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## GE SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## SARANAC THURSDAYS



Saranac Thursdays are in full swing. We received a BIG THANK-YOU from the United Way for those that volunteered for the June 7<sup>th</sup>, MOE. concert. You did a great job and I hope you had fun. **Our Thursday nites are fast approaching. The first is July 13<sup>th</sup>, and we need at least 15-20 volunteers.** We will be pouring or serving beer or lemonade from 5-8pm but it's good to get there around 4:45 for parking, etc..... We'll be wearing our club T-shirts to advertise the club. We've ordered some new colors so contact Dave <mailto:Barr@859-1167> if you would like a shirt. **Our second Thursday will be August 24th.** Please contact me **ASAP at 853-6728 or 525-7288** or by e-mail: [prettypatoh@yahoo.com](mailto:prettypatoh@yahoo.com) to sign up for either or both of these nites. Ski you later!!

Pat O'Hara

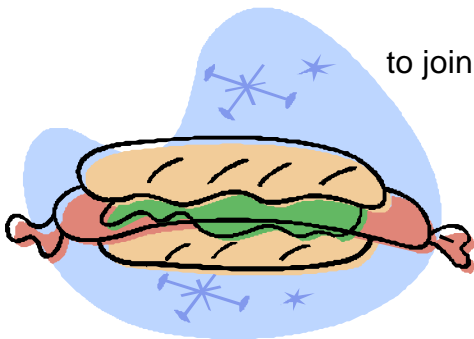
## WE WANT YOU

to join us for the **Clam Bake and Beach Party**  
@ **Hinckley Lake State Park**

**DATE: Sunday, August 6, 2006**

**TIME: 11 AM**

**COST: \$15.00**



Bring a dish to pass.

Clams provided by the club.

Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, wine, soda, condiments will be provided.

Kayak, canoe and swim.

**For reservations call Ann @ 737-3821.**

Send money to: GE Ski Club-Attn. Ann

PO Box 327

New Hartford, NY 13413

**Deadline for event- July 30.**

Life's a beach! Join us for a great time!

## BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

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## HAPPY HOURS:

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

July 14<sup>th</sup>, Harpoon Eddie's, Sylvan Beach  
July 28<sup>th</sup>, Back Street Brewery, Charlestown  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, Sickenburger Lane, Utica  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, Tombstone's, Vernon

Newsletter Article must be received by July 21st, to be in the Aug. newsletter

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

July 9<sup>th</sup>, Boilermaker Water stop Cherry St. Utica  
July 13<sup>th</sup>, Saranac Thursday's Club Night  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, Tony & Jan's Kayak Day  
July 21-23<sup>rd</sup>, Moffit Beach Camping  
July 30<sup>th</sup>, Blue Mt. Lake Kayak 8:00 am  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park 11am  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Jazz Night Bank Place, Utica  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, Kayaking Sandy creek,  
Aug 18 -20<sup>th</sup>, Ed's Beds Weekend  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, GE Ski Club Hosting Saranac Night  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, Katie Smith's Old Forge, Ny

## NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Summer has finally arrived and we have some great activities for you, so come on out and enjoy them. We would like to thank all who came to the Relay for Life Event. We had a great turnout despite the Cooooool Weather. Next Year we'll have a weekend of weather similar to the day kayak Trip at Piseco Lake- We hope!! We had a great time at the Horned Dorset and another fabulous meal, too. The guys at the Horned Dorset have outdone themselves again. Thanks to Don Hackley and the H D Staff for Hosting us for another Dinner!! Don't Forget the Boilermaker Water Stop and the Clambake this August.  
See you in the Sun!!

*Ron Geiskopf*

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

**Sue Torres --724-7461 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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PLEASE SEND **CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO:**

MEMBERSHIP/GE SKI CLUB

PO BOX 327

NEW HARTFORD NY 13413

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

***Free bicycle maintenance clinics will be held:***

***Tuesday, July 18th, 2006 at 7:00 PM***

Dick Sonne's  
4465 Commercial Drive  
New Hartford, NY 13413



The clinics will cover the basic aspects of bicycle maintenance, adjustment and repair. Clinics will be geared to the level of ability of the attendees. (Don't be afraid, this is for you) Bring yourself and a friend. Refreshments will be served during the clinic. Please call or email if you plan to attend.

***Thank you – RFL Walkers***

This was Team GE Ski Club's second year participating in the Utica Relay for Life. Again our team did a great job despite the cold temperatures and occasional shower. We had 30 participants and our team raised more than \$1400 for the American Cancer Society. One of our team members and co-captain Pat O'Hara was even featured on the front page of the June 11<sup>th</sup> Utica Observer Dispatch! Thanks to all that participated, great job.

**Boating and BBQ**

We'll be boating On the Fulton Chain of Lakes and then be cooking out at Katie's Camp On the Shores of First lake on Saturday, Aug 26th at 11AM. Bring your Grilling Items, a dish to pass and Beverages for a Great Day. There is a boat launch nearby, so you can bring your motorboat and any WaterToys. Katie's camp Is on 613 Hollywood Hills Dr. Directions: Take Hollywood Hills Dr Turn, This is a Right-Hand Turn passed Capron's Produce which is just pass The Watersafari on the Right. Go 2 Miles down the road. Look for #613.



