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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Boilermaker Weekend

Sunday July 11 is the boilermaker race. The 15K race starts at 8AM. The 5K short race starts at 7:30 AM. The roads will be blocked off before the start of the 5K race. **Our water station is on Whitesboro street Utica, at the corner of Cherry St** just west of Heintz funeral parlor and across from the fire house. There is some parking on Cherry St, but you won't be able to move until the race is over. Parking is available on Erie St, one block north of Whitesboro St, near Kernon ave or on Kernon if you're early enough. We need people there early to set up the tables and get the water and cups ready. Everyone and anyone is welcome to help, but only those who have signed up by May 15 will be able to get volunteer party tickets and a tee shirt. The **volunteer party** is Fri July 9 at 6 PM at the Masonic home on Bleeker St. Tickets for that will be mailed to you.



Any questions you can call **Andy at 735-0349**, or last minute, **Tom O'Hara at 738-0941** or 525-1858 as Andy will be out of town from July 3 to 9.  
Andy

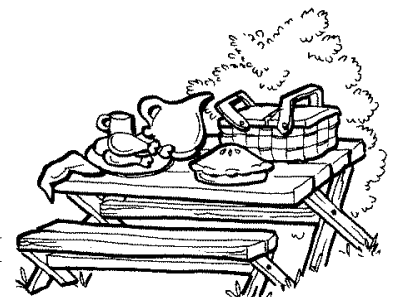
## CLAM BAKE AND BEACH PARTY

### Hinckley Lake State Park

DATE: AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> TIME: 11:00

LOCATION: PAVILION CLOSEST TO THE BEACH

COST: \$15.00



The club will provide chicken, steak, beer, wine, soda and condiments and of course clams. Please bring a dish to pass.  
Call Virna at 725-0166.

Deadline for sign ups is August 1st.  
There is a \$5 cost for cars so car pool if you can!

## **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)

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, crazy clam, Sylvan Beach  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, Tombstones, Clinton  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, the COVE Rt. 46 Delta Dam

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

July 15<sup>th</sup>, GE ski club nite at Saranac Thursdays  
July 11<sup>th</sup>, Boilermaker Water Stop  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, Party @ The Dorn's Clinton  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, Raquette Lake Cruise  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, Clambake & beach Party

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

I hope everyone is getting out and enjoying this great weather, well at least some of it is great. There is a variety of activities to choose from: bike rides, rollerblading, tennis, golf, almost every week. A kayak trip or a hike will be offered too. Keep a lookout for upcoming picnics at the Dorn's, Mary and Bernie's, and Jan and Tony's. Mark your Calendars for a few special events: July 15th-Club Nite at Saranac Thursdays-\$2 admission with your membership card, August 7th-Clambake/Beach Party at Hinckley, and Sept 19th-Golf Outing at Oriskany Hills. If anyone has an idea for a bike ride, kayak trip or hike for this summer or fall, or better yet, to lead one, send along your ideas to me and it can be scheduled and put in the next newsletter. We would love to hear from you. That's all for now. Ski you later. Pat OH

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  
CATHYDESTITO (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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UTICA BIKE RIDE AFTER WORK  
WEDNESDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

Meet at Val Balias parking lot on the Memorial Parkway at 6:00PM. We'll travel up to Valley View golf course to explore the switchbacks and then on down to Proctor Park. Approximate distance - 10 miles. Call Ed Campbell at 336-3510 for info.



Tour De Cure Fantastic four

How about next year  
a whole lot more!



Mike Marci Craig Ron



Summer Camping Trip

This Year, We Are Camping At Golden Beach On Raquette Lake On July 30- 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 Caryn Foote has offered to Bring Her Boat. 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 Available: Short Hikes - Castle Rock, 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. Make Checks Payable to GE Ski Club; The Cost is \$15 for Two Nights.

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

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

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.

4. SIGNED : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Golf “*Fore*” Everyone

## Driving Range & Mini Golf

Wed. Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM

**Marcy Driving Range Rt. 49 , Marcy**

*Open to anyone, hit a bucket of balls.  
Hints will be given to anyone rookie*

*Paid lessons available any time,  
with appointment*

contact Tom O’Hara at 525.1858 after 5 pm

## ***Mid-September Golf Outing***

### Golf Outing – September 19th

Oriskany Hills Golf Course  
Rt. 69, Oriskany

**Scramble/ Best-ball format**

*Start practicing now !!!*

*All details and application form in next months newsletter*

Contact Tom O’Hara

[Oharatom@dreamscape.com](mailto:Oharatom@dreamscape.com)



## **Tube the Esopus Creek with the Town Tinker**

On Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, we'll be white water tubing with the "Town Tinker" down the Esopus Creek in Phoenicia, NY in the heart of the Catskills. This trip is new to us, but based on comments of those who've been there, it's a great deal and lots of fun!

