



A TYPICAL "KID" DAY AT SKI VENTURE IS NOT TYPICAL AT ALL. SKIING, RACING, JUMPING, BLAZING NEW TRAILS, PLAYING IN THE SNOW, AND OF COURSE HANGING OUT WITH YOUR NEW FRIENDS MAKING MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME



A great place to learn, a great place to just have fun in the snow

SKI VENTURE KIDS





2010/2011 Schedule of Events

Work Parties

Saturday, Nov. 6th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 14th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Annual Meeting & Work Party Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 6th 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Hill Master Training #1

Saturday, Dec. 4th 9:00am

Hill Master Training #2

Saturday, Jan. 8th 9:00am

Date Night

Saturday, Feb. 12th 6:00pm

Events with floating dates stay tuned

Pancakes on the deck Sunday morning

Kids day (ski competitions for the kids)

Club Day - Pot Luck

DATES TO REMEMBER

See you on the Hill!



Why the Tuckerman Connection? Why indeed!! There are two good reasons for us to include this column in our newsletter. First is the connection to our history and second is to make the point that no one really outgrows SkiVenture. So on to the history. The skiers of the Schenectady area left their tracks all over the history of New England's skiing. In the late thirties, the members of SkiVenture were part of the contingent Schenectady enthusiasts pioneering ski routes throughout New England. When the snow melted in Schenectady, SkiVenturers made the trek to the east side of Mt. Washington to ski the cirque named for the Botanist, Tuckerman. Although not a skier, Tuckerman left his name where thousands would leave tracks. Tuckerman is the world's most popular ski area with no lifts. On Tucks you earn your turns the old fashioned way. We include tales of springtime adventures to show you that the spirit and ambition of our founders lives on.

To prepare for a trip to Tuckerman, some reps are required. Those can be in the gym on the treadmill or if you crave more fun in your workouts, the reps can be on the SkiVenture rope tow. If you think you have outgrown SkiVenture, you are a better skier than these Tuckerman nuts in the picture below.

Last spring created some unique conditions at Tucks. Do you remember the 80+ degree Easter weekend? Those temperatures reached all the way into Canada, starting an early melt, and some dangerous, undermined snow. While some of our normal ski runs were not a good idea, other areas filled with snow, opening skiing in areas where we have only seen rocks in the last 20 years. We skied the Great Gulf Wilderness for the first time! A bluebird summit day capped off the trip. We are grateful for good friends, good weather, good food, and the great rope tow training to get us ready. We are thankful most of all for the previous generations of SkiVenturers showing us the way



HILL MASTERS

Hill Masters are individuals who have received training to operate the two rope tow lifts and agree to enforce the club procedures. Only an approved Hill Master may start the tows and a Hill Master must be present during hill operation. There are no paid lift operators or staff at SkiVenture so Hill Masters are essential to club operation. Two people must be present at all times during lift operation. Hill Master lock combinations are changed every year and given out during Hill Master training. Hill Masters responsibilities are designed to comply with state regulations. Hill Masters must have prior first aid training.

HILL MASTER TRAINING

Reminder – Hill Masters need to have training refreshed annually, which takes 2 hours. Combination locks will be changed. Training dates are 12/04/10 and 1/08/11 both at 9:00am. Once you are a Hill Master, SkiVenture is available to you 24 hours a day.

HILL MASTER TRAINING AGENDA

Review Procedures

Pay annual membership

Sign certification form

“Bring your calendar” and sign up to be a weekend Hill Master: Saturday or Sunday:
11:00am to 3:00pm

Membership Dues

The club is actively seeking new members. Annual dues continue to be very low (no increase for years)

\$60.00–Family membership.

\$100.00 – Sustaining family membership

Sustaining member benefits: Includes a SkiVenture T-shirt and ski deals:

Maple Ridge: \$10 lift tickets on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings all season. Willard ski anytime for \$20.00



Organization Structure

Nominations for 2011 officers and committees are encouraged (Call Frank at 384-2041).



