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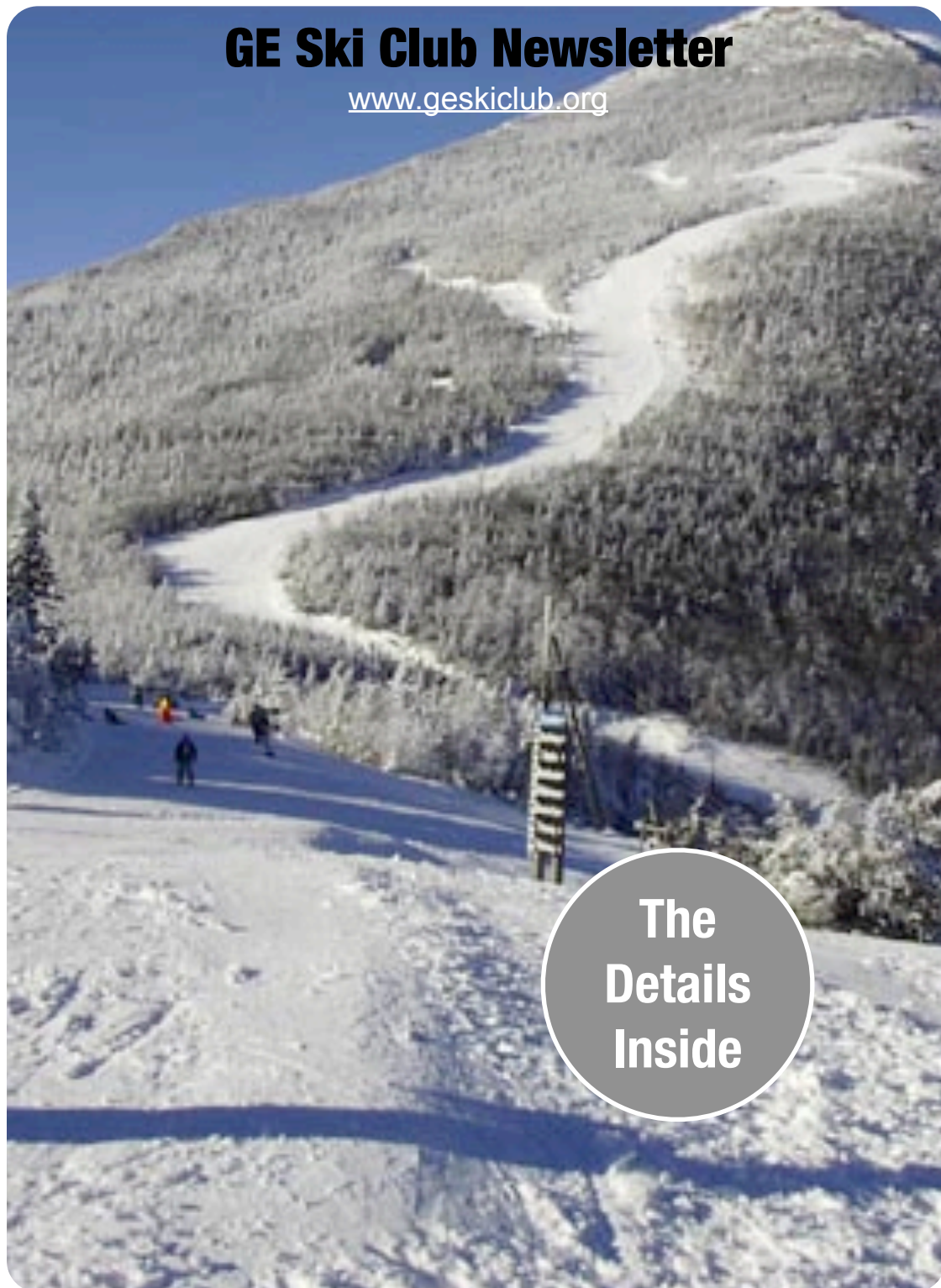
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GE Ski Club Newsletter

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Stowe Vt Ski Trip

Feb 28 – Mar 3, 2010 \$475

DEPOSIT DEADLINE –
JAN 5TH

**NEED 7 MORE PEOPLE OR ELSE
THERE WILL BE AN UPCHARGE
FOR THE TRIP.**

Stowe Golden Eagle Resort

- Lodging for 3 nights in a resort guest room with private bath, voicemail telephone, color cable television, refrigerator and coffeemaker
- Breakfast daily at the Colonial Café
- Two group dinners served in the Colonial Café
- 3-day Adult Lift Ticket to Stowe Mountain Resort
- All applicable gratuities and complimentary use of resort facilities
- Bus transportation

Please send trip form and \$150 deposit, made out to GE SKI Club to:

Chuck Spinelli
2802 Welsh Bush Rd
Frankfort, NY 13340
(315) 724-3349

Weekend Ski Trip to Lake Placid Ski Whiteface

Feb 5, 6 and 7th

DEPOST DEADLINE –
JAN 5TH

**THERE ARE ONLY FOUR
PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR
THIS TRIP**

Mirror Lake Inn.

