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CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT

VALLENTINO'S in WASHINGTON MILLS

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13th



1 HOUR FREE COCKTAILS 6 - 7 PM

DJ'S: DON BROWN

DINNER - 7 PM PARTY: 8PM - UNTIL ??



**COST: \$27 IF PAID BY NOVEMBER 24th
AFTER NOV 24th UP TO DECEMBER 8th - COST IS \$30**

NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!

SEND PAYMENTS TO:

**KATHY WHITE
166 ST MARY'S AVE
CLINTON NY 13323**

CALL KATHY AT 853-5946

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!

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HAPPY HOURS:

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

Nov. 7th Knuckleheads, Whitesboro
Nov. 21st Ramada Inn, New Hartford
Dec. 5th, BABE'S North Utica
Dec. 26th, Raddison Utica

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Nov. 6th, Franklin Hotel Rome
Nov. 8th, Brewery tour & Dinner
Nov. 15th, Sacred Heart Dinner
Nov. 22nd, Comedy club, Washington Mills
Nov. 23rd, Hike, Highland Forest
Nov, 30th, Bowling, Barneveld
Dec. 7th, Skiing, Gore Mt.
**Dec. 13th, Christmas Party at Valentino's
Washington Mills**

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR OFF-SEASON TRIPS IS THE LAKE PLACID HIKING WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER. THIS YEAR WE FOUND NEW LODGING AT THE JACK RABBIT INN AND IT WORKED OUT WELL. VIRNA MADE GREAT BREAKFAST, CRAIG SETTLED IN AS THE RESIDENT BAR TENDER AND MIKE S FOUND HIS CIGAR LOUNGE OUT ON THE DECK.

THIS YEAR FEATURED 3 HIKES. SOME CLIMBED UP THE CROWS – A DECENT HIKE. THE REAL HARDY TOOK TO CLIMBING WHITEFACE. ONCE ATOP IT, NOT EVERYONE HIKE DOWN. JILL DIDN'T HAVE THE STOMACH TO GO DOWN SO SHE THUMBED A RIDE TO HER CAR. BUT OTHERS HAD IT EASIER- THEY CHOSE A FLAT HIKE – HIKING ALL THE WAY AROUND THE LAKE – MIRROR LAKE IN TOWN.

THIS WAS A LOT OF FUN AND WE HOPE TO REPEAT IT NEXT YEAR!!

SIGN UP FOR OUR TRIPS. DETAILS ARE INSIDE AND IN UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS. DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DEC 13TH.

RON GEISKOPF

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS 6:15 PM,
AT 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

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**

MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB

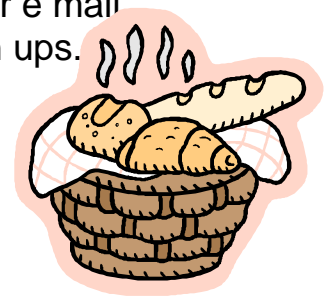
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SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

Dinner at the Franklin Hotel

Thursday, November 6th 6:15pm we'll order of their menu and have some really great cooking!! Sign up with Marci at 737-8936 or e mail her at marci99@msn.com. DEADLINE is Nov 3rd for sign ups.



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

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.

Deadline for sign up is Nov. 1st. Give Virna a call ASAP at 7250166

It was *Huge* (as Billy Fuccillo would say)



I am talking about the turn out at our semi annual **Highway clean up** event that took place on Saturday, Oct, 11th. Both Pat (Worked behind the scenes) and myself would like to thank all who took time to come and give us a hand. The weather was great, and with many hands time flew by. Afterwards some people went to Dunkin Doughnuts and some had more time to enjoy the day went golfing. Hope to see you all in the spring.

Thanks again, Duffer Dumka

Banff

We're skiing **Canada** this winter! Our week long trip a.k.a. "The Western Trip" will be to **Banff, 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. The trip dates are **Feb. 15 '04 to Feb. 22 '04**

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

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

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

Check out the **LINKS** for Banff on our **WEB SITE**

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

Weekend Trip
Jan. 23rd –25th 2004
Price: \$ 325



Lodging: Mountaineer Inn
Included is the Bus, Lift tickets, Dinner and 2 Breakfasts
Get Your Trip form and \$ 100 Deposit in ASAP
Total amount due by Jan. 6th, more INFO call Ron 337-1830

Trip Date(s)	Location	Bus or Carpool	Cost	Deadline
Dec 07 '03 (Sun)	Gore	Carpool	\$45 (or \$24 if >20)	Dec 2 '03
Jan 18 '04 (Sun)	Royal Mt.	Carpool	TBD	None
Jan 23-25 '04	Stowe	Bus	\$325	Jan 6 '04
Feb 01 '04 (Sun)	Bromley	Bus	TBD	Jan 20 '04
Feb 15-22 '04	Banff AB	Bus/Fly	\$1150	Jan 6 '04
Feb 28 '04 (Sat)	TBD	Carpool?	TBD	
Mar 06 '04 (Sat)	Okemo	Bus	TBD	Mar 02 '04

GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY NIGHT November 4th 7:30pm
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.

