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DON'T THROW THIS ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF AWAY.....SOCIAL CALENDAR INCLUDED.. ALSO HOUSE RULES.....LIFT PASS RULES.....GUEST RESERVATION PROCEDURE.... HILL RULES.....HILL MARSHALLS APPOINTED TO ENFORCE HILL RULES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SAFETY.....JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP EXPLAINED.....SOMEONE HAS ALREADY PUT BULLET HOLES IN SOME OF THE NEW TRAIL SIGNS.....SKI FACILITIES CLOSED ON TUESDAYS: JAN. 15, 23, & 29; FEB. 5, 12, & 26; MAR. 5, 12, 19, AND 26 IF SKIING THAT WEEK.....NO ICE SKATING ON THE POND.....THE WATER IS BEING USED FOR SNOW MAKING.....HOLIMONT PINS FOR SALE IN THE TICKET WINDOW FOR \$1.50 EA.....SEE TOM GALLAGHER FOR HOLIMONT FLAGS.... SEND NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO MEMBERSHIP-CHAIRMAN.....

YOUR DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, AND STAFF ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO PROVIDE THE VERY BEST POSSIBLE SKIING AND CHALET FACILITIES. CONTAINED IN THIS LEAF ARE SEVERAL SETS OF RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH ARE BEING PUBLISHED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY THE NEW MEMBERS, SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN 78 NEW FAMILIES JOIN HOLIMONT OVER THE PAST TWO SEASONS. A MID-WINTER INFORMATIONAL MEMBERS MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 26. YOUR DIRECTORS WILL GIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS AND WILL BE PREPARED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT THAT TIME. MEANWHILE, YOUR DIRECTORS ASK THAT MEMBERS DIRECT QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. REGARDING THE NEW SNOWMAKING EQUIPMENT, REMEMBER THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS VERY NEW AND REQUIRES SOME DE-BUGGING. THE EQUIPMENT SELECTED IS DESIGNED TO PUT BASE SNOW ON SPECIFIC AREAS AND WORKS BEST BELOW 28 DEGREES AND BELOW 50% RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

PARENTS, PLEASE BE WATCHFUL OF YOUR CHILDREN AND REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY. YOUR DIRECTORS WERE CONSTRUCTING A NEW SKATING RINK, SINCE THE LAKE IS OFF LIMITS NOW, AND SEVERAL CHILDREN OF MEMBERS WERE OBSERVED POKING HOLES IN THE PLASTIC LINER SO THAT THE WATER RAN OUT BEFORE THE SURFACE FROZE. RESULT: NO SKATING. THERE ARE 380 FAMILIES WHO CALL HOLIMONT THEIR WEEK END SKIING HOME AND EACH IS ENTITLED TO THE FULLEST RESPECT FROM OTHERS.

MEMBERSHIP - THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS ARE CONFIRMED: KARL HEISEY, GORDON MC NAB, WAYNE FREEMAN, TAYLOR COLEMAN. THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE SUBMITTED FOR MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL: DON LERCH, ROCHESTER, N Y, AND TOM JACQUES, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN 15 DAYS, THEY WILL RECEIVE FULL APPROVAL. THESE NEW MEMBERS COMPLETE THE INCREASE TO 380 FAMILIES. REMEMBER THAT THE INITIATION FEE REVERTED TO THE FORMER LEVEL OF \$2,000 LUMP SUM, AND \$2,300 DEFERRED. AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE 4 ON THE WAITING LIST. AN INITIAL PAYMENT OF \$300 IS REQUIRED TO BE PUT ON THE WAITING LIST SO MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO FURNISH NAMES OF PROSPECTS TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, LISTED LATER IN THIS LEAF.

SOCIAL - BARNEY MATTESON

ALTHOUGH THE LACK OF GOOD SKIING DID KEEP SOME PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE HOLIMONT AREA OVER THE HOLIDAYS, THE FAMILY DINNER ON DECEMBER 27TH WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 100 MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY A GROUP OF HOLIKIDS WHO FORMED A CHORUS AND OFFERED SOME VERY FITTING HOLIDAY SONGS. THE POPULARITY OF THE FAMILY DINNERS IS INCREASING AND MORE FAMILY PROGRAMS ARE BEING PLANNED. WILL SOME MEMBERS OFFER TO PLAN A PARTY FOR THE HOLIKIDS? AFTER ALL - THE NEW CHALET OFFERS PLENTY OF SPACE FOR A KID'S PARTY - AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF HOLIKIDS TO ENJOY IT.

THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS. THE DINNER WAS EXCELLENT AND NEARLY 160 PEOPLE ATTENDED - AND WE DID FIND OUT THAT ALMOST EVERYONE COULD DANCE AT THE SAME TIME!

GUEST POLICY - MEMBERSHIP

ALL MEMBERS OF HOLIMONT ARE URGED TO BRING GUESTS AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE. WITH THE ADDITION OF THE NEW LIFT AND OTHER SKI FACILITIES, WE ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT 300 GUESTS PER DAY. MEMBERS SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BY CALLING BARBARA LAVTAR AT 716-699-4431 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M. AND GIVING THE NAMES OF GUESTS AND RESERVATION DATES. AND PLEASE, IF POSSIBLE, ADVISE BARBARA OR SUE AT THE TICKET WINDOW IN THE MAIN CHALET OF ANY CANCELLATIONS. RESERVATIONS ALSO MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE AT THE TICKET WINDOW. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON THE WAITING LIST MAY CALL OR MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THEIR OWN FAMILIES DIRECTLY. YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE NAMES OF GUESTS SKIING AT HOLIMONT WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING. CALL GEORGE ALLAN, JIM LA BUE, OR EVAN EVANS. WE DO HAVE A WAITING LIST AND MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET THEIR FRIENDS ON THE WAITING LIST FOR NEXT YEAR.

BE A HOLIMONTER

THINK SNOW - THINK FRIENDLY

TO HELP OUR CLUB CONTINUE AS A CLUB - A GATHERING PLACE FOR FRIENDLY SKIERS - WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OUR MEMBERS, OLD AND NEW, LEARN TO SAY, "HI THERE - I'M SO AND SO," - PUT OUT YOUR HAND AND WATCH THE RESULTS. THE OTHER GUY (OR GAL) WILL DO THE SAME AND YOU'VE BOTH MADE A FRIEND. WE SHOULD ALL - YOUNG AND OLD, BIG AND LITTLE - WATCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THE OTHER GUY - IF IT'S A FALL OR SPILL ON THE HILL - ASK IF THEY'RE O.K. - CAN I HELP?

WATCH FOR THE YOUNGSTER WHO MAY BE AFRAID OF THE CHAIR - OR THE "TEE" - OFFER TO TAKE HIM OR HER WITH YOU. IF YOU SEE A ROCK ON THE HILL, STOP - PICK IT UP AND THROW IT OFF THE SKI AREA. SHARE YOUR TABLE WITH A NEW MEMBER. IT WILL HELP THEM FEEL AT HOME - AND IT'S FUN TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS. MAKE AN EFFORT TO HELP THAT LITTLE GUY COOK HIS HOT DOG - WHO KNOWS - SOMEONE MIGHT EVEN HELP YOUR KIDS.

SKI FOR FUN - BUT WITH CONSIDERATION FOR THE OTHER FELLOW.

WHEN TWO OR MORE SHARE A GLASS OF WINE, OR A SMILE OR A SONG, OR A HANDSHAKE - THE WINE TASTES BETTER, THE SMILE IS CONTAGIOUS, THE SONG IS HARMONY AND THE HANDSHAKE IS A TOUCH OF REAL FRIENDSHIP.

MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE A CLUB BOOSTER - BE A REAL SKIER - OLD AND YOUNG ALIKE. STICK OUT YOUR HAND, SMILE AND GIVE A "HOLI SHAKE". NONE OF US ARE TOO OLD OR TOO YOUNG TO BE FRIENDLY - TO REALLY "TRY ON" FRIENDSHIP.

CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP - BILL WATSON

AGAIN THE WEATHER DID ITS BEST TO FOUL OUR PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S HOLIMONT CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP, BUT THIS TIME WE OUTFOXED HIM!

IN SPITE OF THE COMPLETE WASHOUT AT HOLIMONT AND WITH THE WONDERFUL COOPERATION OF THE HOLIDAY VALLEY MANAGEMENT, WE WERE ABLE TO START OUR RACING CAMP AS SCHEDULED ON DECEMBER 27TH BY MOVING THE KIDS TO THE VALLEY FOR ALL THE PRACTICE SESSIONS. AFTER THE FIRST DAY IT BECAME IMPRACTICAL TO CONTINUE LIFT OPERATIONS, BUT WE CONTINUED USING THE LIMITED SNOW FOR THE REMAINING THREE DAYS BY THE OLD-FASHIONED METHOD OF GETTING UPHILL --- CLIMBING!

AFTER THE INITIAL MOANING AND GROANING AND SCREAMING MUSCLES, THE KIDS SOON FOUND THAT THIS "NEW" WAY OF GOING UPHILL WASN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL, AND THEY WERE ABLE TO GET IN LOTS OF PRACTICE ON GOOD TERRAIN. THE SNOW STAYED HARD-PACKED AND GOOD DEPTH, EXCELLENT FOR SLALOM TECHNIQUE, IN SPITE OF THE RAINS, AND FOR THOSE ATTENDING, THE RESULTS OF 3 DAYS HARD WORK WERE SOON TO BE SEEN IN THE CAMP RACE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.

SUNDAY WAS A GOOD RACE DAY WITH 3 INCHES OF NEW SNOW ADDED TO THE OLD. SEPARATE COURSES WERE SET FOR THE TWO AGE GROUPS; 12 YEARS AND OLDER RACED ON YODELER, AND 11 YEARS AND UNDER RACED ON THE CHUTE. THE COACHES HAD THE ABLE ASSISTANCE OF SEVERAL PARENTS AND FRIENDS IN CONDUCTING THE RACES IN COLD, WINDY WEATHER. THANKS GOES TO TOM GALLAGHER, RICH TURNER, JR., JUNE WATSON, BILL ALTHANS, CLARK MUNRO, RAY AND JO HOGE, AND ALL THE OTHERS. THE RACE WAS FORERUN BY THE COACHES AND A SPECIAL VISITOR FROM THE WING AREA, LIZ WORMER, WHO BESIDES BEING ONE OF THE TOP JUNIOR RACERS IN NEW YORK STATE, IS ALSO A VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF ONE MEMBER OF THE HOLIMONT BOYS TEAM - WHICH ONE?

FOR THOSE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE NAMES OF THE COACHES THEY WERE:

COLIN CLARKE	MARC FULLER
IAN LONG	GREG MUIR
GREG LONG	CLIFF HOPMANS
ANDRIS KA	GEORGE PATTERSON

AFTER TWO RUNS EACH, THE COMBINED RESULTS WERE:

GIRLS, 12 YEARS & OLDER

1 - CINDY FULLER	40.0 SEC.
2 - JANE WRIGHT	41.1 SEC.
3 - KIM ALTHANS	47.4 SEC.
LAURA CAPPELLI	
SUZI ALTHANS	

BOYS, 12 YEARS & OLDER

1 - CAM WATSON	33.1 SEC.	JEFF STONE
2 - TOM HOGE	33.4 SEC.	JOHN BURGART
3 - PETER WATSON	37.1 SEC.	SCOTT JOHNSTON
3 - BOB HOGE	37.1 SEC. TIED	JOHN RYAN
WARREN WILKINSON		ALLAN MEGARRY
GREG BURGART		MIKE FULLER
SAGE CUTLER		RON WESTON
TOM CUTLER		DAVID AINSLIE
STEVE MUNRO		BILL ALTHANS

GIRLS, 11 YEARS AND UNDER

1 - CINDY EVANS	74.9 SEC.	PAMELA MC CULLOCH
2 - MICHELE MALCOLMSON	79.1 SEC.	VICTORIA WATSON
3 - MARY ANN BELL	79.2 SEC.	HEATHER MALCOLMSON
LAURA BURGART		ANN HUMPHREYS
GILLIAN MC CULLOCH		NANCY MC LENNAN
KATY MC LENNAN		

BOYS, 11 YEARS AND UNDER

1 - ROBBIE KELLOCK	59.8 SEC.	ANDREW PEPALL
2 - SCOTT MUNRO	65.7 SEC.	DAVID ELLIOTT
3 - PAUL MC LEOD	68.8	JOHN FITZSIMONS
DAVID MEGARRY		JEFF WEEMHOFF
WAYNE WILKINSON		MARC TURNER
JAMIE GALLAGHER		TIM SMITH
DEAN WEEMHOFF		DOUG MATTESON
GAVIN MC CULLOCH		RENO CAPPELLI

THE FINAL EVENT OF THE CAMP WAS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO THE BEST 3 FINISHERS IN EACH GROUP, FOLLOWED BY SKI MOVIES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL. FOR THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S CAMP, IT MUST BE CONSIDERED A HUGE SUCCESS.

