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F O O D T A S T E R S D E L I G H T

March 16th meeting features an ethnic food night. Bring in an ethnic entrée or appetizer and you will be entered in a special raffle on that night. Contact Pat 853-6728 with the dish that you plan to bring.



OUR SPRING PICNIC

Will be at Snow Ridge ON Sunday, March 21. Cost for skiing is \$23 with Club membership Card. We'll set up a Grill For your Meats & Grill Items near the Bottom of North Slope around 12:30PM. Cost for beverages is \$4.

Contra Dance Mar 26th –

The Tramp N Trail Club Plans A Contra Dance On Friday, March 26th At The Unity Hall In Barneveld On Vanderkamp Ave. A Contra Dance Is A Called Step That Features A Caller And Live Band. Bring A Dish To Pass For A Dinner Before The Dance At 6 PM.. The Dance Will Start At 8 Pm. Partners are not Needed. The Cost Is To Be \$10 To Cover The Costs Of The Band, Caller And Hall Rental. For More Info Or To Send Payment (made out to Tramp N Trail Club inc), Contact Janet Martin , 13 W Gansevoort St Little Falls NY 13365. Call 823-4932 Or Email Her At jmartin58@hotmail.com Deadline for sign ups is March 10th.



BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004

PRESIDENT	RON GEISKOPF (info@geskiclub.org)	732-5926
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General membership meeting

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, (see calendar). Guests are always welcome.

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Mar 4th, Electric Company Utica
Mar 11th, 257 Steak House Utica
Apr 2nd, Zebb's New Hartford
Apr 16th, Killabrew's New Hartford
Apr 30th, Bucky's Floyd Ave. Rome

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

March 16th, Ethnic Food Night @ G M
March 21st, Spring Picnic @ Snow Ridge
March 26th, Contra Dance Unity Hall, Barneveld
April 15th, Dinner @ the Horned Dorset
April 24th, Ommegang Brewery Tour

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

We had a great trip out to Banff. Just ask anyone who went and they'll tell ya. How do we top this for next Year.

Our X-C Scheduled ski trips are all in. It was a great year for X-C, Thanks to Mary Novillo. Mary & Bernie were Great Hosts On Feb 8th for their great Ski & Party . The skiing was a bit slick but fun. We had a few new people along and hope that they return with us again. Thanks again to Tony & Jan, and to Betty for their X-C ski parties this Winter. They always are a Great Time!!!

Our Armbands are in and Russ is anxious to sell you as many as you can carry away for \$4 each!! \$4 \$4 \$4, what a deal!! Many thanks to Dave Parzych for making the design on the insert that shows our club logo.

RON GEISKOPF

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM
AM LEGION POST 1113 WHITESBORO
DOOR ON RIGHT, RING BELL
MEETING DOWNSTAIRS

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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MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB

PO BOX 327

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

PLAYERS OF UTICA

Present **The Crucible**
By Arthur Miller
Directed By Jane Metzger
Held At Utica College's Strebel Auditorium
April 3rd & 4th
For more Info: Contact The Administrative Office
At 724-7624

The Ommegang Brewery

Join us on **Saturday April 17th** for our annual trip to **The Ommegang Brewery** near Cooperstown, NY. Each Saturday the Ommegang Brewery invites local talented chefs to prepare a special dish made with at least of their fine beers. Free samples are available to all and recipes will be on hand. Everyone is also invited to take the brewery tour and join in the beer tasting afterward. (There is a small fee for the beer tasting which can be applied to purchases.) What a great way to spend an afternoon. In past years we have stopped in Cooperstown for an early dinner afterward. We will be meeting at the **New Hartford Shopping Center at 11:30AM** and we will carpool from there. Hope you can join us!!

ATTN: Members & Friends

Want to share some of those great GE Club event photos with future generations of skiers, kayakers, canoeers, bikers and hikers? Here's your opportunity! The *International Biking, Rowing, Kayaking, Canoeing, & Hiking Hall of Fame* located at the Children's Museum is seeking original photos from actual GE Club outings to display in their collection on the Third Floor of the museum. These photos, with your permission, will be enlarged and put on permanent display to document what real-life adventures groups like ours enjoy in the "great outdoors." For more information or to submit photos (or other memorabilia), please contact Karen McBride @ 724-2359, e-mail: Skiesprit@aol.com.

SALE SALE SALE SALE

We have items for Sale.
Club Pins - \$4
Armbands - \$4
PolyFleece Vest – See Russ
Long-Sleeved T - Shirts
Call Russ at 725-5555 for more Info

Dinner At The Horned Dorset

We Are Dining At The Horned Dorset In Leonardsville On April 15th. Come Celebrate With The Money From Your Tax Refund. No Refund- Celebrate Anyway.

