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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### *General Membership Meetings*

Are held at the Elk's Club at **1315 Champlin Ave** in Yorkville at **6:30 PM**. Meetings are now the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of every month from **Sept. to April**. Guests are always welcome.

**See You All in Februarv!!!**

Newsletter Articles must be received by **FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>** to be in the **March** newsletter and sent in Word format. E-mail to [newsletter@geskiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@geskiclub.org)

Membership Forms can also be found on the website at  
<http://www.geskiclub.org/pdfs/memapp.pdf>

### **Tony & Jan Bartolotti's X-C Ski Event** **Saturday Feb 7, 2015**

Meet at their house between 11:00am -12:00 noon

Please bring a dish and drinks to share. Tony and Jan will provide mulled cider and coffee!

In the past, people have skied, snow shoed and hiked. Tony said they have a nice base for skiing or snowshoeing.

There will be a sign out front near the road for those that have never been to their house.

Please do not park on the road. There should be plenty of parking in the driveway.

To get to their house, follow Route 28 north past Forestport. Just short of the Wigwam, look for Horton Road on the right. Take a right onto Horton Rd. and follow for 2 miles until you come to a 4 way intersection. Continue going straight onto Myers Hill Rd. Their house will be a 1/2 mile down this road on the right. House # is 11216.

Everyone is invited, even if you just come to socialize.

See you there!

Wayne  
315-939-0733

[drwrf@yahoo.com](mailto:drwrf@yahoo.com)

## BOARD OFFICERS

### FOR 2014-2015

#### PRESIDENT

KATHY WHITE 853-5946  
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#### VICE PRESIDENT

COLLEEN WELCH 797-2009  
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#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

KATHY GREEN 865-8442  
MIKE HARDIMAN 982-2224

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#### New York Capitol District Ski Council – Board Member

RON GEISKOPF 732-5926

## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

**FEBRUARY 2015**

We are already into February and the ski season seems to be flying by. This is one of the reasons we gave all our lift tickets as door prizes at our January meeting. Don't forget the fantastic trips that are coming up. February 1 & 2 is Mount Snow and the Super Bowl Party. Next is February 7 cross country day at Snowbird Lake. Feb 8 Gore Bus trip, February 21 cross country at Jackson Hill and there is more. This is just the tip of the Ice-berg. Make sure to check the Events Calendar for more great opportunities. We are a busy club. If you get a chance, thank Ann and Dick for their commitment and hard work for making these events happen.

A special thank-you to Meghan Ruby from Mt. Snow for speaking at last month's meeting. She donated 2 lift ticket and we thank her for that. We will see her on the slopes soon.

Ron Geiskopf fell and broke his foot last Tuesday at the general meeting. He is scheduled for surgery January 27th. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Nominations for next year's board and elections are coming up soon. Please think about running for an office. "It is time to give back". If you want change, something different, fresh and new why not consider running for a position. Nomination forms will be out in February. **So look for them....** We will be using ballot bin for elections again this year.

We will have a great guest speaker in February so please show your support and attend the meeting.

We will be having a basket raffle at our March meeting to help support "Relay for Life". See Patty O'Hara or Ron Geiskopf for additional information on how to help.

As always, I remind all of you to check the newsletter, news blasts and Facebook for up to the minute news.

Think Snow ☺❄

*Kathy*

## HAPPY HOURS

(around 6 pm for Happy Hour)

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Packy's --(9281n Kellogg Rd, Wash Mills)

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – Stockdale's (103 River St., Oriskany)

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Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – Delmonico's (147 N. Genesee St)

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – Moose River/Holiday Inn (1777 Burrstone Rd)

**NEW YORK CAPITAL DISTRICT SKI COUNCIL WEB SITE**

www.nycdsc.org

N Y Capital District Ski Council has 150 Cheap Ski Days (called Council Days) listed so far on their webpage – www.nycdsc.org/councildays. Find the council on Facebook and friend them.



