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40 Years and Still Going Down Hill !!!



40th REUNION -

Our 40th ski season is coming upon us and we are planning a **BIG** reunion weekend. More details to follow. But for now, of **start collecting names and current addresses of former members.** We will be collecting them and mailing a notice to everyone this late fall. Many "old timers" have already shown interest. We will have a great time.

Highway Clean –up

Once again it is time to do our community service project. For new members I will explain what we are going to be doing. On **October 15th**, we will meet in Zebb's Parking lot at **8:30 in the AM.** We will be instructed in the finer details of cleaning up the Roadside debris that has accumulated since our Last Clean – up this spring. We walk along, talk, pick, talk, pick, and before you know it we are all done. Usually after such a hard job we head over to Dunkin Doughnuts for a little something.

All-n-all we have fun just getting out together. **Come join us**

After Thanksgiving Ski Trip

Come join in on an early ski trip on **Nov. 25th**. That's right the Friday after Thanksgiving! I'm organizing a car pool ski trip to Vermont.

Possibly MT. Snow or Killington. Location to be determined based on the snow reports. Check you November newsletter or come to the Nov. 15th meeting for more information. Contact me, Randy Brooke at 225-4544 or email rcb824@aol.com for questions.

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HAPPY HOURS:

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

Oct. 7th , Sickenberger's Lane Varick St. Utica
Oct 21st , Hook Line and Sinker, New Hartford
Nov. 25th , Village Tavern, Clinton

**Newsletter Article must be received by
October. 26th**, to be in the NOV. newsletter

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Oct. 4th , General Membership Meeting, Whitesboro
Oct. 13th , Dinner Charrlottes Creekside, Oneida
Oct. 15th , Highway Clean – up Zebb's parking lot
Oct. 16th , Hike, Chimmey Mtn. Indian Lake
Oct. 18th , General Membership Meeting, Whitesboro
Nov. 4th-6th , Albany Ski Show
Nov. 10th , Wine Tasting Vineyard, Washington Mills
Nov. 12th , Brewery Tour with Syr. Ski Hawks

NOTES FROM THE PREZ :

Well it's time once again to start considering the up coming winter and making plans. I hope every one had a good summer. As fall arrives and winter approaches I hope everyone will look over the schedule of up coming SKI trips and activities. Sign up now!
I want to thank everyone that volunteered & participated in the clubs Saranac Nights. Great job everyone! I hope the enthusiasm carries over into this winter's events. Speaking of which, don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party.
Hope to see you all at the 1st meeting on October 4th!

Randy

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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
**Donna Pratt) or
Roger Pratt—736-1206**
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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PO BOX 327
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SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

DINNER AT
CHARLOTTE'S CREEKSIDE INN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006

6:00 PM – Cocktails (on your own)

7:00 PM – Dinner

Enjoy a special evening of dining with this wonderful 5-course meal:

Appetizer – family style platters of greens, shrimp,
fried calamari, meatballs

Salad – Family style antipasto

Pasta – Family style Vodka Riggies

Entrée – Choice of: Queen Prime Rib (12 oz.)
Chicken Marsala
Salmon OR Haddock Oscar

Dessert – Apple Crisp, Bread Pudding, or chocolate Peanut Butter Cake
Coffee or Tea

\$35.00 pp including tax and tip

3960 Sconondoa Rd., Oneida (2.6 miles from thruway exit 33)

Call Marci for reservations **ASAP** – 737-8936 / 723-5709



Wine Tasting

We will be going to a wine sampling party at the **Vineyard in Washington Mills,**
Thursday October 10th, beginning at 7:30 PM.

Come and Taste some excellent wines both foreign and domestic. Some snacks will also be
available.

Cost is \$ 10.00 per person. **Deadline** for signing up is **Oct. 5th**, so call Pat O, ASAP
Pat O'Hara 8536728

43rd Annual Great NYS Snow & Travel Expo

Friday, Nov 4TH 4 – 9 PM Saturday, Nov 5TH 11- 7 PM Sunday, Nov 6TH 11 – 6PM

EMPIRE STATE PLAZA

Adult Admission: \$ 7

Featuring top-of-the-line equipment, apparel, services and demonstrations for the outdoor winter sports enthusiast!!

