



The Snowflake



Newsletter of the Finger Lakes Ski Club Auburn, New York
www.fingerlakeskiclub.com

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FLSC ELECTION NIGHT

Mar. 8th is our Annual General Meeting and it's also election night. Join us for some food and drink, and cast your vote for next year's officers.

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

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Officers & Board Members

- **President**

Kelly Buck 406-0791

- **1st Vice President**

Lauri Heath 253-5084

- **2nd Vice President**

Carol Pennell 253-2032

- **Secretary**

Kathy Graber 255-3662

- **Newsletter Editor**

Bob Sloan 253-6175

- **Treasurer**

Ed Galka 253-3718

Board Members

Tracy Fitch 253-4157

Bob Trama 252-8324

Bob Pennell 253-2032

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Midge Fricano 729-0985

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FLSC Committees

- **Cross Country Skiing / Hiking:**

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- **Membership:**

Kathy Graber 255-3662

- **Newsletter:**

Bob Sloan 253-6175

- **Ski Pass Program:**

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- **Web Master:**

Mike Tersegno 252-4984

President's Message – March 2011

Thank you to the 23 members who responded to our recent survey. The board has been looking at ways to improve the club and make some necessary adjustments in the way we do things. Times have changed since the 1970s when we first formed, and it's time to change with them.

“Attract younger members” and “get more people involved” were two comments we heard a lot and we are in full agreement. The question is – HOW? What specifically would attract younger skiers and boarders? How do we motivate members to step up and serve on the board? It seems few have the time or desire to do the work, yet many want to take advantage of discounts, trips, and events. So the same people cycle through the various board positions, but we need new blood and new ideas to help move us forward.

Two changes we just voted in at our February board meeting were: 1) combine the 1st vice president and 2nd vice president positions into one, and 2) hold board meetings before the monthly general meetings, requiring board members to meet only once a month instead of twice. We hope this might inspire others to re-think serving on the board – ten meetings a year are all it takes to have a vibrant ski club.

We will vote in next year's club officers at our annual meeting on March 8. We really need a new president – my term is up. Step up and help lead YOUR ski club!

KELLY

Keep checking the Web Site for more updates on our year round activities !

www.fingerlakesskiclub.com

**Happy Hour is Mar. 11th at
McMurphy's Pub 6 pm.**

March 8th election time for the Ski Club

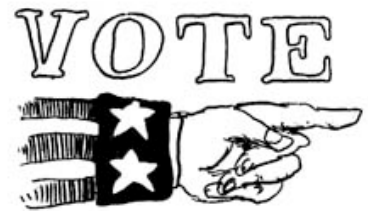
Open for next year are the following:

- President Vice President Secretary
- Newsletter Editor Treasurer
- & 2 Board members

If you are interested in running for one of these positions please contact

Bob Sloan 253-6175

Linda Tersegno 252-4984



FLSC BIG TRIP
Mammoth Mt. California
3/15 - 3/22

Our trip pre-party is 3pm Sunday Mar. 6th at Song Mt. We will be handing out all the trip information and answering any questions you might have. Then we will be joining our end of the season party.

If you can't make the party or have any questions please call us.

Linda Tersegno 252-4984

Bob Sloan 253-6175



FLSC SPRING BANQUET

at

The Point at Sand Beach
2924 Sand Beach Rd. Auburn

Friday April 29, 2011 buffet style banquet
6:00 pm Cash Bar 7:00 pm Dinner
\$25 pp

Awards, Door Prizes, Installation of New Officers and Board Members

contact: Carol Pennell253-2032
or
Dottie Kopp.....253-8378



WINTER 2011 ACTIVITIES ~ *For Your Calendar*

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

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| Sun., March 6 | Big Trip pre-departure mtg. | 3:00 pm | Song Mountain bar |
| | Season End Party | 4:00 pm | Song Mountain bar |
| Stop by the lounge for drinks and snacks to wrap up another great year! | | | |
| Tues., March 8 | Final General Club meeting | 7:00 pm | Knights of Columbus |
| Annual Meeting Program: election of officers, by-law changes and vote | | | |
| Fri., March 11 | Happy Hour | 6:00 pm | McMurphy's/Holiday Inn |
| Drinks at 6:00; dinner at 7:00; last Happy Hour of the season | | | |
| March 15-22 | Big trip to Mammoth Mountain, California! | | |
| April 29 | End-of-Year Ski Banquet | 6:00 pm | The Point by Springside |
| Cash bar at 6:00, buffet dinner at 7:00. End of year awards and door prizes. \$25 per person; reservations required. | | | |
| RSVP to Carol Pennell: 253-2032 | | | |

Other events will be added as we move into spring! Check out the website regularly for details:

www.fingerlakesskiclub.com.

Lotto Raffle



The raffle was a great success,
 thanks to everyone's hard work.
 We paid out just under \$800 to the lucky winners.
 The club was able to add \$ 750 to our treasury.
 The money raised by this fundraiser helps us
 keep all of our costs down.
 Thanks again to all those that sold tickets.