**FOR SALE**

Ski/Snowboard bag by Burton. It's called Wheelie/Locker. Multiple board capacity, removable boot and binding bags. Several compartments inside and out. Black camo in color. It's about 18"wide, 60" long. Used one time. **New** condition. Cost was \$239.95. I'll take **\$120**. Marci 737-8936 or 723-5709.

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**Save the Date XC-Skiers:  
February 21<sup>st</sup> – BRIEA Trails – Jackson Hill, Boonville**

This area has something for everybody. There is plenty of moderate terrain for the sensible people that just want to enjoy themselves. The Barkeater loop should suffice for those that aren't into enjoyment. If you really want a workout there is the opportunity to ski **UP** from the Canal trail system on route 46. You can skate ski on the Sunfield trail. Plus there is incredible scenery. And if that isn't enough check out the warming hut, [http://www.breiax-countryski.org/huts\\_and\\_groomers.php5](http://www.breiax-countryski.org/huts_and_groomers.php5) Snowshoeing is allowed at Jackson Hill.

Meet at the First Niagara Bank on Route 12 in Barneveld at 10:00 AM to car pool. If anybody wants to ski up from route 46 we may have to make other arrangements, let me know. I would recommend bringing something to enjoy in that warming hut.



**Happy St. Patrick's Day (early) and Go Green!**

As you know our March general meeting is St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Join us in celebrating the day by donating a basket to raise some "green" for Relay For Life This is our team's kick-off event. Yes, this is the same basket raffle we have held in April. We decided to switch things up a bit. Feel free to use green or St. Patrick's as an inspiration. This raffle will be special as we have a surprise or two planned. Anyone interested contact Pat O'Hara 525-7288 or [prettypatoh@yahoo.com](mailto:prettypatoh@yahoo.com) or Ron Geiskopf 732-5926 or [maharonie@aol.com](mailto:maharonie@aol.com)

One other note, please join us at Babe's Restaurant (Genesee St. North Utica) on Monday, February 9th at 6pm for a "brainstorming party" to plan for this year's Relay for Life event this June. We will meet in the back of the restaurant area. We look forward to seeing you and discussing your ideas. Your Co-Captains Pat O'Hara and Ron Geiskopf

## **Volunteers Needed**

This spring we will have elections of Club Officers for the 2015-2016 year. Please consider helping out your club in one of the positions listed below. With a little bit of your time and some planning, you will help us continue our great success in having some fine trips and activities for another year.

You may nominate anyone including yourself for any position. Nominations will be **due by the end of February**. Volunteers are needed for the Election Committee who will help contact potential nominees to be placed on the ballot. They will also count the ballots on Election Night if necessary. We will be using Ballot Bin to count votes. If interested, contact the Vice-President, Colleen Welch.

### **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. Take care of nomination forms and coordinating election and election results.

**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 and be accountable to club members.

**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 the Newsletter.

**TRIPS:** 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:** Promote Alpine Skiing, 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 NY Capital District Ski Council and Other Ski Clubs. Write local and state ski areas for lift ticket donations.

**CROSS-COUNTRY:** Promote X-C Skiing and the Ski Areas of NY State and Surrounding Areas. Set Up Lesson programs 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:** Send Public Announcements to Local Media to Publicize the Club and it's Meetings. Keep Club informed of Community Affairs.

**SOCIAL:** 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 the Board and Newsletter Chairperson(S)

**SARGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Responsible for Greeting Members and Collecting Monies at General Meetings. Assist the Treasurer when needed.

