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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 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.

Call now !!!

all club members are INVITED !!

KAYAK AND PICNIC PARTY



AT TONY AND JAN'S ON SNOWBIRD LAKE

Sunday, Aug 3rd. We'll Kayak The Normally Serene (Until We Get There)

Snowbird Lake at Tony and Jan's. There'll Be A Picnic Afterwards.

Please Sign Up For A Dish To Pass. **Contact: Jan Or Tony At 392-6699**

By Thurs. July 31st With Your Dish To Pass. Jan And Tony Will Supply

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs And Rolls. Plan On Arriving At 11:00 Am.

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NOTES from the PREZ...

The Summer Season Is In Full Swing Now That The Monsoonal Rains Have Subsided. We Have Golf And Rollerblading Weekly Along With Some Occasional Bike Rides. The Summer Camping Trip Will Soon Be Here , So Make You Reservation Now.

In August We'll Have A Boat Cruise And The Clambake To Look Forward To. There Are Quite A few Kayak Trips Planned As Well.

On June 1st, Some Of Us Participated In The Annual Tour De Cure Ride Which Raises Money For The American Diabetes Association. Despite The Wet Weather, We All Had Fun Biking And At The Picnic Afterwards. Our 5 Club Members Raised Over \$900. Next Year We'll Get Some Sunny Weather And Raise More \$\$.

June 8th Was Our Canal Lock Picnic Which Was A Great Day. There Were Some Great Dishes Brought By Our Picnicers And We Had An Added Bonus With Live Music By Rich Mancini. Thanks To Mike, Virna, And Ron Squires For All Their Planning..

Have A Happy 4th
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,
JULY 8TH, AT THE CASA TOO MUCHA
13 GENESEE ST., NEW HARTFORD NY

HAPPY HOURS:

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

July 18th at Sweets on the beach
Sylvan Beach NY

Aug. 1st. Craze Clam, Sylvan Beach

Aug. 8th. Harpoon Edie's Sylvan Beach



If you're having trouble receiving the e-mailed version of our Newsletter, You can download the newsletter from our Website.. [Www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org).

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

HEATHER (337-2818) or

PAUL (942-3134)

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

June 26th GE SKI CLUB night @ the brewery

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

July 15th, Bike Ride Erie Canal Village

July 20th, Beaver River Kayaking Trip

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

Aug. 9th, CLAMBAKE at HINKLEY

Aug. 10th, Blue Mt. Lake Hike and Kayaking

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UPDATED BY GUY Y AT

www.geskiclub.org

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**

MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB

PO BOX 327

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

SEND ARTICLES TO BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM

Rural Bike Ride

Sat. Aug. 16th, at The Buffalo Head Restaurant

An easy 14 mile rural blacktop bike ride around the Forrestport Station area.
We will meet at the Buffalo Head parking lot at 1:45 PM Helmets recommended
Happy Hour and Dinner planned for after the ride.
Questions? Call Marci @ 737-8936 or Dave Parzych @ 942-3134



BOILERMAKER WATER STATION

SUNDAY, JULY 13th WE'RE WORKING THE WATER STATION ON WHITESBORO ST BEGINNING 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 3/4 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.



We'll Rollerblade on Wednesdays at 6 PM at the Griffiss Tech Park

Directions: Turn right on Brooks Rd. Meet at the Square parking lot across from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service bldg. On Brooks 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 02nd. 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 gratuity).

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 **Monday, July 14th**. Any questions, please call **Karen @ 724-2359**; or send an e-mail to Skiesprit@AOL.com.



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**



CLAMBAKE AND BEACH PARTY

OUR CLAMBAKE / BEACH PARTY WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 9TH AT
HINCKLEY LAKE STATE PARK

Time : 11 a m

Location: pavilion closest to the beach

Cost: \$15

We'll have hamburgers & hot dogs, beer, soda, wine, and 2 doz. Clams plus all the condiments. Please sign up for a dish to pass. Sign up early for more of a choice.

Call mike at – 732-2826

Deadline for sign up is august 1st.

There is a \$ 5 per car admission cost for the park,

Car pool?

ED'S BED'S IN THE ADIRONDACK mountains

We're staying at Ed's Beds Aug 22nd, 23rd and 24th for a Weekend of kayaking and Hiking in the Eastern Adirondack Mountains near Gore Mt. There are several places to kayak including Schroom Lake, Thirteenth Lake, and Garnet Lake. Lake George is close by with many good restaurants and great nightlife. The cost is \$45.00 for 2 nights and includes breakfast and lunch. Send payment to GE Ski Club c/o "Ed's Beds weekend" PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413. For more info, contact Paul at 724-2058.

ERIE CANAL BIKE RIDE AFTER WORK

TUESDAY JULY 15TH. MEET AT ERIE CANAL
VILLAGE IN ROME (RT 49), AT 6:00PM. The trail is flat, hard packed gravel.
Approximate distance-10 miles. Call Ed Campbell at 336-3510 for info.

KAYAK BIG MOOSE LAKE

August 17th We'll Venture Onto Big Moose Lake. We'll Start From A Boat Launch Off Of Higby Rd. We'll Paddle To East Bay Where There Is State Land And A Trail To Russian Lake, A Possible Short Hike. Try To Car Pool Since There Will Be Limited Parking Near The Boat Launch. Meet 9AM At Mapledale Near The HSBC Bank. Call Ron 732-5926 For Info.

July

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | | 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 Cranberry Lake Camping Weekend | 26 Sign up by the 16 th . |
| 27 | 28 Golf Hamilton College 5 pm | 29 | 30 Roller Blading 6 pm | 31 | | |
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August

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| | | | | | 1 Happy Hour Craze Clam Sylvan Beach | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Golf @ Hamilton College 5 pm Call Jeannie @ 8395493 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Happy Hour Harpoon Eddy's Sylvan Beach | 9 Clambake @ Hinkley lake |
| 10 Kayak & Hike @ Blue Mt. Lake | 11 Golf | 12 Board Meeting @ the Casa Too Mucha 6:15 pm | 13 | 14 | 15 Happy Hour West Side Saloon | 16 Bike Ride @ The Buffalo Head |
| 17 Kayaking Big Moose Lake | 18 Golf | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Ed's Beds Weekend | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Golf | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

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JULY ISSUE



Beaver River Kayak Sunday July20th

WE'll leave Boonville from Burger King at 9:00AM. Beaver River is approximately 40 miles north of Boonville. I hope to have everyone on the water by 11:00. We will launch at the Soft Maple campsites. Car pool as much as you can there is a \$3.00 charge for each car. Please call or e-mail pspoor1@aol.com / 942-3619 or maharonie@aol.com / 732-5926 , they would like to know how many cars they need to park. Parking will be tight. For the \$3.00 we get a Picnic area and BATHROOMS !!!!!!!! They also have maps of the Beaver River Canoe Rte. If someone is so inclined, they could start at Stillwater and end up on the Black River. (Do you have a few days?)

One lake would be about 6 miles this circles back real close to the campsite for those who would like to stop. There is a second lake if you want more time on the water. These two lakes do not have any carries/portages. There are two islands for break time , if needed. There is a chance of a few motor boats, some of the lakes have no one on them. We have been told there are otters, eagles, geese, loons, deer, coyote, and bear. I have not been lucky enough to see all of these Yet!! --Pat

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

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