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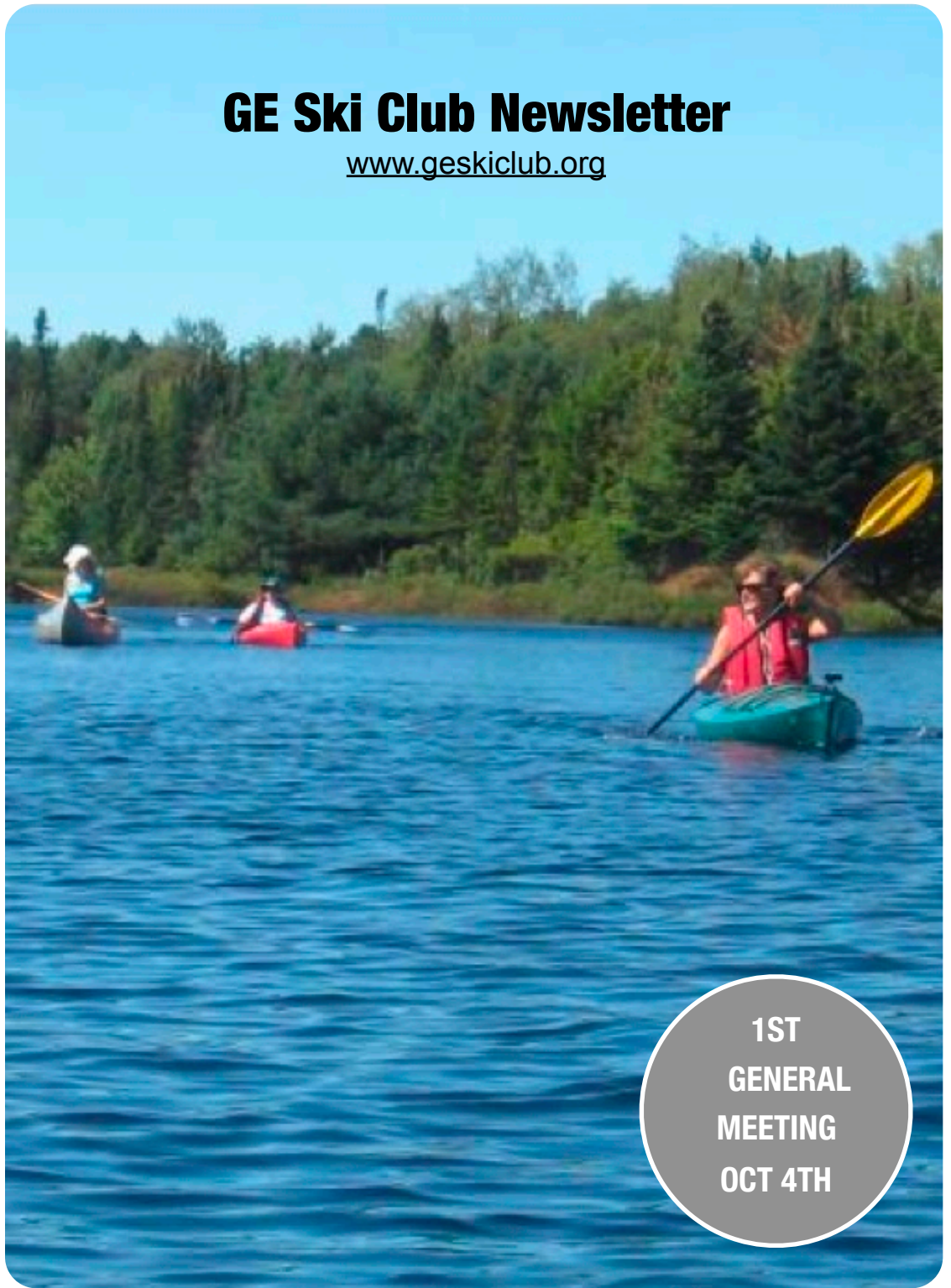
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GE Ski Club Newsletter

www.geskiclub.org



1ST
GENERAL
MEETING
OCT 4TH

THE PREZ SAYS:

KAYAK TRIP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ANTARTIC ADVENTURE

SOCIAL HOURS

GENERAL MEETING OCT

LAKE TAHOE SKI TRIP

ALBANY SKI SHOW

KILLINGTON

GORE SKI TRIPS

CROSS COUNTRY SKI

SUNDAY RIVER SKI TRIP

DINNER NIGHT

MUCH MUCH MORE



THE



EDGE



GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 327 NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

WEBSITE: www.geskiclub.org

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NOTES FROM THE 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

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Oct 4th	General Membership Meeting
Oct 8th	Paddle Canada, West & Lilly Lakes
Oct 20th	Antarctic Adventure

Nov 1 st	General Membership Meeting
Nov 4 th	Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo
Nov 5 th	Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo
Nov 6 th	Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo

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.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT

www.geskiclub.org

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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

THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY.
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**

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G.E. SKI CLUB

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OCTOBER 2011 - OCTOBER 2012

DUES FEES: \$20 Per Person (Newsletters sent via e-mail)
OR
\$40 Per Person (Newsletters sent via USPS)
 (Includes \$20 Newsletter Subscription Fee)

- New Member-**FREE**
 New Member-**But former Member***
 Renewal from 2010/2011 Season*
(FIRST YEAR ONLY)
 (* = See Dues' Fees Above)
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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** membership fee)
 (NO CHARGE TO A "FREE" New Member)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

OR

() CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER **MAILED** TO YOU (**\$ 40** = membership + subscription fees)
 (ONLY A \$ 20 Newsletter Subscription Fee CHARGED TO A "FREE" New Member)

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Primary Contact Phone #: _____

Secondary Contact Phone #: _____

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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.

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

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail check and completed form to:
 G.E. Ski Club, Inc. () I'd be willing to help on a Committee.

 Attn: Membership

 PO Box 327 () I'm willing to be an Officer.

 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: **Rosemary Forsti 735-8842** or **Barb Jakubowski 733-4794**
 For additional information visit our web site at geskiclub.org

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Membership Number: _____ Processed By: _____

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: _____ Application Date: _____

Amount Received \$ _____ () Cash () Check # _____ **2011-2012-RF/BAJ**

Kayak Trip



LastChance To Dust Off The Kayaks And Hit The Water Before The Snow Flies.

Paddle Canada, West, and Lilly Lakes on Saturday October 8th. Meet at the NBT Bank (back parking area) in Middleville at 8:45 for a 9 AM departure. This paddle is in conjunction with the Tramp and Trail Club. Paul Fortin is the GE organizer and a co-leader for Tramp and Trail club. Any questions, please call Paul at 767-9708.



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!



An Evening on an Antarctic Adventure

Dr Manoj Vora will present a Fascinating Evening on his latest Climbing Adventure on **Thursday, Oct 20th**. In December 2010, Dr Vora Traveled to Antarctica to climb the last of the Seven Summits around the World - Mt Vinson. He will again display some Fascinating photography on his Antarctic Trip and will tell about his difficulties of getting to his Destination with the Appropriate Climbing Gear. There will be time for Questions about his Adventure. This will be held in Utica at SUNY IT's Kunsela Auditorium from **7 - 9 PM**. The Event is open to the Public and a small donation is requested with proceeds to benefit Local NYS Ski Patrols. The Event is Sponsored by the GE Ski Club of Utica. For More information, please go to www.geskiclub.org.

HAPPY HOURS:	
(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)	
Oct 14th	Piers & Blake (near Train Station)
Oct 28th	Hotel Moore, Barneveld

Nov 11th	The Savoy , Rome
Nov 25th	Village Tavern , Clinton (the Stroll)

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

**GORE Every 4th Sunday of
December, January, February & March**



- Dec 23rd, 2011
- January 13th, 2012
- January 23rd, 2012
- February 27th, 2012
- March 12, 2012
- April 6th, 2012

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1/21/12 X-C ski party at Betty Murtaugh's-Greenbelt trails
- 1/28/12 X-C ski party at Tony & Jan Bartolotti's-Snowbird Lake

2/18/12 X-C ski party at Bernie & Mary Miller's-BREIA trails

2/23-2/26/12 Rutland X-C Ski Get away Weekend-Blueberry Hill/Mountain Top X-C Ski Resort

3/23/12 Full Moon X-C/Snowshoe Bonfire/Happy hour at Shawna Hutton's-Boonville



SUNDAY RIVER SKI TRIP :

Sunday Feb. 5th (superbowl sunday) thru Friday Feb. 10th

INCLUDES : Round trip bus from DOT parking lot in north Utica.

5 Nights at the Grande Summit Hotel, (ski in ski out)

5 Day lift ticket. 5 days of perfect turns lessons

1 Group dinner

Drivers tip.

COST: Double \$550

Triple \$ 450

Single \$800

Sign up with \$200 deposit by the first meeting on Oct. 4th. Contact Mike Semeraro 794-4907 for more info.



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 porterage 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)

49th ALBANY SKI & SNOWBOARD EXPO

at Albany State Plaza
Presented by Alpin Haus

Capitol Region Winter Kick Off

WHEN: November 4th - 6th

TIME: Friday 4-7

Sat. 10-6

Sun. 10-5

ADMISSION

Adults \$8.00

Children 7-12 \$4.00

Children 6 & under FREE

PARKING: Available @ The Plaza visitor parking lot for \$5.00 a Valid Photo ID is required.

For Additional Information please call 383-6158 or go to their website

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

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NOVEMBER 2011

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Can You Guess Where?