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Whistler Payment Schedule

WHISTLER TRIP SIGN UP AND DEPOSIT DEAD LINE OCTOBER 16

If you are thinking of going to Whistler with the club, Jan 19 - 26, 2008, you better start thinking fast and serious. Due to airline booking restrictions, we must have the names and numbers to the tour operator by Oct 17. SO you must be signed up by the second meeting in October which is Oct 16.

Deposit of \$400 until October 2 will hold your spot. Deposit of \$700 needed to sign up between Oct 2 and Oct 16.

For those already signed up, a payment schedule of: \$300 due by Oct 2(\$400 total), \$300 by Oct 19 (\$700 total), \$300 by Nov 9 (\$1000 total), \$300 by Dec 4 (\$1300 total).

After Oct 16, a wait list will be started or if we can get additional seats after the cut off we will try. Late sign ups or name changes will have to cover additional costs if any.

Trip includes bus to airports and ski area, lodging, 6 days lift tickets, and continental breakfasts. Lodge is in Whistler village, walking distance to lifts for both mountains and the many fine restaurants and bars in the village.

If you are interested in trip insurance, payment must be in by Oct 16. Trip ins details will be explained at the first meeting or Contact Mike for details.

Mike Semeraro, 6 Lyon Pl, Utica, NY 13502. 797-4400. MHSemeraro@hotmail.com

Site of the 2010 Olympics

CHRISTMAS PARTY at ALEE'S RESTAURANT

Sat. Dec. 1st 2007 \$38.00 per person

OPEN BAR @ 6:30

2 hour open bar (1st & 3rd hr.) Premium brand



Buffet includes: appetizers, salad, Roast beef au jus, Baked Herbed Chicken w/ roasted potatoes and vodka riggies. Coffee, tea, and soda included.

DANCE with music by DJ'S Dee and Sierra Putrillo (7:00-11:00)

GREAT DOOR PRIZES!!!!

Reservation deadline: Tues. Nov. 20th

Please mail checks made out to GE SKI CLUB to:

GE SKI CLUB

PO BOX 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

Attn: social



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HAPPY HOURS:

Oct. 5th, Hotel Moore, Barneveld
Oct. 19th, Hook Line & Sinker, New Hartford
Nov. 9th, Tiny's Grill, Club Night (Special)
Nov. 23rd, Village Tavern, Clinton
Dec. 1st, Allie's Restaurant, open bar before Party

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Oct 2nd, General Membership Meetings Start
Oct 7th, Kayak Old Forge Pond and Channel
Oct. 13th, Hike to a Adirondack Great Camp
Oct. 20th, Warren Miller film, Oneonta
Oct. 24th, Dinner night (any suggestions??)
Nov. 17th, Saranac Brewery Tour 2 PM
Dec. 1st, G E Ski Club Christmas Party
Dec. 7-9th, Pre Season trip Smugglers Notch, Vt.
Jan 4-6th, Car Pool Ski Trip, Killington, Vt.
Jan19-26th, Whistler (Western Trip Week) Canada
Feb. 8-10th, Ed's Beds Weekend
Feb. 24-27th, Jay Peak Skiing Trip

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Autumn is here officially by the calendar. I knew it was because the Ski and Skiing magazine ski tests are out. The Ski Company had it's pre season sale, and the first meeting of the G E Ski club 07-08 season is Oct. 2. As much as there is to do and like about summer, kayaking, camping, picnics, biking, swimming, bikini's etc, winter is a fun season also. There's ice skating, snow shoeing, making snow men,(or is it snow people now?), X-C, and alpine skiing. It's great to be out in the crisp clean air with the sun and blue sky making nice turns on some new white snow with some ski buddies. Ahhh winter. So don't hang around the house this winter. Sign up for some of our great trips or come and join us on our local ski days. You'll have a great time. Remember only about a month and a half till ski season. Are you ready?

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:
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
Oct. 22 nd to be in the November Newsletter

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**



Winter Skiing Trips- Alpine Corner

" 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 24th – 27th. We'll be staying at The East's Snowiest Ski Resort. This Trip includes a 3 Day Lift Ticket, Slope Side Lodging-Double Occupancy , 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. Ski with us Mid-Week and avoid the Crowds!! The Cost for this 3-Day trip is \$505. If you're interested, 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; 2nd payment of \$200 due: Nov 29th; Final Payment of \$155 Due January 15th. For More Info, Call Ron @732-5926



Killington Trip. January 4th – 6th

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. Killington Features 200 Trails, 33 Lifts, 7 Mountains and one of Vermont's Highest Peaks at 4241 Ft. This will be a Car-pool Trip. The Total Cost for Lift Tickets and Lodging is \$256.

