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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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



Killington Trip. January 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Some Room Available on This Trip.

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.

Contact Ron @ 732-5926 or E Mail: [MAHARONIE@aol.com](mailto:MAHARONIE@aol.com) for more Info. Send a \$100 Deposit and a Completed Trip Form to : [Killington Trip /Ron Geiskopf](mailto:Killington Trip/Ron Geiskopf), 485 Van Ellis Rd Utica NY 13502.

## 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 Which Averages over 300 inches of Snow. 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. For the X-C Skier or Non-Skier, the cost is \$450. There are Over 20 km of X-C Ski Trails on their Golf Course and Surrounding areas. If you're interested, send in a Trip form with \$150 Deposit to: Jay Peak Trip C/o Ron Geiskopf, 485 Van Ellis Rd Utica NY 13502. Payment Schedule is \$350 Now Due ; Final Payment of \$155 Due January 15<sup>th</sup>. For More Info, Call Ron @732-5926 or E Mail: [MAHARONIE@aol.com](mailto:MAHARONIE@aol.com)

## Alpine Day Trip to Windham Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sign up for Our Alpine Day Bus Trip to Ski Windham. Windham has 1600' vertical, Summit Elevation of 3100' , 700 Acres of Skiing & 9 Lifts. They are giving us a good Deal on Lift Tickets. We'll purchase a ticket individually at one of their Ticket Windows for \$20. The cost of Bus Transportation & Beer/Soda is \$30 Payable to the GE Ski Club. Bus Leaves at 6AM from the DOT Park & Ride Lot, North Genesee St Across from the Former Kitty's on the Canal. Sign up at our Meetings or send in payment of \$30 to Windham/GE Ski Club, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413. Deadline is Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
It's Superbowl Sunday and We should be Back in Time for the Kickoff.

## Ski Butternut -- Saturday, March 8th

Ski Butternut is someplace new for most of us. Located in Western Massachusetts, Ski Butternut has 22 trails with 10 lifts (3 quads) and 1000 ft of vertical. This is a carpool trip. We'll meet at the DOT Park and Ride in North Utica at 6:00am.

Directions: Take I-90 East to Albany and onto the Mass Pike extension; take Exit B-3; then take Rte 102 east to Rte 41 in West Stockbridge; Take Rte 41 south to Route 23 east. Butternut is 49 Miles from Albany. We will use the tickets donated to the club and share the cost of purchasing any additional ones--expected cost will be \$15 or probably much less for this Trip.

Sign up at our meetings. Sign up Deadline is Tuesday, March 4th

## BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

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## **HAPPY HOURS:**

Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 99 Restaurant, New Hartford  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Snow Ridge, Turin  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, Vineyard, Washington Mills  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Zebb's Bar & Grill, New Hartford  
Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, Rt. 69 Steakhouse, Whitesboro

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

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, Ski Day Snow Ridge  
Jan 4-6<sup>th</sup>, Car Pool Ski Trip, Killington, Vt.  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, X-C at Bernie & Mary's  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, McCauley Ski Day  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, Breia X-C Expo, Unity Hall, Barneveld  
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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Windham Bus Trip  
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>, Oak Mt. Speculator  
Feb. 24-27<sup>th</sup>, Jay Peak Skiing Trip  
Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, West Mt. ski day  
Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, Ski Butternut, Mass.  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, Spring Picnic Royal Mt.

## NOTES FROM THE PREZ :

**As 2007 comes to a close it is time to reflect back on the past year and think. Why didn't I ski more. The club offered great ski days to many great places. Then it dawned on me. We didn't have a whole lot of snow. Well Duh. This year has started out just great. The club has again come up with some excellent ski days and deals too good to pass up so let's all get out there and have a great ski season..**

**To all our members I want to wish a**

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



## **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 Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> to be in the February 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****

# Whistler Info

**Departure is 6:00am sharp. Meet the bus at the DOT parking lot off Genesee st in north Utica. This is across the street from the old Kitty's on the canal. Car pool if you can and throw a shovel in your car in case there is snow when we get back .Don't forget I.D. ( passport or birth cert. and drivers lic. ). Eat or bring breakfast as we don't have time to stop. We are flying Westjet Airlines flt.ws803 from Toronto at 1:30pm. into Vancouver arriving at 3:45pm. The bus ride to Whistler is about 1.5 hours on the most beautiful road you've ever seen. It's called the Sea to Sky Highway and we should be catching sunset . Any questions call me or come to the Jan. 8th meeting. Mike ( 797-4400) ( 794-4907 ) ( 733-9161 )**

## **Carpool Trip to Gore Mtn, Sunday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet 6:40am near the HSBC Bank, Barneveld to Carpool to Gore Mtn on Sunday,January 20th**

