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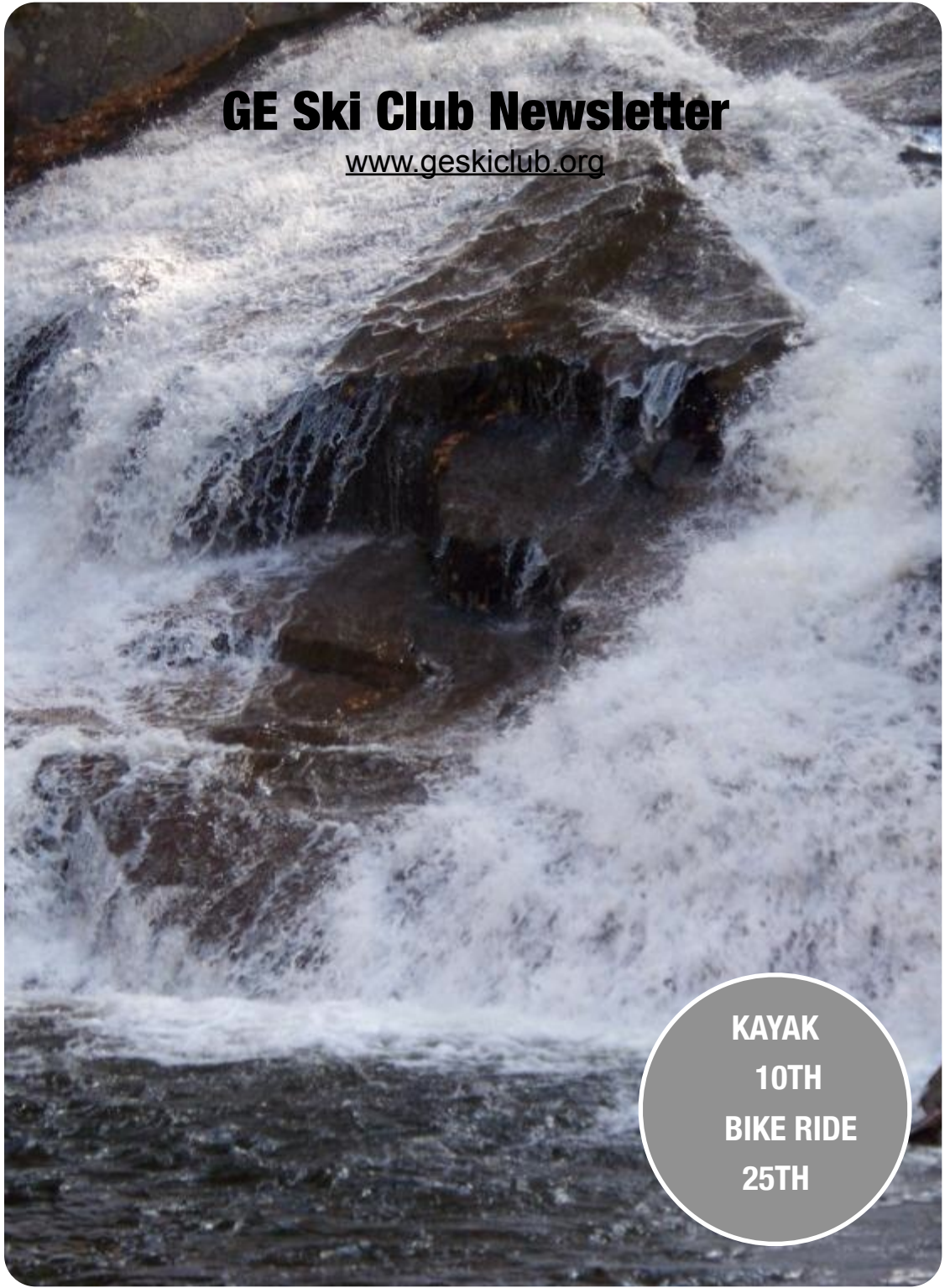
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GE Ski Club Newsletter

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KAYAK
10TH
BIKE RIDE
25TH

THE PREZ SAYS:

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GENERAL MEETING OCT

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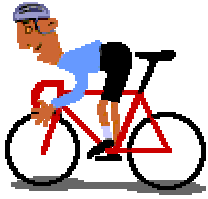
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SUMMER FUN

SKI TRIPS

DINNER NIGHT

MUCH MUCH MORE



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Kayak Trip(s)

Time To Dust Off The Kayaks And Hit The Water.

