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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the Elk's Club at 1315 Champlin Ave in Yorkville at 6:30 PM. Meetings are now the 3rd Tuesday of every month from Sept. to April. Guests are always welcome.

See You All in February!!!

Newsletter Articles must be received by FEBRUARY 20th to be in the March newsletter and sent in Word format. E-mail to newsletter@geskiclub.org

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

Tony & Jan Bartolotti's X-C Ski Event

Saturday Feb 7, 2015

Meet at their house between 11:00am -12:00 noon

Please bring a dish and drinks to share. Tony and Jan will provide mulled cider and coffee!

In the past, people have skied, snow shoed and hiked. Tony said they have a nice base for skiing or snowshoeing.

There will be a sign out front near the road for those that have never been to their house.

Please do not park on the road. There should be plenty of parking in the driveway.

To get to their house, follow Route 28 north past Forestport. Just short of the Wigwam, look for Horton Road on the right. Take a right onto Horton Rd. and follow for 2 miles until you come to a 4 way intersection. Continue going straight onto Myers Hill Rd. Their house will be a 1/2 mile down this road on the right. House # is 11216.

Everyone is invited, even if you just come to socialize.

See you there!

Wayne
315-939-0733 drwrf@yahoo.com

BOARD OFFICERS

FOR 2014-2015

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New York Capitol District Ski Council – Board Member
RON GEISKOPF 732-5926

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:
FEBRUARY 2015

We are already into February and the ski season seems to be flying by. This is one of the reasons we gave all our lift tickets as door prizes at our January meeting. Don't forget the fantastic trips that are coming up. February 1 & 2 is Mount Snow and the Super Bowl Party. Next is February 7 cross country day at Snowbird Lake. Feb 8 Gore Bus trip, February 21 cross country at Jackson Hill and there is more. This is just the tip of the Ice-berg. Make sure to check the Events Calendar for more great opportunities. We are a busy club. If you get a chance, thank Ann and Dick for their commitment and hard work for making these events happen.

A special thank-you to Meghan Ruby from Mt. Snow for speaking at last month's meeting. She donated 2 lift ticket and we thank her for that. We will see her on the slopes soon.

Ron Geiskopf fell and broke his foot last Tuesday at the general meeting. He is scheduled for surgery January 27th. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Nominations for next year's board and elections are coming up soon. Please think about running for an office. "It is time to give back". If you want change, something different, fresh and new why not consider running for a position. Nomination forms will be out in February. So look for them.... We will be using ballot bin for elections again this year.

We will have a great guest speaker in February so please show your support and attend the meeting.

We will be having a basket raffle at our March meeting to help support "Relay for Life". See Patty O'Hara or Ron Geiskopf for additional information on how to help.

As always, I remind all of you to check the newsletter, news blasts and Facebook for up to the minute news.

Think Snow ☺☼

Kathy

HAPPY HOURS
(around 6 pm for Happy Hour)

Feb 6th - Packy's –(9281n Kellogg Rd, Wash Mills)
Feb 20th – Stockdale's (103 River St., Oriskany)
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Mar 6th – Delmonico's (147 N. Genesee St)
Mar 20th – Moose River/Holiday Inn (1777 Burrstone Rd)

NEW YORK CAPITAL DISTRICT SKI COUNCIL WEB SITE

www.nycdsc.org

N Y Capital District Ski Council has 150 Cheap Ski Days (called Council Days) listed so far on their webpage – www.nycdsc.org/councildays. Find the council on Facebook and friend them.

FOR SALE

Ski/Snowboard bag by Burton. It's called Wheelie/Locker. Multiple board capacity, removable boot and binding bags. Several compartments inside and out. Black camo in color. It's about 18"wide, 60" long. Used one time. **New** condition. Cost was $239.95. I'll take **$120**. Marci 737-8936 or 723-5709.

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Save the Date XC-Skiers:
February 21st – BRIEA Trails – Jackson Hill, Boonville

This area has something for everybody. There is plenty of moderate terrain for the sensible people that just want to enjoy themselves. The Barkeater loop should suffice for those that aren't into enjoyment. If you really want a workout there is the opportunity to ski ***UP*** from the Canal trail system on route 46. You can skate ski on the Sunfield trail. Plus there is incredible scenery. And if that isn't enough check out the warming hut, http://www.breiax-countryski.org/huts_and_groomers.php5 Snowshoeing is allowed at Jackson Hill.

