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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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GE SKI CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY "A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS"



Friday December 20, 2002
VALENTINO'S BANQUET HALL
3899 Oneida Street
New Hartford, NY
Cocktail Hour 6:30-7:30 PM Cash Bar
Dinner 7:30-8:30 PM



Door Prizes and Drawing 8:30-9:00 PM
Music/Dancing 9:00-1:00 AM

Cost \$26.00 by December 6th

Cost \$28.00 December 7th- December 16th Deadline SORRY No exceptions

There will be no tickets sold at the door. So please plan ahead. This committee works hard so you all can have a good time. So let us enjoy the Holiday Party also. Bring your dancing shoes and a positive attitude and enjoy yourselves. I know we will.

Sign ups will begin at the next General Meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy White @ 853-4175 or 853-5946



DINNER AT THE GARLAND

WE'RE DINING AT A NEW RESTAURANT IN THE AREA, THE GARLAND, LOCATED IN WEST WINFIELD. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, IS THE DATE. COCKTAILS START AT 6 PM AND DINNER IS AT 6:30 PM. WE'LL ORDER OFF THEIR FINE MENU. TO GET TO THE GARLAND, TAKE RTE 8 SOUTH TO BRIDGEWATER, TURN LEFT AT THE LIGHT ONTO RTE 20; GO 3 MILES TO WEST WINFIELD; TURN RIGHT AT THE LIGHT AND GO 1/8 OF A MILE. THE GARLAND IS ON YOUR RIGHT. FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP, E MAIL US AT info@geskiclub.org or call 732-5926. DEADLINE IS NOV 3RD.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW E-MAIL'S!

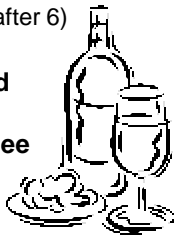
If you have questions about the club or need information about a certain event, you can now direct your e-mails to several of our board members. They are listed above in our directory.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS NOV 12, 6:15 PM,
AT THE **CASA TOO MUCHA**
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD

HAPPY HOURS:

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

DEC 1: Hook, Line & Sinker, New Hartford
DEC 15: Applebee's, New Hartford
DEC 29: Village Tavern, Clinton (come & see
the parade @ 7 PM and do the
"Stroll Thru Town")



!!! MARK YOUR CALENDER !!!

DEC 20: CHRISTMAS PARTY/VALENTINO'S
JAN 10-12 2003: ED'S BED'S
JAN 31-FEB 2 2003: Mt. Sutton/Jay Peak Ski Trip
FEB 28-MAR 2 2003: Attitash/Wildcat Ski Trip
MAR 15-22 2003: UTAH SKI TRIP

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO: MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO : vonnies@twcnr.com

Deadline for articles to be included in the December issue is:
11-25-2002

NOTES from the PREZ...

The white stuff has already fallen. I would say that means we'll get plenty more for all of our Winter Outdoor activities. We've got a lot of activities listed inside, so start planning out your Winter fun time. If you were out with us at the Franklin Hotel, you remember a great dinner. We have the Garland restaurant and the Plymouth Bethesda Church dinners if you missed this one. The wine trip was another successful trip. The wineries just love seeing Joe (and the rest of us, too) return every year, buying case after case. Thanks to Pat for planning a great trip!!

RON GEISKOPF

2002-2003 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE:
(Whitesboro American Legion, corner of Main & Mohawk St's., Whitesboro, NY @ 7:30 PM)

Nov. 5 (Boot fitting...tentatively)
Nov. 19 (Sonnes Bike and Ski Shop- Snow skates)
Dec. 3
Jan. 7
Jan. 21
Feb. 4
Feb. 18
Mar. 4
Apr. 1



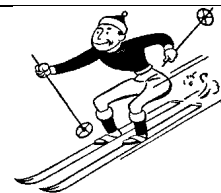
If you're having trouble receiving the e-mailed version of our Newsletter, you can download the newsletter from our Website..www.geskiclub.org.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/APPLICATION:
CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
HEATHER (337-2818) 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.geskiclub.org
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.



