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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

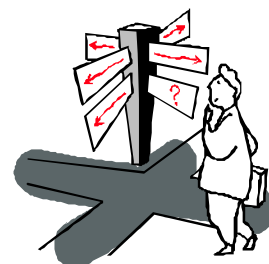
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## Elections of Officers



**Be sure to get your vote to the nominating committee  
by the April 6<sup>th</sup>, meeting  
Your vote is the one that will decide the direction the  
Club will follow for the next year**

### Dinner and/or Bowling- April 18

We will be bowling 2-3 games at the Adirondack Lanes in Barneveld starting at 6:00 pm. Don't worry about how good you are, everyone has a good time.

Optional: Also if you would like to have dinner before hand than plan on meeting at the Northern Villa at 4:45 and we can socialize & have a bite and then go bowling. If you have any questions call Mike at 732-2826.

### *Highway Clean up*

**Highway Clean up is On May 1st. Meet 8:30am at Zebb's Parking Lot . Come give us a hand Cleaning up Rte 5B from Zebb's to Stievater's . Usually , we're done in about an Hour and then Head over to Dunkin Donuts for some Coffee. A Volunteer is Needed to Head up the Clean up. Contact any Board Member.**

## **BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2003-2004**

PRESIDENT	RON GEISKOPF (info@geskiclub.org)	732-5926
VICE PRESIDENT	PAT O'HARA	853-6728
TREASURER	ED CAMPBELL	336-3510
SECRETARY	KAREN McBRIDE	724-2359
ALPINE	MIKE HARDIMAN	732-2826
ALPINE ASSISTANT	DEIDRA RANKINS	826-3047
CROSS-COUNTRY	MARY NOVILLO	738-1495
MEMBERSHIP/ Info/ Applications	HEATHER MARTIN PAUL PARZYCH (membership@geskiclub.org)	337-2818 942-3134
NEWSLETTER	BILL DUMKA	865-6156
SALES	RUSS HUGHES	735-1697
PUBLICITY	MARCI GREEN	737-8936
SOCIAL	KATHY WHITE VIRNA THIBAUT MIKE HARDIMAN (social@geskiclub.org)	853-5946 725-0166 732-2826
TRIPS	RON SQUIRES PAUL ZAJAC (trips@geskiclub.org)	5426781 724-2058
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	KAREN SEMERARO JOHN TECHMANSKI	797-4400 853-5739

### **General membership meeting**

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

### **HAPPY HOURS:**

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

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, Zebb's New Hartford  
Apr 16<sup>th</sup>, Killabrew's New Hartford  
Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, Bucky's Floyd Ave. Rome  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, Carmella's New Hartford  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, The Devereux Utica  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, The Chatterbox Utica

### **!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, Election nite  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, Dinner @ the Horned Dorset  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, Cavallo's Social Hour 6 PM  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, Ommegang Brewery Tour  
May 16th, Kayaking Party Tom O'Hara's

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

It's Been A Good Winter And We've Had Great Trips. The Banff Trip Was Really Something- The Skiing, The Food, The Scenery – Thanks To Ron Squires For Leading A Great Trip!!

We've Had Some Very Interesting Meetings This Year. The Meeting On March 16<sup>th</sup> Featured Dave And Carol White With Slides From Their Hikes In The Catskills Combined With All The Good Ethnic Cooking From Our Members –It Was A Great Evening!!! Thanks To The Whites And To All Of Our Chefs. Matt DiNardo Answered many Questions and Had Some Great Comments about the Weather on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There Were Many Other Interesting Meetings, Too. Remember To Bring In Your Ballot To The April 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

The Time Has Come -- I Am Ending My Term As Club President. It Has Been Fun And Sometimes Challenging. I Want To Thank All The Board Members Who Gave Us Their Time And Made For Some Great Events. Also. I Thank All Of You For Being Supportive And Coming To Our Events. Good Luck To Our New President!!

