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ACE Ski & Board Club

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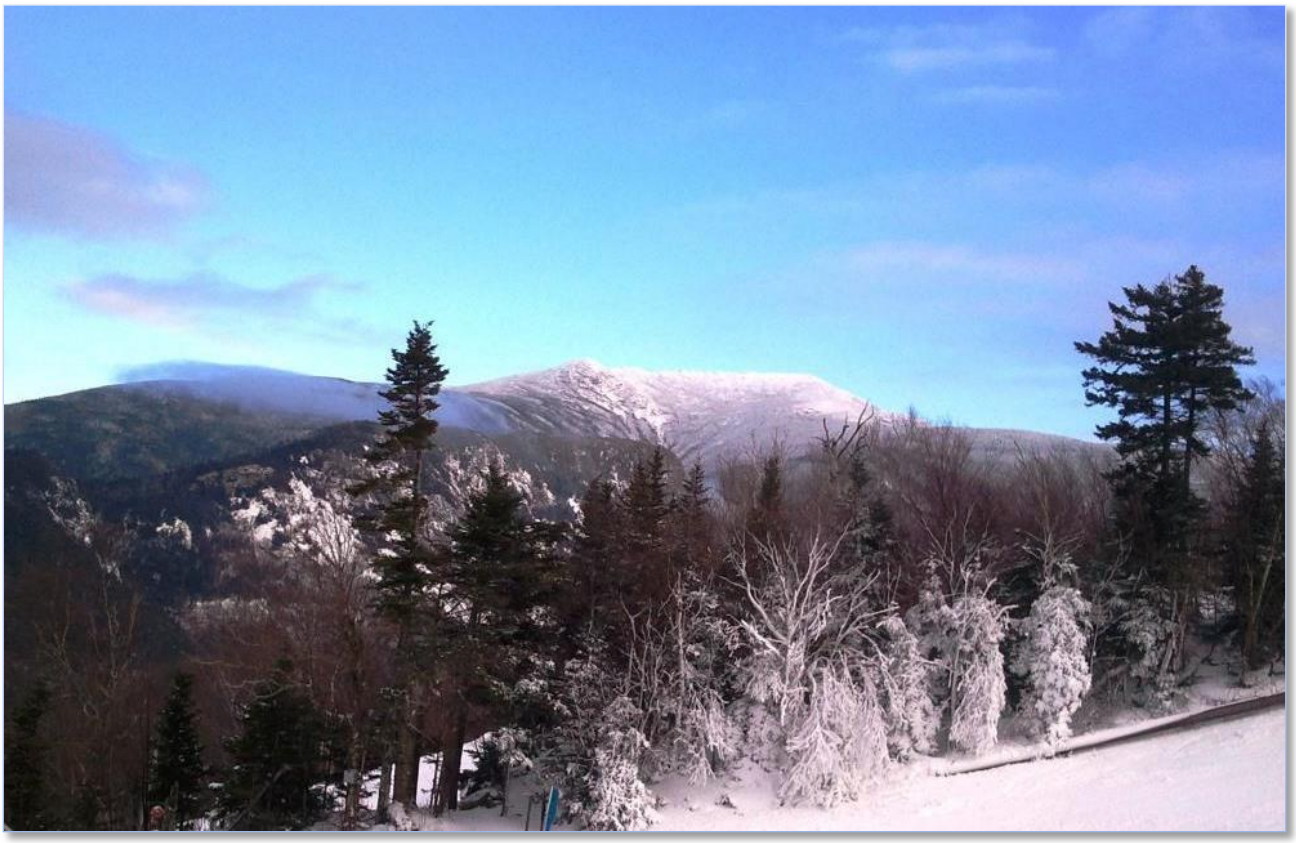
# ACE Ski & Board News

## General Membership Meeting December 10

*View from Cannon Mountain on December 2d, by Beatrice Chaney*



**Location:** The General Meeting of the ACE Ski and Board Club will be **December 10** at the **Chelmsford Elks Lodge** in Chelmsford, MA. Doors open at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:00.

**Meeting Highlights:** **Ed Berry** from ***Stowe Mountain, VT*** is the featured speaker of the evening. A special guest will also be attending … Pick up the lift tickets you ordered - your membership must be current, and any balance paid.