Meet at the First Niagara Bank on Route 12 in Barneveld at 10:00 AM to car pool. If anybody wants to ski up from route 46 we may have to make other arrangements, let me know. I would recommend bringing something to enjoy in that warming hut.

Happy St. Patrick's Day (early) and Go Green!

As you know our March general meeting is St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Join us in celebrating the day by donating a basket to raise some "green" for Relay For Life This is our team's kick-off event. Yes, this is the same basket raffle we have held in April. We decided to switch things up a bit. Feel free to use green or St. Patrick's as an inspiration. This raffle will be special as we have a surprise or two planned. Anyone interested contact Pat O'Hara 525-7288 or prettypatoh@yahoo.com or Ron Geiskopf 732-5926 or maharonie@aol.com

One other note, please join us at Babe's Restaurant (Genesee St. North Utica) on Monday, February 9th at 6pm for a "brainstorming party" to plan for this year's Relay for Life event this June. We will meet in the back of the restaurant area. We look forward to seeing you and discussing your ideas. Your Co-Captains Pat O'Hara and Ron Geiskopf

Volunteers Needed

This spring we will have elections of Club Officers for the 2015-2016 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 by the end of February. 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 necessary. We will be using Ballot Bin to count votes. If interested, contact the Vice-President, Colleen Welch.

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. Take care of nomination forms and coordinating election and election results.

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 and be accountable to club members.

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 the 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, 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 NY Capital District Ski Council and Other Ski Clubs. Write local and state ski areas for lift ticket donations.

CROSS-COUNTRY: Promote X-C Skiing and the Ski Areas of NY State and Surrounding Areas. Set Up Lesson programs 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). Work closely with the Board and Newsletter Chairperson(S)

SARGEANT-AT-ARMS: Responsible for Greeting Members and Collecting Monies at General Meetings. Assist the Treasurer when needed.

NOMINATIONS OF SKI CLUB OFFICERS FOR THE 2015-2016 YEAR

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE CLUB'S P O BOX BY FEBRUARY 28th or BROUGHT TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING

SEND FORMS TO: ATTN: NOMINATIONS
GE SKI CLUB
P O BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

ALL NOMINEES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GE SKI CLUB. NOMINEES WILL BE CONTACTED BEFORE THEIR NAME IS PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT

CHAIRPERSON

POSITION

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

TREASURER _____

SECRETARY _____

MEMBERSHIP _____

TRIPS _____

SOCIAL _____

NEWSLETTER _____

PUBLICITY _____

CROSS-COUNTRY _____

ALPINE _____

SARGENT AT ARMS _____

For additional information on each position, check this newsletter/web site or Contact Colleen Welch at 725-2857

G E SKI CLUB

Trips to

GORE MT

The dates for the GORE bus trips are:

Feb 8 Mar 15

ADULTS - $79,

SENIORS/UNDER 18 - $69, BUS ONLY - $30

TIME OF DEPARTURE: *6:45 AM* from the State DOT parking lot across from Aqua Vino on North Genesee St, Utica.

Return: About 7 PM

See Dick Forsti at meetings or call 735-8842 or email rforsti@juno.com

And send completed trip form with check payable to

G E Ski Club to:
Trips, GE Ski Club, PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413

JACKSON HOLE

3/2 – 3/9, 2015

Trip includes:

4 Days of Skiing **JACKSON HOLE**
1 Day of Skiing **GRAND TARGHEE** Reception featuring Wine & Cheese
Air & Ground Transfers & gratuities
7 nights (2 to a room) in the new 49'er Fireplace Suites
Daily Breakfast, pool, and hot tub
Round trip bus to Syracuse airport

Cost : **$1545** (Seniors over 65 - $1495) **New Prices**
(Deposit of $400 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1 with balance 12/1)

(We have a side trip to Yellowstone on Friday.
Snow cat tour @ $275. 12 places! If interested notify me ASAP)

**Please contact DICK FORSTI 735-8842, rforsti@juno.com,
Trip coordinator**

The G.E. Ski Club is going to

Quebec City, Canada

March 28-31, 2015
Adult skier = **$686.00**
Senior skier = **$662.00**
Non-skier = **$480.00**

Package Includes: **3** nights at the fabulous **Chateau Frontenac**, Round trip bus,
1 lift ticket @ Mount Saint Anne, Le Massif and Stoneham,
all taxes and tips!