Save \$1 with your Price Chopper Advant-Edge Card

Parking:

\$2 per vehicle in the V-lot (visitors) of Empire State Plaza parking garage. Photo ID required for drivers and each adult passenger. All vehicles are subject to search. Additional parking is available at no charge in the East Garage. If the V-lot is full, continue to the top of the hill and turn left. As you pass P-1 South, continue straight and take first right into the East Garage. After you park, follow signs to the Empire State Plaza.

Door Prize Giveaways every hour!

Partial Proceeds benefit the Adaptive Ski Program of the Double "H" - Hole in the Wall Ranch. The Adaptive Ski Program offers children ages 6-16 with chronic or life-threatening illnesses the chance to experience winter recreation sports of skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing at no cost to their families. [Use Our Club's Website "Forum " Section to Coordinate Car Pooling.](#)

We are looking for volunteer's to help man the New York Capital District Ski Council booth at the show. Maybe you would have a couple of hours and want to help, contact us. Call Ron at 732-5926.

Chimney Mtn Hike, Sunday, Oct 16th

We're climbing Chimney Mtn lead by the Tramp N Trail Club. This Moderate Level Hike was a favorite with our club some years ago Partly because of the Caves and Interesting Rock Formations from which the Mountain got its name. Caution is advised while hiking on the Rock Formations and for those who venture in the caves. The Mountain is located South of Indian Lake Village. Explicit Directions will be available at the 1st meeting or by e mailing Ron @ MAHARONIE@aol.com. Meet 9:15AM by the bank in the Mapledale Plaza. Questions about the Hike- call Barb Thomas at 738-0638

New Hampshire Ski Weekend



January 20-22, 2006

Join us in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire for a great weekend of skiing at Bretton Woods and Cannon Mountain.

Bretton Woods is known for its well groomed cruising terrain and spectacular views. BW offers 101 trails with a wide variety of terrain, 200 inches of snow annually, 434 acres, 1500 vertical drop, 10,560' longest run, 9 lifts including 4 high speed quads.

Cannon Mountain is set amid the natural beauty of Franconia Notch State Park. Cannon offers 55 trails – 9 novice, 26 intermediate, and 20 expert trails. Vertical drop is 2146'. Cannon offers 7 lifts including a 70 passenger Aerial Tramway to speed you to the summit!

Great Cross Country skiing is available. More info to follow on this.

Trip cost is **ONLY** \$375.00 and inclusions are:

RT coach from NH Shopping Center to Lincoln, NH and return
Sandwiches and drinks en route
Lodging at the Indian Head Resort, double occupancy, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner.
Transport to ski areas by our bus and/or shuttles

The Indian Head offers outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, gift shop, large dining room, entertainment nightly with large dance floor and more!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$150 by Oct. 15
\$125 by Nov. 15
\$100 by Dec. 15

For further info and/or questions, feel free to call Marci Green, 737-8936 or Chuch Balsler, 797-3069.

Canadian Ski Weekend

Feb. 16-19: Quebec City – Mont-Sainte Anne and Le Massif, Le Massif being the more challenging.
Staying at at Manoir Victorian Hotel in Old Quebec! Approx. cost: \$475 (3 days of skiing)

Not too early to send deposits to reserve your space:

\$150 for New Hampshire
\$200 for Quebec
\$500.00 for Telluride

Send checks to: G.E. Ski Club
ATTENTION TRIPS
P.O. Box 327
New Hartford, NY 13413



Telluride, Colorado Ski Week

March 11-18, 2006



Save the date & start planning. Our 2006 week ski trip is to Telluride, Colorado a ski area with a 3500 ft. vertical and 309 inches of annual snowfall. It is a great experience for all levels of skiers. Shifting from east to west the mountain changes from expert to beginner terrain suitable for their skills. The East side provides Thigh Burners for experts, the middle provides Corduroy Cruisers for the Intermediates, and the West side offers gentle runs for the beginners.

