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**FIRST GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER
7TH 7:30 pm AT THE WHITESBORO AMERICAN LEGION**

NEW SKI SEASON IS HERE. COME SEE WHAT WE ARE PLANNING THIS SEASON.

The Legion is Located In Whitesboro at the Corner of Main and Mohawk Streets.

Don't miss **the boat?** Come to the Oct 7th, meeting and renew old friendships and your membership While you are there.



RENEWAL TIME

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. COST IS ONLY \$ 10 AND \$5 FOR A NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU

DOWNLOAD A MEMBERSHIP FORM FROM THE WEBSITE AND MAIL IT (SAVE TIME AND AVOID A WAITING LINE AT THE MEETINGS), OR BRING IT TO THE FIRST MEETING.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

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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

HAPPY HOURS:

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

- Oct. 2nd Joel's Steakhouse Verona
- Oct. 10th Munstitute Mixer, MWPI
- Oct. 17th Utica Train Station Martini Bar
- Oct. 24th Prospect Hotel, Prospect
- Nov. 7th Knuckleheads, Whitesboro
- Nov. 21st Ramada Inn, New Hartford

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

- Oct. 7th GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- Oct. 9th Kitty's on the Canal Dinner
- Oct. 11th Highway Clean up Zebb's parking lot
- Oct. 12th Skaneateles Lake Kayaking
- Oct. 19th Bike trip to Garnet Hills
- Oct. 21st GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

THE TIME HAS COME. Ski Season Is Around The Corner And We Are Busy Working On Some Great Trips. Inside This Newsletter And In Upcoming Newsletters, You'll Find Trip Information. This Year We Are Trying Something Different. We Have Gotten Together With Other Ski Clubs In Central NY And Will Be Doing Some Trips With Them. The Mt Tremblant Trip Is An Onondaga Ski Club Trip That Our Members Can Go On For The Advertised Cost Plus A \$5 Associate Member Charge. Similarly, Other Clubs From The Fingerlakes, Syracuse, And The Southern Tier Will Be Offering Trips To Us. .Our Banff Trip Will Be Advertised To Their Memberships. We Hope That This New Central NY Ski Council Will Work Out Well.

Our Web Site Has The Feature Called The Forum. This Is The Place To Visit If You Want To Share With Others A Hike ,Ski Day, Or Other Activity, Or Are Looking For An Activity That Someone Else Has Already Planned . There Are Forums Set Up For Kayaking, Biking And Skiing As Well As A General Forum. Check It Out.

We Are Always Looking For New Pictures For Our Web Site Of Some Recent Club Activities. To Post Them, Contact Our Webmaster At webmaster@geskiclub.org. RON GEISKOPF

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS 6:15 PM,
OCT.14TH, AT THE CARMELLA'S
RTE. 5., NEW HARTFORD NY

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

HEATHER (337-2818) or

PAUL (942-3134)

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY GUY Y AT

www.geskiclub.org

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MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB

PO BOX 327

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

Highway Clean-up

Once again it is time to hit the road and pick up some trash that has accumulated over the summer. We will meet at Zebb's parking lot at 8:30 on OCT.11th, than set out to clean up Rte. 5 B from Zebb's to Rte. 12 B. Need more info. Call Bill Dumka at 8656156 or e mail [bphdumka @aol.com](mailto:bphdumka@aol.com)

Kitty's On The Canal

North Utica on Thursday evening, October 9 at 6:30. We will be ordering off the menu which includes a great selection of Pasta, Beef, Chicken, Seafood, and specialty dishes. Please make your reservation by calling or e-mailing Marci G. by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.** Call 737-8936 or e-mail marcig99@msn.com.

GREAT NYS SNOW & TRAVEL EXPO

LOCATED AT THE EMPIRE STATE CONVENTION CENTER, ALBANY

DATES AND TIMES: FRIDAY, NOV 7th 4-9PM

SATURDAY, NOV 8th 11-7PM

SUNDAY, NOV 9th 11-6 PM

CHECK OUT THE TOP OF THE LINE APPAREL, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND SKI DESTINATIONS.

FEATURES:

WARREN MILLER'S MOVIE "STORM"

ULTIMATE SKI PACKAGE GIVEAWAY

SHOWGOERS COUPON BOOK

DOOR PRIZES ADMISSION IS \$6 \$4 FOR CHILDREN 4-12 YRS

MEET 9 AM Saturday at the THRUWAY ENTRANCE to Carpool

Fall Brings Musical Mix to Mixer

Falling leaves, hard cider, and a musical mix featuring

*DAVE LIDDY, GEORGE DEVENY, and
DON PAUL WAY highlight the Munstitute Mixer*

Friday OCTOBER 10th

From 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

News Flash !

We're skiing British Columbia this winter! Our week long trip a.k.a. "The Western Trip" will be to **Baniff, Alberta**. This trip will include air travel, bus transfers, 7 nights lodging at The Ptarmigan Inn, 5 days skiing – 4 of 5 at Lake Louise, Norquay, or Sunshine Village, and one day at Kicking Horse.

<http://www.bestofbanff.com/indexwf.html>

<http://www.skilouise.com/>

http://www.banffnorquay.com/frame_skiing.html

www.skibanff.com

type in browser for website,

[.http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/winter/default.htm](http://www.kickinghorseresort.com/winter/default.htm)

The trip dates are **Feb. 15 '04 to Feb. 22 '04**

Trip package price \$1150 (plus \$10 mandatory membership for non-members)

Payment due dates: **1st deposit \$400** – second meeting in **Oct. (10/21)**

2nd payment \$400 – second meeting in Nov. (11/18)

Final payment \$350 - first meeting Jan '04 (01/06/04)

Watch for the November newsletter for more info. Send questions to trips@geskiclub.org

Weekend Trip

Stowe Vt.

