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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

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## 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!

Hike, Kayak, Bike, Swim, Relax

## ED'S BED'S IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Aug. 18th, 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>

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.



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## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

We are well into Summer Activities. At the Boilermaker , we had many Volunteers serve water to the Runners. At the Saranac Night, we served a lot of beer( at Least 14 kegs by my count)to the Party-goers. What can we serve Next?? Thanks to the Sun Gods for good weather for both and also a Big Thanks to all the volunteers!!!!

In This Newsletter , you'll start to see some of the details for Winter Trips. We will Have some Great Places to ski But also save on the Cost of trips for You. We are Planning a mid-week Trip which will be much lower in cost than doing a weekend Trip. Check it out and Start Planning your Winter Vacation time Now!

See you on the Water

*Ron Geiskopf*

## HAPPY HOURS:

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

Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, Sickenburger Lane, Utica  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, Tombstone's, Vernon  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Piggy Pat's, Washington Mills  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, Baha's, Westmoreland  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, Rt. 69 Steakhouse, Whitesboro

Newsletter Article must be received by  
Aug.22<sup>nd</sup>, to be in the Sept. newsletter

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

Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, Mary's & Bernie's Get Together, Kayuta L  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park 11am  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Jazz Night Bank Place, Utica  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking Sandy creek,  
Aug 18 -20<sup>th</sup>, Ed's Beds Weekend  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, GE Ski Club Hosting Saranac Night  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, Katie Smith's Old Forge, Ny  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, Indian Lake, Kayaking  
Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, Dinner Delmonico's, North Utica  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Castle Rock Hike, Blue Mt.  
Sept 22-24<sup>th</sup>, Lake Placid Weekend  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Christmas Party Dibble's Inn, Vernon

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

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

**THE EDGE** IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY.  
TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY  
PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**  
MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB  
PO BOX 327  
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413  
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

## 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 Water Toys. Katie's camp Is on 613 Hollywood Hills Dr. Directions: Take Hollywood Hills Dr, This is a Right-Hand Turn after Capron's Produce which is just pass The Enchanted Forest Water safari. Go 2 Miles down the road. Look for # 613.

## SARANAC THURSDAYS

**Our second Thursday will be August 24th.** Please contact me **ASAP at 853-6728 or 525-7288** or by e-mail: [prettypatoh@yahoo.com](mailto:prettypatoh@yahoo.com) to sign up for either or both of these nites. Ski you later!!

Pat O'Hara

## Dinner at *DELMONICO's* Steak House

The GE Ski Club will be gathering at DelMonico's Steak House for dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6:00 PM. DelMonico's is located at 147 North Genesee St., Utica, N Y. We will be ordering off the menu and will be in the Fireside Room of the restaurant. Food is great at DelMonico's and this will give all of us an opportunity to get together to discuss summer adventures and preparations for the ski season. Come and join us!

**Please notify Ann Falvey, 794-8281, by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> so that the restaurant has a count of attendees.**



## Kayak Trip at the Indian Islands State Park

Come Kayak with us on Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. We'll kayak again on One of the Adirondack's Largest Lakes, Indian Lake, and paddle to one of many beaches on the lake. You may want to bring your Spray Skirt, along with Munchies, water and sunscreen. We're meeting **at 9 am at the Mapledale Plaza, Rte 12, Barneveld.** Directions: take Rte 365 East to Rte 8, turn Left and follow to Speculator, pick up Route 30 North and continue for several Miles. Park will be on the Right. For more info ,call Bill at 865-6156 or Ron 732-5926.

## Mary and Bernie Miller's Kayaking & Get Together



Kayak Trip, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Castle Rock Hike – September 16

On Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, come join us for a hike up Castle Rock near Blue Mt. Lake. This will be your chance to get in shape for the Lake Placid hiking weekend. Castle Rock is a 2-mile (round trip) trail, which is moderate to easy in difficulty. We will be meeting at the HSBC Bank in Mapledale on Route 12 at 9:00 AM. Info call Ed Campbell at 738-1495.

## 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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](mailto:jmurtaug@hamilton.edu)

Or call her at 859-4339.

Mondays at 5 PM!

Hittem' LONG and STRAIGHT!



## **SKI 2007** **MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!!!**

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO**  
**SAT, JANUARY 27 – SAT, FEBRUARY 3, 2007**

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**Price of \$1350 includes:**

**Air Fare (Delta) from Albany, NY**  
**Transfers to and from airport and to and from Steamboat**  
**Lift tickets for 5 days**  
**Two bedroom condominiums, ski in / ski out!**  
**Mid-week cowboy/cowgirl party**

**Room for 30 people now (and hopefully more later)**

**A deposit of \$500.00 now will secure your spot**

**For further info call:**

**Marci Green**

**737-8936 or [marci99@adelphia.net](mailto:marci99@adelphia.net)**



**Wow!**

**SUGARLOAF, MAINE TRIP**

***SUNDAY, FEB. 25 – WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 2007***

Fantastic mid-week price of \$470.00 for three days of skiing. This includes motor coach from NH Shopping Center to Sugarloaf, MN, and back, 3 nights lodging at the Summit Resort Hotel at base, 3 buffet breakfasts, 3 lifts tickets, food and beverages on the bus.

Payment schedule to come, but a deposit of \$150.00 will secure your spot now. Membership and Trip forms are available on our web site, [geskiclub.org](http://geskiclub.org).

