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Hunter Mountain to open 2010/11 season with New York State's first Six-Passenger Lift

Lift, named Kaatskill Flyer, named via customer submission

Hunter Mountain will start the 2010/11 winter season with the completion of one of the ski industry's largest capital improvements this year: New York State's first six-passenger detachable chairlift.

Designed by Leitner-Poma, the lift has undergone installation throughout the summer, aided by helicopters to install the new towers (video of installation available at YouTube.com/huntermountain). The lift is 5400 feet long and has a vertical rise of 1477 feet.

The new lift, named the Kaatskill Flyer, holds 82 chairs and can travel at speeds of 1000 feet per

minute, over the previous AA Quad's speed of 840 feet per minute; it is capable of shuttling 2600 riders per hour to the summit, increasing the rides per hour by 200 over Hunter's previous lift. The ride will also only take 5.5 minutes, compared to the previous lift's 6.5 minutes. Hunter's Snowlite Express (AA) Quad, which was installed in 1987, has been moved over to Hunter West and will undergo extensive upgrading; it will be operational as a new West Side lift in winter of 2011/12.

"This new lift will change everything for us, from wait times to the overall guest experience at Hunter," explains Brian Czarnecki, Hunter's Director of Marketing & Sales. "Our guests asked us for a new lift, and we've delivered: the new Kaatskill Flyer is one of the many brand new things we're unveiling for the coming season."

The Kaatskill Flyer was named via customer submission: the winner of the naming contest, Tom Herishko, is the owner of Polar Peak, a small family-owned ski hill in Ancram, NY. The new lift will follow the same path the previous lift took up to the summit. The installation includes a redesigned queue system that will add efficiency to the boarding process.

The lift will be operational for the 2010/11 opening, tentatively scheduled for November 20. For further information on the lift, its installation, statistics, or for photos, please e-mail jpezak@huntermtn.com.

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Special Discount Days

Belleayre

Get \$10.00 off Your Lift Ticket anytime you show a valid ski club membership card!

\$20 Lift Tickets, Every Wednesday starting November 17 and Winterfest Feb. 24-28,

\$25 Lift Tickets, Friday, Nov. 25, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Dec. 24, Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1 and April 8.

Ski Butternut

SKI CLUB DISCOUNT Valid Saturday, Sunday & Holiday Weekdays* \$35 LIFT TICKETS

(save up to \$20) \$25 RENTALS (save up to \$10) \$15 LESSONS (save \$20) TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT:

1. PRE REGISTER YOUR SKI CLUB! Email the name of the Ski Club, a contact name, address, and phone number to groups@skibutternut.com at least one week prior to any members arrival.

2. ARRIVE AT THE GROUP BOOTH BEFORE 12:00 NOON! Note: the Group Booth is located at the front of parking lot, just to the left of the Ski Patrol.

3. PRESENT VALID SKI CLUB ID CARD. The discount is valid Ski Club members and their immediate family members aged 7+.

4. PROVIDE CASH or CREDIT CARD PAYMENT. No personal checks please! Rates are not valid with any other discount. * NOT VALID: MLK Holiday Weekend (1/16 - 1/18/10) President's Holiday Weekend (2/13 - 2/15/10)

\$25 LIFT TICKETS Mon. - Fri. (offer excludes all our holiday periods) Get \$25 LIFT TICKETS DAILY starting March 14th to end of season - including weekends! LEARN TO SKI or LEARN TO SNOWBOARD \$25 Pkg. (Opening day thru Dec. 23, 2010)

Gore Mountain

Ski Council Discount Days: Cost \$40 for any of these dates. Monday December 20th 2010, Friday

January 14th 2011, Monday February 28th 2011, Friday March 18th 2011 and Saturday April 9th 2011

Each person must show their photo ID and ski council or club card. Council lift tickets may be purchased in the rental shop of the Northwoods Lodge by Lincoln Logs.

Killington

Metro NY Ski Council Appreciation Weekend, March 18th-20th, 2011, Friday, March 18: \$45, Saturday, March 19: \$50, Sunday, March 20: \$50.

Hunter Mountain

The Big Lift Card \$45. Gets you one Free lift ticket plus 25% off weekends & Holidays & 50% off mid-week tickets. **The Big Lift Card +1 \$90.** Gets you two Free lift ticket plus 25% off weekends & Holidays & 50% off midweek tickets. To purchase your Big Lift Card click: HunterMtn.com/blc

Mount Snow

NY Metro Ski Council Council Awareness Days, Friday, January 7: **\$40 lift tickets**, Saturday, January 8: **\$47 lift tickets**, Sunday, January 9: **\$45 lift tickets**, Friday, February 25: **\$40 lift tickets**, Saturday, February 26: **\$47 lift tickets**, Sunday, February 27: **\$45 lift tickets**, Friday, March 11: **\$40 lift tickets**, Saturday, March 12: **\$47 lift tickets**, Sunday, March 13: **\$45 lift tickets**, Council awareness day tickets can be purchased in the Group Sales office located in the Sundance Base Lodge. The discount can only be honored with a valid Metro NY ski club or ski council membership card. One discounted ticket per membership card, per day. Contact: 800.245.SNOW or MOUNTSNOW.COM

Okemo - Metro NY Ski Council days

Sunday, December 19, 2010, \$36.00
Monday, December 20, 2010, \$36.00

per person, all age categories

Sunday, January 2, 2011, \$45.00
Sunday, January 23, 2011, \$45.00

per person, all age categories

Friday, February 4, 2011, \$36.00
Sunday, February 6, 2011 \$45.00

per person, all age categories

Friday, March 4, 2011, \$36.00
Wednesday, March 9, 2011, \$36.00

per person, all age categories

Saturday, April 2, 2011, \$36.00
Sunday, April 3, 2011, \$33.00

per person, all age categories

- Metro NY Council Club members will receive discounts at Okemo on the days listed above
- Club members must show their current membership cards.
- All Metro NY Day lift tickets are available for purchase 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on the days listed above.
- All Metro NY Day lift tickets are available exclusively at the Group Sales Center at the Clock Tower base area.

