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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 12th**

**Route 69 Steakhouse**

**6pm Cash Bar and Social Hour**

**7pm Dinner**

**8pm One Hour Open Bar**

**9pm Dancing with Performance DJ's**

**Ryan Misenick**

**Dinner**

**Chicken Picatta, Roast Beef, Baked**

**Ziti, Sausage and Peppers**

**Greens, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed**

**Salad, Bread and Butter**

**Coffee and Tea.**

**Cost Per Person \$29.00**

**Deadline is December 5th, no exceptions and no reservations made without money or check in socials hands.**

Speakers for some upcoming meetings include the National Ski patrol, a chiropractor, McCauley Mt, Humane society, and possibly the Saranac brewery. So far this season we've had speakers on the weather and heart research at the Masonic home laboratory which were very informative. Come to the meetings and get enlightened.

Dec 15 - McCauley Mt. manager

Jan 5 Thomas Blando - chiropractor

*At our December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting we'll feature Jerry Kraus as our Speaker. Jerry, as you may know, was for 30 years a D J at WOUR, known as the Rock of Central NEW YORK. He was known as Doctor Rock. Jerry has a Master's degree from S I Newhouse School of Public Communications of Syracuse University. Jerry is currently the Public Relations Director at the Stevens-Swan Humane Society of Utica. Jerry was also Recently Elected as a Utica Councilman.*

For those interested, the annual Warren Miller ski movie will be shown at the Landmark theatre in Syracuse on December 3 at 8 PM. You can also see it in Albany at the Palace Theatre on November 20 at 8 PM and on the 21 at 6 & 9 PM.

## **BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010**

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### **HAPPY HOURS**

**Dec 18** Hotel Utica

**!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

<b>December 4</b>	<b>Demo day - Gore</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>GE SKI CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
<b>December 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>Demo day – Hunter</b>
<b>December 13</b>	<b>Demo day - Bellayre</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Meeting – collection for HUMANE SOCIETY</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Demo day – Gore</b>
<b>December 28</b>	<b>Demo day – Labrador</b>
<b>January 3</b>	<b>Demo day - Gore</b>

## **Prez says:**

Well we hope the cooler/cold weather decides to come sometime. End of Nov and 60 degrees. MMMMMM warmer than some our summer days this year.

I hope you got your tickets for the Christmas party. It's always a good time and the deadline is very near. Check the web site for the deals and specials you can get as a ski club member. If you haven't rejoined, this will be your last newsletter and you won't be able to take advantage of the specials, so send your dues in now.

Check the dates for the equipment demo days if you want to try some new skis. Also we've got some of the club ski days listed. Come to these ski days and have some fun on the snow.

Ski ya soon. Andy

**Membership renewal ending.  
For those who have not  
renewed yet, you will be  
dropped from membership  
rolls Dec 15. Renew now to  
keep getting the benefits of  
the GE Ski Club.**

**General membership meetings  
American Legion Post # 1113  
Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M.**

**Schedule has changed – checked the newsletter for dates.**

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION: CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:**

KAREN SEMERARO 797-4400  
MARIANNE SPINELLI 724-3349

**ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR  
OLDER.**

**Check out the Club Web Page  
Updated by GUY Y**

[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

**For Club Activities and Pictures**

**Stowe Vt Ski Trip**

**Feb 28 – Mar 3, 2010 \$475**

**Stowe Golden Eagle Resort**

- Lodging for 3 nights in a resort guest room with private bath, voicemail telephone, color cable television, refrigerator and coffeemaker
- Breakfast daily at the Colonial Café
- Two group dinners served in the Colonial Café
- 3-day Adult Lift Ticket to Stowe Mountain Resort
- All applicable gratuities and complimentary use of resort facilities
- Bus transportation

**Please send trip form and \$150 deposit, made out to GE SKI Club to:**

**Chuck Spinelli  
2802 Welsh Bush Rd  
Frankfort, NY 13340  
(315) 724-3349**

**Weekend Ski Trip to Lake Placid**

**Feb 5, 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Mirror Lake Inn.**

<b>Bus, Room and 2 days of skiing at Whiteface</b>	<b>\$459</b>
<b>Bus, Room and 1 day of skiing at Whiteface</b>	<b>\$419</b>
<b>Bus and Room and no skiing</b>	<b>\$379</b>

**Double occupancy**

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## **SKI BUTTERNUT**

Ski Butternut is offering your Ski Clubs members \$35 Lift Tickets.

The Weekend \$35 Lift Tickets are also available to your clubs immediate family members.

Club members this is a \$20 savings off the regular Ski Butternut \$55 weekend/holiday rate.

That means club members save \$20 on lift tickets just for showing your ID.

Lift Ticket discount is available on most every weekend of the season (special \$35 Lift ticket offer excludes only the busy 3-day MLK & Pres. Day weekends).

