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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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FOR 2011-2012**

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

We have great events planned for February. Check the news letter for details. **MEETING DATE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY.** The date has been change to Tuesday **February 21.** We will have our very own Ann Falvey will do a brief photographic presentation and commentary on her trip to India & Nepal.

We will also have some great door prizes to give away.

Don't forget our Sunday River Trip on 2/5-2/10

Cross Country party Berine & Mary's 2/18

Rutland Cross Country 2/23-2/26

Next Gore Trip is ~~February 26~~ **changed to March 4**

Lake Tahoe March 6-13

Moonlit Snowshoeing @ Shana's March 23

Don't forget elections are coming up. Nominate yourself for a position or someone else. We would like to know where you want to ski next year. If you have taken a trip in the last 5 years we would like you input at the February meeting.

Just a note: Our last meeting has been change to April 17 due to renovation at the Legion. Again check the newsletter & emails for details on upcoming events. Think Snow....

Kathy

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

Feb 3rd Route 69 Steakhouse - Whitesboro
Feb 17th Applebee's - Rlverside Ctr

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March 2nd The Polish Home, South George St
(Rome)

March 16th The Marcy Tavern, Rte 291

Newsletter Articles must be received by
February 20th to be in the MARCH
newsletter and sent in Word format.



February/March Activities For Your Calendar



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

FEBRUARY

Sunday, January 29th **GE Local Mountain Ski – Togenberg**

Wednesday, February 1st **Happy Hour Night Ski – Woodsvally**

February 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

Tues., February 21st. **General Membership Meeting** **6:45 pm**
Doors open at 6:45 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm Sharp.
We will have our very own Ann Falvey will do a brief photographic presentation and commentary on her trip to India & Nepal. So mark your calendar.

Tues., February 14th **Board Meeting at Gander Mountain** **6:30 pm**

Saturday, February 18th **X-C Ski Party at Bernie and Mary's.** The date on the back of the membership card is incorrect. 2/18/12 is the correct date for this event, NOT 2/12/12! We will start skiing from the BREIA trail warming hut on Egypt Road at Noon. Food and drinks can be dropped off at Bernie and Mary's anytime between 11am and noon. We will ski for a couple of hours and then head back to Bernie and Mary's house for socializing along with food and drinks! **Directions will be in the February newsletter.**

February 23-26th **Rutland X-C Ski Trip** This trip is full, waiting list only. Please call or email Wayne if interested. 939-0733 or drwrf@yahoo.com

Friday, February 24th **Happy Hour Night Ski – Snowridge - \$ 7.00**

Now Adults \$70 and Jr. & Sr. \$60

Sunday March 4 **SKI GORE** It is NOT to early to mark your calendar to **Ski Gore:**
~~**Sunday, February 26th**~~ Adults \$75, Jr.and Sr. \$65, Bus only no lift ticket \$25. Leaves NH Shopping Center at 7 am SHARP Stops in Barneveld HSBC Bank at 7:20 am. Leaves Gore at 5 pm SHARP Send trip application and membership application (if not a member) along with a check payable to: GE Ski Club, to Joe Zielinski, 1044 Trakside Dr. Art. 6, Marcy NY 13403 For questions josephzieinski@yahoo.com

Capital District Ski Council Dates:

Gore Mountain dates as follows: Mon. 2/27, Mon. 3/12, Fri. 4/6 - Lift tickets \$42.00

Whiteface Mountain dates as follows: Mon. 2/27, Mon. 3/12, Fri. 4/6 - Lift tickets \$38.00

Okemo Mountain dates as follows: Mon. 2/13, Fri. 3/30, Mon. 4/2, Sat. 4/7 - Lift tickets Range from (\$38 - \$42) depending on day.



MARCH

Saturday, March 3rd GE Local Mountain Ski – Labrador

**March 6th-13th Lake Tahoe – This trip is full, waiting list only. Please call or email Dick Forsti 735-8842
(rforsti@juno.com)**

**Sunday, March 18th Ski Pinic - Royal Mountain – BYOB, dish to pass, Lets buy hamburger and hotdogs
at the mountain to help support them. If someone wants to bring a Grill Great.**

Friday, March 23rd Shawna's Moonlit Snowshoe/X-C Ski Happy hour Bonfire!! I am thinking that everyone would bring their own drinks and maybe chip in some money towards pizza. If you have a head lamp, please bring it. If you don't have one, they are cheap at Walmart and they are very handy to have!

