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## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR FOR OUR ANNUAL "SPRING BANQUET"

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

The CHESTERFIELD'S RESTAURANT

6:30 pm - 10:30pm

OPEN BAR hour before dinner - hour after dinner

DJ Pat Putrello

Price - \$37 per person

A DELICIOUS ITALIAN BUFFET - Stuffed Chicken Alfredo, fresh sliced Roast Beef, Vodka Rigatoni, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tomato Pie, Garden Salad, Coffee, Tea & Dessert.

Sign up now at a Meeting

Contact Linda Agen 733-4554

Deadline 4/18/08

## Basket Night

Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> is our last meeting for the Season and is a fundraiser for Relay for Life. We are asking for a few volunteers to make up baskets that could be raffled off. Baskets could be theme-based or contain similar items. Examples of possible baskets that could contain a selection of beers, soap, chocolates, occasional cards, wine & cheese, teas, movie tickets & Popcorn or cheese and crackers. Empty baskets can usually be found at the Dollar stores. For more information about Relay for Life, go to the website: [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) or e-mail them at [Utica.relay@cancer.org](mailto:Utica.relay@cancer.org).

## Ethnic food night at last meeting.

If you have a special ethnic food recipe you make, how about bringing a dish to share for the last meeting on April 1. Polish, German, Italian, French, Indian, Mexican, Canadian, Russian, English, Louisianian, what ever. We can try some delights while bidding on the relay for life baskets while the election votes get counted. I'm sure there are some closet chefs out there, show off your stuff.

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**HAPPY HOURS**

<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Legends, Rt. 69, Rome</b>
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Delmonico's, Genesee St N., Utica</b>
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Vineyard, Oneida St, Washington Mills</b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Killabrew</b>
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Danielle's @ Valley View</b>
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Harpoon Eddies</b>

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

<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Last meeting and Election</b>
<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Basket Fund Raiser &amp; Ethnic Nigh</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Spring Dinner @ Chesterfields*</b>
<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Pancake Brunch</b>
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>West Canada Canoe &amp; Kayak</b>
<b>May 17 – 18</b>	<b>Paddlefest</b>
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Doug O'Hara Golf Tournament</b>
<b>June 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Relay for Life</b>
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saranac Thursday</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Boilermaker Water Station</b>
<b>July 18 – 20</b>	<b>Camping at Lewey Lake</b>
<b>August 3rd</b>	<b>Clambake - Picnic</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Saranac Thursday</b>

**\*Special Events**

Check out the Club Web Page  
 Updated by GUY Y  
[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

**For Club Activities and Pictures**

**NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

It's the time of the year for warmer weather and great spring skiing. The ice and crust softens up and it makes wonderful corn snow. There is another good month of skiing left.

We are also considering the place for next years week trip, so start saving, and join us for some great skiing someplace out west. It's also the time to vote. The ballots are out. Please mail them back or bring to the April 1 meeting. Let your voice be heard.

Old Forge paddle fest is May 16-18.

Relay for life weekend is June 7 & 8. We could use some help in setting up the site, taking down the site, manning the table to sell raffle tickets, walking laps for the fight against cancer, or just coming by to socialize with the other people. Contact Pat O'Hara for full details.

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**General membership meetings**

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.

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**Newsletter Articles must be received by April 20th to be in the April Newsletter**

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:**

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

**KATHY WHITE 853-5946 or**

**LINDA IRWIN 896-4207**

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## Moss Lake Snowshoe event

On Saturday March 1st, a group of 3 ventured up to Moss Lake. We snowshoed around the lake in sunny conditions to start and a snow squall at the end. Then we headed up to Fern Park in Inlet and snowshoed a few of those trails. Conditions for snowshoeing at both places were perfect! On the way back to Old Forge, we had to drive through a white out, had dinner at Walt's Diner, and then called it a day!

## 2nd Annual Doug O'Hara Golf Open (Captain-N-Crew format)

**Sunday June 1st at 1pm(Mark your calendars!)**

**Alder Creek Golf Course**

**Approximate Cost will be: \$35-40**

**A portion of this fee will go to Relay-for-life!**

**9 holes of golf will include cart, beer, soda, and picnic style food. More details to come!**

**Contact Wayne with any questions 222-4526**

## RELAY FOR LIFE

We had our kick-off meeting. We have some great fund – raising ideas: raffle, auction, dinner, breakfast, luminaries, golf outing. Now it is time to put our ideas into action!!

Our next organizing meeting is Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 99 Restaurant at 6 PM. We can use more team members and it is open to friends and family too.

**So – Are You Ready to Relay??**

Contact Pat O'Hara at 853 – 6728.

