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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the Elk's Club on **1315** Chaplin Ave in Yorkville at 6:30 PM. Meetings are now the 3rd Tuesdays of every month from **Oct. to April.** Guests are always welcome.

Newsletter Articles must be received by **SEPTEMBER 20th** to be in the **October** newsletter and sent in Word format. Send to dwester1420@gmail.com

Vanderkamp Trail Cleanup Day! Sept 8th, 9:00 am

Split up in 2-3 crews if we get enough people and try to be done no later than 1:30-2:00 pm and then have a picnic style lunch afterward. Patti and I will bring hot dogs, ketchup/mustard, rolls, the grill, plates and silverware. If someone wanted to bring a dish or dessert to pass, that would be appreciated. Everyone will be responsible for their own beverages.

The following tools would be helpful if you would like to bring them: chainsaws (safety glasses and ear plugs,) pruning shears, bowsaws/hand saws, axes, work boots and work gloves. I realize not everyone has these tools, so if you come with just your helping hands, that will work just fine!

Then, sometime this coming winter, we will be able to go back to Vanderkamp and commune with nature while skiing or snowshoeing! This a church retreat, so whatever help we can give the organization will be very much appreciated.

Vanderkamp is located on the north side of Oneida Lake in Cleveland, N.Y. It is fairly easy to get to. You can Google directions and/or I will provide them at a later time.

Let me know if you are interested in helping! Call Wayne at 939-0733 or email at drwrf@yahoo.com. If you are thinking about coming and the weather looks bad for that day, call me on Friday 9/7 to discuss. This is the rain date, so hopefully Mother Nature cooperates. Thanks!

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

Summer is almost over, well not quite yet. We have another month to enjoy the warmer weather so get out there and camp, kayak, canoe, hike and ride your bike to stay in shape for the upcoming ski season.

We had our board meeting August 7 at Gander Mountain and we covered a lot of stuff. We discussed policy, meeting location, trips, cross country events and more. If you are planning on going on a trip you should sign up as soon as possible. Trip forms are on line along with membership applications. The new membership application will be posted shortly. We are again offering free membership to those who have never been members of our club. **ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN...**

Our trip chairs are working hard on the 2012/2013 trips. If you have question about any trip, please contact that trip chair.

We now have an Event Coordinator and her name is Colleen Welch. Basically what this means is, if you are planning on organizing an event of any kind you would need to contact Colleen with the information to avoid conflicts with other activities and for possible publicity.

DON'T FORGET OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION. WE WILL NOW BE MEETING AT THE ELKS ON CHAMPLIN AVE NEXT TO POWER HOUSE GYM. Doors open at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7:00. Come prepared to sign up for trips and renew your membership. We are again offering free membership to those individuals that have never been a Club member. Membership will be free for one season. Our year begins in October and ends in April.

We have some great trips planned this season so please show up and find out about all the great details. **Mark your calendars for the THIRD Tuesday of each** month starting October 16th.

KATHY

**HAPPY HOURS
(Begin after Work)**

Sept 7 - Nail Creek
Sept 21 - The Cage (Next to Train Station)

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Oct 5 - Coalyard Charlies (Rome)
Oct 19 - Hotel Moore (Barneveld)

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September Activities For Your Calendar



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

RECAP from July & August Activities

Tony & Jan kayak day.

VERY disappointing turn out for this beautiful sunny day. Only three boats came, a couple people used Tony's for only 6 boats and 8 people. We had a nice paddle and saw the loon family. Stopped at the beach and waded and swam. We then returned for some of Jan's great cooking. A few more people showed up for the picnic part. For those who came, it was a very enjoyable day. Tony says, IF he decides to host a day next year, there probably be a reservation requirement. There was a lot of food purchased, for not enough people, to eat. It's a shame the club does not support events people volunteer to host.

Moonlight Kayak night.

Another disappointment. Only 3 kayaks and 1 canoe paddled under a gorgeous full moon on a warm summer evening. On the plus side, we were entertained by Chris Pepe's band while waiting and hoping for more people to show up. We paddled to the base of Hinckley dam where the champagne was opened and enjoyed with chocolate and strawberries. It was a beautiful night.

Bernie & Mary's kayak day

A warm day with some clouds, but the rain stayed away. About 15-18 boats paddled Kayuta Lake and up the Black River. Upon returning to shore there was a nice picnic with burgers, dogs, corn, various salads and some almost spanish rice(very good). Bernie, Mary & Pepe played a few songs after the food for some entertainment. Bernie (a boy scout not) started a nice smoky fire. Jeannine the fire lady then proceeded to clean out the woods of twigs and branches and got a nice campfire going. The evening ended later with the ceremonial burning of their Christmas tree. Made quite a flame. Every one enjoyed the day.

SEPTEMBER

OXBOW LAKE PADDLE

Sept 9th



*We'll Paddle Oxbow Lake Near Piseco Lake and put in near the Bridge over the Oxbow Outlet, a short distance from Rte 8 along the road toward Piseco Airport, just past the Firehouse. **Meet 10 AM** in Front of the Faxton-St Lukes Medical Ctr Near the Subway. Afterwards we can cookout and BBQ Picnic at Colleen Welch's Camp on Piseco Lake. Bring Burgers/Hotdogs or a Dish to Pass.*



There will be a golf outing on Sept 16th, at 3pm, 9-holes price \$19 with golf and cart for 9 holes. they do have food and drink after golf. If any any qustions you can call me at 794-9570 thanks Conrad

For Sale:

Eureka Tent....Sunrise Model....9' X 9'....Dome style....blue....sleeps 6.....\$ 40/b.o.