**Camping at Moffitt Beach July 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

We're camping Near Speculator at Moffitt Beach State Park. We are on site # 235,238,242,244,246,247. We Have Room for only a couple more. Send payment of \$20 payable to GE Ski Club , Inc to Camping, 485 Van Ellis Rd, Utica NY 13502 with Info Below. Campsites are good thru Monday Morning.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PH: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Car Make \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Mary and Bernie Miller's Kayaking & Get Together

Kayak Trip, August 5<sup>th</sup>, to Crandall Falls at Mary and Bernie Miller's , 11256 Countryman Rd Kayuta Lake in conjunction with the Tramp N Trail club. Meet 10 AM at Mapledale Plaza near the Bank or at the Miller's at 10:30AM. Bring a dish to share. Grills Provided for your meats. Bring your Drinks and Meats/Fish to Grill. Party only begins at 3:30. Bonfire held at Night. Directions: Take Rte 12 North to Remsen, go past Penn Mtn Inn, then take Right at Kayuta Drive Inn onto Dustin Rd. Go about 1 mile ,then turn Right onto Countryman Rd. Turn Left at Driveway with "Bob Jenny" on Mailbox. More Info, call 831-8476.

## **KAYAK BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE - SUNDAY JULY 30th**

We will Meet at HSBC Bank in Mapledale at 8:00 AM and car pool from there. This is probably one the most scenic kayak trips we will do this season. Don't miss this one! Mark your calendar.

For more info, contact Andy Reath at 735-0349

## **TONY & JAN'S KAYAK PARTY SNOWBIRD LAKE SAT. JULY 15th @ 11:00 am**

**KAYAK SNOWBIRD LAKE WITH A PICNIC TO FOLLOW. TONY AND JAN WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, ICE TEA AND LEMONADE (AND THE LAKE). BRING A DISH TO SHARE (JUST LIKE THEIR SKI PARTY, BUT WITHOUT THE SNOW). ASK A FRIEND FOR DIRECTIONS (ANDY) OR CALL TONY @ 392-6699.**



## **JOIN the GE SKI CLUB FUN GOLF LEAGUE**

**A Non-Competitive League**

**EVERYONE at ANY level of golf is WELCOME!**

**Come when you can – NO obligation to play every week.**

**Come out and join us for nine holes at the Hamilton College Golf Course!**

**Feel free to invite your golf friends to join you.**

**If you are interested in playing golf with us in the**

**GE SKI CLUB FUN GOLF LEAGUE,**

**Please email Jeannine at [jmurtaug@hamilton.edu](mailto:jmurtaug@hamilton.edu)**

**Or call her at 859-4339.**

**Mondays at 5 PM!**

**Hittem' LONG and STRAIGHT!**

*Hike, Kayak, Bike, Swim, Relax*  
**ED'S BED'S IN THE ADIRONDACKS**

Aug. 18th, 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>

We're staying at Ed's Beds for a Weekend of kayaking and Hiking in the Eastern Adirondack Mountains near Gore Mt. There are several places to kayak including Schroon Lake, Thirteenth Lake, and Garnet Lake. Lake George is close by with many good restaurants and great nightlife. The cost is \$50.00 for 2 nights and includes Friday potluck dinner, 2 breakfasts and 2 bag lunches.

Send payment to:  
GE Ski Club c/o "Ed's Beds weekend"  
PO Box 327 New Hartford NY 13413.  
For more info, contact Paul at 724-2058.



For Sale

**GE SKI CLUB SHIRTS**

We have Maroon color shirts in all sizes that have a skier logo and club name on the front and on the back they have our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo with 40 years and still going downhill in writing. Golf shirt does not have anything on the back. Sweatshirts are \$ 17, Short sleeve tee shirts are \$ 8, and golf shirts are \$ 13. Place your order now before we run out of your size. We also have mugs and club pins.

Contact DAVE BARR @ 859-1167

**Jazz**

**NOTICE: JAZZ FEST, BANK PLACE, EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING JULY 12 TROUGH AUGUST 16. The street is blocked off, great jazz/blues live music, food, belly dancing, etc. It's a fun time.**

EARLY SKI!  
DECEMBER 16-17, 2006  
WHITEFACE MOUNTAIN

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An early "one overnight" ski is being planned for Saturday/Sunday on the above dates. We will car pool on Saturday morning, ski, stay at Steinhoff's Sportsman's Inn close to the mountain. Cost for lodging is \$65.00 including tax, gratuity, per person, double occupancy. This includes Saturday dinner and

Sunday breakfast ! Lift Tickets for a group of 20 are \$ 44.00

Let's do it!!

**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 22nd thru Sunday, Sept 24th**. 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 9/12. Info call Ed Campbell 738-1495 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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

# July

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<b>9</b> Boilermaker	<b>10</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt. 6:30 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Saranac Thursday Club Night	<b>14</b> Social Hour Harpoon Eddie's Sylvan Beach	<b>15</b> Jan & Tony's Kayaking
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Moffitt Beach Camping Weekend	<b>22</b> SAME
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Social Hour Backstreet Brewery Charlestown	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Kayaking Blue Mt. Lake	<b>31</b>					

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# August

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<b>6</b> Clambake Hinckley Lake State Park	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Board Meeting Gander Mt.	<b>9</b> Jazz Night Chatterbox, Utica	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Social Hour Sickenburger Lane Utica	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> GE Hosting Saranac Night @ Brewery	<b>25</b> Social Hour Tombstone Vernon	<b>26</b>
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