**NOMINATIONS OF SKI CLUB OFFICERS FOR  
THE 2015-2016 YEAR**

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE CLUB'S P O BOX BY FEBRUARY 28th or  
BROUGHT TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING**

**SEND FORMS TO:**      **ATTN: NOMINATIONS**  
                                 **GE SKI CLUB**  
                                 **P O BOX 327**  
                                 **NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

ALL NOMINEES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE GE SKI CLUB. NOMINEES WILL  
BE CONTACTED BEFORE THEIR NAME IS PLACED ON THE ELECTION BALLOT

**CHAIRPERSON  
POSITION**

**PRESIDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIPS** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWSLETTER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLICITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**CROSS-COUNTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALPINE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SARGENT  
AT ARMS** \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information on each position, check this newsletter/web site or Contact Colleen Welch at 725-2857

# GE SKI CLUB

Trips to



# GORE MT



The dates for the GORE bus trips are:

Feb 8      Mar 15

ADULTS - \$79,

SENIORS/UNDER 18 - \$69,    BUS ONLY - \$30

TIME OF DEPARTURE: \*6:45 AM\* from the State DOT parking lot  
across from Aqua Vino on North Genesee St, Utica.

Return: About 7 PM

See Dick Forsti at meetings or call 735-8842 or email  
rforsti@juno.com

And send completed trip form with check payable to

GE Ski Club to:

Trips, GE Ski Club, PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413



# JACKSON HOLE

3/2 – 3/9, 2015

Trip includes:

4 Days of Skiing **JACKSON HOLE**

1 Day of Skiing **GRAND TARGHEE** Reception  
featuring Wine & Cheese

Air & Ground Transfers & gratuities

7 nights (2 to a room) in the new **49'er Fireplace Suites**

Daily Breakfast, pool, and hot tub

Round trip bus to Syracuse airport

Cost : **\$1545** (Seniors over 65 - \$1495) **\*\*New Prices\*\***

(Deposit of \$400 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1 with balance 12/1)

(We have a side trip to Yellowstone on Friday.

Snow cat tour @ \$275. 12 places! If interested notify me  
ASAP)

Please contact **DICK FORSTI 735-8842, rforsti@juno.com,**  
Trip coordinator

The G.E. Ski Club is going to



## Quebec City, Canada

**March 28-31, 2015**

**Adult skier = \$686.00**

**Senior skier = \$662.00**

**Non-skier = \$480.00**

Package Includes: **3** nights at the fabulous **Chateau Frontenac**, Round trip bus, 1 lift ticket @ Mount Saint Anne, Le Massif and Stoneham, all taxes and tips!

\$350.00 now, final payment by 2/17/2015

Contact: Ann Slattery 315-793-2019



# Council ski days

(Post on fridge or by calendar)

## Capitol District (Albany) Ski Council

## New Jersey Ski & Board Council

<b>GORE- \$42:</b> 2/9; 3/6, 21, 22	<b>OKEMO- 3/15 - \$44;</b> 3/13, 28, 29 <b>-\$42</b> 3/14- <b>\$47;</b>
<b>WHITEFACE- -\$38:</b> 1/9; 2/2; 3/1, 2, 29, 30.	<b>BELLEAYRE- \$38</b> -2/21; 3/22
<b>Killington- 4/10,11,12,13 - \$40;</b> 2/6,9; 3/13,16 - <b>\$42;</b> 2/7, 8; 3/14,15. - <b>\$47.</b> Pico- - <b>\$35:</b> 2/6,9; 3/13, 16; <b>\$40:</b> 2/7, 8; 3/14,15 -	<b>PICO- M-F- \$35, Weekend-\$40:</b> 2/6-9; 3/13-16.
	<b>KILLINGTON- 4/10-13, - \$40;</b> 2/6, 9; 3/13, 16- <b>\$42;</b> 2/7,8; 3/14,15 - <b>\$47</b>
<b>OKEMO- - \$42:</b> 3/13, 28, 29; <b>\$47:</b> 3/14 ; - <b>\$44:</b> 3/15	<b>STOWE- Same as Capitol District days</b>
	<b>Whiteface Same as Capitol District days</b>
<b>STOWE- \$44/ 1 day, \$88/ 2 days, \$132/ 3 days:</b> 2/4, 5& 6; 3/20, 21 &22; 4/10, 11 & 12.	<b>Oak Mt- \$28 -2/1; 3/7,8</b>
	<b>Mad River- \$30:</b> 2/3,4,5; 3/10,11,20,23. <b>\$40:</b> 1/10,11; 3/28,29
<b>STRATON -\$48- 2/1; 3/6, 22</b>	<b>Jay Peak- \$36:</b> 2/4,5,6; 3/20; 4/10. <b>\$42:</b> 3/21,22; 4/11,12
<b>BOLTON VALLEY-\$39:</b> 2/7, 8. <b>\$35:</b> 3/16, 17, 18 Room, lift, breakfast \$79 PP/PN, Jan & Feb dates, \$59 PP/PN- March dates	
<b>SMUGGLERS NOTCH- \$38:</b> 2/21, 22, 23 Lift & Room specials from \$99	
<b>SMUGGLERS NOTCH- \$38:</b> 2/21, 22, 23 Lift & Room specials from \$99	
<b>MOUNT SNOW- \$46:</b> 2/20, 3/13. <b>\$49- 2/22, 3/15</b> <b>\$54-</b> 2/21, 3/14	<b>*Must show G E ski club membership card &amp; photo ID to receive special council pricing</b>

