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General Membership Meetings

Are held at the Elk's Club on **1315 Champlin Ave in Yorkville at 6:30 PM.** Meetings are now the **3rd Tuesdays of every month from Oct. to April.** Guests are always welcome.

Newsletter Articles must be received by **MAY 20th** to be in the **June** newsletter and sent in Word format. Send to newsletter@geskiclub.org

Membership Forms can also be found on the website at

<http://www.geskiclub.org/pdfs/memapp.pdf>



Bike Ride and Picnic

Saturday May 4th Bike Ride on the towpath between Forestport and Boonville. There will be some short but challenging Hills along the way. Afterwards, we can picnic at Erwin Park under a pavilion. **Meet 9:15 AM** at the bank in Mapledale. Regroup at Erwin Park in Boonville. This trip is a Tramp & Trail Club ride. For more information, Please call Paul Fortin @ 767-9708.



Swing Your Club

Sunday May 5th Breakfast and Golf at Seymour's Driving Range , Westmoreland. Dust off those Clubs and come join us for some Good Food and Then Work on Your Swing at the Range. Contact Tom O'hara For More Info @ 525-1858.

RELAY FOR LIFE



Wednesday, May 8th- Our next event will be alot of fun and taste good too!! It will take place at The "99" Restaurant. Please join us **between 5-8 pm** and "Dine For a Cause" (the American Cancer Society.15% of your check is donated and counts towards our goal). You will need a voucher which can be found on the website www.geskiclub.org make copies and pass along to others you know...the more the merrier. The restaurant would like a rough count so they can have enough servers that night, so if you can let us know by May 1st it would be helpful. You will have an opportunity to view the bike and purchase raffle tickets that night. There may a surprise in store for you too. Hope many of you can make it and invite some friends.

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FOR 2012-2013**

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

MAY 2013

Another awesome ski season has come to end. It would be my hope that everyone enjoyed the beautiful snow that mother nature provided.

We now look forward to the spring/summer season with the induction of the new Board of Directors at our Spring Banquet April 27 6:00 PM at the Beaches in Rome. Hope to see you there....

Please welcome our new Board of Directors for the 2013-2014.

President: Kathy White, VP: Karen Geiersbach, Secretary: Ron Geiskopf, Treasurer: Jeannine Murtaugh-Reath, Cross Country: Mike Hardiman, Trips: Ann Slattery and Dick Foristi, Membership: Rosemary Forsti, Alpine: Andy Reath, Publicity: Colleen Welch, Newsletter: Donna Wester, Sergeant at Arms (greeters): Conrad Dorn and Cordellia Urbanik. I would also like to welcome Tim Matthews as our new Webmaster.

I would like to thank those rotating off the board for their dedication and service to the club. Mike Semeraro, John McCabe and Guy Yarcobelli for taking care of our web site for the past 15 years. Hey, Guy I will miss you....

ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP: We **NEED** three or four members to step up for **SOCIAL**. Interested in coordinating the Christmas Party, Spring Banquet or any special event please contact Kathy at 853-5945 ASAP. **We need your help....**

Don't forget to check News Blasts, our Newsletter and Facebook for upcoming events. We have a summer full of things to do. We are not just a ski club.....Have a wonderful Summer Kathy

**HAPPY HOURS
(Begin after Work)**

May 3rd - BBG's near Symeon's on Commercial Dr
May 17th - Cavallo's New Hartford to view the Ride for Missing Children

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June 7th - Babe's - North Utica
June 28th - Harpoon Eddy's - Sylvan Beach

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Activities For Your Calendar

Your ski club has planned a number of fun activities that bring us together as a club and as friends. Please join us for any (or all) of these outings. If You Have an Event in the Upcoming Months, Please Contact the Vice President at VP@geskiclub.org to Schedule your Activity.



Saturday MAY 11TH WEST CANADA CREEK PADDLE

If Your Kayak Still Hasn't Been Dusted Off, It's Time To Get It Out!!
For Our Usually, Mostly ANNUAL Paddle on The WEST CANADA CREEK

We'll Meet 10 AM at the Parking Area on Rt 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. Bring a PFD & Spray Skirt and Have your Equipment Tied Down on Your Boat for some mild rapids along the way!! We're Looking for someone to coordinate this paddle. So Clean off Those Cobwebs and be ready for a Great Paddle

Sunday, May 19th, 2:00 pm



Crestwood Golf Club – Golf Outing

Phone: 315-736-0478
6315 St. Rt 291
Marcy, NY 13403

Rates – 9 holes \$20.00 includes cart

Spring is finally here and we have scheduled an outing for all you golf enthusiasts.

Please contact Kathy Green by 5/15/2013 if you are interested.

