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River Hills Ski Club SKI ZETTE



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November 2005

October Work Weekend

Twenty-three members and guests arrived Friday night at the Lodge wet and weary from traveling in the heavy rain with a few flash floods forcing short detours.

In the morning the rain continued, but that didn't stop the work from getting done. Rooms were prepped and painted. The bed covers were removed and washed and pillows replaced. Overhead fixtures were checked for burned out bulbs and a few fixtures were replaced.

There was cleaning going on everywhere. In the living room the fireplace was cleaned until it sparkled, the paneling was polished, the windows washed and a thorough vacuuming and dusting. Meanwhile in the kitchen, the drawers were cleaned and organized, the grease and grime were cleaned from the stove and the cabinets were cleaned inside and out.

Over in the game room a big beautiful new cabinet was being built to store the pots and pans and keep the mice away.

During lunch on Saturday, it was decided that the dining area was in desperate need of a paint job, even though it wasn't on the list of tasks for the weekend, so off to Home Depot to get the necessary primer sealer and paint and by dinner that night it had been primed and painted with a second coat done on Sunday morning.

Everyone had worked up quite an appetite and dinner was delicious! We had a hearty meal of NY strip steaks cooked on the grill, baked potatoes, salad, broccoli and for dessert there was homemade apple crisp ala mode and fresh Mendon Orchard pies!

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Here's the Gang

1st row: Sara Gash, Kerry Schwartz, 2nd row: EJ Weldon, Marissa Van der Voort, John Arcuri, Illya Arcuri, Ilona Maruszak, Carly Schwartz, 3rd row: Jocelyn Gash, Stephanie Evers, Julian Langer, Judy Faust, Pat Cohen, Susan Byelick, 4th row: Rob & Linda Gottlieb, Bonnie Schwartz, Herman Van der Vort, Bill Sheriff, Frank Kane. Missing from the group photo are: Cynthia Chandler, Scott Brown, Jake Gash, Marie Krajan and Larry Stein.



Rob and Scott building the new cabinet in the basement!



From the Summit
Walter Kostrzewski,
president

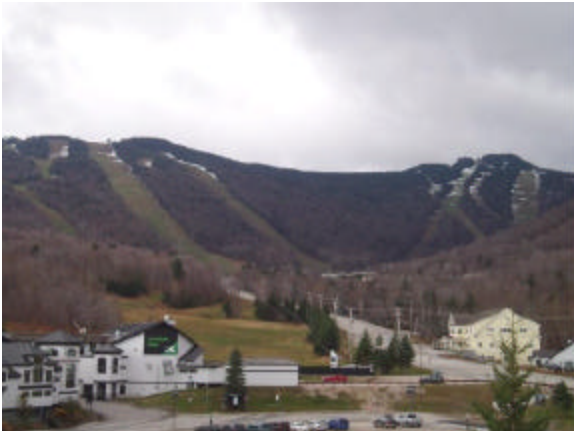
Killington Opens!

Then it closes.

On Saturday October 28th Killington opened thanks to 29 inches of snow that week assisted by snowmaking on the lower third of the mountain.

Killington opened with 22 trails served by four lifts, including the K-1 Express Gondola and the North Ridge Triple Chair. Unfortunately they closed on Sunday the 29th at 4pm.

As of 11/9 it looks like this... Still waiting to be transformed into the winter wonderland we all enjoy. Snowmaking has begun and they are awaiting a re-opening date!



We have had a pretty busy Autumn. 2 completed work weekends, a wine tasting and a Halloween party.

What a beautiful time of year to be a New Englander. The foliage is gorgeous right now!

I look forward to the bare trees with LOTS of SNOW!

In this issue you will find a club survey! Please return ASAP. The board is diligently working to keep the lodge in fine condition as well as provide upgrades as funds become available.

Book your NOVEMBER ski trip NOW! Killington will be BACK open any day now!!!

Walter Kostrzewski

2005-2006 Calendar

November 1 General Meeting

NBC 8PM

Halloween Party Come in Costume!

November 12

Connecticut Ski Council SNOWBALL!

Email Supe203@yahoo.com

for BUS and party reservations!!

November 15 General Meeting

NBC 8PM

Frank's (Pedigree Ski Shop) Favorite Things!

