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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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TWIMC at G.E. Ski Club,

On October 3rd we will be putting on our first West Adirondacks Ski & Snowboard Expo. We are targeting the Mohawk Valley and Western Adirondacks regions. It will be held at the Oneida County fairgrounds in Boonville from 9 am - 3 pm. There will be a swap shop as well as booth exhibits from local retailers to sell their products, regional ski mountains to offer passes and special offers, as well as local clubs to enhance membership. All proceeds raised will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. A standard 10' booth is only \$100- donated to the CFF.

The event will soon be promoted on Clear Channel radio stations as well as most local newspapers. Flyers will be distributed through market-targeted channels. Our website can be viewed at: [www.westdacks.com](http://www.westdacks.com)

I sincerely think this would be an ideal opportunity to increase your membership given your target audience and it is certainly a great cause. If your club would like to exhibit or if you have any further questions, please contact me.

Regards'

Kent Martin  
315-225-0166

## **Hike to Tenant Falls - Sunday October 11, 2009**

Tenant Creek Falls is located in Southern Hamilton County near the town of Hope Falls. Three beautiful waterfalls grace this stretch of Tenant Creek. The first one, a 50-foot waterfall, is only .5 miles upstream from the trailhead. Further upstream there are two equally impressive sets of falls. (approx. 4.5 miles RT, moderate).

We will meet at the Steward's in Middleville, NY at 9:30AM. Driving distance to Tenant Falls from Middleville is about 60 miles. Bring a lunch. We'll picnic at the third falls. If it's warm enough the pools below the falls are excellent for swimming or wading.

For Info contact Paul Zajac at 724-2058.

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### HAPPY HOURS

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.
November 13	Marcy Tavern
November 27	Village tavern, Clinton see SANTA

!!!	MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	WEST ADIRONDACKS SKI & SNOWBOARD EXPO
October 11	Hike to Tenant Falls
October 15	TAOS PAYMENT \$250
November 15	TAOS PAYMENT \$300
December 12	GE SKI CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
OCTOBER 2009	

### Prez says:

Well the nights are getting chillier and the days shorter so it seems ski season is fast approaching. The Ski & Skiing magazine gear test issues are out and the Ski Co had their pre season sale. Our meetings for the 09-10 season have started. Try to attend as many as you can to see what's in store for this winter. We hope to have something special at each one. Bring a friend anytime to introduce them to the benefits of being a member.

The brewery tour was good as always and we had some special things this year (see article else where).

There were some problems with the dinner at the Phoenician which will be discussed else where.

Check the news letter for the fall events.

Remember only two months till ski season.

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

MARIANNE SPINELLI 724-3349

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Check out the Club Web Page

Updated by GUY Y

[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

For Club Activities and Pictures

# SKI TRIPS –



SMUGGLERS' NOTCH RESORT



## GE SKI CLUB PRESENTS THE 15TH ANNUAL BREWFEST At Smugglers' Notch

**\$179pp**

### DECEMBER 4-6, 2009

Smugglers' Notch Resort Rated among the top 10 Resorts in North America and #1 in the Eastern US.

Offering Vermont's best value with *all Slopeside* lodging.. Smuggs offers over a 1000 Acres of border to border skiing & riding featuring some of the best glade skiing anywhere and the only Triple Black Diamond in the East. Snow Sport University offers the #1 learning center in North America. Best of all Smugglers' offers a self contained safe environment with everything within walking distance.



**EARLY SEASON WARM-UP!**

#### The Package

- Brewfest Entry Saturday Night
- 2 Nights Slopeside Lodging
- 3 Day 3 Mountain Lift Pass
- Use Of Pool & Hot Tubs
- 2 Buffet Breakfasts
- Nightly Activities

#### The Mountain

- 2610 Foot Vertical Rise
- 78 Trails
- Steeps & Crusisers
- 2 Terrain Parks
- Glades & Chutes

BBBBBBEEEEERRRR!

**THINK SNOW! & BEER!**

SIGN UP TODAY!



# **G.E. SKI CLUB**

**PRESENTS**

# **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

**ONE SPACE LEFT!!**

## Get In Shape for Skiing

Interested in a program for getting your Legs/yourself in Shape for the Ski Season? Then sign up to take a class at Cutting Edge Fitness Center in Whitesboro. We would likely have one night a week for 4-8 Weeks of Classes as in the Past, Starting in mid-October. Please Contact Ron at 732 5926 if you are interested in a fitness Program.

## **SKI BUTTERNUT**

**Ski Butternut is offering your Ski Clubs members \$35 Lift Tickets.**

**The Weekend \$35 Lift Tickets are also available to your clubs immediate family members.**

**Club members this is a \$20 savings off the regular Ski Butternut \$55 weekend/holiday rate.**

**That means club members save \$20 on lift tickets just for showing your ID.**

**Lift Ticket discount is available on most every weekend of the season (special \$35 Lift ticket offer excludes only the busy 3-day MLK & Pres. Day weekends).**

Hi Mike,

So I have been searching all over to find anything on this but I haven't heard anything. I can tell you that the rumors about Taos not being open 3 out of the past 5 years are definitely not accurate. I did talk to people from Taos to find out where these rumors may have come from

and they told me that in some years in the past the surrounding mountains may not have gotten much snow and have had to close but never has Taos. The other thing that they said is sometimes, such as last year, when they get almost too much snow, people think the mountain is closed because they don't think they can get up to it, but this is also false. They have never closed because they have "too much snow." And, if there was too much snow when you are there the better for you because people may not try to drive up to the mountain but you are already at Snakedance so you will have the entire mountain to yourselves! But, just like any ski resort, there are differences from year to year but mostly during the early and late season but you are coming in January and it should be an awesome time for you. I included a link below that has all of Taos mountain stats for you also. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help.

