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2nd Annual Doug O'Hara Golf Outing Alder creek Golf Course Sunday June 1st at 1pm! Captain-n-Crew Format (Best Ball) 9 holes with a cart!

Cost is \$35, made payable to the GE Ski Club, Inc. Bring your check to the golf course (you do not need to mail ahead of time.) \$5.00 for Relay for Life.

Beer, iced tea and lemonade will be on tap throughout the day and a picnic style meal after golf (around 3:30-4:00PM.)

This is open to club members, Doug's friends/coworkers or anyone else (golfers/non-golfers.) This is a non-competitive golf outing designed to have fun.

If you think of it, try to bring a picture of Doug or story that you would like to share.

No matter how bad we golf this day, we will have fun! And Doug will be watching! So, let's do it!

ps. There will be prizes for certain accomplishments throughout the day, so get your name on the sign up and don't miss the fun!

Contact Wayne with any questions 222-4526 or email at drwrf@yahoo.com

Wayne will not turn away stragglers if you don't make the 5/23 cutoff!

If you have any stories about Doug or pictures, please bring them to share. Doug will want us to have a few laughs, and numerous beers!!

RELAY FOR LIFE

Lots of pancakes, sausage, and bacon were made on Saturday, May 3rd...Thanks to our great cooks Virna, Bob Jake, Jeannine, Mike H. and Wayne. We had lots of fun and made \$200.00. Thanks to all who donated time, food, money...or maybe just came for breakfast.

The team could not continue without all your support. Also, a H-U-G-E THANK-YOU to Sue Langone and Trinity United Methodist Church. We could not hold this fundraiser without you.

Bike Raffle Tickets are still available: 1 for \$3, 3 for \$5, and 6 for \$10. Contact Andy Reath, Ron Geiskopf, or myself for tickets. Drawing will be at the Relay for Life at MVCC on Sunday, June 8th. Remember, our own Don Hackley won last year.

Speaking of Relay for Life event at MVCC, Come walk a few laps during the relay June 7th or 8th. There will be food. Music, Miss Relay contest, raffles, luminary ceremony, etc...And a lot of fun. Please consider hard to fill time slots: late, late Saturday night or early, early Sunday morning. If you can help at all, please call me at 853-6728 or 525-7288. Looking forward to seeing you sometime that weekend. Pat O'Hara, Team Chair.

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HAPPY HOURS

June 6 th	MWPAI MIXER 5:30 PM
June 20 th	Harpoon Eddies
July 11 th	Boilermaker Volunteer Party
July 25 th	Irish Fest

!!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!!

June 1 st	Doug O'Hara Golf Tournament
June 7 & 8	Relay for Life
June 11 th	Bike Ride
June 19 th	Saranac Thursday
June 22 nd	Kayak Trip – Otsego Lake
June 25	Horned Dorset dinner
July 8 th	Abbey Road NH Village Green 7 – 9 PM
July 12 th	Kayak trip Katie Smith's Old Forge
July 13	Boilermaker Water Station
July 18 – 20	Camping at Lewey Lake
July 27	Kayak trip – Piseco Lake
August 3rd	Clambake – Picnic
August 10 th	Kayak – Blue Mt. Lake
Sept 6 -	Kayak picnic at Tony & Jan's, Snowbird Lake

*Special Events

NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Well summer is supposed to be here, or was it just during April. The non skiing activities have started and more are being planned. Hope to see you at some.

I want to thank the members who helped out at the pancake breakfast, while not as successful as we had hoped it was fun.

We also need help with the relay for life event at MVCC on June 7 & 8. We could use people to help set up, tear down, sell raffle tickets, walk, cook, hang out, and some other things. Call Pat O'Hara if you can help. There will be special gifts for anyone walking laps at 3 AM also.

Pre boilermaker sign ups are over, but anyone can help the day of the event.

Thanks for your participation

Andy

General membership meetings

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.

Newsletter Articles must be received by June 20th to be in the July Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / APPLICATION:

CALL OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

KATHY WHITE 853-5946 or

LINDA IRWIN 896-4207

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www.geskiclub.org

For Club Activities and Pictures

BOILERMAKER ROAD RACE DAY – SUNDAY, JULY 13

The OFFICIAL sign ups are over and we have a good group to help those crazy people who want to run 9 miles on a July Sunday morning. Volunteers will receive an invite to the party Friday night July 11 through the mail.