December 1

2005 Warren Miller Movie

December 2-4

Bus Trip to Stowe, VT

December 6 General Meeting

NBC 7PM

Discount Lift Tickets Will Be Handed Out!

Holiday Party at Fat Cat!

December 31

New Year's Eve Celebration at the Lodge

January 3 General Meeting

NBC 8PM

Lodge Coordinators

no calls after 9pm

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We still need a monthly coordinator for March, please contact Kathy Hener or Stan Thurley to volunteer.

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More Work Weekend Fun!

Finally the rain let up enough on Sunday so that some chore could be done outside, leaves were raked and the firewood brought up to the hill.

A gigantic **THANK YOU** to Bill Sherriff, who ran the work portion of the weekend and to Frank Kane, the weekend coordinator. Also, to everyone that participated, **THANK YOU**, your commitment and enthusiasm are what make River Hills a **GREAT** club!



EJ, Cynthia, Marissa, Judy & Frank



Larry, Pat, Susan, Linda, Bill, Cynthia & EJ



Julian, Jake, the Cook, Ilona & Scott



Scott, Rob & Linda

Operations Observations

November 2005

It was great to see everyone at the Coordinator's training meeting in October. Now you should all be pros at running the house. You are all good sports for listening to me so attentively and patiently, thanks for your support. Now- let's get everyone up there to coordinate! Also, thanks to Jocelyn for getting the goodies and thanks to Pat and Tim Street to for bringing the birthday cake, that was a nice addition.

Christmas is around the corner, it's time to start making reservations. The December/ January coordinator is Paul Schallis. Please be aware that New Year's Eve is on a Saturday this year and will be booked as a regular weekend. The reservation will be made for Friday and Saturday night, NO EXCEPTIONS! Plans for

the party will be posted later. Also, guest confirmation is 30 days before for 12/30 and 12/31. The rule for this is in the handbook, page 33, section II. RESERVATIONS, Item B.1.

Speaking of making reservations, we are in need of a monthly coordinator for March; please contact myself at cyberaunt1@aol.com or Stan Thurley at stan.thurley@ubs.com to volunteer.

During the President's Holiday week this season, the weekday rate Sunday thru Thursday will be \$30 for members, \$45 for adult guests & \$40 for child guests and will include dinner. This will ensure that there will be a cook and dishwasher each night that week except Friday. Those people arriving at the Lodge after 8pm will only be charged the weekday room rate. Thank you.

Get ready for the snow to fly!

Kathy Hener

Member News

My Katrina Disaster Relief Reflections

From Stan Rosenzweig

I've a bit of history in New Orleans. I built a telecommunications and technology infrastructure for the New Orleans Convention Center that sits along River Walk, I built out a similar system in the largest hotel in the French Quarter and, several years ago, I was telecommunications consultant for the Greater New Orleans Hotel and Lodging Association. I've been a guest at the Bacus Ball, arguably the most prestigious of the Mardi Gras events, and I was a bedecked Confederate Colonel in the annual Spring Parade, one year.

So, when the Red Cross call went out for volunteers, I rushed to sign up. Until Katrina, I never really knew what the Red Cross did, but that was about to change in a hurry after I was deployed.

I flew to Baton Rouge as a newly indoctrinated DSHR member, spent a day in the "hurry up and wait" line, growing impatient until someone in charge asked "Anyone willing to go on a difficult assignment? That's all I'm gonna say."

Ten hands shot up and we were off to Slidell, one of the worst hit towns, a washed-out bridge away from the levees of The Big Easy. Some of it was so grim I couldn't photograph it. In a few days, due in part to luck, I

became client shelter manager of twelve busy shelters in three Parishes (counties).

This "battlefield promotion" had me relocate several hundred victims and families from three disaster shelters into a newly created super-shelter in a neighborhood recreational center. We did this to vacate schools, so they could reopen. We choreographed busses, trucks, garbage service, portable FEMA hazmat showers, food, cots, personal belongings, cleaning and toilet supplies, safety and security services, health services and mental health services. Think of moving your entire neighborhood with all new, untrained employees you've never worked with before and you'll get the idea.

The move took two days, including planning, and then we repeated it, moving three other shelters from schools to a convention center. After those consolidations, FEMA started to come through and Red Cross service centers began dispensing money in earnest. Soon, the shelter population began shrinking and we lost 800 clients in a week.

I have many personal stories of meeting with those clients. Some are warm and some are unnerving. All are unforgettable.

