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This Monday the 14th, take your Special someone Some where special



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

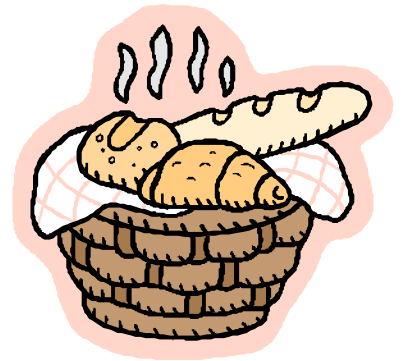
Questions call Marci 737-8936.

Food Night

March 1st meeting will feature an **Ethnic food Night.**

Bring in your favorite Ethnic dish to Share.

Western ski trippers--Bring in your pictures of the Sun Valley Trip.



Float Anyone

Anyone interested in Making and Designing a Ski Club Float for the St Patrick's Day Parade on March 12 in Utica, please contact John McCabe at 736-1893. We've Done this before- we can do it again!!

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005

PRESIDENT	PAT O'HARA	853-6728
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	KIM HACKLEY	822-4451

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)

Feb. 4th, Poor Richard 's Pub @ Ramada Inn
Feb 25th - Tiny's Grill on State St , Utica.
March 11th - Killebrew , New Hartford

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Feb.6th, Belleayre Mt. Downhill ski trip
Feb.13th, Gore Mt. Downhill ski trip
Feb. 20th, Royal Mt downhill ski trip
Feb 27th, Stratton Bus Trip
Mar. 5th, XC around Lake Delta with Deidre
Mar. 12th, XC Miller's Mile with Mary & Bernie
Mar 12th, Bristol Mt.
Mar. 19th, Spring Picnic OAK Mt.

NOTES FROM THE PREZ :

Finally we have snow!! Everyone has had a chance to try out their skis and ski legs for the first time. Right?? Doug and I are planning to see some slopes real soon!!

Even though some members are off to Idaho mid February, there will be a general meeting on Tuesday, February 15th. This will also be the deadline to sign up and pay for the Feb. 27th day trip to Stratton.

Activity planning continues for winter as well as even a few for Spring...but ideas are always accepted. Kudos to our publicity committee, John McCabe and Theresa Zehe, for getting our events in many papers, etc... and those florescent flyers at numerous ski shops,etc.. throughout the area!!!!

There is a nomination form in this month's newsletter and the form will also be available at the Feb. general meetings. Start turning those into Maureen Williams, V.P. Deadline will be March 1st. That's all for now.

Ski you later!!! Pat O'Hara

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.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY GUY Y AT

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FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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Royal Mt on Sunday, Feb 20th carpool trip

Lessons are offered - \$22. Let us know what kind of ski lesson you want : **Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced.** Call Ron @ 732-5926. Lift tickets are 2 for \$28 .
Meet 7:30AM , North Utica Shopping Ctr in Front of Bank of America.

(Added to) 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. Also at **Belleayre** any day you get \$ 10 off. At **Royal Mountain** you can get 2 for 1 by showing them your membership card. **Snow Ridge** is hosting **FREAKOUT** Fridays \$ 5.00 from 3 PM to 9 PM. on the following dates. Feb. 11th, and Mar. 11th. Plus Family Sundays \$ 60. on Feb. 13th, & Mar. 6th, 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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Capitol District Ski Council Days. (Expanded list)

Show your GE membership card with a picture ID to get CDSC pricing for the following Council Ski Days.

Fri 2/4/05 Whiteface \$ 25

Sun 2/6/05 Whiteface OC Invitational Race

Fri 2/11/05 Pico \$ 22 Group sales

Sun 2/13/05 Gore \$ 31

Mon. 2/14/05 Bromley tba Kissing partner

Mon. 2/14/05 Killington \$ 30 Snowshed lodge- resort center

Fri 2/18/05 Stratton \$ 30

Fri 2/25/05 Mt. Snow \$ 25

Sun 2/27/05 Stratton \$ 34

Sun 3/6/05 West Mt. tba

Wed 3/9/05 Gore \$ 31

Fri 3/11/05 Stratton \$ 30

Fri 3/18/05 Okemo \$ 28

Wed 3/30/05 Gore \$ 31



Fri 4/1/05 Killington \$ 30 Snowshed lodge-resort center

Fri 4/1/05 Whiteface \$ 25

Fri 4/01/05 Bromley \$ 15

Fri 4/15/05 Killington \$ 20

XC Corner Updates

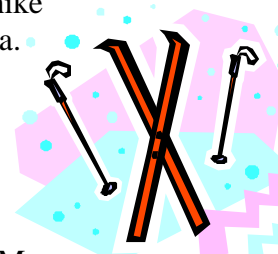
Feb. 26 – Snowbird Lake Special, 11 a.m. Short ski hike and house party with Tony & Jan Bartolotti at Snowbird Lake, Forestport. Estimated distance: 1-3 miles. Please bring a dish to pass. Limited to 25.

