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* * * MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME * * *

October is the month to renew your GE Ski Club membership. Cost is only \$10, with an additional \$5 if you prefer to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you. A membership form is enclosed with this newsletter. Forms are also available on-line at the club's website or at the General Meetings, beginning in October. The October 19th, meeting will have a surprise presentation. Be sure to make the meeting.

"Falling Leaves" Excursion-Sunday, October 17th

Let's carpool to the Finger Lakes area, Cayuga Lake to be exact, and enjoy a day of hiking, picnicing, and maybe a "little bit" of wining!! We will meet at the Westmoreland Thruway exit at 8:15 and travel to Exit 41, get on Rt. 318 to Rt. 89 (south) and follow Cayuga Lake to Taughannock Falls State Park (approx. 2 hrs.) We can hike to the falls and find a right nice place to picnic. Upon leaving the State Park we will venture back the way we came but stop for **some liquid refreshment at a couple of wineries** along the way. We will leave to continue home around 4/4:30 and be back around 6/6:30. If you are planning on going, you need to contact me **by October 11th. Minimum number is 10.** Pat O'Hara 853-6728 or 525-7288 or e-mail at prettypatoh@yahoo.com.

Hadley Mountain Hike

Oct 24 -(3.6 miles RT) The view from the restored fire tower provides one of the finest panoramas in the southern Adirondacks. Located north of the Great Sacandaga Lake near the town of Hadley in Warren County. Meet at 9:00 AM in the North Utica Shopping Center near the HSBC bank. Info call Ed Campbell 336-3510.



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General membership meeting

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although, many arrive after 6)

Oct 15th, Joel's Steakhouse, Vernon
Oct 29th, Stiefvaters, Varick St. Utica
Nov. 12th, Hook Line And Sinkers, New Hartford
Nov. 19th, Shamrock, Varick St. Utica

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Oct. 3rd, Cascade Lake Hike
Oct. 9th, Highway Clean up, Rt. 12B near Zebb's
Oct. 23rd, Syracuse Ski Show, Labrador Mt.
Oct. 27th, Acropolis Rest. Utica, 6 PM
Nov. 10th, Casa Too Mucha, 6 PM New Hartford
Nov. 13th, Brewery Tour With Syr. Skihawks
Nov. 21st, Hike with the Tramp & Trail
Dec. 4th, Christmas Party Kittys on the Canal, Utica

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

WELCOME to any new members or to anyone who may have taken a summer hiatus from club activities!! It's time to think about several things, most importantly
1-GENERAL MEETINGS: Begin Tues. October 5th at 7:30 and will continue to be held at the Whitesboro Legion the 1st and 3rd Tues of the month-Admission has changed to \$4
2-Membership Renewal Time-remains at \$10- there is an additional \$5 per year to receive the monthly newsletter in the mail
3-SKI SEASON is just around the corner-in fact there has already been a ski show and you may have noticed the great week long trip to Sun Valley, Idaho is planned and getting sign-ups.****inside this newsletter and upcoming ones you will find info on more planned trips, both downhill and x-c.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct.9th for Hi-Way Clean-up day (it only lasts about 1 1/2 hours). Call Bill Dumka

And finally but not least, A H-U-G-E T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U to Tom O'Hara and Linda DeStefanis for organizing the Fall Golf Outing at Oriskany Hills on Sun. Sept. 19th-It was a wonderful day and a fun time even for a rookie, like myself. As always Ski you later, Pat O'Hara

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

**HEATHER MARTIN (337-2818) or
CATHY DESTITO (334-9372**

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

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Highway clean up

Once again it is time to help keep our section of Rte 12 B free from unsightly litter. We will meet at Zebb's parking lot at 8:30 am on Saturday, October 9th. Afterwards we can go to Dunkin Doughnuts for a little refreshment.



Utica Club Brewery Tour

Saturday, Nov 13th we're doing the Utica Club Brewery Tour with the Master, Bob Kelly . We'll be joined by the Syracuse Ski Hawks as this has become a tradition with their club. The Tour starts at 2PM at the Brewery. Meet at the Gift Shop. Afterwards we'll go dining at Piggy Pat's In Washington Mills. Please sign up at the Meetings or e mail us at info@geskiclub.org. Deadline is Nov 9th.

Sunday, October 24th-You have a choice!! Hike or Bike

Join our own Pat Malin and the Tramp and Trail club to bike the Talcottsville/Constable area or join Ed Campbell and hike Hadley Mt. Call Ed at 336-3510 for details about the hike. Contact Pat at 735-2925 for more details about biking



Sunday, October 31st

Canal Bike Ride along the Barge Canal.

