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President's Perspective - Dick Walters

The word most often used during the Holimont Christmas season was "FANTASTIC." Beautiful snow, superb skiing conditions, all lifts operating, and large numbers of members and guests to enjoy it all!

The relatively smooth operation didn't just happen; a lot of people helped make it happen. Besides Scotty and his staff, the Board of Directors, and the committees, there were many members and their families who in various ways pitched in they;

- * Volunteered to serve as marshalls to promote safe skiing, checked lift passes, and organize the feed-in lines to the lifts.
- * Volunteered to aid in the ticket selling line by stapling tickets, selling tickets, etc.
- * Volunteered to shovel a bumpy T-bar track, to erect a safety fence at the top of the Plum Creek Chair, and to place barriers to prevent kids from leaping out of the woods onto heavily trafficked trails (PLEASE remind your children of such hazards.)
- * Volunteered to make pizza for the benefit of the teen room projects.
- * Volunteered to plan and run a successful New Year's Eve Party.
- * Volunteered to serve on the teen board (We have a lot cooperative teenagers.)

And then there were the parents of racers who took pictures for the passes of absent-minded members and who served as gate-watchers and organizers in the racing program, and the ski instructors who hosted a cocktail party, and the Ski Patrol members who kept an eye on all of us, and the members who lived with the Plum Creek Chair problems to a successful conclusion. There is no way that I could name all the members and activities which contributed to our successful holiday operation.

Unfortunately the spirit of friendliness and cooperation doesn't extend to all club members or all children. We had a face unpleasantness when a few members knowingly cheated on lift tickets (passes are NOT transferable), when several teenagers took advantage of privileges extended trustingly to them, or when skiers responded nastily to marshalls offering safety advice.

The people involved in such incidents fortunately few in number, sadly lack an understanding and appreciation of the Holimont way of life--a way that I hope will some day mean as much to all of you as it does to some of us when our HoliKids, who are grown now, look forward each year to returning home to Holimont to join their family and friends for the Christmas holidays. With best wishes for a snowful skiful 1975.

Social - Barney Matteson

Our Social Program has been just about as good as our skiing - with better things to come. Before I get into the coming events let me take time to tell some of our old and new members that any social function held at our Club is for the entire membership. Same events have age limits such as over 12 for teen center, over 17 for cocktail parties and under 13 for kids activities.

Many thanks go to our Committies for the past events. December 24th Holimonters and local people filled the Presbyterian Church for a 7:30 Christmas Eve service followed by Holimonters serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea and homemade cookies to all who attend. At 8:30 this same group with many children went caroling around the hill.

December 27th a cheese and wine party followed skiing for an hour or so. The lounge was filled with wall to wall people. December 28th our regular Saturday night cocktail party was very well attended. Also the teen center was jumping, same families were enjoying the pizza family dinner or a BYO dinner, and the evening was finished off with "old time silent films" thanks to Evan Evans. We are hoping for more of these to come! December 31st thanks to Stella and Gordan Wilkenson and their committee we enjoyed a tremendous New Year's Eve Dinner Dance attended by over 150 people. Next year committee has already started making plans. It will be co-chaired by Dan and Ruth Mellinger, Cleveland and Jack and Marilie JohnStone, Pittsburgh.

January 4th A very large group of members and guests said their "thanks" to our Ski school and Bill and Ellie McCaughey for a wonderful party and for being a valuable asset to Holimont.

Coming Events

January 18

Rick Gingrich and Dick Ward are completing their plans for another mystery Bus Ride and dinner party. If you can still get on the list to attend this I guarantee you a fun nite you'll remember.

January 25th

Do your own thing - the Club is closed to enable people to entertain their friends, or just sit at home in front of the fire.

February 1

We are planning to have a Welcome to new members" cocktail party which will be hostessed by our Board of Directors and their wives. Our new members are free of charge for this occasion. Lets give them a real welcome.

February 7

No group has signed up yet. If we con't get some signers this will be another closed night.

February 14, 15, and 16

Carnival Weekend. More to come from our chair people Helen and Ted Buell.

February 22

Closed for Rest and Relaxation.

Still to pick dates are:

Ski Patrol Dinner - sponsored by the working members of our ski patrol and friends.

2. Chuck Wagon Party - Hostessed by all those people that live in those beautiful mobile busses that are becoming a contributing force to our club and its operation.
3. Plumbers Punch Party
4. Wine Tasting Party
5. Warran and Glenna Ritchie and friends

Keep posted by watching the bulliten board in the back room of the Chalet.

Remember: All members and their guests are invitèd and encouraged, to attend the club social functions. Yes! ALL!

Teen Talk

It's happening! The Teen Room is Open. Rythmic sounds of hockey pucks, ping pong balls, shuffling cards, plenty of laughter and music all promise more to come.

The area was open most nights during the holiday and will be open each Saturday night of the skiing months, thanks to the work of your newly formed Holimont Junior Board of Directors.

The members of the Board have committed themselves to the care and feeding of equipment fund raising for maintenance and new equipment, the general well-being of the Main Chalet during the hours the teen room is operating, and most of all, to the hope that more and more of you will come Saturday nights and join with us. Meet a friend - make a new one. Try it. Come on in and say, "Hi, my name is"

Your Holimont Junior Board of Directors are:

Sage Cutter	Scott Syracuse	Lisa Fribourg
Cindy Incavo	Kevin Sahr	Mike Francesco
Bill Althans	Jeff Gallea	David Hendrie
Ron Weston	Kathy Durfee	Wayne Mellinger
Shelley Byrne	Shelley Chew	Jeoff Allen
Arnie Rottinger	Jeoff Turner	Mike Hendrie
Rick Ward	Bob Shroeder	Donna Mackay

We've taken the responsibilities for making the Teen program work - but we must have your cooperation. There are a few people creating problems - probably without realizing the extent to which they jeopardize the whole teen program. Therefore, we feel it is necessary to establish the following rules:

1. Ages 13 and over.
2. No alcoholic Beverages.
3. No one beyond curtained area.

Those who cannot follow these rules, after once being reminded by the Teen Committee, will be referred to the Holimont Board of Directors for appropriate action. We hope it never happens.

And to Rick Gingrich, who personally cooked all those fantastic pizzas and handed us all the profits- we say " The Teens of Holimont Love you! -"

Racing- Bill Watson

Holimont again conducted its own Christmas Racing Camp which was held on December 27 through to December 30th but this year the snow gods were kind, dropping a plentiful load of the prescribed white stuff in good time for the Holiday season and permitting a very successful camp. The weather was perfect and ski conditions were excellent on the morning of the 27th when 80 boys and girls turned out for the initial ski-off and were soon classified according to their skiing ability into groups and assigned to their coaches. In addition to Colin Clarke, Marc Fuller and Dave Robb who are Holimont members, the visiting Canadian coaches were: Greg and Ian Long, George Patterson, Tim Hewitt, Fred and Dave Lenz, conducting 9 separate classes.

After four days of concentrated training and practice in the skills of slalom and giant slalom, the camp culminated in the running of the slalom race where many of the parents participated by volunteering their help as gate keepers, starters, time keepers and all the other many jobs that make up a successful race. The entrants were required to complete two successful runs on the course, then awards were presented in age groups to the following winners:

12 Years and Older

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1st	Jane Wright	Bob Hoge
2nd	Ruth Cashman	Mike Fuller
3rd	Kim Althans	Allan Megarry

11 Years and Under

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
1st	Heather Malcolmson	Robbie Kellock
2nd	Cindy Evans	Scott Munro
3rd	Michele Malcolmson	Trevor Born



Following is a complete list of the Race results. Note that three of the Holimont "Veterans" are missing this year - Peter Watson, Wayne Wilkinson and Cindy Fuller, who are each off their skis for knee injuries. (Must be a new contagious disease).

Holimont Ski Club Christmas Racing Camp 1974

Girls Results

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>1st Run</u>	<u>2nd Run</u>	<u>Combined</u>
1	Jane Wright	14	47.42	51.03	98.45
2	Ruth Cashman	14	50.40	52.67	103.07
3	Kim Althans	14	56.18	57.23	113.41
4	Leslie Born	12	57.93	62.43	120.36
5	Suzi Althans	13	62.63	58.47	121.10
6	Heather Malcolmson	9	63.48	66.63	130.11
7	Cindy Evans	10	65.61	66.33	131.94
8	Marg Aisle	12	66.41	66.87	133.28
9	Ann McLeod	13	70.22	80.77	150.99
10	Michele Malcolmson	11	91.26	64.07	155.33
11	Krista Greig	8	93.76	76.37	170.13

Boys Results

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>1st Run</u>	<u>2nd Run</u>	<u>Combined</u>
1	Bob Hoge	14	42.40	42.53	84.93
2	Mike Fuller	16	44.17	42.17	86.34
3	Allan Megarry	14	43.99	43.67	87.66
4	Cam Watson	16	44.87	44.43	89.30
5	Steve Munro	14	47.87	47.57	95.44
6	Skip Wilday	14	47.30	48.63	95.93
7	Robbie Kellock	11	48.17	48.47	96.64
8	Greg Tirone	13	49.07	49.23	98.30
9	Scott Munro	11	49.27	50.27	99.54
10	David Megarry	12	51.73	49.47	101.20
11	Bill Althans	15	52.77	49.17	101.94
12	John Burgart	13	53.17	49.57	102.74
13	David Elliott	12	51.17	54.93	106.10
14	John Ryan	13	55.43	51.27	106.70
15	John Fitzsimons	12	52.07	55.53	107.60
16	Tom Cutler	13	49.47	59.03	108.50
17	Jeff Stone	15	55.37	55.23	110.60
18	Trevor Born	9	55.06	57.57	112.63

Holi - Marshalling - 1975 - Wally Jacques

Holi - Marshalling ...is seeing that Holimont ski rules are followed.

