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SPRING FLING BANQUET

“ Come enjoy a Night with us at One of Utica’s Newest Fine Restaurants – The Blue Flag. It’s located in Historic Union Station.

Where: Blue Flag Room, Utica Train Station, Utica, NY

When: Saturday, April 28th, 6:00 PM

What: A super Buffet with tossed salad, chicken and greens, sausage potatoes and tricolor peppers, pasta dish, coffee, tea and cake

Cost: \$ 30 per person

Music: Cierra Putrello will DJ the event- dancing until 11 PM



Please notify Ann Falvey at 315-794-8281 by Wed., Apr. 18th. Checks payable to GE Ski Club.

Alpine Corner

We’re Car Pooling to Belleayre Mtn On Sunday, Mar 11th. Get a Lift ticket with a Lesson for only \$24 if we have 15 or more Skiers. Sign up at our meetings. Indicate your level of skiing for the lesson.

Meeting Time:6:45AM at the NYS DOT Park and Ride Lot , North Genesee St across from Kitty’s on the Canal. Questions: E mail: info@geskiclub.org or call Ron 732-5926

These ski Discounts are available for Members. Just show your membership card when purchasing your lift ticket.

Royal Mtn Buy one ticket, get one free

Labrador Mtn \$5 off any Lift ticket anytime

Belleayre Mtn \$10 off Lift Tickets for ski club members

Snow Ridge \$24 on Weekends / \$14 Weekdays

McCauley Mtn \$20- Weekends / \$15 Weekdays

Also, McCauley Mountain has the Crazy 8’s on Fridays – Ski all day for \$8; rentals are also \$8

One Place to get all the Latest Ski conditions is at www.skireport.com/newyork

- or Just select The State which you want the info on

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

PRESIDENT (info@geskiclub.org)	RON GEISKOPF	732-5926
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HAPPY HOURS:

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

**March 2nd, Boogie's N. Genesee Next to
Delmonico's Steak House**
March 16th, Tiny's Grill State St., Utica
March 30th, Rt. 69 Steakhouse, Whitesboro
**Apr. 13th, Park House, Boonville Take a left at
the stop light. Just around the corner**
Apr. 27th, Van's Tavern, Barneveld

**Newsletter Article must be received by MAR.
22 nd to be in the APRIL newsletter**

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Mar. 11th, Belleayre Mt. Carpool
Mar. 17th, XC Skiing, Carpenter Road.
Mar. 18th, Spring Picnic, Royal Mt. Caroga, NY
Apr. 3rd, Election of Officers, Post 1113 Whitesboro
Apr. 28th, Spring Fling Banquet, Blue Flag Utica
June Relay for Life

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

What a difference a Month makes in the weather!

Some of the best skiing anywhere is just a short drive away. The Local ski areas have been getting Hugely Dumped on. If you are a X C skier, you might want to check out some of the XC skiing on the Tug. How many times have you heard about Redfield NY? Let's hope it doesn't Melt Soon. We need some more quality Ski Days.

**Don't forget the Spring Picnic at Royal .
Ski it, While you Can!**

Ron Geiskopf

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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PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**
MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM****

Whiteface Mountain
2006-07 Ski Council/Ski Club Appreciation Days

We want to show our appreciation to all of the Ski Councils and Ski Clubs and what better way to do that than by offering a great deal on a day (or more) on the slopes!! Simply come to Whiteface on any of the dates listed below, show your Ski Council or Club ID as well as a photo ID and get a lift ticket for the great price of \$35!

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- March 18 & 19, 2007
- April 8 & 9, 2007
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Gore Mountain

Present a Coca-Cola product any Wednesday of the season at Gore Mtn to receive a free one-day lift ticket, with the purchase of a full-price adult lift ticket! (Free ticket valid that Wednesday only.) We'll have several other cool offers on certain Wednesdays during the season, including:

3/14: Mom's (or Dad's) Day Away- \$1 off fresh salads, 10% off any purchase in the Showcase Retail Shop

3/21: BBQ Day: Free Draft Beer with Purchase of Ribs Special

**An additional Coke product must be presented to participate in this offer. For the other offers listed, no additional products are required.*

Snow Ridge Deal: Show your club card and get a weekend lift ticket for \$24 or \$14 weekday Lift Ticket.

McCauley Mtn deal: Show your club card and get a \$20 weekend Lift Ticket or \$15 Lift ticket – Monday – Thursday.



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 andyr@ugefcu.net

We have pins for the New York Capital District Ski Council for \$3.00. If anyone is interested in purchasing a pin or two, please contact Theresa at 736-1893.

Amendment

The Board has discussed and is supporting an addition to the by laws in Article VI, section 2 to include the following: "In case of a tie, the election committee will approach the candidates and ask if either one of them would like to decline the position. If neither candidate declines, a coin toss administered by the election committee will determine the winner. The candidate who gets to call heads or tails will be determined by the candidate's name selected out of a hat or other suitable container by a member of the election committee. If the vice president on the election committee is involved in the tie then that person will not be involved in selecting the name of who calls heads or tails for the coin toss. "A vote whether or not to approve the amendment will take place at the March 6th Meeting.