Kayak at the Bartolotti's!

On **Saturday Sept. 10th**, the Bartolotti's are hosting a afternoon Kayak on Snowbird Lake. Plan on arriving around **11am**, then Tony will lead the kayakers out onto the lake around noon, returning in a couple of hours for a mid-afternoon lunch. Tony and Jan will provide burgers, hot dogs, rolls, fixings along with iced tea and lemonade. Everyone should bring a dish to pass. Everyone is invited to socialize and/or kayak, no signup for this event! See you there! Check the 2011 January/ February newsletter for directions to their place or give me a call 939-0733.



Sunday, Sept 25th Bike Ride, Hybrid or Mountain, along the Feeder Canal towpath in Boonville. Meet at the covered bridge in Erwin Park at **12 noon**. The ride will be 10-20 miles total. Distance cycled will depend on the individual riders. There are no hills.

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!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Sept 10 th	Kayak at Bartolotti's
Sept 18 th	Tughill Vineyard Gourmet Brunch & Wine Tasting
Sept 25 th	Bike Boonville Feeder Canal
Sept 29 th	Dinner at Bella Cucina

Oct 4 th	General Membership Meeting

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

Sept 9 th	Van 's Tavern – Barneveld
Sept 16 th	The Boro, Rte 315 Deansboro
Sept 30 th	Nail Creek Pub, Varick St

Oct 14 th	Piers & Blake (near Train Station)
Oct 28 th	Hotel Moore, Barneveld

CHECK OUT THE NEW CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT
www.geskiclub.org

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

NOTES FROM THE VICE PREZ:

I would first like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, reading material and stopped in to see me while I was in the hospital. Your well wishes were greatly appreciated more than you know. It really meant a lot to me. You are all such a caring group of people. I mean this from the bottom of my heart. No one else on this earth would have wanted a different end to such a perfect day of kayaking. Next time, and I hope there will never be a next time, I wish I was closer to Utica. I am on the mend and hope to be back to my old self very soon.

It looks like we have something to celebrate. Two of our members tied the knot in April and renewed their marital vows on August 13th in front of friends and family. Let us congratulate Andy and Jeannine on tying the knot. I am sure I can speak for just about everyone in wishing you a lifetime of happiness and love. (FINALLY) ☺ **great party**

Our trip chairs are doing a great job. If you have any question regarding the Tahoe trip call Dick Forsti or Mike Semeraro on Sunday River and Killington trips.

Shana is coordinating plans for trips with the ski council. Hooray!! It will be great to have a ski/snowboard day with the council. **Please support this effort as it takes a lot of time to plan.** You might even have fun.

I want to also thank Paul Fortin for a great job bringing Tramp & Trail and our club together on different events. I also want to thank Ron Geiskopf for the planning of the Picnic, camping and kayak trips. Great job Ron!

Also, a thank you to Wayne Franz for organizing the Golf outings. Stay tuned to the newsletter or web site for upcoming events. We are a busy club. So check it out.

In case I missed anyone. This is a thank you for anyone who organized an event. This is a great club. I am proud to be its President. Kathy

General membership meetings

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are usually the 1st Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
ROSEMARY FORSTI 735-8842
BARB JAKUBOWSKI 733-4794

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY
PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**

MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

SEND ARTICLES TO **DWESTER1420@GMAIL.COM**

Newsletter Articles must be received by SEPTEMBER 20th to be in the OCTOBER newsletter and sent in Word 2000 format (doc) not (docx)



TUGHILL VINEYARD GOURMET BRUNCH & WINE-TASTING

Brunch Seating is Sunday **SEPTEMBER 18TH** at **11:15am** - **\$16.50/PERSON**. I have asked the Vineyard for a menu. Once I have this, I will get it out in a newsblast!

FREE Wine tasting will follow from 12 – 3pm. Wineries from throughout NYS will be present!

Also, there will be artists painting tughill scenes from 8-12am and there will be an auction fundraiser for those paintings at 2pm that will benefit the tughill tomorrow land trust.

If interested, please let Wayne know by Monday 9/5 at Drwrf@Yahoo.Com.

Meet at the HSBC bank parking lot in Mapledale at 9:15am to carpool. The carpool group would leave for the vineyard around 9:30 from Mapledale. The vineyard is North of Lowville on Rt 12, approximately 7-10 miles.

