

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**10/17/17**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:04 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis asked if anyone would like to offer 50/50 tickets, Cesare offered.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
  - Donna's Telluride is the last week in January. The trip is \$2010.00 for members and includes roundtrip airfare from Newark. The accommodations are at the Mountain Lodge. 7 nights of 2 bedroom condos, 5 day lift ticket, bus transfers to the condos, wine and cheese party and a club dinner. There are about 13 people going. There is one condo still available. If you are interested you need to let Donna know right now.
  - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Sunday River 3/18-3/23 and Dennis' Snowmass trip is closed. If you are interested in any of the open trips see Dennis.
  - The Annual Ski Expo is on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Hanover Marriott on Route 10 in Whippany. We are looking for volunteers to man the booth.
  - There will be a cross-country and downhill ski weekend February 16<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup> to Canada. Ron may have a volunteer to run the trip, see Ron LeVine about the details.
  - Ron LeVine is going to be doing a cross-country training weekend the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Larry Dean will be doing a ski presentation tonight on equipment.
  - Bus Trips – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18, Belleayre on 1/17/18, Gore Mountain on 2/10/18, and one more in March.
4. HOUSE REPORT – Ray Owens
  - We voting tonight for the lodge trustees. The people running are Joe Mellusi, Mike Rinaldi and Ray Owens.
  - We have a work weekend scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Off season reservations – there are still some available at summer rate. Contact Laurie at 201-914-5063 or email at [gsschouserreservations@gmail.com](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com). Laurie stated shares will open up on November 7<sup>th</sup> and the week after that on November 14<sup>th</sup> you can start making reservations for the winter season. She also stated that if anyone wanted to make a reservation for New Year's Eve please see her.
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
  - Halloween Party – Jim spoke about the Halloween Party. It will be on Halloween Night, Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 - 10 p.m. in place of a meeting. The menu is similar to last years. It will be here at the Maywood Inn. \$40.00 for members and \$44.00 for guests. There will be food, beer & wine, music and dancing. Wear your costumes. See Bev or Jim to sign up. Flyers are on the desk.
  - Chris Furia wants to host an event at Beneducci's for wine tasting. The cost is \$5.00 for the wine tasting and if you want a cheese pairing, it is \$15.00. It occurs every Saturday night from 6-9. They have food trucks. You cannot bring in your own wine, but you can bring your own food in.

The date planned is Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Meet there at 3:00 p.m. for wine tasting. There is a live band. The charge for the music is \$10.00. The location is in Pittstown, NJ. You need to get there early to get seating. Chris is not taking reservations. Everyone can just show up and pay. Flyers are on the table.

- Mix at 6 – Was at the Shannon Rose in Ramsey and everyone had a good time.
- Membership Brunch – It will be on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at The Old 76 House in Tappan, New York. It is \$39.00 per person. You can pay on PayPal, if you pay this way it will be an extra \$1.00. You can get to PayPal on the Ski Club Web-site. We need a full count of who is going by Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We need a minimum of 30 people. Contact Tina for questions.
- West Point Football – Chris will be receiving the tickets by mail soon. This is on November 11<sup>th</sup>. There may be a car pool set-up. It is better to get there early. Anyone interested in carpooling can see Betty Jean.
- Pie Night – Will be November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see Betty Jean to let her know what you are making and she will make a list.
- Snow Ball – It will be at the Ramsey Country Club on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be \$68.00 Per Person. The music will be by Scott the D.J. 7 to 11 PM. Flyers are on the table. Appetizers and Buffet. Sheila Corris is taking sign-ups for the Snow Ball.
- The Diamond Jubilee – It is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Ski Club. It will be on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at the Venetian in Garfield. It will be limited to the first 150 people.
- Hiking continues with Ron Vitale and Lin Goetz. Contact them for dates and times.
- Lighthouse Challenge – It will be October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$2.00 per person. You register and pay at the first lighthouse. You can visit up to 14 sites. Lou Cizek for details and directions. You can bring as many people as you like. Betty Jean is organizing carpools.
- Hiking – See Ron Vitale or Lyn Goetz to get details.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 55 people were in attendance – we have a quorum.
- Everyone should remember to check out the minutes from previous meetings so we can discuss or confirm the minutes from the previous meeting. Look for them online under Membership and Meeting Minutes.
- Ed Ellis spoke about the membership renewal coming up. Dues are due by the first Tuesday of November. You may pay by cash or checks. The dues are \$45.00; you have until the first Tuesday of November to pay them, after that until the first Tuesday of December there is a \$5.00 late fee which makes your dues \$50.00. After the first Tuesday in December you will no longer be considered a member and have to be reinstated. There is a \$10.00 reinstatement fee. PayPal is the same price as the membership dues. Gary has set-up PayPal for dues payment.

7. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Dennis for Gary Ehrich

- Gary is out tonight there is no treasurer's report.

8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – No report.

- Dennis stated if anyone would like to help with the Expo please see Bev.

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Not in attendance.

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – not in attendance.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- We are going to have a Board Meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup>, if anyone has anything they would like to bring up to the Board please see Dennis or anyone else on the Board and we will put it on the agenda.
- Under Unfinished Business we will have Lodge elections. Then Larry Dean will give his presentation and we will have food after that.

12. Unfinished Business –

- Lodge Elections. Dennis stated we have three people running uncontested, Joe Mellusi, Ray Owens and Mike Rinaldi. Dennis asked if there were no objections he recommends that someone make a motion, someone seconded the motion. There were no objections. The three people running are now Lodge Trustees and take their positions on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Lodge Trustees vote amongst themselves for the President of the Lodge sometime in November.

13. New Business – None.

14. Minutes -

- Dennis asked if anyone had an objection to the previous meetings minutes, there were no changes or objections. A motion was made to accept the minutes. This motion was seconded. The minutes were approved.

15. Announcements –

- Tina announced that Lois Stalp went to visit Janet Tischbein and Janet said she would like to have visitors. She is at the Atrium in Allendale.
- Dennis turned over the meeting to Larry Dean who gave a presentation on Ski Equipment.

16. Member contribution -

- 50/50 - \$43.00 went to Bob Puglis.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.