- is skiing under control at all times.
- is giving downhill skier right of way.
- is a fast skier giving way to a slow skier, both on the hill and intersections.
- is NOT crashing lift lines.
- is NOT jumping at hidden intersections or near other skiers.
- is looking up hill 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.
- Holi marshalling is taking the opportunity of helping all skiers in as friendly a manner as is possible under the circumstances. Holimont has been fostered on family friendship, and hopefully the 1975 programme of Holi CONTROL and MARSHALLING can maintain and increase both safe skiing and Holi Spirit.

Marshall's Additional Responsibilities

1. Ensuring that all skiers have current badges with their pictures, and that our guests are wearing guests tickets that are properly dated.
2. Safety straps are to be worn by all skiers.
3. Making sure that all skiers go to the rear of the lift line and that there is no line crashing. As a Marshall arrives at the bottom of the hill his place in line can be held by his partner so that he can check out badges, safety straps, line control etc.
4. Marshalls do have the authority to remove a skier's badge and skiing privileges. If this becomes essential, the badge should be turned over to Wally Jacques, or if he is not available, one of the following: Dick Walters, Norm Byrne or Ted Tarbell. If a Marshall gives a serious warning that skiing privileges may be removed, this should also be reported to Wally Jacques.

WINTER CARNIVAL - HELEN AND TED BUELL

MARK THIS WEEK END ON YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT NOW! February 14, 15, and 16, 1975. The festivities start Friday night, February 14th, yes... VALENTINE'S DAY. If you really want to find out what HOLI-LOVE is...it's the 1975 HOLIMONT WINTER CARNIVAL. Here's the tentative schedule:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th VALENTINES DAY.

9:00 PM to 12:00 PM - Holi-Heart Hop

10:00 PM - Drawing for Holi-Honey - The girl whose name is drawn will be the reigning queen for the week end.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, declared: DENIM DAY

9:45 AM - candy race for Holi-kids ages 1 thru 7

10:00 AM - candy race for Holi-kids ages 8 thru 12

10:30 AM - "senior citizen downhill race"

12:30 PM - Hot dogs, hot chocolate, hot wine, on the hill for
HOT DAWG COMPETITION

2:30 PM - Famous Beer race

5:00 to 7:00 - Family dinner - Roast beef on wick

7:00 PM - Annual Torch Light Parade

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

8:00 AM - Early morning service

10:00 AM - COSTUME PARADE - Theme: "SWEETHEARTS"

12:00 Noon - Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate, Hot wine, etc, on the hill

2:00 PM - Jumping competition

This Winter Carnival, like all other club functions, is for all families, and we hope as many families as possible will pitch in and make this the biggest and most successful Carnival ever. Rather than set a price separately for each event and meal, it has been decided to offer a package price for each family member. The one price includes costs of all meals and events, prizes, and torches for the torch light parade, drinks, lunches on the hill, EVERYTHING! This arrangement eliminates the need for handling cash, covers two lunches and Dinner on Saturday night, YES, EVERYTHING!!

Make reservations early, now is not too soon, to avoid last minute confusion. You can pick up your PACKAGE DEAL SPECIAL TICKET the week end of February 7, 8, & 9, but no later than February 14th.

Our Special Guest for the Special Week end is MISS U.S.A., Karen Morrison, from Illinois, she's a skier, and you will enjoy meeting her. She will start the week end off at 10:00 PM Friday night with the drawing of the name of the Carnival Queen, the Holi-Honey, for the week end.

Please make your plans early. For the benefit of families who can't be in town for the entire week-end, separate prices will be in effect for individual events, and separate tickets may be purchased, as follows:

Event	Adults	Age 16& under
Friday night Holi-Heart Hop, this price includes music and refreshments for everyone	\$2.00	\$1.00
Candy Race		.50 x
"Senior citizen downhill race"	1.00	
Hot Dawg Competition	1.00	1.00
Beer Race	1.00	
Saturday night dinner & beverages	3.50 x	2.50 x
Beer on tap Saturday apres ski	1.00	
Torch light Parade Saturday night		.50
Lunches Saturday & Sunday	1.00 ea. x	.50 ea. x
Hot wine - hot chocolate with lunches	.50 ea. x	.50 ea. x
Jumping Competition	1.00	1.00
PACKAGE DEAL - ALL EVENTS	\$8.00	\$4.00

PLUM CREEK CHAIR-Dave Springett

A word about the minor problems occurring recently on the Plum Creek Chair Lift. This lift has a variable speed drive which allows the operator to slow the chair for unloading or loading when necessary. We were told last year that the proper adjustments had been made and that the Lift was fully ready and operational for this season. However, it was discovered that additional adjustments were necessary. We spent considerable time in consultation with the installer of the Chair Lift and of the control system. It was finally determined that it was necessary to bring the installer of the control system to Holimont. We can assure you that the Chair is fully operational and in excellent operating condition. We did have a short period of shut-down following the visit of the installer. This shut-down had nothing at all to do with the drive or control system. The problem was in the safety circuitry on one of the towers, and has been fully corrected. One of the safety sensors had a loose connection, probably due to vibration.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LOADING THE PLUM CREEK CHAIR

For comfortable and safe loading, move quickly into position immediately after the preceeding chair, look over your outside shoulder, reach back and stop the chair by grasping either the support on the side of the chair, or by grasping the front of the seat itself. By doing this, you stop the chair, much like a lift attendant would do, and prevent an unpleasant bump on the back of the leg. Further, if you are unfamiliar with the lift, please signal the operator and he or she will slow the speed accordingly until you are seated in the chair. Also, don't hesitate to ask someone to go up with you if you are unfamiliar with proper loading technique. Beginning skiers are encouraged to ask the operator to slow the lift for more comfortable loading.



Hold your ski poles in your inside hand..... and reach for the seat with your outside hand, before it comes to rest against the back of your legs.....

Tear here and mail

RESERVATION FORM...fill out and mail this application to: HELEN BUELL
1975 HOLIMONT WINTER CARNIVAL Ellicottville P.O.
NAME..... Ellicottville N.Y.
14731
ADDRESS.....

Please reserve.....Adult PACKAGE DEAL TICKETS @\$8.00 = \$.....
.....Age 16 & under TICKETS @\$4.00 = \$.....
Please draw check in U.S. Funds to "Four H Club" for total = \$.....

Mail early - Reserve early

HOLI-NOTES

The number to call for Holimont Ski Conditions and for making reservations is: 716-699-4720. We have reached the 300 guest limit several times, but have not knowingly exceeded that number.....Better sign up for the Winter Carnival soon, sent your reservation to HELEN BUELL.....Teens are really taking advantage of the new TEEN ROOM.....Skier's Breakfast is available on Sunday Morning starting at 7:30 at the Ellicottville Presbyterian Church.....SKIS AND SKI POLES MUST NOT BE LEFT LYING ON THE GROUND.....ADDITIONAL SKI RACKS ARE NOW PROVIDED.....If you see someone leaving skis on the ground, PLEASE REMIND HIM TO PUT THEM IN THE RACKS... Also, Skis are not to be placed against the side of the Building..... HOLIMONT PINS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TICKET WINDOW.....HOLIMONT FLAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM TOM GALLAGHER.....12 prospective members already on the waiting list for next year.....Better send the names of your skiing friends and guests to: Membership Chairman, P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y.....We have had record numbers of guests, up to the 300 limit each day, and surely more of your guests would like to become members...only \$100.00 is required to be put on the waiting list.....Additions and Changes to the Membership Roster are as follows:

DANIEL R. MOONEY
170 Hillhurst Lane
Rochester, N. Y. 14617

DON RICHARDSON
324 Mt. Pleasant
Brantford, Ont.
Canada

G.R. VIVIANI
P.O. Box 1069
Waterdown, Ont.
Canada

JAMES MORREALE
26 Undercliff
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada

JAMES D. RYAN
3365 Elmwood
Rochester, N. Y.
14610

BRUCE YEARHAM
3 Maple Avenue
Dundas, Ont.
Canada

A million thanks to Scotty and his staff for preserving the excellent skiing conditions.....Thanks to the new snowmaking equipment, EXHIBITION Slope had plenty of base even during the seige of 50° weather last week... How about more members planning to attend the Saturday night Cocktail parties.....all members are invited.....Got any new ideas????see Barney and Sybil Matteson.....any member able to obtain an aerial photo of HOLIMONT?.....Don't forget to call: "SINGLE" if you're alone in the lift line....It's fun meeting new people.....encourage your guests to call "SINGLE" also....guests are fun to meet too..... Four new SPECIAL MEMBERS now under the Special Junior Membership..... Don't forget...Campers and RV's park in thePARKING LOT ONLY..... \$2.00 per day for Power Hook-Up.....Watch for Bill Knowles...Remember House rules....Clean up tables and keep chalet clean.....We are all hoping to keep HOLIMONT as one of the best and most congenial family ski areas in this part of the country.....and it takes cooperation from every member and guest.....Join BILL MC CAUGHEY, Ski School Director, on a Ski Trip to Aspen, Feb 19 to 26....Get details at the ski school counter.....RAY LAKS group also going...see announcement on Bulletin Board.....HAPPY HOLI-SKIING.....

