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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month from Sept. to April.** Guests are always welcome.

Newsletter Articles must be received by **AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>** to be in the **September** newsletter and sent in Word format. Send to [newsletter@geskiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@geskiclub.org)

Membership Forms can also be found on the website at

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

## GOLF AND HAPPY HOUR AT PINE HILLS – Friday , Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>



We are having a Happy Hour & Playing Golf at the **Pines Hills Golf Course**, located at 247 Jones Rd, in Frankfort Center this Friday. We have moved the location from Heron Creek while the Owners take a Well-Deserved Weekend off! Arrive around 5:30-ish to Play. To Get to Pine Hills from Utica, take Rte 5S East to the Dyke Rd exit, turn Left onto Bleecker St and take a Right onto Center Rd. Stay Straight onto Muck Run Rd and then take a Slight Right onto Jones Rd. From New Hartford, take Chapman Rd to Higby Rd and go 6.5 miles & Left onto Jones Rd. Pine Hills is on your right. If your Not Playing Golf, come for the Happy Hour!! Contact: Ron at 732 5926.

## PADDLE ON KAYUTA LAKE



**August 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**  
**AUGUST 2013**

Hello all.. As you can see the club is super busy this summer. I hope you are all enjoying the hot weather and staying cool.

We had a great board meeting last month accomplishing a lot. The trips are all set and the chairs are

working hard to ensure you have a great time. Check the payment schedule and sign up early.

Thank you Andy Reath for taking care of the Boilermaker water stop again this year. Another successful year. I also want to thank those of you that showed up to volunteer on this hot morning. It turned out to be a sizzler. It also helps that Mark Montgomery mentions our Ski Club every chance he gets and plays great music for the runners.

Let's not forget Jeannine as she has had a rough time of it. So keep her in your thought and prayers. Cards are always welcome. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Take care of that new knee...

I would like to make a request to our membership. We are always looking for help with events and for meeting set up and tear down. We can't do it all.. Call Karen or email her at [vp@geskiclub.org](mailto:vp@geskiclub.org) to volunteer. We could use your help and it will be fun. Have an idea for an event or an outing then let us know and we would be glad to let you plan it. Get to know other members. If you have any question please feel free to call me at 853-5946. THANK YOU...

**GENERAL MEETINGS START THE THRID TUESDAY IN**

**SEPTEMBER.**

Mark you calendars. We are starting earlier this year. We have some great speaker on tap for next season thanks to Karen our VP.

Again check the newsletter for upcoming events and our face book page. Oh and don't forget the news blasts.

See you all very soon!

Kathy

**HAPPY HOURS**  
(Begin after Work)

**August 9th** – Delta Lake Inn

**August 23rd** – Knuckleheads

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September 6th – Nail Creek Pub

September 20<sup>th</sup> – Bucky's (in Rome)

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The new Webmaster Tim Mathews email  
address is [tim@geskiclub.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## MINI GOLF AT PALM SPRINGS/MINI FALLS, Marcy

2<sup>nd</sup> round of Mini Golf – this time at Palm Springs/Mini Falls, [9411](http://www.geskiclub.org) Maynard Dr., Marcy – **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at **6.30 pm**, after golfing – ice cream!!  
For more info Contact Karen at [vp@geskiclub.org](mailto:vp@geskiclub.org).



## SNOWBIRD LAKE PADDLE

**August 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

# SEPTEMBER

**GENERAL MEETINGS START THE THRID TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER.**

**Mark you calendars. We are starting earlier this year.**

## WRAP-UPS

### BOILERMAKER RACE

I would like to thank all the ski club members that helped at the boilermaker water stop. We were down a few people this year so it put a little more pressure on us. Through the work of everyone we were able to keep up and get the runners (and walkers) what they needed. Every one did a great job.

I would especially like to thank Jerry Stelma and Ed Cambell who stayed to the VERY end raking and bagging the cups. Nice job guys. Joe Carino and Conrad Dorn were very helpful on the cups also. You can see pictures of the day on the GE Ski Club facebook page.

### RON RUNS RACE

Congratulations to Ron Geiskopf for entering, running and completing his first ever boilermaker. Ron ran in the 5K run. Great job Ron

Congratulations to all the ski club members who ran either the 5K or the 15K races on Boilermaker Sunday. It was a great job considering how hot and humid it got.

5K: Mike Semeraro, Shauna Hutton Kraeger, Dan Kraeger, Ron Geiskopf, Linda Irwin

15K: Deb Weakley, Chris Antl, Jeff White, Mark Forsti

Also ran, unsure of which event: Sue Bossert, Pam Durant, Nina Belmar

There may be more, but either we did not see you or no one mentioned it, so we are sorry if we left anyone out.

Great job guys.

Andy

### Thank You

My Mom Katherine Alaimo Raines passed May 1, 2013. Maybe you sent a card or called me or took the time to come to see her. Thank You Cordellia (Raines) Urbanik

### For Sale

**Men's Lange Ski Boots: 'World Cup 120', HP Fit**

- "Crazy Blue", Size: 12.5 (US)/30.5(MP)/45,5 (EUR)
- Excellent Condition - Used Once !!

**Retail \$ 800 - Asking \$500 or B.O.....Barb J. 733-4794**





## **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!



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## **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.

Down payments will hold your spot!

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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](mailto:rforsti@juno.com)