

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**11/14/17**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that we are offering 50/50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
  - There will be a Warren Miller Movie at the Mayo Performing Arts Center at 100 South Street in Morristown, Friday night, 11/17/17. There will also be one at the Movie Theater in Westwood on 12/7/17. See Steve for the number in Morristown. You can \$3.00 off each ticket if you mention you are with the GSSC.
  - Windham – We have a tune-up day Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Larry Dean will do instruction for Ski and Snowboard skills, please let us know tonight. Larry stated he will take 6 or 7 skiers in a group. If people let Larry know, Larry can tell Windham. It will be just Garden State people. Windham Peak has a Windham Peak express card, you can get \$30.00 off during the week and \$16.00 off the weekends.
  - Telluride trip - is sold out, 1/20-1/27.
  - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Sunday River 3/18-3/23 and Dennis' Snowmass trip is closed.
  - Nancy Canning is going to be running a cross-country training weekend in Lake Placid weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>. The facility we are staying at is called the Spruce Inn. There are 4 condos that house 6 people each. \$125.00 for lodging for 2 nights, some people may stay for a 3<sup>rd</sup> night. It is about 5 hours from Mahwah to the Spruce Inn. They also have biathlon training for \$40.00; the lessons are ½ day. You need to make a reservation by December 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Bus Trips – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18, Belleayre on 1/27/18, Jiminy Peak on 2/10/18 and possibly Blue Mountain in March.
  - Lift Tickets – Upgrades are available for pick up. Anne Benagh stated the Pocono Cards are now available for \$70.00, they are good any day in the ski season, except Martin Luther King weekend and Presidents weekend. They include – Blue Mountain, Camelback, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Shawnee and Big Bear. She needs the orders by the last Tuesday in November which is November 28<sup>th</sup>. For lift tickets Anne has the order form with her and Anne also has reduced rate tickets for Belleayre, Bromley, Gore, Jay Peak, Killington, Mt. Snow, Okimo, Pico, Stowe, Stratton, Sugarbush, Whiteface and Windham. She has gotten the upgrade the information for the tickets, she will be emailing the information for the upgrades and how much their upgrades are going to cost them and she will ask you if you want to upgrade or sell your ticket.
4. HOUSE REPORT – Ray Owens
  - Reservations – regular season rates are in effect. Shares are for sale also. Laurie is here tonight and if you want to make reservations please see her or contact Laurie at 201-914-5063 or email at [gsschouserreservations@gmail.com](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com).
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
  - The next Arrive at 5 will be next on the second Thursday of the month, December 14<sup>th</sup> and will be at the Bonefish Grill in Paramus.

- West Point Football – Everyone had a good time, it was very cold. 24 people attended. Betty Jean thanked Chris and Bruce for running this event. Chris Furia stated that in January they will be selling tickets for next years and if we get in on it early, we could get seating closer to the field level.
- Pie Night – Pie night is next Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can bring something let Betty Jean know. She has a list of desserts. Please see her tonight to tell her if you are bringing something.
- Snow Ball – It will be at the Ramsey Country Club on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 – 11:00 PM. There will be 4 hours of music with Scott the DJ from 7-11 PM. It will be \$68.00 per person. There will be appetizers and buffet. Sheila Corris is taking sign-ups for the Snow Ball. See Sheila Corris to sign up. There are flyers on the table.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – This is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Ski Club. Hotel Rooms will be reserved. It will be either a sit down dinner or a very nice buffet. 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. Let Pat or Micki know if you are going and would like to volunteer.
- Hiking continues with Ron Vitale and Lin Goetz. Contact them for dates and times. They are having a scenic Twinight Hike and Christmas Party on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December with music and dancing. It will be in Sloatsburg.
- Ice Skating - Ron LeVine is organizing an Ice Skating event at Wollman Rink in Central Park, New York. We'll walk down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to see the tree at Rockefeller Center and then go out for a drink. He mentioned everyone can carpool from his office in Hackensack at 5:30 PM. See Ron for details.
- Liberty Science Center event – The third Thursday of every month is adult night and they call it After Dark at Liberty Park. The next one is on November 16<sup>th</sup>, two days from now. There is a laser light show and a movie. If you cannot make it on November 16<sup>th</sup> and you are interested, Betty Jean will set something up for January. It is \$20.00 per person to get in and they have \$5.00 meal plates.

## 6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 46 people were in attendance – this is 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 the sub-category of Meeting Minutes. There is a ton of information on the minutes in case you missed any events being spoken about during the meeting.
- Ed Ellis spoke about the membership renewal coming up. Dues are now overdue if you have not paid yet. You may pay by cash or checks. If you pay before 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. Gary is taking credit cards also, see him after the meeting. You can mail a check to Ed Ellis or the P.O. Box. If you want to make sure the information is correct in the directory, please update the information on the web-site. Membership cards will be ready at the end of the month. The Directories will be available between the end of January to the beginning of February.

7. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich
  - Finances: Our gross is \$71,457.52; we have about \$1,000.00 in deposits making our net approximately \$70,000.00.
8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – no report.
9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara –
  - There is a new manager at the Maywood Inn, his name is Patrick Quinn.
10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no report.
11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –
  - We are going to have a Board Meeting on November 28<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.
12. Unfinished Business – No unfinished business.
13. New Business – No new business.
14. Minutes – Dennis asked if we have a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made; a second motion was made, the minutes passed.
15. Announcements – Ray announced that Killington is now open, three or four trails. Lori stated there is someone at the house right now and the house is being utilized.
16. Member contribution -
  - 50/50 - \$32.00 went to June Sternfels.
17. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.