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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the Elk's Club on `1315 Champlin Ave. in Utica 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 April!!!

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

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

Board Meetings

Board Officers meeting will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Gander Mtn. store in New Hartford. April 12th

If any general member wishes to bring anything up to the board, - they are welcome – but strongly suggest they contact the VP to get on the agenda.

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BASKET RAFFLE

ATTENTION: ALL YOU SUPER HEROES OUT THERE!!!

Just a reminder, Team GE Ski Club is kicking off our fundraising for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at the April general meeting. We are having a basket raffle, so bring your "basket" and we will auction it off. We are planning to kick off our bike raffle also. The theme this year is Be A Super Hero, so will you be one and come to the rescue??

For more info and/or questions, contact Pat O'Hara, 525-7288 or Ron Geiskopf, 732-5926 See you at the meeting!!!
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NOTES FROM BETH

APRIL 2016

Happy Spring!

We still have some skiers out skiing Gore and Royal Mountain.

Not the best year for winter sport enthusiasts, but we made the most of it.

Nominations for club officers ends March 31st. Voting will begin April 5th. Your new club officers will be announced at the April Members Meeting.

We have some great ideas for summer events! Fly Fishing, Hikes and Fish Hatchery tours. Thanks for your input at the March meeting.

Hope everyone had a great Easter.

Happy Easter,

Beth

HAPPY HOURS

(around 5:30 pm for Happy Hour)

April	May
Apr 8th – Stockdale's, (Oriskany)	**May 6th** - Legends (Rome)
Apr 22nd – The Mill (Rome)	**May 20th** - Piggy Pats (New Hartford)

**** 50 YEARS of fun and friendship.
Join us to celebrate this wonderful event. ****
May 21, 2016 - 6:00 pm
Stonebridge Golf and Country Club

The invitation is now in the newsletter. PLEASE SIGN UP mail your check and the name of each guest to Kathy White. Instructions are in the invitation …… We need you!! Or we will be accepting your reservations and payment at the last meeting in April. SAVE A STAMP!!

As of this newsletter 40 people have signed up. Send your response in TODAY.

We have guests coming in from North Carolina, Colorado & Florida. We sent out 935 invitations. We may have missed a past member. Pass the word. All present and past members are welcome.

Where are the local members?? We need to have reservations and payment in by May 9.. The sooner the better. Your committee will have a lot of last minute details to take care of and would like to know the count as soon as possible. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT…. It will be a great time..

Thanks Kathy White 50th Committee Chair 853-5946

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10th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Open

Herron Creek Golf Course

June 4th, 2016

Tee time is 2pm

9 holes of golf, cart, picnic style dinner all for $35 ($5 of this goes towards Relay for Life!)

Carrie and Scott are throwing in one drink chip for each person golfing.

If you are a member of the club, your price would be $18 + $5 for relay.

Non golfers who come just for the dinner will be charged $12 (no drink chip included.)

This is a non-competitive event, so everyone is welcome to join in on the fun, including non-golfers!! We will be playing Best Ball/Captain-n-Crew format.

We will be asking for each team to come up with a team name! If you have a four some that you know you will be golfing with, great. If not, I will match you up the day of the event with others looking for team mates.

If you have any questions, please send me an email at drwrf@yahoo.com or call 315-939-0733. Cutoff for signing up for this event will be 7 days in advance of 6/4. I will need to let the course know how much food to purchase.

Thanks! Wayne

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July Camping Trip

If you've thought about planning your Summer then you may want to include camping in your plans. We will be camping at Lewey Lake, located North of Speculator on Rte 30, on the July 15-17th weekend. Some campers do start their trip on Wednesday or Thursday. We currently have site #'s 113, 121, 122,& 119. Go to www.reserveamerica.com to make reservations. Contact Ron – 732-5926 for more information.

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Heart Run Success

Thanks to all our members who joined us for the 2016 Greatest American Heart Run/Walk. Our goal was not money, but love. We had over 17 current members donate over 150 hours of their time. Most volunteered two or three shifts. We were also successful visiting with many "former" GE Ski Club members who were also volunteering or walking- remembering the old days and planning our reunion in May.

Did you see some of us on WKTV ?? Also, thanks to those that offered to assist next year.

