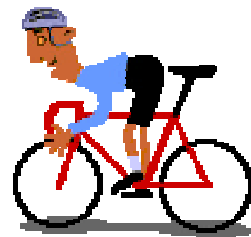




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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Rollins Ponds July Camping Trip, July 22-24th



The Club's Great Summer Camping Extravaganza is Coming. Rollins Ponds Camping trip is July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and We'll make it an Extravaganza. This is a Great Adirondack Mtn Park, which is about 10 mi North of Tupper Lake, NY. We have 7 "Premium" water sites (site #'s 127,130,131,132,133,134 & 135) reserved until Monday Morning and You should already be Signed up by Now!! Send Your Money!!!! Questions? (E. mail: MAHARONIE@aol.com; Phone: 732-5926). Rollins Pond has canoes, rowboats, paddle boats or kayaks all available for rent at the boat launch livery site. The Villages of Lake Placid and Saranac Lake are an easy Drive from Here. The Large Saranac Lakes, Ampersand Mtn and the Sara-Placid Golf Course are also near by. Amenities: 287 campsites, hot showers, flush toilets, trailer dumping station, boat launch (25 HP or under), boat rentals, hiking trails. Campers may use the day-use Beaches, at adjoining Fish Creek Pond Campground.

Directions: Take Rte 28 North to Blue Mtn Lake, then take Rte 30 North. Follow Rte 30 N Turning Left approx 5 Miles Past Tupper lake, go 5-6 miles to entrance for Fish Creek & Rollins Ponds St Parks. Send your payment to: Ron Geiskopf 485 Van Ellis Rd. Utica NY 13502 Cost: Fri-Sunday:\$17; Thursday-Sun - \$22. **Deadline: July 13<sup>th</sup>.** **Like Billy says, THIS WILL BE HUGE!!**

Make Checks payable to GE SKI Club, Inc. Fill out Below (or use Trip Form)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAR MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE PLATE # - \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

<<SITEMATES: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_>>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006**

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## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ:**

Hi all, I'm sorry to say I wasn't able to attend the last board meeting but from what I hear it was very productive. Looking at the notes taken we are going to have several months for fun filled events for our members to enjoy. Speaking of enjoyment, a special thank You to Don Hackley for a great night out at the Horned Dorset. I heard that everyone had a great time. Also reported to me is how great our team did at the Relay for Life. Looks like this will be a yearly event. I want to thank everybody who has put an extra effort in making our club a more enjoyable and purposeful. Let's keep the ball rolling and have a great year. Thanks, Randy

### **General membership meeting**

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 7:30 P.M. Meetings are Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

### **HAPPY HOURS:**

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

July 15<sup>th</sup>, El Chico's Rome  
July 29<sup>th</sup>, Harpoon Edie's Sylvan Beach  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, Tombstones rt.5 Veron  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, Alexander Hamilton Pub, Clinton

### **!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!**

July 7<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking Lock 20 Marcy  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking Prospect Pond, Hinkley  
July 22-24<sup>th</sup>, Rollins Pond camping trip  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, Tubing with Town Tinker in Catskills  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, Bike Ride  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, Clambake Hinkley Lake St. Park  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking at Bernie & Mary's Kayuta Lake

**Newsletter Article must be received by July 27<sup>th</sup>, to be in the August newsletter**

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:**

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:  
**Donna Pratt ) or  
Roger Pratt—736-1206**  
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

### **CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE**

UPDATED BY GUY Y AT  
[www.geskiclub.org](http://www.geskiclub.org)  
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.COM**



## BOATING



**Boating and BBQ on Old Forge Lakes  
SATURDAY, JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

**We will meet at HSBC Bank in Old Forge @ 10 A.M.**

**Relax at Katie Smith's waterfront camp on Hollywood Hills Road.**

**There is a boat launch nearby for people who want to bring a motorboat.**

**Call Donna Pratt To get info on where and how to launch.**

**Come join us for a fun day of swimming, boating, water skiing, and BBQ ing.**

**Please bring your own grilling items or cold dish and what beverages you want to drink.**

**For more info contact: Donna Pratt**

**736-1206 or 725-2077 cell**

**E-mail: DonnaPratt@verizon.net**



## Bike Ride

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM**

**Meeting at Bev s Dinner in Oriskany**

**Peddle along the Old Erie Canal From Oriskany to Rome and back.**

**After biking we will stop at Bev s for something cold to drink**

**Contact Donna Pratt @ 736-1206**

## **Tom O s paddle and party**

*Even though water levels were at drought conditions, eleven kayakers showed up at Tom's Camp.*

