



# HILL ECHOS

## Watchung Amateur Ski Club

### Presidents Message

So much to do — So little time

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Hello Changers,

So much to do—so little time. That is what a lot of people say, and it's true! Just take a look at our upcoming season at WASC. Like always we have planned a busy calendar with lots of events and trips. Now is the time to come to the meetings, get on the trips, and help run some of our many events. Before you know it, our season will be over and a lot of people will wish they had done this or that, or say that some of these events could have been done better or in another way. Why wait till its over to lament?

Come out now to every meeting and get involved. Don't just be part of the club, BE the club; feel the club; do the club things with all your heart.

We have a rich history that goes back 68 years and the least we can do today is run the club with the same pride and enthusiasm our former, and still **belonging to this day**, members did and still do.

Years ago you did things in this club because you loved it. You loved its people and you loved the sport it promoted from its infancy. So let's all get psyched; let's all pick it up a notch; let's all promote this club like never before with a pride like never before. Our forefathers in this club did it naturally. I would like to say we could all do that too!

Looking forward to  
Another Great Season!  
Ski Heil!  
Paul Y.  
President

- Special Points of Interest**
- ◆ 2005-2006 Club Calendar
  - ◆ Oktoberfest / Halloween Party Morphs into Halloween Meeting (Come dressed in costume)
  - ◆ Cheesecakes for Thanksgiving

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### Did You Knows

*The 'Did you knows' section of the Hill Echos Newsletter is a new section devoted to sharing the History of the Watchung Amateur Ski Club with its current members. Check out some of these interesting snippets below.*

**Did you know** that the "Club song, 'Ski Heil For Watchung' had 'lyrics and music' written 'by Erling Omland'?

**Did you know** that the 'Watchung Membership Pin was conceived at a business meeting on November 29, 1939'?

**Did you know** that 'Eight members of Watchung served in the 10th Mountain Division (Ski Troops) during World War II'?

**Did you know** that 'Watchung was named U.S. Eastern Ski Club of The Year' in '1973'?

### Trips

- Killington/Okemo (Kickoff Trip)
- Mt. Snow / Haystack
- Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Western)
- Elk Mountain (Club Outing)

### October Birthdays

- Joe Tag
- Joan Lindquist
- Frank M. Garcia



## *Officer Announcements*

*Paul Yanicak — President*

*Anthony Mascolo — Vice President*

*Joe Tag — Treasurer*

*Carolyn Titz — Recording Secretary*

*Robert Anderson — Corresponding Secretary*

### **Committee Announcements**

*Bob Gaul — Competition*

*Jack Myers — Entertainment*

*Tage Haun — Historian*

*Tom Briede — Instruction*

*Frank Garcia — Membership*

*Anna & Paul Yanicak — Hospitality*

*Bob Gittleman — Safety*

*John Czyzewski (Aka. John Ski) — Trips*

### **Lodge Announcements**

The Vermont Ski House is available once again for the winter season. Members are welcome to come up and ski southern Vermont.

**Contact:** John Ski or come to the Club Meetings for additional information.

### **New Jersey Ski Council News**

**By: John Ski**

In the September 12th New Jersey Ski Council meeting, Liz Holtz, Ski Council Representative for High Life Ski Club, gave a presentation on skiing history in New Jersey. It was interesting to hear of the many ski hills that our state actually had since skiing began. Even more interesting was the fact that Watchung Amateur Ski Club was mentioned many times as being one of the first groups to actually build and operate places to ski in the hills of New Jersey. In her quest for information she came upon the name of Earling Omland and had quite a lot to say about conversations with our infamous charter member. Liz also offered to do a presentation at any ski club which would be interested in hearing about her findings.



## *Cinderella Cheesecakes*

**ARE BACK!!**

This year we are doing another club fundraiser.

Do your part. Help raise money for our club.

**Contact:** Jean Marie Krahnert or come to the Club Meetings for additional information.





# 2005 – 2006 Calendar of Events (By Month)



Club Meetings



Club Socials and Other Events



Club Trips



Holidays / No Meeting

## October

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Oct. 9:** Schunnemunk Mountain Hike

**Oct. 27:** Halloween Meeting  
(Come dressed in costume)

**Oct. 28:** Annual Ski Jamboree  
(At the Westin Hotel in Morristown)

## November

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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27	28	29	30			

**Nov. 3:** Cinderella Cheesecake Fundraiser  
(Orders and Money Due)

**Nov. 10:** WASC Open House

**Contact:** Cathy Nevins. We need your help.

**Nov. 17:** Cheesecakes Delivered  
(Pick-up at the Mountainside Elks)

**Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving (No Meeting)

## December

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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**Dec. 8:** WASC Birthday Party Social

**Dec. 9 — 11:** Kick-Off Trip (Killington / Okemo)

## January

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**Jan. 1:** HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

**Jan. 8:** Bus Trip (Place / Price — TBA)

**Jan. 19:** Italian Night Social

**Jan. 26 — 29:** Extended Weekend Trip  
(Mount Snow / Haystack)



# 2005 – 2006

## Calendar of Events (Continued)



- Club Meetings
- Club Socials and Other Events
- Club Trips
- Holidays / No Meeting