## **Fri. Jan. 25th**

**On Fri. Jan. 25th there is an opportunity for those who couldn't swing the \$1300 to go to Whistler/ Blackcomb to ski 2 two mountains in one day for exactly 1/100th of the cost of the Whistler trip. McCauley Mt. has it's Crazy 8's, ski all day for \$8. Then, you can scoot over to Snowridge where you can enjoy Fri. nite skiing for \$5. It's a ski bums dream come true.**

## **New York Capital District Ski Council**

### **Ski Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Ski Area</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Dec 21	Friday	Okemo	\$30
Jan 6	Sunday	Bromley	\$29
Jan 11	Friday	Mt Snow	\$32
Jan 12	Saturday	Mt Snow	\$39
Jan 23	Wednesday	Whiteface	\$35
Jan 25	Friday	Okemo	\$30
Feb 1	Friday	Whiteface	\$35
Feb 3	Sunday	Mt Snow	\$32
Feb 8	Friday	Mt Snow	\$32
Feb 9	Saturday	Mt Snow	\$39
Feb 10	Sunday	Gore	\$ tba
Mar 7	Friday	Okemo	\$30
Mar 7	Friday	Mt Snow	\$32
Mar 8	Saturday	Mt Snow	\$39
Mar 10	Monday	Bromley	\$23
Mar 24	Monday	Whiteface	\$35
Mar 25	Tuesday	Whiteface	\$35
Mar 28	Friday	Bromley	\$23
April 7	Monday	Whiteface	\$35
April 8	Tuesday	Whiteface	\$35

# X -C Corner

Wayne Franz Chairman

## **Saturday January 12, 2008:**

Bernie and Mary Miller will be hosting our 1st planned x-c ski day for 2008. We will meet at the Brick Body /Mapledale Plaza in Barneveld at 10:30 A.M., then carpool up to the Breia x-c ski trails on Egypt Rd by 11:00A.M.. Follow route 12 north, just after the route 12/28 split, take a left onto Egypt Rd. Stay on this road until you see the **2nd Breia trail** system parking lot on your right (approximately 1-2 miles.) After skiing for a few hours, everyone is invited to stop in at Bernie and Mary's house on Kayuta Lake for food and drinks. **Please bring a dish or drinks to pass.** For directions to their house, call 831-8476. See you there!

## **Friday January 18, 2008 630-930pm Unity Hall in Barneveld**

Breia Cross-Country Expo. with many vendors having to do with the x-c ski industry. The GE Ski Club will have their own booth. This will be a great opportunity to reach out to potential new ski club members. Anyone wishing to help out, contact Wayne at 222-4526. Free admission.

## **Sunday January 27, 2008 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**Girl Scout Day** at the Breia trail system on Egypt Rd. We are looking for volunteers to help teach the girl scouts how to x-c ski. We will also be having a lunch at the warming hut which is located on the trail system. Contact Wayne at 222-4526 if you want to volunteer.

**Saturday February 2nd-** Deidra and Ivan will be leading cross-county skiers on a trip, possibly to the Speculator area. Location will be determined as this date gets closer.

## **Friday-Sunday February 8-10**

The Ed's Bed's X-C/Downhill ski trip on February 8-10 to the North Creek/Wevertown area is coming up pretty quick. There are 13 people signed up and only 22 openings, so if you have an interest, let me know soon! The cutoff for this trip will be January 15th, which means that you will need to have signed up, filled out a trip form and paid the \$60 trip fee by this date. If you have any questions, give me a call at 222-4526 or email me at [drwrf@yahoo.com](mailto:drwrf@yahoo.com). Thanks!

Wayne F.

**Saturday February 16th-** Tony and Jan will again be hosting a cross-country ski day at the home on Snowbird lake followed by drinks and food. There will be a signup for this event.

**Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup>,** Back up Date for Girl Scout Outting

**Saturday March 1st-** This is a tentative trip with details still being worked out. Dori Alesi and her friend are looking to lead a Geo-Caching group of SNOW-SHOERS somewhere around the Old-Forge area. Stay tuned!



## General Notes



Due to the fact that the first Tuesday of January is Jan 1, we are moving the **general membership meeting** to the following **Tuesday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the American Legion post 1113, Mohawk and Main Street, Whitesboro 7:30 pm.

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## Summer Camping Weekend 2008

We are Camping for next Summer at Lewey Lake State Park, July 18-20<sup>th</sup>. This is located near Indian Lake. Several Campsites have been reserved, But If you are interested in going and haven't camped in awhile, Let me know so That we can reserve more campsites. Ron Geiskopf

## G E SKI CLUB

### Area Winter Events, Specials, and Club\* ski schedule

Dec 7- Gore, ski demo and \$25 lift  
Dec 7-9 - Smugglers Notch weekend\*  
Dec 8 & 9 - Hunter ski demo days  
Dec 12 - McCauley- Whiteface day<sub>(free)</sub>  
Dec 19 - Gore ski demo  
Dec 29 - Labrador ski day & ski demo\*  
Jan 1 - Snow Ridge ski day\*  
Jan 4-6 Killington weekend\*  
Jan 6 - Gore Ski Demo day  
Jan 9- McCauley- Whiteface day(\$20)  
Jan 12 X-C Bernie & Mary\*  
Jan 13 - McCauley ski day \*  
Jan 16- McCauley- Gore day  
Jan 19 & 20 Belleayre ski demo days  
Jan 19-26- Whistler week trip\*  
Jan 25- Snow ridge \$5 Fri nite & TGIF\*  
Jan 27- X-C Girl Scouts\*  
Feb 2 - X-C Deidra & Ivan\*  
Feb 3 - Windham bus trip\*  
Feb 6 - McCauley- Gore day  
Feb 8 - Snow Ridge \$5 ski nite  
Feb 8-10- Eds Beds\*  
Feb 10 - Gore ski day\* (ski council day also)  
Feb 13 - McCauley- Whiteface day(\$20) > McCauley- Gore or Whiteface ski days  
Feb 15- Belleayre \$15 Fri. are free(except where noted) for McCauley Mt season pass holders.  
Feb 16- X-C Tony & Jan\*  
Feb 17 - Ski day- Oak Mt. \* >> [See web site deals page for other ski deals.](#)<<  
Feb 24-27- Jay Peak mid week trip \*  
Feb 29 - Snow Ridge \$5 nite  
Jan-Apr- Every Friday at McCauley \$8

Note \* = Official Club events. Members may be at the other events as well. Everyone welcome at all events.

The club may add, delete, or change official events at any time due to weather, conditions or scheduling.

# January

<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>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Killington	<b>5</b> Weekend
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> General Membership meeting A. L. post 1113 Whitsboro 7:30 pm	<b>9</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Social Hour 99 Restaurant	<b>12</b> X-C ski Bernie & Mary's
<b>13</b> Skiing McCauley Mt.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Skiing Gore Mt.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> X-C Expo Unity Hall Barneveld	<b>19</b> Whistler Ski Trip Week
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Snow Ridge T.G.I.F & Night skiing	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> X-C skiing With Girl Scouts	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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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>
					<b>1</b> Social Hour Vinyard, Washington Mills	<b>2</b> X-C Ski Deidra & Ivan's
<b>3</b> Bus Ski Trip Windham Mt.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> General Membership Meeting Post 1113 Am Legion 7:30 Whitesboro	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> ED's	<b>9</b> Beds Weekend
<b>10</b> Gore	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> X-C Ski Tony & Jan's @ Snowbird Lake
<b>17</b> Skiing Oak Mt.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> General Membership Meeting Post 1113 Am Legion 7:30 Whitesboro	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Social Hour Zebb's New Hartford	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Jay Peak	<b>25</b> Mid Week	<b>26</b> Bus Trip	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Social Hour Rt. 69 Steak House Whitesboro	

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## **BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS**

**ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 1st. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD. BELOW IS A LIST OF BOARD POSITIONS. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY. YOU MAY NOMINATE ANYONE INCLUDING YOURSELF FOR ANY POSITION. NOMINATIONS WILL BE DUE IN MARCH.**

**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**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	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.
<b>VICE- PRESIDENT</b>	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.
<b>TREASURER</b>	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.
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Keep Minutes Of All Meetings. Take Care Of Any Other Correspondence.
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Revise And Type Information Received From President And Chairpersons For Newsletter. Responsible For Printing, Collating, And Correct Bulk Mailing Of Newsletter.
<b>TRIPS</b>	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.
<b>ALPINE</b>	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.
<b>CROSS-COUNTRY</b>	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.
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	To Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
<b>SOCIAL</b>	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.
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Take Membership Applications At Meetings. Compile Membership Information For Newsletter Chairperson(S). Work Closely With Board And Newsletter Chairperson(S).
<b>SALES</b>	Responsible For All Of Ski Club's Promotional Merchandise Like Hats, T-Shirts, Etc. Assist In Fund-Raising Events.
<b>SARGEANT AT-ARMS</b>	Responsible For Greeting Members And Collecting Monies At General Meetings. Assist The Treasurer.





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**PO BOX 327**  
**NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

JANUARY 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

**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.