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For Your Information

We expect the discount tickets will be available to be handed out at the December 6th meeting. If you purchased tickets it is your responsibility pick up your tickets, so please plan to attend the meeting. The meeting will begin at **7PM** due to the Holiday party.

Here's a handy piece of information, for general road conditions for all of Vermont, a link to the Vermont Travel Information Service <http://67.106.3.242/>.

Katrina Disaster Relief (continued)

Rita came ashore my second night on duty. I was on the desk, signing people in at a 350-cot shelter in the Northshore High School Gymnasium in Slidell. After losing just about everything in the Katrina storm, our clients were apprehensive and volunteer staff were a bit on edge, as well. Our shelter was deemed full, but none of us could bear to turn anyone away. More to the point, I couldn't believe that there were still people out there, as we took in an additional 37 between sunset and 11:30 PM.

Where had these people been? Where had they been living? I asked that of a young mother with two babies. "I was living with my brother." She said. "What happened to bring you here?" I asked. "He threw us out." She said and started to cry as the rain strengthened and beat down loudly outside, as if it were crying, too. One of the volunteers started to cry along with her and the rest of us were pretty shaken.

A few minutes later, a three generation Vietnamese family of eight showed up. Grandma didn't speak English, but her daughter-in-law managed to communicate that they had been living in their car for the past week, all eight of them. We used their drivers' licenses to sign them in and processed them through the medical station. We were running out of cots and several with broken legs were remanufactured in the high school wood shop by several staff members who were running on adrenaline.

Some staff started to fray around the edges and one supervisor took to brow beating underlings in front of the whole shelter, but most were able to hold it together. The next morning, while waiting for a ride to a new assignment, I met a man in the parking lot who looked to be in his thirties, driving a car that had fought a fallen tree to a draw. Seeing my Disaster Relief vest, he asked, "How can I apply for help?"

I said "See that smiling face over there? She'll sign you in, get you fed, find you a place to sleep and help you get any medical attention you might need."

He closed his eyes in relief, gripped the steering wheel so tightly I thought he would stop the blood from

circulating in his fingers. He bowed his head and closed his eyes to stop further outward emotional reaction and whispered "Thank you man."

Not everyone was as grateful and some were downright hostile to us, which was not easy to understand. There was a family with teens that acted as bullies, threatening other clients in one shelter and, as a last resort, we had to ask the police and National Guard to escort them off the premises. Even though the town Mayor came over to second our decision to protect the rest of the shelterees, it was a tough call that caused me to lose sleep that night.

In another incident, a volunteer staffer was called to a local bar to talk down a client who was beating up on his girlfriend. The client cooled down, but, back at the shelter, he picked up a folding chair, World Wrestling style, and came at a Guardsman who was just back from Iraq. The Guardsman stepped back and raised her M-16 as the unmistakable metallic click of a safety being released was heard. The staffer stepped between them and wrestled the client to the ground until local law enforcement came to arrest him.

These were among a surprisingly few such confrontations, considering that we had a population of as many as 1,250 clients and over a hundred volunteer staff crowded into tight spaces and working 16 hour days. Mostly, everyone got along well and were very friendly.

I forged many friendships, including the CEOs of Louisiana and Colorado Red Cross Chapters and, although I still find some Red Cross policies perplexing, all in all, I've become a big fan.

As of the day I left to come home, we had set up over a thousand shelters, provided over three million overnight stays, served over 21 million meals and fourteen million snacks, and delivered over a billion dollars in direct financial aid, through over 180,000 workers. This will continue until the job is done.

No government or private organization could do so much, so quickly. The Red Cross volunteer response, for me, has been breathtaking.

Maintenance

The Board is pleased to announce, that the new maintenance committee is complete. As many of you already know, it will be headed up by Bob Boothroyd as the chairperson; he will be assisted by Janet Flandreau, who will handle external, i.e. vendor and contractor relations, and Bill Sherriff who will manage the member relations. The

committee of three brings a tremendous wealth of knowledge and expertise to this position and together with the help of the membership will have a enormous impact on the maintenance and continual improvement of our Lodge.

Our thanks to all three members for stepping up to this very important role in our club!

Membership

Please contact Nancy Trovato at (203) 698-0716 or ntovato@sbcglobal.net or Susan Levine at (203) 637-

7753-or susanjlevine@optonline.net for any questions regarding membership.

