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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.

**See You All in September!!!**

Newsletter Articles must be received by **June 20<sup>th</sup>** to be in the **July** newsletter and sent in Word format. E-mail 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>



## RELAY FOR LIFE - TEAM G.E. SKI CLUB

**"60's Theme"**

It is only a few days away from this annual event. Everyone come join us at MVCC – Utica Campus from noon on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> to noon Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone in our club is encouraged to walk a few laps in honor of our family and friends who have battled Cancer and won **OR** to remember those who have lost their battle with this deadly disease. Tissues will be given out free for those of us that will shed a tear while laughing with our "lost" buddies.

Bring your wallet as there will be plenty of fundraisers. Ski Club will be raffling of a bike, selling hot dogs, and other surprises.

A dish-to-pass supper will start around 6:00pm in our campsite. Bring a friend. Contact Pat O'Hara @ 315.525.7288 or Ron Geiskopf @ 315.732.5926 for questions or to "reserve" a walking slot. There are still a few times available.

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## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

**JUNE 2015**

The summer is upon us and hope you all are having a great time enjoying the Sunshine.

To recap a few things that have gone on over the past few weeks – Our Spring Banquet was FANTASIC!! Thanks – again – to the team that pulled it off. Doug O'Hara annual golf outing was a success. Sun, lost golf balls, good food – no better day could be had. Happy hours are getting better attended. GO COMETS.

The new board of directors is going forward in planning for the upcoming season. Not just skiing, but doing lots of work and making small changes & improvements to all committees. After all – this is 2015 and the days of the Cubco binding and wool union suits are behind us. Lots of new things will be coming.

We are looking for a few dedicated members to help us out. - Only to give back to us a few hours a season is not too much to ask. We seriously are looking for a few teckies or GEEKS to help with our publicity, webpage and other social media sites.

More summer events will be planned. Pay attention to our news blasts. **We need a few more golf or kayak events this summer; will someone step forward and help coordinate!! Very easy.**

Next month we will announce our upcoming ski trips. Still looking for input for day trips; as well as X-C and Snowshoe. This is YOUR club and we want to go to your favorite trails.

Hope to see you all soon.....Tom and his team

## HAPPY HOURS

(around 6 pm for Happy Hour)

JUNE	JULY
June 5 <sup>th</sup> –MWPAl Mixer (Fountain Elms Terrace) 310 Genesee St. Utica	July 1 <sup>st</sup> – Blues on the Deck – Valley View Golf Course. Parkway in Utica
June 12 <sup>th</sup> - Knuckleheads Roadhouse – Westmoreland. <a href="#">Meet on the covered deck for drinks &amp; food</a>	July 17 <sup>th</sup> – Heron Creek - Kirkland
June 26 <sup>th</sup> – Harpoon Eddies - Sylvan Beach. <a href="#">Enjoy the sun on the patio. Walk the beach with sand between your toes.</a>	July 24 <sup>th</sup> – Irish Festival – Herkimer Fairgrounds in Frankfort

# *Committee Meetings*

As many of our **GREAT** members have requested, committee meeting will be encouraged and open to all current members.

We are looking to meet the needs of all. As well as looking for **new** ideas, **new** locations, **new** members, **new** training and **new** future leaders. **SO** if you have a passion – join us and share your love and experiences.

Committee meeting times and locations will be posted soon. **START** gathering your ideas. **This is YOUR club; we cannot GROW without your input. Possible committee will be:**

- Membership
- Newsletter
- Publicity – may include Social media, webpage, & other
- Social – individual events year round
- Summer Activities – all and anything
- Trips – week long, weekend trips, day trips
- X-C – may include cross country skiing, snow shoeing, hiking.
- Alpine – may include all events on the mountain - down-hill, boarding, inter-club activities
- Election
- Finance

***Number # 1 Goal***  
***More Members and More Fun***



**LIKE GE SKI CLUB ON FACEBOOK AND VISIT FACEBOOK FOR INFORMATION AND CURRENT PHOTOS.** If you have any pictures of club events, post them. If you are at or participate in an event, smile because your picture may appear on Facebook. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly McGlynn through Facebook or email Beth at [hte44@live.com](mailto:hteb44@live.com). 😊



**JOIN GE SKI CLUB ON MEET UP.** Go to <http://www.meetup.com/G-E-Ski-Club>. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal through the meetup page or email Beth at [hte44@live.com](mailto:hteb44@live.com).

**NOT ON FACEBOOK? YOU CAN STILL VIEW PHOTOS!**

Go to [www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org) and click on photo album and you will be taken to the photo albums section of the web page where there is a link to click to see the photos posted on Facebook. To see an album, click on album name to open it. To enlarge and see the description of a photo, click on it and use the arrows to scroll. If you have any pictures of club events, please email them to Beth at [hte44@live.com](mailto:hteb44@live.com). If you are at or participate in an event, smile because your picture may appear on Facebook and Website. 😊  
IDEAS? WANT TO HELP? Contact Beth at [hte44@live.com](mailto:hteb44@live.com).

# *UpComing Summer Events*

We are looking for more volunteers to lead more fun activities for the Summer & Fall months. There are 4 weeks in each month and the new president would like to see activities for every weekend. So get your thinking caps on and think of a cool spot to go. (Bike, Hike, Kayak, etc.)

## *June*



**Relay For Life Kicks off at Noon on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Relay For Life Kicks off at Noon on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> with the survivor walk. Come help them celebrate their triumph over Cancer. Activities go throughout the day and night. Some Highlights are below. We will be selling Hoffman Hot Dogs at Relay. Stop by our tent. There will be some other teams selling food also. Come support the cause.

### **Relay for Life Entertainment :**

#### **Saturday**

1 pm - Glen Street Band with Adam Manion - Guitar. Alex Verbickas - Guitar , Nick Vanderwood - Vocals, Dylan Crawford - Bass.

