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SPECIAL MID-WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING - NORM BYRNE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MID-WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF SKIING ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1973. IN ADDITION TO COMMITTEE REPORTS THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE GENERAL STATUS OF THE CLUB WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE RECENT PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS. CHILDREN WILL BE LOOKED AFTER IN A SPECIAL AREA OF THE CHALET SO THAT AS MANY ADULT MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE MAY BE ABLE TO ATTEND. PLEASE MARK THIS DATE AND PLAN TO ATTEND. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWLY-COMPLETED HOLIMONT CHALET.

HOLIMONT PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JACK SWANSON

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO INCREASE THE SKIING FACILITIES AND TO IMPROVE HOLIMONT FOR THE GENERAL ENJOYMENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP. UNFORTUNATELY, THE WEATHERMAN HAS NOT COOPERATED WITH US, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT ON SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE NOW COMPLETED.

LAST SUMMER, IT BEGAN TO LOOK AS IF THE HOLIMONT VS MERK LAW SUIT MIGHT DRAG ON FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME. IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLETE OUR AREA AND MAXIMIZE OUR SKIING FACILITIES IN THE EVENT THE BOWL PROPERTY WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO US, YOUR DIRECTORS VOTED TO ACQUIRE 2 ACRES OF LAND FROM ALFRED MEACHAM, DIRECTLY ABOVE HIS HOUSE AND EXTENDING FROM OUR PREVIOUS PROPERTY LINE NORTH CLOSE TO PLUM CREEK. ART HILGER THEN NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE OF AN 800 FOOT ROPE TOW FROM THE GLENNWOOD SKI AREA AND IT HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. THIS WILL ALLOW US TO SKI FROM THE TOP OF #1 THROUGH THE GLADE AND THE ORCHARD, ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILLS. THE ROPE TOW CAN THEN BE TAKEN HIGH ENOUGH SO THAT A SKIER CAN SKI DOWN TO THE "T" BAR AND BACK TO THE TOP OF THE HILL. THIS ADDITIONAL PROPERTY ALLOWED US TO OPEN UP ALL THE SKI AREA THAT WE OWNED AT THAT TIME AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY SOME INCREASED VARIETY THIS WINTER. WE WEREN'T ABLE TO USE THIS AREA LAST WEEKEND DUE TO POOR SNOW CONDITIONS, BUT HOPEFULLY, THE WEATHERMAN WILL COOPERATE AND WE CAN ALL LOOK LIKE AN EXPERT BY SKIING THE MEADOW.

FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE MEACHAM PROPERTY ACQUISITION, NEGOTIATIONS ON THE HOLIMONT VS MERK LAW SUIT PROCEEDED A LITTLE FASTER THAN EXPECTED. A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED WHEREBY MR. MERK RETAINED SEVERAL ACRES OF LAND WHICH WERE NOT NECESSARY FOR SKIING AND HOLIMONT WILL PAY A SUM OF MONEY IN ADDITION. THE PARTY OF THE BOWL MOST VALUABLE FOR SKIING NOW BELONGS TO HOLIMONT. YOUR DIRECTORS BELIEVE THIS COMPROMISE WAS IN THE BEST LONG-RANGE INTEREST OF THE CLUB.

AFTER THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT WERE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, YOUR DIRECTORS RECOGNIZED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO OWN A SMALL CORNER OF THE PROPERTY RESERVED BY MR. MERK. THIS WILL AMOUNT TO SOMETHING LESS THAN 1/3 ACRE TO HELP WITH THE POSSIBLE LOCATION OF A NEW SKI LIFT. OUR LAWYER MADE THIS REQUEST IN WRITING TO MR. MERK'S LAWYER AFTER OUR AGREEMENT WAS REACHED SO AS NOT TO CONFUSE THE BASIC ISSUES WHICH WERE THE BASIS OF OUR SETTLEMENT. THE DETAILS OF THESE ACQUISITIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY MEMBER UPON REQUEST.

SCOTTY IS AT WORK IN THE BOWL CLEARING A TRAIL AND PART OF THE HEADWALL. HOPEFULLY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET A FEEL FOR THIS AREA BY SKIING A PORTION OF IT THIS WINTER. I WOULD CAUTION EVERYONE NOT TO GO INTO THIS AREA ALONE. THE SKIING IS VERY TRICKY AND UNTIL THE TRAILS ARE OPENED UP TO A GREATER DEGREE THAN AT PRESENT, IT COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS. THE HEADWALL ITSELF IS FOR EXPERTS, BUT WE ARE TRYING TO CUT A TRAIL WHICH WILL TRAVERSE THE AREA AND ALLOW THE INTERMEDIATE SKIER TO ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL BOWL AREA.

RACING TEAM - BILL WATSON

THE CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS THIS YEAR THANKS TO THE CO-OPERATION OF THE WEATHERMAN. TOTAL OF 77 HOLI-KIDS REGISTERED FOR THE 4-DAY CAMP WHICH CLIMAXED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH WITH A GIANT SLALOM RACE ON #2 HILL.

RACING - BILL WATSON, CONTINUED

SOME DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST:

- FEB. 3 - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MAKING UP THE NIAGARA FRONTIER SKI TEAM.
- FEB. 4 - ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MAKING UP THE HOLIMONT TEAMS IN THE NIAGARA PEE WEE LEAGUE.
- FEB. 24 - WESTERN NEW YORK DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - GIANT SLALOM AT HOLIMONT. NIAGARA FRONTIER TEAM VS TEAMS FROM GENESEE COUNCIL AND CENTRAL (SYRACUSE) COUNCIL.

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

I AM HAPPY TO CONFIRM MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NINE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE 'LEAF. THEY ARE: SAM GIORDANO, ROCHESTER, N.Y., ANTHONY GUTHRIE, NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., GEORGE LEWITZKY, NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., BLAIR FITZSIMONS, DR. J. K. HICKS, MEL LAWSON, BILL COOKE, AND FRED BODNAR, ALL OF BURLINGTON, ONTARIO, AND BRUCE JOHNSTON, MISSISSAUGA, ONT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FURTHER BOARD ACTION, THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE ALSO SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL: PAUL BUSH, LITTLE VALLEY, N.Y., JOHN LUCHAK, BURLINGTON, ONT., JOSEPH SPERRAZZA, ROCHESTER, N.Y., I. C. SIMPSON, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO, MURRAY E. HOGARTH, BURLINGTON, ONT. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY IN FIFTEEN DAYS, THEY WILL RECEIVE FULL APPROVAL. AS OPENINGS OCCUR IN OUR CLUB, THE BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO APPROVE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON OUR WAITING LIST.

INCLUDING THE NAMES ABOVE, AND AFTER ACCOUNTING FOR RESIGNATIONS AND FOR EXCLUSIONS DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES ON THE PART OF A NUMBER OF FORMER MEMBERS, OUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 331 INCLUDING ONE T.R. (TEMPORARY RETIREMENT) AND THREE NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

CURRENTLY THERE ARE SEVERAL NAMES ON OUR WAITING LIST. WE STRONGLY URGE MEMBERS TO SEND IN NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SO OUR WAITING LIST CAN BE BUILT UP AGAIN. REMEMBER THAT NAMES ARE ADDED TO THE LIST UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED \$300.00. WOULDN'T THIS BE A GOOD TIME TO THINK ABOUT PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR MEMBERSHIP NEXT YEAR? THE NEWLY ACQUIRED SKIING PROPERTY HAS SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND INTERESTING TRAILS AND SLOPES TO ADD TO THE ALREADY MATCHLESS FACILITIES OF HOLIMONT. BEEN TO A PARTY IN THE NEW CHALET LATELY? CHECK THE SOCIAL CALENDAR IN LAST MONTH'S 'LEAF AND BRING SOME FRIENDS TO THE NEXT PARTY.

IN ORDER TO HELP CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW WHEN REQUESTING TEMPORARY RESIGNATION OR NON-RESIDENT STATUS, WE HAVE INCLUDED EXCERPTS FROM THE BY-LAWS WHICH COVER THESE MATTERS. ALSO, IN A FUTURE ISSUE WE WILL COVER THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP FEES, DUES, AND ASSESSMENTS. PROMPT PAYMENT OF THESE ITEMS IS VERY IMPORTANT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OPERATING FUNDS ARE NEEDED, BUT YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS REQUIRES COMPLETE FINANCIAL DATA IN ORDER TO PREPARE BUDGETS AND FORECASTS.

RESULTS WERE;

		<u>12 YRS & OLDER</u>	<u>11 YRS & UNDER</u>
GIRLS -	1ST	KIM ALTHANS 35.17	CINDY FULLER 37.30
	2ND	ALICE TARBELL 50.91	JANE WRIGHT 39.10
	3RD	THERESE MCGREEVEY 54.76	SARAH LEE 43.59
BOYS -	1ST	CAM WATSON 31.58	PETER WATSON 35.42
	2ND	SAGE CUTLER 31.95	TOM CUTLER 36.82
	3RD	RICK TURNER 32.10	DAVE MATTESON 37.34

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AND MY THANKS TO THE COACHES FOR A JOB WELL DONE. FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT MEET THEM THEIR NAMES ARE: COLIN CLARKE, JIM TARBELL, WENDY CREED, TOM CREED, GREG LONG, DOUG CLARK, TED EDESON, AND BOB UHRIG.

FROM THE CHRISTMAS CAMP AND FROM THE WEEK-END TRAINING SESSIONS WHICH BEGAN WAY BACK IN NOVEMBER WE SELECTED TWO GROUPS OF RACERS WHO WILL REPRESENT HOLIMONT IN THE RACES THROUGHOUT WESTERN NEW YORK FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKENDS; 2 GIRLS AND 7 BOYS IN THE 14 AND OLDER GROUP, AND 3 GIRLS AND 15 BOYS IN THE 13 AND UNDER GROUPS. FOR THOSE WHO WERE NOT YET SELECTED, THE PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH PRACTICES EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 AM AND THEY CAN STILL BE ADDED TO THE HOLIMONT TEAMS AS THEIR PROFICIENCY IMPROVES. DON'T BE DISCOURAGED, ALL IT TAKES IS A LOT OF HARD WORK!

THE FIRST RACE (AT GLENWOOD) FOR THE OLDER GROUP UNFORTUNATELY WAS POSTPONED LAST WEEK-END DUE TO NO SNOW AND NEXT WEEK THEY ARE OFF TO BRISTOL MT. FOR A GIANT SLALOM RACE.

THE FIRST TWO RACES, BOTH GIANT SLALOM WERE HELD LAST SUNDAY AT WING HOLLOW AND TOM HOGE FROM HOLIMONT TOOK 1ST PLACE IN BOTH RACES WITH TIMES OF 47.67 AND 52.19, THE SECOND COURSE BEING MUCH LONGER THAN THE FIRST. THE REST OF THE HOLIKIDS ALSO DID THEIR SHARE TO UPHOLD THE HOLIMONT REPUTATION:

KIM ALTHANS	6TH AND 9TH
CINDY FULLER	8TH AND 7TH
JANE WRIGHT	11TH AND 12 TH
BOB HOGE	7TH AND 8TH
WARREN WILKINSON	11TH AND 7TH
ALLAN MEGARRY	14TH AND 9TH
ROBBIE FORD	16TH AND 14TH
GREG BURGART	19TH AND 20TH

IN THE CLASS IV GROUP (11YRS AND UNDER) THE HOLIKIDS RESULTS ON THE SAME TWO COURSE WERE:

JOHN BURGART	7TH AND 11TH
PETER WATSON	11TH AND 4TH
DAVE MATTESON	15TH AND 20TH
SCOTT MUNRO	19TH AND 15TH

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM HOGE AND ALL THE KIDS WHO DID SO WELL IN A TOTAL FIELD OF 105 COMPETITORS.

