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Summer party and Utah Reunion

The **Dorn's** are hosting a party Friday June 27th from 5PM until??

Come and enjoy an outdoor evening of swimming and fun..

Please bring your swimsuit, towel, pictures of Utah, and a dish to pass.

Sign up with MAUREEN at 7323690 or email: skigoddess20@msn.com or

MARCI at 7378936 or email marcig99@msn.com

Directions: From New Hartford take rt. 12 South past the Crown hill cemetery. Turn right onto Kellogg rd. Their home is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile down the road on the right hand side.

From Clinton go up Kellogg rd. about 2-3 miles and their home will be on the left.

Please sign up by the June 20th, deadline.



Canal Lock 20 Picnic

Sunday, June 8th at the Canal Lock 20 Pavilion in Marcy

Starting at 11 AM until ??

Cost is \$ 4.00 the club will provide Beer, Soda, and condiments.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own meats to grill.

Please contact Virna Thibault at @ mood772000@yahoo.com

Players of Utica Presents

RUN FOR YOUR WIFE

By Ray Cirillo

Saturday June 14th at 8 PM at the Utica College Strelbel Auditorium

Send your payment of \$11. ASAP Payable to GESKI CLUB

Send to ATTN: PLAY PO box 327 New Hartford, NY 13413

DEADLINE is May 20th, After the 20th, Call 724-4000 or on the web @ www.playersofutica.org No group rate.

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NOTES from the PREZ...



WHILE WE WAIT FOR WARMER WEATHER TO GET HERE, WE'VE ENJOYED SOME GREAT ACTIVITIES. GREAT FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT MADE OUR SPRING BANQUET REALLY SPECIAL. THE SIXITES THEME WAS WELL- EXPRESSED BY GAIL AND CHRIS. WE'VE HAD SOME PADDLES INCLUDING ONE GREAT DAY ON THE OTSELIC RIVER ENDING WITH A COOKOUT AT TOM O'HARA'S CAMP. THANKS TO TOM FOR HIS HOSPITALITY. WE'VE BEGUN GOLF & ROLLERBLADING. LOOK FOR MORE TO COME.

RON GEISKOPF

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

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS 6:15 PM, JUNE 10TH
AT THE CASA TOO MUCHA
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD**

HAPPY HOURS:

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

MAY 30th -The Waterfront - Herkimer
(Across from thruway)

June 13th, Tombstone's Rt. 5 Kirkland
June 20th, The Cove by Delta Dam Rt. 46



If you're having trouble receiving the e-mailed version of our Newsletter, you can download the newsletter from our Website..www.geskiclub.org.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
HEATHER (337-2818) or
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDER !!!

May 31st kayaking @ fish creek

June 1st,TOUR de CURE

June 8th picnic lock 20

June 21st,Kayaking @ Lakeview Marsh

June 26th GE SKI CLUB night @ the brewery

June 27th, Summer Party & Utah Reunion @ the Dorn's

July 25th-27th, Camping Trip to Cranberry Lake

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY GUY Y AT

www.geskiclub.org

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
SEND ARTICLES TO BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

KAYAKING

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH. - KAYAK ON THE BEAVER RIVER PROJECT, NORTH OF LOWVILLE. ALL – DAY TRIP. LEAVING FROM BURGER KING, BOONVILLE AT 9 AM. DRIVING DISTANCE- 80 MILES. KAYAK ONE OF SEVERAL SECTIONS – TBD.. CALL PAT AT 942-3619 OR E MAIL Pspoor1@aol.com.



BOILERMAKER WATER STATION

SUNDAY, JULY 13th WE'RE WORKING THE WATER STATION ON WHITESBORO ST BEGINNNING AT 6-6:30AM. THERE IS AN EARLY START TIME BECAUSE STREETS WILL GET BLOCKED OFF. PARK ON ERIE ST NEAR KERNAN AVE. FOR MORE INFO, CALL ANDY – 735-0349.

Camping at Cranberry Lake

July 25th – 27th

Cost : \$15 per Person

Cranberry Lake Campground is located in the Western part of the Adirondack Park on the Northeastern shore of the 3rd largest body of water in the park. Nearly ¾ of the shoreline of this lake are bounded by forest preserve. Nearby is the Oswegatchie River, which provides a canoe/kayak trip of 16miles. The Five Ponds Wilderness Area on the Southern Shore has over 50 miles of Foot Trails.

