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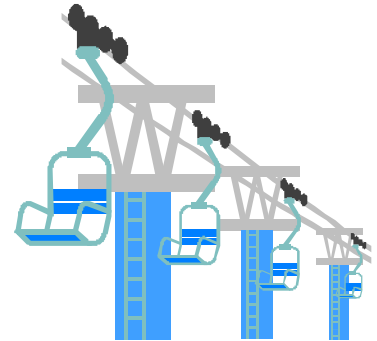
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We are off to a great start this year. Get your skiing dates locked in. October will be here before you know it and some of these trips might be full by our first meeting. So hurry up and get your deposits in. For more information see the articles inside this months EDGE.

Dinner at *DELMONICO's* Steak House

The GE Ski Club will be gathering at Del monico's Steak House for dinner on Wednesday, **Sept. 13**, at 6:00 PM. Del monico's is located at 147 North Genesee St., Utica, N Y. We will be ordering off the menu and will be in the Fireside Room of the restaurant. Food is great at Del monico's and this will give all of us an opportunity to get together to discuss summer adventures and preparations for the ski season. Come and join us!

Please notify Ann Falvey, 794-8281, by Sept. 10th so that the restaurant has a count of attendees.

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

This Summer has been a great one with alot of activities including some great kayaking trips. Thanks to Bernie & Mary, Katie, and Tony & Jan for hosting us at their homes where We had some good times. We held the Beach Party/Clambake on one great day at Hinckley. Many thanks go out to all including Virna for preparing the Chicken, Ann for Getting things all organized, To "Steamer Bill" Dumka for cooking the clams & Corn, The Hackley's for picking the finest corn, to Grill-Master Bob Davis for Grill Duties, To Craig for making the Beer run and to all the rest who brought their favorite dishes and enjoyed the day with us!!

Soon, we'll be talking about skiing again but before that we'll have to get in some hiking & fall Kayaking.

Hope to see you on the trails,

Ron G

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Sept. 8th, Piggy Pat's, Washington Mills
Sept 15th, Baha's, Westmoreland
Sept 29th, Rt. 69 Steakhouse, Whitesboro
Oct. 13th, Tiny's Grill, Utica
Oct 27th, Cavallo's New Hartford

Newsletter Article must be received by SEPT.22nd, to be in the OCT. newsletter

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Sept 10th, Indian Lake, Kayaking
Sept 13th, Dinner Delmonico's, North Utica
Sept 16th, Castle Rock Hike, Blue Mt.
Sept 22-24th, Lake Placid Weekend
Oct. 1st, Bromley Thriller
Oct 5th, Franklin Hotel, Rome
Oct 7th, Golf @ Oriskany Hills
Oct 25th, Symeon's, New Hartford
Nov 15th, Dominnick's Italian Bistro, Bridgewater
Dec. 2nd, Christmas Party Dibble's Inn, Vernon

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:

**Sue Torres --724-7461 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
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

New Thrills

Car pool road trip to **Bromley Mt** thrill zone on **Sunday Oct 1**. Meet at north Utica shopping center at 8:30 AM. We will caravan to Bromley mountain in southern Vermont to spend a great fall day on the rides and attractions. An all day all attraction ticket is \$39. They have book of 12 tickets for \$20, or single tickets for \$2. The alpine slide is 4 tickets, devil karts - 4, space bikes - 3, trampoline thing - 3, condor cable coaster - 3, water ride - 2, twin spin - 1, zip line - 1. There are other attractions as well. We can pick a spot to have dinner on the way back. If it's really sunny, bring the sports cars or convertibles, if not we can pile into some vans. Either way join us for a exciting day and road trip. Questions-call Andy 735-0349.

Dinner at the Franklin Hotel in Rome Thursday, Oct 5th

Come enjoy another great Meal at One of Rome's Finest Eating Establishments. Dine with us 6 PM on Thursday, October 5th. and order off the menu. Please sign up by Saturday, Sept 30th so that we can give them a Count. E mail Ron at info@geskiclub.org or call 732-5926.



Kayak Trip at the Indian Islands State Park

Come Kayak with us on **Sunday Sept 10th**. We'll kayak again on One of the Adirondack's Largest Lakes, Indian Lake, and paddle to one of many beaches on the lake. You may want to bring your Spray Skirt, along with Munchies, water and sunscreen. We're meeting **at 9 am at the Mapledale Plaza, Rte 12**, Barneveld. Directions: take Rte 365 East to Rte 8, turn Left and follow to Speculator, pick up Route 30 North and continue for several Miles. Park will be on the Right. For more info ,call Bill at 865-6156 or Ron 732-5926.

