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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*Come one, Come all!*

*The GE Ski Club Spring Banquet*

*May 8th, Dibbles Inn Vernon*

Sign up for our Spring Banquet held on May 8th . We're dining again at Dibble's Inn where we had a great meal and good time 2 years ago.

Features - **Grand Buffet**, Live music by Renaissance., Cocktails - 6:00PM , Dinner at 7:00PM. The Theme is a Toga party. Cost is \$23.

Contact Virna at 725-0166 or E mail: mood772000@yahoo.com. Deadline for sign Ups is **May1st**. Send Payments to: Spring Banquet / GE ski Club PO BOX 327 New Hartford NY 13413

## **Bike Ride**

We will be joining the Tramp & Trail Club for an interesting bike ride on Sat. May 15. Meet at the Mapledale HSBC Bank at approx. 9:30AM. This is an annual ride to view the 8 waterfalls, Boonville area. More details, call Art Serth at 737-7397 or Marci at 737-8936.

## **Franklin Hotel Dinner**

**Thursday, May, 27<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00 PM.**

We are planning on having dinner at the Franklin Hotel.

We will be ordering off the menu.

Please sign up before May 23<sup>rd</sup>, by calling Pat O'Hara at 853-6728 or e mail

[prettypatoh@yahoo.com](mailto:prettypatoh@yahoo.com)

## **BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005**

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### **General membership meeting**

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, (see calendar). Guests are always welcome.

### **HAPPY HOURS:**

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

May 7<sup>th</sup>, Carmella's, New Hartford  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, The Devereux Utica  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, The Chatterbox Utica  
June 4<sup>th</sup>, Bucky's Rome  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, Kitty's Utica  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, Tiny's Utica  
June 25<sup>th</sup>, Waterfront, Ilion

### **!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!**

May 15<sup>th</sup>, Biking with Tramp & Trail  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking Party Tom O'Hara's  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bik ride Boonville Area  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking west Canada Creek  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, MWPI summer bash  
June 19<sup>th</sup>, CANAL PICNIC

## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

**The Time has come to say "Thank-you to all who stepped up to the plate, accepted a nomination, and ran in the recent election. Also a B-I-G THANK-YOU to all retiring board members for your time and great ideas this past year. And a H-U-G-E WELCOME to all new board members. I am looking forward to another activity filled year. There is alot planned for the summer already...Golfing, Rollerblading, Biking, Hiking, Camping, Kayaking, and Social Hours just to name a few?? Please continue to pass along any ideas to any board member. It will be very hard to fill Ron's shoes (he wears a size 13), but I will try my best. All kidding aside, thanks to Ron Geiskopf for doing a fantastic job as president for the past three years and all the support so far.**

**Ski you later!! Pat O'Hara**

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM  
AM LEGION POST 1113 WHITESBORO  
DOOR ON RIGHT, RING BELL  
MEETING DOWNSTAIRS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:**

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

**HEATHER ( 337-2818 ) or**

**Cathy Destito (334-9372**

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

#### **CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE**

UPDATED BY GUY Y AT

[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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# MWPI June 18<sup>th</sup>,

MWPI will have their summer bash under the tents featuring the band CLASSIFIED starting at 7 PM. More info in the next newsletter.

## Things to do

**Bike Rides** On Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - Bike Ride 6 PM  
Starting from NYS DOT Parking Lot Off of North Genesee St . A  
Relaxing Ride along the canal.

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Bike Ride** along the Erie Canal. Meet 6PM at the  
Erie Canal Village, Rte 49 Rome.

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, A pleasant ride in the Boonville area for more info Call  
Marci Green @ 737-8936 or e-mail [marcig99@msn.com](mailto:marcig99@msn.com)

**Roller blading** - On Wednesdays, May 12<sup>th</sup> & May 26<sup>th</sup> Meet at the  
Griffiss Tech Park Location off of Brooks Rd at 6 PM

**Tuesdays, We're Playing Tennis** Starting May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Call  
Betty at 865-4333 for further information.