BILL WATSON
HOLIMONT RACING COACH

MORE RACING - BILL WATSON

LAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 11 HOLIKIDS WENT TO GLENWOOD FOR THE WESTERN NEW YORK QUALIFYING RACES. THERE WERE MORE THAN 100 SKIERS FROM ALL WESTERN NEW YORK AREAS AND THE HOLIMONT SKIERS DID VERY WELL. IT LOOKS AS IF THE CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP GAVE OUR KIDS SOME VALUABLE EXPERIENCE EARLY THIS SEASON. RESULTS OF THE HOLIMONT ENTRIES ARE:

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
BOYS 14 & OVER	6	TOM HOGE	7	TOM HOGE	
	7	CAM WATSON	8	CAM WATSON	
	21	RON WESTON	20	SCOTT SYRACUSA	
	22	MIKE FULLER			

SUNDAY AT WING HOLLOW OUR SKIERS DID EXCEPTIONALLY WELL IN THE GIANT SLALOM, AGES 13 AND UNDER, QUALIFYING FOR THE NIAGARA FRONTIER TEAM.

<u>1ST RACE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>2ND RACE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>
GIRLS	2	CINDY FULLER	1	CINDY FULLER	
	6	JANE WRIGHT	3	JANE WRIGHT	
	5	KIM ALTHANS	5	KIM ALTHANS	
BOYS	4	BOB HOGE	4	BOB HOGE	
	5	ALLEN MEGARRY	5	ALLEN MEGARRY	
	6	JEFF BURCHER	8	JEFF BURCHER	
	7	GREG BURGHART	9	GREG BURGHART	
	12	PETE WATSON	11	PETE WATSON	
	13	ROBBIE FORD	13	ROBBIE FORD	
	14	SKIP WILDAY	19	SKIP WILDAY	

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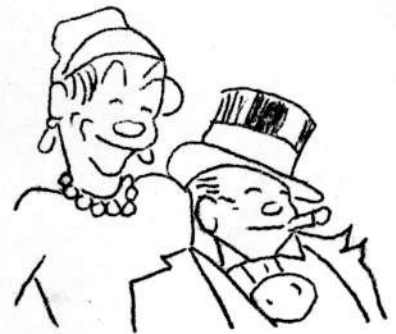


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PLUM CREEK CHAIR

RECENTLY, WHEN THE PLUM CREEK LIFT SHUT DOWN FOR A BRIEF WHILE, SOME CLUB MEMBERS BECAME IMPATIENT AND JUMPED FROM THEIR CHAIR. THIS COULD RESULT IN A SERIOUS INJURY AND IN FACT, ONE MEMBER WAS INJURED WHEN HE JUMPED, BUT FORTUNATELY, IT WAS NOT SERIOUS. THE GROUND LOOKS CLOSER THAN IT ACTUALLY IS, ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE LOOKS TOWARDS THE SIDE OF THE HILL.

ACTUALLY, THE LIFT WAS DOWN BECAUSE OF A SIMPLE ELECTRICAL OVERLOAD CONDITION, AND WE DON'T EXPECT THIS TYPE OF FAILURE IN THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY AS OUR OPERATORS BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE EQUIPMENT.

SOME UNPLEASANT RUMORS DEVELOPED AS THE RESULT OF THE THE TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL PROBLEM. THE MECHANICAL CONDITION OF THE LIFT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TESTED, INSPECTED, AND PASSED BY ALL NECESSARY AGENCIES. THE FEW PROBLEMS WE HAVE HAD HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF IMPROPER SETTING OF AN ELECTRICAL OVERLOAD SAFETY DEVICE. THIS NEW LIFT HAS ALL THE MOST MODERN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

SLEDDING AND TOBOGGANING

RECENTLY, A SERIOUS ACCIDENT OCCURED WHILE PEOPLE WERE SLEDDING IN THE EVENING, AFTER DARK, ON THE RUNOUT OF EXHIBITION SLOPE. ACTUALLY, IT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO STOP MANY OF THE NEW PLASTIC SLEDS THAN IT IS TO STOP SKIS WHICH HAVE EDGES, AND HOPEFULLY, ARE UNDER CONTROL. ALL PARENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NO TOBOGGANING OR SLEDDING SHOULD BE DONE AFTER DARK, AND THE SAFEST PLACE FOR THAT ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY ON THE BEGINNER'S ROPE TOW HILL CALLED CHIPMUNK, OR THE RUNOUT OF CORKSCREW (OLD #5). WE MUST KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE EVENT THE PERSON SLEDDING IS NOT ABLE TO KEEP CONTROL AND AVOID FENCES OR TREES.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

AN UP-TO-DATE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER IS BEING PREPARED AND IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION. PLEASE KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ADVISED OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES. THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 150 CHANGES SINCE THE LAST PUBLISHED ROSTER.

HILL MARSHALLS

DICK WALTERS AND HIS COMMITTEE REPORT GOOD PROGRESS IN RECRUITING AND COMMISSIONING THE HILL MARSHALLS EACH WEEK. IT APPEARS AS IF HOLIMONT SKIERS APPRECIATE SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SEEING THAT HILL RULES ARE OBEYED. WE WISH TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS THAT THEIR GUESTS SHOULD BE REMINDED OF THE CLUB HILL RULES. THE RULES WERE PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY HOLILEAF AND ALSO APPEAR ON THE FRONT OF THE EXHIBITION LIFT HOUSE. YOUR DIRECTORS HAVE SET FORTH A PROGRAM TO MAKE HOLIMONT ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING FAMILY SKI AREAS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. BY OBEYING THE "COMMON-SENSE" SKI RULES, WE CAN MAKE HOLIMONT AN EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE PLACE FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS TO SKI.

DO WE HAVE ANY TEENS WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE JOB OF BEING A HILL MARSHALL? SEE DICK WALTERS, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE HILL COMMITTEE. REMEMBER, ANY MEMBERS HELD IN VIOLATION OF THE HILL RULES WILL HAVE THEIR LIFT PASSES TAKEN BY HILL MARSHALLS.

RACING - BILL WATSON

IN SPITE OF LESS THAN PERFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS EARLIER THIS WINTER, OUR HOLIMONT RACERS HAVE PERFORMED VERY WELL IN ALL DIVISIONS. CLASS I AND II (14 YEARS AND OLDER)

AS A RESULT OF 3 RACING WEEKENDS IN JANUARY, COMPETING IN THE WESTERN N.Y. PRE-QUALIFIERS HELD AT GLENWOOD ACRES, WING HOLLOW, AND SNOW RIDGE, ONE HOLIMONT BOY, TOM HOGE, WITH STANDINGS OF 7TH IN SLALOM AND 8TH IN GIANT SLALOM, EARNED THE RIGHT TO COMPETE IN THE N.Y. QUALIFIER SERIES. THIS IS WHY TOM HAS BEEN MISSING FROM THE HOLIMONT SCENE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. HE HAS PICKED UP GOOD F.I.S. POINTS WITH HIS PERFORMANCES IN GIANT SLALOM AT BRISTOL MT. THEN IN SLALOM AT SNOW RIDGE. TOM HAS GONE TO WHITEFACE WITH COLIN CLARKE TO PRACTICE FOR THE DOWNHILL RACES AND THE RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE 'LEAF.

SOME OF OUR OTHER BOYS WHO DID NOT QUITE MAKE IT ARE CAM WATSON WITH AN 8TH IN SLALOM AND 12TH IN GS, SCOTT SYRACUSA WITH A 20TH IN SLALOM AND MIKE FULLER WITH 26TH IN GS. THESE BOYS ALONG WITH THE REST ON THE HOLIMONT TEAM, LAURA CAPPELLI, SAGE CUTLER, RON WESTON, WARREN WILKINSON, BILL ALTHANS, KEVIN SAHR, GREG MACKAY HAVE BEEN COMPETING IN THE EMPIRE SERIES AT KISSING BRIDGE AND TOGGENBERG. THE RESULTS OF THE GS AT WING HOLLOW WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT HOLILEAF. THE BEST PERFORMANCES THUS FAR HAVE BEEN MIKE FULLER WITH A 4TH AT TOGGENBERG. SOME OF THESE RACERS WILL QUALIFY TO COMPETE IN THE EMPIRE SELECTION RACES AND HOPEFULLY EARN A PLACE TO RACE FOR THE EMPIRE CUP WHICH IS IN EFFECT, THE N. Y. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

CLASS III AND IV (13 YEARS AND UNDER)

TWENTY GIRLS AND BOYS FROM HOLIMONT HAVE BEEN COMPETING IN A SERIES OF 6 QUALIFYING RACES TO EARN A PLACE IN THE NIAGARA FRONTIER TEAM, BY ACCUMULATING POINTS FOR EACH RACE. SOME OF THE MORE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES WERE ACHIEVED BY:

CINDY FULLER WITH TWO 1ST AND TWO 2ND PLACES
JANE WRIGHT WITH TWO 3RS'S AND A 6TH PLACE
KIM ALTHANS WITH TWO 5TH PLACE AND A 7TH.
BOB HOGE WITH TWO 1ST AND TWO 4TH PLACES
ALLAN MEGARRY, A THIRD AND TWO 5TH PLACES
PETER WATSON WITH A 6TH, 9TH, AND 11TH PLACES
GREG BURGART, A 7TH AND A 9TH PLACE
JEFF BURCHER, A 6TH AND TWO 8TH PLACES

THE CLIMAX WAS AT PEEK'N'PEEK FOR THE LAST RACE ON FEB. 3RD, WHERE OUR GANG TOOK 2ND AND 4TH PLACE IN GIRLS COMPETITION AND THE BOYS TOOK 1ST (BOB HOGE), 3RD (ALLAN MEGARRY), 6TH (PETER WATSON), AND 8TH (JEFF BURCHER). WHEN THE FINAL POINTS FOR THE 6 RACES WERE TALLIED, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUCCESSFUL RACERS WAS MADE, HOLIMONT HAD PLACED EIGHT RACERS ON THE NIAGARA TEAM WHICH IS COMPOSED OF 15 BOYS AND 8 GIRLS. MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THE TEAM IS FROM HOLIMONT. CONGRATULATIONS GO TO:

CINDY FULLER	2ND	ROBBIE FORD	17TH
BOB HOGE	2ND	SKIP WILDAY	24TH
JANE WRIGHT	5TH	BOB VAUGHAN	26TH
ALLAN MEGARRY	7TH	TOM CUTLER	29TH
KIM ALTHANS	8TH	ROBBIE KELLOCK	30TH
PETER WATSON	10TH	DAVID MEGARRY	31ST
JEFF BURCHER	13TH	DAVE MATTESON	32ND
GREG BURGART	14TH	STEVE MUNRO	33RD
		WAYNE WILKINSON	35TH
		JOHN BURGART	36TH
		SCOTT MUNRO	40TH
		PAUL MCLEOD	52ND

THE ABOVE EIGHT RACERS MADE THE
NIAGARA FRONTIER ALPINE TEAM

SPECIAL RACING ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLIMONT SKI TEAM MEMBER TOM HOGE WHO HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE NEW YORK STATE SKI TEAM. THIS IS A TREMEMDOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR TOM, A POPULAR HOLIMONT SKI TEAM MEMBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WE JUST LEARNED OF THIS GREAT NEWS BEFORE THE HOLILEAF WENT TO PRESS AND WE KNOW ALL OF TOM'S FRIENDS AND FELLOW SKI TEAM MEMBERS ARE VERY PROUD OF TOM AND ALL WISH HIM THE VERY BEST OF LUCK. TOM WILL BE ONE OF THE BOYS REPRESENTING NEW YORK STATE IN RACES AGAINST OTHER STATE TEAMS IN HIS AGE GROUP. TOM WILL BE PRACTICING AT WHITEFACE AND STOWE FOR THE RACES LATER THIS SEASON.

IN THE EMPIRE SELECTION RACES HELD THIS PAST WEEK END, THE SLALOM AT KISSING BRIDGE ON SATURDAY, AND THE GS AT HOLIMONT ON SUNDAY, THE FOLLOWING HOLIMONTERS QUALIFIED: CAM WATSON 6TH, SCOTT SYRACUSA 13TH, MIKE FULLER 44TH, AND SAGE CUTLER 47TH. THESE BOYS DID NOT MAKE THE NEW YORK STATE TEAM BUT QUALIFY FOR THE NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

THE EIGHT HOLIMONTERS WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE NIAGARA FRONTIER TEAM RACED AT BRISTOL ON SATURDAY IN GS AND AT SKI VALLEY ON SUNDAY IN SLALOM RACES AND FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS:

GIRLS:	CINDY FULLER	5TH	BOYS:	ALLEN MEGARRY	8TH
	JANE WRIGHT	6TH		BOB HOGE	14TH
				PETER WATSON	18TH
				GREG BURGART	25TH

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE HOLIMONTERS ALSO. THE FOUR BOYS AND TWO GIRLS NOW GO TO GREEK PEAK THIS WEEK END TO RACE IN THE NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES IN THIS AGE GROUP.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE COACHES AND STAFF MEMBERS WHO HELP THESE HOLIKIDS EARN THESE INDIVIDUAL AS WELL AS TEAM RECORDS.

