

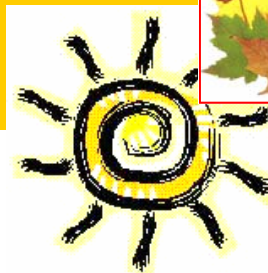


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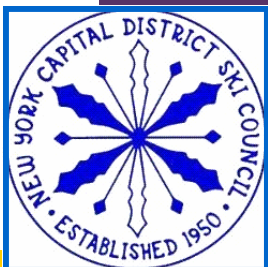
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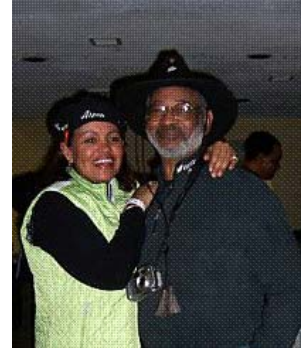
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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am honored to have the privilege of providing leadership for the Nubian Empire Ski Club. I want to recognize and give honor to Peggie Mollnow for the outstanding job that she did as our first president. She brought us from being a few folks who got together to talk about skiing, to the club we are today. The Nubian Empire Ski Club is known as a premier ski and snow sports club that has local, regional and national recognition. Under Peggie's leadership, we have become a well run organization that has a devoted and active membership.



Over the next 2 years, I would like to get better participation of our membership in NBS activities by involving the membership in planning and executing programs and activities. **This is a call for all members to voice their preferences for activities both on and off the snow.** We have activities year round. I invite each of you to help in recruitment of new members, and encourage existing members to become more active.

Club business cards will be available at the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the North Albany YMCA at 5:30 pm. You can give these cards to friends and invite them to a meeting. When you invite folks to our meeting, emphasize the **fun** that we have, not the skiing, unless the person is already a skier or boarder.

We are planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Season Opener. It will be held on Friday, October 26, 2007 at the Victory Café, 10 Sheridan Av., Albany, NY at 6 pm. Under the leadership of Dolores Lark, Coordinator, we are planning to have a fun filled evening that will feature the latest in snow sports equipment and a fashion show of the latest snow sports fashions. The evening will offer unlimited hors d'oeuvres with paid bar. The music will be "off the hook" and will keep the dance floor full. Don't forget to let your friends know that the \$5 admission will be credited toward their first year membership. Call Dolores to get your tickets at 518-461-2893 (C).

### 2007- 2008 Club Officers and Committee Chairs

#### Officers

<b>Phil Littlejohn</b>	President/Founder	<a href="mailto:jplittlejohn@yahoo.com">jplittlejohn@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Gayle Bowden</b>	Vice-President	<a href="mailto:gayleb518@yahoo.com">gayleb518@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Marcella Green</b>	Recording Secretary	<a href="mailto:chokolatethunder715@yahoo.com">chokolatethunder715@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Lillian Lee</b>	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:LLee@uamail.albany.edu">LLee@uamail.albany.edu</a>
<b>Zenzele Bell</b>	Corresponding Secretary	<a href="mailto:zenzibell@gmail.com">zenzibell@gmail.com</a>

#### Committee Chairs

<b>Gregory Russ- Budget and Finance</b>	<a href="mailto:duty6608@yahoo.com">duty6608@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Zenzele Bell- Fundraising</b>	<a href="mailto:zenzibell@gmail.com">zenzibell@gmail.com</a>
<b>Dolores Lark- Membership</b>	<a href="mailto:loisrod@aol.com">loisrod@aol.com</a>
<b>Peggie Mollnow- Programs</b>	<a href="mailto:nubianqn1@verizon.net">nubianqn1@verizon.net</a>
<b>Pamela Murray- Public Relations</b>	<a href="mailto:pamelavsm@hotmail.com">pamelavsm@hotmail.com</a>
<b>James Burke- Safety</b>	<a href="mailto:jsrippll@aol.com">jsrippll@aol.com</a>
<b>Donelle Hauser - Youth</b>	<a href="mailto:seekingjoi@yahoo.com">seekingjoi@yahoo.com</a>

*Capital District Ski Council Representative- Phil Littlejohn*

Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

## **From the membership chair:**

It is that time again when Nubians can be excited about the popular **Annual Season Opener/ Membership Drive and Fashion Show** on **Friday October 26th**. **YES!** Tickets are still available.