Air Mattress for camping....Queen....auto-inflate....best offer.

For more info please call Barb....733-4794

NOVEMBER

McCauley Mtn- Old Forge

Nov 3, Ski Swap and sale day. Season pass sale day. Volunteer Mt. cleanup day.

Season passes – Adult \$239, before Dec 1, \$285 after; Senior 60-69, \$99; 70 and over \$50.

Remember season pass holders get cheap or free reciprocal days at Whiteface, Gore, Snow ridge and others.

DECEMBER

PSST!! – Save the Date!!!! **December 1st is the Christmas Party** at Hotel Utica. Details will be coming later.

Trip Agreement Form and Refund Policy is up on the website at

<http://www.geskiclub.org/pdfs/tripapp.pdf>

Membership Forms can also be found on the website at

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JAY PEAK (new indoor water park)
December 14-17 2012
This will be a ski trip unlike any other!



The club is going to Jay Peak Ski Resort Vermont for an early season trip **This is not the Jay Peak of old. Jay Peak is now skiing and Indoor Water Park.**

Jay Peak has gone through some major growth in the last few years pouring in more than 250 million dollars to the resorts infrastructure and services. Some of the changes include 2 new ski-in, ski-out Hotels, a variety of new Condos, several new restaurants and bars, cafés, spa, indoor ice arena **and most intriguing the New 60,000 square foot indoor water park that is connected to Hotel Jay.**

More natural snow falls in Northern Vermont than any other area in Eastern North America.

This is a trip you will not want to miss.

We have two prices for 3 day, 3 night, 3 lifts and 3 water park passes for Dec. 14-17.
\$259 with no bus or \$359 with a bus. **Please contact Mike Semeraro at mhsemeraro@hotmail.com today if interested either with or without the bus.**

FEBRUARY

Sunday River Ski Trip 2013 February 3rd-9th, 2013

Bus leaves 8:30 am.



The Sunday River trip has been switched back to Superbowl Sunday and we can all stay at the Grande Summit together. Bus leaves Sunday the 3rd of Feb. at 8:30 am. The trip includes 5 days of skiing and lessons. 5 nights at the Summit. Food on the bus both ways and one group dinner. **Cost is \$550.** Send \$100 deposit to the PO.Box. Sign up now. mhsemeraro@hotmail.com or 794-4907. Mike

Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail & Beaver Creek

February 16-22, 2013

(during school winter break)

Package for \$1352 includes*:

Round Trip Air from Syracuse to Denver

Round Trip Private Bus charter from Denver to Breckenridge

6 Nights Lodging at the Pine Ridge Condominiums in Breckenridge. 2 bedroom/2 bath condos with 4 people per unit.

4 day Breckenridge/Keystone Adult Interchangeable Lift Ticket *(Lift Ticket is also interchangeable at Vail &/or Beaver Creek for 2 days of skiing) (5 day ticket add \$52.00)*

Land package only is \$935

Please contact Ann Slattery @ 315-793-2019 ASAP

Checks should be made out to Ann Slattery as this is Not a club sponsored trip!

Payment schedule: \$150.00 deposit ASAP,

\$300.00 October 5, 2012

\$300.00 November 2, 2012

\$595.00 December 7, 2012

Please send payments to:

Ann Slattery

1 Cone Cir.

New Hartford, NY 13413

***Please note Delta Air would only hold 17 seats at this price. Seats 18-22 will be \$50.00 more

MARCH

SKI / BOARD at TAOS SKI VALLEY, New Mexico, March 16-23, 2013

Location! Location! Location! The beautiful Snake Dance condos are 10 yards from the main chairlift, near shops, restaurants, ski rentals/school with alpine views at 9,200 ft elevation. Rooms have split-king beds (can be made into



singles), high-speed Wi-Fi, satellite TV and balcony. Full service bar, hot tub, sauna, spa packages, guest laundry, ski valets and convenience store. Off site fitness center available for small fee. Taos offers a week-long ski lesson package for club members at a great price! Shuttle to the village of Taos available from the ski area (20 minute ride).

Package for \$1,700 includes (Land package is \$1100):

Round Trip Air from Syracuse to Albuquerque, New Mexico

(NOTE: If lower cost on Southwest Air becomes available in September, then route is Buffalo to Albuquerque)

Round Trip Bus transfers from airport (about 2 hour ride one way)

7 Nights Lodging at the Inn at Snake Dance in 2 bedroom / 2 bath lift-side condos with 4 people per unit

5 of 6 day Lift Ticket

Group Welcome Party on arrival

Snake Dance Fleece Vest for each attending club member

Schedule (make checks payable to FLSC):

\$300 deposit ASAP (last three trips have been sold out by October)

Sept. \$350

Oct. \$350

Nov. \$350

Dec. \$350

Please send all payments to: Finger Lakes Ski Club

PO Box 161

Auburn, NY 13021

2012-13 membership in Finger Lakes Ski Club is required.

Please contact Linda at 315-252-4984 or LKTersegno@verizon.net

Tentative Ski trips for next season.

March 2-9. Banff, Canada. (get your passport NOW)

We are working on prices. More info to follow. Mike and Dick

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