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G E SKI CLUB
BOILERMAKER WATER STATION – July 10, 2016

the 2016 Volunteer instructions

PLEASE READ & FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

1. **Notify team captain of**: Name, Address, Phone, Email, T-shirt size etc. **A correct address is necessary to mail out Volunteer Party Tickets**. Anybody new who has not volunteered before, must email Andy Reath with their above information. andyrr@verizon.net

2. **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER Electronic or Paper.** If you sign the waiver electronically you will be able to access the virtual Goody Bag. Please note, if you register on line, there will be two waivers to check off. (Yes, one of the waivers is for "running a road race" but you must agree to this waiver also.)

3. **REGISTERING AS A VOLUNTEER: Electronic Filing or Paper Filing.**

ELECTRONIC FILING:

Instructions for Volunteers to register online are at the end of this letter.
Instructions are for both Existing and New Volunteers

PAPER FILING:

If a volunteer does not have access to a computer or prefers to do a paper waiver, a PDF file is attached that can be printed. Please have the volunteer fill it out, sign it, and return it to Andy. All waivers must be in before race day.

When the waiver is signed enter "**Y**" for **Yes** in the "Signed Waiver Column" on the Excel spreadsheet next to the volunteers' name.

All Volunteers must sign a waiver in order to receive their Volunteer Shirt, Volunteer Party Invitation, and Pin.

4. **T-SHIRTS**: enter a T-shirt Size for 2016 in the "**Shirt Size 16"** column. Valid entries are: **S, M, L, XL, 2X, or 3X** (if you need a larger size please e-mail me directly.) **T-Shirts are adult size only.**

5. **NAME CHANGES:** If a Volunteer has changed names due to marriage, divorce etc. Andy will need to enter an **N** in the column marked **"To Work 16"** and then add them as a new volunteer at the bottom of his volunteer list

6. **VOLUNTEER PARTY TICKETS:** There will only be one (1) Volunteer Party Ticket issued to each person for the Friday Night Thank You Party**.** Tickets will be mailed to all Volunteers.

DEADLINE APRIL 19

Volunteer Registration On-Line instructions

*Go to Boilermaker website: www.boilermaker.com
*At the top right hand side of page click on **"Volunteer"**
*On this page the first section is entitled **VOLUNTEER**
*Scroll down and under the heading **"Existing Volunteer"** hit **Click Here**
*You are now on *RunSignUp* Volunteer Page
*Scroll down to your Committee
*Click on **"Volunteer Box"**
*If you are an **Existing Volunteer** and have a *RunSignUp* account click on **Sign in** in the **Registered Users Box on** the right of page.
*A box will pop up, click on **"Sign in"**
*Another box will pop up, click on **Register me**. (If you are registering someone else click on the appropriate line.)
*For **New and Existing Volunteers** type in the **Task Password**: boilermaker (small case)
*Fill out your personal information.
*In the next **Password Box** create your own personal password.
*There will be two waivers: Yes, you need to agree to this one too even though it reads "running a road race."
*Click on **Continue** at bottom of page
*This next page is for Shirt Size and Emergency Contact info and the Volunteer Waiver
*After completing Click on "**Continue.**"
*This last page is for you to review all your information and be sure it is correct.
*Click on **"Confirm Volunteer Information."**

E-MAIL ANDY AT andyrr@verizon.net AFTER YOU HAVE DONE THIS.

DEADLINE – APRIL 19

Volunteer party is at MVCC on Friday July 8 at 5:30PM.

Boiler maker water station is on Whitesboro St. Utica, corner of Cherry St. just west of Heintz funeral parlor. Set up starts at 6 AM.

As I would like to retire from being the G E Ski Club team captain for this event, would anyone like to step in and take this over? I will walk/guide you through the first year, introduce you to the boilermaker people, and get your name on the committee list. Please contact me. Thanks
Andy Reath

MT. TREMBLANT

TRIP IS FULL

Ski, Snowboard, Cross Country or just relax and shop at our French Neighbor

When: Sat April 2nd through Tues April 5th
Bus Leaves DOT Parking lot at 7AM Sat

Where: 2 Bedroom Condos w/common Kitchen & Living Room.
In the heart of pedestrian village at La tour des Voyageurs Hotel.
Ski in/Ski out w/ hot tub

COST(s): Bus and Condo: $280 per person PLUS the number of Lift Tickets: $50/day ($35 Seniors/Youth) 3 days available!

Lift Tickets must be paid by March 1 to get these rates.

