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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.

Newsletter Articles must be received by **JULY 20th** to be in the **August** newsletter and sent in Word format. Send to dwester1420@gmail.com

Boilermaker info update.

The pre-race Fri night volunteer party tickets have been mailed. You should have yours by now. The party will be at MVCC, Friday July6, 5:30 - 8:30 with Door prizes, music, food and beer.

You must bring the ticket to get in. The volunteer pins will be given out at the party. If you do not/ can not make the Fri night party, you can still get a pin by bringing the Fri night ticket to the post-race party. That is the only way you get a pin.

T-shirts will be given out at the water stop. There are NO post-race party tickets this year. You just go to the brewery after. They ARE having some kind of fly over, sponsored by Special Metals, which makes jet engine parts. So they must have some pull some place.

Remember, roads will start to be closed at 6AM on Sun July 8. We need people at the water stop aprox 6:30 AM to help set up the site. Both races are max entries, 4000 for the 5K & 14,000 for the main race. We will be busy.

Any questions call Andy at 735-0349 after July 2 as I will be out of town until then.

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

Summer is in full swing and again we are a busy club. PLEASE CHECK THE NEWSLETTER AND WEB SITE FOR THE LASTEST UPDATES ON EVENTS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. DON'T FORGET FACEBOOK!!!

Some thank-you's to all our members who work hard for The Club. Ron Geiskopf, Wayne Franz, Patty O'Hara and there volunteers that help them put their events together. I can't forget Tom O'Hara. Thanks Tom. The Doug O'Hara Golf outing was fantastic and by the looks of it everyone enjoyed the day with food, drink and socializing after a great day of golf. A spirited group to say the least... Great Job. The Relay for Life was again a super success. I can't tell you how much it means to see the commitment from our club members. It takes a lot of hard work setting up and planning this event. My hat goes off to all of our members that participated.. THANK YOU.

Don't forget Boiler Maker Sunday IS JULY 8. Volunteer party on Friday and fireworks. Andy Reath is and has done a great job with this volunteer effort. If you have any question you should call Andy. Thanks. Don't forget if you did not sign up to help with set up, breakdown and handing out water to the runners you can still show up to help. All are welcome. Thanks again Andy for taking on this job each and every year.

Our Summer Picnic is August 5th at Hinckley. Please call Ron Geiskopf to offer to help him with this event. He would love the help. Many hands make easy work. I think that is the saying.

Trip Chairs are doing their thing and will keep us posted on what is going on for this Ski Season. Hard to think of skiing when it is 98*. Any question call Mike or Dick. Thanks guys.

Please do me a big favor.. When you see the members that show up time after time and give of their time, talents and energy, PLEASE SAY THANK YOU TO THEM AS THEY DESERVE A PAT ON THE BACK.. A thank you goes a long way.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. STAY COOL. If I forgot anything or anyone it wasn't intentional. Check the web site, newsletter or facebook.and don't forget the new blasts. Thanks Guy for all your time. You are the best.

KATHY

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

July 13 th	Harpoon Eddy's, Sylvan Beach.
July 27 th	Great American Irish Fest - Contemporary Tent- Frankfort
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Aug 3 rd	Delta Lake Inn
Aug 17 th	Piggy Pats
Aug 31 st	Blue Moon paddle then over at Scooters in Forestport

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July/August Activities For Your Calendar



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

JULY



Thanks to Everyone:

The 6th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Open held on June 2nd

at Heron Creek was a big hit with 26 golfers helping raise money for cancer while remembering Doug. The weather was questionable at the start, but the day turned out to be perfect and despite the recent rain, the golf course was in really good shape.

After a great afternoon on the course, everyone relaxed with a nice meal and some beers! Many thanks go out to those that helped make it happen: Heather Martin, Tom O'Hara, Liza Johnson, Paul Zajac(donated prizes), course owners Scott and Carrie Cook (donated 2 greens fees) and special thanks go out to Joe Carino for giving each of the golfers hats. Joe took time to embroider each of the hats with "6th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Open" on them. Joe, thank you so much for doing this in Doug's memory!

