

# The Avalanche

**JANUARY 2010**

## From the Summit



As I write this, I'm recovering from our recent club trip to Killington. It was a marvelous day, with great conditions for early January. I was pleased to see a good showing from the club, a sign that folks still appreciate the value and joy that our trips bring. Let's make sure all our trips witness the same excitement and popularity.

Over the years, I've heard a lot of complaints about Killington. Back in the day, many were true. I still hear someone complain occasionally and I wonder how long it has been since they actually visited Killington. I've put in several days there this season already and I must say the mountain has drastically improved. Sure, if you decide the Saturday of a holiday weekend is the time to try them out again, you'll be as disappointed as ever. However, try them on a Sunday or a weekday and you might just fall in love with the place.

Nobody has ever disputed the vast terrain that is offered; new lifts and trail clearings are making it even easier to get around that terrain. And I remember trying to decide who was more rude and inconsiderate: the employees or the patrons. The current staff is pleasant and easy to work with and I have enjoyed some nice conversations with quite a few of them. Just a couple weeks ago, as I lapped a chair, the lifties would recognize me each time and ask how my run was and where I skied. Yes, there are still New Yorkers a plenty—just put a Red Sox sticker on your helmet and make the best of it. Over the last couple years, I haven't had or seen any unpleasant encounters.

If you're one of those folks that has all but given up hope, I can relate—I was one too. I have seen the light, however. Under new ownership, Killington is not the bear it once was—it is re-assuming its true identity as the "Beast of the East." There's only one way to find out and that is to visit them. Please don't do it on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend though.

See you on the slopes,



Steve Carr  
President

# Upcoming Day Trips

## **Tuesday, January 12**

Cannon Mountain

\$39 for Bus and Lift Ticket!!

Contact: Donny Estes @ (508) 566-0062

## **Friday, January 22**

Wildcat

Contact: Steve Carr @ (508) 563-9498

## **Sunday Trips**

January 10—Okemo

January 24—Sunday River

January 31—Wildcat

Contact: Alan Kogos @ (508) 237-3773

**Watch for e-mail updates and special pricing on trips!**



# SUNDAY TRIPS WITH THE CCSC

We've worked hard to build a relationship with the Cape Cod Ski Club, so please take advantage of it! They offer Sunday trips throughout the winter and our members are welcome to attend. To sign up for their Sunday trips, call CCSC President Alan Kogos at 508-237-3773. You can find a list of the Sunday trips on our Trip Schedule in this newsletter.

## Agenda:

### January 7 Meeting:

- Final Sugarloaf details!
- Trip Update!
- Jimmy Buffet night!
- Free food!
- 7PM start

## 09/10 Trip Leaders

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# 09 / 10 Trip Schedule

| DATE      | DAY       | DESTINATION             | COST   | TRIP LEADER       | TIME |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|------|
| Dec 13    | Sunday    | Sunapee, NH             | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Dec 15    | Tuesday   | Killington/Sunday River | \$70   | Rick Howe         | 4:30 |
| Jan 3     | Sunday    | Loon, NH                | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Jan 5     | Tuesday   | Killington/Sunday River | \$70   | Roger Stokey      | 4:30 |
| Jan 10    | Sunday    | Okemo, VT               | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Jan 12    | Tuesday   | Cannon Mt., NH          | \$39   | Donny Estes       | 5:00 |
| Jan 22    | Friday    | Wildcat, NH             | \$39   | Steve Carr        | 5:00 |
| Jan 24    | Sunday    | Sunday River            | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Jan 24–29 | Sun–Fri   | Sugarloaf, ME           | \$349  | Bud Shaw          | DY   |
| Jan 31    | Sunday    | Wildcat, NH             | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Feb 7     | Sunday    | Sunapee, NH             | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Feb 9     | Tuesday   | Stratton, VT            | \$70   | Leonard Hills     | 5:00 |
| Feb 14–21 | Sun–Sun   | Banff, Alberta          | \$1495 | Bud Shaw          | FLY  |
| Feb 28    | Sunday    | Waterville Valley, NH   | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Mar 2     | Tuesday   | Attitash, NH            | \$70   | Steve Carr        | 5:00 |
| Mar 7     | Sunday    | Okemo, VT               | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |
| Mar 11    | Thursday  | Mad River Glen, VT      | \$70   | Roger Stokey      | 4:30 |
| Mar 17    | Wednesday | Wildcat, NH             | \$70   | Camille Morgan    | 5:00 |
| Mar 24-25 | Wed–Thurs | Stowe, VT               | TBA    | Donny Estes       | DY   |
| Mar 21    | Sunday    | Mystery Trip            | \$70   | Cape Cod Ski Club |      |

\* All trips subject to our deposit and liability policies, found elsewhere in this newsletter or on our website. Non-members are subject to a \$15 surcharge.



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## Trip Application for 2009-2010 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 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.

### ~ 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.

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