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**GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER**  
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**General Membership Meetings**

**Are held at the Elks Club 1315 Champlin Ave. Utica NY 13502**

**Meetings are at 6:30 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from *September to April*.**

**MEETINGS ARE NOW FREE!!!!!!**  
**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

*Any member wishing to submit a Newsletter Article must submit content to the President for approval prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If approved, it will be in the next month's newsletter.*

**All Forms (i.e. membership, trip, and waivers) can also be found on the website at <http://www.geskiclub.org/pdfs/memapp.pdf>**

### **Board Meetings**

Board Officers' meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Dunham Public Library in Whitesboro. General members wishing to bring anything up to the Board are welcome – please contact the President to be placed on the agenda.

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*Note: to view pictures of club events go to the GE Ski Club Facebook page and click on photos then click on the album that you would like to view.*

*If not on Facebook, go to the [www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org) website. Go to the photos page and click on the link at top to be taken to the GE Ski Club Facebook Albums page.*

*Also check out the Council Websites for additional trips that they are sponsoring:*

New York Capital District Ski Council: <http://www.nycdsc.org>

New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council: <http://www.njssc.org>

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**2018-2019**

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## HAPPY HOURS

(5:30 pm for Happy Hour)

December	January
December 1 <sup>st</sup> Christmas Party	January 4 <sup>th</sup> – One Genny (New Harford)
December 14 <sup>th</sup> – Delta Marriot Utica (previously Radison)	January 18 <sup>th</sup> – Beer Hub (2643 Genesee St)

**NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT**  
**December 2018**

Hello Club members and friends,

November weather has cooperated and a bunch of people have been able to go Skiing and Snowboarding already! Wish I were one of them!

Our December 1st Christmas party has a wonderful list of people signed up already. See the flyer. HOLIDAY PARTY – Holiday Inn, Burrstone Road - Cocktails at 6 PM - Dinner at 7 PM; live band!!

Our General Meeting on Dec. 18th will have a buffet Dinner; free for members! Join us. Bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

Our Alpine Chairperson, Christine, is working on updating the Event Sheet. Keep looking at the Newsletter and Website for our Winter Event sheet. It is continuously being updated as the Mountains update us for **Discount** days.

You still have a chance to see this year's WARREN MILLER Movie at the Stanley Theater on Dec 11th. Doors open at 5pm, movie at 7pm. Our Club will be there with a Table recruiting new members. Tickets are \$22 at Schuss or Stanley Box Office. All attendees will receive FREE SKI LIFT TICKET COUPONS from Sugarbush, Woods Valley, Gore Mountain, Snow Ridge, Oak Mountain, and Holiday Valley.

At the November meeting, our guest speaker, Nancy from Song Mountain and Labrador was telling us about how they have made changes during the off-season and are excited for the coming season. She brought us a couple tickets that we gave away at the meeting. Don't forget to visit them this season!

There is still room for the Aspen/Snowmass trip. MOVE FAST, seriously. It was fun when I went 5 years ago. Gotta love On-Hill lodging!! Ski in and Ski out. Hey **SCHOOL** folks, this trip is for you! It is during the break. Check out the FLYER in the Newsletter.

If you see our club on Facebook, please “LIKE” our Facebook page or even SHARE it. It generates more advertising every time someone “Likes” or “SHARES” our page.

Thanks! See you all soon...!

Tom Lazzaro



**LIKE GE SKI CLUB ON FACEBOOK AND VISIT FACEBOOK FOR INFORMATION AND CURRENT PHOTOS. If you have any pictures of club events, post them. If you are at or participate in an event, smile because your picture may appear on Facebook.** 😊

**NOT ON FACEBOOK? YOU CAN STILL VIEW PHOTOS!**

**Go to [www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org) and click on photo album and you will be taken to the photo albums section of the web page where there is a link to click to see the photos posted on Facebook. To see an album, click on album name to open it. To enlarge and see the description of a photo, click on it and use the arrows to scroll. If you are at or participate in an event, smile because your picture may appear on Facebook and Website.** 😊