Anyone can help at the water stop during the race.

****NOTE**** The water station is on Whitesboro St at the corner of Cherry St in Utica. It is right across from the fire house and just west of Heintz funeral parlor (west

is towards Yorkville). Volunteers are asked to be there between 6:00 and 7:00Am) about the crack of light) to help set up and are requested to stay until the end o to help take down. Parking is limited and some roads are blocked off earlier than need to be. Some parking is available at the water station or in Heintz's lot or you can park on Erie St and walk up Kernan Ave.

The 5K Race officially starts at 7:30AM, wheel chair at 7:45 AM, and the main race at 8:00 AM.

See you there and thanks for your help.
Andy Reath – Official Captain – G.E. SKI CLUB boilermaker water station team.

Lewey Lake Camping Trip

July 18 – 20th

Our July Camping Trip is to Lewey Lake State Campgrounds. Lewey Lake is Located 12 North of Speculator near Indian Lake. The 1.3 Mile-Long lake has a great view of Snowy Mtn to the North and has the Miami River feeding into it from the Southwest. Lewey Lake has an Outlet connecting it to Indian Lake, one of the larger Adirondack lakes. The campground features hot showers, a sand beach & swimming area, bathhouse, Hiking Trails and Boat launches on both Indian and Lewey Lakes. Check in Time is 11 AM. We have 7 sites on the Lake: Site # 107,109,111,113,115,117,119. The sites are reserved for Andy Reath, Mike Hardiman, Virna Thibault, Karen McBride, Heather Martin, Chuck Balsler and Ron Geiskopf. To sign up, contact one of These People for availability on those sites. Costs are to be shared with them. Or, if you wish, There are also sites across from ours which would Likely be available if you need to make your own reservation. Reservations can be made at www.reserveamerica.com or by calling 800/456-2267. Call Ron with any questions at 732 5926- I can also make additional reservations. Directions: take Route 12 North to Rte 365 North to Route 8 North. Continue to Speculator and then turn left onto Rte 30 North. Continue for another 12 miles where the campground entrance will be on your Left. Lewey Lake is about 74 Miles North of Utica.

IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL CLAM BAKE & BEACH PARTY!!

Date: Sunday, Aug 3rd, 2008

Time: 11:00

Place: Hinckley Lake State Park

Cost: \$15.00 and a dish to pass

Includes clams, hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, beer, wine, soda and water.

Come enjoy a day of Kayaking and frolicking in the sun!!!!

RSVP: Virna Thibault at 725-0166 or e-mail mood772000@yahoo.com

Send checks to:

GE Ski Club

Attn: Social

PO Box 327

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The Horned Dorset Restaurant

Wednesday June 25, 2008

\$38.00 includes tax and tip

Soups:

French Onion or Cream of Mushroom Soup

Salad:

Tossed Mixed Greens with house vinaigrette

Entrees:

Filet Mignon

Grilled and finished with a brown sauce of mustard and black peppercorns

Broiled Salmon Filet

Served with a fresh Herb lemon butter sauce

Sautéed Breast of Chicken

Cream sauce with crab and artichoke hearts

Pork Tenderloin

Grilled and finished with a port wine brown sauce

Fresh Vegetable Crepe

Sauté fresh vegetables wrap in a crepe with a Red Bell pepper Sauce

Dessert

Rich chocolate Bombe accompanied with Sorbet

Drinks 6:00 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM

Let Don Hackley know by **Friday, June 20, 2008**

Contact him by email

dhackley@twcny.rr.com or phone (315)855-4159

WIN THIS BIKE



TREK 21 speed hybrid road/trail

G. E. SKI CLUB BIKE RAFFLE

For the American Cancer Society's

RELAY FOR LIFE

Drawing to be held June 8, 2008 during the Relay For Life event at the M.V.C.C. college campus, Utica.

Tickets available at any club function, the relay event, or call Pat O'Hara

Donation - \$3 each,

Book of 3 for \$5, 6 for \$10

Bike may be exchanged for color, size, comparable model, or upgraded.

Winner need not be present.

Sponsored by: G E Ski Club, National Grid, and Schuss Ski & Bike

BIKE RIDE AFTER WORK ***Wednesday JUNE 11th at 6:30PM***

We will meet at the Marcy Elementary School on Maynard Dr. in Marcy. We will bike along River Rd. in Marcy pass Lock 20 then catch the bike path to Paul Becker Rd. We'll then head back to the school. The way is mostly flat with a few easy hills.

