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## GE Ski Club Newsletter

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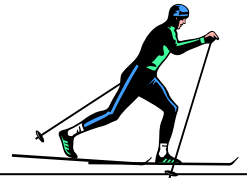
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## MEETING DATE CHANGE

**Because of STOWE TRIP**

**Our MARCH meeting will be on**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

**AT THE REGULAR TIME**

**Ski Butternut Ski area for  
free. Yes FREE.**

On Sunday March 7 we will carpool to western Mass to the Butternut Ski area... We have lift vouchers left over from the door prize drawings good for free tickets for the 2010 season.

This is a fun place with aprox 1000 foot vertical, 4 main lifts, and a bunch of fun trails.

We will leave the north Utica D.O.T. parking lot at OH Six Darkness, or Six AM for the regular skiers, or the middle of the night for the sleep ins.

Now remember, this should be free, but if more people show up than we have vouchers for, we will split any extra costs. There are 12 to 15, so it will probably work out to be FREE.

Now who can't pass up a free day of skiing, (or snow boarding?)

## A Tisket a Basket

**Relay for Life Basket Night-Tuesday,  
April 6th**

At our Final meeting for the season, Tuesday, April 6th, we'll have a fundraiser for our Relay for Life team to help fight cancer. This event has been a lot of fun the last 2 years, so we look forward to another G-R-E-A-T Night. Members in the past have donated some Great Baskets for the Raffle --We are asking for your help again. Baskets can be theme-based...movie night, or romantic evening, or happy hour at home or contain some similar items....for instance movie and popcorn, beer and snacks, wine and cheese, coffee, teas, cocoa...pasta,etc....maybe even homemade goodies..mmmmm. You can usually find empty baskets at the dollar stores.

## Join Our Team and Have the Luck 'O the Irish!!

We are looking for Team members for our Relay for Life Team. Anyone who signs up for our Team during the Month of March will have the chance to win the New York Lotto. We'll put your name in our Special Drawing. Gosh N Begorah- You may be a Winner!!! Go to [www.relayforlife.org/uticany](http://www.relayforlife.org/uticany) to sign up. The Utica Relay for Life event is June 12-13<sup>th</sup> at the Utica MVCC Campus. If you have any questions, please Contact Pat at 853-6728 or Ron at 732 -5926.

**Become a Millionaire!!Attend the  
next few meetings to have a chance to  
win a MILLION \$\$.**

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BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

PRESIDENT	ANDY REATH	735-0349 ( <a href="mailto:info@geskiclub.org">info@geskiclub.org</a> )
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	MIKE SEMERARO	797-4400 ( <a href="mailto:trips@geskiclub.org">trips@geskiclub.org</a> )
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	THERESA ZEHE	736-1893
	JOHN MCCABE	736-1893

**HAPPY HOURS**

Mar 12	Finger Bullet
Mar 26	Zebb's
Apr 9	Piggy Pat's
April 23	Altieri's Clinton
May 9	Vineyard – Septo de Mayo

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Mar 14	Spring Picnic – Royal Mt
March 7	Butternut –
	<b>BIG DISCOUNT</b>
March 10	NOMINATIONS DUE
March 20	McCauley
April 2	MAIL IN BALLOTS
April 6	ELECTION NIGHT
Apr 17	Spring Banquet at The Ramada

Prez says:

Well, as I was watching the down hill at the Olympics, I thought that Bodie was going almost as fast as we were when we ran the course when we were there,,,,, right. Anyways I hope you had a chance to watch some of the games a root for our guys.

There is still a lot of ski season left so hopefully you'll be able to make some of the club ski days and possibly a free day at Butternut.

Remember the meeting change for March, and election time is close. Please help out. We don't want to have to disband as the Ski Hawks recently did.

Although there is still snow on the ground, spring and summer events are starting to be planned. The spring dinner on April 17, the summer clambake on Aug 8, the summer camping weekend July 17-19. If any one would like to chair a kayak day or bike hike, let us know.

We also have our community volunteer and fund raising events coming up. The relay for Life, June 11-13, and the Boilermaker road race on July 11.

Please help and participate in the events. This is your club. These are for you to have fun.

**ANDY**

**General membership meetings**

**American Legion Post # 1113**

**Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M.**

Schedule has changed – checked the newsletter for dates.

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**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.

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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

## Boilermaker road race, Sunday July 11.

Volunteers needed once again to help pass out water to the people of questionable mental stability who run 9 miles on a Sunday morning. Our jobs start a 6 A.M. to set up the water station. The action gets busy around 7:30 when the 5K runners and then the 15K runners show up thirsty. As usual volunteers will be invited to a party on Friday evening and then the party after the race on Sunday. If you want to help and have never done this before call Andy @ 735-0349 or e-mail to [andyrr@verizon.net](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net) your name, address, and T shirt size. All this must be accurate as you get things in the mail. If you have done this before and no information on record has changed, Please call Andy or e-mail at above number. If you are going to help, please let Andy know ahead of time, instead of just showing up. Any one is welcome to just come that morning, but you may not be able to get the shirt or other volunteer extras. And as usual, do not tell Andy at a happy hour or other event. Call or e-mail. The ole farts memory ain't what it used to be.

### 2009 – 2010 CLUB ROSTERS

**We have over 140 members in our ski club. We are still getting membership applications.**

If you would like a roster please send an email request to [roster@geskiclub.org](mailto:roster@geskiclub.org)

YES That is [roster@geskiclub.org](mailto:roster@geskiclub.org)

The 2009-2010 club roster will then be emailed to you.

The roster WILL NOT be available on the club website.

You must be a current member

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FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATONS, DOWNLOAD FROM WEB SITE.

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.