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

Special \$30 Ski Club Weekend Lift Tickets to Ski Butternut. No bulk pre-purchase of lift tickets required. Members simply stop by the Ski Butternut Group Sales Booth and show their membership card to get this special \$30 Ski Club Weekend Lift Ticket Rate. (Ski Butternut's \$30 weekend Ski Club Lift Ticket rate represents a \$20 savings off their regular \$50 weekend adult rate.) That represents a 40% savings for being a member of our club.

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 General membership meeting Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5 Social Hour Hotel Moore , Barneveld	6
7 Kayaking Old Forge Pond & Channel	8	9 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	10	11	12	13 Hike to a Adirondack Great Camp
14	15	16 General membership meeting Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19 Social Hour Hook Line & Sinker, New Hartford	20
21	22	23	24 DINNER NIGHT	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN			

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November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 ALBANY	3 SKI SHOW
4 ALBANY SKI SHOW	5	6 General Membership Meeting Am. Legion 7:30 Whitesboro	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Saranac Brewery Tour 2 PM, Utica
18	19	20 General Membership Meeting Am. Legion 7:30 Whitesboro	21	22	23 Social Hour Village Tavern, Clinton	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec. 1 st , Christmas Party at Allie's Restaurant, Utica

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Full-Zip Fleece Jacket

The Club is selling Full-Zip Fleece jackets this year available in a variety of colors and sizes in both a man and women style for \$30.00 each. If you require a size 2XL or 3XL add an additional \$2.00 and \$3.00 respectively. The words:

GE Ski Club
Utica, NY

will be embroidered on the left side of the jacket. You can have a name embroidered on the right side for an additional \$4.00 . There is an order form in this newsletter giving all necessary information to place an order. To deliver the shirts at the quoted price it will be necessary to guarantee a minimum quantity of 15 so we will have to ask for an up-front payment. Your check made out to "GE Ski Club Inc" will be returned in the event we don't reach the minimum. We will cut off orders on November 6, our first meeting of the month, in order to insure a Dec. 1 delivery. If you would like to check out the jackets, go to the web site www.ultraclub.com click on "Fleece / blankets" and look at models 8585 for men 8481 for women. Either give me, Dave Barr, the check and filled out order form at a meeting or send to" Dave Barr, 25 Fair Meadow Lane, Clinton, NY 13323".

Order Form

GE Ski Club Fleece Jacket

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Woman's 8481: \$30.00 size (s-XL) _____

Men's 8485 : \$30.00 size(s-XL) _____

Color Women,s : black, Carolina blue, lilac, pink, red : _____

Color Men,s: black, charcoal, forest green, gray heather, navy : _____

Personalization: _____ (none ,or name)

For personalization add \$4.00 to price

For sizes 2XL and 3XL add \$2.00 or \$3.00 to price

To examine the jackets style and colors go to www.ultraclub.com

Check payable to; "GE SKI CLUB Inc"

Mail or give check and order form to: Dave Barr
25 Fair Meadow Ln
Clinton, NY 13323

Warren Miller films

Did you miss Warren Miller's film last year " **OFF THE GRID** " ? Well you can catch it at the national soccer hall of fame in **Oneonta** on **Sunday Oct 20** at 7pm for \$5. There is a ski and snow board expo with a fashion show, refreshments, free lift tickets and other give aways.

The new Warren Miller film "**Playground**" will be in **Rochester** on **Nov 30** at the Auditorium Theatre at 8 pm, **Syracuse** on **Dec 1** at the Landmark Theatre at 8 pm, **Albany** on **Dec 8 and 9** at the Palace Theatre on Dec 8 at 6 & 9 pm, and on the 9 at 7 pm.



Hike - Saturday Oct 13, 2007 to the Great Camp Santanoni

Mark your calendars and join us for a hike to the Great Camp Santanoni on Newcomb Lake near Long Lake, NY.

This is a moderate 10 mile (total distance) hike with some raise in some elevation. The Main Camp at Santanoni is situated 5 miles from the Gate Lodge parking area. The Lodge is actually a grouping of six separate log buildings all connected by a common roof and porch system. The camp has been classified as an Adirondack Architectural Heritage site and a National Historic Landmark.

We will meet at 8:00am at the bank parking lot in Mapledale and car pool from there.

Saranac brewery

Sat. Nov. 17th, the club will be offering a **deluxe insiders tour** of the Saranac brewery guided by our own **Bob Kelly** who worked for the Brewery for many, many years. The tour begins at **2:00pm**, meet at the 1888 Tavern.

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40 and 8 Champagne Brunch

Corner of Judd and Halsey Rds.

