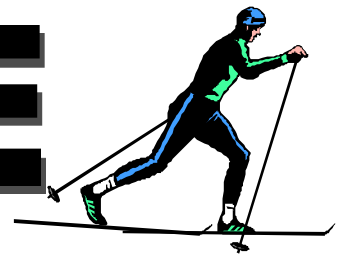




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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Membership Renewal

This will be the **last Newsletter** you will receive if you have not renewed your membership. Don't miss out on all the info and fun the club has planned. **Renew now.**

**BUS TRIP SUNDAY JAN. 21ST
TO CATAMOUNT MT. IN THE BERKSHIRES**
Cost is \$ 65.00 pp



We are on the road again, very nice bus trip to Catamount Mt. in Egremont, Mass. where there are plenty of Blacks and Cruisers. New this year is their Summit Quad Chairlift and Base Lodge with exceptional snowmaking and grooming operations too.

WE HAVE A NEW MEETING PLACE AND A NEW BUS CO.

We will meet at the **DOT Park & Ride** site in North Utica on the West side of Genesee St., across the street from Kitty's On the Canal. (plenty of parking too)

Bus DEPARTS sharply at 6 AM!

There will be doughnuts in AM and Adult Beverages, soda and plenty of cold water in the PM. Sign up at the **Jan. 2nd meeting or send in trip application with full payment please.**

Call Donna Pratt 736-1206 --- 725-2077 cell

or Email DonnaPratt@verizon.net if more info is needed.

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

It's Time to welcome in A New Year and the many activities that our Club has to offer. Check out our Schedule, mark your calendars, and do a Snow Dance. You can check out activities at our newly redesigned website-, Many Thanks to Guy Y who does a great job with it! I like to say Thank You to Linda and Michelle for a fabulous Christmas Party at Dibbles Inn. Everything was Great at the party, which will be remembered for quite awhile. Also, A Big Thank you to Joe Carino who provided us with his Christmas Music & DJ Services at the Dec 19th Meeting. It made for some great Holiday Atmosphere.

**Happy New Year!!
Ron Geiskopf**

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Jan. 12th, Smokin Gun Saloon, Kirkland
Jan 19th, Finger bullitt, Utica
Feb. 16th, One Eye Pete's, Vernon Downs
Feb. 23rd Snow Ridge with night skiing

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

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Jan 5,6,7th, Killington, Vt. Ski Trip
Jan 6th, Highland Forest X Country Trip
Jan 14th, Mc Cauley Mt. Ski Trip
Jan. 18th, Alee's Restaurant
Jan. 21st Bus Trip Catamount Ski Resort
Jan. 25th, Belleayre car pool
Jan 27th, Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Feb. 3rd, X C skiing at Camp Glengarra, Camden
Feb. 17th XC ski Mary & Bernie's
Feb. 24th XC ski Jan & Tony's
Feb 25- 28th Sugarloaf Maine

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 NEW CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT

www.geskiclub.org

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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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****

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 marcig99@adelphia.net

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



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR OUR CLUB WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 3RD. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD. BELOW IS A LIST OF BOARD POSITIONS. CONSIDER HELPING OUT YOUR CLUB AND SERVE. BOARD TERMS ARE FOR 1 YEAR. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY. YOU MAY NOMINATE ANYONE FOR ANY POSITION. NOMINEES WILL BE CONTACTED BEFORE BALLOTS ARE MADE UP.

THREE ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO COLLECT NOMINATIONS AND CONTACT PERSONS TO ACCEPT BOARD NOMINATIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ANDY REATH AT 735-0349 OR andy@ugefcu.net

New Year's Day Ski
Snow Ridge Ski Resort (*Snow capital of New York State*)

Come on Out and show the new owners The G E SKI CLUB is a proud supporter

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.

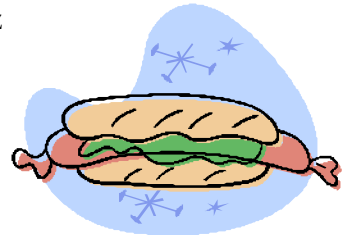


Belleayre Mountain Trip, January 25th

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



“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.



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

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

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WANTED:

**The Board is looking for a Club Secretary who would take notes at our monthly board meetings and occasional other correspondence.
IF Interested, contact our Club President.**

Cross - Country Corner

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

Highland Forest Park

Fabius, NY

Saturday, January 6th

Rentals are available at \$15 per day.
Meet at 9:00AM at the New Hartford Shopping
Center near Frosty's (South end).
Maps & info at:

[Onondaga County Parks](#)

Camp Glengarra

GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Camden, NY

Saturday, February 3rd

We will be teaching between 30-60 Girl
Scouts and their parents the fundamentals of
cross-country skiing.