MEMBERSHIP - CONTINUED (FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS TAKEN FROM BY-LAWS)

ARTICLE II, 2.3, (G) NON-RESIDENT - ANY ACTIVE MEMBER, UPON CEASING TO RESIDE WITHIN A RADIUS OF 300 MILES OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, UPON NOTICE IN WRITING DELIVERED TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SPECIFYING THE LOCATION OF SUCH RESIDENCE TO BECOME A NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE MEMBER AND THEREAFTER HE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ONLY SUCH DUES AND ASSESSMENTS AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE FROM TIME TO TIME TO BE PAYABLE BY NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE MEMBERS. UPON A NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE MEMBER RESUMING RESIDENCE WITHIN THE RADIUS OF 300 MILES OF ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK, HE SHALL NOTIFY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE THEREOF AND HE SHALL NO LONGER BE ENTITLED TO SUCH NON-RESIDENT STATUS AND THEREAFTER HE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY SUCH DUES AND ASSESSMENTS AS MAY BE PAYABLE FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE ACTIVE MEMBERS. NON-RESIDENT ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE USE OF THE CLUB FACILITIES, THE RIGHT TO VOTE, AND A PROPRIETARY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTIES OF THE CLUB.

ARTICLE II, 2.3, (H) TEMPORARY RETIREMENT - ANY ACTIVE MEMBER MAY, UPON NOTICE IN WRITING DELIVERED TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER IN ANY YEAR, APPLY FOR TEMPORARY RETIREMENT. SUCH NOTICE SHALL SPECIFY THE REASON OR REASONS FOR SUCH APPLICATION. THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, FORTHWITH UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH NOTICE, SHALL MAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CAUSES OF SUCH APPLICATION AS IT DEEMS ADVISABLE, AND THEREUPON SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AS IT MAY SEE FIT, MAY REJECT SUCH APPLICATION OR MAY APPROVE OF THE SAME FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING UPON THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF SUCH APPLICATION. NO SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF ONE YEAR, BUT ANY SUCH MEMBER MAY RE-APPLY FOR TEMPORARY RETIREMENT FROM YEAR TO YEAR IN THE MANNER HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED. IN THE EVENT THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVES SUCH APPLICATION THE TEMPORARILY RETIRED ACTIVE MEMBER SHALL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND SHALL RETAIN HIS PROPRIETARY INTEREST IN THE PROPERTIES OF THE CLUB, BUT DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH TEMPORARY RETIREMENT HE SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF DUES AND MAY USE THE FACILITIES OF THE CLUB WITHOUT INTRODUCTION AS A GUEST, BUT ONLY UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR GUEST FEES THEN APPLICABLE AND ONLY UPON SUCH NUMBER OF DAYS IN TOTAL IN ANY YEAR OF SUCH TEMPORARY RETIREMENT AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE. TEMPORARILY RETIRED ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL HAVE NO RIGHT, EXCEPT AS HEREINBEFORE PROVIDED, TO USE THE FACILITIES OF THE CLUB DURING ANY YEAR OF SUCH TEMPORARY RETIREMENT, WHETHER AS A GUEST OF ANOTHER ACTIVE MEMBER OR OTHERWISE. TEMPORARILY RETIRED ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY SUCH SPECIAL LEVIES AND ASSESSMENTS AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE FROM TIME TO TIME TO BE PAYABLE BY TEMPORARILY RETIREMENT A MEMBER FAILS TO RE-APPLY FOR SUCH STATUS OR IF ANY SUCH APPLICATION IS DENIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HE SHALL BE DEEMED THEREUPON TO HAVE RESUMED FULL STATUS AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR DUES AND ASSESSMENTS THEN PAYABLE BY ACTIVE MEMBERS.

JET SET NIGHT (SPECIAL) HANK WRIGHT

IN ORDER TO GIVE FURTHER CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE, THE FOLLOWING NAMED ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE PRIZES AS LISTED.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
SAM MANSONS(ROD WESTON)	2 TICKETS TO EUROPE	GLYN STANGER
SAM MANSONS(ROD WESTON)	ROSSI SKIS AUTOGRAPHED BY CANADIAN SKI TEAM	BUD OLIVER
HOWDEN'S SKI SHOP(OLEAN)	K2 SKIS	DICK TURNER
SKI RACK	SKI POLES	BUTCH CANNON
ADVENTURE BOUND	TOTE BAG	DAVID LEE
SAM MANSONS(ROD WESTON)	SKI BAG	TED STONE
WALLY JAQUES	CONFECTIONARIES	BILL HALE JOHN BIBBS BILL COOK JANE GRANT
ANDRES WINES	2 WINES	BILL WATSON
GAY SPIRITS	1 LIQUEUR	GLORIA FRIEDMAN
ERNIE BRUNTON	SKI BELT	BARRY HUMPHREYS
ERNIE BRUNTON	RING TOSS	DON CUTLER
ED DOYLE	BONNE BELL COSMETICS	TED TARBELL
ED DOYLE	BONNE BELL COSMETICS	DON BORKE
QUALITY GROCERY	\$10.00 FOOD VOUCHER	DON MACLENNAN
GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS	\$25.00 IN COINS	JACK SWANSON
GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS	\$25.00 IN COINS	BOB FORSYTHE
GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS	\$25.00 IN COINS	BILL KNOWLES
GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS	\$25.00 IN COINS	BURT KELLOCK
HOLIDAY SHOP	GIFT	GEORGE ALLEN
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY	CAR MATS	MARCY HAZARD

OTHER WINNERS WERE CLARKE MUNRO, MARG TIPPET, JIM DUFFY, ED FUGO, RALPH WELLS, LARRY HENDERSHOT, BILL REID, BOB SMITH, BILL MCCOUGHEY, FRED SAHR, HUGH HENDRIE, BILL HAILIE, LOU OVERHOLT.....GREAT JOB EVERYONE.

LADIES ONLY (SKI LESSONS) - BILL MCCAUGHEY

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR SKI LESSONS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, WE ARE OFFERING A SPECIAL CLASS FOR LADIES ONLY. THE GIRLS WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY THEMSELVES WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT FOR THEIR HUSBANDS AS WELL AS LISTENING TO THE FREE ADVICE FROM THE YOUNGSTERS. THIS CLASS WILL START ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, AND THE PRICE WILL BE 5 LESSONS FOR \$20.00. BE SURE AND REGISTER SOON. AS A REMINDER, THE COMPLETE SKI SCHOOL SCHEDULE AND LIST OF RATES WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE 'LEAF ALONG WITH AN UP-DATE OF THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER AND THE SOCIAL SCHEDULE. EXTRA COPIES OF THE 'LEAF WILL BE AT THE RACING SIGN-UP TABLE.

HOLIMONT FLAGS

HOLIMONT FLAGS ARE AVAILABLE BY DROPPING A NOTE TO TOM GALLAGHER. POST OFFICE BOX 277 HAMILTON, ONTARIO. THE FLAG IS SCREEN PRINTED ON FLAG WEIGHT NYLON, 3'-0" X 6'-0" AND IS TRULY A BEAUTIFUL FLAG. SOME OF THE FLAGS ARE LEFT OVER FROM THE INITIAL PRODUCTION RUN SO HERE'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

SOCIAL NOTES -

THANKS TO RICK GINGRICH OUR CLUB HAS \$243 TOWARD A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM. RICK HAD HIS PIZZA TRUCK (DOMINICK'S) HERE DURING THE HOLIDAYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING PIZZAS. TWO-HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE PIZZAS WERE SOLD - HOLIMONT RECEIVED ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH PIZZA SOLD.

ALL YOU NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE MANY SOCIAL EVENTS THAT ARE HELD IN THE MAIN CHALET. THIS IS A TERRIFIC WAY TO MEET SOME MEMBERS.

ON FEB. 3RD - OLLIE AND MARCY HAZZARD ARE CHAIRMEN OF A WINE PARTY. THERE WILL BE A GUEST FROM THE GOLD SEAL WINERY TO ANSWER SOME OF OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT WINE. THE VALENTINE'S PARTY WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 10TH, WITH BILL AND ELSIE BUTLER AND FRIENDS AS HOSTS. BILL AND ELSIE ARE NOW NATIVE E'VILLE PEOPLE - SO NICE TO HAVE YOU IN THE AREA! FEB. 17TH PROMISES TO BE A FUN TIME. IT'S THE ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA COCKTAIL PARTY WITH AL AND ELEANOR COCHRAN AS CHAIRMEN. EVERYONE ALWAYS LOOKS FORWARD TO ALL THOSE DELICIOUS GOODIES FROM PENN. DUTCH COUNTRY. THIS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE MID-WINTER MEETING.

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED HOLIMONTERS WELCOMED THE NEW YEAR IN AT THE MAIN CHALET. BEGINNING WITH SPARKLING BURGUNDY COCKTAILS, PROGRESSING TO A DELICIOUS PRIME RIB DINNER, AND ENDING UP WITH MUSIC THAT HAD EVERYONE DANCING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TIL' WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING. THANKS TO THE MATTESON'S AND LESEFSKE'S WE ALL HAD A BALL! REPEAT PERFORMANCE NEXT YEAR?

THE JET SET NIGHT - SEND A HOLIKID TO THE OLYMPICS - WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. HANK WRIGHT DID A SUPERB JOB OF ORGANIZING THE EVENT. MARY SIMPSON AND HER HOLIVILLE GIRLS PREPARED GORGEOUS EATS, BARB WRIGHT AND THE HOLIHUT GIRLS AND TEENAGERS ARRANGED THE FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS. SPECIAL ACCOLADES TO CLARK MUNRO FOR HIS ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORTS; RON WESTON, FOR HIS HELP AND HIS GREAT PERFORMANCE AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES; PAUL PHILP AND KEITH WALKER, FOR THE ADULT REFRESHMENTS; BARNEY MATTESON, RON WESTON, AND BILL WATSON, FOR THE FILMS; BILL HALE, FOR ADVERTISING AND POSTERS; AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST TO THE SUPER INDIAN CHIEF SALESMAN, CHIEF JIM FRASER, WHO NOT ONLY ARRANGED FOR THE SNOW, BUT ALSO SOLD EVERYONE IN SIGHT TO MAKE THE NIGHT A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. THEY WILL BE TURNING OVER ABOUT \$1800 TO THE RACING PROGRAM.

THE SKI PATROL DINNER WAS DELICIOUS AND FUN. IT WAS NICE MEETING THOSE DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS OUT OF UNIFORM. HATS OFF TO ALL OF THEM!

MISCELLANEOUS -

SAGE CUTLER BROKE HIS LEG WHILE RACING FOR HOLIMONT, AS DID RANDY COOPER. HOPE THE LEGS MEND FAST....TOBEY SIMPSON (OHIO) WILL BE SPENDING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IN ARGENTINA WITH A FAMILY IN MAR DEL PLATA. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK! ... WE'RE ALL WONDERING HOW SHEILA COCHRAN DID IN DENVER IN THE PAIRS FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION. GOOD LUCK TO YOU, SHEILA!... RUTH MELANGER, WHERE ARE YOUR REFLECTIONS? WE'LL SHUT-UP OUR MUG, IF HE FILLS UP OUR JUG WITH A TASTE OF RAPP'S FINE WINE!...

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT JACK SWANSON - CONTINUED

WHEN ALL THESE DECISIONS ARE COMPLETE, IT IS OUR INTENTION TO HAVE A SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING TO PRESENT THE WHOLE PACKAGE.

IT HAS BEEN THE BASIC POLICY OF HOLIMONT THAT THE MEMBERS DUES AND GUEST FEES SHOULD PAY FOR THE YEARLY OPERATING EXPENSE AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES. THIS HAS NOT CHANGED ALTHOUGH A SMALL CAPITAL ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN VOTED IN PAST YEARS TO COVER A SPECIFIC PURCHASE OR PART OF THE CLUB DEBIT.

VARIOUS PROJECTS ARE BEING STUDIED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:
CHALET IMPROVEMENT - DON MELLINGER, OLLIE HAZARD, ERNIE BRUNTON;
SNOWMAKING - DON CUTLER, MIKE GALLEA, DICK MASUCCI, BILL MATTULKE;
CHAIR LIFT AND TRAILS - ART HILGER, DON CUTLER;
FINANCING - TED TARBELL, DICK WALTERS, DICK WATEROUS, B. MATTESON;
ROAD AND PARKING - DON SYRACUSA, ART HILGER, OLLIE HAZARD;
MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS
REAL ESTATE - NORM BYRNE, DICK WATEROUS, DICK WALTERS, B. MATTESON;

WE HOPE TO ARRIVE AT A DECISION IN A FEW WEEKS SO THAT WE CAN INFORM THE MEMBERSHIP THIS SPRING.