Further info contact: Marci Green 737-8936 [marci99@adelphia.net](mailto:marci99@adelphia.net)

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EARLY SKI!  
DECEMBER 16-17, 2006  
WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

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An early "one night overnight" ski trip 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!!

For more information Contact: MARCI GREEN @ 737-8936 or E Mail [trips@geskiclub.org](mailto:trips@geskiclub.org)

**WATCH NEXT MONTH FOR DETAILS ON AN EARLY JANUARY  
WEEKEND "CAR" TRIP TO KILLINGTON, VERMONT!**

**Questions, call Marci - 737-8936**

**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>

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

# August

<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> Get together Mary's & Bernie's
<b>6</b> Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt.	<b>9</b> Jazz Night Chatterbox, Utica	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> TGIF Sickenburger Lane Utica	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Kayaking Sandy Creek,	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> ED'S	<b>19</b> BEDS Camping
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> GE Hosting Saranac Night @ Brewery	<b>25</b> TGIF Tombstone's Vernon	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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# September

<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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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> LABOR DAY TAKE IT EASY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> TGIF - PIGGY PATS WASHINGTON MILLS	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Kayaking Indian Lake	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM	<b>13</b> Dinner Delmonico's Steak House Utica	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> TGIF - BAJA'S WESTMORELAND	<b>16</b> Hiking Castle Rock
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Lake	<b>23</b> Placid Weekend
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> TGIF - RT. 69 STEAKHOUSE	<b>30</b> POSSIBLE ALPINE SLIDE DAY - BROMLEY -- OR SUNDAY 10/1

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# G.E. SKI CLUB INC.



## 2006-2007 TRIP APPLICATION

1. You must completely fill out all parts of the application that apply for this trip.
2. You must submit complete application with all deposits to confirm your reservation.
3. **All applicants must be current members of the G.E. SKI CLUB INC.** ('The Club')
4. All deposits / payments **MUST** be in by dates published for each event.
5. All reservations are on a first come, first served basis, either at a regular meeting or by postmark.
6. Make all checks payable to **G.E. Ski Club Inc.** Any check returned for lack of funds will have a \$15.00 charge added.
7. It is up to each person to list roommates for the trip. If roommates are not listed or do not sign-up, we will assign roommates.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

1. 'The Club' reserves the right to cancel any trip at any time. In that event, 'The Club' will make every effort to recover as much of each person's money as is possible and refund in accordance with #2, #3, #4, & #5 below.
2. Any participant cancellation prior to 'The Club' established deposit date (1st payment date) is refundable.
3. Each participant is responsible for expenses incurred by 'The Club' on their behalf after the deposit date.
4. Participants acknowledge that failure to make timely payments may result in loss of moneys paid on an individual trip basis.
5. Any refunds due after the deposit date will be declared within thirty days and paid within sixty days of trip completion or trip cancellation.
6. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
7. 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.
8. 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 it fully.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBERSHIP #** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROOMMATES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE (HOME):** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE (WORK):** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Room Request:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Quad <input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<b>Ski Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Down Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country	<b>In Emergency, contact:</b> Relationship: _____ Phone: ____/____
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----- CLUB USE ONLY -----

PAY #	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	TAKEN BY	COMMENTS

**CANCELLED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



# G.E. SKI CLUB

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### OCTOBER 2006 - OCTOBER 2007

**PRICE: \$10 Per Person**  
**or**  
**\$20 Per Person (with mailed newsletter)**

Please make check for MEMBERSHIP ONLY payable to G.E. Ski Club, Inc.

**CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER *E-MAILED TO YOU* (\$10 membership fee)**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**CHECK HERE IF YOU WANT A NEWSLETTER *MAILED TO YOU* (\$20 membership fee)**

New Member

Renewal from 2004/2005 seasons

**LAST NAME:**

**FIRST NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary Contact Phone #:**

**Secondary Contact Phone #:**

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The undersigned acknowledges that the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., or it's Board of Directors has made no representation of any kind and agrees that neither the Club nor the Board of Directors is responsible for any acts or omissions of any persons or group and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also understands that, as a sports club, the G.E. Ski Club, Inc., events that he/she participates in can be inherently dangerous. This could result in personal injury, including catastrophic injuries, death, or property damage. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she will participate at their own risk and responsibility and releases the Club from any and all claims. The undersigned also certifies that he/she is at least 21 years of age.

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED TO PROCESS YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!!!**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check and completed form to:    G.E. Ski Club, Inc.**  
**PO Box 327**  
**New Hartford, NY 13413**

Check here if you **DO NOT** want your name, address, phone# & email address published in our newsletter roster.

**Questions?** Call the membership chairs: Roger Pratt 736-1206 or Sue Torres 724-7461.  
 For additional information visit our web site at [geskiclub.org](http://geskiclub.org)

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Membership Card Given/Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash      check # \_\_\_\_\_

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**GE SKI CLUB, INC**  
**PO BOX 327**  
**NEW HARTFORD NY 13413**

AUGUST ISSUE



We are Selling 2 Tickets to the Enchanted Forest/ Water Safari for \$30. They are Good any time up to Sept, 2006. Their value is \$50. The Proceeds will go to our Relay For Life FundRaising. It's Hot and the place to Be is at a Great Water Park!!

Call Paul at 724-2058 or Ron 732-5926 for more info.

## Plan ahead

Keep this day open so you can attend a fun evening with great people.  
GE SKI CLUB Christmas Party  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006