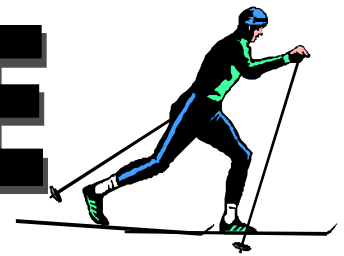




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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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RESCHEDULED BUS TRIP SUNDAY FEB 18TH TO CATAMOUNT MT. IN THE BERKSHIRES



Cost is \$ 65.00 pp

We are on the road again, very nice bus trip to Catamount Mt. in Egremont, Mass. where there are plenty of Blacks and Cruisers. New this year is their Summit Quad Chairlift and Base Lodge with exceptional snowmaking and grooming operations too.

WE HAVE A NEW MEETING PLACE AND A NEW BUS CO.

We will meet at the **DOT Park & Ride** site in North Utica on the West side of Genesee St., across the street from Kitty's On the Canal. (plenty of parking too)

Bus DEPARTS sharply at 6 AM!

For more info Contact Mike Semeraro @ 797-4400

There will be doughnuts in AM and Adult Beverages, soda and plenty of cold water in the PM.

Alpine Corner



We're Car Pooling to Belleayre Mtn On Sunday, Mar 11th. Get a Lift ticket with a Lesson for only \$24 if we have 15 or more Skiers. Sign up at our meetings. Indicate your level of skiing for the lesson.

Meeting Time: 6:45AM at the NYS DOT Park and Ride Lot, North Genesee St across from Kitty's on the Canal. Questions: E mail: info@geskiclub.org or call Ron 732-5926

These ski Discounts are available for Members. Just show your membership card when purchasing your lift ticket.

Royal Mtn Buy one ticket, get one free

Labrador Mtn \$5 off any Lift ticket anytime

Belleayre Mtn \$10 off Lift Tickets for ski club members

Snow Ridge \$24 on Weekends / \$14 Weekdays

McCauley Mtn \$20- Weekends / \$15 Weekdays

Also, McCauley Mountain has the Crazy 8's on Fridays – Ski all day for \$8; rentals are also \$8

One Place to get all the Latest Ski conditions is at www.skireport.com/newyork

- or Just select The State which you want the info on

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

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	JOHN TECHMANSKI	853-5739

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Greetings,

Hopefully you have been out to ski by now.

There's still a couple months of Winter left so don't give up. We have rescheduled the Catamount trip to Feb 18th and have added a day trip to Ski Windham and a car pool trip to Belleayre. Snow Ridge, McCauley Mtn, Royal Mtn and Labrador are offering us Discounts so take advantage of them. Don't forget Ed's Beds and the Cross-Country day Trips.

Hope to ski with you then.

Ron Geiskopf

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Feb. 16th, One Eye Pete's, Vernon Downs
Feb. 23rd Snow Ridge with night skiing
March 2nd, Boogie's N. Genesee Next to
Delmonico's Steak House
March 16th, Tiny's Grill State St., Utica

Newsletter Article must be received by FEB.
22 nd to be in the MARCH newsletter

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Feb. 3rd, X C skiing at Camp Glengarra, Camden
Feb. 17th XC ski Mary & Bernie's
Feb 18th, Bus Trip to Catamount
Feb. 24th XC ski Jan & Tony's
Feb. 25- 28th, Sugarloaf Maine.
Mar. 11th, Belleayre Mt. Carpool
Mar. 17th, XC Skiing, Carpenter Road.

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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
Sue Torres --724-7461 or
Roger Pratt—736-1206
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CLUB WEB PAGE
UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT
www.geskiclub.org
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY.
TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY
PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**
MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

Whiteface Mountain
2006-07 Ski Council/Ski Club Appreciation Days

We want to show our appreciation to all of the Ski Councils and Ski Clubs and what better way to do that than by offering a great deal on a day (or more) on the slopes!! Simply come to Whiteface on any of the dates listed below, show your Ski Council or Club ID as well as a photo ID and get a lift ticket for the great price of \$35!

- January 26, 2007
- February 4, 2007
- March 18 & 19, 2007
- April 8 & 9, 2007
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Gore Mountain

Present a Coca-Cola product any Wednesday of the season at Gore Mtn to receive a free one-day lift ticket, with the purchase of a full-price adult lift ticket! (Free ticket valid that Wednesday only.) We'll have several other cool offers on certain Wednesdays during the season, including:

2/14: Valentine's with Coca-Cola: 2-for-1 rentals! (excludes demos)

2/28: Racing into March! \$5 off any tuning service in the Gore Mountain Ski Shop!

3/14: Mom's (or Dad's) Day Away- \$1 off fresh salads, 10% off any purchase in the Showcase Retail Shop

3/21: BBQ Day: Free Draft Beer with Purchase of Ribs Special

**An additional Coke product must be presented to participate in this offer. For the other offers listed, no additional products are required.*

Snow Ridge Deal: Show your club card and get a weekend lift ticket for \$24 or \$14 weekday Lift Ticket.

McCauley Mtn deal: Show your club card and get a \$20 weekend Lift Ticket or \$15 Lift ticket – Monday – Thursday.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR OUR CLUB WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 3RD. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE ON OUR BOARD. BELOW IS A LIST OF BOARD POSITIONS. CONSIDER HELPING OUT YOUR CLUB AND SERVE. BOARD TERMS ARE FOR 1 YEAR . NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY. YOU MAY NOMINATE ANYONE FOR ANY POSITION. NOMINEES WILL BE CONTACTED BEFORE BALLOTS ARE MADE UP.