October 6, 2007 8 AM to 12 Noon

All you can eat - only \$ 6.00. Questions call Marty Baca @ 768-2331



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Fall Foliage Kayak / Canoe Paddle

We will paddle through the channel from Old Forge Pond to First Lake (or more if we want) on Sunday Oct 7th, to view the fall leaf colors. We can meet in Mapledale at the bank at 9:30 AM to convoy to Old Forge.

We will put in at Old Forge Pond on Rt. 28 to start the trip.

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Hadley Mtn Hike

On Sept 23rd Our club joined with the Tramp N Trail club to hike Hadley mtn, a 2675' Peak, located in the Southeastern Adirondacks. After making a last rest stop before the climb, Ed, our Lead Driver, proceeded to lead us to the Trailhead but somehow seemingly tried to lose Alfreda who was in the following car. A couple wrong turns and soon we were at the parking area with the others wondering why we were the last to arrive. The climb was a decent one with great weather. There were no clouds in sight. From the rebuilt tower, Bill Dumka claimed to see so far that Tomorrow was in his sights. On top, We were greeted by a fire tower guide and treated with Mary Wirth's cookies. A great day - I think everyone made it back safely, If not, let us know!! RG



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
1						
2						
3						
4						

TRAVEL SHOULD BE AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE.



DON'T LET AN EMERGENCY RUIN YOUR PLANS.

CANADIAN ADVENTURES by Jonview RECOMMENDS COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: (For visitors to Canada)

- Trip Cancellation & Interruption – As per details below
- Emergency Medical Insurance – Up to \$150,000
 - Hospital & Physician Bills – Up to maximum benefit
 - Professional Services – \$300 per profession
 - Ambulance transportation – Reasonable & customary charges
 - Emergency Dental – \$300
 - Dental Accident – \$3,000
- Bring Someone to your bedside – Economy Airfare
- Meals, hotel phone calls and taxi – up to \$1,500
- Repatriation of remains – \$3,000
- Evacuation home – Economy Airfare
- Return home of children – Economy Airfare
- Childcare – up to \$300
- Baggage Loss Or Damage – up to \$1,000 per trip/up \$2,500 for ski equipment
- Baggage Delay – up to \$500 per trip/up \$300 for ski equipment
- Flight & Travel Accident – up to \$50,000 for death or double dismemberment or \$25,000 for single dismemberment
- Automatic Extension Coverage

FOR TRIP CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION ONLY:

- Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption or Trip Delay – up to the purchased amount
- Missed Departure/Connection – up to \$1,000
- Upgrade Coverage – unlimited

ALL-INCLUSIVE PLAN						
Trip Value	DAYS					
	5-9			10-16		
	0-59	60-64	65-69	0-59	60-64	65-69
Up to \$400	50	56	74	62	77	105
Up to \$700	60	68	88	73	89	114
Up to \$1100	73	82	102	88	104	131
Up to \$1500	84	93	118	98	111	144
Up to \$2000	104	116	148	123	140	181

Rates are subject to change without further notice. All rates in US\$. Premiums for other trip values available, please contact us for details.

TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION	
Trip Value	Premium
Up to \$400	46
Up to \$700	64
Up to \$1100	85
Up to \$1500	102
Up to \$2000	124

Rates are subject to change without further notice. All rates in US\$. Premiums for other trip values available, please contact us for details.



Insurance must be purchased at time of deposit. All insurance coverage contains certain exclusions and limitations. You may not be covered for any pre-existing medical conditions. For Trip Cancellation and Interruption all medical conditions must be stable 3 months prior to purchasing insurance and for Comprehensive coverage all medical conditions must be stable 6 months prior to purchasing insurance. The above coverage is described in general terms — a detailed policy will be provided with your documents. Terms and conditions will apply to these benefits. Your Manulife Insurance plan is underwritten by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company (Manulife Financial) and First North American Insurance Company (a wholly owned subsidiary of Manulife Financial).



G.E. SKI CLUB
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
OCTOBER 2007 - OCTOBER 2008

PRICE: \$15 Per Person
or
\$25 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* (\$15 membership fee)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OR

CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER *MAILED TO YOU* (\$25 membership fee)

New Member

Renewal from 2006/2007 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: Kathy White 853-5946 or Linda Irwin 896-4207
 For additional information visit our web site at geskiclub.org

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Membership Number: _____ Processed By: _____

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: _____ Application Date: _____

Amount Received \$ _____ cash check # _____



GE SKI CLUB, INC
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

OCTOBER ISSUE



\$20 LIFT TICKETS!

MON TUES WED & THURS

Excluding holiday periods.



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413.528.2000 Gt Barrington, MA



\$30 Sat & Sun Lift Tickets for SKI CLUB MEMBERS
\$20 savings off regular adult rate – show ID at Group Booth – no pre-purchase required