Bike Ride with the Tramp N Trail club On Sunday, Oct 31st. We'll bike the canal trail from DOT parking lot Across from the Marina in North Utica to Stanwix with a Lunch stop In Oriskany. The Ride will include the new path Between Rte 291 and Oriskany. If you like, a shorter ride can Be Done. Meet 10:30AM at the DOT side of North Genesee St. Call Don or Donna Fellows at 736-2564

SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE

Syracuse Ski Sale Festival at Labrador

When: **Saturday, October 23, 2004 10am – 7 pm**

Sunday, October 24, 2004 9 am – 2 pm

Where: **Labrador Mountain Main Lodge, Truxton, NY**

Admission Free Parking: Free

The Sale Features:

- Huge inventory of equipment
- New and used downhill/cross-country/boarding equipment and clothing
- Exhibitors include local and out of town ski shops,
- Information on lessons, ski safety, ski trips
- Fun activities, chair lift rides and entertainment throughout the sale

You can recycle clothing and equipment you've outgrown. We're especially looking for x-country equipment, kids' equipment and clothing, snowboards, snowshoes and adult clothing. We will sell it for you! We accept current serviceable equipment only! **Registration To Be Announced.**

For more information, write P.O. Box 328, Jamesville, New York 13078

Or call: Sallie (315) 492-1125, or e-mail: salliemae@earthlink.net

Marvin (315) 652-0430, or e-mail: mpatnode@earthlink.net

EMS Sale

There's an "Upgrade Your Technology" sale October 22, 23 and 24 at EMS.com and all EMS store locations-(Carousel Center Mall)--take 20% off all in-stock items. This sale will no longer be called Club Day. Call us toll-free at 1-888-463-6367 to order by phone or to check availability of an item at an EMS store near you.

The Great NYS Snow & Travel Expo

Empire State Plaza Albany, NY Phone: 518-383-6183 During Show Hours:

Hours: Fri Nov 5th - 4-9PM Sat Nov 6th - 11-7PM

Sun Nov 7th - 11- 6 PM

Fall Festival and Sports Sale At Gore Mt

Saturday, Oct 9th & Sunday, Oct 10th

10 AM - 5 PM Each Day

Live Entertainment Free Admission

Local Crafters & Artists Food & Drink

Outstanding Deals in Our Lodge - Full

Of Ski Gear & Clothing Gondola Skyrides available

Call 518 / 251-2411 Or go to [www GoreMountain.com](http://www.GoreMountain.com)

For more info



Trip Inclusions:

- ❖ Round trip airfare between Albany and Boise
- ❖ Ground transportation from airport to lodging and return
- ❖ Driver tip
- ❖ 7 nights lodging at Christophe condominiums
- ❖ 5 of 6 day lift tickets for all lifts at Sun Valley Resort
- ❖ Wine & Cheese welcome reception
- ❖ All taxes and gratuities

Price per person: \$1250

This trip is for downhill and XC skiers.

Deduct \$165 for XC; pay fee for trails as you go

We will be bused from New Hartford Shopping Center, New Hartford, NY on the morning of Feb. 12 to the Albany airport for 2:17 PM United flight. time TBA later.

Staying at the Christophe Condominium Hotel, 3 blocks to lifts, free shuttle. The Christophe offers 2 bedroom condos, private bath for every 2 people, one with 2-person jetted tub, choice of king or twin beds, gas log or wood burning fireplace, wood provided daily, fully equipped kitchen, dining, sofa sleeper, color-cable TV plus VCR & tapes to loan, guest voice mail. The only all-season outdoor pool outside Sun Valley Village with adjacent hot tub.

Payment schedule: \$400 by Oct. 19, \$420 by Nov. 9,
\$430 (final) by Dec. 7

Along with trip form and membership form for new members. These can be obtained on our website – www.geskiclub.org

Send first payment any time (good idea to reserve your spot early) to GE Ski Club, Trips, PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413.

Any questions, please contact me, Marci Green, 737-8936 or marci99@msn.com.



GE SKI CLUB-UTICA, NY

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRIP WATERVILLE VALLEY AND LOON MOUNTAIN

JANUARY 21-23, 2005



Join us for a great trip to New Hampshire, JANUARY 21-23. We will leave the New Hartford Shopping Center, 5:30 PM on Friday, 1/21 and travel by bus to Waterville Valley. We will be staying at the SNOWY OWL COUNTRY INN, (it's beautiful!) ski Waterville Valley, Saturday, 1/22 and Loon Mountain on Sunday. Return home Sunday after skiing.

Price will be \$ 325.00 which includes bus transportation, sandwiches and beverages on the bus, shuttles at Waterville Valley, Hotel (double occupancy) 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner, and lift tickets.

