A year of fun at the Skiway!

At the Skiway, our mission is to be the heart and soul of skiing for Dartmouth College and the Upper Valley community. Now, under new leadership, the Skiway is modernizing its operations and cultivating a culture that keeps the guests, staff, and volunteers coming back year after year. With the financial help of first time donors last year, we were able to crank up the fun dial and bring some new opportunities on the hill for all to enjoy. We are energized for another year of classic, unvarnished New England skiing for friends, family, and students to come make memories for a lifetime.

Thank you for being a part of our community and helping make the Skiway what it is today!

Sustainability at the Skiway

It’s essential the Skiway take environmental stewardship seriously when considering the future of skiing. We know climate change is the greatest threat to the sport we all love. The first step in this journey is to understand our current environmental impact. We enlisted Dartmouth’s own to help analyze the footprint of the Skiway and build a foundation for a path forward. Kieran Ahern ’21, Kate Boydston ’22, Iva Devic ’22, Brendan Killarney ’22 and Abby Wiseman ’22 completed an Efficiency Study for the Skiway as a part of the Cook Engineering Design Center’s Engineering Design Methodology and Project Initiation. This project was awarded the Dartmouth Society of Engineers Prize. These students’ hard work allowed the Skiway to understand its carbon footprint. With this information, we are creating a plan to mitigate that impact moving forward. The initiatives to reduce our impact will need the help of the Skiway community to bring them to life. With your help, we can do better.

Introducing Friends of the Skiway

Did you know that the Skiway is a nonprofit organization? Every year we are taking action to make the Skiway a more fun, social, and sustainable operation for students, alumni, and our local community. Last winter, we soft launched a new program called Friends of the Skiway to raise funds for critical investments and community improvements. With your contributions, we raised more than $13k from tax-deductible donations. Thank you!

This year, we’re excited to involve the community even more. With the environmental impact audit under our belt, donations will help us expand and optimize our snowmaking to be more efficient and resilient to climate change. This also allows us to extend our season… that means more and better skiing and riding! To contribute to the success of this program and become a Friend of the Skiway, visit sites.dartmouth.edu/skiway/friends/.