This chart has been revised to the correct the rate for guest's dinner charge as highlighted below.

WINTER SEASON RATES 12/16/2005 - 04/09/2006	ADULT MEMBER		ADULT GUEST		CHILD MEMBER (AGE 2-15)*		CHILD GUEST (AGE 2-15)*	
	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate
2-Day Weekend includes room, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner	\$45	\$50	\$65	\$75	\$30	\$33	\$40	\$45
3-Day Holiday Weekend** includes room, 3 breakfasts 2 dinners	\$70	\$82	\$100	\$120	\$55	\$65	\$70	\$85
Winter Weekday includes breakfast	\$15	\$17	\$25	\$30	\$15	\$17	\$20	\$25
Dinner Only	\$10	\$13	\$10	\$15	\$10	\$13	\$10	\$15
Breakfast Only	\$2	\$5	\$2	\$5	\$2	\$5	\$2	\$5
OFF-SEASON RATES								
Daily (weekday or weekend) no food or garbage service provided	\$10	\$13	\$15	\$20	\$10	\$13	\$10	\$15

*Children under the age of six are free if they share their parents' sleeping space.

**Martin Luther King & Presidents Weekends

Member Initiation Fees	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP		INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP	
	Old Rate	New Rate	Old Rate	New Rate
		\$400		\$300



Programs

Upcoming program meetings you won't want to miss!

November 1st - Halloween Costume Party

Please come in costume! We will have Halloween treats and more!

November 15th - Frank's Favorite Things

Frank Matsuda from Pedigree Ski Shop will show us the HOT new trends in Ski Fashion & Equipment.

December 6th - Holiday Cocktail Party

It will be held at Fat Cat \$25 per person, wine, beer, foods & desserts, holiday attire. **Please note the meeting will begin at 7PM**, so that we may get right to the festivities!

Some of the Programs we are planning for 2006 include Defensive Driving, a Chocolate Tasting, Dancing Lesson and a Cycling Seminar. If you have questions or would like to help with a Program, please contact Sharon Lehr at (203) 325-8764 or sharon.m.lehr@marsh.com.



Activities

CSC Snowball ▪ Saturday November 12th

River Hills is planning a bus to bring us to and from the Snowball, contact Chris Zimmerman for details supe203@yahoo.com or (203) 324-0003. See attached flyer for details about the Snowball and contact Gabe Cordova for tickets.

Warren Miller's Film Higher Ground ▪ December 1st

Stamford Center for the Arts – Palace Theatre, Thursday, Dec 1st at 8:00 pm. See www.warrenmiller.com for details about the film as well as prizes they give away at every show.

Bus Trip ▪ December 2nd – 4th

We will leave Friday evening from the Noroton Heights train station, stay at the Lodge and ski Stowe Sat & Sun (CSC awareness days). We plan to have dinner and drinks at Stowe Saturday after skiing before returning to the Lodge for the evening. If you are interested in going, please contact Chris Zimmerman supe203@yahoo.com or (203) 324-0003.

Your participation is greatly appreciated, so if you would like to plan or contribute to an activity, please contact Chris Zimmerman at (203) 324-0003 or supe203@yahoo.com.

C7 Ski Council

CSC Monday Night Racing starts Dec 5th at Mount Southington Pray for SNOW!

Rules of Monday Night Racing: Eight races and three (3) make updates complete the series. Red and blue courses will be set as a single gate course (similar to NASTAR) on alternate sides of the hill each week so that racers may compete on both sides of the hill during the season. If a race is cancelled, the course schedule remains in effect. Results for each race will be posted in the lounge after the event. Final results will be posted in the Ready Room and mailed to team captains the day after the race. See CSC website for further details or contact Gabe Cordova the River Hills representative to the CSC.

Season Discounts – In addition to the CSC Awareness Days, the council has also obtained Season Discounts at the following ski areas: Ascutney, Bolton Valley, Butternut, Catamount, Magic, Mohawk, Stowe, Ski Sundown. Please go to the CSC website www.skiclub.com for details on each mountains specific discounts.

Kids Lesson Day at Okemo, Dec 18th.

For questions regarding the CSC, please contact our representative, Gabe Cordova at (203) 878-4727 or gabeski@optonline.net.

