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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

NOMINATIONS FOR 2002-2003 BOARD POSITIONS ARE BEING TAKEN UNTIL MARCH 11TH. CONSIDER RUNNING FOR A BOARD SEAT. IT MAY BE YOUR TIME TO SERVE!! SEE INSIDE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENT BOARD POSITIONS

WHY NOT JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE:



G E SKI CLUB SPRING BANQUET 2002

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
DIBBLE'S INN, VERNON

CASH BAR 6 PM TO 7 PM

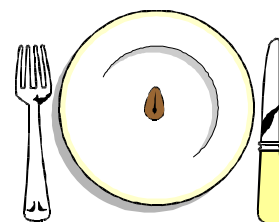
BUFFET DINNER 7 PM TO 9 PM

MUSIC BY DON BROWN 9 PM-1 AM

BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!

TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON

PRICE OF TICKET INCLUDES CHANCE FOR DOOR PRIZE.



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 19TH GENERAL MEETING
ANY QUESTIONS, CALL KATHY WHITE, SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON: 853-5946.



**SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, GE SKI CLUB SPRING PICNIC DAY
& SNOW RIDGE SLUSH CUP:**



Welcome Spring this month by coming to the GE Ski Club Spring Picnic. We are combining again this year with Snow Ridge's famous "Slush Cup" day. Bring your swimsuit and challenge the pond, or just come to ski and watch. We will setup as usual at the base of the North Slope chair, near the parking lot. This is a 'BYOF' (Bring your own food) event. The Club will provide Soda, & Beer, along with Propane Grills to cook on and a portable stove for warming. A \$2 'donation' is asked for if you participate at the picnic. We will setup at 8:30, and go until 4.

After skiing, Snow Ridge will also be having a Margarita Party in everyone's favorite Restaurant/Bar, the Candlelight, where the brave can compare notes on how far they 'skimmed' the pond.



Note: This is a late season event. It is Subject to snow conditions (i.e. Snow Ridge must be open). If you're not sure, call Snow Ridge (800-962-8419), or Tom Freeland (827-4930).

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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	

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

HAPPY HOURS:

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

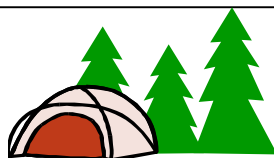
MAR 5 th	Cavallo's, New Hartford
MAR 15 th	Hotel Utica
MAR 22 nd	Zebb's, New Hartford
APR 12 th	Gingerbread House, Sherill (Rt.5)
APR 26 th	Legends, Rome (Erie Blvd.)



Hotel Utica Tour!

The happy hour (Friday March 15th) at the Hotel Utica will feature a tour of the lobby and Grand Ballroom, along with some history about the Hotel. The tour starts at 6PM. Happy Hour at the hotel begins at 5PM and lasts until 7PM. Come and enjoy!!!!

CAMPING TRIP!



IN MARCH? NO, IT'S IN JULY! THE SKI CLUB HAS RESERVED SITES AT WELLESLEY ISLAND STATE PARK, FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 19TH-21ST. SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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: jehogert@america.net

A MESSAGE FROM the President . . .

WHAT A WONDERFUL SKI TRIP TO MT SUTTON AND OWL'S HEAD WE HAD! THE SKIING WAS GREAT WITH SOME INTERESTING TRAILS. THE VIEW FROM THE TOP OF OWL' HEAD WAS SOMETHING TO REMEMBER, AND OUR LODGE'S FOOD AND FACILITIES WERE EXCELLENT!! MANY THANKS TO BARB FOR HER GREAT WORK ON THIS TRIP, AND TO QUEBEC - *MERCI* !!



HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US ON OUR DAY TRIP
TO GORE MT ON ST PATRICK'S DAY!

GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

MARCH 19

APRIL 2

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS & SPONSORS THIS SEASON:

FOCAL POINT OPTICAL
POWERHOUSE
CAFÉ DEL BUONO
PRIMO BISTRO
JOETTE'S GIFTS
SONNE'S BIKE & FITNESS
FITNESS MILL
CAFÉ NERO
SNOW RIDGE
WOODS VALLEY
MATT'S BREWERY
LICHTMANS'S LIQUORS
HOOK LINE & SINKER
BIKES AND BOARDS
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
DOMINIQUE'S CHESTERFIELD
APLE BETTY
TOWN & COUNTRY INN
JEREMIAH'S SQUAT & GOBBLE
HOYT'S CINEMAS

**IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR
GENEROSITY PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**

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/~guy3/geski.html

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES



**SNOW
RIDGE**
PO BOX 100 • ROUTE 26
TURIN, NEW YORK 13473



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

DON'T MISS THE FUN. GIANT 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, \$5 FOR STUDENTS. \$20 MAX FOR FAMILIES. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP ASPIRING RACERS.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP OUT WITH THE RACE. **VOUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE SKI PASS.** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, LET US KNOW. TO SIGN UP, CALL 732-5926 OR E MAIL US AT MAHARONIE@aol.com.



GORE MT. BUS TRIP: SUNDAY, March 17th, \$36

SIGN UPS TAKEN THROUGH: GE SKI CLUB PO BOX 327, NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING GOING ON THE LAST CLUB DAY TRIP, SIGN UP!



Break The Intermediate Rut

Clinic Presented By The Snow Ridge Ski School

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 efficiently 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)
- **BEGINNER PRACTICE TIPS** (AFTERNOON SESSION)
Ski with an instructor on easy terrain and get some tips for improvement.



- All clinics are 2-hrs long. The morning session is 10-12, Afternoon session is 1-3.
- **Please advance register:** call the *Snow Ridge Ski School Desk @ 348-8456*. Include the morning &/or afternoon session you plan to attend.
- These clinics **free for GE Ski Club members**, \$10 per session all others.

Contact Ed Gudlauskis at 797-9627 With Any Questions.

G.E. SKI CLUB INC.



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: _____

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.

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.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SWITZERLAND TRIP MAR1ST THROUGH 9TH	2
3	4	5 HAPPY HOUR CAVALLO'S NEW HARTFORD STARTS 7:30	6	7	8	9 GARY JORDAN RACE SNOW RIDGE
10 Ski LESSONS SNOW RIDGE	11	12 Board Meeting Laurey's 6:15	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 SPRING PICNIC SNOW RIDGE
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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APRIL 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Last General Meeting Whitesboro Legion 7:30pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 HAPPY HOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE SHERILL	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	23	25	26 HAPPY HOUR LEGENDS ROME	27 SPRING BANQUET DIBBLE'S INN
28	29	30				



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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.

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

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 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

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