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - DICK WALTERS

I think many of you will be interested to learn that our new Teen Program is off to a great start.

- * A junior Board of Directors is meeting every other week and is giving positive direction of the program.
- * The Teen Room at the back of the main chalet is open every Saturday night --- strobe light --- juke box --- air hockey --- run by the teens for other teens (no adult supervisors) and they are making it work.
- * A number of teens have now volunteered to act as Marshalls on the hill.
- * Several parents are playing "good fairy" leaving pop and potato chips at the back door.
- * By taking on these responsibilities for the Club, these young people are changing the "us and them" to "we" --- the "yours and mine" to "our" HOLIMONT.

I'd like to congratulate all of these Teens who are involving themselves in these activities. Thanks from all of us for helping to make HOLIMONT and more complete place to be.

GERTSCH BINDINGS - SAFETY STRAPS

As a result of some runaway skis using Gertsch Bindings, Safety Straps attached around the boot are required for safety purposes. The best place to attach the strap is at the rear of that portion attached at the rear to the ski. There is a little clip under the rear fitting that can be pulled out from underneath the rear plate to which the safety strap can be attached.....it may be hard to see, but it's there, and may be pulled so it is exposed. This method is better than attaching the safety strap to the rear boot hold-down brackets. Think safety - think fun - think snow. (If you can do a snow dance - see Chief Jim Fraser - he may need your help). NORM BYRNE, Club Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

It's not too soon to think about next season and about how much you would like to have some of your **skiing** friends as HOLIMONT MEMBERS. Your membership committee has some interesting information to send to your skiing friends. Please let us have their names. Even if your friends and guests are unable to join at this time, our waiting list is growing and our membership is full at 380 families. New members will be invited from the waiting list next year as openings occur. The amount required to be put on the waiting list is now only \$100.00. Please send the names of prospective members to: HOLIMONT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070, and we'll advise the proper membership procedures.

HOW ABOUT A SOCIAL PROGRAM?

SATURDAY NIGHT - February 8, 1975 - for all members and guests.

The Akron gang presents: "Can you top this?" Cocktails starting at the hour of 6:30 in the main Chalet. Time to get things set for the evening before returning to the main chalet for cocktails. The Akron people say "leave your spare tire at home for this one". fun...fun.

SUNDAY MORNING - February 9, 1975 HOLIMONT SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Ellicottville skiers, Holimont members, guests, friends, families, please come to the skiers' breakfast starting at 7:30 A.M., non-denominational service conducted by Holimont member Ginny Twichell. If you haven't been to this Sunday morning service and breakfast, this ought to be just about the best excuse we can think of to arise early and join your friends for breakfast and church. The excellent breakfast is prepared and served by members of the church and to be sure, it is very good.

Friday, Saturday, And Sunday, February 14, 15, & 16, 1975 - annual WINTER CARNIVAL. Helen and Ted Buell in charge. See details on next page.

BLAST - OFF --- JET SET NIGHT III all members, guests, friends

Date: February 21, 1975 from 5:00 P.M. on.....

EVENTS: -Elimination draw for many valuable prizes including a trip for two to one of America's favorite ski areas.

-Kite flying exhibition (we hope).

-Hors d'oeuvres of gourmet calibre.

-Delicious wines and cheeses...and beer.

-Movies and a famous (we hope) magician to entertain the HOLI-KIDS (and adults)

-many more surprises.

COME ONE - COME ALL TO THE AID OF YOUR HOLIMONT SKI TEAM..."A FAMILY AFFAIR"

Send \$15.00 payable to: HANK WRIGHT - JET SET NITE III

Mail to: HANK WRIGHT c/o HOLIMONT SKI CLUB, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731

Tickets on sale in the main chalet starting February 8...Reserve now....

JET SET NIGHT III - Lu Syracuse

Help send a Holikid to the Olympics. Support Jet Set Night. Proceeds support Holimont's racing program. Holiville has been very gracious and generous to provide the Hors d'oeuvres for the past three years. I have been asked to get some new recruits. WILL YOU PLEASE HELP! Needed are hot and cold dips, dunks, spreads, cheeses, crackers, or whatever delectable dish you are able to concoct. If you are able to prepare something, please let me know by February 17th. Thank you for your help.

SKI PATROL DINNER - Ski Patrol

Saturday, March 1st marks the day of our annual Ski Patrol dinner. This is the Patrol's way of saying "thanks" to all of the "Holi-members" for their kindness. A fee of \$6.50 per person pays for a beef dinner, baked potatoes, hors d'oeuvres, and a before dinner cocktail party. All members are invited. However, we have a 150 person limit, so it's first come - first served. See any patrolman and make your reservation. This is always a fun time and a good evening of fun is guaranteed for all. Be sure to make advance reservations.

GARY RICHARDS (716) 434-5121 Lockport

BOB POTTER (716) 884-5823 Buffalo

JACK ROGAN (716) 699-2900 Ellicottville

NEW MEMBERS COCKTAIL PARTY FOR OLD MEMBERS.....Saturday night, March 15th

Yes, you heard right, The new members will now host the old....er..... whatever-you-want-to-call-them members. Having completed all necessary parts of the HOLIMONT initiation requirements, and still being in generally good health, the new members of 1974-75 have nevertheless decided to host a cocktail party. Doesn't sound like much of a "go" at this stage but no doubt we'll see a poster or two, and maybe a lonely ticket seller in the main chalet.

HOLITHOUGHTS

Enough Social stuff?????....O.K. let's all plug for more safer and more controlled skiing....it's been getting out of hand at times.....The Marshalls have accepted a responsibility and are doing a great job....they don't need to be hassled...they're just trying to help make this a better club for us all....GUEST RESERVATIONS....(716) 699-4720 between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.....Or in writing at the main chalet ticket window during the week end....please call in any cancellations so someone else's guest may ski....remember the golden rule.....recently there has been a waiting list for reservations awaiting cancellation so the best advice is to reserve early.....many - many guests have inquired about membership procedures.....just sent the name of a prospective member to your membership chairman....we'll ask for a check for \$100.00 to be placed on the waiting list.

TEEN TALK - LISA FRIBOURG

First, the Jr. Board would like to thank all of the parents who have been supplying food and drink down in the teen room. You can be sure that it's greatly appreciated.

Listen up!! Jr. Board is sponsoring a bake sale in the main chalet Sat. Feb. 15. Any teen who can bake something for the sale, please do. The more food, the more money, and we really need it. Bring your baked goods to the main chalet at 9:30 A.M. on the date mentioned above.

This next paragraph is dedicated to all of you who sit home on Saturday nights, and do nothing. Don't come on down to the teen room. It's not as hard as you think it is to meet kids down there. We've got some good music, ping-pong, air hockey, great lights, and thanks to some HOLIMONT parents, food and drink. So, why not give it a try????

TO MEMBERS OF HOLIMONT RACING TEAM:

"I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the HOLIMONT racing team who so thoughtfully sent me the pre-operative award and the Doodleart. I have used it to fill in a lot of my spare time of which I have had so much. I hope to be back skiing with you soon".

PETER WATSON

Member Holimont racing team.



KAREN MORRISON, MISS U.S.A. 1974

HOLI - LOVE IS....WINTER CARNIVAL
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Friday, Feb. 14th - VALENTINE'S DAY

- 9:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. - Holi-heart Hop. Music by Tom Darro of WJLL Niagara Falls. Beer on tap, pop, hearty snacks, singing, dancing.
- 10:00 P.M. - Drawing for Holi-honey by Karen Morrison, Miss U.S.A. Remember to drop the name of your candidate in the ballot box. Qualifications for Holi-honey:
1. in attendance for the Carnival Week end
 2. sweet 13 to super 60
 3. a member

Saturday, Feb. 15th - declared DENIM DAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Candy Race for Holi-kids age 1 thru 7.
- 10:15 A.M. - Candy Race for Holi-kids age 8 thru 12.
- 11:30 A.M. - Lunch. Hot dogs (two per ticket) Hot chocolate, and hot wine on the hill for HOT DAWG COMPETITION AND DEMONSTRATION.
- 2:30 P.M. - Famous Beer Race (age 18 years and older)
- 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Family dinner with Beef on Wick and all the trimmings - coffee - pop - beer on tap may be purchased or B.Y.O.B.
- Kids eat first to allow them to prepare for torch light parade.
- 7:00 P.M. - ANNUAL TORCH LIGHT PARADE - Holi-kids sign up at the ski school desk in main chalet.
- Party afterwards with music by Tom Darro, WJLL.

