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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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GE Ski Club's 2002 – 2003 Ski Trips *

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.

Weekend Trips:

Ski Area:

Cost:

Payment Schedule:

Feb.28 – Mar. 2, 2003

Attitash/Wildcat, NH/Pico, VT
(Pico @ Killington, VT on Fri.)
(Bus leaves at 5:30 AM)

\$365 (Double)

1st pymt: Dec. 15th = \$65 & appl.
2nd pymt: Jan, 15th = \$200
3rd pymt: Feb. 15th = \$100

Day Trips:

Feb. 9, 2003 (Sun)

Magic Mt., VT

\$ 60

Feb. 4th

(6 AM=N.H. Shopping Center – Behind Philipson's)

TRAILS – 33 ANNUAL SNOWFALL – 180 IN. TRAIL RATINGS: 25% EASIEST, 25% MORE DIFFICULT, 50% MOST DIFFICULT. 4 LIFTS, LONGEST RUN – 8575 FT. 1700 VERTICAL.

Feb.15, 2003 (Sat)

Royal Mt., NY (Car Pool Trip)

\$ 37.50 for 2 (Buy one/get one @ 50% off)

MEET AT THE HSBC BANK IN NORTH UTICA AT 8:30AM ROYAL MTN HAS 14 TRAILS, 3 LIFTS, LONGEST RUN IS 3400 FT. TERRAIN: 33% EASIEST, 34% - MORE DIFFICULT, 33% - MOST DIFFICULT

Mar. 9, 2003 (Sun)

Bus Trip - TBD

PLEASE NOTE: New "Trips' Payments" Policy – A separate check and separate trip application 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.

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

IT'S TIME TO THINK AHEAD FOR NEXT YEAR. WE WILL HAVE ELECTIONS FOR THE 2003-2004 BOARD AT OUR LAST MEETING. NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR BOARD POSITIONS AT OUR FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS. WE WILL NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. FOR MORE INFO, SEE ONE OF THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS.

WE ARE CONSIDERING HAVING SOME WINE TASTING AT OUR LAST MEETING. SEVERAL DIFFERENT WINES WOULD BE SAMPLED FROM ONE OF THE LOCAL WINE SHOPS. THIS WOULD BE OFFERED AT FOR AN EXTRA \$2-3 PER PERSON. LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED BY E MAIL : info@geskiclub.org OR BY SIGNING UP AT OUR MEETINGS.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003

PRESIDENT	RON GEISKOPF (info@geskiclub.org)	732-5926
VICE PRESIDENT	AARON FOOTE	821-4000
TREASURER	PAUL ZAJAC	724-2058
SECRETARY	KAREN McBRIDE	724-2359
ALPINE	(VACANT)	
CROSS-COUNTRY	MARY NOVILLO	738-1495
MEMBERSHIP	HEATHER MARTIN ED CAMPBELL (membership@geskiclub.org)	337-2818 336-3510
NEWSLETTER	YVONNE SQUIRES	337-1830
PUBLICITY	RUSS HUGHES	735-1697
SALES	FRAN SMALL	
SOCIAL	KATHY WHITE (social@geskiclub.org)	853-5946
TRIPS	BARB JAKUBOWSKI RON SQUIRES (trips@geskiclub.org)	733-4794 337-1830
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	KAREN SEMERARO JOHN TECHMANSKI	797-4400 853-5739

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR E-MAIL 'S!

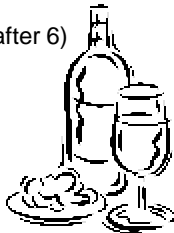
If you have questions about the club or need information about a certain event, you can direct your e-mails to several of our board members. They are listed above in our directory.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS FEB. 11, 6:15 PM,
AT THE **CASA TOO MUCHA**
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD

HAPPY HOURS:

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

FEB 7TH - KILLEBREW ON RTE 12B ,
NEW HARTFORD
FEB 21ST - THE 257 STEAKHOUSE ON
GENESEE ST (NEXT TO THE STANLEY) *
*NOTE THIS CHANGE IS MADE SINCE
JACK APPLESEED'S IS CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS.



!!! MARK YOUR CALENDER !!!

FEB 28-MAR 2 2003: Attitash/Wildcat Ski Trip
MAR 15-22 2003: UTAH SKI TRIP
MAY 10 2003: Spring Banquet @ Dibbles Inn

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 : vonniums@twcnv.rr.com

NOTES from the PREZ...

WE 'VE ALREADY HAD SOME GREAT TRIPS AND CONDITIONS COULDN'T BE BETTER, EITHER ON THE SLOPES OR APRES-SKI AND JUST HANGING OUT! THE ED'S BEDS TRIP FEATURED SOME GREAT COOKING, INCLUDING FRIDAY WITH VIRNA'S FINE CHICKEN FRANCAIS DINNER. THEN THERE WAS THE SPREAD OF FOOD SATURDAY WHERE EVERYTHING IMAGINABLE WAS SERVED - (O K, NO CAVIAR, BUT EVERYTHING ELSE). I THOUGHT THIS WAS A COOKING CLUB THAT NIGHT! GORE MT AND GARNET HILL HAD SOME OF THE BEST SKIING, EVER! GORE HAS MADE SOME GREAT IMPROVEMENTS WITH SEVERAL NEW TRAILS. THANKS TO MARY FOR LEADING A GREAT TRIP. THE WHITEFACE DAY TRIP HAD A FEW BUMPS ALONG THE ROUTE, ESPECIALLY AT THE DRIVEWAY WITH THE BUS HAVING SOME FROZEN HYDRAULICS. BUT BARB WAS ABLE TO SECURE SKIS FOR EVERYONE'S USE . THANK YOU, BARB, FOR DOING THAT AND ALSO THANKS TO COACH USA BUS CO. FOR ALLOWING US TO SKI THAT DAY. THERE WAS SOME GREAT SKIING. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE ON THE SLOPES!
RON GEISKOPF

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

Feb. 4 - SKI PATROL

Feb. 18

Mar. 4 - BOILERMAKER
ROAD RACE INFO

Apr. 1 - WINETASTING (See
Front page.)



