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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY



Kitty's on the Canal

December 10th

6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Hour (Cash bar)

7:00 Dinner

8:00 'till: Dancing and music

\$30.00 per person

Reservation by Nov 25th

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



## 40th REUNION PARTY

**We need your help!!! Looking for current addresses of former members....** We are having a contest - FREE LIFT TICKET to member who turns in most correct addresses before Thanksgiving!!! Reunion Weekend is April 21 - 23, 2006, but we need to get a jump on things and want to send a mailing out.

Bring addresses to meeting, mail to Ski Club at PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413, or e-mail to Tom O'Hara at [oharatom@verizon.net](mailto:oharatom@verizon.net) or [membership@geskiclub.org](mailto:membership@geskiclub.org)

Don't miss out on a chance to ski for free!!!!!!!!!!

### Charlotte's Creekside Inn - October 13th

Thirty GE members and friends enjoyed a wonderful evening at Charlotte's Creekside in Oneida. As we socialized and enjoyed our cocktails before dinner, we were entertained by the owner, Joe Fiato, singing especially for us in the lounge. This was followed by a delicious five course dinner in a lovely room, nice atmosphere and excellent service. A nice time was had by all.

## BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

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## **HAPPY HOURS:**

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

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, Village Tavern, Clinton**  
**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hotel Utica**  
**Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, Radisson Hotel**

**Newsletter Article must be received by  
November 25<sup>th</sup>, to be in the Dec. newsletter**

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

**Nov, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, Albany Ski Show**  
**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, Wine Tasting Vineyard, Washington Mills**  
**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, Brewery Tour with Syr. Ski Hawks**  
**Nov, 16, Dinner Symeon's**  
**Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, Skiing To be determined by snowfall**  
**Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Skiing To be determined**  
**Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party Kitty's on the Canal**  
**Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, Bus trip to Jiminy Peak**  
**Jan 20<sup>th</sup>,--22nd, New Hampshire weekend**

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

**Hello to one and all,**

**Well as the snow falls tonight, I sit here thinking of all the fun we'll be having shortly. Snow, Snow, Snow, Yah, let it snow!!!! Not that I've gotten all of my fall chores done, but who cares, it's white stuff I'm think'in of! Make sure you sign up for the trips and other events. I hope to see you all at the next couple of meetings.**

**P.S. We've had lots of new members this year so make sure you introduce yourselves, after all you may end up with someone new to ski with!**

**- Randy -**

## **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 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  
[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)  
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

**THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY.**  
TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY  
PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**  
MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB  
PO BOX 327  
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413  
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**



## Wine Tasting

We will be going to a wine sampling party at the **Vineyard in Washington Mills,**  
**Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**, so call Pat O, ASAP  
**Pat O'Hara 8536728**

### For Sale

Ladies White ski jacket, black trim, by Black Bear - size 8, worn once - Retail \$225.00 new price \$75.00.

Ladies gray Columbia waterproof ski pants, size medium, never worn - Retail \$115.00, and will sell for \$50.00.  
Call Marci Green 737-8936/723-5709

### FOR SALE

Crate 30 watt guitar amp loud enough to get you kicked out of you pad, Just \$ 50. Also a Washburn Electric Acoustic Model EA14MR red with new strings \$ 150 or OBO Call 334-9372

## Club Merchandise

We are selling long and short sleeve T – shirts and golf shirts. The shirts have a skier logo and the name of the club on the front, and to commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup>, anniversary the (T shirts only) have the slogan “40 YEARS AND STILL GOING DOWNHILL” printed on the back. Currently we have a limited number of the shirts in indigo blue, however we can get the shirts in maroon, forest green, and black. If you would like to purchase one please contact Dave Barr at 859 –1167. We would like to place an order by the end of November. The price of the long sleeve T and golf shirt is \$ 14.00. The short sleeve T is \$ 8.00.

### Demo days known at this time:

Sat Dec 3 - Windham\*

Thurs Dec 8 - Gore, and lift ticket only \$19

Sun Dec 11 - Hunter

Sun Dec 18 - Jiminy Peak\*

Fri Dec 30 - Windham\*

Sat Jan 14 - Gore

(\* = Unconfirmed at this time)

Sat Dec 10 - Hunter

Sat Dec 17 - Windham

Thurs Dec 29 - Labrador\*

Fri Jan 13 - Gore

Sun Jan 15 - West Mt

Try new skis at these places, driver license and credit card needed.

Rossi, Salomon, Volkl, Volant, Atomic, K2, Head, Élan, Fischer, and others are usually at these events.

Andy

## 43rd Annual Great NYS Snow & Travel Expo

Friday, Nov 4<sup>TH</sup> 4 – 9 PM      Saturday, Nov 5<sup>TH</sup> 11- 7 PM      Sunday, Nov 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 snow shoeing 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 represent our Club at the New York Capital District Ski Council booth at the show. Contact us ASAP so that we can get you passes for the show. E-mail Theresa at: [jpmtnz@adelphia.net](mailto:jpmtnz@adelphia.net) or call 736-1893**

**Tickets for \$ 2.00 off will be available at our next General Membership Meeting.**

## **IT'S COLORADO SKI TIME AT A GREAT PRICE**

I have a townhouse in Frisco, Colorado. It's 4miles to Copper, 8 miles to Breckenridge, 10 miles to Keystone and 25 miles to Vail. I have two weeks in February and one week in March that are available for \$250 per week, per person + 4day ski passes for Copper Mt. for \$75.00 The unit has 3 bedrooms and 2 & half baths nice fireplace located about 2 blocks to the main drag. There are plenty of restaurants, bars and shopping close by.

