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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

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 Broccoli, Roasted Potatoes, Cavitelli, assorted condiments, and Cake and coffee.

CALL immediately 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)

Dec. 10th, Hotel Utica, Come see the lights
Jan 7th, Radisson Hotel, Utica
Jan 14th, Fingerbullet, Across from Faxton Hospital on Bennett St.

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

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
Jan 4th, Drawing of lift tickets at GM meeting
Jan 8th, Ski lessons @ Labrador Mt.
Jan. 15th, X_C @ Betty's Trenton Greenbelt
Jan. 28th, Ed's Beds Weekend

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Isn't it snowing yet!

We have plans for skiing, read on. The downhill schedule should be all set to publish by the Jan. newsletter.

A reminder:

Just by showing your membership card you can get a discount at many ski areas so don't forget to renew your membership.

I hope all of you enjoyed are guests from the Central district Ski Council, John Corcoran and Eric Hancock and picked up a schedule of lift ticket deals for some of our favorite places to ski.

Notice: There is only 1 general membership meeting in December. December 7th, please bring a treat to share to the meeting.

SKI YOU LATER, Pat

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
HEATHER MARTIN (337-2818) or
CATHY DESTITO (334-9372

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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Gore Mountain Ski Trip

**First Ski Trip for the '04-'05 Winter Season – Sunday, Dec. 12
Carpool to Gore Mtn. Sign Up by the Dec 7 Meeting the Cost Will be
\$24. 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.**



SKI COLARADO

Joe Grimaldi has a Townhouse in Frisco CO. just a few miles from Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapoahoe, Copper, and Vail. Cost to stay one week is 175.00 for Jan and 200.00 for Feb or March. I also have 100.00 tickets for 4 days of skiing at breck, Keystone, or Arapoahoe. What's available is three weeks in Jan one week in Feb and two weeks in March. Call Joe at 724 4357 If no answer leave a message and I'll get right back to you.
Joe Grimaldi



Guess who this is
←

Sun Valley Trip Update

We will be bused from New Hartford Shopping Center, New Hartford, NY to Rochester Airport. Bus will Leave the shopping center at 3AM

SUN VALLEY FLIGHT ITINERARY:

- Feb. 12: Leave New Hartford Shopping Center (in the back) 3:00 AM
NW 1993 Rochester/Minneapolis St. Paul 6:50 AM - 8:25 AM
NW 1279 MSPBoise 11:20 AM - 1:24 PM
Feb. 19: NW 1274 Boise/MSP 2:10 PM - 5:58 PM
NW 1992 MSP/ROC 6:40 PM - 9:46 PM

Payment schedule \$430 (final) by Dec. 7

The trip is full and a waiting list has been started on a first come first served basis so if you are at all interested please sign up soon.

Along with trip form and membership form for new members. These can be obtained on our website – www.geskiclub.org

Questions call Marci 737-8936.



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

We only have 5 openings left Sign up ASAP

Food Drive for Christmas

We'll be collecting non- perishable food for a Local Food Pantry at the **Dec 7th Meeting**.. Please help us out and bring in a canned good or dried food item . We will donate all to the Pantry of the Church of St Francis de Sales in Utica.

Sugarloaf Mountain Drawing

We Have 2 All-Day Lift Tickets to Ski at Sugarloaf Mtn In Maine that We will Raffle off. These Lift Tickets are good for the 2004 - 2005 season. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Dec 7th and Jan 4th Meetings . The Drawing will be at the Jan 4th Meeting. Tickets are \$1. Contact any board member for further info.

Lessons, Lessons, Lessons

We can do a Learn to Ski or Snowboard for only \$20.00 Lesson, Rentals, and a lift ticket for Badger lift at Labrador Mt. Jan. 8th, Meet at Westmoreland Thruway Entrance 7:30 AM to Carpool.

*Just a 9-hour lift ticket will be \$25.00
Just rentals skies, \$10.00 and snowboard \$15.00*



Program for December 7th, Meeting

Sunny Murray (SKI PATROL) at Labrador Mt. Will be our guest speaker. She will be talking about skiing courtesy and safe skiing. We all could learn a thing or two, so come and enjoy the comradery of your fellow members. Let's make this meeting special by bringing some special treats (made or purchased) to put on the snack table for all to enjoy.



DEALS----- DEALS -----DEALS

As members of the **GE SKI CLUB** you are getting some great deals on lift tickets. For example Did you know that you can get \$ 7.00 off your lift ticket at **Snow Ridge** and **Song Mountain** just by showing them your membership card at time of purchase. At **Royal Mountain** you can get 2 for 1 by showing them your membership card. There are many more deals to numerous to list here but if you go to our **web site** and **click on deals** there is a huge list. So make sure to show or ask for deals for club members. Don't miss out **Renew your membership today** if you haven't done so yet....

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Didn't get the latest news of what the club is doing

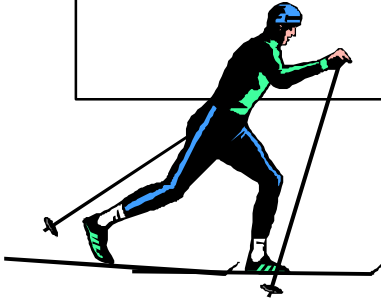
Hog wash

Between the general membership meetings, Newsletter, Electronic E-Mails and all the different areas Guy Y has set up on the web site there is no reason not to know what the club is doing for you as a member. Be a part of your club and get involved.

The above message is the sole opinion of the Editor. Any comments and or other opinions should be directed to

[**bphdumka@aol.com**](mailto:bphdumka@aol.com)

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.)

The trip is full and a waiting list has been started. Another lodging option is The Inn At Gore. Call for availability

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.

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 Film @ RFA Warren Miller's (impact) 7 PM	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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January

<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 meeting 7:30 pm @ Am legion 1113 Whitesboro	5	6	7 Social Hour Radisson Hotel Utica	8 Labrador Mt. Ski Lessons Meet 7:30 AM Westmoreland
9	10	11	12	13	14 Social Hr. Fingerbullet Across from Faxton Hosp.	15 X-C @ BETTY'S 11AM HSBC Mapledale
16 X-C @ Gillbert Lake with Tramp & Trail	17	18 General Membership meeting 7:30 pm @ Am legion 1113 Whitesboro	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Board meeting 6 pm @	26	27	28 ED'S BED	29 Weekend
30	31					

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We were reading the Rome Paper and found out that Warren Miller's newest film "Impact" will be shown on Friday, Dec.3 in the Rome Free Academy auditorium at 7 p.m. Presale tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from a member of the RFA Varsity Ski Team or from The Schuss Ski, Bicycle and Golf Shop 811 Black River Plaza and at Bikes and Boards 1135 Commercial Drive Tickets are \$7 the night of the event. Maybe this should be in the paper.

INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

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

SKI DATES ARE BEING ARRANGED WITH NYCDSC

You can see the list if you didn't get a copy at our last meeting at

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