Ed's Beds Summer Weekend

This year's Ed's Beds Summer Weekend Aug. 18-20 was a great time. A small group of us gathered to enjoy kayaking on Loon Lake and a backwoods bike trip to the great camp Santanoni near Newcomb, NY. One member took advantage of a end-of-season sale at a local shop and purchased a new kayak. We tried to get him to demonstrate his rolling technique on the living room floor but to no avail. Our special thanks to Linda and Virna for providing the group with several wonderful Gourmet style meals.

Boilermaker Water Stop

I would like to thank everyone that helped out at the G.E. water stop for the boilermaker. Everyone did a fine job and I'm sure the runners appreciate your being there to help.

I would also like to congratulate all the club members who ran the boilermaker. Nice going. Personally, I don't know why anyone would want to run nine miles on a hot Sunday morning, but for those that do, good job.

Andy Reath

Castle Rock Hike – September 16

On Saturday Sept. 16th, come join us for a hike up Castle Rock near Blue Mt. Lake. This will be your chance to get in shape for the Lake Placid hiking weekend. Castle Rock is a 2-mile (round trip) trail, which is moderate to easy in difficulty. We will be meeting at the HSBC Bank in Mapledale on Route 12 at 9:00 AM. Info call Ed Campbell at 738-1495.

Blue Mountain Lake Kayak – Recap

The Blue Mountain Lake kayak Trip On July 30th was a great day with Ideal Weather--Sunny with Low Humidity and low winds. We were glad that we had an earlier than usual start since parking is limited. The launch was right off the main highway, Rte 28, at the Public Beach. We started towards the North side of the lake where there were some nice Camps But soon we were beyond them and saw the Natural woods. We paddled beyond one point and then saw a Ranger leaving the trail to Castle Rock. He had told us where there were some state campsites, so we followed his advise and paddled to # 6, I believe, for a lunch spot to where we had a little difficulty getting out since there wasn't a nice sandy shore but a rocky one. The site did have a nice High Rock face and overlook to the lake. Before we finished lunch, we looked down on the water and saw Barb's Kayak taking off on her. Bob went to the rescue.

We then Left the campsite and explored the Western shore, Following Peter's inquisitiveness. There was a peninsula ahead and some of us saw a trail and got out to walk our kayaks thru the woods. The rest of us figured that that the trail had to come out on the other side, so we paddled around and over to the end of the trail where we saw the others hiking out. Anyways, we were in a different bay now. We then decided to head back to see some of the other Islands along the way. We stopped at one rocky Island and got out to swim. The water was clear and warm for an Adirondack lake. We then again started back. I followed Bernie and Mary who Honed in on a Large rock Island where people were jumping off into the water from maybe 10 ft up. We were watching as people jumped in, some gingerly, and then Bernie climbed up to jump in for a total of 4 times. Meanwhile, a boat went by and I saw a large wake, so I paddled toward the "sunami" wave to get a thrill. Bill and Chris also did the same but Chris soon found himself swimming in the lake with his paddle, float, & refreshments and his 12' Chief Canoe below under water. Not too long before this, Chris had mentioned that he had only sunk this canoe one other time many moons ago. After a Boat rescue, Chris was paddling along and we all arrived safely to shore..

So, to top the day off, we decided to have dinner at the new Daiker's Inn on 4th Lake, out on their deck, overlooking Beautiful 4th lake and Alger Island, sipping beverages, listening to John Leibing singing a variety of tunes. This Day was about as good as it gets !!

Ron G

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**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO
SAT, JANUARY 27 – SAT, FEBRUARY 3, 2007**

Price of \$1350 includes:

Air Fare (Delta) from Albany, NY Transfers to and from airport and to and from Steamboat Lift tickets for 5 days

Two bedroom condominiums, ski in / ski out! Mid-week cowboy/cowgirl party

Room for 30 people now (and hopefully more later)

A deposit of \$500.00 now will secure your spot

For further info call:

Marci Green 737-8936 or marcig99@adelphia.net



SUGARLOAF, MAINE TRIP

SUNDAY, FEB. 25 – WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 2007

Fantastic mid-week price of \$470.00 for three days of skiing. This includes motor coach from NH Shopping Center to Sugarloaf, Maine, and back, 3 nights lodging at the Summit Resort Hotel at base, 3 buffet breakfasts, 3 lifts tickets, food and beverages on the bus.

