

May

GE Ski Club Newsletter

www.geskiclub.org

2020
GE
SKI
CLUB
NEWSLETTER



MAY 15TH
KAYAK & CANOE
WEST CANADA
CREEK

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| THE PREZ SAYS: | PADDLEFEST OLD FORGE | SOCIAL HOURS |
| HIGHWAY CLEANUP | HORNED DORSET DINNER | BOILERMAKER |
| BIKE RAFFLE | RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN | DOUG O'HARA GOLF OUTING |
| KAYAK WEST CANADA | KAYAK OXBOX LAKE | CAMPING IN JULY |
| RELAY FOR LIFE | | |



THE



EDGE



GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 327 NEW HARTFORD, NY 13413

WEBSITE: www.geskiclub.org

MAY 2010

VOL. 45 ISSUE 1



Kayak & canoe day on the West Canada.

Well, it's time for our annual trip down the raging class .5 rapids of the West Canada to Newport N.Y. on Saturday May 15th. We will be meeting at the public fishing turn-off on Rt. 28, 3 to 4 miles southeast of Mapledale, at the bottom of Putnam Hill Rd. (same place as always) at 11:00 A.M. Once we have gathered, we will take cars to the Newport end so we have a way of getting people back to get the cars we left. The trip is approx. 3 to 4 hours and we stop for a lunch break, so pack some vittles (food) & drink. There is about a mile and half of rapids about 2/3rds of the way, so spray skirts and P.F.Ds (life jackets) are required. Boats have been known to flip in this area, so make sure your gear is tethered (tied down) in or on your boat. Prepare for the weather also. We've had 85 and sunny and 40 and rain on this trip over the years. When we are done and all packed, we will head back to Barneveld to Vans Tavern for some after trip stories, cold beer, and some of their Saturday food specials.

Any questions call Andy at 735-0349. Hope to see y'all there. ~Andy

A kayak/canoe paddle for May 31

Memorial Day, the last Monday in May. The paddle will be around Oxbow Lake. It is approximately a 3.5 mile paddle around the lake.

This paddle is in Tramp and Trail Hiking Club's schedule for that day, of which I am the leader. I am inviting those of us in GE Ski Club who like to paddle to participate. We are scheduled to meet in the Subway-HBSC parking lot in Mapledale about 10:45 a.m., departing there at 11:00 a.m. to drive to Piseco to paddle. A description of the lake's paddle is in the book, "Fun of Flatwater".

~Paul Fortin

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

PRESIDENT (info@geskiclub.org)	KATHY WHITE	853-5946
VICE PRESIDENT	PAT O'HARA	853-6728
TREASURER	DAVE PARZYCH	292-1615
SECRETARY	RON GEISKOPF	732-5926
ALPINE	ANDY REATH	735-0349
CROSS-COUNTRY	WAYNE FRANZ	939-0733
MEMBERSHIP/ Info/ Applications (membership@geskiclub.org)	ROSEMARY FORSTI BARB JAKUBOWSKI	735-8842 733-4794
NEWSLETTER	BILL DUMKA	865-6156
SALES	JOE CARINO	896-2231
PUBLICITY	CORKY URBANIK	336-1395
SOCIAL (social@geskiclub.org)	LINDA AGEN MICHELLE ROSKY	725-1601 736-5285
TRIPS	DICK FORSTI MIKE SEMERARO (trips@geskiclub.org)	735-8842 797-4400
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	THERESA ZEHE JOHN MCCABE	736-1893 736-1893

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

May 7TH	Vineyard in Washington Mills
May 21ST	Cavallo's New Hartford
June 4th	Hadley's (near Uptown Theater)
June 18th	Munstitute Mixer
July 2nd	Celtic Harp

Newsletter Articles must be received by MAY 24th to be in the JUNE newsletter

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

May 1st	Highway Clean up
May 15th	Kayaking the West Canada
May 21st	Ride for Missing Children
May 21-23rd	Paddlefest, Old Forge
May 31st	Kayaking Oxbow Lake
June 6th	Doug O'Hara Golf Outing
June 9th	Horned Dorset
June 12-13th	Relay for Life

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

As this is my last article for the news letter and the new board takes over on May 1, I want to thank all the board for their hard work and sometimes personal sacrifices some made to be on the board and to do a great job for the club and it's members this past year. I want to welcome the new members to the board, who I'm sure will do a good job and to thank the "retiring" members for their work this past year. We had a fun evening and a great dinner for the spring banquet at the Ramada. Thanks Linda for organizing the event.

The summer event schedule is shaping up. There should be some fun things and hope the members can attend and enjoy.

Have a great summer, and remember- only seven months until 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 Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

**CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:
ROSEMARY FORSTI 735-8842
BARB JAKUBOWSKI 733-4794**

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CLUB WEB PAGE

UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT

www.geskiclub.org

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

THE EDGE IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY.
TO AVOID DELAYS OR NON-DELIVERY
PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**
MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**

WIN THIS BIKE



**SPECIALIZED SIRRUS MODEL
HYBRID BIKE 24 SPEED \$530 VALUE
FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT**

RELAY FOR LIFE

At MVCC UTICA CAMPUS

JUNE 12-13TH

**COMPLIMENTS OF SONNES CYCLE &
FITNESS and THE GE SKI CLUB**

Contact Pat 853-6728 or Ron 732-5926

Tickets: 1 for \$3, 3 for \$5, 10 for \$10

More bike info? - www.specialized.com

Raffle is June 13th - Winner need not be present to win.

