



# The Sitzmark

## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HIGH LIFE SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

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July 2018

### President's Message

June 26<sup>th</sup>.....officially it's Summer. Amanda is taking a course in night school and came home last night saying, her teacher asked if anyone noticed the days are getting shorter. Since it's only 5 days from the arrival of Summer, I doubt anyone has noticed shortened days yet but in a few months we will. In the meantime, I think we should enjoy the summer weather because in my opinion this is one of the nicest (and coolest) summers we had in many years. I never was a fan of hot weather much less hot/humid weather, so this year's relatively cool and thankfully now drier summer is refreshing. Speaking of Summer, in case you haven't noticed High Life is on it's summer schedule of meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Please pay attention to the date on your calendar because I wouldn't want anyone to show up on a Tuesday night to a dark room.

Club Trips for next season have been announced so if you have not been to a meeting recently you may not realize that. I just checked our website and found last years trips are still listed so I will talk to trip leaders and have them update the listing. However, the destinations are as follows:

Bob Liput will run two trips: 1) Mount Bachelor, Oregon in February and 2) Innsbruck, Austria in March.

Ken Chodkiewicz is running one trip to Snowmass, Colorado.

Bob and Ken have the details for their respective trips so if you are interested in either one please contact them at [bobski711@optonline.net](mailto:bobski711@optonline.net) and [kchod27@gmail.com](mailto:kchod27@gmail.com). Since I have a lot of white space to fill on this message, I'd like to talk a bit about these trips. I won't go into great detail but consider it a 'teaser' for each one.

Snowmass: is in an area which includes Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk. It' is a big resort, not as big as Vail, but then not many are. Snowmass is a great place for all levels and grooms greens and blues to utter perfection each day. It was also the home ski resort of John Denver and if you go on this trip, take the lift to the summit and look for the bronze plaque commemorating the life of this well-known environmentalist who loved the Rocky Mountains. There's a free valley bus that can take you to the other resorts in case you need more real estate to ski!

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### Club Meeting every Tuesday.

*All Club meetings begin  
at 8:00 p.m., at the Exchange  
Restaurant, downstairs room,  
160 E. Main St., Rockaway.*

*Executive Committee and  
Lodge Committees start at  
6:30 pm at the Exchange..*

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### Submission Deadline for the July Issue is July 25

Send items to:

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***(President's Message Continued)***

Mt. Bachelor: This is a first for High Life as we've never been there. Mt. Bachelor is huge with 360-degree skiing over 4,318 skiable acres and above tree-line skiing near the summit at 9,065ft. We will not be lodged on site and will be bused in each day.

Innsbruck, Austria: I've never been to Austria and am looking forward to this trip. In case you don't know, Austria is absolutely loaded with ski resorts and I was told there are 8 near where we'll be which means like Chamonix last year, you can hop on a bus and ski a different one each day! The Austrians speak German so if we have any German speaking people in the club it would be good if one of you comes along!

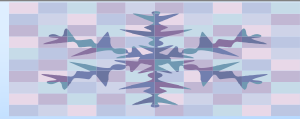
**Work weekends at the Club Lodge**: You'll probably see mention of this later in this month's Sitzmark because we had a rather disappointing work weekend recently when only 5 people showed up. We repeat this every year and you are probably tired of hearing it, BUT, volunteerism is what keeps our lodge rates down. The day that we must begin paying contractors to do work is the day the Lodge rates will increase considerably. NO ONE wants that to happen so please, please consider attending a work weekend and help maintain our lodge. Work weekends are (1) day of work with lunch provided for free as a courtesy by the Lodge Committee. Even if you don't have skill in the construction trades your help is needed for basic maintenance items and housekeeping. Enjoy the beautiful summer weather in Vermont and lend a hand to keep our lodge in good shape.

Have fun in the Summer,  
Bob Zega

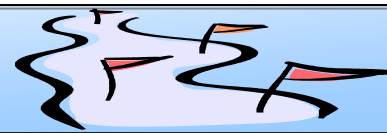


**Hit the links with High Life...**

High Life is golfing again Mondays at Lake Lacawanna and Thurs at Rolling Green Contact Don McLane for times and details all are welcome--973-983-8007, 973-216-3698 [don0409@aol.com](mailto:don0409@aol.com) if you can spell Golf you fit the mold for our group we do not keep score and use our judgement as to placement of any drives and putts. Tail gating is part of the agenda. Lunch afterwards is always a thought