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HOLIMONT WINTER CARNIVAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 2 & 3, 1974

SATURDAY EVENTS

10:00 A.M. CANDY RACE

11.00 A.M. SANCTIONED PEE-WEE RACE

2:00 P.M. ADULT BEER RACE

4:00 P.M. BROOM BALL CONFRONTATION
GLU-WEIN PARTY

6:00 P.M. SPAGHETTI DINNER

8:00 P.M. TORCHLIGHT PARADE

SUNDAY EVENTS

9:15 A.M. CHURCH SERVICES AT
PUNCHBOWL OVERLOOK

11:00 A.M. COSTUME PARADE -
DOWN EXHIBITION -
THEME: CARTOON CHARACTERS

2:00 P.M. HOT DOG CONTEST AND
CARPENTER'S CORNER
WINE PARTY

MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH CHUCK AND GINNY TWICHELL FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER. ADULTS \$3.50, CHILDREN \$2.50. BE SURE AND HAVE THE YOUNG HOLIKIDS OUT EARLY SATURDAY FOR THE CANDY RACE. ALSO, THE OLDER HOLIKIDS WILL WANT TO PLAN TO PICK UP THEIR FLARES FOR THE TORCHLIGHT PARADE AFTER THE DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT. FOR THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES AT 9:15 A.M. SUNDAY, ARRANGE TO BE AT THE BASE OF THE PLUM CREEK CHAIR WELL IN ADVANCE. THIS SHOULD BE A VERY MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE, THE MEDITATION IS ENTITLED: "THINK SNOW"

TEEN TALK

TEENS HELD A MEETING LAST SATURDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS THE CHANCES FOR A ROOM FOR TEENS ONLY. WE DECIDED WE DEFINITELY WANT IT AND ARE WILLING TO GIVE OUR TIME AND EFFORT TO GET IT. THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ELLICOTTVILLE HAS GIVEN US A \$25.00 INITIAL DONATION TO HELP GET US STARTED. OUR FIRST MONEY RAISING PROJECT WILL BE A BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY MARCH 2ND - CARNIVAL WEEK END - TO BE HELD IN THE MAIN CHALET. WE HAVE PEOPLE ALREADY BAKING BUT WE COULD USE LOTS MORE. THE MORE WE HAVE TO SELL, THE MORE MONEY WE'LL BRING IN. BRING YOUR COOKIES, CAKES, ETC., ETC., TO THE MAIN CHALET EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. WE NEED EVERYONE'S EFFORT IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS WORK.

ALL TEENS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS "CORNERSTONE" PROJECT. SINCE IT WILL BE CARNIVAL WEEK-END THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF PEOPLE AT HOLIMONT, BOTH MEMBERS AND GUESTS. A SINCERE THANKS TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR THEIR MOST GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION. THE HOLILEAF EDITORS WOULD SURELY LIKE TO RECEIVE SOME INFORMATION FOR EACH ISSUE OF THE "LEAF."

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

AS STATED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF, THE MEMBERSHIP NOW STANDS AT 380 FAMILIES. ALREADY WE ARE RECEIVING NAMES OF GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING HOLIMONT IN TIME FOR NEXT SKI SEASON. YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE URGES EACH MEMBER TO FURNISH NAMES OF FRIENDS SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME INFORMED OF THE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR JOINING. AS OFTEN AS WE HAVE PUBLISHED THE PROPER PROCEDURE, THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE A QUESTION AS TO HOW TO ARRANGE TO GET YOUR FRIENDS ON THE WAITING LIST. FIRST, SEND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO: EVAN EVANS, P.O. BOX 64, GOWANDA, N. Y. 14070. A LETTER AND INFORMATION PACKAGE WILL BE SENT IMMEDIATELY INFORMING THE PROSPECT OF THE PROPER PROCEDURES, DUES, INITIATION FEES, ETC., ETC. WE ASK FOR A CHECK FOR \$300.00, IN U.S. FUNDS, PAYABLE TO HOLIMONT INC., IN ORDER TO BE PLACED ON THE WAITING LIST. AS SOON AS OPENINGS IN THE CLUB OCCUR, WE SEND AN INVITATION TOGETHER WITH AN APPLICATION TO THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON THE WAITING LIST. WE THEN ASK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE INITIATION FEE. WHEN THE SIGNED APPLICATION AND CHECK ARE RECEIVED, THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER RECEIVES APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE NAME IS THEN PLACED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF, AND IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY WITHIN 15 DAYS, THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER RECEIVES FULL APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. REMEMBER, THE FIRST STEP IS TO FURNISH THE NAMES TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.

LATE-MID-WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

YOUR DIRECTORS ATTEMPTED TO HOLD A MID-WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING EARLIER THIS YEAR. NOT SO MUCH IN AN EFFORT TO PASS NEW BY-LAWS BUT RATHER TO COMMUNICATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB TO THE MEMBERS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE WEATHER WAS NOT ON OUR SIDE, THE SKIING WAS LIMITED, AND VERY FEW MEMBERS ATTENDED. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE STATUS OF THEIR CLUB WE WILL SCHEDULE ANOTHER LATE-MID-WINTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1974 AT 4:30 PM, AS SOON AS THE LIFTS CLOSE. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO LAST NO MORE THAN AN HOUR. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. NEW MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED.

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YOUR EDITORS ASK FORGIVENESS IN NOT ISSUING A HOLILEAF EARLIER. SINCE OUR LAST 'LEAF, THERE HAS BEEN A SKI PATROL COCKTAIL PARTY AND DINNER, FOLLOWED BY MOVIES AND SLIDES HIGHLIGHTING THE FIRST TEN YEARS OF HOLIMONT. HANK WRIGHT AND HIS GANG HELD THEIR SECOND ANNUAL JET SET NIGHT, A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AGAIN, AND CONTRIBUTED OVER \$1,800 TO THE HOLIMONT SKI TEAM. THE TWICHELL'S AND THEIR COMMITTEES INSISTED THAT WE HAVE A WINTER CARNIVAL AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE A LOUD SUCCESS. REMEMBER THE FREE STYLE SKI CONTEST? HOW ABOUT THE ANNUAL SNOW STORM DURING THE CANADIANS' WEEK OFF? TOM HOGEQUALIFIED FOR THE NEW YORK STATE SKI TEAM. BOB HOGE AND ALLAN MEGARRY QUALIFIED FOR THE U.S. EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP. THE HOLIMONT BOYS' "A" AND "B" TEAMS CAME IN FIRST AND SECOND IN THE PEE-WEE COMPETITION, AND THE GIRLS "A" AND "B" TEAMS CAME IN FIRST AND THIRD. THE POPULAR FEELING IS THAT WITHOUT SNOWMAKING, WE WOULD NOT HAVE HAD NEARLY AS SUCCESSFUL A SEASON AS WE DID. MORE GRASS HAS BEEN PLANTED IN THE PLUM CREEK AREA, AND THE MINOR LIFT PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED. PLANS CALL FOR COMPLETION OF ALL THE PROJECTS STARTED LAST SUMMER, AND BY THE TIME NEXT SEASON ROLLS AROUND, ALL THE FACILITIES SHOULD BE FULLY OPERATIONAL. SCOTTY AND HIS CREW KEPT SNOW ON THE HILL AND PROVIDED SKIING WHEN FEW PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT. A TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE HAS BEEN INSTALLED WHICH WILL AUTOMATICALLY GIVE THE CALLER THE VERY LATEST SNOW CONDITIONS AND GIVE THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE LIFTS.

IN REVIEW, YOUR DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES ARE CONTINUING TO WORK HARD TO PROVIDE THE VERY BEST FACILITIES IN ORDER TO MAKE HOLIMONT THE BEST FAMILY SKI AREA IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE HOLILEAF WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK JACK SWANSON FOR THE LEADERSHIP AND FOR THE GREAT AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT IN DEVELOPING AND OVERSEEING EACH OF THE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND FOR REACHING A SATISFACTORY COMPLETION WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE BUDGET. THANKS ALSO TO SCOTTY FOR A TREMENDOUS EFFORT DURING THIS LAST SEASON FOR REASONS ALREADY STATED; TO DON CUTLER FOR SUPERVISING THE INSTALLATION OF AND THE SELECTION OF THE SNOWMAKING EQUIPMENT AND THE PLUM CREEK CHAIR LIFT. DON GAVE UP MANY HOURS OF SKIING TO HELP DE-BUG THE EQUIPMENT. THANKS ALSO TO BUD OLIVER FOR TICKET MANAGEMENT, TO ART HILGER FOR MANAGING THE HILL CLEARING AND THE EQUIPMENT, TO GEORGE ALLAN WHO MADE THE NEW HILL SIGNS, TO RAY HOGE AND WARD WILDAY FOR THE RACING HELP, TO DON MELLINGER FOR SUPERVISING THE CHALET ADDITION, TO BARNEY AND SYBIL MATTESON FOR THE SOCIAL PROGRAM. A FINAL THANKS TO ALL HOLIMONTERS WHO HELPED BRING NEW FACES TO HOLIMONT. MUCH OF HOLIMONT'S SUCCESS COMES AS A DIRECT RESULT OF MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT. A TOTAL OF FIFTY-NINE NEW MEMBERS JOINED HOLIMONT LAST YEAR WHICH OUGHT TO BE A GOOD INDICATION OF THE GROWING AND CONTINUING HOLIMONT SPIRIT.

CLASS I AND II RACERS (14 YEARS AND OLDER)

AFTER SUCCESSFULLY QUALIFYING FOR THE N.Y. STATE TEAM, TOM HOGE COMP-ETED AT BURKE MT. VERMONT AND STOWE, VERMONT AGAINST THE BEST IN THE EAST, PUTTING IN QUITE A CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE, THEN RETURNING IN TIME FOR THE EMPIRE STATE TROPHY RACES. WHILE TOM WAS AWAY, OUR OTHER BOYS WHO HAD QUALIFIED IN THE SELECTION RACES WERE SCOTT SYRACUSA, MIKE FULLER AND CAM WATSON. SCOTT FOUND THE CALL OF COLORADO TOO STRONG AND "SPLIT THE SCENE", WHILE CAM AND MIKE JOURNEYED TO GREEK PEAK ALONG WITH TOM, AND ALSO BOB HOGE WHO WAS INVITED TO ENTER THE EMPIRE TROPHY RACE, OUT OF HIS AGE GROUP, AS A RESULT OF HIS WONDERFUL RESULTS IN THE U.S. EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CLASS III AND IV RACERS (13 YEARS AND UNDER)

AFTER SUCCESSFULLY QUALIFYING IN THE WESTERN N.Y. DIVISIONAL RACES HELD AT BRISTOL MT. AND SKI VALLEY THE YOUNGER HOLIMONT TERM OF CINDY FULLER, JANE WRIGHT, BOB HOGE, ALLAN MEGARRY, PETER WATSON, AND GREG BURGART, TRAVELED TO GREEK PEAK FOR THE N.Y. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES, HELD ON MARCH 1 AND 2ND, TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THEIR OLDER HOLIMONT "COUSINS". THE FINAL DAY RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	<u>1ST RUN</u>	<u>2ND RUN</u>
BEST GIRL'S TIME	74.18 SEC.	74.58 SEC.
CINDY FULLER	80.61	78.20 8TH
JANE WRIGHT	87.37	82.30 13TH
BEST BOY'S TIME	73.63	71.36
BOB HOGE	DNF	73.94 6TH
ALLAN MEGARRY	75.76	75.13 12TH
PETER WATSON	77.48	76.67 20TH
GREG BURGART	79.13	78.79 28TH

THE PERFORMANCE BY ALLAN MEGARRY AND BOB HOGE WAS SO GOOD THAT BOTH QUALIFIED FOR THE N.Y. STATE TEAM AND WENT ON TO STOWE, VT. FOR THE REGIONAL, AGAINST NEW JERSEY, VERMONT AND PENNSYLVANIA TEAMS ON MARCH 11 TH AND 12TH.

ALSO OF INTEREST AND A THRILL TO THOSE WHO WERE THERE WAS THE OUT-STANDING PERFORMANCE BY FRANK PITILLO FROM HOLIDAY VALLEY. FRANK IS A LOCAL ELLICOTTVILLE BOY AND WELL KNOWN TO MANY HOLIMONTERS, HIS WINNING FIRST PLACE IN 3 OF THE 4 RACES EARNED HIM THE HONOR OF TOP PLACE ON THE N.Y. STATE TEAM. OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK, ALLAN, AND BOB.