Trips

Jay Peak, Vermont Thursday Feb. 9th–Sunday Feb. 12th \$239 (see flyer for details).

Steamboat, Colorado February 11th – 18th \$1,140 Contact Gabe Cordova for details.

Smuggler's Notch, Vermont March 14th – 19th \$540 Contact Gabe Cordova for details.

Fernie & Kimberly, British Columbia, Canada March 25th – April 1st \$1,199 (see flyer for details).

Who's Interested in Backcountry Skiing – New Hampshire White Mountains?

Chip Munk and Jim Garvey are planning to do some backcountry skiing late in the season (or whenever the snow gets deep enough, the days a little longer, and the sun a bit warmer). The tentative plan is to snowshoe or "skin" up to the Gulf of Slides. This is the next ravine south of Tuckerman's, on the eastern slope of Mt. Washington. It's all above treeline. The trailhead is at Pinkham Knottch parking lot. Gulf of Slides is a few hours hike in. It is a 5 ½ to 6 hour drive time to Pinkham from Norwalk, plus stops. We may stay Friday night at the Dodge Lodge at Pinkham before the hike up Saturday, or stay "in town" or at local campground. Plan to spend

Saturday night in the mountains in the trees just below the slope. **"Full winter gear" necessary.** We have some extra gear to lend.

Alternate suggestions are welcome and solicited. Contact Jim or Chip to express interest and for questions.

SURVEY

Project Plan Lodge Improvements

Please give a rating of 0-5 for the following proposed lodge improvements

- 0 = Never
- 1 = Unnecessary
- 2 = Indifferent
- 3 = Maybe
- 4 = Yes
- 5 = DEFINITELY should have don't it yesterday

All survey's need to be submitted prior to Turkey Day November 24, 2005 for consideration. Thank you!

Please Mail to:

Judi Kostrzewski
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- ☐ Sound Proofing of Kitchen \$3,000
 - ☐ Main floor bathroom improvements
 - ☐ Women's
 - ☐ Men's
 - ☐ Supplemental heat for cold rooms
 - ☐ Back Basement improvements/locker room/Storage cubbies for individual membership use
 - ☐ New Kitchen front Dishwasher
 - ☐ New Kitchen Hobart
 - ☐ Great Room new carpeting
 - ☐ **Savings fund --Monthly deposit into new savings account for future BIG improvements
ie....Roof Repairs and New Furnace
-

Future Wish List Items

- ☐ Downstairs first floor main entrance ½ bathroom
- ☐ Hot tub
- ☐ TV
- ☐ New Rooms expansion
- ☐ Gravel driveway from street up and around the left side of the house
- ☐ Covered garage/parking lot
- ☐ New Beds and Mattresses
- ☐ Generator
- ☐ Sprinkler system



RHSC BUS TRIP Early Winter 2005

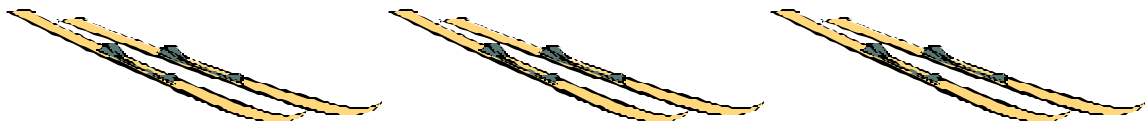
Where: Stowe, VT

WHEN: December 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Details:

- **Accommodations Friday and Saturday....** RHSC Lodge.
- **Skiing Saturday and Sunday** Stowe VT.
- Saturday night cocktails and diner the Rusty Nail in Stowe.
- Cocktails and snacks on the bus (both up and back)
- **Meet** –Friday – Noroton Heights Train Station at 5 PM or in Milford, CT at 6 PM.
- **Cost** – \$268 per person includes skiing, food lodging. Alcohol is extra
- **Reservations** – Chris Zimmerman – Supe203@yahoo.com or call 914-522-7895

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Mountain Travel Symposium Special



Thursday Feb. 9th—Sunday Feb. 12th

3 Days Slope Side Condo Special – Only \$239 US

Located in the heart of Jay Peak's trail systems. Slope side Condominiums offer ski in/ski out accommodations, deluxe 2 bedroom condo with full kitchen, fireplace and washer/dryer. Access to Hotel Jay's Jacuzzi, Sauna, Full Game Room and Family Room. Perfect For Ski Club Get Togethers.