Sunday, Feb. 16th

- Holiday Valley Season Pass Holders are our guests
- 8:00 A.M. - Early morning service on the hill, come sing your heart out.
- 10:00 A.M. - ANNUAL COSTUME PARADE - Theme: SWEETHEARTS
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch, hot dogs (two per ticket) hot chocolate, hot wine on the hill for JUMPING COMPETITION.
- 2:30 P.M. - SENIOR CITIZENS DOWNHILL RACE. (32 yrs. of age & over)

PLAN NOW FOR A SUPER WEEK END --- RESERVE NOW FOR A PACKAGE DEAL

Have a heart - a big red heart for your PACKAGE DEAL Special Ticket for the entire week end. Pick up your Package Deal Special ticket the week-end of Feb. 7, 8, 9, -- but no later than Friday, Feb. 14th. Any time later than that the ticket goes up \$1.00 more per person. THINK ABOUT IT...IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY...NO WORRY ABOUT CASH FOR THE WEEK END..... SAVES TIME AND BOTHER AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.....Here is the-break-down for the week end activities. For the benefit of families who cannot be in town for the entire week end, separate prices apply to the individual events. There is a different COLOR HEART FOR EACH EVENT.

EVENT	ADULTS	16 & Under	Color Heart
Fri. nite Holi-Heart Hop	\$2.00	\$1.00	Pink
Sat. Candy Race		.50 x	Orange
Hot Dogs (two per ticket per day)	1.00	1.00	Lt. Green
Hot Chocolate	.50	.50	Dk. Green
Hot Wine	1.00		Yellow
Beer Race (18 yrs of age & over)	1.00		Red Cupid
Sat. nite family dinner	3.50 x	2.50 x	Red paper
Beer on tap - Sat. apres ski	1.00		Black
SENIOR CITIZENS DOWNHILL RACE	1.00		Purple Heart
Torch Light Parade Sat. Nite		.50	White
Hot Dawg Competition	1.00	1.00	Lt. Blue
Jumping Competition	1.00	1.00	Dk. Blue
PACKAGE DEAL SPECIAL TICKET	8.00	4.00	Large Red Plastic Heart

OTHER HOLI-THOUGHTS ABOUT THE WINTER CARNIVAL.....

.....The teens are having a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 15th starting at 10:00 A.M. A savory way to help the Teen projects. Holiday Valley Season Pass Holders will be our guests Sunday Feb 16, we can ski there Mar. 2.
.....COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Torch Light Parade - Don Syracuse and Company
Hot Dawg Competition - Ken Friedman and Committee
Jumping Competition - Ken Friedman and Committee
Beer Race - Don Cooper and Jim Fraser
Senior Citizens Downhill Race - Scott Syracuse and Committee
Holi-Heart Hop - Ainslie and David Hector
Candy Race - Bill Smith and Wally Jacques
Hot Dogs on the Hill - Betsie and Bill Knowles
Hot Wine on Saturday - Freda and Bill Merk
Hot Wine on Sunday - Rick Gingrich
Sunday Morning Service - Joan Weir
Costume Parade - George Allan
Trophies and Prizes - Jean and Bud Oliver
Official Carnival Photographer - John McHugh
Official Banner for Carnival - Tom Gallagher for material and
Sherry Chevers designer and painter
Holi-Honey's Official Crown - Jean Rapp
Teen Coordination - Jan Fribourg
Music and on site programming - WJL's Tom Darro from Niagara Falls
Dinner arrangements - Sybil and Barney Matteson

My heart-felt thanks to all the chairmen and committees....Helen Buell.

OTHER HOLI-THOUGHTS ABOUT OTHER THINGS.....

Sorry no art work this issue.....the centerfold ought to be enough.....
Our special guest for the 1975 Winter Carnival is Karen Morrisen, from St. Charles, Illinois, Miss U.S.A. Karen is a skier and you will surely enjoy meeting her. Karen will start the week end off by crowning the Winter Carnival Holi-Honey from the names submitted and entered in the ballot box. Be sure to be at the Main Chalet by 9:00 Friday evening, February 14th to welcome her.....

Next issue we'll give you a run-down on the Racing program at HOLIMONT... and how the Holi kids are doing.....The Ploetz House is still for sale... that's the big white house at the end of the main street in E'ville..... Take a look at it...it's a great opportunity for several families to get together,...make your offer to JACK SWANSON, Vice President - Real Estate. How do you like the HOLI-LOVE IS- signs????.....thanks George Allan..... Hey teens.....how about a regular column in the Holileaf????.....need any help or suggestions just contact the editors....you're doing great...

Thanks to all the members who have sent in names of their friends for prospective membership.....Congratulations SCOTTY...The skiing's great and the snow committee consisting of all 380 members is working on more snow.....THINK SNOW.....SKI SAFELY.....ENJOY THE HOLIMONT WAY OF LIFE.....

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President's Perspective- Dick Walters

Thanks to the cooperation of the weather and all of you, the season at Holimont has been great so far. It's March and still snowing, and the best is yet to come. Spring skiing is what it's all about: snow, sun, wine, and good cheer. So bring your friends, wear your Easter bonnet, and enjoy the best in spring skiing of Holimont.

Social - Barney Matteson

From the Holimont Social World ... remember the big party of the year. The Board of Directors and wives should be congratulated on a very successful cocktail party, honoring our new members!

The second weekend in February was the Akron Night. For those who were on committee, Ron and Carole Cane, Vicki and Bob Lauck and Nick and Joy Ingarra, you really out did yourselves. The personalized napkins and name tags that carried out your theme were very cleverly done. Super night. Thanks Ron and Carole and Group!!!

Our Carnival Weekend, thanks to Helen and Ted Buell and a very fine committee was one of the best in our history. We lucked out on weather and the participation from the membership was really great. Apologies are expressed from the kitchen on the delay of dinner... It was their first attempt with a large group.

Jet Set night really speaks for itself. Many people work very hard to make that night a success each year. Thanks are in order to Dan Cooper, Hank Wright, Lou Syracuse and many many others.

Our Annual Ski Patrol dinner feed about 130 people a luscious roast beef spread. We enjoyed a dance instructor, good cocktails and fine fellowship. After dinner awards were given to the ski patrol for their most important part in our lives at Holimont.

Also, our kitchen management, Joel Carson, donated \$ 100 to the teen group of Holimont. All the teen organizers should be commended on their job this year. Keep up the good work kids!

At this time Sybil and I (Barney) would like to thank Holimont and the Ski Patrol for our Silver Cups with "Holi Host - Barney and "Holi-Hostess- Sybil engraved on them. Our sincerest thank you for these life time treasurers!

Jet Set III Success! -Hank Wright

Burt Kellock wins the big trip to Colorado Ski Country - Dick Waterous the Back pack (courtesy of "Corbetts" Ski Shop in Oakville) - W.A. Cook, the Silver tea service from Mike Francesco - Jack Stradwich, the Camera set from Don Mellinger - Butch Cannon, Skis from Corbetts - Mel Jones, Can opener from "Benjamin Franklin" Stores - J. Hewitt, Skis from "Adventure Bound" - Ginny Walters, Skis from Howden's (Olean) and Wally Jacques, the Scott Poles from the "Ski Rack" in Orchard Park.

There were many other winners, about 65 others who were at Jet Set III nite. The list of donors included many i.e. Ruth Anne Peppal, City Carpet, Evan Evans (3 sandwich toasters and picnic basket) Bonnie Belle Cosmetics, Golden Glen Springs, Sam Manson Ltd. (Ron Weston) Don Cooper, Chief Fraser, Ellicottville Inn, The Barn and the Harness Shop. Dekdebruns, Holiday Valley (2 lift tickets), Gay Spirits Liquor Store, The Ellicottville Liquor Store, Salamanca Liquor Store, Irv Germanov, Quality Market, Holiday Shoppe, Hunts Furniture, Tom Gallagher and others.

Many, many thanks to Lou Syracuse and all her gorgeous dolls who prepared the magnificent food that was devoured, great going girls! It was terrific!!!

Accolades also to Bill Hale, Jim Fuller and Paul Philp who ensured that all our thirsts were adequately quenched during the draw - to Barb Wright and Lynn Fuller who "canvassed" all the stores for the gifts which were delightfully donated! To Barb Stone, Don Cooper and Jim Fuller who kept the draw moving.

To Ruth Anne Peppal who looked after our Holi-Kids so well, great job "Ruth Anne" - to Kevin Sahr who arranged the great rock band from Buffalo - Bill Cooke who ran the projector (supplied by Bill) - to Ron Weston for arranging the great ski films and projector - to Burt Kellock and Bluett Pverholt who helped with the ticket sales and many others too numerous to mention.

The result in spite of a rather light weekend were quite good and a goodly sum will be turned over to the Holimont Racing Team.

Teen Talk- Lisa Fribourg & Kevin Sahr

The bake sale held Carnival Weekend was a fantastic success. Thanks to all who bought, we made \$91.00. This includes a profit made by the Allan family who sold popcorn for us. They then donated the popcorn maker to the teen room. Thanks to everybody who helped.

A very special thank you to the Carson's-who run the hot lunch counter-for their generous donation of \$100.00!! This plus the gift of all the profits of the pizza bus from Dr. Gingrich, gives us money with which to start off next winter. It will go towards new records and possibly a new game.

