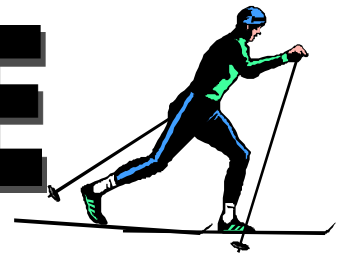




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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SNOW IS IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT WHITEFACE MT, LAKE PLACID

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 overnighter 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

For more info contact: Donna Pratt 736-1206 H
725-2077 Cell

Email Donnapratt@verizon.net

It will be cold enough for great SNOW!!



We will car pool from the **RIVERSIDE MALL** parking lot near BJ'S gas on north end of lot. **Meet at 6: Am.**
Load into as few cars and be on our way to having a great time



Belleayre Mountain Trip, January 25th

We're carpooling to Belleayre Mtn, Thursday, January 25th.

Located in the Catskill Mountains, It's about a 2 hour Trip.

We are Meeting at the Hannaford Shopping Ctr, at the End toward Rte 8, in Washington Mills and Departing at 7AM. Lift Tickets at Belleayre will be \$10. For more info on The Mountain, visit their website at: www.belleayre.com

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

'Tis the Season and Hope that you don't get too burnt out shopping around for Family and Friends. Relax a Little. You'll need that Energy for Skiing – Hope you've signed up for some Trips.

Inside you'll Find the list of our Trips and Events. Check them out. There's Still some room but Things are filling up.

I want to Wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and Very Merry Christmas. Hope that you have peace and happiness and can be with the Special People of your Life.

Ron Geiskopf

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Dec.8th, Hotel Utica
Dec. 29th, Raddison Hotel, Utica
Jan. 12th, Smokin Gun Saloon, Kirkland
Jan 19th, Fingerbullitt, Utica

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

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Dec. 2nd, Christmas Party Dibble's Inn, Vernon
Dec. 10th, Snow Ridge, Turin.
Dec. 16th, 17th. Whiteface Mt. Ski Trip
Dec. 30th, Osceola x country Trip
Jan 5,6,7th, Killington, Vt. Ski Trip
Jan 6th, Highland Forest X Country Trip
Jan. 18th, Alee's Restaurant
Jan. 25th, Belleayre car pool
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

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

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

Price of \$1350 includes:

Air Fare (Delta) from Albany, NY

Jan 27: Delta 4852 from Albany 6:00 AM to Atlanta 8:43, Delta 1735 from Atlanta 9:45 to Hayden 11:34 AM

Feb. 3: Delta 1734 from Hayden 12:20 PM to Atlanta 5:28 PM, Delta 1213 from Atlanta 6:10 PM to Albany 8:39 PM

**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: Dec. 12, \$300, Jan 9, \$250. Payments MUST BE MADE ON TIME

**Send to: GE Ski Club
PO Box 327
New Hartford, NY 13413**

ATTN; Steamboat Trip

Questions? Call Marci Green 737-8936 or e-mail marciq99@adelphia.net

STEAMBOAT TRIP is FULL. However, we can take 4 more on a different airline. Please contact Marci if you are interested ASAP.

G E SKI CLUB SUPPORTERS

Remember when you are out Christmas Shopping, Gander Mountain has some Great Deals and Santa Highly Recommends you stop at their New Hartford Location. We have our Board meetings there and they Treat us well!! SO remember them!!

A BIG THANK YOU

to our generous sponsors for providing door prizes for our Christmas Banquet:

Seneca Liquors

Dick Sonne's

Symeon's

Oriskany Hills

Schuss Ski Shop

Alee's Restaurant

Bikes and Boards

Irwin's Fine Food

Please support these businesses when shopping and dining!!!!



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Guest Speaker Dec. 5th Meeting

The Dec 5th Meeting will feature **Labrador Mountain Rep, Rick Bunnell**

At The Dec 5th Meeting, we are Collecting Food for the Local Food Bank. Bring in Canned Goods and Get 3 free Door Prize tickets .

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 great room to sit around in at the end of the day to talk about the great day you had on the slopes skiing.

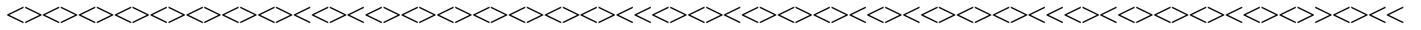
To make your reservation for Jan, Feb, or Mar. call Joe Grimaldi at 315- 724- 4357 or 527-5970
Don't wait rooms fill up fast!!!!

