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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 6:45 P.M. Meetings are usually the 1st Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

*****Marty Baca said there was \$125 raised for Cancer from the Tip Jar*****

MAY 20TH

WEST CANADA CREEK PADDLE

If Your Kayak Still Has Cobwebs All Over It, It's Time To Get It Out



For Our Usually, Mostly ANNUAL Paddle on The WEST CANADA CREEK on **Sunday, May 20th** · We'll Meet **10 AM** at the Parking Area on Rte 28 near the Bottom of Putnam Rd just East of Barneveld. We'll Do a Car Shuttle and Take Cars down the Road. Prepare for the Paddle with Some Vittles and Drinks for a Lunch Stop along the Way. For More info, **Contact Craig Stewart** at 886 9874 or stewsno2@aol.com. Craig Has a Couple of Options of the River to Paddle to Be Decided That Morning. Bring a PFD & Spray Skirt and Have your Equipment Tied Down on Your Boat --- Sure to be some .5 (that's point 5) Class Rapids somewhere along the way. So Clean off Those Cobwebs , GIT ER DONE and be ready for a Great Paddle!!

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

Another wonderful year has gone by and the beginning of the summer is upon us. This is the perfect opportunity to thank all the board members rotating off the board for their service, commitment and personal time they devoted to help promote our club. It was great working with all of you.

As I look ahead, it is with great enthusiasm and pleasure that I welcome the new board. Please give them the support and encouragement they deserve. Welcome Aboard...

Let us not forget to thank those members who so willingly step up to the plate to organize different events throughout the year. When you see them or any new or old board member.. STOP and thank them for what they do to support and grow this club. ... GREAT JOB EVERYBODY.... I appreciate you all.

Again check the club calendar of events for the summer as we have a lot on tap. Relay for Life, Boiler-Maker, Summer picnic, golf just to name a few. **Also check the web site and facebook for the latest up dates.**

A special thank you to Michelle Rosky and Linda Agen for another wonder Spring Banquet. Great Job Girls !!!

Please encourage Summer Membership it is only \$5.00...

See you during the summer

Kathy

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

May 4th	MWPAI Mixer
May 11th	Bucky's (in Rome)
May 18th	Cavallo's New Hartford (to watch the missing children riders come in)

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June 8th	Babes , North Utica
June 22nd	The Celtic Harp, Varick St

**Newsletter Articles must be received by
May 20th to be in the June
newsletter and sent in Word format.
Send to dwest1420@gmail.com**



May/June Activities For Your Calendar



Your ski club has planned a number of fun March/April activities that bring us together as a club and as friends. Please join us for any (or all) of these outings:

MAY



Tuesday, May 15th

Ride Beginning 6PM at the 40 & 8 Legion's Parking Lot, corner of Halsey Rd and Rte 840. Ride begins on the Rte 840 trail to Middle Settlement Rd then over to Clark Mills Rd to Wilcox Rd and follow over to Westmoreland Rd and then loop back to Halsey Rd. Call Ron 732-5926.



Friday May 18th

The Ride for Missing Children will begin its 16th year. Jim and Kathy White are riding and are asking for your support of this most worthy cause. Our ride begins at 7:45 AM from Oneida and we ride 100 miles stopping at area schools spreading the word of safety. Please join us in our effort. All the money raised will go towards the printing and distribution of posters of missing children and the mission of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Please send us your pledge today. We would like to thank you in advance for your support. Please make checks payable to NCMEC-NY-MV and mail to 166 St. Mary's Avenue, Clinton, NY 13323.



Wednesday, May 23rd

Call Pat 525-7288

A Bike Ride in the Greater Clark Mills area.
Meet at 6PM at the parking Lot Next To Frosty's in Clark Mills.

JUNE



6th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Open (Captain-N-Crew format)

Saturday June 2nd, 2012 at Heron Creek Golf Course, 151 Kirkland Ave Clinton, N.Y. 13323

Tee Time 2pm

\$35/person (\$30 for golf/cart/dinner and \$5 for Relay)

If you are bringing checks, they can be made out to the GE Ski Club the day of the event. Not looking for money until June 2nd(cash or check.) Cutoff for signing up is Saturday May 26!!!

If we can get around 33-36 golfers to sign up, Heron Creek will close the course to us and we will be able to do a shot gun start. Otherwise, they will fit us in which ever holes are open.

