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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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 Sept. 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 newsletter@geskiclub.org

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

Dinner Tuesday, Oct 1st
The Grapevine Mediterranean Restaurant
 New Hartford Shopping Center

Order off their Menu
www.grapevinenewhartford.com/index.php/menu
 Arrive @ 6:00PM Bring your own Wine or Beer

Deadline Sign Up: Sept 29th
 Call Ron @ 732-5926

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ: OCTOBER 2013

September meeting!! WOW more than 80 people attended and had a super time. It was great to see everyone especially the new faces in the crowd.

I want to thank our speaker Jim White for a wonderful presentation on the Red Cross and his experiences. Nice job.

We started the meeting off with a welcome to the 2013/2014 "Ski Season" which met with cheers and excitement for a great ski season. We followed by the introduction of the new board. I want to thank those who agreed to give their time to serve our club.

Updates on all the trips were given and sign ups taken. If you are interested in joining us on any of the trips, please take note on payment schedule and deadlines. The chairs would greatly appreciate it.

October will be a special meeting. We are asking all the members to join in the fun and wear a costume. A prize will be given for the best dressed. Take a chance, you might win. Join us for a **Spooktacular** time. Bring a dish to pass or your favorite treat.

Our guest speaker for October will be a representative from Results Matter Fitness. Get a heads-up on conditioning for the ski season.

Don't forget the Finger Lakes wine trip, Sunday October 20th. Call Karen or email vp@geskiclub.org if you have any questions. Payment was due in full at the September meeting.

The club is hosting a table at the Albany Ski Show November 1, 2 & 3. Volunteers are always welcome. Call Ron or Kathy if you wish to sign up. Start times are 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Let's have a good showing!!!

Ed Campbell's group Craobh Dugan will be hosting and performing at Rome Free Academy Auditorium on Sunday, October 13, at 6:00 PM. There will be dancers direct from Ireland and world class musicians. The event is "Echoes of Erin." Advance tickets are \$20 or \$25 at the door. Children 12 & under/65 & over are \$15. For more information call 827-4291. Come and have fun.

I am also waiting to hear if Wintervention is coming to town. More news will follow. Check newsletter, web site and Facebook for changes and updates.

HAPPY HOURS

(around 6 pm for Happy Hour)

Oct 11 – Lotus Garden, 1011 King St, Utica

Oct 25 – Hotel Moore, 113 Mappa Ave, Barneveld

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Nov 8 – Carmellas – 8350 Seneca Turnpike,
New Hartford

Nov 22 – Strut – 413 Burnett St, Utica

Nov 29 – Village Tavern, Clinton for the Stroll

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**The Webmaster Tim Mathews email address
is tim@geskiclub.org**

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. If You Have an Event in the Upcoming Months, Please Contact the Vice President at VP@geskiclub.org to Schedule your Activity.

Saranac Brewery Tour Saturday, October 12th

Here's another event not to miss. It's the Usually, Mostly, Annual Saranac Brewery Tour. Here's a chance for you Never Evers to see how The Fabulous Saranac Beers are made. As for the rest of you, enjoy another Great Day away from the office. Arrive at **1:30 pm on October 12th**. First tour is the Bob Kelly Tour with Inappropriate Anecdotal Comments as always. Afterwards, maybe take a visit to The Celtic Harp. Sign up with Ron by Tuesday, Oct 8th - 732-5926 or email: maharonie@aol.com as Bob needs a count.

Finger Lakes Winery Tour in October 20th

The trip is Fully Booked now – We are adding people to the wait list.

It's been a few years since the club has done a trip to the wineries and in the fall it's a great time to visit – it will be a LOT OF FUN!!

If interested on being on the wait list email vp@geskiclub.org or you can call [315-790-0130](tel:315-790-0130) to let me know if you are interested and can commit to paying for the transportation in full.

Dinner at Zabroso October 23rd

“Zabroso” is Spanish for “delicious” and it is the name of an authentic Spanish restaurant in Oneida. Are you interested in joining your GE Ski Club friends for dinner, **Wednesday, October 23, 6:00 pm?** **Sign up deadline: October 15.** Call Mary: 738-1495.

Check out **Zabroso's** dinner menu:

http://www.zabrosorestaurant.com/Zabroso_Menu_1.pdf

Have yourself a Merry Christmas!! Let your heart be light!!



Come, enjoy and bring guests!!

The **G. E. Ski Club Christmas Party** will be held on Saturday, December 7th at the Garden Grille Restaurant, Radisson Hotel Utica Centre.

Attire: Semi Formal or Formal

Cash Bar: Starts at 6:00 pm with Dinner at 7:00 pm

Gathering table includes: Assorted array of Garden Salad with relish tray, oven fresh rolls and butter, freshly brewed coffee, teas and beverage. Entrees: Chef Carved Prime Rib Beef Au Jus, Eggplant Encrusted Haddock, Honey Walnut Crisp Chicken, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Penne with Vodka Blush Sauce , Green Beans Almandine, and Chef's selection of dessert.

