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Kayak Trips for June:

June 1st: Lakeview Wildlife Management Area on the east end of Lake Ontario:

We will meet in Rome in the parking lot in front of Staples just off Erie Blvd at 9:30 AM. From there through Camden and Pulaski then turn north on Route 3. **Note change, our put in spot is off Montario Rd. Just past the observation tower.** More info? Call Ron Squires @ 337-1830

June 15th: Otselic River and cookout at Tom O'Hara's:

The snow and rain have *finally* stopped so lets Kayak and canoe a NEW river. The Otselic is a poplar trip for CNY paddlers. The first half of the trip has many riffes while the second have is wide and relaxing - similar to the West Canada. Bring a light lunch for mid way and after, we will have a Hot Dog Picnic at Tom O'Hara's Camp - Bring a dish to pass. The drive is beautiful through rolling valleys. Go down Rt. 12B through Clinton, to Rt. 20 west to Bouckville and then turn south on Rt. 26. Put in will be in Cincinnatus - on Rt. 26. Total drive should be about 1 1/4 hrs.

Come enjoy a great day of wilderness paddling outside the Adirondacks - with no Black Flies !!

Call **Tom O'Hara at 738.0941** or e-mail at oharatom@dreamscape.com for more info.

Meet at the rear of the New Hartford Shopping Center at 9:00.

June 29th: Canada and West Lakes:

We will paddle from West Lake and down the channel to the dam at Stewart's Landing we'll have our lunch stop before the return trip. Flat water, no current a good trip for any experience level. Trip time about four hours (not including lunch stop).

Canada and West Lakes directions, from Middleville on West Canada Creek where routes 28 and 29 meet, take 29 east to Salsbury Center, 29A splits off to the left. Take 29A past Stratford to where 29A and route 10 join. Turn right and follow 10/29A 'til you come to Point Breeze Road, turn right. Immediately after the turn take the right fork onto West Lake Road, you will come to the boat launch in about 0.3 miles. Our meeting time will be **11:00 AM** at the boat launch. More info? Call Ron Squires @ 337-1830

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

Check out our new Web site at : www.geskiclub.org
It will soon be functional (and easier to remember, too). Many thanks go out to Guy Y who did the legwork on setting this up. We appreciate the time and effort it took for him to accomplish this.

CANAL LOCK 20 PARK PICNIC

ON JUNE 2ND, WE 'LL BE DINING LEISURELY 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. IF YOU HAVE A GRILL YOU CAN BRING, CONTACT GAIL CHARZUK @ 865-4662.



JUNE BIKE RIDE

Tuesday-6/18: Oriskany Bike ride (**after work - 6:30**). Take Rt. 69 (Oriskany Blvd) from Utica. Just before you reach Rt. 233, there is a small parking lot on the right next to Stanwix Lumber Co. We'll ride along the trail to Oriskany that follows the original Erie Canal. Surface is flat hard-packed gravel. Up and back is approximately 10 miles. **Call Ed Campbell (336-3510) for more info.**



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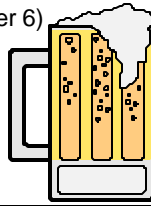
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**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS JUNE 11, 6:15 PM,
AT THE CASA TOO MUCHA
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD**

HAPPY HOURS:

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

JUNE 4TH Cavallo's, NH @ 7:30 PM
 JUNE 14TH Tombstone's, Rt. 5, Kirkland
 JUNE 25TH Cavallo's, NH @ 7:30 PM
 JUNE 28TH The Cove, Rt. 46, Delta Lake



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUL 13: PADDLE AND PICNIC SNOWBIRD LAKE @
TONY BARTOLOTTI'S
JUL 19-21: WELLESLEY ISLAND ST PARK CAMPING TRIP
JUL 27: ANNUAL BEACH PARTY/CLAMBAKE
AUG 2-4: CAMPING AT RAQUETTE
LAKE
AUG 23-25: ED'S BED'S
SEP 28-30: WHITE SLED INN
LAKE PLACID

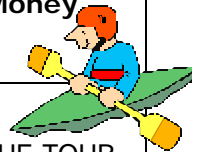


Thanks goes out to Judy and Eric for their help in passing the reins of doing the newsletter over to me. Lets be very thankful that there is spell-checker. Helping me with that would have given you quite a headache! Yvonne (vonniems)

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NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO : vonniems@twcny.rr.com
Deadline for articles to be included in the July issue is:
6-24-2002

A MESSAGE FROM The President . .

Now As The Weather Warms Up, We Have Plenty Of Activities To Participate In With Golf, Biking, And Rollerblading. Come Out And Enjoy! We Thank Our Social Committee For Planning A Great Spring Banquet Which Had One of The Best-Ever Buffets, Great Entertainment And All The Trimmings!! Thanks Again! I Look Forward To Our Beach Party And Camping Trip In July. Congrats Go Out To Our Members, Madonna Schmitt, Warren Hamblet, Joe Rizzo, Deb Weakley, And Kathy & Jim White . They Completed The 105 Mile Missing Children's Bike Ride On May 17th And Raised Money For That Cause.



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.

