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Your Club Center Staff!

Welcome to the *Club Chat* Newsletter!

We are your Club Center staff, within the Center for Campus Life. For those who haven't visited us yet, we are located in the Campus Center, Rm. 1610. We like to think of ourselves as the clubs "one stop shop"! Here's a brief introduction on each of us ...

{From picture left}: **Rick Pavia, Clubs Graduate Assistant** works with *Club Chat*, our Club Sports, and Club Review Board. This is Rick's second year as a GA in Campus Life. **Chris Tarantino, Clubs Student Assistant** works with *Club Chat*, our social media and is Sarah's right-hand man! Chris is also an active member on campus, involved in RIT KanJam and Alpha Phi Omega. **Carol Giuliano, Clubs Budget Assistant**, handles all our club budget needs! She's great to go to for fundraising questions, t-shirt orders, and budget help! **Dawn Rizzo, Assistant Coordinator of Financial Services**, is your travel go-to! Dawn deals with everything travel, oversees the Club Center Desk Attendants, and works with Additional Rewards from the SG Finance Committee. **Sarah Griffith, Club Administration Coordinator**, was recently hired in July as the first ever full-time clubs administrator. Sarah oversees the administration of all active and inactive clubs on campus, and advises the Club Review and Sports Federation Boards. **Beth Crvelin, Coordinator for Marketing and Event Services**, oversees the Event Registration and Room Reservation process. When you see all the great Campus Life advertisements in the Reporter and around campus – that's Beth and her student marketing

team at work! Beth also co-advises the College Activities Board (CAB). **Merry Schading, Coordinator of Financial Services**, oversees all financial matters for clubs and Campus Life. And last but not least we have our **Club Center Graduate Assistant, Seerat Sodhi**, who works with our finance team regarding club standing and helps to work at the Club Center Desk.

So there you have it! There are the members of your club staff team.

Club Chat is designed to be an outlet for club news and events. It will be published every month and will cover the topics of upcoming and past events, sports scores, Club Center news, and stories from various clubs on campus.

We hope you make *Club Chat* your own! Feel free to contact us to contribute stories and ideas; we are all about clubs and for clubs so here's your chance to get involved and to be heard! You'll notice parts of this newsletter are empty, and that's to showcase areas that your club can take ownership through write-ins and featurettes.

We hope you all have a great finish to the first quarter, and we're excited to see what events and happenings are in the works for your clubs!

Welcome to Club Chat!

CLUB CHAT

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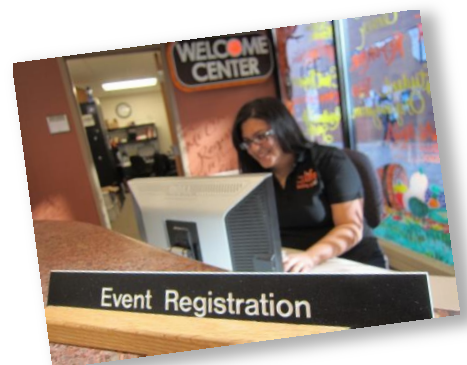
Spotlight On . . .

Look to see which club is featured in this issue! (Page 2)



How To: Event Registration

How to Use Event Registration – there will be a "How To" tip every month. (Page 3)



Spotlight On ... OUTING CLUB!

The RIT Outing Club has been keeping students outdoors for years. The club offers a friendly environment with many skilled members willing to help you learn about and participate in all sorts of outdoor activities. It has a nice collection of equipment to help the student pursue their need for adventure. Whether it is rock climbing, camping, spelunking, snowshoeing, or plan old exploration Outing Club is for you!

Every weekend there are club sponsored trips covering a wide range of outdoor activities. Just last week the club went spelunking, cave exploring, over in Berlin, NY. The caves were wet, muddy, and amazing; we even came out to a foot of fresh snow was surreal. Some other previous trips include, weekend long backpacking in the Adirondacks, rock climbing in the Gunk's, orienteering races, canoe/kayaking, and pretty much anything you can think of outdoors we are ready and willing to do.



Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 11/11: Full-Moon Night Hike on the Crescent Trail in Perinton!
- ✓ Winter Quarter: Caving, Adirondack Snowshoeing, etc. Come Join us!



Looking forward, there are still many trips planned for this fall quarter. Spelunking was so much fun we are having another trip soon, as well as a Full-Moon night hike, and even a trip down to Ithaca Falls. However the trips don't end there, winter quarter is coming and we will have a whole new set of things to do once the snow hits. Building and sleeping in quinzee snow shelters, a ski trip in Tremblant Canada, winter backpacking, and cross country skiing, just to name a few.

Interested in joining? RIT Outing Club is open to all students; there are no skill level requirements. You could be a seasoned back packer, or you could have never owned a pair of hiking boots. Our diverse club members are all ready and willing to help you learn, so we all can have a great time together outdoors. The club has weekly formal meetings every Wednesday at 9:00pm in 08-A300. And you can contact us any time by email at: ritoc@googlegroups.com



Guest Article – You Submit!

by (Guest Club)

Feature an article about your club here!

Send information to clubs@rit.edu

DID YOU KNOW ...

FREE COPIES AND MARKETING

As a recognized club, you get 175 free black/white one-sided copies at the HUB! As well, if you go to clubs.rit.edu and click on "Staff Artist Request" in the bottom right our Marketing team does FREE advertising for you! You can market on the LCD screens throughout the Campus Center, have flyers/logos created, and much more!



