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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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KAYAK RECORD SEPTEMBER 13th

The rumored record number of kayakers gotten together at one time may be broken this fall in Inlet NY. A group dedicated to raising awareness for cancer research wants to break the record for largest group of kayakers together at one time on Sept 13th in Inlet. (rain date is Sunday, Sept 14th).

It's sponsored by Frisky Otter Tours of Inlet. (315/357-3444) or www.onesquaremileofhope.com. It benefits the Susan Koman Foundation.

The Phoenician – September 18th

Save Thursday, September 18—the Ski Club is planning a dinner at the Phoenician. The meal will be served family style and will be very similar to the regular buffet offered at the Phoenician. We will have a variety of chicken, beef and Beer and lamb dishes, as well as vegetarian dishes. Soda and coffee are included.

The cost is \$17.50 and checks should be made payable to the Phoenician. Beer and wine may be purchased at an additional cost.

Please contact Susanne Torres by Sept 12, 2008 at Susannet@adelphia.net.

Tour the Stanley September 25th

On Thursday, September 25 there will be a tour of the new and improved Stanley Theater. The largest part of the renovations was done to the stage and back stage area, and we will see it all. We will meet in the lobby of the Stanley at 6:00p.m. The Stanley is asking for a donation of \$2.00 per person attending. There is no need to sign up. The tour will go on with whoever is there by 6:00

Kayak picnic at Tony & Jan's, Snowbird Lake Sept 6

Kayak party...people should arrive by 11:00 am. We provide burgers, hotdogs, ice tea, lemonade. People should bring a dish to share, drinks, lawn chairs, canoes or kayaks.

Tony

SAWYER MOUNTAIN - FALL HIKE

Join us on Saturday October 11th for a hike up Sawyer Mountain.

This will be our club's first trip to Sawyer Mountain. It's a relatively easy climb with some great views at the top. The trailhead is located on route 28 between Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake.

Highlights: Great view at the top, some large boulders along the trail.

Trail roundtrip time: about 2.5 hours,
Trail difficulty: easy

We will meet at the HSBC Bank parking lot in Mapledale at 9:00 AM and we will carpool from there.

For information contact Paul at 724-2058.

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HAPPY HOURS

Sept 5	Kill brews
Sept 19	the Black Cat
Oct 4	the Vineyard
Oct 17	Ebbs
Oct 31	Hotel Moore

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Sept 6 -	Kayak picnic at Tony & Jan's, Snowbird Lake
Sept. 18	Dinner at the Phoenician
Sept 25	Tour of the Stanley
Sept 26 th	Fall High Peaks weekend
October 7	First Meeting of the 08 - 09
October 25	Brewery Tour 2 PM
Dec 5 - 7	Smugglers Notch preseason ski week end and beer fest.
Dec 13	Xms party at Dibbles Inn

***Special Events**

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

It's official. Ski season is just around the corner. I received the skiing magazine ski test issue.

So keep in mind the great ski trips we have planned and get your deposits in so you won't be left out.

Want to be part of history? Bring your canoe or kayak to fourth lake Sept 13 for the try at a world record. See details elsewhere in newsletter.

Although ski season is approaching we still have some summer and fall activities ahead like Bartolotti's kayak picnic, the high peaks weekend, the Saranac brewery tour, and a beer & wine tour, so stay tuned.
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 September 20th to be in the October 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.

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Check out the Club Web Page

Updated by GUY Y

www.geskiclub.org

For Club Activities and Pictures

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Smugglers' Notch: Dec.5,6,7. \$179 includes, 2 nights slope side condo, 2 full breakfasts, 3 day lift ticket, and admission to their awesome Brewfest on Sat night. This is a car pool trip unless there is enough interest to warrant a bus. Contact Mike Semeraro to get on the list.

797-4400



SKI BOLTON VALLEY JAN 9TH – 11TH
SKI ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST FOR \$299

THIS SKI PACKAGE INCLUDES
SLOPESIDE LODGING
2 BREAKFASTS & SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

WHAT BOLTON VALLEY OFFERS:

2100' BASE ELEVATION (VERMONT'S 2ND HIGHEST) MEANS MORE SNOW, MORE OFTEN. AVERAGES 300" SNOW PER SEASON

64 Trails - Tree And Backcountry Skiing And Riding On Nearly 1000 Acres With 1700' Vertical

Trail Distribution – 27% Novice, 47% Intermediate, 26% Expert

6 Lifts, 2 Quads, 3 Doubles, And 1 Surface

Great Trails, Our New Top To Bottom Vista Quad Will Get You To The Top, Where You'll Get To Ski Some New cuts... Check Out 'Chriscross', Our Newest Trail!

Complete Nordic Skiing Facility With 100 Km Of Combined Trails For Touring, Telemark, And Snowshoeing

Use Of Bolton Valley Sports Club (Pool, Jacuzzi, Weight, Exercise & Locker Rooms)

Note: This is a Carpool Trip Unless you sign up in big Numbers to make it a Bus Trip!!

Send Deposit of \$150 with completed Trip Form to: BOLTON VALLEY, GE Ski Club, PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413. CALL RON AT 732-5926 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP BECAUSE OF THE EARLY CUT OFF DATE.