GE Ski Club's 2002 – 2003 Ski Trips



(Tentative – 10/28/02)

8-Day Trip (7 nights)

March 15 – 22, 2003 to Park City, Utah for \$ 1150; Ski Park City, the Canyons, Deer Valley and Snowbird/Alta. (Only 1 opening left!) Info for this trip is on our website: www.geskiclub.org.

Weekend Trips:

	Ski Area	Cost
Jan. 31 – Feb. 2, 2003	Mt. Sutton, Canada/Jay Peak, VT (Bus leaves at 4:30 PM)	\$ 260 (Double)
Feb. 28 – Mar. 2, 2003	Attitash/Wildcat, NH (Pico @ Killington, VT on Fri.) (Bus leaves at 5:30 AM)	\$ 365 (Double)

Day Trips:

Dec. 8, 2002 (Sun.)	Gore Mt. (Car Pool Trip)	\$ 23 - however, (20 people needed for \$ 23 tickets)
Jan. 18, 2003 (Sat.)	Whiteface, NY.	\$ TBD **
Jan. 24, 2003 (Fri.)	Belleayre, NY (Bus or Car Pool)	\$ TBD **
Feb. 9, 2003 (Sun)	Magic Mt., VT	\$ TBD **
Feb.15, 2003 (Sat)	Royal Mt., NY (Car Pool Trip)	\$ TBD **
Mar. 9, 2002 (Sun)	Bus Trip - TBD	\$ TBD **

** - Waiting for bus quotes

New "Trips' Payments" Policy

A separate check and separate trip applications are required for each ski trip. No longer will one check be accepted for multiple trips. PLEASE help to make the Trip Chairs' and the Treasurer's jobs a little easier. Thanks for your compliance.**

**DOWNLOAD FROM GE SKI CLUB WEBSITE IF YOU RECEIEVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL.

Ed's Beds - January 10-12, 2003

Once again, the **CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS** will be going to Ed's Beds for a weekend trip. Ed's Beds is a bunk-house in Wevertown, N.Y., minutes from both Garnet Hill Cross Country Ski Resort and Gore Mountain.

Plan to arrive **Friday night January 10th**, and ski Saturday and Sunday, January 11th and 12th. Our **price of \$48** includes lodging for Friday and Saturday nights as well as Friday night's dinner, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and fixings for lunches. **There is an additional parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.** (Parking is limited, so plan to car-pool.)

Friday and Saturday nights' dinners will be at the bunkhouse; you don't need to bring anything for Friday's dinner but Saturday's dinner will be potluck, so bring a dish to pass. Please indicate what you plan to bring when you sign up! To sign up for Ed's Beds, you will need a current membership, a signed trip form, and a \$20 deposit. If you prefer, you may pay the full amount (\$48 plus \$5 parking) at this time. Completed trip forms and a check payable to GE Ski Club should be sent to: GE Ski Club, Inc., P.O. Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413. Sign-ups will also be taken at the general meetings. Directions to

Ed's Beds: Take Route 365 from Utica or Rome to Route 8 North. Follow Route 8 to Speculator. Turn right in Speculator, staying on Route 8, and continue to Wevertown. At the intersection of Routes 8 and 28, turn right. Ed's Beds is the 2nd house on your left. Park in the driveway between the house and the old barn. **Need more information? Contact Mary at 738-1495 or mnovillo@nhart.org.**

New Hampshire



WILDCAT
MOUNTAIN
pure vertical fun



**Were're skiing New Hampshire on Feb 28 - Mar 2
Both downhill and x-country.**

Accommodations at Eagle Mountain House - Perched above the picturesque village of Jackson, the "Eagle" endures as one of the few original grand resorts still remaining in the White Mountains. <http://www.eaglemt.com>

- **Pico Friday** – Bus departs New Hartford 5:30 am for skiing at this 3967' peak with 1967' of vertical, 48 trails served by 7 lifts including 2 high speed quads.
- **Wildcat Saturday** – NH's fastest quad gets you to the top of 2112' vertical in just six mins. <http://www.skiwildcat.com>
- **Attitash Bearpeak Sunday** – Two mountains 70 trails and 12 lifts with a 1750' vertical. <http://www.attitash.com>
- **Price** = \$365 includes transportation, 2 nights lodging (double rooms), 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner (Sat) and 3 days skiing! Payment schedule is as follows - \$65 by Dec 15, \$200 on Jan 15 and final \$100 by Feb 15