Limited Edition Ski Pole Flags are in – only \$5.00 or SPECIALtwo for \$10.. Contact Joe Carino or at the meetings - Be recognized on the slopes.



Outstanding trip! Accommodations couldn't be better or more hospitable.  
Great skiing when I could ski – Staff at Snakedance was outstanding – friendly area –  
GOT OXYGEN!!  
What the heck is sleep apnea?  
Enjoyed the trip – great arrangements by Mike & hospitality of the Snakedance staff.  
Couldn't ask for better for skiing and new snow.  
Very friendly people – had a great time – hope for more!!  
Missed Taos trip! Otherwise enjoyed much!  
Great trip! Great snow! Very enjoyable indeed! Mucho gusto hombre!  
Great Mountain! Very lucky we got the powder.  
Powder! Oh yeah! Thanks to Mike for putting together our trip and accommodations.  
Nice job! Sunny New Mexico sky!!! OOPS! Kickass!  
Fantastic powder! BRING OXYGEN! Fantastic trip!  
Our first hint of altitude was the help – Argentinians accustomed to it. Great trip.  
The Snakedance was a great place, nice people, perfect location. We enjoyed the food,  
drinks, and atmosphere of the St. Bernard. Powder was a challenge for me but I was  
happy to see so many thrilled by it.  
Trip and accommodations were excellent.  
Everything great! Resort staff was excellent. Superb.  
Great job, everything worked out very well.  
Great opportunity to increase skiing skills and meet new people.  
Ski week was a wonderful time!

## Show your GE Ski Club membership card:

McCauley - \$10 off weekend lift ticket

Snow Ridge - \$7 off ticket

Royal Mt - 2 for 1 lift tickets

Bellayre - \$10 off lift ticket

Butternut - \$35 weekend ticket

Plattekill - \$10 OFF LIFT TICKET

Labrador - \$5 OFF LIFT TICKET

Catamount - 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

### --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

## 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](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net)

## Spring ski picnic - March 14 - Royal Mt Ski area

Most everybody knows the drill, club has some refreshments, condiments, plates, utensils, etc, and you bring your meat and buns.

We will invade Royal Mt again for our spring ski day on March 14. The lift ticket special for club members this year is, buy one get one half price. Approximately noon we will have the burners on to cook lunch. You need to bring your main entrée and if possible a treat or dish to pass.

### X-C Corner

Saturday, February 13th....We may have broken a record.....35 or that's what I heard from statistician, Guy Y. @ Tony and Jan Bartolotti's!!!! Great conditions, new members as well as long time favorites attended. Most skied, a few of us relaxed and ate and helped Jan, of course, while Tony led the group across the lake. Deidra, Nina, and Joy broke off and led some on a non-traditional trail just to add some adventure, but all returned hungry and thirsty and a little chilled. Speaking of chili there was some along with Turkey, breads, and lots of deeelicious desserts including various wines. Great to see everyone and a big THANK-YOU to our hosts..Tony and Jan.

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

## 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.



# 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**

<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 2010-2011 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be in the Club's P O Box by MARCH 10th,

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 Andy Reath @735-0349



## Trip Agreement Form and Refund Policy

1. Each participant shall completely fill out all parts of the Trip Form legibly.
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 Inc. (The Club).
4. All deposits and payments shall be in by dates or deadlines published for each trip or event.
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 & send to G.E. Ski Club. PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413-0327 - Attn:Trips. Write trip name on check memo line. Returned checks 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 or events and bears the burden of liabilities thereof.
9. Each participant, by signing this agreement, holds The Club harmless and waives all right of regress 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. 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 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 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 is Cancelled, will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of the trip's **scheduled completion date.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE G.E. SKI CLUB INC TRIP FORM FULLY. I AGREE TO, AND WILL ABIDE, BY ALL CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ On this date \_\_\_\_\_ For trip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Room mates \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Request - DBL \_\_\_\_\_ TRI \_\_\_\_\_ QUAD \_\_\_\_\_ Skier type - Downhill \_\_\_\_\_ X-C \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES-(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact - Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*For GE Ski Club Trip Chair Use Only\*\*\*\*\*

Pay	Date	Check #	Amount	Total \$	Comments	Trip Chair
1						
2						
3						
4						

Cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Refund-Amt\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ REV.9-18-06

**MARCH 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
STOWE TRIP	1 STOWE TRIP	2 STOWE TRIP	3 STOWE TRIP	4	5	6
7 SKI BUTTERNUT - BIG DISCOUNT	8	9 BD MTG	10 NOMINATIONS DUE	11	12 FINGER FOOD @ 5:00PM @ FINGER BULLIT	13
14 SPRING PICNIC ROYAL MT BUY 1 GET ONE ½ OFF	15	16 <i>SKI CLUB MEETING CHANGE</i>	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 SKI MCCAULEY
21	22	23	24	25	26 Social Hour Zebb's	27
28	29	30	31			

**APRIL 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 BALLOTS IN CLUB MAILBOX	3
4	5	6 SKI CLUB ELECTIONS	7	8	9 PIGGY PAT'S	10
11	12	13 BD MTG	14	15	16	17 SPRING BANQUET THE RAMADA
18	19	20	21	22	23 ALTIER'S CLINTON	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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GE SKI CLUB, inc  
PO BOX 327  
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We need you. The club needs you.

If the GE Ski Club is to continue as a sport and social organization, we need leadership.

We have very few nominations. We need people to step up to the plate and take charge. Nominate someone, nominate yourselves. Send nomination forms to PO Box by March 10, or contact Dick Forsti.

The club cannot continue without some one to lead. All board positions open for nominations. The same few people cannot do it all the time.

The club desperately needs your help. Become involved.