We'll be meeting at **8:30 A.M.** in the North Utica Shopping Center to carpool the 2½ hour drive. Both the novice and expert tubing courses down the Esopus are about 2 ½ miles long and take about 2 hours. Exciting rapids, fun flumes and calmer stretches mark the novice course, while white water rapids mark the expert course. [Other activities available include camping, hiking, horseback riding, and touring the historic and rustic town of Phoenicia.]

Inner tubes with seats rent for \$12 each, and the open boxcar train ride back to the starting point is \$5.00. Optional gear – helmets, creek sneakers, life jackets, etc. – are available at an additional cost. **(A better deal is the rental package @ \$20.00/person, which includes inner tube, life vest, and transportation back to the starting point.)**

If this outing appeals to you and you'd like more information, by Wednesday, **August 11<sup>th</sup>**, contact either Karen McBride @ 724-2359, [skiesprit@aol.com](mailto:skiesprit@aol.com), or Diane Palmer @ 732-8574. Complete information on white water tubing is available at: [www.TownTinker.com](http://www.TownTinker.com) and at [www.CatskillPark.com](http://www.CatskillPark.com).

## **JAZZ NITE**

**Every WED. during the months of July & August there will be a Jazz Fest located on Bank Place in Utica. For more information you can call the Chatterbox Restaurant**

## **July 14th bike ride.**

**Meet at the parking area next to the Barge canal on Mohawk St. between Main St and Old Route 49. If you can find the Whitestown Legion for meetings it's just a little farther up the road toward Marcy. Meet at 6pm. Bike along the canal to Barnes Ave (or past) and back again. When we return B&F Dairy is just around the corner.**

**Not sure of the distance maybe 10 miles roundtrip**



## Raquette Lake Luncheon Cruise



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, July 24<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Tramp & Trail Club. [Their group went last year and really enjoyed it!] The cruise is narrated and will highlight historical landmarks. The per person cost = \$26.50. Other possible activities would be hiking Rocky Point with Tramp & Trail at 2 p.m., touring the Great Camp Sagamore, visiting the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mt. Lake, or taking a dip in Inlet's public beach. We will be carpooling for this, leaving Utica at 8:15 a.m.

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 Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Karen @ 724-2359; or send an e-mail to [Skiesprit@AOL.com](mailto:Skiesprit@AOL.com).

**Come play golf with the GE Ski Club Golf league Monday evenings! This is a 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. 5:00 pm at Hamilton College. The cost to play after 5:00 pm is only \$5.00. Directions to the Hamilton College Golf Course: 12B (Utica Street) to and through Clinton, stay in the right-hand lane by SUBWAY and follow College Street west. Cross Route 233 and up the hill, near the top take the first right onto Campus Road. Turn left at Loop Road. The 7th Tee will be on your right when you turn. Take the first right into the parking lot by the tennis courts and park at the far end. The Golf Shack is on the first tee. Please sign in. If you are interested in playing with the GE SKI CLUB GOLF LEAGUE, please contact Jeannine Murtaugh at [jmurtaug@hamilton.edu](mailto:jmurtaug@hamilton.edu) or 859-4339. Hittem' LONG AND STRAIGHT!**

# July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Golfing Hamilton College 5 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> ROLLER BLADING 6 pm Griffiss Tech Park	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> VOLUNTEER PARTY 6 pm	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> BOILER MAKER WATER STOP	<b>12</b> GOLF	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> BIKING	<b>15</b> G E SKI Club Night @ the Brewery	<b>16</b> PARTY THE DORN'S	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> GOLF	<b>20</b> Board meeting 6 PM Whitesboro Am Legion	<b>21</b> ROLLER BLADING	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Social HR. CRAZY CLAM SYLVAN BEACH	<b>24</b> CRUISE RAQUETTE LAKE
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> GOLF	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> BIKING Utica Parkway	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> CAMPING GOLDEN BEACH	<b>31</b> STATE CAMPGROUNDS

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# August

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<b>1</b> Camping	<b>2</b> GOLF Hamilton College 5 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Roller Blading 6 PM Griffiss Tech Park	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Beach Party & Clambake 11 AM Hinckley
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> GOLF	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Biking	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Social Hour Tombstone's Clinton	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> GOLF	<b>24</b> Board Meeting 6PM @ Whitestown Am Legion	<b>25</b> GOLF Driving Range & Minigolf 6 PM Marcy Driving Range	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Social Hour The Cove Delta Dam	<b>28</b>
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### ***FOR SALE***

Yakima SST rack system (round bar) with towers, 48" crossbars, 4 ski attachment, upright bike attachment, and locks. This is a older rack system but new it would cost over \$500. Make an offer. For more details contact Guy Y. at [webmaster@geskiclub.org](mailto:webmaster@geskiclub.org)

### **INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS**

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

**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 Click On CDSC Council Days For A Schedule Of Trips . Their Trips Are To Eastern NY And Vermont.**