2 pm - Jonathan Minter - Singer/Songwriter. Acoustic/ Rock

2:30 pm - Blame Anchor members: Shawn Scribner/Don Ostrander/Dan Hartle/John Gladys --  
Rock /Alternative

7:30 pm - Shawn "Big Sexy" Smith - former contestant on The Voice

8:30 pm - D J - Phil Carabin

10 pm- Luminary Ceremony

#### **Sunday**

7 am - Barber Shop Quartet

8 am - Craobh Dugan - Irish Band featuring our friends Ed Campbell & Skip Manzur

Bring your wallet as there will be plenty of fundraisers. Ski Club will be raffling off a bike, selling hot dogs, and other surprises.

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## **DINNER AT MICHAEL'S**

**Sangerfield**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM**

Bring along any friends you like. Put the tops down on your car & join us for a fabulous dinner. See you for an evening of socializing & good food. For more info, contact me at 982-2224 or mhardiman610@yahoo.com - Mike



## **SOUTH LAKE (near Forestport)**

**KAYAK/CANOE**

**June 21st**

Meet your leader at First Niagara Bank in Mapledale at 12:00 PM. We will then drive up to South Lake launch site and paddle around the lake. For more info, please call Donna at 525-5210.



## **RELAY FOR LIFE NIGHT WITH THE UTICA BREWERS!**

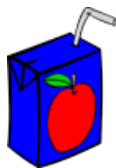
**Ball Game**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:35 PM**

We hope you'll join us for Relay For Life Night with the Utica Brewers on **Saturday, June 27th** at 6:35 PM. Tickets will be available at the Relay. Tickets are \$4 each and \$2 from every ticket purchased can be credited to your team's fundraising total! Tickets can be purchased in the registration tent - just let us know how many you want and to credit Team GE Ski club with the donation. The game should be lots

of fun - with on-field survivor recognition, raffle baskets, giveaways and more! Let's 'paint the park purple'!

## *July*



### **BLUES ON THE DECK - Valley View Golf Course**

July 1<sup>st</sup>

Wed Nite

Enjoy an evening of good music while enjoying some food and drink. Overlooking our great City of Utica. Open to all - Bring a friend



### **July Camping Trip**

**LAKE HARRIS**

Mark Your Calendars for our July Camping Trip at Lake Harris for the Weekend of July 17-19. Lake Harris is in Newcomb, NY. Some people are camping from Wednesday 07/15 and Thursday 07/16 thru the weekend. We have reserved sites 25,26,43,45 & 49. Go to [www.Reserveamerica.com](http://www.Reserveamerica.com) to find a site.

### **Heron Creek is always a great time**

July 17<sup>th</sup>



Golf early at "the best 9-hole" course in the County. Followed by a light dinner in the newly enlarged and remodeled bar. We have asked for a Band,,,,, and may be music from 7 to 11??



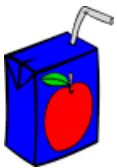


## **CASTLE ROCK (near Blue Mtn)**

**HIKE**

**July 19th**

Meet at the trail-head at **11 AM** if you are coming in from camping at Lake Harris. If you did not go camping meet me at First Niagara Bank in Mapledale at 8:15 AM. The hike to the summit is generally a gentle slope except for one steep section just below the summit which rises about 700 ft above Blue Mtn. Lake providing spectacular views of the lake and surrounding areas. Bring a lunch for the picnic at the summit! This hike is in conjunction with Tramp & Trail Club of Utica. For more info, please call Donna at 525-5210.



## **Irish Festival (Frankfort)**

**July 24th**

Choice of three bands to choose from, 8 flavors of beer, and tons of food. How can you go wrong!! Car pool and spend the evening.

## ***August***

### **SEVENTH LAKE (near Inlet)**

**KAYAK/CANOE**

**August 1st**



Meet your leader at First Niagara Bank in Mapledale at **8:45 AM**. Bring your suits as we will be swimming at the beach after a paddle through the coves. Please bring your PFD's and you **MUST** wear it. This will be a joint paddle with Tramp & Trail Club of Utica. For more info, please call Donna at 525-5210.

### **MOOSE RIVER (near Old Forge)**

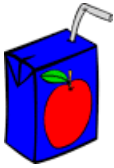
**KAYAK/CANOE**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**



All abilities. Slickers Restaurant after. More info to come in July Newsletter.





## **PARTY ON THE DECK.**

**Savoy Restaurant - Rome**

**Aug 5th Wed Nite**

This is Saranac Night in Rome. Listen on the deck and eat some to the best Italian food in the state.

Now that camping, canoe, & kayak season is here, if you need some parts or supplies check out Gander Mt. Good selection and fair prices.

They also have some good outdoor clothing including things you could use during ski season.

# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Happy Hour MWPAL Mixer	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Board Mtg Gander Mtn. – 6:00	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Happy Hour Knuckleheads Roadhouse – Westmoreland	<b>13</b> Relay for Life
<b>14</b> Relay for Life	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Dinner - Michael's- Sangerfield 6:00 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> South Lake- Kayak 12:00 PM 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Happy Hour Harpoon Eddies - Sylvan Beach	<b>27</b> Utica Brewers Ball Game - 6:35 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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# July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b> Blues on the Deck Valley View Golf Course	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Boilermaker Volunteer Party	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Boilermaker Run & Water Station	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Board Mtg Gander Mtn. – 6:00	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Camping – Lake Harris  Heron Creek Golf & Happy Hour	<b>18</b> Camping – Lake Harris
<b>19</b> Camping – Lake Harris Castle Rock Hike – 11:00 AM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Happy Hour Irish Fest – Herkimer Fair Grounds	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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