AT STOWE, VT. BOTH BOB HOGE AND ALLAN MEGARRY CAME UP WITH GOOD RUNS IN THE REGIONAL, ALLAN COMING IN 18TH PLACE OVERALL AND BOB IN 23RD. BOTH HAD QUALIFIED THEN FOR THE U.S. EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP, SO OFF THEY WENT TO KILLINGTON, VT. FOR 3 MORE DAYS OF SLALOM AND GIANT SLALOM RACES. COMPETING AGAINST THE BEST 13 YEAR OLD BOYS IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES. IN THE FINAL RESULTS BOB WAS IN 13TH PLACE WHICH EARNED HIM THE HONOR OF BEING NAMED TO THE EASTERN ALL-STAR TEAM, AND ALLAN CAME UP WITH 23RD PLACE OVERALL. OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH BOYS.

PEE-WEE RACERS (13 YEARS AND UNDER)

THE PEE WEE TEAMS ARE MADE UP OF BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE BUT CANNOT INCLUDE ANY WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE NIAGARA FRONTIER SKI COUNCIL TEAM. THIS DID NOT BOTHER THE HOLIMONT PEE-WEES EVEN WITH OUR EIGHT SUCCESSFUL RACERS AWAY REPRESENTING THE NIAGARA COUNCIL, THE OTHERS CZRRIED ON THE WINNING TRADITION, AS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING RESULTS AGAINST THE SOUTHERN TIER TEAMS FROM WING HOLLOW AND HOLIDAY VALLEY:

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

- 1ST - HOLIMONT A TEAM
- 2ND - HOLIMONT B TEAM
- 3RD - HOLIDAY VALLEY
- 4TH - WING A TEAM
- 5TH - HOLIMONT D TEAM
- 6TH - WING B TEAM

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

- 1ST - HOLIMONT A GIRLS
- 2ND - WING GIRLS TEAM
- 3RD - HOLIMONT B GIRLS
- 4TH - HOLIDAY VALLEY

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS - GIRLS

1 COLLEEN DWYER	WING	30 POINTS
2 SUSAN CAPPELLI	HOLIMONT	38 POINTS
3 DANA BOLL	WING	23 POINTS
4 KIM PITILLO	HOLIDAY	23 POINTS
5 LAURA BURGART	HOLIMONT	19 POINTS
6 VICTORIA WATSON	HOLIMONT	18 POINTS
7 SUZI ALTHANS	HOLIMONT	16 POINTS
8 CINDY EVANS	HOLIMONT	14 POINTS

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS-BOYS

POINTS

1 ROBBIE FORD	HOLI - A	60	15 JEFF KOZMALA	WING A	29
2 DAVID MEGARRY	HOLI - B	52	16 MIKE MCCAHERILL	HOLIMONT	29
3 DAVE MATTESON	HOLI-B	50	17 RANDY READING	HOLIDAY	28
4 SKIP WILDAY	HOLI - A	49	18 DREW ROBINSON	WING-A	27
5 MIKE WIDGER	HOLIDAY	48	19 JOHN RYAN	HOLI-C	26
6 TOM CUTLER	HOLI -A	47	20 SCOTT MUNRO	HOLI-B	26
7 JOHN EILER	WING A	46	21 STEVE LEE	HOLI-D	23
8 ROBBIE KELLOCK	HOLI - B	46	22 DAVID AINSLIE	HOLI-C	22
9 STEVE MUNRO	HOLI - A	42	23 WAYNE WILKINSON	HOLIB	21
10 JOHN BURGART	HOLI - A	39	24 KENT MALDINER	HOLI-D	13
11 DANA WORSTER	HOLIDAY	34			
12 TOM SHEEDY	WING - A	32			
13 DAN FRIEDMAN	HOLI-D	30			
14 TOM DOBBINS	HOLIDAY	29			

AS A RESULT OF THE HOLIMONT SUCCESSES THE SOUTHERN TIER WAS REPRESENTED IN THE NIAGARA CHAMPIONSHIP BY ONLY THE HOLIMONT A AND B TEAMS FOR BOYS, AND FOR GIRLS REPRESENTED BY THE BEST 7 GIRLS, INCLUDING 4 FROM HOLIMONT SUSAN CAPPELLI, LAURA BURGART, VICTORIA WATSON AND SUZI ALTHANS, ALONG WITH THE 2 GIRLS FROM WING HOLLOW AND ONE FROM HOLIDAY VALLEY. THE CHAMPIONSHIP WAS HELD AT HOLIMONT ON MARCH 2ND WITH TEAMS COMPETING FROM PEEK N' PEAK, BLUEMONT, KISSING BRIDGE, GLENWOOD ACRES, AND CONCORD.

A GAIN THE HOLIMONT BOYS CAME THROUGH IN CHAMPIONSHIP STYLE WITH THE HOLIMONT A TEAM CAPTURING THE NIAGARA COUNCIL PEE-WEE TEAM TROPHY.

RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM RESULTS - BOYS

1ST PLACE	HOLIMONT A	72 POINTS
2ND PLACE	PEEK'N MTN	69
3RD KISSING BRIDGE		53
4TH HOLIMONT B		46
5TH GLENWOOD I		45
6TH CONCORD		41
7TH BLUEMONT II		12

TEAM RESULTS - GIRLS

1ST PLACE	NORTH ALL STARS	46 POINTS
2ND PLACE	WEST ALL STARS	44
3RD PLACE	SOUTH(HOLIMONT)	28

OUR CONGRATULATIONS GO TO SUSAN CAPPELLI FOR HER INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND TO THE HOLIMONT BOYS A TEAM: ROBBIE FORD, MARK WATSON, SKIP WILDAY, BOB VAUGHAN, TOM CUTLER, JOHN BURGART, STEVE MUNRO.

NOW FOR A MORE SERIOUS NOTE CONCERNING THE UNPLEASANTNESS OF FINANCE. SOME MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT WHERE ALL THE RACING MONEY IS GOING, SO PERHAPS I CAN LIST HERE SOME OF THE EXPENSES THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT COMPLETE AND THE RACING COMMITTEE TREASURER HAS NOT YET ISSUED HER FINANCIAL STATEMENT MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE BILLS ARE STILL BEING PAID; THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE COSTS OF THE CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP WHICH THIS YEAR RESULTED IN A NET LOSS:

PROFESSIONAL FEES TO ASSISTANT COACHES	\$1370.00
COACHES' AWAY EXPENSES	250.00
RACE ENTRY FEES (SANCTIONED RACERS)	1200.00
PEE-WEE LEAGUE ENTRY FEES	150.00
TEAM HATS AND BADGES	350.00
FLAGS AND EQUIPMENT	100.00
	<u>\$3420.00</u>

THESE FIGURES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ESTIMATED, AND IN NO WAY SHOULD THEY BE CONSIDERED AS A FINANCIAL STATEMENT BUT MERELY TO ILLUSTRATE AND EMPHASIZE THE EXTENT OF THE COSTS INVOLVED IN AN EXTENSIVE RACING PROGRAM. LIKE ANY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IT KEEPS GROWING, AND THE COSTS NATURALLY CONTINUE TO GROW ALSO.

NEXT YEAR WE CAN EXPECT THE COSTS TO BE MUCH HIGHER AS MORE OF OUR RACERS BECOME 14 YEARS OLD AND ENTER THE BIG LEAGUE, WHILE AS MANY NEW ONES WILL LIKELY BE JOINING THE RANKS OF THE YOUNGER SANCTIONED RACERS AND THE PEE-WEE LEAGUE.

YOUR RACING COMMITTEE HOWEVER WILL BE WORKING HARD BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT WINTER TO FIND NEW AND BETTER MEANS TO FINANCE NEXT YEAR'S RACING PROGRAM.

TEEN TALK

CARNIVAL WEEKEND WAS SWEETENED BY THE ADDITION OF THE TEEN BAKE SALE. AS A RESULT, OUR "KITTY" WAS SWEETENED BY \$50.00! WE'RE WORKING OUR WAY, ABOUT 1/2 WAY NOW, TOWARDS A JUKEBOX FOR THE TEEN ROOM. A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO BAKED AND BOUGHT.

ALSO, WE REALLY WANT TO THANK MR. MELLINGER, SON WAYNE, MR. ALLEN AND MR. BRUNTON FOR THE GREAT JOB THEY DID IN PLANNING AND ERECTING THE WALL IN THE REAR OF THE MAIN CHALET. IT WILL SERVE AS ONE WALL OF THE TEEN ROOM AT NIGHT, AND BE A HANDSOME PARTICIPAN IN THE CHALET BY DAY. THE OTHER WALL PLANNED WILL BE A MOVABLE WALL OF CANVAS THAT CAN BE DRAWN CLOSED DURING THE TIME THE TEEN ROOM IS IN SESSION, ABOUT 7:30 TO 10:30 SATURDAY NIGHTS.

WE HAVE MORE FUN AND FUND RAISING PROJECTS IN MIND WHICH WILL REQUIRE STILL MORE PEOPLE GETTING INVOLVED, BUT MORE ABOUT THAT IN ANOTHER "LEAF. AGAIN, MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO BAKED FOR THE SALE - YOU'RE GREAT!

JET SET NIGHT II - HANK WRIGHT

WHAT AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOLIMONT SKI TEAM THIS HAS BECOME! THE EVENING AGAIN WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS WITH OVER \$1,800.00 TURNED OVER TO THE RACING TEAM.....THANKS TO HANK WRIGHT, BARB WRIGHT AND HER HOLIMONT TEEN-AGERS, MARY SIMPSON AND HER HOLIHUT FRIENDS, CLARK MUNRO AND RON WESTON, BILL HALE, JIM FULLER, AND PAUL PHILIP. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T REMEMBER, THIS WAS THE ELIMINATION DRAWING, OR RAFFLE, HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RACING TEAM. THE FEATURE PRIZE OF THE EVENING WAS A TRIP FOR TWO TO COLORADO SKI COUNTRY, WHICH WAS WON BY DICK WARD. HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TRIP DICK. DICK WATEROUS WON A PAIR OF HEAD HRP SKIS, KEN KOSTER WON A PAIR OF CROSS COUNTRY SKIS, JANE WRIGHT WON A PAIR OF K2 SKIS, OTHER WINNERS WERE TESSA KIDD, WALLY JACQUES, BO HINMAN, JIM FRASER (JIM WON A SKI LESSON!), JOHN CLARKE, ERIC SPROTT, RON KANE, BILL MALONEY, TO NAME SEVERAL OTHERS. THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF ORGANIZING THE JET SET NIGHT AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE SKI TEAM BENEFITS GREATLY FROM YOUR WORK. THERE WERE OVER 60 WINNERS OF PRIZES DONATED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS, MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS AND WE ALL HOPE TO MAKE NEXT YEAR'S EVENT EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL. LAST YEAR THE FIRST PRIZE WAS A SKI TRIP FOR TWO TO EUROPE, 'WONDER WHAT THEY'LL THINK OF NEXT YEAR? GREAT JOB!

PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS CONTINUING TO SOLICIT OFFERS FROM ANY MEMBER OR MEMBERS LEADING TO THE SALE OF THE RECENTLY ACQUIRED RESIDENCE AT THE END OF MAIN STREET IN ELLICOTTVILLE. HOW ABOUT TWO OR THREE FAMILIES GETTING TOGETHER AND BUYING THIS HOUSE...IT WOULD MAKE A VERY GOOD RESIDENCE.....GET IN TOUCH WITH DICK WALTERS. ALSO, AS STATED IN LAST FALL'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONSIDER OFFERS TO PURCHASE ANY OTHER CLUB PROPERTY FROM MEMBERS.

PLUM CREEK CHAIR LIFT

LATE LAST SEASON WE HAD A FEW INTERMITTENT SHUT-DOWNS OF THE PLUM CREEK CHAIR LIFT CAUSING SOME SKIERS TO BE STRANDED ON THE LIFT FOR VARYING PERIODS OF TIME. THE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN CORRECTED. OUR NEW CHAIR HAS A VARIABLE SPEED DRIVE WITH ELECTRONIC CONTROLS--A TYPE OF SYSTEM THAT IS VERY POPULAR TODAY FOR ALL TYPES OF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS. AFTER THE CHAIR HAD BEEN OPERATING FOR A WHILE, WE SEEMED TO EXPERIENCE SOME OVERLOAD CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD CAUSE THE ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT TO SHUT DOWN. VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS WERE TRIED IN AN ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE THE OVERLOAD.

FINALLY, WITH THE HELP OF A FACTORY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, WE DETERMINED THE PROBLEM WAS CAUSED BY A LOOSE WIRE ON THE CIRCUIT BREAKER CONNECTION INSIDE THE CONTROL BOX. THE WIRING CONNECTION WAS TIGHTENED AND THE PROBLEM WAS SOLVED.

