

# LEAP INTO LAPLAND LAKE!

## ADIRONDACK CROSS-COUNTRY SKI ADVENTURE



**FEB. 26 - 28, 2010**

## 20th ANNUAL FINNISH FROLIC! A GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB EXCLUSIVE!

Refresh your spirits and discover your true *self* amid the natural splendor of this pine-scented nordic paradise—a quaint village setting, picturesque trails, bracing air, warm hospitality. Lapland Lake lies deep within a remote Adirondack “snow pocket,” with reliable skiing long into every season.

Immerse yourself in the ambience of a quaint Finnish village near Northville, NY, only 3 1/2 hrs. from NJ. This family-run area, voted “Best in the East,” is totally dedicated to the nordic ski experience.

Indulge yourself in deep snow, deep thoughts, tranquility and camaraderie. Enjoy 35 km of trails meticulously groomed by owner & former Olympian Olavi Hirvonen. Terrain for *any* skill level: scenic lakeside meanders, rolling wooded hills, and winding, double-diamond chutes—plus ungroomed wilderness! Lessons, top-quality rentals (“try ‘n buy”), & cozy lodge all available.

**Finnish Frolics:** Snowshoeing (12 km mapped & marked trails). Moonlight skiing on lighted trails. Lakeside bonfires. Sex-segregated, authentic Finnish sauna & “snow-dipping.” Finnish specialty restaurant. Flirt with live reindeer!

### A NEW GROOVE FOR GSSC AT LAPLAND LAKE...

This year we'll save \$\$ by lodging in the nearby town of Northville, NY, at the **FLIP INN**, a simple, clean, motel-style lodge we have often used before. The Inn is located within view of the Great Sacandaga Lake, and is a thrilling, 15-minute drive up the mountain road to Lapland Lk.

#### Reserve your rooms directly with the Flip Inn! INFO:

**COST: \$70 + tax** for a dbl room per night; \$80+ for an efficiency.

InnKeeper: Doreen Bobilin 518-863-4644, toll free 877-FLIP-INN

<http://www.theflipinn.com> - [flip@flipenterprises.com](mailto:flip@flipenterprises.com)

Address: 214 Co. Hwy.152, Northville, NY 12134

A nonrefundable deposit of \$25 holds a room

**Onsite Lodging at Lapland Lk.:** This weekend was chosen to coincide with availabilities at several favorite Tupas (onsite cottages at Lapland), for those who prefer the experience of skiing out your door and enjoying a weekend retreat in a quaint village setting. Check <<http://www.laplandlake.com/availability.htm>> or call Lapland Lk..

**Other Lodging nearby:** **Trailhead Lodge** (863-2198); Johnstown, NY: **Super 8** (736-1800); **Microtel** (762-5425) (All 518)

**SKIING:** Buy daily trail passes at Lapland Lk.: \$18, less \$2 discount (Mention GSSC) = \$16.

**SATURDAY DINNER:** Group dinner Sat. night at a Northville restaurant. Fixed-price, cash basis—usually \$20-25—with choices of entrees. We may start with a nice happy hour/ apres ski get-together.

Complete info write-up (maps, directions, room assigns, carpools, activities, &c.) issued pre-trip.

#### REGISTER:

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