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THE EDGE



GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Annual Kayak/Canoe Trip on the West Canada

WE'LL MEET **10:00 AM SAT. MAY 18TH**, AT THE FISHING ACCESS AT THE INTERSECTION OF PUTMAN RD AND RTE 28, JUST EAST OF BARNEVELD. BE PREPARED FOR A SHORT DELAY AFTER ARRIVAL & UNLOADING, WHILE SOME VEHICLES ARE SHUTTLED TO THE FINISH POINT IN THE VILLAGE OF NEWPORT. THIS WILL BE ABOUT A 3.5-HOUR PADDLE, WITH ONLY A FEW LIGHT RAPIDS TO NEGOTIATE ALONG THE WAY. BRING A PACKED LUNCH FOR A MID-DAY BREAK ALONG THE SCENIC RIVER BANK. MORE INFO? CALL **RON G. AT 732-5926.**

Spring Bike Ride Sunday, May 19-12:00 PM Forestport to Boonville

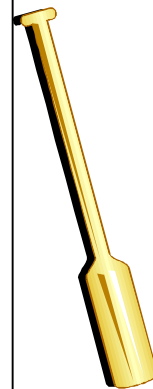
Join us for a spring bike ride along the Black River Feeder Canal towpath that starts in Forestport and ends in Boonville. The one way trip is approx. 9 miles along a hard-packed dirt path. We'll park in the village of Forestport on Woodhull St. @ noon and leave some cars in Boonville for the return trip. Another option is to make it a round trip of 18 miles if there is enough interest. For more info call **Ed Campbell @ 336-3510.**



KAYAK NINE MILE SWAMP

THIS YEARS FIRST PADDLE TRIP WILL BE SOMETHING OF AN EASY WARM-UP FOR THE PADDLING MUSCLES THAT HAVE GONE UNUSED SINCE LAST FALL. ON **MAY 4TH** WE'RE GOING TO PADDLE A SECTION OF THE SANGERFIELD RIVER KNOWN AS THE NINE MILE SWAMP. SINCE THIS RIVER IS TO THE SOUTH OF US IT WILL HAVE GOTTEN A COUPLE WEEKS HEAD START ON LOOKING LIKE SPRING. THIS WILL BE AN EASY PADDLE OF A COUPLE OF MILES IN AND BACK, BUT OUR OPPORTUNITIES TO GET OUT OF THE BOATS DURING THE TRIP MAY BE LIMITED, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

OUR MEETING PLACE FOR THIS TRIP IS THE **GREAT AMERICAN PARKING LOT IN CLINTON AT 10:30.** FROM THERE WE'LL HEAD SOUTH ON ROUTE 12B TO DEANSBORO, TURN LEFT ONTO 315 TO WATERVILLE, THEN RIGHT ON 12. STAY ON 12 PAST ROUTE 20 FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROX. 8 MILES TO GREEN ROAD, CROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS, THEN TURN RIGHT TO THE PUT IN SPOT OFF WICKWIRE RD, NEAR THE TOWN OF HUBBARDSVILLE. IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFO., CONTACT **RON SQUIRES @ 337-1830.**



DINNER AT THE FRANKLIN HOTEL

WE'RE DINING AT THE FRANKLIN HOTEL IN ROME ON **MAY 16TH**. ENJOY THE WELL-KNOWN DELICIOUS FOOD OF THE FRANKLIN. WE'LL ORDER OFF THE MENU. **BRING THE GREAT PICTURES** THAT YOU TOOK DURING THE SKI SEASON **TO SHARE** WITH EVERYONE. **DINNERTIME IS 6:30PM.** **DIRECTIONS:** THE FRANKLIN IS LOCATED ON SOUTH JAMES ST. FROM UTICA, ON RTE 49, GO PAST FORT STANWIX AND AT THE NEXT LIGHT TURN LEFT ON TO JAMES ST. YOU'LL GO PAST DENNY'S RESTAURANT, ON YOUR RIGHT. DRIVE ANOTHER 2 BLOCKS TO THE FRANKLIN, WHICH IS ON THE CORNER ON YOUR LEFT.

RSVP: MAHARONIE@aol.com
or 732-5926 BY MAY 11TH.



A RESERVATION IS REQUIRED.

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A MESSAGE FROM The President . .

AS ONE MORE SKI SEASON ENDS, THANKS GO OUT TO OUR BOARD FOR PLANNING SUCH A GREAT YEAR OF SKIING, SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUMMER AND HAVE ACTIVITIES LINED UP -- GOLF, ROLLERBLADING, KAYAKING AND MORE FOR ALL TO ENJOY. DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE FRANKLIN HOTEL NIGHT AND CANAL PARK PICNIC.