**IDEAS? WANT TO HELP? contact Tom Lazzaro. Email [president@geskiclub.org](mailto:president@geskiclub.org)**

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**Please join the Club at the Elks Club on December 18, 2018 for the general meeting and dinner provided by the Club to celebrate the holiday season.**

**All are welcome and if interested please consider bringing an appetizer or dessert to share.**

# Helmets Save the Lives of Skiers

If you enjoy spending time out on the slopes, you may have noticed that in recent years more people have opted to wear helmets. While most resorts do not require alpine sports participants to wear helmets, many people are now heeding the advice of research that shows the use of helmets by skiers and snowboarders can have a significant impact on the severity of head injuries while also effectively saving lives.

A study led by [Johns-Hopkins School of Medicine](#) determined that there were misconceptions regarding the use of helmets when skiing or snowboarding. Some people have believed that using helmets gives people a false sense of security that promotes dangerous behaviors which can increase the odds of being injured. However, Adil H. Haider, M.D., M.P.H., an associate professor of surgery at the Johns-Hopkins School of Medicine and the leader of the study said the theory has been debunked and the research determined that there is a strong case to be made for wearing helmets.

## **Working to Protect Your Head on the Slopes**

The risk of suffering an injury on the slopes is 1 in 500 and the risk of getting killed is 1 in 1 million. You need to work to prevent falls that lead to head injuries, wear a helmet to decrease the risks of a head injury, and if you do suffer a head injury, you should be aware of the symptoms that require medical attention. Helmets work to reduce the impact and thus, reduce the risks of you suffering a head injury. By knowing how to prevent injuries and how to react in the event of an injury, you can make a significant impact on your outcome following a fall on the slopes.

## **The Statistics Regarding Head Injuries**

The statistics show that roughly 10 million Americans hit the slopes in the U.S. every year to partake of skiing or snowboarding. Out of that large number of people, about 600,000 injuries are reported each year. Studies reveal that as many as 20% of those injuries are head injuries, which usually are the result of skiers or snowboarders striking inanimate objects such as the ground, trees, or rocks. The study shows that head injuries resulting from winter sports can result in hospitalization, death, or even long-term disability. It can result in increased health care spending. Head injuries are the leading cause of death among snowboarders and skiers. During the study, researchers determined that [helmets are proven to save lives](#) and do not increase the risks of suffering injuries on the slopes.

## **How Helmets Work on the Slopes**

Helmets do have limitations. If you are heading down the slopes at a high speed and you fall, the impact could overwhelm your [helmet's protective capabilities](#). The standard recreational snowboarding or skiing helmet is designed to provide protection when you are skiing at speeds slower than 15 mph. It isn't uncommon for individuals who are skiing or snowboarding on intermediate trails to reach speeds ranging from 25 mph to 40 mph.

While a helmet cannot provide ultimate protection for all falls, they are designed so they can lessen or prevent the degree of the head trauma for most falls. More Americans are wearing helmets on the slopes and that is impacting the number of severe head injuries on the slopes. While a decade ago it appeared that no one wore helmets while skiing, today more than 60% of skiers and snowboarders wear helmets, including 80% to 90% of children.

## **Choosing a Helmet**

Choosing the [right helmet](#) is important for your safety and your comfort. Skiing and snowboarding helmets can be divided into three major categories, with the first two categories are general purpose helmets for both skiing and snowboarding that are differentiated by construction. The functioning is very similar. These are general purpose helmets that cover the ears with just fabric. The third category includes specific racing helmets.

There are different materials used for helmets as well. Helmets that are injection molded have a thin polycarbonate shell that is filled thoroughly and uniformly with an expanded polystyrene, which is a solid and tough foam. These are lightweight helmets but are more expensive than other helmets. They have more vents and are molded closer than hard shell helmets.

Hard shell helmets are a little heavier are more rounded, and are less expensive. Made with a hard ABS shell that has EPS foam bonded on the inside, they help reduce the impact during a fall. Specialized helmets can be hard shell or injection molded, but they may cover the face or the ears to offer rigid protection. These are designed for individuals who ski or snowboard more frequently, but they come with additional cost. With the right helmet, you can be comfortable and protected when on the slopes.