*For an **extra door prize ticket**, bring a food donation for a meal, for example a box of pasta and a jar of marinara sauce. Limit of one extra ticket per member.*
*Remember to sign in with your **current email address** as you enter the meeting.*

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## Important ACE Club Dates 2013–14

| General Meetings | Board Meetings | EICSL Races |
|---|---|---|
| September 12 | August 29 | January 4 |
| October 30 | October 16 | January 25 |
| December 10 | December 3 | February 8 |
| February 11 | January 9 | March 1 |

## Meeting Location

The general meeting on December 10 will be at the

### Elks Lodge in Chelmsford

300 Littleton Rd
Chelmsford, MA 01824
www.elks.org - Lodge #2310

**Directions from the North:**

Take 495 South to exit 34, and then merge onto Rte 110 West/Chelmsford St toward Rte 4. Turn right onto 110 West/ 4 North/Central Square. Continue to follow 110 West. The Elks Lodge will be on your left in about 4 minutes.

**From the South:**

Take 495 North to exit 32 for Boston Rd. Turn right onto Boston Rd. After a few lights, turn left onto Rte110/Littleton Rd (signs for Chelmsford/Lowell)
The Elks Lodge will be on your right after about 5 minutes.

**From the East or West:**

Get to 495 and then follow the above directions, or use your GPS ☺

## ACE Club Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Levy | President |
| Robin Temple Diamond | Vice-president |
| Betty Ann Tyson | Secretary |
| Dana Blanchard | Treasurer |
| Michèle Grenier | Membership |
| Rob and Ilene Titus | Benefits Co-chairs |
| *Open Position* | EICSL Rep |
| Gerry Welch | Racing Chair |
| Bill Tarkulich | Marketing Chair |
| Ryan Conway | Webmaster |
| Beatrice Chaney | Newsletter Editor |

## President's Message

*Ullr* has once again smiled upon us and allowed the snow guns to fire up early and often. Quite a few mountains up north have opened already.

Looking forward to test out that new gear gleaming in your closet? Perhaps you won a pair of skis this fall?

The early season is shaping up to be a good one. Take advantage and go hit the slopes!

### EICSL Rep — Need Volunteer!

The ACE Ski & Board Club is currently looking for an EICSL representative. Please contact Jon if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

# Benefits Committee Update

**Discount Tickets** This past summer, the club conducted a mail sale of Vermont and New Hampshire tickets. A deposit of at least 50% of the total price was due at the time of the sale. The balance was due by November 1, 2013.
***If you have not paid your balance, please bring your payment***, check or money order, to the general meeting on December 10, 2013 or mail to Ilene Titus, P.O. Box 392, Southborough, MA. Direct any question to IleneTitus@charter.net.

You may ***purchase additional tickets*** at the general meeting on ***December 10, 2013***. Order forms for Vermont mountains will be available at that time. You must attend the meeting to purchase tickets in this sale. There are limited quantities of some Vermont mountains and some have sold out. Remaining tickets will go on sale by email after the December 10th meeting.

**Notices from Benefits** Other than those sales at general meetings, all ticket sales will be announced by email with instructions as to how to place an order. There will be no notices sent by regular mail, so keep your email current with the Membership Chair at: membership@aceskiandboardclub.org

**Wachusett Mountain GPS Club** In addition to the sale of Vermont and New Hampshire tickets, the club participates in the Wachusett Mountain GPS "Greatest Possible Savings!" club.

To sign up for a Wachusett Mountain GPS Club – Century Pass:

Go to www.wachusett.com Click on Group Sales - In the drop down menu - click on GPS Club - Move your cursor to right to click on GPS Order on Line - Click on the pass you want to purchase - Enter your information.

The group name is ***Ace Ski and Board Club*** and the group coordinator is ***Ilene Titus***. One does not have to be an ACE Ski and Board Club member to join our GPS group.

The club earns an incentive based on the number of persons who purchase a pass through the club's GPS Group. At the December 10, 2013 meeting, those who are club members **and** who have purchased a GPS through the club will be eligible for the drawing for the incentive.