JACK SWANSON
HOLIMONT PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

I AM PLEASED TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE EIGHT NAMES ON OUR CURRENT WAITING LIST WITH ANOTHER SIXTEEN NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN JOINING OR WHO HAVE RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP BY A MEMBER. MEMBERSHIP OPENINGS ARE IMMINENT AND JUST BECAUSE THE SKIING SEASON IS OVER THERE'S NO REASON TO FORGET ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT. WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO EXCITING IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR CLUB FACILITIES, WHICH WE HOPE YOU WILL WANT TO SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHO MAY NOT BE HOLIMONT MEMBERS. SEND THE NAMES OF YOUR NON-MEMBER SKIING FRIENDS TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, P.O. BOX 64, GOWANDA, N. Y. 14070 AND I WILL BE GLAD TO FOLLOW THROUGH AND SEND OUT THE NECESSARY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.

SOCIAL- BARNEW MATTESON

WE WISH TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT THE GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS COCKTAIL PARTY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14, AT 4:30. REFER TO YOUR RECENT FLYER FOR THE DETAILS. FOLLOWING THE COCKTAIL PARTY THERE WILL BE A DINNER AND DANCE AT THE DUDLEY HOTEL IN SALAMANCA. THE COST IS \$6.00 PER PERSON, \$12.00 PER COUPLE. LET BARNEY MATTESON KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOING.....SHOULD BE A GREAT EVENING.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG ON THE TORONTO WEEK END TRIP LEAVING FROM BUFFALO ON SATURDAY MORNING MAY 5TH AND RETURNING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR A STOP AT THE RITCHIE'S SATURDAY A.M.; SATURDAY AFTERNOON AS YOU WISH IN TORONTO, COCKTAILS AND DINNER WITH BARRY MCKAGUE, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE ROYAL YORK, SUNDAY RETURN WITH A STOP IN HAMILTON AT THE COOK'S. CANADIANS MEET AT ROYAL YORK.....GET IN TOUCH WITH BARNEY.

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BIG THANKS TO SCOTTY FOR KEEPING THE SNOW ON THE HILL....WARM WEATHER AND SOUTHERLY BREEZES SNUFF OUT SPRING SKIING...MEMBERS MEETING RESULTS EVALUATED BY BOARD.....WITH APPRECIATION AND SINCERITY.....LAVTAR FAMILY DOING WELL NOW AND GROWING..... WAITING LIST GROWS ALSO.....BETTER GET YOUR SKIING FRIENDS ON THE LIST FOR NEXT YEAR.....CONGRATULATIONS TO BUFFALO SABRES FOR MAKING STANLEY CUP PLAY-OFFS IN THEIR THIRD YEAR.....MANY HOLIMONTERS ATTEND GAMES.....TORONTO WEEK END PLANNED.....ALSO COCKTAILS AND DINNER SATURDAY, APRIL 14.....GET A LOOK AT GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS SITE DEVELOPMENT.....HOLIKIDS HAVE OUTSTANDING RACING SEASON UNDER BILL WATSON AND COLIN CLARKE.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JACK SWANSON

SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR SPECIAL MEMBER'S MEETING. WE WOULD LIKE TO REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THAT TIME. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO INFORM OUR MEMBERS REGARDING POSSIBLE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF HOLIMONT AND TO SAMPLE THE REACTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP SO THAT YOUR DIRECTORS MIGHT MAKE PROPER DECISIONS. FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE BY SEVERAL DIRECTORS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

LAND ACQUISITION

POSSIBLE NEW CHAIR LIFT

POSSIBLE SNOWMAKING INSTALLATION

CONDITION OF OUR ROADS

POSSIBLE INCREASE IN CHALET CAPACITIES

THE DIRECTORS WISH TO THANK THOSE MEMBERS WHO TOOK THE TIME TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AND WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE MEMBERS WHO MAILED LETTERS TO PRESENT THEIR OWN VIEWS ON THESE ISSUES. THE LIST OF NAMES IS AS FOLLOWS: GERALDINE BATT, BUD OLIVER, JOHN D. CANNON- 2 LETTERS, JIM PIERSON, S. K. LEARIE, DAVID SPRINGETT, BILL MALONEY, LETTER AND PETITION; GEORGE ALLAN, PETITION; WILLIAM VAUGHN, ART BECK, WILLIAM AINSLIE, RUTH AND DAVE LEE, RICHARD OLSON, AND ARTHUR FLORACK. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL THAT SOME MEMBERS FAVORED SNOWMAKING WHILE OTHERS WERE ATTRACTED TO A NEW CHAIR LIFT IN THE BOWL AND OTHERS WANTED TO UPGRADE OUR CHALET FACILITIES. VERY FEW WERE AGAINST ANY IMPROVEMENT AT ALL AND THIS WAS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT THEY DID NOT WANT TO INCREASE THE COST OF SKIING.

YOUR DIRECTORS HAVE DEBATED THE ISSUES AT LENGTH ANY YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ANY MAJOR CAPITAL EXPANSION WOULD REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF TEN OF THE FIFTEEN DIRECTORS. AT PRESENT WE ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP A DETAILED OUTLINE AND COST FOR EACH OF THE PROJECTS AND AFTER THE BOARD AGREES ON A PLAN OF ACTION THE FINANCING COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE HOW TO RAISE THE MONEY.

RACING NEWS - BILL WATSON

IN SPITE OF A VERY FRUSTRATING AND DISCOURAGING WINTER FULL OF CANCELLED RACE DATES, RE-SCHEDULED LAST MINUTE CHANGES, AND LACK OF SNOW FOR PRACTICE, THE HOLIMONT TEAMS HAVE PERFORMED VERY WELL, AGAIN UPHOLDING THE CLUB'S EXCELLENT REPUTATION UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS.

GROUP I AND II'S (14 YEARS AND OLDER)

ON JAN. 14TH OUR TEAM TRAVELLED TO BRISTOL MT. FOR THE FIRST OF THE N. Y. STATE PRE-QUALIFIER RACES, MINUS MIKE FULLER WHO WAS RECOVERING FROM A KNEE INJURY. EACH OF THE BOYS HAD THEIR TROUBLES WITH THE LONG GRUELLING GIANT SLALOM COURSE, EXCEPT FOR SCOTT SYRACUSA WHO, DESPITE A LOW SEEDING PLACE (138TH) ENDED UP IN 22ND PLACE IN THE COMBINED TWO RUNS. THE DISASTER OF THE DAY WAS SAGE CUTLER'S SPECTACULAR CRASH RESULTING IN A CONCUSSION AND A PAINFUL LEG FRACTURE. WHILE SAGE HAS BEEN RECUPERATING, SNOW CONDITIONS HAD BECOME WORSE BUT COLIN CLARKE, OUR ASSISTANT COACH, MANAGED TO SQUEEZE IN SOME PRACTICES WITH THE BOYS WHILE THE NEXT RACE AT SONG MOUNTAIN HAD TO BE CANCELLED. ON JAN. 27 AND 28 THE FINAL PRE-QUALIFIER WAS HELD AT GLENWOOD ACRES WITH SCOTT AND MARK SYRACUSA AND CAM WATSON MAKING CREDITABLE TIMES IN THE SLALOM COURSES BUT NONE GOOD ENOUGH TO QUALIFY FOR THE N. Y. STATE RACES. THAT KNEE DIDN'T HELP MIKE FULLER. FEBRUARY SAW THE START OF THE EMPIRE SERIES OF RACES BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE FIRST AND SECOND RACES, SCHEDULED FOR ONE AT CAZENOVIA AND THE SECOND AT HOLIMONT BOTH HAD TO BE CANCELLED. ON FEB 11TH THE KISSING BRIDGE AREA CAME UP WITH GOOD CONDITIONS FOR THEIR SCHEDULED EMPIRE SERIES SLALOM AND HOLIMONT'S TEAM UNDER COLIN'S EXPERT COACHING HAD IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY AS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING RESULTS OF THE 2 RUNS ON 44 GATE COURSES:

SCOTT SYRACUSA	7TH	RICH TURNER	22ND
CAM WATSON	11TH	MIKE FULLER	29TH

UNFORTUNATELY, BOTH MARK SYRACUSA AND RON WESTON HAD TROUBLES AND ENDED UP WITH DISQUALIFICATIONS, BUT ALSO IN THIS RACE WE NOTICED A HOLIMONTER NAMED JIM TARBELL REPRESENTING COLGATE UNIVERSITY, TOOK 9TH PLACE. NICE GOING JIM! MANY MEMBERS WILL REMEMBER WHEN JIM CARRIED THE HOLIMONT NAME IN PAST RACES ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY, AND OF COURSE OUR CHRISTMAS CAMP KIDS ALL KNOW JIM WELL. ALSO IN THIS RACE BY SPECIAL INVITATION WAS OUR OWN TOM HOGE WHO WAS ENTERED BECAUSE OF HIS TOP-NOTCH PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR IN THE CLASS III AND IV LEAGUE, BUT MORE ABOUT TOM LATER.

BECAUSE OF THEIR PERFORMANCE AT KISSING BRIDGE, SCOTT, CAM, AND RICH EARNED THE INVITATION TO COMPETE IN THE EMPIRE SELECTION RACES HELD AT HUNTER MT. N. Y. ON MARCH 3RD AND 4TH. THE SLALOM WAS ON SATURDAY, TWO DIFFERENT COURSES, EACH WITH 52 GATES ON THE STEEP EISENHOWER TRAIL, AND A STEADY DRIZZLE OF RAIN ADDED TO THE CONFUSION OF THE TOP 10 B-CLASS RACERS ALL MAKING THE SAME TECHNICAL ERROR, RESULTING IN A STOPPAGE OF THE RACE AND RESETTING A WHOLE NEW COURSE. AFTER ALL WAS CALM AGAIN THE RACE WAS SUCCESSFULLY RUN OFF (140 BOYS) AND OUR OWN CAM WATSON AND RICH TURNER CAME IN 13TH AND 18TH. ON SUNDAY THE GIANT SLALOM WAS RUN OFF UNDER A BRIGHT SUN IN A TEMPERATURE OF 62 DEGREES. SCOTT SYRACUSA HAD TROUBLE BUT CAM AND RICH MANAGED TO STAY IN THE TOP HALF OF THE FIELD IN SPITE OF THE SEEDING AND WEIGHT DISADVANTAGES. ALL 3 BOYS QUALIFIED TO COMPETE THE NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE EMPIRE CUP AT SNOW RIDGE AND GREEK PEEK.

