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General membership meetings

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 6:45 P.M. Meetings are usually the 1st Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.



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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

I hope you are all ready for winter. All we need is for Mother Nature to cooperate and it looks like she has. THINK SNOW !!

We had a great November meeting in spite of our guest speaker not being able to make it. We lucked out though. Ken Leisenring, Director of Woods Valley Snow Sport School agreed to speak to step in. He was wonderful and we thank him. It would be my hope that we all ski at Woods this winter.

Thank you Ron Geiskopf for organizing another great event with Dr. Vora. The donations collected at the door will benefit 3 area ski patrols.

December 6th is our Christmas meeting and we are asking all those attending to bring a [dish to pass](#). Our guest speaker is Gary Phillips along with Gail Marrotti-Hossan of the Albany Ski Council. So, plan on being there for an evening of fun and socializing.

Don't forget our Christmas party December 10th. It's our 45th can you believe it ! Definitely something to celebrate... Full payment is due. Call Linda Irwin 796-4207 or Karen Semeraro 794-4400

Trips are well under way thanks to Mike and Dick. If you snooze you loose. There is a waiting list for Sunday River & Killington and the Tahoe trip is still open. Interested contact Dick Forsti as soon as possible. As always don't forget to check the web site for the latest and greatest updates...

Wintervention was awesome. They gave away 2 for1 Gore tickets. More giveaways from Schuss and Woods Valley. A Warren Miller Movie followed. If you went great if you did not make it sorry you missed it.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
Kathy

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

Dec 2nd	Hotel Utica
Dec 30th	The Raddison, Utica

Jan 13th	Piggy Pat's
Jan 27th	The Green Onion - next to the Uptown

**Newsletter Articles must be received by
December 20th to be in the JANUARY
newsletter and sent in Word format.**



December/January Activities For Your Calendar



Your ski club has planned a number of fun Nov/Dec activities that bring us together as a club and as friends. Please join us for any (or all) of these outings:

DECEMBER

Tues., Dec 6th General Membership Meeting 6:45 pm
WE will welcome Gary Phillips of the NY Capital District Ski Council. He'll have some info on interclub activities and ski council days. We would like to ask those attending the December 6th meeting to bring a dish to pass. What a great way to share in the Holiday Spirit.

Sat., Dec 10th CHRISTMAS PARTY & Celebration of 45 years
Where **Piers and Blake**
6 pm Cash Bar and Hors D' Oeuvres
7 pm Dinner
\$35 Cost Per Person
Tossed Salad, Beef Tips Burgundy, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Broccoli Gratin, Rice, Pasta with Pink Vodka Sauce, Rolls and Butter, and Dessert. Reservations must be **MADE AND PAID** by Saturday, December 3rd. Reservations can be made with Linda Irwin at 725-8079. **Send payment to G E Ski Club P O Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413. ASAP**
"Checks made payable to G E Ski Club".



HURRY HURRY HURRY

The first 64 people to Sign up & pay for the 45th Anniversary/Christmas Party by November 15th will receive a 45th Anniversary keepsake from the club.

Tues., Dec 13th Board Meeting at Gander Mountain 6:30 pm

Dec 16-18th **Killington Early Season** – 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. **Do to a cancelation, we have one opening** Please call or e-mail Mike if interested. 794-4907 or mhsemeraro@hotmail.com

JANUARY

SKI GORE It is NOT to early to mark your calendar to **Ski Gore:**

Sunday, January 22 Adults \$75, Jr. and Sr. \$65, Bus only no lift ticket \$25. Leaves NH Shopping Center at 7AM SHARP Stops in Barneveld HSBC Bank at 7:20AM. Leaves Gore at 5PM SHARP Send trip application and membership application (if not a member) along with a check payable to: GE Ski Club, to Joe Zielinski, 1044 Trackside Dr. Art. 6, Marcy NY 13403 For questions josephzielinski@yahoo.com

January 21, 2012 X-C Ski Party at Betty Murtaughs/Greenbelt trails. Take route 12 North almost to Barneveld and take a left onto Hinman Road. Stay on Hinman until you come to Wood Road, which you will take a right. You will pass the Greenbelt trails parking lot on your left as you proceed to Betty's house which is 7981 Wood Road, the last place on the left before the Trenton Fish & Game Club. Plan on arriving anytime after 11:00 am. We will start skiing from the Greenbelt parking lot at noon for a couple of hour ski and then head back to Betty's for socializing and chow. Bring your own drinks and a dish/salad or dessert to pass. Betty will be making chili!! This event will be held snow, rain, green grass or sunshine! No sign up for this event.

January 28, 2012 X-C Ski Party at Tony & Jan Bartolotti's on Snowbird Lake. Take route 12 North to route 28 North towards Old Forge. Once you cross the Black River bridge in Forestport, continue north for approximately 2 miles. Take a right onto Horton Road.(This road is just before the Wig Wam bar- the one with the airplane sticking out of the roof.) Continue on Horton for 2 miles. Shortly after crossing the railroad tracks you will come to a cross roads. Continue straight onto Meyers Hill road for approximately 1/2 mile. The Bartolotti's place will be on the right-

house #11216. Plan on arriving between 11:00-12:00 noon. Bring a dish and drinks to pass. We will start skiing around noon for a couple of hours and then return to socialize and eat!

FUTURE TRIPS

Jan 22nd & Feb 26th GORE Every 4th Sunday Jan & Feb - Contact Joe Zieinski at josephzielinski@yahoo.com

Feb 5-10th Sunday River IS FULL!!!! If you sign up and put down a deposit you are on the confirmed list, if you signed up with and did not put down a deposit you will be placed on the waiting list. Any question please Call Mike Semeraro 794-4907

February 18 Bernie & Mary's/BREIA trail X-C ski party

February 23-26 Rutland, VT- This trip is full, waiting list only.

March 23 Shawna's Moonlit Snowshoe/X-C Ski Happy hour Bonfire!!

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 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

We are going to stay at Mont Bleu Casino Resort and Spa. Check out their website: <http://www.montbleuresort.com/>

For \$1499 You will 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)

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

SKI ITEMS FOR SALE

Fischer AMC-73 skis, 170 CM, all mountain, intermediate to advanced, stable, easy turning. \$185

Volant Machete Soul skis, 180 CM, good crust and ice edge hold, \$199

Dynastar Sultan 85 skis, 172 CM, mid fat 85MM under foot, good softer snow and all mountain, 1 year old, \$455

Lange World Cup 120, men's ski boots, NEW, size 12 ½, \$199

Call Barb Jakubowski – 733-4794

Dynstar Contact 10 skis, 172CM, all mountain, good crust and firm snow edge hold, \$199

Fischer large rolling boot and gear bag, \$55

Fischer rolling double ski bag, \$50

Spyder external boot carry and gear backpack,(used) \$20

Call Andy Reath – 735-0349



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