Robert and Ilene Titus
Benefits Co-Chairs
P.O. Box 392
Southborough., MA 01772
ilenetitus@charter.net

## New Website

We hope you have been enjoying the new website! We are still currently working out bugs and making the site more user-friendly. The next phase is the members-only section. In the future we would like to have a better way to display deals & promotions, a members' forum, and a place for members to sell unused tickets and gear. The first step will be allowing members to set up their own profiles on the website. Stay tuned for details.

If there is anything you would like to see added to the site or feel needs to be updated or fixed, please send an e-mail through the contact form on the website.

*Ryan Conway, Webmaster*

## Bring Food!

At the December 10th meeting, the club will again be collecting food to benefit the ***Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Devens, MA.***

To qualify for an **extra door prize ticket**, bring at least two items which together can provide a meal for a family - for example, pasta and sauce, or a can of tuna and pasta sides.

## Thanks for the Food

Thanks to all the members who brought food donations to the last meeting. Your donations went to ***Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Devens, MA.***

## Recap of October's General Meeting

The October meeting is usually a quieter meeting than most in the fall but this meeting was well attended. **Bob Greene** from ***Saddleback Mountain*** gave an impressive and informative presentation.

An extra door prize ticket was awarded to the best **Halloween costume**. A real ***'Hot Ticket'*** won the best costume prize! Some other contenders were a fisherman and fish, the ski club pin, and a few others.

*Leta Markham as the Hot Ticket!*

Updates followed on benefits (**Ilene Titus**) racing (**Gerry Welch**) and the club's upcoming trips for this season (**Michèle Grenier, Jon Levy** and **Robin Diamond**).

The ***Sun Valley*** trip is now full – that is terrific.

The trip to the ***Eastern Townships*** is put on hold till next year. Expect to hear more about that trip at our February and fall meetings.

The ***Mt Snow*** trip is still open, and is adding an **Après Ski Party** on Saturday night (March 8th) with two free beverage tickets. Dinner will be served at the inn for the participants. Contact Robin for details.

*Bob Greene talks about Saddleback Mountain*

Looks like we are almost out of tickets; remaining tickets will be available for sale at the general meeting on Dec 10th.

Our club racers are ready to get on the course on January 4th at Bretton Woods. **Gerry Welch** gave an update of what to expect for the season. He will be collecting outstanding race fees at the December 10th meeting.

The club also had some T-shirts and fleece vests for sale and will continue to take orders at the next meeting. Members who purchased vests will be able to pick them up on December 10th.

*Members listen attentively*

# October 2013 Door Prize Winners

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|---|---|
| Jeff Tobin | 2 Smuggler's Notch tickets |
| Cheryl Campbell | Socks |
| John Campbell | Neon Jacket |
| Jon Levy | 2 Magic tickets |
| Andy Sage | Gloves |
| Chris Gerber | Goggles |
| Marcia Ruklic | Socks |
| Greg Ruklic | 2 Mad River tickets |
| Jack Coady | 2 Smuggler's Notch tickets |
| Sue Trent | Gloves |
| Linda O'Clair | Boot Bag |
| Carlos Herpin | Ski Bag |
| Ken Kosik | Poles |
| Ron O'Clair | Skis |
| Linda O'Clair | 4 Saddleback tickets – special drawing from speaker |
| Leta Markham | 2 Bromley tickets – best costume |

*John Campbell and Ron O'Clair with their big prizes!*

*Michèle Grenier and Robin Diamond in costume*

*The Mattocks as fish and fisherman*

# Winter Trips 2013-2014

For the latest detailed trip info and fliers, visit www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/trips/.

## Eastern Townships of Quebec, Canada

*by Jon Levy*

The **Eastern Townships** trip will not be running this year. Although there was strong interest, not enough people signed up by the deadline.

We will likely offer the trip again next year, so all of you fence-sitters can make amends!

## Sun Valley, Idaho - March 4-11, 2014

*by Michèle Grenier*

The **Sun Valley** trip is now full.

We are now maintaining a waiting list. If four people join, we may be able to add a condo!

**Cost: $1,560/person;** single supplement is $550
$500 deposit was due **September 19, 2013**
Balance due **December 13, 2013**
For more information, email Michèle Grenier: mgski@verizon.net or sign up at the general meeting

## Trips to Magic and Burke, VT

*by Bill Tarkulich*

Stay tuned for dates and details on upcoming local trips to ***Magic Mountain*** and ***Burke Mountain, VT*** in January or February.