If you do not have a foursome or are a beginner, don't let that stop you from signing up! We will set up teams the day of the event for those individuals that remain unassigned to any specific team. Remember this is a event to remember Doug O'Hara and raise money for cancer research! We have had lots of fun at previous outings and I am sure this will be a blast as well!!

Picnic Style dinner will be served right after we finish golfing. Dinner includes: Hamburg and hot dog, macaroni salad, salt potatoes, chips and 2 soda/beer tokens.

If you are interested in golfing or have questions, send me an email or give me a call. Wayne 315-9390733 or drwrf@yahoo.com



Relay For Life Update.....

But first a word from our sponsors...YOU... Thanks to you for making the basket raffle a success again. The baskets were great and your donations were wonderful to the tune of \$276.

A BIG THANK-YOU!!

We also unveiled the Trek 3500 Bike from Dick Sonne's Cycle and Fitness and ticket sales have begun. Stay tuned to where you can view the bike in May and contact myself or Ron Geiskopf for tickets. We want to take a moment to acknowledge and thank Paul Zajac and Anne Bazan for donating the Bike Raffle tickets and Dan Z. for donating his 50/50 winnings to Relay. Also welcome to Heather Martin for joining the team.

In keeping with our theme..."Turn On A Cure, Change the Channel on Cancer, we will continue to FUNdraise but will also be busy coming up with ideas to decorate our site at MVCC, activities at the site too...our inspiration...Gilligan's Island. Don't be surprised to see a Gilligan or a Skipper or even a MaryAnn walking around providing 3 minute tours/challenges to relayers/visitors that dare to check out Team G.E. Ski Clubs site. As is tradition, we will have a potluck picnic around 6pm on Saturday.

It's not too soon either to sign up for a time to walk....our goal is to have someone walking from Noon Saturday to 11 am on Sunday...sorry.. Jim White has already taken the 2-4 am shift.

For more info or to sign up to help or walk, join in the fun on Saturday, June 9th or Sunday, June 10
contact Patti O'Hara 525-7288 or Ron Geiskopf 732-5926 Team G.E. Ski Club

Here's the list of "FUNdraisers"

May-Bike raffle continues

Luminaries-purchase one to honor a cancer survivor or to remember someone who has passed. Only \$5- these specially decorated bags w/ candle will be lit at Relay Saturday Night. Ask us about them.

June 2nd- 6th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Outing@ Heron Creek on Kirkland Ave. in Clinton. \$35 includes 9 holes, cart, food with \$5 going to relay and fun golfing!! Contact Wayne Franz 939-0733 to sign up.

JUNE 9th/10th-The Big Event-RELAY at MVCC



Sunday, June 24th

Kayak trip to Salmon River Reservoir.

Meet 10 am at the McDonald's in West Rome



Onondaga Ski Club invites GE to their Pig Roast

Sunday June 24 at Camp Brockway, Pratts Falls, NY

1:00 PM, shrimp & snacks, 2:00 Pig Roast. Cost \$26 per person

Menu: Applewood smoked whole suckling pig with BBQ and hot sauces, lightly marinated red rubbed chicken legs, thighs, Memphis slaw, salt potatoes, baked beans, local maple and brown sugar crusted dessert corn bread, assorted melon, wine, lemonade and soda provided. You can bring your own drinks if you wish.

Line dancing instruction at 3:00 PM.

Western theme. If you wish, come in cowboy/cowgirl attire. Prizes will be awarded for the best.

Call Janice at 315-481-3176 for more info OR Marci Green 737-8936. Please send check to Janice Farrelly, 117 Genesee Road, Camillus, NY 13031

You don't have to be a member to join the FUN!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (for upcoming events)



July Camping Trip

We are again camping at Lake Eaton State Campgrounds Near Long Lake this July 20th – 22nd. If you are considering camping and Need a Campsite, Visit www.reserveamerica.com and check on What's available. Call Ron for mor information at 732 5926.



Sunday Aug 5th - Beach Party @ Hinckley



Tentative Ski trips for next season.
Dec. 14-16, 2012. Jay Peak (new indoor water park)
Feb. 10-15. Sunday River (with Albany ski clubs)
March 2-9. Banff, Canada. (get your passport NOW)
We are working on prices. more info to follow. Mike and Dick