GROUP III AND IV'S (13 YEARS AND UNDER)

AFTER TOM HOGE'S SUCCESS AT WING IN THE GIANT SLALOMS ON JAN 7TH WHERE HE TOOK TWO FIRST PLACES, THE HOLIMONT TEAM OF III'S AND IV'S COMPETED AT GLENWOOD ACRES ON JAN 13 & 14TH IN THE OLLIE HOWARD MEMORIAL SLALOM WHICH COUNTED AS TWO SANCTIONED RACES TOWARD THE NIAGARA TEAM SELECTION. RESULTS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

RACING - CONTINUED

	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
KIM ALTHANS	3RD	5TH
JANE WRIGHT	5TH	12TH
GREG BURGART	6TH	4TH
TOM HOGE	DISQ.	1ST
BOB HOGE	7TH	11TH
WARREN WILKINSON	8TH	DISQ.
ALLAN MEGARRY	15TH	DISQ.
PETER WATSON	23RD.	16TH
ROBBIE FORD	DISQ.	12TH
JEFF BURCHER	28TH	14TH

ALSO IN THESE RACES REPRESENTING HOLIMONT WERE BOB VAUGHAN, BILL ALTHANS, STEVE AND SCOTT MUNRO, DAVE MATTESON, JOHN BURGART, AND KEVIN SAHR. NEXT IN THE SERIES OF SANCTIONED RACES WAS TO BE THE HOLIMONT CLASSIC G.S. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JAN 21ST BUT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 11TH AND FINALLY CANCELLED. ON SATURDAY FEB 3RD PEEK'N PEEK HOSTED THE NEXT SANCTIONED SLALOM STARRING TOM HOGE AGAIN IN 1ST PLACE AND ON SUNDAY FEB. 4TH THE SAME HOLIMONT TEAM TRAVELLED TO KISSING BRIDGE FOR ANOTHER DOUBLE SLALOM RUN. RESULTS:

	<u>SAT P'N P</u>	<u>SUN K.B.</u>		<u>SAT P'NP</u>	<u>SUN KB</u>
JANE WRIGHT	6TH	6TH	BOB HOGE	DISQ.	3RD
CINDY FULLER	7TH	13TH	WARREN WILKINSON	14TH	DISQ.
KIM ALTHANS	10TH	DISQ.	JEFF BURCHER	15TH	DISQ.
TOM HOGE	1ST	DISQ.	PETER WATSON	17TH	30TH
ALLAN MEGARRY	8TH	16TH	STEVE MUNRO	DISQ.	18TH

THIS ENDED THE RACING SERIES AND THE F.I.S. POINTS WERE COMPUTED FROM THE SIX RACES TO SELECT THE TOP 8 GIRLS AND 15 BOYS TO FORM THE NIAGARA FRONTIER ALPINE TEAM. THE RESULTS WERE VERY GRATIFYING AS HOLIMONT PLACED THE FOLLOWING:

GIRLS

KIM ALTHANS*	5TH PLACE
JANE WRIGHT	10TH
CINDY FULLER	12TH

BOYS

TOM HOGE*	1ST PLACE
GREG BURGART*	6TH
BOB HOGE*	11TH
WARREN WILKINSON*	13TH

ALLEN MEGARRY	21ST
JEFF BURCHER	23RD
PETER WATSON	26TH
BILL ALTHANS	41ST
STEVE MUNRO	43RD
BOB VAUGHN	44TH
KEVIN SAHR	47TH
DAVE MATTESON	49TH
JOHN BURGART	53RD
SCOTT MUNRO	54TH

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER TEAM CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:

KISSING BRIDGE	4 BOYS	2 GIRLS
*HOLIMONT	4 BOYS	1 GIRL
HOLIDAY VALLEY	2 BOYS	2 GIRLS
GLENWOOD	2 BOYS	1 GIRL
WING	2 BOYS	1 GIRL
PEEK'N PEEK	1 BOY	1 GIRL

THE NIAGARA TEAM INCLUDING THE 5 SUCCESSFUL HOLI-KIDS COMPETED IN THE WESTERN N. Y. DIVISIONAL RACES ON FEB. 24TH & 25TH HELD AT HOLIMONT FOR THE GIANT SLALOM AND AT HOLIDAY VALLEY FOR THE SLALOM RUNS. THE RESULTS OF THE 2-DAY EVENT ELIMINATED OUR HOLI-KIDS FROM GOING ON TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TOM HOGE WHO HAD QUALIFIED BASED ON HIS 1ST PLACE POSITION ON THE NIAGARA TEAM. TOM LATER TOOK 6TH PLACE IN THE SLALOM AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LAKE PLACID. CONGRATULATIONS TOM!

RACING - CONTINUED

PEE-WEE LEAGUE

THE PEE-WEE LEAGUE IS MADE UP OF BOYS AND GIRLS 13 YEARS AND YOUNGER EXCLUDING THOSE WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE NIAGARA TEAM AND IN THE SOUTHERN AREA COMPRISES TEAMS FROM HOLIDAY VALLEY, WING HOLLOW, AND HOLIMONT. AFTER A SERIES OF 4 RACES ALL HELD IN FEBRUARY, OUR CLUB SHOWED ITS STRENGTH IN BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS RESULTS:

BOYS- 1ST HOLIMONT "A" TEAM	GIRLS- 1ST HOLIMONT
2ND WING "A" TEAM	2ND WING
3RD HOLIMONT "B" TEAM	3RD HOLIDAY VALLEY
4TH HOLIDAY VALLEY "A"	
5TH HOLIMONT "C" TEAM	
6TH HOLIDAY VALLEY "B"	
7TH WING "B"	

THE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS TELL THE STORY AND FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS WHO RECEIVED HANDSOME PLAQUES FROM THE NIAGARA FRONTIER SKI COUNCIL FOR THE TOP 15 BOYS AND THE TOP 10 GIRLS:

BOYS -1ST JEFF BURCHER	GIRLS -1ST CINDY FULLER
3RD BOB VAUGHAN	2ND JANE WRIGHT
4TH ROBBIE FORD	8TH LAURA BURGART
5TH BILL ALTHANS	9TH SUZANNE ALTHANS
6TH DAVE MATTESON	10TH MICHELE MALCOLMSON
8TH KEVIN SAHR	
10TH STEVE MUNRO	
11TH PETER WATSON	
15TH DAVID MEGARRY	

A SPECIAL INNOVATION THIS YEAR WAS THE RACING "MITES" FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 8YEARS OLD, FOR SPECIAL AWARDS. AGAIN THE HOLI-KIDS TOOK MOST OF THE SILVERWARE:

BOYS- 1ST TREVOR BORN	GIRLS- 1ST HEATHER MALCOLMSON
2ND MARC TURNER	2ND VICTORIA WATSON
3RD WAYNE WILKINSON	

THE PEE-WEE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WAS HELD AT KISSING BRIDGE ON SATURDAY MARCH 10TH WITH LIMITED SNOW CONDITIONS, AND WAS VERY WELL ORGANIZED AND VERY SUCCESSFUL. REPRESENTING THE SOUTH WAS THE HOLIMONT "A" TEAM AND WING "A" TEAM. CINDY FULLER AND JANE WRIGHT PLACED 1ST AND 4TH PLACE RESPECTFULLY.

REGRETABLELY THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES WERE SCHEDULED FOR LATE IN THE SEASON AND HAD TO BE POSTPONED AND EVENTUALLY CANCELLED.

BILL WATSON
HOLIMONT RACING COACH

WE CONGRATULATE BILL WATSON, COLIN CLARKE, ALL MEMBERS ON THE HOLIMONT RACING TEAM AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS WHO HELPED MAKE A SUCCESSFUL RACING SEASON UNDER POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE NUMEROUS EVENTS HELD FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS IN ALL AGE GROUPS AND ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY APPEAR TO HAVE STIMULATED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN RACING. LET'S ALL HOPE FOR BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS NEXT SEASON SO THAT EVEN MORE HOLI-KIDS CAN TAKE PART IN THE RACING PROGRAM. FOR THOSE PARENTS WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE, HOLIMONT SPONSORS A CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP SO THAT YOUNGSTERS MAY BE INSTRUCTED IN PROPER RACING TECHNIQUE BY A HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF. ATTENDANCE AT THE RACING CAMP IS NOT MANDATORY SINCE INSTRUCTION IS OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO BILL WATSON BY WAY OF THE HOLILEAF.

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Directors still meeting regularly and working toward program as outlined in last 'leaf...Scotty landscaping Main Chalet and run-out areas of lower slopes...giving the new back-hoe a good workout...Dues letters coming out July 1...ten names of new members listed in this 'leaf...Thanks to members who responded to membership opening...more than thirty names submitted...Holi-Haus for sale...Directors vote contribution to Ellicottville Court House Restoration Society...Beautifully restored old landmark rededicated May 27, 1973...Congratulations to the citizens of Ellicottville...

SPRING DINNER-DANCE, SCOTTY APPRECIATION PARTY - John McHugh
The annual bash took place on schedule May 14th at the Dudley Hotel in Salamanca, down on the reservation and a goodly number of Holi-mont injuns were there along with town supervisor Paul Linder and wife, Lee Edwards (our surveyor) and wife, and Dick Waterous' twin brother and wife; or as they say in south Buffalo "all the counts and no-accounts were there". After a sociable cocktail hour, in which Bill Butler proved that you should never turn a city kid loose on a tractor and plow, we dug into an adequate buffet dinner. There were no onions on the menu, too bad, the check would have taken your breath away. Sorry Barney, from there on it was Scotty's show, a very surprised Scotty. Barney said some nice things about Scotty and his influence on the weather. Scotty proved his prowess by having Holimont operating on the previous Thursday for Dr. Art Beck and party. Barney presented a \$100.00 war--OOPS! Savings Bond and a song was sung for Scotty. The song: "It Takes A Mighty Good Man To Do That", (what else?) had some pretty good lines in it too, like "Scotty is good with ladies, they like his wavy hair, They say an hour with Scotty, and you're right up in the air". And of his skiing: "And when it comes to skiing, he's poetry in motion, His action is so doggone smooth, they should call him Jergens Lotion". Then Scotty tried to teach Prexy Jack Swanson how to yodel and nearly curdled the cremora. Then the floor was cleared for dancing. Chuck Twichell announced the Gowanda Gorge White Water Special May 13 th and Ollie Hazard expects to add another skier to the club this year. See What you missed!

SPECIAL DUES ANNOUNCEMENT

The dues for the forthcoming 1973 - 1974 season will be mailed out promptly on July 1st as has been the custom. As outlined in the Club By-Laws, the dues payments are due by October 1st. In past years there has been some confusion resulting from late payments, especially since the By-Laws provide for exclusion if a member becomes delinquent. The Board of directors urges all members to please be prepared to pay the annual dues by the due date of October 1st. Prompt payment of dues is important not only in meeting the club's financial obligations, but in determining the number of active members while anxious skiers are on the waiting list. Got the message?

DUES-CONTINUED

In order to help insure prompt payment of dues, especially in view of adequate advance notice, the directors voted to impose a penalty of \$20.00 for non-payment of dues by October 1st, and that thereafter the penalty be increased by \$10.00 per month.

The forthcoming year's dues remain at \$150.00 for active members plus any capital or operating assessment, if applicable.

Non-resident dues are \$50.00 plus any capital assessment.

No dues or operating assessments are charged to Temporary Retired members so long as the club is notified of their request prior to November 1st. Capital assessments are chargeable to temporary retired members.

MEMBERSHIP - Evan Evans

As outlined in the previous 'leaf and in the special membership mailing, the Directors are working hard to complete plans for club improvement. Following the announced increase in membership to 380 families, I wish to thank all members who returned the names of prospective members. At press time, we have over thirty names of prospects who have received invitations to join, two have already sent in \$300.00 checks to be officially placed on the Waiting List, and ten persons have paid the necessary initiation fee and have been approved by the Board of Directors for active membership. In accordance with Board action, and pursuant to Club By-Laws, the following names are hereby submitted for Membership approval: PAUL BRANSCOMBE, Niagara Falls, Ont., CECIL SMITH, Tallmadge, Ohio, ERIC SPOTT, Don Mills, Ont., J. S. AINSLIE, Niagara Falls, Ont., TOM ERBLAND, Rochester, N. Y., HARRY WRIGHT, Lewiston, N. Y., RAY LAKS, Orchard Park, N. Y., RICHARD OLSON, Lewiston, N. Y., ROBERT RUMSEY, Dundas, Ont., JIM RYAN, Hamilton, Ont. If no objections are received by the club in fifteen days, they will receive full approval and become active members.

Enclosed with this 'Leaf is a sample of the announcement letter which is being sent to each prospective member as his name is received by your membership committee, together with a return envelope. If you have skiing friends who would be interested in joining Holimont, please return their name and the information will be sent out promptly.

HOLI-HAUS FOR SALE - Barney Matteson

Be it known to all humble Holimont members that the estate known as HOLI-HAUS (the yellow house near the entrance to Holimont) will be sold to the first worthy member of this club who presents a signed purchase agreement. The above mentioned estate has a total of eleven rooms, including royal kitchen and bath. Just enough land will be included so as not to require the services of a gardener. None of the stables or outbuildings will be sold however. the carriage way will be shared by the new and present owner. The attractive exterior has recently received two coats of paint and has been maintained by an excellent caretaker over the past five years. It has inside plumbing and a natural gas furnace supplied by individual heating units placed in most wings. The Council of Squires (Board of Directors) has decided to offer this estate for sale for \$22,000. Phone Squire Scotty 716-699-4431, or Squire Barney 716-834-9899 for more information.

