

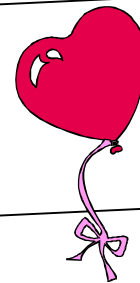
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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**3rd ANNUAL GARY JORDAN FUN RACE
MARCH 9TH, 2002 1:00 PM
SNOW RIDGE**



DON'T MISS THE GIANT, FUN, SLALOM RACE THAT WILL BE HELD IN GARY'S HONOR. THE RACERS CAN BE ANY COMBINATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS, SINGLES, OR GROUPS. MEDALS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO THE WINNERS. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP THE CHILDREN'S RACE PROGRAM ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILBLE FROM SNOW RIDGE. ENTRYS ARE TAKEN UP TO 2 HOURS BEFORE THE RACE. CALL THEM AT 315/348-8456 OR RECEIVE ONE BY FAX: (315) 348-6786. ENTRY FEES ARE \$10, STUDENTS \$5, MAX \$20 FOR FAMILIES. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP ASPIRING RACERS.

SKI TRIPS STATUS



ENGELBERG, SWITZERLAND – TRIP IS FULL!!

MONT SUTTON/OWL'S HEAD, QUEBEC, CANADA : THE TRIP IS FULL, WITH A WAITING LIST....

**THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING 4:30 PM SHARP, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8,TH
FROM BEHIND PHILLIPSON'S, IN THE NEW HARTFORD SHOPPING CENTER.**

**PLEASE *REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT AND A PHOTO ID*.
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ACROSS THE BORDER WITHOUT THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION!
IT WILL BE A LONG WAIT 'TIL SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN WE RETURN TO THE US!**

HAYSTACK, SATURDAY, FEB. 23RD.

**~CONTRARY TO WHAT WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE LAST
GENERAL MEETING, THIS TRIP WILL BE ON THE ORIGINAL DATE, SATURDAY, FEB. 23RD! ~
THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS FOR THIS TRIP.**

GORE MT., SUNDAY, MARCH 17,TH: LOTS OF SEATS LEFT...NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP YET!??

SIGN UPS TAKEN AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS AND THROUGH THE SKI CLUB PO BOX.
SIGN UPS HAVE BEEN COMING IN SLOW SO FAR. IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING GOING ON A DAY
TRIP, SIGN UP! IF WE DON'T HAVE "THE NUMBERS", WE WON'T RUN THE TRIP.

ALL BUS TRIPS LEAVE FROM BEHIND PHILLIPSON'S IN THE NEW HARTFORD SHOPPING CENTER.

FEBRUARY 16, X-C SKI AT TONY'S IN FORESTPORT. THE OUTTING IS FULL. **DIRECTIONS FOR
THOSE SIGNED UP:** TAKE RT 12 NORTH TO RT 28. GO NORTH ON RT 28 APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES TO HORTON
RD (JUST BEFORE THE WIGWAM BAR). TURN RIGHT ON HORTON RD, GO 2.5 MILES TO HOUSE ON RIGHT.
CALL BERNIE OR MARY AT 831-8476 FOR FURTHER INFO.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2001-2002

PRESIDENT	RON GEISKOPF	732-5926
VICE PRESIDENT	ED GUDLAUSKI	797-9627
TREASURER	PAUL ZAJAC	724-2058
SECRETARY	DEB HERUBIN	732-1799
ALPINE	TOM FREELAND	827-4930
CROSS-COUNTRY	MARY RUBITSKI	831-8476
	BERNIE MILLER	831-8476
MEMBERSHIP	MAUREEN BRUCE	736-7854
	ED CAMPBELL	336-3510
NEWSLETTER	JUDY VANDERBOGART	853-6215
	ERIC VANDERBOGART	853-6215
PUBLICITY	MARY NOVILLO	738-1495
SALES	RON SQUIRES	337-1830
SOCIAL	KATHY WHITE	853-5946
TRIPS	BARB JAKUBOWSKI	733-4794
	RANDY BROOKE	337-8647
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	KAREN TOWNSEND	797-4400

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS FEBRUARY 12, 6:15 PM,
LAUREY'S PIZZERIA, SENECA TRNPK, NEW HARTFORD



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO RECENT NEWLYWEDS
KAREN TOWNSEND & MIKE SEMERARO !