ROLLERBLADING AT ONONDAGA PARK

WE'RE ROLLERBLADING AT **ONONDAGA PARK** WHERE THEY CLOSE DOWN THE HIGHWAY ON SUNDAY, **JUNE 9TH** AND AGAIN ON **JUNE 23RD**. WE'LL MEET AT 8 AM AT THE **WESTMORELAND THRUWAY ENTRANCE TO CAR POOL. CALL RUSS @ 725-5555.**



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.

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

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www.borg.com/~guyy3/geski.html
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

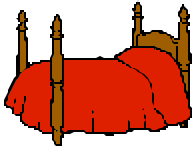
PADDLE & PICNIC @ SNOWBIRD LAKE

Come and enjoy the beautiful waters of Snowbird Lake through the hospitality of Tony & Jan Bartolotti on Sat. **July 13.**

We'll get together at 11:00 AM. The Bartolotti's will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, lemonade and ice tea. Everyone brings a dish to share and a lawn chair. **DIRECTIONS:**

TAKE RT 12 NORTH TO RT 28. GO NORTH ON RT 28 APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES TO HORTON RD (JUST BEFORE THE WIGWAM BAR). TURN RIGHT ON HORTON RD, GO 2.5 MILES TO HOUSE ON RIGHT.

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 JMURTAGH@HAMILTON.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.



CLAMBAKE & BEACH PARTY

OUR CLAMBAKE/ BEACH PARTY WILL BE HELD ON JULY 27TH AT HINCKLEY STATE PARK

TIME: 11 AM

LOCATION : PAVILLION CLOSEST TO THE BEACH

COST: \$15

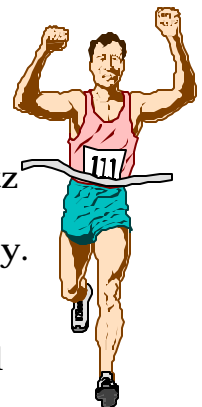
**WE'LL HAVE HAMBURGS & HOTDOGS
BEER, SODA & WINE
2 DOZ CLAMS AND ALL THE CONDIMENTS
BRING A DISH TO PASS. SIGN UP EARLY
FOR YOUR CHOICE DISH
CALL DEB AT 896-2911 OR KATHY AT
853-5946**

**DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP'S IS JULY 23RD
THERE IS A \$5 PER CAR ADMISSION COST FOR THE PARK.
TRY TO CAR POOL**



BOILERMAKER WATER STATION BOILERMAKER - 2002 - SUNDAY, JULY 14

Come On Down Again To Our Boilermaker Waterstation. 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 Call After May 6 You Still Can Work At The Water Stop But You May Not Get A T-shirt Or Party Tickets. Call Andy Reath At 735 0349 Or e-mail: andy@ugefcu.net





*CONTACT: - 315-339-6484/736-3193
ROSEANN GROTEVANT
CLAUDETTE WIRE*

***DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS
FOR ROME SHOW ON JULY 31***

If you are interested in volunteering for an exciting premier summertime musical event, this year DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK is welcoming volunteers from the community. *DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL'S 2002 SUMMER MUSIC GAMES* will be held at Rome Free Academy Stadium at 7pm on *Wednesday, July 31*. Volunteers can apply for some jobs that include: ticket takers, stampers, program sellers, ushers, host interns, and operations assistants for traffic control of crowd and vehicle gates. All volunteers must be age 18 or over and can contact the organization by calling 339-6484 or through the website www.drumsalongthemohawk.com.

Tickets for this premier summer event are on sale now by calling 339-6484 or through the website www.drumsalongthemohawk.com.

2002 SUMMER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

½ YEAR (MAY 2002 - OCTOBER 2002)

PRICE: \$5 Per Person

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: _____ Referred By: _____

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: _____ Application Date: _____

**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.

For additional information contact Tom Freeland at 335-7627 (leave message), or 827-4930 (late evenings).

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).

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 KAYAK TRIP LAKEVIEW MARSH
2 CANAL LOCK 20 PICNIC	3 Golf: Hamilton College every Mon. @ 5 PM	4 Cavallo's @ 7:30 PM	5 Rollerblading every Wed. @ 6 PM	6	7	8
9 Rollerblading Onodaga Park 9-12 AM	10	11 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	12	13	14 Happy Hour Tombstone's	15 Kayak Trip Otselic River @ T. O'Hara's
16	17	18 Bike Ride Oriskany @ 6:30 PM	19	20	21	22
23 Rollerblading Onodaga Park 9-12 AM	24	25 Cavallo's @ 7:30 PM	26	27	28 Happy Hour The Cove	29 Kayak Trip Canada & West Lakes
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7	8	9 Board Meeting @ 6:15 PM	10	11	12 Happy Hour @ McGill's	13 Paddle and Picnic at Snowbird Lake, Tony B's
14 Boilermaker Water Station	15 Bike Ride @ 6:30 PM	16 Cavallo's @ 7:30 PM	17	18	19 Wellesley Is. Camping Trip	20 WELLESLEY ISLAND CAMPING TRIP 19TH-21ST
21 Wellesley Is. Camping Trip	22	23	24	25	26 Happy Hour Harpoon Eddie's	27 Beach Party & Clambake @ Hinckley Lake
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