Enjoy dancing with the music of Performance DJ by Ryan Misencik!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cost \$38. 00 per person, \$45 after November 30th

Please Note: Deadline for registration is November 19th ski club meeting. After the November 19th meeting, you must contact Rosemary Forsti @ 735-8842 to sign up and send payment to GE Ski Club, PO Box 327 New Hartford, New York 13413.

Special menus such as Vegetarian or Gluten free are available upon request!

THE ALPINE EDGE

The alpine planning group was hard at work over the summer to plan some great and hopefully exciting trips and events for the club for the 2013-2014 winter season.

January will start off with the annual cure the hangover ski day at Snow Ridge on Jan 1. It almost always turns out to be a great day of skiing. Anne has got a neat weekend trip to Bolton Valley, Vermont set up for Jan 10. We will be staying slope side in the hotel. Lodging, lift tickets and meals are all included for a great price of \$270. Cross country skiers are welcome on this trip as there is plenty of X-C terrain for a great price of \$225. This will be a car pool trip.

Next on Jan 26 we will take a bus for a week of skiing at Sugarloaf Maine. This is one of the biggest mountains in New England with above tree line skiing. Dick has it set up with two pricings, \$575 for staying in the condos. The bus will stop before we get to Sugarloaf so people can buy some food for their meals. To ski you walk down the road a short way to the Snubber lift trail. You ski down to one of the get on points and it takes you close to the main lift area. For \$932 you can stay in the ski in/ski out hotel at the base area village where there are some restaurants, pubs/bars, shops, a large ski shop and the lifts. A daily breakfast is included, and they just added a new 30 person hot tub to relax in after a day on the slopes. Not a bad price for a week's ski vacation.

February will see the club going to Aspen Colorado. Anne has set us up in condos with hot tub and pool at the base of Snowmass Mountain. This is ski in/out in Snowmass village where there are stores, pubs, restaurants and more. Aspen has 4 great mountains to ski, Ajax (Aspen Mt), Buttermilk, Aspen Highlands and Snowmass. There is a great shuttle system that takes you to any of the mountains you want to ski and also to downtown Aspen. This is priced at a low \$1492 and will be a great ski week.

Dick has set up a Wed to Wed trip to Big Sky, Montana leaving on March 19. The \$1680 price includes lodging, transportation, lifts, daily breakfast and a wine & cheese party while staying at the ski in/ski out Huntley Hotel right at the base of the mountain. Big Sky is a large and diverse mountain with all kinds of terrain to please every one's ability. Moonlight Basin ski area is next to Big Sky and you can cross over to ski there as well.

All season long we will again have the Sunday Gore bus trips. Jan 5, Feb 9, March 2 and March 16. The bus and lift will be \$75 for adults. The bus will be leaving at 6:45 am sharp from North Utica state D.O.T. lot along the canal off of Genesee St. The bus will stop in Mapledale at approx 7:05 am to pick up north country residents. There is a seniors and juniors price as well if you qualify. The Gore ticket alone is over \$75 for a ski day. BYOB for some refreshment on the trip home. There will also be some downhill and X-C ski days at local areas throughout the season.

If you need some winter clothing or ski apparel, consider Gander Mt. They have selections from North Face, Under Armor, Columbia, Spyder and others. Prices are better than a ski shop. Tell them you're from GE Ski club as they let us have our board meetings there.

Thanks
Andy



For Sale

Men's Lange Ski Boots: 'World Cup 120', HP Fit

- "Crazy Blue", Size: 12.5 (US)/30.5(MP)/45,5 (EUR)
- Excellent Condition - Used Once !!

Retail \$ 800 - Asking \$500 or B.O.....Barb J. 733-4794



52ND ANNUAL SKI & SNOWBOARD EXPO RETURNS TO ALBANY

Advance tickets now available online for winter sports consumer show; online tickets offer 30% discount

The annual event, which is one of the longest-running consumer winter sports shows in the nation, will showcase the latest models from the industry's leading retailers and manufacturers while offering shoppers huge early season discounts on top brands. Advance discount tickets are available for \$7 online at albanyskiandsnowboardexpo.com. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Children 10 and under accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

The 52nd annual Ski & Snowboard Expo, presented by Alpin Haus, will take place **Friday, November 1 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, November 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** For more information, visit albanyskiandsnowboardexpo.com or like the Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) for the chance to win a variety of prizes, including free admission tickets and special items from popular retailers.

Parking: \$5 per vehicle in the V-lot (visitors) of Empire State Plaza parking garage. Photo ID required for drivers and each adult passenger. All vehicles are subject to search. Additional parking is available at no charge in the East Garage. If the V-lot is full, continue to the top of the hill and turn left. As you pass P-1 South, continue straight and take first right into the East Garage. After you park, follow signs to the Empire State Plaza.

