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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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WEBSITE: www.geskiclub.org

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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. Let Ron know you are going. Sign up sheet at our March 4 meeting. Sign up Deadline is Tuesday, March 4th

Ski day- Sat. March 1 - At McCauley.

If you are not snow showing with the X-C folks and you want to ski, join your friends and fellow club members at McCauley for the day.

Ski Day- Sun. March 2 - At West Mt.

Join your fellow club members at West MT. We thought we would try some new places. Meet 6:45AM at the DOT Parking Lot Next to the NYS Barge Canal along North Genesee St. West Mt is right of the Northway near Glens Falls, watch for the signs.

Ski Day- Sun March 16 - At Royal Mt.

Spring Picnic at Royal Mt.

Join us for our Annual Spring Picnic to be held Royal Mt. in Caroga Lake, NY on March 16th. We will set up a grill for your meats and grill items at around 12:00 PM. Some soda and beer will be available. Club will also have some napkins, plates, and utensils etc, for a small nominal charge of \$4 per person to cover these costs. Please bring a dish to pass. Lift tickets are 2 for 1 (\$33) with your membership card. You may also be able to get a free pass using your McCauley Mt. Ski Pass. If you wish to car pool meet at the North Utica DOT Park and Ride on North Genesee St. at 8:00 AM. Directions to Royal Mt. - take thruway exit 29 at Canajoharie, then Rt. 10 north for 15 miles. For info call Paul Zajac at 724-2058.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The yearly club elections will be April 1. You can fill out the ballot and mail it to the P O Box. It **MUST be it the box by March 31 or you can bring the ballot to the meeting on April 1.** You must use the ballot mailed to you. No duplicates will be permitted. There will NOT be any ballots at the meeting. Ballots must be at the meeting by 8PM or they will not be accepted.

Remember, you **MUST** use the ballot mailed to you. Please fill out the questionnaire on the back so the board can see your opinions on things. We will also need 3 or 4 members to volunteer to count the ballots at the meeting.

Thanks

Check out the list of nominees on page 5.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

PRESIDENT	ANDY REATH	735-0349
	(info@geskiclub.org)	
PAST PRESIDENT	RON GEISKOPF	732-5926
VICE PRESIDENT	CONRAD DORN	853-1810
TREASURER	DAVE PARZYCH	292-1615
SECRETARY	SUE TORRES	724-7461
ALPINE	PAUL ZAJAC	724-2058
CROSS-COUNTRY	WAYNE FRANZ	222-4526
	drwrf@yahoo.com	
MEMBERSHIP/ Info/ Applications	KATHY WHITE	853-5946
	LINDA IRWIN	896-4207
	(membership@geskiclub.org)	
NEWSLETTER	PAUL S. PARZYCH	292-0595
SALES	DAVID BARR	859-1167
PUBLICITY	THERESA ZEHE	736-1893
SOCIAL	DOREEN DORN	853-1810
	MICHELLE ROSKY	736-5285
	LINDA AGEN	733-4554
	(social@geskiclub.org)	
TRIPS	RON GEISKOPF	732-5926
	MIKE SEMERARO	797-4400
	(trips@geskiclub.org)	
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	PAT O'HARA	853-6728
	DON HACKLEY	855-4159

HAPPY HOURS

Mar 14 th	The Hook, New Hartford
Mar 28 th	Carmella's – rt. 5, New Hartford
April 4 th	Legends, Rt. 69, Rome
April 18 th	Delmonico's, Genesee St N., Utica
May 2 nd	Vineyard, Oneida St, Washington Mills

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

March 1 st	Geo-Caching, snow shoeing Moss Lake
March 1 st	Ski McCauley
Mar. 2 nd	West Mt. ski day
Mar. 8 th	Ski Butternut, Mass.
March 16 th	Spring Picnic Royal Mt.*
April 1 st	Last meeting and Election
April 26	Spring Dinner @ Chesterfields*

*Special Events

 Check out the Club Web Page
 Updated by GUY Y
www.geskiclub.org
 For Club Activities and Pictures

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

HELP!!

