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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 by December 13th; 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 can be taken at the General Meeting on Dec. 3rd.

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

We're Raffling A 5 Day Lift Pass To Killington VT At The Jan 7th Meeting. Tickets Are Available At Our Meetings Now For \$2, Or 3 For \$5. E-mail Us For More Info.

We're Collecting Food For The Pantry Of The Utica Rescue Mission At Our Dec 3rd Meeting. Please Bring A Can Or Other Non-Perishable Food Item To The Meeting.

!!! MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL !!!

If you haven't renewed your membership, This Is your Last Newsletter. Renew now so you won't miss out on our activities.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR E-MAIL'S!

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

THE **NEXT BOARD MEETING** IS DEC. 10, 6:15 PM,
AT THE **CASA TOO MUCHA**
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD

HAPPY HOURS:

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

DEC 6: UTICA TRAIN STATION
DEC 13: HOTEL UTICA
DEC 27: HOTEL RADISSON, UTICA



!!! MARK YOUR CALENDER !!!

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
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NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO : vonnies@twcny.rr.com

Deadline for articles to be included in the January issue is:

12-23-2002

NOTES from the PREZ...

Ski Season Is Just Around The Corner (For Most Of Us) And We've Got Some Great Trips Lined Up. Check Out Our Schedule. We're Getting Into Shape For Skiing With Some Tips From The Fitness Mill At The Dec 3rd Meeting. Those Fine Dinners We Had Recently Have Also Helped.

Thanks To Bob Kelly For His Great Rubber Cup Brewery Tour And Happy Hour at the 1888 Tavern On Nov. 15th. We had a Good Time Along With The Syracuse Ski Hawks. Afterward, We Went To Piggy Pat's For Some Fine Barbecued Fixings.

Condolences Go Out To George McGlynn Who Lost His Dad, And To Bob Davis And Sue Lockwood Who Lost Their Mother.

RON GEISKOPF

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

Dec. 3 (Tips from the Fitness Mill.)

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)

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. (A few openings available!) 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) Meet @ Riverside Ctr. Near Office Max. Bus Departs @ 7 AM.	\$ 23 - however , (20 people needed for \$ 23 tickets)
Jan. 18, 2003 (Sat.)	Whiteface, NY. Bus Departs from New Hartford Shopping Center.	\$ 56.00
Jan. 24, 2003 (Fri.)	Belleayre, NY (Bus or Car Pool)	\$ TBD **
Feb. 9, 2003 (Sun)	Magic Mt., VT	\$ 60.00
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



We'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.
<http://old.killington.com/pico/index.html>
- **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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CROSS - COUNTRY CORNER

For information on
cross-country events
call
Mary Novillo @ 738-1495

X-Country at Betty's Saturday, January 4th

Meet at 10:30 at HSBC Bank in the
Mapledale Plaza in Barneveld.
Bring *drinks*/dish or dessert to pass
for après-ski party!
*Betty is serving bread, salad, and
her famous chili!*

X-Country at Bernie and Mary's Sunday January 26th

Meet at 10:30 at HSBC Bank in the Mapledale
Plaza in Barneveld.
Bring drinks/dish to pass for après-ski party!

X-Country at Tony and Jan's Saturday, February 22nd

GET THE DETAILS WHEN YOU SIGN UP!
(Space is limited, so be sure to sign up at the
December meeting.)

ED'S BEDS

(Garnet Hill Cross-Country and/or
Gore Mountain)

January 10-12, 2003

COST: \$48

(additional \$5 per car)
(Final payment due December 15th)

**Includes: 2 nights' lodging
Friday night's dinner
2 breakfasts
2 lunches**

(Please bring a dish to pass for Saturday's dinner.)
There are still a few openings for this trip.
You must be a current member and complete a trip form.

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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.

SALMON HILLS CROSS COUNTRY SKI RESORT Redfield, NY (on the Tug Hill Plateau)

*groomed trails
*lodge
*rentals available
*lessons available
*all ability levels
*tubing available

**Saturday, February 8th
\$12 for all-day ski pass**

Check out their website:
<http://salmonhills.com>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bowling @ Adirondack Lanes Barneveld @ 12:30p	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				

JANUARY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Happy Hour @ Myron's in Rome	4 X-Country Skiing @ Betty M's
5	6	7 General Meeting, 7:30	8	9	10	11 Ed's Bed's (10-12)
12	13	14 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	15	16	17	18 Whiteface Day Ski Trip
19	20	21 General Meeting, 7:30	22	23	24 Belleayre Day Ski Trip Happy Hour @ Rascals	25
26 X-Country Skiing @ Bernie & Mary's	27	28	29	30	31	

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Ski Canada

We're skiing Southern Quebec and Vermont on Jan 31 - Feb 2. Bus departs from New Hartford 4:30 PM Fri.

Please note: This trip is full and a waiting list has been started.

- **Accommodations at Horizon Hotel** – Indoor pool, Jacuzzis, Dinning room, disco / bar Located only 2 km From **Mont. Sutton** Ski area. Also there are over 40 km of X-country trails leading from the hotel www.hotelhorizoninc.com
- **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

