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THE AVALANCHE

October 2008

NEXT MEETING:

- Thursday, October 2, 2008
- 7:30pm @ The Falmouth Inn
Main Street , Falmouth
- Sportworks, Ltd of Duxbury
- FitPlan of Mashpee
- Huge Raffle! Tickets go on sale!
- Discounted Membership!
- Red Sox Night! (see page 10)

Contact Us?

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Tom Peterson

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Sharon Grace

Newsletter Committee:

Tom Burt, Sharon Grace, Bud Shaw

It's a Difficult Life We Live

It was Labor Day—a gloriously sunny day here on Cape Cod. I was hanging out on the boat, catching some sun, going for an occasional swim; basically, living it up. The sunset was marvelous that night and I couldn't help but wish it lasted forever. However, I quickly came to my senses and realized that an endless summer would mean no winter and no skiing. My dream quickly turned into a nightmare. If any

of us truly wanted those endless summers, we wouldn't be living in New England. After all, it's the seasonal contrast that grants us appreciation. Without winter, I would have never appreciated such a beautiful sunny day. And I sure did appreciate it, knowing there were so few days like that remaining.

We live a difficult life, don't we? Whenever someone complains to me about winter, I always suggest they find a winter hobby. Once winter becomes a passion, the time just flies by. So, we winter-sports enthusiasts have the best (or worst?) of both worlds. There just aren't enough winter months to get all those days in before the snow melts. But, once it does melt, there just aren't enough days in the summer to get all those projects done and find time to enjoy life on Cape Cod. This became brutally honest as I sat on the boat on Labor Day, wishing for just a few more days like that one.

The moral of the story is to make the most of every opportunity. Don't wait until March to start signing up for trips, wishing you had just a few more days to ski before spring begins. Sign up early and sign up often. Make this the season of no regrets. Not many people across the world get the opportunities we do, so we should take advantage of the opportunities when they arise.

As I say goodbye to another great summer, I start longing for and preparing for the upcoming winter. Fall is sure to go by quickly and we'll be gathering on the slopes in no time, looking down the hill at our very first run of the season. Savor every turn though—summer is just around the corner.

Tom Peterson, President





UTAH



February 14–21, 2009

Includes:

- 7 nights accommodations at Park Avenue Condos
- 2 out of 7-day lift ticket to The Canyons
- 2 out of 7-day lift ticket to Park City Mountain Resort
- Options for additional lift tickets
- Round-trip airfare, Boston to Salt Lake City via Delta Airlines
- Round-trip hotel transfer from Salt Lake City
- All taxes, fees, and baggage handling
- Access to Deer Valley via a 15-minute shuttle ride

Cost:

\$1545 pp. **Very few spots remaining at this price!**

\$500 deposit* due immediately, balance due by December 7, 2008.

*Deposit subject to our Deposit/Refund policy found on page 3.

Trip Leader:

Bud Shaw

(508) 477-3717

budco1@comcast.net

The Greatest Snow on Earth!



RECEIVE \$5 OFF THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP!

Pay your dues AT the October 2 meeting and you'll receive the discounted rate of \$40 for this season!

Nominations sought for Club Officers

Due to by-law restrictions, none of our current officers are eligible for re-election this season. Therefore, we are seeking nominations for all positions. Our nominating committee has narrowed down the options; however, we're glad to consider others. Please consider running for office at our upcoming November election. Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting.

~ Deposit/Refund policy ~

Deposits help ensure that a space is reserved for our members. These deposits apply to bus trips, weekend trips, week-long trips and more. Late cancellations are not entitled to a refund, nor is the club responsible for finding a replacement for you. You must find your own replacement, although we will endeavor to help you whenever possible. Deposits are further subject to the conditions imposed upon us by our suppliers, agents or other providers. We make every effort to refund as much money as possible but cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Inquire of your trip leader for specific information regarding your particular trip. The club recommends that you consider trip insurance whenever possible.

SPORTWORKS

**Ski Club
Members
save 10%**

High quality brands:

- Rossignol
- Salomon
- The North Face
- Volkl
- Tecnica
- Thule
- And many more...

Free installation with
purchase of Thule Rack
or box

781-934-9501

Full service ski and snowboard shop with friendly, knowledgeable customer service. We do it all, from Boot fitting to edge repair. For all your skiing needs call us. Our prices will beat any shop around and we guarantee 100% satisfaction.



Let us know you're coming and we will tune your skis on the spot so you don't have to make the drive twice!

**Support your local ski
shop!**

45 Depot St. Duxbury MA.

Directions available at our website:
www.sportworksltd.com

Be sure to check us out at the October 2 meeting
at The Falmouth Inn!



Raffle Tickets go on Sale!



After the success of our 2007/2008 Raffle, we're upping the ante! This year's raffle is bigger and better with several more prizes and greater chances to win! Tickets go on sale at the October 2 meeting and the winners will be drawn at our Christmas Party on December 4. We're also going to send each member a book of tickets to sell to family and friends (or keep for yourself!). Just turn in the tickets with the money you collected and they'll be entered into the drawing. Here's what's up for grabs this year:

1. Your choice:

Rossignol Actys 200 Skis with Integrated Binding System. \$400 Value

-or-

Rossignol Diva Woman's snowboard, 153cm (no bindings). \$400 Value

2. Sugarloaf Ski and Stay Package. 2 nights on-mountain lodging, lift tickets, and lessons for 2 people. \$360 Value

3. Two round-trip tickets via Cape Air from Hyannis to Nantucket \$220 Value

For more information or to purchase additional tickets, contact Michael Finegold at 774-392-2567 or mfskier@comcast.net.

New for 2008!