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FULL STATUS REPORT ON NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM...HOLI-VIEWS ON LAST PAGE.....MANY MEMBERS DRIVE TO TOP OF NEW AREA...THE VIEW IS UNBELIEVEABLE.....EDITOR HAVING HARD TIME HITTING TYPE-WRITER WITH HAMMER IN HAND.....FESTIVATE AT OCTOBERFEST ON OCTOBER 6, 1973...BIGGEST AND BEST EVER.....COME TO ELLICOTTVILLE THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY VALLEY - HOLIMONT CHALLENGE CUP MATCH...ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS...HOLIHAUS STILL FOR SALE.....DUES ARE DUE.....NEARLY HALF OF THE MEMBERSHIP OPENINGS FILLED.....59 NAMES SUBMITTED AS PROSPECTS....

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM TREASURER TED TARBELL: WITH THE NEW CLUB IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WELL UNDER WAY IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT YOUR CLUB RECEIVE DUES PAYMENTS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVENT PAID YET, PLEASE GET A CHECK IN THE MAIL TODAY, AND DON'T FORGET THE LIFT PASS REQUISITION.....

SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALLEY - HOLIMONT GOLF DAY - MIKE GALLEA & CLEM SMITH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, HOLIDAY VALLEY CUP CHALLENGE. THE LOW FOUR SCORES FROM MEMBERS OF EACH AREA GIVES EACH TEAM THEIR TOTAL. THIS WAS RESCHEDULED FROM JULY 21. ENTRY FEE OF \$10.00 PER MAN INCLUDES PRIZES, BEER, AND SNACKS. AWARDS PRESENTATION, COCKTAILS AT 6:00, DINNER AT 7:00. SHOTGUN START AT 12:00 NOON. WIVES AND GUESTS DINNER IS \$4.50. SPECIAL POOL RATE \$1.50 FOR GUESTS AND WIVES.

THIS WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT DAY TO COME TO ELLICOTTVILLE AND SEE THE NEW FACILITIES AT HOLIMONT, AND TO ENJOY GOLF, SWIMMING, AND DINNER AT THE MAIN CHALET AT HOLIDAY VALLEY.

PLEASE CALL MIKE GALLEA, ROCHESTER, 716-872-4781 OR HOLIDAY VALLEY 716-699-2345 SO WE CAN HAVE SOME IDEA OF HOW MANY PERSONS TO PLAN FOR.

HOLI-HAUS - BARNEY MATTESON

THE HOLIHAUS AS DESCRIBED AN THE LAST LEAF IS STILL FOR SALE. THE LOT IS APPROXIMATEAL 80' X 150'. THERE ARE SEVEN BEDROOMS, ONLY ONE KITCHEN....1 1/2 BATHS, LAUNDRY ROOM, UTILITY ROOM, ENCLOSED SUN PORCH, DINING ROOM, LIVING ROOM, 1/2 CELLAR, CEPTIC TANK. THE HOUSE WAS RECENTLY PAINTED AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED, CONTACT BARNEY METTESON, ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y. OTHERWISE, THE DOWN PAYMENT CHECK WITH THE EARLIEST POSTMARK IS GOING TO DETERMINE THE OWNER. NEW MEMBERS NOTE.....THIS WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT ACCOMODATIONS.

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FOLLOWING IS A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE STATUS OF THE CLUB IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FROM PRESIDENT JACK SWANSON. JACK HAS SPENT MANY LONG HOURS WITH MANY OF THE DIRECTORS MEETING WEEKLY AND OFTEN TIMES DAILY ON BEHALF OF HOLIMONT. READ THE REPORT CAREFULLY AND YOU'LL SEE THE TREMENDOUS EFFORD PUT FORTH IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROGRAM.

STATUS REPORT - JACK SWANSON

SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE MID-WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND YOUR DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD SINCE THAT TIME ON FINALIZATION AND EXECUTION OF THE CAPITAL PROGRAM THAT WAS PROPOSED AT THAT MEETING.

YOUR DIRECTORS ARE NOW ABLE TO ADVISE THAT FINANCING HAS BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH THE MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST CO. IN BUFFALO. A LETTER OF INTENT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE BANK BY YOUR PRESIDENT, AND AN INITIAL DRAW HAS BEEN MADE ON WHAT WE EXPECT TO BE A \$215,000 MORTGAGE TO FINANCE OUR CAPITAL PROGRAM. COMPLETE FUNDS FROM THE ACTUAL MORTGAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN NECESSARY TITLE SEARCHES AND TITLE INSURANCES ARE COMPLETED ON OUR PRESENT PROPERTY.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS PREPARED A BUDGET FOR A CAPITAL PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDED PROJECTS FOR BOTH THE '72-73 AND '73-74 FISCAL YEARS. WE WERE NOT ABLE TO REVIEW THE PROGRAM IN DETAIL WITH THE MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE A FIRM COMMITMENT ON FINANCING THE TOTAL PACKAGE.

THE PROGRAM PROPOSED AT THE '72-73 MID-WINTER MEETING HAS BEEN REFINED WITH A TOTAL BUDGET OF \$255,000. THE SCOPE OF THIS WORK INCLUDES: ACQUISITION OF THE SNOW BOWL PROPERTY; EXECUTE HINTZ AND PLOETZ PROPERTY OPTIONS; PURCHASE BACK HOE; PURCHASE AND INSTALL NEW CHAIR LIFT IN THE NEW SNOW BOWL AREA; CLEAR HILL AND TRAILS FOR SKIING IN THE NEW AREA TO THE EAST, INCLUDING NECESSARY DRAINS AND CULVERTS; INSTALL SNOW MAKING ON HILLS #6 AND #5 WITH PARTIAL COVERAGE ON #4 AND #3; DREDGE AND INCREASE CAPACITY OF POND SNOW MAKING. REROUTE HILL DRAINS INTO POND TO INCREASE WATER CAPACITY.

INCREASE CAPACITY OF MAIN CHALET INCLUDING NEW REST ROOM FACILITIES. IMPROVE QUALITY OF MAIN ROAD TO THE MAIN CHALET AND PARKING LOT. TRANSPLANT FIR TREES AND EVERGREENS TO PROVIDE MORE WEATHER PROTECTION AND NATURAL SNOW FENCES. SCOTTY HAS DONE A BEAUTIFUL JOB AROUND THE MAIN CHALET.

GRADE AND SEED ALL TRAILS IN THE NEW BOWL AREA SO THAT WE MAY SKI ON MINIMUM SNOW; COMPLETE NEW ROPE TOW (WE COULDN'T USE IT LAST WINTER); BUILD A SKI PATROL FIRST AID SHELTER AT THE BASE OF THE NEW CHAIR LIFT; CREATE A PARKING AREA AT THE BASE OF THE NEW CHAIR LIFT.

I AM SURE YOU ALL RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS AN EXTREMELY AMBITIOUS PROGRAM. WE HOPE IT INCLUDES SOME PROJECT WHICH IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EACH MEMBER. SOME MAY NOT THINK ENOUGH ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE IMPORTANT, BUT YOUR DIRECTORS HAVE SPENT LONG HOURS IN HEATED DEBATE TO ARRIVE AT A PROGRAM THAT HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

HOW WILL WE PAY FOR THIS?

TREASURER, TED TARBELL, HAS HIGH HOPES THAT WE CAN PAY OFF OUR MORTGAGE IN 3 TO 5 YEARS. THE DIRECTORS VOTED TO TAKE IN 50 NEW MEMBERS AT \$2,000.00 FEE UNTIL OCTOBER 15, WHEN THE FEE WILL BE RAISED TO \$2,500.00. THIS WILL INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP FROM 330 TO 380 FAMILIES. WITH BOTH THE ROPE TOW AND NEW CHAIR LIFT OPERATING, WE SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF CAPACITY. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF OUR CAPITAL FUNDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CASH POSITION(INCLUDING OPERATING '72-73 ASSESSMENT)	\$30,000
\$50.00 CAPITAL ASSESSMENT FOR "73-74	16,500
50 NEW MEMBERS AT \$2,000	100,000
SALE OF HOLI HAUS	22,500
	<u>\$169,000</u>

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SHOULD LEAVE US WITH LESS THAN \$90,000 TO FINANCE AND THERE ARE OTHER SOURCES OF CAPITAL AVAILABLE TO REPAY OUR MORTGAGE. WE EXPERIENCE THE NORMAL LOSS OF 10 TO 15 MEMBERS A YEAR. THIS SHOULD GENERATE \$20,000 A YEAR IN MEMBERSHIP FEES WHICH WILL HELP REPAY THE BALANCE OF THE LOAN.

THE IMPORTANT POINTS ARE:

- (1) WE SHOULD ALL PAY OUR DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU PAY, MAYBE WE WILL NOT HAVE TO BORROW AS MUCH.
- (2) LINE UP AS MANY PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE. THE LIMIT IS 50 AND IF THEY JOIN AFTER OCTOBER 15, WE WILL EARN A GREATER MEMBERSHIP FEE.

THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM--

"ABSOLUTELY THRILLING" IS THE ONLY WAY TO DESCRIBE THE FEELING AS I WALKED THROUGH THE AREA AND LOOKED DOWN THE CLEARED MAIN SLOPE IN THE BOWL AREA. THE CLEARING OF THE SLOPES IS ALMOST FINISHED. THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE CHAIRS LIFT ARE ALL IN PLACE AND WE HOPE TO HAVE THE CHAIR IN OPERATION FOR THE OCTOFEST. THIS IS A PERFECT SKI AREA AND ALL MEMBERS SHOULD VISIT THE AREA DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE.

THE SNOW MAKING PIPE IS ON HAND AND DITCHES HAVE BEEN DUG ALL THE WAY UP THE EAST SIDE OF #6 HILL; WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON THE CHALET ADDITION; THE REST ROOMS ARE NOT IN OPERATION AT THIS TIME.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF ROCKS AND STONES ON THE HILL SURFACE IN THE NEW AREA. WE OUGHT TO ORGANIZE A "PICK UP THE STONES PARTY." THIS JOB IS PROBABLY BEST DONE BY HAND. MORE ON THIS LATER IN THE YEAR.

ACTUALLY, THERE IS SO MUCH TO SEE THAT IT CANNOT BE COVERED IN ONE BULLETIN. COME DOWN AND VISIT YOUR CLUB DURING THIS MOST EXCITING TIME.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO SINGLE OUT EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. YOUR DIRECTORS HAVE WORKED VERY HARD AS A GROUP WITH MEETINGS TWICE A MONTH ALL THROUGH THE SUMMER. SPECIAL THANKS SHOULD GO TO MEMBERS KEVIN MALONEY FOR HELP WITH THE FINANCING AND DICK ATTEA FOR HELP WITH THE REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS. SCO-TY, AS ALWAYS, HAS WORKED "ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY." DON CUTLER AND ART HILGER HAVE "LIVED AT THE HILL" ALL SUMMER. IT HAS BEEN A REAL TEAM EFFORT.

MUCH IS YET TO BE DONE BUT WITH CONTINUED COOPERATION, WE SHOULD BE IN GOOD SHAPE BY OCTOBERFEST.

OCTOBERFEST WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1973, AND IN ADDITION TO THE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD. ONE OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL BE THE ELECTION OF FIVE NEW DIRECTORS TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1973. THE FULL LIST OF YOUR DIRECTORS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TERM EXPIRES 1973

J. SWANSON
R. WALTERS
D. CUTLER
O. HAZARD
R. WATEROUS

TERM EXPIRES 1974

A. HILGER
D. MELLINGER
B. MATTESON
D. SYRACUSA
E. EVANS

TERM EXPIRES 1975

N. BYRNE
T. TARBELL
E. BRUNTON
M. GALLEA
R. MASUCCI

FOR THE DIRECTORS:

JACK SWANSON, PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

A TOTAL OF 59 NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. WE SINCERELY THANK ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE FORWARDED THESE TO US. THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE CONFIRMED: PAUL BRANSCOMBE, CECIL SMITH, ERIC SPROTT, J.S. AINSLIE, TOM ERBLAND, HARRY WRIGHT, RAY LAKS, RICHARD OLSON, ROBERT RUMSEY, JIM RYAN.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD ACTION, AND PURSUANT TO CLUB BY-LAWS, THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE HEREBY SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL: DOUGLAS BLEW, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO; HUGH SNETSINGER, ANCASTER, ONTARIO; DOUG LEGGAT. BURLINGTON, ONTARIO. IF NOT OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB IN FIFTEEN DAYS, THEY WILL RECEIVE FULL APPROVAL AND BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS.