Back to food--Mrs. Robert Watson has rounded up all the people listed below to drop off pop and snacks to the teen room on Saturday nights: The Robert Watson's, Reno Cappelli's, Dominic Coladangel's, Donald Mellinger's, Robert Schroeder's, Fred Sahr's, Robert Vaughn's, Gordon Wilkinson's, Robert Wray's.

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m., where were you? WINDFALL was in the Main Chalet. \$1.00 could have bought you a great night! Over 80 of us had a fantastic time. (BETTER THAN SITTING ALONE IN A HOUSE!!) Dances are a good way to get together. Next time, everybody come down and have some fun!

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Let's start with HOLINOTES.....Plum Creek area trails reggraded and new trails developed to improve downhill runs.....New J-Bar lift purchased and installed in place of rope tow in the Meadow.....this gives a new dimension to skiing in the Plum Creek and T-Bar areas.....
.....Take a look at the new colors.....George Allan and Family and Chuck Malcolmson and family did the art work.....Two Big HEDCO snow makers ready to go to work when the temperature drops.....Long Range Planning Committee formed...ask George Allan about the new ideas.....
Oktoberfest tops thanks to Bill and Joan Weir and Dave and Helen Robband their committees.....teens enjoy Windfall of Buffalo.....so did everyone else.....Ski School starts December 27 again under Bill McCaughey.....How about a holikids Christmas Party.....How about a Teens' Christmas Party....How about any kind of a Christmas Party?.....Get School vacation calendars to the Social Chairman so a Social Calendar can be completed.....Remember the Sunday Skiers' Breakfast.....Guest Fees and reservation procedure to be included in next 'Leaf.....Better get your friends on the waiting list.....
Plum Creek Village breaks ground.....LIFT PASSES....PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY AND ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO.....The lift pass you wear must be your own.....don't abuse the privilege of owning and wearing a HOLIMONT LIFT PASS.....but more about that later.....GARBAGE.....
GARBAGE....Members and guests remember to bag and tie securely all garbage and put in Garbage Hut.....Scotty says we're just about ready to ski.....weather permitting.....if this summer weather would just go away.....let's have some snow.....Campers be on the lookout for rules and regulations on RV parking.....House Rules and Hill Rules to appear in next issue.....time flies.....HOLIMONT CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP.....Run by Bill Watson and his coaching staff.....plan now.....there's even a program for HOLIKIDS age 9 and under.....Members who have not paid dues by December 1, 1975 are subject to expulsion.....guess there are still some unpaid.....you have been reminded three times in the 'Leaf and in several dues statements.....there are plenty of anxious prospective members on the waiting list.....with check in hand.....All lifts in good operating condition says Scotty.....guess we need final State inspection and approval of the New J-Bar.....Junior Memberships now available.....names of prospective Junior Members over age 21 should be given to Membership Chairman.....procedures on following pages.....See classified section for members' ads.....looks like some good building property and apartments are available.....Can anyone help the Cashman and Sullivan Families over the Holidays?...
Next deadline for contributions to the December 'Leaf is December 2.
How about a Ski Partol Report, a teen report, and can anyone furnish an aerial view of Holimont to Holileaf Editors?.....we're still looking for one.....We also plan to publish a Trail Map, a new Membership Roster, and some new exciting issues of the HOLILEAF...
Any Help?????????

MEMBERSHIP - Evan Evans

In accordance with the Club By-Laws, and following Board action, the following names on new members are submitted for membership approval:

J.W. DAVIDSON, Ancaster, Ont.	BILL WEST, Hamilton, Ont.
RICHARD HAMEL, Hamilton, Ont.	TOM NIXON, Rochester, NY
DAVID JONES, Welland, Ont.	JACK HALLIDAY, Brantford, Ont.
BILL MOOG, East Aurora, NY	JOHN OBEY, Williamsville, NY
DAVID BARR, Toronto, Ont.	
JIM VAUGHAN, Milton, Ont.	

If no objections are received by the Club Secretary by way of the Membership Committee within fifteen days of the date of this publication, these members will receive full approval.

Thanks to the excellent cooperation from so many members in recommending their friends for membership, our waiting list has grown considerably. Please continue to send names of prospective members to: Membership Committee, P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, NY, 14070. Remember that Prospective Members, just as last year, must have reservations made for them in advance. Reservations can be made by active Club members only, and the proper procedure will be announced in the next 'Leaf. Also announced in the next issue will be the Operating schedule for this season together with the Guest Fees.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM 1975-76

At the last Annual Members' Meeting held during Oktoberfest, A By-Laws change was approved by the membership which allowed for a formal Junior Membership Plan to become available to children of Active Holimont Members. The By-Laws changes simply provide for Junior Memberships, and the details were worked out by the Board of Directors, who wish to thank so many of the members who came forward with helpful suggestions. A great deal of research was conducted on the subject of Junior Memberships in Private Clubs. As we gain some experience under our own Junior Membership Plan, we may find that some changes will become necessary. Nevertheless, the Plan for 1975-76 offers an excellent opportunity for our children, and their families, to enjoy the advantages of HOLIMONT MEMBERSHIP. The Plan is available to children 21 years of age and over, whose parents are active members of HOLIMONT.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING APPLICATION

1. Active members send names and addresses of their children who wish to apply for Junior Membership, to: Membership Committee, P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, NY, 14070, using form below and enclosed addressed envelope. Canadians may phone information, see next page.

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TO: HOLIMONT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please send Junior Membership Application to:

Name	Address	City, State or Province & Zip
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Member's Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Continued

2. Applications with instructions and a return envelope will be sent to prospective Junior Members.
3. Prospective Junior Members should promptly complete and return the Application to P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, NY, 14070. Please do not include money with the application. Dues will be billed separately.
4. Upon receipt of completed applications, the club accountant will then calculate the amount of the dues and forward an invoice.
5. Lift Passes will be issued when the dues check is received.

SPECIAL NOTE.

In view of possible delays resulting from the Canadian Mail Strike, your Membership Committee will be happy to cooperate in making special arrangements with Canadian members to help expedite processing of the applications etc. Canadian members are invited to call Evan Evans, 716-532-2608 evenings, so that special delivery arrangements may be made. Holimont regrets the inconvenience caused by the mail delays, but we will be happy to cooperate in every way possible.

RACING - Bill Smith and George Megarry

Bill Watson and his staff will again be ready to hold the Holimont Christmas Racing Camp. ~~The dates~~ and other specific information will be included in the next Holileaf. The Racing Camp is open to all Holikids and guests, whether or not you've had racing experience or not. Here's a chance not only to improve skills and basic techniques, but to meet new friends and maybe even discover that you have racing talent. The Holimont Racing Teams have done very well over the years, and much of the success can be attributed to experience gained under Bill Watson and his coaching staff at the racing camps. Quite a few new racing events will be held this year; some at Holimont. For clarification of the various racing categories, we have included a description of the different age groups eligible for Junior Alpine Racing.

SOCIAL - Barney Matteson

Members please turn in School vacation calendars to Barney or Sybil Matteson so that a formal Social Calendar may be prepared. We try to work around the school holidays when scheduling the social events. We have already made some tentative plans for the Big New Year's Eve Party, the Ski Patrol has already reserved a date for their annual dinner and "show", Jet Set Night for the benefit of the Holimont Racing Team is being planned, Don't forget Valentine's day and the WINTER CARNIVAL. If there are any groups who would like to host a social event, please let's hear from you. Here's an idea: There is a long school vacation between Christmas and New Year's; would someone like to work with Holikids and work out a Christmas program including a selection of Christmas Carols? How about a Christmas Program in the Main Chalet? Aren't there enough Holikids and adults who play musical instruments and would like to offer some Christmas music? Don't forget that this is a family club and what better time to bring the families together. There will be all kinds of Holiday get-togethers and maybe someone would like to help plan a Christmas party.

The teen room may provide a good setting for a Teen Christmas Party. any ideas, teens?

We welcome new ideas and we hope to have another social calendar included with the next Holileaf. A special thanks and CONGRATULATIONS to Dave and Helen Robb and to Bill and Joan Weir for a truly fabulous oktoberfest. A word to new members for the 1975-76 season: A Cocktail Party sponsored and hosted by new members is now a Holimont tradition....it started last year.....

CLASSIFIED - For Members Only

Chalet or Apartment required - Wanted to rent for the period Dec 19 thru Jan 1 and Feb 20 thru 29. Seamus Cashman 1-914-834-2183 Please Call Collect.

Accommodation wanted - 4 adults for the week after Christmas. Full Kitchen or efficiency preferred. David and Ainslie Hector. P.O. Box 221 Ellicottville, NY 14731, Phone 1-699-4632 or 1-416-525-5975.

HOLIHUTS BUILDING LOT - Bill Weir 1-716-662-9024
APARTMENT OR CHALET WANTED TO RENT Dec 26 thru Jan 4. Peter and Doreen Sullivan 1-416-354-8873

GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS - 24 lots with all facilities ready for sale now John Bibbs 1-216-226-8358

HOLIVIEW HIGHLANDS - 1/4 mile west on Rte 242. 5 acre lots - reasonable John Bibbs 1-216-226-9358

PLUM CREEK VILLAGE - Town Houses still available - 3 bedroom co-ops with 1,000 sq ft can be yours, call Art Beck 1-716-933-8413 or Kevin Maloney 1-716-852-6670

FARM HOUSE 2 miles from HOLIMONT for rent call George Allan 1-416-528-6533.