## Mount Snow, VT - March 7 – 9, 2014

*by Robin Temple Diamond*

Stay at **the Gray Ghost Inn** Bed and Breakfast www.grayghostinn.com in ***West Dover,VT,*** just down the hill from ***Mt Snow***.

Use the **MOOver** to get to the mountain from the Gray Ghost or drive yourself.

**Cost is $225.00 including:**

- 2 breakfasts
- 1 dinner (Saturday night)
- **Après Ski Party** on Saturday night with ***two free beverage*** tickets!

Purchase lift tickets from ACE Ski Club or on your own. This is a drive-yourself trip. Register with Robin Diamond at robintdiamond@comcast.net

$50.00 deposit was due by **November 1, 2013**
$50.00 is due by **December 12, 2013**
$125.00 final payment due **January 15, 2014**
No cancellations after **February 1, 2014**
Make Payments to: ***ACE Ski and Board Club***

# Member Stories

## The End of an Era at Jay Peak

*by Greg Ruklic*

It was the end of an era at ***Jay Peak, VT***, Sunday April 7, 2013, as Marcia Ruklic, Mike Mullins (and myself taking the picture) took the last ***Bonaventure*** chair up and were the last three people to pack up and leave ***Stateside Lodge*** after 5pm before it was demolished the next day to make room for a new hotel and lodge.

The Bonaventure chair was also closed to move the bottom section for the new hotel.

## Boston Ski Show 2013 November 15th

*by Robin Diamond*

I attended the Ski Show this year on Friday afternoon, November 15th. I spent about 4 hours walking the floor talking with vendors, participating in drawings and eating some fantastic sushi at the ***Stowe VT*** booth**.** I searched for the ***EICSL*** booth and found it on the left side of the floor as you come into the room. They were fully staffed. They had all the club logos strung around the top of the booth, with ours clearly visible.

Next to the EICSL booth was the ***New England Ski Museum***; I purchased a gondola ornament for my Christmas tree. It was my only purchase that day.

Many of the ski areas and their lodging vendors were offering great deals if you purchased before the end of the show that weekend. Make a note if you go next year to bring your checkbook or credit cards if you want to fill your ski season with lodging and ski deals. The show is the best plan your ski vacations.

## Early Days at Cannon Mountain

*by Beatrice Chaney*

On December 2d, I stopped at ***Cannon Mountain, NH*** on my way back from a Thanksgiving trip to Canada, and found surprisingly good conditions!

Pleasant 40o F temperatures, hardly anyone on the slopes, and a soft yet firm surface, almost the perfect 'Spring' skiing!

The only people around seemed to belong to a young women's ski team practicing racing down on one ski (and they were pretty good at it!)

## Members, I need your stories!

When you go on a trip, why not send me a picture or two with a few lines describing your adventure, and I'll publish them in the next newsletter!

Beatrice Chaney – Newsletter Editor
newsletter@aceskiandboardclub.org

# Membership Update

There is still time to renew your ACE Ski and Board membership. You may mail your completed forms and dues (checks, no cash) to:

Michèle Grenier
ACE Ski and Board Club
46 Kelly Road
Dracut, MA 01826

Or you can fill out the form on the ACE website and pay by PayPal.

You may also sign up or renew at every general meeting.

Membership forms are available at www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/ . If you mail me the form I will email you a confirmation that I received your membership application.

If you are a **PayPal** user, just send your payment to payments@aceskiandboardclub.org. To complete the membership process you will need to mail me your completed form or bring it to any general meeting.

**New and renewing primary members** will be automatically added to the club's "Members Only" Yahoo!Group unless they explicitly request not to be included. The "Members Only" Yahoo!Group will be used to disseminate club news and announcements.

