

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB MEETING SUMMARY November 22, 2016

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

SKI REPORT – Mark Schreur

Lift Tickets – Ann Benagh

Ski Council has Pocono Ski Passes available for \$60. 5 mountains included, some blackout dates apply. If you are interested let me know now as first order is going in. Currently, there are no more available. Ski Council is trying to get more. Prices for other mountains are listed; however, some Mountains are still negotiating their prices, and the list is not complete. No Hunter, so far. Need two weeks' notice. Ticket prices on the GSSC website.

Windham Ski & Snowboard Skills Tune Up Day - December 17th, 2016

Fee of \$80 for an adult with their own equipment. The price includes lift ticket and a group lesson in the morning and afternoon. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A FREE WINDHAM PEAK EXPRESS CARD (DIRECT TO THE LIFTS) PROVIDES \$30 OFF MIDWEEK AND \$16 OFF WEEKEND/HOLIDAY SATURDAYS. Dennis has signup sheets.

Bus Trip Schedule:

January 7, 2017 - Belleayre or Jiminy Peak depending upon snow conditions.
February 4, 2017 - Elk Mountain
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)

Trips:

Sun Valley – (1 room left without airfare) 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 – (Still taking signups) Feb 17 to 21, 2017. (Ron LeVine Spoke) Cost is \$415 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. Snowshoeing, Alpine and X-country. (see flyer) Checks are payable to: Garden State Ski Club. Staying at Saint Adele.

Cross country event scheduled February 4th. & 5th. Located at the ski club lodge. Ski at Riker Nordic center – 40 minutes north of the house. They make snow for there for Cross Country skiing.

Steamboat – Feb 25 to March 4. Trip closed!

2017 STANLEY SHARAGA MEMORIAL PRESIDENT'S RACE Saturday – March 18, 2017 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.

Killington Open Today! Join us this Thanksgiving weekend, November 26-27, 2016, when Killington Resort proudly hosts the Audi FIS Ski World Cup. This World Cup event will include the women's giant slalom and slalom races and is expected to bring U.S. Ski Team superstars Julia Mancuso, Mikaela Shiffrin and Lindsey Vonn to compete against the best women's technical alpine skiers in the world.

HOUSE REPORT- Ray Owens

Lori Owens is managing the house reservations. Contact Lori if you're interested.

Shares on sale now

11/29 lodge trustee meeting scheduled. There will be a vote for current year Lodge President.

Ray itemized list of work weekend accomplishments.

Ray defined the share schedule. Upcharge for couple's rooms on weekends.

SOCIAL – Betty Jean Downing

December's Mix at six will be at the Twin Doors Tavern on the 15th.

Pie Night tonight. Thanks to those who contributed.

Considering St. Patrick's Day Party next.

No wine tasting this year.

Snow Ball December 2, Held at the Ramsey CC. \$65 per person. Buffet Dinner, Dancing, DJ Mario, 7:00 – 11:00 PM. (see Flyer) Cash Bar (see Micki, or Ron) Checks made out to Garden State Ski Club. You must pay in advance, Deadline is November, 29, 2016. No reservations will be accepted at the door. You can pay through PayPal on the Website.

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 5th. 42 people will attend. Some seats entitled to a \$10 refund. Will be eating at Russian Samovar, a little Russian island one block away from Broadway (\$58.00) - 256 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019 (212) 757-0168. Transportation is on your own.

Possibility of attracting new members at December 10th Hiker's Ball. Contact Ron Vitale. SIGN-UPS GOING ON NOW! DON'T BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD--PARTY LIMITED TO 60 GUESTS, FIRST-COME BASIS. SIGN UP NOW WITH AN EARLY-BIRD MAIL-IN PAYMENT OF ONLY \$38! Ignite your holiday spirit at this annual gathering of the tribes, welcoming outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds to celebrate the Christmas season and Nature together. The celebration includes an easy, scenic "TWI-NIGHT" HIKE and trailside candlelight Christmas carol sing-along (FREE), followed by a lively HAPPY HOUR & DINNER PARTY including LIVE MUSIC, SINGING and DANCING at CHARACTERS RESTAURANT in Sloatsburg, NY. Organizers: Ron Vitale and Zoltan Nagy (Note: This event is not for profit, and is not GSSC-sponsored).

SECRETARY – Larry Gerberi

64 members today, quorum.

Dues letters are online. Dues are \$50.00 when paid in November (you are late), \$55.00 if paid in December. After December 7th, you will not be in the directory, nor have the benefits of membership.

We will be focused on preparing the member's directory for next year.

Please update your information on the web site, if needed.

Ed has membership cards for you.

PRESIDENTS REPORT –

Ray Owens volunteered to work on the Facebook Page

New website at gardenstateskiclub.net Website is still in process. Might be finished next year

Ed gave orientation to new members.

Minutes were accepted as posted.

Next Board meeting tomorrow night.

TREASURERS REPORT

Have \$9,200 in deposits for trips account. Net Balance is \$75,126

JUNIOR DELEGATE – Beverly Adler

No report

SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron Levine

No report, No 50/50

SUNSHINE AND RAINY DAYS –

Kim Kent's Father passed away. No details yet.

Amparo Parraga was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

OLD BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greg Barrington Smith thanked everyone for past contributions of clothing to the National Winter Activities center and announced that they will continue to accept donations. On December 28, 2016 an event will be held with the Olympic C team having a double combined race. Center has made a lot of progress updating their facility.