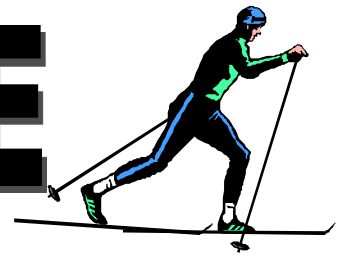




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CHRISTMAS PARTY at DIBBLE'S INN

SAT. DECEMBER 2, 2006

(main floor - GOLDROOM) OPEN BAR @ 6:00 pm
\$ 32.50 per person many door prizes

(2 HOUR - 1st & 3rd hour- OPEN BAR)

CHRISTMAS BUFFET with TOP SIRLOIN of BEEF
AUJUS, CHICKEN & A SEAFOOD ENTREE DUJOUR &
MUCH MORE. COFFEE, TEA & DESSERT included.
DANCE WITH MUSIC BY D.J. - PAT PUTRELLO
GREAT DOORPRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY!!

RESERVATION : *DEADLINE BY WED. NOVEMBER 21.*

PLEASE MAIL CHECKS MADE OUT TO G E SKI CLUB TO :

G E SKI CLUB

PO BOX 327 NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

ATTN: LINDA

PLEASE CALL LINDA AGEN @ 733-4554 or MICHELLE ROSKY @ 736-5285.

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

Payment Schedule: Oct. 10, \$500 – Nov. 14, \$300, Dec. 12, \$300, Jan 9, \$250.

Payments MUST BE MADE ON TIME

Please keep in mind this itinerary may change by Jan. 27

Trip is filling up, don't delay if you're thinking of going. Trip and Membership forms are available at meetings and on our web site at geskiclub.org

Send to: GE Ski Club

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

ATTN; Steamboat Trip

Questions? Call Marci Green 737-8936 or e-mail marcig99@adelphia.net



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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Soon it will be here. You may have seen it. It won't be long now after waiting for it all Summer. Anticipation is Building. You really want it --- The White stuff. That first day will be special. You will start asking the question: Have you been already? Get ready for it. Remember to have your skis Tuned up and also tune up that great skiing body of Yours. We want to have Many great ski days with you, so don't start out with an injury because of lack of preparedness. Let's hope for a Really Great Season This Year. Soon the slopes will be calling for you. Remember To Check out the Ski & Snowboard Show in Albany and the Ski council's table with Gary, Erik, Dori and Maria to name a few. Bring some Money to bid on the items available(Ski Passes, etc) for the auction. Auction proceeds will benefit the ski council's plans for Winter. See you There!! Ron

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Nov. 3rd, UNO Chicago Grill, Near Marquee Theater in the Orchard Mall
Nov. 24th, Village Tavern, Clinton
Dec. 8th, Hotel Utica
Dec. 29th, Raddison Hotel, Utica

Newsletter Article must be received by NOV. 22 nd to be in the DEC. newsletter

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Nov. 11th, Stanley Theater Tour, Utica
Nov 15th, Dominnick's Italian Bistro, Bridgewater
Nov. 18th, Brewery Tour with Syr. Ski Hawks, Utica
Dec. 2nd, Christmas Party Dibble's Inn, Vernon
Dec. 16th, 17th. Whiteface Mt.
Jan 27th, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

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

www.geskiclub.org

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Stanley Theater Tour



On Saturday, November 11 at 2:00 PM there will be a tour of the Stanley Theater for GE Ski Club and friends. There is no charge for the tour. To improve the Stanley and make the stage a world class performing area, The Central New York Community Arts Council has begun a huge project. You may have noticed the scaffolding in the front of the building, and the construction on the side. The interior is still intact, and it will offer you a good comparison to see the theater before any changes are made to the interior and the improvements made after the project is completed. We will have a guide, and you will be able to ask any questions that you have about the theater, etc. If you plan to attend, please contact me by e-mail, susannet@adelphia.net or call 724-7461.



Saranac Brewery Tour

Once again we'll be Taking a Tour of Our Home Town Brewery with Bob Kelly On Saturday Nov 18th. We'll meet at 2pm at the Gift Shoppe on Court St and join up with the Syracuse Ski Hawks. After some more Fun and Foolishness, we'll head over to Piggy Pat's for Dinner to (ahem) Pig Out!! Sign up with Mike Semeraro at 797-4400 if you wish to join us.

Cutting Edge Fitness Class

This Class will begin on Thursday, Oct 26th. We are doing 4 weeks (for now) and it is \$80 to be prepaid to Cutting Edge Fitness. Everyone will need a Pre-Class fitness evaluation, even if you were there last Year. You can contact them if you like for a appt- 736-5252 OR they will do evaluations 1 hour before the Class. Class will begin at 7PM. DON'T BE LATE.