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Ski Canada



JAYPEAKRESORT.COM



Were're skiing Southern Quebec and Vermont on Jan 31 - Feb 2 . Bus departs New

- **Accommodations at Horizon Hotel** – Indoor pool , Jacuzzis, Dinning room, disco / bar Located only 2 km From Mont. Sutton Ski area. Al so there are over 40 km of X-country trails leading from the hotel
- **Mont Sutton** boasts 3 quads and 6 double chairs serving 53 trails and glades covering 1500 vert. feet from the 3175 ft summit www.montsutton.com
- **Jay Peak "It's all about the Snow"** – 351 inches annual average Need I say more! 2153' vert. 75 trails served by 8 lifts including 2 quads and a 60 passenger Aerial Tram www.jaypeakresort.com
- **Price** = \$260 includes transportation, 2 nights lodging(double rooms), 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and 2 days skiing! Payment schedule is as follows - \$60 by Nov 15 \$100 on Dec 15 and final \$100 by Jan 15



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Happy Hour @ Hook, Line & Sinker	2 Albany Ski Show
3	4	5 General Meeting, 7:30	6	7 Dinner @ The Garland 6:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	13	14	15 Happy Hour @ Applebee's in New Hartford	16
17	18	19 General Meeting, 7:30	20 Dinner @ Bethesda Church 6 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgivings	29 Happy Hour @ Village Tavern	30

DECEMBER 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 General Meeting, 7:30	4	5	6 Happy Hour @ Utica Train Station	7
8	9	10 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	11	12	13 Happy Hour @ Hotel Utica	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Christmas Party @ Valentino's	21
22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27 Happy Hour @ The Radisson Utica	28
29	30	31				

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Ski House Anyone?

For any Sugarbush/ Mad River Glen fan. Half interest (figure 12 weekends) in a house at Sugarbush is available. Approx. cost 675.00 for season (plus lift tickets). Season is from Nov. 15th thru April 30th.

For further information contact Warren Hamblet at 363-8329 or hambletw@borg.com

PLYMOUTH BETHESDA CHURCH DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20TH 6 PM LOCATION : 500 PLANT ST. UTICA ACROSS FROM BURGER KING, ONEIDA SQ. INCLUDES SALAD, DESSERT, COFFEE TAX & TIP. ENTRÉE CHOICES: (CHOOSE ONE WITH YOUR RESERVATION)

-DUCK POT A FU

-POACHED NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON WITH LEMON DILL BUTTER SAUCE

-PRIME RIB

-BUTTERNUT SAUCE RAVIOLI (VEGETARIAN) ALL FOR \$10

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY NOV 15TH

CALL RON 732-5926 OR E MAIL:

INFO@GESKICLUB.ORG

MUSIC IS ALSO PROVIDED BY E

WE'RE BOWLING ON DECEMBER 1ST AT THE ADIRONDACK LANES IN BARNEVELD. TIME: 12:30 PM. SPECIAL COST -- \$10 FOR BOWLING, SHOE RENTALS, AND PIZZA. BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOWLING BALL AND SEE HOW MANY STRIKES YOU CAN THROW. CALL MIKE AT 732-2826 FOR MORE INFO.

Bob Kelly's Saranac Rubber Cup Brewery Tour and BBQ

We're joining Bob Kelly for one of his great Saranac Brewery Tours on Nov. 16th at 2:45pm at the Saranac brewery and Gift center on Varick St in Utica. We'll take the tour with Bob along with the Syracuse Ski Hawks. We'll spend some time at the brewery and 1888 Tavern afterwards. When we've had enough to drink we'll go over to Piggy Pat's BBQ in Washington Mills and enjoy a great BBQ dinner(around 5:30pm). This Tour has already filled up and a waiting list has been started. If you have signed up and can't make it, let us know so that a replacement will be made. E mail us at info@geskiclub.org or call 732-5926 and leave a message for the tour.