SKI ITEMS FOR SALE

Down Hill:

FISCHER AMC-73 skis, 170 CM, all mountain, intermediate to advanced, stable, easy turning. **\$ 150**

VOLANT Machete Soul skis, 180 CM, good crust and ice edge hold, good all Mt. **\$ 175**

DYNASTAR Sultan 85 skis, 172 CM, mid fat, 85MM under foot, good all mountain, **Never Used, \$ 300**

LANGE World Cup 120, Men's ski boots, size 12-½, **NEW, \$ 150**

Cross Country:

Atomic FX Nordic Boots, Size 11(US), **\$ 40 (comes with FREE 150 cm poles)**

Atomic TX6 Touring Cross Skis, 203 cm, (for a 155-180 lb person) **like new, \$ 60 (plus FREE 150 cm poles)**

Call Barb Jakubowski – 733-4794

NORDICA Speedmachine 14, Mens ski boots, 8 ½ (26.5), 1 year old, red & white, (new \$750), **\$299**

Fischer large rolling boot and gear bag, **\$65** (retail \$125)

Spyder external boot carry and gear backpack,(used) **\$25**

DAKINE Gore tex light insulated gauntlet gloves, mens L, **\$35**

REUSCH Leather insulated US ski team logo gloves, mens L, **\$50** (retail \$120)

Call Andy Reath – 735-0349

Volunteers Needed

In April We will have Elections of Club Officers for Next Year. Please Consider Helping Out Your Club In One of the Positions Listed Below. With a Little Bit of Your Time and Some Planning, You will help us continue Our Great Success in Having Some Fine Trips and Activities for Another Year.

You May Nominate Anyone Including Yourself For Any Position. Nominations Will Be Due On March 6th. Three Volunteers Are Needed For The Election Committee Who Will Help Contact Potential Nominees To Be Placed On The Ballot. They Will Also 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).

SARGEANT-AT-ARMS: Responsible For Greeting Members And Collecting Monies At General Meetings. Assist The Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2012-2013 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE CLUB'S P O BOX BY MARCH 5th or BROUGHT TO THE MARCH 6th MEETING

SEND ATTN: NOMINATIONS
FORMS GE SKI CLUB
TO: P O BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

ALL NOMINEES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GE SKI CLUB. NOMINEES WILL BE CONTACTED BEFORE THEIR NAME IS PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT

CHAIRPERSON **POSITION**

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

TREASURER _____

SECRETARY _____

MEMBERSHIP _____

TRIPS _____

SOCIAL _____

NEWSLETTER _____

PUBLICITY _____

CROSS-COUNTRY _____

ALPINE _____

**SARGENT
AT ARMS** _____

See More Information On Each Position On The Job Description Page Or
Contact Ron Geiskopf At 732-5926



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\$20 savings

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Details at: www.SkiButternut.com → Lift Tickets → Ways To Save
413-528-2000 GREAT BARRINGTON, MA

G.E. SKI CLUB DAY-TRIP BUS TO

GORRE MOUNTAIN



Free new-membership with trip purchase!

New Date:
MARCH 4

Chartered Bus with DVD Player and Stereo!

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

Adults (21-64)	Jrs. & Srs. (16-20) (65+)	Bus Only (no lift ticket)
\$70	\$60	\$25

Leaves N.H. Shopping Center at 7 am sharp • Stops at Barneveld HSBC Bank at ~7:20 am
Leaves Gore at 5 pm sharp • Arrives Barneytown at ~7:10 • Arrives N.H.S.C. at ~7:30 pm



2011/12 membership required
16-to-20 year-olds may come as

(open to the public, 21 & older).
guests of a responsible member.

But **new members get to join for FREE** (a \$20 value!) if purchasing any ski trip this year!
So, go to www.geskiclub.org (FORMS) & download, complete & mail both the Membership & Trip Applications w/your check ASAP because this bus is filling fast ... & 1st pay, 1st reserved!

Make check payable to: G.E. Ski Club
Mail all to: Joe Zielinski, 1044 Trackside Dr., Apt. 6, Marcy NY 13403

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