## Summer Camping Trip

This Year , we are camping at Golden Beach on Raquette Lake on July 30<sup>th</sup> –  
August 1<sup>st</sup>. we'll be on the loop they call bear alley. Campground includes hot  
showers, swimming area with Sandy Beach, & Boating. Quiet Hours are 10 pm – 7  
am and are STRICTLY Enforced. DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
The park is about 1 1/2 hrs North on Rte 28, 4 miles from Raquette lake Village.  
There are many hikes and kayak trips : short hikes – Wilson Pond, Tirrell Pond;  
Longer hikes include Blue Mtn, Black Bear Mt, Sargent's Ponds, Owl's Head Mtn.  
Some Kayaking can be done on Raquette Lake, Blue Mtn Lake, and the Marion  
River.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO : CAMPING , PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413; Checks payable to:  
GE SKI Club,Inc.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CAR MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE PLATE # - \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Kayak and Canoe the SouthernTier**

**The Otselic River Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>,**



*Nice day trip for those of all abilities.....nothing too serious, just good times. Beautiful 1 1/2 hour drive south into through the Otselic Valley ( Rt. 26 south ). River time will be about 3 1/2 hours. Guaranteed to have sunshine, green leaves and wild flowers, no black flies, and lots of food and drink.*

***Picnic at Tom O'Hara's camp after. Bring a dish & drink to pass. Meet in front of New Hartford Shopping Center at 9:00 AM and we will car pool. Each car will receive printed directions and phone numbers. .....Contact Tom O' anytime at [oharatom@dreamscape.com](mailto:oharatom@dreamscape.com)***

### **Annual West Canada Kayak Trip**

*We will be kayaking the west Canada from Putnam Rd. to Newport on Sat June 5<sup>th</sup>, meeting at 10 AM by the junction of rt. 28 and Putnam rd. bring a lunch for mid day break. We need to do a shuttle to get the kayaks back to the start. There are a few small rapids to negotiate along the way. Questions call Bill at 865-6156*

### **Greetings GE Ski Club Golfers!**

The Hamilton College Golf Course will officially open Saturday, May 1st, 2004! Come play golf with the GE Ski Club Golf league! This is FUN, non-competitive league giving everyone at ANY level of golf a chance to get out and enjoy the links. Come when you can -- no obligation to play every week. All golfers ANY level of play are welcome.

We need to figure out which night of the week would be best for those who plan to play. Hamilton College's course is not available on Tuesday evenings but the rest of the week is open. We will usually play at Hamilton for consistency but every now and again we'll try another course that can accommodate us at our preferred start time in order to mix things up.

If you would like to play with the GE Ski Club Golf league this season, please email Jeannine at [jmurtaug@hamilton.edu](mailto:jmurtaug@hamilton.edu) or call her at 859-4339. Please also indicate which night of the week you would prefer to play Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday and what would be the best starting time for you: 4:15 4:30 4:45 or 5:00 pm. We will report back with the results shortly; so, please respond soon.

**We will play on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday starting at 5 PM**

Thank you! Hitemm' Long and Straight!

# May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> Highway Clean up meet at Zebb's @ 8:30 AM
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Social Hour CARMELLA'S New Hartford	<b>8</b> Spring Banquet @ DIBBLES INN
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Board Meeting @ 6:15 Am Legion 1113 Whitesboro	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Social Hour @ The DEVEREUX Utica	<b>15</b> Biking With Tramp & Trail meet 9:15 am Barneveld HSBC bank
<b>16</b> Kayaking Tom O'Hara's camp	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Social Hour @ The Chatter box Utica	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Biking Boonville Area Call Marci Green	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> DINNER Franklin Hotel 6 PM Rome	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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## **INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS**

Events and ski trips sponsored by Clubs in Central New York State.

The Tramp N Trail club is looking for 4 more people for their Western Trip To Glacier National Park , AUG 30 th- Sept 9th . This trip will feature hiking, biking, kayaking and more. More info is available from John Gilbert at 942-5176 or email: [jwt@tlelnet.net](mailto:jwt@tlelnet.net)

We Have Joined The NY Capital District Ski Council. This Gives Us The Opportunity To Ski Mainly During The Week When It Is Less Crowded And Very Affordable With The Albany Area Ski Clubs. Check Out The "Council Days" On The Out Of Control ( OC ) Ski Club's Website At [Ocskiclub.Org](http://Ocskiclub.Org) , Then Clic On [CDSC Council Days](#) For A Schedule Of Trips . Their Trips Are To Eastern NY And Vermont.