HAPPY HOURS:

(begin after work, although, many arrive after 6)

FEB 15 th	Tiny's, State St. Utica
FEB 22 nd	The Devereux, next to State Office bldg.
MAR 15 th	Hotel Utica
MAR 22 nd	Zebb's, New Hartford

FOR SALE :

SKIS: straight 175cm, K2 Slalom 8.3s, w/ Tyrolia 650 binding,\$25; call 525-PATT.
SKI BOOTS: Lange 5.1 MidSystem, Black sz 23.5, \$20;
CELLPHONE: StarTAC 7790i TDMA(Cingular) Dual Band/Dual Mode,Text msg, vibAlert, \$25; call 525-PATY

FOR SALE

ONE PAIR OF ROSSIGNOL CARBOU AR CROSS COUNTRY SKIS WITH POLES LENGTH IS 195 COST IS \$25 - GREAT FOR BEGINNER SKIERS PLEASE CALL DEIDRA AT 826-3047 IF INTERESTED.

IF YOU HAVE AN **E-MAIL ADDRESS** AND WOULD LIKE **TO SHARE IT WITH US**, PLEASE SEND IT TO ED CAMPBELL: ECAMPBELL1@METLIFE.COM OR GESKICLUB@4SKIING.COM. THANK YOU

THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY.
TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:** MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO : jebogart@americu.net

A MESSAGE FROM the President . . .

I hope you all have been out skiing by now. We had a great trip to Sunday River and soon will be on our way to Mt Sutton, Quebec and to Switzerland, too! If you are thinking about ski lessons, contact Ed Gudlauski (797-9627) for some upcoming ski clinics at Snow Ridge.

Hope to see you out on the slopes!



Happy Valentine's Day!!



GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 5 AND FEBRUARY 19
MARCH 19
APRIL 2

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ROYAL MOUNTAIN

PRESENT YOUR GE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT ROYAL MT AND RECEIVE 2 FOR 1 LIFT TICKETS
...500 FT OF VERTICAL - OPEN WEEKENDS
ROYAL MT IS ON RT 10, 3 MILES SOUTH OF CAROGA LAKE AND 15 MILES NORTH OF DOLGEVILLE. CONDITIONS: 518 - 835 - 6445

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

BELLEAYRE MT

GE SKI CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE \$10 OFF ADULT LIFT TICKETS ANY- TIME, BY SHOWING AN ACTIVE GE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A PHOTO ID. SPECIAL RATES AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS OF 15 OR MORE.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

SNOW RIDGE

WITH VALID ID AND CURRENT GE SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD, YOU PAY \$21 WEEKENDS, \$13 WEEKDAYS LESSONS ~ \$10 RENTALS ~ \$10 FOR INFO:
www.snowridge.com

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/APPLICATION: **CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:** MAUREEN (736 - 7854) or ED (336 - 3510) ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY GUY Y AT
www.borg.com/~guyy3/geski.html
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

Break The Intermediate Rut

CLINIC SERIES

Presented By The Snow Ridge Ski School

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 24

SUNDAY – MARCH 10

- **INTRODUCTION TO MOGULS** (MORNING SESSION)
Focus is on development of the skills required for bump skiing.
- **INTERMEDIATE MOGULS** (AFTERNOON SESSION)
Practice different tactical techniques for medium to large bump skiing.
- **CARVING AND CRUISING** (MORNING SESSION)
Learn how to glide down cruiser trails using carving skills.
- **SKIING THE STEEPS** (AFTERNOON SESSION)
Learn speed and maneuvering control through the short swing turn.
- **POWDER** (MORNING SESSION)
Discover the subtle technical secrets to effective powder skiing.
(Subject to snow conditions suitable to run the clinic)
- **BEGINNER PRACTICE TIPS** (AFTERNOON SESSION)
Ski with an instructor on easy terrain and get some tips for improvement.

- All clinics are 2-hrs long.
- Clinics will be offered in the morning session from 10am to noon.
- Afternoon session clinics will be from 1pm to 3pm.
- **Please register in advance** if possible by contacting the *Snow Ridge Ski School Desk* at **348-8456**. Include which morning and/or afternoon session you plan to attend.
- These clinics are **free for GE Ski Club members**, the fee is \$10 per session for all others.