Campground includes hot showers, swimming area with Sandy Beach, & Boating. For more info on the campground, call 315/848-9984. Camp Ground Phone # is 315/848-2315. Quiet Hours are 10 pm – 7 am and are STRICTLY Enforced. DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS JULY 16TH Directions to park: take Rte 12 North to Lowville, pick up Rte 812 to Rte 3,turn Right toward Star Lake, continue to Cranberry Lake, turn Right onto Lone Pine Rd, campground is 1 mile.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO : CAMPING , 44 PARKSIDE CT UTICA NY 13501; Checks payable to GE SKI Club, Inc.

NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____

CAR MAKE _____ LICENSE PLATE # - _____

PHONE # - _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

1. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
2. Participants by signing this agreement, agree to hold 'The Club' harmless and waive all right of regress for any injuries sustained, and for any other liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of the trip.
3. This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader and the Board of Directors. **I have read the G.E. Ski Club Inc. trip policy. I understand and agree to abide by them fully.**

SIGNED : _____ DATE: _____

GOLF

WE'LL BE GOLFING ON MONDAYS AGAIN AT THE HAMILTON GOLF COURSE. Directions: Drive up College Hill Rd, pass the sign for Bristol Campus Ctr and take the next right onto Campus Dr. Follow for about ¼ mile, then turn left for the Athletic Ctr. GIVE JEANNINE YOUR E MAIL ADDRESS SO THAT SHE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED OF PLANS OR ANY CHANGES. E MAIL HER AT jmurtag@hamilton.edu or call 839-5493 or 859-4339.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE WHICH IS ALWAYS UPDATED BY GUY Y at geskiclub.org CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES OF PAST EVENTS.



ROLLERBLADING

WE'LL ROLLERBLADE ON WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM AT THE GRIFFISS TECH PARK ON BROOKS RD. DIRECTIONS: TURN RIGHT ON BROOKS RD AND CONTINUE OUT PAST THE FIRE STATION TO THE OLD GAS PUMPS. MEET AT THE SQUARE PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM THE DEFENSE FINANCE & ACCOUNTING SERVICE BLDG. ON BROOK RD.

Raquette Lake "Get-Away"

This summer, get ready for a cruise on Raquette Lake aboard the *W. W. Durant*. We are planning a luncheon cruise (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) on Saturday, August 16th. The cruise is narrated and will highlight historical landmarks. If our group numbers 20 people or more, the per person cost = \$26.50; otherwise, the cost = \$29.00 (which includes tax and ratuity). Other attractions available (on our own) in the area would be a tour of Great Camp Sagamore, and a visit to the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mt. Lake.

If you'd like to *be aboard* for this luncheon cruise, please send your payment (\$26.50) to ATTN: "Raquette Lake," GE Ski Club P.O. Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413 by Friday, June 20th. Any questions, please call Karen @ 724-2359; or send an e-mail to Skiesprit@AOL.com.



TOUR de CURE

TIRED OF JUST SPINNING? WELLRIDE ON THE AMERICAN DIABETIES ASSOCIATION'S TOUR de CURE

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST.

HELP 17 MILLION AMERICANS WITH DIABETES ALL IN ONE DAY. AFTERWARDS THERE'S GREAT FOOD AND MASSAGES AVAILABLE. REGISTRATION IS \$15 UNTIL MAY 25TH. RIDE BEGINS AT THE VERONA BEACH STATE PARK. GREAT ROUTES-15, 40, 62.5, OR 100 MILES. FOR MORE INFO, CALL 1-888-342-2383 X 3693.



Saranac Brewery Night

Special Night for GE SKI CLUB Members

June 26 th, from 5 PM to 8 PM at The Brewery

Featured band will be GRIDLEY PAIGE

Fish Creek to Sylvan Beach Sat, May 31

– This is a wide flat slow moving creek which makes this a great trip even for the beginner. Time on the water will be approx. 2.5 to 3 hours not counting breaks. Meeting place for this paddle will be the parking lot just off Erie Blvd in front of Staples in Rome at 10 a.m. From there we will travel to where Fish Creek and Route 49 cross to drop off boats and gear. Cars will need to be shuttled to the take out point.