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**

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FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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# 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!!

*Come one, Come all!*

*The GE Ski Club Spring Banquet Toga Party!*

*May 8th, Dibbles Inn*

6:00 Drinks 7:00 Dinner

\$23.00

**Music by Renaissance!**

Come in your best toga!!!

E-mail **Virna Thibault** at [mood772000@yahoo.com](mailto:mood772000@yahoo.com)

or call me at 725-0166 for your reservation.

Reservations by **April 24th**.

Reservations confirmed with payment in advance no money at the door.

**CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST (all You Can Eat)**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 8 AM to 12 Noon at the

**40 & 8 legion Corner of Judd rd.& Halsey rd. Whitestown**

\$ 5.00 tax & tip included

Fro more info CALL Marty @ 7682331

**SALE SALE SALE SALE**

**We have items for Sale.**

**Club Pins - \$4 Armbands - \$4**

**Poly Fleece Vest – Long-Sleeved T - Shirts**

**Call Russ at 725-5555 for more Info**

**ANYONE FOR TENNIS**

If interested in playing tennis on Tuesdays this spring CALL Fran Roy at 7335702

## **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 [Prettypatoh@Yahoo.Com](mailto:Prettypatoh@Yahoo.Com) by April 9th.

## **Bike Ride**

**We will be joining the Tramp & Trail Club for an interesting bike ride on Sat. May 15. Meet at the Mapledale HSBC Bank at approx. 9:30AM. This is an annual ride to view the 8 waterfalls, Boonville area. More details, call Art Serth at 737-7397 or Marci at 737-8936.**

## **Camping Trip**

Mark your calendar - This Summer's Camping Trip is July 30th - Aug 1st at Golden Beach State Park on Raquette Lake

## **Wine Tasting**

We **TENTATIVELY** are planning a wine tasting at **Bremer Wines** on Commercial Drive on **Friday, April 23th** between 4-7 with a dinner planned at Michael T's following. Call **Bill Dumka, 865-6156** or E Mail [bphdumka@aol.com](mailto:bphdumka@aol.com) for Dinner reservations

## **Kayak and Canoe the SouthernTier**

### ***The Otselic River Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>,***

*Nice day trip for those of all abilities.....nothing too serious, just good times. Beautiful 1 1/2 hour drive south into through the Otselic Valley ( Rt. 26 south ). River time will be about 3 1/2 hours. Guaranteed to have sunshine, green leaves and wild flowers, no black flies, and lots of food and drink.*

*Picnic at Tom O'Hara's camp after. Bring a dish & drink to pass.*

*Meet in front of New Hartford Shopping Center at 9:00 AM and we will car pool.*

*Each car will receive printed directions and phone numbers.*

*More info next newsletter.....Contact Tom O' anytime at [oharatom@dreamscape.com](mailto:oharatom@dreamscape.com)*

# April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Happy Hour Zebb's Grill New Hartford	<b>3</b> Breakfast @ The 40 & 8 Club 10:00 AM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> General Membership meeting & election of Officers	Continued: @ Am Legion Post # 1113 Whitesboro	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dinner @ Sacred Heart Church	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Board Meeting @ Am Legion Post 6:15 Old & new board members	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Dinner Horned Dorset 6 PM Cocktails 7 PM Dinner	<b>16</b> HappyHour Killabrew's New Hartford	<b>17</b> Brewery Tour & Snacks @ Ommegang Brewery
<b>18</b> Bowling Adirondack Lanes Barneveld 6.Pm Dinner ? 4:45Pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Get together @ Cavallo's in New Hartford 6:00 Pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Wine tasting @ Bremmer Wines Commercial Dr.	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Happy Hour Bucky's Floyd Ave Rome	

