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## **HAPPY HOURS:**

June 15<sup>th</sup>, Piggy Pat's, Washington Mills  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Marblehead Inn, Sherill NY  
 July 13<sup>th</sup>, Harpoon Eddy's, Sylvan Beach

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

June 1<sup>st</sup>, Spaghetti Dinner Dorn's Home, Clinton  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Doug O'Hara golf Outing, Alder Creek  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Relay for Life MVCC  
 June 13<sup>th</sup>, Horned Dorset, Rt. 8, Leonardsville NY  
 June 21<sup>st</sup> Saranac Thursdays  
 June 27<sup>th</sup>, Roller blading Rt. 840 walk way  
 June 30<sup>th</sup>, Blue Moon Evening Picnic and paddle  
 July 6<sup>th</sup>, Boilermaker Volunteer Party  
 July 8<sup>th</sup>, Boilermaker Race Water Station  
 July 20 -22<sup>nd</sup>, Summer Camping Trip  
 July 29<sup>th</sup>, Picnic and water fun Katie Smith's Camp

## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Hope every one had a good ski season and got in all the skiing they wanted. It was a slow start, but we ended up getting some decent snow especially at the end of March and early April, the best of the season.

The trip committee is busy at work trying to find the best deals for next year. Hopefully by the next newsletter we can announce some of the trips we have set up.

In the meantime we have the summer events starting to take shape. The golf outing memorial, the relay for life, rollerblading, clambake, camping, kayaking, and others. Read the whole news letter to make sure you don't miss any info and join in for some summer fun.

Remember only six months until ski season.  
 Andy

### **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:  
**KATHY WHITE 853-5946 or**  
**LINDA IRWIN 896-4207**  
 ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

### **CHECK OUT THE NEW 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**

**Katie Smith's summer party  
Sunday July 29th**



Katie Smith's summer party on Hollywood Drive in Old Forge will be Sunday July 29th starting at 10am. If you want to start the party early, Katie has beds available in her camp for those that want to sleep over on Saturday night (don't forget your sleeping bag and pillow!) **Please bring your own food and drinks and any water flotation devices you may have.** Katie has a grill and plasticware. Only enough room for 2 boats at her dock!

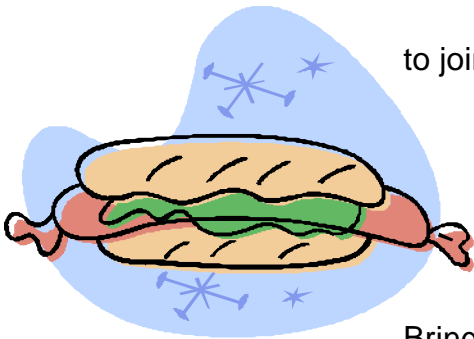
**Give her a call if you have any questions at 896-6849**

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**WE WANT YOU**

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

**DATE: Sunday, August 5, 2007**  
**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 Michelle Rosky 736-5285**

Send money to: **GE Ski Club-Attn. Social**  
**PO Box 327**  
**New Hartford, NY 13413**

**Deadline for event- July 30.**

## Boilermaker road race day - Sunday July 8

The G.E.Ski Club has volunteered to man an official boilermaker road race water station on Whitesboro St in Utica for many years now. If you would like to be a part of the official G.E. Ski Club boilermaker road race water station team, let me know by e-mail [andy@ugefcu.net](mailto:andy@ugefcu.net) or by phone @ 735-0349.

By being an official member of the G.E.Ski Club boilermaker road race water station team, you will get an official boilermaker road race water station volunteer tee shirt, a special pre boilermaker road race volunteer party, a post boilermaker road race goody bag, an official volunteer pin, volunteer lunch, and free official volunteer beer, or soda, or beer, or water, or beer.

If you have done this before and no personal information has changed, just let me know, by either of the above official means. Telling me at a happy hour won't work, I won't remember.

If some thing has changed OR if you are officially volunteering for the first time, I need to know your full NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, and TEE SHIRT SIZE.

All official volunteers MUST officially notify me by May 10, by above means, if you want to be an OFFICIAL G.E. Ski Club boilermaker road race water station team member. Telling me at a happy hour won't work, I won't remember.

Anybody can come the day of the race and help at the water station. In fact you are more than welcome, but you will not be able to partake of the official parties or receive an official volunteer shirt, volunteer pin, beer, soda, beer, water or beer, if you don't sign up ahead of time to be on the official G.E.Ski Club boilermaker road race water station team. Remember deadline May 10 th.

\*\*Note -- The water station is on Whitesboro St at the corner of Chery St in Utica. It is right across from the fire house and just west of Heintz funeral parlor. (west is towards Yorkville) Volunteers are asked to be there between 6:00 and 7:00AM (about the crack of light) to help set up and are requested to stay until the end to help take down. Parking is limited and some roads are blocked off earlier than need to be (some rent-a-cops don't have any flexibility). Some parking is available at the water station or in Heintz's lot or you can park on Erie St and walk up Kernan Ave. The 5K Race officially starts at 7:30, wheel chair at 7:45, and main race at 8AM.