*This article was provided by [www.personalinjury-law.com](http://www.personalinjury-law.com), an organization dedicated to providing the public with information about personal injury and safety information. Nothing in this article should be construed as legal advice, and it is intended for informational use only.*



# G E SKI CLUB EVENTS 2018 / 19 as of 11/20/18

## Ski club events\*

## COUNCIL SKI DISCOUNT DAYS

Sat. 12/1 – <b>Christmas party at Holiday Inn</b>	<b>GORE: \$42: 12/9, 12/20-24, 1/15-17, 2/4, 3/22-25</b>
Thurs-Sun. 12/6-9, Bombers clinic – Stowe, Vt	<b>Whiteface \$42: 12/10-11, 1/14-15, 2/1, 3/28-3/30.</b>
Tues 12/11 Warren Miller at the Stanley doors open at 3	
Tues 12/18 Club Meeting with free buffet! Bringing an appetizer or desert to share is welcomed but not required.	<b>Mount Snow \$32: 12/7-9, \$39: 12/21-25. \$42: 1/4, 1/25, 2/8, 3/8. \$53: 1/5-6, 1/26-27, 2/9-10, 3/9-10. \$32: 3/22, \$39: 3/23-24.</b>
12/24 Free Skiing at SNOW RIDGE with 5 canned goods!	
Tues. 1/1/19 Club ski day SNOW RIDGE	<b>KILLINGTON \$49: 12/14, 12/18, 2/1, 2/4, 3/11 \$54 12/15-16, 2/2-3, 3/9-10</b>
Sunday 1/6 Club Ski Day McCaully Mt	<b>PICO \$38: 2/1, 2/4, 3/11 \$43: 2/2-3, 3/9-10</b>
Sun. 1/13 GORE bus	<b>Stratton: \$47: 12/1-2 \$51 3/10, 3/29-31</b>
Thurs. 1/17 Ski NY Day \$12 visit <a href="http://iskiny.com">iskiny.com</a> for advanced sale tickets in early December.	<b>Magic Mt \$53: 12/27-29, 3/15-18 \$49: 1/25-28, 3/29-30</b>
Mon. 1/21 Club ski day ROYAL Mt	<b>Belleayre: \$38 12/16-17, 3/12, 3/14, 3/17</b>
Sun 1/27 GORE bus	<b>HUNTER \$50: 12/16, 1/14, 2/3 \$45: 12/17, 1/14 \$40 3/24 \$35 3/25, \$50 2/3</b>
Jan 28-30 X-Country trip Lake Placid	
Friday 2/1- Woods Valley “Hope on the Slopes” cancer fund raiser. And ski Happy hour! 4-9 Live music	And several New Hampshire ski areas.. for the complete list, go to <a href="http://nycdsc.org">nycdsc.org</a> click on Council Days
Sun. 2/10 – GORE bus	<b>Club Discounts</b>
Sat-Sat, 2/16-23 ASPEN/Snowmass Club trip	Song Mt and Labrador \$39! ; Snow Ridge \$25 weekends and \$20 weekdays; McCauley \$20 ; Oak \$28;
Mon. 2/18- Club ski day OAK Mt.	Toggenburg \$40, Royal 2 for 1; Catamount Sat \$49, Sun \$45, M-TH \$20 (non-holiday); Greek Peak \$58 (Fri-Sun), \$43 (M-Th);
Thurs 2/21 Ski Demo Day Royal Mt	*** Must show current ski club membership card & possible photo I D
Sunday 2/24 Club ski day Song Mt	
Sunday 3/3 GORE bus	
Sat-Sat. 3/9-16 Big Sky, MT. ski week (Full/wait list)	<b>Other offers:</b>
Sat-Tues. 3/30-4/2 MT TREMBLANT This is a fun bus trip. Great skiing, great village, great company! ski in ski out. See the flyer for details	Early December only: Dasani Water Wednesdays \$48 @Whiteface & Gore, (\$32-Belleayre); McCauley.... Non-holiday Fridays \$12; Woods Valley: seniors (65+) 20% off daily ticket; EMPIRE CARD: WHITEFACE-GORE-BELLEAYRE \$99 -1st day free, 6 <sup>th</sup> day free, 50% off mid week, 25% off weekends/holidays.

