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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

With the exception April this year. It is April 17<sup>th</sup> for the General Meeting.



### 2012 BOILERMAKER WATER STOP, July 8th

Volunteers wanted again for the ski club water station for the boilermaker road race.

It is located on Whitesboro St. West Utica on the corner of Cherry St.

If you have never done this before and want to help, you **MUST** e-mail Andy your full name and address and T shirt size.

If you have done this before and some info has changed, you **MUST** e-mail Andy the changes(name, address, shirt size)

If you have done this before and no info has changed, you **MUST** e-mail Andy or leave message that you will be helping.

If I do not hear from you, you will not be put on list.

You must be on list to get invites to volunteer party, T-shirt, and post race tickets.

All must email Andy at [andyrr@verizon.net](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net) or call 735-0349.

### DEADLINE APRIL 10

All info must be in by April 10 or you do not get on the list.

**BOARD OFFICERS  
FOR 2011-2012**

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**NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

Presidents Notes

Hard to believe the ski season is winding down. Sometimes it feels like it just started. In view of the super summer like weather we are having we should be thinking about camping, hiking, kayaking, golfing and bike riding. I just know that mother nature is going to throw us a curve ball so enjoy this great weather while you can.

Our April meeting will be our last meeting of the season which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 with election, basket raffle and **Two Great Surprises**. Mark you calendars... It will be a super year end celebration...FUN! FUN! FUN! :)

Say thank you to Marty for serving us at the bar this season. **Great Job Marty!!!**

Saturday April 21st is our Spring Banquet, so check the news letter for sign up info and details.

Check the newsletter and web site for upcoming events throughout the summer. REMEMBER WE HAVE A FACE BOOK PAGE. Check it out...

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE..**

Kathy

**HAPPY HOURS:**

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

**April 13th** Black Cat Inn, French Rd  
**April 27th** Georgio's, Genesee St (New Hartford)

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**May 4th** Bucky's, Floyd Ave Rome on their Deck

**May 18th** Cavallo's New Hartford (to watch the missing children riders come in)

**Newsletter Articles must be received by  
April 20<sup>th</sup> to be in the MAY  
newsletter and sent in Word format.**



# March/April Activities For Your Calendar



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

## APRIL

### Capital District Ski Council Dates:

#### **GORE, WHITEFACE AND OKEMO ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

Gore Mountain dates as follows: Fri. 4/6 - Lift tickets \$42 (Must show Club ID)

Whiteface Mountain dates as follows: Fri. 4/1-2, 4/6 - Lift tickets \$38

\$35.00 Adults, \$30.00 Teens, \$25.00 Juniors

Coca-Cola Wednesdays

Brink a coke product at Gore or Whiteface tickets \$38.00

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

#### **TRIP IS CANCELLED. GORE IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

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

**Sunday, April 1st** Adults \$50, Jr. and Sr. 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 Tractside Dr. Art. 6, Marcy NY 13403. For questions [josephzieinski@yahoo.com](mailto:josephzieinski@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** Kathy is sponsoring a 12 hour spin at Studio 55, 5094 Commercial Drive, Yorkville, NY ( Kids World Bldg.) from 8:00 AM 'til 8:00 PM. Call 768-8521 to sign up.

Donations to ride will be \$10 per hour or rent a bike for \$120 for the day and have a team. You could even rent a bike for as many hours as you wish. Come join the fun. There will be door prizes, food, bake sale, entertainment and a special guest the first hour. If you have any questions, please call Kathy 723-7741.

#### **SMUGGLERS' IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

**Smugglers' Brewfest** is April 6,7,8. That is Easter weekend. Contact Mike at 794-4907 if interested.

#### **Tuesday, April 17th General Meeting and BASKET RAFFLE**

**6:45 Doors Opened**

Get your "baskets" and ideas together for our "Relay For Life" Basket Raffle at the April Meeting. To get your creative juices flowing, here's some popular ideas used in the past: lottery tickets, wine and cheese, gift certificate, homemade goodies...well you get it. Since it will be our General Election Meeting, while ballots are being counted, baskets will be raffled. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. In the past, you've been great supporters of this. We look forward to your creativity and generosity. For more info or questions, call me at 525-7288 after 5pm. Thank-you Pat O'Hara and Team G.E. Ski Club.