865-8442 or kathykg0610@aol.com

JUNE



7th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Open

Saturday June 1st with tee time at **2 pm**. Cost per person is \$35 which includes 9 holes of golf, cart, and food (\$35 total-\$30 for golf and \$5 for relay donation) Heron Creek will again be the host course for this event which is located off Kirkland Ave. off Rt5 (the old Eagle, Birdies, & Ducks). Twosomes, Foursomes or individuals of all abilities are welcome. Contact Wayne Franz at 939-0733 by May 27th to sign-up.

RELAY FOR LIFE



June 8th and 9th at MVCC and we need your help. The theme is 'more holidays' and our holiday is Flag Day. Traditionally a red/white/blue/American Flag decorated day but cancer affects all nations, so we would like to decorate with other flags too. If you have one we can borrow for the weekend let us know. Also consider signing up to walk for an hour or more. We especially need walkers between 2 and 5pm Saturday and 2 and 5am Sunday. For more info on these events or to sign up you can contact Ron Geiskopf @732-5926 or Patti O'Hara @525-7288



Golf and Happy Hour

Friday - June 14th - at Heron Creek, Kirkland Ave, Clinton. Mark your Calendars for another Fun Night on the Course. Afterwards We'll Enjoy some fine Food and Spirits as well as Live Entertainment.



Sunday June 30th - Beach Party - Hinckley State Park

Our Annual Beach Party is on Sunday, **June 30th** at Hinckley State Park. We are under the Pavilion nearest to the beach. We will start arriving around **11 AM**. The club will provide charcoal for cooking, Plates, napkins and the tools (forks, spoons, etc) for Good Eating!! Please Bring a Dish to Pass and Your Burgers, Hot Dogs, Etc. Come Join us for a Great Day. Bring Your Kayaks & Beach Chairs. We've Moved this Date up so that the Lake Should have Much More Volume than Last Year!! Try to Car Pool since the State DEC Charges a \$10 admission.

JULY



Camping Trip

We are camping at Rollins Ponds, in the Saranac Lakes area the weekend of **July 19th - 21st**. If you would like to go, go to www.reserveamerica.com & look up Rollins Ponds campgrounds - New York State. For more info, call Ron at 732-5926.

Special Thanks to all who donated to the tip jar at meetings \$125 goes to Fight for CANCER! --By Marty Baca

Team G.E.Ski Club would like to say "Thanks" to all basket donators: Mike Hardiman, Ron Geiskopf, Anne Slatterly, Don Hackley, Kathy White, Korkie Urbanik, Wayne Franz, and Patti O'Hara, "CONGRATULATIONS" to all winners, and "**THANK-YOU**" to those who donated their \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ on tickets and did not win. We made \$173.00 towards our goal.

THE RIDE
FOR MISSING CHILDREN



RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN

Friday, May 17, 2013

On Friday May 17 is Jim and I will going on the ride again. This is Jim's 14th year and my 12th. We are looking for donation to meet our goal. Each rider has to raise \$500 or 2,000 posters. PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING TO THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE. Checks made payable to NCMEC-MV-NY. 100% of the funds raised go towards the printing and distribution of posters of missing children, education and to continue the mission of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Our supporters have help print over 8,146,203 posters on 8,419 missing children and 6,044 have been recovered. Give yourselves a big hand. Please consider making a donation. And thank you for

helping make our children safer " one child at a time" If you have any questions please call Kathy 853-5946.

XC Ski Package for Sale –

Brand New Boots and Bindings, Size 6
Black boots women. "World Tour",
black with stripes skis. and poles. \$120
for package. Contact Mike Semeraro
at 794-4907

Pick Up and Delivery Time!

Thank you to the companies and organizations that participated in **United Way's Diaper Drive** by collecting diapers and supplies for local babies and families in need!

Now it is **Pick Up or Delivery Time!** Contact United Way to set up a time this week for a staff person or volunteer to come pick up your donation. You also have the option to drop off the collected supplies at our office in downtown Utica. Distribution to area programs servicing local families in need will take place next week (prior to Mother's Day weekend).

For more details contact **Adam Lawless, Community Engagement Manager**, at (315) 733-4691 ext. 224 or AdamL@unitedwaygu.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

- **Summer Reading Drive:** Mid-May to Mid-June
- **United Way Day of Action: *Graffiti Busters*** - Late June
- **Back-to-School Supply Drive:** Mid-July to Mid-August

To learn how you can take part in one or more of these drives or volunteer activities please contact Adam Lawless. Information is above.

ANOTHER WAY TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY if YOU SIGN UP OR PARTICIPATE MAKE SURE YOU MENTION YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE GE SKI CLUB.. 😊



NYCDSC 2013 Officer Installation and End of Year Banquet

Saturday, May 11, 2013

6:00PM

\$29 Per Person

Saratoga Casino and Raceway

Fortunes Restaurant

Prime Rib Dinner Buffet and Dessert

Please contact: Paula Moir (518) 235-6058 or Gary Phillips (518) 439-0113

Email: activities@nycdsc.org

Mail checks to: Paula Moir ~13 Dusenberry Rd ~Troy, NY 12182