*We went to the reservoir where there was lots of water where we paddled, sunned our selves, and then had a picnic. Great day for all.*



**BE WATCHING!!!**  
**AUGUST NEWSLETTER**  
**FOR EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**FOR**  
**2006 FABULOUS SKI TRIPS**



**Saranac Thursday-August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**We will be pouring the beer that night and advertising the club. We need 15 or so able bodied individuals to just pour or serve beer that night at the two beer tents. Sign up for a shift of two hours starting at 4:30 to 8 pm. The band that night will be Square Pegs. Contact Pat O'Hara at 853-6728 or Marci Green at 737-8936**



**LAKE PLACID /HIGH PEAKS WEEKEND**

**HIKE IN THE ADIRONDACK HIGH PEAKS NEAR LAKE PLACID** There are many fine restaurants, shops, the Olympic ski jumps, Mt Van Hoevenberg and more. We'll be staying at the Jack Rabbit Inn about 2 miles from the ski jumps on Rt. 73 near Lake Placid on Friday, Sept 23rd thru Sunday, Sept 25th. The inn has a large kitchen and many bunk beds. The cost for the weekend is \$60, which includes 2 breakfasts and lunch food. Send payments along with a trip application to:  
 GE/ Lake Placid weekend, PO Box 327, New Hartford NY 13413. Deadline date is 9/7. Info call Ed Campbell 336-3510 or visit the Jack Rabbit Inn website at <http://www.jackrabbitinn.com>




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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                   **CAR MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_ **LICENSE PLATE # -** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE # -** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Room mates:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Tube the Esopus Creek with the Town Tinker**

On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, we'll be white water tubing with the "Town Tinker" down the Esopus Creek in Phoenicia, NY in the heart of the Catskills. This trip is new to us, but based on comments of those who've been there, it's a great deal and lots of fun!

We'll be meeting at **8:30 A.M.** in the North Utica Shopping Center to carpool the 2½ hour drive. Both the novice and expert tubing courses down the Esopus are about 2 ½ miles long and take about 2 hours. Exciting rapids, fun flumes and calmer stretches mark the novice course, while white water rapids mark the expert course. [Other activities available include camping, hiking, horseback riding, and touring the historic and rustic town of Phoenicia.]

Inner tubes with seats rent for \$12 each, and the open boxcar train ride back to the starting point is \$5.00. Optional gear – helmets, creek sneakers, life jackets, etc. – are available at an additional cost. **(A better deal is the rental package @ \$20.00/person, which includes inner tube, life vest, and transportation back to the starting point.)**

If this outing appeals to you and you'd like more information, by Monday, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, contact either Karen McBride @ 724-2359, [skiesprit@aol.com](mailto:skiesprit@aol.com), or Diane Palmer @ 732-8574. Complete information on white water tubing is available at: [www.TownTinker.com](http://www.TownTinker.com) and at [www.CatskillPark.com](http://www.CatskillPark.com).

## **Kayak On Kayuta Lake and to Crandall Falls**

**Bernie and Mary are Hosting another great Kayak Day at their Home on Kayuta Lake, Saturday, August 20th at 11 AM. We'll paddle on the Lake to Crandall Falls and then return for the usual Feast. Bring a dish to pass, meat to grill (if you like) and your drinks. Not a paddler, then come around 2:30PM and enjoy the afternoon with us. Bring your Water Toys.**

**Directions: Rte 12 North to the Kayuta Drive Inn, Turn Right onto Dustin Rd, go 1 mile to Countryman Rd, Turn Right. Their Home is down the First driveway on the Left.**

**More Info, call 831-8476.**



## Attention Dancers Friday, August 12 Dance party at

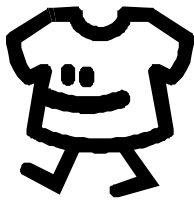


Turning stone casino showroom

Two great bands,  
Target and power pac  
8 pm – 12 md

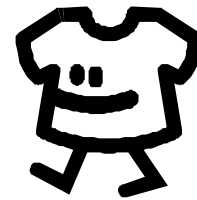
Let's get a group together and do some dancing and listening, only \$10.00 advance sale ticket price.