Get your tickets to sell - one for yourself and several for friends and those whom you know always wanted to learn to ski. Obtain tickets by contacting me via e-mail or by calling 518-461-2893. Our flyer will be available for distribution at the meetings.



Last year's event was a great success with a good time had by all! This year, we want to "double the party" with great food and fellowship. Soooo.....**BE THERE!**



Dolores Lark- [loisrod@aol.com](mailto:loisrod@aol.com)

## **REPRESENT!**

The 45th Annual Ski and Snow Expo is coming to Albany and we need your help!

The 45th annual Ski & Snowboard Expo, reportedly the world's longest running consumer snow and travel show, returns to Albany's Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Nov. 3-5.

Get all of the specifics at their official website:

<http://www.edlewi.com/index.php?n=SnowExpo.HomePage>

Presented by the Alpin Haus ski shop in nearby Amsterdam, the Ski & Snowboard Expo will showcase hundreds of exhibitor booths featuring a host of products and services including sportswear, sporting goods, ski vacation destinations and more. The Ski & Snowboard Expo provides winter sports enthusiasts with an early look at the newest innovations and accommodations for the upcoming season.

Show hours are Friday, November 3 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, November 5 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



# Nubian Empire Ski Club, Inc.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Term: September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007

Web Site: [www.nubianempireski.com](http://www.nubianempireski.com)

(Please Print) Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under age 18? ( ) YES ( ) NO

What is your sport of interest? (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Skiing      \_\_\_ Snowboard      \_\_\_ X-Country Skiing  
\_\_\_ Snowblade      \_\_\_ Telemark      \_\_\_ Other

What is your Sport Ability?

\_\_\_ Never Ever      \_\_\_ Novice      \_\_\_ Intermediate  
\_\_\_ Advanced      \_\_\_ Expert      \_\_\_ Professional

Other hobbies, activities and interests \_\_\_\_\_

As a requirement of membership, each member shall participate on at least one committee. Standing Committees (Please check at least one committee)

\_\_\_ Budget and Finance      \_\_\_ Fundraising      \_\_\_ Membership  
\_\_\_ Program      \_\_\_ Public Relations / Information  
\_\_\_ Safety      \_\_\_ Youth

Membership Fee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \$35      \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \$10 (18 yrs. and under)

Date payment received: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash      \_\_\_\_\_ Check      \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order

Check or Money Order payable to: Nubian Empire Ski Club and mail with application to:

**Nubian Empire Ski Club**  
**Membership**  
**P. O. Box 2177**  
**Albany, NY 12220**

(Aug 22, 2007)



### Winter and Summer Fun. Join Us!

-Meetings held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at the YMCA- 5616 North Pearl St. Albany, NY  
Annual Membership is \$35

**PO Box 2177  
Albany, NY 12220  
518-274-9443  
www.nubianempireski.com**

## Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Contact</u>	<u>The "411"</u>
Tuesday October 23rd 5:30pm	YMCA- Pearl St. Albany, NY	Phil Littlejohn	Monthly meeting of NESC
Friday October 26th 5:30pm	Victory Café- Albany, NY	Dolores Lark	Season Opener!! Food, Dance, Ski Fashion, Equipment Demos.
November 2nd— 4th (start times vary)	The Egg- Albany, NY	Phil Littlejohn	The 45th Annual Ski and Snow Expo.
Thursday November 22nd			<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!</b>
Tuesday November 27th 5:30pm	YMCA- Pearl St. Albany, NY	Phil Littlejohn	Monthly meeting of NESC
December 1—8th	Winter Park, Colorado	Peggie Mollnow	NBS Eastern Region Warm-UP
Friday December 14th	TBA	Gayle Bowden	Annual NESC Holiday Party
December 25	TBD		<b>MERRY X-MAS!!!</b>
January 12—19th	Breckenridge, CO	Omoye Cooper	NBS Mini-Summit
February 28th— March 2nd, 2008	Mt. Saint Anne Qué- bec, Canada	Delma Phillips-Segal	Annual Eastern Region Winterfest

