# HoliCeaf.

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#### SEPTEMBER SONG

Once again as the calendar pages swirl, golf clubs are being replaced with bowling balls; baseball and the World Series compete with local, college and pro-football games; boats are coming out of the water as swim suits are washed and put away and all the world turns toward the approach of Fall. On the Hill, ten new owners rush construction. roofing, plumbing and wiring in order to be closed in for this their first HoliHut season. The older Chalet owners are stacking and cutting wood, calking cracks, and painting those last few boards. The chairlift is being painted and rewired. Even the HoliMont trees are showing the aging year as the hard maples are already scarlet and vellow and the sumac flaming red. Soon the soft maples, poplars, and wild cherry will join the parade of colors and Autumn will be here with its afternoon haze and crisp cool nights and mornings.

## News Scoops, Info, Reports, Low-Downs

HoliLeaf is in obvious need of good reporters supplying the above. A publication can only be as good as the material at hand. The Editor is on The Directors Board and has this material at hand and will communicate to the best of his ability, but outside news is up to every member. The Leaf for the next four issues will have deadlines of October 21st, November 25th, December 30th, and January 27th. It takes about eight to ten days to process information so this will allow publi-

cation about the first of each month.

The officers, heads of committees, and chairmen of events will not be solicited for contributions but I assure you that every effort will be made to publish the contributions and notices in an orderly prompt fashion.

The Editor refuses to sit down and compose a paper. An editorial, a squib or a report, yes, but the rest should and will be up to the Club Members!

All copy should be typed. Black and White sharp glossy prints are worth many words. All material should be brief and to the point. A catchy title or heading should be no more than four to five words at the most.

#### **OCTOBER FEST**

Your membership committee has planned an open house for prospective new members on October 12th and 13th from about noon 'til dark on both days. We'll run the chairlift slowly from noon 'til 6 p.m. both days so people can see the hill and enjoy the leaves which should be in their full glory that weekend. There will be "cook-'em-yourself" hot dogs and hamburgers, pop and beer. We will mail out invitations about October 1st to the 500.or-so names you supplied last spring in our rained-out membership drive.. Please feel free to invite anyone you wish to come down and see the place that weekend. We'll have members on hand to meet and greet them and explain the club.

#### **CLUSTER FLIES**

Thru the research of the Mirehouse Spouse this is the name of the flies which come out of the cracks in our chalets as soon as the sun or heat warms up the house. They live on nectar and dew and are not the common housefly. Obviously they come in cracks and air leaks in our chalets. 'Till the fault is corrected Pest Strips (Shell) stop them cold. No Advt.

#### CHALET ADDITION

Frank Burcher from Hamilton, Ontario has taken on the job of seeing to a \$5,000 addition for the chalet. Plans and work schedules will be posted for those helpers in blocklaying, nailing, sawing and painting. All hands needed and the more the merrier.

#### SCOTTY NEW SLOPE MANAGER

Scotty Lavtar is the man who is going to run the whole slope for the HoliMont this year. He will have a new Ski School Director and will devote his full time to HoliMont. Art Hilger has again volunteered to help with the liason as well as actual mechanical wizardry and assures us the slope and equipment will be ready for the FIRST REAL SNOW.

### **ABOUT SCOTTY**

Scotty started skiing when he began attending school in his mountain village of Javornik, Yugoslavia, because that was the only way to get there. He started teaching at Glenwood in 1959, and helped build the 30 meter jump and organize the jumping team there. He became certified in 1963, and moved to Poverty Hill as Assistant director in 1964. Scotty joined Holi Mont in 1965 to organize his own ski school. He will be a great asset to Holi Mont in his new role and the Holi Mont Ski Patrol pledges him every cooperation. HSPNL

## AW, C'MON UP!

The Holihutters, often times referred to as the "Hill People," are experiencing a building boom. The original band of eleven pioneers has now been joined by eleven more. Some of which were finished during the skiing season last year, and of course some of these whose places are just started are striving to achieve occupation this skiing season. Our new chalets are: Wright's (No. 3), Fuller's No. 4), Burgart's (No. 5), Hazard's (No. 11), Lesefske (No. 12), Gallagher (Nol 14), Oliver (No. 16), Symond's (No. 36), Althan's and Hoge's (No. 53), Beatenbough's (No. 54), and Ingarra's (No. 59).