Snow Ridge Ski Day

We're Planning On Skiing At Snow Ridge On Sunday, Dec10th. We Hope Mother Nature Will Cooperate And Bless The North Country With Some Great Lake Effect Snow. If Any Place Gets Snow, Snow Ridge is First To Have It. We'll meet you at the Wax House or on the Slopes. Contact Snow Ridge at 315/348-8456 or www.Snowridge.com for conditions.

New Year's Day Ski

We'll Help you ski off a Hangover on New Year's Day at Snow Ridge. Come join us for some Fun. Again, we'll meet you at the Waxhouse or on the slopes. Snow Ridge has some Lift/Lesson Packages if you are interested. Check Out their Website at www.Snowridge.com or call 315/348-8456 for more info.



BUS TRIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST WE WILL BE GOING TO CATAMOUNT SKI RESORT ON THE NEW YORK AND MASS. BORDER. IT IS CALLED THE "BIG MT IN THE BERKSHIRES" ON ONE SKI RUN YOU CAN START SKIING IN NEW YORK AND CROSS THE BOARDER AND FIND YOURSELF IN MASSACHUSETTS

COST: \$ 65.00 PER PERSON (LIFT TICKET INCLUDED)

More info call Donna Pratt @ 736-1206



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

"Post-Holiday Get-Together"

Plan on coming to a relaxing dinner with friends on **Jan. 18th, 2007 at Alee's...** located in downtown Utica. One of the area's newest "epicurean delights" specializes in Italian and Polish cuisine (how could they go wrong??), but also has a full menu. It is located at 247 Elizabeth St. – only 3 blocks east from Genesee St. on your left. **Reservations needed by Jan. 15th**. If interested, contact Barb Jakubowski at 733-4794 or at thejskis@bluefrog.com.

Your holiday frenzy and recovery should be over by then and it will be a good opportunity to "catch up" and talk "skiing"!

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. Arrange your ride with friends.

STEAMBOAT TRIP is FULL. However, we can take 4 more on a different airline. Please contact Marci if you are interested ASAP.

Payment Schedule: Final payment
Dec. 19, 75.00

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: 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.

We have room for 5 more. Don't delay if you're thinking of going! Contact Marci: **ASAP**

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

Cross - Country Corner

Cross Country info call Paul Zajac@ 724-2058 or Ed Campbell @738-1495

Osceola Tug Hill

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER
Camden, NY

Saturday, December 30th
\$12 for all-day ski pass

Check out their website:
<http://www.uxcski.com/>

Highland Forest Park

Fabius, NY

Saturday, January 6th
Rentals are available at \$15 per
day.

More information at:
http://www.onondagacountyparks.com/cross_country.asp

ED'S BEDS

(Garnet Hill Cross-Country and/or
Gore Mountain)

February 9-11, 2007

COST: \$65

(additional \$5 per car)

(Final payment due December 15th)

includes: 2 nights' lodging
Friday night's dinner
2 breakfasts
2 lunches

(Please bring a dish to pass for Saturday's
dinner.)

You must be a current member and complete a
trip form.

X-Country

at Bernie and Mary's
Saturday February 17th

Meet at 10:30 at HSBC Bank in the Mapledale
Plaza in Barneveld.

Bring drinks/dish to pass for après-ski party!

X-Country

at Tony and Jan's
Saturday, February 24

GET THE DETAILS WHEN YOU SIGN UP!
(Space is limited, so be sure to sign up at the
December meeting.)

CARPENTER ROAD CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

March 17, St. Paddy's Day

Trail map and details are at

http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/reg6/dlf/car_pentr.html



December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					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 CAR POOL SNOW RIDGE 9 AM	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 XC SKI OSCEOLA NY
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January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 SNOW RIDGE CAR POOL	2 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	3	4	5 Killington	6 Weekend X C HIGHLAND FOREST
7 DEMO DAY GORE MT.	8	9 BOARD MEETING GANDER MT.6:30 PM	10	11	12 Social Hour Smokin Gun Saloon, Kirkland	13
14 MC CAULEY CAR POOL	15	16 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	17	18 DINNER ALEES ELIZABETH ST. , UTICA	19 Social Hour Fingerbullitt Utica	20
21 CATAMOUNT BUS TRIP	22	23	24	25 CAR POOL BELLEAYRE MT. \$ 10. DAYS	26	27 STEAMBOAT
28 WEEK	29 LONG TRIP	30	31			

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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 TICKETS

\$15 **Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs!**
Excluding holiday periods.



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 413-528-2000

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