--Gore Mt.--

Empire pass ski cards are \$89 this year. You usually can get them at the Albany ski show for \$10 off. You get one free ticket good any time and \$16 off regular ticket price anytime.

\$10 off lift tickets with a food donation until Dec 18

Gore Mt. - Dec 4, lift ticket \$29.

\$10 off lift with food item until Dec 18

Gore and Whiteface - Coke Wednesdays, (no not that kind, the soft drink)

Bring a Coca Cola product, \$38 lift, non holiday Wednesdays

McCauley - Jan - April, \$8 lift, non holiday Fridays,

season pass holders - reciprocal days at Whiteface, Gore, and Titus

Bellayre - \$25 lift, Customer appreciation days:

Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 2.

Winter festival Jan 25 - 29, \$20 lift

Plattekill - \$15 lift, Jan 27 - 29

Snow Ridge - \$5 Friday nights 3 PM - 8:30 PM:

Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12.

Military ski free days:

Jan 13, Feb 5, Mar 5

## Taos trip at the Snakedance!

- 1) **Vests** - As you know, each group member will receive a Fleece vest with the Snakedance Logo on the breast pocket. The vests are unisex sizing and tend to run a little big for women. They come in size S - XXL. The vests themselves are complimentary.
- 2) **Rooming Lists/Bedding** - all the condos at the Snakedance have split twin beds (besides the studio units). This means *each bedroom can be configured either into one King bed or two Twin beds (lofts included)*. All the condos have as many bathrooms as they do bedrooms.
- 3) **Flights** - When you arrive at the Albuquerque airport, *we will be there to meet you at Baggage Claim #1*. We will transport your luggage to arrive at the Condos before you. The drive from Albuquerque to Taos Ski Valley is approximately 2 ½ hours. There will be a 20 minute stop in the town of Taos at Smith's for groceries.

DL5525U 17JAN SYR-ATL HK24 600A 857A

DL1879U 17JAN ATL-ABQ HK24 1045A 1235P

DL1675U 23JAN ABQ-ATL HK24 115P 617P

DL5324U 23JAN ATL-SYR HK24 933P 1145P

- 4) **Welcome Reception** - unless otherwise arranged, the welcome party for your group will take place about an hour after your arrival at the Snakedance on Saturday. We will provide wine, beer, and light appetizers. There will be representatives from the Snakedance as well as Taos Ski Valley present to answer any questions about the condos, the ski school, the mountain, or the area in general.
- 5) **Dinner at the GM's Home** - as you might already know, one of the perks of staying at the Snakedance is dinner at the general manager's private home. We will meet in the Snakedance Lobby, drive down to the Rio Grande Gorge for sunset, and continue on to Roger and Diane Mariani's home for dinner. For your group, this will take place on *Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>*. We will depart Snakedance around 4pm and return around 8pm.
- 6) **Group Dinners** - as you know, a full breakfast is included with your stay. However, we would also like to invite you to have a group dinner in our restaurant. I have attached to this email an example of our group dinner options. We are happy to work with you to create a menu that fits into your budget, from a simple pizza party to a more elaborate wine dinner. Please contact me if you are interested in this option.

## July 2010 Camping Trip- Lake Durant

We are planning our 2010 July Camping Trip for July 16-18<sup>th</sup>. The Destination is Lake Durant State Park near Blue Mtn Lake. This campground has some nice sites on Water. Lake Durant is a smaller lake but is very scenic. Nearby are Blue Mountain Lake, Indian Lake And Long Lake for alternative Paddling. Area Hikes include Terrell Pond, Northville-Placid Trail, Blue Mtn, & Sawyer Mtn as well as several other Flat Hikes to streams and small Lakes.

Contact Ron at 732-5926 if Interested in a campsite ASAP. Or visit [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) to make your own reservation.

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### Show your GE Ski Club membership card:

McCauley - \$10 off weekend lift ticket

Snow Ridge - \$7 off ticket

Royal Mt - 2 for 1 lift tickets

Bellayre - \$10 off lift ticket

Butternut - \$35 weekend ticket

Plattekill - TBA

Labrador - TBA

Catamount - TBA

Whindham - \$20 ski club card, get 1 free ticket and get discount rates rest of season.

Discounted lift tickets with various club ski days at local areas

### Retail discounts:

Show current GE Ski club membership card at these shops and get discounts on purchases:

#### Bikes and Boards-

Featuring adult men's, women's and children's skis, boots, boards, gloves, helmets, goggles, tune up accessories, used skis and takes trade in's.

Variable discount from 5% to 20% depending on item.

#### Sonne's Bike and Fitness-

Featuring cross country skis, boots, bindings; snow boards; road & mountain bicycles, and fitness equipment.

Discount of at least 10%.

#### Schuss Ski & Bike -

Featuring large selection of North Face and other clothing; skis, boots, goggles; kayaks and bikes.

Discount - 10% off on all goods or services.

