

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
3/6/18

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM. Dennis asked if there was anyone here for the first time. Daniel is here for the second time. Dennis thanked Steve for taking over while he was in Colorado.

1. Membership Contribution – (50/50) there will be no collection tonight.
2. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
 - There are two NJSSC's trips –
 - Snowmass trip returned last Saturday, March 3rd. There was a lot of snow, conditions were good. There was a race – Mark got a gold medal, Tom got a silver medal and Dennis got a bronze medal.
 - The Ski Council is thinking about going to Park City next year.
 - Sunday River will be from 3/18-3/23.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne Benagh spoke – This weekend is skier appreciation weekend if you have your club card with the seal on the back of it, it goes from March 9th to March 11th, your ticket for each day is \$52.00 at Killington. Gore has skier appreciation also on March 8th and 9th; it will cost \$42.00 per day per ticket or \$75.00 for a two day ticket. Pico has it too for \$42.00 per day on March 9th and March 11th. See Anne for the list of Skier appreciation discounts she has a list but did not make copies. She tickets for sale that people gave turned in - 3 Gore, 2 White Face Mtn, 4 Okemo Seniors, 6 Pico and 3 Stowe plus 4 Hunter mid-week tickets.
 - Bus Trip Schedule – The bus trip on March 10th to Elk; has been cancelled. There are only 8 people signed up.
 - Stan Sharaga Memorial Presidents Race – Art Gillan stated we will have the race on Saturday, March 24th at Hunter Mountain, the NJSSC memorial Presidents Club Race. The club will pay the race fee of \$26.00 and the party fee; members pay \$39.00 for the lift ticket. The race is from 10:30 to 12:00 noon and you can ski for the rest of the day. Sign up with Art Gillan. Everyone is invited to attend. It is a blue trail on the lower half of Hunter Mtn; it is a giant slalom race. If you can't race, you can still purchase a lift ticket.
 - If anyone is interested in skiing, go to the GSSC Facebook page and post when and where. Also post if you are looking to car pool or meet up at a mountain.
 - Ron LeVine – with all the snow there are plenty of opportunities to cross-country. Ron went to Fahnestock last weekend; High-Point is always open. You can also cross country at Darlington Golf course also. There are lots of opportunities and it is very inexpensive. See Ron if you are interested.
 - Dennis said on the newsletter, under Ski, there is a link to the council's Appreciation Day and you can see which appreciation days are for which mountains and which dates. Also if anyone is interested, Dennis stated he was interested in going to Blue Mountain on Thursday, if you want to go let him know.
3. LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens
 - Reservations – This weekend is starting to fill up because of the snow. If you want to go up contact Laurie Owens on the reservations email at gsschouserreservations@gmail.com. It is \$25.00 per night and \$30.00 per night on the weekends for couples rooms. The house well occupied this year.

4. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing

- Betty Jean has asked that everyone go to the GSSC Meet-Up page and please respond that you are going to the meetings and other events you attend.
- Betty Jean asked for a show of hands if anyone would be interested in going to a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Crow's Nest. It is next Tuesday, they have a St. Patrick's Day all you can eat Corned Beef and Cabbage for \$19, Irish Soda Bread and everything that goes with it. Dennis will speak to Dave and we'll have food at the end of the next meeting.
- Events – Betty Jean is looking for volunteers to run parties for this year. We are going to run them with the 60's theme since we are celebrating 60 years of the Ski Club this year.
- The Mix B4 6 – The next one is scheduled for March 8th at Bar Louie. Bruce stated it is located in the Garden State Plaza, right near Legal Sea Foods and across from Ruby Tuesdays. Happy Hour starts at 4:00 PM ends at 3:00 AM. They will have drink specials and appetizers specials. Bring your Pink GSSC membership card and you will get the discounts they are offering for us all night. They are also reserving a table for us to the left of the kitchen on the ground floor.
- New Jersey Open Road Club will have a 50's Dance at the Brownstone in Paterson on June 23rd from 6:30 – 10:30. Dinner, Dancing and a cash bar. The cost is \$25.00 per person; they will have a cash bar, sign up by 5/15/18.
- Broadway Show – Carol Rosen has closed out receiving money for the tickets for Pretty Woman – the musical.
- Laurentian Mountains, Canada bike trip – Ron LeVine is organizing an Inn to Inn bike trip during the Fourth of July week. We'll be on the trails for three days. The group will be at the Inns for 3 days and 3 nights. They are going to transport us up to the point where we get on the trail and we are going to ride a total of 66 miles over three days. We'll be riding about 20 miles a day. It is a dedicated rail trail so there are no vehicles except for bicycles and joggers. We'll end up in St. Adele where we do the cross country ski trips. The cost is \$500.00 for all of this; Ron needs the money right away because when he makes the reservations he's got to pay. The cut-off is March 19th. The maximum people will be a total of 16. It is a beautiful trail; a lot of it parallels a river. See me if you want a flyer. Your luggage will be moved from Inn to Inn each day. It is an hour up from Montreal so it is about a 7 hour trip from Maywood. It is Monday night to Thursday morning, if people want to go ahead of time, Jazz Fest is going on in Montreal the weekend before and the weekend after. The extended trips you will be on your own.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Micki LeVine stated the Jubilee so far is 1/3 sold out, if you have not gotten your check in, she suggests you do it soon. We are cut-off at 150 people; she has almost 60 people who have already given her checks. We are going to put another book together. Pat and Kathy Collussi are putting it together. Micki said you can print up the reservation form for the book from the web-site. You can take a half page or a quarter page or full page. Micki also asked that anyone that can, please give her photographs, jpeg files from events that you've done since 2008. Whatever you have done with the club send them to Micki and she will send them to Kathy.

5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 33 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum because we had a quorum last week. We needed 39 for a quorum this week.
- Directories and Membership Cards are available, please see Ed Ellis.

- On the web-site under Members Only are the previous minutes from the meetings. Make sure you look at them because when we have a quorum we try to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
6. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich was not in attendance, Dennis spoke
 - Finances: Our gross is \$76,415.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$5,869.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$70,546.00.
 7. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – no report.
 8. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Eileen Mossolino's boyfriend, Ray Johns father passed away. Ray is in the book if you want to send a card.
 9. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – No 50/50 tonight.
 10. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –
 - Elections are 3 months away. If anyone is interested in running see Dennis or Ron or any other Board member. All positions are available except for Lodge V.P. You only have to be a member for 6 months to run for anything, for President you have to be a member for a year. The Junior Delegate position is available..
 11. Unfinished Business – No unfinished business.
 12. New Business – No new business.
 13. Minutes – Last week's minutes could not be voted on, there is no quorum.
 14. Announcements – none.
 15. Member contribution - 50/50 – There was no 50/50 collected.
 16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.