Bus, Room and 2 days of skiing	\$459
Bus, Room and 1 day of skiing	\$419
Bus and Room and no skiing	\$379

Double occupancy

Please send trip form and \$150 deposit, made out to GE SKI Club to:

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BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

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	JOHN MCCABE	736-1893

HAPPY HOURS

Jan 15	The Hook
Jan. 29	Carmella's
Feb 12	Snow Ridge
Feb. 26	Killabrew's

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

January 3	Demo day – Gore
Jan 9	McCauley
Jan 15	Belleayre \$25
Jan 23	X-C @ Caroga Lake
Feb 13	X-C Tony & Jan's
Feb 14	Ski Oak Mt
Mar 14	Spring Picnic – Royal Mt
Apr 17	Spring Banquet

Prez says:

Well we had a nice Christmas party. A big thanks to the social committee for a job well done, Linda, Bill, & Rosemary. Well with the end of the official membership renewal period, we have about 120 members. Unfortunately this is down from the 200+ from last year. I hope the former members who have not renewed will rejoin. We'd like to see you back. With this lower membership level we are also having trouble with the trips. The TAOS trip is full, but the eastern trips have a lot of space. The trip people have found some good deals. I hope you can partake. Remember to shop the retailers who offer the club a discount and show your membership card for some savings. And lastly I hope you join us at the local ski areas club ski days to show our support and as a thanks for all the lift tickets donated for the door prize raffles. Ski ya soon.
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

For Club Activities and Pictures

Membership renewal ending. For those who have not renewed yet, you will be dropped from membership rolls Dec 15. Renew now to keep getting the benefits of the GE Ski Club. It is not too late to join! We now have 115 members.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR VITAL INFORMATION IS LEGIBLE. NEED LEGIBLE COPIES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS.

MAKE SURE THE CLUB HAS YOUR CORRECT E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Speakers for some upcoming meetings include the National Ski patrol, a chiropractor, McCauley Mt, Humane society, and possibly the Saranac brewery. So far this season we've had speakers on the weather and heart research at the Masonic home laboratory which were very informative, and a spokesman for the Stevens Swann Humane Society. Come to the meetings and get enlightened.

Jan 5 Thomas Blando - chiropractor

Next meeting - a chance to win ONE MILLION dollars!!!

Limited Edition Ski Pole Flags the order will be arriving in sometime in January.



If you did not see this years Warren Miller film "Dynasty"(60th anniversary), it is going to be at Iliion High school on Jan 22 at 6 & 9 PM. Tickets are \$15 and you get a year subscription to Sno World mag. There will also be a raffle of a snow board or a pair of skis during intermission. A Chinese auction is also being held where you can buy tickets for prizes such as lift tickets, snow shoes, and other winter gear. For advance tickets or info call Kelly Rowland at 315-360-7562.

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**).

--Gore Mt.--

Empire pass ski cards are \$89 this year. You usually can get them at the Albany ski show for \$10 off. You get one free ticket good any time and \$16 off regular ticket price anytime.

\$10 off lift tickets with a food donation until Dec 18

Gore Mt. - Dec 4, lift ticket \$29.

\$10 off lift with food item until Dec 18

Gore and Whiteface - Coke Wednesdays, (no not that kind, the soft drink)

Bring a Coca Cola product, \$38 lift, non holiday Wednesdays

McCauley - Jan - April, \$8 lift, non holiday Fridays,

season pass holders - reciprocal days at Whiteface, Gore, and Titus

Bellayre - \$25 lift, Customer appreciation days:

Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 2.

Winter festival Jan 25 - 29, \$20 lift

Plattekill - \$15 lift, Jan 27 - 29

Snow Ridge - \$5 Friday nights 3 PM - 8:30 PM:

Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12.

Military ski free days:

Jan 13, Feb 5, Mar 5

Taos trip at the Snakedance!

- 1) **Vests** - As you know, each group member will receive a Fleece vest with the Snakedance Logo on the breast pocket. The vests are unisex sizing and tend to run a little big for women. They come in size S - XXL. The vests themselves are complimentary.
- 2) **Rooming Lists/Bedding** - all the condos at the Snakedance have split twin beds (besides the studio units). This means *each bedroom can be configured either into one King bed or two Twin beds (lofts included)*. All the condos have as many bathrooms as they do bedrooms.
- 3) **Flights** - When you arrive at the Albuquerque airport, *we will be there to meet you at Baggage Claim #1*. We will transport your luggage to arrive at the Condos before you. The drive from Albuquerque to Taos Ski Valley is approximately 2 ½ hours. There will be a 20 minute stop in the town of Taos at Smith's for groceries.

4)

DL5525U 17JAN SYR-ATL HK24 600A 857A

DL1879U 17JAN ATL-ABQ HK24 1045A 1235P

DL1675U 23JAN ABQ-ATL HK24 115P 617P

DL5324U 23JAN ATL-SYR HK24 933P 1145P

- 4) **Welcome Reception** - unless otherwise arranged, the welcome party for your group will take place about an hour after your arrival at the Snakedance on Saturday. We will provide wine, beer, and light appetizers. There will be representatives from the Snakedance as well as Taos Ski Valley present to answer any questions about the condos, the ski school, the mountain, or the area in general.
- 5) **Dinner at the GM's Home** - as you might already know, one of the perks of staying at the Snakedance is dinner at the general manager's private home. We will meet in the Snakedance Lobby, drive down to the Rio Grande Gorge for sunset, and continue on to Roger and Diane Mariani's home for dinner. For your group, this will take place on *Tuesday, January 19th*. We will depart Snakedance around 4pm and return around 8pm.
- 6) **Group Dinners** - as you know, a full breakfast is included with your stay. However, we would also like to invite you to have a group dinner in our restaurant. We are happy to work with you to create a menu that fits into your budget, from a simple pizza party to a more elaborate wine dinner.

July 2010 Camping Trip- Lake Durant

We are planning our 2010 July Camping Trip for July 16-18th. 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 to make your own reservation.

Show your GE Ski Club membership card:

McCauley - \$10 off weekend lift ticket

Royal Mt - 2 for 1 lift tickets

Butternut - \$35 weekend ticket

Labrador - TBA

Windham - \$20 ski club card, get 1 free ticket and get discount rates rest of season.

Discounted lift tickets with various club ski days at local areas

Snow Ridge - \$7 off ticket

Bellayre - \$10 off lift ticket

Plattekill - TBA

Catamount - TBA

Retail discounts:

Show current GE Ski club membership card at these shops and get discounts on purchases:

Bikes and Boards-

Featuring adult men's, women's and children's skis, boots, boards, gloves, helmets, goggles, tune up accessories, used skis and takes trade in's.

Variable discount from 5% to 20% depending on item.

Sonne's Bike and Fitness-

Featuring cross country skis, boots, bindings; snow boards; road & mountain bicycles, and fitness equipment.

Discount of at least 10%.

Schuss Ski & Bike -

Featuring large selection of North Face and other clothing; skis, boots, goggles; kayaks and bikes.

Discount - 10% off on all goods or services.

FOR SALE

Ladies Head Ski boots. Model: Edge +10. Size 24.5 (approx. 7 1/2 - 8). Never worn.
List price - \$450. Will sell for \$250. Call Sharon at 797-0910.

Thanks much.

Sharon Persbacker

Skis for sale, Atomic SX-1, all mountain, 168 CM, w/bindings, new- never used, probably best for beginner to intermedate, \$189.

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.

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

X-C Corner

We've had our first snow and some have tested their skis already. Hopefully the trails will stay covered and snow will continue to fall.

Scheduled Events:

Saturday, January 23-Rockwood State Forest (Caroga Lake/Royal Mt. area). Meet at the DOT parking lot in North Utica @ 9 AM. We will carpool approx. 1-1 1/2 hours to Rockwood. Groomed trails. We will stop somewhere nearby (TBA) to warm up and have a late lunch before heading back to Utica.

Saturday, January 30th-Girl Scout x-c at Valley View. We will meet at the Utica Zoo by 10 am. We will assist groups of scouts various ages and abilities with equipment and skiing the trails. We will warm up and have some refreshments(bring your own) in the zoo auditorium. We will be done by 2pm. To volunteer please contact me @ 853-6728 by January 28th.

February 13th-Tony & Jan Bartolotti's x-c on Snowbird Lake (near Forestport area). We will meet at 11 am (directions in next newsletter). Bring a dish to pass. You need to sign-up for this event. A list will be available at the next meeting.

For more info on any of these events contact me at 853-6728. Patti O'Hara

"SKI YOU LATER"

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

Start thinking about nominations or volunteering for the ski club board of officers for next season. Although the fall meetings have just started and ski season is just starting, the board has been on duty and working for seven months already. The March elections will be here before you know it.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

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 16TH.

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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Trip Agreement Form and Refund Policy

1. Each participant shall completely fill out all parts of the Trip Form.
2. Each participant shall submit a completed Trip Form with a deposit to confirm his/her reservation.
3. Each participant shall be a current member of the G. E. Ski Club, hereinafter referred to as The Club.
4. All deposits and payments **shall** be in by dates or deadlines published for each trip.
5. Each reservation, made either at the regular meeting or by postmarked correspondence, is on a first come, first served basis.
6. Make all checks payable to G.E. Ski Club, Attn: Trips, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413-0327. Write trip name on memo line. Any check returned for LACK OF FUNDS will incur a \$30.00 charge.
7. Each participant shall list roommates for a trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign up, roommates will be assigned.
8. Each participant is completely and individually responsible for his/her own actions during all trips and bears the burden of liabilities thereof.
9. Each participant, by signing this agreement, holds The Club harmless and waives all right of redress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of a trip.
10. A participant should know and understand that any sport or trip is inherently dangerous and could result in personal, catastrophic injury, death, or property damage, and that he or she participates at his/her own risk, and the participant releases The Club from any and all liability per the signed membership application and by signing this agreement.

Refund Policy

1. The Club reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time for any reason. In that case, The Club will make every effort to recover monies paid out and refund to trip participants per this policy.
2. Each participant is responsible for a pro-rated cost of any trip they have signed up for.
3. Any participant who has made a deposit and has to cancel prior to the first deposit DATE/DEADLINE will receive a full refund.
4. If a participant cancels after the first deposit Date/Deadline, the participant is responsible for expenses incurred by the club on their behalf for said trip. Any monies that can be recouped will be refunded per refund policy.
5. Any refunds due because of a participant cancellation after the first deposit Date/Deadline or trip cancellation will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of the trip's **completion**.
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE G.E. SKI CLUB, INC TRIP FORM FULLY AND I AGREE TO AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Name (Print) _____ On this date _____ For trip _____

Signature _____ Membership # _____

Roommates: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Room Request – DBL _____ TRI _____ QUAD _____ Skier type – Downhill _____ X-C _____

PHONES-(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency contact – Name _____ phone _____

	Pay Date	Check #	Amount	Total \$	Comments	Trip Chair
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Cancelled _____ Date _____ Refund-Amt\$ _____ Date _____ REV.9-18-06 DAP

JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SKI SNOW RIDGE	2
3 DEMO GORE	4	5 SKI CLUB THOMAS BLANDO CHIROPRACTOR	6	7	8 MCCAULEY \$8.00	9 SKI MCCAULEY
10	11	12 BD MTG	13	14	15 SOCIAL HOUR – THE HOOK BELLEAYRE – \$25	16
17 SKI TAOS	18 SKI TAOS	19 SKI TAOS	20 SKI TAOS	21 SKI TAOS	22 SKI TAOS	23 SKI TAOS X-C @ CAROGA LAKE
24	25	26	27	28	29 SOCIAL HOUR CARMELLA'S	30 Valley View Girl Scout Outing
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FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 SKI CLUB	3	4	5 MIRROR LAKE INN	6 MIRROR LAKE INN
7 MIRROR LAKE INN	8	9 BD MTG	10	11	12 SOCIAL HOUR SKI SNOW RIDGE \$5 NIGHT BELLEAYRE - \$25	13 TONY & JAN'S X-C DAY
14 SKI OAK MT.	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 SOCIAL HOUR KILLABREWS	27
28 STOWE TRIP						

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 STOWE TRIP	2 STOWE TRIP	3 STOWE TRIP	4	5	6
7	8	9 SKI CLUB	10	11	12 BELLYARE - \$25 SNOW RIDGE - \$5 - 3 - 8:30 PM	13
14 SPRING PICNIC ROYAL MT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	15	16 BD MTG	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 SKI MCCAULEY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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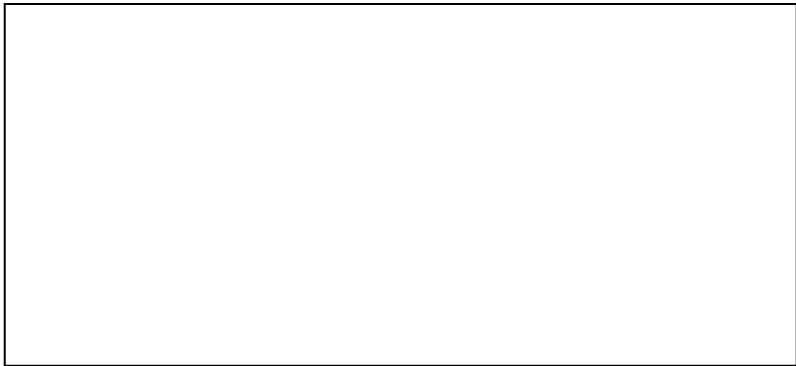
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11	12	13 BD MTG	14	15	16	17 SPRNG BANQUET
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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JANUARY 2010



Ski Butternut



SKI CLUB MEMBERS SAVE:

\$35 WEEKEND LIFT TICKETS
(reg. \$55) Excludes holiday periods.
Show Ski Club ID at Group Booth.

\$25 LIFT TICKETS MON-FRI Excludes holiday periods.

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