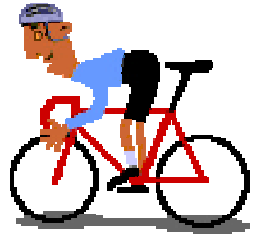




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Indian Lake Islands Kayak Trip Sunday, Sept. 11th



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.**



Tune - Up Hike

Saturday Sept. 17th

Come join us for a hike to Castle Rock at Blue Mt. Lake. This will be an excellent opportunity to get ready for the Lake Placid weekend. Castle Rock is a very scenic promenade overlooking Blue Mt. Lake. The trail is moderate to easy. We will be meeting at the HSBC Bank in Mapledale.

Trip Contact is Paul Zajac, 724-2058

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.

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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Sorry no article received

**Newsletter Article must be received by
SEPT. 26th, to be in the OCT. 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)

**Sept. 9th, Cocomo's East Dominick St. near Kingpin
Lanes Bowling, Rome**
Oct. 7th, Sickenberger's Lane Varick St. Utica
Oct 21st, Hook Line and Sinkers, New Hartford

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 !!!

Sept. 11th, Kayaking Indian Lake
Sept. 17th, Tune up Hike, Castle Rock Blue Mt.
Sept. 18th, Rollerblading Site to be determined
Sept. 29th, Saranac Thursday Party
Oct. 4th, General Membership Meeting, Whitesboro
Oct. 13th, Dinner Charlottes Creekside, Oneida
Oct. 16th, Hike, Site to be determined

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

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



Saranac Brewery Night Thursday, Sept 29th

We're working the Saranac Brewery Night again. It was so much fun in August, we thought we'd do it again at the Brewery's last party night for the season. **Contact Ron at 732-5926 or MAHARONIE@aol.com to sign up.** Sign up deadline is **Sept. 17th**. We Need 15-20 people Please arrive 4:30-4:45pm for instructions. Wear your GE Club T-Shirts if you have one.

OUR NEXT "SPECIAL" DINNER



Save this date – **Thursday, October 13** for a wonderful dining experience at **Charlotte's Creekside Inn** in Oneida on Sconondoa Road just 2 miles from the Turning Stone Casino. We will have a private room for our group and you will love the atmosphere and the food. A surprise is in store for that evening also. I am working on the menu and pricing so if interested please call me after Monday, August 29 for further details and reservations. Mrci Green
737-8936 or 723-5709

SARANAC NIGHT RECAP

A FUN time was had by all I spoke to following this event. 30++ members poured and served beer and hard lemonade for 3 hours on August 18th while rocking to the sounds of "Square Pegs". A special "kudo's to those who poured: Andy Reath, Kathy & Jim White, Ron Geiskopf, John McCabe, Bob Jakubowski, Marty & Kathy Baca, Kim & Brian Hackley, and ta-da-ta-da- "Maryanne Spinelli"!!!!!!! Thanks again to all who came- A lot more people know about our club and we accomplished another goal! We did get new members!! (ps-for those I owe shirts, I will call you soon) Pat O'Hara

As I just said, Saranac Night was such a success....that we would like to do it again, maybe twice!! On Saturday, September 10th at the brewery there is a fundraiser for the United Way and they are in need of people to pour and serve beer. There will be 3 beer tents and three shifts. We are going to try and provide volunteers for one shift 5:30 to 8:00. Please call RON GEISKOPF at 732-5926 or E mail him at MAHARONIE@AOL.COM by **Sept. 7th**, to let him know you can do this. If you are not able to help on September 10th, please consider the last Saranac Thursday, Sept. 29th, which is only days before our first meeting, we only need 10 people for that event. Again call RON GEISKOPF at 732-5926 ASAP, I mean right away, regarding this.

GE SKI CLUB SHIRTS-

New and improved from last year-They will be available after September 8th- Ask anyone who worked Saranac Night to show you one and CHECK THEM OUT- We have short sleeve tees for \$8, long sleeve mock turtleneck tees and golf shirts for \$14 with our logo on the front and something special on the back for the tee's only. They are indigo or denim blue as the rest of us would say. Call Dave Barr at 859-1167 after September 8th.

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>

This year, we will have a hiking sign-up sheet to help alleviate crowding since the state limits the number of hikers on certain trails.



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: _____

**Rollerblading , Sunday September 18th, More info to follow
Sorry no new info**

New Hampshire Ski Weekend



January 20-22, 2006

Join us in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire for a great weekend of skiing at Bretton Woods and Cannon Mountain.

