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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:

GE Ski Club

Attn: Social

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

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!!

Battle of Oriskany 5k/10k Run & 5k Walk on August 2, 2008 at Trinkaus Park

5k Run - 8 A.M.

10k Run - 8:20 A.M.

5k Walk - 8:30 A.M.

Kids Run Begins @ 10:15 A.M. in
Trinkaus Park

Register by Mail - The Walk - \$10
Individual and The Walk - \$12
Family

Mail-In Rates \$17 Before August 1st
Kids Run - \$2

Race Day Registration - \$20 &
Registration Closes at 7:30 A.M.

Packet pick up at Trinkaus Park
Pavilion on Raceday

Start & Finish at Trinkaus Park.

Parking at Elementary School &
Trinkaus Park and Manor.

Mail checks to: Battle of Oriskany,
5728 Valley Rd., Whitesboro, NY
13492

View

WWW.USSORISKANY.COM for
more information & application.

Finish Line Closes at 10 A.M.

Awards at 10:30 A.M.

For More Information call: Karl
Humphrey (315) 269-934

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HAPPY HOURS

August 1	Marble Hill Inn
August 15	Aqua Vino
August 29	Nail Creek Brew Pub, Varick St.
Sept 5	Killabrew's

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

August 3rd	Clambake – Picnic
August 10th	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 26th	Fall High Peaks weekend
October 7	First Meeting of the 08 - 09 season
Dec 5 – 7	Smugglers Notch preseason ski weekend and beer fest.
Dec 13	xams party at Dibbles Inn

***Special Events**

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Well as you probably saw in the last news letter, we have decided to wait a year to do a western trip. The trip chairs worked there butts off trying to get a reasonable package to a couple of destinations. With the fuel surcharges, the extra baggage fees, higher ticket prices, and stiffer cancellation policies, it was decided to cancel a western trip for the 09 season. Hopefully by next winter things will calm down. We still have a lot of summer left and many events planned, kayaking/canoe days, the clambake, happy hours etc. Hope to see you at the events.

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 August 20th to be in the September Newsletter

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.

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MEMBERSHIP / GE SKI CLUB

POBOX 327

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SEND ARTICLES TO PSPARZ@HOTMAIL.COM

Check out the Club Web Page

Updated by GUY Y

www.geskiclub.org

For Club Activities and Pictures

Smugglers' Notch: Dec.5,6,7. \$179 includes, 2 nights slopeside condo, 2 full breakfasts, 3 day lift ticket, and admission to their awesome Brewfest on Sat night. This is a car pool trip unless there is enough interest to warrant a bus. Contact Mike Semeraro to get on the list.
797-4400.



SKI BOLTON VALLEY

JAN 9TH – 11TH

SKI ONE OF VERMONT'S BEST FOR \$299

THIS SKI PACKAGE INCLUDES

SLOPESIDE LODGING

2 BREAKFASTS & SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

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Note: This is a Carpool Trip

Send Deposit of \$150 with completed Trip Form to: TRIPS, GE Ski Club,
PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413

Sunday River, Maine. March 8,9,10,11. \$489. This is a Sunday thru Wed. trip. Includes 3 nights at the Grand Summit Hotel, ski in ski out, outdoor pool and hot tub. 3 full breakfasts 1 Buffet dinner, and 3 day lift ticket. This is a bus trip limited to the first 40 to sign up.

Contact Mike Semeraro 797-4400 to sign up.

Note about the Western Trip

The alpine trip committee has been hard at work trying to set up the ski trips for next season. Due to the uncertainty of the airline fuel surcharges, higher ticket prices, baggage fees, and stricter cancellation policies, it was decided to wait a year for a week long western trip. One destination price jumped from approx \$1450 to over \$1700 as the prices started to get finalized and with the possibility of even more surcharges.

SO it was decided to do some eastern destinations, all with ski in/ski out lodging. The prices haven't been fully determined yet, but for approx the cost of a six day western trip you can have eight days of skiing. Three different resorts, most meals, all lift tickets, transportation (one destination still being decided to be bus or car pool), and lodging for around \$1300.

Jan 9-11, Bolton Valley Vermont; Feb 1-4, Mt Tremblant Canada; and March 8-11, Sunday River Maine. Prices for each trip being finalized, but Bolton Valley will be about \$300(more with bus), Tremblant, mid to high \$500, and Sunday river a little under \$500. Watch for each trip article for price and deposit dates.

We WILL need commitment from you folks early, as cancellation policies have become stricter with deposit and cancellation dates pushed out further. If we don't have your commitment by the deposit dates we will have to cancel rooms or the trip. We cannot afford to hold rooms past the resorts cancellation dates as it will cost the club a lot of money to do so and not fill them. Please think about the trips and get you deposits in early. These trips are for you and we need you to go on them to make them go.

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.

For sale: Skis-

Atomic Metron M9 skis, intermediate/advanced, just about new (maybe dozen runs on them), 164 cm, with bindings, \$489.

Fischer RC4 Race SC, very high performance(advanced/expert/racer), 170 cm, with bindings, \$525.

Andy

Boilermaker

I would like to thank all the members who helped at the water station this year. You did great job and the runners appreciate the support you give them. We had over 50 members this year helping at the water station and other areas. Nice going and hope you'll help again next year

Andy

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.

Some other ones they will have: 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas party is tentatively Dec 13th at Dibble's Inn with Pat Putrello doing DJ. I say tentatively because I have not discussed price with Dibbles yet.

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 Sherill	2
3 Clambake Hinckley Pavilion #2	4	5 6:30 Bd Mtg Gander Mt	6	7	8	9
10 Kayak Blue Mt Lake	11	12	13	14	15 Social Hour Aqua Vino	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Social Hour Nail Creek Brew Pub	30
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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>
	1 LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5 Social Hour Killabrew's	6
7	8	9 6:30 BD MTG GANDER MT.	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 The Phoenician – 6 PM	19	20
21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25	26 Fall High Peaks	27 Fall High Peaks
28 Fall High Peaks	29	30				

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