SARANAC THURSDAY

I have completed our application and sent it to the United Way coordinator. We will be contacted as to the date in May. There is a meeting on May 20th for volunteer organization (that's us) coordinators. More news as I get it.

~Your Saranac coordinator - Pat O'Hara 853-6728

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM GE SKI CLUB update:

We're off to a great start! THANKS to all who made baskets: Ron G., Cordelia, Caryn F., Kelly H., Tom O'H, Bill D., "the Hackley's", "the Forsti's", "the White's", "the Semeraro's", Paul F., Mike H., and Wayne F. Of course, without all of you attending the last general meeting, we wouldn't have made \$281. Congrats to all who won. Thanks again.

The next fundraiser...or should I say, "fun-raiser" is the 4th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Outing on Sunday June 6th at Alder Creek Golf Course on Rt. 12. Believe me... we will have a lot of fun and no bugs. Cost is \$36: five of that goes to the Relay, and the rest covers 9 holes, a cart, beverages throughout and picnic-style meal at the end. This is open to members, friends, family, neighbors, golfers and non. It's a Capt-n-Crew format. Sign-up as a team or individual and we'll get you other team members. Try to arrive at 12:30 pm. To sign up, contact Wayne Franz at 939-0733 or drwrf@yahoo.com by May 30th.

Thank-you to all who registered online and joined the team. We will contact you soon! We are looking for anyone who would like to walk around the "track" the day of Relay, June 12th and 13th for a couple of hours. Bob Jake and Jim White have signed up for 2-4 a.m.

In addition to the bike raffle that weekend, there will be an additional raffle for merchandise:

- 1st prize: Zero Gravity Chair (nice for the backyard or camp)
- 2nd prize: \$25 Chanatry's "Your Home Town Food Market" gift certificate
- 3rd prize: NYS Lotto Tickets

Thanks again for all your support! If you can sell bike raffle tickets at work or to your neighbors, family, etc., contact Pat O'Hara at 853-6728.

~Relay Co-Captains Pat O'Hara and Ron Geiskopf

Boilermaker road race. Sunday July 11

The club's water station is at the corner of Whitesboro Street and Cherry St, West Utica. It is next to Heintz funeral parlor and across the street from the fire house. The roads start getting closed aprox 6 AM. There is some parking in the lot at the water stop, but you will be there for the entire race. If you need to leave early, or the roads are closed, you can go down Oriskany Blvd, turn south at the Patio Drive Inn restaurant, turn right(west) at the stop light on Erie St. Go aprox a half mile to Kernan St. You can park on Erie and walk up Kernan St to Whitesboro St. The water station is right there. We will need people there around 6-6:30 to get the supplies off the truck, set up the tables, and start getting the water ready. The 5K run starts at 7:30 and the main race at 8.

Every one who signed up ahead of time (those on the list I sent in) should get party tickets and other things in the mail a week or so before the race. As always, anyone is welcome to come and help the day of the race. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help.

Andy Reath

GE Ski Club water station coordinator

Lake Durant Camping Trip - July 16-19th

We are camping at Lake Durant Campgrounds on St Rte 30 near Blue Mountain Lake on July 16-19th. We have reserved several sites: # 51, 45, 52, 49 & 43. If you want a campsite, go to www.reserveamerica.com and select Lake Durant at New York campgrounds. The campground phone is (518) 352-7797.

Originally known as the "34 Flow", Lake Durant was created by the lumbering industry to impound water used in the rafting of logs to downstream sawmills on the Hudson River. In 1939, the Conservation Department approved plans for the development of Lake Durant Campground. The campground opened in 1948.

Amenities: 61 tent and trailer sites, picnic area with tables and fireplaces, flush toilets, hot showers, trailer dump station, recycling center, sand beach, bathhouse, hiking trails. Due to its location on the Northville-Placid Trail, there are wilderness trails from the campsite to several ponds in the area. Motor boats, rowboats, and canoes are allowed. Canoe rentals are available. Because of the depth of the lake, small boats are recommended. Blue Mountain Lake and Long Lake are also nearby for other paddling opportunities. If you have questions, call Ron 732-5926.

FELLOW
THE RIDE REALTORS
FOR MISSING CHILDREN



2010
THE AWARENESS
CONTINUES...
1-800-THE-LOST

Thanks for Making
our Children
safer..One child
at time.Checks
Made Payable
NCMEC-NY-MV
Will pick
Up check
723-7741

Kathy White is riding 100 miles again. She is looking for your support. This is her 9th year.

When: Friday May 21, 2010
Start: Oneida 7:45 AM
Finish: New Hartford Rec.
Center 6:15 PM
Thank you all for your continued support. It is a great cause.

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Highway Clean Up - Meet at Zebb's 8:15 am
2	3	4	5	6	7 Vineyard Happy Hour	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Kayaking West Canada Creek
16	17	18	19	20	21 Ride for Missing Children Cavallo's Happy Hour	22 Paddlefest Weekend
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Kayaking Oxbow Lake					

2010

June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Board Meeting Gander Mt. 7 PM	3	4 Hadley's Happy Hour	5
6 Doug O'Hara Golf Outing at Alder Creek	7	8	9 Dinner at the Horned Dorset Leonardsville	10	11	12 Relay for Life Weekend
13	14	15	16	17	18 Munstitute Mixer	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

2010



GE SKI CLUB, inc
PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

MAY ISSUE