You can also register your events in person at the EVR office, located at the front desk of the Campus Center Welcome Center. EVR is open between 1-4pm Monday through Friday. The staff can also be reached via email: evrccl@rit.edu or by phone: 475-5796.



CLUB MAILBOXES

Come visit us in the Club Center, Campus Center 03-1610 to see if you have any mail in your mailbox!

FAST FACTS

2136

Number of players competing at the Dodgeball game in Gordon Field House on 5/1/11, for the Dodgeball Club's Guinness World Record!

300 (not the movie)

Number of active clubs that we have on campus – each with their own events!

86.9%

Number of statistics made up on the spot.

How To: Event Registration (EVR)

Event Registration (EVR) is an online system used to help your club plan safe and organized events. The system can be accessed at <http://campuslife.rit.edu/evr>. You simply log in to EVR with your DCE and answer a series of questions about your event such as date, time, location, description, and whether or not any service providers are needed (Tech Crew, FMS, Public Safety).

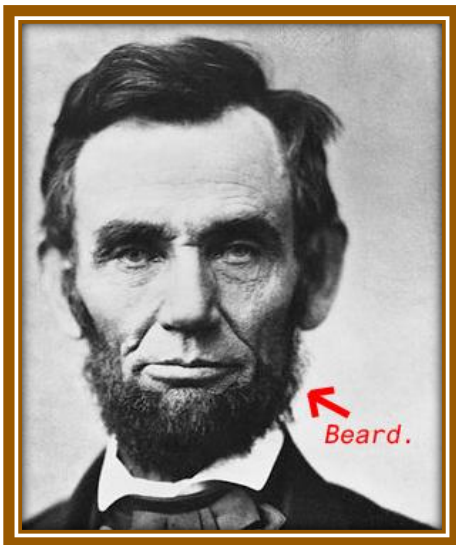
Not all events need to be registered. The following is a criterion for you to follow:

- ✓ Institute funds are used (including money earned from fundraising)
- ✓ Services are required from RIT departments (*i.e.*, FMS, Tech Crew, Public Safety)
- ✓ Consumption of alcohol is planned (permitted only in Ritz, SAU Cafeteria, and Fireside Lounge; licensed caterer required)
- ✓ Event or party occurs outdoors (on campus grounds)
- ✓ All or part of event extends past normal building hours
- ✓ An outside caterer is used
- ✓ Event is attended by people who are not members of the RIT Community
- ✓ Event or party is publicized in a public manner on or off campus (*i.e.*, advertised via posters, fliers, cards, banners, or Web site)
- ✓ Event is co-sponsored by an organization or a club recognized by RIT through Student Government or one of its major student organizations, or through an RIT department
- ✓ Event meets one of the above criteria *and* involves a high-risk activity (*i.e.*, rock climbing, use of hot tubs, velcro jumping, etc.)
- ✓ Event is taking place off campus.

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New Club in Town: BEARDS



Beard Enthusiasts at RIT Demonstrating Success (BEARDS) is a new club uniting those who appreciate beards in the RIT community. BEARDS hopes to host a few events this year to not only promote growing facial hair, but also to raise money for charities. Be sure to look out for us during the Winter Quarter as we'll be planning our **Flapjack Dinner**.

If you do not have a beard or are unable to grow one, fear not - BEARDS is open to all RIT students, regardless of where hair does, or does not, grow on you. For more information or to join, email RITbeards@gmail.com.

- Kevin Lakhani,
BEARDS Co-Founder



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Interested in being featured in Club Chat?
Email Rick Pavia, Clubs Graduate Assistant
clubs@rit.edu

CLUB SPORTS

FEATURING:

CYCLING CLUB

Results:

1st Team overall (after 2 weekends of racing)

Peter Hagerty - 1st Overall Men's A

Dan Ipp - 3rd Overall Men's A

Casey Kelly - Tied for 1st overall Women's A

Chris Mondiek - 1st overall Men's B

Connor Walsh - 3rd Overall Men's C



This past weekend Cycling headed to Northampton, MA for the Cycle-Smart International Race. They looked to hold their number one spot and try to increase their lead! Check back next month for their progress!

Best of Luck!



HAPPY TIGER / SAD TIGER



Men's Club Volleyball won the Oswego Fall Invitational Tournament!!! Congrats guys!

Number of active/inactive clubs currently with a hold on their account: 184



Club SpIRIT Fridays!

Club Recognition Packets. ('Nuff said)



Club Chat Write-In

Have something exciting going on? Perspective on life as an RIT Club?

Personal Ads? (send to notinthisnewsletter@rit.edu) Or any other inspiration you might have, even artwork!

Send information to clubs@rit.edu



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TEAM NOVEMBER

GET YOUR FU MANCHU ON.

WHAT IS MUSTACHE NOVEMBER?

November is "Mustache November": raising awareness for Men's Health Issues. Donate or fundraise for our Mo Team! Join Mo Bros and Mo Sistas nation-wide to show your support!



JOIN OUR TEAM!

Join our November Team!

<http://us.movember.com/mospace/672796/>

Team Name: RITClubs

Sign up online, and then come into the Club Center to get your pic taken for a "Before" and "After" mustache shot! Grow your mustache out for the month of November. Best 'stache at the end of the month wins a prize! Contestants get free November giveaways!