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HIGH PEAKS

September 25th-27th

Lake Placid

This year the High Peaks Weekend will be handled a little differently. In the past few years we have seen a decline in the number of people who wish to attend this event. This has led to the club losing money. So this year we will provide you with a list of places to stay and those who wish to go can reserve a place on their own. We can still gather together to take hikes and dine out and have a great time. Some of the places we have found are as follows.

The Alpine Air Motel
(518) 523-9261

Sentinel Road about one mile from the village.

High Peaks Hostel
5956 Sentinel Road
(518) 523-4951

They say it is in the village so you can walk to the restaurants and shops. \$30 per night per person includes breakfast in the morning.

One draw back is that the Hostel is closed between 9am and 4pm, so they ask that you find something to do in that time frame.

The Jack Rabbit Inn
Sentinal Road as well.
(518) 523-0123

This is where we traditionally stay. Individuals can book rooms themselves here as well. It is about a mile drive into the town.

BREWERY TOUR

As ever, Bob Kelly will be hosting the event for the 27th year anniversary of the Ski Hawks trip to the MATT Brewery. It is always a great time for the brewery personnel to enjoy the crowd from Syracuse and for Syracuse to get to mingle with the Skiers from the GESki Club in the Utica area.

We expect to get started with 2-2:30 PM arrivals and, after the usual tours, samplings, conversations, and memories, repair to the Celtic Harp and the Nail Creek Brewery, two of the newest and really greatest joints on Varick for dinner and more conversations and memories..

We are working on a first ever peek into the recently completed but not opened to the public, multi-million dollar extension of the brewery that grew out of the fire we had last year. We would like you folks to see it first, if that is possible, with the contractor, the insurance company, etc. As you are among our biggest supporters, were working for you to be the first in line.

Saranac Octoberfest beer is currently on the market but you can be sure we will have something special brewing that day that you can sample for the first time. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Smugglers' Notch Brewfest

car pool

December 4, 5 6, 2009

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HAPPY HOURS

September 18 Rt 69 Steakhouse
September 19 Brewery Tour
October 2 The Black Cat
October 16 The Hook
October 30 Boonville Hotel - Water
St. Second left after the third stop light
on 12 after Riverside Center then another
left.

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Sept. 22 First General Meeting

September 25 – 27 High Peaks Weekend
December 12 GE SKI CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Prez says:

Well it looks like an enthusiastic group shaping up for the western trip to Taos. This should fill up so if you are interested, contact Mike Semeraro soon. We are looking to have a weekend trip and another 3 day mid week again this year. Details for those should be out soon.

We will be starting our new meeting schedule this month so don't forget the first meeting of the 09-10 season is Sept 22.

It's not too early about checking you equipment for the season. Check clothes for closet shrinkage and get the skis tuned up to get the rust off the edges. If you need new equipment, some sales will be starting soon.

If you are looking for something or have something to sell, we may put in the newsletter if there is room.

Send info to info@geskiclub.org

Andy

General membership meetings

American Legion Post # 1113

Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M.

Schedule has changed – checked the newsletter for dates.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

KAREN SEMERARO 797-4400

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ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Check out the Club Web Page

Updated by GUY Y

www.geskiclub.org

For Club Activities and Pictures

SKI TRIPS –

Smugglers' Notch Brewfest car pool

December 4 -6, 2009

An enjoyable weekend of skiing (and there has been snow) and anticipation of the Saturday Night Brewfest.

- * **2 Nights *Deluxe* Condominium Lodging**
- * **2 Day Lift Ticket**
- * **2 Breakfasts & Entry Into Brewfest (Beer & Food)**
- * **Unlimited Use Of Our Indoor Pool and Hot Tubs**
- * **Village Activities, Après Ski Parties**
- * **Nightly Entertainment For Adults**
- * **Use Of the Fun Zone**

RATE: \$179.00 per person

GE Ski Club Trip **Ski Taos, New Mexico**

Only 24 spaces, \$200 deposit.

If you want to go, don't wait to sign up. Do it now.

