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FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW SKI YEAR – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

SEE YOU THERE!!

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.

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

SPECIAL DINNER SUMO

**Japanese Hibachi – Sushi Bar - Lounge
THURSDAY, October 23rd.**

Join in the fun at this fabulous Japanese restaurant and experience Hibachi cooking where the food is prepared on a grill right before your eyes! A huge menu is offered much too long to list here.

SUMO is located at 46-71 Commercial Drive, New Hartford in the Avenue Plaza adjacent to K-Mart. We will order off the menu and you can BOYB!!!! DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18...

Contact Marci Green for reservation and further information.

Marcig99@roadrunner.com

737-8936 / 723-5709

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 13TH

DIBBLES INN

Drinks at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30, Dancing after.

Music by Pat Purtello

Buffet style dinner

Cash Bar

\$33.00 per person

E-mail Virna Thibault at mood772000@yahoo.com or sign up at the meetings.

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HAPPY HOURS

Oct 4	The Vineyard – 3899 Oneida St. Washington Mills
Oct 17	Zebbs – 8428 Seneca Turnpike New Hartford
Oct 31	Hotel Moore – Mappa Ave. Barneveld
Nov 14	Marcy tavern – 6305 Rt 291 Marcy
Nov 28	Village Tavern – 14 College St Clinton
Dec 19	Hotel Utica, 102 Lafayette St Utica

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

October 7	First Meeting of the 08 - 09 Sign up for trips
Oct 14th	Deadline for Mont Tremblant
October 25	Brewery Tour 2 PM
Nov 1	Deadline for Bolton Valley
Nov 7 – 9	NYS Ski & Snowboard Expo
Nov 8	Deadline for Smugglers' Notch
Dec 5 – 7	Smugglers Notch preseason ski week end and beer fest.
Dec 13	Xms party at Dibbles Inn

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Well ski season is nearer. The ski company had their pre season sale, the ski mags gear test issues are out, and now the geese are flying south. Yeah I know there are still warm and many nice days ahead yet for summery/fall things to do, BUT this is a ski club. At least I hope that's what you joined for. So it is time to check your equipment, dust off the boots(make sure no mice nests in them), get the clothes out of storage, check for closet shrinkage, and get the rust off the ski edges. You see, you have time to do this now. Next thing it'll be thanksgiving and then you'll be Christmas shopping and the next thing you know your buddy says, hey let's go there's a foot of new, and you can't find your gear. He goes, you don't, he has a great day, you don't. So, now's the time to **GET ER DONE**. Remember Albany ski show first weekend in Nov. and only about 6 to 8 weeks till ski season.

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
October 20th to be in the November 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

**Check out the Club Web Page
Updated by GUY Y
www.geskiclub.org**

For Club Activities and Pictures

SMUGGLERS' NOTCH

Sign up at October 7th meeting.

Sign up deadline is November 8th.

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 ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST FOR \$299



2100' BASE ELEVATION 64 Trails

JAN 9TH - 11TH

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS: NOVEMBER 1st

THIS SKI PACKAGE INCLUDES:

SLOPESIDE LODGING WITH 2 DAY LIFT PASS

2 BREAKFASTS & SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Carpool Trip Unless there's enough interest for a Bus Trip!!

SEND DEPOSIT OF \$150 (NOW DUE) WITH COMPLETED TRIP FORM to:
BOLTON VALLEY, GE Ski Club, PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413.

SIGN UPS AND FINAL PAYMENTS (\$149) DUE NOV 1 - NO EXCEPTIONS.

CALL RON AT 732-5926 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Also for more info: www.boltonvalley.com

Sunday River

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

Sunday, Feb 1st – Wednesday, Feb 4th

Slope side Lodging - Marriott Residence Inn with 3 nights lodging, Full Breakfast & 3 day Lift Pass. Trip Cost: \$575**

WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON GOING!

SIGN UP AT THE OCT 7TH MEETING or Reserve Your Space Now by Sending a Trip Application & \$150 deposit to: Mt Tremblant, PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413.

