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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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DANGER-TRIPS IN JEOPARDY CANCELLATIONS POSSIBLE

The weekend trips may have to be canceled if we don't have more people. The club cannot afford the monetary losses incurred if we don't make the minimum number of people to cover the trip costs.

If you want to go to Mt.Tremblant contact Ron G ASAP. We need a few more participants to make the trip.

This is a ski club - so let's go skiing

WE NEED 8 MORE SIGN UPS FOR THIS TRIP.

Ski Mont Tremblant Quebec

Sunday, Feb 1st

Wednesday, Feb 4th

We are Leaving for Mt Tremblant on Sunday, Feb 1st at 10:00 AM. Meet at the Park & Ride Lot, North Utica Next to the NYS Canal across Genesee St from the Aqua Vino Restaurant.

If You know of anyone Else Interested in this Trip, Contact Ron at 732 5926 or E mail Trips@geskiclub.org

WE NEED 8 MORE SIGN UPS FOR THIS TRIP.

Sunday River

Sunday River, Maine

March 8, 9, 10, 11.

\$489

This is a Sunday thru Wednesday bus 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.

\$150 due January 6

\$189 due February 3

Contact Mike Semeraro 797-4400 to sign up.

PAST BOARD MEMBERS

Please check your key rings to see if you still have the mailbox key for Box 327.

We presently can account for only one of the two we had.

Thanks.

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

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HAPPY HOURS

Jan 2	Hook, Line, Sink
Jan 16	Aqua Vino
Jan 30	Danielle's @ Valley View
Fri Feb 13	The Black Cat
Fri Feb 27	Snow Ridge (après ski)

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Jan 1	Ski Snow Ridge
Jan 7	McCauley season pass reciprocal day at Gore
Jan 18	Ski Royal Mt or Magic Mt.
Jan 24	Ski McCauley
Feb 6	Ed's Beds
Feb 8	Gore Council Day
Feb 12	Night Ski @ Woods Valley
Feb 14	Ski @ Oak Mt
Feb 27	Night Ski @ Snow Ridge
Mar 1	Ski Butternut – car pool

Notice:

Help wanted:

X-C chair person needed. Duties: Select dates and locations for some cross country outings for club members to join in on.

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

The Christmas party at Dibbles was a great time and we want to thank Virna for an enjoyable evening and Mary Kay for her help as well. The food was delicious and the night went by too fast.

I was disappointed at the small turn out for the meeting on the 16. We had Rick Bunnel from Labrador to speak and who always has some ski info to share. There were lots of door prizes and some people won two (it was to be a Christmas party). I'd like to thank the people who brought some goodies to share, they were great.

We still need your help. The trips sign ups are down and we are to lose a LOT of money without the participation we book for. We cannot afford these loses and remain solvent. We will have to cancel trips or cut back on the number of trips. We try doing what you ask for and this is for you people, the members. I hope every one had a very merry Christmas, and Santa was good to you.

Happy New Year. See ya on the slopes.
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 January 20th to be in the February 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

Notice:

For those who have not renewed their membership for the 08-09 season this will be your last newsletter and as Dec 17 were no longer are members of the GE Ski club. Renew now.

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Trips: Any one going on the trips must be a member. If you have signed up for a trip and are not a member or have not renewed, you must join or rejoin now.

Possible day bus trip to Magic Mt. Vermont.

January 18, 2009

We would like to run a bus to Magic Mt. Vermont. We NEED 30 people to be able to do this. The cost would be \$79 for bus and lift.

Full payment MUST be in by Jan 6. Send \$50 deposit or full payment immediately. Contact Mike Semeraro for info.

If this trip does not run there will be a ski day at Royal Mt.

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SKI BOLTON VALLEY

ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST FOR \$299

JAN 9TH – 11TH

SLOPESIDE LODGING WITH TWO DAY LIFT PASS
2 BREAKFASTS & SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Carpool Trip

Call Ron at 315/732 5926 or email TRIPS@GSKI CLUB.ORG.

CROSS COUNTRY AT THE BARTTOLLOTTI'S

Sat. the 21st of February is a GO.

People should arrive at 11:00 am and we start skiing about 12:00 or 12:30.

Everyone should bring a dish to pass; we provide hot spiked cider, coffee, pulled pork and some snacks.

Tony

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY

Thursday, January 1	Ski Snow Ridge
Friday, January 2	Social Hour – The Hook
Sunday, January 4	Ski McCauley
Tuesday, January 6	General Meeting – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 7	McCauley Pass reciprocal at Gore
Friday, January 9	Bolton Valley Trip
Saturday, January 10	Bolton Valley Trip
Sunday, January 11	Bolton Valley Trip
Tuesday, January 13	Board Meeting, Gander Mt 6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 14	NYCDSC Meeting 8:00 PM
Friday, January 16	Social Hour – Aqua Vino
Sunday, January 18	Ski Royal Mt or Bus Trip to Magic Mt.
Tuesday, January 20	General Meeting - 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 24	Ski McCauley
Friday, January 30	Social Hour – Danielle’s Valley View

FEBRUARY

February 1 – 4	Mt. Tremblant Trip
Tuesday, February 3	General Meeting - 7:30 PM
February 6 – 8	Ed’s Beds
Sunday, February 8	Gore & Council race Day
Tuesday, February 10	Board Meeting, Gander Mt 6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 11	NYCDSC Meeting 8:00 PM
Thursday, February 12	Night Ski @ Woods Valley
Friday, February 13	Social Hour - The Black Cat
Saturday, February 14	Ski @ Oak Mt
Sunday, February 15	X-C outing with Girl Scouts
Tuesday, February 17	General Meeting - 7:30 PM
Saturday, February 21	X-Country Tony Bartolotti
Feb 25	Gore – McCauley reciprocal
Friday, February 27	Night Ski @ Snow Ridge – Social Hour

Notice - If you have won a lift ticket as a door prize and cannot use it, give it to someone who can or return it to the club so we can raffle it off again. Do not sell it or put it on E-BAY or similar places. These are donated by the mountains and if they find people trying to sell them they will stop donating. Thanks

Club Ski Days and specials:*

OTHER DATES SEE CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1 – Butternut

Sun Mar 15- Snow Ridge

Sunday, March 22 - Spring picnic

Saturday, March 28 – McCauley Mt.

Come join your friends and fellow members, enjoy a day of skiing and help support the local areas.

\$5 Fridays at Snow Ridge

Non holiday Fridays, McCauley \$8

Snow Ridge - \$27 with Membership Card (Normally \$25)

McCauley – \$20 with membership card (Normally \$30)

Royal Mt. 2 for 1 for GE Ski club, anytime.

Wed Jan 7, McCauley season pass reciprocal day at Gore

Labrador \$5.00 off with membership card

Catamount - Mon - Thurs \$20, Fridays \$30 (non holiday)

Weekends/holidays \$36

Other deals and council days listed on web site, deals page.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We are looking for members to serve on our board. There is a list of board positions and duties and a nomination form in this newsletter. Board terms are one year – consider helping out your club and serve. You may nominate anyone for any position. Nominees will be contact before ballots are printed.

Three election committee members are needed to collect nominations and contact persons to accept nominations.

If you have any questions, please contact Craig Stewart at 886-9874 or STEWSNO2@AOL.COM.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 7th. 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 MARCH 3rd.

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 THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

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	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	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	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	Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
SOCIAL	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.



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MON TUES WED & THURS

Excluding holiday periods.



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\$30 Sat & Sun Lift Tickets for SKI CLUB MEMBERS

\$25 savings off regular adult rate - show ID at Group Booth - no pre-purchase required