

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
4/17/18

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM. Dennis asked if there was anyone here for the first time. There was one person, a previous member, Warren.

- Membership Contribution – There will be no 50/50 tonight.
- SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
 - May 6th, there is going to be a travel show at the Hilton in Whippany (not at the Marriott) on Route 10, let Steve Corris know if you want to go. He needs to send everything in at 1 time because they do not want separate entries.
 - Lift Tickets – Anne Benagh still has some tickets left if you plan on skiing. Your unused tickets need to be turned in tonight for upgrades.
 - Get your season tickets now.
- LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens
 - The spring work weekend will be June 9th and 10th. There will be breakfast, lunch and dinner. Let Laurie or Ray know you are coming.
- SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - The Mix B4 6 – The next one is scheduled at the Midland Brew Pub House for Thursday May 10th. Happy Hour is 4-7. The address is 374 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook. The previous mix at the Village Grill was well attended and everyone had a great time.
 - BBQ's – will be held on June 12th, July 17th (this one will be a Woodstock theme), and August 14th. Chris and Sue are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, cooking and cleaning. Member fee is \$15.00 and guest fee is \$18.00. Scott will be the DJ.
 - Blade, Bike and Stroll will begin on Wednesday, May 2nd – more to come. Ron said it is weather dependent.
 - The 50's Rock and Roll Party at the Brownstone in Paterson sold out.
 - Jim Thorpe Bike Trip – Ann will be hosting this trip 5/18/19-5/20/18. The price is \$169.00 for one night or \$368.42 for two nights. Flyers are on the table.
 - Betty Jean is looking for ideas for 60's themed parties for our 60th Anniversary year.
 - Laurentian Bike Ride – This trip is sold out.
 - Beach Party – Betty Jean is organizing another Beach Party at Union Beach. The tentative date is August 18th. More to come. If you would like to be on the committee to organize this event, please let her know.
 - Finger Lakes Wine Tour – Betty Jean is organizing this event – it will be October 1st to the 3rd. There is an 11 person minimum we need to meet. She is taking checks now through May. There are pamphlets on the welcome table. The cost is \$395.00, wine tasting, meals and accommodations are included. The trip will accommodate up to 44 people.
 - Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO) annual open house event has been moved to October 13th at Columbia University Research Institute. The address is: 61 U.S. 9W, Palisades, New York. The admission is free, you must register on line.

- The Lighthouse Challenge will be October 20th and 21st.
 - West Point Football Game – Bruce and Chris are planning this year's trip to West Point on November 3rd. It will be Army versus the Air Force.
 - The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – The 60th Anniversary of the GSSC is this year. You can pay by PayPal or check. The cost is \$120.00 per person. Micki LeVine stated there are 85 slots left. We cannot take more than 150 people. There is a link on the Lift Line and a link on the web-site for the invitation and a form for the journal. Please send it to Kathy Collussi in a JPEG or PDF format.
 - A Night at the Races – Lou Mortaro will be running this event in July – see him for details.
 - Golfing at Sky Top – Lou Mortaro will be running this event. It is in the Poconos, there is golf, spas, horseback riding and other things to do there. It will be 8/24/18 and 8/25/18.
 - Pie Night will be November 21st.
 - Betty Jean announced that the Bergen County Sailing Club will be held next Wednesday at the Maywood Inn.
- TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) Gary Ehrich
 - Finances: Our Gross is \$83,354.00 in the bank and on Pay Pal we have \$14,204.00 in event deposits for the Jubilee and Laurentian trip. The net is approximately \$67,150.00.
 - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano
 - Sign in/Quorum check – 38 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum, we are 1 shy.
 - 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.
 - Ed Ellis said if you want your membership or directory, please see him.
 - SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – not in attendance.
 - JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – nothing to report.
 - SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – nothing to report.
 - PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –
 - The Bus Trip questionnaire was sent out, we have 158 replies. 270 emails went out. Dennis said he will go over it with Basil and Steve at the end of the meeting. We will let everyone know what we are going to do and where we go from here.
 - Elections are 2 weeks away. Nominations will take place on May 1st. Food will be served that evening; we will have a Cinco de Mayo theme like we do each election night. Ron LeVine said there were nominations for every spot. If you would like to run for office please let him know and we will put you in to be nominated.
 - There will be a CPR instruction class on April 24th in lieu of a meeting. The instruction will be at 8:00 PM sharp. Janine Gillan will give the class.
 - There was a Board Meeting tonight before the regular meeting. We are considering possible doing PayPal for the lodge.

- Ski 4 All – is doing a clothing drive. Bring in your ski clothes you don't need. Dennis will collect them. Ski 4 all is a non-profit and you can deduct this from your income tax. Their website is Ski4all.org.
- Unfinished Business – No quorum.
- New Business – No quorum.
- Minutes – There is no quorum so we cannot make any corrections or revisions.
- Announcements – none.
- Member contribution – no 50/50 was collected tonight.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.