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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### Past and New Board Members

The club members appreciate you. All the effort you put in to make the Club function is recognized – even if there is no verbal compliments paid to you.

Past Board Members – your knowledge will be missed.

Current Board members – do not hesitate to ask for advice and help from anyone on the past Board or current Board.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WESTMORELAND RD

ACROSS FROM THE

WESTMORELAND RD SCHOOL

WHITESBORO

FROM 5-7:30pm

ADULTS - \$7

CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$5

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!

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Please Volunteer for the Spaghettti Dinner  
We'll need help in Food Prep, Cook's Helpers during the Dinner & Servers .We Are also Looking for Food Donations Of Meatballs, Sausage, Coffee, Salad or Desserts – Brownies or Cake. Contact Pat O'Hara at 853 -6728 Sue Langone at 749-8057

### Annual Highway Clean Up - May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meet in Zeeb's parking lot at 8 AM. We start approx 8:30 after we get our equipment all set. We take care of Middle Settlement Road from Seneca Turnpike to Rt 12 B Clinton Road. Only takes about 1.5 hours and then ....

MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

### CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST

COST - \$7.00

CALL MARTY BACA 768 – 2331 TO EAT WITH OTHER GE SKI CLUB MEMBERS

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Paddle the West Canada Creek  
We'll Paddle on the West Canada Creek, Near Barneveld, Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a popular Paddle on one of the area's best fishing streams. We'll join The CNY Kayakers on this Trip. Meet 11AM at the fishing access at the bottom of Putnam Hill Rd along Rte 28. (From Barneveld, take Rte 28 S for 2.4 Miles). A car shuttle is required. Once we are all gathered, we Will Take cars to Newport, the End of the Trip, and Then shuttle back to The Start near Putnam Rd. This is usually a 4 hr trip, Give or Take. Dress according to weather and bring a Lunch -- We'll stop along the way. Most of the trip is rather calm & relaxing but the last section has some faster moving water so a PFD & Spray Skirt is recommended and remember to tie down your stuff! Some boats have flipped during previous Paddles. Afterwards, we'll stop at a local watering Hole in Barneveld - Van's Tavern.  
For more Info, contact Ron 732 5926

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**HAPPY HOURS**

- May 1 Vineyard**
- May 8 MWPAI Mixer**
- May 15 - Cavallo's Ride For Missing Children**
- May 28 First Saranac Night**
- June 5 MWPAI Mixer**
- June 18 GE Ski Club Saranac Night**
- June 19 Aqua Vino**

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

- May 1 May Day Spaghetti Dinner**
- May 1 The Vineyard**
- May 2 - Highway Cleanup**
- May 2 Champagne Breakfast @ 40 & 8**
- May 15 - Ride for Missing Children**
- May 15 - 17 Paddle Fest - Old Forge**
- May 17 Kayak - West Canada**
- May 19 Roller Blading Rt 840**
- May 21 Vineyard - wine tasting**
- May 31 Doug O'Hara Golf Tournament**
- June 7 Boonville BikeRide**
- June 10 Horned Dorset**
- June 13 & 14 - Relay for Life**
- June 16 Bike Ride Oriskany**
- June 18th - Saranac Night**

- June 28 Kayak - Fish Creek**
- July 12 Boilermaker**
- July 17 - 19 - Camping Weekend**
- Aug 2 - Clambake**

**NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

Spring has sprung and the new board is riz. I want to congratulate and welcome the new board members that were elected(see list else where). I look forward to working with them. I want to thank the board members that have left, for the work they did for the club while serving, great job.

With the summer season coming up plans have already started for the summer events. Hope to see you at some of them.

As the warm weather approaches the club participates in some community service volunteer work. Highway clean up, support for the club riders in the "ride for missing children", the relay for life, "united way" Saranac bar tend night, and the water stop for the boilermaker. Check the news letter for info on how to support or to volunteer work at these worthwhile events.

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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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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:  
CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:**

KAREN SEMERARO	797-4400
MARIANNE SPINELLI	724-3349

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Updated by GUY Y  
[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

For Club Activities and Pictures

## SUMMER SKI CARE

**As the season winds down, it's time to start considering how to set yourself up for success next season.** If you take the time now to store your equipment properly, you'll be able to basically pick right up from where you left off. Consider the following:

**Leave your skis and snowboard in a tuned condition.** Either tune your own or have a shop do it for you. Once the wax coat has been applied, ask that the excess wax not be scraped off. The extra coating will help protect the bases.

**Store all gear (skis, snowboards, boots, etc.) in a dry place where temperatures stay fairly constant.** Upstairs closets are a great location. Locations that are *not* great are garages, basements, and sheds.

