

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
12/5/17

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
 - Larry Dean is going to be giving a talk tonight on skiing techniques.
 - There is a Warren Miller movie at the Westwood Cinema on Thursday 12/7/17.
 - Tune Up Day at Windham – We have a tune-up day Saturday, December 16th. If we have at least 7 people who can ski at intermediate or above Larry Dean will be our instructor. Larry said if we don't get all 7 people, he will still take us and he'll get a few more people. It starts at 8:30, sign up with Dennis at the end of the meeting.
 - Telluride trip - is sold out, 1/20-1/27. Donna will take a wait list.
 - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Sunday River 3/18-3/23 and Dennis' Snowmass trip is closed.
 - Lake Placid Cross Country – Ron LeVine stated that Nancy Canning is going to be running a cross-country training weekend in Lake Placid at the Spruce Inn weekend of February 2nd to February 4th. There are 18 people signed up, the maximum is 24. The cut-off date is December 10th. If you have checks give them to Ron and he will turn them in.
 - Lift Tickets – Upgrades are available for pick up. Anne Benagh stated she has upgrades and 2 Stratton tickets for sale. The Pocono Cards are here. She is not going to read of the list of mountains.
 - Bus Trip Schedule – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18, Pat is taking sign-ups or you can pay on PayPal with an additional charge of \$3.00, \$83.00 for members and \$92.00 for guests. There will be instruction for the Elk Mountain trip as confirmed by Basil. Belleayre on 1/27/18, Jiminy Peak did not work out so we will go to Blue Mountain on 2/10/18. There will also be a possible 4th trip in March.
4. LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens
 - Reservations – Regular season rates are in effect now. Laurie is here tonight and if you want to make reservations or get a share please see her or contact Laurie at 201-914-5063 or email at gsschouserervations@gmail.com. Email is the preferred method of contacting Laurie.
 - Ray stated that Sheila has donated a Nest thermostat to the Lodge. It is Wi-Fi enabled, that Ray could control from his house if necessary. If there are any lodge matters that you would like to bring up to him, please see him after the meeting.
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - The Mix before 6 - The next one is Wednesday, December 13th at the Bonefish Grill in Paramus. It is on From Road behind the Macy's in Paramus, right near the Radisson Hotel. In January we are going to Houlihan's in Ramsey.
 - Betty Jean thanked Steve and Sheila for the wonderful time we all had at the Snow Ball. Dennis mentioned that he and Ray put a lot of pictures up on the Facebook page from the Snow Ball.
 - Ice Skating - Ron LeVine is organizing an Ice Skating event at Wollman Rink at 62nd Street and Central Park, New York, on Wednesday, December 20th. It is \$11.00 admission if you are over a

certain age. They have lockers there, it is \$4.00 to rent a lock or if you have one you can bring your own lock. Skating for an hour or two, then afterwards, we'll walk down 5th Avenue to see the tree at Rockefeller Center and then go out for a snack and drink(s). He mentioned everyone can carpool from his office in Hackensack at 5:00 PM. Dinner first in NJ. See Ron for details.

- Mardi Gras – We may plan one for February. Fat Tuesday this year is on February 13th. Betty Jean asked for a show of hands if anyone was interested in doing it again this year. Chris Furia said she would plan it. If there are any other volunteers that would help Chris please see Betty Jean after the meeting.
- Liberty Science Center event – This month's "After Dark" will be "Science, Sweets and Ugly Sweaters". You have to be 21; they have \$5.00 bites and sweets from local vendors.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – This is the 60th Anniversary for the Ski Club. It will be \$120.00 per person. On PayPal it will be \$120.00 per person. It is going to be limited to 150 people. Invitations will be going out after the beginning of the year; we are reaching out for older members now. It will be from 7:30 to 11:30. You must pay in full. It is at the Venetian in Garfield. The price includes cocktail hour, most probably a sit down dinner, and open bar all night. If you would like to donate toward the book, your space will be in there like it was in the 50th Gala. Pat Mazzucca has been in touch with a lot of the old members letting them know about this Jubilee. We have made arrangements with the Saddle Brook Marriott for rooms for those who want to stay over. We may be able to get a shuttle bus to take us back and forth to and from the hotel.
- Laurie Owens state there will be a ladies Ski House event, mid-week, 1/10 and 1/11/18; Laurie Owens will host. Let her know if you are coming. Laurie spoke about all the different things you can do up there. It is \$50.00 for the two nights. Let Laurie know if you are going.
- Hiking continues with Ron Vitale and Lin Goetz. They are having a Holiday Party, contact them for the date and time; it is most likely next Saturday.
- Wollman Rink in Central Park – Ron Levine mentioned there will be ice skating Wednesday, the 20th in Central Park. Email Ron if you are going to come. We will meet in Hackensack at 5:00 at Ron's office. We will drive into New York, skate for an hour or an hour and a half, then walk down 5th Avenue, look at the windows and the tree in Rockefeller Center, then go out for a snack and perhaps a drink.

6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 47 people were in attendance – this is a quorum.
- Ed Ellis - Dues are now overdue if you have not paid yet. The Board voted and moved the last day to pay dues up one week to December 12th. If you have not paid your dues by the end of the meeting on December 12th, you will no longer be considered a member of the club and you will have to pay a \$10.00 reinstatement fee. Also the 12th is the cut-off date for the directory. If you do not update your information by the 12th your information or your changes will not make into this year's directory. You may pay by cash or checks. If you pay before December 12th there is a \$5.00 late fee which makes your dues \$50.00. If you do not pay your dues by next week you will also not be in the Membership Directory. The Membership Cards are now available.
- On the web-site under Membership Only are the previous minutes from the meetings. Meeting from this year and last year. Make sure you look at them because when we have a quorum we try to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

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

- Finances: Our gross is \$74,093.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$1,010.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$73,083.00. Membership can be paid for by PayPal with the \$5.00 late fee. The Bus Trip PayPal's will be going up next weekend on the GSSC web-site. Gary can collect payments at meetings if you have a Credit Card. If you have a PayPal account you can just transfer money from that, but please remember to send Gary or Dennis an email so we know why you are making a payment.
- How to change your information on the web-site – Gary gave instructions - you need to go onto the web-site, try to go onto Members Only so it forces you to sign in, then up in the upper right hand corner where it says Howdy with your name, you can click on that and you will get a drop down menu that says Edit My Profile where you change your email, phone number address or anything you like to update.

8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler not here – no report.

9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Dave Rivara, owner of the Maywood Inn recently had surgery.

10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no report.

11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- The Wyndham Tune-up Day will be \$80.00, this includes instruction and a lift ticket. Pat is taking sign-ups. The Ski Council also subsidizes it.
- Next week Basil will be taking sign-ups for Bellearye.

12. Unfinished Business – No unfinished business.

13. New Business – No new business.

14. Minutes – Dennis asked for someone to make a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes. A motion was made, the minutes were accepted.

15. Announcements –

- Zoltan Nagy announced he would like to have a cross country ski weekend social event from 1/12-1/14 at the lodge and you should make reservations if you'd like to do that. It is MLK weekend. He has flyers.
- Betty Jean made Christmas Cards out of one of her paintings and stated she had one for each member in attendance and would like everyone to have one.
- Dennis opened up the meeting to Larry for his ski talk.

16. Member contribution -

- 50/50 - \$49.00 went to Micki Goldberger LeVine.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.