#### http://www.skiventure.org

# Ski Venture

# Johnson Rd, Glenville

"Local skiing on natural snow"

Ski Venture is back for another year of skiing – this season will be the club's  $71^{st}$  year of continuous operation. This makes the club one of the oldest in operation in the country.



### For more information check out the club Website: http://www.skiventure.org

## Who should join Ski Venture?

Anyone who enjoys local skiing on natural snow in a friendly club environment. It is great for families with kids! It's also great for any serious skier trying to improve.

#### **Club Facts:**

- Typically open weekend days 11:00-3:00, and available anytime day and night to qualified Hill Masters
- Conveniently located in West Glenville
- Founded in 1937
- Cozy A-frame cabin with wood stove
- Over 100 vertical feet
- 4 trails beginner to expert
- Two rope tows (main and kiddie lift)
- Member owned and operated

#### 2007/08 Schedule of Events

Pre-season Work PartiesSunday, Nov 4, 9:00am-3:00pmSaturday, Nov 10, 11:00am-4:00pmAnnual Meeting & Work Party DinnerSaurday Nov. 10, 4:00pm-6:00 pmHill Master Training #1Saturday, Dec. 15, 9:00 amNew Year's EveSki & CelebrationHill Master Training #2Sunday, Jan. 6, 9:00 amDate NightSaturday, Feb. 16, 6:00pmClub Day - PotluckSaturday, March 1 2008, 11:00-5:00

Checkout our Website for more information: <u>http://www.skiventure.org</u> <u>What is a Hill Master?</u> There are no paid lift operators or staff at SkiVenture. Hillmaster's are individuals who have received training to operate the two rope tow lifts and agree to enforce the club procedures. Only an approved Hillmaster may start the tows and a Hillmaster must be present during hill operation. Two people must be present at all times during lift operation. Hillmaster lock combinations are given out during Hillmaster training upon completion of Hillmaster training requirements. Hillmaster responsibilities are identified by state regulations.

#### Hill Masters and Hill Master Training

Reminder – Hill Master's need to have training refreshed annually. Training dates are Dec.16 and Jan.7 at 9:00 am

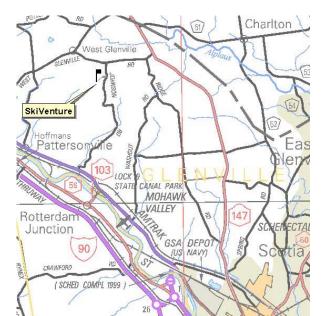
Hillmaster Training Agenda

- Review procedures
- Pay annual membership
- Sign certification form
- "Bring your calendar" and sign up to be a weekend Hillmaster:

#### **Directions to SkiVenture**

From Rt 5 east of Scotia, go north on Johnson Rd and go up and over the hill. Ski Venture is on the left near the bottom of the hill. From Route 147 take West Glenville Rd. Turn

at 2nd left on Johnson Rd. Ski venture is 0.4 miles up on the left.



#### Membership Dues

Rates have not changed for over six years and continue to be very low:

\$60.00 – Family \$100.00 – Sustaining family membership\*

\*Why "Sustaining Membership"? The club could use more funds to run smoothly and to improve the club for the future. Maple Ridge and Willard Mountain discounts will apply only to those families who chose to sign up for the sustaining membership. With your sustaining membership card you can purchase \$10 lift tickets on Tuesday – Thursday evenings at Maple (a \$5 savings!). Willard has promised to provide a comparable deal. Check the web page for updates.

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#### Volunteer's Make the Difference

The club is run by volunteers and together we maintain the facilities. Thank you to **all** who participated in the work parties last year.

If it weren't for dedicated members who are willing to donate time and equipment we would not have a club. There is no way we could afford to pay for the important work of clearing the hill, improving drainage, and maintaining the A-frame.

#### Ski Venture Membership Application

Family Name:

First Name:

Spouse's Name:

Address:

City / Town / ZIP:

Phone:

E-mail

Family Member's/Dependants: Name and Age:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed\*:\_\_\_\_\_

\* By signing this application, applicant acknowledges that SKI VENTURE, Inc. is not in any manner liable for direct or consequential injury or damages suffered by applicant, applicant's family, or guest as a result of using the corporation's facilities. Make your check out to Ski Venture, Inc. Mail completed form to: <u>Ski Venture, Inc.</u> <u>C/O Rachel Winters, 113 Hetcheltown Rd.,</u> <u>Glenville, NY 12302, (518) 384-2041</u> <u>Ski Venture Liability and Guests</u>

#### Ski Venture Liability and Guests

Ski Venture continues to offer affordable family skiing by not carrying liability insurance for its members or its guests. Everyone at Ski Venture must ski at their own risk. You may invite guests, however, be careful about inviting minors without their parents. We cannot guarantee complete safety when skiing, accidents are always a possibility. The parents of injured minors are going to be much more understanding if they were present and knew that an accident couldn't be avoided. To assure continued operation of Ski Venture, your complete cooperation and understanding is required concerning all operating procedures.