# Club Activities



Date	Activity/Event	Event Leader &Phone
7/3 Tue	<p><b>Summer Music at Brookdale Park</b> Belletones &amp; Total Soul plus, Fireworks.</p> <p>LOOK FOR THE GREEN BALLOON – THAT’S WHERE THE HI-LIFE CROWD WILL BE Bring chair, bug spray, a snack/beverage to share – be prepared to enjoy the evening</p>	In case of inclement weather Call (973)268-3500 option 4
7/6 Fri	<p><b>Summer Music at Brookdale Park</b> Garden State Radio.</p> <p>LOOK FOR THE GREEN BALLOON – THAT’S WHERE THE HI-LIFE CROWD WILL BE Bring chair, bug spray, a snack/beverage to share – be prepared to enjoy the evening</p>	In case of inclement weather Call (973)268-3500 option 4
7/13 Fri	<p><b>Summer Music at Brookdale Park</b> Billy Gilman – (The Finalist on the voice.)</p> <p>LOOK FOR THE GREEN BALLOON – THAT’S WHERE THE HI-LIFE CROWD WILL BE Bring chair, bug spray, a snack/beverage to share – be prepared to enjoy the evening</p>	In case of inclement weather Call (973)268-3500 option 4
7/14-7/15 Sat-Sun	<p><b>Work Weekend at the Lodge</b> Painting projects, grounds keeping, making friends and helping!</p>	Mike Burbridge tyrus8@aol.com Cell: (973) 610-3692
7/27 Fri	<p><b>Summer Music at Brookdale Park</b> Jazz Under the Stars - *Nicholas King Quartet &amp; Alex Bugnon</p> <p>LOOK FOR THE GREEN BALLOON – THAT’S WHERE THE HI-LIFE CROWD WILL BE Bring chair, bug spray, a snack/beverage to share – be prepared to enjoy the evening</p>	In case of inclement weather Call (973)268-3500 option 4
8/3 Fri	<p><b>Summer Music at Brookdale Park</b> Tusk: A Fleetwood Mac tribute</p> <p>LOOK FOR THE GREEN BALLOON – THAT’S WHERE THE HI-LIFE CROWD WILL BE Bring chair, bug spray, a snack/beverage to share – be prepared to enjoy the evening</p>	In case of inclement weather Call (973)268-3500 option 4



# **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29** **HIGH LIFE SKI CLUB** **HIKING EVENT**

**Near the High Life Ski Club Lodge  
Chittenden, Vermont**

Join us for the first ever hiking day. Two groups: moderate and relaxed hikes will start mid-morning near the High Life Ski Club Lodge in Chittenden, Vermont. To register contact Paul Roy: pauldenisroy@aol.com - Paul's Cell 917-577-3737.



## **2 Group Hikes**

Moderate  
Relaxed

**Hike near Killington  
with High Life friends**

Guests  
OK too!

## **Dinner Provided**

7 pm  
\$15 pp

## **Great exercise**

Hike  
with  
friends

## **Great scenery!**

## **HIGH LIFE SKI CLUB**

127 Chittenden Rd.  
Chittenden, VT  
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Saturday, Sept. 27, 2018

## Your Lodge just published our Summer Season Line Up:

Plan a couple of work weekends at our beautiful lodge! We can always use your help.

Something new for this season, anyone who attends a **June or July** work week end gets a free night at the lodge anytime within the next year.

Work Weekend Schedule and contacts:

WEEKEND Saturday	EVENT	START SIGN UPS Tuesday	TRUSTEE
26-May	Memorial Work Day & Party	24-Apr	Donna Long dalong@optonline.net
9-Jun	Work WeekEnd	8-May	Kenny Chodkiewicz kchod27@gmail.com
14-Jul	Work WeekEnd	5-Jun	Mike BurBridge tyrus8@aol.com
8-Sep	Work WeekEnd	14-Aug	Cliff Gawel dfcvbnlui@gmail.com
6-Oct	Work WeekEnd	11-Sep	Kenny Chodkiewicz kchod27@gmail.com
10-Nov	Work WeekEnd	16-Oct	Chris Cooney chrisrx@optonline.net

Back by popular demand OUR SEASONAL EVENTS!

WEEKEND Saturday	EVENT	START SIGN UPS Tuesday	TRUSTEE
23-Jun	Vermont Adaptive RIDE	8-May	Jim Ferrone Jimbikeski@aol.com
4-Aug	Kayak & Picnic	19-Jun	Jim Lent lakeshorewaves@optonline.net
18-Aug	Killington Party	10-Jul	Chris Cooney chrisrx@optonline.net
29-Sep	Green Mountains Hike	4-Sep	Paul Roy Amanda Zega
20-Oct	Spooky Weekend	25-Sep	Amanda Zega amzega77@gmail.com

**We want You to come Join us for all the Fun of Work Days and Events!**

Thank You,  
Donna Long  
HLSC Lodge Chair