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Lewey Lake Camping Trip

July 18 – 20th

Our July Camping Trip is to Lewey Lake State Campgrounds.

Lewey Lake is Located 12 North of Speculator near Indian Lake. The 1.3 Mile-Long lake has a great view of Snowy Mtn to the North and has the Miami River feeding into it from the Southwest. Lewey Lake has an Outlet connecting it to Indian Lake, one of the larger Adirondack lakes. 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, 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 one of these people for availability on those sites. Costs are to be shared with them. If you need to make your own reservation, Reservations can be made at www.reserveamerica.com or by calling 800/456-2267. Call Ron with any questions at 732 5926. 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. The Park Phone

Number is 518/648-5266 for any questions about the Park.

Old Forge Kayak/Sleepover Friday July 11th/Saturday July 12th

Looking to go kayaking Hollywood style? This is your opportunity! Katie Smith is opening up her camp on Hollywood Drive/1st Lake in Old Forge on Friday July 11 for those interested in a sleepover and then kayaking on the Fulton Chain of Lakes Saturday around 9:30-10:00AM. Yes, this sleepover coincides with the Boilermaker volunteer party. Just plan on heading up to Katie's after the party. If you would like to do this, call Katie at 896-6849 (I will post her camp phone as soon as I can) and plan to bring the following: pillow, sleeping bag, food and drinks. If you are looking at kayaking plan to meet at Katie's camp around 9:30-10:00AM. Kayaking in the morning is the best time to go, before all of the boat activity starts rocking the waves. Hope to see you there!

Wayne

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HAPPY HOURS

July 11 th	Boilermaker Volunteer Party
July 25 th	Irish Fest
August 1	Marble Hill Inn
August 15	Aqua Vino
August 29	Killabrew's

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

July 8 th	Abbey Road NH Village Green 7 – 9 PM
July 12 th	Kayak trip Katie Smith's Old Forge
July 13	Boilermaker Water Station
July 18 – 20	Camping at Lewey Lake
July 27	Kayak trip – Piseco Lake
August 3rd	Clambake – Picnic
August 10 th	Kayak – Blue Mt. Lake
Sept 6 -	Kayak picnic at Tony & Jan's, Snowbird Lake
Sept. 18	Dinner at the Phoenician
Sept ??	Tour of the Stanley
Sept 26 th	Fall High Peaks weekend
October 7	First Meeting of the 08 - 09 season
Dec 5 – 7	Smugglers Notch preseason ski weekend and beer fest.

*Special Events

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Well summer is in full blast and the ski club summer events are happening. Watch for E-news blasts or check the news letter for details.

The club had a decent showing for the Saranac volunteer bartending night, we had fun and snuck in a few free beers.

The relay for life was disappointing as we did not have the club participation we had hoped for. A thank you to all the members that did come around to help. That was great. A big thanks to Pat O'Hara, the team captain, who worked for many weeks on this and to Ron for being one of the few 24 hour helpers. Also to Conrad and Tom O'Hara for the set up and take down help.

The boilermaker is just around the corner. Volunteers need to be at the water stop by 7 AM. The clambake is coming soon as well as more kayak and canoe trips.

Hope to see you at the events.

Only five months till ski season.

Andy

General membership meetings

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.

Newsletter Articles must be received by July 20th to be in the August Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

**KATHY WHITE 853-5946 or
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For Club Activities and Pictures

BOILERMAKER ROAD RACE DAY – SUNDAY, JULY 13

The OFFICIAL sign ups are over and we have a good group to help those crazy people who want to run 9 miles on a July Sunday morning. Volunteers will receive an invite to the party Friday night July 11 through the mail.

Anyone can help at the water stop during the race.

****NOTE**** The water station is on Whitesboro St at the corner of Cherry 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 o to help take down. Parking is limited and some roads are blocked off earlier than need to be. 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 7:30AM, wheel chair at 7:45 AM, and the main race at 8:00 AM.

See you there and thanks for your help.
Andy Reath – Official Captain – G.E. SKI CLUB boilermaker water station team.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL CLAM BAKE & BEACH PARTY!!

Date: Sunday, Aug 3rd, 2008

Time: 11:00

Place: Hinckley Lake State Park

Cost: \$15.00 and a dish to pass

Includes clams, hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, beer, wine, soda and water.