Package includes

- ☒ 3 nights lodging
- ☒ 3 days lifts tickets
- ☒ Meal package available at additional cost

- ☒ Free 2 Hour Lesson Mon-Fri
- ☒ Free Snow Cat Rides
- ☒ Free Dairy/Sugar Farm Tour
- ☒ Free Snow Sports School Graduation Party
- ☒ Free Mountain Tours Mon-Fri 9:30 Am Daily
- ☒ Custom Packages
- ☒ Snowshoe Tours
- ☒ Massage
- ☒ Trips To Montreal also available

Payment Schedule:

Deposit Reservation due ASAP: \$ 50.00

2nd Payment due: 09/1/05 \$ 100.00

Final Payment due: 11/01/05 \$ 89.00

(Space is limited to 32 People; Non River Hill's Ski Club members add \$10.00)

To make your reservation send a check for \$ 50.00 payable to:

Jim Garvey

117 Geymer Drive, Mahopac NY 10541

Telephone: WK-(845) 621-1305, HM-(845) 628-8731

Email: jamesmgarvey@yahoo.com

Fernie & Kimberley, British Columbia Canada

March 25th – April 1st 2006

7 Nights Slope Side Condos, 5-6 Days Skiing-Just \$1,199

Package includes:

- Round Trip Airfare on Northwest Airlines, from Newark to Kalispell, Montana
- 7 nights lodging (4 nights Fernie's Timberline Lodge, 2B/2B (4 per condo) and 3 nights Kimberley's Trickle Creek Marriott, 2B/2B (4 per condo))
- 5 days lift tickets (3 days Fernie, 2 days Kimberley, with an optional 6th day)
- All transfers; Airport to Fernie, Fernie to Kimberley, Kimberley to Airport
- Daily guided tours of both ski areas
- Taxes and airport fees

Fernie:

Fernie is in a snow belt and is noted for its very fine powdery snow. Its average snowfall for the past 20 years is 29 feet. The Mountain has everything; over 2,500 acres of groomers, bowls, steeps, trees (you can always find powder in the trees) Beginner 30%, Intermediate 40%, and Expert 30%. Web site: www.skifernie.com/map

Timberline Lodge amenities include:

- Views of Elk Valley and Fernie Mt.
- Fully-furnished mountainside condominiums with complete kitchens, dishwashers, microwave, oven, gas fireplaces, cable TV
- Ski in- short walk to lifts
- After skiing enjoy the outdoor heated pool and whirlpools, mountain massage, game rooms, fitness room, Great Room.
- Other common areas include; laundries, reading room, gas grills and ski lockers

Kimberley:

Kimberley is Canada's hidden gem, with 2,400 vertical feet and over 1,800 acres of cruisers on the front side and wonderful steep terrain and glades on the back- side there is something for everyone. That added to the charming alpine atmosphere and you have a great ski experience. Web site: www.skikimberley.com

Trickle Creek Marriott amenities include:

- Views of the ski slopes or the majestic Rocky Mountains from your private lodgepole pine balcony
- All accommodations have a fully equipped kitchen including coffee maker, cooking and eating utensils, dishes and glassware, dishwasher, microwave and refrigerator with icemaker.
- Located 100 Feet away from the high speed quad chairlift
- After skiing you can relax in one of the two outdoor Jacuzzi's or the heated swimming pool.

Trip Itinerary:

On March 25th we fly from Newark to Kalispell, Montana. We then take a 2 hour bus ride across the border to Fernie. We stay 4 nights at Fernie, ski 3 days (with an optional day). On March 29th we bus approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours to Kimberley to stay 3 nights and ski 2 days. We bus back to the Kalispell airport on April 1st and fly home to Newark.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit and Reservation due: ASAP	\$300.00
2nd Payment due: 09/1/05	\$400.00
Final Payment due: 11/01/05	\$499.00

(Space is limited to 32 People; Non River Hill's Ski club members add \$20.00)

Passports are highly recommended for entering Canada

Trip Insurance is available for those who are interested, for approximately 6% of the trip cost

Trip coordinator: Jim Garvey (Gabe Cordova's Understudy)

To make your reservation send a check for \$ 300.00 payable to: Ski.com

C/O Jim Garvey

117 Geymer Drive, Mahopac NY 10541

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You never know who may show up at a River Hills meeting!