## GE SKI CLUB CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

You now have a great opportunity to keep in shape for downhill skiing by joining forces with the established GO WITH THE SNOW (or IF THERE IS SNOW or WHERE THERE IS SNOW) Cross Country and Snow Shoe Group.

This Group is a co-ed group that plans an outing every Tuesday during the season and the ski group morphed into existence from the Spring-Summer-Fall Go With the Flow Kayakers who wanted to continue activity and better yet the socialization this Group provides.

Everyone is welcome.

Our overnight Lake Placid Winter Getaway is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday January 28, 29 and 30.

A block of 10 rooms is reserved at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid for \$99/night (plus taxes). Crowne Plaza is located at 101 Olympic Drive in Lake Placid NY 12946.

You can make your reservation 518-523-2556 and mention our Group to assure the Group rate. Please provide your reservation information to Jeannie Borgia-Wolcott.

Most of our Group plays on the many trails afforded by the Lake Placid area and some downhill at Whiteface Mountain. Activities are planned at our evening Happy Hour.

In addition to our January Getaway Trip, everyone in the GE Ski Club is invited to join us on our Tuesday outings throughout the year. To get on the mailing list you can call or email -

Contact person: Jeannie Borgia-Wolcott – 315-723-6213 – cell or email at [jeanniewolcott@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniewolcott@gmail.com)

# “HOPE ON THE SLOPES”

## SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, February 1, 2019 for this fundraising event benefiting The American Cancer Society and both Rome's and Utica's Relay for Life.

- This event will be held at WOODS VALLEY SKI AREA in Westernville (just outside of Rome) on Rt. 46 from 4-9 pm.
- *It will also be a SKI CLUB HAPPY HOUR. There will be activities for both skiers/boarders and non-skiers alike: music, 50/50 raffle, wine tasting, luminary decorating table, Ski Tuning, and a ski/ride-a-thon.*

We have formed a committee to plan this event and will be meeting again December 12th, but we could use a few more planners!!! INTERESTED?? Contact Patti O'Hara (315) 525-7288 or prettypatoh@yahoo.com.

Spread the word about this event to all your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc.... It's going to be a GREAT TIME!!!

\*\*\*\*\*By the way: don't forget to get your Smart Shopper's Book @ the general meeting, December 18th. Last chance to get in on some cool deals!!\*\*\*\*\*

Patti O'Hara, Team GE Ski Club Coordinator

## Bomber's 39<sup>th</sup> Pre-Season Ski Clinic at



Thursday, December 6 to Sunday, December 9, 2018  
Operated in Conjunction with the Stowe Ski School

Slalom & Giant Slalom Training for Racers  
Ski & Snowboard instruction at Any Level  
Never-Evers Too!

½ Day Free Skiing-Warm-up & ½ Day Instruction	Friday
All Day Instruction	Saturday
1/2 Day Instruction & Optional Race (\$5.00 fee)	Sunday

Welcome Party Thursday Night  
Accommodations at the Stowe Motel on the Mountain Road

Total Cost \$435 (double occupancy) for 3 nights, lifts & lessons  
Age 65 and over Cost \$415 (double occupancy) for 3 nights, lifts & lessons  
No lift ticket needed w Epic pass- Cost \$275 for 3 nights & Lessons & Double Occupancy

Space is limited, Send your \$50 Deposit ASAP  
Some kitchenettes available-first come- first serve  
Full Payment due by November 10

Late signups with full payment only  
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Ballston Spa, New York 12020-3410  
phone: 518-885-0971  
email: iceanderson@nycap.rr.com



# GE Ski Club Gore bus Trips

Its not too  
Early to think  
About GORE!