Contact Ed Gudlauski at 797-9627 With Any Questions.



2001 – 2002 TRIP APPLICATION

1. You must completely fill out all parts of the application that apply for this trip.
2. You must submit complete application with all deposits to confirm your reservation.
3. **All applicants must be current members of the G.E. SKI CLUB INC.** ('The Club')
4. All deposits / payments **MUST** be in by dates published for each event.
5. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis, either at a regular meeting or by postmark.
6. Make all checks payable to G.E. Ski Club Inc. Any check returned for lack of funds will have a \$15.00 charge added.
7. It is up to each person to list roommates for the trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign-up, we will assign roommates.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. 'The Club' reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time. In that event, 'The Club' will make every effort to recover as much of each person's money as is possible and refund in accordance with #2, #3, #4, & #5 below.
2. Any participant cancellation prior to 'The Club' established deposit date (1st payment date) is refundable.
3. Each participant is responsible for expenses incurred by 'The Club' on their behalf after the deposit date.
4. Participants acknowledge that failure to make timely payments may result in loss of moneys paid on an individual trip basis.
5. Any refunds due after the deposit date will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of trip completion or trip cancellation.
6. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
7. Participants by signing this agreement, agree to hold 'The Club' harmless and waive all right of regress for any injuries sustained, and for any other liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of the trip.
8. This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader and the Board of Directors. **I have read the G.E. Ski Club Inc. trip policy. I understand and agree to abide by it fully.**

SIGNED : _____ DATE: _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

TRIP : _____ ROOMMATES : _____

NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE (HOME): _____ PHONE (WORK): _____

Room Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Triple	Ski Type : <input type="checkbox"/> Down Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country	In Emergency, contact: Relationship: _____ Phone: _____ / _____ - _____
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----- CLUB USE ONLY -----

PAY #	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	TAKEN BY	COMMENTS

CANCELLED : _____

DATE: _____

G.E. SKI CLUB INC.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION

NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY. YOU MAY NOMINATE ANYONE YOU WISH, INCLUDING YOURSELF. MAIL THE FORMS TO THE SKI CLUB PO BOX BY MARCH 11, TH OR TURN IN TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AT ANY GENERAL MEETING UNTIL THAT TIME.

VOTING WILL BE AT THE APRIL 2nd MEETING. YOU MAY RETURN YOUR BALLOT, BY MAIL, TO THE PO BOX BY APRIL 2nd, OR BRING YOUR COMPLETED BALLOT, TO THE APRIL 2nd MEETING AND HAND IT IN AT THE DOOR UPON ENTERING THE MEETING.

THREE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE ELECTION COMMITTEE. YOU WILL HAVE TO HELP CONTACT THE NOMINEES TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO BE ON THE BALLOT AND ALSO TO COUNT THE BALLOTS ON ELECTION NIGHT. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ED GUDLAUSKI @ 797-9627.

BOARD MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

PRESIDENT	Preside At All General Meetings And Board Meetings. Coordinate And Oversee All Ski Club Activities And Functions. Work Closely With All Directors. Promote The Club In The Ski Community.
VICE- PRESIDENT	Assume Duties Of The President In The Event Of The President's Absence. Notify Board Members Of Board Meetings. Chair Nomination Committee. Coordinate Spring/Summer Events. Assist In Planning And Running Meetings.
TREASURER	Responsible For Managing All Funds Of The Club. Keep Full And Accurate Account Of All Receipts And Expenditures Of All Events. Responsible For Deposits And Reconciliation Of Club's Checkbook.
SECRETARY	Keep Minutes Of All Meetings. Take Care Of Any Other Correspondence.
NEWSLETTER	Revise And Type Information Received From President And Chairpersons For Newsletter. Responsible For Printing, Collating, And Correct Mailing Of Newsletter.
TRIPS	Plan, Organize, Take Sign Ups, Coordinate All Details Dealing With Bus Companies, Resort And Ski Areas For Day And Weekend Ski Trips. Work With Alpine And Cross-Country Chairpersons. Assist In Advising Non-Ski Related Trips.
ALPINE	Promote Alpine Skiing In Ski Areas Of NY State And Surrounding Areas. Set Up Ski Lesson Programs. Work Closely With Trip Chairperson(s) On Trip Selection And Planning. Promote Club With Local Ski Shops. Work With Nesca And Other Ski Clubs In Utica/Rome Area.
CROSS-COUNTRY	Promote X-C Skiing In The Ski Areas Of NY State And Surrounding Areas. Set Up Lesson Program If Interest Warrants. Work Closely With Trip-Chairperson(s) On Bus Trips. Set Up Car-Pool Ski Trips. Promote Club With Local Ski Shops. Chair Committee Of X-C Helpers.
PUBLICITY	Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
SOCIAL	Plan The Club's Major Social Events And Gatherings. Work With Board To Assist With Special Projects. Assist In Planning And Entertainment At General Meetings.
MEMBERSHIP	Take Membership Applications At Meetings. Compile Membership Information For Newsletter Chairpersons(s). Work Closely With Board And Newsletter chairperson(s).
SALES	Responsible For All the Ski Club's Promotional Merchandise, Such As Hats, T-shirts, Etc. Assist In Fund-Raising Events.
SARGEANT AT-ARMS	Responsible For Greeting Members And Collecting Monies At General Meetings. Assist The Treasurer.