FYI – Relay for Life of Utica 2008 Kick Off Celebration is Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at MVCC in the IT Building. **All are invited!!**

**Relay for Life Weekend**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Save the dates!**

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## GE Ski Club Merchandise

The Ski Club has the following items for sale. To order contact Dave Barr at 859-1167.

<b>Maroon sweatshirts, sizes medium and small</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Maroon short sleeve T-shirts, sizes XL and small</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Maroon golf shirts sizes, medium and small</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Indigo blue short sleeve T-shirts size small</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Indigo blue golf shirt size small</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>40<sup>th</sup> anniversary coffee mugs</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>GE Ski Club pins</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>

# Lewey Lake Camping Trip

**July 18 – 20th**

**Our July Camping Trip is to Lewey Lake State Campgrounds.**

**Lewey Lake is located 12 miles North of Speculator near Indian Lake. There is plenty of paddling available in the area since Lewey Lake connects to Indian Lake and the Miami River. The campground features hot showers, a sand beach & swimming area, bathhouse, Hiking Trails and Boat launches on both Indian and Lewey Lakes. Check in Time is 11 AM.**

**We have 7 sites on the Lake: Site # 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, and 119. The sites are reserved for Andy Reath, Mike Hardiman, Virna Thibault, Karen McBride, Heather Martin, Chuck Balsler and Ron Geiskopf.**

**To sign up, contact these people for availability on those sites. Costs are to be shared with them. Or, if you wish, there are also sites across from ours which would likely be available if you need to make your own reservation. Reservations can be made at [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or by calling 800/456-2267.**

**Call Ron with any questions at 732 5926- I can also make additional reservations.**

**Directions: take Route 12 North to Rte 365 North to Route 8 North. Continue to Speculator and then turn left onto Rte 30 North. Continue for another 12 miles where the campground entrance will be on your Left. Lewey Lake is about 74 Miles North of Utica.**

## West Canada Canoe and Kayak day

Once again, as spring rolls around, we will take our sturdy little boats and shoot the raging and not so raging rapids of the West Canada Creek. This will take place on **Sunday, May 4**. We will meet at the public fishing drive off on Rt 28 at the bottom of Putnam Hill Rd, aprox 2-3 miles from Rt 12 at **10:00 AM**.

Cockpit covers or spray skirts and life vests are required as some people have flipped in the one section of rapids that can get sorta rough. Make sure your stuff is secured or tethered to your boat so it doesn't float away if you should take on water. Be sure to bring some grub and drink as we stop along the way to have lunch. We will probably go to Vans in Barneveld after for some of their food specials and just maybe a beer or two or three. Questions or more info call Andy at 735-0349.

## SKIS FOR SALE

Atomic Mentrion M 9, 164 CM with bindings, very new, \$550.

Fischer RC4 Race SC, 170 CM with bindings, very new \$579.

Call Andy 735-0349 or [andy@ugefcu.net](mailto:andy@ugefcu.net).

## Kayak for sale.

Current Designs Storm, 17 FT, 25" wide, two water proof compartments with hatches, full deck rigging, paddle holder, cushioned seat, thigh braces, rudder, paddle, and cockpit cover. \$850

Call Andy @ 735-0349.



*Celebrating 58 years of the New York Capital District Ski Council!*

*You are invited to join your fellow club members in the council for the  
58<sup>th</sup> Annual NYCDSC Installation Banquet  
Saturday, April 19, 2008  
Mallozzi's Clubhouse at the Western Turnpike Golf Club, Western Ave. Guilderland*

*Cash Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres to start at 6:00 pm, with a sit-down dinner to follow at 7pm.*

*The dinner entree selections include: Chicken Parmigiana, or, Sliced Sirloin of Beef served with, Oven Roasted Potatoes, and fresh Seasonal Vegetable. Also included – House salad, rolls& butter. Dessert will include a selection of Villa Italia Pastries & Cookies, and coffee & tea.*

*We will be recognizing all of the top racers in the council, as well as the incoming and outgoing Council officers and board members, plus a few other surprises!*

**Ticket prices are \$35.00 pp, and can be obtained through your ski club reps, or by contacting Maria Lattanzio, VP Activities NYCDSC via email: [marial12203@yahoo.com](mailto:marial12203@yahoo.com).**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO tickets will be sold after Wednesday, April 16, 2008!**

# APRIL

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> 7:30 pm Gen Meet Elections	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Social Hour – Legends - Rome	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> NYCDSC - WHITEFACE \$35.	<b>8</b> 6:30 Board Meeting – Gander Mt. NYCDSC - WHITEFACE \$35.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Social Hour – Delmonico's	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Spring Dinner - Chesterfields
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Social Hour – VINEYARD'S	3 Pancake Brunch Relay for Life
4 West Canada Canoe / Kayak	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 6:30 Board Mtg – Gander Mt	14	15	16 Social Hour Killabrews	17 Paddlefest
18 Paddlefest	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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