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, THE PLUM CREEK CHAIR SHUT DOWN AND WE WERE UNABLE TO START IT. THE LIFT HAD TO BE EVACUATED. THE LIFT MANUFACTURER CAME TO HOLIMONT IMMEDIATELY AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE BEARINGS IN THE ELECTRIC MOTOR HAD SEIZED SO THAT THE LIFT COULD NOT BE MOVED. THIS WAS CAUSED BY A DEFECT BY THE MOTOR OR STARTER MANUFACTURER. THE MOTOR HAS BEEN REBUILT AND PROPER BEARINGS INSTALLED.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29, YOUR DIRECTORS MET WITH THE LIFT MANUFACTURER AND HE WAS QUESTIONED THOROUGHLY REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF LIFT CONSTRUCTION. SAFETY AND TESTING FEATURES WERE ALSO REVIEWED. ALL MEMBERS SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST FOUR PROTECTIVE BRAKES ON THE LIFT TO PREVENT BACKWARD MOTION DURING SHUT-DOWN. THE FIRST IS A NORMAL HYDRAULIC BRAKE, THE SECOND IS IN THE GEAR BOX, THE THIRD IS A RATCHET ON THE BULL WHEEL, AND THE FOURTH IS AN EMERGENCY BRAKE WHICH WILL CLAMP ON THE RIM OF THE BULL WHEEL.

STRUCTURALLY, THE NEW LIFT IS ALSO SOUND. IT WAS TESTED WITH 350 LBS. IN EVERY CHAIR AND THEN THE LIFT WAS STARTED AND STOPPED TO PROVE THAT ALL COMPONENTS WERE 100%.

THE TWO PROBLEMS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED ARE THE SORT OF THINGS THAT MIGHT HAPPEN ON ANY NEW PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. AFTER MEETING WITH THE LIFT MANUFACTURER, YOUR HOLIMONT DIRECTORS ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE HAVE SELECTED THE VERY BEST LIFT FOR HOLIMONT AND THAT THE TWO PROBLEMS WHICH DID OCCUR HAVE BEEN CORRECTED.

JACK SWANSON
PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP

BY NOW ALL MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE 1974 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WILL TRY AND UP-DATE THE LIST AS NECESSARY. WE HOPE THAT THE BETTER PART OF OUR TURNOVER IS BEHIND US. DURING THE 1972-73 SKI SEASON WE TOOK IN 19 NEW FAMILIES TO REPLACE THE RESIGNATIONS AND LAST YEAR 9 NEW MEMBERS WERE ADDED IN ADDITION TO THE 50 NEW MEMBERS INCLUDED AS THE RESULT OF ADDING THE PLUM CREEK AREA. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FAMILIES SKIING AT HOLIMONT OVER THE PAST TWO SEASONS IS 78! WE HOPE TO WELCOME MORE NEW FAMILIES TO HOLIMONT AS OPENINGS OCCUR. MEMBERS HAVING FRIENDS WISHING TO JOIN SHOULD REMIND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO FORWARD THE INITIAL WAITING LIST CHECK FOR \$300.00 (U.S. FUNDS PLEASE) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE CURRENT WAITING LIST. WE WANT TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BRINGING MORE NEW FAMILIES TO SKI AT HOLIMONT, AND NEW MEMBERS WILL BE TAKEN JUST AS SOON AS THE COMMITTEE IS ADVISED OF ANY RESIGNATIONS. DUES INVOICES WILL BE SENT OUT IN JULY AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PAY DUES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. CANADIANS, PLEASE PAY IN U.S. FUNDS IN ORDER TO SAVE THE CLUB A NEWLY-IMPOSED BANK CHARGE.

MEMBERSHIP - CONTINUED

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE CLUB ADOPTED A MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING PROCEDURE WHICH HAS WORKED VERY WELL. FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEWER MEMBERS, WE'LL REPEAT IT "ONE MORE TIME": SEND A RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN GIVING THE PROSPECTS NAME, ADDRESS, AND ANY OTHER INFO WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL. WE THEN SEND THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER A LETTER WHICH FULLY EXPLAINS THE DETAILS OF THE INITIATION FEE ARRANGEMENTS, DUES, AND OTHER DATA; AND REQUEST A CHECK FOR \$300.00 BE FORWARDED IN ORDER TO BE PUT ON THE WAITING LIST. WHEN THE CHECK IS RECEIVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, THE NAME IS ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST, AND THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER IS ADVISED IN WRITING OF THE DATE RECEIVED, AND HIS PLACE ON THE WAITING LIST. AS AN OPENING IN THE MEMBERSHIP OCCURS, WE SEND A FORMAL INVITATION LETTER (ACTUALLY, IT'S VERY INFORMAL) TOGETHER WITH AN APPLICATION. WE ASK FOR A COMPLETED APPLICATION, SIGNED BY HIS SPONSORS, TOGETHER WITH A CHECK FOR THE BALANCE OF THE INITIATION FEE AS OUTLINED ON THE APPLICATION. NOTE THAT THE DUES WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY. UPON RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND CHECK, THE NAME IS PUBLISHED IN THE FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF THE 'LEAF. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB SECRETARY WITHIN 15 DAYS OF PUBLICATION, THE DIRECTORS WILL GIVE FULL MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL.

LOOKING AHEAD

SCOTTY AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY WILL LEAVE ON A MUCH DESERVED EXTENDED VACATION TO YUGOSLOVIA STARTING JUNE 26TH. BON VOYAGE SCOTTY..... ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY VALLEY - HOLIDAY CHALLENGE CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT AGAIN THIS SUMMER? CLEM SMITH WILL BE IN CALIFORNIA MOST OF THE SUMMER SO HOW ABOUT SOMEONE SETTING UP A DATE AT THE VALLEY. WE SHOULD START EARLY AND GET SOME PUBLICITY AND MAKE IT A BIG AFFAIR. MIKE GALLEA, DICK MASUCCI ????

HOPE ALL HOLIMONTERS RECEIVED THE HOLIDAY VALLEY GOLF INFO.....IT'S A VERY NICE FACILITY FOR SUMMER HOLIMONT WEEK-ENDERS. LOOK FOR SOME ACTION TO BE TAKEN AS THE RESULT OF PERSONS RIDING MOTORCYCLES UP THE SKI SLOPES.....HOW ABOUT THE VANDALISM TO THE CHALET.....ANYBODY HAVE ANY IDEAS? SPEAKING OF IDEAS, YOUR HOLILEAF EDITORS NEED SOME RELIEF. WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR NEW EDITORS FOR NEXT SEASON..... ANY VOLUNTEERS? WE WONDER IF PERSONAL, NON-COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING IN THE 'LEAF WOULD BE HELPFUL TO MEMBERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR RENTAL APARTMENTS OR CHALETs, OR TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE PROPERTY TO RENT OR SELL, OR WHO HAVE EQUIPMENT TO SELL OR EXCHANGE? IT OCCURS TO YOUR EDITORS THAT THIS ACTIVITY MIGHT BE VERY HELPFUL TO MEMBERS, AND WITH THE POSTAL INCREASE, IT MIGHT HELP THE BUDGET IF WE CHARGED SAY--\$1.00 FOR EACH AD FOR EQUIPMENT AND \$2.00 FOR PROPERTY ADS, TO A MAXIMUM OF 25 WORDS, EXCLUDING NAME ADDRESS & PHONE. THIS IS JUST OUR FIRST STAB AT THE FORMULA, AND WITH NEXT SEASON FAR ENOUGH AWAY, MAYBE WE COULD WORK SOMETHING OUT.....MAY WE PLEASE HAVE SOME INPUT TO THIS IDEA....P.O. BOX 64, GOWANDA, N. Y. 14070

MANY MEMBERS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE A TENNIS FACILITY AT HOLIMONT. LET'S TAKE SOME POSITIVE ACTION. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, DAVE SPRINGETT MADE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: "THAT 2 TENNIS COURTS BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE AREA BEHIND THE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE SNOW CATS, ONE COURT BEING ACCEPTABLE FOR VOLLEYBALL AND THE OTHER FOR BASKETBALL. BOTH COURTS BEING CONVERTABLE TO AN ICE RINK DURING THE WINTER"(SINCE THE POND IS NOW OFF-LIMITS--- SNOWMAKING LOWERS THE LEVEL UNDER THE ICE). THE BOARD REACTION WAS INITIALLY GOOD. THE BOARD ASKED THAT A PETITION BE SUBMITTED THAT WILL TRULY INDICATE THAT A FAIR REPRESENTATION OF THE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE YEAR-ROUND FACILITIES EXPANDED. PLEASE SEND YOUR OPINION INDICATING A CLEAR "YES" OR "NO" TO DAVE SPRINGETT, 784 OAKBRIDGE DRIVE, ROCHESTER, N. Y. 14617. LETS HAVE A GOOD SHOW.

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NOTICE OF MEMBERS' ANNUAL MEETING, HOLIMONT, INC.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be an Annual Meeting of Members of Holimont, Inc. to be held at the Club Chalet, Ellicottville, New York, on Saturday, October 12th, 1974 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. local time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect five Directors.
2. To receive Reports of the various Officers and Directors of the Club as may be presented.
3. To approve of the Annual Financial Statements of the Club for the period ending June 30th, 1974.
4. Such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Members who are unable to attend may wish to use the proxy form below. Please take this opportunity to see the new lift facilities and inspect and hear about the other capital improvements at you Club, and make your wishes known to your Board of Directors.

FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST.

NORMAN E. BYRNE,
CLUB SECRETARY

PROXY

HOLIMONT, INC.

MEMBERS' MEETING - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1974.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF HOLIMONT, INC. HEREBY APPOINTS JOHN W. SWANSON (PRESIDENT), OR FAILING HIM, RICHARD WALTERS (VICE-PRESIDENT), OR FAILING HIM, NORMAN E. BYRNE (SECRETARY), OR INSTEAD OF ANY OF THEM

AS MY PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE FOR THE UNDERSIGNED AT THE MEETING OF MEMBERS OF HOLIMONT, INC. TO BE HELD AT THE CLUB CHALET, ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1974 AND AT ANY ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF, ON SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

Signature of Member

Witness

Print Member's Name

TEEN TALK - Jan Fribourg

Help! we need Several teens to help out during the OKTOBERFEST for a Special Project. We have already received \$ 75.00 for TEEN ROOM Supplies, \$ 50.00 from last year's bake sale, and \$ 25.00 from the Ellicottville Presbyterian Church. With this money we have Purchased $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Juke Box and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ has been donated to the Teen Room by the Holimont Board of Directors, for which we thank you very much. LET'S PUT IT ALL TOGETHER - BRING YOUR "45's".

There are many other activities requested such as Pool, Ping Pong, Pin Ball and we would like to be able to do something about these suggestions, but it all takes money. It's your job to see that it happens. For our next project we would like to repair the bottoms of as many rock-scored skis as we can at OKTOBERFEST. The cost will be \$ 5.00 per pair, with the proceeds going to the Teen Room. This project takes volunteers so please drop a note to Cheryl Vaughn, 216 Victor Road, Macedon, New York 14502 and tell her that you will work Friday nite, Saturday A.M., Saturday P.M., or Sunday A.M. There isn't much time before OKTOBERFEST so don't put it off, do it today.

Hope you all had a good Summer. By the way - Better remind your folks and other Holimonters and friends to bring their Skis to OKTOBERFEST to Prepare for this coming Season.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES - Evan Evans

This is an important reminder to all Holimonters who have not paid their 1974-75 dues. The dues payment must be in the mail by October 1, 1974 or a penalty will be incurred of \$ 20.00, thereafter, the penalty will be increased by \$ 10.00 per month. As of the date of this Holileaf, there are 20 anxious skiing families on the waiting list. We have acknowledged 3 resignations and have received formal applications from the first 3 persons on the waiting list. Pursuant to Club By-Laws, the following names are submitted for Membership approval: John Brema, Fonthill, Ontario; Jack Batteglia, Rochester, New York; Dick Lomonaco, Rochester, New York. If no objections are received by the Club Secretary in fifteen days, they will receive full approval and become active members.

Since there are many more on the waiting list, we urge you to pay your dues on time. Holimont Members having friends who would like to join are urged to submit prospective names to the Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, New York 14070 so that the necessary membership information may be forwarded.

If any member wishes Temporary Resignation as provided for in the Club By-Laws, you must request this status with a full explanation in writing to the Membership Chairman or to Art Lowe before November 1, 1974. TR'S from last year will be billed the full Membership dues and assessments this year.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JACK SWANSON

ANOTHER SKI SEASON IS ALMOST UPON US. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF YOUR DIRECTORS, THERE IS PRECIOUS LITTLE TIME TO FINISH ALL THAT MUST BE DONE TO BE READY FOR WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A GREAT SEASON.

THE SUMMERS OF 1972 AND 1973 WERE SPENT IN ACQUIRING LAND, PLANNING OUR AREA EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND IN ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS. YOUR DIRECTORS SPENT MANY WEEKENDS AT HOLIMONT IN THE SUMMERS OF '72 AND '73 WORKING WITH SCOTTY TO EXECUTE THESE THRILLING PROJECTS.

THIS SUMMER WE HAD TO TAKE A BREATH. SCOTTY TOOK HIS ACCUMULATED VACATION TIME AND TOOK HIS FAMILY TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR A WELL EARNED HOLIDAY. YOUR DIRECTORS MET ONCE A MONTH TO COMPLETE PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

OF MOST INTEREST IS THE FACT THAT WE ARE MAKING MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SNOW MAKING SYSTEM.