Come enjoy a day of Kayaking and frolicking in the sun!!!!

RSVP: Virna Thibault at 725-0166 or e-mail mood772000@yahoo.com

Send checks to:

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Note about the Western Trip

Due to the hugely increased and ever-changing costs of the Airlines, There will not be a Western Ski Trip next Winter. We felt that the higher base charges for flying plus the add-on costs of extra bags, Fuel Surcharges and possibly additional charges later would make a Western Trip unattractive for most of our skiers. Pricing for a Western Trip was being quoted at around \$1700-1800 for several destinations. We will, instead, plan an additional Weekend Trip in the Northeast.

You're Trip Committee

Padding in New York State

We will paddle the Piece outlet on July 27. Meeting at HSBC in Barneveld @ 10am.

Blue Mountain Lake Paddle AUG 10TH

Sunday, Aug 10th we'll be paddling this large Adirondack Lake. There are lots of Islands and some campsites along the backside to explore. There is also much shoreline and a great view of Blue Mountain from the Lake. Meet 9 AM at Mapledale Plaza near the Bank. Bring a Lunch, sunscreen, and a camera to capture Chris Pepe submerging into the Lake again!!

Kayak for sale.

Current Designs Storm, 17 FT, 25" wide, rudder, paddle, two water proof compartments with hatches, full deck rigging, paddle holder, cushioned seat, thigh braces, and cockpit cover. \$799

Call Andy @ 735-0349.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2008

We had another great relay weekend June 7th & 8th and we were once again successful with fundraising. For a second time we achieved the bronze level by raising \$2053.00 We had 16 members/friends besides team members walking day and night. A special THANK-YOU to Bob Jakubowski for walking in the wee hours of the morning (2-4 am) and for that he got a purple ribbon from the Relay Committee. Another special thank-you goes out to my sisters in Laureate Master, my sorority, who donated money collected by purchasing luminaries and recycling bottles and cans for a month.

The bike raffle went well and we even held a second raffle for a Saranac T-shirt and commemorative boilermaker mug. Special note: Don Hackley continued his winning streak. He won the t-shirt and mug. Although it was extremely hot, the great music, water, water everywhere, and ice cream helped to cool everyone down. With all the new teams this year, fundraising has become more challenging and very creative. As usual there were a lot of raffles, including a vacation, an Adirondack fire pit, chairs and lamp, but there was also a dunk tank. We are already thinking about next year, so any input/ideas would be appreciated.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who came and walked and walked and walked and supported all of the fundraising this year. And of course Tom, Andy, Ron, and Conrad, could not have done it without you. Thanks to all. Pat O'Hara

New Hartford Village summer concerts

For those interested in some socializing and music, there will be concerts on the village green various times during the summer. We thought we might attend a couple of these. Tuesday, July 1 will be "Classified" 7-9:30 PM. Tuesday July 8, the Beatles tribute band "Abby Road", 7 - 9 PM.

Some other ones they will have: Wed July 9, New Hartford citizens band and ice cream social at the rec center, 8:15 PM; July 22 Sal Alberico, 7 - 9 PM; July 23 N H Citizens band, 8:15 PM; July 29 Doc Orloff's Blues Elixir, 7 - 9 PM; Aug 5 fifteen piece "Big Band" with 30's - 50's swing and dance, 7 - 9 PM; Aug 12 the Fulton chain gang, 7 - 9 PM; and others.

Whistler Calendar

The picture taken of the Whistler group at the mid week party was made into a 2008 calendar poster. They are \$4. Contact Andy Reath if you would like one. They are pretty neat and after 08 you can cut the calendar off and have a Whistler poster memento.

JULY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ABBEY ROAD NEW HARTFORD VILLAGE GREEN	9	10	11 BOILERMAKER VOLUNTEER PARTY	12
13 BOILER MAKER	14	15 6:30 PM Board Mtg Colonial Square	16	17	18 CAMPING LEWEY LAKE	19 CAMPING LEWEY LAKE
20 CAMPING LEWEY LAKE	21	22	23	24	25 IRISH FEST	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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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>
					1 Social Hour Marble Hill Inn	2
3 Clambake Hinckley Pavilion #2	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Kayak Blue Mt. Lake	11	12 Board Mtg Gander Mt 6:30 PM	13	14	15 Social Hour Aqua Vino	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Social Hour Killabrew's	30
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