**Store your boots in a closed position.** Buckle downhill boots and buckle/tie snowboard boots in a shape similar to the size of your feet.

**Store all clothing in a clean condition.** Remove grease and oil which tends to fall off the tower wheels of the lift in warmer temperatures. Re-waterproof outerwear using the manufacturers' recommended method; wash-in products like [Granger](#) work very well.

**Store goggles and eyewear in the case or box that it came in.** A really good option is to get a hard case made of plastic or metal (Bolle makes both) that provides a higher level of protection.

**You can dial back your downhill ski bindings so that the DIN is zero.** This releases the tension on the spring which may extend the lifespan of the bindings. A more important consequence of dialing back your DIN is that you'll be in a position to have the bindings checked by a certified ski shop at the beginning of next season, which is an excellent way to go.

## CAMPING AT ROLLINS POND

**We are camping July 17th - 19th at Rollins Ponds. Some reservations are made. If you haven't camped with us lately and / or would like your own site, contact Ron (732-5926) to coordinate a site near the rest of ours.**

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## THE PICKLE TIP JAR

After a season of meetings, Marty Baca collected enough tips doing his bar tending duties to make a donation of \$135.00 to the Cancer Society.

Hats off to those who tip the jar – we consume about 9 pitchers of beer, 2 or 3 pitchers of soda and a bottle or two of wine at each meeting. We can pat ourselves on our back for putting in the tip jar or we can wonder why the tips are so small !!

Next year let's try to hit \$200 for the Tip Jar.

**FOR SALE:**

**Kayak – Current designs – storm, touring w/ rudder, 17 ft., full deck rigging, two storage compartments. Includes paddle, paddle holder, and cockpit cover. \$750. Call Andy – 735-0349.**

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**Boilermaker volunteer water station.**

**Sunday July 12.**

**The G.E. Ski club has volunteerd to man an official Boilermaker Road race Water Station on Whitesboro St. in Utica for many years. If you would like to be part of the official station team let Andy know at his e-mail address of phone 735 – 0349.**

**As an official member of the water staion team, you will get an official boilermaker road race volunteer tee shirt, a special pre-Boilermaker Road Race volunteer party, an official pin, a volunteer lunch, and volunteer beer, water or soda.**

**If you have done this before tell Andy theu official means – e-mail or phone. If you are a new volunteer, Andy needs FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, AND TEE SHIRT SIZE. Andy must be notified by May 10<sup>th</sup> to be an OFFICIAL volunteer.**

**More information will be in the June Newsletter.**

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**At our last meeting, Paul Kujawski of Precision Bicycles of West Winfield, NY, made a presentation of his business. He can fit you better to your bike and make riding an enjoyable experience. He deals wit repairs, full line shop, accessories, road, mountain and tandem.**

**Paul can be reached at:  
286 main St., Rt. 20  
West Winfield, NY 13491  
[Crank50@gmail.com](mailto:Crank50@gmail.com)  
315 – 717 – 1468**

## **The Horned Dorset Restaurant**

Wednesday June 10, 2009

### **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*

#### **Fresh Sea Scallops**

*Sauté and served with a fresh Herb lemon butter sauce*

#### **Chicken Milanaise**

*Chicken breast sauté and served with a sauce of proscutto ham*

#### **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 red bell pepper sauce*

### **Dessert**

*Rich chocolate Bombe accompanied with Sorbet*

**\$38.00 per person**

**6:00 for drinks**

**7:00 - dinner**

They can contact me if they want to go. Call or email by **Friday June 5, 2009**

phone number 855-4159

email: [dhackley@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dhackley@twcny.rr.com)

**June 7<sup>th</sup> - Biking in Boonville – 20 miles excursion over the canal trail (hard packed dirt road) from Boonville to Forestport. Group can decide to stay on paved roads. Meet at Burger King in Boonville at 10:30AM. Lunch at Buffalohead at mid-point of ride or at Boonville Hotel which has an outdoor deck at end of ride. Call Dave Parzych, 292-1615, for more info.**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> - Rollerblading on the Philip A Rayhill Memorial Trail along RT840. Meet at 6:30 PM at the west end of the trail in Clark Mills (<http://rutlandtrail.org/gmap.cgi?Philip-A.-Rayhill-Memorial-Recreational-Trail.railtrail>). Check with Craig Stewart, 886-9874, for more info.**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> Biking along the Canal Trail – 6:30PM meet in Oriskany at Canal Trail parking lot and bike to Rome and back (15miles +/-). Call Dave Parzych, 292,1615, for more info, or check out the website: <http://www.spatialwebhost.com/cyclingtheeriecanal/> and zoom in on the Rome to Oriskany leg of the trail.**

## GOLF

We will try to have the weekday recreational golf "league" this summer. The Hamilton College league that used to play on Tuesdays (thus closing the course) has moved to Thursday. That is because the Hamilton facility received an e-mail that stated, because of economic staff cut backs the course may not be in as good a shape as normally would have been by Tuesdays. (I guess they laid off the weekend lawn mowers). Jeannine would like to know, of those who would like to play or do play, which night would work out best, Mon, Tues, or Wed. Please respond with your thoughts ASAP to [andyrr@verizon.net](mailto:andyrr@verizon.net). We would hope to start in mid may.