See you there and thanks for your help.

Andy Reath Official Captain G.E.Ski Club boilermaker water station team.

### For sale:

-new Reusch leather U S ski team gloves, thinsulate insulation, unisex size large, \$85.

-new Nordica Hot Rod ski boots, red, mens 26, should fit men 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, \$425.

- used Nordica speedmachine ski boots, red, mens 26.5, should fit men 9 to 9 1/2, \$100.

Mens Haber Vision goggles(the guy that started Bolle), retail new aprox \$100, will also fit over small glasses, carrying pouch, polarized tinted mirror lens, \$45.

Spyder bibs, mens X-large, insulated, windproof, water resesant, retail new over \$200, has, suspenders, scuff guard, snow gaiter, lower leg sippers, two pockets, selling for \$125.

For info or to see call Andy 735-0349.



# RELAY FOR LIFE

**Bike supplied by Dick Sonne Bikes**

**Ski Club Bike Raffle** to benefit the relay for life. It's a red, Diamond Back, hy-brid road/trail, 21 speed. It has free tune ups for two years. The winner can exchange for proper size, different color, men's or ladies style, or comparable bike in another brand.

Donations are \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20. **Drawing will be held June 10.**

Winner need not be present.

All club members are encouraged to try and sell chances at work or amongst their friends. Books of tickets will be available from the relay for life committee or board members.

**All ski club members, friends, family are invited to Relay for Life Weekend  
June 9th and 10th at MVCC-Utica Campus to share memories, stories, and walk.**

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### **Team GE SKI CLUB-Relay for Life**

We have our main organizers, and with your help we've been successful with kicking off our fundraising. Thank-you!!

**Our Bike Raffle continues**-there is still time to sell tickets at your workplace or some other gathering of your friends or neighbors, or family.

**Spaghetti Dinner** is June 1st at the Dorn's-there's still time to call to reserve your spot and bring a friend.

**Luminaries**- ask a team member how you can light a candle to honor someone who is fighting cancer or in memory of someone. with just a \$5 donation.

We also invite everyone to walk with us at MVCC on June 9th and 10th at the Relay for Life to share memories, stories, food, and fun. We have some special activities planned as do the main event organizers. The event starts around 11 Am on Saturday with a survivor lap and ends around 11 AM on Sunday. We especially need some walkers Saturday afternoon as many usual members that participate will be out of town as will a couple of team members. **A BIG THANK-YOU goes out to Bob Jake and Jim White for signing up for a nite shift of 2AM to 4AM. And to all who helped on May 12th for Mall Day, Linda Agen, Michelle Rosky, Mike Hardiman, Kathy Green, Gail Charzuk, and Theresa Zehe.**

Once again, our main organizers are Pat O'Hara, Tom O'Hara, Sue Lockwood, Ron Geiskopf, Andy Reath, Conrad & Dorene Dorn, Barb/Bob Jakubowski, Karen McBride, and Wayne Franz. Contact any of us for more details on how to help. Also check out our team webpage. Thanks to Guy Y. it's been personalized!! That website is [www.ACSEVENTS.org/relay/ny/utica](http://www.ACSEVENTS.org/relay/ny/utica). once on the site look to the right for team box and click on MORE, find our name GE Ski Club, click and there you go.

Pat O'Hara, Team Captain-853-6728

## Saranac Thursdays

Thank you to all who have volunteered so far but we still need more. Our first night is approaching fast, June 21st, and there will be great jazz/funk that night provided by Stan Kininger. On August 2nd, our second volunteer night, Reuben James will be playing. Please let me know ahead of time as I have to provide them with a list of names. Whatever night you volunteer, please wear a GE Ski club shirt and bring your membership card or driver's license. You can reach me at 853-6728 or 5257288. See you soon. Pat O'Hara



### July Camping Trip is weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

The July Camping Trip is At Lake Eaton State Campgrounds Near Long Lake. The campground offers a Sandy beach with Picnic Area, Hot Showers, and Boat & Canoe Rentals. Located in The Central Adirondacks, there are many lakes available for kayak/canoe trips including Long Lake, Little Tupper and Lake Eaton itself. Nearby are the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mtn Lake ([www.AdirondackMuseum.org](http://www.AdirondackMuseum.org) or Ph # 518/352-7311) and the Wild Center Natural Museum in Tupper Lake ([www.wildcenter.org](http://www.wildcenter.org) or 518/359-7800) for rainy day activities. Motor Boats are allowed on the lake. Lake Eaton is about 2 hrs north of Utica off of St Rte 30. Take Rte 28 north thru Old Forge, at Blue Mountain Lake turn left onto Rte 30 and Continue . The park is 1 1/2 miles past the hamlet of Long Lake on the Left. The campground Ph # is 518/624-2641 for other Info. The cost is \$18 per person for Friday, Sat & Sunday. The sites are good thru Monday morning if you wish to stay until then. There may be room also Thursday night. Call for more info on this- 732-5926. Fill out a Standard Trip Form with the usual info plus your car make, color and Lic Plate # and send it to Ron Geiskopf, 485 Van Ellis Rd, Utica NY 13502. Sign Up **Deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>**..

