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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.

Great time at the Horned Dorsett! Thanks Don for setting it up again for us this year.

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2009 Steak and Clam Bake

Sunday, August 2nd, 2009

11:00 am

Hinckley State Park

Cost: \$20.00 and a dish to pass

This year we will be having a clam and steak bake. We will provide the steak and hot coals for you to cook your own steak. You will also get a dozen clams per person. If you would like more, you may purchase them for \$3.50 per dozen. We will also be providing chicken breast,

corn on the cob, salt potatoes, beer, wine, soda, and water. Come out for a day of swimming, kayaking, and having a grand ole time.

Reservations required by July 27th.

To make reservations call Linda Irwin at 896-4207 or email her at lindairwin13@hotmail.com

Checks can be mailed to:

GE Ski Club

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CHECK OUT NEW MEETNG DATES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. SEE PAGE 4.

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HAPPY HOURS

July 10	Boilermaker Volunteer Party
July 24	Irish Fest
August 7	Harpoon Eddie's
August 21	Babe's

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

July 12	Boilermaker
July 17 – 19	Camping Weekend
Aug 2 -	Clam Steak bake
Sept. 22	First General Meeting

Prez says:

Well July is upon us and we should be in the height of summer, except it's been a little chilly. No matter, we still have some exciting events coming up: the boilermaker, camping weekend, dinner(s), Irish fest, summer picnic, kayak and bike rides. If you don't get a mailed newsletter, print out the calendar so you can keep track of the events. We like to see you there.

The Horned Dorset dinner was fabulous as always. A big thanks to Don Hackley again for arranging that.

We also want to thank all who helped in some way at the relay for life. Over \$1800 was raised to help fight cancer.

The trip chairs are gathering info and making plans for next winter's adventures. We should have some info soon.

If you have any ideas or comments for events or how to make the club better e-mail to info@geskiclub.org or send to P O Box. Have a great summer.

Andy

General membership meetings
Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M.
Schedule has changed – checked the newsletter for dates.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:
CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

KAREN SEMERARO 797-4400
MARIANNE SPINELLI 724-3349

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Check out the Club Web Page
Updated by GUY Y
www.geskiclub.org
For Club Activities and Pictures

Boilermaker volunteer water station.

Sunday July 12.

For those people helping at the boilermaker water stop please note that the course streets are supposed to be closed by 6:30 AM. Certain cross streets will remain open until 7 so people can cross the course and get to their destination, which is for us, the corner of Whitesboro St and Cherry St, across from the fire station and next to Heintz Funeral. Parking is limited at the water station and you can't leave until the race is over. You can park on Erie St and walk up 1 block on Kernan St. If Whitesboro is closed, you can go to the Patio Drive in on Oriskany St and turn there. Go west on Erie until you get to Kernan St. We need help setting up so you should be there aprox 6:30
Andy

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. We would hope to start in mid may.

FOR SALE

Homemade Aluminum Kayak Rack. Holds 4 Kayaks and 2 Canoes. It's made for a Full-size Pick-up Truck. \$60. For more info, Call Gloria at 735-1364.

Reusch US Ski Team leather ski gloves. Unisex large. Retail over \$100, sale \$45.

Alpine design insulated Gore Tex ski pants, black, men's size large, \$50.

Haber ski goggles, will also fit over small glasses, retail \$120, sale \$40.

Fischer skis, AMC-73, 164 CM,w/bindings, \$200. - All mountain, very easy turning, stable.

Fischer skis, AMC-76, 164 CM,w/bindings, \$275. All mountain, very stable, mid-higher performance.

Fischer RC4 Race SC, 170 CM,w/bindings, \$425. Race style, advanced performance, very stable.

Dynastar Legend 8000 skis w/bindings, 172 CM, All mountain, 08 model, good powder/off trail, stable on trail.

Volkl Grizzley skis w/bindings, 170 CM, 09, top of their all mountain category, good in powder, good on firm, retail over \$1300, sale \$799.