Meeting schedule for 2003-2004
Nov 4th, Nov 18th, Dec 2nd, Jan 6th, Jan 20th, Feb 3rd
March 2nd, April 6th

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.



FAT KATZ COMEDY CLUB

Saturday Nov. 22 at 8:00pm

Join us for a trip to the comedy club to check out the comic Rich Ramirez. The cost is \$10. & you can make a reservation at the club by calling them direct at 737-5289. Hope to see you there. Any questions call Mike H at 732-2826.

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

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

The cost is only \$10 - plus an additional \$5 to have a newsletter mailed to you. Just download a membership form from the website and either mail it or bring it to the next general meeting. For any membership questions, call one of our membership representatives: Heather Martin, 337-2818 or Paul Parzych, 942-3134

Dinner and Dancing Nov. 15th

6:00 - 10:00PM At **Sacred Heart Church, Ney Ave, Utica**
\$15.00 per person includes: Appetizers: Pizza, cheese and crackers and shrimp cocktail.
Dinner: Top round roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, chicken franciase, penne rigate w/marinara sauce, green beans almondine, salad.
Desserts: Italian pastries and cheesecake
Music by Renaissance. Sign up by Nov. 12th
Contact **Virna Thibault at 725-0166** or e-mail at mood772000@yahoo.com Reservations necessary.



Dinner At Valley View

We are going to Valley View Country Club for Dinner on December 3rd. Cocktails will start at 6:00 P..M., with Dinner to follow. We will be ordering off the Menu that features some of the finest quisine East of Banff Canada. Please respond by November 21st, so I can give them a approximate number of people attending.

For reservations and (or) more information, Call or e-mail Marci at 737-8936

Marcig99@msn.com

For Sale – Old Town Loon 120

http://www.otccanoe.com/kayaks_loon120.php

This is a great starter or second boat, but I must sell as I have too many boats and not enough room! Kayak is in very good but used condition. Bottom shows normal amount of marks that all poly boats get from two seasons of use. MSRP is \$549.00, my need to sell it NOW price of \$385 includes the skirt I paid \$39.00 for. Since I need to move this boat out now, I will deliver within a reasonable distance of Rome NY. Email for more info or phone Ron @ 3371830 rsquires@twcny.rr.com

CROSS-COUNTRY CORNER

For information on
cross-country events:
Mary @ 738-1495
marynovillo@hotmail.com

X-Country at Betty's Saturday, January 17th

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 Tony and Jan's Saturday, January 31st

GET THE DETAILS WHEN YOU SIGN UP!
(Space is limited, so be sure to sign up,
beginning at our Nov. 4th meeting.)

X-Country at Bernie and Mary's Sunday February 8th

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

ED'S BEDS

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

January 9-11, 2004

COST: \$55
(additional \$5 per car)

includes: 2 nights' lodging
Friday night's dinner
2 breakfasts
2 lunches

(Please bring a dish to pass for Saturday's dinner.)

Sign ups begin at our November 4th meeting and
continue through December 15th.

We 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 Downhill Ski Resort.*

*To sign up for Ed's Beds, you will need a current membership, a
signed trip form, and a \$20 deposit (or payment in full). The full
amount (\$55 plus \$5 parking) is due by December 15th. 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.*

Watch this spot for additional cross-country events. In the meantime, mark your calendar
for:

Sat., Dec. 13th – North Lake (15 miles above Buffalo Head) with Tramp & Trail

Sat., Dec. 27th – Nick's Lake to Nelson Lake Access (rt. 28 near Old Forge) with T & T

Sun., Mar. 14th - Osceola Tug Hill Cross Country Ski Resort.

Look for details in upcoming newsletters and on our website.

November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3	4 General Membership American Legion Whitesboro	5	6 Dinner Franklin Hotel Rome	7 Happy Hour Knuckleheads Saloon Whitesboro	8 Brewery Tour With Ski Hawks 2 PM @ Brewery Gift Shop
9	10	11 Board Meeting 6:15PM	12	13	14	15 Dinner Sacred Heart Church 6:00 PM
16	17	18 General Membership American Legion	19	20	21 Ramada Inn New Hartford	22 Comedy Club Washington Mills
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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December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 General Membership Meeting Whitesboro	3 Drinks & Dinner @ Valley View Utica 6 PM	4	5 Happy Hour BABE'S	6
7 Skiing Gore Mt.	8	9 Board Meeting 6:15 Carmella's	10	11	12	13 Christmas Party
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Happy Hour Raddison	27
28	29	30	31			

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NOVEMBER ISSUE



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 19-21 2004 For a truly European Vacation

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

jdswanson@dreamscape.com

OTHER OPEN TRIPS ARE:

LAKE PLACID, FEB.27-29, \$325.00, LODGING AT THE HILTON, SKI HAWKS SPONSOR.

CONTACT BOB BEAUDOIN at 424-9230 OR E MAIL: SYRSKIHAWK@aol.COM

DEC 31ST -GREEK PEAK, NEW YEARS EVE. SKI, DINNER, PARTY, \$65, OnondagaSC
SPONSOR CONTACT LOU at 656-3855 OR E MAIL JUDY AT jdswanson@dreamscape.com