More Okemo Get Lift Ticket Deals Online

All online tickets must be purchased 48 hours in advance.

Okemo Ladies' Days Tuesdays

Calling all Okemommas! Tuesdays are ladies' days at Okemo. Grab your mother, sister, grandmother and girlfriends and pre-buy your **Tuesday lift ticket online for just \$39**. Once you purchase your ticket, redeem it on any Tuesday listed below. Plus, all ladies can enjoy a special rate on private lessons for just **\$49!** (Must call the Ski & Ride School in advance to book.) **Offer valid on:** Tuesdays Dec 7, 14, & 21, Tuesdays Jan 4, 11, 18 & 25, Tuesdays Mar 1, 8, 22 & 29, Tuesday April 5th, **\$29!**

Okemo Online Thursdays

Pre-buy your ticket for select Thursdays online and pay just **\$39**. That's it, pretty simple. **Offer valid on:** **Thursdays Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23, Thursdays Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27, Thursdays Mar 3, 10, 24 & 31, Thursday April 7 just \$29! More information at www.okemo.com**

Plattekill Mountain

\$10 OFF full-day full-price lift ticket with your MNYSC Membership card and photo i.d.

Not valid 12/26/10-1/1/11, 1/15-1/16/11, 2/19-2/20/11. Limit 1 ticket per cardholder and not valid with any other discounts.

\$15 LIFT TICKETS for MNYSC members and their families if you're one of the first 100 skiers to the mountain - Jan 7, Feb 4, March 4, 2011.

\$15 LIFT TICKETS for all MNYSC members and their families - Jan 26th, 27th, & 28th 2011.

Ski Windham

Get the ski club card, just \$20*, includes free non-holiday ticket, discounted tickets all season, direct-to-lift convenience, (with valid club id), www.windham-mountain.com, 800.734.4300 x1134.

*\$25 After December 24th, 2010.

Stowe Mountain

Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days, Ski/ride for as little as \$42 per day and receive discounts on area lodging! December 3-5, 2010; January 10-12, 2011; March 16-20, 2011

E-mail Group Sales at lfarley@stowe.com to pre-register (NOT REQUIRED). Use subject line "Ski Club Week RSVP" and list how many people in your party and how many tickets you will need. Feel free to call the sales office @ 800-253-4SKI with any questions.

Whiteface Mountain

\$38 Ski Council/Club Days for each person with a valid ski club or ski council card (Must present card* and photo ID to qualify for discounted rate) Dec. 5 & 6, 2010, Jan. 21, 2011, Feb. 7, 2011, March 20 & 21, 2010, April 3 & 4, 2010

Plan Ahead for 2011, Metropolitan New York Ski Council Trip, St. Anton, Austria, March 18-26, 2011



Ski Butternut



INCREDIBLE SAVINGS FOR SKI CLUBS!

\$35 LIFT TICKETS SAVE up to \$25

\$25 RENTALS SAVE \$10

\$20 LESSONS SAVE \$20

Discounts valid Saturday, Sunday & Holiday weekdays
Not Valid: MLK weekend 1/15-1/17/11 & President's weekend 2/19-2/21/11

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Kindly verify prices and dates of all offers that appear in this newsletter. We do not guarantee offers, prices or dates listed herein nor do we recommend any offer listed.

If you would like to contribute any news, articles, or inform council members of a discount offer –please send the information to elfbab@optonline.net (Label Metcouncil). Thanks!
www.metnyski.org

2010 BULK LIFT VOUCHERS

THE RULES: Tickets have no Blackout Dates
All orders must have one check from the Club
Tickets are returned for credit to next year's tickets
and a \$1.00 return fee. (Plus any increase in ticket price)

SEND TO / QUESTIONS: Bill LeSeur,
47 Cambridge Road, East. Rockaway NY 11518
(516) 596-0362 email: WFL4700@aol.com

Donate your unused ski and snowboard gear to a good cause such as the Special Olympics and Wyndham Adaptive Disabled program.

Contact Mike Calderone: (917) 217-8314

Club Discounts

www.skifederation.org Go to: **Members Only Area**
User Name = **skiclub** Password = **member**
Go to: **NSCF Members Benefits**

NOTICES

- Meeting: The next meeting will be held Tuesday December 14th at 6:00pm. at Pete's Tavern 18th Street & Irving Place
- Send any articles / news / discounts to elfbab@optonline.net label Metcouncil.

2010-2011 CALENDAR

Reps meet at 352 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
Between 29th and 30th Streets. On the 16th floor
SLC Conference Center.

December 14 Council Dinner 6:00 PM
January 11 Council meeting 6:00 PM
January 22 Met Council Ski Race at
Pico Mountain
February 8 Council meeting 6:00 PM



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