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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 327 NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

WEBSITE: [www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

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## 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.

Save room for dessert because it is also 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



## Whistler Payment Schedule

### WHISTLER TRIP SIGN UP AND DEPOSIT IS PAST

Call Mike Semeraro immediately if you are interested. We will see what we can do. Price may be higher IF we can get you on.

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.

Contact Mike for details.

Mike Semeraro, 6 Lyon Pl, Utica, NY 13502. 797-4400 E mail: [mhsemeraro@hotmail.com](mailto:mhsemeraro@hotmail.com)

## Site of the 2010 Olympics

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## **HAPPY HOURS:**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, Tiny's Grill, Club Night (Special)  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Village Tavern, Clinton  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Allie's Restaurant, open bar before Party  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, Hotel Utica  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, Hollyrock Varrick St. Utica  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 99 Restaurant, New Hartford

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

Nov. 2 – 5 Albany Ski Show  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mc Cauley Mt. Ski Swap & Pass Sale  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, Saranac Brewery Tour 2 PM  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, G E Ski Club Christmas Party  
Dec. 7-9<sup>th</sup>, Pre Season trip Smugglers Notch, Vt.  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, Ski Day & Demo day – Labrador  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, Ski Day Snow Ridge  
Jan 4-6<sup>th</sup>, Car Pool Ski Trip, Killington, Vt.  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, X-C skiing Egypt Rd. With Girl Scouts  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, X-C Day at Deidra & Ivan  
Feb. 8-10<sup>th</sup>, Ed's Beds Weekend  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, X – C Ski at Tony & Jan's  
Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Back up Date for Girl Scouts  
Feb. 24-27<sup>th</sup>, Jay Peak Skiing Trip

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

Well a couple of Colorado ski areas are open, there's been selected pre season skiing at Whistler, Warren Miller film is coming, and the Albany ski show is on, so winter and the ski season must be close. Now is a good time to check your equipment. Maybe the skis need a tune up. Check your clothes to see they haven't shrunk in the closet over the summer. Find your ski socks and goggles. Get everything together and ready, you never know when your ski buddy will ring you up and say, Killington's open - lets go, or something to that effect. Now is a good time to sign up for the club trips also. We don't want to have to cancel any spaces and then find out some one wanted to go. Send in your deposits. Remember only a month till ski season.  
Andy

## **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 Nov. 22 nd to be in the December 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**

# Alpine Corner

## " MARK YOUR CALANDER" Trip Dates

Dec. 7-9<sup>th</sup> Smugglers Notch  
Jan. 4-6<sup>th</sup> Killington Vt.  
Jan. 19 – 26<sup>th</sup> Whistler B.C.  
Feb. 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>, Ed's Beds – X-C and Gore Mt.  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>, Jay Peak Vt.

### Club Ski days:

Dec 29 - Labrador Jan 1 - Snow Ridge Jan 13 - McCauley Feb 3 - TBA Feb 10 - Gore Feb 17 - TBA

March 2 (possible bus) Windham March 16 Spring Picnic, TBA

Come join your friends and ski with the club at these local areas.

Demo Days Windham Dec. 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, Gore Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, Hunter Dec. 8-9<sup>th</sup>, Labrador Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, Gore Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Smugglers' Notch, DEC. 7,8,9

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 .

## KILLINGTON TRIP. JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> SKI KILLINGTON

**TIMES RUNNING OUT**



MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT NOW

**DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND! SIGN UP DEADLINE: Nov 9 th**

Ski Killington - 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. Killington Features 200 Trails, 33 Lifts, 7 Mountains and one of Vermont's Highest Peaks at 4241 Ft. This is a Car-pool Trip. The Total Cost for Lift Tickets and Lodging is \$256/ Double Occupancy. **SIGN UP DEADLINE: Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** Your Commitment is NEEDED!! Reservation Cut-off is approaching!

**Send a \$100 Deposit NOW Due.** Final payment Due Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Send a Completed Trip Form & Payment to :  
Killington Trip, PO BOX 327 New Hartford NY 13413. Any Questions, call Ron Geiskopf - 732 5926

## Jay Peak Trip



Jay Peak Trip - February 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$200 due: Nov 29<sup>th</sup>; Final Payment of \$155 Due January 15<sup>th</sup>. For More Info, Call Ron @732-5926

## 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](http://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](http://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





# 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.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO PROCESS YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!!!**  
**(Only one member per Application Please)**

**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](http://geskiclub.org)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash check # \_\_\_\_\_



# November

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

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# December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> Christmas Party Allie's, 6:30 pm Utica
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> General membership meeting 7:30pm Post 1113 Whitesboro	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ski Trip Smuggler's Notch Vt. Weekend	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Social Hour Hotel Utica	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> General membership meeting 7:30pm Post 1113 Whitesboro	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Social Hour Hollyrock Varrick St. Utica	<b>29</b> Demo Days Labrador Mt.
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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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
1						
2						
3						
4						



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

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# **\$20 LIFT TICKETS!**

**MON TUES WED & THURS**

Excluding holiday periods.



[www.SkiButternut.com](http://www.SkiButternut.com)

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

**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.