Call Marci Green at 737-8936 for tickets and further info.



### WANTED

### T-SHIRT IDEAS



The club is seeking ideas for t-shirts. G.E. Ski Club will be on the shirt but is there anything else you would like to see on the t-shirt, e.g. design, color, etc. We need to know by July 10, 2005. We would like to have the t-shirts printed by August 18 for Saranac Night. Please contact either Pat @ 853-6728 or Theresa @ 736-1893 or email [jpmntmz@adelphia.net](mailto:jpmntmz@adelphia.net) or come to the Boilermaker Water Stop by Heintz Funeral Home on Whitesboro St. by Cherry St. in Utica on July 10. Put those thinking caps on, check the web and/or your clip art and come up with some ideas!

## CLAM BAKE AND BEACH PARTY

Hinckley Lake State Park  
Date: August 13th Time: 11:00  
Location: Pavilion closet to the beach  
Cost: \$15.00



The club will provide chicken, hamburgers and hotdogs, beer, wine, soda and condiments.

And of course CLAMS. Please bring a dish to pass.

For reservations call Virna at 725-0166 or Sue at

724-7461. Money can be sent to:

GE Ski Club attn: Virna

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

Deadline for signups is August 7th. There is a \$5 cost for cars so car pool if you can!

SEE YOU AT THE BEECH!!!

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>July</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Golf Hamilton College	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Kayaking Lock 20 6 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Boilermaker Prospect Pond Kayaking	<b>11</b> Golf Hamilton College	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Social Hour El Chico's Rome	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Golf Hamilton college	<b>19</b> Bike ride Bev's Dinner Oriskany 6 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> ROLLINS POND Trip	<b>23</b> Boating Katie Smith's Camp Old Forge 10 AM
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Golf Hamilton College	<b>26</b> Board meeting Gander Mt.	<b>27</b> Newsletter Article Deadline	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Social Hour Harpoon Edie's Sylvan Beach	<b>30</b>
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# August

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	<b>1</b> Golf	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Tubing with Town Tinker in the Catskills
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Golf	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Social Hour Tombstones Rt. 5 vernon + Dance Party @ Turning Stone	<b>13</b> Clambake and Beach Party Hinckley Lake State Park
<b>14</b> Bike Ride	<b>15</b> Golf	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Saranac Nite for GE ski club Every one Welcome to help	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Kayaking Bernie and Mary's Kayuta Lake
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JULY ISSUE



*Success for the GE SKI CLUB*  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**



**Summary of June 11th & 12th**

*The Ski Club joined the American Cancer Society in their 10th annual walk to raise awareness and money for cancer research and support services. Some of our current members are cancer survivors, and they came and they supported us. There wasn't a dry eye around, when the lights were turned off and the luminary ceremony was held. We were one of the few (and the oldest) teams to walk continuously for the entire 24-hour event. Nothing stopped us - the 90-degree heat or the thunderstorm in the middle of the night.*

*This was the first year that we participated as a group, at the North Utica Site and we were a great **SUCCESS.***

- The Ski Club had - 35 members participate*
- The Ski Club had - over 220 hours at the event*
- The Ski Club walked - over 470 laps around the track*
- The Ski Club raised nearly \$1,000.00*

*Thanks to all of the volunteers, friends, and sponsors that supported us.  
 We have promised to raise more money and have more fun next year...JOIN US !!*

*Thanks from the Committee Co-Chairpersons: Ron Geiskopf, Paul Zajac, Tom O'Hara and Pat O'Hara*