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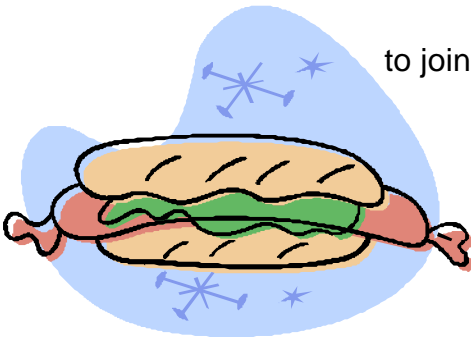


Saranac Thursdays are in full swing. We received a BIG THANK-YOU from the United Way for those that volunteered for the June 7th, MOE. concert. You did a great job and I hope you had fun. **Our Thursday nites are fast approaching. The first is July 13th, and we need at least 15-20 volunteers.** We will be pouring or serving beer or lemonade from 5-8pm but it's good to get there around 4:45 for parking, etc..... We'll be wearing our club T-shirts to advertise the club. We've ordered some new colors so contact Dave <mailto:Barr@859-1167> if you would like a shirt. **Our second Thursday will be August 24th.** Please contact me **ASAP at 853-6728 or 525-7288** or by e-mail: prettypatoh@yahoo.com to sign up for either or both of these nites. Ski you later!!

Pat O'Hara

WE WANT YOU

to join us for the **Clam Bake and Beach Party**
@ **Hinckley Lake State Park**



DATE: Sunday, August 6, 2006

TIME: 11 AM

COST: \$15.00

Bring a dish to pass.

Clams provided by the club.

Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, wine, soda, condiments will be provided.

Kayak, canoe and swim.

For reservations call Ann @ 737-3821.

Send money to: GE Ski Club-Attn. Ann

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

Deadline for event- July 30.

Life's a beach! Join us for a great time!

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HAPPY HOURS:

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

July 14th, Harpoon Eddie's, Sylvan Beach
July 28th, Back Street Brewery, Charlestown
Aug 11th, Sickenburger Lane, Utica
Aug 25th, Tombstone's, Vernon

Newsletter Article must be received by July 21st, to be in the Aug. newsletter

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

July 9th, Boilermaker Water stop Cherry St. Utica
July 13th, Saranac Thursday's Club Night
July 15th, Tony & Jan's Kayak Day
July 21-23rd, Moffit Beach Camping
July 30th, Blue Mt. Lake Kayak 8:00 am
Aug 6th, Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park 11am
Aug 9th, Jazz Night Bank Place, Utica
Aug 13th, Kayaking Sandy creek,
Aug 18 -20th, Ed's Beds Weekend
Aug 24th, GE Ski Club Hosting Saranac Night
Aug 26th, Katie Smith's Old Forge, Ny

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Summer has finally arrived and we have some great activities for you, so come on out and enjoy them. We would like to thank all who came to the Relay for Life Event. We had a great turnout despite the Cooooool Weather. Next Year we'll have a weekend of weather similar to the day kayak Trip at Piseco Lake- We hope!! We had a great time at the Horned Dorset and another fabulous meal, too. The guys at the Horned Dorset have outdone themselves again. Thanks to Don Hackley and the H D Staff for Hosting us for another Dinner!! Don't Forget the Boilermaker Water Stop and the Clambake this August.
See you in the Sun!!

Ron Geiskopf

General membership meeting

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

**Sue Torres --724-7461 or
Roger Pratt--736-1206**

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT

www.geskiclub.org

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MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

Free bicycle maintenance clinics will be held:

Tuesday, July 18th, 2006 at 7:00 PM

Dick Sonne's
4465 Commercial Drive
New Hartford, NY 13413



The clinics will cover the basic aspects of bicycle maintenance, adjustment and repair. Clinics will be geared to the level of ability of the attendees. (Don't be afraid, this is for you) Bring yourself and a friend. Refreshments will be served during the clinic. Please call or email if you plan to attend.

Thank you – RFL Walkers

This was Team GE Ski Club's second year participating in the Utica Relay for Life. Again our team did a great job despite the cold temperatures and occasional shower. We had 30 participants and our team raised more than \$1400 for the American Cancer Society. One of our team members and co-captain Pat O'Hara was even featured on the front page of the June 11th Utica Observer Dispatch! Thanks to all that participated, great job.

Boating and BBQ

We'll be boating On the Fulton Chain of Lakes and then be cooking out at Katie's Camp On the Shores of First lake on Saturday, Aug 26th at 11AM. Bring your Grilling Items, a dish to pass and Beverages for a Great Day. There is a boat launch nearby, so you can bring your motorboat and any WaterToys. Katie's camp Is on 613 Hollywood Hills Dr. Directions: Take Hollywood Hills Dr Turn, This is a Right-Hand Turn passed Capron's Produce which is just pass The Watersafari on the Right. Go 2 Miles down the road. Look for #613.



Camping at Moffitt Beach July 21st - 23rd.

We're camping Near Speculator at Moffitt Beach State Park. We are on site # 235,238,242,244,246,247. We Have Room for only a couple more. Send payment of \$20 payable to GE Ski Club , Inc to Camping, 485 Van Ellis Rd, Utica NY 13502 with Info Below. Campsites are good thru Monday Morning.

