



# The Snowflake



Newsletter of the Finger Lakes Ski Club Auburn, New York

[www.fingerlakeskiclub.com](http://www.fingerlakeskiclub.com)

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January 10th General Meeting  
7:30 pm at Knights of Columbus  
We have Jim Schwartz as a guest speaker,  
who will give a short talk on Sprains &  
Strains.

**Keep your Newsletter coming !!!** If you change your E-mail address please be sure you let us know. Write down the change on your renewal form or E-mail us at [flskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:flskiclub@yahoo.com)

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President's Message:

This ski season has started off slowly, but there has been some good skiing. Now that the cold weather is here the skiing will improve every day so don't wait too long.

The Club has put together an Elk Mt trip and Gore trip to offer a chance to ski somewhere new. Last year's trip to Elk was a great ski day. This year's should be just as good. The Gore weekend offers lodging at the best place in North Creek, and some great skiing at one of our favorite mountains.

As soon as the snow starts adding up we will be scheduling some x-country and snow shoeing events. So keep in touch by checking the website.

This ski season might be starting slow, but as it gets better the club is ready to make your winter more fun. There's still a lot of winter left and we'll give you more reason to enjoy it.

Bob

**FLSC Committees**

- **Cross Country Skiing / Hiking:**  
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Keep checking the Web Site for more updates on our year round activities !

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**Next General Meeting**  
**January 10th 7:30pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES ~ For Your Calendar**

Your ski club has planned a number of fun fall activities that bring us together as a club and as friends. Please join us for any (or all!) of these outings:

**Happy New Year!**

- Sun., Jan. 8**      **Season Kick-off Party**      **3 – 5:00 pm**      **Song Mountain bar**  
 Stop by the lounge after skiing for food and drinks and fun with fellow skiers!
- Tues., Jan. 10**      **Board meeting**      **6:15 pm**      **Knights of Columbus**  
**General club meeting**      **7:30 pm**  
 Program: Jim Schwartz – “Sprains and Strains.” Join us for pizza, beer and club fellowship. Re-new your club membership and sign up for trips!
- Fri., Jan. 13**      **Happy hour**      **6:00 pm**      **new Auburn Ale House**  
 Drinks at 6:00; dinner at 7:00      (old Smokey’s on west end)
- Tues., Jan. 17**      **Team Trivia**      **7:15 pm**      **Buffalo Wild Wings, Auburn**  
 Free and fun. Starts at 7:30; ends about 9:30pm. Just show up, or call Kelly (406-0791) for more info.
- Fri., Jan 20**      **Ski day at Elk Mountain**      **7:00 am**      **Uniondale, PA (near Scranton)**  
 A repeat from last year! Carpool from Auburn. Ski 8:30am – 4:30pm for only \$25! Advance ticket sales only for the \$25 price; RSVP to Kelly to see if still available.
- Fri – Sun, Jan 27 – 29**      **Gore Mountain Ski Weekend Trip**      **North Creek, NY**  
 Get away for a weekend and ski the second biggest mountain in the Adirondacks! Stay two nights at the beautiful Copperfield Inn in North Creek, just 2 miles from the lifts. Includes free shuttle to Gore, outdoor hot tub, and full hot breakfast, plus two days of skiing. Carpool on own from Auburn. \$291 pp, double. \$235 triple, \$460 single. Still have two rooms available – call Kelly (406-0791) ASAP for more info. See flyer in this newsletter.

**February club meeting date may be changed so it doesn’t fall on Valentine’s Day. Stay tuned!**  
 More activities coming! Check out the website for details: [www.fingerlakesskiclub.com](http://www.fingerlakesskiclub.com).

