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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Come one, Come all!

The GE Ski Club Spring Banquet

May 8th, Dibbles Inn Vernon

Sign up for our Spring Banquet held on May 8th . We're dining again at Dibble's Inn where we had a great meal and good time 2 years ago.

Features - **Grand Buffet**, Live music by Renaissance., Cocktails - 6:00PM , Dinner at 7:00PM. The Theme is a Toga party. Cost is \$23.

Contact Virna at 725-0166 or E mail: mood772000@yahoo.com. Deadline for sign Ups is **May1st**. Send Payments to: Spring Banquet / GE ski Club PO BOX 327 New Hartford NY 13413

Bike Ride

We will be joining the Tramp & Trail Club for an interesting bike ride on Sat. May 15. Meet at the Mapledale HSBC Bank at approx. 9:30AM. This is an annual ride to view the 8 waterfalls, Boonville area. More details, call Art Serth at 737-7397 or Marci at 737-8936.

Franklin Hotel Dinner

Thursday, May, 27th, @ 6:00 PM.

We are planning on having dinner at the Franklin Hotel.

We will be ordering off the menu.

Please sign up before May 23rd, by calling Pat O'Hara at 853-6728 or e mail

prettypatoh@yahoo.com

BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005

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General membership meeting

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, (see calendar). Guests are always welcome.

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although, many arrive after 6)

May 7th, Carmella's, New Hartford
May 14th, The Devereux Utica
May 21st, The Chatterbox Utica
June 4th, Bucky's Rome
June 11th, Kitty's Utica
June 18th, Tiny's Utica
June 25th, Waterfront, Ilion

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

May 15th, Biking with Tramp & Trail
May 16th, Kayaking Party Tom O'Hara's
May 23rd, Bik ride Boonville Area
June 5th, Kayaking west Canada Creek
June 18th, MWPI summer bash
June 19th, CANAL PICNIC

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

The Time has come to say "Thank-you to all who stepped up to the plate, accepted a nomination, and ran in the recent election. Also a B-I-G THANK-YOU to all retiring board members for your time and great ideas this past year. And a H-U-G-E WELCOME to all new board members. I am looking forward to another activity filled year. There is alot planned for the summer already...Golfing, Rollerblading, Biking, Hiking, Camping, Kayaking, and Social Hours just to name a few?? Please continue to pass along any ideas to any board member. It will be very hard to fill Ron's shoes (he wears a size 13), but I will try my best. All kidding aside, thanks to Ron Geiskopf for doing a fantastic job as president for the past three years and all the support so far.

Ski you later!! Pat O'Hara

**THE NEXT BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM
AM LEGION POST 1113 WHITESBORO
DOOR ON RIGHT, RING BELL
MEETING DOWNSTAIRS**

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

HEATHER (337-2818) or

Cathy Destito (334-9372

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB

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MWPI June 18th,

MWPI will have their summer bash under the tents featuring the band CLASSIFIED starting at 7 PM. More info in the next newsletter.

Things to do

Bike Rides On Wednesday, May 5th - Bike Ride 6 PM
Starting from NYS DOT Parking Lot Off of North Genesee St . A
Relaxing Ride along the canal.

Wednesday, May 19th Bike Ride along the Erie Canal. Meet 6PM at the
Erie Canal Village, Rte 49 Rome.

Sunday, May 23rd, A pleasant ride in the Boonville area for more info Call
Marci Green @ 737-8936 or e-mail marcig99@msn.com

Roller blading - On Wednesdays, May 12th & May 26th Meet at the
Griffiss Tech Park Location off of Brooks Rd at 6 PM

Tuesdays, We're Playing Tennis Starting May 4th at 6PM. Call
Betty at 865-4333 for further information.

Summer Camping Trip

This Year , we are camping at Golden Beach on Raquette Lake on July 30th –
August 1st. we'll be on the loop they call bear alley. Campground includes hot
showers, swimming area with Sandy Beach, & Boating. Quiet Hours are 10 pm – 7
am and are STRICTLY Enforced. DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS JULY 13TH
The park is about 1 1/2 hrs North on Rte 28, 4 miles from Raquette lake Village.
There are many hikes and kayak trips : short hikes – Wilson Pond, Tirrell Pond;
Longer hikes include Blue Mtn, Black Bear Mt, Sargent's Ponds, Owl's Head Mtn.
Some Kayaking can be done on Raquette Lake, Blue Mtn Lake, and the Marion
River.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO : CAMPING , PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413; Checks payable to:
GE SKI Club,Inc.