Feb. 27 – Stoney Pond, 10:30 a.m. 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. Meet at Madison Central School on Rt. 20.

Mar. 5—Lake Delta Ski, time TBA. Join Deidre and Ivan Rankins for an easy ski around the lake.

Mar. 12 – Miller’s Mile, time TBA. Ski or hike Egypt Road trails with Bernie and Mary Miller. Good skiing area with warming hut. The Millers will host us later at their home on Countryman Road in Remsen. Please bring a dish to pass. Limited to the first 20.

Stay tuned for additional options. For further information, contact Pat Malin, XC chair, at 735-2925 or writeon7@juno.com.



Upcoming Alpine trips

Sunday Feb. 6th, Belleayre Meet @ 7 am at the North Utica Shopping Center

Sunday Feb. 13th, Gore Mt. \$ 31 lift ticket Car Pool Meet @ 7:30 @ N. Utica S.C.

Sunday Feb. 20th, Royal Mt. meet @ 7:30 @ N. Utica S.C.

Sunday Feb. 27th, Stratton \$ 70 Bus trip & lift ticket meet @5 am DEPART @ 5:30
New Hartford S.C.

Saturday Mar. 12th, Bristol Mt. details in next nl
Sat. Mar. 19th, Oak Mt.

Spring Picnic at Oak Mt.

Ed Campbell has arranged our Annual Spring Picnic to be held by the new lodge at Oak Mt. In Speculator NY. It will be on March 19th, around 12:30 PM. We will set up a grill for you to use to cook on. Cost for Beverages is \$4.00. lift ticket price is still being negotiated at this time. More info will be in the March Newsletter.



Spring Banquet

Virna is frantically working on our Spring Banquet as I print this out. So far this is How it is shaking out.

April 30th. At the trackside Restaurant \$ 27.00

Dinner, Dancing, Music and fun fun fun. (Hint on the fun) any John Travolta’s in our club? See next newsletter for more information.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 5th. 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 2005-2006 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be in the Club's P O Box by MARCH 1st,

ATTN: NOMINATIONS

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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 Maureen Williams 732-3690**

February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 GM Meeting 7:30 Am Legion Whitesboro	2	3	4 Social Hour Poor Richards Pub Ramada Inn N.H.	5
6 Belleayre Mt 7am North Utica S.C.	7	8	9	10	11	12 Off to Idaho
13 Gore Mt. 7:30 @ North Utica S.C.	14 We stern	15 Trip To Gm meeting 7:30 Whitesboro	16 IDAHO	17 Week	18	19
20 Royal Mt 7;30 AM @ North Utica S.C.	21	22 Board Meeting @ Gander Mt.	23	24	25 Social Hour Tiny's Grill Utica	26 XC @ Tony & Jan's 11 am Forestport
27 Stratton Bus Trip 5 AM @ New Hartford S.C.	28					

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March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 GM Meeting 7:30 Am Legion Whitesboro	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Council days at Gore \$ 31	10 Board Meeting	11 Social Hour Killabrew New Hartford	12 Alpine Ski trip to Bristol Mt.
13	14	15 GM Meeting 7:30 Whitesboro	16 Newsletter deadline	17	18 Council days at Okemo \$28 cheap	19 OAK MT. Spring Picnic 12:30 by the new Lodge
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Council days at Gore \$ 31	31		

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For sale

Volant TI PowerKarve (length 178) with Marker SC binding - \$175.00

Rossignol Power 9s (length 172) with Rossi Binding - 225.00

Rossignol Soft Boot - Shell size 26.5 - 75.00

Contact: Warren Hamblet at 363-8329 or hambletw@excite.com

INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

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

SKI DATES ARE BEING ARRANGED WITH NYCDSC

Check out Alpine Corner in this issue

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

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