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# May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> Highway Clean up meet at Zebb's @ 8:30 AM
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Social Hour CARMELLA'S New Hartford	<b>8</b> Spring Banquet @ DIBBLES INN
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Board Meeting @ 6:15 Am Legion 1113 Whitesboro	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Social Hour @ The DEVEREUX Utica	<b>15</b> Biking With Tramp & Trail meet 9:15 am Barneveld HSBC bank
<b>16</b> Kayaking Tom O'Hara's camp	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Social Hour @ The Chatter box Utica	<b>22</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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# OFFICIAL GE SKI CLUB ELECTION BALLOT

SELECT ONE CHOICE PER OFFICE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. WRITE-INS ARE ALLOWED FOR ALL OFFICES. ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN OUR PO BOX BY TUESDAY, APRIL 6th OR BROUGHT TO THE APRIL 6th GENERAL MEETING



- PRESIDENT      ( ) Paul Parzych    ( ) Pat O'Hara    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- VICE PRESIDENT    ( ) Maureen Williams                      ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- TREASURER      ( ) Ed Campbell    ( ) Dave Parzych    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- SECRETARY      ( ) Karen McBride                          ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- ALPINE          ( ) Caryn Foote                              ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- CROSS-COUNTRY    ( ) Pat Malin                                  ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- PUBLICITY        ( ) John McCabe & Theresa Zehe    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- MEMBERSHIP      ( ) Sue Torres    ( ) Kathy Destito    ( ) Heather Martin  
(VOTE FOR 2)    ( ) Paul Parzych                      ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- TRIPS            ( ) Marci Green      ( ) Ron Squires  
(VOTE FOR 2 )    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_                      ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- SOCIAL            ( ) Virna Thibault    ( ) Marci Green  
(VOTE FOR 2 )    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- NEWSLETTER      ( ) Bill Dumka    ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- SALES            ( ) Russ Hughes      ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- SARGEANT-      ( ) Kim & Brian Hackley  
AT-ARMS        ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: ATTN: GE SKI CLUB BALLOTS**

**PO BOX 327**

**NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

**OR BRING TO THE APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

## QUESTIONNAIRE

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE YOU WANT TO SKI NEXT YEAR.  
PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH YOUR BALLOT.

FOR WEEK-LONG TRIPS , WOULD YOU CHOOSE: SUN VALLEY,  
ASPEN, VAIL/ BRECKINRIDGE, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, EUROPE, TAOS,  
WHISTLER-BLACKCOMB , SOMEWHERE ELSE ?? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SKI FOR WEEKEND SKI TRIPS  
SUGGESTIONS: WATERVILLE VALLEY - LOON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, KILLINGTON,  
WHITEFACE, MT TREMBLANT, SUTTON , LAKE PLACID OR SOMEWHERE ELSE

CHOICES WHERE YOU'D LIKE TO GO FOR DAY TRIPS  
WHITEFACE, OKEMO, BROMLEY, SKI WINDHAM, ELK MT (PA), MAGIC,  
CATAMOUNT, BRISTOL, HAY STACK, SOMEWHERE ELSE ?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS ABOUT TRIPS \_\_\_\_\_

: WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE OUR SPRING BANQUET? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT OTHER EVENTS SHOULD THE CLUB OFFER?

WOULD YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS AT OUR MEETINGS OR A CONTACT  
TO BRING IN SOMEONE FOR SKIING, WINTER SPORTS OR THE OUTDOORS ? OR  
OTHER SUGGESTIONS ?

OTHER COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE CLUB COULD SAVE SOME MONEY BY HAVING ONLY ONE MEETING A  
MONTH, WOULD THIS BE A GOOD OPTION ? \_\_\_\_\_





APRIL 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](http://Ocskiclub.Org) , Then Clic On CDSC Council Days For A Schedule Of Trips . Their Trips Are To Eastern NY And Vermont.**

**Interclub Council Ski Trip** to TREMBLANT was a huge success. Many thanks to **The Onondaga Ski Club** for hosting such a great trip. I know I can speak for all who went from the GE SKI CLUB in saying , Great job Judy and Dick.. We look forward to doing more trips next year.