

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
2/19/19

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

Dennis asked if anyone was here for the first time – Ed Ellis can give you an orientation.

- Membership Contribution – There will be no 50/50 this evening.
- SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris –
 - Winter Ski Trip – Donna Calan – Kicking Horse just opened up two new areas for skiing. Revelstoke also opened up new areas. This trip is sold out, but if you call Donna she may take you if you are interested. It is the first weekend in March, Saturday to Saturday, March 2nd through March 9th. 3 days at Kicking Horse and 3 days at Revelstoke.
 - Lift tickets – Anne Benaugh - Anne has tickets that were turned in and she can sell 2 Stratton, 2 Pico, 3 Killington and 1 White Face. Currently we have tickets to Belleayre, Bromley, Gore, Hunter, Killington, Pico, Stratton, Sugarbush, and Whiteface. If you need tickets please plan 2 weeks ahead.
 - Bus Trips –
 - The bus trip to Elk Mtn was a lot of fun. 23 people went. Next year we'll have two mid-week bus trips.
 - NJSCC – is organizing a ski trip to Sunday River. It will be March 17th – 22nd is still available, let Dennis know if you are interested contact one of us on the Board and we will set you up.
 - NJSCC – Dennis Young is running a trip also to Taos, New Mexico February 23rd - March 2nd, 2019. There is one opening for a male. Contact Dennis if you are interested.
 - Stan Sharaga Memorial race is at Hunter Mountain on March 23rd. Art Gillan spoke. We'll compete against other N. J. Ski Clubs. There is a party afterwards and awards. Our Ski Club will subsidize it. Art will take sign-ups.
 - Car4Cancer –Blue Mountain Winter Sports Festival. This organization raises money for cancer research. Betty Jean is organizing a trip to one of their events. This is on Saturday, March 9th, 2018. There will be winter sports and a music festival. The event will be from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. It is free to go and if you ski the price of your lift ticket gets donated to the Car4Cancer research fund. This is a 503C organization. You can take the cost of your lift ticket off your taxes. There is a web-site – Mycare for Cancer.com and you can make a donation and it is tax deductible.
- LODGE VP REPORT – Dennis for Ray Owens
 - Winter season rates are now in effect until the third week of April.
 - The house has been well occupied this winter so far.
 - February 2nd through February 11th Anita Mellusi will take reservations for the House over email at gsschouserervations@gmail.com. Dennis Young has house keys if anyone needs them.
- SOCIAL VP REPORT –Dennis for Betty Jean Downing
 - Mix B 4 Six – The next Mix will February 21st at Brady's at the Station in Ramsey.
 - Membership Brunch – The membership brunch will be on April 7th at The 76 House in Tappan, New York. Tina will have flyers next week. The cost is \$44.00 per person. Gary will put it on PayPal.
 - Virginia Beach Trip – BJ has organized a Virginia Beach/Ocean City Maryland trip. It will be May 20-24th. The cost is \$595.00 double occupancy. The deadline has been extended.
 - The 50's Sock Hop – This event will be at the Brownstone in Paterson on June 8th. It is \$50.00 per person. Lily will take sign-ups tonight.

- Sky-Top – Lou Mortaro is organizing a trip to Sky-Top this year. This will be the weekend of August 23-25th, 2019. This is the weekend before Labor Day. The cost is \$427.00 for double occupancy. Lawn Bowling and Archery are included.
- A Night at the Races – Lou Mortaro will be running this again in the late spring.
- BBQ's - The dates are June 11th, July 16th and August 13th.
- Beach Party – We will be having the Third Annual Beach Party again at Union Beach, most likely on August 17th.
- Lamont Dougherty Earth Observatory – Lou Cizek is organizing LDEO will be on October 12th this year.
- Lighthouse Challenge – will be on the weekend of October 19 and 20th. We will hear more about this as we get closer to those dates.
- TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) - Gary Ehrich
 - Gary reported that we have \$75,804 in the bank; we have \$5,090 in deposits with a net of approximately \$70,714.
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano
 - Sign in/Quorum check – 34 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum.
 - Directories will be coming.
 - Tina reminded everyone to please check the meeting minutes on the GSSC Web-site. There are always two pages so please pick up two sheets. We can vote on the minutes at the next meeting when we have quorums. Also there are minutes on the table as you walk in.
- SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – not in attendance.
- JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Lily Merom – Lily said she is looking into the Logo Wear.
- SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – nothing to report.
- PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young
 - There was no meeting last Tuesday, February 12th due to inclement weather.
 - Ed Ellis is no longer going to be our membership chairperson. We are looking for someone to set-up and take over membership responsibilities once the directories are completed. It could be one or three people. The job of membership chairperson is to maintain the database of members, to take attendance at the meetings, to determine if there is a quorum or not, and to produce the membership cards and the list for the directories. Also it entails giving orientation to the new members.
 - Dennis brought up again for discussion changing meetings from every Tuesday to the First and Third Tuesday of the month. No decision has been made and we would like to discuss it during meetings at least for this month. We are trying to foster more attendance at the meetings we do have and asked if anyone had any thoughts. No one spoke up.
- Unfinished Business – There is no quorum to speak about unfinished business.
- New Business – There is no quorum to speak about new business.
- Minutes – There is no quorum to speak about meeting minutes.
- Announcements – There were no announcements.
- Member contribution – We did not collect it tonight.

- Next week Steve Corris will run the meeting, Dennis will be on the Taos Ski Trip.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.