## Bus Dates:

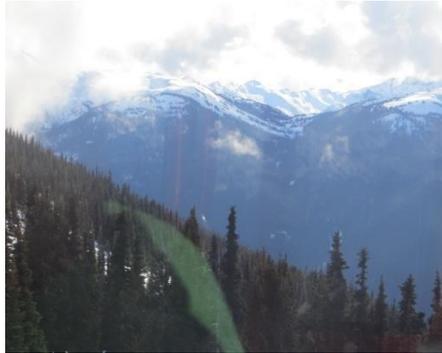
Jan 13	\$85
Jan 27	\$75 Sr
Feb 10	\$40 bus only
March 3	

Bus Leaves 06:45 am from  
DOT parking lot, North Utica.  
BarneveId Key Bank  
Pick up @ 07:00.

There must be enough sign Ups 2 weeks in advance or  
Bus will be canceled. Please send Payment and  
Gore Trip Form to  
Pat Tahan 2 Wood Dale Rd.  
Whitesboro, NY 13492

Trip form is online  
Questions = Pat Tahan 315-534-0752

2/16 – 2/23/2019



## Aspen/Snowmass (President's Week)

**4 Mountains** – (Aspen, Highlands, Buttermilk) Bus transports you to each of other three. 5 day ticket! (6 days or less available.) \*see IKON Pass

Snowmass, Aspen

Shuttle travels Snowmass village

Crestwood Condominiums – <https://www.thecrestwood.com/> Ski in/Ski out, outdoor swimming pool, 3 hot tubs, sauna, kitchen, TV, free WiFi

PRETRIP PARTY AT DICK AND ROSEMARY'S!!!

**\$1755 - 1 bedroom with loft – 2 baths – sleeps 4**

**\$1855 – 2 bedroom – 2 baths – sleeps 4**

**\$2055 – 1 bedroom – 1 bath – sleeps 2**

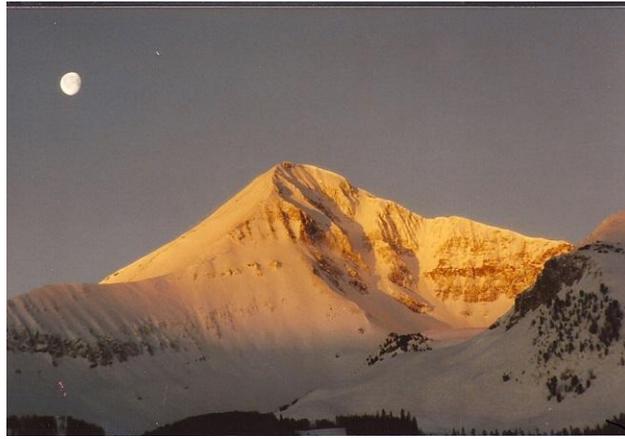
**(Seniors can deduct \$90 off of total)**

**There are other ski ticket options – 3 day, 4 day and 6 day**

**Contact Dick**

Insurance is available and recommended – 6 % of total. Trip Form plus \$400 to reserve, \$400 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due Sept 10, \$400 3<sup>RD</sup> payment Oct 10, balance owed Nov 10

Questions & mailings: Dick Forsti, 1728 Sherman Dr, Utica, NY 13501 315-735-8842  
richardforsti@gmail.com



# Big Sky, Montana

3/9 – 3/16/2019

Luxury hotel – The Huntley <https://www.hotelsome.com/Big-Sky-Hotels-us/huntley-lodge> , 5 Day ticket, SKI IN - SKI OUT, Wine and Cheese Party, 2 Jacuzzi's, 1 pool, Extra 'Full' hot breakfast every day, over 20 restaurants nearby

**A PRETRIP PARTY AT DICK AND ROSEMARY'S!!!!!!**

(6 days or less of skiing available - TRIP INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE – 6%)

***A Bargain at \$1795***

**(PRESENTLY 40 GOING – THERE IS A WAITING LIST)**

**(BIG SKY AND SNOWMASS ARE GOING TO FILL UP. DON'T WAIT!)**

**A TRIP FORM PLUS FIRST DEPOSIT SENT TO DICK FORSTI, 1728 SHERMAN DR., UTICA, NY 13501 ASAP**

**\$360 TO RESERVE, \$360 DUE OCT 15, \$360 DUE NOV 15, \$360 DUE DEC 15, FINAL MONEY DUE JAN 10**

**QUESTIONS: DICK FORSTI 315-735-8842 OR [RICHARDFORSTI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RICHARDFORSTI@GMAIL.COM) .**