SNOW FLAKE LODGE - One apartment completely furnished, 2 bedrooms, bath living room, kitchen and bar. - Al Mack 1-716-699-2531

FAMILY SIZE SKI AND HUNTING CAMP - On Humphrey Rd. 2 1/2 acres on Wrights Creek. Warren Ritchie 1-416-278-0570

5 ACRES - 1 1/2 miles from HOLIMONT with frontage on Rte 242, pond, Beautiful view, and water rights. \$6,800. Call Bill Butler 1-699-2568

Please let us have some more classified, personal, non commercial ads from members. There should be some extra children's ski equipment in the closet. Send the information to HOLILEAF Box 64, Gowanda, New York, 14070

SKI SCHOOL - Bill McCaughey

We will be having a four-day session during the Christmas week to help our members and guests put it all together for a more enjoyable season.

CHRISTMAS WEEK - December 27, 28, 29, & 30, 1975

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

WEEKEND lessons starting January 3 & 4

Juniors (6 - 14 yrs) - 10:00 AM - 6 lessons \$16.00

Adults - Saturdays 11:30 AM or 1:30 PM and Sundays 11:30 AM
6 lessons - \$25.00

Private or semi-private ski lessons are also available. Remember that guests are welcome. This is a great opportunity to improve your skills. Contact Bill or Ellie McCaughey, or Jim Fraser at the Ski School Reservation Booth in the main chalet.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PLAN 1975-76

The initiation fee for children of members is 75% of that of new Active members.
The number of Junior Members is limited to 10% of the authorized total membership.
The annual payment plan for Junior Members is outlined below:

<u>Age as of October 1st of the year of Junior Membership application and annually thereafter</u>	<u>Annual Payment Toward Initiation Fee (Expressed as percentage of Junior initiation fee)</u>	<u>Annual Dues (Expressed as percentage of Ac- tive Member Dues & Assessment.)</u>
21 thru 24	7%	40% + 10% for each child for which
25 thru 29	8%	50% + a lift pass is desired.
30 thru 33	10%	60% + " "
Over 33	Balance of initiation fee in full, or according to installment arrangement as set by Holimont Board of Directors.	100%

Example -

- (1) In 1975, Active Member initiation fee - \$2,000.00
Junior Member initiation fee - 75% of \$2,000.00 = \$1,500.00
- (2) Number of Junior Members permitted = 10% of 380 = 38
- (3) Interpretation of above table based on \$1,500.00
initiation fee and \$250.00 annual dues & assessments
for Active Members would be as follows:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Payment Toward Initiation Fee</u>	<u>Dues & Assessment Payment</u>	<u>Total</u>
21 thru 24	\$105.00	\$100.00 + 10% for each skiing	\$205.00 + 10% for
25 thru 29	120.00	125.00 + child	245.00 + ing child
30 thru 33	150.00	150.00 + " "	300.00 + " "

HoliMont

ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.

Junior Alpine Racer Classifications and Racing Progressions

PeeWee

Open to all racers age 13 or under as of January 1 of the racing season, except Junior 111 and 1Vs who are selected to the Niagara Frontier Ski Council racing team.

Junior 1V

Racers who are 11 or under as of January 1.

Junior 111

Racers 12 and 13 as of January 1.

Junior 11

Racers 14 and 15 as of January 1.

Junior 1

Racers 16 - 18 as of March 31 of the racing season.

Racers at all levels are selected by the HoliMont Racing Coach to represent HoliMont Racing Club.

PeeWee Series consists of local races in the immediate area of the competing racing clubs. It is team competition leading to a PeeWee boys' team championship and one all star boy competitor and the selection of an all star girls' team.

Junior 111 and 1V Series is individual competition made up of a series of qualifying races in the NFSC which lead to the selection of the NFSC team. NFSC team racers compete in the New York State Western Divisional and a divisional team is selected. The divisional team competes in the New York State Championship and New York State team is selected. New York State Team members have the opportunity to progress to the Eastern Regionals, Eastern Championship and selection to the Eastern United States All Star Team.

Junior 1 and 11 Series is individual competition made up of a series of qualifying races in the Western New York area which determine the competitors to the New York States qualifiers. From the qualifiers the New York State racing team is selected. New York State team members have the opportunity to progress through a series of qualifying races to the North American Junior Alpine Championship and selection to the U. S. National Ski Team.

Junior 1 and 11 racers who do not qualify to compete in the New York State qualifying races, as well as racers who do have the opportunity to qualify through a series of races to compete in the New York State Empire Trophy Races which lead to the New York State Championship.

PROXY
HOLIMONT, INC.
MEMBERS' MEETING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 1975

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF HOLIMONT, INC. HEREBY APPOINTS RICHARD H. WALTERS (PRESIDENT) OR FAILING HIM, EVAN EVANS (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 11TH, 1975 AND AT ANY ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF, ON SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

Signature of Member

Witness

print Member's Name

shall be equal to at least 25% of such total fee. Where an applicant for membership elects to pay his initiation fee upon any installment basis then available the first annual installment on account thereof shall be paid by him before he shall be admitted to membership."

9. Amend Section 5.3 as follows:

After the word "Members" in line 5, add the following: ", or of Junior Members who accede to Active Members."

FREESTYLE SKIING - KENNY FRIEDMAN

There will be a Freestyle skiing camp run during the Christmas Vacation. Tentative dates are the 26th - 29th of December. The camp will also include a competition with other areas. The training will be split into three categories, bumps, ballet, and aeriels, all with different coaches. All these will be taught to you with great safety, patience, enthusiasm, and most of all, FUN!

All Holimont Skiers who think they can handle it are invited to attend our camp. The price of this camp will be announced later.

For anyone interested in some pre-season training, there will be a warm-up session at Kissing Bridge on October 18th and 19th. This session will have two trampolines, a pool with diving board, a mini-tramp and crash mat, a ski deck, and two video tape machines, several instructors, volleyball, other physical training, and movies. The cost of this session will be \$18.00 payable upon arrival at Kissing Bridge. Please let me know if you are interested.

Please let me know if you are interested in:

1. Holimont Freestyle Christmas Camp
2. The Kissing Bridge Fall Warm-Up
3. Joining the eastern Association of Freestylers

Drop me a note at Box 5228, River Campus Station, Rochester, N. Y. 14627

Freely,

Kenny Friedman
Freestyle Director
Holimont Ski School
(Bill McCaughey, Director)

he shall be deemed thereupon to have resumed full status as a Junior Member and shall be subject to the payment of the Regular dues and assessments then payable by Junior Members.

7. Amend Section 3.2 as follows:

Delete present 3.2(a) and substitute the following:

3.2 (a) Preferred Applicant Status- If there is a waiting list, any child of an Active Member over the age of eighteen who is not a Junior Member and who applied for Active Membership shall have precedence on the waiting list over other applicants having no previous association with the Club. Any child of any Active Member over the age of eighteen has the right to apply for Junior Membership irrespective of whether the Club is then accepting applications for Active Membership from persons having no previous association with the Club. However, as it deems necessary in the best interest of the Club, the Board of Directors has the right to limit the number of Junior Members.

3.2(b) Delete the words "equal to 10% thereof" in lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following therefor: "as the Board of Directors shall determine".

3.2(e) Delete the words "twenty-five" in line 4 and substitute therefor the words "thirty-three".

8. Amend Section 5.2 as follows:

Lines 2 and 3 - eliminate the words "Junior Membership or".
Lines 18 to 25 - strike in its entirety the sentence beginning "A Junior Member" and ending "an Active Member," so that Section 5.2 as amended shall read as follows:

Unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise determine, the initiation fee payable by an applicant for active membership shall be paid in full by him before he shall be admitted to membership. The Board of Directors if it considers necessary or advisable, may from time to time determine that initiation fee may at the option of the applicant be payable in annual installments not exceeding five in number, but in such event the total initiation fee so payable shall equal the amount of the fee if paid in full with the application for membership plus such additional sum in lieu of interest on the unpaid balance as the directors may determine, and the first installment

fee upon any installment basis then available and shall have retired or died prior to all such installments, the right of his spouse to apply for junior Membership as in this paragraph provided shall be subject to the payment by such spouse of all installments of the initiation fee of such Junior Member remaining unpaid at his retirement or death, at the times and in the amounts in which the same otherwise would have fallen due by the Junior Member. There shall be no other succession to Junior Membership or any other right to assign the same.

6. Add new clause 2.4 (e) as follows:

2.4(e) Temporary Retirement - Any Junior 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 first 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 Temporary Retired Junior Member, during the period of such Temporary Retirement, 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 Junior 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 Junior Member or otherwise. Temporarily Retired Junior 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 Retired Junior Members. If at the end of any year of Temporary Retirement a member fails to re-apply for such status or if any such application is denied by the Board of Directors

attaining the age of thirty-three years elect and become an Active member upon payment of the balance of the initiation fee then applicable to him, or upon electing to commence to pay the balance of such fee upon any installment basis then available to him. If such Junior Member shall not have elected to become an Active Member before attaining the age of thirty-three, then upon attaining the age of thirty-three he must so elect to pay the balance of his initiation fee or undertake to pay the same upon any installment basis then available to him, failing which he shall be deemed to have retired."

