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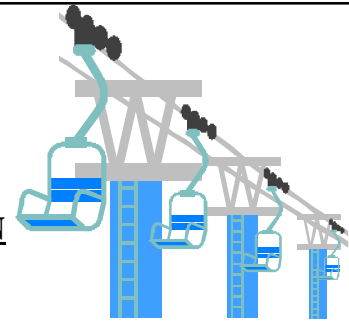
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GE SKI CLUB-UTICA, NY

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

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

- *those going on the trip please try to attend the Jan. 4 meeting for a trip meeting!*

- *We have some openings left so call Marci now!*

Roster

In this issue is your club membership roster
You can use this info to call members to go skiing
or just to do a little chat. Print out a copy for your
use at your convenience

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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)

Jan 7th, Radisson Hotel, Utica
Jan 14th, Fingerbullet, Across from Faxton Hospital on Bennett St.
Feb. 4th, Poor Richard 's Pub @ Ramada Inn

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Jan 4th, Drawing of lift tickets at GM meeting
Jan 8th, Ski lessons @ Labrador Mt.
Jan 8th, All u can eat breakfast 40 & 8 Whitesboro
Jan. 15th, X_C @ Betty's Trenton Greenbelt
Jan. 28th, Ed's Beds Weekend
Feb.6th, Belleayre Mt. Downhill ski trip
Feb.13th, Gore Mt. Downhill ski trip
Feb. 20th, Royal Mt downhill ski trip

NOTES FROM THE PREZ :

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2005

I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays and were able to find some snow and try out your skis. As you know there are club x-c, downhill events as well as lessons just around the corner and you want to be ready and all tuned up.

This month there are the usual 2 general meetings. Maureen, our V.P. has great programs lined up that you won't want to miss. We'll also be having that drawing for the 2 lift tickets to Sugarloaf Mtn in Maine at the Jan. 4th meeting;(this is a special raffle at only a dollar a ticket)

Sign-ups for Tony and Jan Bartolotti's x-c party will take place at the Jan. meetings. Remember their place is cozy enough for 25 so don't wait to the last minute and miss this fun-filled get-together.

As always, your board always welcomes ideas for activities or programs for meetings. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month and plan a couple of months ahead, so get those ideas to one of us ASAP so we can schedule.

That's all for this month, so 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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SKI COLARADO

Joe Grimaldi has a Townhouse in Frisco CO. just a few miles from Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapoahoe, Copper, and Vail. Cost to stay one week is 175.00 for Jan and 200.00 for Feb or March. I also have 100.00 tickets for 4 days of skiing at breck, Keystone, or Arapoahoe. What's available is three weeks in Jan one week in Feb and two weeks in March. Call Joe at 724 4357 If no answer leave a message and I'll get right back to you.
Joe Grimaldi



Guess who this is



Sun Valley Trip Update

We will be bused from New Hartford Shopping Center, New Hartford, NY to Rochester Airport. Bus will Leave the shopping center at 3AM

SUN VALLEY FLIGHT ITINERARY:

Feb. 12: Leave New Hartford Shopping Center (in the back) 3:00 AM
NW 1993 Rochester/Minneapolis St. Paul 6:50 AM - 8:25 AM
NW 1279 MSPBoise 11:20 AM - 1:24 PM

Feb. 19: NW 1274 Boise/MSP 2:10 PM - 5:58 PM
NW 1992 MSP/ROC 6:40 PM - 9:46 PM

The trip is full and a waiting list has been started on a first come first served basis so if you are at all interested please sign up soon.

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



Questions call Marci 737-8936.



40 & 8 Champagne Breakfast

There will be a champagne breakfast at the 40 & 8 on Halsey Road, Whitesboro. It is an all you can eat breakfast for only \$ 5.00. Hours will be from 8 A.M. to 12 noon. Come one come all. For more information you can call Marty Baca @ 7682331

Sugarloaf Mountain Drawing

We Have **2** All-Day Lift Tickets to Ski at Sugarloaf Mountain In Maine that We will Raffle off. These Lift Tickets are good for the 2004 - 2005 season. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Jan 4th Meetings . The Drawing will be at the Jan 4th Meeting. Tickets are \$1. Contact any board member for further info.

Lessons, Lessons, Lessons

We can do a Learn to Ski or Snowboard for only \$20.00

Lesson, Rentals, and a lift ticket for Badger lift at Labrador Mt.

Jan. 8th, Meet at Westmoreland Thruway Entrance 7:30 AM to Carpool.

Just a 9-hour lift ticket will be \$25.00

Just rentals skies, \$10.00 and snowboard \$15.00

DEALS----- DEALS -----DEALS

As members of the **GE SKI CLUB** you are getting some great deals on lift tickets.

For example Did you know that you can get \$ 7.00 off your lift ticket at **Snow Ridge** and **Song Mountain** just by showing them your membership card at time of purchase. At **Royal Mountain** you can get 2 for 1 by showing them your membership card. There are many more deals to numerous to list here but if you go to our **web site** and **click on deals** there is a huge list. So make sure to show or ask for deals for club members don't

miss out **Renew your membership today** if you haven't done so yet.

www.geskiclub.org

Capitol District Ski Council Days.

Show your GE membership card with a picture ID to get CDSC pricing for the following Council Ski Days.