## FOR SALE

Ladies Head Ski boots. Model: Edge +10. Size 24.5 (approx. 7 1/2 - 8). Never worn.  
List price - \$450. Will sell for \$250. Call Sharon at 797-0910.

Thanks much.  
Sharon Persbacker

Alpine design insulated Gore Tex ski pants, black, men's size large, \$50.  
Haber ski goggles, will also fit over small glasses, retail \$120, sale \$40.  
Fischer skis, AMC-73, 164 CM,w/bindings, \$200. - All mountain, very easy turning, stable.  
Fischer skis, AMC-76, 164 CM,w/bindings, \$275. All mountain, very stable, mid-higher performance.  
Tecnica Dragon ski boots, size 25.5 - 8 1/2, new last season, comfortable, warm, very good condition, new \$875, sell for \$375.  
If interested or want more info, call Andy @ 735-0349, or e-mail- [andyrr@verizon.net](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net)

## X-C Corner

Hi, everyone! Hopefully by the time this letter is published we will have some snow. Here is the tentative schedule/ideas for x-c this season...

January-TBA-BREIA Trails or Jackson Hill

January 23-Trails near Caroga Lake

February 13-Tony and Jan Bartolotti's Party..This Is a DEFINITE!

February-Assist the Girl Scouts- date and place TBA

++++X-C will be available on both downhill bus trips,,Stowe and Lake

Placid+++++

Rates will be published in the next newsletter

At the next meeting, I will start a list of names/numbers for impromptu x-c.

That's all for now....Ski you later!!!! or at a meeting!! Pat O'Hara

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

Start thinking about nominations or volunteering for the ski club board of officers for next season. Although the fall meetings have just started and ski season is just starting, the board has been on duty and working for seven months already. The March elections will be here before you know it.



**G.E. SKI CLUB  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
OCTOBER 2009 – OCTOBER 2010**

PRICE: \$20 per Person  
or  
\$35 Per Person (with mailed newsletter)

Please make check for MEMBERSHIP ONLY payable to G.E. Ski Club, Inc.

CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER E-MAILED TO YOU (\$20)

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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OR

CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU (\$15 + membership fee)

New Member

Renewal from 2008/2009 seasons

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Primary Contact Phone #:

Secondary Contact Phone #:

The undersigned acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club nor the Board of Directors is responsible for any acts or omissions of any persons or group and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also understands that, as a sports club, the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., trip / events that he/she participates in can be inherently dangerous. This could result in personal injury, including catastrophic injuries, death, or property damage. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she will participate at their own risk and responsibility and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is at least 21 years of age.

SIGNATURE:

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO PROCESS  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!!!

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Mail check and completed form to: G.E. Ski Club, Inc.

Attn: Membership  
PO Box 327  
New Hartford, NY 13413

Check here if you DO NOT want your name, address, phone# & email address published in our newsletter roster.

Questions? Call the membership chairs: KAREN SEMERARO 797-4400 and MARIANNE SPINELLI 724-3349

For additional information visit our web site at geskiclub.org

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Membership Number: Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_

**December 2009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> SKI CLUB	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> SMUGGLER'S NOTCH GORE - \$29 GORE DEMO DAY	<b>5</b> SMUGGLER'S NOTCH
<b>6</b> SMUGGLER'S NOTCH	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BD MTG	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> BELLAYRE - \$25	<b>12</b> GE CHRISTMAS PARTY DEMO-- HUNTER
<b>13</b> DEMO HUNTER BELLAYRE	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> SKI CLUB	<b>16</b> DEMO GORE	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> HOTEL UTICA	<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> SKI DEMO LABRADOR	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

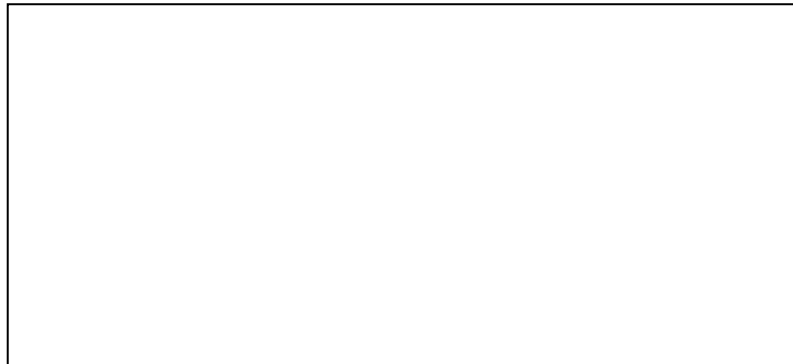
**JANUARY 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> SKI SNOW RIDGE	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> DEMO GORE	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> SKI CLUB	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> MCCAULEY \$8.00	<b>9</b> SKI MCCAULEY
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> SKI SOMEPLACE
<b>31</b>						



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**Ski Butternut**



**SKI CLUB MEMBERS SAVE:**

**\$35 WEEKEND LIFT TICKETS**  
(reg. \$55) Excludes holiday periods.  
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