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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Relay for life

The relay for life weekend went really well. We had a good time and raised a lot of money for cancer. Last year we just missed making Bronze level team contributions. This year we blew right through Bronze and made Silver, with over \$3000 raised. The bike raffle alone raised over \$1300 and I/we thank all that purchased or helped sell tickets.

Our own Don Hackley won the bike.

With around 200 members though, I would think we could get more people to participate, either as walkers or to just come to the site and lend moral support as they say. We especially need help at set up and take down of the camp site. But if nothing else, you should try to make the Saturday evening luminary ceremony. It is really a sight to see all the bags with peoples names placed all along the walking route.

I want to give high praise to Pat O'Hara who, was not only the team captain, but stayed at the event for over 24 hours and walked more than her share of laps. We thank Bob Jake and Jim White for taking up the slack in the middle of the night again, Conrad and Dorene for putting off going to Boston until late Sat, Gail Charzuk for help coordinating the schedule of walkers, Karen McBride for bike raffle help, Tom O'Hara for the tents and other campsite necessities, the rest of the relay for life committee for all the behind the scenes help, and for all the others who came for a while to walk or visit. See you next year. Andy

## 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.

## Kayak/canoe day at Old Forge

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, We will be paddling on the Moose River from Old Forge down stream and back.

We will put in at Mountain man. We can meet at the bank in Mapledale at 9:30, and then head north. Maybe afterwards we can get a bite and a beer at Slickers.

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## **HAPPY HOURS:**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, Harpoon Eddy's, Sylvan Beach**  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>, Knuckleheads**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>, Black Cat French Rd.**  
**August 24<sup>th</sup>, Bucky;s Floyd Ave, Rome**

**Newsletter Article must be received by JUNE 22 nd to be in the JULY newsletter**

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

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, Blue Moon Evening Picnic and paddle**  
**July 6<sup>th</sup>, Boilermaker Volunteer Party**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking, Old Forge**  
**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**  
**Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Saranac Thursday G E Club nite**  
**Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, Clambake , Hinckley Lake State Park**  
**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking , Speculator**  
**Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, Kayak & Picnic Tony & Jan's**  
**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking, Indian Lake State Park**

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

**Well summer has officially arrived. I hope you are able to join us in some of the great summer activates we have planned.**

**There's going to be kayaking, picnicking, rollerblading, camping and other fun activates to join in on. So enjoy the summer.**

**Also the winter ski trip schedule is shaping up. Check the dates and places. Mark them on the calendar and start saving some vacation time and money and plan on going on these great trips. Remember, only five months till 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.

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PO BOX 327  
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413  
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**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!

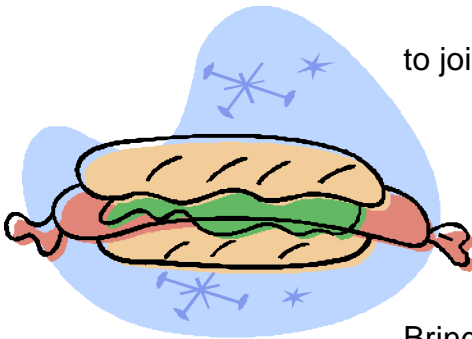
**Give her a call if you have any questions at 896-6849**

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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.**

## 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

# Thank You



Dear Members:

I'd like to thank all the members of the club that attended the spaghetti dinner. I hope you enjoyed it. I'd like to also thank the wonderful people who donated, cooked, cleaned, served, help set up, help take stuff down, and all around made the dinner a success. I've never seen such a great group that just pitches in and does what needs doing. Thank you so much- you know who you are.

A special "thank you" to Linda Irwin who donated the salads, the butter, the cheese, salad dressing, and the chafing dishes, paper ware, utensils, etc., etc.. Then she baked all the cookies - chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin. Then she came in and worked very hard, even washing dishes.

Again thank you for helping Team GE Ski Club to reach the Bronze Level in the fund raising. Let's go for Gold next year!

Regards,  
Dorene and Conrad

## **Tony & Jan's Kayak Day, Sat. Aug. 25th.**

Arrive by 11:00 am, we will provide burgers, hot dogs, iced tea, lemonade, and all the condiments. Please bring a dish to pass. Any questions

## **Kayak on the Kunjamuk**

**Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, Come paddle with us on the Kunjamuk river, Speculator. This was a favorite in the past which we haven't done in awhile. We will meet at the HSBC bank in Mapledale at 9:30AM to convoy north. We will park and launch from the snowmobile parking lot by the firehouse on Rt 30 in Speculator. Contact Ron 732-5926 or Andy 735-0349 with questions or for more info.**

## **Indian Lake Islands Paddle**

**On Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, we'll paddle on this Large Central Adirondack Lake with many islands and beaches. We've done this trip along with the Tramp N Trail club for a few years now. Meet at HSBC bank Mapledale at 8:30 AM. Mark your calendars and join us for another Great Trip**



ME

## **Boilermaker race.**



Andy

Water station volunteers should try to wear a ski club logo shirt on race day as we may be filmed for T V.

**You should be at the water station before 7, yes that is in AM, earlier if possible to help set up. 5K race starts at 7:30, and 15K at 8 AM. The roads get blocked early so plan accordingly. The water station is on the corner of Whitesboro St. and Cherry St. across from the fire house. There is some parking at the water station location or at Heintz funeral lot, or you can park on Erie St and walk up Kernan Ave to Whitesboro St.**

# July

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Boilermaker volunteer party	<b>7</b> Kayaking on Moose River Old Forge
<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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# 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> Saranac Nite GE ski Club Night	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Social Hour Black Cat Grill French Rd. by Chanatery	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Kayaking Speculator, By Fire house	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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## RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE

As many of you know, because the SKI CLUB grapevine travels fast, our fundraising was a huge success and we had a fantastic day on June 9th-10th at MVCC. Not only did we achieve our team goal of \$1500 but surpassed it, (we raised just over \$3000) and we owe it all to you and your support of the bike raffle, spaghetti dinner, luminary purchases, golf outing, and personal donations. **THANK YOU AGAIN!!!** By the way, the winner of the bike raffle was our own **DON HACKLEY** and he was presented the bike at where-else the Horned Dorsett Dinner, June 13th.

Pat O'Hara, and Team G.E. Ski Club

## Saranac Thursday-June 21<sup>st</sup>

Well, you did it again. Great job pouring and serving the other night, despite all kinds of weather. I hope everyone had a good time and I look forward to the next one. Thank you again and here's to Ron Geiskopf for taking over at the last minute.

Pat O'Hara