THREE MORE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SENT FORMAL APPLICATIONS FIVE CHECKS FOR \$300.00 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WANTING TO BE PLACED ON THE WAITING LIST. NEARLY HALF OF THE 50 NEWLY AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OPENINGS ARE FILLED. IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW UP AND REMIND THEM OF THE MEMBERSHIP STATUS. A COPY OF THIS HOLILEAF IS BEING SENT TO ALL PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS SO EVERYONE CAN SEE THE PROGRESS TOWARD MAKING HOLIMONT ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST INTERESTING SKI AREAS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY.

TO ANSWER SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS RAISED ABOUT MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES AMOUNTS PAID FOR DAILY LIFT TICKETS BY PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON THE WAITING LIST CANNOT BE CREDITED TOWARD ANY PART OF THE MEMBERSHIP FEE. WE TRIED THIS AND THE RECORD KEEPING WAS IMPOSSIBLE. ANY PART OF THE INITIATION FEE (DEFERRED METHOD) PAID DURING THE 1972-73 SEASON ENDING JUNE 30, 1973 IS CONSIDERED THE FIRST YEAR'S PAYMENT EVEN THOUGH IT MAY HAVE BEEN AFTER THE ACTUAL SKIING ENDED. SOME NEW MEMBERS HAVE ASKED WHY AN ADDITIONAL YEAR'S INITIATION FEE WAS INCLUDED WITH THE 1973-74 BILL.

JUST A REMINDER, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUR CLUB THAT THE DUES BE PAID PROMPTLY. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK AND LIFT PASS REQUISITION RIGHT AWAY.

OCTOBERFEST

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1973 - BILL AND JOAN WEIR

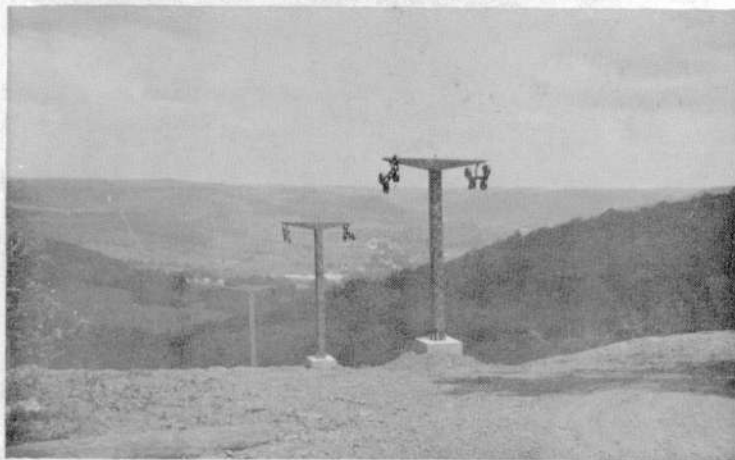
SET THE DATE ASIDE RIGHT NOW FOR THE BIGGEST AND BEST OCTOBERFEST EVER. THIS YEAR WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL TREAT, A LARGE GERMAN BAND FROM BERGHOLTZ, NY. THE BAND IS EXCELLENT AND WAS INVITED TO PLAY IN MUNICH, GERMANY - AT THE OTHER OCTOBERFEST. BILL AND JOAN WEIR ARE COORDINATING ALL OF THE PLANS. CALL BILL OR JOAN AT 716 - 662-9868 OR 716 - 662-9024 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.

REMEMBER NORM BYRNE'S COINAGE LAST YEAR: "FESTIVATE AT OCTOBERFEST."

RESERVATION FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY.

PAY YOUR DUES

PAY YOUR DUES



Plum Ridge

Punch Bowl

VIEW FROM THE TOP OF THE NEW BOWL AREA
LOOKING NORTHEAST.



LOOKING UP THE NEW LIFT LINE FROM THE
BASE AREA ALONG ROUTE 242. MOST OF
THE TOWERS ARE NOW IN PLACE.



AT THE BASE OF THE 250 FT. WIDE UPPER
SLOPE. ALL OF THE SLOPES WILL BE GRADED
AND SEEDDED.



LOOKING ACROSS FROM THE CEMETARY AREA.
THE 250 FT. WIDE HEADWALL SLOPE UPPER
RIGHT AND THE 100 FT. WIDE SLOPE LOWER
LEFT.



WATER PIPES FOR SNOWMAKING ARE WELDED
TOGETHER AND PAINTED BEFORE BEING PUT
INTO THE GROUND.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL BY-LAWS OF HOLIMONT, INC.

Concerning the date of the annual meeting.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the active members of Holimont, Inc. to be held at the Clubhouse, Ellicottville, New York, on Saturday, October 6, 1973, at 1:30 P.M., the following resolution of amendment to the organizational by-laws of Holimont, Inc. will be proposed for adoption:

"Resolved that article 6.1 of the organizational by-laws be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

'6.1 ANNUAL MEETING

Except as hereinafter provided, the annual meeting of the active members of the club shall be held upon the first Saturday in October in each year and at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall designate. In any year the Board of Directors may designate some Saturday in October other than the first Saturday thereof as the date for the annual meeting for such year, but in such event the notice thereof required to be given to the active members under article 6.3 hereof must be mailed on or before the 15th day of September next preceding such date."

By order of the Board

Norman E. Byrne, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

In accordance with Board action and pursuant to Club by-laws, the following names are hereby submitted for membership approval: David Hector, Hamilton, Ontario; G. R. Viviani, Burlington, Ontario; Bill Walters, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Robert Luch, Burlington, Ontario; Paul Traver, Niagara Falls, New York; W. R. McMillan, Hamilton, Ontario. If no objections are received by the Club within fifteen days, they will receive full approval and become active members.

We are fast approaching the limit of 380 families. Your membership committee wishes to thank each member who has submitted names of prospective members.

DUES - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Remember that October 1, 1973 is the deadline for Club dues before the penalty for late payment is imposed. There are prospective members who have paid \$300.00 to be placed on the waiting list and every effort will be made to process as many applications as there are openings in the Club. Please help by paying your dues to: Art Lowe, 44 Jordan Lane, Williamsville, New York 14221

OCTOBERFEST - BILL AND JOAN WEIR

Remember Octoberfest on October 6th following the annual members meeting. Reservations should be sent to Bill Weir (716-662-9868) 3515 East Quaker Street., Orchard Park, New York 14127. Adults \$5.00, Children \$1.75. Guests and prospective members are cordially invited.



HOLIMONT, INC.
P & L Statement
June 30, 1973

	<u>Budget</u> <u>72-73</u>	<u>6/30/72</u>	<u>6/30/73</u>
Income			
Dues	49000.00	46750.00	48700.00
Guest Fees	41300.00	27575.61	17849.97
Other	3000.00	3435.78	1733.16
Total	93300.00	77761.39	68283.13
Expenses			
Salaries	38000.00	32292.58	25021.59
Ski Patrol	400.00	89.17	162.61
Supplies	3000.00	3487.19	6021.69
Utilities	3500.00	3452.20	3252.58
Telephone	400.00	359.12	528.16
M & R			
Road	2000.00	450.00	672.45
Repairs			784.60
C & T	2000.00	693.89	490.14
Building	3000.00	1992.09	2030.71
Jump	500.00	625.13	450.00
Prof. Fees	2500.00	4072.13	7498.34
Bank Charges	(400.00)	(247.51)	(511.96)
Other Expenses	1000.00	374.78	947.51
Vehicle			
Repairs	5300.00	1367.97	1743.30
Gas & Oil	1200.00	1102.30	986.66
Insurance	7500.00	7274.00	6532.00
Members Exp.	2000.00	1655.25	2496.68
Interest		1310.96	
R. E. Taxes	2800.00	2672.12	2899.70
Payroll Taxes	2800.00	2406.90	2511.10
Depreciation	14000.00	13709.35	16418.00
Total Expenses	93300.00	80891.44	82563.31
Net Loss		(3130.05)	(14280.18)



HOLIMONT, INC.
Balance Sheet As Of
6-30-73

ASSETS

Current

Cash

19613.57

Fixed

Less Res.

Land 45184.12
Land Improvments 59354.45
Building 87460.85
Chair Lift 96444.49
T-Bar 38348.05
Rope Tow 3425.61
Vehicles 60029.91
Furniture & Fix. 4710.66
Snow Making 5500.00
400458.14

15387.02
39226.12
22342.96
1051.39
40148.15
1531.23
119686.87

280771.27

Total Assets

300384.84

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable
Acc. Interest

5217.09
770.23

EQUITY

Members Investment
Retained Earnings

460076.35
(165678.83)

Total Liabilities & Equity

300384.84

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW DIRECTORS JIM LA BUE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.; BOB RAPP, DARIEN CENTER, N.Y.; GEORGE ALLAN, HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADAOCTOBERFEST ATTENDED BY OVER 500 MEMBERS AND GUESTS.....GREAT JOB BY BILL AND JOAN WEIR..... ALL HOLIMONT SKI TRAILS SHAPED UP AND RENAMED.....NEW SIGN POSTS IN THE GROUND.....NEW CHAIR LIFT NEARLY READY.....SKI PATROL AND FIRST AID BUILDING READY AT THE BASE OF THE NEW CHAIR LIFT.....NEW CHALET ADDITION READY FOR THE FINISHING TOUCHES.....POND FULL OF WATER FOR SNOW MAKING..... CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 27 - 30.....APPLICATIONS BEING SENT OUT BY BILL WATSON.....SOCIAL CALENDAR BEING WORKED OUT BY BARNEY MATTESON.....NEW HOLIMONT PINS AND PATCHES TO BE AVAILABLE AT TICKET WINDOW.....DICK AND GINNY WALTERS FIRST TO SKI DOWN NEW TRAILS.....OLLIE HAZARD AND MARCY PRESENT ANOTHER SKIER... CONGRATULATIONS.....ANYBODY HAVE AN ELEVATOR FOR NEW MEMBER RAY LAKS.....HOLIMONT ROAD IMPROVED.....HOLIHAUS SOLD

MEMBERSHIP REACHES GOAL OF 380.....4 ON WAITING LIST....SOME MEMBERS NOT PAID UP ON DUES YET.....BY LAWS ALLOW BOARD TO TAKE ACTION IF DUES NOT PAID BY DECEMBER 1.....

HOLILEAF EDITORS WILL APPRECIATE CONTRIBUTORS AND HELPERS..... OVER 500 COPIES OF THIS ISSUE MAILED.....COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS TO BE PRESENTED IN NEXT LEAF.....A WORD ABOUT PARKING....REMEMBER THE AREAS ADJACENT TO MAIN CHALET ARE NOT FOR PARKING BUT FOR UNLOADING ONLY.....PLENTY OF NEW PARKING AREAS AVAILABLE..... HOUSE RULES TO APPEAR IN NEXT HOLILEAF ALSO.....OUTLINE OF MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING CONTAINED IN THIS ISSUE....GUEST POLICY TO REMAIN THE SAME BUT MAXIMUM NUMBER BEING STUDIED....

