

#### +GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB MEETING SUMMARY AUGUST 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Young at approximately 8:20 PM.

#### SKI REPORT – Mark Schreur

##### Tentative Bus Trip Schedule:

January 14, 2017 - Belleayre or Jiminy Peak depending upon snow conditions

February 4, 2017 - Elk Mountain

March 11, 2017 – Catamount (We will be bringing back the Double Combined Race that includes Dinner afterwards)

##### Trips:

Sun Valley - Jan 21 to 28, 2017 (Donna spoke) Cost is \$1827 (3 payments of \$609), includes airfare, hotel, 5 days lift tickets, transfers, welcome party, breakfast. Staying at the Limelight which is known for its breakfast and good service. Extremely modern. See Donna if interested. Flying United, direct, but not non-stop. (see flyer) 20 people committed already. Checks are payable to: Garden State Ski Club,

Laurentians – Feb 17 to 21, 2017. (Mark Spoke) Cost is \$390 for Members. Encouraging people with children to participate. Staying slopeside and an attractive training program is available. 4 course dinner on Saturday, Breakfasts and Sunday Brunch are included. \$100 per child activity charge. Alpine and X-country. (see flyer) Checks are payable to: Garden State Ski Club

Steamboat – Feb 25 to March 4. (Dennis spoke) Various lodging options. Costs depending upon options you choose. Parties, races, 5 days lift tickets and Banquet. (see flyer) Checks are payable to: New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council

#### HOUSE REPORT- Ray Owens

Had a work weekend July 9 and 10. Accomplished a lot of work.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Next work weekend scheduled for October 15.

First aid kit planned

Off season rates still available

See link on Club website for Vermont Activities

#### SOCIAL – Betty Jean Downing

No tennis report - There will be tennis every Monday night from 6 to 8 pm at Washington Twp scheduled through September.

Hike being planned on the Hudson Palisades. (see Bev)

Last BBQ a big success. Thank you to Chris and Susan!

Next BBQ August 16, 2016 Volunteers Needed

Bike, Blade and Stroll – Ron - Meet every Wednesday at Glen Rock at 6:00 PM.

Fall wine Tour – Valarie working out details during October.

Currently Planning Parties for Halloween, and St. Patty's Day, and Mardi Gras.

Considering Summer Olympics for upcoming year – Union Beach.

Next Mix at Six is August 26<sup>th</sup>. Mitchells Fish Market, 541 River Road in Edgewater.

Snow Ball December 2,

Contact Anne Benagh or Rob Sinclair. Biking at the Beach Sunday, Point Pleasant. October, 7 through October, 9. One room, one night is \$102.35, two nights is \$204.70. (see flyer) Reserve your room directly with the motel, mention Garden State Ski Club. Make a choice for Dinner selection and submit \$32 check payable to Garden State Ski Club.

Carol Alesso has organized a trip to Broadway to see Josh Groban's Broadway debut in the Great Comet of 1812. Themed after Tolstoy's War and Peace. Will be held Thursday, January 5. Checks are made payable to Garden State Ski Club, but sent to Carol Alesso.

#### SECRETARY – Larry Gerberi

Larry visited volcanoes in Hawaii. Reports that no virgins being sacrificed that day.  
Member's Brunch. 11:00 AM November 13<sup>th</sup>. The 76 House, 110 Main Street Tappan, NY  
37 members today, No quorum.

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT – Mix at Six was held July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Edd Hirning was appointed Club Parliamentarian by Dennis.  
If you have a procedural question please contact Fred. He plans to work on writing a procedure for making a motion.  
Board meeting held last Tuesday July 26, 2016 Discussed trips, membership committee, budget, speaker ideas and update of Club web site. We will provide an Interim view the new site during its development.  
August 30, 2016 next board meeting. If you have an issue/idea that need to be discussed by the board, contact any board member.  
Next general Club meeting September 6, then every Tuesday thereafter.  
Budget to be presented during September 13, meeting.  
Need a quorum on September, 20<sup>th</sup> for budget approval (Food served this date)  
Please volunteer to assist in planning for Social Activities  
Club Dues are due soon. Must be paid by October 31, 2016

TREASURERS REPORT –Gary Ehrich – \$76,769 on hand. \$3,981 constitutes trip deposits. \$72,868 net

JUNIOR DELEGATE – Beverly Adler – no report.

SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron Levine – no report

SUNSHINE AND RAINY DAYS – Greg Barrington-Smith reported that Hal Tice is inflected with Throat Cancer. We all wish him well.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Southwest announced 3 days Sale on Airfare

Vail purchased Whistler Ski area.

Greg Barrington-Smith announced that NWAC <http://winter4kids.org/about/> continues to upgrade its facility at Vernon Valley. The U.S. Ski team will be giving a demonstration there December 28. This organization/facilitates underprivileged kids in growth through winter sports. They're looking for weekend instructors (paid), and it is a personally rewarding experience.