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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 **JULY 20th** to be in the **August** 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>

Golf at Sauquoit Knolls



Evening golf outing on **Tuesday, July 2nd** – meet at **5.30pm** for 6pm tee off. Cost is \$20 for 2 people with a cart compared to \$8 per person to walk the course so riding is definitely great value! Plus the course is quite hilly. The course is in nice shape – afterwards stop over at Packy's Pub for food and drink.

Directions: arterial to Rt 8 south, Sauquoit exit. Take a left off the exit then your 1st right on Mohawk Street. About a mile down just before the big curve it's a left into the course – there is a sign for the course at the entrance. Any questions on this event contact Liza Johnson at 794-5984.

Mini-golf at the Gold Rush, Westmoreland



Ok – for all those non-serious golfers like myself or serious golfers that want a night off! Start the holiday fun a little early and join us for a round or two of mini golf at the Gold Rush on RT 233 Westmoreland – **Wednesday, July 3rd**. Meet at 6.30pm. Suggest bringing some insect repellent to make sure any bugs don't spoil your fun. Afterwards, we can go for a drink at nearby Knuckleheads.

For more info Contact Karen at vp@geskiclub.org or call 790-0130.

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:
JULY 2013

Well we certainly know that summer is finally here. Is it hot enough!!! Let's go to the beach.. By the time you read this we would have had our picnic at Hinckley and I am sure everyone had a great time. Thanks Ron

Thanks to Don Hackley for arranging our dinner at the Landmark Tavern. It looked like about 30+ people showed for a fabulous meal. Excellent food and company.

Don't forget to check the newsletter, web site and news blasts for all the exciting events planned for this summer. Golf, Kayaking, Camping and Happy Hours.

Our trip chairs are doing a fantastic job on next seasons trips. More info to follow.

Be sure and give a big thank you to Ron Geiskopf, Patty O'Hara, their team and everyone who helped put the Relay for Life together that made it a successful event. Great Job !!

Our next Club event is the Boilermaker. Please support Andy Reath and the Club by signing up for the water station. We always need people to set up, clean up and pass out water and ice. Our station is the last official water station and runners really look for us. Come down and join us for a super day. Call Andy if you have any questions.

Our general meetings will begin in September this season. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month. Elks Lodge, 1315 Champlin Avenue in Yorkville next to Power House gym.

If you have an idea for a guest speaker please call Karen our VP. Thanks.

Have a great summer.

Kathy

HAPPY HOURS

(Begin after Work)

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

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August 9th - Delta Lake Inn
August 23rd- Knuckleheads

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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.

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.

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 Burstone Rd, Champlin Ave from Burstone to Whitesboro St, and Whitesboro Street 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 Stand go to Kernan Ave. Water stop is one block up. There

is some parking on the lot at the water stop 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 5:30 PM. You will get your tickets for that in the mail. It will be at MVCC. You cannot get into the volunteer party without the ticket.

T-shirts will be given out at the water stop.

Anyone who did not sign up by the dead-line, is still welcome to come and help.

Due to increased security (because of Boston), large bags, backpacks, coolers etc will not be allowed into the post race party, or there will be a special entrance and bags will be checked (no final decision on that yet). All volunteers are asked to be vigilant where they are, and if anything looks strange to tell someone or call 911. There may be reduced entrances to the brewery and checkpoints.

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.



Mini Golf at Bonomo's in Kirkland

2nd round of Mini Golf – this time at Bonomo's on Rt 5 in Kirkland – **Wednesday, July 24th**. Meet at **6.30pm**, after golfing – ice cream!! For more info Contact Karen at vp@geskiclub.org.



Paddle on Beaver River, Sunday, July 28th

We are Kayaking on the Beaver River Project North of the Lowville Area- Sunday July 28th. This is part of the Beaver River Canoe Route where there are several Reservoirs with carries between them. We'll hope to see some wildlife on this trip. **Meet 9:30AM** at Burger King in Boonville. For More Info, Call Ron at 732 5926.

AUGUST

Golf and Happy Hour at Heron Creek – Friday , Aug 2nd



We're having another great night out at the Heron Creek Golf Course, Kirkland Ave Clinton. Come Early and Play a round with us or Come to the Happy Hour for a Beverage or 2 and then enjoy the Chef's Great Menu. Last Year we had 28 People Show up for this Event. Let's see if we can Top that! For More info, Contact Tom @

oharatom1@verizon.net.



PADDLE ON KAYUTA LAKE

August 11th 2013 – the club is invited to Bernie & Mary's on Kayuta Lake for a canoe & kayak day/picnic. People can come around **11 AM**. Please bring drinks and a dish to pass. You may also want to bring some snacks/drinks to keep you going while kayaking until we return for our picnic. 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.

