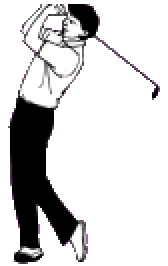


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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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 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**

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.

JULY BIKE RIDE

Monday-7/15: Utica Marsh Bike ride (after work - 6:30 PM). Take Rt. 69 (Oriskany Blvd) from Utica and travel west. Turn right on Rt. 291 and look to your right to find the trail head and parking. We'll ride along the trail which follows the Erie Canal and runs adjacent to the Utica Marsh. Surface is flat hardpacked gravel. Up and back is approximately 10 miles. Call Ed Campbell (336-3510) for more info.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW E-MAIL'S!

If you have questions about the club or need information about a certain event, you can now direct your e-mails to several of our board members. They are listed above in our directory.

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS JULY 9, 6:15 PM, AT THE CASA TOO MUCHA
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD**

HAPPY HOURS:

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

JULY 2: Cavallo's, NH @ 7:30 PM

JULY 12: McGill's

JULY 16: Cavallo's, NH @ 7:30 PM

JULY 26: Harpoon Eddie's, Sylvan Beach

JULY 30: Cavallo's, NH @ 7:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUG 2-4: CAMPING AT RAQUETTE LAKE

AUG 11: KAYAKING AT PISCECO LAKE

AUG 23-25: ED'S BED'S

**SEP 28-30: WHITE SLED INN
LAKE PLACID**

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TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY PLEASE SEND
CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO: MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327**

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION TO : vonniems@twcny.rr.com

Deadline for articles to be included in the August issue is:

7-24-2002

A MESSAGE FROM The President . .
SUMMER 'S HERE AND WE'VE GOT SOME GREAT ACTIVITIES LINED UP WITH GOLF, CAMPING, ROLLERBLADING AND MORE. RON SQUIRES HAS LEAD US ON SOME NICE KAYAKING TRIPS TO LAKEVIEW MARSH AND THE SANGERFIELD RIVER AND THERE'S MORE COMING UP SOON. THANKS TO GAIL AND THE SOCIAL CREW FOR PLANNING A GREAT CANAL LOCK PICNIC. THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT, EVERYONE BROUGHT PLENTY OF FOOD AND IT WAS A GREAT KITE-FLYING DAY.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!!!!



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 JMURTAUG@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.

WE'RE ROLLERBLADING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT THE GRIFFISS TECHNOLOGY PARK AT 6PM. FROM THE SKYLINE ENTRANCE, GO TO THE LIGHT AND TURN RIGHT ONTO BROOKS RD AND GO OUT PAST THE FIRE STATION TO THE OLD GAS PUMPS STILL ON BROOKS RD. WE WILL BE BRINGING OUR GRILLS THIS YEAR AGAIN SO BRING YOUR STEAK, BURGERS, ETC TO GRILL. CALL **FRAN AT 736-7563** FOR MORE INFO.

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.geskiclub.org
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

UP-COMING CAMPING/KAYAK TRIPS FOR AUGUST

2nd ANNUAL RAQUETTE LAKE KAYAK CAMPING TRIP! AUGUST 2-4

Join us for 2 day outing (Friday evening to Sunday morning) - including a guided journey across Raquette Lake to the remote Tioga Point campsites. Those who went last year had a GREAT TIME! Kayak departure time is Friday, 5pm sharp, from the public boat launch in the Village of Raquette Lake (1/2 mile off Rt. 28). The paddle will be approximately 1.5 hours, depending on water/weather conditions. \$15 per person. A supply boat for carrying camping gear & provisions (with prior arrangement), will be provided. **Contact Ron Squires (337-1830) or trips@geskiclub.org for information and arrangements.**

PIESCO LAKE AUGUST 11

Kayaking at Piseco Lake and Big Bay, the state has a car top boat launch site where Route 10 crosses the Piseco Lake outlet. This is where we'll meet at 10:30 and paddle toward the lake. This route will take us through Big Bay and on up to Piseco Lake then across to the state park before returning to the put-in spot.

Directions to the put-in site:

Once on Route 8 (either from 12 or 365) travel east to Route 10, this is 2.8 mi. past the turn off for the village of Piseco. Turn right on to Route 10, after about a mile the parking area will be on the left just after you cross the Piseco Outlet.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT - RON SQUIRES AT trips@geskiclub.org



ED'S BED'S IN THE ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS

WE ARE STAYING AT **ED'S BEDS** FOR A WEEKEND OF KAYAKING AND HIKING IN THE EASTERN ADIRONDACK MTS ON **AUGUST 23,24TH & 25TH**. WE'LL LIKELY KAYAK 13TH LAKE AND EXPLORE SOME NEW HIKES. THE COST IS **\$40** WHICH INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH. SEND PAYMENT TO: **ED'S BEDS WEEKEND/GE SKI CLUB PO BOX 327 NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**. FOR MORE INFO E MAIL: MAHARONIE@aol.com

DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS 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'S STADIUM at 7 PM Wednesday, July 31st. All volunteers must be 18 or over and can contact the organization by calling 339-6484 or through the website: www.drumsalongthemohawk.com. Tickets are currently on sale for this event.

JULY 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Golf: Hamilton College every Mon. @ 5 PM	2 Cavallo's @ 7:30 PM	3 Rollerblading every Wed. @ 6 PM	4	5	6
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
28	29	30 Cavallo's @ 7:30 PM	31			

AUGUST 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Camping Trip Raquette Lake	3 Camping @ Raquette Lake 2nd-4th
4 Camping Trip Raquette Lake	5 Golf: Hamilton College every Mon. @ 5 PM	6	7 Rollerblading every Wed. @ 6 PM	8	9 Happy Hour @ Westside Saloon	10
11 Kayaking @ Pisceco Lake	12	13	14	15	16 Happy Hour @ Crazy Clam	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Ed's Bed's	24 Ed's Bed's 23rd-25th
25 Ed's Bed's	26	27	28	29	30	31

**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

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.

() CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER E-MAILED TO YOU

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

() - CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER MAILED TO YOU FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$5

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP+4:

HOME PHONE:

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. []

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Membership Number: _____ Processed By: _____ Referred By: _____

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

GE SKI CLUB MEMBERS QUESTIONNAIRE

What would you like to see on the "Sales Table" for purchase at our meetings?

Please check:

GE Ski Club Pins _____

Turtlenecks _____

Mugs (coffee/beer) _____

Mock Turtlenecks _____

Arm Bands _____

Headbands _____

T-Shirts _____

Neck Warmers _____

Fleece Vests _____

Hats _____

Windbreakers _____

Golf Shirts _____

Other _____

_____ All, of course, with the GE Logo.

Mail form to: GE Ski Club, Inc., PO Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413 or e-mail your suggestions to Marci Green/marciq99@msn.com

GE SKI CLUB, INC
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NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

FOR SALE

Roller blades - K2 ascent, size 9 - men's -
used 1 season, \$35.

Kayak half skirt, good for medium to large
cockpit, use for keeping sun, light rain, cool
breeze, wind chop on lake, from getting on
legs or in cockpit. Attaches to boat, not to
body, - \$20

Ski boots, Tecnica Icon, men's size 8, used 1
season, \$700 new, good condition - \$225

Ski boots, Dolomite Sintesi 9.5, men's size
9, - brand new, used 4 days, \$300 Call
Andy Reath - 735-0349

BOILERMAKER WATER STATION
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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. For more info, call Andy
Reath At 735 0349 Or e-mail:
andy@ugefcu.net.**