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## **HAPPY HOURS:**

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, The Devereux, Utica  
 Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, Tiny's Grill Utica  
 Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Hotel Moore, Barneveld  
 Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, Hook Line & Sinker, New Hartford  
 Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, Tiny's Grill, Utica  
 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Village Tavern, Clinton

## **!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!**

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking, Indian Lake State Park  
 Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mountain Climb, Hadley Mt.  
 Sept. 28- 30<sup>th</sup>, Lake Placid Hiking weekend  
 Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, General Membership Meetings Start  
 Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, Kayak Old Forge Pond and Channel  
 Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, Hike to a Adirondack Great Camp  
 Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, G E Ski Club Christmas Party  
 Dec. 7-9<sup>th</sup>, Pre Season trip Smugglers Notch, Vt.  
 Jan 4-6<sup>th</sup>, Car Pool Ski Trip, Killington, Vt.  
 Jan19-26<sup>th</sup>, Whistler (Western Trip Week) Canada  
 Feb. 8-10<sup>th</sup>, Ed's Beds Weekend  
 Feb. 24-27<sup>th</sup>, Jay Peak Skiing Trip

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

Well I hope all had a good summer. The clambake was great. The social ladies did a great job even getting a perfect weather day. Verna did her chef thing and cooked some great food, the dishes that were brought to pass were awesome, and Don's "moose" went fast as usual.

I know summer is drawing to a close because the Skiing magazine new ski gear test issue just arrived. Even though summer is great, it gets the mouth watering for the white stuff. If you're in need of some new gear or looking for a second set of boards, check out skiing mag and then remember, the Ski Company pre season sale is usually the second or third weekend in Sept.

I also just discovered that we will have an extra day of skiing this winter.

## **General membership meeting**

**Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.**

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:**

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:  
**KATHY WHITE 853-5946 or**  
**LINDA IRWIN 896-4207**  
 ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

**Newsletter Article must be received by Sept. 22 nd to be in the October Newsletter**

## **CHECK OUT THE NEW CLUB WEB PAGE**

UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT  
[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)  
 FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

**THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY. 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**

## Winter Skiing Trips



**" MARK YOUR CALANDER" DEC. 7,8,9**

Smugglers' Notch, Three day lift ticket, two nights deluxe condo, two breakfasts, and indoor pool and hot tubs.

Plus admittance to Sat. night Brewfest. This is a carpool and is \$179 .

### Jay Peak Trip

Jay Peak Trip - February 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. We'll be staying Slopeside at The East's Snowiest Ski Resort. Start Planning your calendar Now for Skiing. This Trip includes a 3 Day Lift Ticket, SlopeSide Lodging, 3 Country Breakfasts, 2 Dinners at the Alpine Room Restaurant. Hotel Jay also has a Sauna, Hot Tub and Game Room. Jay Peak has a 1815' Base Elevation, a 2153 ft Vertical & 76 Trails; The Mountain is 20% Novice, 40% Intermediate & 40% Advanced. The Cost for this 3-Day trip is \$505. If you're interested in Reserving a spot on this Trip, send in a Trip form with \$150 Deposit to: Jay Peak Trip, PO BOX 327 New Hartford NY 13413.

Payment Schedule is First (\$150) due by Oct 17th; 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$200 due: Nov 29<sup>th</sup> ; Final Payment of \$155 Due January 15th

### Killington Trip.

Killington Trip. January 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

Ski Killington with us. Ski at one of America's Most Popular Resorts. We're staying 2 days at Chalet Killington, on the Mountain Rd. Chalet Killington features A Jacuzzi, Sauna, Game Room, Free Mountain Shuttle and 2 Breakfasts are Included. The Accommodations are for Double Occupancy. The Mountain Resort Features 200 Trails, 33 Lifts, 7 Mountains and one of Vermont's Highest Peaks at 4241 Ft. This will be a reasonably priced Car-pool Trip. We are waiting for The Group Pricing for Lift Tickets for the Total Cost.