LAST SEASON OUR LIMITED SNOW MAKING SYSTEM PROVED TO BE OF REAL VALUE. WE HAD SNOW ON EXHIBITION WHEN OTHER AREAS WERE NOT OPERATING. THIS SEASON WE HAVE PURCHASED A LARGER ELECTRIC HEDCO UNIT AND ARE GOING TO INSTALL ELECTRIC SERVICE UP EXHIBITION TO PARALLEL OUR WATER SUPPLY. THIS NEW UNIT SHOULD BE MUCH MORE RELIABLE THAN THE GASOLINE UNITS AND ITS CAPACITY IS $2\frac{1}{2}$ TIMES AS GREAT AS EACH OF OUR LAST YEAR'S UNITS.

WE WILL INSTALL A WATER SUPPLY AT THE LOWER PLUM CREEK BOWL SO THAT WE CAN OPERATE THE TWO GASOLINE UNITS. THIS AREA WAS LEAN ON SNOW LAST WINTER.

WE HAVE IMPROVED THE LOWER TRAILS IN THE PLUM CREEK AREA AND HAVE RELIEVED THE CONGESTION IN THE RUNOUT AREA WITH A NEW TRAIL. WE CAN NOW COME DOWN EITHER SIDE OF THE CHAIR.

THE PLUM CREEK BOWL AND HEADWALL HAS BEEN EXPANDED WITH A NEW SLOPE, TO THE EAST OF OUR MAIN HILL. IT SURE SOUNDS EXCITING, DOESN'T IT?

WE ARE GOING TO INSTALL A DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR ALL LIFT HOUSES IN BOTH AREAS. DON TOMPKINS IS IN CHARGE OF THIS PROJECT. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CALL ANY PART OF OUR SKI AREA FROM ANY OTHER POINT. THIS IS A NECESSARY SAFETY AS WELL AS A CONVENIENCE FEATURE.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS AND MANY OTHERS THAT I CAN'T DESCRIBE IN DETAIL WILL BE FINANCED WITHOUT INCURRING ANY ADDITIONAL DEBT FOR THE CLUB.

AS OF JULY 1ST, OUR MORTGAGE WAS DOWN TO ABOUT \$128,000 AND WE HAVE BUDGETED

ANOTHER \$50,000 REDUCTION IN PRINCIPAL FOR THE '74-'75 SEASON.

FOR THE '73-'74 SEASON, WE SHOW A \$40,000 OPERATING LOSS. THIS IS WHY YOUR DIRECTORS PASSED A \$75.00 OPERATING ASSESSMENT.

AS YOU KNOW, WE WORK WITH TWO KINDS OF MONEY. DUES ASSESSMENTS AND LIFT FEES FOR OPERATING FUNDS AND MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR CAPITAL PROGRAMS. MANY TIMES, HOWEVER, THE ACCOUNTS BECOME MIXED. HILL CLEARING, FOR EXAMPLE, IS ACCOMPLISHED BY OUR OWN EMPLOYEES AND THEIR LABOR COMES UNDER OUR OPERATING STATEMENT. OUR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CAPITAL PROGRAM, BUT ARE CARRIED AS AN OPERATING EXPENSE.

THE RECORDED LOSS INCLUDED MANY ITEMS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CAPITALIZED IF IT WAS DESIRABLE TO SHOW A PROFIT. WE ALSO INCLUDE \$29,000 DEPRECIATION AND THE PROFIT FROM SOME LAND SALES SO THE YEAR IS NOT A DISASTER.

THE MEMBERS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT SNOW MAKING COSTS ROUGHLY \$50.00 PER FAMILY. SNOW MAKING IS NOT CHEAP, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS NECESSARY CONSIDERING THE INVESTMENT IN ALL OF HOLIMONT INCLUDING MEMBERS' LIVING ACCOMODATIONS.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MAIN CHALET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 3 P.M. SHARP. BILL WEIR IS IN CHARGE OF THE FESTIVITIES THAT WILL FOLLOW. THIS IS KNOWN AS OCTOBERFEST, AND NO MEMBER WILL WANT TO MISS THAT WEEKEND.

WE WILL MAIL A COMPLETE FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO ALL MEMBERS BEFORE THE MEETING. DICK WALTERS IS WORKING ON AN AMMENDMENT TO THE BY LAWS REGARDING JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS. I'M SURE ALL WILL WANT TO BE IN ON THE DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT.

IN CONCLUDING MY FINAL YEAR AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE THAT WERE SO MUCH HELP IN OUR MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM THESE PAST TWO YEARS. SO MANY WERE INVOLVED, BUT SOME STAND OUT IN MY MIND BECAUSE OF THE TIME AND VALUE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. DON CUTLER AND ART HILGER WERE INVALUABLE ON CONSTRUCTION. JOHN MCHUGH WAS MOST ACTIVE ON PROPERTY PROBLEMS. EVAN EVANS AND THE GOWANDA GROUP PUBLISHED THE HOLILEAF. TED TARBELL WATCHED THE MONEY AND BUD OLIVER HANDLED THE TICKETS. DICK WALTERS WORKED OUT THE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS AND DICK ATTEA GAVE US VALUABLE LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

COME TO YOUR CLUB FOR OCTOBERFEST OCTOBER 12. ENJOY THE AREA AND HELP PICK UP ROCKS. JIM FULLER WILL BE THE CHIEF ROCK PICKER. WE NEED A LOT OF HELP FROM OUR MEMBERS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SKIING IN OUR NEW AREA.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1974

CURRENT

CASH
ESCROW

14,207.21
8,480.09

ASSETS

DEPRECIATION

FIXED ASSETS

LAND
LAND IMPROV.
BLDG.
CHAIR LIFTS
T-BAR
ROPE TOW
VEHICLES
FURN. & FIX.
SNOW MAKING

97,496.15
59,354.45
90,961.15
212,988.97
37,548.05
4,227.61
65,999.91
5,697.74
45,562.90

16,748.02
49,876.12
24,842.96
1,896.39
45,318.15
2,204.23
5,018.00

TOTAL ASSETS

619,837.28

145,903.87

473,933.41

496,620.71

LIABILITIES

ACCT. PAYABLE
MEMBERS NOTES
ACC. INTEREST
NOTES PAYABLE

4,717.09
500.00
770.23
128,160.45

134,147.77

EQUITY

MEMBERS INVESTMENTS
SURPLUS

558,476.35
196,003.41

TOTAL LIAB. & EQUITY

488,620.71

P & L STATEMENT

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>1973-74</u>	<u>ACTUAL AS OF</u> <u>6/30/74</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>			
DUES	73,500	70,900.00	
GUEST FEES	44,300	24,532.33	
OTHER	<u>3,000</u>	<u>780.48</u>	
TOTAL	120,800		96,212.81
 <u>EXPENSES</u>			
SALARIES	45,000	41,309.93	
SKI PATROL	700	716.37	
SUPPLIES	5,000	2,690.41	
UTILITIES	4,200	7,789.00	
TELEPHONE	500	1,107.84	
 <u>M & R</u>			
ROADS	800	3,712.00	
REPAIRS	-	4,048.61	
C & T	1,500	1,331.65	
BLDG.	1,000	1,739.53	
JUMP	-	-	
SNOW MAKER	-	692.57	
PROF. FEES	3,000	3,967.30	
<u>BANK CHARGES</u>	-	817.77	
<u>OTHER EXP.</u>	2,000	117.00	
 <u>VEHICLE</u>			
REPAIRS	5,000	5,079.83	
G & OIL	1,800	4,496.28	
INSURANCE	8,800	10,401.84	
<u>MEMB. EXP.</u>	2,000	1,520.51	
<u>INTEREST</u>	13,000	7,299.53	
<u>Re TAXES</u>	3,500	3,418.56	
<u>PAYROLL TAXES</u>	3,000	3,737.90	
<u>EMPL. RELATIONS</u>	-	1,358.31	
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>29,229.00</u>	
 TOTAL EXPENSE	 120,800		 136,581.74
LOSS			(40,368.93)
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME FROM SALE OF PROPERTY			<u>9,952.00</u>
NET LOSS			(30,416.93)

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President's Perspective - Dick Walters

A vote of thanks and appreciation to retiring Board Members Barney Matteson, Don Mellinger, and Don Syracuse, Don Syracuse took care of the road maintenance and Don Mellinger was primarily responsible for the recent Chalet addition. We can thank Barney for the great Saturday Night Parties (and Sunday morning hangovers) Barney continues on as social chairman.

At the annual Meeting on October 12, 1974 the membership re-elected Art Hilger and Evan Evans, and elected Bill Weir, Bill Smith, and Wally Jacques to serve on the Board. Dave Springett was recently appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jim LaBue from the Board.

At The Directors' Meeting following the annual members' meeting, Jack Swanson repeated his request to step down as president, however, he will continue to serve as an active member of the Board. There is no way in which Holimont can repay Jack for all that he has done for all of us. If it had not been for his untiring efforts since Holimont was established back in 1964, we would not be able to enjoy Holimont as it exists today. A sincere, appreciative and inadequate "Thank You", Jack.

The Directors elected the following officers for the 1974-75 Season:

President: Dick Walters

Vice President: Evan Evans

Secretary: Norm Byrne

Treasurer: Ted Tarbell

Vice President Property: Jack Swanson

Your President intends to operate the Club through the committees as outlined below:

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>ASSISTANT</u>
Operations Buildings, Grounds, Equipment	Bud Oliver Art Hilger	Bill Smith Dave Springett, Don Cutler, Mike Gallea, Bill Smith, Don Tompkins.
Holileaf Membership Social	Evan Evans Evan Evans Barney Matteson	Tarbell's, Watson's George Allan, Bill Weir Bob Rapp, George Allan, Gordan Wilkinson.
Hill Control	Wally Jacques	Bill Smith, Mike Gallea All Directors
House Real Estate Racing	Ernie Brunton Jack Swanson Bill Watson-Coach	Bob Rapp, Bill Knowles John McHugh, Dave Springett George Megarry, Ray Hoge Bill Smith.
Nominating	Norm Byrne	Bill Smith, Don Cutler, Walt Brownell, Bill Maloney
By Laws	Dick Masucci	Norm Byrne
Ski School Liaison Teen Committee Ellicottville Liaison Insurance	Norm Byrne Jan Fribourg Bill Weir Bob Rapp	Dave Springett, Jack Swanson

I want to thank all of those members listed above for accepting these responsibilities. As a result of their efforts, Holimont will continue to develop as a unique skiing area which provides for its members, a very special way of life.

Membership - Evan Evans

For the Benefit of New Members, Lift Passes are required for each member of your immediate family. The lift passes will be issued upon payment of annual dues. A current picture is to be attached to each lift pass; the pass must be signed and inserted 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 ticket window in the Main Chalet, where a temporary pass will be issued for a small fee.

A reminder to the current members who have still not paid the 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. Remember that Dues were mailed out in July, Payable by October 1; with three reminders of the late-payment penalties sent out during the summer. Please pay your dues to Art Lowe, 44 Jordan Lane, Williamsville, New York 14221.

In accordance with the Club-By-Laws, and following action taken by the Board of Directors, the following names of new members are submitted for Membership approval:

John Holden, Hamilton Ontario; Ken Brown, Oakville Ontario; Jim Downing, Pepper Pike Ohio; David Robb, Dundas, Ontario; A. W. "Bill" line, Burlington Ontario; Dominic Rosart, Burlington Ontario; Michael McCulloch, Oakville Ontario; Robert Agnello, Rochester New York; Steve Saiki, Pittsford New York; Jerry Bidlak, East Aurora New York; Mal Clarke, Dundas Ontario; Alan Vogt, Kenmore New York. If no objections to these memberships are received by the club secretary within 15 days of this publication, the new members will receive full approval. The following new memberships are confirmed: Dick LaMonaco, John Brema, Jack Battaglia.

The Directors are taking in new members from the waiting list just as soon as openings are known. Prospective members are urged to put their names on the waiting list for this 1974-75 Season. Your Membership Committee of Bill Weir, George Alan, and Evan Evans will be glad to help with any questions. We're anxious to have as many new members as possible join in time for the Christmas Holiday festivities. Your Membership Committee will be working hard to encourage members to bring guests. Part of our operating budget is met by guest fee income. The guest fees, schedule and operating program will be in the next Holileaf.

Property Sale - Jack Swanson

The Directors advise that the former Ploetz house, now owned by Holimont and located at the end of the Main Street in Ellicottville, is still for Sale. Enough land is included to make this house very attractive. The new ski trail from the Plum Creek area leads directly to this property and the house ought to be a natural for Holimont families. Call or write Jack Swanson for more information. The Directors also advise that they are continuing to receive and consider offers from members who wish to purchase any other club property.

Ski School - Bill McCaughey

Bill and his staff are working on final arrangements for the Ski School. Members are reminded that guests are by all means welcome in any of the ski school sessions, in any age group. Holimont is proved to have an outstanding staff of ski insutrcutors. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity. You may enroll in one class at a time or receive a series of lessons at a package price.