The winning team with a score of 38 was: Conrad (Tiger) Dorn, Liza Johnson, Dave Durant and Pam Durant! And they got to pose for the cameras wearing oversized purple sun glasses! Start looking for pictures!

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| Longest Drive Men- | Mike Manley |
| Longest Drive Women- | Kathy Green |
| Closest to the hole Men- | Jay Salerno |
| Closest to the hole Women- | Heather Martin and Linda Agen tied |



Relay For Life Update.....

WE DID IT!!!!!!! We reached our goal and surpassed it. We also got acknowledgement as a Rising Star Team by American Cancer Society. TEAM G.E. Ski Club raised \$2,214 from all the FUNdraisers we had over the past few months.

THANKS for all your support!!! Maybe you donated a basket or bought basket raffle tickets. Maybe you participated in the golf outing at Heron Creek. Maybe you purchased a luminary to honor or remember someone. Maybe you bought bike raffle tickets or other raffle tickets. Maybe you made a personal donation. Thank-you again for your financial support, every dollar raised helps someone with cancer.

We also want to THANK those that donated their time. Maybe you helped set -up or take down tents/ decorations at the site at MVCC. Maybe you walked a few laps or many laps or in the wee hours of the night? morning?? or Maybe you held down the "fort" and sold raffle tickets.

A special Thank-You goes to Heron Creek Golf Course for hosting our annual golf outing and donating greens fee to be raffled. Also Barker Brook Golf Course who donated greens fees to be raffled. In addition, thank-you to Dick Sonne's Cycle&Fitness for providing the bike that was raffled.

We want to shout out a H-U-G-E T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U to Joe Carino for the great golf hats and the club board for supporting the team as well.

It was lots and lots of fun working with the theme this year...Gilligan's Island.....we really got into it....If you didn't take the 3 minute tour you missed "the boat" (yes we even had the S.S. Minnow). Our castaways were Skipper-Randy Brooke, Gilligan-Ron Geiskopf, Mr.&Mrs. Howell-Liza Johnson and Conrad Dorn, Ginger-Judy Lennox, MaryAnn-Linda Irwin, and the Professor-Wayne Franz. We took a couple of pics...so be sure to check the website.

Let me take a moment to thank my teammates for helping this captain to organize and brainstorm and decrease my stress throughout the weekend....Ron Geiskopf and Heather Martin who were rally co-captains, Liza Johnson, Conrad Dorn...more idea people....Tom O'Hara, a man behind the scenes...Pat Malin, Corkie and Richard.

Finally what you all have been waiting for....."drumroll please"..... our raffle winners.....

Barker Brook-2 18 hole greens fee-Paul Zajac and Meenah Pelland

Heron Creek-2 9-hole greens fee-Bill Dumka

Saranac Beer Basket-Kalli Haverkamp

Breakfast Basket-Ellen Valeriano

The Winner of the Bike-Maria Ajello

Congratulations to all

Thank you Again Pat O'Hara and Team G.E. Ski Club



WESTMORELAND GOLF NIGHT

July 10th (Tuesday)

We will play the Westmoreland Golf Course. The cost is \$19 with Cart. We should be able to Tee off at **5:30PM**. They do have a bar there and also some food. Directions: On Rte 233 Turn West by the Northstar Orchards/Nursery and go up the Hill and turn to the Left. Follow the signs. Their address is 6905 Fairwood Dr Westmoreland.



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 more information

at 732 5926.



Kayaking on Snowbird Lake

July 29th, Sunday

Tony & Jan Bartolitti have again graciously offered to host a kayak/canoe day/picnic at their place on Snowbird Lake. Arrive between **10:30 - 11 am** for unloading. We will then kayak/canoe the lake. Upon returning, we will picnic. Remember to bring drinks and a dish to pass. Turn off Rt 28 onto Horton Rd, just before the Wigwam bar. Go straight, Horton turns into Meyers Hill Rd at the sharp right. Don't turn, keep going straight. Look for their sign and driveway on right.

