

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
5/15/18

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.

- Membership Contribution – There will be no 50/50 tonight.
- SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris – not in attendance.
 - Winter Ski – Donna Callan is organizing a trip to Revelstoke and Kicking Horse in Canada the first week in March, 2019. The cost is \$2200.00 for airfare, hotel transfers. We're flying into Calgary and leaving from Colonna by Air Canada. Flyers to come.
 - NJSSC – is organizing a trip to Sunday River, March 17-22nd, 2019. It will be \$505.00 for members and \$525.00 for non-members. If you are interested see Dennis.
 - Dennis thanked Anne Benagh for doing lift ticket sales and administration.
- LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens – not in attendance.
 - The spring work weekend will be June 9th and 10th. If you would like to help clean up the house, call Ray or Laurie.
 - Off-season rates are now in effect, see Laurie or call her at 201-914-5063 or email at gsschouserervations@gmail.com.
- SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
- Mix B4 Six – The next one is June 14th but we don't know where just yet.
- BBQ's – They 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. It is BYOB. Scott will be the DJ.
- Laurentian Bike Ride – Ron LeVine state this trip is was out – a couple had to back out so please contact him if you would like to go. We take a bus to the top of the Trail and ride down. The next morning, the same thing to a little town called Val David, the third day same thing. It is a dedicated rail trail there is no traffic. The trip dates are July 2nd – July 5th.
- Blade, Bike and Stroll – Ron LeVine stated we will continue tomorrow evening, Wednesday, May 16th, weather permitting. There were 7 bikers and 3 roller bladers last week. It will continue every Wednesday night throughout the summer. Everyone meets at the Glen Rock Entrance, second parking lot at 5:30 pm. We normally stay out for about 1 and ½ hours. Bring your helmet. We'll go to dinner afterwards at the Glen Rock Inn. Check the Garden State Ski Club site for the weather report to see if we are meeting.
- Jim Thorpe Bike Ride is this coming weekend. This weekend May 18th – May 20th. The trip was closed, but Betty Jean thinks they may have some spots still open. Call Ann Costello if you'd like to go.
- Battle of Gettysburg – This year marks the 155th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. It will be there for four days, July 5th - 8th. Mike will have literature and information for future meetings. The cost is: \$35.00 per head. Contact Mike if you are interested.
- Beach Party – Betty Jean is organizing another Beach Party at Union Beach. The tentative date is August 18th. It is Exit 117 on the Parkway. There will be a bartender. The price will be \$20.00 per

head. Betty Jean stated she needs about 30 people to make it a go. We will have some games and food. There will be band playing afterwards if you would like to stay.

- Sky Top in the Poconos – Micki LeVine spoke – the trip is being run by Lou Mortaro again this year, the dates are August 24 – 26th. Micki is taking names tonight for people who like to go. The cost is \$410.00 each for members and \$435.00 for non-members, a golf cart is extra. There are a lot of activities there to do besides golf. There is tennis, hiking, biking, there is a climbing wall, lawn bowling, archery, horseback riding, fly fishing, canoeing, kayaking and more. Micki has flyers.
- 60's Theme Party – Betty Jean is looking for ideas and volunteers to run a 60's theme party, if interested contact Betty Jean.
- A Night at The Races – Lou Mortaro is organizing this again this year. It will be Saturday, September 15th, 2018.
- Finger Lakes Wine Tour – Betty Jean is organizing this event – it will be October 1st to the 3rd. A bus will pick us up, drive us up there, take everyone around for a couple of days and take us to the Sonnenburg Gardens, the Fox Run vineyards, the Corning Glass Museum and the Belhurst Castle and winery. She needs a deposit soon for \$50.00. She is taking checks now through May. There are pamphlets on the welcome table.
- Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO) annual open house event has been moved to October 13th. The admission is free, you must register on line.
- The Lighthouse Challenge will be the weekend of October 20th and 21st. West Point Football Game – Bruce stated he and Chris are planning this year's trip to West Point on November 3rd. It will be Army versus the Air Force. They are getting seats closer to the field than last year.
- Pie Night - Will be November 21st this year.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Micki LeVine spoke. The 60th Anniversary of the GSSC is this year. The Anniversary Party will be at the Venetian in Garfield from 7:30-11:30. She has a list of people that were in the club years ago and she would like to locate their current addresses to send them invitations. You can pay by PayPal or check. The cost is \$120.00 per person. There are 50 seats left.
- Monday Night Tennis – There is no information yet.
- TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) Gary Ehrich – not in attendance.
 - Finances: Our Gross is \$80,868.00 in the bank and on Pay Pal we have \$16,234.00 in event deposits. The net is approximately \$64,634.00.
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano
 - Sign in/Quorum check – 26 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum.
 - 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. There are meeting minutes on the table.
- SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no 50/50 this week.
- JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – not in attendance.
- SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – nothing to report.
- PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –

- Summer meetings schedule is: June 26th, July 31st and August 7th. There will be Mix B 4 Sixes and BBQ's in between. The regular weekly meeting schedule will resume Tuesday, September 4th.
- Unfinished Business – No quorum.
- New Business – No quorum.
- Minutes – No quorum.
- Announcements – Dennis stated we printed up business cards for the club so please take some and give them out to prospective members.
- Member contribution – 50/50 was not collected.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.