SNOWBIRD LAKE PADDLE



August 24th 2013 –Tony and Jan Bartolitti have graciously agreed again to host a day of kayaking, canoeing and picnic at their place. Arrive between **10:30 - 11 am** for unloading. We will then kayak/canoe the lake. Upon returning, we will picnic. Tony and Jan will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, lemonade and iced tea – please bring a dish to pass and anything else you'd like to drink.

You may also want to bring some snacks/drinks to keep you going while kayaking until we return for our picnic. **Directions:** 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 mail box #11216 - driveway is on the right. Tony and Jan Bartolitti's place at Snowbird Lake

WRAP-UP's

The 7th Annual Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Outing did take place June 1st, despite the stormy weather and confusion leading up to it. Sorry for those that were not able to golf. The weather was great and a good time was had by all. Many thanks go out to Scott and Carrie at Heron Creek for getting the course in great shape and donating 2 greens fees for the Relay Raffle.

We had a total of 26 golfers with the Partee Girls team of Melissa Penczek, Debbie Roberts, Christine St.Germaine and Jennifer Gugnacki bringing in the lowest score of 36. The other teams participating were: Bae'rs, The Foul Balls, The No Names, Blue No Lights, Fore Better or Worse and Ballboy Ron and 2 Spoiled Chicks. Longest Drives for the men was Matt W. and for the women was Debbie Roberts. Closest to the pin on Hole #8 over water was Paul Zajac 16' and Christine St.Germaine 19'10".

Thanks again for everyone's donation to Relay for Life! Wayne

This is not just a report of "Relay For Life" @ MVCC June 8th & 9th (i.e. what the team raised, what happened, who won the bike, etc....). This is a H-U-G-E T-H-A-N-K-Y-O-U letter.

We would like to everyone who supported relay by purchasing raffle tickets, donating baskets, golfing, walking, buying luminaries, personal donations etc.... Special thanks to the Board for their donation, to Paul Zajac and Anne Bazan for donating the printing of the Bike Raffle tickets, to Dick Sonne's Cycle & Fitness for the bike, to Scott and Carrie at Heron Creek Golf Course for hosting the Doug O'Hara Memorial Golf Outing and donating greens fees to raffle, to Joe Carino for not only making up goodie bags for all 26 golfers but embroidering the bags and golf towels, to Wayne Franz for coordinating the golf outing, to Liza Johnson and Conrad Dorn for getting donations including greens fees from Barker Brook and making a basket to raffle at relay, to Corkie Urbanik and Richard Joseph for the tomato pie and sausage bread to keep us fortified throughout the day and for making sure the Cancer Fact Signs were in place for all to see, to Linda Agen for assisting with the luminary decorating. A special note to Gracie Schell and Tom O'Hara for walking in the wee hours of the morning in Jim White's absence and Fran Roy for helping with setting up in the rain.

Saturday evening we had a "rain-free" wonderful picnic and celebrated Mike Hardiman's 60th birthday (Kathy great cake and surprize). Our Flag display(decorations) were caught by the O-D and published in Sunday's paper. The Mohawk Valley Astronomy Club set up near our site and we were able to see Saturn as well as other stars.

Now what you all have been wondering. Our bike winner was Meg Meehan whose parents purchased the tickets at our Dining for a Cause at the "99 restaurant". We had other raffles..the golf basket winner was Linda Agen, the Beer basket winner was Pat Malin and the Kitchen basket winner was Joe Carino.

Our final team total was \$1,470 raised for the American Cancer Society. Thank you again for all your help and support.

Team G.E. Ski Club Co-Captains Patti O'Hara & Ron Geiskopf



BOLTON VALLEY, VT **January 10-12, 2014**

Carpool trip for both Downhill and X-C Skiing
2.5 day lift ticket

Double room in The Inn @ Bolton Valley (2 nights)

2 hot breakfasts

1 dinner

all taxes and tips

\$270.00 for both downhill and x-c

\$220.00 for x-c only

Please contact Ann Slattery @ 793-2019 if interested.

Down payments will hold your spot!





SUGARLOAF, ME

Jan 26 – Jan 31, 2014

5 nights in condos (1,2 or 3 BR condos to be determined with availability)

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 Condo (without breakfast) per person

\$932 Hotel (with breakfast) per person

NOTES: Daily breakfast for those of you who want - extra - \$85 for 5 days
(\$125 due Sept 1/ \$125 due OCT 1\ \$125 due Nov 1/ \$200 due Dec 1)



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SNOWMASS, ASPEN CO February 15-22, 2014



5 of 6 day interchangeable lift ticket at Aspen Mt.,
Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass
(4 great mountains)!!

7 nights in Beautiful ski in/out condos at the Top of the Village Condos on Snowmass
Round Trip Air from SYR - DEN

Round Trip Motor Coach from DEN - Aspen (including stop for groceries and tips)
Free local transportation throughout the Aspen valley

Welcome reception

We are only holding 30 spaces- call soon

\$1492.00

Please contact Ann Slattery @ 793-2019 if interested.
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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)

Contact: Dick Forsti 735-8842 rforsti@juno.com