

***** G.E. Ski Club of Utica and Central New York *****

***** ARCHIVED Winter Ski Trips for the 2005-2006 season. *****

Telluride, Colorado Ski Week

March 11-18, 2006

Save the date & start planning. Our 2006 week ski trip is to Telluride, Colorado a ski area with a 3500 ft. vertical and 309 inches of annual snowfall. It is a great experience for all levels of skiers. Shifting from east to west the mountain changes from expert to beginner terrain suitable for their skills. The East side provides Thigh Burners for experts, the middle provides Corduroy Cruisers for the Intermediates, and the West side offers gentle runs for the beginners.

Along the top ridge of the mountain (12255 ft) the Prospect Bowl addition of 2002 adds a diversity of terrain in an unparallel setting, from heart stopping steeps to friendly cruisers. It also includes a Beginners Park nestled at the bottom of a dramatic bowl with a breath-taking mountain backdrop. Telluride is a historic mining town just eight blocks wide and 12 blocks long and peppered with color full Victorian homes and store fronts. Free transportation is provided within the town and a free Gondola ride connects the town over the ridge to the Mountain Village. The Gondola operates from 7 am to midnight and takes 13 minutes. Trip includes RT bus from NH Shopping Center to Rochester, RT airfare Rochester to Montrose, CO, RT transfers from Montrose to Telluride, and a 5of 6 day lift ticket. We will be staying at The Telluride Lodge Condominiums located 200 yards from the Coonskin Lift. They are 2-bedrooms/2 bath/4-person units with fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, indoor hot tubs, steam room, laundry facilities, on site grocery and more. Check www.telluridelodge.com to view the property.

Itinerary – 3/11/06, LV NH 4:00 AM Coach, LV Rochester 7:52 AM FLT AA399, AR Chicago 8:42 AM, LV Chicago 9:35 AM FLT AA2447, AR Montrose 11:34AM, Coach to Telluride One hour ride.

3/18/06, LV Montrose 12:16PM FLT AA2456, AR Chicago 3:59PM, LV Chicago 6:39PM FLT AA4076, AR Rochester 9:17PM

Payment Schedule: 1st. \$500 by Nov. 1, 2005 2nd \$200 by Dec. 1

3rd \$200 by Jan. 1, 2006 4th \$200 by Feb. 1, 06, 5th \$300 by March 1, 2006

We expect this trip to fill up fast so send in your deposit to secure a spot to: GE Ski Club, PO box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413, Attn. TRIPS. For more info call Marci Green 737-8936 or Chuck Balsler 797-3069

Membership and trip forms available at geskiclub.org

Send checks to: G.E. Ski Club, ATTENTION TRIPS, P.O. Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413

Weekend Ski Trip January 20-22, 2006

Join us in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire for a great weekend of skiing at Bretton Woods and Cannon Mountain. Bretton Woods is known for its well groomed cruising terrain and spectacular views. BW offers 101 trails with a wide variety of terrain, 200 inches of snow annually, 434 acres, 1500 vertical drop, 10,560 ft longest run, 9 lifts including 4 high speed quads. Cannon Mountain is set amid the natural beauty of Franconia Notch State Park. Cannon offers 55 trails, 9 novice, 26 intermediate, and 20 expert trails. Vertical drop is 2146ft. Cannon offers 7 lifts including a 70 passenger Aerial Tramway to speed you to the summit! Great Cross Country skiing is available. More info to follow on this.

Trip cost is ONLY \$375.00 and inclusions are:

RT coach from NH Shopping Center to Lincoln, NH and return Sandwiches and drinks en route Lodging at the Indian Head Resort, double occupancy, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner. Transport to ski areas by our bus and/or shuttles. The Indian Head offers outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, gift shop, large dining room, entertainment nightly with large dance floor and more!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$150 by Oct. 15, \$125 by Nov. 15, \$100 by Dec. 15

For further info and/or questions, feel free to call Marci Green, 737-8936 or Chuch Balsler, 797-3069.

Weekend Ski Trip Quebec City – Mont-Sainte Anne and Le Massif, Le Massif being the more challenging.

Staying at at Manoir Victorian Hotel in Old Quebec! Approx. cost: \$475 (3 days of skiing)

Not too early to send deposits to reserve your space:

\$150 for New Hampshire, \$200 for Quebec

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DOWNHILL DAY BUS OR CAR POOL TRIPS

Demo days known at this time:

Sat Dec 3 - Windham*

Thurs Dec 8 - Gore, and lift ticket only \$19 Sat Dec 10 - Hunter

Sun Dec 11 – Hunter Sat Dec 17 - Windham

Sun Dec 18 - Jiminy Peak* Thurs Dec 29 - Labrador*

Fri Dec 30 - Windham* Fri Jan 13 - Gore

Sat Jan 14 – Gore Sun Jan 15 - West Mt

(* = Unconfirmed at this time)

Try new skis at these places, driver license and credit card needed. Rossi, Salomon, Volk1, Volant, Atomic, K2, Head, Elan, Fischer, and others are usually at these events

Jiminy Peak Day Ski Trip

January 8, 2006

Come join us for a day of skiing at Jiminy Peak located in the Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts. Jiminy Peak offers 43 trails with a variety of terrain, 170 acres, 1150' Vertical Rise, 2 mile longest run, 8 lifts including the 5 minute six-passenger high

speed "Berkshire Express Six". Trip cost is ONLY \$55 and includes: Bus from NH Shopping Center to Hancock, Mass. Day Lift Ticket PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Sign up now and pay \$55 by Dec. 12. For further info and/or questions, feel free to call Chuck Balsler or Marci Green.

Thursday, December 8th Carpool trip To Gore. Take advantage of a ski demo day at Gore Mt and ski for only \$19. We'll be meeting at 6:30AM at the Riverside Ctr near B J's Gas.

Labrador Mtn trip - Sunday, Jan 15th Car pool Trip. We'll Be Meeting at the Westmoreland Thruway Entrance at 8AM. Tentatively - Lessons will be Offered.

Sunday, Feb 12th, Car Pool trip to Gore Mtn. Meet at the Riverside Ctr near BJ's gas at 6:30AM. This is a NYCD Ski Council Day , so lower pricing will be offered. Trails.

ED'S BEDS WEKEND

Fri.-Sun., Feb. 3-5 – Ed's Beds, departure times optional. This is an old favorite. Both downhill and XC skiers can participate. Ski nearby Gore Mt. or Garnet Hill. Deposits will be taken at the Dec. 6 meeting, \$30 minimum. Fee for two nights' lodging is \$60, with additional \$5 fee for parking. See the Jan. newsletter.

X/C SKI TRIPS

Sat., Jan. 28– Greenbelt Chill Out, 11 a.m. Meet at HSBC Bank in Mapledale and car pool to Greenbelt Trails in Trenton. Trails range from easy to intermediate. Estimated distance: 3 miles. "Chill out" afterwards with a chili party at Betty Murtaugh's house. Betty will supply chili and salad. Please bring a beverage of your choice.

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Sat., Feb. 25 – Snowbird Lake Special, 11 a.m. Short ski hike and house party with Tony & Jan Bartolotti at Snowbird Lake, Forestport. Estimated distance: 1-3 miles. Please bring a dish to pass. Limited to 25.