We'll Have A Choice Of 4 Entrees Off Of Their Fine Menu And Finish Off Our Meal With Their Pastry (Our Own Don Hackley) Chef's Best. The Horned Dorset Is About 4 Miles South Of Bridgewater On Rte 8. Cocktails Are At 6 PM. Dinner Will Be At 7 PM. Cost is \$35. To Sign Up, Call Pat At 853-6728 Or E Mail Her At Pretypatoh@Yahoo.Com by April 9th.

SKI OKEMO MARCH 6TH

Okemo Features:

601 acres of terrain
113 slopes, trails and glades
Novice 33% (37 trails)
Intermediate 42% (47 trails)
Advanced and Expert 25% (29 trails)
Vertical Drop: 2,200 feet (highest in Southern VT)
Base Elevation: 1,144 feet
Summit Elevation: 3,344 feet
Longest trail: 4 1/2 miles (Mountain Road)
Five Mountain Areas including the Jackson Gore Peak, Solitude Peak, South Face, Glades Peak and South Ridge area
Lifts
18, including 9 quad chairs (5 highspeed detachable quads), 3 triple chairs and 6 surface lifts
Uphill Capacity = 32,050 skiers/riders per hour

Meet 5 AM at The New Harford Shopping Center Cost is \$95 with Completed Trip Form

Call Ron Squires at 542-6781 for more info. Sign up Deadline is March 2nd

There are many days of skiing left so watch the Forum and e mail announcements of Day trips to a ski area near you.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6th. 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 ANY BOARD MEMBER.

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 2004-2005 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be mailed to the Club's P O Box by MARCH 16^h.

ATTN: NOMINATIONS

GE SKI CLUB

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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 Pat O'hara at 853-5946**

March

<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 Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 pm	3	4	5 Happy Hour Electric Company Utica	6 Bus Trip Okemo Vt.
7	8	9 Board Meeting 630 pm Am legion Whitesboro	10	11	12 Happy Hour 257 Steak House Utica	13
14	15	16 General Membership meeting 7:30 pm Ethnic Food Night	17	18	19	20 Inter club ski trip Mount Tremblant
21 Spring Picnic @ Snow Ridge	22	23	24	25	26 CONTRA Dance Unity Hall Barneveld	27
28	29	30	31			

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April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Happy Hour Zebb's Grill New Hartford	3
4	5	6 General Membership Meeting Am Legion Whitesboro	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15 Dinner Horned Dorset	16 HappyHour Killabrew's New Hartford	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Brewery Tour & Snacks@ Ommegang Brewery
25	26	27	28	29	30 Happy Hour Bucky's Floyd Ave Rome	

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G.E. SKI CLUB INC.



2003-2004 TRIP APPLICATION

1. You must completely fill out all parts of the application that apply for this trip.
2. You must submit complete application with all deposits to confirm your reservation.
3. **All applicants must be current members of the G.E. SKI CLUB INC.** ('The Club')
4. All deposits / payments **MUST** be in by dates published for each event.
5. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis, either at a regular meeting or by postmark.
6. Make all checks payable to **G.E. Ski Club Inc.** Any check returned for lack of funds will have a \$15.00 charge added.
7. It is up to each person to list roommates for the trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign-up, we will assign roommates.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. 'The Club' reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time. In that event, 'The Club' will make every effort to recover as much of each person's money as is possible and refund in accordance with #2, #3, #4, & #5 below.
2. Any participant cancellation prior to 'The Club' established deposit date (1st payment date) is refundable.
3. Each participant is responsible for expenses incurred by 'The Club' on their behalf after the deposit date.
4. Participants acknowledge that failure to make timely payments may result in loss of moneys paid on an individual trip basis.
5. Any refunds due after the deposit date will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of trip completion or trip cancellation.
6. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
7. Participants by signing this agreement, agree to hold 'The Club' harmless and waive all right of regress for any injuries sustained, and for any other liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of the trip.
8. This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader and the Board of Directors. **I have read the G.E. Ski Club Inc. trip policy. I understand and agree to abide by it fully.**

Signed: _____ **DATE:** _____ **MEMBERSHIP #** _____

TRIP: _____ **ROOMMATES:** _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (HOME): _____ **PHONE (WORK):** _____

Room Request: <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Triple	Ski Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Down Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country	In Emergency, contact: Relationship: _____ Phone: ____/____
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PAY #	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	TAKEN BY	COMMENTS

CANCELLED: _____ **DATE:** _____



MARCH ISSUE



INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

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

We Have Joined The NY Capital District Ski Council. This Gives Us The Opportunity To Ski Mainly During The Week When It Is Less Crowded And Very Affordable With The Albany Area Ski Clubs. Check Out The “Council Days” On The Out Of Control (OC) Ski Club’s Website At Ocskiclub.Org , Then Clic On CDSC Council Days For A Schedule Of Trips . Their Trips Are To Eastern NY And Vermont.

For the members of the **GE Ski Club** who are going to **Mt. Tremblant Friday March 19th**, don’t forget we are meeting in the parking lot of the **Ramada Inn at 4:00 pm in Syracuse.**

Bring a sandwich, we are not stopping on the way. Beverages will be provided on the bus.