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## GE Ski Club Newsletter

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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Kayak Trips

**Time To Dust Off The Kayaks And Hit The Water.**

Were Doing A Trip Sunday, **May 1st** On The Susquehanna River From Milford NY To Goodyear Lake Portlandville NY. Trip Time About 4 Hours We Will Be Meeting In Utica at **10 AM** at the NYS DOT Parking Lot , North Genesee St next to the Barge Canal. Bring a Lunch and a Change of Clothes if you like.

Thank You All -Randy Richmond - PH: 315 414-8899

**Limekiln Lake Paddle Sat., May 14 - Meet at Bryne Dairy in Thendara at 10:30 AM** before driving to Limekiln Lake State Park to launch and paddle this beautiful lake. This paddle is in the Tramp and Trail Hiking Club's scheduled 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.

**Little Long Lake Paddle Sun May 22 12 Noon** Meet at Nice and Easy parking lot in Alder Creek for a drive to Little Long Lake for an afternoon paddle on this small quite Adirondack lake. There should be numerous water fowl nesting and 'paddling about' with an off chance of seeing some otter and beaver.

**Paul Fortin**

**Sunday , June 19<sup>th</sup> - Kayak Trip from Stewart's Landing to West lake** in the Canada Lake area. Meet 10:15AM at the NBT bank in Middleville. More to Come.

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### !!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Kayaking on Susquehanna River</b>
<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Bike after work – Rayhill Trail</b>
<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kayaking Limekiln Lake</b>
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bike after work – Erie Canal Village to Lock 21</b>
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ride for Missing Children</b>
<b>May 20-22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Paddlefest, Old Forge</b>
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Kayaking on Little Long Lake</b>
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rollerblade after work – Rayhill Trail</b>
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Doug O’Hara Golf Outing</b>
<b>June 11-12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Relay for Life Weekend</b>
<b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kayaking on Stewart Landing to West Lake</b>

### HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

<b>May 6<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>Thurston’s, Frankfort</b>
<b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hulbert House, Boonville</b>
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Hadley’s (near Uptown Theater)</b>
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Boonville Hotel, Boonville</b>
<b>July 8<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Celtic Harp</b>

CHECK OUT THE NEW CLUB WEB PAGE  
UPDATED BY **GUY Y** AT  
[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)

FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who voted for me for a second term as Club President. I am looking forward to continuing our work. I also look forward to working with the newly elected officers to increase our membership and membership participation. Welcome to all. I would also like to thank those club officers who are stepping down after many years of a “Job well done”.

I am sure everyone had a great time at the Spring Banquet; if you did not, then it is your own fault. The location, food and entertainment were absolutely wonderful. Thank you Michelle and Linda for a job well done. ☺

Now that the Ski season has come to an end for most of us it is time to think about what is on the agenda for the summer. The Club has some great things planned. Check the Calendar for events or the web site for the latest updates. Some of the things on the calendar are The Ride for Missing and Paddlefest in May, Relay for Life and Bike Raffle to benefit Cancer in June, Boiler Maker Road Race water station in July, Summer Picnic in August just to name a few events. Other upcoming events: Golfing, Camping, Hiking, Kayaking, and summer dinners. Let’s have a great summer. All we need is some warmer temps, which by the way could start at anytime... RIGHT...

Trip Chairs are working on next years ski trips. Thanks Mike and Dick for all their hard work last year. Great Job guys. The club is also working on combining a trip with the ski council as well. More to come. Enjoy your summer and don’t forget to check the news letter and web site for the latest updates. Stay warm. Let’s keep Andy Reath in our prayers as he prepares for major surgery in Albany. Pray that God gives the surgeon a steady hand. Good Luck Andy...

Kathy

### 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> Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.**

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:  
**ROSEMARY FORSTI 735-8842**  
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**Newsletter Articles must be received by MAY 20<sup>th</sup> to be in the JUNE newsletter and sent in Word 2000 format (doc) not (docx)**



## MidWeek Events

**Bike After Work** -Tuesday, May 3rd . Meet 6 PM at the parking Lot of the "40 And 8" at the Corner of Halsey Rd and Rte 840. We'll do an easy bike ride following the Rayhill Trail to Middlesettment Rd, Wilcox Rd & Gibson Rd.

**Bike Ride** -Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Bike After work. Meet 6 PM at the Erie Canal Village Parking Lot, Rte 46, West of Rome. We'll bike on the Canal Path Out to Canal Lock 21 ( and maybe beyond) and then return. Afterwards we can stop at Nicky Doodles for some Ice Cream.