3. Add new clause 2.4 (b) as follows:

2.4(b) Termination of Junior Membership - Junior Membership shall terminate upon the death, voluntary retirement, or expulsion of a Junior Member, or upon his accession to Active Membership.

4. Add new clause 2.4 (c) as follows:

2.4(c) Non-Residence - Any Junior Member, upon ceasing to permanently 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 permanent residence, to become a Non-Resident Junior 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 Junior Members. Upon a Non-Resident Junior Member's 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 Junior Members. Non-Resident Junior Members shall have all the rights and privileges of Junior Members.

5. Add new clause 2.4 (d) as follows:

2.4(d) Succession to Junior Membership - Upon the death or voluntary retirement of a Junior Member his spouse shall have the absolute right within one year of such death or retirement, to apply for and to be accepted as a Junior Member of the Club, without payment of any initiation fee. In the event that a Junior Member shall have elected to pay his initiation

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HOLIMONT,
INC. AUGUST 22, 1975

1. Article IV, Section 4.2.

Delete the last sentence reading - "A Bachelor may in any day have as his non-paying guest one adult together with that guest's children, or the children of that adult without the adult being in attendance".

Substitute the following sentence in place thereof - "A Bachelor member may on any day have one person as his non-paying guest."

2. Amend Section 2.4 JUNIOR MEMBERS as follows -

(i) Add as title "(a) Status of Junior Members and Their Family"

(ii) Amend newly designed Section 2.4 (a) as follows -
Line 2, Line 17, Line 23 and Line 24, delete the words "twenty-five", and substitute the words "thirty-three".

Line 5, add words "per schedule" between the words "fee" and "then".

Line 21, delete the words "active members", and substitute therefore the word "him".

Line 26, delete the words "active members" and substitute therefore the word "him", so that the Section shall read as follows -

"Any child of an Active member over the age of eighteen years and under the age of thirty-three years having duly applied for and having been approved for Junior Membership in the manner hereinafter provided shall become a Junior Member on payment of the initiation fee per schedule then applicable to Junior Members, and thereafter the Junior Member shall be entitled to full use of the facilities of the Club upon payment of the dues and assessments then applicable to Junior Members. The spouse and children of any Junior Member shall be entitled to the same use of the facilities of the Club to which the Junior Member may be entitled, and such spouse and children shall be entitled to be known as members of the Club. A Junior Member shall not be entitled to vote and shall have no proprietary interest in the properties of the Club. A Junior Member may at any time before

<u>Age*</u>	<u>Payment Toward Initiation Fee</u>	<u>Dues & Assessment Payment</u>	<u>Total</u>
18 thru 24	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$215.00
25 thru 29	120.00	137.50	257.50
30 thru 33	150.00	165.00	315.00

* As of October 1st of the year of membership application and annually thereafter.

Please note that the foregoing is intended as an example of how Junior Membership will work under the proposed By-law Changes. The above plan is not fixed or firm but is subject to review from time to time by the Board of Directors.

CLASSIFIED SECTION - For all members

Last year we started listing non-commercial classified ads for such items as ski equipment, chalets and apartments for rent, chalets and apartments wanted to rent, property for sale, wanted to buy, etc. Let's have some more for the next issue. Send your ads to: HOLILEAF, P.O. BOX 64, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070.

Two bedroom apartment for rent in Ellicottville. TED RALFE 416-689-6066
 Holihuts Building Lot. Bill Weir 716-662-9024
 Holihuts Building Lot. Don Mellinger 216-333-7900
 Mobile Home 70'x14', 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, Kitchen, Living Room, GEORGE MEGARRY, HOLIDAY PARK, BOX 93, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731
 Golden Glen Springs - 24 lots with all facilities bonded for sale now. JOHN BIBBS, 216-226-8358
 Holiview Highlands - 1/4 mile west on Rte 242. 5 Acre Lots - reasonable. JOHN BIBBS, 216-226-8358
 Plum Creek Village - Town Houses still available. ART BECK 716-933-8413 and KEVIN MALONEY 716-852-6670 say that immediate commitment is necessary. For only \$21,000 a 3 bedroom co-op Town House with 1,000 sq. ft. is yours.

HOLIFACTS

Official Holimont flags are available from TOM GALLAGHER 416-383-8789
 New slopes are ready in the Plum Creek area
 Send in your reservations early for Oktoberfest, numbers are limited
 The entire villiage of Ellicottville will celebrate "Fall Festival" the same week-end as our Members' Meeting and Oktoberfest
 A new "J"-Bar lift will replace the rope tow in the Meadow area and will extend nearly 400 ft. further up the hill
 If you can't attend the Annual Members' Meeting, PLEASE send your PROXY To the Club Secretary, NORM BYRNE, or see that it reaches the Meeting with another member.
 Only Active Members can vote and can attend the Meeting; Non-Resident and TR members are considered Active.
 Social and Teen Committees should be thinking of the activities calendars.....time flies
 Christmas Racing Camp, Ski School, Freestylers, all plans should be under way
 There's a new wider surface on Route 242 in front of Holimont, all the way from E'ville to Little Valley
 Scotty and his staff have done another outstanding job preparing the hills
 THANK YOU SCOTTY!

EXPLANATION OF RECOMMENDED BY-LAWS CHANGES

The objective of these By-law changes is to make it possible for the Board of Directors to develop plans to encourage the children of members to join the Club when they are no longer eligible under their parents' membership. The Board feels that encouraging our children to join is healthy for Club growth.

If these By-laws changes, as recommended by the Board, pass at our annual meeting in October, the Board will take the following action regarding children of members

- (1) Set the initiation fee for children of members at 75% of that of new Active members.
- (2) Limit the number of Junior Members to 10% of the authorized total membership because of the need for income from full-paying Active Members.
- (3) Set an annual payment plan for Junior Members under which part of the payment would accrue toward initiation fee for Active Membership. The proposed plan is as follows:

<u>Age*</u>	<u>Annual Payment Toward Initiation Fee (Expressed as percentage of Junior initia- tion fee)</u>	<u>Annual Dues (Expressed as percentage of Ac- tive Member Dues & Assessment</u>
18 thru 24	7%	40%
25 thru 29	8%	50%
30 thru 33	10%	60%
Over 33	Balance of initiation fee or pay over 4 years with interest.	100%

Example -

- (1) In 1974, Active Member initiation fee - \$2,000.00
Junior Member initiation fee - 75% of \$2,000.00 = \$1,500.00
- (2) Number of Junior Members permitted = 10% of 380 = 38.
- (3) Interpretation of above table based on \$1,500.00, initiation fee and \$275.00 annual dues & assessment for Active Members would be as follows:

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ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1975

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	
<u>Current</u>			
Cash			32,928.73
Escrow			8,439.09
<u>Fixed Assets</u>			
Land	106,548.90		
Land Improv.	59,354.45		
Buildings	91,170.49	21,306.02	
Chair Lifts	212,988.97	60,526.12	
T-Bar	37,548.05	27,342.96	
Rope Tow	4,227.61	2,741.39	
Vehicle	68,004.21	49,655.15	
Furn. & Fix.	8,095.52	3,004.23	
Snow Making	87,099.20	17,520.00	<u>492,941.53</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			<u><u>534,309.35</u></u>
	<u>Liabilities</u>		
Accts. Pay		4,717.09	
Members Notes		500.00	
Acc. Interest		770.23	
Note Payable		89,222.93	95,210.25
	<u>Equity</u>		
Members Investments		618,301.35	
Surplus		(179,202.25)	<u>439,099.10</u>
Total Liab. & Equity			<u><u>534,309.35</u></u>

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ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.

