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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the Elk's Club on **1315 Champlin 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 **OCTOBER 20th to be in the **November** newsletter and sent in Word format. Send to dwester1420@gmail.com**

Vanderkamp Trail Cleanup Day – Thank you!

The Vanderkamp Train cleanup day was a success with a total of 8 volunteers showing up between the ski club and Whitesboro Presbyterian church members. A lot of work was accomplished on some of the trails in short time before the rain set in. I would like to thank Andy, Jeannine, Mike and Kathy for all their help along with the 3 church members that helped. We used chainsaws, pruning shears, rakes, and even a lawn mower to clean the trails up! Unfortunately, the hot dog roast got rained out. Hopefully, we can get to Vanderkamp for a XC skiing event this winter so that we can appreciate everyone's efforts. Thanks again for your help!

Wayne

Alpine corner-

It's not too early to check your ski equipment for the upcoming season. Make sure your boots still fit properly (and mice have not made a nest in the toes[it's happened]), your ski cloths still fit(no closet shrinkage over the summer), your skis are tuned up and ready to go, and you can actually find all your ski stuff(goggles, socks, gloves, etc). If you need to get new stuff, now is the time, not the day before you want to go skiing. Ski shops and on line shops still may have new equipment from last year at good sale prices. Gander Mt and Herb Philipsons both carry ski/outdoor clothing from North Face, Spyder, Columbia and others, probably cheaper than a ski shop. I know some people don't want to hear this, but the cold weather and snow will be here before you know it, so be ready. You are skiers and snow boarders - think & pray for snow.

Andy

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a super summer. REMEMBER OUR MEETING PLACE and DATE HAS CHANGED. We will now be meeting at the Elks on Champlin Ave next to the Power House Gym the **THIRD TUESDAY** of every month starting this month through April. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Our first meeting will be full of information for the upcoming year.

SIGN UP FOR TRIPS..MEMBERSHIP

JAY..SUNDAY RIVER..BANFF..CROSS COUNTRY DAYS..BRECKENRIDGE There will also be GORE DAY TRIPS. We are going to be busy...

The Breckenridge trip was put together for those of you who work in the school system. We saw the need to provide a trip for all of you, so I hope you sign up.

Also remember membership is free for the first year. If you have never been a G E Ski Club member. Invite a friend to join.

If anyone ever has a question about our club, please feel free to call me.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Mike Semeraro on the passing of his Dad.

See you all on October 16th...

KATHY

HAPPY HOURS
(Begin after Work)

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

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Nov 9th – Bucky's Floyd Ave Rome
Nov 23rd – The Village Tavern Clinton for the "Stroll"

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October Activities For Your Calendar



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

OCTOBER

**Two great opportunities to help the United Way and have fun at the same time....
Please sign up ASAP email or call Kathy [853-5946](tel:853-5946) e realty@verizon.net**

Location Matt's Brewery

[Saturday October 6 from 5:30-11:00](#) MOE is playing on this date.

[Saturday October 13 from 5:30-11:00](#) (Need Volunteers)

We will have the first tent. Volunteer form to follow...You must be 21 to volunteer
Come on everyone sign up and have some fun while we help out the United Way.

Call Kathy [853-5946](tel:853-5946)

Brewery tour of the Saranac Brewery Oct 27th

Bob Kelly will be Hosting a special Brewery tour of the Saranac Brewery on Sat. Oct. 27th. To sign up with Mike Semeraro. 794-4907. Or mhsemeraro@hotmail.com Bob needs a count . There will be a party after the tour at Celtic Harp around 5 pm. There will be a \$3 donation for those on the brewery tour which would go to The United Way.

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.

ALBANY SKI AND SNOWBOARD EXPO



Featuring the ski areas of new york inc. Free Lift Ticket

It's the 51st annual Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo, presented by Alpin Haus - New York's largest and longest-running winter sports show! Shop the latest and greatest in equipment, fashion and destinations; win dozens of prizes; or check out interactive, family-friendly activities.

The first 500 paid admissions through the box office on Saturday & first 500 paid admissions through the box office on Sunday will receive a FREE lift ticket coupon* to one of 7 participating mountains in New York!

Empire State Plaza, Albany NY

Nov 2nd: 4-9pm **Nov 3rd: 10am-6pm** **Nov 4th: 10am-5pm**

Adults - \$7 online, \$8 at the door | Kids 9 and under (with paid adult) - FREE

DECEMBER

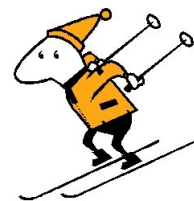


PSST!! – Save the Date!!!! **December 1st is the Christmas Party** at Hotel Utica. Details will be coming later.

Membership Forms can also be found on the website at
<http://www.geskiclub.org/pdfs/memapp.pdf>



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

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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

Banff/Lake Louise Ski Trip March 2nd thru 9th, 2013

Delta Airlines out of Syr. Bus leaving around 5 am.

Shuttle bus from Calgary to Banff.

Staying at the Ptarmigan Inn. 2 people per hotel room.

Breakfast each day is included. All other meals on your own.

5 day lift ticket good at Norquay, Lake Louise and Sunshine Village.

Shuttle bus from hotel to the mountains.

return to Syr. 10:35 pm on Sat. the 9th.

Price is \$1550 Max. 20. Send deposit to G.E. Ski club PO Box.



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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Get ready for 2013 camping season:

Camping July 2013



It's time plan for Next Summer's July Camping Trip. We are considering returning to Rollins ponds campgrounds for the weekend of July 19 –21st. Rollins pond campground has several small lakes available for paddling without leaving the park. Also, there are other larger bodies of water nearby such as Upper and Middle Saranac Lakes and also the Raquette River. For hikers, St Regis and Ampersand Mtns are formidable climbs also in the Saranac Lakes area.



To coordinate a camping reservation or for comments, contact Ron at 732 5926 or maharonie@aol.com.