Jan. 23rd –25th 2004

Price: \$ 325

Lodging: Mountaineer Inn

Included is the Bus, Lift tickets, Dinner and 2 Breakfasts

Save the Date, more INFO call Ron 337-1830

Eastern Mountain Sports Presents
CLUB DAYS

20 % OFF with your GE membership card.
OCT. 24th 4 PM till closing and OCT. 25th all day .
Visit our new store in Fayetteville East Syr.

MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW FOR THE
ANNUAL SYRACUSE SKI SALE SPONSORED
BY THE ONONDAGA SKI CLUB
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2003
NYS FAIRGROUNDS

BUY NEW AND USED DOWNHILL, XCOUNTRY, AND BOARDING EQUIPMENT AND
CLOTHING. SELL YOUR USED EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT SALLIE DANNAN AT (315)492-1125 or E-MAIL salliemae@earthlink.net or,
CONTACT MARV PATNODE AT (315)652-0430 or E-MAIL mpatnode@earthlink.net

HIGHLAND FOREST HIKE
Nov. 23rd

WE'LL BE HIKING HIGHLAND FOREST WITH THE TRAMP n TRAIL CLUB.
THIS IS A PLACE WE'VE SKIED BEFORE BUT NEVER HIKED IT. THERE ARE MANY TRAILS
TO HIKE AND cover ALL ABILITIES. HIGHLAND FOREST IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF
FABIUS, NY OFF OF RTE 80. **MEET 10 AM ON PARK ROW BY ALEX.
HAMILTON INN, CLINTON. CALL RON AT 732-5926 FOR MORE INFO.**



Ithaca Gorges Hike

Saturday, Oct 25th -

We are joining the Tramp N Trail Group for a Hike to the Ithaca Gorges. We'll be Hiking in 3 different State Parks and see some Beautiful Gorges in the Ithaca Area --- A Moderate Rated Hike. One Waterfall is 215 Ft and is one of the highest East of the Rockies. We'll pay One State park fee per car. Meet 10 am In Clinton in Front of the Alexander Hamilton Inn. Call Mike 732-2826 or Ron 732-5926 for more info

Bowling Party-November 30th

Where: At Adirondack Lanes-Barneveld

Starting time: 1:15pm

Possibility will go out for a bite afterwards.

For info call Mike H at 732-2826

Did you miss the deadline for getting
your article in the newsletter?

Submit early

Next Deadline is Oct 24th

Garnet Hills Bike Ride

Mike Hardiman Trip leader



Come join us for a scenic romp through the foot hills of the adirondacks on
October 19th

Meet at HSBC Bank in Mapledale at 9:00am. We'll car pool to the Garnet Hill X-C Ski area which is also good for Mountain Biking this time of year. There's many miles of trails that are nice & clear so it should be a lot of fun. Those of you that don't have a bike can just come & hike. Then we'll meet back later at the lodge & head out for a bite to eat on the way home. Bring snacks for a lunch on the trail. Also bring your bike helmet & some extra clothes if you get muddy. Any questions call Mike-732-2826

October

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			1	2	3 Happy Hour Joel's Steakhouse Verona	4
5	6	7 Meeting General Membership @ 7:30 Whitesboro	8	9 Dinner @ KITTY'S on the Canal, North Utica	10 Happy Hour Munstitute Mixer 5:30/8:30	11 Highway Clean-up Meet @ Zebb's
12 Kayaking Skaneateles Lake Meet 9:30 @ the Westmoreland Thruway Entrance	13 Columbus Day	14 Board Meeting @ 6:15 Carmella's New Hartford	15	16	17 Happy Hour @ Utica Train Station	18
19 Bike Garnet Hills	20	21 Meeting General Membership @ 7:30 Whitesboro	22	23	24 Dinner Prospect Hotel	25 Hiking With Tramp n Trail Ithaca Gorges
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

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2	3	4 General Membership American Legion Whitesboro	5	6	7 Happy Hour Knuckleheads Saloon Whitesboro	8 Brewery Tour With Ski Hawks 2 PM @ Brewery Gift Shop
9	10	11 Board Meeting 615PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 General Membership American Legion	19	20	21 Ramada Inn New Hartford	22
23 Hiking Highland Forest Meet in CLINTON	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Bowling 1:15 PM Adirondack Lanes, Barneveld						

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For copies of Membership and Trip Request forms Go to our web site

<http://www.geskiclub.org/html/forms.html>

INTERCLUB CONCIL NEWS

Events and ski trips sponsored by Clubs in Central New York State.

Onondaga Ski Club Trip

Ski Mt. Tremblant

Quebec, Canada

March 19-22 2004 For a truly European Vacation try two days and nights in beautiful Quebec. Includes 3 nights lodging at the Marriott on the mountain includes breakfast only, 2 day lift tickets and bus.

Total Package: \$360.00 Deposit: \$150.00 (remainder due January 15, 2004)

No lift ticket: Deduct \$75.00pp Senior lift ticket: Deduct \$10.00 per day of lifts (over 65)

3rd Day of lifts: \$40.00pp (must be provided)

Trip Leaders: Judy Swanson and Dick Lewis Send deposit to:

Judy Swanson

3374 East Lake Road

Skaneateles, NY 13152

315-685-6096

idswanson@dreamscape.com

Saranac Brewery Tour

SATURDAY, Nov 8th 2 PM

MEET AT THE BREWERY GIFT SHOPPE

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE DOING THE FAMOUS BREWERY TOUR AT THE F X MATT BREWERY WITH BOB KELLY. WE WILL BE JOINED BY THE SKI HAWKS OF SYRACUSE.

COME ALONG FOR A GREAT TIME AND SPECIAL DINNER AFTERWARDS AT JOEY'S RESTAURANT.