**Enjoy 8 different mountain peaks and over 135 trails and glades on 1,000 Acres!**  
**Whether you are looking for Expert or Beginner Skiing, Sunday River has something for everyone!**

**Five nights of accommodations slope-side at the Grand Summit Hotel!**  
**Be on your Skis or Board and be on the lift in minutes and enjoy the outdoor heated pool at the end of your day!**

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**Price for Ikon Passholders: \$299 !!!!! for Five Days of Skiing! (Can you believe that!!!!)**

**Price for Non-Ikon Travelers: Five and ½ Days of Skiing/Boarding \$539 !!!! (Sr. Rate 65+ \$519) -- Non-Ikon includes 1/2 day ticket for Sunday!**

**Trip includes two dinners: Monday Night --- Pasta Buffet**

**Wednesday Night – New England BBQ**

**Check-in 6:00 pm, Sunday February 3 -- Sit back and watch the Superbowl!**

**Check-out Friday morning, February 8**

**This is a drive-up trip. Accommodations are two to a room.**

**Bedding Options – two different arrangements:**

**Standard room with two queens **OR****

**1 Queen Murphy, and 1 Sleeper and Kitchenette**

**The resort does provide a complimentary shuttle service to offsite restaurants.**

**You can also purchase a mountain card for \$80 which gives you \$100 in mountain money for dining! (An Excellent Value!)**

**A \$100 deposit and completed registration form ensures your spot on this value-packed trip at the early bird price! Visit [AlbanySkiClub.com](http://AlbanySkiClub.com) for deposit forms and trip policies!**

**Need an IKON? Visit this special link for Albany Ski Club! – <https://albany-sc-passes.events.ski.com/link>. You can also access this link from the [Albanyskiclub.com](http://Albanyskiclub.com) web page.**

**Contact Dory at [sundayriver@albanskiclub.com](mailto:sundayriver@albanskiclub.com) if you have any questions!**

# Albany Ski Club

## Winter Park, Colorado — 2019

Saturday, January 26 — Saturday, February 2

Winter Park Resort is Colorado's longest continually operated ski resort.

There are 3,081 total skiable acres with 166 designated trails and 1,212 acres of off-piste terrain, including Vasquez Cirque and glade skiing!

Seven nights of accommodations slope-side at the Zephyr Mountain Lodge located at the base of the new 10 person Gondola!

Hop on your Skis or Board and be on the lift in minutes!

Trip departs from Albany, NY airport, and includes airfare, round trip transportation to/from the resort with a grocery stop on the way.

**Pending Price for Ikon Passholders** 5 days of skiing \$1,049 !!!!! (Make the most of your pass!) 6<sup>th</sup> day free!

**Pending Prices for Non-Ikon Travelers--** Five Days of Skiing/Boarding \$1,299 !!!!

I want a little less skiing -- only Four Days \$1,259 !!!!

I want a little more skiing -- Six Days \$1,354 !!!!

**Price includes Après Ski Party hosted by SKI.com and tons of skiing fun!**

Stay at Winter Park Colorado's best lodging -- The Zephyr Mountain Lodge! These condominiums are situated at the base of Winter Park Ski Resort, just steps from the lifts! (WOW!) Zephyr Mountain Lodge is the only ski-in, ski-out (or board-in, board-out) accommodation in Winter Park! Made up of mostly two bedroom units with 1 king and two twins, or 1 King and 1 Queen, the pricing is based on 4 people to a unit. Some three bedrooms units available upon request (or if additional bedding units are needed).

**A \$300 deposit and trip registration form ensures your spot on this value-packed trip!**

Visit [AlbanySkiClub.com](http://AlbanySkiClub.com) for deposit forms and trip policies!