Of course, in most chalets it is difficult to set a completion date as additions and refinements are constantly going on. For example, I understand Ron Hettech's scheduled completion is early 1989 (or is it late 1998, Ron?).

If you haven't seen the Hill lately, we all invite an inspection. You will find us proud of our chalets, and a tour can be scheduled (usually within ten seconds). In order to see most of the chalets, it will be necessary to drive up as those on the upper road especially are well nestled in the trees and not readily visible from below.

As I mentioned, *Drive up!!* We are glad to report that our road (often referred to as the "monster" or by some more explicit term not acceptable for printing) has been graded and widened so that access is a little easier (I said "a little"). We have committees at work to come up with a suitable name for each street that is a little more descriptive than A, B, C and D. Perhaps by the next news release we can reach an agreement on our new names.

All available lots from Holihut Inc. have now been sold, and there are members of Holimont still seeking building sites. So if any-

# HOLIMONT INC. June 30, 1968

INCOME	June	To Date	
Members Dues		\$ 26,559.21	
Guest Fee Income		22,724.61	•
Other Income	\$ 776.00	1,803.07	\$51,086.89 Total
EXPENSES		15 00 1 00	
Salaries	448.00	17,334.93	
Operating Supplies	13.60	1,802.01	
Utilities	45.88	1,428.44	
Telephone	79.95	415.52	
Maintenance & Repairs	368.90	5,438.27	
Professional Fees	150.00	1,913.74	
Bank Charges		117.54	
Other Operating		1,275.90	
Vehicle Expense	7.57	3,255.63	•'
Insurance		2,857.00	
Members Expense	(245.00)	1,598.45	
Interest	2,813.59	15,172.42	
Real Estate Taxes	212.65	1,229.01	
Payroll Taxes	(5.57)	1,212.84	
Depreciation	1,302.48	13,903.46	68,955.16 Total
	5,192.05 Total		
LOSS	4,416.05 Total		17,868.27 Total
	June	To Date_	
INCOME	776.00	51,086.89	•
EXPENSES	5,192.95	68,955.16	
LOSS	4,416.95 Total	17,868.27 Total	• .
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			7,286.02 Total
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	·		2,255.00 Total
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CASH Parrell		1,311.57	
Payroll		1,071.91	
General		24,000.00	
Certificates of Deposit			**************************************
•		26,383.48 Total	

one wants to sell their lot, potential buyers are available. Please drop me a note at 24 Scott Drive, ,Williamsville, N.Y. 14221.

All of us Hill people are friendly, so don't forget the invitation "to come up and see us sometime." The fall is a fine time of year and the views are wonderful. The cheering tinge of frost in the air will soon foretell the coming cry, "The snow's on the slope, let's go skiing." See you all soon, says

E..C. Watson, President

#### PERSONAL COLUMN

The Leaf Editor needs information about any and everyone. Send in your bits of news!!! Larry Hendershot and daughter climbed Mt. Rainer 14,400 ft. this summer. John Mirehouse was a fishing guide at a salmon camp this summer and shot a bear at Ungava. Phil Eggleston is masterminding an apartment house in Lakewood, Ohio from start to finish.

#### HOLIMONT SKI PATROL

Appointments for the 1968-69 season include Bob Cummings, Asst. PL; Ron Hileman, Senior TO; John Chew, TO; John Crawford, Asst. TO; Bob Hayden, Equipment Officer, John Derbyshire, Pr. Gary has also accepted the application of PL Dick Olsen, a senior from Lockport.

The Ski Patrol started refresher courses at HoliMont on September 21st.

#### Editors Note:

The vast and time consuming work that Gary Richard, Bob Cummings and Ron Hileman devote to HoliMont is unbelievable! Credit is given for HoliMont Ski Patrol News Letter by HSPNL.