NAME _____ PH: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____
E mail Address: _____ Car Make _____ Color _____



Mary and Bernie Miller's Kayaking & Get Together

Kayak Trip, August 5th, to Crandall Falls at Mary and Bernie Miller's , 11256 Countryman Rd Kayuta Lake in conjunction with the Tramp N Trail club. Meet 10 AM at Mapledale Plaza near the Bank or at the Miller's at 10:30AM. Bring a dish to share. Grills Provided for your meats. Bring your Drinks and Meats/Fish to Grill. Party only begins at 3:30. Bonfire held at Night. Directions: Take Rte 12 North to Remsen, go past Penn Mtn Inn, then take Right at Kayuta Drive Inn onto Dustin Rd. Go about 1 mile ,then turn Right onto Countryman Rd. Turn Left at Driveway with "Bob Jenny" on Mailbox. More Info, call 831-8476.

KAYAK BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE - SUNDAY JULY 30th

We will Meet at HSBC Bank in Mapledale at 8:00 AM and car pool from there. This is probably one the most scenic kayak trips we will do this season. Don't miss this one! Mark your calendar.

For more info, contact Andy Reath at 735-0349

TONY & JAN'S KAYAK PARTY SNOWBIRD LAKE SAT. JULY 15th @ 11:00 am

KAYAK SNOWBIRD LAKE WITH A PICNIC TO FOLLOW. TONY AND JAN WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, ICE TEA AND LEMONADE (AND THE LAKE). BRING A DISH TO SHARE (JUST LIKE THEIR SKI PARTY, BUT WITHOUT THE SNOW). ASK A FRIEND FOR DIRECTIONS (ANDY) OR CALL TONY @ 392-6699.



JOIN the GE SKI CLUB FUN GOLF LEAGUE

A Non-Competitive League

EVERYONE at ANY level of golf is WELCOME!

Come when you can – NO obligation to play every week.

Come out and join us for nine holes at the Hamilton College Golf Course!

Feel free to invite your golf friends to join you.

If you are interested in playing golf with us in the

GE SKI CLUB FUN GOLF LEAGUE,

Please email Jeannine at jmurtaug@hamilton.edu

Or call her at 859-4339.

Mondays at 5 PM!

Hittem' LONG and STRAIGHT!

Hike, Kayak, Bike, Swim, Relax
ED'S BED'S IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Aug. 18th, 19th and 20th

We're staying at Ed's Beds for a Weekend of kayaking and Hiking in the Eastern Adirondack Mountains near Gore Mt. There are several places to kayak including Schroon Lake, Thirteenth Lake, and Garnet Lake. Lake George is close by with many good restaurants and great nightlife. The cost is \$50.00 for 2 nights and includes Friday potluck dinner, 2 breakfasts and 2 bag lunches.

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.



For Sale

GE SKI CLUB SHIRTS

We have Maroon color shirts in all sizes that have a skier logo and club name on the front and on the back they have our 40th anniversary logo with 40 years and still going downhill in writing. Golf shirt does not have anything on the back. Sweatshirts are \$ 17, Short sleeve tee shirts are \$ 8, and golf shirts are \$ 13. Place your order now before we run out of your size. We also have mugs and club pins.

Contact DAVE BARR @ 859-1167

Jazz

NOTICE: JAZZ FEST, BANK PLACE, EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING JULY 12 TROUGH AUGUST 16. The street is blocked off, great jazz/blues live music, food, belly dancing, etc. It's a fun time.

EARLY SKI!
DECEMBER 16-17, 2006
WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

An early "one overnight" ski is being planned for Saturday/Sunday on the above dates. We will car pool on Saturday morning, ski, stay at Steinhoff's Sportsman's Inn close to the mountain. Cost for lodging is \$65.00 including tax, gratuity, per person, double occupancy. This includes Saturday dinner and

Sunday breakfast ! Lift Tickets for a group of 20 are \$ 44.00

Let's do it!!

LAKE PLACID /HIGH PEAKS WEEKEND

HIKE IN THE ADIRONDACK HIGH PEAKS NEAR LAKE PLACID

There are many fine restaurants, shops, the Olympic ski jumps, Mt Van Hoevenberg and more. We'll be staying at the Jack Rabbit Inn about 2 miles from the ski jumps on Rt. 73 near Lake Placid on Friday, **Sept 22nd thru Sunday, Sept 24th**. The inn has a large kitchen and many bunk beds. The cost for the weekend is \$60, which includes 2 breakfasts and lunch food.

Send payments along with a trip application to:

GE/ Lake Placid weekend, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413. Deadline date is 9/12. Info call Ed Campbell 738-1495 or visit the Jack Rabbit Inn website at <http://www.jackrabbitinn.com>

NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____
CAR MAKE _____ LICENSE PLATE # - _____
PHONE # - _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
Room mates: _____, _____, _____

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: _____

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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| 9 Boilermaker | 10 Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM | 11 | 12 | 13 Saranac Thursday Club Night | 14 Social Hour Harpoon Eddie's Sylvan Beach | 15 Jan & Tony's Kayaking |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Moffitt Beach Camping Weekend | 22 SAME |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Social Hour Backstreet Brewery Charlestown | 29 |
| 30 Kayaking Blue Mt. Lake | 31 | | | | | |

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August

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| 6 Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park | 7 | 8 Board Meeting Gander Mt. | 9 Jazz Night Chatterbox, Utica | 10 | 11 Social Hour Sickenburger Lane Utica | 12 |
| 13 Kayaking Sandy Creek, | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 ED'S | 19 BEDS Camping |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 GE Hosting Saranac Night @ Brewery | 25 Social Hour Tombstone Vernon | 26 |
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