NAME _____ ADDRESS: _____
CAR MAKE _____ LICENSE PLATE # - _____
PHONE # - _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

1. Participants are completely and individually responsible for their own actions on all trips and activities and bear the burden of liabilities thereof.
2. Participants by signing this agreement, agree to hold 'The Club' harmless and waive all right of regress for any injuries sustained, and for any other liability whatsoever that may arise during the course of the trip.
3. This policy applies to all trips without exception and to other Club activities at the discretion of the activity leader and the Board of Directors. **I have read the G.E. Ski Club Inc. trip policy. I understand and agree to abide by them fully.**

SIGNED : _____ DATE: _____



Kayak and Canoe the SouthernTier

The Otselic River Sunday May 16th,



Nice day trip for those of all abilities.....nothing too serious, just good times. Beautiful 1 1/2 hour drive south into through the Otselic Valley (Rt. 26 south). River time will be about 3 1/2 hours. Guaranteed to have sunshine, green leaves and wild flowers, no black flies, and lots of food and drink.

Picnic at Tom O'Hara's camp after. Bring a dish & drink to pass. Meet in front of New Hartford Shopping Center at 9:00 AM and we will car pool. Each car will receive printed directions and phone numbers.Contact Tom O' anytime at oharatom@dreamscape.com

Annual West Canada Kayak Trip

We will be kayaking the west Canada from Putnam Rd. to Newport on Sat June 5th, meeting at 10 AM by the junction of rt. 28 and Putnam rd. bring a lunch for mid day break. We need to do a shuttle to get the kayaks back to the start. There are a few small rapids to negotiate along the way. Questions call Bill at 865-6156

Greetings GE Ski Club Golfers!

The Hamilton College Golf Course will officially open Saturday, May 1st, 2004! Come play golf with the GE Ski Club Golf league! This is FUN, non-competitive league giving everyone at ANY level of golf a chance to get out and enjoy the links. Come when you can -- no obligation to play every week. All golfers ANY level of play are welcome.

We need to figure out which night of the week would be best for those who plan to play. Hamilton College's course is not available on Tuesday evenings but the rest of the week is open. We will usually play at Hamilton for consistency but every now and again we'll try another course that can accommodate us at our preferred start time in order to mix things up.

If you would like to play with the GE Ski Club Golf league this season, please email Jeannine at jmurtaug@hamilton.edu or call her at 859-4339. Please also indicate which night of the week you would prefer to play Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday and what would be the best starting time for you: 4:15 4:30 4:45 or 5:00 pm. We will report back with the results shortly; so, please respond soon.

We will play on May 3rd, Monday starting at 5 PM

Thank you! Hitemm' Long and Straight!

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Highway Clean up meet at Zebb's @ 8:30 AM
2	3	4	5	6	7 Social Hour CARMELLA'S New Hartford	8 Spring Banquet @ DIBBLES INN
9	10	11 Board Meeting @ 6:15 Am Legion 1113 Whitesboro	12	13	14 Social Hour @ The DEVEREUX Utica	15 Biking With Tramp & Trail meet 9:15 am Barneveld HSBC bank
16 Kayaking Tom O'Hara's camp	17	18	19	20	21 Social Hour @ The Chatter box Utica	22
23 Biking Boonville Area Call Marci Green	24	25	26	27 DINNER Franklin Hotel 6 PM Rome	28	29
30	31					

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June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4 Social Hour Bucky's Rome	5 Kayaking West Canada Creek
6	7	8 Board Meeting 6:15PM Am Legion Whitesboro	9	10	11 Social Hour Kitty's Utica	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 MWPI Tiny's Grill	19 Canal Picnic Lock 20 12 Noon
20	21	22	23	24	25 Social Hour Waterfront Ilion	26
27	28	29	30			

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INTERCLUB COUNCIL NEWS

Events and ski trips sponsored by Clubs in Central New York State.

The Tramp N Trail club is looking for 4 more people for their Western Trip To Glacier National Park , AUG 30 th- Sept 9th . This trip will feature hiking, biking, kayaking and more. More info is available from John Gilbert at 942-5176 or email: jwt@tlelnet.net

We Have Joined The NY Capital District Ski Council. This Gives Us The Opportunity To Ski Mainly During The Week When It Is Less Crowded And Very Affordable With The Albany Area Ski Clubs. Check Out The "Council Days" On The Out Of Control (OC) Ski Club's Website At Ocskiclub.Org , Then Clic On [CDSC Council Days](#) For A Schedule Of Trips . Their Trips Are To Eastern NY And Vermont.