### " MARK YOUR CALANDER" DEC. 7,8,9

Smugglers' Notch, Three day lift ticket, two nights deluxe condo, two breakfasts, and indoor pool and hot tubs.

Plus admittance to Sat. night Brewfest. This is a carpool and is \$179 .



### WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, Jan. 19-26.

Details so far are Hotel in the village 150 yards from the lifts, breakfast included. 6 day lift ticket, Final price is subject to gas prices and Canadian exchange rate but should come in under \$1300. Limited to 40, send your deposit of \$100 to reserve your place to Mike Semeraro 6 Lyon Pl. Utica ,N.Y. 13502. We are also looking into trips to Whiteface, Killington, Mt. Tremblant, and Jay Peak. We'll have everything set for the July newsletter. Best Wishes, Mike



# The Horned Dorset Restaurant Menu

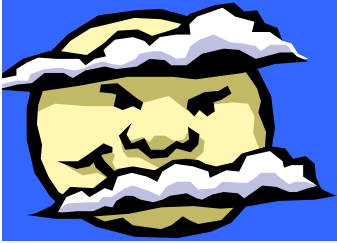
Wednesday June 13, 2007

- Soups:** Classical French Onion or Cream of Watercress Soup  
**Salad:** Tossed Mixed Greens with house vinaigrette  
**Entrees:** **Filet Mignon** Grilled and finished with a brown sauce of mustard and black peppercorns  
**Broiled Sword Fish Steak** Served with a fresh Herb lemon butter sauce  
**Sautéed Breast of Chicken** *Cream sauce with crab and artichoke hearts*  
**Grilled Pork Tenderloin** Grilled and finished with a port wine brown sauce  
**Fresh Vegetable Crepe**

*Sauté fresh vegetables and goat cheese wrap in a crepe with a herb butter sauce*

## Dessert

*Rich chocolate Bombe accompanied with raspberry Sorbet*



## BLUE MOON KAYAK on PROSPECT POND

This only happens once in a BLUE MOON. So why not join us for a beautiful evening.

DATE: Saturday, **June 30<sup>th</sup>**

PLACE: Old Nimo Landing on Route 365

TIME: Between 8:00 & 8:30 PM

We will kayak to the dam and return. Things to remember to bring.

#1 Flash Light #2 Kayak, Paddle, Life Jacket, Bug Spray

#3 Warm Jacket, Towel & Change of clothes

#4 Whatever you want to drink

If some of you want to picnic come at 6:30 PM. Bring all your own stuff.. Meet at the same place and

REMEMBER there are no bathrooms and what ever you bring in you take home.

Always nice to bring something to share but not required.

See you all there for moon light on the Pond.

Call **Kathy White** if you have any question @ **853-5946**

We will have a great time.

### Andy's ski tips.

Now that spring is here and the golf clubs and kayaks are out, you should not forget about your ski equipment just yet. You should wash and put away all your ski clothes, preferably in one spot, so they are ready in the fall for that Thanksgiving dump. You won't be running around in a panic wondering where your long under wear is.

You should take the liners out of your boots to make sure they are dry and no science project is growing in or on them. When dry and clean put them back in the boots, clean off your boots with a damp cloth to get all the grit and grim off, buckle the boots and put them in a dry, room temperature place (your attic or cellar is not that good, too hot, too damp). Take you skiis and wipe the tops off with a damp cloth to get the road salt and grime off. Do the same with the bindings then maybe lightly spray some WD-40 on them to protect them from moisture. You should put, rub or hot wax, some wax on the bottoms to keep the air from the P-TEX and oxidizing them (when they start to look white and chalky).

This should help you be ready in the fall when you put the golf clubs and kayaks away and, hopefully, start praying for snow.



# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b> Spaghetti Dinner Dorn's Home Clinton	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> GOLF, Alder Creek Golf Course	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Relay for Life Weekend
<b>10</b> Bike Raffle Drawing	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Board meeting @ Gander mt. 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> DINNER Horned Dorset Lenardsville NY	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Social Hour @ Piggy Pat's Washington Mills	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Saranac Thursdays Club Night	<b>22</b> Social Hour @ Marblehead Inn Sherill	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Roller blading	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Kayaking Hinckley Pond Blue Moon nite

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# 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>	<b>6</b> Boilermaker volunteer party	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Boiler maker road race	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Social Hour at Harpoon Edies	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Camping Lake Eaton State Park	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Picnic and water fun at Katie Smith's Camp Old Forge	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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