Fri 1/7/05 Stratton \$ 30

Sat. & Sun 1/8/05 Bromley \$ 39

Fri 1/21/05 Killington \$ 30 at the Snowshed lodge –resort center

Wed 1/26/05 Gore \$ 31

Sun 1/30/05 Pico \$ 25 Group sales

Fri 2/4/05 Whiteface \$ 25

Fri 2/11/05 Pico \$ 22 Group sales

Sun 2/13/05 Gore \$ 31

Mon. 2/14/05 Killington \$ 30 Snowshed lodge- resort center

Sun 2/27/05 Stratton \$ 34

Wed 3/9/05 Gore \$ 31

Fri 3/18/05 Okemo \$ 28

Wed 3/30/05 Gore \$ 31

Fri 4/1/05 Killington \$ 30 Snowshed lodge-resort center

Fri 4/1/05 Whiteface \$ 25



XC Corner Updates

Those going to ED'S BEDS weekend trip be sure to get your payment in. ASAP

Jan. 15 – 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. Please bring a dish to pass.

Jan. 16 – Gilbert Lake, 10 a.m. Join Tramp & Trail Club at Gilbert Lake State Park, Cooperstown. A good variety of trails. Estimated distance: 5 miles. Possibly link up with Albany Ski Council. Meet at Top’s Plaza, Washington Mills.

Jan. 25 – (Optional): 5:30 p.m. Easy moonlight snowshoe with Tramp & Trail Club at Greenbelt Trails. Meet at HSBC Bank, Mapledale.

Jan. 28-29 – Ed’s Beds—an old favorite. Downhill and XC skiers can both participate. Ski nearby Gore Mt. or Garnet Hill. Departure times optional. Virna Thibault will prepare a special Friday night dinner. Please bring a dish to pass. Potluck dinner on Saturday.

Feb. 26 – 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.

Feb. 27 – Stoney Pond, 10:30 a.m. GE and Tramp & Trail Club will team up for a hike to Stoney Pond, Town of Nelson, Madison County. Some vigorous trails in this area. Meet at Madison Central School on Rt. 20.

Stay tuned for additional options. For further information, contact Pat Malin, XC chair, at 735-2925 or writeon7@juno.com.

Upcoming Alpine trips

Sunday Feb. 6th, Belleayre Meet @ 7 am at the North Utica Shopping Center

Sunday Feb. 13th, Gore Mt. \$ 31 lift ticket Car Pool Meet @ 7:30 @ N. Utica S.C.

Sunday Feb. 20th, Royal Mt. meet @ 7:30 @ N. Utica S.C.

Sunday Feb. 27th, Stratton \$ 70 Bus trip & lift ticket meet @5 am DEPART @ 5:30
New Hartford S.C.

Saturday Mar. 12th, Bristol Mt. details in next nl

January

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3	4 General Membership meeting 7:30 pm @ Am legion 1113 Whitesboro	5	6	7 Social Hour Radisson Hotel Utica	8 Labrador Mt. Ski Lessons Meet 7:30 AM Westmoreland
9	10	11	12	13	14 Social Hr. Fingerbullet Across from Faxton Hosp.	15 X-C @ BETTY'S 11AM HSBC Mapledale
16 X-C @ Gillbert Lake with Tramp & Trail	17	18 General Membership meeting 7:30 pm @ Am legion 1113 Whitesboro	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Board meeting 6 pm @	26	27	28 ED'S BED	29 Weekend
30	31					

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February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 GM Meeting 7:30 Am Legion Whitesboro	2	3	4 Social Hour Poor Richards Pub Ramada Inn N.H.	5
6 Belleayre Mt 7am North Utica S.C.	7	8	9	10	11	12 Off to Idaho
13 Gore Mt. 7:30 @ North Utica S.C.	14 We stern	15 Trip To	16 IDAHO	17 Week	18	19
20 Royal Mt 7;30 AM @ North Utica S.C.	21	22 Board Meeting	23	24	25	26 XC @ Tony & Jan's 11 am Forestport
27 Stratton Bus Trip 5 AM @ New Hartford S.C.	28					

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BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6th. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD. BELOW IS A LIST OF BOARD POSITIONS. NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY. YOU MAY NOMINATE ANYONE INCLUDING YOURSELF FOR ANY POSITION. NOMINATIONS WILL BE DUE IN MARCH.

THREE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE ELECTION COMMITTEE. YOU WILL HAVE TO HELP CONTACT THE NOMINEES TO SEE IF THEY WANT TO BE ON THE BALLOT AND ALSO TO COUNT THE BALLOTS ON ELECTION NIGHT. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER.

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.
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.
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 Newsletter.
TRIPS	To 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	To Promote Alpine Skiing And 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 NESCA And Other Ski Clubs In Utica/Rome Area.
CROSS-COUNTRY	To Promote X-C Skiing And The Ski Areas Of NY State And Surrounding Areas. Set Up Lesson Program 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	To Send Public Announcements To Local Media To Publicize The Club And It's Meetings. Keep Club Informed Of Community Affairs.
SOCIAL	To 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 Chairperons(S). Work Closely With Board And Newsletter Chairperson(S).
SALES	Responsible For All Of Ski Club's Promotional Merchandise Like Hats,T-Shirts,Etc. Assist In Fund-Raising Events.
SARGEANT AT-ARMS	Responsible For Greeting Members And Collecting Monies At General Meetings. Assist The Treasurer.



JANUARY ISSUE



For Sale:

158 cm Snowboard with liquid bindings and size 11 Burton boots in excellent condition. Asking price \$ 275.00 For more information call 768-2331

INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

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

SKI DATES ARE BEING ARRANGED WITH NYCDSC

Check out Alpine Corner in this issue

You can see the list if you didn't get a copy at our last meeting at

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