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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 **DECEMBER 20th** to be in the **January** newsletter and sent in Word format. Send to dwester1420@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 1, 2012

6:30-10:30

Hotel Utica

Buffet: Treasure Salad -w- Champagne Vinaigrette, Dinner rolls, Chicken Lucia, Pork Tenderloin -w- Brown Mushroom Reduction Sauce, Eggplant Neopolitan -w- Yellow Pepper Sauce, Mushroom Cut Potatoes and Ice Cream Parfaits for dessert. Includes sodas, coffee and tea

Cash Bar

DJ -w- Dancing!

Deadline to purchase tickets: Send \$30.00 check to the GE Ski P.O Box before 11/20/12 or purchase tickets at the November meeting on 11/20/12

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FOR 2012-2013

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

WOW !!! are we having a great year. We are offering so many trips and they are filling up fast. It is a great thing that our members are taking advantage of the awesome skiing opportunities. Our trip organizers are doing a fabulous job.

By the time you read this we would have already had our Christmas Party. Thank you Ann and Mary for everything.

To share in the Holiday Spirit we are asking everyone to bring a **dish** to pass for our December meeting. We will be taking up a collection of items to donate to the West Side Food Pantry. Items needed are as follows: Pasta's, Rice, Cereal, Sauce, canned fruits or vegetables, powdered fruit juice or any non perishable item. **If you bring in a donation we will give you an extra door prize ticket. Sounds like a great deal to me....**

Don't forget our guest for the December meeting. Brad Battin from Bolton Valley. Our meeting should be great. Please mark your calendars.

Please continue to check the newsletter, facebook and our website for the latest and greatest news, updates and changes.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. " THINK SNOW ". See you on the slopes.

KATHY

HAPPY HOURS

(Begin after Work)

Dec 7th - The Raddison Hotel - Utica
Dec 21st - Swifty's Pub (Next to the Stanley)

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Jan 11th - The Green Onion (next to
Uptown Theater)
Jan 25th - Unos/The Chicago Grill
(in the Orchard)

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Activities For Your Calendar

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

DECEMBER



JAY PEAK

(new indoor water park)
December 14-17 2012

This will be a ski trip unlike any other!



\$359

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 3 day, 3 night, 3 lifts and 3 water park passes for Dec. 14-17. **Please contact Mike Semeraro at mhsemeraro@hotmail.com today**

SNOW RIDGE

Special Rates for the 2012-2013 season

	<u>Weekend/Holiday*</u>	<u>Weekday/Non-Holiday</u>
Lift	25.00	15.00
Lesson	12.00	10.00
Ski Rental	14.00	10.00
Snowbrd Rental	18.00	15.00
Snowbrd Boots	6.00	6.00
Beginner Dau	35.00	35.00
Damage Waiver	1.00	1.00

* **Holiday Periods: 12/21/12 – 1/1/13, 1/21/13, 2/18 – 22/13**

Snow Ridge will need some form of identification of the Ski Club members. The GE Ski Club Membership Card along with a photo ID will be acceptable.

JANUARY

NEW DATE 1/27

Gore Trips are up and running!!!!



DATES: **1/6 1/20 2/24 3/17**

PRICES:	ADULTS (18 TO 64)	\$69
	SENIOR (65 & OVER)	\$59
	JUNIOR (13 - 17)	\$59
	BUS ONLY	\$25

Reserve your spot!!!! See Dick Forsti at meetings!!! Or mail to GE Ski Club, POB 327, New Hartford, NY 13413 **Trip forms and \$\$\$** will assure your seat.

FEBRUARY



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



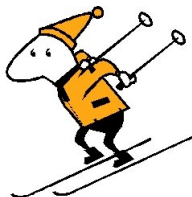
Bus leaves 8:30 am.

The Sunday River trip has been switched back to Superbowl Sunday and we can all stay at the Grande Summitt 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 Summitt. 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)



Final Call for Breckenridge Ski Trip 2/16-22 at this great price = \$1352.00! Trip includes airfare, bus transfer to Breckenridge, lodging, and lift tickets. We must purchase or release the Delta Airline tickets by next Monday, October 29, 2012. If you are interested please call Ann Slattery @ 793-2019 immediately. Would love to have a few more people! It will be a great trip.

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

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

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

Payment schedule: \$595.00 deposit by December 7th, 2012,

Please send payments to: Ann Slattery, 1 Cone Cir. New Hartford, NY 13413

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

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

X-Country Corner

Notice: If you would like to be notified of impromptu XC or snow shoe trips just send me your email address. Whenever there's something good going on that I or another club is going to be doing on a particular weekend I'll send out an email blast to let you know about it. Then you can just show up & join in. Sent it to me at mhardiman610@yahoo.com.

Betty's XC Ski Party-Barneveld, NY Saturday, January 19

Meet at 11:00 am at the HSBC Bank in Mapledale. From there at 11:15 we'll proceed to the Greenbelt Trails for 2 hours of XC skiing. After that onto Betty's house for a chili / salad feast courtesy of Betty. People should bring their own drinks and an appetizer or dessert if you wish.

Tony's XC Ski Party-Snow Bird Lake, Forestport, NY Saturday, February 2.

Meet at 11:00 am at Tony's house. We'll hang out for a while & then XC ski starting at 12:00 or so. After a couple of hours of skiing we head back to Tony's house for a pot luck feast from all the food that people bring. Also bring whatever beverage you would like to have.

Vermont Trip to Ira, Vt-The Ira Brook Farm Guest House-February 21-24

Travel to Vt. on Thursday & go home on Sunday with possible activities of hiking, xc skiing, downhill skiing, playing cards or games, eating & drinking, horse back riding or whatever. This house has 5 bedrooms & one bunk room. Room for 11 people & with that # the cost will be around \$109. per person.

Breia Trails Outing-Forestport, NY. Sunday-March 10. Meet at 11:00 am at the HSBC Bank, Mapledale. From there we'll proceed to the upper parking area on Egypt Road to start our ski. Refreshments afterward at Hotel Moore.

Any questions call Mike at 269-9779

G.E. SKI CLUB SUNDAY BUSES TO
GORE



Chartered Bus with DVD Player, TVs and Restroom!

4 SUNDAY TRIPS: 1/6, 1/27, 2/24 & 3/17

Adults (18-64)	Jrs. & Srs. (13-17) (65+)	Bus Only (no lift ticket)
\$69	\$59	\$25

NEW DATE!

Leaves N.H. Shopping Center at 7 am sharp • Stops at Barneveld First Niagara 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



2012/13 membership required (open to the public, 21 & older).
 13-to-20 year-olds may come as 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 and Trip Applications w/your check ASAP because buses are filling fast ... & 1st pay, 1st reserved!

Make check payable to: G.E. Ski Club
 Mail all to: G.E. Ski Club, Attn: Gore Trips, P.O. Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413

Contact: Dick Forsti • 735-8842 • rforsti@juno.com



Trip Agreement Form and Refund Policy

1. Each participant shall read and completely fill out all parts of the Trip Form.
2. Each participant shall submit a completed Trip Form with a deposit to confirm his/her reservation.
3. Each participant shall be a current member, or child of member, of the G E Ski Club Inc. (The Club). Any children on a trip **MUST** be with their parent(s) or legal guardian.
4. All deposits and payments must be in by dates or deadlines published for each trip or event.
5. Each reservation, made either at the regular meeting or by postmarked correspondence, is on a first- come, first- served basis.
6. Make all checks payable to G E Ski Club. Send to PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413-0327 - Attn:Trips. Write trip name on check memo line. Returned checks for LACK OF FUNDS will incur a \$30.00 charge.
7. Each participant shall list roommates or children. If roommate is not listed or does not sign up, one will be assigned as best as can be accommodated. If no roommate is found, single \$ rates may apply.
8. **Each participant is completely and individually responsible for his/her own actions; or their accompanying children's actions; during all trips or events and bears the burden of liabilities thereof.**
9. Each participant (and accompanying children) by signing this agreement, holds The Club harmless and waives all right of regress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of a trip or event.
10. **Each participant must know, and understand, that any sport, event, or trip is inherently dangerous and could result in PERSONAL CATASTROPHIC INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE TO THE PARTICIPANT; and that he, she, or their accompanying children, participates at their own risk. The participant releases The Club from any and all liability per the signed membership application and by signing this agreement.**

Refund Policy

1. The Club reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time for any reason. In that case, the Club will make every effort to recover monies paid out and refund to trip participants per this policy.
2. Each participant is responsible for a pro-rated cost of any trip they have signed up for.
3. Any participant who has made a deposit and has to cancel prior to the first deposit Date/Deadline will receive a refund.
4. If a participant cancels after the first deposit Date/Deadline, the participant is responsible for expenses incurred by the club on their behalf for said trip. Any monies that can be recouped will be refunded per refund policy.
5. Any refunds due; because of a participant cancellation after the first deposit Date/Deadline, or the trip is cancelled by the club; will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of the trip's - **scheduled completion date.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE G E SKI CLUB INC TRIP FORM FULLY. I AGREE TO, AND WILL ABIDE, BY ALL CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Name (Print) _____ On this date _____ For trip _____

Signature _____ Membership # _____

ADDRESS: _____ Room mates/child _____

E-MAIL: _____

Room Request – DBL _____ TRI _____ QUAD _____ Skier type – Downhill _____ X-C _____

PHONES-(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency contact – Name _____ phone _____

*****For GE Ski Club Trip Chair Use Only*****

Pay	Date	Check #	Amount	Total \$	Comments	Trip Chair
1						
2						
3						
4						

Cancelled _____ Date: _____ Refund Amt\$ _____ Date: _____ REV.10-10-12 ARR



2012-13
**SKI CLUB
DISCOUNT**

VALID SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MIDWEEK HOLIDAYS*

- * NOT VALID: 1/19 - 1/21/13 (MLK Holiday Weekend)
- * NOT VALID: 2/16 - 2/18/13 (President's Holiday Weekend)
- * NOT VALID: Monday – Friday (Non Holidays)

\$40 SATURDAY & HOLIDAY LIFT TICKET

Valid: Every Saturday*, 12/24/12 - 1/1/13, & 2/19 - 2/24/13 for ages 7+, SAVE UP TO \$20 per Lift Ticket

\$35 SUNDAY LIFT TICKET

Valid: Every Non-Holiday Sunday for ages 7+, SAVE Up to \$20 per Lift Ticket

\$25 EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Valid: for Ski or Snowboard Package for ages 7+, SAVE up to \$10, Helmets \$10 extra

\$20 GROUP LESSON

SAVE \$20 Off Group Lesson at 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. No discount available on private lessons or kid's programs.

TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT (TERMS & CONDITIONS):

SKI CLUB MUST BE A MEMBER of the CT, NY, NJ or PA SKI COUNCILS.

Proceed to the Group Booth (open 8 am – 12 noon) and present valid Ski Club ID.

Discount is valid for Ski Club members, their spouses, and children for the **2012-2013** season.

Above rates apply to anyone age 7+. Cash or credit card payment required.

Children ages 6 & under will receive \$15 Lift Tickets, \$15 Rentals, and \$20 Group Lessons. No discount available for Private Lessons, Kid's Programs, and/or Tubing Tickets.

Discount is NOT VALID mid week non holidays - note: lift tickets are ONLY \$25 already.

Discount may not be combined with any other discount or offer

Ski Butternut: 380 State Road – Route 23 Great Barrington, MA 01230 www.skibutternut.com
For More Information - Email: groups@skibutternut.com



G. E. Ski Club Inc.

Events for 2012-2013 winter season

11/27/12

Capital District Ski

Council- Ski Days*

Thurs. Dec 27, ski Demo day, Labrador
 Sat Dec 29, Club ski day, Labrador
 Tues. Jan 1, Club ski day, Snow Ridge
 Sun. Jan 6, Ski bus to Gore-Adult \$69
 - Sat. Jan 12, Club ski day, McCauley Mt
 Sun. Jan 13, X-C day
 Sat. Jan 19, X-C day, Greenbelt trails & Betty M party
 Mon. Jan 21, Ski day, Royal Mt
 Sat. Jan 26, Club ski day, Snow Ridge
 Sun Jan 27, Ski bus to Gore \$69
 Sat. Feb 2, X-C day, Snowbird Lake, Tony & Jan's
 Sun-Fri, Feb 3-8 Bus trip to Sunday River
 Sun Feb 10, Ski club ski day – Toggenburg
 Sat-Fri, Feb 16-22, Trip to Breckenridge, Co (Full)
 Sun. Feb 17, Ski Day, McCauley Mt.
 Thurs-Sun, Feb 21-24, X-C weekend – Vermont
 Sat Feb 23, ski demo day – Royal Mt
 Sun Feb 24, Ski bus to Gore
 Sat-Sat March 2-9, trip to Banff, Canada(FULL)
 Sat. March 2, X-C day
 Sun. March 3, Club ski day, Snow Ridge
 Sun March 17, Ski Bus to Gore

GORE: \$42- Sun. Dec 23; Fri, Jan. 18 & 25;
 Mon. Feb 25; Mon Mar 4;
 Fri. Mar 15.

KILLINGTON: \$37- Fri, Sat, Sun, Dec 7, 8, & 9
 Fri, Sat, Sun, Apr. 12, 13, 14
 \$41- Tues & Wed, Jan 22 & 23
 Fri. Feb 8, Wed. Mar 20

OKEMO: \$40- Fri. Dec 21; Sun. Dec 23;
 Fri. Mar 15; Sun. Mar 17
 Sun. Mar 31

\$43- Sat. Dec 22; Sat. Mar 16
WHITEFACE: \$38- Sun, Mon. Dec 2 & 3;
 Fri. Jan 18; Thurs. Feb 14; Sun, Mon
 Mar 17 & 18; Sun. Mar 31; Mon. Apr 1

PICO: \$31- Thurs. Jan 24; Sat. Feb 2; Thurs.
 Feb. 7, Feb 28, Mar21; Fri. 3/22

MT. SNOW: \$44- Fri. Jan 4, Feb 22, Mar 15
 \$49- Sun. Jan 6, Feb 24

PLATTEKILL: \$15 OFF Sun. Jan 13, Feb 10
BELLEARYE: \$38 -12/15, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/23

*Must show current membership card

Sat March 23, Club Spring ski picnic (Loc-TBA)

NOTE: Events or dates may change due to conflicts, weather, snow conditions or other circumstances beyond our control

SPECIALS & DEALS – as we know at this time-subject to change

Gore & Whiteface - Coke Wednesdays – Non holidays- bring unopened Coke product and ski for \$42. **GORE-** \$10 off with can good- till Dec 21

McCauley Mt – Crazy Fridays – Ski for \$12 any non holiday Friday- to end of season

PICO -75th Anniversary special. Every non holiday FRI. \$19.37 lift

WHITEFACE- Super Sundays-\$40 -12/9; 1/6; 2/3; 3/10; 4/7

GE Ski Club* – All season; Lift tickets- show current club membership card & photo ID- at:

McCauley@\$20 (10 off); Labrador@\$40; Toggenburg@\$25(20 off); Belleayre-\$10 off

Snow Ridge@ \$25(12 off); Butternut - \$20 off; Royal Mt- buy 1, get 1- 1/2 off;

Plattekill-\$10 off, non holiday.

* (Weekends, mid week may be lower, some places may be non holiday)