G.E. SKI CLUB INC.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2002-2003 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be mailed to the Club's P O Box by MARCH 11th.

**ATTN: NOMINATIONS
GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

ALL Nominees must be current members of the G E Ski Club, Inc

**All Nominees will be contacted before their name
Is placed on the Election Ballot**

**CHAIRPERSON
POSITION**

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

TREASURER _____

TRIPS _____

MEMBERSHIP _____

SOCIAL _____

NEWSLETTER _____

CROSS-COUNTRY _____

PUBLICITY _____

ALPINE _____

SALES _____

SECRETARY _____

SARGEANT AT ARMS _____

**SEE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH POSITION'S RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE ADJACENT PAGE
OR CALL ED GUDLAUSKI AT 797-9627.**

FEBRUARY 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1			1 ED'S BED'S Cross-Country Trip	2 ED'S BED'S Cross-Country Trip
3 ED'S BED'S Cross-Country Trip	4	5 General Meeting Whitesboro Legion 7:30pm	6	7	8 Mt. Sutton- Owl's Head Trip	9 Mt. Sutton - Owl's Head Trip
10 Mt. Sutton - Owl's Head Trip	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentines Day	15 Happy Hour Tiny's Utica	16 X-Country Tony Bartelottis'
17 Gore Mt Ski Trip	18	19 General Meeting Whitesboro Legion 7:30pm	20	21	22 Happy Hour The Devereux Utica	23 Haystack Vermont Trip
24 Ski Lesson's Snow Ridge	25	26	27	28		

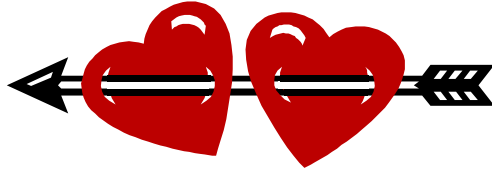
MARCH 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SWITZERLAND TRIP MAR1ST THROUGH 9TH	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 GARY JORDAN RACE SNOW RIDGE
10 Ski LESSONS SNOW RIDGE	11	12	13	14	15 Happy Hour Hotel Utica	16
17 Gore Mtn NY Ski Trip	18	19 General Meeting Whitesboro Legion 7:30pm	20	21	22 HAPPY HOUR ZEBB'S NEW HARTFORD	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
FOR APRIL 20TH
GE SKI CLUB SPRING FLING!

2001 – 2002 Ski Season Trips Schedule *

	<i>SKI AREA</i>	<i>COST</i>	<i>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</i>
March 1-9, 2002	Engleberg Switzerland		Trip is Full!
Feb. 8-10, 2002	Mt. Sutton, Owl's Head, Québec, Canada (Lv: Friday 4:30 PM)		Trip is Full!
Day Trips:			
Feb. 23, 2002 (Sat.)	Haystack, VT	\$63	Feb. 10 th
Mar. 17, 2002 (Sun)	Gore Mt, NY	\$36	Mar. 7 th

* = Must be a member of the GE Ski Club to participate