Want to show off that Upper Cape Ski Club pride? Try these weather-proof, high-quality, vinyl decals with our new club logo. Speaking of which, our skiing clam has been named! Meet "Steamer," the club mascot! Decals will be available for purchase at the October 2 meeting for \$1 each. Put them anywhere, put them everywhere! For information or to purchase, call Bud at 508-477-3717.

08 / 09 Trip Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION	PICKUP ²	PRICE	TRIP LEADER	TIME
12/10	Wed	Sunday River, ME			Roger Stokey	4:30
12/31	Wed	Wachusett, MA	N/A		Donny Estes	N/A
1/7	Wed	Mt. Snow, VT			Roger Stokey	5:00
1/11	Sun	Attitash/Bear Peak, NH			Tom Burt	5:00
1/14	Wed	Loon Mt., NH				5:00
1/18-1/23	Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf, ME	N/A		Bud Shaw	N/A
1/27	Tues	Mad River Glen, VT		\$50	Sharon Grace	4:30
2/1	Sun	Bretton Woods, NH			Collette Shaw	5:00
2/4	Wed	Stowe, VT			Donny Estes	4:30
2/8	Sun	Pico, VT			Tom Burt	5:00
2/11	Wed	Killington, VT			Roger Stokey	5:00
2/14-2/21	Sat-Sat	Park City, UT	N/A		Bud Shaw	N/A
2/25	Wed	Stratton, VT				5:00
3/1	Sun	Wildcat, NH			Ron Purdy	5:00
3/4	Wed	Okemo, VT			Ron Purdy	5:00
3/8	Sun	Sunapee, NH			Tom Peterson	5:00
3/11	Wed	Cannon, NH			Tom Peterson	5:00
3/18	Wed	Wildcat, NH			Steve Carr	5:00
3/25	Wed	Waterville, NH			Suzanne Shermer	5:00

¹Drive Yourself.

²Pickup Locations:  Exit 10—meet in the small commuter lot at the corner of Routes 3A and 53.

 Exit 4—meet in the dirt parking lot across from the McDonald's driveway.

Those seeking pick-up at a designated alternate location **MUST** notify the Trip Leader in advance. Non-members are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Already have a pass? Ride the bus for only \$40! All trips depart first from the Grand Union parking lot in Monument Beach (off MacArthur's Blvd).

Sugarloaf ME

January 18 - 23

\$345

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This perennial drive-yourself sell-out includes:

- Five and one-half day ski pass
- Daily "Perfect Turn" ski clinic
- Five nights slope-side condos
- Monday evening "Welcome Social"
- Daily use of the Health and Fitness Club
- Free local shuttle bus service
- Many other amenities

Interested? Contact Bud Shaw at (508) 477-3717.

\$170 deposit due November 10, balance due December 5

08/09 Trip Leaders

Bud & Collette Shaw

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Falmouth, MA 02541
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Steve Carr

PO Box 290
Pocasset, MA 02559
(508) 563-9498



Want to ski for free?

Of course you do! And it's as easy as becoming a Trip Leader! We can't run all those great trips without someone to lead us. It's an easy job and for your efforts, the club will pick up your bus fee and lift ticket! It's also a great way to meet some of the great people in our club. All we ask is that you shadow one of veteran trip leaders before venturing out on your own.

Ask any club officer for more information or to volunteer.



e-Avalanche



The Avalanche has gone electronic! This month, copies of *The Avalanche* were sent via e-mail to all those who indicated they would prefer an electronic copy instead of a printed, hard copy. Sending the newsletter via e-mail will cut costs and help reduce paper waste. If you received an e-Avalanche and would prefer a paper copy, let us know. And if you received a paper copy and would prefer an electronic version, we can do that too! Send your request to:

avalanche@uppercapeskiclub.com

WARNING:

This also means you'll have to make sure we have your most current e-mail address and that your SPAM filters do not block our address.

Trip Application for 2008-2009 Season

Name: _____ Roommate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Email address: _____

Trip desired: _____ Date: _____

Downhill Cross Country Snowboard

YOU MUST FILL IN ALL BLANKS. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE LIABILITY POLICY AND I WAIVE ALL LIABILITY.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

LIABILITY POLICY: Participants acknowledge that there are inherent risks in skiing, whitewater rafting, and other sports, and agree to hold harmless the Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club, it's officers, directors, and agents, from any claims whatsoever resulting from participation in any club related activity. The Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club acts solely as agent carrying out services and assumes no responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to persons or property, not for faults or defaults of companies or those carrying out services; nor accident, injuries, delays, cancellations, changes due to weather, baggage, lodging, insufficient participation, or reasons beyond the control of the Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club. Make all checks payable to: **Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club**

Mail directly to the trip leader. **Do not send cash !!!!** Amount enclosed: \$ _____

All deposits are subject to our deposit policy which is published in our newsletter and on our website.

Membership Application for 2008-2009 Season

Name: _____ Age: _____

MAILING Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Email address: _____

Annual Dues - \$45

October 1, 2008 thru Sept. 30, 2009

Downhill Snowboard

Cross-Country

I prefer to receive my newsletters via email: YES NO

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Agenda:

October 2 Meeting:



It's Red Sox Night!

- Wear your Red Sox gear
- Enjoy your favorite foods (pizza, popcorn, pretzels, peanuts)
- 7th Inning Stretch
- Listen to the classic baseball songs

Also:

- ↑ Sportworks, Ltd demo!
- ↑ Raffle Tickets go on sale!
- ↑ Nominations for Officers!
- ↑ Eric Chandler from FitPlan!
- ↑ Discounted Membership!
- ↑ Sign up for Trips!

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There's no news like snow news!