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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kitty's on the Canal

Dec 4th 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail hour (cash bar)

7:00 Dinner

8:00 'till - dancing with DJ Don Brown

Price \$30.00

Reservations must be in by Nov. 27th.

50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes and Fun, Fun, Fun.



Come join us for an evening of excellent food, great music and super people to renew friendships or make new friends with.

Menu will include : Carved Prime Rib, Chicken Franciase, Kitty's Famous Broccilli, Roasted Potatoes, Cavitelli, assorted comdaments, and Cake and coffee.

Call Virna Thibault at 725-0166 or e-mail:
mood772000@yahoo.com or Call Sue Torres at 724-7461

BOWL A RAMA

On Sunday, Dec 5th There's Bowling at Adirondack Lanes Where we'll Bowl our tails off. Come have some Fun and see if you can top Mike's Game. We'll start at 2 PM and Bowl 2-3 games. Afterwards we'll Choose to dine in the Barneveld area. Call Mike at 732=2826 for more

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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 from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Nov. 12th, Hook Line And Sinker, New Hartford
Nov. 19th, Shamrock, Varick St. Utica
Nov. 26th, Village Tavern Clinton
Dec. 10th, Hotel Utica, Come see the lights

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Nov. 10th, Casa Too Mucha, 6 PM New Hartford
Nov. 13th, Brewery Tour With Syr. Skihawks
Nov. 21st, Hike with the Tramp & Trail
Dec. 4th, Christmas Party Kittys on the Canal, Utica
Dec. 5th, Bowling at Adirondack Lanes, Barneveld
Dec 12th, Skiing Gore Mt.
Dec 25th, Merry Christmas

NOTES FROM THE PREZ :

It was wonderful to see all of you at the general meetings this past month. Maureen Williams, our VP has a lot of interesting programs planned this year packed with info, so continue to mark your calendars for the first and third Tuesday and join in the fun. An added note, we do have ski passes that we will start giving out as door prizes at each meeting and sign-ups for the Ed's Beds weekend will start very soon in November.

Our Down-hill and Cross Country board members continue to finalize their schedules, so stay tuned to your e-mails, newsletters, and meetings for announcements. November 16th General Meeting will have lots of info on deals at the mountains that will be available to our club.

As a final thought, Doug and I would like to Thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, e-mails, prayers, and help and SUNFLOWERS, through this difficult time. We really appreciate it. Hope to see you all soon and Ski you later. Pat O'Hara

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:
CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
HEATHER MARTIN (337-2818) or
CATHY DESTITO (334-9372
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Highway clean up

We had a beautiful day to walk the highway and help keep our community looking good. I would like to thank, Heather Martin, Dorene Dorn, Conrad Dorn, Andy Reath, Ron Squires, Guy Yacobelli For taking the time to help the Club in its community project.. Hope to see you there next year. Bill

Utica Club Brewery Tour

Saturday, Nov 13th we're doing the Utica Club Brewery Tour with the Master, Bob Kelly . We'll be joined by the Syracuse Ski Hawks as this has become a tradition with their club. The Tour starts at 2PM at the Brewery.

Meet at the Gift Shop. Afterwards we'll go dining at Piggy Pat's In Washington Mills. Please sign up at the Meetings or e mail us at info@geskiclub.org. Deadline is Nov 9th.



General Membership Meetings Guest Speakers

At the November 2nd meeting Rick Bunnell, Director of Marketing and Snow Sports at Labrador Mountain will be talking about Labrador Mt., the Professional Ski Instructors, and U.S. Ski Association.

At the November 16th meeting John Corcoran and Eric Hancock Representatives from the Capital District Ski Council will inform our members of all the good skiing news the council offers.

Did You Know:

There are 246 U.S. Ski Resorts that have programs where Kids Ski Free.

Also there are 115 Ski Resorts where Seniors Ski Free.

Gore Mountain Ski Trip

First Ski Trip for the '04-'05 Winter Season – Sunday, Dec. 12
Carpool to Gore Mtn. If 20 or More Sign Up by the Dec 7 Meeting the
Cost Will be \$26 Departure at 7:00 am from the Riverside Parking Lot,
Close to BJ's Gas Station Sign Up at the Meetings or Send Trip Form
and Check Made Out to the GE Ski Club to the Club P.O. Box.



GE SKI CLUB-UTICA, NY

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRIP WATERVILLE VALLEY AND LOON MOUNTAIN

JANUARY 21-23, 2005



Join us for a great trip to New Hampshire, JANUARY 21-23. We will leave the New Hartford Shopping Center, 5:30 PM on Friday, 1/21 and travel by bus to Waterville Valley. We will be staying at the SNOWY OWL COUNTRY INN, (it's beautiful!) ski Waterville Valley, Saturday, 1/22 and Loon Mountain on Sunday. Return home Sunday after skiing.