Along the top ridge of the mountain (12255 ft) the Prospect Bowl addition of 2002 adds a diversity of terrain in an unparallel setting, from heart stopping steps to friendly cruisers. It also includes a Beginners Park nestled at the bottom of a dramatic bowl with a breath-taking mountain backdrop.

Telluride is a historic mining town just eight blocks wide and 12 blocks long and peppered with color full Victorian homes and store fronts. Free transportation is provided within the town and a free Gondola ride connects the town over the ridge to the Mountain Village. The Gondola operates from 7 am to midnight and takes 13 minutes.

Trip includes RT bus from NH Shopping Center to Rochester, RT airfare Rochester to Montrose, CO, RT transfers from Montrose to Telluride, and a 5of 6 day lift ticket

We will be staying at The Telluride Lodge Condominiums located 200 yards from the Coonskin Lift. They are 2-bedrooms/2 bath/4-person units with fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, indoor hot tubs, steam room, laundry facilities, on site grocery and more. Check www.telluridelodge.com to view the property.

Itinerary - 3/11/06

LV NH	4:00 AM	Coach
LV Rochester	7:52 AM	FLT AA399
AR Chicago	8:42 AM	
LV Chicago	9:35 AM	FLT AA2447
AR Montrose	11:34AM	

Coach to Telluride – One hour ride

3/18/06

LV Montrose	12:16PM	FLT AA2456
AR Chicago	3:59PM	
LV Chicago	6:39PM	FLT AA4076
AR Rochester	9:17PM	

Payment Schedule

1 st . \$500 by Nov. 1, 2005	2 nd \$200 by Dec. 1
3 rd \$200 by Jan. 1, 2006	4 th \$200 by Feb. 1, '06
5 th \$300 by March 1, 2006	

We expect this trip to fill up fast so send in your deposit to secure a spot to: GE Ski Club, PO box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413, Attn. TRIPS.

For more info call Marci Green 737-8936 or Chuck Balsler 797-3069

October

<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 G M Meeting Am Legion Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 pm	5	6	7 Social Hour Sickenberger Lane Varick St. Utica	8
9	10	11	12	13 DINNER Charlotte's Creekside Inn, Oneida N Y	14	15 Highway Clean – up Zebb's Lot 8:30 AM
16 HIKE Chimney Mtn. Mapledale Plaza 9:15 AM	17	18 GM Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20	21 Social Hour Hook, Line and Sinker, New Hartford	22
23	24	25 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Gander Mt.	26	27	28	29
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November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 General Membership Meeting Am Legion Post #1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM	2	3	4 Ski Show Albany	5 Ski Show Albany
6 Ski Show Albany	7	8	9	10 Wine Tasting Vineyard Washington Mills 7: 30 PM	11	12 Brewery Tour with Syracuse Ski Hawks 2 PM
13	14	15 G M Meeting (See 1 st .)	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6 PM	23	24	25 Skiing Killington or Snow Call Randy if intrested.	26
27	28	29	30		Also Clinton Stroll & social hour at Village Tavern	

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Saranac Brewery Tour

We're Taking the Tour of Our Home Town Brewery with Bob Kelly on **Saturday, Nov 12th.** Bob has set up another Great Tour starting at 2PM next to the Brewery Shoppe at the Tour Center on Court St. We'll be Joined by the **Syracuse Ski Hawks** for some Fun and Foolishness. We'll end up at the 1888 Tavern to tip a few. Afterwards, around 4:30- 5PM, we'll go to the Pickled Pig Pub For Food and Drink In Washington Mills for some Apres-Tour Foolishness where Bob has reserved us Plenty of Room. COME JOIN US for Both!!! Sign up at our meetings or **Contact @ Ron at 732-5926 or MAHARONIE@aol.com.**