Payment schedule to come, but a deposit of \$150.00 will secure your spot now. Membership and Trip forms are available on our web site, geskiclub.org.

Further info contact: Marci Green 737-8936 marcig99@adelphia.net

Deposits are being accepted NOW for all trips. Don't delay, especially for Steamboat and Sugarloaf

WEEKEND TRIP KILLINGTON, VT

JAN. 5-7

Price: \$244.00

Two nights at the Chalet Killington (one mile from the mountain) double Occupancy.

Two full breakfasts, Two day lift ticket, and Complimentary shuttle service

Chalet Killington has an outdoor heated pool, indoor hot tub, restaurant, bar, and more.

THIS IS A CAR POOL TRIP. Hook up with friends.

This price is based on 20 people; if less the price rises!

Send deposit of \$75.00 to secure your spot to:

GE Ski Club

Attention TRIPS/Killington

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

Questions, call Marci Green 737-8936

PAYMENT SCHEDULES WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR ALL TRIPS BY OCTOBER, HOWEVER, YOU MAY SIGN UP NOW FOR ALL TRIPS - EARLY IS BETTER!

EARLY SKI!
DECEMBER 16-17, 2006
WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

An early "one night overnight" ski trip is being planned for Saturday/Sunday on the above dates. We will **car pool** on Saturday morning, ski, stay at Steinhoff's Sportsman's Inn close to the mountain. Cost for lodging is \$65.00 including tax, gratuity, per person, double occupancy. This includes Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast ! Lift Tickets for a group of 20 are \$ 44.00

For more information Contact: MARCI GREEN @ 737-8936 or E Mail trips@geskiclub.org

BIRDIES , EAGLES & BOGEYS

An Autumn Golf Event

Come play some Golf with us At Oriskany Hills Golf Course on Saturday, Oct 7th. We are looking for all abilities so don't worry if you aren't playing like a Pro. We'll start play at 9:30AM and play 9 Holes, maybe more , if you like. Find a Teammate and sign up as a 2 person Team. The Cost for play is \$24 which will include Lunch. Deadline for sign ups is Sept 22nd. To Sign up and for more Info, Call Mike Agen at 733-4554

LAKE PLACID /HIGH PEAKS WEEKEND

HIKE IN THE ADIRONDACK HIGH PEAKS NEAR LAKE PLACID

There are many fine restaurants, shops, the Olympic ski jumps, Mt Van Hoevenberg and more. We'll be staying at the Jack Rabbit Inn about 2 miles from the ski jumps on Rt. 73 near Lake Placid on Friday, **Sept 22nd thru Sunday, Sept 24th**. The inn has a large kitchen and many bunk beds. The cost for the weekend is \$60, which includes 2 breakfasts and lunch food.

Send payments along with a trip application to:

GE/ Lake Placid weekend, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413. Deadline date is 9/12. Info call Ed Campbell 738-1495 or visit the Jack Rabbit Inn website at <http://www.jackrabbitinn.com>

NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____
CAR MAKE _____ LICENSE PLATE # - _____
PHONE # - _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
Room mates: _____, _____, _____

1. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
2. Participants by signing this agreement, agree to hold 'The Club' harmless and waive all right of regress for any injuries sustained, and for any other liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of the trip.
3. This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader and the Board of Directors.

I have read the G.E. Ski Club Inc. trip policy. I understand and agree to abide by them fully.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

September

<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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3	4 LABOR DAY TAKE IT EASY	5	6	7	8 TGIF - PIGGY PATS WASHINGTON MILLS	9
10 Kayaking Indian Lake	11	12 Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM	13 Dinner Delmonico's Steak House Utica	14	15 TGIF - BAJA'S WESTMORELAND	16 Hiking Castle Rock
17	18	19	20	21	22 Lake	23 Placid Weekend
24	25	26	27	28	29 TGIF - RT. 69 STEAKHOUSE	30

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October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 BROMLEY Thrill's & spills New excitement for thrill seekers	2	3 General Membership Meeting Post 1113 Whitestown 7: 30 PM	4	5 Dinner Franklin Hotel, Rome	6	7 Golf @ Oriskany Hills
8	9	10 Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM	11	12	13 TGIF Tiny's Grill Utica	14
15	16	17 General Membership Meeting Post 1113 Whitestown 7: 30 PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Dinner Symeon's New Hartford	26	27 TGIF Cavallo's New Hartford	28
29	30	31				

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G.E. SKI CLUB
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
OCTOBER 2006 - OCTOBER 2007

PRICE: \$10 Per Person
or
\$20 Per Person (with mailed newsletter)

Please make check for MEMBERSHIP ONLY payable to G.E. Ski Club, Inc.

CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER *E-MAILED TO YOU* (\$10 membership fee)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OR

CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER *MAILED TO YOU* (\$20 membership fee)

New Member

Renewal from 2004/2005 seasons

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Primary Contact Phone #:

Secondary Contact Phone #:

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The undersigned acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., or it's Board of Directors has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club nor the Board of Directors is responsible for any acts or omissions of any persons or group and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also understands that, as a sports club, the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., events that he/she participates in can be inherently dangerous. This could result in personal injury, including catastrophic injuries, death, or property damage. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she will participate at their own risk and responsibility and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is at least 21 years of age.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO PROCESS YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!!!

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail check and completed form to: **G.E. Ski Club, Inc.**
PO Box 327
New Hartford, NY 13413

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your name, address, phone# & email address published in our newsletter roster.

Questions? Call the membership chairs: Roger Pratt 736-1206 or Sue Torres 724-7461.
 For additional information visit our web site at geskiclub.org

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Membership Number: _____ Processed By: _____

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: _____ Application Date: _____

Amount Received \$ _____ cash check # _____



G.E. SKI CLUB INC

Event Application, Agreement, & Refund Policy



- 1) You must completely fill out all parts of the application that apply for this event.
- 2) You must submit complete application with all deposits to confirm your reservation.
- 3) All applicants must be current members of the G. E. Ski Club. (The Club)
- 4) All deposits/payments **must** be in by dates published for each event.
- 5) All reservations are on a first come, first serve basis~ either at the regular meeting or by postmark.
- 6) Make all checks payable to G.E. Ski Club. Any check returned for LACK OF FUNDS will have a \$15.00 charge. Write event name on memo line
- 7) It is up to each person to list roommates for a trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign up, we will assign roommates.
- 8) The Club reserves the right to cancel any event at any time. In that case, the club will make every effort to recover monies paid out and refund to event participants per refund policy.
- 9) Each event participant is responsible for a pro-rated cost of any event they have signed up for.
- 10) Event participant cancellation made prior to the deposit DATE/DEADLINE, any payments made by participant, will be refundable.
- 11) Any event participant cancellation after the deposit deadline, **participant is responsible for expenses incurred by the club on their behalf for said event.** Any monies that can be recouped will be refunded per refund policy.
- 12) Any refunds due because of participant cancellation after the deposit deadline, or event cancellation, will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of the event's **completion.**
- 13) Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions during all events and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
- 14) Participants by signing this agreement hold the Club harmless and waive all right of regress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of an event.
- 15) As an event participant I know and understand that any sport or trip event is inherently dangerous and could result in personal catastrophic injury, death, or property damage; that I participate at my own risk, and release "The Club" from any and all liability per the signed membership application and by signing this agreement.

This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader or the Board of Directors.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE G.E. SKI CLUB INC EVENT APPLICATION FORM FULLY AND AGREE TO, AND WILL ABIDE BY, ALL CONDITIONS SET FORTH HERE IN.

SIGNED _____ On this date _____ For event _____

NAME (print) _____ Membership # _____

ADDRESS _____ ROOMMATES _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONES-H _____ W _____ C _____

Emerg contact - Name _____ phone _____

Room Request - DBL _____ TRI _____ QUAD _____ Skier type - Downhill _____ X-C _____

-----club use only-----

Pay #	Amount \$	Check #	Cash	Date	Total \$	Comments	Trip chair Initials
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Cancelled _____ Date _____ Refund-Amt\$ _____ Date _____



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PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

SEPTEMBER ISSUE



If anyone is interested in having a Get Into Shape Gym Class, Please let us know. Give us your preference for the Night that you would consider. We would probably start in Early October. E mail us at Info@geskiclub.org or call 732-5926

LOST & FOUND Dept

If you are missing a utensil or two from the beach party at Hinckley, Please let me know.
call Ron: 732-5926