### February

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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- Feb. 5:** Club Outing (Elk Mountain)
- Feb 16:** Western Dinner Social
- Feb. ?:** Mid-Week Bus Trip  
(Place & Price — TBA)
- Feb 23 (25) — Mar. 4:** Western Trip  
(Jackson Hole)

### March

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- Feb 23 (25) — Mar. 4:** Western Trip  
(Jackson Hole)
- Mar. 16 — 19:** Stowe Mountain (Vermont)

### April

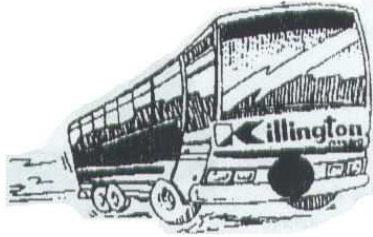
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- Apr. 2:** Bus Trip (Place & Price — TBA)
- Apr. 20:** WASC Annual Meeting
- Apr. 29:** End of the year Banquet  
Place / Price — TBA  
Awards & DJ  
(Check web site & newsletter for updates on this event.)

### May

Su	M	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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- May 7:** New York Bike Tour



***Killington Grand  
Resort Hotel***

Watchung Ski Club	Quad Occupancy	Triple Occupancy	Double Occupancy
<b>SUPER VALUE WEEKEND</b>	\$255.00 P.P.	\$280.00 P.P.	\$310.00 P.P.

December 9th-11th, 2005

A \$100.00 Deposit P.P. Due by Nov. 1st.

Deduct \$10.00 per skier between the ages 13-18 - Deduct \$25.00 per skier from the ages 12 and under

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Chartered non-smoking, video VCR TV's, reclining seats and lavatory-equipped bus leaving from and Returning to your pickup point and remaining with your group the entire weekend.

**LODGING:**

The Killington Grand Resort Hotel, Killington's only full-service mountainside hotel, offers a variety of accommodations including hotel rooms and studios with ski or walk-to-the-slopes convenience. Amenities include wireless Internet access, restaurant, lounge, lobby with wood burning fireplace, convenience store, ski check, game room and day care.

The newly refurbished health club offers weight and cardiovascular equipment, a sauna and steam room plus a 75-foot outdoor heated pool with views of the slopes and two hot tubs. A complete menu of spa services is available by appointment.

**TWO-DAY LIFT TICKET:**

A two-day lift ticket for Saturday and Sunday, Killington has 33 lifts, including two heated gondolas, and 200 trails spread across 7 mountains.

**Optional Ski & Snowboard Packages:**

2 Days Ski or Snowboard Rental — \$50.00

2 Days Learn-to-Ski or Snowboard — \$50.00

These packages have to be ordered and paid for in advance.

**SATURDAY NIGHT:**

The Killington Grand is located within walking distance of some of the restaurants in the Killington area, or take the shuttle bus to explore some of the night spots on the Killington Road such as the Wobbly Barn, Pickle Barrel and the Grist Mill.

**SUNDAY NIGHT:**

On the way home your bus will make a stop in Glens Falls, New York, which offers a variety of restaurants such as McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Mr. B's.

**SKIER'S BONUS:**

To assist you in getting around Killington's six mountains, a complimentary guided tour is offered every Saturday by a Killington Mountain Ambassador. The tour will include information on snow making, grooming, points of interest, history of the mountain and a few ski tips along the way.

**WASC**  
**JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING**  
**SKI THE WEST 2006**

**TRIP DATES**  
 FEB 23 — MAR 4  
 OR  
 FEB 25 — MAR 4

This season we are offering the usual 8 day trip along with an optional 10 day trip. For only \$75.00 additional you can have two more days, including two nights lodging, two breakfasts, and one extra day lift ticket.

The basic trip package includes roundtrip air travel on American Airlines – Newark to Jackson with connecting flights at Chicago on February 23 or Feb 25 and Dallas on March 4<sup>th</sup>.



Lodging will be at the Snow King Resort Hotel located at the base of Snow King Mountain. Ski area in the town of Jackson. Amenities include an outdoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, game room, and restaurant. Complimentary transportation will be provided to and from Jackson Hole Airport and Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Ski Area. Also included is an outstanding daily buffet breakfast (7 or 9 days).

Lift tickets included for Jackson Hole resort are 4 Day (8 Day Trip) or 5 Day (10 Day Trip). You may plan your own ski itinerary by adding or subtracting lift tickets (Additional cost \$40.00/day).

There will be other optional activities planned during our stay at Jackson. A day snowmobiling in Yellowstone National Park (Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>) has been reserved. Also a one day bus trip to the Grand Targhee Ski Area is planned. Exact dates to be determined. **PLEASE NOTE: THE COST OF THESE TWO TRIPS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PACKAGE.**

**TRIP PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

You must be signed up with a \$200.00 deposit no later than October 20, 2005. American Airlines will require the confirmed list of names at that time. Verbal sign-ups will no longer be accepted. If you want to go, pay the deposit by the due date and you are on the list. **NO DEPOSIT – NO LIST**.