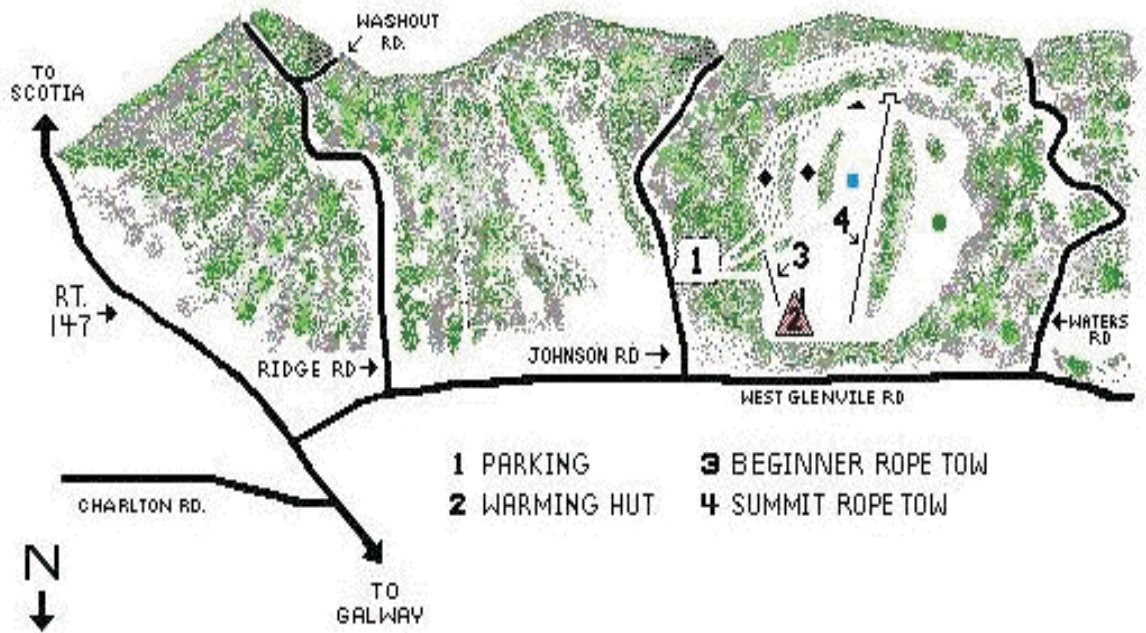
Directions

From Rte 5 east of Scotia, head north on Johnson Rd. and go up and over the hill. Ski Venture is on the left near the bottom of the hill before you get to West Glenville Rd



From everywhere else: From Route 147 take West Glenville Rd. Take the second left onto Johnson Road. Ski Venture is 0.4 miles up on the right.

JOIN SKI VENTURE



A Special thanks to these businesses.



Ski Venture Membership Application

2010-2011 Annual Rates are:

___ \$60.00–Family membership

___ \$100.00 – Sustaining family membership* (includes a Ski Venture T-shirt and Maple Ridge and Willard Mountain weeknight deal)

T-Shirt size please circle one S - M - L - XL

***Why "Sustaining Membership"? The club could use more funds to run smoothly and to improve the club for the future. If you choose to pay \$100 for your annual family membership, you will be eligible for a Maple Ridge Ski Area \$10 4-hour lift ticket on Tuesday thru Thursday nights and a similar deal at Willard Mountain, plus we certainly appreciate it. If you choose to pay the \$60 membership, we appreciate that too. Your choice.**

Family Name: _____

Applicant's First Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Town / ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Family Member's/Dependants:

Name and Age:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Signed*: _____

* By signing this application, applicant acknowledges that SKI VENTURE, Inc. is not in any manner liable for direct or consequential injury or damages suffered by applicant, applicant's family, or guest as a result of using the corporation's facilities.

Make your check out to Ski Venture, Inc. and send an application to:

Ski Venture, Inc.

C/O Rachel Winters, 113 Hetcheltown Rd., Glenville, NY 12302, (518) 384-2041

Ski Venture Liability and Guests

Ski Venture continues to offer affordable family skiing by not carrying liability insurance for its members or its guests. Everyone at Ski Venture must ski at their own risk. You may invite guests, however, be careful about inviting minors without their parents. We cannot guarantee complete safety when skiing, accidents are always a possibility. The parents of injured minors are going to be much more understanding if they were present and knew that an accident couldn't be avoided. To assure continued operation of Ski Venture, your complete cooperation and understanding is required concerning all operating procedures.

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