**Rollerblade Night** - Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Dust off those Rollerblades and see how well you Roll! We'll meet 6 pm at the Rayhill Trail Parking Lot, corner of Clark Mills Rd & Rte 840. Anyone interested in Rollerblading on a weekend Day at Onondaga Lake Park, please Contact Ron 732-5926

**Bike Ride** - Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - Bike Ride in the Clark Mills -Westmoreland Area. We'll meet in the Clark Mills VFW Parking Lot at 6PM.

**Mini-Golf Night** - Tuesday, June 21st-Come out and show us your putting skills at the Gold Rush Mini Golf adventure on Rte 233 Westmoreland. Let's celebrate the Summer Solstice. Meet 6 PM.



## Camping at Lake Eaton

July 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> is our Annual July Camping Weekend Held at Lake Eaton. This is just North of Long Lake off of Rte 30 North. Here you'll find Kayaking, Fishing and Hiking nearby. Club members have reserved sites 40, 41, 46,47, 18 and 35. If you'd like your own Site, go to [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com). Call Ron for more info - 732-5926. The campgrounds Phone Number is 518/624-2641.

# WIN THIS BIKE



**TREK 7.1 HYBRID  
HYBRID BIKE 24 SPEED \$450 VALUE  
FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT  
**RELAY FOR LIFE****

**At MVCC UTICA CAMPUS  
JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Contact Pat 525-7288 or Ron 732-5926**

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

**More bike info? - <http://www.trekbikes.com/>**

**Raffle is June 12<sup>th</sup> - Winner need not be present to win.**



## 5th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Open-Holland Heights Golf Course

**Sunday June 5th 2pm Tee Time**

Captain-n-crew format- non-competitive outing open to beginners as well as experienced hackers. Individuals are welcome to signup or if you have a foursome, that works too! If you don't have a team come, golfers will be assigned before tee time.

\$32 covers 9holes of golf, cart, picnic style dinner-hot dogs, burgers, soda, beer, chips and salad. Also the cover charge includes \$5 Relay for Life donation.

Directions will follow in a newsblast!

Signup by 5/29. My email is [drwrf@yahoo.com](mailto:drwrf@yahoo.com) or 939-0733.

See you there!



## "HEAR YE, HEAR YE", Team GE Ski Club is Ready to Relay"

**Y**es, we are ready to raise money, raise cancer awareness, help celebrate more birthdays, and camp out in support of the American Cancer Society at the Relay for Life on June 11th and 12th at MVCC.

Our Spring Kick-off "FUN"draiser was a basket raffle at the April 5th general meeting. THANK-YOU to all who donated baskets and CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners. We raised \$326 due to your generosity!! And THANKS to Dave Parzych who donated his 50/50 winnings at the banquet to Relay.

Dick Sonne's Cycle and Fitness has, once again, donated a bike to be raffled off - it's a Trek 7.1 Hybrid bike. THANKS to Paul Zajac and Anne Bazan for the raffle tickets, which are available now through Relay weekend. The drawing will be Sunday, June 12th.


We invite you to become a member of our team and/or visit us at MVCC on June 11th/12th to walk a few laps and have some fun helping to "celebrate more birthdays". We are planning a "bring a dish to pass" cook-out for Saturday evening... more details to follow in the June newsletter. We will also have luminary bags for purchase at our site. For \$5, you can purchase a luminary bag in honor of someone who has cancer, or to remember a friend / loved one who has passed away. The luminaries are lit and placed around the track on Saturday evening. It is truly a heart-warming ceremony.

For bike raffle tickets or for more information, call Pat O'Hara 525-7288, Ron Geiskopf 732-5926, or Heather Martin 337-2818.

Don't forget to do whatever you can to make it SUNNY!!!!!!!!

# May

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> Susquehanna River at 10am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Bike after work – Rayhill Trail	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Thurston's Happy Hour	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Board Meeting at Carmella's at 6:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Limekiln Lake Paddle at 10:30am
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bike after work - Erie Canal Village to Lock 21	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Ride for Missing Children	<b>21</b> Paddlefest Weekend
<b>22</b> Little Long Lake Paddle at 12pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Rollerblade after work – Rayhill Trail	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Hulbert House Happy Hour	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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<b>19</b> Stewart Landing to West Lake C/K at 10:15am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> The Boonville Hotel Happy Hour	<b>25</b>
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