

Headlight



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Pats Peak: A Review

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I am sure that while plenty of us love skiing, most of us do not want to become Olympic medalists or anything like that. We simply want to enjoy the snow, hang out with friends, eat good food, and just have fun. At Pats Peak Ski Area in Henniker, New Hampshire, there is an abundance of opportunities for fun. From the expert trails to the beginner areas, there is something for everyone at Pats Peak. If you are not a fantastic skier, you can enjoy the easier runs and avoid the moguls. If you are hungry, you can stop by the cafeteria or the Sled Pub restaurant. Ultimately, Pats Peak is a great place for skiers who are looking to have fun.

Pats Peak has 26 trails, most of which are simple and good for beginners or low level skiers. There are a few more trails of varying difficulty and four "Expert" trails. I've been going to Pats Peak with my family every year since I was around nine, so I've skied the entire mountain multiple times. In fact, they just opened a new intermediate trail. Most of the mountain is not challenging, but there are a few diamond trails that are steep and full of glades. If you are already experienced and want to push yourself to become a better skier or snowboarder, Pats Peak probably is not the best choice. But it is perfect for those who don't care and just want to have fun.

What better way is there to have fun than to eat great food? Pats Peak has two cafeterias and a restaurant, the Sled Pub. At both cafeterias you can or

der drinks, snacks, and cookies -- typical cafeteria food. The Sled Pub features an American grill menu that includes selections for kids, so it is great for families. Unfortunately, their vegetarian selection is not vast: a veggie chili, a salad, and macaroni and cheese seems to be all they have. But if you are not like me and enjoy eating meat, then this would be a wonderful restaurant for you!

When I was little and my family went skiing, my dad would always take me out for a few runs, just father-daughter. After we came in, we would get hot chocolates and sit together by the fire upstairs in the Sled Pub. From then on, it has always been our tradition to get hot chocolate whenever we go skiing. And the hot chocolate at Pats Peak is exceptional. So if you do decide to go check it out, I recommend a huge mug of their hot chocolate.

If you want to relax and spend time with friends, head to Pats Peak in New Hampshire. It is no Jay Peak, but it is family friendly, convenient, and relaxing. Because the mountain is not overwhelmingly challenging, you can focus on your friends and family and not on the difficulty of the trails. When you get too cold, you can go inside and sit near the fire, and maybe have a burger or a hot chocolate. You might think I am biased because I have been going to Pats Peak since forever, but if you spend one day there, I would be willing to bet that you will like it just as much as I do.

A CHALLENGE TO ALL MHS CLUBS!

Join the Duck Tape Regatta! The Interact Club is raising money for clean water for Africa! The water sources are scarce in the country of Burkina Faso. This event will help raise money to build wells and provide clean water.

The regatta is a short relay race using homemade boats made out of a limited amount of materials. Each team must consist of four team members. The event takes place on Saturday, June 21, at 10 a.m. at King's Beach in Swampscott. If you are interested in participating in this event, each club must raise \$400 in order to enter the race.

For more information contact Carly Hood.

Marblehead High School

Updates

1. WALK MS is *this* weekend!

The Walk will take place on Saturday, April 12th. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the MHS Field House, and the walk will commence at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow in the MHS cafeteria. Please go to walkmsgne.org, or call 781-593-5102 for more details. Come out and get involved!

2. From the Health Office:

ALL 10TH GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE IN THE HEALTH OFFICE AT MHS AS MANDATED BY THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

If you do not want your child to participate in the state mandated health screenings please contact Dawn Murray R.N. in the Health Office at 781 639-3100 Ext: 3118

3. From the Guidance Office:

Marblehead Festival of Arts Scholarship's deadline has been extended to **April 9, 2014**, rather than the original deadline of April 1st. You must use Marblehead Festival of Arts Application Forms Only! The application is available online at <http://www.marbleheadfestival.org> or in the Guidance Office.