Mark Your calendars. To Save Your Spot ,send a \$100 Deposit Due By Oct 17<sup>th</sup> and a Completed Trip Form to : Killington Trip, PO BOX 327 New Hartford NY 13413. Any Questions, call Ron 732 5926.

### WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, Jan. 19-26.

Details so far are Hotel in the village 150 yards from the lifts, breakfast included. 6 day lift ticket, Final price is subject to gas prices and Canadian exchange rate but should come in under \$1300. Limited to 40, send your deposit of \$100 to reserve your place to Mike Semeraro 6 Lyon Pl. Utica ,N.Y. 13502. We are also looking into trips to Whiteface, Killington, Mt. Tremblant, and Jay Peak.. Best Wishes, Mike

# Clambake THANK YOU

I would like to thank Michelle, Linda, and all the helpers for the fine job they did on the clambake. It was a great day and every one enjoyed the sun and fun.

Andy

## Clambake Recap

*Our Club "CLAMBAKE" which was held on August 5th at Hinckley State Park was a great time!! We couldn't have had better weather. Many kayaked even though the lake was unusually low. The grilled food was delicious thanks to Virna who helped us out by being the "GrillChef". It was a toss-up as to who was "dubbed" the "CLAM NAZI" Virna or Linda A. Our thanks to those that helped us out with bringing a covered dish to complete the cookout! We also want to thank Mike Agen & Ron Squires for their assistance on that day!*

Linda A. & Michelle R.

## Boating and Picnic at Katie Smith s Review

*It was a gorgeous July day on 1<sup>st</sup>. Lake. Katie Smith hosted a day of fun and relaxation at her cottage, which was enjoyed by a small but enthusiastic group. The hi-light was a boat ride in Katie's motorboat. She gave a guided tour of the lower end of the beautiful Fulton Chain of Lakes. There was no place I would rather been.*

*Thank you again Katie for your hospitality.*

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## 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 28th thru Sunday, Sept 30th. 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 9/14. Info call Ed Campbell 738-1495 or visit the Jack Rabbit Inn website at <http://www.jackrabbitinn.com>

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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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|                                     |                       |   |            |            |   | <b>1</b>             |
| <b>2</b>                            | <b>3</b><br>LABOR DAY | <b>4</b>                                | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b> Social Hour<br>The Devereux,<br>Utica  | <b>8</b>             |
| <b>9</b> Kayaking on<br>Indian Lake | <b>10</b>             | <b>11</b> Board<br>Meeting . 6:30<br>pm | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>                                       | <b>15</b>            |
| <b>16</b>                           | <b>17</b>             | <b>18</b>                               | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b> Social<br>Hour Tiny's<br>Grill, Utica | <b>22</b>            |
| <b>23</b> Hike<br>Hadley Mt.        | <b>24</b>             | <b>25</b>                               | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br>Lake Placid                        | <b>29</b><br>Weekend |
| <b>30</b>                           |                       |   |            |            |   |                      |

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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>                                |
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|  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b> General membership meeting Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 p.m.  | <b>3</b>               | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b> Social Hour Hotel Moore , Barneveld           | <b>6</b>                                  |
| <b>7</b> Kayaking Old Forge Pond & Channel | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b> Board Meeting 6:30 pm                                      | <b>10</b>              | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> Hike to a Adirondack Great Camp |
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| <b>21</b>                                  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>              | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>                                 |
| <b>28</b>                                  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>HOLLOWEEN |            |  |   |
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### 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 - "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, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413-0327. Att Trips. 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 or 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 regress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of a trip.
10. As a trip participant I know and understand that any sport or trip is inherently dangerous, and could result in personal catastrophic injury, death, or property damage; and that I participate at my own risk, and that I release "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.
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 refund.
4. If a participant cancels after the first deposit Date/Deadline; or the trip is cancelled; 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 scheduled **completion date.**

**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 GE Ski Club Trip Chair Use Only\*\*\*\*\*

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