We need your help. The club is here for you, the members. We need nominations for officers for the 08-09 season. Fill out a nomination form and mail it to the PO Box or bring it to the next meeting. We can't fill the offices without input from the members. If you want to nominate yourself, do it, that would be great. It is a fun experience to help the club with its events. Thanks for your help.

We also have some ski days in March. Hope to see you at them.

Andy

General membership meetings

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.

 Newsletter Articles must be received by March 20th to be in the April Newsletter

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.

 THE EDGE is published monthly.

To avoid delays or non-delivery please send CHANGE OF ADDRESS to:

MEMBERSHIP / GE SKI CLUB

POBOX 327

NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

SEND ARTICLES TO PSPARZ@HOTMAIL.COM

X-C Corner
Wayne Franz Chairman

Saturday March 1st
Snow Shoe/Geocaching event at Moss Lake Loop in Eagle Bay

2.5 mile hike with mostly level terrain.

Meet in Mapledale at 9:00am, arrive at MountainMan Outdoor Supply in Old Forge at 10:00am for snow shoe rentals (\$16 + \$50 deposit w/ credit card.) Leave Old Forge around 10:20 and head towards Eagle Bay.

Turn left onto Big Moose Road in Eagle Bay. The parking lot is about 2.5 miles out this road on your left (approx 0.5-1 mile past the Cascade Lake trail.) We will meet Dori Alesi, our leader for the day between 10:30-11:00am. She will be driving a silver Subaru! Bring water and snacks for lunch. Dinner will follow after the hike (Inlet/Old Forge area-group consensus.)

If you have a GPS unit, bring it along. Dori will hide caches along the way and let people try to locate them with her GPS unit, if you don't have one.

Everyone is invited! This could be a great family outing day!
Unless the weather is severe, this event will happen!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Wayne at 222-4526.

Thanks!
Wayne



Summer Camping Weekend 2008

We are Camping next summer at Lewey Lake State Park, July 18-20th. This is located near Indian Lake. Several Campsites have been reserved. If you are interested in going and haven't camped in awhile, let me know so that we can reserve a campsite for you.

Ron Geiskopf
732-5926

MAHARONIE@aol.com



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 PO Box 327
 New Hartford NY 13413-0327

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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						

Cancelled _____ Date _____ Refund-Amt\$ _____ Date _____ REV.9-18-06 DAP

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.

Current Nominees for 2008 – 2009 Ski Club Officers

PRESIDENT	ANDY REATH
VICE PRESIDENT	RON GEISKOFF
TREASURER	DAVE PARZYCH
TRIPS	MIKE SEMERARO RON GEISKOFF
MEMBERSHIP	LINDA IRWIN – KATHY WHITE
SOCIAL	VIRNA THIBAUT MARY KATHRYN MAINE
NEWSLETTER	PAUL S PARZYCH
CROSS-COUNTRY	_____
PUBLICITY	_____
ALPINE	PAUL ZAJAC CRAIG STEWART
SALES	_____
SECRETARY	_____
SARGENT AT ARMS	PAT O'HARA DON HACKLEY

These people have not yet accepted the nomination so there is time to nominate other people.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2008-2009 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

RELAY FOR LIFE

We had our kick-off meeting. We have some great fund – raising ideas: raffle, auction, dinner, breakfast, luminaries, golf outing. Now it is time to put our ideas into action!!

Our next organizing meeting is Monday, March 3rd at 99 Restaurant at 6 PM. We can use more team members and it is open to friends and family too.

So – Are You Ready to Relay??

Contact Pat O'Hara at 853 – 6728.

FYI – Relay for Life of Utica 2008 Kick Off Celebration is Friday, March 7th at 6 PM at MVCC in the IT Building. **All are invited!!**

Relay for Life Weekend

June 7th and 8th.

Save the dates!

We would like to thank our generous sponsors who donated door prizes for our Christmas Party. Please thank them by supporting their businesses.

