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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 Sept. to April.** Guests are always welcome.

Newsletter Articles must be received by **JUNE 20th** to be in the **July** 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>

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 & 9th



Team G.E.Ski Club is getting "ready to relay" for 24 hours @ MVCC. Come join us. We still need some walkers. Let us know if you can help out for an hour or so.

There will be a barbeque at our site around 6pm on Sat June 8th. Hot dogs, rolls, condiments, paper products, utensils, water and soda will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your chair.

In addition to bike raffle tickets, we have luminaries available. Cost is \$5. They will be lit during a ceremony Saturday evening in memory of someone or to support cancer survivors and those going through treatment. In order to decorate them for the ceremony, try to purchase one by June 8th.

Finally, THANKS to all who were able to come to the "99 Restaurant" on May 8th and "Dine for a Cause". It was great to see you all!!!!

To purchase bike tickets, luminaries, or to help out Relay Weekend, contact Ron Geiskopf @732-5926 or Pat O'Hara @ 525-7288. Thanks Team G.E.Ski Club

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**NOTES FROM THE PREZ:
JUNE 2013**

Wow it is summer, as least it is today. Summer activities have begun and you won't want to miss out on one event. It is so important to check the news blasts, newsletter and our facebook page for what is happening.

We just had our first official board meeting with the new board and we had a lot to discuss. Trip Chairs' are working on some great trips for next ski season. We will be doing bus trips to Gore again.. Isn't that GREAT Ann and Dick, our trip chair's along with Mike (cross country) and Andy (alpine) are doing a great job. The next ski season is going to be great.

Summer happenings will be kayaking, hiking, camping, bike riding and our summer picnic. More information will follow.

Don't forget to support our very own G E Ski Club Relay for life team. They will need walkers for this 24 hour event. Any help you can give them would be greatly appreciated. They have worked hard to make this a successful event. Any question call Ron Geiskopf or Patty O'Hara.

If anyone has suggestion for speakers for next year, please feel free to email me.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: THE FALL meetings will begin the 3rd Tuesday in September this year and run through April.

Our picnic is at Hinckley this year, pavilion #2. on June 30th. Mark your calendars. Bring your kayak or canoe & watch the newsletter or news blasts for more info. It has always been a great day.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED JIM AND I THIS YEAR IN THE 17th RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN. The turnout for on our last leg home was phenomenal. Thank you, Thank you for helping keep our children safer "One Child at a Time"

Kathy

HAPPY HOURS

(Begin after Work)

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

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July 19th - Piggy Pats – Washington Mills
July 26th- The Irish Fest - Frankfort

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The new Webmaster Tim Mathews email
address is tim@geskiclub.org

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.



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.



Cruising on Fish Creek June 16th

We'll be Cruisin' on Fish Creek with our Kayaks on Sunday, **June 16th**. We'll paddle from just West of Rome to Sylvan Beach. This should be a very nice paddle as there is usually some flow to help carry us down the river. Come along and bring a lunch and don't forget the sunscreen! We will do a Car Shuttle. We'll have a lunch break along the way and then end up at Sylvan Beach to relax and enjoy the beginning of Summer in Central New York's premier resort town. We're Meeting **10 am** at the McDonald's Erie Blvd in West Rome. Please Contact Mike at 269 9779 or Ron 732 5926 for more info.



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, or whatever you like to Grill. There will be a charge of **\$3 to cover expenses**. 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 per car**.

Want more Summer Activities?

We have set up an e-mail distribution list for anyone that wants to be able to contact other members to make plans to do additional activities like kayaking, biking, golf etc.

To enroll in the summer activities distribution list send an e-mail to summeractivities_request@geskiclub.org. Please include your e-mail address in your message. Once you have been added to the distribution list you can send an e-mail to summeractivities@geskiclub.org and your e-mail will go out to everyone else on the list. So, if you want to let others know you are planning on kayaking this weekend at Moose River and open up for others to join you it will be easy to do just that!

Another option also is to post information about plans you make that you want to open up to other members on the GE Ski Club Facebook page. Just post information on the activity, location and time to meet.

JULY

BOILERMAKER - Sunday July 14



Volunteers are requested to be at the waterstop, corner of Whitesboro St and Cherry St, West Utica, at **6:30 AM for set up**. Race route streets will start to be closed 6 - 6:30 AM. That will include Burrstone Rd, Champlin Ave from Burrstone to Whitesboro St, and Whitesboro St east from Champlin Ave. If you need to travel these streets you **MUST** do so before 6:30. If the streets are closed, the best way then is to take Oriskany Blvd. to the Patio drive inn. Turn onto Jason St, go one block, turn right on Erie St and go to Kernan Ave. Waterstop is one block up. There is some parking on the lot at the waterstop but you cannot leave until the runners have finished. You may also park on Erie street and walk up to Whitesboro St. You may want to bring a chair (and coffee) as there is some rest time between set up and the race. 5k starts at 7:15, 15K starts at 8 AM.

The race this year has a two hour time limit. We may get to hear more of the band and get some food and beer for a change. The pre race volunteer party is Friday (7/12) night. You will get your tickets for that in the mail about a week before.

T-shirts will be given out at the waterstop. Anyone who did not sign up by the deadline, is still welcome to come and help. Any questions, e-mail me at andyrr@verizon.net



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.



Paddle on the Beaver River Project Sunday, July 28th

Mark Your Calendars for a Kayak Trip on one of the Reservoirs on the Beaver River Canoe Route. **Meet 9:30 AM** at Burger King in Boonville. We'll Travel up North to the Lowville area.

AUGUST



August 11th 2013 – the club is invited to Bernie & Mary's on Kayuta Lake for a canoe & kayak day/picnic.



August 24th 2013 – Snowbird Lake – Tony and Jan Bartolitti have graciously agreed again to host a day of kayaking, canoeing and picnic at their place.

Additional details to follow in next month's Newsletter.

XC Ski Package for Sale –

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



The GE Ski club is going to
Sugarloaf, ME

Jan 26 – Jan 31, 2014

5 nights in condos

Monday night **Welcome party**

5 free perfect turn clinics (90 min each)

5 day lift or cross country rentals & trails

1 extra day of skiing if we arrive in time on Sunday

Use of Sports and Fitness Center

Bus transportation leaves Sun AM and returns Fri Late

Cost - \$575

(\$125 due Sept 1/ \$125 due OCT 1\ \$125 due Nov 1/ \$200 due Dec 1)

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Big Sky, Montana

(WED) 3-19-14 THRU (WED) 3/26/14

WARNING: Do not sign up for this trip if you do not like:

Luxury hotel – The Huntley

5 Day ticket

SKI IN, SKI OUT

Wine and Cheese Party

2 outdoor Jacuzzi's and 1 pool

Full hot breakfast every day

Over 20 restaurants nearby

\$1680 (\$280 due 9/1 and each month thru 3/1)

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