Camp Glengarra has many trails and a lodge.

It is located on 500+ acres of fields and
forests, about eight miles west of Camden.

More details to follow.

ED'S BEDS

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

February 9-11, 2007

COST: \$65

(additional \$5 per car)

Includes: 2 nights' lodging, Friday night's
dinner, 2 breakfasts, and 2 lunches.

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

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

* Sunday February 11, is Ski Council day at
Gore Mt, so lower rates will apply.

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 19th meeting.)

CARPENTER ROAD CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

March 17, St. Paddy's Day

Trail map and details are at

[Carpenter Road cross country](#)



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 DEMO DAYS GORE MT.
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 Finger bullitt 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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February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 STEAM	2 BOAT TRIP	3 XC SKIING CAMDEN, NY
4	5	6 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	7	8	9 ED'S BEDS	10 WEEKEND
11 Council Days GORE MT. \$ 30. lift tickets	12	13 BOARD MEETING GANDER MT.6:30 PM	14	15	16 Social Hour One Eye Pete's Vernon Downs	17 XC SKIING AT MARY & BERNIE'S
18	19	20 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	21	22	23 Social Hour Snow Ridge with night skiing	24 XC SKIING AT JAN & TONY'S
25 SUGAR	26 LOAF	27 MAINE	28 TRIP			

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BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

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THREE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE ELECTION COMMITTEE. YOU WILL HAVE TO HELP CONTACT THE NOMINEES TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO BE ON THE BALLOT AND ALSO TO COUNT THE BALLOTS ON ELECTION NIGHT. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER.

BOARD MEMBER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

PRESIDENT	Preside At All General Meetings And Board Meetings. Coordinate And Oversee All Ski Club Activities And Functions. Work Closely With All Directors. Promote The Club In The Ski Community.
VICE- PRESIDENT	Assume Duties Of President In The Event Of The President's Absence. Notify Board Members Of Board Meetings. Chair Nomination Committee. Coordinate Spring/Summer Events. Assist In Planning And Running Meetings.
TREASURER	Responsible For Managing All Funds Of The Club. Keep Full And Accurate Account Of All Receipts And Expenditures Of All Events. Responsible For Deposits And Reconciliation Of Club's Checkbook.
SECRETARY	Keep Minutes Of All Meetings. Take Care Of Any Other Correspondence.
NEWSLETTER	Revise And Type Information Received From President And Chairpersons For Newsletter. Responsible For Printing, Collating, And Correct Bulk Mailing Of Newsletter.
TRIPS	To Plan, Organize, Take Sign Ups, And Be Responsible Of All Details Dealing With Bus Companies, Resort And Ski Area For Day And Weekend Ski Trips. Work With Alpine And Cross- Country Chairpersons. Assist In Advising Non-Ski Related Trips.
ALPINE	To Promote Alpine Skiing And Ski Areas Of NY State And Surrounding Areas. Set Up Ski Lesson Programs. Work Closely With Trip Chairperson(S) On Trip Selection And Planning. Promote Club With Local Ski Shops. Work With NESCA And Other Ski Clubs In Utica/Rome Area.
CROSS-COUNTRY	To Promote X-C Skiing And The Ski Areas Of NY State And Surrounding Areas. Set Up Lesson Program If Interest Warrants. Work Closely With Trip-Chairperson(S) On Bus Trips. Set Up Car-Pool Ski Trips. Promote Club With Local Ski ;Shops. Chair Committee Of X-C Helpers.
PUBLICITY	To Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
SOCIAL	To Plan The Club's Major Social Events And Gatherings. Work With Board To Assist With Special Projects. Assist In Planning And Entertainment At General Meetings.
MEMBERSHIP	Take Membership Applications At Meetings. Compile Membership Information For Newsletter Chairperson(S). Work Closely With Board And Newsletter Chairperson(S).
SALES	Responsible For All Of Ski Club's Promotional Merchandise Like Hats, T-Shirts, Etc. Assist In Fund-Raising Events.
SARGEANT AT-ARMS	Responsible For Greeting Members And Collecting Monies At General Meetings. Assist The Treasurer.



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JANUARY ISSUE



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