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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Special Event

Come **S-t-r-e-t-c-h** with us at our **General Membership Meeting**, 7:30 PM on **Dec 2nd** at the American Legion in Whitesboro. In preparation for the upcoming ski season we all should be doing some stretching exercises to enhance our enjoyment of skiing. **Michelle** from **The Fitness Mill** will be demonstrating some **YOGA** exercises. Bring a towel or mat so you can join in on the fun. Refreshments and pizza will be available for all. **We are making a contribution to the food bank this year so if you can please bring a canned / non-perishable food item to the meeting.**

Don't forget to **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP** by December so you don't miss out on the **GREAT** season we have ahead. **This is the last newsletter sent to non-renewed members.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

AT Vallentino's in Washington Mills
Saturday December 13th



I HOUR FREE COCKTAILS 7-8PM DJ'S: DON BROWN
DINNER - 8 PM PARTY: 9PM - 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)

Dec. 5th, BABE'S North Utica
Dec 19th Hotel Utica
Dec. 26th, Raddison Utica
Jan 16th Tiny's Grill Utica
Jan 30th Hook Line & sinker New Hartford

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Dec. 7th, Skiing, Gore Mt. Carpool
**Dec. 13th, Christmas Party at Valentino's
Washington Mills**
Dec 21st Belleayre Mt. Skiing, Carpool
**Jan 9-11th Garnet Hills/Gore Weekend Ed's
Bed's**
Jan 17th X-Country at Betty's
Jan 18th Royal Mt. Carpool
Jan 23rd Stowe, Vt. Weekend Bus

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

We've Got A lot Of Trips Planned This Year And It Won't Be Long Before We Have Our First Outing. A Few Resorts Have Been Opened Already. In A Couple Weeks I'm Sure That More Will Be Opening.

Our Meetings Have Had Some Knowledgeable Speakers. Thanks To Ellie From Belleayre Mt For Filling Us In On That Mountain's Terrain And Changes. Ralph Parkes Is The Expert On Fitting Boots And We Were Glad To Have Him. Dave Jones Really Entertained Us At The Nov 18th Meeting With His Expertise And Stories About X-C Skiing.

Although A Couple Trips Are Full, There Are Others To Choose From. Details Are Inside And In Upcoming Newsletters. Don't Get Left Out - Sign Up For The Christmas Party On Dec 13th.

Merry Christmas Everybody!!!

RON GEISKOPF

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS 6:15 PM,
DEC 9TH, 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

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www.geskiclub.org

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

Sunday, Dec 21st - Day Trip to Belleayre Mt.

*We'll car pool from the HSBC bank in North Utica, 7 am. The cost for a lift ticket will be \$25 as long as we can get 20 to sign up. Please sign up at the Dec 2nd meeting. **Deadline for sign-up is Dec 17th,** e-mail us at trips@geskiclub.org or call Ron at 732-5926*



SKI NIGHT

- Wednesday Jan 14th - ski Woods Valley 5-9 pm cost is \$17



The Tramp N Trail Club Is Trying To Plan A Contra Dance At Unity Hall In Barneveld In Spring 2004, On A Saturday Night. A Contra Dance Is A Called Step And Would Feature a Caller And Live Band. Refreshments Would Be Served. Partners Not Required. They Would Like To Know If Our Members Would Like To Join Them. The Cost Would Likely Be \$5-10 Depending On The Sign Ups. E Mail Us If You Think You Would Like To Try This at info@geskiclub.org or call 732-5926.



Long-Sleeved Shirts

With Our Club Logo Are Available Now. Call Russ At 725-5555 By Dec 2nd.

Wanted: Skies with binding for a 5' 2" girl. I think 150 cm is right BUT I will let the pros decide. Call or email **Kurt.** wiehenkm@netzero.net 735-2308

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.

**WE WILL SKI THE GREENBELT
TRAILS!**

**Bring drinks/dish or dessert to pass for
après-ski party!**

Betty is serving bread, salad, and her famous chili!
See you there! You do not need to sign up for this outing.

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 soon.)

**Please let me know what you plan to bring for
the après-ski party!!!**

X-Country

at Bernie and Mary's

Sunday February 8th

Meet at 10:30 at HSBC Bank in the
Mapledale Plaza in Barneveld.