$350.00 now, final payment by **2/17**/2015

Contact: Ann Slattery 315-793-2019

Council ski days

(Post on fridge or by calendar)

Capitol District (Albany) Ski Council	New Jersey Ski & Board Council
GORE- $42: 2/9; 3/6, 21, 22	**OKEMO**- 3/15 **- $44**; 3/13, 28, 29 **-$42** 3/14- **$47**;
WHITEFACE- -$38: 1/9; 2/2; 3/1, 2, 29, 30.	**BELLEAYRE- $38** –2/21; 3/22
Killington- 4/10,11,12,13 - **$40;** 2/6,9; 3/13,16 **- $42;** 2/7, 8; 3/14,15. **- $47.** Pico- - **$35:** 2/6,9; 3/13, 16; **$40:** 2/7, 8; 3/14,15 **-**	**PICO**- M-F- **$35**, Weekend-**$40**: 2/6-9; 3/13-16.
	KILLINGTON- 4/10-13, **- $40;** 2/6, 9; 3/13, 16- **$42**; 2/7,8; 3/14,15 **- $47**
OKEMO- - **$42**: 3/13, 28, 29; **$47:** 3/14 ; **- $44:** 3/15	**STOWE**- Same as Capitol District days
	Whiteface Same as Capitol District days
STOWE- **$44**/ 1 day, **$88**/ 2 days, **$132**/ 3 days: 2/4, 5& 6; 3/20, 21 &22; 4/10, 11 & 12.	**Oak Mt**- **$28** -2/1; 3/7,8
	Mad River- **$30**: 2/3,4,5; 3/10,11,20,23. $40: 1/10,11; 3/28,29
STRATON -$48- 2/1; 3/6, 22	
	Jay Peak- $**36**: 2/4,5,6; 3/20; 4/10. $42: 3/21,22; 4/11,12
BOLTON VALLEY-$39: 2/7, 8. **$35:** 3/16, 17, 18 Room, lift, breakfast $79 PP/PN, Jan & Feb dates, $59 PP/PN- March dates	
SMUGGLERS NOTCH- $38: 2/21, 22, 23 Lift & Room specials from $99	
SMUGGLERS NOTCH- $38: 2/21, 22, 23 Lift & Room specials from $99 **MOUNT SNOW-** $46: 2/20, 3/13. $49- 2/22, 3/15 $54- 2/21, 3/14	*Must show G E ski club membership card & photo ID to receive special council pricing

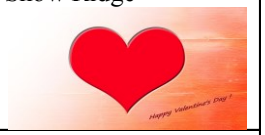
G E SKI CLUB WINTER EVENTS 2014-2015 1/29/2015