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**2019 WESTERN TRIP**  
**Mount Bachelor, Bend, Oregon**  
**Sat, February 23 – Sat, March 2, 2019**

Join us for a wonderful mid-winter trip to Mount Bachelor, located near Bend, Oregon on the Eastern Slope of Oregon's Central Cascades in the Deschutes National Forest. The mountain has 3,700 acres of lift-accessible terrain and 88 trails, the longest being 4 miles. We will be staying at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel in the heart of the vibrant historical downtown district of Bend.



*Mt. Bachelor*



*Double Queen Room, Double Tree Bend*

**Included:**

- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Syracuse to Portland on Delta
- ◆ Round-trip motorcoach from Portland to Bend (3 hours)
- ◆ Five out of six day Mount Bachelor lift ticket
- ◆ Welcome wine and cheese reception, on-mountain après ski party and mid-mountain lunch one day, group photo
- ◆ Daily hot buffet breakfast at hotel
- ◆ Free shuttle bus transportation to and from the hotel and Mount Bachelor each day
- ◆ Complimentary overnight ski/snowboard storage at Mt. Bachelor
- ◆ Mountain hosted tour first day
- ◆ Last Night Pizza Party

**\$1,856 per person**

**Deductions and Additions:**

Senior (65-69) and even greater Super Senior (70+) deductions are available.

Very reasonable 6th-day ski add on.

Multiple optional tours are available (at additional cost), including a trip to snowshoe at Crater Lake, Lava Cave exploration, a Central Oregon Adventures snowmobile tour, Bend Ale Trail, and Nordic skiing.

**Cancellation:**

For any cancellation after September 1, 2018, there will be a \$75 charge. Other cancellation charges and fees will apply per our contract with the tour operator. The OSC trip agreement and refund policy must be signed and are in effect for this trip.

*For more info, contact Trip Leader Diane Clark [dianec274@gmail.com](mailto:dianec274@gmail.com) 315-635-1686  
Or Co-Leader Gary Tarolli [tarolgg@yahoo.com](mailto:tarolgg@yahoo.com) 315-480-4953*

**2019 WESTERN TRIP**  
**Mount Bachelor, Bend, Oregon**  
**Sat, February 23 – Sat, March 2, 2019**  
**\$1,856 per person**

**Frequently Asked Questions / More Info:**

Trip Insurance is **strongly recommended**. Contact your trip leaders or Tracey Clemens at 800-672-3260, tracey@ski.com if you need help with this.

You must be a member of **Onondaga Ski Club** to participate in this trip

There is a **three hour time difference** in Bend: Noon in Syracuse = 9:00 am in Bend

The drive from Portland to Bend is 3 hours.

There is a **mini fridge, microwave** and **coffee maker** in each room, we are holding King and Queen/Queen rooms.

Free **Wi-Fi** is provided at the hotel.

**Meals** are your own responsibility, except for daily breakfast and the pizza party included in your package price.

There are a number of restaurants in walking distance from the hotel, since we are in the downtown area. There is a 25% discount at the NW Press Bar near the Doubletree.

The **distance to the mountain from Bend** is 22 miles, a 25-30 minute drive.

**Shuttles specifically for hotel guests** run to Mt. Bachelor at 8:15 and 10:00am. Return times are 2:00 pm and 4:15pm. There are also community shuttles available, which run every ½ hour till 5:00pm and are free for ski club members. However, the community shuttles drop you 1 mile from the hotel. If that happens, you can call the hotel for a pickup.

**Helpful websites for 2019 Mt Bachelor ski trip:**

Mount Bachelor ski area: [www.mtbachelor.com](http://www.mtbachelor.com)

Bend, Oregon: [www.visitbend.com](http://www.visitbend.com)

Wanderlust Tours: [www.wanderlusttours.com](http://www.wanderlusttours.com)

# SALES DATES

The ski club now has club logo shirts for sale and for order; looking into hats as well. The following are prices for shirts. There also are some example pictures or you may see and buy them at meetings. Contact Colleen Welch if you want to order (email [ryleemon@aol.com](mailto:ryleemon@aol.com)).