Bretton Woods is known for its well groomed cruising terrain and spectacular views. BW offers 101 trails with a wide variety of terrain, 200 inches of snow annually, 434 acres, 1500 vertical drop, 10,560' longest run, 9 lifts including 4 high speed quads.

Cannon Mountain is set amid the natural beauty of Franconia Notch State Park. Cannon offers 55 trails – 9 novice, 26 intermediate, and 20 expert trails. Vertical drop is 2146'. Cannon offers 7 lifts including a 70 passenger Aerial Tramway to speed you to the summit!

Great Cross Country skiing is available. More info to follow on this.

Trip cost is **ONLY** \$375.00 and inclusions are:

RT coach from NH Shopping Center to Lincoln, NH and return
Sandwiches and drinks en route
Lodging at the Indian Head Resort, double occupancy, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner.
Transport to ski areas by our bus and/or shuttles

The Indian Head offers outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, gift shop, large dining room, entertainment nightly with large dance floor and more!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$150 by Oct. 15
\$125 by Nov. 15
\$100 by Dec. 15

For further info and/or questions, feel free to call Marci Green, 737-8936 or Chuch Balsler, 797-3069.

Canadian Ski Weekend

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)

Not too early to send deposits to reserve your space:

\$150 for New Hampshire
\$200 for Quebec
\$500.00 for Telluride

Send checks to: G.E. Ski Club
ATTENTION TRIPS
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Telluride, Colorado Ski Week

March 11-18, 2006



Save the date & start planning. Our 2006 week ski trip is to Telluride, Colorado a ski area with a 3500 ft. vertical and 309 inches of annual snowfall. It is a great experience for all levels of skiers. Shifting from east to west the mountain changes from expert to beginner terrain suitable for their skills. The East side provides Thigh Burners for experts, the middle provides Corduroy Cruisers for the Intermediates, and the West side offers gentle runs for the beginners.

Along the top ridge of the mountain (12255 ft) the Prospect Bowl addition of 2002 adds a diversity of terrain in an unparallel setting, from heart stopping steps to friendly cruisers. It also includes a Beginners Park nestled at the bottom of a dramatic bowl with a breath-taking mountain backdrop.

Telluride is a historic mining town just eight blocks wide and 12 blocks long and peppered with color full Victorian homes and store fronts. Free transportation is provided within the town and a free Gondola ride connects the town over the ridge to the Mountain Village. The Gondola operates from 7 am to midnight and takes 13 minutes.

Trip includes RT bus from NH Shopping Center to Rochester, RT airfare Rochester to Montrose, CO, RT transfers from Montrose to Telluride, and a 5of 6 day lift ticket

We will be staying at The Telluride Lodge Condominiums located 200 yards from the Coonskin Lift. They are 2-bedrooms/2 bath/4-person units with fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, indoor hot tubs, steam room, laundry facilities, on site grocery and more. Check www.telluridelodge.com to view the property.

Itinerary - 3/11/06

LV NH	4:00 AM	Coach
LV Rochester	7:52 AM	FLT AA399
AR Chicago	8:42 AM	
LV Chicago	9:35 AM	FLT AA2447
AR Montrose	11:34AM	

Coach to Telluride – One hour ride

3/18/06

LV Montrose	12:16PM	FLT AA2456
AR Chicago	3:59PM	
LV Chicago	6:39PM	FLT AA4076
AR Rochester	9:17PM	

Payment Schedule

1 st \$500 by Nov. 1, 2005	2 nd \$200 by Dec. 1
3 rd \$200 by Jan. 1, 2006	4 th \$200 by Feb. 1, '06
5 th \$300 by March 1, 2006	

We expect this trip to fill up fast so send in your deposit to secure a spot to: GE Ski Club, PO box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413, Attn. TRIPS.

For more info call Marci Green 737-8936 or Chuck Balsler 797-3069

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 Castle Rock, Blue Mt. Lake
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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October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3	4 G M Meeting Am Legion Post 1113 Whitesboro 7:30 pm	5	6	7 Social Hour Sickenberger Lane Varick St. Utica	8
9	10	11	12	13 DINNER Charlotte's Creekside Inn, Oneida N Y	14	15
16 HIKE SITE TO BE DETERMINED	17	18 GM Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20	21 Social Hour Hook, Line and Sinker, New Hartford	22
23	24	25 Board Meeting 6:00 pm Gander Mt.	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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