Dinner Night at Bella Cucina

Thursday-September 29th

Drinks-at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30

Dinner options:

Giant Stuffed Shells-\$11.00

Chicken Francaise-\$15.00

Pork Tenderloin Marsala-\$13.00

Scallops Genoa-\$19.00

Veal Parmigiano-\$16.00

RSVP : Mike Hardiman at mhardiman610@yahoo.com

With dinner choice & how many coming.

Reservation deadline-8/22/2011.



A Note About Meeting Times

October 4th marks our first meeting of the 2011 - 2012 season. We will be starting our meetings earlier. We will have a social "hour" from 6:45 until 7:30 and the business portion of our meeting will begin promptly at 7:30. Hope to see you there!



UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS EVENTS

Summer Picnic

The Summer picnic was held on Sunday, August 7th at Hinckley State Park. The day was perfect with plenty of good food, good weather, and friendship. Some people went kayaking while others swam. We had a "washers" tournament and some people even partook in some hillbilly hand fishing. We left the park, stuff with food, drenched with the sun, and happily tired.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS



Killington Early Season (Dec 16th-18th)

We have a proposal from Killington for an early season weekend.

Price is the same as last year. \$159 each for 6 people in a 3 bdrm. condo. And we have an option for 2 people in a 1 bdrm condo for \$199 each.

Both packages come with 2-day lift tickets. This is a carpool trip. Check-in is 5:30pm on Fri. the 16th. Check out Sunday December 18th

Please call or e-mail Mike if interested. 794-4907 or mhsemeraro@hotmail.com



Rutland X-C Ski Trip (Feb 23rd - 26th)

Looking at reserving a house(sleeps 10-12) on a working horse farm located in Ira, VT, about 15 minutes from Rutland from Feb 23-26. The two X-C destinations that we are looking at skiing at are Blueberry Hill and Mountain Top Resort. The house has 5 bedrooms(1 King, 3 Queens and 1 double bed,) 2 baths, a nice kitchen, and living area. They are trying to install a few bunk beds prior to the winter season. Cost would be approx. \$40 per night per person or \$80 per bedroom(lodging only.) We could plan meals similar to what has been done at Ed's Beds. If you are interested, please let me know asap by email or phone. Contract for the house will only get signed once I have at least 10 people interested. Thanks!

Please call or email Wayne if interested. 939-0733 or drwrf@yahoo.com



Lake Tahoe - 7 nights March 6th - March 13th

Changes to GE Ski trip to Lake Tahoe. DATES are Tuesday, Mar 6 to Tuesday Mar 13, 2012. The price is \$1499.. No further changes WILL be made. Only 14 of 26 seats left.

We are going to stay at Mont Bleu Casino Resort and Spa. Check out their website:

<http://www.montbleuresort.com/>

You receive:

A fun time with fellow skiers!!!!

Bus trans to and from Albany airport!

Bus trans to and from Mont Bleu Casino and Spa and INCLUDED portorage fees at Mt Blue

3 days of skiing Heavenly (with shuttle service) <http://www.skiheavenlytahoe.com/>

1 day of skiing Kirkwood with bus transportation <http://www.kirkwood.com/>

1 day of skiing at Squaw Valley with our own bus <http://www.squaw.com/>

a midweek get together (possibly a wine and cheese party)

The dinner lake cruise is no more which may disappoint some and relieve some. There is an evening cruise with a drink, tid bits and music. Unless everyone wants to go we won't be sponsoring it.

If you want to go but do not want ski tickets the price is \$1175.

It is highly recommended that you buy trip insurance. You can obtain it yourself or by adding 79.50 to your first OR second payment. (details: Travel Guard 866-833-8786 product # 008787 P1 04/11)

Fill out a trip form and send your first \$400 (due upon signing up) to GE SKI CLUB, Attn.Dick Forsti, POB 327, New Hartford, NY 13413

\$400 due Oct 15

\$400 due Nov 15

\$299 due Dec 15

As was done in the pass I've padded the price from the provider to allow for the bus to Albany, tips for bus drivers, a get together, and any unforeseen slippage. What's not used will be returned to the participants just like last year.

Any questions contact Dick Forsti 735-8842 (rforsti@juno.com)

September

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11	12	13 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	16 Happy Hour – The Boro	17
18 Tughill Vineyard Gourmet Brunch & Wine Tasting 9:15 am	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Can You Guess Where?