Contact Leader - Ron Geiskopf 732 5926 / Trips@geskiclub.org

IMPORTANT: DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS OCTOBER 14TH.
2nd Payment of \$225 due Nov 18th, Final Payment of \$200 due Dec 16th. More Details On This Trip Are In The September Newsletter

** 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 Sign up October 7 th . Sign up deadline November 8th	CAR POOL
JAN 9 – 11, 2009	BOLTON VALLEY	\$150 due at sign up \$149 due November 1 st .	CAR POOL – BUS WILL BE ADDITIONAL COST
FEB 1 – 4, 2009	MT TREMBLANT	\$150 deposit at sign up Signup deadline October 14 th . \$225 due November 18 th . \$200 due December 16 th .	BUS TRIP
MAR 8 – 11, 2009	SUNDAY RIVER	\$489	BUS TRIP

For sale: Skis-

Atomic Metron M9 skies, intermediate/advanced, just about new (maybe dozen runs on them), 164 cm, with bindings, \$449.

Fischer RC4 Race SC, very high performance, very stable, very fast, (advanced/expert/racer), 170 cm, with bindings, \$495.

Volkl Unlimited AC-4, 170 CM w/bindings, all mountain, intermediate to advanced, 1/2 price \$550.

Fischer AMC-73, 164 CM, w/bindings, all Mt, very stable, very easy to turn, intermediate to expert. \$399.

Nordica Hot Rod boots. Men 8 1/2(26.5). Advanced to expert. \$349.

Call Andy 735-0349 or e-mail andy@ugefcu.net

For Sale - Ski Jacket, Mauve with gray trim, size medium. It's very warm and in "like new" condition for only \$30. Call or e-mail Marci at marci99@roadrunner.com, 737-8936 or 723-5709.

I have a pair of 2008 Fisher Vision Breeze - \$375. Length of the skis is 150cm.
My phone number is 735-5427.

Thanks.

Nina

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.

Club Ski Days and specials:*

Dec 5 Gore - \$29 ticket & demo day

Dec ? - Labrador & Demo Day

Jan 1 - Snow Ridge

Jan 3 - McCauley

Feb 14 - Oak Mt.

\$5 Fridays at Snow Ridge

March ? - Spring picnic

Need help fitting your boots? Looking for a discount off some new boots? Looking to ride to Vermont this fall? The "Inner Bootworks" part of Pinnacle Sports, 3391 Mountain Rd. Stowe Vt. Is offering free boot fittings and 15% off new boots and clearance prices off last years models for the G E Ski Club until Nov. 16. They carry Atomic, Head, Lange, Nordica, Rossi, Salomon, Tecnica, Garmont, Scarpa, custom footbeds, canting & stance alignment, boot modifications & customizing, and foam injected bladders. You can check things out on line at www.innerbootworks.com or to e-mail questions - benny@vtlink.net.

SKI SLOPES – these may come in handy –

Woods Valley 315-827-4721

www.woodsvalleyskiarea.com

Snow Ridge 315-348-8456

www.snowridge.com

Gore 800-342-1234

www.goremountain.com

Whiteface 518-946-2223

www.whiteface.com

Royal MT 518-835-6445

www.royalmountain.com

McCauley Mt. 315-369-3225

www.mccauleyny.com

Oak Mountain 518-548-3606

www.oakmountainski.com

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<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 TRIP SIGNUPS	8	9	10	11 HIKE SAWYER MOUNTAIN
12	13	14 BD. MTG GANDER MT 6:30 PM SIGN UP DEADLINE FOR MT. TREMBLANT	15	16	17 Social Hour Zebbs	18
19	20	21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:30 PM	22	23 Japanese Hibachi @ SUMO	24	25 Brewery Tour 2 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31 Social Hour Hotel Moore 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 <i>DEADLINE FOR BOLTON VALLEY</i>
2 DST ENDS	3	4 ELECTION DAY 7:30 General Membership Meeting	5	6	7 ALBANY SKI SHOW	8 ALBANY SKI SHOW
9 ALBANY SKI SHOW	10	11 Bd mtg Gander Mt 6:30PM	12	13 Dinner at Fianchetto's	14 SOCIAL HOUR MARCY TAVERN	15
16	17	18 7:30 General Membership Meeting DEADLINE - SMUGGLERS' NOTCH	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28 SOCIAL HOUR VILLAGE TAVERN	29
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Season Passes!

\$229 adult

\$179 jr. **\$79** kids

Prices increase 12/1

SAVE \$45 with a Lift Ticket 3-PACK \$120 ad, \$90 jr. offer ends 12/20

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