Up-coming Kayak Trips for June:

June 1st: Lakeview Wildlife Management Area on the east end of Lake Ontario.
For this trip we will meet in Rome in the parking lot in front of Staples just off Erie Blvd at 9:30. From there we'll head west through Camden and Pulaski before we turn north on Route 3. Our put in spot is where route 3 crosses South Sandy Creek the parking area is on the left. More info? Call Ron Squires @ 337-1830

June 15th: Otselic River and cookout at Tom O'Hara's
Details in next newsletter

June 29th: Canada and West Lakes
Details in next newsletter

New Feature - Website of the month
www.paddling.net

On May 17th, we can cheer our riders for Missing children Kathy and Jim White, Deb Weakley, Joe Rizzo and Warren Hamblet as they finish up a 106 mile ride at the New Hartford Recreation center at 6 p.m. Afterwards we can go over to The Ramada Inn for happy Hour. If anyone is interested in donating to the cause, contact one of our riders.

We're doing the Summer Happy Hours at **Cavallo's** in New Hartford again. The first one is Tuesday night, **May 7th @ 7:30 PM**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/APPLICATION:
CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
HEATHER (337-2818) or ED (336-3510)
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE
UPDATED BY GUY Y AT
www.borg.com/~guyy3/geski.html
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS MAY 14TH, 6:15 PM, AT THE UPTOWN GRILL (1 GENESEE ST., NH) NEXT TO CASA TOO MUCHA.

Something New!



5:30 to 8:30

Join us in attending the Munsen Williams Proctor Arts Institute's '**MUNSITE MIXERS**' at Fountain Elms, on May 31st. Featuring: Open Galleries, Live Artists, Music, Cash Bar, Special Drink of the Month and Light Hors d'oeuvres by O'Connors Alexander Hamilton Inn. Free for MWPAI members, \$5 for non-members

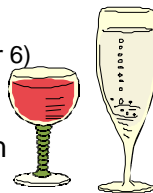
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUL 19-21 WELLESLEY ISLAND ST PARK CAMPING TRIP
JUL 27 ANNUAL CLAMBAKE
SEP 28-30 WHITE SLED INN LAKE PLACID

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although, many arrive after 6)

MAY 3RD Vincent's Too, Rt. 5, Clinton
MAY 7TH Cavallo's, New Hartford, 7:30pm
MAY 17TH Ramada Inn, New Hartford
May 31ST MWPI, Utica, (see 'something new' above)
JUNE 14TH Tombstone's, Rt. 5, Kirkland
JUNE 28TH The Cove, Rt. 46, Delta Lake



Judy and Eric would like to give a special thank you to our president Ron Geiskopf for all his creative help with the newsletter this past year. We couldn't have done it without you!

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Tour de Cure

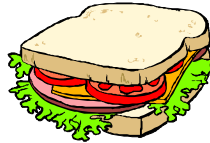
SUNDAY, **JUNE 2ND** IS THE DATE FOR THE TOUR DE CURE RACE. IT STARTS AND FINISHES AT VERONA BEACH ST PARK. BOTH EXPERIENCED AND NOVICE RIDERS ALIKE CAN JOIN IN SINCE THERE'S A CHALLENGE FOR EVERY ABILITY. THERE ARE 15 , 40 , 62.5 AND 100 MILE ROUTES. THERE WILL BE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS ALONG THE WAY TO CHEER YOU ON. PARTICIPANTS WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL 1-888-DIABETES.



WE'RE ROLLERBLADING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE GRIFFISS TECH. PARK @ 6PM. WE MEET AT THE PAVILLION ON BROOKS RD. WE WILL BE BRINGING OUR GRILLS AGAIN THIS YEAR, SO BRING YOUR STEAKS, BURGERS, ETC. FROM THE SKYLINE ENTRANCE, GO TO THE LIGHT, TURN RIGHT ONTO BROOKS RD AND KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU COME TO THE PAVILLION/OLD GAS STATION. MORE INFO: CALL FRAN @ 736-7563.

CANAL LOCK 20 PARK PICNIC

ON **JUNE 2ND**, WE 'LL BE DINING LEASURELY AT THE CANAL LOCK 20 IN MARCY. THE PICNIC STARTS AT 11 AM. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE CHARCOAL, GRILL, SODA, BEER, AND CONDIMENTS. YOU CAN BRING GRILLING ITEMS AND A DISH TO PASS. THE COST IS \$ 4 FOR THE BEER, SODA , ETC. BRING YOUR KAYAKS AND OTHER TOYS.



Anyone interested in being part of the team for the annual **Anything But A Bed Race** held **July 10**, please contact Ron Geiskopf @ 732-5926. We need four people- 2 men/2 women.



GOLF AFTER WORK

COME OUT AND GOLF **EVERY MONDAY** AFTER WORK WITH US. WE'LL PLAY AT THE HAMILTON COLLEGE GOLF COURSE OR OTHER COURSES BEGINNING AT 5PM. **CALL JEANNINE AT 859-4339 OR 839-5493**. GIVE HER YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE LATEST UPDATES. E-MAIL JEANNINE AT MURTAGH@JAMILTON.EDU. DIRECTIONS TO THE HAMILTON COLLEGE GOLF COURSE
Come up College Hill Road, pass the sign for Bristol Campus Center and take next right onto Campus Drive .Follow for about 1/4 mile, then turn left for the Athletic Center - LOOP Road. The 6th green will be on your Right, once you turn in. Take the first right and park close to the 1st hole and golf shack.