$100 due Jan 1 $100 due Feb 1 Bal by March 1
Checks made out to GE Ski Club with a trip form

Dick Forsti 735-8842 richardforsti@gmail.com

G E SKI CLUB WINTER EVENTS 2015-2016

as of 3/24/16

Ski area & Ski club events*	Special Mountain & Council Deals**
For all G E club trips, you must be a member and a trip form must be completed for each event.	
Apr 2-5, Sat-Tues, MT TREMBLANT, Cn.	Empire card.- on line $99. 1st day free, 50% off mid week, 25% off weekends, 6th day free. Gore, Whiteface, Belleayre.
	Toggenburg: Military ID-$15. Lift, lesson, lunch special: Sr. 60+, M, W, F, $20 & 25. Adult, Tu & Th, $30 & $35
	ORDA -Coke Wed. Full coke product, reduced rate lift tickets.–non holiday. Gore & Whiteface $48, Belleayre $32
	Ski council discount days**membership card+photo I D
	STOWE: -$45-; 4/8-10
May 21, Sat. Club's 50th anniversary party	

* Events and dates may be changed, added or delegated, depending on snow conditions, weather or other circumstances beyond our control, without notice.

G E Ski Club member discounts at these Local ski areas** ***

**Picture I D and current club membership card required at ski areas for club lift ticket discounts.

Snow Ridge-$25, McCauley Mt -$20, Oak Mt- $10 off (member & immediate family), Toggenburg -$30, Greek Peak -$49, Royal Mt.-2 for 1, Plattikill- $10 off, Butternut - $5 to $20 off, Willard (many discounts avail.), Catamount- M-F N/H $20.

***-Weekend prices, midweek may be lower, holidays may be higher.

G.E. SKI CLUB Inc.

JUNIOR I. D. CARD APPLICATION
2015-2016 WINTER SEASON

JUNIOR SKIER/BOARDER I. D. CARD

PROCESSING FEE: $10 Per child

This card is only for children of current members to be able to receive club lift ticket discounts at participating ski areas after they have exceeded the junior ticket age of said ski area. This card is not transferable and only to be used by person listed. Photo ID may be required at ski area.

THIS IS NOT A MEMBERSHIP CARD

Please make check payable to G.E.Ski Club

CHILDS LAST NAME: ↓ **FIRST NAME:** **Date of birth**

FATHERS NAME **MOTHERS NAME**

PARENTS ADDRESS: **CHILDREN'S ADDRESS_____ (check if same as parent)**

Parents Contact Phone #:
( )

Children's cell Phone #:
( )

The undersigned parent acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc. has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club nor its officers are responsible for any acts or omissions by any person and releases the Club from any and all liabilities and claims. The undersigned acknowledges that participating in sport activities is inherently dangerous and could result in personal injury including, but not limited to, **CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, or PROPERTY DAMAGE.** The undersigned parent agrees to assume full responsibility for their listed minor .

The undersigned agrees to hold the GE Ski Club, harmless for any injuries incurred while participating in any club or non-club sport activity's, releasing the GE Ski Club and officers from any claims or liabilities for any such injuries or damage. Also note - photos are taken at club events and your picture may appear on Facebook or web site.

I have read and understand this waiver and agree to its terms. Parents INT_____ Child INT_____
The undersigned parent certifies that junior applicant is between 12 and 21 years of age.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Mail check and completed form to G.E. Ski Club, Inc, PO Box 327 New Hartford, NY 13413 **Attn: Membership**

Questions? Call the Membership Chair: **Rosemary Forsti 735-8842**

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Card Number _____ Processed By: _____

Date I D Card Given/Mailed: _____ Application Date: _____

Amount Received $ _____ ☐ cash ☐ check # _____ **2015-2016 – R. Forsti-** **8/28/15ARR**

G.E. SKI CLUB Inc.
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
OCTOBER 2015- OCTOBER 2016

DUES FEES: **$20 Per Person** **(All newsletters sent via e-mail)**
OR: **$40 Per Person** **(All newsletters sent via USPS)**

☐ **New Member** – **Never before** **(Free First Year Only)** ☐ **Renewal Member** **(See Dues Fees Above)**

[ ] Check here to have newsletters E-MAILED to you. E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

-OR-

[ ] Check here to have newsletters MAILED to you. ***(Additional $20Subscription Fee CHARGED for snail mail!!!!!!!!!!!!!)***

LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP:** _____

Primary Contact Phone #: ( ) _____ **Secondary Contact Phone #:** ( ) _____

The undersigned acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc. has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club or its officers are responsible for any acts or omissions of any persons or group and releases the Club from any and all liabilities and claims. The undersigned acknowledges that participating in club events or activities is inherently dangerous and could result in personal injury including, but not limited to **CATASTROPHIC INJURIES, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.** The undersigned agrees to assume full responsibility for selves, and their accompanying minors (if allowed at an event/activity). **The undersigned further agrees to hold the GE Ski Club, harmless for any injuries incurred while participating at a club activity, releasing the GE Ski Club and officers from any claims or liabilities for any such injuries.** Please note: **photos taken at club events may appear on any form of social media.** I have read and understand this waiver and agree to its terms. *(INT)*___

The undersigned applicant also certifies that he/she is at least 21 years of age.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE-OF-BIRTH:** _____

Mail check and completed form to: **G.E. Ski Club, Inc., Attn: Membership, PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413**
Please make checks payable to: **G.E.Ski Club, Inc for MEMBERSHIP ONLY**
[ ] I'd be willing to help on a Committee
[ ] I'm willing to be an Officer
[ ] Check here if you **DO NOT** want your name, address, phone # & email published in our Newsletter Roster
Questions? Call our Membership Chairs: **Rosemary Forsti 315.735.8842/Wayne DelMedico 315.738.0166**
For additional information visit our web site at www.geskiclub.org

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Membership Number: _____ **Processed By:** _____

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: _____ **Application Date:** _____

Amount Received $_____ ☐ **Cash** ☐ **Check #** _____ **2015-2016– R. Forsti**

G. E. SKI CLUB INC
PO Box 327
New Hartford NY 13413-0327
www.geskiclub.org

Trip Agreement Form, Waiver 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 a member of the G E Ski Club Inc. (The Club). *Any children on a trip MUST be with their parent(s) or legal guardian, who are club members.*
4. All deposits and payments should 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 listed does not sign up, one will be assigned as best as can be arranged. If no roommate is found or is refused, single $ rates may apply.
8. Each participant is completely and individually responsible for his or her own, or their accompanying children's, actions during all trips or events and bears the burden of liabilities thereof.
9. Each participant (and accompanying children) holds The Club and officers harmless and waives all right of regress for any liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of a trip or event.
   Each participant and heirs know and agree, that any sport, event, or trip is inherently hazardous and as such could result in PERSONAL CATASTROPHIC INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE; and that they or their accompanying children, do participate at their own risk. The participants' release the club from any and all liability per the signed membership application and by signing this agreement & waiver.

CANCELATION and Refund Policy

1. The Club reserves the right to cancel any trip or event at any time for any reason. In that case, the Club will make every effort to recover monies paid out to vendors and refund to participants per this policy.
2. Each participant is responsible for the individual cost of any trip they have signed up for and do not show.
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 any administrative costs and trip expenses incurred by the club on their behalf for said trip. If applicable, any monies that can be recouped from vendors or others will be refunded per refund policy.
5. Any refunds due for a participant cancellation after the first deposit Date/Deadline, or event/trip cancelled by the club, or for any other reason, can 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)_____ Today's Date_____ For trip_____

Signature_____ Membership #_____

ADDRESS: _____ Room mates/child_____

_____ _____

Adult____ Jr_____Sr_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____/_____/_____ E-MAIL:_____

Room Request – DBL_____ Other_____ 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						

Cancelled _____ Date _____ Refund-Amt$ _____ Date _____ REV.05-17-15 ARR

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	**2** Mt. Tremblant
3 Mt. Tremblant	**4** Mt. Tremblant	**5** Mt. Tremblant	**6**	**7**	**8** Happy Hour Stockdales (Oriskany)	**9**
10	**11**	**12** Board Mtg Gander Mtn. – 6:00	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**
17	**18**	**19** General Mtg – Elks Club - 6:30 pm	**20**	**21**	**22** Happy Hour The Mill (Rome)	**23**
24	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**

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May

Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** Happy Hour Legend's (Rome)	**7**
8	**9**	**10** Board Mtg Gander Mtn. – 6:00	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** Happy Hour Piggy Pat's	**21** *** ***50th Celebration*** Stonebridge Golf and Country Club
22 **Golf at Stonebridge**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
29	**30** 	**31**				

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