CALL ME: JOE GRIMALDI (315) 724-4357 CELL (315) 527-5970

## **Warren Miller's new film "Higher Ground"**

Warren Miller's new film "Higher Ground" is playing on November 12, 2005 at 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Palace Theater Albany, NY. Tickets are \$22.50. Please send a self addressed stamped envelope and a check made payable to SWC to Jon Skalwald 254 Bradley Blvd. Schenectady, NY 12304 or go to [warrenmiller.com](http://warrenmiller.com)

# 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!

**Nordic skiers:** There are 100 kilometers of trails for classical and skate skiing, plus snowshoeing. Lift-serviced cross-country and snow shoeing trails, starting near the top of the Bretton Woods alpine area. Warming yurts are located on several trails.

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.

## 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](mailto:rcb824@aol.com) for questions.

## CROSS COUNTRY CORNER

Plans for a great Nordic ski season are still being finalized but here is a date to keep open on your calendar.

ED'S BEDS WEKEND will be February 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2006. This has always been a great weekend for those who attend.

More info will be in the next newsletter. Have a question Call Pat Malin @ 735-2925

## TELLURIDE TRIP - MARCH 11-18, 2006

We have **FOUR** spaces available for our week long trip to Telluride. If you are planning to sign up, please do so as soon as possible. Send a \$500.00 deposit with trip form to: **GE Ski Club, PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413.**

The cost of trip is \$1400. Payment schedule:

1st - \$500.00 ASAP, 2nd \$200 by Dec. 1, 3rd \$200, by Jan 1, 4th \$200 by Feb. 1, and final \$300 by March 1. We are flying out of Rochester very early in the morning on the 11th.

Questions, contact Marci at 737-8936 or 723-5709.

## Canadian Ski Weekend - February 16-19, 2006

This trip is filling up fast! Get your deposits in. We'll be skiing Mont-Sainte Ann, Le Massif, and Stoneham. Our home will be in Old Quebec City at the Manior Victoria Hotel. This is a Thursday-Sunday trip leaving Thursday afternoon. Cost is \$475.00 including coach, hotel with three full buffet breakfasts, luggage handling, and lift tickets for 3 days.

Payment Schedule: \$200.00 by Nov. 1, \$175 by Dec. 15, \$100 by Jan. 15.

Contact Marci 737-8936 or Chuck 797-3069 for further details



### Jiminy Peak Day Ski Trip

January 8, 2006

Come join us for a day of skiing at Jiminy Peak located in the Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts.

**Jiminy Peak** offers 43 trails with a variety of terrain, 170 acres, 1150' Vertical Rise, 2 mile longest run, 8 lifts including the 5 minute six-passenger high speed "Berkshire Express Six".

Trip cost is **ONLY** \$55 and includes:

Bus from NH Shopping Center to Hancock, Mass.

Day Lift Ticket

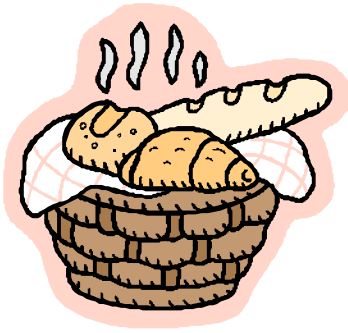
#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Sign up now and pay \$55 by Dec. 12.

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

# Think Greek

Join us for Dinner at Symeon's  
Wednesday , Nov 16th 6PM



Dinner includes :  
Tzatziki Dip & pita  
Greek Antipasto  
Rice Pilaf  
Choice of :  
Souvlaki  
Thracian Chicken  
Mousaka  
Fresh Fish of the Day  
Vegetarian Meal

Cost: \$20 -- includes Tax & Tip, Fountain Beverages, Tea & Coffee  
Sign up with Paul at 724-2058 **Deadline: Nov 12th**

## Notice

At our December 6<sup>th</sup>, General Membership meeting admission will be free. The club will donate your admission to the Utica Food Bank. Also for the holidays you are asked to bring to the meeting any can goods and non-perishable dry goods. PLEASE be generous for those in need this season.

All donated items stay locally.

Questions: Call Donna Pratt @736-1206



## SOMETHING NEW

**At the general membership meetings each month we will be using name tags. We have so many new members we have come up with a system of helping them identify board members (Blue tags) to new members (Red tags). Please go out of your way to make new members feel welcomed.**

## Syracuse Ski Sale and Swap

11/04/2005 - 11/06/2005

New and Used Ski Sale & Swap

Pepsi International Building -NYS Fairgrounds

585-292-0580 or 445-1890

Free Admission and Parking Over 70 Sponsors

Hours: Friday 5:00-9:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, Sunday Noon-5:00pm

For more Info, go to [syracuseskisaleandswap.com](http://syracuseskisaleandswap.com)

# November

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

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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>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Social Hour Hotel Utica	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Skiing Gore ?????	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> General Meeting 7:30 PM Am Legion post 1113 Whitesboro	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Club Christmas Party Kitty's on the Canal, Utica
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> NO MEETING	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> NO BOARD MEETING	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Social Hour Radisson Hotel	<b>31</b>

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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.**

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