BOILERMAKER WATER STATION BOILERMAKER - 2002 - SUNDAY, JULY 14

All are welcome to help at the water stop located on Whitesboro St in Utica at the corner of Cherry St. next to Heintz funeral parlor.

We set up at approx. 6 AM as they shut the streets off early.

IF you want a T-shirt and tickets to the volunteer party -- YOU MUST register each year.

IF you have done this in the past and your T-shirt size and address are the same just call or e-mail ANDY REATH to say you are going to work.

IF your address or shirt size has changed, or you are new and you plan to work you must let ANDY know the new information. Call or e-mail Andy to let him know you want to work and to give him your correct mailing address and T-shirt size. Deadline is May 6th. If you call after May 6 you still can work at the water stop but you may not get a shirt or party tickets.

Call Andy Reath at 735 0349 or e-mail: andyr@ufefcu.net

**Camping Trip to Wellesley Island State Park, Thousand Islands NY
July 19-21**

Join the Ski Club for a fun weekend of camping & activities. Wellesley Island is one of the most scenic State parks on the St Lawrence, with many options for activities. We have the following 6 Sites reserved, all on the "A" loop: 53, 55, 57, 59, 60, 64.

We have all 6 sites reserved for July 19 – 21 (weekend), and two (Early – includes Thursday night) sites booked for July 18 – 21. Note: All sites (as usual) are booked through Sunday night, so actual departure can be as late as Monday morning.

Cost is \$15 for the regular weekend (minimum), and \$20 for the long weekend.

Wellesley Island Camping Reservation

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____ Color: _____

License Plate: _____

Site Mates: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Cost is \$15 for 2 nights (Saturday – Sunday, minimum) \$20 for 3 nights (Thursday – Sunday).
For additional information contact Tom Freeland at 335-7627 (leave message), or 827-4930 (late evenings).

Send form to: Attn. Camping
 GE Ski Club
 PO Box 327
 New Hartford NY 13413

GE SKI CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	2	3 Happy Hour @ Vincent's Too	4 Kayak Trip Nine Mile Swamp
5	6 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	7	8 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	9	10	11
12	13 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	14	15 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	16 Dinner @ Franklin Hotel 6:30 PM	17 Happy Hour @ Ramada Inn	18 Annual Kayak Trip West Canada Creek
19 Bike Ride Forestport to Boonville	20 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	21	22 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	23	24	25
26	27 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	28	29 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	30	31 Happy Hour M.W.P.A.I. 5:30-8:30 PM	

JUNE 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 KAYAK TRIP LAKEVIEW MARSH
2 CANAL LOCK 20 PICNIC	3 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	4	5 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	6	7	8
9	10 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	11	12 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	13	14 Happy Hour Tombstone's	15 Kayak Trip Otselic River
16	17 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	18	19 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	20	21	22
23	24 Golf at Hamilton College 5 PM	25	26 Rollerblading At Griffiss Park 6 PM	27	28 Happy Hour The Cove	29 Kayak Trip Canada & West Lakes
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2002 SUMMER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PRICE: \$5 Per Person

½ YEAR (MAY 2002 - OCTOBER 2002)

Please make check for MEMBERSHIP ONLY payable to G.E. Ski Club, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

NEW [] CHANGE OF ADDRESS []

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP+4:

HOME PHONE:

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WORK PHONE:

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The undersigned acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., or it's Board of Directors has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club nor the Board of Directors is responsible for any acts or omissions of any persons or group and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also understands that, as a sports club, the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., events that he/she participates in can be inherently dangerous. This could result in personal injury, including catastrophic injuries, death, or property damage. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she will participate at their own risk and responsibility and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is at least 21 years of age.

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO PROCESS
YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!!!**

SIGNATURE: _____

Mail check and this form to:

G.E. Ski Club, Inc. PO Box 327

NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

Check here if you DO NOT want your name, address and phone number published in our newsletters Roster. []

[] **Please only send a complimentary newsletter!**

E-MAIL address: _____

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Membership
Number: _____

Processed
By: _____

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Date Membership Card
Given/Mailed: _____

Application
Date: _____



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If anyone is interested in getting a group together to go to Paddlefest in Inlet on Saturday May 11th, contact Ron Squires @ 337-1830.

CANOE FOR SALE

Red Mohawk Nova 16,
66lbs,
2 years old, rarely
used.
Includes aluminum
paddles.
Asking \$550 or best
offer.
Call Mike @ (315)339-
6442.

PLEASE NOTE!

The White Water Rafting Trip
scheduled for May 11th on the
Hudson River near North Creek
has been cancelled due to lack
of sign-ups.