Approximate distance will be 8 -10 miles depending on the exact route.

Afterwards we may head over to the Marcy tavern for refreshments.

Call Paul 724-2058 for info.

SARANAC NIGHT 2008

The tradition continues....Saranac Thursdays and G.E. Ski Club volunteering and having fun. This year we are pouring and serving one of our favorite beverages...beer...on **Thursday, June 19th** from 5-8pm. Due to the high volume of groups volunteering, we are only scheduled for one night. If interested in joining in the fun, call me at 853-6728 or 525-7288 by June 15th as I have to give Saranac (United Way) a list of volunteers ahead of time. Please don't just show up that day. Thanks. Show your Ski Club spirit by wearing a ski club shirt and be there by 4:45. See ya there. Pat O'Hara

Old Forge Kayak/Sleepover **Friday July 11th/Saturday July 12th**

Looking to go kayaking Hollywood style? This is your opportunity! Katie Smith is opening up her camp on Hollywood Drive/1st Lake in Old Forge on Friday July 11 for those interested in a sleepover and then kayaking on the Fulton Chain of Lakes Saturday around 930-1000am. Yes, this sleepover coincides with the Boilermaker volunteer party. Just plan on heading up to Katie's after the party. If you would like to do this, call Katie at 896-6849(I will post her camp phone as soon as I can) and plan to bring the following: pillow, sleeping bag, food and drinks. If you are looking at kayaking plan to meet at Katie's camp around 930-1000am. Kayaking in the morning is the best time to go, before all of the boat activity starts rocking the waves. Hope to see you there!

Wayne

Blue Mountain Lake Paddle AUG 10TH

Sunday, Aug 10th : Meet 9 AM at Mapledale Plaza near the HSBC Bank to Paddle this Large Adirondack Lake. Bring a Lunch, sunscreen, and a camera to capture Chris Pepe submerging into the Lake again!!

New Hartford Village summer concerts

For those interested in some socializing and music, there will be concerts on the village green various times during the summer. We thought we might attend a couple of these. Tuesday, July 1 will be "Classified" 7-9:30 PM. Tuesday July 8, the Beatles tribute band "Abby Road", 7 - 9 PM.

Some other ones they will have: Wed July 9, New Hartford citizens band and ice cream social at the rec center, 8:15 PM; July 22 Sal Alberico, 7 - 9 PM; July 23 N H Citizens band, 8:15 PM; July 29 Doc Orloff's Blues Elixir, 7 - 9 PM; Aug 5 fifteen piece "Big Band" with 30's - 50's swing and dance, 7 - 9 PM; Aug 12 the Fulton chain gang, 7 - 9 PM; and others.

Whistler Calendar

The picture taken of the Whistler group at the mid week party was made into a 2008 calendar poster. They are \$4. Contact Andy Reath if you would like one. They are pretty neat and after 08 you can cut the calendar off and have a Whistler poster memento.

Other events:

Sept. 18 - Dinner at The Phoenician

Sept ?? - Tour of the Stanley Theater

Sept 26 - Fall High Peaks weekend

Oct 7th - first meeting

Dec 5 - 7 - Smugglers Notch preseason ski weekend and beer fest.

JUNE

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 DOUG O'HARA GOLF TOURNAMENT	2	3	4	5	6 Social Hour MWPAI MIXER 5:30 PM	7 RELAY FOR LIFE
8 RELAY FOR LIFE	9	10 6:30 PM Board Mtg Gander Mt.	11 BIKE RIDE	12	13	14
15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19 Saranac Thursday	20 Social Hour Harpoon Eddies	21
22 KAYAK OTSEGO LAKE	23	24	25 DINNER HORNED DORSET	26	27	28
29	30					

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6	7	8 ABBEY ROAD NEW HARTFORD VILLAGE GREEN	9	10	11 BOILERMAKER VOLUNTEER PARTY	12 KAYAK KATIE SMITH OLD FORGE
13 BOILER MAKER	14	15 6:30 PM Board Mtg COLONIAL SQUARE	16	17	18 CAMPING LEWEL LAKE	19 CAMPING LEWEY LAKE
20 CAMPING LEWEY LAKE	21	22	23	24	25 IRISH FEST	26
27 KAYAK PISECO INLET	28	29	30	31		

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