## HOLIMONT CREST ON GLASSES, etc.

Glasses, beer mugs and coffee cups are

available with the Holimont Crest. Samples will be at the Chalet through the Ski School attendant. A set of glasses makes a fine X-mas or birthday gift and cost \$6.00 for a set of eight. Coffee cups and beer mugs are \$2.00 each. Special Orders with your name or nickname on the cup or glass is \$1.00 extra. Plan these for your gift list for the holidays or use them around the house or chalet to serve your favorite drink or beverage. All profits go to HoliMont.

#### **TREVAC**

The Region is selling a kit which Gary wants all HoliMont patrolmen to buy eventually. It costs \$5 and consists of a device called a Trevac with which you can lower yourself safely from a chair, 80 feet of line, and a web seat. It sounds bulky, but the whole thing fits in your pack and takes up less room than a wire splint. HSPNL

## **RED SEATS AND 30 FEET**

In case you hadn't heard, the main chalet is being expanded by 30 feet, and Scotty has painted the chairs a fire engine red. He also has some great ideas for making the place look a lot better. It looks like it's going to be a great year! HSPNL

## **ADVERTISING**

Individual items from members accepted. Two lines or less (12-15 words). Classified Boats for sale, etc. Price per issue — \$1.00.

Commercial Ads: Single column 3¼ inches wide, three lines of copy or space. Price per issue \$5.00. Larger ads accepted at a lower rate.

#### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Rick Gingrich

State College, Pa.

Sponsors: J. McHugh, Earl Abel

Profession: Orthodontist

Wife: Panny

Children: Ginny 10, Tom 9

William Smith

Akron, Ohio

Sponsors: Art Hilger, Jerry Hilger

Profession: Mechanical Engineer

Wife: Dee

Children: Timothy, Matthew

Arthur Worden, Jr.

Buffalo, N.Y.

Business: Johnson Service Co.

Sponsors: W. Maloney, M. Davis

Wife: Ruth

Children: Ruth Ann 14, Cynthia 13. Jennifer 10, Amy 5, Melissa 2

Martyn Cominsky

Amherst, N.Y.

Sponsors: Lydell Hough, Bill Maloney

Wife: Cookie

Children: Lyn 14, Dave 12, Rodger 9

Roger Huffman

Avon Lake, Ohio

Sponsors: John Bibbs, Larry Hendershott

Wife: Christy

Children: John, Bill

## FALL MEETING

The date of the general membership fall meeting which had been postponed from August will be announced soon. This meeting is to finalize the guest and member as well as dues and ticket problems that were brought up at the spring meeting.

# DIRECTORSHIP CHANGE

George Ditsious of Williamsville has been replaced by Ed Doyle of Cleveland, Ron Raisman of Toronto has been replaced by Norm Byrne of Hamilton.

#### GRIPES and BELLYACHES

All members with the above disturbance are sincerely invited to dispose of the same at the Fall General Meeting. For the nonbelievers it is of note that on February 22 at the Spring General Meeting the Directors of HoliMont were expanded by four new faces namely Frank Burcher of Hamilton, Art Hilger of Lockport, John McHugh of Rochester and James Fuller of Oakville.

James Fuller was appointed chairman of a committee to tackle the problem of "Going Private". His committee has met several times and their conclusions are of great interest and import to the Fall General Meeting. You might say that the Fall General Meeting finds HoliMont with a major decision for the 1968-69 season. A new club Blue Mountain is North of us; Holiday Valley has snow making equipment, and all around us are facilities for Night Skiing. We must decide soon with WHAT, with WHOM and HOW we are going to face the future in the local ski picture. If you do not, or cannot attend the biannual meetings you not only miss a whiz-bang meeting but your thoughts miss an excellent opportunity for expression. The date is to be set this week and all will be notified. START THE YEAR AT HOLIMONT WITH THE GEN-ERAL MEETING AND THEN YOU WILL BE A MUCH MORE INTEGRAL PART OF YOUR SKI CLUB.

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