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD ACTION AND PURSUANT TO CLUB BY-LAWS, THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE HEREBY SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL:

J. M. MARSH, PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO; EDWARD RALFE, BURLINGTON, ONT.;
DR. S. J. S. HORNE, OAKVILLE, ONTARIO; DON ROBERSON, BRANTFORD,
ONTARIO; ROBERT AINSLIE, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO; BOB MC DADE,
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO; RON MORO, HAMILTON, ONTARIO; ANDREW FISHER,
NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO; JOHN T PALMER, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO;
DOUG HAMMOND, DUNDAS, ONTARIO; JIM HAMMOND, HAMILTON, ONTARIO;
BILL CORCORAN, LEWISTON, N. Y.; DOMINIC COLADANGELO, WICKLIFFE,
OHIO; RENO CAPELLI, WICKLIFFE, OHIO; PETER SULLIVAN, NIAGARA FALLS,
ONTARIO; PETER MC CRODAN, OAKVILLE, ONTARIO; GERALD ARMSTRONG,
TORONTO, ONTARIO; OWEN CLARKE, DUNDAS, ONTARIO; GEORGE KUGLER,
LOCKPORT, N. Y.; H. K. ALLEN, WILLIAMSVILLE, N. Y.; PHIL SPICER,
ANCASTER, ONTARIO; BILL MC FARLAND, OLEAN, N. Y.; PAUL BRANCH, OLEAN,
N. Y.; GEORGE HENDRIX, OLEAN, N. Y.; REGINALD PEARSON, TORONTO,
ONTARIO; WARD WILDAY, OLEAN, N. Y. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED
BY THE CLUB WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS, THEY WILL RECEIVE FULL APPROVAL
AND BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF NEW MEMBERS IN 1973 WHO HAVE RECEIVED FULL
MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL, INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN THE
LAST TWO ISSUES OF THE HOLILEAF: RICHARD OLSON, LEWISTON, N. Y.;
PAUL BRANSCOMBE, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO; CECIL SMITH, TALLMADGE,
OHIO; ERIC SPROTT, DON MILLS, ONTARIO; J. STUART AINSLIE, NIAGARA
FALLS, ONTARIO; TOM ERBLAND, ROCHESTER, N. Y.; ROBERT RUMSEY,
DUNDAS ONTARIO; HARRY WRIGHT, LEWISTON, N. Y.; JOHN RYAN, HAMILTON,
ONTARIO; RAYMOND LAKS, ORCHARD PARK, N. Y.; DOUGLAS BLEW, NIAGARA
FALLS, ONTARIO; HUGH SNETSINGER, ANCASTER, ONTARIO; DOUG LEGGATT,
BURLINGTON, ONTARIO; DAVID FLECK, LEWISTON, N. Y.; H. ROSS DE
ST CROIX, BRANTFORD, ONTARIO; ADAM ROTTINGER, WESTLAKE, OHIO;
ROBERT WALKER, AVON, N. Y.; W. R. MC MILLAN, HAMILTON, ONTARIO;
JOHN OLANDER, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.; PAUL TRAVER, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.;
BOB WATSON, GOWANDA, N. Y.; A. E. BULL, PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO;
LARRY PARON, HAMILTON, ONTARIO; ROBERT LUSH, OAKVILLE, ONTARIO;
BILL WALTERS, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO; G. R. VIVIANI, BURLINGTON,
ONTARIO; DAVID HECTOR, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW MEMBERS, LIFT PASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR
EACH MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THE LIFT PASSES WILL BE
ISSUED UPON PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL DUES. A CURRENT PICTURE IS
TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH LIFT PASS; THE PASS MUST BE SIGNED AND IN-
serter IN THE PLASTIC HOLDER WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED. THE LIFT
PASS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE SKIING. IF A PASS IS LOST,
REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE MAIN TICKET WINDOW WHERE A TEMPORARY
PASS WILL BE ISSUED FOR A SMALL FEE. MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY URGED
TO INVITE GUESTS. THE FULL EXPLANATION OF THE GUEST POLICY, FEES,
RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE HOLILEAF.

A REMINDER TO THE CURRENT MEMBERS WHO STILL HAVE NOT PAID THE
ANNUAL DUES. ACCORDING TO CLUB BY-LAWS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
HAS THE OPTION TO DISMISS MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID AS OF DECEMBER 1
OF EACH YEAR. WE HAVE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON OUR WAITING LIST.

ANY MEMBER HAVING FRIENDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE HOLIMONT
WAITING LIST, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE;

MEMBERSHIP - CONTINUED

GEORGE ALLAN, HAMILTON, ONTARIO; JIM LA BUE, ROCHESTER, N. Y. OR EVAN EVANS, GOWANDA, N. Y. AND WE WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE NECESSARY INFORMATION IS FORWARDED.

THE HOLIMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS VOTED TO ACCEPT NEW MEMBERS AT THE FORMER INITIATION FEE OF \$2,000.00 LUMP SUM OR \$2,300.00 DEFERRED OVER A FOUR YEAR PERIOD. THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PUT ON THE WAITING LIST REMAINS AT \$300.00. WHILE THE LEVEL OF 380 FAMILIES HAS BEEN REACHED, WE DO EXPECT TO TAKE IN NEW MEMBERS AS RESIGNATIONS OCCUR. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO SKI AS GUESTS.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE THANKS EVERYONE FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

SKI OPERATIONS - BUD OLIVER

HOLIMONT PATCHES AND SPECIAL NEW PINS ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE TICKET WINDOW. CURRENT PICTURES MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE 1973-74 LIFT PASSES. WE NEED ALL MEMBERS COOPERATION TO PREVENT ABUSE AND MISUSE BY MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS. YOUR LIFT PASS IS A VERY VALUABLE POSSESSION.....DON'T LOSE IT . LIFT PASS INSERTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MAILED OUT AS THE DUES ARE RECEIVED.

CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP - BILL WATSON

THE ANNUAL RACING CAMP WILL BE HELD FROM DECEMBER 27 THRU DECEMBER 30. THE HOLIMONT RACING TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON UNDER THE COACHING OF BILL WATSON, COLIN CLARKE, THE LONG BROTHERS AND ALL THE OTHER COACHES WHO HAVE MADE THE HOLIMONT RECORD ONE OF THE BEST IN THE AREA. THE COACHES HAVE SAID THEY WOULD GLADLY WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE JUST JOINED HOLIMONT. A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE SKI TEAM PROCEDURES AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP ARE BEING MAILED OUT SEPARATELY.

MANAGER'S REPORT - SCOTTY

MANY THANKS FOR THE NEW SKI OUTFIT PRESENTED TO ME AT THE OCTOBERFEST. THIS PAST SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL WE WERE BUSY MAKING THE POND BIGGER FOR THE SNOW MAKING EQUIPMENT. WE THEN MOVED ON TO THE NEW AREA EAST OF THE NEW ROPE TOW, CUTTING DOWN TREES FOR THE NEW CHAIR LIFT AND SEVERAL NEW TRAILS, MOST OF WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY ENJOYED HIKING. THE NEW TRAILS SHOULD BE THE BEST IN THE WEST.....WESTERN NEW YORK THAT IS. THERE IS A LOT TO SEE AND SKI IN THE NEW AREA. RIDING UP THE LIFT ON THE RIGHT IS A HUGE PINE TREE, AND ON THE LEFT SOME BIG OAK TREES. MUCH OF THE CHAIR LIFT LINE DOES NOT HAVE SKIING UNDERNEATH AND THE WINTER SCENERY SHOULD BE BEAUTIFUL. AT THE TOP THERE IS A BREATH-TAKING VIEW, YOU CAN SEE FOR MILES ON A CLEAR DAY. FOR A WARM-UP RUN YOU CAN TAKE THE LONG WINDING SLOPE TO THE RIGHT PAST THE CABIN BUILT BY THE ELLICOTTVILLE BOY SCOUTS MANY YEARS AGO. THEN SKI PAST THE LOVERS TREE, ONE YOU CANNOT MISS. A COUPLE MORE TURNS AND DOWN THRU THE PINE TREES. BE CAREFUL AT THE BOTTOM AS THE SLOPE NARROWS. THERE IS A LOT TO SKI THIS YEAR. WITH THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER AND FALL- WE ARE SURE TO HAVE A GREAT WINTER, SO THINK SNOW.....MANY THANKS TO THE CREWS WHO HELPED ON THE NEW CHALET ADDITION. THE WORK CREWS WERE HEADED BY DON MELLINGER, CLARK MUNROE, BARNEW MATTESON, AND ERNIE BRUNTON. ALSO THANKS TO THE SKI PATROL WHO BUILT THE FIRST AID-SKI PATROL BUILDING AT THE BASE OF THE NEW LIFT.

Summary of the Annual Members' Meeting of Holimont, Inc. held at the Club Chalet, October 6th, 1973

Mr. Jack Swanson, President, acted as Chairman. Mr. Norm Byrne, Secretary, acted as Secretary of the meeting. There were 32 proxies filed and 63 members present.

The Secretary read the Notice calling the meeting. The Chairman noted that a quorum was present and declared the meeting open.

The Minutes of the informational meeting held February, 1973, were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer made a report as of June 30th, 1973. Copies of the Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet had been forwarded to members by mail. The Treasurer indicated that the loss of \$14,300 had resulted in a \$50 operating assessment being made.

Membership - Director Evans advised that membership had been opened up to 380 families. At present there were 330 active members, 5 resignations, plus 46 new members and prospective members on the waiting list, being a grand total of 371 persons. He pointed out that there were 9 openings for membership in the Club at the present time. He thanked members for sending in prospective members and reviewed the method of going on the waiting list. He advised members that the initiation fee would be increased to \$2500 on October 15th, 1973. A discussion took place with some of the members as to the reason for the increase in membership fee to \$2500.

Area operations report - Members were advised that the new chair would be completed by the 1st of December. The towers were in. The balance of the equipment would be installed on or about the 15th of October with the chair ready for testing November 15th. Seeding would not be finished until next year. Scotty had done an excellent job in connection with the chair.

Snowmaker- The pipes were in. The pumphouse would be finished in approximately two to three weeks and we should be able to make snow by December 1st. Again, Club manager Scotty Lavtar, was thanked together with Director Art Hilger.

Racing - Don Cutler reported that there would be a Christmas racing camp this year with the same program carried on in Western NY as last year.

Ticket Sales - Bud Oliver reported that passes were now being mailed out and requested recent photos and members' full cooperation. Lift fees would be the same as last year's except that juniors would be 16 years and under. Reservations for guest skiing would be made in the same manner as last year except that there would be a quota of 300 guests per day. An operating calendar had been prepared that indicated the Club would operate for five days but would be closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Numerous discussions followed in connection with whether or not the Club should operate on a five day week and whether or not the Club should close particularly on a Wednesday. On motion made by one of the members and seconded, that we operate on a six day week and close only on Tuesday was by motion tabled. The motion to table was carried.

Social Committee - Director Matteson advised that Club parties would be done on a voluntary basis. A calendar was being arranged and you could insert your name at any particular date and then check with Mr. Matteson. All parties are approved as long as the entire membership is invited.

Oktoberfest - Mr. Bill Wier advised in connection with the Oktoberfest activities indicating the Club would fee approximately 550 persons after the meeting, that there would be hay rides for the children and the chair was operating. A large vote of thanks was given to Bill and Joan Wier.

Capital Program - The President reported in connection with the capital program advising that the original capital expenditure as budgeted was \$255,000. This had been reduced to \$242,000 but that after consideration extras had been added bringing the price up to \$246,000. \$6,000 of this had been spent last year which left expenditures for the year '73-'74 of \$240,000. There was available cash at the end of last year \$35,000 and with 50 new members at \$2000 per member this would leave money to be financed in the amount of \$105,000. At the end of June, 1973, members on the deferred payment plan owed the Club over the next three to four years \$35,000 reducing the commitment to \$70,000. It was indicated that certain assets including land of the Club would be sold for approximately \$30,000 which would leave a net of \$40,000 to be financed. Mr. Swanson indicated that a mortgage had been signed in the amount of \$215,000 and hoped to retire it within a three year period. This money could be drawn down to various amounts at different times. He indicated that the Directors felt they were not overextending the Club on this capital program.

Treasurer - Ted Tarbell advised that we were well within our budget as of October 5th, 1973. We had spent capitalwise \$165,000 and it would appear that we would stay within the budget of \$246,000.

Member Ty Bly then thanked the Board of Directors for the work that they had done in the past year.

Don Mellinger advised that most of the members had seen the addition and that he had a great deal of help from many of the members. Dressing rooms and showers, and toilet facilities had been completed for both the men and the women and were a big improvement. He thanked all those who had assisted.

General - Jack Swanson advised that the new chair had a capacity of 1200 persons per hour uphill, had a variable speed drive, was self-loading, no attendant was required to load, although an attendant would be in attendance to operate the equipment at the lower end together with guards and lookouts as required by State Law.