Dick Sonne's, Alee's Restaurant. Schuss Ski Shop, Symeon's Restaurant, Bikes and Boards, Cavallo's Restaurant, Marquee Theaters, Yorkville Liquors, Seneca Liquors, DeFazio's Pizza

Thanks-
Michelle

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IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR FOR OUR ANNUAL
"SPRING BANQUET"

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2006

The CHESTERFIELD'S RESTAURANT

6:30 pm - 10:30pm

OPEN BAR hour before hour after

DJ Pat Putrello

Price - \$37 per person

A DELICIOUS ITALIAN BUFFET Stuffed Chicken Alfredo, fresh sliced Roast Beef, Vodka Rigatoni, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tomato Pie, Garden Salad, Coffee, Tea & Dessert.

Sign up now at a Meeting

Contact Linda Agen 733-4554

Deadline 4/18/08

ATTENTION SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUBS

Had enough of our Eastern mountains getting diss'd by some "Westie Weenie Resort" survey?

You couldn't find the eastern resort winners? (Hint, they are in the back, small print).

Have you ever skied or boarded at your favorite Eastern Resort with someone from out west and waited around forever because they couldn't get down the green trail? Did you get sick and tired of all the whining about "ice"?

ARE YOU MAD AS HELL AND NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE? Now you don't have to!

Just visit SNOWEASTMAGAZINE.COM and VOTE for the EAST!

YES, now you can VOTE for your FAVORITE Eastern Resort and ONE OF THEM WILL WIN! Because we left all those "Westie" places out! You are going to feel great that we did! So here is your chance. Go online and cast your VOTE for your favorite mountain today!

Read more details in the next issue of SNOWEAST, coming to a club near you soon.

VOTE – YOUR INFLUENCE COUNTS (and it's more fun this way anyway).

The spectacular growth of SNOWEAST can be directly to the participation and of our Eastern Ski Clubs. Clubs such as the CT Ski Council, NJ Ski Council, Eastern PA Ski Council, The Metropolitan Ski Council, The Brotherhood of Skiers, Tampa Bay Ski Club, Albany Ski Council, the OC Ski Club, The Washington DC Ski Club, Massachusetts Ski clubs and many others.

We ALL know where it is at...THE EAST!

GE Ski Club Merchandise

The Ski Club has the following items for sale. To order contact Dave Barr at 859-1167.

Maroon sweatshirts, sizes medium and small	\$15.00
Maroon short sleeve T-shirts, sizes XL and small	\$ 5.00
Maroon golf shirts sizes, medium and small	\$ 10.00
Indigo blue short sleeve T-shirts size small	\$ 3.00
Indigo blue golf shirt size small	\$ 3.00
40 th anniversary coffee mugs	\$ 4.00
GE Ski Club pins	\$ 2.00

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Did anyone pick up a purple warm-up jacket at Ed's Beds on Feb 10th? If so, contact Mary Kathryn Maine at 794-5593.

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Ski McCauley Geo-caching Moss Lake
2 Ski West Mt Carpool	3	4 7:30 PM General Meeting	5	6	7 NYCDSC - Mt snow - \$32 Okemo - \$30	8 Ski Butternut carpool
9	10 NYCDSC - Bromley - \$23	11 6:30 PM Board Mtg Gander Mt	12 McCauley - Whiteface (free)	13	14 Social Hour - The Hook Belleayre - \$25	15
16 Spring Picnic - Royal MT	17	18 7:30 PM General Meeting	19 McCauley - Gore Day	20	21	22
23	24 NYCDSC - Whiteface \$35	25 NYCDSC - Whiteface \$35	26	27	28 Social Hour - Carmella's NYCDSC - Whiteface \$35	29
30	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 7:30 PM Gen Meet Elections	2	3	4 Social Hour – Legends - Rome	5
6	7 NYCDSC - WHITEFACE \$35.	8 6:30 Board Meeting – Gander Mt. NYCDSC - WHITEFACE \$35.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Social Hour – Delmonico's	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Spring Dinner - Chesterfields
27	28	29	30			

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MARCH ISSUE



\$20 LIFT TICKETS!

MON TUES WED & THURS

Excluding holiday periods.



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.