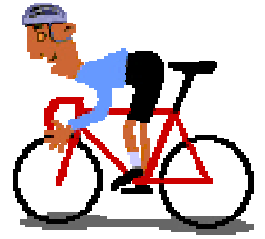




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GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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!!!

SARANAC NIGHT-THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th

We are scheduled as volunteers to pour beer, etc... and advertise our club on this date at the Brewery. Thanks to the 20+ members who already signed up. You will be receiving an informational sheet in the mail. We have ordered T-shirts advertising not only the club but our 40th anniversary coming up next year too. They will be available around August 15th. Cost: approx. \$6-\$7. It would really advertise our club well by wearing them. I can't stress enough to try to arrive around 4:30. (easier to park and get set up). If you cannot make it or you need to arrive later, please let me know. If anyone would still like to sign up to volunteer, call me by August 5th. Again, thanks for all your support so far with this venture.

Ski you later, Pat O'Hara 525-7288

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Ski season will soon be here. Think about a ski slope you would like to go to with the club and let your trip chairperson know. It's your club. Get involved.

Newsletter Article must be received by AUG 26th, to be in the Sept. newsletter

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 from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.

HAPPY HOURS:

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

Aug 12th, Tombstones rt.5 Vernon
Aug 26th, Alexander Hamilton Pub, Clinton
Sept. 9th, Cocomo's East Dominick St. near Kingpin Lanes Bowling, Rome

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

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

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

Aug 6th, Tubing with Town Tinker in Catskills
Aug 14th, Bike Ride
Aug 13th, Clambake Hinkley Lake St. Park
Aug 20th, Kayaking at Bernie& Mary's Kayuta Lake
Sept. 11th, Kayaking Indian Lake
Sept. 17th, Tune up Hike, Site to be determined
Sept. 18th, Rollerblading Site to be determined

CHECK OUT THE CLUB WEB PAGE
UPDATED BY GUY Y AT
www.geskiclub.org
FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PICTURES.

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PO BOX 327
NEW HARTFORD NY 13413
SEND ARTICLES TO **BPHDUMKA@AOL.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.



Indian Lake Islands Kayak Trip Sunday, Sept. 11th

We'll Kayak on Indian Lake from the State Boat Launch to one of many Islands and find some sunny spot for our picnic Lunch, as well! There are some sandy beaches and a great view of Snowy Mt. From the lake. Take Rt. 365 & Rte 8 north to Speculator, then Rt. 30 north to the Indian Lake Islands Campgrounds. Meet 9:15AM at the HSBC Bank in Barneveld. Drive time about 1 1/2 Hrs. Call Ron Geiskopf at 732-5926 or Chuck Balsler at 797-3069.



Tube the Esopus Creek with the Town Tinker

On Saturday, August 6th, 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 2 1/2 hour drive. Both the novice and expert tubing courses down the Esopus are about 2 1/2 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 1st, contact either Karen McBride @ 724-2359, skiesprit@aol.com, or Diane Palmer @ 732-8574. Complete information on white water tubing is available at: www.TownTinker.com and at www.CatskillPark.com.

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>



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

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: _____

Tune up Hike

We are getting together for a tune up hike on Sept. 17th. Not all the details are set at this time . Watch next months " EDGE" for further info. Any suggestions as to where??? Tell your board where to go.

Rollerblading , Sunday September 18th, More info to follow

Attention Dancers Friday, August 12 Dance party at



Turning stone casino showro
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. Respond ASAP Tickets are selling fast...

Rollins Ponds

On July 21-24, This Northern Adirondack Park was invaded again by our 25 happy Campers, but we were more a little more mellow than the last time we visited .We must have been tired out after all that Great Kayaking There was definitely great Paddling at this Paddler's Paradise on Rollins Ponds and the surrounding ponds and Lakes. Chuck lead some of us on a tour of 4 gorgeous Ponds. Others Found out about the Beauty of Rollins Pond. Virna found out the hard (and sore) way not to follow Randy down a Mtn Bike Path. Bob Davis had his Great, HUGE Breakfast buffet , again. I MEAN H-U-G-E !! How do we outdo ourselves year after year. We look forward to even more camping next Summer.

Ron G

Boilermaker water stop

On boilermaker day we had aprox 35 club members help at the water stop. Every one did an excellent job, things went smooth, and I'm sure the runners appreciate your help.

I would like to thank every one who helped and also congratulate all the club members who ran that day. Nice going everyone. Andy

Old Forge Boating and BBQ Outing:

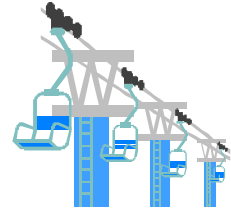
On a perfect summer Adirondack day 3 boats and a colorful group toured the lakes of Old Forge and Inlet, narrated by resident Katie Smith. Had a great lunch at the Moose Caboose in the heart of Inlet. Run by the Marks Family. This Red Train opened up just 2 months ago, and will be open all year round. All GE members now get 10% off your meal and or a extra scoop of ice cream at no charge { just show your membership card }. Go and say hello, you'll be pleasantly surprised.

After a full day of snorkeling, kayaking, water skiing, and just relaxing in the sun, we fired up the grill for a cook out. Dinner was "DELISH", with Skip Mansur's homemade chicken marinade, "YUMMY". Later on to SLICKER'S for the best rum runners in town, good live music too!. Also check out the great view on the new outside deck at DAKER'S on 4th lake. Also got to see close up those friendly whitetail deer at camp. Was a fun time for all. Donna P



Think Snow!

Ski trips for 2006



Jan. 20-22: New Hampshire - Bretton Woods and Cannon, Cannon being the most challenging ski area in NH! Indian Head Resort. Approx. cost: \$375.

Feb. 16-19: Quebec City – Mont-Sainte Anne and Le Massif, Le Massif being the more challenging. Staying at at Manoir Victorian Hotel in Old Quebec! Approx. cost: \$475 (3 days of skiing)

March 11-19: Telluride, Colorado!!! Approx. cost: \$1400

Look for detailed info on each trip in Sept. newsletter or call Marci, 737-8936 or Chuck, 797-3069.

Not too early to send deposits to reserve your space:

\$150 for New Hampshire

\$200 for Quebec

\$500.00 for Telluride

For a trip form you can go to our website www.geskiclub.org or look in the August "EDGE" newsletter

Send checks to: G.E. Ski Club
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August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Golf	2	3	4	5	6 Tubing with Town Tinker in the Catskills
7	8 Golf	9	10	11	12 Social Hour Tombstones Rt. 5 vernon + Dance Party @ Turning Stone	13 Clambake and Beach Party Hinckley Lake State Park
14	15 Golf	16	17	18 Saranac Nite for GE ski club Every one Welcome to help	19	20 Kayaking Bernie and Mary's Kayuta Lake
21	22 Golf	23	24	25	26 Social Hour Alexander Hamilton pub, Clinton	27
28	29 Golf	30	31			

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September

<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	5 Golf Hamilton College	6	7	8	9 Social Hour Cocomo's Rome	10
11 Kayaking Indian Lake	12 Golf	13	14	15	16	17 Hike Site to be determined
18 Rollerblading Site to be determined	19 Golf	20 Board Meeting	21	22	23 LAKE	24 PLACID WEEKEND
25	26 Golf	27	28	29	30	

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Club's 40th Anniversary - This coming year is the GE Ski Club's 40th year and we will be having a ***big*** party in April 2006. Please start making a list (with current addresses) of former members so we can contact them. Details TBA in future newsletters.