2006 NYS Ski and Snowboard Show

The Show you've been waiting for will be the First Weekend of November at The Empire State Plaza(Under the Egg) in Albany. All the Major Ski areas throughout the Northeast will Have Representatives there with Plenty of Information. There will be many great deals on Skis, clothing and accessories. Also, there are always many Giveaways and Drawings every 15 minutes. The NYCD Ski council has their Silent Auction where many ski area lift tickets will be auctioned off. There are Showings of Warren Miller's "Off the Grid". Admission is \$8 for adults. Hannaford Markets has \$2 off Discount tickets for the Show. Admission includes the Times-Union Coupon Book of savings. Hours: Friday Nov 3rd 4-9PM, Saturday Nov 4th – 10am-6pm, Sunday Nov 5th – 11am-6.

If this isn't of interest enough, The Greater Albany Car Dealers have a HUGE Car Show where one may check out many different makes and Models of New Cars from Mercedes to Mazdas, Lincolns to Lexuses, Hummers to Hondas.

**** SNOW IS IN THE AIR ****

*****IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT WHITEFACE MT, LAKE PLACID *****

Last chance to come play with us,
the weekend of Dec. 16 & 17th.

It's a Great Deal For 2 days of skiing!! With the highest elevation in the
Northeast {3,166' vert}and it's LONG Cruisers.

We will car pool on Sat, and stay at the Steinhoff's Sportsman Inn (which is
close to the Mt.) Cost is \$155.00pp*

The overnigher includes-

2 LIFT TICKETS (Sat. & Sun.)

DINNER ON SAT.

HOT BREAKFAST ON SUN.

LODGING ON SAT. (DBL. OCC.)

*Note prices are based on 20 people, if less 20 the cost of the trip
will increase by \$31.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

50% due NOV.7th-\$77.50

Balance Due NOV. 21st-\$77.50

For more info contact

Donna Pratt 736-1206 H

725-2077 Cell

Email Donnapratt@verizon.net

It will be cold enough for great SNOW!!



Warren Miller Film

“Off the Grid” Showings

Nov 29 & Dec 1 Clinton at Hamilton College’s Kirner Johnson auditorium

Dec 2 Syracuse at the Landmark Theatre

Dec 9 Albany at the Palace Theatre

Go to www.skinet.com/skinet/warrenmiller

For more info and to purchase tickets

Speakers

At the Meetings ,Upcoming Speakers:

November 7th Windham Mtn Rep - Barb Stephenson will Have Information on Windham Mtn

Nov 21st - TBD

WEEKEND TRIP, KILLINGTON, VT

JAN. 5-7, 2007

PRICE: \$245.00

Two nights at the Chalet Killington (one mile from the mountain) double occupancy. Two full breakfasts, Two day lift ticket
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!

Payment Schedule: Oct. 10, \$95.00, Nov. 14, 75.00

Dec. 19, 75.100

KEEP IN MIND, AN EARLY DEPOSIT WILL SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Sent payments to: GE Ski Club

Attn. Killington Trip

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

SUGARLOAF, MAINE TRIP

SUN., FEB. 25 – WED., 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, ME, 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: Oct. 24, \$150, Nov. 28, \$110, Jan. 16, \$110, Feb. 13, \$100

Keep in mind, an EARLY deposit will secure your spot!

Membership and trip forms are available at our meetings, 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of each month and on our website, geskiclub.org.

Send payments to: GE Ski Club

Attn: Sugarloaf Trip

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

Questions, contact Marci Green, 737-8936 or marcig99@adelphia.net OR

Donna Pratt, 736-1206/ donnapratt@verizon.net



Dinner at the Bistro

Sign up dead line is November 10th Call now before you forget (Message is for the 60 and older crowd)

There is a new Italian Bistro in **Bridgewater, NY** called **Dominnick's** that needs to be investigated as to how good the food and service is. Our job if we choose to accept it, is to infiltrate the restaurant with our members and report our finding to our secret connoisseur of fine dinning, aka (Don Hackley). This message will self-destruct in oh 5 to 10 years in the dump. As always (I know nothing). **We can meet at the shopping center in Washington Mills at 6:00 PM and car pool from there or you can just go and we'll see you there. We will be ordering off the menu so you can get what you want. Sounds like a fun night out. For more info: Call Don Hackley@ 855-4159 or e mail dhackley@twcny.rr.com**



Ski Club Merchandise

We are offering the following items for sale:

1. Maroon short sleeve t- shirts, golf shirts and sweat shirts .The shirts commemorate our 40 years in operation and are offered for sale at: T- Shirt= \$ 8.00, Golf shirt= \$ 13.00, Sweat shirt= \$ 17.00.
2. " Forty year Anniversary" blue mugs are: \$ 6.00 each or two for \$ 10.00.
3. Ski Club pins with the black and red shield logo are: \$ 4.00 each.
4. If you are interested in purchasing any of the above items please contact: Dave Barr @ 315- 859-1167

Ski Colorado

Breck, Copper, Keystone, A-Basin, Vail, and others are all within a few miles of a townhouse I have in Frisco, Colorado. For as little as \$ 275.00 you could be enjoying a week of relaxing accommodations which includes 3 bedrooms, patio with BBQ broiler, Fireplace, Kitchen, and a greatroom to sit around in at the end of the day to talk about the great day you had on the slopes skiing.