**NBS 35th Anniversary Summit  
Breckenridge 2008  
January 12-19, 2008**

Greetings Nubians:

The **Early Registration deadline** for the NBS Breckenridge Summit is fast approaching...So if you plan to attend.... get your dollars together for your early registration deposit **Now**

I will have more information for you at our next meeting on Tues...But in the interest of time, I'm only providing the basics in this email.

**Regular Early Registration:** \$425 (includes all activities and lift tickets for up to 5 days of skiing @ 5 different Mountains)

**Deposit due immediately:** \$210 ( Balance of \$215 due by Nov. 12, 2007)

**First Time/Non-Skiers (Early):** \$305

**Deposit due immediately:** \$155 (Balance of \$150 due by Nov. 12, 2007)

**Seniors (age 70+) Early:** \$350 (includes all activities and skiing @ 5 different mountains)

**Deposit due immediately:** \$175 (Balance of \$175 due by Nov. 12, 2007)

There are also several different fees for Youth registration and Mid-week registrations. If you need this info before Tuesday's meeting please call me.

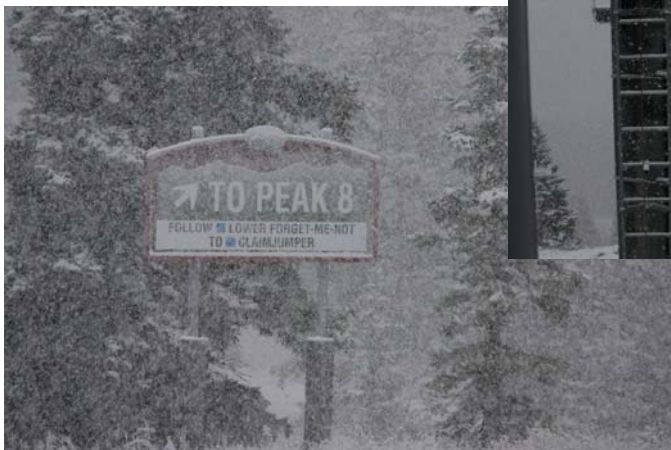
Registrations are non-refundable, but may be transferred to another person, provided that it is the same package.

I will be reserving lodging at Breckenridge on Weds. and the number of rooms requested will be based on the number of deposits that are submitted at Tuesday's meeting. So don't delay, bring your deposit on Tuesday. Please call me if you will be unable to make Tuesday meeting so that we can arrange for payment. Also, if you have any immediate questions.

Sincerely,

Omoye

Taken in September!! Nearly 2ft of snow to date and counting....





# NBS Eastern Region 2008 Winterfest



## February 28 – March 2, 2008 Mont-Sainte-Anne, Quebec, Canada

What does a 400 year old extra day and the Nubian's have in common? Well, the Nubian's will be at the Eastern Region WinterFest in beautiful Quebec, Canada during their 400<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration which...falls on a leap year weekend! Come on out to ski the 3 mountains of the region, enjoy the parties and the BBQ and of course help the club retain our racing trophy. Don't miss out on the fun...sign up today!!!

**Chateau Mont-Sainte-Anne** (Main Hotel) deluxe hotel rooms with kitchenettes, 3-nights, 2 person minimum, and RT ground transportation from Albany **only \$483.00 per person**. Suites are available for extra cost.

**Chalets Mont-Sainte-Anne** 2 bath, full kitchen and a fireplace, 3-nights, 6 person minimum, and RT ground transportation from Albany **only \$435.00 per person**.