**WE WILL SKI THE EGYPT ROAD
B.R.E.I.A. TRAILS!**

Bring drinks/dish to pass for après-ski party!

See you there! You do not need to sign up for this outing.

**Nick's Lake to Nelson Lake Access
X-Country Ski or Snowshoe with
Tramp and Trail**

Saturday, December 27th

**Meet at 9:15 at the HSBC Bank in the
Mapledale Plaza in Barneveld.**

This is a 7-mile one-way (with shuttle) moderate ski or
hike along old logging roads and the railroad bed.

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,
breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday**

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

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: DECEMBER 15TH!

NOTE: The trip is now full. You may put your name on a
cancellation list.

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.*

❄ **THINK SNOW!** ❄

North Lake X-Country Ski or Snowshoe

Saturday, December 13th

**Meet at 9:45 at the HSBC Bank in the Mapledale
Plaza in Barneveld.**

**Let's join Tramp & Trail for an easy 7-mile round trip ski
along the west side of North Lake, about 15 miles above the
Buffalohead Restaurant.**

(If the weather doesn't cooperate, the ski will be replaced by a
moderate hike, and include the exploration of the cave at Ice Cave
Mountain.)

There's a **FULL MOON** on *Wednesday,*
January 7th (and you know what that means!)

MOONLIGHT SKI

**@ VALLEY VIEW GOLF COURSE
in South Utica.**

Meet at the Cross-Country parking lot (follow the signs from
Memorial Parkway) at 6:15.

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

update on Motel has **Pool , jacuzzi, 2 fireplaces** Take a virtual tour of
the Mountaineer Inn at www.stowemountaineerinn.com/tour Deposits
Due on DEC 2nd.

SKI LESSONS SCHEDULE:

*** January 4th - At Snow Ridge-Lessons cost \$36. (the lift ticket plus the cost of an hour lesson).**

*** January 18th-At Royal Mountain-This is a regular scheduled trip & lessons will be available to anyone who wants one. Cost will be in the next newsletter.**

*** February 7th - At McCauley Mountain-This will be a car pool trip & lessons will be available for anyone who would like them. Cost will be in the next newsletter.**

To sign up for a lesson call Mike H at 732-2826.

Deposit for *Bromley* is due by the DEC. 15th.

Contact Ron Squires for more info.

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	Waiting list
Feb 28 '04 (Sat)	TBD	Carpool?	TBD	
Mar 06 '04 (Sat)	Okemo	Bus	TBD	Mar 02 '04

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	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 Happy Hour Hotel Utica	20
21 Skiing Belleayre Mt.	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Happy Hour Raddison	27
28	29	30	31 osc Greek Peak Party	Happy New Year		

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January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Happy New Year	2	3
4 Lessons Skiing, Snow Ridge	5	6 GM Meeting American Legion Whitesboro	7	8	9 Ed's Beds Weekend	10 Gore/ Garnet Hills
11	12	13 Board Meeting Carmella's	14 Skiing Woods Valley	15	16 Happy Hour Tiny's Grill Utica	17 Betty's X Counrty
18 Alpine Skiing Royal Mt	19	20 GM Meeting	21	22	23 Stowe	24 Weekend
25	26	27	28	29	30 Happy Hour Hook Line & Sinker	31 X counrty Tony & Jan's

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INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

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

Come ski a day trip Feb 25th. Down hill \$60 Cross-country \$35

Take the bus from the Ramada Inn

Coffee and Danish in the AM snacks, wine, beer, and soda in the PM

Come ski a weekend Jan30-Feb1

You drive or car pool this is a make your own trip what ever suits you

Ski one day or three, each day you ski is \$32

Spend one night or three (Fri-Sun) each night per room \$89

1 per room \$89 plus tax 2 per room \$89 plus tax

3 per room \$89, etc (the more you have the cheaper it will be)

You do the math 1 day ski \$32 down hill pass one night two to a room \$45

\$77 plus tax per each day you ski and stay

Cross-country skiing starts right from the lodge to new Nordic trails at the top of the mountain, no charge

There is a great restaurant at the lodge check there website for the menu

www.bristolharbour.com

leaders are **Jan Carr and Terry Avery Onondaga SC**

STILL 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, Onondaga SC
SPONSOR CONTACT LOU at 656-3855 OR E MAIL JUDY AT jdsanson@dreamscape.com