DIRECTIONS: From the West: Take I-90 East to Exit 24 (Albany)
Continue on I-90 East to I-787. Merge onto I-787 South toward Albany/Rensselaer.
Take Exit 3 for the Empire State Plaza

The DATES for the GORE BUS TRIPS are here!!!
Both the cost of the bus and cost of ski tickets went up. But we are still able to give you a ride and a ski ticket below cost.

Mark your calendars: 1/5 2/9 3/2 3/16

Price:

Adults (20 – 64) \$75

Seniors and Juniors \$65

Bus only \$30

Leave DOT parking lot, N. Genesee St, Utica at

6:45 sharp!!!!!!

Will stop at 7:00 in First Niagara parking lot in Barneveld.

Sign up at meetings with a check! *Ideal!!*

Contact Dick Forsti 735-8842 rforsti@juno.com



BOLTON VALLEY, VT January 10-12, 2014

Carpool trip for both Downhill and X-C Skiing
2.5 day lift ticket

Double room in The Inn @ Bolton Valley (2 nights)

2 hot breakfasts

1 dinner

All taxes and tips

\$270.00 for both downhill and X-C

\$225.00 for X-C only

Please contact Ann Slattery @ 793-2019 if interested.

Down payments will hold your spot!





SUGARLOAF, ME

Jan 26 – Jan 31, 2014

5 nights in condos (1, 2 or 3 BR condos to be determined with availability)



Monday night Welcome party

5 free perfect turn clinics (90 min each)

5 day lift or cross country rentals & trails

1 extra day of skiing if we arrive in time on Sunday

Use of Sports and Fitness Center

Bus transportation leaves Sun AM and returns Fri Late

Cost - \$575 Condo (without breakfast) per person

\$932 Hotel (with breakfast) per person

NOTES: Daily breakfast for those of you who want - extra - \$85 for 5 days
(\$125 due Sept 1/ \$125 due OCT 1\ \$125 due Nov 1/ \$200 due Dec 1)

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SNOWMASS, ASPEN CO

February 15-22, 2014



5 of 6 day interchangeable lift ticket at Aspen Mt.,
Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass
(4 great mountains)!!

7 nights in Beautiful ski in/out condos at the Top of the Village Condos on Snowmass
Round Trip Air from SYR - DEN

Round Trip Motor Coach from DEN - Aspen (including stop for groceries and tips)

Free local transportation throughout the Aspen valley

Welcome reception

We are only holding 30 spaces- call soon

\$1492

Please contact Ann Slattery @ 793-2019 if interested.

Down payments will hold your spot!

Payment schedule:

\$300.00 more by 10/1/13

\$300.00 more by 11/1/13

\$300.00 more by 12/1/13

\$292.00 more by 12/15/13

We have to fill 30 spots (\$ from only 8 so far) and we will advertise to the general public on 10/1/13 to fill those spots.



Big Sky, Montana

(WED) 3-19-14 THRU (WED) 3/26/14

WARNING: Do not sign up for this trip if you do not like:

Luxury hotel – The Huntley
5 Day ticket
SKI IN, SKI OUT
Wine and Cheese Party
2 outdoor Jacuzzi's and 1 pool
Full hot breakfast every day
Over 20 restaurants nearby

\$1680 (\$280 due 9/1 and each month thru 3/1)

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

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LOOK at all this White Space!!!! Great place to add a business card size advertising your business. Please send in your business card size ad along with \$50 for a year worth of advertising space. Make check out to GE Ski Club, Attn: Donna Wester, PO Box 327 New Hartford, NY 13413.

G E SKI CLUB WINTER EVENTS 2013-2014

(TENTATIVE)

As of 9/10/13

Dec	TBA
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Wed Jan 1	Ski day- Snow Ridge
Sun Jan 5	Gore - Day Bus trip
Fri-Sun Jan 10-12	Weekend trip - Bolton Valley (DH & XC)
Jan 18	X-C day, Trenton Green bet trails
Mon Jan 20	Ski Day – Royal Mt
Sun-Fri Jan26-31	Week Bus trip – Sugarloaf Mt. Maine
Sun Feb 2	Ski Day – McCauley Mt. Old Forge
Thurs Feb 6	WINTER OLYMPICS START
Feb 8	X-C day, Snowbird lake
Sun Feb 9	Gore - Day Bus
Sat-sat Feb 15-22	Week Trip ASPEN-SNOWMASS, COLORADO
Sat. Mar 1	X-C Day, Jackson Hill
Sun Mar 2	Gore – Day Bus
Sat Mar 8	Ski Day – SNOW RIDGE
Sat. Mar 15	X-C Ski Day
Sun Mar 16	Gore – Day Bus
Sun-Fri Mar16-21	New Jersey Council trip, Sunday River
Wed-Wed Mar 19-26	Week trip – BIG SKY, MONTANA
Fri-Sun Mar 21-23	Reggae Fest – MOUNT SNOW
Sun Mar 30	Spring Picnic Ski Day, location TBA