# GE SKI CLUB WINTER EVENTS 2014-2015

1/29/2015

## Club Events

## Specials

Feb 1-2, Sun –Mon, super bowl wknd - <u>MT SNOW</u>	
Feb 7, Sat, X-C day (SNOWBIRD LAKE, Wayne Franz Leader)	<b>CATAMOUNT</b> e-ticket, Mon & Thus \$20
Feb 8, Sun, G E day bus – <u>GORE MTN</u>	<b>MAGIC MTN</b> non holiday Thurs <b>\$20</b>
Feb 9-13, G E car pool week- <u>MT SNOW</u>	<b>Must show club membership card &amp; photo ID</b>
Feb 14, Sat, ski day <u>SNOW RIDGE</u>	<b>Capitol Disct Ski Council specials, <a href="http://www.nycdsc.org">www.nycdsc.org</a></b>
Feb 15-22, G E presidents week – <u>PARK CITY, UTAH</u>	<b>GORE-\$42; 2/9; 3/6, 21, 22</b>
Feb 21-28, <u>New Jersey council</u> , Telluride	<b>WHITEFACE-</b> \$38; 2/2, 3/1, 2, 29, 30
Feb 21, Sat, X-C day, Jackson Hill, Jim White Leader	<b>OKEMO-</b> <del>\$52</del> : 1/11; <del>\$42</del> : 1/30, 3/13, 3/28,29; <del>\$47</del> : 3/14; <del>\$44</del> : 3/15
Feb 28-Mar 9, <u>Albany ski council</u> , ALASKA	<b>KILLINGTON-</b> \$40: 4/10,11,12,13; <del>\$42</del> : 2/6,9; 3/16; <del>\$47</del> : 2/7, 8; 3/14, 15.
Feb 28, Sat, G E ski day - <u>TOGGENBURG</u>	<b>STOWE-</b> \$44: 2/4, 5, 6; 3/20, 21, 22; 4/10, 11, 12.
Mar 2-9, Mon-Mon- G E week trip- <u>JACKSON HOLE, WY</u>	
Mar 8-13, Sun-Fri, <u>N J council week</u> - SUNDAY RIVER	
Mar 15, Sun, G E day bus - <u>GORE MTN</u>	<b>STOWE-</b> \$44: 2/4, 5, 6; 3/20, 21, 22; 4/10, 11, 12.
Mar 21, Sat, Demo Day, OKEMO	
Mar 21, Sat, spring picnic – (TBA)	<b>BOLTON VALLEY:</b> \$39: 2/7,8; \$35: 3/16, 17, 18. \\ Jan & Feb: \$79 PP-PN; Mar: \$59-PP-PN - lodging, lift, breakfast, same days as above
Mar28-Apr1, bus trip- <u>QUEBEC</u> , Mt St Anne, Le Massif, Stoneham-lodging in Qubec	<b>BOLTON VALLEY:</b> \$39: 2/7,8; \$35: 3/16, 17, 18. \\ Feb: \$79 PP-PN; Mar: \$59-PP-PN - lodging, lift, breakfast, same days as above
Apr 4, Sat, ski day - <u>MCCAULEY</u>	<b>SMUGGLERS NOTCH</b> \$38 lift, \$109 lodging: 2/21, 22, 23
	<b>TOGGENBURG</b> – Lift, lesson, lunch. Adults, Tu & Thurs-\$25; Senior -60+, M-W-F \$15
	<b>COKE</b> Wednesdays:- <del>\$45</del> - <b>WHITEFACE &amp; GORE</b> . - \$32 <b>BELLEAYRE</b>
	<b>WHITEFACE:</b> <i>Super Sundays</i> -on-line only \$48- 2/1, 3/15, 4/5
	<b>GORE &amp; WHITEFACE, BELLEAYRE-</b> Ski 3 card \$99 - 1 <sup>st</sup> day free, 50% off midweek(M-F), 25% off weekend & holiday, Every 6 <sup>th</sup> day free. (pass usually \$10 off at ski shows)
	<b>GORE</b> -on line e-tickets, 2 day adv sale, reduced prices. Check web site. Limited Availability
	<b>Mt SNOW</b> – e-tickets, one day advance purchase from website, save up to 86%. Limited availability.