Ski Instructors Course - December 7 & 8 1974

This season we are going to require a number of new instructors. All aspects of ski teaching will be covered in this two day course.

Time 9:30 to 3:30

Ages 17 and Over

Price \$25.00

Pre-registration only, Bill McCaughey, 226 East 33rd Street, Hamilton Ontario L8V 3T6.

Christmas Racing Camp - Bill Watson

The application forms for the annual Christmas Racing Camp will be contained in the next 'Leaf also. Bill and his staff will conduct the racing camp for Holi-Kids and their guests over Christmas Holidays. The racing camp consists of daily programs of

instruction in conditioning, technique, practice, and in all phases of racing for all age groups. Holimont Ski Teams have an outstanding record on the Niagara Frontier, District State, and Regional Racing Programs. Entry in the Christmas racing camp makes a nice Christmas gift to any child or young adult. Also, the camp offers a "Get Acquainted" Week for everyone. Even if your Holikids have never raced before, they're certain to benefit from the experience; just another feature of Holimont way of life.

Trails, Slopes, Etc. - Art Hilger

A new Trail has been added to the lower portion of the Plum Creek Chair run-out area, enabling skiers to arrive at the chair loading area from either side of the lift. Another new trail has been constructed so as to terminate at the west end of the Main Street in downtown Ellicottville, near the Ploetz house which is for sale. This new trail was developed by the Ski Patrol with thanks to Gary Richards, Jack Rogan and their assistants. The small bridge over Plum Creek has been rebuilt and the whole idea sounds great. This should be of value of Holimonters and guests living in the Village. All the new Plum Creek trails and slopes have been seeded with measurable success. Members are urged to make an effort to remove any rocks. If you're in the Holimont area for hiking or leisure, it would be greatly appreciated if you would pick rocks to save skis. Jim Fuller reports that the Oktoberfest Rock Pick was a big success.

All of the chairs on the Exhibition Chair Lift have been reconditioned and inspected. A new larger Hedco Snowmaker has been purchased by the Club to supplement the two units purchased last season. The new machine is designed to produce 2 1/2 times as much snow as the smaller units and will be used primarily in the Exhibition Area. The smaller units can be used in the Exhibition Area or in the new Plum Creek Area. The new unit is powered by electricity, and Scotty has just completed burying the electric cables, following the existing water lines. Several new hydrants have been installed, replacing faulty ones. We're ready for SNOW!

Junior Membership - Membership Committee

Here's a new opportunity for children of Holimont members, who no longer qualify for membership under their parents membership! Your Directors have recognized the need for formalizing a Junior Membership program, but we were unable to complete the plans in time for a recommended by-laws change at the annual members' meeting during Oktoberfest. The following resolution has been adapted:

That children of members who no longer qualify under their parents' membership may apply to the Membership Chairman for special Membership for the 1974-75 Season. This individual will not be subject to the waiting list nor will he or she be included in the 380 member limitation that the Board has imposed. Fees would be as follows: Married (family) \$215.00, Single \$125.00.

Individuals in the above category, request application from: Holimont Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, New York 14070. Upon submission of satisfactory application, a dues invoice will be mailed by Art Lowe. Note: that there is no maximum age limit and the dues stated above are only for the 1974-75 Ski Season and do not include any initiation fees.

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

JACK BATTAGLIA
30 Sandpiper Dr.
Pittsford, N. Y.
14221

RICHARD D. KNOWLES
Stafford Hill Rd.
Gowanda, N. Y.
14070

M. A. POLSTER
221 Charina Rd.
Rochester, N. Y.
14617

JOHN BREMA
28 Pancake Lane
Fonthill, Ontario
Canada

George Kugler
44 Gaffney Rd.
Lockport, N. Y.
14094

WILLIAM B. SMITH, JR.
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Akron, Ohio
44313

TAYLOR COLEMAN
800 East 12th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio
43211

SCOTTY LAVTER
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14731

DAVID C. TINLING
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14610

MRS. JOHN DUSENBURY
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ART LOWE
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Ahrus, Denmark

ALAN M. HAMILTON
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14092

REG PEARSON
1064 Albertson Cresc.
Mississauga, Ont.,
Canada

The above names and addresses represent the additions and changes, (and omissions...) of which the membership committee has been advised. Please make these changes in your 1974 Roster. Please let us know of any other changes and we'll try and put them in the next 'leaf'. The deadline for info for the next HOLILEAF is November 26, 1974. If you have any information or report for the next issue, mail it to : P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y., 14070.

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CLASSIFIED

Chalet apartment for rent, Opposite Holimont. Two bedrooms, Kitchen, Bath, Furnished. All Electric Heat. Dominic Coladangelo, 1-216-944-4332

Apartment right opposite Holimont, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Kitchen, Could be divided, Very Convenient, Bob Kistler, 1-814-238-0033

Chalet, Holihuts Lot 54, Upper Side of top road, highest view at Holimont, Paul or Joyce Beatenbough, 1-716-798-0846

Two lots on Rte. 242 for sale. John Bibbs, 1-216-226-8358

As a result of the last CLASSIFIED SECTION in the September 'leaf, your editors understand that not one, but TWO mobile homes were sold after a flurry of replies to Bill Watson and another pair of skis were sold in short order. Some of you new members may want to rent or buy accommodations in the Ellicottville area for the forthcoming season; just drop a note to: HOLILEAF, BOX 64, Gowanda, N. Y., 14070.

How about listing available equipment which could be used by someone else? The cost of new equipment for younger HOLIKIDS has gone up..up ..up so here's a chance for members to share equipment thru the classified section of the Club Newspaper.....How about trading Boots, Skis, Ski Clothes outgrown by Holikids.....

Let's hear from members who wish to Buy, Sell, or Trade.....the Deadline for the next issue is November 26th.

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Bud Oliver advises that Lift Passes have been mailed to those members who have paid their dues. Please PRINT YOUR NAME on the Lift pass and attach a recent clear photograph on each pass. We ask your cooperation in making each pass legible to assist the Lift attendants in identifying each skier. Proper use of one's lift Pass is a privilege and abuse of this privilege cannot and will not be tolerated. We have more than one hundred new skiing families at Holimont over the last three years and seeing a legible name on a lift pass also helps in calling a fellow member by his name, and helps new members to feel welcome...

You'll all be hearing and reading more about meeting and getting to know fellow members. Your Directors and Committees are working very hard to continue to make Holimont the very best family ski area. However, it's up to you, and your family members to continue the "Holimont SPIRIT"

The Holimont Leaf

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President's Perspective - Dick Walters

Thanks to the hard work of your Board of Directors, your committee, and Scotty and his people, Holimont is ready and waiting for the new ski season.

What's New?

- * Bigger and better snowmaking--now expanded to the Plum Creek area--brand new larger size Hedco electric snowmaker (and new electric wires up the hill to run it) --improvement of original system.
- * New trails into, in, and out of the Plum Creek area.
- * New Culverts.
- * Teen Room area in Main Chalet--plans have been developed to help the kids organize themselves.
- * Active social program in the works--look for a new twist in this area.
- * Snack Bar will be run by Joel Carson of Whitmer's Restaurant in Ellicottville.
- * New method for giving snow conditions and taking ski reservations by telephone.
- * New dial telephone system for intraclub communication on the hill.

Budgeting, financial planning, new members, by-laws updating, racing plans, real estate planning, hill control, ski patrol--members have been working in all of these areas all summer and fall. Holimont doesn't just happen by itself: Members make it work. As a result, Holimont is a rarity in the ski business today: we're a financially sound and growing organization.

If you (guys, gals, and kids) want to enjoy the Holimont way of life even more, why not get involved?

Racing News - Bill Watson

Your racing committee has been busy getting re-organized and making plans for another season. The new committee is headed this year by George Megarry as Chairman with Mrs. Stella Wilkinson as Secretary.

Many Thanks from all the racing kids and my personal thank you, goes to our retiring Chairman Clark Munro, and our retiring Secretary Mrs. Jo Hoge, who have both devoted so much of their time and effort during the past four years.

A slightly different financial arrangement will be in effect this winter for those racers competing in the sanctioned meets. In the past, the entry fee for each race was paid from the general funds of the racing club. But due to the resounding success of our racing program and the expanding participation by so many racers, this has now become impossible. This year each racer will pay his/her own entry fee for each race individually, and the general fund will continue to provide the distinctive racing team hats, all the necessary communication and course equipment and the costs of professional coaches.

Speaking of money, all that hard work put in by a small group of the senior boys last winter, deserves our congratulations. By providing an expert ski repair service to the members, they were able to earn enough money to buy a complete set of 100 new slalom poles. These hard workers who gave up their Saturday evening for the "cause" were: Warren Wilkinson, Ron Weston, Cam Watson, Sage Cutler and Mike Fuller.

The Christmas Racing Camp at Holimont will again be conducted this year for four full days starting on Friday, December 27th, and complete particulars along with application forms are being sent to you by separate mailing. Many of the same familiar coaches will be with us again including Colin Clarke, Greg Long and Ian Long, Marc Fuller and George Patterson.

Ski School - Bill McCaughey

If at any time you have a question about skiing please feel free to discuss it with any of the instructors. We will endeavor to have the answer whether it be on skis, bindings, boots or the care of these items.

Two items I would recommend for the safety of all skiers are a can of silicon spray, which works as a lubricant on all metal moving parts of your bindings, you wouldn't drive your car without oil, and a Lipe tester. This item will tell you exactly what the setting of your binding is and should be used to check the same each week. The silicon spray would cost \$ 2.50 and the tester approximately \$ 27.00. Your safety and enjoyment while skiing is our concern.

We will be having a four day session during the Christmas week to help our members put it all together for a more enjoyable season. Guests are welcome too. Following is the HOLIMONT Ski School Schedule:

Christmas Week - December 27, 28, 29, & 30.

Adults from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM - 4 lessons \$16.00
Juniors from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM - 4 lessons \$12.00
Freestyle from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM - 4 lessons \$16.00

Weekend lessons starting January 4&5,

Juniors (6 - 14 yrs) - 10:00 AM - 6 lessons \$20.00
Adults Saturdays 11:30 or 1:30, Sundays 11:30 - 6 lessons \$25.00

These lessons are for new skiers, intermediate, or advanced. We have a class for you.

Freestyle for teenagers 11:00 - 12:30 Saturday or Sunday 6 lessons \$25.00
adults 1:30 Saturdays 6 lessons \$25.00

This is an especially good opportunity to take part in this excellent ski school and learn basic or improved skills from members of the outstanding staff ~~memhave~~ at HOLIMONT.

Register soon by sending your check or money order to: BILL MC CAUGHEY, HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL, 226 East 33rd St., Hamilton, Ontario.

Teen Talk - Jan Fribourg

Some of the things we need for the Teen Room are in your Attic or Basement!
Don't leave it to someone else to look for:

- Poker Chips
- A ping-pong Paddle
- A deck of cards
- A really good Game
- A difficult Puzzle (all pieces present)
- An Ash Tray

When you find any of these, be certain to bring it with you during Christmas time to the Teen Room- back of Main Chalet, Saturday night December 28! More about this date in the next leaf.

Thanks to a much appreciated gift from Holiville, we could have some good records on the juke box--and some left over money.

Problem: Juke Box takes only U.S. coins. So Canadians- Collect some U.S. dimes and quarters at the lunch counter, etc. We'll have some available, but can't have enough to make change for everyone. (profits to new records, teen activities, etc.)

More news in 2 weeks! So search your attic and recreation room NOW. Help see to it that Teen skiers HAVE MORE FUN!

Social - Barney & Sybil Matteson

We are looking forward to a good ski season and our social program this year should be the best ever. With our new facilities it will be possible to have an adult social function and a teen age function or a kids party (under 13) function simultaneously. This will require coordination and cooperation but the ultimate can be fun for every member of Holimont. We hope to have a variety of events at different times so that at one time or another we should have something for you and yours--all suggestions welcome.

Whether or not you have teenagers or younger ones we welcome your involvement. And if you've enjoyed the adult social hours how about hostessing an after-Ski Party. It is a great way to meet new people and get acquainted with Holimonters. Watch for the sign up schedule on the bulletin board in the new area.

The teen age group is already making some plans for this season-with help from Jan Fribourg it should be a good year.

We would like to have some functions for the younger group (6-12) if the parents of these kids will volunteer. Come on kids, get you Mom, Dad or big sister or big brother to organize a game night, hot dog, skating or sled riding party. This is not to be mistaken for a baby sitting service. We would also appreciate a parent or two that would head this group of helpers.

Tentative Calender for December & January

Most of these functions will operate with or without snow for those who are there. There will be a sign posted in Southwest corner when an event is cancelled or' postponed.