To make your reservation for Jan, Feb, or Mar. call Joe Grimaldi at 315- 724- 4357 or 527-5970

Don't wait rooms fill up fast!!!!

Thank You

I would like to thank the great crew we had at our highway Clean up Party. The day was just perfect for a casual walk along the scenic highway that we keep looking good. Coffee and doughnuts at the remodeled Dunkin Doughnuts didn't suck either. Missed our outing ? Keep an eye open for our Spring clean up day.

Thank you to Paul Z. for calling around and getting enough people together to have a great dinner at Symeon's. By all the laughter and howling coming from the back room I can safely say a great time was had by all.

November

| <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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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Social Hour Uno Ghicago Grill next to Marque theather | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Membership Meeting A L Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Stanley Theater Tour 2 PM Utica |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Board Meeting Gander Mt 6:30 PM | 15 Dominnicks Italian Bistro, Bridgewater | 16 | 17 | 18 Brewery Tour with Syr. Ski Hawks, 2PM |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Membership Meeting A L Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 Social Hour Village tavern, Clinton | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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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> |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 SKI CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Membership meeting AM Legion 1113 Whitestown 7:30 PM | 6 | 7 | 8 Social Hour Hotel Utica, beautiful Xmas display | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Board meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Whiteface ski trip weekend |
| 17 | 18 | 19 Membership meeting AM Legion 7:30 PM | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Merry Christmas | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Social Hour Raddison Hotel, Utica | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

2006



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 2005/2006 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., 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., trip / 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.
Attn: Membership
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
 PO Box 327
 New Hartford NY 13413-0327
 www.geskiclub.org



Trip Agreement Form and Refund Policy

1. Each participant shall completely fill out all parts of the Trip Form.
2. Each participant shall submit a completed Trip Form with a deposit to confirm his/her reservation.
3. Each participant shall be a current member of the G. E. Ski Club, hereinafter referred to as The Club.
4. All deposits and payments **shall** be in by dates or deadlines published for each trip.
5. Each reservation, made either at the regular meeting or by postmarked correspondence, is on a first come, first served basis.
6. Make all checks payable to G.E. Ski Club, Attn: Trips, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413-0327. Write trip name on memo line. Any check returned for LACK OF FUNDS will incur a \$30.00 charge.
7. Each participant shall list roommates for a trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign up, roommates will be assigned.
8. Each participant is completely and individually responsible for his/her own actions during all trips and bears the burden of liabilities thereof.
9. Each participant, by signing this agreement, holds The Club harmless and waives all right of redress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of a trip.
10. A participant should know and understand that any sport or trip is inherently dangerous and could result in personal, catastrophic injury, death, or property damage, and that he or she participates at his/her own risk, and the participant releases The Club from any and all liability per the signed membership application and by signing this agreement.

Refund Policy

1. The Club reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time for any reason. In that case, The Club will make every effort to recover monies paid out and refund to trip participants per this policy.
2. Each participant is responsible for a pro-rated cost of any trip they have signed up for.
3. Any participant who has made a deposit and has to cancel prior to the first deposit DATE/DEADLINE will receive a full refund.
4. If a participant cancels after the first deposit Date/Deadline, the participant is responsible for expenses incurred by the club on their behalf for said trip. Any monies that can be recouped will be refunded per refund policy.
5. Any refunds due because of a participant cancellation after the first deposit Date/Deadline or trip cancellation will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of the trip's **completion**.

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

Name (Print) _____ On this date _____ For trip _____

Signature _____ Membership # _____

Roommates: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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

PHONES- (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency contact – Name _____ phone _____

*****For G.E. Ski Club Trip Chair Use Only*****

| Pay | Date | Check # | Amount | Total \$ | Comments | Trip Chair |
|-----|------|---------|--------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |

Cancelled _____ Date _____ Refund-Amt\$ _____ Date _____ REV.9-18-06 DAP



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NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

NOVEMBER ISSUE



Guest Speaker

Thanks To Audrey of Woodhaven Advanced Massage Therapy for the informative info on stretching our bodies and for the Massages given at the Oct 17th meeting. You can check out the Benefits of Medical Massage with Audrey at 63 Calder Ave in Yorkville or call:736-2801.

22 Trails, 10 Lifts, 3 Quads, and 2 Terrain Parks. Great skiing and riding close to home in the Berkshire Mountains of South Western Mass.

Lift Ticket 3-PACKS

Save \$10
per ticket!

\$117 adult, \$87 jr.
Offer ends 12/30.




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\$229 adults
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\$69 kids




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