Mountain Stats

<http://www.skitaos.org/contents/view/stats>

## **July 2010 Camping Trip- Lake Durant**

We are planning our 2010 July Camping Trip for July 16-18<sup>th</sup>. The Destination is Lake Durant State Park near Blue Mtn Lake. This campground has some nice sites on Water. Lake Durant is a smaller lake but is very scenic. Nearby are Blue Mountain Lake, Indian Lake And Long Lake for alternative Paddling. Area Hikes include Terrell Pond, Northville-Placid Trail, Blue Mtn, & Sawyer Mtn as well as several other Flat Hikes to streams and small Lakes.

Contact Ron at 732-5926 if Interested in a campsite ASAP. Or visit [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) to make your own reservation.

### **Brewery tour.**

On Sat the 18 we met up with the Ski Hawks from Syracuse for the now annual tour and tasting at the Utica Club/Saranac brewery organized by the ever eternal young beer drinker, Bob Kelly.

Our club members attending were about half of what we had last year. Too bad, as those who didn't come this year missed out on some special treats

Special this year, the tour was lead by skier, family member, and president, Fred Matt. He gave us an insightful tour and we got some information not given out before on tours. As well as a lot of the standard tour things, he also showed us the area where the fire started, parts of the new canning line, the yeast fermenting tank, told us about the improvements and new machinery going in the bottling line, some raw beer from the big tanks, of which he nor anyone else could tell what they were, and the new gigantic ware house built along Schuyler St. There was a lot of beer in there, and they are only back up to 30 to 50 percent of production.

After the tour, there was of course, the obligatory tasting of the products manufactured there. All were made very well.

Then we went across the street to the Celtic Harp for some munchies and free beer supplied by the establishment. What a day.

## Disturbing events at the Phoenician.

The night of the club dinner at the Phoenician, eleven people, who almost doubled the number of people expected, showed up with out making a reservation. This type of thing is very rude and inconsiderate. The wait staff and food were set up for the number of people that contacted Sue Torres and she told the restaurant.

Besides that, several people either did not pay or paid too little to cover the bill. Any drinks other than soda or coffee were to be paid by the individual. Sue ended up paying \$110 out of her pocket to cover the charges for the dinner. She and the club would appreciate, if you failed to give enough money, to send the proper amount to Sue.

If this is not done, and we find out who did this, your dues will be set as to include the amount needed or your membership may be terminated.

This same type of thing also goes for a member making a reservation to a club function, where as good or services were purchased for you and you do not show up, you are still liable for costs incurred by the club. I understand there is still some money owed for the camping trip and the clambake.

This type of thing should not happen as we are all supposed to be considerate adults and should follow proper etiquette.

Andrew Reath

President

## 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.

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](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net)



**G.E. SKI CLUB  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
OCTOBER 2009 – OCTOBER 2010**

PRICE: \$20 per Person  
or  
\$35 Per Person (with mailed newsletter)

Please make check for MEMBERSHIP ONLY payable to G.E. Ski Club, Inc.  
( ) CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER E-MAILED TO YOU (\$20)

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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OR

( ) CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU (\$15 + membership fee)

( ) New Member

( ) Renewal from 2008/2009 seasons

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Primary Contact Phone #:

Secondary Contact Phone #:

The undersigned acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club nor the Board of Directors is responsible for any acts or omissions of any persons or group and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also understands that, as a sports club, the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., trip / events that he/she participates in can be inherently dangerous. This could result in personal injury, including catastrophic injuries, death, or property damage. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she will participate at their own risk and responsibility and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is at least 21 years of age.

SIGNATURE:

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO PROCESS  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!!!

Mail check and completed form to: G.E. Ski Club, Inc.

Attn: Membership  
PO Box 327  
New Hartford, NY 13413

[ ] Check here if you DO NOT want your name, address, phone# & email address published in our newsletter roster.

Questions? Call the membership chairs: Linda Irwin 896-4207 or Kathy White 853-5946.

For additional information visit our web site at [geskiclub.org](http://geskiclub.org)

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Membership Number: Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) cash ( ) check # \_\_\_\_\_

**OCTOBER 2009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 SOCIAL HOUR <b>THE BLACK CAT</b>	3 <b>West Adirondacks Ski &amp; Snowboard Expo</b>
4	5	6 GEN MTG 7:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11 <b>HIKE TENANT FALLS</b>	12	13 BD MTG GANDER MT 6:30 pm	14	15 <b>TAOS \$250</b>	16 SOCIAL HOUR <b>THE HOOK</b>	17
18	19	20 GEN MTG 7:30 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 SOCIAL HOUR <b>THE BOONVILLE HOTEL</b>	31

**NOVEMBER 2009**

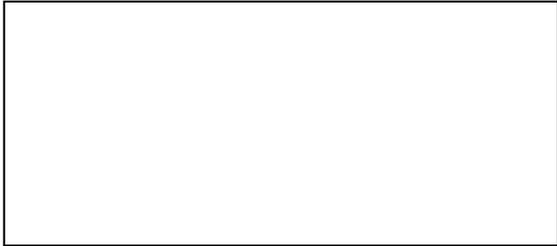
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 GEN MTG 7:30 PM SKI PATROL - GORE	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 BD MTG GANDER MT 6:30 pm	11	12	13 SOCIAL HOUR <b>MARCY TAVERN</b>	14
15 <b>TAOS - \$300</b>	16	17 GEN MTG 7:30 PM NUTRITIONIST	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 SOCIAL HOUR <b>VILLAGE TAVERN CLINTON</b>	28
29	30					

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**Ski Butternut**



**SKI CLUB MEMBERS SAVE:**

**\$35 WEEKEND LIFT TICKETS**  
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 Show Ski Club ID at Group Booth.

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