### LODGING & GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

October 17, 2007 \$100.00

November 17, 2007 \$125.00

December 17, 2007 \$125.00

January 24, 2008 Balance due based on lodging type and CDNS

### REGISTRATION:

Early: November 17, 2007 \$55.00

Regular: December 17, 2007 \$65.00

Late: January 24, 2008 \$75.00

**LIFT TICKETS:** Due January 24, 2007 The lift tickets entitle the skier to ski any of the 3 resorts, Mont-Sainte-Anne, Stoneham and Le Massif (1 per day). Night skiing on arrival day is FREE with ticket for 2 days or more.

### **Lift Ticket Pricing:**

	<u>1 day</u>	<u>2 of 3 days</u>	<u>3 of 4 days</u>
Adults (18+)	\$53.75	\$104.61	\$156.91
Senior (65+)	\$44.67	\$85.24	\$127.84
Teens (13-17)	\$41.93	\$79.42	\$119.13

**Pricing includes ALL taxes. Lodging and lift tickets fees are subject to change based on currency exchange rates.**

**Never Evers:** 1<sup>st</sup> day FREE, Additional Days = \$59.00 + tax (includes 2 hour session with instructor, ticket and equipment). Nordic, Rentals and Lessons are also available. Please contact your trip leader to sign up.

Please contact your Trip Leader, Delma Phillips-Siegel at 518-253-9540; P.O. Box 2177, Albany, NY 12220; [delma\\_ny@yahoo.com](mailto:delma_ny@yahoo.com) Checks will be made payable to "Nubian Empire Ski Club". Please reference ER Winterfest in check memo. (Peggie Molnow will accept your payments at monthly club meeting only)



# AFRICAN DANCE for ADULTS

Get fit, have fun, learn something new or brush up on old skills... All levels are welcome!

## Hamilton Hill Arts Center

A 6 week African Dance Class for Adult men and women.

Instructor: **Omoye Cooper**, accompanied by live drumming!

Starting Thursday, September 20, 7-8:30pm.

Arts Center members receive a discount in class fees. Classes available ale carte.

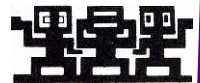
To register or for more information, call the **Hamilton Hill Arts Center**, 518-346-1262

**Location:** Carver Community Center, 700 Craig Street, Schenectady, NY

**Time:** Thursdays, from 7-8:30pm

**Cost:** Advance Payment: Walk-ins: Members: \$60 (\$10/class) Members: \$12/class  
Non-members: \$72 (\$12/class) Non-members \$15/class

*This program is made possible with partial funding from the New York State Council on the Arts*





## Backpage

### Club Jackets are available

We are now accepting orders for our beautiful "color of sunsets" club jacket! Get your deposit in now. Contact Peggie Mollnow for more information.

### More great NESC gear for sale

Beginning with the October meeting, fleece vests embroidered with the club name will be on sale for only \$35. For \$5 more, you can add your name. Get one now, and give one as a gift! Supplies are limited, so don't miss out!

### Keep in mind... you WILL need a passport for Winterfest 2008!

Start planning now for a passport being a requirement to join us in beautiful Quebec for what will be the best Winterfest ever! Get your passport (or at least have the paperwork in process)

Go to <http://travel.state.gov> for official information

### The dates are set for this year's Warren Miller event

The new movie, *Playground*, will be playing at the Palace Theatre in Albany on December 8-9. There are three showings. You can check out the trailer on the Skinet website:

<http://www.skinet.com/skinet/warrenmiller>

Tickets will be available at the Palace Theater box office. Discount tickets should be available soon. They will be \$22. This year's "freebies" so far are lift tickets to Ascutney, Smuggler's Notch (midweek), Jiminy Peak and Windham.

Check with Phil Littlejohn, our Capital Ski Council District Rep., for tickets.

### Interested in Early-Out ? Act Now!

Early out this year is at Winter Park, CO from December 2nd—8th. If you want to ski cheap at a great mountain, then contact Peggie Mollnow immediately.

### Hold the Date...it's PARTY TIME!!

Hold the date of the evening of December 14th for our annual Holiday party.

*Ski Ya on the Slopes!!!*