EVENTS MAY BE CHANGED OR CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER, SNOW CONDITIONS OR OTHER FACTORS


**GE SKI CLUB DEALS-** Lift ticket specials at local ski areas available from: McCauley Mt-\$20, Snow Ridge-\$25, Oak Mt-\$28, Greek Peak-\$49, Toggenburg-\$30, Labrador-\$45, Royal Mt-Buy1 Get 1, Plattikill – non holiday Thurs, 2 for \$28 Must show membership card

# February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Mt. Snow	<b>2</b> Mt. Snow	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Happy Hour – Packy’s Pub	<b>7</b> X-C day, Snowbird Lake
<b>8</b> Gore Mtn 6:45 Utica DOT	<b>9</b> Mt. Snow	<b>10</b> Board Mtg 6:30 at Gander Mtn.  Mt. Snow	<b>11</b> Mt. Snow	<b>12</b> Mt. Snow	<b>13</b> Mt. Snow	<b>14</b> Snow Ridge 
<b>15</b> Park City, Utah	<b>16</b> Park City, Utah	<b>17</b> General Mtg – 6:30  Park City, Utah	<b>18</b> Park City, Utah	<b>19</b> Park City, Utah	<b>20</b> Happy Hour Stockdale’s (103 River St., Oriskany)  Park City, Utah	<b>21</b> Park City, Utah  X-C day, Jackson Hill
<b>22</b> Park City, Utah	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Toggenburg

2015

# March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Jackson Hole	<b>3</b> Jackson Hole	<b>4</b> Jackson Hole	<b>5</b> Jackson Hole	<b>6</b> Happy Hour - Delmonico's (147 N. Genesee St)  Jackson Hole	<b>7</b> Jackson Hole
<b>8</b> Jackson Hole	<b>9</b> Jackson Hole	<b>10</b> Board Mtg 6:30 at Gander Mtn.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Gore Mtn 6:45 Utica DOT	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> General Mtg – 6:30 Basket Raffle  	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Happy Hour - Moose River/Holiday Inn (1777 Burrstone Rd)	<b>21</b> Spring Picnic - TBA
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Quebec City, Canada
<b>29</b> Quebec City, Canada	<b>30</b> Quebec City, Canada	<b>31</b> Quebec City, Canada				

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