Sunday River, Maine. March 8, 9, 10, 11. \$489. This is a Sunday thru Wed. trip. Includes 3 nights at the Grand Summit Hotel, ski in ski out, outdoor pool and hot tub. 3 full breakfasts 1 Buffet dinner, and 3 day lift ticket. This is a bus trip limited to the first 40 to sign up. Contact Mike Semeraro 797-4400 to sign up.

Ski Mont Tremblant Quebec

Feb 1st – 4th

Slope side Lodging At the Marriott Residence Inn with Full Breakfast & 3 days skiing

Statistics About The Mountain

- Elevation at the summit: 2871 feet
- Vertical drop of the south side: 2116 feet
- Number of trails: 94 Longest trail: 3.75 miles 631 acres of Skiing

Snow conditions statistics:

- Precipitation 2007-2008 : 236"
- Number of snowguns: 1037

Trails - Beginner: 17% - Intermediate: 33% Expert: 50%

Lift capacity: 27,230 skiers/hour

High-speed 4-passenger chairlifts: 5

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Gondolas: 1

Cost for This Trip - \$ 575**

Tremblant has been voted #1 Ski Resort in Eastern North America by Ski Magazine - for 11 consecutive Years. Check it out at www.Tremblant.ca

If Interested Contact Leader - Ron Geiskopf 732 5926 / Trips@geskiclub.org and Give Him Your Name. Deadline for Signing Up will Be in Mid-October . Reserve Your Space Now by Sending a Trip Application & \$150 deposit to: Mt Tremblant, PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413

**** A Deluxe Room may be available for extra \$\$, Contact Ron / Fuel Surcharges could possibly raise Costs**

DATE	TRIP	COST	TRANSPORT
DEC 5 – 7, 2008	SMUGGLER'S NOTCH	\$179	CAR POOL
JAN 9 – 11, 2009	BOLTON VALLEY	\$299	CAR POOL – BUS WILL BE ADDITIONAL COST
FEB 1 – 4, 2009	MT TREMBLANT	\$575	BUS TRIP
MAR 8 – 11, 2009	SUNDAY RIVER	\$489	BUS TRIP

Mark your calendars and don't forget, the fall meetings of the club start Tuesday Oct. 7 at the American Legion post, Main St Whitesboro, 7:30 PM and are the first and third Tuesdays until April.

SKI SALE- The Ski Company of Syracuse annual fall pre season sale is Sept 12 to 14, usually at the Pepsi pavilion at the state fair grounds.

Whistler Calendar

The picture taken of the Whistler group at the mid week party was made into a 2008 calendar poster. They are \$4. Contact Andy Reath if you would like one. They are pretty neat and after 08 you can cut the calendar off and have a Whistler poster memento.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas party is tentatively Dec 13th at Dibble's Inn with Pat Putrello doing DJ. I say tentatively because I have not discussed price with Dibbles yet.

Saranac Brewery Tour

Once again we'll be taking a Tour of Our Home Town Brewery with Bob Kelly On Saturday, October 25th. We'll meet at 1:45 pm at the Brewery Gift Shoppe and join up with the Syracuse Ski Hawks. After some more Fun and Foolishness, we'll likely head over to Nearby Tiny's Grill for Dinner.

Sign up with Mike Semeraro at 797-4400 or mhsemeraro@hotmail.com if you wish to join us by October 17th

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

PLEASE FILL out the registration for membership in it entirety. Please print if your writing is not legible. It will help Membership process your application. Also Membership for 2008-2009 will be \$15.00 for an e-mailed newsletter and \$30.00 for a mailed newsletter.

Applications are available on line or will be available at the first meeting

Please include any changes such as address, phone number and email address. Please do not assume we have it. Also enclose the correct amount. Check made payable to The GE Ski Club.

If you have any question call Kathy White and Linda Irwin Membership Chairs

SEPTEMBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5 Social Hour Killabrew's	6 KAYAK SNOWBIRD LAKE
7	8	9 6:30 BD MTG GANDER MT.	10	11	12	13 Kayak Record Inlet
14	15	16	17	18 The Phoenician - 6 PM	19 Social Hour The Black Cat	20
21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25 Tour of the Stanley 6 PM	26 Fall High Peaks	27 Fall High Peaks
28 Fall High Peaks	29	30				

OCTOBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Social Hour The Vineyard	4
5	6	7 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM	8	9	10	11 HIKE SAWYER MOUNTAIN
12	13	14 BD. MTG GANDER MT 6:30 PM	15	16	17 Social Hour Zebbs	18
19	20	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM	22	23	24	25 Brewery Tour 2 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31 Social Hour Hotel Moore HALLOWEEN	

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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, hereinafter referred to as 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, Attn:Trips, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413-0327. 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/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 redress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of a trip.
10. A participant should know and understand that any sport or trip is inherently dangerous and could result in personal, catastrophic injury, death, or property damage, and that he or she participates at his/her own risk, and the participant releases 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. In that case, The Club will make every effort to recover monies paid out and refund to trip participants per this policy.
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 full refund.
4. If a participant cancels after the first deposit Date/Deadline, 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 **completion**.

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 G.E. Ski Club Trip Chair Use Only*****

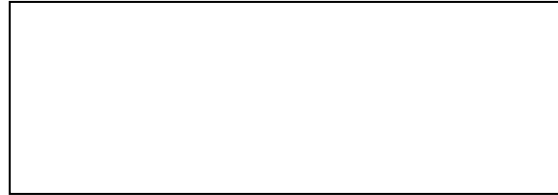
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3						
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