If interested or want more info, call Andy @ 735-0349, or e-mail- andyrr@verizon.net

The Club is changing the meeting dates for our *General Meetings*. There will not be two meetings a month as in the past. The meetings will start in September. There will be two meetings in October, November and December, There will be only one meeting in January, February, March and April,

The dates of the meetings are as follows:

September 21

October 6 and 20

November 3 and 17

December 1 and 15

January 5

February 2

March 2

April 6.

Relay for Life Wrap-up

A thousand "THANK-YOUs" to all for supporting the bike and basket raffles, the golf outing, the spaghetti dinner, lighting luminaries and general donations, over the past few months.

TEAM GE SKI CLUB raised over \$1800.00 for the American Cancer Society. To put this in some perspective. Money raised pays for several Gel Boxes which are used by researchers to isolate DNA and identify differences that may impact cancer diagnoses or treatments or it could pay for several Reach To Recovery visits for 5 women or for many test tubes, petri dishes, flasks which allow researchers to mix, store, grow substances and develop new cancer fighting drugs.

It was a very busy weekend and time flew by, despite the monsoon on Saturday. But sunshine prevailed and signs of hope were present...rainbows and people walking throughout the nite and early am.

Many members and friends visited and walked and I thank -you but I would like to extend special thanks to some individuals: Heather, Ron G., Tom, Wayne, Sue Langone, Sue Lockwood, and Jody, my teammates, who kept my spirits up and did whatever it took to "get er done". Then there's Andy, not just for setting up or taking down the campsite, but for the donuts Sunday AM. They tasted so good with the free coffee from Team Grandpa...to Paul Zajac for staying throughout the rain, quickly devising ways to keep it out of the campsite and for grilling burgers and dogs.. and Don Hackley for coming back on Sunday and helping take things down. to Cordelia for hanging in there and bringing sustenance-tomato pie-also Conrad for bringing welcomed refreshment (beer) on Friday..To Ernie, Gracie, Carl, Bob Jake and Jim White for walking in the wee hours of the night/morning....Finally although I was registered as the official team captain, there was a co-captain...Ron Geiskopf...who attended all meetings, provided constant support and ideas, and devoted a ton of time to this...THANKS, I couldn't have done it without you!!!!

Congratulations to our winners of the raffles: Karen LaScala from National Grid won the bike...guess who sold that ticket..... and Alicia Albright, a fellow relayer from a neighboring site won the toaster oven.

Again thank-you everyone, for supporting this great cause.... it was great to see you, and walk with you . Pat O'Hara



Biking

June 7th turned out to be a great day for biking around Boonville and Forestport and two members of the club showed up to participate, Marci Green and Elaine Youngs. Down Woodgate Drive to Edmunds Rd to the closed bridge, and up a little hill to the unpaved canal trail to Forestport. We checked out the dam in Forestport and then headed back to Boonville over the Miller Woods Road over Lachausse and back to Burger King parking lot. We ended up at the Boonville Hotel for lunch because they had a DJ, an ex-student, but then again everyone in Boonville is an ex-student. So ended a fine bike ride.

Then on June 16th, five members met in Oriskany to ride the canal trail to Rome. The hills were alive with the sound of birds singing, and two swans a-swimming with children, a muskrat, several rabbits, two box turtles, and a plethora of insects.

See you all for the next bike trip.

Dave Parzych

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 BOILERMAKER VOLUNTEER PARTY*	11
12 BOILERMAKER	13	14 BOARD MTG GANDER MT 6:30 PM	15	16	17 CAMPING*	18 CAMPING*
19 CAMPING*	20	21	22	23	24 IRISH FEST	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

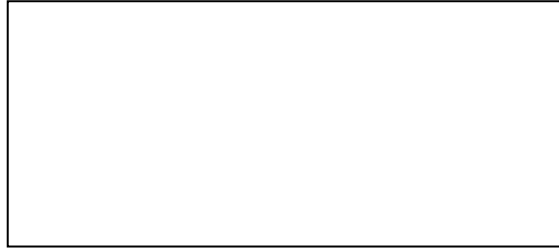
AUGUST 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 CLAM-STEAK BAKE	3	4	5	6	7 SOCIAL HOUR HARPOON EDDIE'S	8
9	10	11 BOARD MTG GANDER MT. 6:30	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 SOCIAL HOUR BABE'S	22
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