## G E SKI CLUB SHIRT PRICING

### **Wicking styles:**

Ladies V neck T style # BG-6302 -- \$10.00

Ladies collared V neck polo style # BG-6219 --\$22.00, long sleeve -\$25.00

Men's collared 3 button polo style # BG-7300 --\$17.00

Ladies collared 3 button polo style#BG-6300 -- \$17.00

Men's polo with pocket style# BG-7206 -- \$20.00, long sleeve, BG-7208-\$27.00

Textured mesh long sleeve -zip,

Men's BG- 7222, Ladies BG-6222. - \$27.00

### **Superblend stain release pique polo's:**

Men's collared 3 button placket, style#BG-7204--\$19.00

Ladies collared V neck, style# BG-6209--\$19 .00

moisture wicking polos HIGH PERFORMANCE

Blue Generation

Handwritten: \$32.00 53, \$29.00 69

Color swatch: Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple, Black, Grey, White, Tan, Khaki, Olive, Navy, Maroon, Burgundy, Teal, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Silver, Gold, Bronze, Copper, Nickel, Chrome, Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Titanium, Carbon Fiber, Kevlar, Fiberglass, Nylon, Polyester, Cotton, Linen, Silk, Wool, Cashmere, Merino, Alpaca, Mohair, Angora, Rabbit, Camel, Goat, Sheep, Cow, Pig, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Goose, Fish, Shellfish, Insects, Plants, Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, Parasites, Other.

value wicking tees.

Blue Generation

Handwritten: \$9.00 new!

Color Lock Technology for Sunscreen Protection

Color swatch: Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple, Black, Grey, White, Tan, Khaki, Olive, Navy, Maroon, Burgundy, Teal, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Silver, Gold, Bronze, Copper, Nickel, Chrome, Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Titanium, Carbon Fiber, Kevlar, Fiberglass, Nylon, Polyester, Cotton, Linen, Silk, Wool, Cashmere, Merino, Alpaca, Mohair, Angora, Rabbit, Camel, Goat, Sheep, Cow, Pig, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Goose, Fish, Shellfish, Insects, Plants, Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, Parasites, Other.

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Color swatch: Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple, Black, Grey, White, Tan, Khaki, Olive, Navy, Maroon, Burgundy, Teal, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Silver, Gold, Bronze, Copper, Nickel, Chrome, Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Titanium, Carbon Fiber, Kevlar, Fiberglass, Nylon, Polyester, Cotton, Linen, Silk, Wool, Cashmere, Merino, Alpaca, Mohair, Angora, Rabbit, Camel, Goat, Sheep, Cow, Pig, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Goose, Fish, Shellfish, Insects, Plants, Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, Parasites, Other.

moisture wicking polos HIGH PERFORMANCE

Blue Generation

Handwritten: \$17.00

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zip-up pullovers HIGH PERFORMANCE

Blue Generation

Handwritten: \$27.00

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 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.

**CANCELTION 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 \_\_\_\_\_ passport # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Request - DBI \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ type - Downhill \_\_\_\_\_ X-C \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES-(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact - Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pay#	Date	Ck#/cash	\$ Amount	Ck#/cash	\$ Amount	Comments	Trip Chair
1	5						
2	6						
3	7						
4	8						

Cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Refund-Amt\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ REV.08-24-17 ARR

December 2018	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							<b>1</b> Christmas Party
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Bomber's Clinic	<b>7</b> Bomber's Clinic	<b>8</b> Bomber's Clinic
	<b>9</b> Bomber's Clinic	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Warren Miller Film at the Stanley No Board Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Social Hour Delta at Marriot Hotel (Utica)	<b>15</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> General Meeting And Christmas dinner	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

# January

2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>  Snow Ridge Ski Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> SOCIAL HOUR ONE GENNY (NEW HATFORD)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Ski Day McCaully Mtn	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Board Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> General Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SOCIAL HOUR BEER HUB UTICA	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Club Ski Day Royal Mtn.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Cross Country Ski Trip Lake Placid	<b>29</b> Cross Country Ski Trip Lake Placid	<b>30</b> Cross Country Ski Trip Lake Placid	<b>31</b>		