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.

CROSS - COUNTRY CORNER

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

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

GET THE DETAILS WHEN YOU SIGN UP!



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>

To car-pool or caravan, meet at 9:30 in the Staples parking lot on Erie Blvd. in Rome.
Directions to Salmon Hills (100 Noble Shores Drive, Redfield): Take Route 69 westbound out of Rome. At Taberg-Blossvale, turn right on 285 to the village of Florence and proceed to Redfield. The road becomes CR 27 and then CR 17 North. 1/2 mile north of Redfield, turn left on CR 2. Noble Shores Drive is 3 miles on the left.

DISCOUNTS CLUB MEMBERS CAN GET AT SNOW RIDGE

	Weekend/Holiday	Weekday/Non-Holiday
Lift tickets	\$22	\$13
Lesson	\$10	\$9
Ski Rental	\$13	\$10
Snowboard Rental	\$15	\$15
Snowboard Boots	\$4	\$4
Damage Waiver	\$1	\$1

Holiday times are Feb 17th - 21st of 2003.

You'll need some form of picture ID - driver's license along with our club ID(membership cards).

Check out their website @ www.snowridge.com

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD IN APRIL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD. BELOW IS A LIST OF BOARD POSITIONS. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY. YOU MAY NOMINATE ANYONE INCLUDING YOURSELF FOR ANY POSITION. NOMINATIONS WILL BE DUE IN MARCH.

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 AARON FOOTE AT 821-4000.

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 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 Bulk Mailing Of Newsletter.
TRIPS	To Plan, Organize, Take Sign Ups, And Be Responsible Of All Details Dealing With Bus Companies, Resort And Ski Area For Day And Weekend Ski Trips. Work With Alpine And Cross- Country Chairpersons. Assist In Advising Non-Ski Related Trips.
ALPINE	To Promote Alpine Skiing And 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	To Promote X-C Skiing And 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	To Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
SOCIAL	To 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 Chairperons(S). Work Closely With Board And Newsletter Chairperson(S).
SALES	Responsible For All Of Ski Club's Promotional Merchandise Like 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 2003-2004 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be mailed to the Club's P O Box by MARCH 4th.

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 _____

SARGENT AT ARMS _____

**SEE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH POSITION'S RESPONSIBILITIES ON
THE ADJACENT PAGE OR CALL A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER.**

FEBRUARY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Mt. Sutton, Canada Ski Trip (Jan. 31-Feb. 2)
2	3	4 General Meeting, 7:30	5	6	7 Happy Hour @ The Killebrew	8 Salmon Hills X-C Day Ski Trip
9 Magic Mtn., VT Day Ski Trip	10	11 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15 Royal Mtn., NY Day ski Trip
16 Skiing Lessons @ Snow Ridge 1-3 PM	17	18 General Meeting, 7:30	19	20	21 Happy Hour @ Jack Appleseeds	22 X-Country Skiing @ Tony B's.
23	24	25	26	27	28 NH/VT Ski Trip (Feb. 28-Mar. 2)	

MARCH 2003

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						1 NH/VT Ski Trip (Feb. 28-Mar. 2)
2	3	4 General Meeting, 7:30	5	6	7 Happy Hour @ Tiny's	8
9 Day Ski Trip-TBD	10	11 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	12	13	14	15 Park City, Utah Ski Trip Mar.15 - 22.
16	17	18	19	20	21 Happy Hour @ Babe's	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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FOR SALE

Ski boots -- Tecnica Icon carbon, men's 8 (metric -26), used 1 season, good condition, \$175.

Dolomite Sintesi 9.5, men's 8 (26), new - used 4 days, \$300.

Skies -- 2002 Volkl Vertigo motion, 177 cm, \$595.

2001 Volkl P50 platinum motion, 178 cm, \$425.

2003 Volkl T50 supersport 5 star motion, 168 cm, \$700.

2000 Volkl P30 RS, 188 cm, \$250.

Roller blades -- K2 ascent, men's 9, used 1 season, \$50.

If interested or for more information, call Andy 735-0349

Group Lessons will be held at Snow Ridge on Sunday, Feb 16th from 1-3pm. Let us know your level of skiing (Beginner or Intermediate) and if there's a type of skiing you would like to spend time on. Cost is \$37.00. Sign up at the meetings or e-mail us at info@geskiclub.org or call 732-5926.

FOR SALE

Canoe/Mad River Explorer (Kevlar) + all equipment

Used little - good condition.

'95 price new \$2200, asking \$975

Sea Kayak/Valley Skerray with skeg + all equipment including portage cart.

2 new hatch covers

Good condition, asking \$775

Ph. 853-5033 Jerry Wilson, Tramp & Trail Club