Club Events	Specials
Feb 1-2, Sun –Mon, super bowl wkd -*MT SNOW*	
Feb 7, Sat, X-C day (SNOWBIRD LAKE, Wayne Franz Leader)	**CATAMOUNT** e-ticket, Mon & Thus $20
Feb 8, Sun, G E day bus – *GORE MTN*	**MAGIC MTN** non holiday Thurs **$20**
Feb 9-13, G E car pool week-*MT SNOW*	**Must show club membership card & photo ID**
Feb 14, Sat, ski day *SNOW RIDGE*	**Capitol Disct Ski Council specials**, www.nycdsc.org
Feb 15-22, G E presidents week – *PARK CITY, UTAH*	**GORE**-$42; 2/9; 3/6, 21, 22
Feb 21-28, New Jersey council, Telluride	**WHITEFACE-** $38; 2/2, 3/1, 2, 29, 30
Feb 21, Sat, X-C day, Jackson Hill, Jim White Leader	**OKEMO-** -$52: 1/11; -$42: 1/30, 3/13, 3/28,29; -$47: 3/14; -$44: 3/15
Feb 28-Mar 9, Albany ski council, ALASKA	**KILLINGTON**-$40: 4/10,11,12,13; $42: 2/6,9; 3/16; $47: 2/7, 8; 3/14, 15.
Feb 28, Sat, G E ski day -*TOGGENBURG*	**STOWE**-$44: 2/4, 5, 6; 3/20, 21, 22; 4/10 ,11, 12.
Mar 2-9, Mon-Mon- G E week trip-*JACKSON HOLE, WY*	
Mar 8-13, Sun-Fri, N J council week- SUNDAY RIVER	
Mar 15, Sun, G E day bus - *GORE MTN*	**STOWE**-$44: 2/4, 5, 6; 3/20, 21, 22; 4/10 ,11, 12.
Mar 21, Sat, Demo Day, OKEMO	
Mar 21, Sat, spring picnic – (TBA)	**BOLTON VALLEY:** $39: 2/7,8; $35: 3/16, 17, 18. \\ Jan & Feb: $79 PP-PN; Mar: $59-PP-PN - lodging, lift, breakfast, same days as above
Mar28-Apr1, bus trip-*QUEBEC*, Mt St Anne, Le Massif, Stoneham-lodging in Qubec	**BOLTON VALLEY:** $39: 2/7,8; $35: 3/16, 17, 18. \\ Feb: $79 PP-PN; Mar: $59-PP-PN - lodging, lift, breakfast, same days as above **SMUGGLERS NOTCH** $38 lift, $109 lodging: 2/21, 22, 23 **TOGGENBURG** – Lift, lesson, lunch. Adults, Tu & Thurs-$25; Senior -60+, M-W-F $15
Apr 4, Sat, ski day - *MCCAULEY*	
	COKE Wednesdays: - $45- **WHITEFACE** & **GORE** . - $32 **BELLEARYE**
	WHITEFACE: *Super Sundays*-on-line only $48- 2/1, 3/15, 4/5
	GORE & WHITEFACE, BELLEAYRE- Ski 3 card $99 - 1st day free, 50% off midweek(M-F), 25% off weekend & holiday, Every 6th day free. (pass usually $10 off at ski shows)
	GORE-on line e-tickets, 2 day adv sale, reduced prices. Check web site. Limited Availability
	Mt SNOW – e-tickets, one day advance purchase from website, save up to 86%. Limited availability.

EVENTS MAY BE CHANGED OR CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER, SNOW CONDITIONS OR OTHER FACTORS

GE SKI CLUB DEALS- Lift ticket specials at local ski areas available from: McCauley Mt-$20, Snow Ridge-$25, Oak Mt-$28, Greek Peak-$49, Toggenburg-$30, Labrador-$45, Royal Mt-Buy1 Get 1, Plattikill – non holiday Thurs, 2 for $28 Must show membership card

February

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
1 Mt. Snow	**2** Mt. Snow	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** Happy Hour – Packy's Pub	**7** X-C day, Snowbird Lake
8 Gore Mtn 6:45 Utica DOT	**9** Mt. Snow	10 Board Mtg 6:30 at Gander Mtn. Mt. Snow	**11** Mt. Snow	**12** Mt. Snow	**13** Mt. Snow	**14** Snow Ridge 
15 Park City, Utah	**16** Park City, Utah	**17** General Mtg – 6:30 Park City, Utah	**18** Park City, Utah	**19** Park City, Utah	**20** Happy Hour Stockdale's (103 River St., Oriskany) Park City, Utah	**21** Park City, Utah X-C day, Jackson Hill
22 Park City, Utah	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28** Toggenburg

2015

March

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
1	**2** Jackson Hole	**3** Jackson Hole	**4** Jackson Hole	**5** Jackson Hole	**6** Happy Hour - Delmonico's (147 N. Genesee St) Jackson Hole	**7** Jackson Hole
8 Jackson Hole	**9** Jackson Hole	10 Board Mtg 6:30 at Gander Mtn.	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 Gore Mtn 6:45 Utica DOT	**16**	**17** General Mtg – 6:30 Basket Raffle 	**18**	**19**	**20** Happy Hour - Moose River/Holiday Inn (1777 Burrstone Rd)	**21** Spring Picnic - TBA
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28** Quebec City, Canada
29 Quebec City, Canada	**30** Quebec City, Canada	**31** Quebec City, Canada				

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