THREE ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO COLLECT NOMINATIONS AND CONTACT PERSONS TO ACCEPT BOARD NOMINATIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ANDY REATH AT 735-0349 OR andyr@ugefcu.net

2007 TRIPS UPDATE



KILLINGTON Jan. 5-7, 2007

Thirty of our club members enjoyed the weekend (believe it or not)! The conditions were not ideal, but many enjoyed the skiing in spite of slushy and warm conditions the first day, and hard pack and icy the second. We had rain, sun, cloudiness, etc. Those who chose not to ski the first day toured Woodstock on Saturday and had a delightful time. After picking up all kinds of good stuff at an interesting general store, back to Chalet Killington for a fun happy hour hosted by Michelle and Ron, Linda and Mike. Dinners at the Grist Mill and Wobbly Barn followed. Maureen Williams' son's band played at the Grist Mill - they were great entertainers as well as a fun dance band. We also enjoyed the bar, heated outdoor pool, Jacuzzi, and sauna at the Chalet as well. All in all, I think most had a nice time.

Those who didn't ski either day or both, were given vouchers to use anytime this season.

Marci Green
Trip Leader

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO - Jan 27 - Feb. 3, 2007

This trip is full. If anyone wishes to sign up on the wait list, contact Marci, 737-8936. Bus is leaving at 2A.M.

Sugarloaf, Maine - Feb. 25-28, 2007

We have 34 members signed up for this trip. We may be able to take a few more (in pairs) depending on room availability. If you're still thinking of going, contact Marci ASAP. Cost is \$470.00 for bus transportation, three days of skiing, 3 breakfasts, 3 lift tickets and refreshments en route. The Bus is leaving at 10 A.M.

Cross - Country Corner

Cross Country info call Paul Zajac@ 724-2058 or Ed Campbell @738-1495



Camp Glengarra

GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Camden, NY

Saturday, February 3rd

We will be teaching between 30-60 Girl Scouts and their parents the fundamentals of cross-country skiing.

Camp Glengarra has many trails and a lodge.

It is located on 500+ acres of fields and forests, about eight miles west of Camden.

More details to follow.

ED'S BEDS

(Garnet Hill Cross-Country and/or Gore Mountain*)

February 9-11, 2007

COST: \$65

(additional \$5 per car)

Includes: 2 nights' lodging, Friday night's dinner, 2 breakfasts, and 2 lunches.

Please bring a dish to pass for Saturday's dinner.

You must be a current member and complete a trip form.

* Sunday February 11, is Ski Council day at Gore Mt, so lower rates will apply.

X-Country

at Bernie and Mary's

Saturday February 17th

Meet at 10:30 at HSBC Bank in the Mapledale Plaza in Barneveld.

Bring drinks/dish to pass for après-ski party!

X-Country

at Tony and Jan's

Saturday, February 24

GET THE DETAILS WHEN YOU SIGN UP!

(Space is limited, so be sure to sign up at the December 19th meeting.)

CARPENTER ROAD CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

March 17, St. Paddy's Day

Trail map and details are at
[Carpenter Road cross country](#)



February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 STEAM	2 BOAT TRIP	3 XC SKIING CAMDEN, NY
4	5	6 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	7	8	9 ED'S BEDS	10 WEEKEND
11 Council Days GORE MT. \$ 30. lift tickets	12	13 BOARD MEETING GANDER MT.6:30 PM	14	15	16 Social Hour One Eye Pete's Vernon Downs	17 XC SKIING AT MARY & BERNIE'S
18 Ski Trip Bus Trip to Catamont.	19	20 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	21	22	23 Social Hour Snow Ridge with night skiing	24 XC SKIING AT JAN & TONY'S
25 SUGAR	26 LOAF	27 MAINE	28 TRIP			

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March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Social Hour Boogie's, North Genesee St. Next to Delmenico's	3
4	5	6 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	7	8	9	10
11 Ski Trip Belleayre Mt.	12	13 BOARD MEETING GANDER MT. 6:30 PM	14	15	16 Social Hour Tiny's Grill, State St.	17
18 X C Trip Carpenter Road Ski Trails	19	20 7:30 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETING AM LEGION 1113 WHITESTOWN	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

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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 Chairperson(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.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2007-2008 SKI CLUB OFFICERS

All nominations must be in the Club's P O Box by MARCH 20th,

**ATTN: NOMINATIONS
GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

ALL Nominees Must Be Current Members Of The G E Ski Club, Inc

**All Nominees Will Be Contacted Before Their Name
Is Placed On The Election Ballot**

**CHAIRPERSON
POSITION**

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

TREASURER _____

TRIPS _____

MEMBERSHIP _____

SOCIAL _____

NEWSLETTER _____

CROSS-COUNTRY _____

PUBLICITY _____

ALPINE _____

SALES _____

SECRETARY _____

SARGENT AT ARMS _____

**See More Information About Each Position's Responsibilities On The Adjacent Page Or
Call Andy Reath @735-0349**



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FEBRUARY ISSUE



22 Trails, 10 Lifts, 3 Quads, and 2 Terrain Parks. Great skiing and riding close to home in the Berkshire Mountains of South Western Mass.

An advertisement for Ski Butternut lift tickets. On the left, a black and white photograph shows a skier in a white suit and helmet leaning into a turn on a snowy slope. To the right of the photo, the text reads "LIFT TICKETS" underlined, followed by a large "\$15" and "Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs!". Below this, it says "Excluding holiday periods." At the bottom left is the Ski Butternut logo, a stylized 'b' inside a black shape with the text "Ski Butternut" below it. At the bottom right, the contact information is listed: "Great Barrington, MA", "skibutternut.com", and "413.528.2000".

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Excluding holiday periods.

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