## What the ACE Ski & Board Club Does

- Encourages camaraderie and enjoyment of skiing and riding
- Encourages and promotes an active recreational race program
- Provides availability of reasonably priced tickets
- Encourages participation in skiing in new and exotic places
- Promotes a greater knowledge of ski/board techniques, ski resorts, and technical knowledge of skiing and boarding

## Brief History of the Club

- 25+ years old – the former Digital Ski Club
- Became the ACE Ski & Board Club, a Compaq employee club, in 1998
- Became a MA Chapter 180 nonprofit corporation, and an IRS 501(c) 7 organization in 2003
- Members are adult fans of skiing and snow boarding in the greater New England area including some former Digital, Compaq, Intel, Cabletron, and Hewlett Packard employees
- An original EICSL club (Eastern Inter Club Ski League)

## Benefits of Membership

- Bimonthly newsletter
- Free classified ads
- Discount lift tickets
- Social meetings with presentations on aspects of skiing and boarding
- Active race program at: the White Mountains
- Occasional ski trips to the west or Europe and to Northern New England
- Member organized day trips to New Hampshire / Vermont
- Some shop discounts
- Timely information on coupons, special discount days and other deals
- Cross-country skiing outings
- Summer activities: cycling, hiking, camping trips
- Yahoo!Groups distribution lists; see details
- Optional EICSL membership
- Opportunities for family member racing
- Eligibility to win gear worth over $ 2,000 at general meetings

*For details on winter trips, tickets, EICSL, racing, meetings and membership, see the club's website:*

***www.Aceskiandboardclub.org***

## Members Only Yahoo!Group

**Yahoo!Groups** have changed their policy again. We will stay with Yahoo!Groups through this year at least, to disseminate club news and announcements.

**However** – Members **must acknowledge** their acceptance to be added to the club's "Members Only" Yahoo!Group by responding to an email sent to them when they are being added.

**New and renewing members** will automatically be sent an invitation to be added to the club's "Members Only" Yahoo!Group, unless they explicitly request not to be included.

It is necessary that you be on this "Members Only" list to hear about **benefits, newsletters** and late breaking **deals** that the club offers.

**NOTE:** Renewing members from last year may not receive an email depending on when they renewed. If you are a **primary** member (Full or Basic) and are **not** receiving any news or information from the club, please send mail to the Membership Chair at membership@aceskiandboardclub.org.

## General Yahoo!Group

We will continue to use the club's **General Yahoo!Group** for open communication with each other; asking if others want to organize a last-minute ski trip, find some extra ski tickets, or pass on tickets that you cannot use and passing on other public information. At this point in time, the ***Yahoo!Groups Calendar*** will continue to be used to send out reminders about upcoming meetings and trips.

***ALL Members are encouraged to subscribe to the General Yahoo!Group's distribution list.*** This is very easy; all you have to do is send email to: ACESkiandBoardClub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To join this group, go to: http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/AceSkiandBoardClub/ Click on ***"Join This Group!"*** and follow the instructions.

Go one step further and create a ***Yahoo! Profile.*** With a Yahoo! Profile you'll be able to post photographs of your latest ski trip and view other members' photographs and documents. You can also edit your membership preferences to get each individual email as it is sent out, or as a daily digest, or as web-only.

Both of the club's Yahoo!Groups are **private** and not listed in the respective groups directory. Membership to these Groups is restricted - all group members must be approved. As a Yahoo!Group member you can send out messages to the whole group. However - to avoid Spam - all messages are approved before they are released.

**Updating your email address**
Please let membership know ASAP if your email address changes from when you filled out your Membership form, so that you continue to receive the latest news and updates from the club.

**If you need help …**
If you need any help with signing up to the General Yahoo Group or updating your email address, send mail to the Membership Chair at membership@aceskiandboardclub.org

### General Yahoo Group Addresses

http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/AceSkiandBoardClub/
Post Message:
aceskiandboardclub@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe:
aceskiandboardclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe:
aceskiandboardclub-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List Owner:
aceskiandboardclub-owner@yahoogroups.com

## Links and Forms

**ACE Ski and Board Club Website**:
www.aceskiandboardclub.org

The club's website has a ***members-only area*** for coupons, special discount days and deals. Look for a special members' e-mail, which will contain the username and password good for this membership year.

**Membership**:
www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/

**Tickets:**
www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/tickets/

**Trips:**
www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/trips/

**Racing**:
www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/racing/

**Newsletters:**
www.aceskiandboardclub.org/newsletters/

**Facebook:**
www.facebook.com/aceskis

## EICSL Update December 2013

**The deadline for joining EICSL has passed for this ski season. You can read below about the benefits of joining for next year:**

Haven't skied in the last couple of years? Last couple of decades? Never skied at all? What's your excuse? No money? No time? No skis? Whatever your reasons, we've got an answer.

The **Eastern Inter-Club Ski League** (EICSL), which began in 1950 as a small group of ski clubs, is an organization comprised of clubs with over 1,200 members. Don't let those numbers scare you. Each of the clubs has anywhere from 25 to 150 members and likes to keep things as intimate and family-like as possible.

Each individual club has its own elected board of directors and numerous committees to take care of the needs of its members. EICSL binds all clubs together. EICSL' s most important function, according to **John Bycina**, Past President (1998-2000) of EICSL, is *"to help clubs communicate and to obtain benefits for a large group such as a race program, social activities and discount tickets."*

Once a member, perks like 10% off purchases from certain merchants and restaurants in the North Conway area plus - the important thing - discounted lift tickets are organized by EICSL. This year's deals included discounted tickets at **Mount Cranmore** and **Wildcat**.

Because the clubs are centrally located in the ***Mount Washington Valley***, mountains like Wildcat, Attitash and Sunday River in Maine are all within an hour from the clubs. Most people decide the night before where they'll be skiing and share rides the next morning.

Although ACE doesn't have a lodge, we have standing agreements with a few clubs if you are interested in staying at their house as a guest. Cost is very low (about $25/night), so don't expect the Marriott. For more information, contact **Jon Levy.**

### EICSL Rep — Need Volunteer!

The ACE Ski & Board Club is currently looking for an EICSL representative. Please contact the Club's president or vice-president if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

# ACE/EICSL Racing 2013–2014

***Gerry Welch, 2014 Race Chair***

## EICSL 2014 Race Schedule

| | | | |
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| 1st Qualifier | Saturday | 1/4/2014 | Bretton Woods |
| 2nd Qualifier | Saturday | 1/25/2014 | Black Mountain |
| 3rd Qualifier | Saturday | 2/8/2014 | Cannon Mountain |
| Championship | Saturday | 3/1/2014 | Wildcat Mountain (Championship) |

## EICSL Cross Country Racing

**New this year** is a pilot cross country race program that will be held each Sunday following the EICSL Race Schedule.

These events will be taking place at the ***Jackson Ski Touring*** facility. Anyone interested should contact their EICSL reps or see www.EICSL.org for more details.

## Night Racing Leagues

Anyone needing information on the weekly night racing leagues should contact the following listed below:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Pat's Peak** | Gerry Welch |
| **Crotched Mt.** | Robin Diamond |
| **Wachusett Mt.** | Mountain Race Dept. 978-464-2300 |

## 2014 Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge

Again we were supplied with the magnet race schedule for these races; feel free to get one at our club's December general meeting.

Also see www.snocountry.com for more details on these fun free races.

## Vertical Challenge Event Information

Race Registration Opens at 8:00 am
The Vertical Challenge Race starts at 11:00 am
Race Awards and Victory Party at 3:00 pm

(*All times subject to change. Please check registration on race day for updates.)

## Vertical Challenge Event Information

Save Time on Event Day - Pre-register Online!

Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Okemo Mountain, VT
Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Big Boulder, PA
Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Jack Frost, PA
Monday, December 30, 2013 at Ski Butternut, MA

Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Cranmore Mountain, NH
Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Jay Peak Resort, VT
Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Burke Mountain Resort, VT
Sunday, January 26, 2014 at Ragged Mountain, NH

Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Shawnee Peak, ME
Sunday, February 2, 2014 at Pats Peak, NH
Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Catamount, MA
Sunday, February 9, 2014 at Ski Ward, MA
Friday, February 14, 2014 at Cannon Mountain, NH
Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Mount Southington, CT
Sunday, February 16, 2014 at Nashoba Valley, MA
Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Mount Sunapee, NH
Friday, February 21, 2014 at Whitetail Resort, PA
Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Liberty Mountain PA
Sunday, February 23, 2014 at Roundtop Mountain, PA

Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Camelback Mountain, PA
Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Jiminy Peak Mountain, MA
Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Killington Resort, VT
Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Pico Mountain, VT
Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Sugarbush Mountain, VT
Sunday, March 16, 2014 at Bromley Mountain, VT
Saturday, March 22, 2014 at King Pine Ski Area, NH
Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Okemo Mountain, VT - Finals

## NASTAR Racing

Visit www.nastar.com for all the details on their mountain programs through-out the United State of America.

## Maine

**Mount Abram** 207-875-5000
Friday 5-7 PM Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
18.56 Boris Badenov

**Shawnee Peak** 207-647-8444
Wed/Thur night league
Public Sat/Sun 12:30 - 2:30
21.85 East Slope

## Massachusetts

**Wachusett Mountain** 978-464-2300
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays 11-1 PM
26.00 Challenger

## New Hampshire

**Bretton Woods** 603-278-3320
Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 10:00-3:00 PM
22.56 Bretton's Wood

**Cranmore Mountain** 603-356-5544
Wed, Sat & Sun & Holidays 10-3 PM
23.17 North Slope

**Crotched Mountain** 603-588-3668
Sat, Sun & Holidays 11-3 PM
23.00 Meteor

**Granite Gorge Ski Area** 603-358-5000
Main Street

**Gunstock** 800-486-7862
Sat, Sun & Holidays plus race leagues
23.63 Ramrod Race Trail

**McIntyre Ski Area** 603-622-6159
Tues 6:30-8:00pm League Races
17.72 Trail 2

**Mount Sunapee** 603-763-2356
Sat, Sun & Holidays 1:00 PM
21.22 Eggbeater

**Pat's Peak** 603-428-7653
Sat & Sun Holidays 11-3 PM
15.52 Downdraft

**Waterville Valley** 603-236-8311
Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun 12:00-2 PM plus holidays
19.35 Lower Utter Abandon

## Vermont

**Jay Peak** 802-988-2611
Thurs. & Fri. 1:00 PM
15.25 Interstate

**Okemo Mountain** 802-228-4041
Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays 10-2 PM
22.25 Bull Run

**Sugarbush Resort** 802-583-6818
Fri-Sun & Holidays 10:00-3:00 PM
23.25 Racer's Edge

### Okemo to host Eastern Championships 2014

The Nature Valley NASTAR Eastern Championships will be held at **Okemo Mountain, VT** February 1-2.

**$64 Entry fee** includes:

- NASTAR Eastern Championships race entry
- Family/Friends Team race entry
- Gift bags
- Awards Reception
- Raffle entry
- Warren Miller film screening
- Sponsor Village
- Live Music
- Celebrity Pacesetters
- Discounted lift tickets
- Discounted lodging

### Lift Ticket Prices (for Friday – Sunday)

Daily Fees:
$55 Adult (19-64)
$45 Young adult (13-18) Seniors (65-69)
$35 Juniors (7-12) Super Seniors (70+)

## US SKI TEAM Alpine Master Program
## New England Masters Ski Racing 2014

Visit www.ussa.org
Click "Alpine" then click "Masters".

Visit www.nemasters.org

## Red Bull Frozen Rush

***Red Bull Frozen Rush*** redefines snow sports by bringing a new head-to-head off-road race to the slopes. Eight **900-horsepower Pro4 trucks** will defy the wintery conditions to rip figure eights, fly off jumps and climb snowy inclines **at Maine's Sunday River** resort. Eight drivers will test their skills on uncharted territory in search of a mountain champ.

A few hours from Boston, skiers and snowboarders will share the contours of Sunday River's South Ridge with 4x4 trucks blazing the trails and dodging slalom gates. The race format will be a bracketed, single elimination with two drivers on the course at a time. The **United States Auto Club** has sanctioned the race and will oversee the competition to ensure that Frozen Rush will be an amazing experience for both spectators and competitors alike.

**When:** Friday 10 January10:00 AM – 02:00 PM

**Where:** Sunday River Ski Resort | South Ridge Lodge

**Watch:** Walk-up viewing is free and welcomed

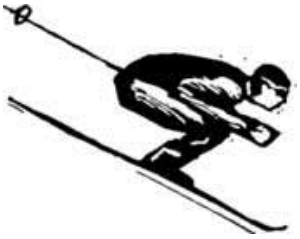
V**isit**: www.redbull.com/frozenrush

## Final Words

I hope all of us have an enjoying fun filled and healthy ski season with lots of great snow conditions and good time to go along with it.

Like always, Racer Ready...

Best of Luck,
*- Gerry*

For the latest updates on the club's racing program, visit: www.aceskiandboardclub.org/membership/racing/

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