December	20	Vacation Begins.
December	21	Wine Party, Following skiing.
December	22	Decorate the Tree, Family dinner night. Beer and pop furnished to the families donating decorations.
December	24	Christmas caroling, hot chocolate, cookie night. Families and or kids meet at Main Chalet 6:45 to carol on the hill. Concluding with hot chocolate at Pres. Church following short candle light program. (8:15)
December	27	Cocktail Party at Main Chalet 6:30 P.M.
December	28	Open for Teenagers.
December	29	Family Dinner and Bingo for 6-12agers. Prizes! (bring your own dinner.)
December	31	New Years Eve dinner dance. Champaigne Cocktails at 8:00, Prime rib dinner at 9:00, Dancing 10-1. Byo Beverage and set ups.
January	3	Family Dinner night combined with racing camp awards (More details later.)
January	4	Cocktail Party.
January	11	Cocktail Party.
January	18	Mystery Bus ride to somewhere for dinner. Rick Gingrick and Barry McKaque in charge.

The last Saturday of every month we'll not have a pre-scheduled party. It will be a "do your own thing" night.

The Social calender will be posted in the Main Chalet on the bulletin board to enable all members to contribute to the fun at Holimont. Sign up to help with hor'deuvres when you can. Any questions you have please write Barney Matteson.

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SPECIAL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As announced in the last HOLILEAF, children of active HOLIMONT members who no longer qualify for family membership under their parents' family membership may ski this season as provided for under a special junior membership. Individual and family special junior memberships are available. Your Directors have recognized the need for formalizing an effective JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP program but were unable to complete the plans in time for a recommended by-laws change at the annual members' meeting. The following special arrangements are available for the 1974-75 ski season:

Children of members who no longer qualify under their parents' membership may apply to the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN for special membership for the 1974-75 season. This individual will not be subject to the waiting list nor will he or she be included in the 380 member limitation that the board has imposed. Fees are as follows:

Married (Family)- \$215.00 Single - \$125.00

Individuals in the above category may write: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, P. O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y., 14070, and give the following information:

Your name, Address, names of other persons in your own family (if any), if requiring family membership, your parents' name, and include a check in U. S. Funds in the amount shown above, payable to: HOLIMONT, INC.

These special memberships are available to family members of any age and of either sex, who no longer qualify under their parent's family membership.

As of this date, we have one applicant under this arrangement and we understand that several more are in the mail.

MEMBERSHIP - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

REMINDER TO FORMER MEMBERS, AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW MEMBERS:

Lift passes are required for each member of your family.

A current picture is to be attached to each pass.

The Lift pass must be visible at all times while skiing.

Print your name clearly on your Lift pass.

Your lift pass may not be worn by any other person.

If a pass is lost report it immediately to the ticket office in the

Main Chalet where a temporary pass will be issued for a small fee.

Plastic Holders are available at the Ticket Window.

Your Lift pass is a very important possession; it entitles you to the privilege of skiing at HOLIMONT. Parents are urged to remind all family members of the above items regarding Lift passes, and that careless use of Lift passes may result in having Lift passes taken away for a period of time. Your Directors are interested in continuing to make HOLIMONT the very best family ski area and we hope that this early reminder about the proper use of lift passes is enough.

Likewise, guests of members are expected to have the daily lift ticket attached at all times while skiing, and to become familiar with all other rules and regulations.

MEMBERSHIP - CONTINUED

The following new memberships are confirmed: John Holden, Ken Brown, Jim Downing, David Robb, Bill Line, Dominic Rosart, Michael McCulloch, Robert Agnello, Steve Saiki, Jerry Bidlak, Mal Clarke, Alan Vogt. New members will be invoiced for dues by Art Lowe and prompt payment is necessary in order to obtain Lift Passes in time for skiing.

In accordance with the Club By-laws, and following action taken by the Board of Directors, the following names of new members are submitted for membership approval: Jim Morreale, Hamilton, Ont., Bruce Yearham, Dundas, Ontario, Daniel Mooney, Rochester, N. Y., Donald Richardson, Brantford, Ontario. If no objections are received by the club Secretary within fifteen days of this publication, these members will receive full approval.

In order to help add names to the waiting list, the Board of Directors approved a new schedule of initiation fee payments. The new arrangements call for an initial payment of only \$100.00 (formerly \$300.00) in order to be put on the waiting list. The idea is to allow prospective members to join the waiting list without having to keep the higher sum of money tied up until an opening occurs. Rather than adopt a plan giving concession for daily lift fees to families on the waiting list, the following arrangements were approved:

<u>LUMP SUM METHOD</u>		<u>DEFERRED METHOD</u>	
Required to be put on waiting list-	\$ 100.00	Required to be put on waiting list-	\$ 100.00
Balance - With Application	1,900.00	Balance - With Application	550.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00	Second year	550.00
		Third year	550.00
		Fourth year	550.00
		Total	\$ 2,300.00

Our yearly dues remain at \$150.00 per family plus assessments if any.

Special mailings containing this announcement will be sent to each prospective member, not on the waiting list, who has been recommended for membership. Members having skiing friends who would be interested in receiving membership information, please send the prospective names to: HOLIMONT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, P. O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y.

Compare HOLIMONT'S outstanding facilities, and note the daily lift fees for guests and you'll agree that HOLIMONT offers the best value in family skiing in this part of the country. Don't you have friends who should join? Don't you at least have friends who should ski often as guests? Virtually every member has skied as a guest at one time...

Don't forget to send prospective names to the membership chairman, and call the new telephone number for ski conditions and guest reservations. The new number, as announced elsewhere in the 'Leaf is: 716-699-4720.

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CHALET, HOLIHUTS LOT 54, Upper side of top road. Call Paul Beatenbough, 1-716-798-0846.

~~APARTMENT RIGHT OPPOSITE HOLIMONT, 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, Could be divided, very convenient. Bob Kistler, 1-814-238-0033.~~

CHALET APARTMENT FOR RENT, opposite Holimont. two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, furnished, all electric heat, Dominic Coladangelo, 1-216-944-4332.

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TELEPHONE 716-699-4720 FOR RECORDED SKI CONDITIONS AND GUEST RESERVATIONS

GUEST FEES:	ADULTS	AGE 14
		AND UNDER
Weekends and Holiday period (12-21-74 thru 1-5-75)	\$8.00	\$6.00
Weekdays	6.00	5.00
Halldays (after 1:00 PM except weekends and Holiday Period)	5.00	4.00
Beginner Rope Tow	FREE	FREE

HOLINOTES.....

SCOTTY SAYS WE'RE READY!!!...The new trail from the Plum Creek area to the Floetz house in E'ville will be open only on the weekends and on Holidays....the Ski Patrol will close the trail on other days due to the difficulty in patrolling during week days.....Gary Richards reports that HOLIMONT averages 18 SKI PATROL MEMBERS in attendance on weekends and holidays.....and additional weekday coverage has been assured.... The Holimont Ski Patrol has done a wonderful job in helping HOLIMONT to become the excellent family ski area that it is today....the areas will be completely serviced with all necessary First Aid equipment and up-to-date oxygen equipment is available in case of severe emergencies.....THANKS AGAIN TO THE SKI PATROL....CAMPERS...CAMPERS..... CAMPERS.....New and improved parking areas are available for use by members and guests for RV's.....the cost is \$2.00 per day for power plug-in.....BILL KNOWLES will be around to collect.....He's the big guy with the jolly green hat.....HOLIMONT members and guests are requested to bag and tie securely any garbage put in the garbage hut.....please cooperate.....The waiting list is beginning to grow again....better get the names of your friends in to the membership chairman.....only \$100.00 to be put on the waiting list for next year.....MEMBERS.... REMEMBER....PRINT YOUR NAME ON YOUR LIFT PASS AND ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO.....and don't abuse the privilege of wearing your lift pass.... and remember to introduce yourself to the new members....call them by name....the name that's printed clearly on their lift pass..... HOW ABOUT THAT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY????...Members and guests too..... get your name to BARNEY MATTESON..or SYBIL MATTESON...It doesn't matterjust get your name on the list.....this is a great way to usher in the New Year....one of the best parties of the year.....Most of the classified ads have brought immediate results.....Anyone still need an apartment or rental for the season???...Elsie Butler knows of some great places still for rent....she lives in Ellicottville..... BRING GUESTS...BRING GUESTS...BRING GUESTS....Call the new number and receive the latest ski report for HOLIMONT and while you're at it.... make some reservations for your skiing friends...get in the habit.... Look ahead to the CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP....again run by BILL WATSON... and the excellent assistant racing coaches.....Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, December 27, 28, 29, & 30.....two sessions each day,..... members and guests may register their children....a fine competitive experience....contact BILL WATSON....R.R.#3, Campbellville, Ontario. Better Hurry.....How about non racers???...sign up for ski lessons... if you can't race, at least you can become a better skier and dazzle your friends with all the latest techniques....Contact Bill McCaughey... 226 East 33rd St., Hamilton, Ontario....Members please remind your family members to observe respect for others and take care of the lunch tables in the main chalet...please clean up the tables for the next person who may want to use them...Look for new social events in the Spring....Holiwheels cocktail party (Campers)....CARNIVAL WEEKEND. ...St. Patrick's Day Party.....Ski Patrol Dinner.....How about some help for the social committee.....Remember to furnish the social committee with your school calendar so that we can plan our operating schedule around school vacations.....House rules, Hill rules and a Roster up-date in the next 'Leaf....Address changes go to HOLILEAF, P.O. BOX 64, Gowanda, N. Y....together with classified ads.....and Prospective members' names.....Next deadline...December 10, 1974..

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Dick Walters

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Let's resolve this year to get involved -- to get to know one another better. HOLIMONT isn't just a snowy playground; HOLIMONT is people: people with an appreciation of the quiet beauty of a snow-covered world -- people who are interested in more than simply "yo-yoing" a hill -- people who have learned the pleasure of an exhilarating run with a friend, the camaraderie of a song and a glass of wine -- people who have come to learn the language of their kids (and kids who are growing up with a better understanding of their parents).

We hope to wish you a Merry Christmas in person, but meanwhile, Ginny joins me in wishing you "Happy Holidays" with a hope that in the New Year the peoples of the world will come a step closer to solving some of the troublesome problems which beset us.

P.S. We welcome new ideas for Activities to help bring people together. If you have some worthwhile input, be sure to contact George Allan, our new "Director of Happenings".

TEENS - Jan Fribourg

When they ask "Where were you the night of Saturday, December 28th at 8:30 in the evening?" Tell them "THE TEEN ROOM".

Lots of teens will be working hard to get things ready for you (more about these people in the next 'leaf). But it will be fun for everyone only if you are there.

Remember to bring with you: U.S. Coins for the Juke Box; also any of those treasures you found in the attic - poker chips, a ping pong paddle, a deck of cards, a good game, a puzzle, an ash tray, ping pong balls.

This is the Saturday night place to relax, have fun, meet your friends, make some new ones. With so many kids at HOLIMONT, we estimate 300, no one can know everyone - and everyone needs to know someone. So - introduce yourself, and bring your guests, too!

Do you know Rick Gingrich? Find out who he is and say "THANKS" because, assuming we have snow, he's bringing the PIZZA BUS starting the weekend of December 14th right thru the Holiday week and thru the week of January 4th. ALL PROFITS TO THE TEENS. So get your family out there and **EAT PIZZAS!!** Great for lunch, snacks, and no cooking or dishes for dinner. How about PIZZAS for Family Nights, December 29, and January 3? Meet your friends at the PIZZA BUS.

TEENS - CONTINUED

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SKI PATROL ADVICE - JACK ROGAN, PATROL DIRECTOR

The Ski Patrol would like to ask the membership and guests to please not ski on the slopes that have been closed with ropes and banners. Even though the Patrol checks these slopes, it may not be frequent enough to spot trouble as soon as may be necessary.

Also, if you ski in an area that is not being used too much, such as the new trail to the Ploetz House or the Plum Creek Chair Area when the chair is not operating, do not ski alone - at least on or two other skiers should be with you. If you are skiing in a remote area, or Cross-Country and you or your skiing partner are injured, here are a few suggestions:

- 1) DO NOT LEAVE THE PERSON - send someone else for help, or wait until someone else comes along.
- 2) KEEP THE INJURED PERSON WARM - Cover him up with your jacket or build a fire.
- 3) KEEP THE INJURED PERSON COMFORTABLE - make him (or her) comfortable and do not move injured parts of the body if possible.
- 4) KEEP THE INJURED PERSON AWAKE - Keep talking...anything.
- 5) SEND OR SIGNAL FOR HELP - send one of the party back, call for help, or build a fire. anything to attract attention, especially after a lift has closed down.
- 6) BEFORE LEAVING YOUR AREA, MAKE SURE ALL IN YOUR GROUP ARE PRESENT - if someone is missing, see one of the Patrolmen after the sweep - he will conduct a search.

HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE SKI SEASON

Holi-Love is



- following Holimont Ski Rules
- ... is skiing under control at all times.
 - ... is giving downhill skier right of way.
 - ... is NOT crashing lift lines
 - ... is NOT jumping at hidden intersections or near other skiers.
 - ... is looking uphill before entering new trail
 - ... is staying in T-bar tracks
 - ... is NOT letting T-bar swing at top of hill.
 - ... is NOT wearing loose clothing or anything that can catch in T-bar or chair lift.
 - ... is RESPECTING ALL skiers of ALL ages.