## Snowmass Colorado

Sat. Mar. 24th - Sat. Mar. 31st

Price for the trip is: \$1500

**Only 2 spots left but you need to sign-up now !**



What’s included:      Round Trip Air from Syracuse to Denver  
 Our own Motorcoach to and from Denver to Snowmass  
 5 out of 6 day lift good for all 4 Mts.  
 ( Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk )  
 Free Transportation at our doorstep to and from all Mts. and

the      Town of Aspen

7 nights deluxe slope side condo in the Timberline Lodge

Please send all payments c/o Finger lakes Ski Club      Box 161  
 Auburn, N.Y. 13021

For more info please call Bob Sloan at .....253-6175

**FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*Membership Period: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012*

**Membership Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ Couple/ Family (\$25)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First Last

Last First

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Names (under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in skiing, and I knowingly and willingly accept such risks associated with Finger Lakes Ski Club outings/events/trips. I hereby release the Finger Lakes Ski Club, its officers & members of any & all responsibility and liability for any injuries, damages, inconvenience or loss whatsoever that I may incur as a member of FLSC.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed, signed application with payment to: FLSC, P.O. Box 161, Auburn, NY 13021 •**

[www.fingerlakesskiclub.com](http://www.fingerlakesskiclub.com) May also bring to a general meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday October-March, 7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St., Auburn

**Elk Mountain Day Trip!**  
**Friday, January 20**  
**only \$25!**



It was so popular last winter, we're planning another trip to Elk Mountain, near Scranton, PA (about 110 miles from Auburn). We'll carpool down, ski all day (8:30am – 4:30pm), then stop for dinner somewhere along Route 81 on the way home that evening.

Elk Mountain features 1,000 feet of vertical skiing on 27 trails with 6 lifts. Learn more at [www.elkskier.com](http://www.elkskier.com).

Tickets are only \$25 and must be pre-purchased. **RSVP to Kelly ASAP to see if any are still available.**

Call 315-406-0791 or email: [kbuck@unityhouse.com](mailto:kbuck@unityhouse.com)

# FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB

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**TWO ROOMS LEFT – RESERVE NOW!**

**Fri, January 27 – Sun, January 29, 2012**

**\$291 per person, double occupancy**

**(\$235 triple, \$460 single)**

**Package includes:**

- Two nights at the beautiful [Copperfield Inn](#)
  - one king or two queens on Fri, Jan 27 and Sat, Jan 28
  - located in the village of North Creek, two miles from Gore
  - outdoor hot tub, two restaurants
  - Two-day lift ticket at [Gore](#) for Sat and Sunday
  - Full breakfast at the Inn on Sat and Sunday
  - Free shuttle to and from the mountain
  - Transportation to & from Gore is on your own



Ski the beautiful Adirondacks this season. Six kings and 4 double queens have been reserved. First come, first served! Make your reservation to-day – we still have two rooms and need to book them quickly!

**\$150 deposit due December 16**  
**Remaining balance due January 13**

Call or email Kelly (315-406-0791 or [kbuck@unityhouse.com](mailto:kbuck@unityhouse.com)) for more info and to reserve.



*FLSC membership required; only \$20 single, \$25 couple/family*

### FLSC Annual Lotto Raffle

Our raffle is underway  
and some have already won.  
Thanks to all of you that sold tickets.  
Make sure all tickets sold and not sold are returned to Bob Trama.



Bob Trama .....252-8324      sold tickets need to be turned in by Jan. 1st

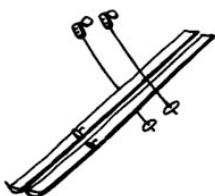
### Song Mt Kick-off Party



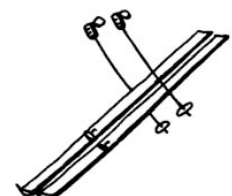
Join us at Song Mt.  
on  
Jan. 8th for some skiing and boarding,  
and then in Moguls for an after ski party  
starting at 3:00 pm

Don't Ski ? Then just come for the party!

### FLSC Classifieds



Skis Salomon Verse 5 W skis 160 cm. with  
Rossignol Dual Action Axium 90 Bindings  
Skis and bindings in good condition, asking \$95



Please call Midge at 729-0985