

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB MEETING SUMMARY OCTOBER 4, 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

(new) February 18, 2017 – Belleayre or Jiminy Peak depending upon January 7 choice.

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. (Ron 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

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. First aid kit planned. Everyone is welcome to participate

Off season rates still available.

Lori Owens will now be managing the house reservations. Thank you Anita for your past contributions.

SOCIAL – Betty Jean Downing

Next Mix at Six will be October, 27 at THE DOG AND CASK, 55 Route 17, Rochelle Park

Pie Night scheduled for November 22.

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.

Snow Ball December 2, Held at the Ramsey CC. \$65 per person. Buffet Dinner, DJ Mario, 7:00 – 11:00 PM. (see Flyer) Cash Bar (see Micki) Checks made out to Garden State Ski Club

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. 5 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 by October 26.** Payment at the door will not be accepted!

46 members today, quorum.

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 club 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

There was a board meeting last Wednesday, September 28. We discussed a possible article for the Bergen Record and using PayPal for more events.

Next Board meeting will be October 19. If anyone has anything that you would like to be brought up to the board, please see either Bev Adler or myself.

Tonight under unfinished business I will be taking nominations and voting for club auditor. Read the qualifications of the auditor.

Also under unfinished business, I will be taking nominations for 3 Lodge committee trustees. Nominations will be taken under unfinished business later in the meeting.

We need a quorum at the October 18th meeting which is in two weeks.

We are looking to have some guest speakers at a meeting. Possibly a technical/equipment person from Ski Barn. If anyone has a suggestion, it would be appreciated.

Website upgrade; Gary to give an update soon.

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

TREASURERS REPORT –Gary Ehrich

Gary has returned. However, see Dennis if you need a check.

JUNIOR DELEGATE – Beverly Adler – Expo is October 28th. Hanover Marriott. Big Lift Ticket raffle.

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 10/18

Lily Merom was voted in as GSSC Auditor by an overwhelming majority.

Minutes from 9/27/2016 were approved by the membership

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None