#### **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **GE SKI CLUB ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET**

#### **AQUA VINO RESTAURANT**

**6:00-11:00 P.M.**

**\$28.00 per person**

**COCKTAIL HOUR** 6:00-7:00 pm, cash bar- premium brands available, music and dancing with

DJ 6:00-11:00PM

**MENU:** Chicken Francaise, Tenderloin Tips, Penne Santorini (vegetarian), Vegetable medley, garlic mashed potatoes, chef salad, (gluten free entrée available upon request prior to April 16), Coffee/ tea/ dessert table

**PAYMENT DUE BEFORE APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, SEND YOUR CHECK-\$28.00**

**PAYABLE TO GE SKI CLUB and Mail TO :MICHELLE ROSKY**

**3 Fernbank Circle, Whitesboro, NY 13492**

Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>

New/Old Board Meeting, 6:30 Gander Mtn.

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Hike with the Tramp and Trail Club to Pitcher Pond. **Meet at Mapledale HSBC Bank at 9:15 am.** Pitcher Pond which was formed by a glacial esker. A nice moderate walk through maple and beech forests and alternately a more open area with scrub pine and wild spirea. For more info please call Pete Geiskopf at 682-5930

**MAY**

On Friday May 18, 2012 **The Ride for Missing Children** will begin its 16<sup>th</sup> year. Jim and Kathy White are riding and are asking for your support of this most worthy cause. Our ride begins at 7:45 AM from Oneida and we ride 100 miles stopping at area schools spreading the word of safety. Please join us in our effort. All the money raised will go towards the printing and distribution of posters of missing children and the mission of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Please send us your pledge today. We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please make checks payable to NCMEC-NY-MV and mail to 166 St. Mary's Avenue, Clinton, NY 13323.

**JUNE**

The 6th Annual Doug O'Hara Open will be held on the afternoon of Saturday June 2nd at Heron Creek golf course in Clinton. More details to come! Mark your calendars! By Wayne 315-939-0733 [drwrf@yahoo.com](mailto:drwrf@yahoo.com)

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**SKI ITEMS FOR SALE**

**Down Hill:**

**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, good all Mt. **\$ 199**

**DYNASTAR Sultan 85 skis**, 172 CM, mid fat, 85MM under foot, good all mountain, **Never Used, \$ 455**

**LANGE World Cup 120**, Men's ski boots, size 12-1/2, **NEW, \$ 199**

[Call Barb at 733-4794](tel:733-4794)

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**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](tel:735-0349)

## **"Turn On A Cure, Change the Channel on Cancer"**

That's the theme/inspiration this year for our Relay For Life team. How do we change the channel? We walk for 24 hours on June 9th and 10th at MVCC and we "FUNdraise". Here's a list of what's happening so far. We look forward to you participating in one and tell your friends/family/neighbors!!

- April- 17th-** Basket raffle at the general meeting (looking forward to all your basket ideas!!!)  
- Bike Raffle tickets will be available at the general meeting also (hopefully the bike too!!)
- April 26<sup>th</sup>** "UNO DAY"-Eat IN or TAKE OUT at UNO's restaurant at The Orchard in New Hartford  
Our team gets a percentage. Get the coupon at the general meeting.
- May-** Bike Raffle continues/"Stay Tuned" for other "FUNdraisers in the newsletter.  
Purchase a Luminary to honor a cancer survivor or remember someone who has passed.  
only\$5-these specially decorated bags w/candle will be lit at Relay Saturday Night.
- June 2nd-6th** Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Outing/Heron Creek on Kirkland  
Ave. Clinton \$35 includes 9 holes, cart, food with \$5 going to relay-Get a foursome or  
twosome together or just yourself and have some fun golfing.
- June 9th** The Big Event-Relay at MVCC-Sat June 9th and Sun. June 10th- walk a few laps, have  
some food and fun!!!!  
We're looking for Team members to help with decorating, setting up the site at MVCC, brainstorming  
"FUNdraiser ideas and "3 minute tour"/challenge ideas. Ask us how.  
Thanks for your support!!! Team G.E. Ski Club Pat O'Hara-525-7288, Ron Geiskopf-732-5926

## **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.