Snowmaking - Don Cutler advised in connection with snowmaking. He indicated that the Club had put up a 6" water main at the left side of No. 6 hill with hydrants, branch pipe lines up No. 3 and partly No. 5. The lines had been buried. The flow in the pond had been increased. Snowmakers would be tested and then selected.

Property Acquisition - Members were advised about the 70 acres of property that had been acquired, that there was no waste land. The Directors acknowledge that land would have to be made available for housing for members and the Chairman requested that if any one or a group had any interest in acquiring lands would they please indicate their proposal to the Board. The Board would consider ideas at the next Board meeting.

Roads - Director Don Syracuse advised that the roads had been oiled and the area near the main Chalet had been given a special treatment.

New Vehicles - The President advised the Club had acquired a used Bombadier with a power takeoff. This would be used in mowing the hills. It was also indicated that the Club needed a new pickup.

Ski Patrol - Work weekends had been organized by members of the Ski Patrol and Gary Richards, the Ski Patrol Head, was thanked. Bill McCaughey would be operating the Ski School this year.

House Committee - Ernie Brunton advised that the House would be the same operation as last year, asked the members to use the Chalet as their home and treat it as they would their own premises.

Change of By-laws - The President advised that the Directors were encountering difficulties in connection with American and Canadian Holidays, Oktoberfest and arranging the Annual Meeting. All members had received notice of the change. A discussion followed. On motion made, seconded and carried, the change as per the notice as above set out in the by-laws was approved and carried.

Nomination - Director Norm Byrne, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, then read the report of the Nominating Committee and put the following names up for nomination to the Board of Directors: Jack Swanson, Richard Walters, Jim LaBue, George Allen, Bob Rapp. There were no further nominations and nominations were moved closed. Accordingly, the Chairman directed the Secretary to cast the single ballot of the meeting for the election of the aforesaid persons as Directors for the next three years.

There being no further business the meeting then was adjourned.

Norman E. Byrne, Secretary

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS.....MAYBE WE'LL SKI.....BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH IN THE WORKS....SKI SCHOOL ALL SET.....CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP ON THE CALENDAR TOO....."HOT-DOGGING"....RATHER "FREESTYLE SKIING" NOW INCLUDED IN SKI SCHOOL PROGRAM.....PLOETZ HOUSE FOR RENT AND/OR SALE (SEE PICTURE).....PRESIDENT SWANSON REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF THE CLUB.....WAITING LIST GROWS.....NEW CHAIR LIFT NOW CALLED PLUM CREEK CHAIR.....ALL TRAILS RE-NAMED.....SIGN POSTS IN THE GROUND THANKS TO GEORGE ALLAN AND COMMITTEE.....ALL COMMITTEES LISTED IN SWANSON REPORT.....PLEASE LET'S HAVE UP-TO-DATE PICS IN THE LIFT PASSES.....FAMILY DINNER SLATED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, IN THE MAIN CHALET.....WHAT ABOUT A CLASSIFIED AD SECTION IN THE HOLILEAF???...FOR MEMBERS TO ADVERTISE SKI EQUIPMENT.....BUY-SELL-TRADE....APARTMENTS-CHALETS.....RENT-SELL.....SEND SUGGESTIONS TO 'LEAF...BOX 64...GOWANDA, N.Y. 14070.....

SKI SCHOOL - BILL MCCAUGHEY

The big news in the ski world during the past two seasons has been "Hot Dogging" or more properly "Freestyle skiing". Every ski mag. or ski movie seems to have covered a number of these competetions. Freestyle skiing has developed because skiers naturally want to try new things to increase their enjoyment of the sport. Not all skiers can ski the steepest slopes of fly kites, but most can learn to do royal christies and outriggers. Most can learn to ski a little more aggressively in the bumps, get in the air off a mogul and do a couple of jumps. Freestyle has grown because skiers want to have more fun with their sport. A special program designed specifically for freestyle skiing in a safe controlled situation. Otherwise kids will be trying stunts on their own. Without proper coaching this could be dangerous. Our Program is for HOLIKIDS 10 to 18 years old. TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Starting January 5th or 6th, 1974. The Cost is \$30.00 for 8 Sessions. See Bill McCaughey, or call or write at 226 East 33rd St., Hamilton, Ontario.

PROPERTY RENTAL OR SALE

Holimont acquired the big white house at the end of Main St. with the big umbrella in the front yard. The Club would like to rent and eventually sell the house. There are two nice apts. unfurnished. Call BARNEY MATTESON 716-834-9899, or 716-699-2706. This house is at the base of the newly acquired hill property and is in an excellent location for HOLIMONT SKIERS.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, that wonderful winter season is almost upon us and it looks like we will be ready for snow when it comes.

Your directors set a target date of December 1st for the completion of all of our projects. It now looks like that date will slip a little, but everything should be finished by December 15th. A brief status is as follows:

Main chalet addition--complete except for some finishing touches. The plumbing is all installed and it works. No more waiting lines--that's the important part.

Snow making--the pipe is installed, tested, and back filled. It runs up #6 and over to #5, #4, and #3. (Check the new trail names and see how you like them) The pump house is complete and the capacity of the pond has been increased. The actual snow machines should be at HoliMont before Christmas. Let's hope for cold weather so we can try out our new snow maker even if we don't have much natural snow.

Plum Creek chair--The cable is hung and spliced. The counter weight has been cast and hung. The motor and gear drive are installed. We hope to have the chairs installed and the lift tested by December 17th.

Plum Creek ski patrol house--what a job the ski patrol has done. This facility will care for all skiers injured in the Plum Creek area.

Roads and parking--we think you will be pleased with what has been done to reduce the amount of mud in the chalet area. A lot of gravel fill has been brought in and some tar and oil has been spread on the roads. We will have to do more work each year, but this year should be a big improvement.

What effect will the Energy Crunch have on HoliMont? This question is uppermost in everyone's mind, but the answers are not clear at this time.

Your directors have enough gasoline on hand to see us through January. We use gasoline to run the snow plows, snow cats, groom the hills and run the snow machines.

We use natural gas to heat the main chalet but we could keep a big wood fire burning to minimize the use of gas.

We don't know of any restrictions on the use of electrical power. Actually, on weekends and holidays, power is not in short supply.

Will members and guests be able to get to HoliMont? Our members from Canada should not have a problem if they can make it on one tank full. Some may elect to stay over until Monday morning in order to buy gas. In general, we think our members will be able to drive to HoliMont for a weekend, but our daily guests might have a problem.

Our '73-'74 operating budget expects \$45,000 in guest fees to balance expenses. If we are not able to generate this income, we will have to either assess the membership or reduce our operating expenses.

For the present, we expect to operate 6 days a week from Christmas on. A schedule will be posted in the main chalet. We might have to reconsider this schedule after the effects of the gasoline shortage are fully known.

This year, we are operating completely with the committee system. If you have any comments, please refer them to a member or the chairman of the proper committee. It is impossible for Scotty to respond to the wishes of 380 families and guests. Let's put our requests and comments through proper channels.

Your officers, directors, and committees for the 1973-'74 season are:

President--John W. Swanson
Vice President--Richard Walters
Treasurer--T. H. Tarbell
Secretary--Norman E. Byrne

Directors--

<u>Term Expires 1974</u>	<u>Term Expires 1975</u>	<u>Term Expires 1976</u>
A. Hilger, Bflo.	N. Byrne, Canada	R. Walters, Cleve.
D. Mellinger, Cleve.	T. Tarbell, Bflo.	G. Allen, Canada
B. Matteson, Bflo.	E. Brunton, Canada	R. Rapp, S. Tier
D. Syracuse, Roch.	M. Gallea, Roch.	J. LoBue, Roch.
E. Evans, S. Tier	R. Masucci, Roch.	J. Swanson, Bflo.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Real Estate--R. Walters, Chmn., J. LoBue, R. Waterous, G. Allen,
D. Cannon, B. Matteson, R. Attea, K. Maloney

Snow Making --D. Cutler, Chmn., M. Gallea, A. Hilger

Main Chalet and Ski Patrol Constr. -- D. Mellinger, Chmn., W. Mat-
Tulke, D. Cannon, G. Allan, A. Hilger, G. Richards.

Treasury and Audit -- T. Tarbell, Chmn., R. Rapp, G. Kuhn, M. Dolan,
J. Swanson.

Membership -- E. Evans, Chmn., G. Allan, J. LaBue.

Lifts and Equipment -- A. Hilger, Chmn., D. Cutler, D. Syracuse,
E. Brunton, G. Allan.

Hills and Grounds -- A. Hilger, Chmn., R. Rapp, R. Masucci,
D. Syracuse.

Hill Ski Control -- R. Walters, Chmn., N. Byrne, M. Gallea, A. Hilger

House -- E. Brunton, Chmn., D. Tompkins, W. Knowles, B. Matteson

Ski Patrol -- G. Richards, Chmn., G. Hilger

Ski School Liaison -- N. Byrne, Chmn.

Nominating Committee -- N. Byrne, Chmn., R. Walters, D. Cutler,
W. Brownell, W. Maloney.

Tickets, Badges, and Reservations -- C.A.(Bud) Oliver, Chmn.,
T. Tarbell, B. Matteson

By Laws -- R. Walters, Chmn., R. Waterous, J. LaBue.

Social and Club Calendar -- B. Matteson, Chmn., C. Oliver, W. Weir.

Racing -- D. Cutler, Chmn., C. Munro, H. Wright, B. Matteson.

HOLILEAF -- E. Evans, Chmn., C. & G. Twichell, and Gowanda Crowd.

Name Slopes -- G. Allan, Chmn., R. Masucci, R. Waterous, R. Rapp.

/John W. Swanson
President, Holimont

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

In Accordance with Board Action, and pursuant to club By-Laws, the following names are hereby submitted for membership approval: K. B. Heisey, Burlington, Ontario, Gordon McNab, Niagara Falls, Ont., Wayne Freeman, Wellsville, N. Y., Taylor Coleman, Columbus, Ohio. If no objections are received by the club within 15 days, they will receive full approval and become active members. The following list of new members are hereby confirmed: J. M. Marsh, Edward Ralfe, Dr. S.J.S. Horne, Don Robertson, Robert Ainslie, Bob McDade, Ron Moro, Dr. Andrew Fisher, John T. Palmer, Doug Hammond, Jim Hammond, Bill Corcoran, Dominic Coladangelo, Reno Capelli, Peter Sullivan, Peter McCrodan, Gerald Armstrong, Owen Clarke, George Kugler, H. K. Allen, Phil Spicer, Bill McFarland, Paul Branch, George Hendrix, Reginald Pearson, Ward Wilday. These members are included in the 380.

SOCIAL - BARNEY MATTESON

Get reservations in early for the annual New Year's Eve Cocktail Party- Dinner Dance to be held in the Main Chalet Starting at 8:00 New Year's Eve. All members and their guests are welcome. Send your reservations to Barney Matteson c/o Holimont, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731, or make your reservations personally with any member of the social committee. The cost is \$22.00 per couple and reservations should be made by Dec. 24. Also, a family Dinner is being planned for Thursday evening, December 27 in the main chalet. A Social Calendar is being prepared and will be available shortly. The Chairmen for the New Year's Eve Party are Jo Ann and Fred Sahr, being assisted by Ruth and Bob Wray, and Don and Nancy Tompkins.

The Social Committee welcomes all assistance from members in helping to plan and carry out the many planned HOLIMONT Social activities. A special note to new members.....a good way to "get acquainted" would be to help with the social program. Please contact any member of the social committee.

HOLILEAF

The thought occurred to the committee that maybe certain HOLIMONT members would want to advertise such items as ski equipment for sale or trade. With the high prices of youngsters' gear and clothing, maybe families can make good use of a non-commercial, personal want-ad-type portion of the HOLILEAF. Your Editors try and mail an issue of the 'LEAF' each month. The cost of the ads would help offset certain costs of supplies and printing and the ads would reach all HOLIMONT SKIING FAMILIES. Your Directors will be working on this idea and any suggestions would be welcomed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS -- HAPPY HOLIDAYS
SEASONS GREETINGS

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HAPPY SKIING