Lake View Marsh Sat. June 21 –

Located on the eastern shore of Lake Ontario between route 3 and the lake itself, this is a large protected marsh with an outlet to lake that makes a great beach picnic spot. Weather permitting we can also paddle out into Lake Ontario and along the barrier dunes, the view is spectacular.

Meeting place for this paddle will be the parking lot just off Erie Blvd in front of Staples in Rome at 10 a.m. From there we head west to Camden and pick up route 13, past Pulaski to where 13 ends at route 3, turn right (north) on 3 for approx. 10 miles to Montario Road turn left follow the road up over the hill to the South Colwell pond (turn right) boat access.

Bike Ride

We are planning to bike around Delta Lake with dinner @ *The Cove* Saturday 6/14. 2:00 PM. Directions: Take Rt. 46 (Black River Blvd in Rome) and travel north. You will pass the Fish Hatchery and Delta Dam on your left. The Cove is just past the dam on the right. **We'll meet in the parking lot** and ride around Delta Lake, and end up back at The Cove just in time for dinner. Distance is approximately 15 miles.

Call Ed Campbell (336-3510) for more info.

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 TOUR de CURE	2 GOLF HAMILTON COLLEGE 5 PM CALL JEANNINE@ 8395493	3	4 ROLLER BLADING 6:00 PM GRIFFISS ROME	5 SARANAC THURSDAY'S PARTY START	6	7
8 PICNIC LOCK 20 PAVILION COST \$ 4.00 BRING A DISH TO PASS STARTS AT 11 AM	9 GOLF HAMILTON COLLEGE 5 PM	10 Board meeting 6:15 pm Casa Too Mucha	11 ROLLER BLADING GRIFFISS	12	13 HAPPY HOUR @ TOMBSTONE'S	14 PLAYERS UTICA COLLEGE PRESENTS RUN FOR YOUR WIFE 8 PM
15	16 GOLF HAMILTON COLLEGE 5 PM	17	18 ROLLER BLADING GRIFFISS	19	20 HAPPY HOUR @ THE COVE	21 KAYAKING @ LAKEVIEW MARSH meet 10 am by staples in rome
22	23 GOLF HAMILTON COLLEGE 5 PM	24	25 ROLLER BLADING GRIFFISS	26 GE NIGHT at the Brewery 5 to 8 pm band Gridley Paige	27 SUMMER PARTY & UTAH REUNION @ THE DORN'S CONTACT MAUREEN 7323690	28
29	30 GOLF HAMILTON COLLEGE 5 PM					

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July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Roller Blading@ 6 pm Griffiss Tech Park	3	4	5
6	7 Golf Hamilton College 5 pm call Jeannine 8395493	8 Board Metting 6:15 pm Casa Too Mucha	9 Roller Blading 6 pm	10	11 Boilermaker Party For our Volunteers	12
13 Boilermaker	14 Golf Hamilton College 5 pm	15	16 Roller Blading 6 pm	17	18 Happy Hour Sweets on the Beach Sylvan Beach	19
20 KAYAKING Beaver River Meet in Boonville 9 AM	21 Golf Hamilton College 5 pm	22	23 Roller Blading 6 pm	24	25	26
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Utica Bike Ride with dinner @ Kitty's on the Canal

Tuesday 6/24 (after work - 6:00 PM). Directions: 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. We'll stop at Kitty's on the Canal for dinner (next to the Utica Marina) and then head back along the same trail. Surface is flat hardpacked gravel. Distance is approximately 10 miles. **Call Ed Campbell (336-3510) for more info.**

Congratulations are in order for the newlyweds Kim and Kurt Wiehenstroer who were married march 1, 2003

We wish them many years of happiness and joy

Visit our new addition to the web site.

The forum.

Here you can ask questions, give some advice, or browse through what other have commented on. It is a **EXCELLENT** addition to our excellent site. Enjoy

Highway Clean-up Day

Thanks to all who helped with the Highway Clean-up on Saturday May 3rd. We had 12 great helpers on a very sunny day. Great weather at last. Pat O'Hara