AUGUST

MOONLIGHT KAYAK

August 1st - Wednesday



Mark your calendar and come join us for a moonlight kayak on the Prospect Pond @ **7:30 pm!** We will put our kayaks in at the public fishing access on Route 365 just past Summit Street, Prospect on the right. We will paddle to and from the Hinckley Dam. There is ample parking at the fishing access and easy kayak entry into the water. Let's hope for a bright moon and warm temperatures on August 1st! For more information contact, Jeannine Murtaugh Reath at 735-0349 or jeannine.murtaugh@gmail.com

Beach Party @ Hinckley Lake

Sunday Aug 5th



The Fun Begins at **11 AM**. Bring your Burgers and Hots, Drinks and a dish to Pass. The Club will provide Utensils, Plates, Condiments and the Charcoal. There's \$2 Charge to cover Picnic Costs. Bring Your Kayaks for a fun Paddle on the Lake. Let's do a Sun Dance to insure We'll have a Gorgeous Day. Make Plans to be there!!

KAYAK/CANOE DAY & PICNIC

Sun. Aug 12



The 12th of August the club is invited to Bernie & Mary's on Kauta Lake for a canoe & kayak day/picnic. People can come around **11 AM**. They should bring the beverage of their choice and a dish to pass. We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Our address is 11256 Countryman Rd in Remsen. Turn onto Dustin off Rt 12 near the Kayuta Drive Inn. Countryman is the first right. Our driveway is the first one on the left.

PADDLE ON SOUTH LAKE

Sunday, August 26th



We will Paddle on South Lake on which is North of Forestport & the Buffalohead on Sunday, Aug 26th. This is a Scenic Adirondack Lake that has some camps but there are Wild Areas, too. There will be places to pull out to swim and Picnic. Bring a Lunch or snack. A spray skirt might be a good thing to bring. We'll meet at Adirondack Lanes Parking Lot in Barneveld at **10 AM**. Call Mike Hardiman at 269-9779 for more information.

BLUE MOON PADDLE

Friday, Aug 31st

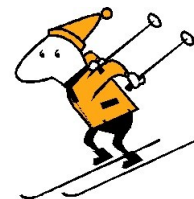


We will paddle on Forestport Pond to enjoy a clear view of the rising of the BLUE MOON. Then we can walk across the Twin Bridges to enjoy BLUE MOON BEER and refreshments at Jeannie's Bar - Scooter's on River Road. There will be special music too. Meet at Mapledale at First Niagara bank at **6:15 pm**. This is also in the Tramp and Trail Club August schedule. For more details please call Jeannie at 392-3103

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (for upcoming events)



JAY PEAK (new indoor water park)



It may be almost July, but not too early to mark your calendars.

This will be a ski trip unlike any other!

The club is going to Jay Peak Ski Resort Vermont for an early season trip **December 14-17 2012**

This is not the Jay Peak of old. Jay Peak is now skiing and Indoor Water Park.



Jay Peak has gone through some major growth in the last few years pouring in more than 250 million dollars to the resorts infrastructure and services. Some of the changes include 2 new ski-in, ski-out Hotels, a variety of new Condos, several new restaurants and bars, cafés, spa, indoor ice arena **and most intriguing the New 60,000 square foot indoor water park that is connected to Hotel Jay.**

More natural snow falls in Northern Vermont than any other area in Eastern North America. This is a trip you will not want to miss.

We have two prices for 3 day, 3 night, 3 lifts and 3 water park passes for Dec. 14-17. \$259 with no bus or \$359 with a bus. **Please contact Mike Semeraro at mhsemeraro@hotmail.com today if interested either with or without the bus.**

Tentative Ski trips for next season.

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