On the trip home we will be stopping for a quick dinner at your own expense.

Two payments of \$ 162.50 each. 1st payment by Nov 2nd, and the second payment by Dec. 7th. Please send in you check made our to the GE SKI CLUB, P.O. BOX 327, NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413, ATTENTION TRIPS.

For further information and / or questions please contact:
Marci Green at 737-9836 or e mail Trips@geskiclug.org

CASA TOO MUCHA

Wed. Nov. 10 - 6:00

cocktails, 6:30 dinner (off the menu).

Also requested the upstairs room and hopefully we'll get enough people. I have to call Patti the owner later today to see if they a minimum for the room upstairs.

Halloween Party

The DogHouse Tavern (the Old Columbia Bar) on Columbia St, Utica will Have a Halloween Costume Party On Oct 30th. It Will Feature a Live Band and Prizes. Check It Out.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kitty's on the Canal

Dec 4th 6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail hour (cash bar)

7:00 Dinner

8:00 'till - dancing with DJ Don Brown

Price \$30.00

Reservations must be in by Nov. 27th.

50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes and Fun, Fun, Fun.



Come join us for an evening of excellent food, great music and super people to renew friendships or make new friends with.

Menu will include : Carved Prime Rib, Chicken Franciase, Kitty's Famous Broccoli, Roasted Potatoes, Cavatelli, assorted condiments, and Cake and coffee.

Call Virna Thibault at 725-0166 or e-mail:
mood772000@yahoo.com or Call Sue Torres at 724-7461

Trenton Falls Hiking Trail

October 9th, and 10th from 1PM to 4 PM will be the only days for you to see the **Spectacular Trenton Falls Gorge** this year. This is a must see for all who enjoy the beauty of waterfalls and deep gorges. It is safe to say this will become a major attraction for this area again.



October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3	4	5 General Membership Meeting 7:30 PM Am. Legion Post 1113 Whitesboro	6	7	8	9 Highway Clean up Zebb's parking lot 8:30 PM
10 Fallfest @ Gore Mt.	11	12	13	14	15 Joel's Steakhouse Vernon	16
17 Falling Leaves Excursion 8:15 AM	18	19 General Membership Meeting	20	21	22 Ski Sale EMS Carousel Mall 22 thru 24	23 Syracuse Ski Sale @ Labrador Mt.
24 Hadley Mt. Hike 9AM meet at North Utica s.c.	24 option Or Bike Talcottsville / Constable Area	26 Board Meeting 6 PM Am Legion 1113	27 Dinner @ Acropolis Restaurant 6 PM Utica	28	29 Stiefvaters Grill Varick St. Utica	30
31 Happy Halloween						

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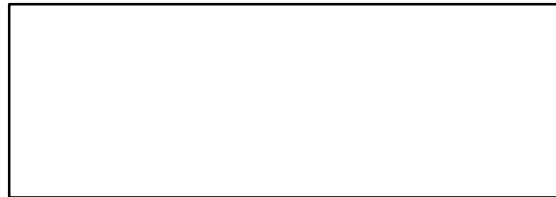
November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 General Membership Am. Legion 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Dinner Casa Too Mucha Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30 New Hartford	11	12 Social Hour Hook Line & Sinker New Hartford	13 Tour of Matt's Brewery with Syracuse SKI HAWKS 2 PM
14	15	16 General Membership Am. Legion 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 PM	17	18	19 Social Hour The Shamrock Varick St. Utica	20
21 Bike with Tramp & trail 10:30 AM North Utica	22	23 Board Meeting Am. Legion 1113 6:00 PM	24	25	26 Social Hour Village Tavern, Clinton Special Events	27
28	29	30				

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FOR SALE

Nearly new –long sleeve GE Tee shirts just in time for our NEW YORK summer.

Limited time offer at these low prices. Just \$ 15.00

2 Small navy blue, 1 small white, 1 med. White, 2 x-large lake blue.

Call Russ @ 725-5555

- 2004 Volkl supersport 6 star skis with marker motion bindings, 175 cm, \$575
- 2003 Volkl supersport 5 star with marker motion bindings, 175 cm, \$449
- 2002 Volkl Vertigo motion with marker binding, 177 cm \$349 (these skis are same as G-3 and this year the 724 AX3, great all mountain/all terrain/powder ski)
- 2003 Tecnica I CON hot form ski boots, 26.5(8 1/2)men's, \$349 2002 Tecnica I CON carbon ski boots, 26.5(8 1/2)men's,\$125

All in excellent condition. Call Andy 735-0349

INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

Events and ski trips sponsored by Clubs in Central New York State.

SKI DATES ARE BEING ARRANGED WITH NYCDSC WATCH THIS SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS