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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## 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.

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## 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

Ski Butternut for very cheap.

We have 12 free tickets to be divided by how many go. Under 12-free, over 12 cheap.

To car pool, meet at D.O.T lot off N. Genesee St. Leave at 6:30 AM Sunday March 1.

April 7th is the last meeting of the year for the GE Ski Club.

It is Election Night – as of this issue there were no interested candidates for any position. That could mean we will have a true democratic organization – everyone will have to vote and there will be utter chaos. Volunteer yourself or someone for a position.

We will also be having our annual fund raiser for Relay for Life – a basket raffle. Make up a theme basket and see how many people are interested in your theme.

**BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008**

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	PAT O'HARA	853-6728
	DON HACKLEY	855-4159

**HAPPY HOURS**

**March 13 - Piggy Pats (Kellogg Rd, Wash Mills)**

**March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**March 27 - Babes (N. Genesee St, Utica)**

**April 3 - Carmella's (Seneca Turnpike)**

**!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!**

- Mar 1** Ski Butternut – car pool
- Mar 15** McCauley Mt.
- Mar 22** Spring Picnic

***April 7 - Last Meeting – election, basket raffle, bring a member, bring a friend***

- May 2 - Highway Cleanup**
- May 15 - Ride for Missing Children**
- May 15 TGIF- Cavallo's- Ride for missing children**
- June ? Horned Dorsset**

- June 13 & 14 - Relay for Life**
- June 18th - Saranac Night**
- July 17 – 19 – Camping Weekend**
- Aug 2 - Clambake**

**NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

Where have all the skiers gone? It's the middle of winter and we have a snow sports club of almost 200 members and we can only get 20 people to go on a bus trip, or 8 people to show up for a ski day. Last spring 58 people, from the questionnaire, said they would like mid week trips. SO where are you?? We have just 20 people signed up for Sunday River. A great ski area with great amenities at a great price. We, as a ski club cannot go on running trips at a loss. This trip needs about 5 or 6 more people to break even. Please call Mike Semeraro ASAP if you want, can, or would like to go on this trip.

The club and events are for you, the members. We need you to participate or we won't be able to keep the club going. If you have comments or suggestions on what you would like to see done different to make you want to join in the club activities, you can send them to the POBox or e-mail to [info@geskiclub.org](mailto:info@geskiclub.org).

Please fill out a nomination form and send to POBox or bring to the next meeting. Elections will be soon.

Andy

PS- Sunday River is getting 10 to 15 in new snow now(2/19) and should get more by 3/8.

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**General membership meetings**  
 Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

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**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](http://www.geskiclub.org)  
**For Club Activities and Pictures**



## RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN

**TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2009 KATHY WHITE and a special guest WILL BE DOING A PRESENTATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN AND THE RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN. This will be well worth your time. Kathy and her guest will have allot of important information to share with all of you. Please show your support by attending this meeting. It is also St. Patrick's Day so wear GREEN**

## SNOW DAY CARD

### What is the Snow Day Card?

The Snow Day Card is a discount card that provides you with 2-for-1 savings or other discounts on full-day, full-price lift tickets at participating ski resorts. When you buy one full-day lift ticket at full-price at a participating resort present your Snow Day Card and you will receive another full-day lift ticket for the same day for free. Use the Snow Day Card just once, and it pays for itself. The more you use your Snow Day Card, the more you save.

### When is the Snow Day Card valid?

The Snow Day Card discount is valid on weekdays between December 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009. The Snow Day Card is not valid on weekends and is subject to blackout dates.

Email your questions to [info@snowdaycard.com](mailto:info@snowdaycard.com)

## CAMPING AT ROLLINS POND

**We are camping July 17th - 19th at Rollins Ponds. Some reservations are made. If you haven't camped with us lately and / or would like your own site, contact Ron ( 732-5926) to coordinate a site near the rest of ours.**

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**Boilermaker volunteer water station. Sunday July 12.**

If you have signed up in the past and NO imformation has changed, and you are going to work, leave Andy a phone message at 735-0349, or e-mail to [andyrr@verizon.net](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net). If you are a first time volunteer, leave name, address, phone, and T-Shirt size by the same way as above.

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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 [STEWSONO2@AOL.COM](mailto:STEWSONO2@AOL.COM)**

# BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	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.
<b>VICE- PRESIDENT</b>	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.
<b>TREASURER</b>	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.
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Keep Minutes Of All Meetings. Take Care Of Any Other Correspondence.
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	Revise And Type Information Received From President And Chairpersons For Newsletter. Responsible For Printing, Collating, And Correct Bulk Mailing Of Newsletter.
<b>TRIPS</b>	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.
<b>ALPINE</b>	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.
<b>CROSS-COUNTRY</b>	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.
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
<b>SOCIAL</b>	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.
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Take Membership Applications At Meetings. Compile Membership Information For Newsletter Chairperson(S). Work Closely With Board And Newsletter Chairperson(S).
<b>SALES</b>	Responsible For All Of Ski Club's Promotional Merchandise Like Hats, T-Shirts, Etc. Assist In Fund-Raising Events.
<b>SARGEANT AT-ARMS</b>	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.

### MARCH 2009

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

### APRIL 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Social Hour Carmella's	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> MEMBERSHIP MEETING  ELECTIONS	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> EASTER	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> BOARD MEETING	<b>15</b> NYCDSC MEETING	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> SPRING BANQUET
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		



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**\$20 LIFT TICKETS!**

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