After October 20<sup>th</sup>, all unused seats must be cancelled to avoid penalty. Anyone signing up after this date will lose the airline group discount and be charged the current regular airfare listed at that time.

Final payment is due no later than December 15, 2005. Any final payment received after December 15, 2005 will include an additional \$100.00.

**Trip Prices**

Thurs, Feb. 23 – Mar. 4 (5 Day Lift): <i>\$1,350.00</i>	Sat., Feb. 25 – Mar. 4 (4 Day Lift): <i>\$1,275.00</i>
After December 15 <sup>th</sup> : <i>\$1,450.00</i>	After December 15 <sup>th</sup> : <i>\$1,375.00</i>

Non-Members: *Add \$25.00*  
 Additional Lift Ticket: *\$40.00 / Day*

Credit Card Payments are accepted: VISA – MASTERCARD – DISCOVER CARD

For additional information come to any Watchung meeting on Thursday nights at the  
 Mountainside Elks Club

Or  
 Call John Ski  
 (Home: 908-241-1945 Cell: 908-391-4745)



## Watchung Amateur Ski Club Annual Club Race



### SINGLE COURSE - TEAM RACE 2/13/05

Each team must have 30 members and is scored by Total Time.



Female



Male

Team requirements were not met — no team score

Bib	Name	Run 1	Run 2	Combined
32	Krahnert Jean Mari	39.59 (6)	39.21 (6)	1:18.80 (5)
23	Nevins Cathy	43.91 (15)	44.08 (12)	1:27.99 (13)
22	Yanicak Anna	50.43 (25)	44.43 (15)	1:34.86 (15)
25	Briede Nicole	49.09 (21)	51.43 (22)	1:40.52 (20)
28	Marron Michele	49.20 (22)	51.55 (23)	1:40.75 (21)
30	Calen Donna	50.83 (26)	1:07.75 (26)	1:58.58 (27)
36	Kornutik Carolyn	1:08.25 (30)	1:19.85 (30)	2:28.10 (30)
35	Earle Ellen	1:43.05 (33)	1:31.43 (31)	3:14.48 (32)
37	Titz Carolyn	1:41.19 (32)	4:28.95 (34)	6:10.14 (34)
29	Butler Mary Jean			
33	Haun Chris			
34	McCauley Noreen			
27	Moran Cindy			
24	Myers Carol			
38	Zdobinski Marilyn			
47	Briede Tom	37.05 (2)	36.75 (1)	1:13.80 (1)
57	Gittleman Bob	38.17 (4)	38.80 (4)	1:16.97 (3)
41	Yanicak Paul	40.09 (7)	39.20 (5)	1:19.29 (6)
61	Midgely Jody	41.56 (10)	41.41 (7)	1:22.97 (7)
67	Surma John	41.22 (8)	42.29 (9)	1:23.51 (9)
79	Friedman Charlie	43.73 (14)	42.55 (10)	1:26.28 (11)
54	Czyzewski John	43.39 (13)	43.66 (11)	1:27.05 (12)
70	Tag Joe	46.00 (16)	44.22 (13)	1:30.22 (14)
53	Anderson Robert	47.48 (19)	48.51 (18)	1:35.99 (16)
46	Myers Jack	49.39 (23)	47.91 (17)	1:37.30 (18)
69	Kornutik Marc	50.06 (24)	48.75 (20)	1:38.81 (19)
65	Pescatore Mike	55.32 (27)	46.42 (16)	1:41.74 (22)
44	Nevins Ted	58.98 (28)	48.51 (18)	1:47.49 (24)
66	Haun Tage	36.64 (1)	1:16.96 (28)	1:53.60 (25)
56	Garcia Frank	46.74 (18)	1:08.14 (27)	1:54.88 (26)
49	Mascolo Anthony	42.68 (12)	1:17.16 (29)	1:59.84 (28)
42	Yanicak Jacob	1:05.73 (29)	1:02.99 (25)	2:08.72 (29)
60	Graul Bob	1:17.85 (31)	1:39.74 (32)	2:57.59 (31)
55	Faunce Kurt			
58	Jackson Lynn			
62	Krumm Chuck			
74	McGuire Pete			
52	Meyerhoff Gary			
68	Nicoli Tony			
64	Romano Pete			
43	Yanicak Josh			

HAVE  
A  
SPOOKY



*Summit County  
Picture Gallery Contest*

Please attend the October 13th Club Meeting if you participated in the Summit County Picture Gallery contest. We will be giving out some very nice prizes for the winning captions during this meeting.

See you there.

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FANWOOD, NJ 07023**

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:**  
[www.watchungskiclub.com](http://www.watchungskiclub.com)

**Join us for our weekly meetings.**  
**Next Meeting: October 13th!**  
Every Thursday—except Social  
Nights—8:30 pm

**Mountainside Elks Club**  
Route 22 East  
Mountainside, NJ