Jan 17 to 23, 2010

Six nights lodging, two bed room-two bath condo, four of five day lift ticket, continental breakfast, ski out-ski in, ski storage w/boot dryers, welcome party, bus to Syracuse, a trip to Taos village, and a custom fleece vest.

\$1250

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TAOS



**TAOS SKI VALLEY OFFERS
LEGENDARY SKIING &
BREATHTAKING BEAUTY!**

\$1250

Including Flights

JANUARY 17-23, 2010

SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

- Six Nights lodging - Snake Dance Lodge & Spa
2bed/2bath condos - slopeside location!
- Baggage handling & daily continental breakfast
- Four Day lift pass @ Taos Ski Valley
- Roundtrip airfare Syracuse to Albuquerque
- Roundtrip transfer - airport to lodging
- Welcome reception & custom fleece vest

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



Please contact the
Trip Leader:

Mike Semeraro
315-797-4400
mhsemeraro@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

Homemade Aluminum Kayak Rack. Holds 4 Kayaks and 2 Canoes. It's made for a Full-size Pick-up Truck. \$60. For more info, Call Gloria at 735-1364.

Reusch US Ski Team leather ski gloves. Unisex large. Retail over \$100, sale \$45.

Alpine design insulated Gore Tex ski pants, black, men's size large, \$50.

Haber ski goggles, will also fit over small glasses, retail \$120, sale \$40.

Fischer skis, AMC-73, 164 CM,w/bindings, \$200. - All mountain, very easy turning, stable.

Fischer skis, AMC-76, 164 CM,w/bindings, \$275. All mountain, very stable, mid-higher performance.

Fischer RC4 Race SC, 170 CM,w/bindings, \$425. Race style, advanced performance, very stable.

Dynastar Legend 8000 skis w/bindings, 172 CM, All mountain, 08 model, good powder/off trail, stable on trail.

Volkl Grizzley skis w/bindings, 170 CM, 09, top of their all mountain category, good in powder, good on firm, retail over \$1300, sale \$799.

Tecnica Dragon ski boots, size 25.5 - 8 1/2, new last season, comfortable, warm, very good condition, new \$875, sell for \$375.

If interested or want more info, call Andy @ 735-0349, or e-mail- andyrr@verizon.net

Several GE Ski Club members attended a wild game dinner and pig roast last year hosted by the New York Mills Sportsmen's Association. They really enjoyed it and asked if I would put it in the newsletter for this year. It might be a little late but if it will get in on time and be published before Sept 12th the information is in the attached file. We do have tickets to pass out but are more for information than needed to get in, as you can show up with out one. There is no charge for the dinner; however, a \$10 donation at the door would be appreciated. If you have any questions please write to me or call me (723-8563).

**Thank you,
Caryn Foote**

September 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 BOARD MTG GANDER MT 6:30	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Social Hour Rt 69 Steakhouse	19 Brewery tour Celtic Harp
20	21	22 GENERAL MTG 7:30 TAOS PAY \$300	23	24	25 HIGH PEAKS CAMPING	26 HIGH PEAKS CAMPING
27 HIGH PEAKS CAMPING	28	29	30			

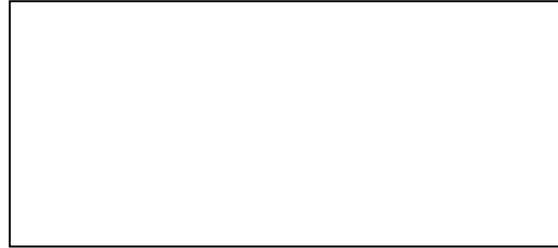
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 SOCIAL HOUR THE BLACK CAT	3
4	5	6 GEN MTG 7:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 BD MTG GANDER MT 6:30 pm	14	15 TAOS \$250	16 SOCIAL HOUR THE HOOK	17
18	19	20 GEN MTG 7:30 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 SOCIAL HOUR THE BOONVILLE HOTEL	31



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Mark these new meeting dates on your calendar:

September 22

October 6 and 20

November 3 and 17

December 1 and 15

January 5

February 2

March 2

April 6.