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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the Elk's Club on Chaplin Ave in Yorkville at 6:45 PM. Meetings are now the 3rd Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

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

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!!

Note: There is also a \$10 fee to get into park.

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

Summer is in full swing and I am here to remind you that our picnic is Sunday August 5 at Hinckley Reservoir. Bring a dish to pass and spend some time with your friends. I hope you are enjoying the fun and the sun.

Also check the newsletter for all the latest updates on what the club is doing. If anyone has a suggestion for speakers at our general meetings please contact Ron or myself. It would be great to bring in guest a speakers you would enjoy. Put your thinking caps on.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There is a change in the air. Our General Meeting location has been changed to the Elks Club on Champlin Ave. in Yorkville to accommodate our growing membership. The day has also been changed to the third Tuesday of each month starting in October same time.

Our meetings begin in October and go through April. Ask a friend to join. Any first timer that joins will get their first year free. You can't beat that..

KATHY

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

Aug 3 rd	Delta Lake Inn
Aug 17 th	Piggy Pats
Aug 31 st	Blue Moon paddle then over at Scooters in Forestport

Sept 7 th	Nail Creek
Sept 21 st	The Cage (next to train station)

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August/September Activities For Your Calendar



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

AUGUST

Thanks to Everyone:

Boilermaker Race -

Another great race by those people inclined to run 9.3 miles on a hot Sunday morning. They made it with the help of all the volunteers along the way. I want to thank all the club members who helped at our water-station. You all did a great job weather it was a first timer or a seasoned veteran. You helped over 11,000 runners finish. From Jim the hoser, Tom the line patroler, to the ice handebers, the cup fillers, the ice and water cup passer outers, the rakers, the garbage picker uppers, the banner puter-uppers and everyone cheering on the demented people running, it was great. We are a pretty well-oiled machine now and most all dig in and do what needs to be done, which makes my job easier. Thanks again to all, and see you next year.

Andy Reath
Waterstation captain

KAYAK/CANOE DAY & PICNIC Sunday, August 12th



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)

SEPTEMBER



There will be a golf outing on Sept 16th, at 3pm, 9-holes price \$23 at either Pine Hills or Crestwood. More details next newsletter as to where this outing will take place.

DECEMBER

JAY PEAK (new indoor water park)



It may be almost August, 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.**

FEBRUARY



Sunday River Ski Trip 2013 February 10th-15th, 2013



Bus leaves 8:30am.

We are staying in the Brookside condos. They are ski in/ski out 2 bedroom, 1 bath with living room and kitchen. Pool and hot tub. 4 per condo. 5 day lift ticket and lessons are included.

Sign up now. mhsemeraro@hotmail.com or 794-4907. Mike

MARCH



SKI / BOARD at TAOS SKI VALLEY, New Mexico, March 16-23, 2013



Location! Location! Location! The beautiful Snake Dance condos are 10 yards from the main chairlift, near shops, restaurants, ski rentals/school with alpine views at 9,200 ft elevation. Rooms have split-king beds (can be made into singles), high-speed Wi-Fi, satellite TV and balcony. Full service bar, hot tub, sauna, spa packages, guest laundry, ski valets and convenience store. Off site fitness center available for small fee. Taos offers a week-long ski lesson package for club members at a great price! Shuttle to the village of Taos available from the ski area (20 minute ride).

Package for \$1,700 includes (Land package is \$1100):

Round Trip Air from Syracuse to Albuquerque, New Mexico

(NOTE: If lower cost on Southwest Air becomes available in September, then route is Buffalo to Albuquerque)

Round Trip Bus transfers from airport (about 2 hour ride one way)

7 Nights Lodging at the Inn at Snake Dance in 2 bedroom / 2 bath lift-side condos with 4 people per unit
5 of 6 day Lift Ticket

Group Welcome Party on arrival

Snake Dance Fleece Vest for each attending club member

Schedule (make checks payable to FLSC):

\$300 deposit ASAP (last three trips have been sold out by October)

Sept. \$350

Oct. \$350

Nov. \$350

Dec. \$350

Please send all payments to: Finger Lakes Ski Club
PO Box 161
Auburn, NY 13021

2012-13 membership in Finger Lakes Ski Club is required.
Please contact Linda at 315-252-4984 or LKTersegno@verizon.net

Tentative Ski trips for next season.

March 2-9. Banff, Canada. (get your passport NOW)

We are working on prices. More info to follow. Mike and Dick