STRIDE Adaptive Ski Program

On March 9-11, a "Learn to Ski" weekend for a group of recently injured military personnel will be hosted by STRIDE Adaptive Ski Program, the Crowne Plaza in Albany, and Jiminy Peak Resort. The program is for servicemen along with their spouses and children, who have been wounded in the war in Iraq. STRIDE will be providing transportation, meals, skiing and lodging for servicemen & women from Walter Reed Hospital in Washington DC. Tickets to the Crowne Plaza Welcome Home party will be available to the public. Mayor Jennings, Senator Bruno and other dignitaries will be speaking, along with local Irish Music, Albany Pipe & Drum and Irish dancers for entertainment. STRIDE also needs donations of clothing (many are from other states and may not have appropriate clothing for skiing); items to include in welcome baskets (maybe goggles or neck gaiters??) and cash donations to pay for food, lodging and transport. In addition - we need volunteers - folks throughout the weekend to support the event; decorate, baked goods for the mornings; ground transport and phone contacts. To inquire about sponsorships or to make a donation to STRIDE to help defray the costs or to volunteer, send an email to stride@capital.net or call our office at 518-598-1279.

The following are the results from the April '06 survey.

Weeklong Trips; Italian Alps, Vail/Beaver Creek; and Whistler/Blackcomb.

Weekend Trip; Killington/Pico, Mt. Tremblant, and Sunday River.

One Niter; Killington/Pico, Mt. Snow, Whiteface.

Day Trips, Bromley, Okemo, Whiteface.

These were the top vote getters last year. The Board wants to know if they're still the places you'd like to go. Come to the March 6th meeting or call a Board member to let them know your wishes.

Ski Windham

Ski Windham is offering special lift ticket prices and free Après ski pizza party for Ski club members on **Sunday March 4**. The cost for a lift ticket will be \$42. We will be meeting at the NYSDOT Park and Ride lot on North Genesee St at **7:00AM** and carpooling from there. The parking lot is across from Kitty's on The Canal.

If there is enough interest we can make this a bus trip.

Ski Windham has 1600 feet of vertical, over 40 trails and some of the fastest lifts in the East.

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

CELEBRATE ST. PARTICK'S DAY At CARPENTER ROAD CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

On Saturday, March 17

Meet at 9:00AM at the HSBC bank in Mapledale.

**Trail map and details are at [Carpenter Road cross country](#)
Info call Paul Zajac@ 724-2058 or Ed Campbell @738-1495**

Spring Picnic At Royal Mountain

Once again we are having our Spring Picnic at Royal Mountain located off Rte 10 Near Caroga Lake. We'll Set up a couple of grills for Grilling so bring your favorite Meats ,etc. The club will provide beer , soda, water ,Wine, and plates & utensils for \$4 each. It is Tradition to bring a Dish to pass. Let us know if you plan to attend. E-mail @ info@geskiclub.org or call an officer of the club for any questions you may have.

Directions: Take the Thruway to exit 29, Canajoharie, then take Rte 10 North for 15 miles. For Mountain Info call 518/835-6445.

RELAY FOR LIFE



This year's team efforts will be dedicated in memory of **Doug O'Hara** – who recently died of Brain Cancer. We are looking for 10 people to be on our “main” organizing committee. Contact Pat O'Hara @ 853-6728 or info@geskiclub.org

Team meeting TBA in late March.

New event location will be MVCC – Utica Campus – June 9th and 10th. All Ski Club members invited to this weekend to share, memories, stories and walking.

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2007-2008 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be in the Club's P O Box by MARCH 20th,

**ATTN: NOMINATIONS
GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

ALL Nominees Must Be Current Members Of The G E Ski Club, Inc

**All Nominees Will Be Contacted Before Their Name
Is Placed On The Election Ballot**

**CHAIRPERSON
POSITION**

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

TREASURER _____

TRIPS _____

MEMBERSHIP _____

SOCIAL _____

NEWSLETTER _____

CROSS-COUNTRY _____

PUBLICITY _____

ALPINE _____

SALES _____

SECRETARY _____

SARGENT AT ARMS _____

**See More Information About Each Position's Responsibilities On The Adjacent Page Or
Call Andy Reath @735-0349**

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Social Hour Boogie's, North Genesee St. Next to Delmenico's	3
4	5	6 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	7	8	9	10
11 Ski Trip Belleayre Mt.	12	13 BOARD MEETING GANDER MT. 6:30 PM	14	15	16 Social Hour Tiny's Grill, State St.	17 X C Trip Carpenter Road Ski Trails
18 PICNIC Royal Mt. Caroga Lake	19	20 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Social Hour RT 69 Steakhouse	31

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April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Tomorrow is Election of Officers for YOUR club be sure to VOTE	3 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 BOARD MEETING GANDER MT. 6:30 PM	11 NEW and OLD Board Members	12	13 social Hour Parkhouse Tavern Boonville	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Social Hour Van's Tavern, Barneveld	28 SPRING FLING BLUE FLAG ROOM UTICA TRAIN STATION
29	30					

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