Price will be \$ 325.00 which includes bus transportation, sandwiches and beverages on the bus, shuttles at Waterville Valley, Hotel (double occupancy) 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, and lift tickets.

On the trip home we will be stopping for a quick dinner at your own expense.

Two payments of \$ 162.50 each. 1st, payment by Nov 2nd, and the second payment by Dec. 7th. Please send in you check made our to the GE SKI CLUB, P.O. BOX 327, NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413, ATTENTION TRIPS.

For further information and / or questions please contact:
Marci Green at 737-9836 or e mail Trips@geskiclug.org

CASA TOO MUCHA

Wed. Nov. 10 - 6:00

cocktails, 6:30 dinner (off the menu).

Also requested the upstairs room and hopefully we'll get enough people

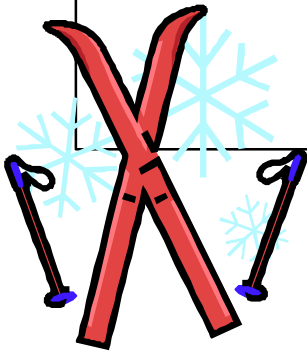
Notice Notice Notice

This is your last Newsletter if you haven't renewed your membership yet.

Membership Renewal Time

October is the month to renew your membership to the GE SKI CLUB. Cost is only \$10, with an additional \$5 if you prefer to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you. A membership form is enclosed with this newsletter. Forms are also available on line at the club's website or at the general membership meetings.

CROSS-COUNTRY CORNER



For information on
cross-country events:
Pat Malin, XC chair, at 735-2925
or writeon7@juno.com.

X-Country at Betty's Saturday, January 15th

- Greenbelt Chill Out,
- 11 a.m. Meet at HSBC Bank in Mapledale and car pool to Greenbelt Trails in Trenton. Trails range from easy to intermediate. Estimated distance: 3 miles. "Chill out" afterwards with a chili party at Betty Murtaugh's house. Please bring a dish to pass.

X-Country at Tony and Jan's

Saturday Feb. 26th,

- Snowbird Lake Special,
- 11 a.m. Short ski, hike and house party with Tony & Jan Bartolotti at Snowbird Lake, Forestport. Estimated distance: 1-3 miles. Please bring a dish to pass.
- Limited to 25.

ED'S BEDS

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

January 28-29th, 2005

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

includes: 2 nights' lodging

Friday night dinner will be catered by CHEF VIRNA

2 breakfasts

2 lunches

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

Sign ups begin at our November 16th, meeting and continue through till our December 28th, board meeting.

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 26th. **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.

Jan. 16 – Gilbert Lake. Join Tramp & Trail Club at Gilbert Lake State Park, Cooperstown. Time to be determined. A good variety of trails. Estimated distance: 5 miles. Possibly link up with Albany Ski Council.

Jan. 25 – (Optional): Moonlight snowshoe with Tramp & Trail Club at Greenbelt Trails. Time to be determined.

Feb. 27 – Stoney Pond. GE and Tramp & Trail Club will team up for a hike to Stoney Pond, Town of Nelson, Madison County. Some vigorous trails in this area. Time to be determined. Meet at Madison Central School on Rt. 20.



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>
	1	2 General Membership Am. Legion 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM	3	4	5	6 Snow Show Albany NY
7	8	9	10 Dinner Casa Too Mucha Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30 New Hartford	11	12 Social Hour Hook Line & Sinker New Hartford	13 Tour of Matt's Brewery with Syracuse SKI HAWKS 2 PM
14	15	16 General Membership Am. Legion 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM	17	18	19 Social Hour The Shamrock Varick St. Utica	20
21 Bike with Tramp & trail 10:30 AM North Utica	22	23 Board Meeting 6:00 PM	24	25	26 Social Hour Village Tavern, Clinton Special Events	27
28	29	30		Deadline for	Newsletter Nov 26th	

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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	3	4 Party Christmas @ Kitty's
5 Bowling Adirondack Lanes Barneveld 2 pm	6	7 General Membership Meeting Am Legion 1113 Whitesboro 7:30	8	9	10 Social Hour @ Hotel Utica	11
12 Gore Mt. Early bird rates. Cheap cheap cheap	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 No Meeting	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27	28 Board Meeting 6 Pm	29	30	31	

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INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

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

SKI DATES ARE BEING ARRANGED WITH NYCDSC WATCH THIS SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS

**John Corcoran and Eric Hancock representatives from New York Central District Ski Council will be attending The General membership meeting on November 16th,
Join us in getting information of up coming events we as members can enjoy participating in.**