## Relay for Life Is Held On The MVCC Campus

**June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a Fundraising event our Club Does for The American Cancer Society. We are looking for Walkers to come for a Couple Hours and Walk with us. Please Sign up with one of our Committee Members. Walk Times Begin at 12 noon on Saturday and go thru Sunday Morning at 10 AM. There is Music all through the Event and Different Theme Walks throughout the Day. The Luminary Event On Saturday Evening is the Highlight of the Weekend. We Will also have a Picnic Late Saturday**

**BIKE RAFFLE  
TO BE DRAWN AT RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$3  
3 FOR \$5  
10 FOR \$10  
Basket Night**

We had Great Success and a lot of help with our Relay For Life Basket Raffle at our April 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting raising \$210. The Efforts of many have paid off. Thanks to all the Basket donors- Cordelia Urbanik, Sue Langone, Paul Zajac & Ann Bazan, Pat O'Hara, Kim, Brian, & Don Hackley, Dick Forsti, Marty Baca, Linda Irwin, Mike Hardiman & Deorio's Bakery, Paul Parzych, Dave Parzych, Dan Zaglaniczny, Barb & Bob Jakubowski. Thanks also to all those who put their Dollars in to make it a Winning Night!  
Thanks from the Relay Committee,  
Pat O'hara, Sue Langone, Tom O'Hara, Ron Geiskopf

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DOUG O'HARA GOLF CLASSIC at the Alder Creek Golf Course  
SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 1 PM  
CAPTAIN & CREW FORMAT  
COST:\$36 Includes 9 Holes & Cart  
Beer, Ice tea, Lemonade, Picnic-Style Dinner  
Prizes & Donation to Relay for Life  
Open to All Members & Friends  
Deadline for Sign-ups: Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Contact Wayne Franz – 222-4526  
Or Email: [dwrf@yahoo.com](mailto:dwrf@yahoo.com)**

**Please Bring some Pictures of Doug to Share.  
Let Wayne know if you have a Team set up. Come Join us for a Fun Day.**

## MAY 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> SOCIAL HOUR VINEYARD  Spaghetti Dinner 5 – 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> HIGHWAY CLEANUP  BREAKFAST @ THE 40 & 8
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> MWP MIXER	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> GE BOARD MEETING GANDER MT.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> CAVALLO'S RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN	<b>16</b> PADDLE FEST OLD FORGE
<b>17</b> PADDLE THE WST CANADA	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ROLLER BLADING 6:30 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> WINE TASTING VINEYARD	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> SARANAC THURSDAY	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 3 <sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DOUG O'HARA GOLF OPEN ALDER CREEK						

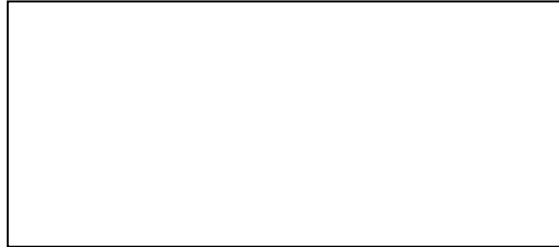
## JUNE 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> MWP MIXER	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> BOONVILLE BIKE RIDE	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> GE BOARD MEETING GANDER MT.	<b>10</b> THE HORNED DORSETT	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> RELAY FOR LIFE
<b>14</b> RELAY FOR LIFE	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> BIKE RIDE ORISKANY ROME	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> SARANAC NIGHT GE SKI CLUB	<b>19</b> SOCIAL HOUR AQUA VINO	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> KAYAK FISH CREEK	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



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**RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN IS FRIDAY MAY 15.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE RIDERS EITHER BY A DONATION OR SUPPORTING THEM BY BEING ON GENESEE STREET FOR OUR FINAL LEG HOME. LINING UP ON GENESEE STREET ABOUT 6-6:15. Donation can be made out to NCMEC-NY-MV and mailed to 166 St. Mary's Avenue, Clinton, New York 13323. Or call Kathy or Jim White. 853-5946**

**Thank you for your generous support.**

**KATHY WHITE**