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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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

Remember to bring a picture ID such as your NYS Driver's License AND a copy of your Birth Certificate or a VALID PASPORT.

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.

Bus leaves 10 AM from DOT parking lot across from Aqua Vino.

Annual Spring Picnic

March 22 at Royal Mt.

Join us for our Annual Spring Picnic to be held at Royal Mt. in Caroga Lake, NY on Sunday March 22. Bring your own meats and grill items and a dish to pass. The club will supply the grill and hamburger buns. Cost for Beverages is \$4.00. We will set up a grill around 12:00 PM for grill'n and chill'n.

Royal Mt. offers all ski club members a 2 for 1 lift ticket special with your membership card. McCauley season pass holders ski for free.

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

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

PRESIDENT	ANDY REATH	735-0349 (info@geskiclub.org)
VICE PRESIDENT	CRAIG STEWART	886-9874
TREASURER	DAVE PARZYCH	292-1615
SECRETARY	SUE TORRES	724-7461
ALPINE	PAUL ZAJAC	724-2058
CROSS-COUNTRY		
MEMBERSHIP/ Info/ Applications	KATHY WHITE	853-5946
	LINDA IRWIN	896-4207 (membership@geskiclub.org)
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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

- Feb 13 - Black Cat (French Rd, Utica)
Feb 27 - Snow Ridge (Turin NY)
(\$5 Fri ski and meet in Candlelight after)
March 13 - Piggy Pats (Kellogg Rd, Wash Mills)
March 27 - Babes (N. Genesee St, Utica)

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

- Feb 6 Ed's Beds
Feb 8 Gore Council Day
Feb 12 Night Ski @ Woods Valley
Feb 14 Ski @ Oak Mt Show GE club membership card for reduced rate lift tickets.
Feb 27 Night Ski @ Snow Ridge
Mar 1 Ski Butternut – car pool
Mar 15 McCauley Mt.
Mar 22 Spring Picnic

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:

Bolton Valley ski trip was great. We had gorgeous views, blue sky, and great groomed trails on Sat. Sun we had a 100% increase in temperature, cloudy sky, but 7 inches of new powder to play in. Nice trip Ron.

It was too bad we could not get 30 people to want to go to Magic Mt, so we had to cancel the bus trip. With the snow we're getting it would have been great skiing. It seems like just yesterday we had the club elections. Well it's almost that time again. The nomination forms are at the meetings and in the newsletter. Think about who you would like to see run for office or put yourself down and turn the forms into Craig or mail to the PO Box. It's your club-participate.

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.

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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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

For sale: Skis-

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

Fischer AMC-73, 164 CM, w/bindings, all Mt, very stable, very easy to turn, intermediate to expert. \$299.

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

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

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

My phone number is 735-5427.

Thanks.

Nina

Ladies x-country ski package

The package consists of skis, poles, bag, 2-pc purple outfit (CB), ski sweater, matching hat, shoes, gloves and headband (Greek Peak). Everything used less than a half dozen times. \$100. For further information, please contact Carol Cifarelli, 725-7747.

SKI DAY SPECIALS

\$5.00 Fridays at Snow Ridge

\$20 .00 at McCauley with Membership Card

Royal Mt. 2 for 1 with Membership Card

Labrador – save \$5.00 with Membership Card

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2009-2010 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 Craig Stewart at 886-9874 or STEWSNO2@AOL.COM.

FEBRUARY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MT. TREMBLANT	2 MT. TREMBLANT	3 MT. TREMBLANT GENERAL MEETING	4 MT. TREMBLANT	5	6 ED'S BEDS	7 ED'S BEDS
8 ED'S BEDS GORE COUNCIL DAY	9	10 BOARD MEETING	11 NYCDSC MEETING 8:00 PM	12 NIGHT SKI @ WOODS VALLEY	13 SOCIAL HOUR THE BLACK CAT	14 SKI @ OAK MT
15 X-COUNTRY GIRL SCOUTS	16	17 GENERAL MEETING	18	19	20	21 X-COUNTRY @ TONY B'S
22	23	24	25 GORE MT – MCCAULEY RECIPROCAL	26	27 NIGHT SKI SNOW RIDGE SOCIAL HOUR	28

MARCH 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SKI BUTTERNUT	2	3 GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6	7
8 SUNDAY RIVER	9 SUNDAY RIVER	10 SUNDAY RIVER BOARD MEETING	11 SUNDAY RIVER NYCDSC MEETING	12	13 SOCIAL HOUR PIGGY PAT'S	14
15 SKI SNOW RIDGE	16	17 GENERAL MEETING	18	19	20	21
22 SPRING PICNIC ROYAL MT	23	24	25	26	27 SOCIAL HOUR BABE'S	28 SKI MCCAULEY
29	30	31				



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\$20 LIFT TICKETS!

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