

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB MEETING SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Young at approximately 8:15 PM.

SKI REPORT – Mark Schreur

Tentative Bus Trip Schedule:

January 7, 2017 - Belleayre or Jiminy Peak depending upon snow conditions. Changed from the 14th due to MLK weekend conflict.

February 4, 2017 - Elk Mountain

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

Banff trip refunds are available for those who went last year.

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. Staying at Saint Adele. Price will increase after some point.

Steamboat – Feb 25 to March 4. (Dennis spoke) Various lodging/transportation 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. Snowflower and Sheraton lodging still available. Prices range from \$2,065 to \$1400. Flights to Hayden airport no longer available.

2013 STANLEY SHARAGA MEMORIAL PRESIDENT'S RACE Saturday – March 18, 2016 at Hunter Mountain, NY This event is open to all NJSSC SKI CLUB members and their children. If enough interest, we may make this into a bus trip.

HOUSE REPORT- Ray Owens (not present) Mark Spoke

Next work weekend scheduled for October 15. Saturday night “party”

To do: Cleaning the house/rooms, windows, wash mattress covers/linens, replace batteries in the smoke detectors, move newly delivered wood to the shed, finish bathroom, paint doors in front. Everyone is welcome to participate. First aid kit planned

Off season rates still available.

SOCIAL – Betty Jean Downing (not present) Dennis Spoke

Next Mix at Six will be September 29th. at the Steel Wheel Tavern, Ridgewood

Tennis ended at the end of August

Bike, Blade and Stroll – Ron – Ended for season.

Pie Night scheduled for November 22.

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

Considering Karaoke for one evening if members are interested.

Halloween Party will be November 1. Bev and Jim hosting. \$40 members, \$44 non-members. Beer and wine for 2 hours, Food, DJ – Dancing, No walk-ups. Held at the Maywood Inn. See Bev Adler, Rich Bettini or Jim Fitzpatrick. Attendees are expected to be wearing costumes. Award for best costumes. Facility will be decorated.

Any Interest in an Octoberfest?

Any Interest in the Rock Scramble?

Considering Summer Olympics for upcoming year – Union Beach.

Snow Ball December 2, Held at the Ramsey CC. \$65 per person. Buffet Dinner, DJ Mario, 7:00 – 11:00 PM. Cash Bar (see Micki)

Contact Anne Benagh or Rob Sinclair. Biking at the Beach Sunday, Point Pleasant Manor. October, 7 through October, 9. One room, one night is \$102.35 (after tax), 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, \$11 for lunch. One female roommate needed. Payment must be made by October 4,

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. \$115 checks are made payable to Garden State Ski Club, but sent to Carol Alesso. Seats are still available.

Lou Cizek discussed the lighthouse challenge planned for October 15-16. Cost is \$2.00. Registration Required. 11 lighthouses along the Jersey Shore participate. Register at any one of 14 locations. See Lou if interested.

SECRETARY – Larry Gerberi

Member's Brunch. 11:00 AM November 13th. The 76 House, 110 Main Street Tappan, NY. (see flyer) Payment due October 26. Payment at the door will not be accepted!

30 members today, no quorum.

(Ed Spoke) Dues letters are online. Dues are due during the month of October. Go online into the members only section and lookup your record and correct any wrong information. You can Pay Ed directly by check or via Paypal on the website. Do not send cash in the mail. Dues are \$45.00 when paid in October, \$50.00 when paid in November, \$55.00 if paid in December. After December 7th, you will not be in the directory.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis

We're having a board meeting tomorrow. See a board member if you have anything to discuss. Thanks to Ann Costello for drafting and distributing the instructions for the directory preparation for next year.

The budget was approved last week and will be posted on the website after Gary returns.

We plan to talk with the website developer also to determine progress.

Food will be served on October 18, when we will vote for Auditor and House Committee members.

TREASURERS REPORT –Gary Ehrich (not present) See Dennis for the next two weeks if you need a check.

JUNIOR DELEGATE – Beverly Adler – Expo is October 28th. Hanover Marriott.

SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron Levine – 50/50 available tonight

SUNSHINE AND RAINY DAYS – Status Quo

OLD BUSINESS

Nominations were taken for open House Committee members.

Election will occur in mid-October (most likely 10/18)

John Kliegman was nominated, seconded by Ed.

2017 budget was approved by the membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard Bettini's wife (Gilda) is appearing Lovers and Other Strangers at the Player's Guild in Leonia.