Shubie's Market Scholarship is honoring the life of the late MHS 2011 graduate, Melanie Nangula Hatutale. This scholarship is open to an MHS graduating senior who wishes to pursue higher education in the field of hospitality. You can apply to the MELANIE NANGULA HATUTALE SCHOLARSHIP on the MHS General Application Form. There is a short essay that should accompany the application. Please come to guidance for details. **Applications are due May 15th.**

The David M. Stern Memorial Scholarship is given to a current Marblehead High School senior who participated in Marblehead Youth Baseball. One award of \$750 shall be granted to the student who has participated in Marblehead Youth Baseball and demonstrates academic accomplishment, leadership abilities, good citizenship and community service. The recipient will be chosen by the Marblehead Youth Baseball Scholarship Committee. This award is graciously funded by Dan Brothers of Edward Jones Investments. Apply on the MHS general application form and submit, with a letter of 100 words or less on how playing Marblehead Youth Baseball influenced you, to the Guidance Office. **Applications are due May 15th.**

The Allie Castner "You Hold My World" Scholarship is now available in the guidance office. Applicants must submit an application and essay in order to be considered for the \$5,000 (\$1,250/for 4 years) scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated true humanitarian efforts throughout his/her high school years. **Applications are due May 23rd.**

TRANSCRIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT PICK-UP BETWEEN 7:30 a.m. AND 3 p.m. in the Guidance Office. Also, need-based scholarships (such as Killum and Marblehead Dollars for Scholars) will be looking for a copy of the "Award Letter" sent by the college you plan to attend. Please deliver a copy of this letter to Mrs. Wilson as well. THANK YOU!

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!

The Class of 2014 Time Capsule Movie Premiere on Thursday, June 5th at 7 p.m. in the theatre; tickets \$5. All ages are welcome to come! This event is hosted by Headlight's very own Editor-in-Chief, Grace Perry. It is her senior project. Mark your calendars!!

In the Spirit of Charity and Competition

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In the time between the winter and spring sports seasons, MHS is typically in desperate need of competition. To give the students a way to have fun with their friends, raise money for a great cause, and compete for a shining (albeit fragile) trophy during this dull period of the year, the Jefferson Forum Community Service Club had a brilliant idea: a charity dodgeball tournament. And thus, the first annual Jefferson Forum Dodgeball Tournament was born. On March 13th, nearly a hundred players, and over two hundred student spectators convened in the Marblehead High School gym to cheer on their friends and have a good time. Over seven hundred dollars was raised for the Boys and Girls Club of Salem, which was so grateful for the huge donation that they asked members of Jefferson Forum to visit for a tour of the facilities.

The Jefferson Forum Dodgeball Committee had been planning this event for weeks in advance; it is the first major event of this infant club, which was established at the beginning of the 2013-14 school year. As an officer of the club and a junior at MHS, Cian Saunders claims

that the hard work paid off: "To see the school come together for a friendly competition and for such a good cause was awesome. Jefferson Forum put a lot of hard work into the tournament and having support from the school community and students helped make it a success." A competitor as well, Saunders enjoyed more than just the planning process, stating, "As a participant, I think I can speak to how much fun we had in every step of the process: forming teams, making uniforms, and, of course, playing." Yes, any spectator can attest to the fact that no over-the-top and hilarious detail was spared in the costuming of the competitors.

MHS whooped and cheered throughout each match, while watching the victorious team, comprised of a group of senior boys, rise to the top. The plastic trophy needed some repair work after a rogue ball incident earlier in the tournament, but the winners accepted it with excitement and pride. An atmosphere hungry for competition, a worthy, grateful cause, and a committed group of students came together in a perfect storm to create a hugely successful and fun game. The question is this: who will steal the trophy next year?

Kame Restaurant: A Review

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Kame is a Japanese restaurant located at 250 Cabot St. in Beverly. It has a wide array of menu options, so there is something for everyone, from sushi aficionados to people who have never heard of sukiyaki. When I was at Kame, I had the Hawaiian salad (essentially sushi in a bowl; this was the dish that made me discover that calamari is awesome), chicken katsu (if you get this, share it with someone; there's a lot of it), and nameko-jiru (mushroom) soup.

The adjacent picture is not a dish that I myself ordered, but it's a good example of the artistic flair present at Kame. The waitresses had purple kimonos, and the art on the walls is Japanese. Part of the restaurant has the traditional tables where customers

can sit on the floor at low tables to enjoy their meals, which I didn't try when I went, but will definitely on a future visit. With its good service, delicious and visually appealing food, and casual atmosphere with Japanese décor, Kame is an excellent restaurant which I would highly recommend.



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