P & L STATEMENT

June 30, 1975

	Budget <u>1974-75</u>		<u>6/30/74</u>		<u>6/30/75</u>
<u>Income</u>					
Dues	85,500		70,900.00		81,865.00
Guest Fees	59,200		24,532.33		74,507.06
Other	1,000		780.48		1,708.57
Interest	-		-		<u>2,755.29</u>
		145,700		96,212.81	160,835.92
<u>Expenses</u>					
Salaries	45,000		41,309.93		48,980.30
Ski Patrol	700		716.37		1,660.05
Supplies	1,000		2,690.41		6,595.13
Utilities	11,000		7,789.00		13,070.89
Telephone	1,200		1,107.84		1,356.69
<u>M & R</u>					
Roads	3,000		3,712.00		3,020.04
Chair & T	850		4,048.61		1,633.92
Repairs	1,000		1,331.65		3,640.53
Buildings	1,000		1,739.53		1,282.22
Snow Maker	1,500		692.57		664.69
Prof. fees	4,000		3,967.30		4,396.00
Bank charges	-		817.77		-
Other Exp.	200		117.00		626.05
<u>Vehicles</u>					
Repairs	3,000		5,079.83		3,751.40
Gas & Oil	3,000		4,496.28		3,494.97
Insurance	11,000		10,401.84		7,960.54
Members Exp.	2,000		1,520.51		2,517.13
Interest	12,000		7,299.53		10,627.48
R. E. Taxes	4,250		3,418.56		4,311.86
Payroll Taxes	4,000		3,737.90		3,974.98
BC & BS	1,000		1,358.31		1,030.29
Depreciation	<u>35,000</u>		<u>29,229.00</u>		<u>36,192.00</u>
		145,700		136,581.74	160,787.16
NET PROFIT (loss)		0		(40,368.93)	48.76
Extraordinary gain from sale of property				9,952.00	19,000.00
Gain or (loss)				(30,416.93)	19,048.76
CASH	28,768.00				
(Note 6/30	90,384.00)				

NOTICE OF MEMBERS' ANNUAL MEETING,
HOLIMONT, INC., OCTOBER 11, 1975

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Members of Holimont, Inc. will be held at the Club Chalet, Ellicottville, New York, on Saturday, October 11, 1975 at the hour of 1:30 p.m., Local time, for the following among other 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, 1975.
4. Approval of Amendments to the By-Laws passed by the Directors on the 22nd day of August, 1975, in form as attached to the Notice of this Meeting.
5. Such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Members who are unable to attend are urged to use the proxy form attached.

Please take this opportunity to see the new trail changes, inspect and hear about other capital improvements at your Club, and to make your wishes known to your Board of Directors.

Copies of the proposed By-law changes which effect and establish a programme to allow children of members to acquire membership in Holimont is attached. An example of how that programme will work is also attached.

October the 11th, is Oktoberfest, and many activities are planned as you will see in the HoliLeaf of which this notice forms part. Plan to attend a happy day as planned for all.

FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST.

NORMAN E. BYRNE
CLUB SECRETARY

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - DICK WALTERS

When I was at Holimont some time ago for our last Director's Meeting, I took time for a tramp through our hills. If you haven't done it, try it; our Holimont scene is out of sight.

These same hills should be decked in glowing full colors for our Annual Meeting which is planned for Saturday, October 11, to be held in conjunction with Oktoberfest. Put this date on your calendar right now.

Two By-Laws changes will come up for your approval.

The first will make the necessary changes to enable the Board of Directors to develop a Junior Membership plan so that our children can become Holimont members.

The second is a revision of Section 4.2 covering Bachelor Members privileges. This is to be changed to read: "A Bachelor may on any day have one person as his non-paying guest".

In addition, the Board of Directors has passed the following resolution:

- 1) Divorced (and not remarried) members may elect either to have passes issued to those of his children who qualify or to have a single guest pass for the season.
- 2) Divorced (and remarried) members may have passes issued to their new spouse, his own children who qualify, and his legally adopted children who qualify.
- 3) Widowed members same as 1) and 2) above.
- 4) Separated members will be issued passes only for legal family members who qualify.
- 5) AFS students, foster children, or other conditions, will only be treated individually on specific application to the Board of Directors by way of the Membership Committee.

I look forward to seeing you all in October.

Dick Walters
President, Holimont

ELLICOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar for the week end of October 11th and 12th for The Ellicottville Fall Festival. Planned activities for the villiage include: Antique Show, Art Show, Canoe and Kayak Race, Style Show, Antique Automobile Show, Ski Swap, Raffle for a canoe and hand made quilt, Exhibits of interest to Ellicottville and its surrounding area and its History. The Main Street and the Street between the Post Office and Court House to Elizabeth Street will be closed for the Festival week end.

HOLINOTES

Construction is scheduled to begin on July 1st on the new PLUM CREEK TOWNHOUSES.....as of late June only two are left.....Call Art Beck or Kevin Maloney.....The Holimont Racing Club Board wishes to thank the many people who have returned their refund checks for the 1973 Christmas Racing Camp as donations toward the construction of a new racing hut.....Route 242 between Little Valley and Ellicottville has been widened and resurfaced.....Let's start the Members' Classified ad section again....it worked so well last year.....Send your information to: P.O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y, 14070.....You know....skis...boots....other equipment...Chalets...houses...rentals.....building lots...Here are two:

70' x 14' mobile home completely furnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room, GEORGE MAGARRY, Holiday Park, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731

HOLIHUTS BUILDING LOT, Call Bill Weir, 716-662-9868

9. Please let us have your comments and suggestions:

HOLIDAY VALLEY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Summer facilities open to everyone at HOLIDAY VALLEY include: Golf Course, swimming Pool, Restaurant, Lounge, Pro Shop, and conference facilities. The Golf Course is in excellent condition and Pro Eddie Sams and Recreational Director Jim Fluent have many special Activities scheduled for the summer. Tuesday is Men's Day, and Thursday is Ladies' Day. Call 716-699-2346 for more Golf information. Complete Swimming Pool, Locker and Shower facilities are also available either on a daily or season basis. The Restaurant serves excellent food and the Wednesday Buffet at noon is a real treat. We are fortunate to have these fine summer facilities in Ellicottville. Special season rates are available for all facilities and there is a 25% discount for families residing 25 to 50 miles from Ellicottville and a 50% discount if you live outside a 50 mile radius. Let's get together at "The Valley" this summer.

HOLIMONT MEMBERSHIP CUNUS

To read and complete the following questionnaire will take approximately five minutes of your time. If each member would be kind enough to do so now, the information that will be received by your Board of Directors will be of tremendous assistance in helping to determine the long range planning objectives in certain areas of the Club's Development. Please detach the following form right now and mail it in the enclosed envelope. While you're at it, why not send us the name of a friend of yours who might be interested in joining HOLIMONT.

Tear here

Tear here

1. Name _____
2. Do you have lodging in the Ellicottville area? _____
3. If yes - A.) A Condominium _____
B.) A Chalet on the hill _____
C.) An Apartment or House elsewhere _____
1.) Where _____
D.) Do you own _____ or rent _____
4. Would you be interested in building a Chalet _____
5. Would you like to own a Condominium _____
6. Would you like to rent an apartment _____
7. Do you own building property in the area _____
8. Do you - A.) come to Holimont only during ski season _____
B.) During the ski season and infrequently _____
during the year _____
C.) During the ski season and frequently _____
during the year _____

RACING NEWS - Continued - BILL WATSON

From this series, four (4) of our boys were selected on the Niagara Team; David Matteson, Tom Cutler, David Ainslie, and David Megarry; all competing in the Western New York Championship at Toggenberg and Labrador, N. Y.

In the Pee-Wee group (ages 7 to 13) we had 35 boys and girls competing against teams from Holiday Valley and Wing Hollow. Our Boys "A" and Girls "A" Teams both took first place in the final points standing after three race week ends. The Boys team (Doug Matteson, Scott Munro, Rob Kellock, John Burghart, Wayne Wilkinson, John Fitzsimmons, and Mike Watson) went on to win the Niagara Frontier Championship against teams from Kissing Bridge, Cockaigne, Bluemont, and Peek'n Peak. This is the fourth time out of the past five years that our Boys "A" team won the Championship! Quite a compliment to our Coaches. Our top girls were included in an all-star team from the Southern Tier, which included: Heather Ainslie, Laura Burghart, Marg Ainslie, and Leslie Born. Keep up the good work, Girls!

Many thanks again to the many parents and friends who contributed so much in providing transportation for the kids to the out-of-town races and performing the numerous tasks of race days at Holimont. Without this support the racing program would not have been the success that it has been to date. See you next winter.

MEMBERSHIP - EVAN EVANS

Your Membership Committee wishes to thank everyone for the fine cooperation in connection with our continuing membership recruiting program. Last season we added nineteen (19) new skiing families to our membership to fill the vacancies of those members who resigned. The total membership remains at 380 families, and we have over 30 on our current waiting list. Last season we had four special memberships extended to children of active members who no longer were eligible to ski under their family membership. We are planning to introduce a By-Laws Change which will permit a formal Junior Membership program to be available for next ski season.

Any questions regarding membership procedures should be directed to: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, P. O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070.

Annual Dues Statements are scheduled to be mailed out during the first week of July. DUES ARE PAYABLE BY OCTOBER 1, 1975. Please pay early. You know how easy it is to forget. Our Treasurer reminds us that we do have operating expenses during the summer months so early payment will be greatly appreciated.

Please let your Membership Chairman know as early as possible of any resignations so we may process new members from our waiting list. New members will be invited to join just as soon as openings occur. Also, remember that members desiring Temporary Resignation as permitted by the Club By-Laws, must apply in writing by November 1st each year, and will be subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - DICK WALTERS

It's been a record ski season; we skied on more ski area and on more ski days than HOLIMONT has ever had before. I want to thank everyone who helped to make it happen. The March and April skiing was delightful (those moguls on Downspout were something to see and/or ski), with the last die-hards still at it on April 19th!

But a successfully completed ski season doesn't mean that your Staff and Board of Directors will spend the summer sitting around on their... sailboats. They're already planning for an even better 1975-76 season by updating equipment, widening bottle-necked trails, cutting new trails to tie Plum Creek and Exhibition areas more closely together, cutting corners to make top-to-bottom fall-line skiing at Plum Creek, improving roads and parking, and working on future plans.

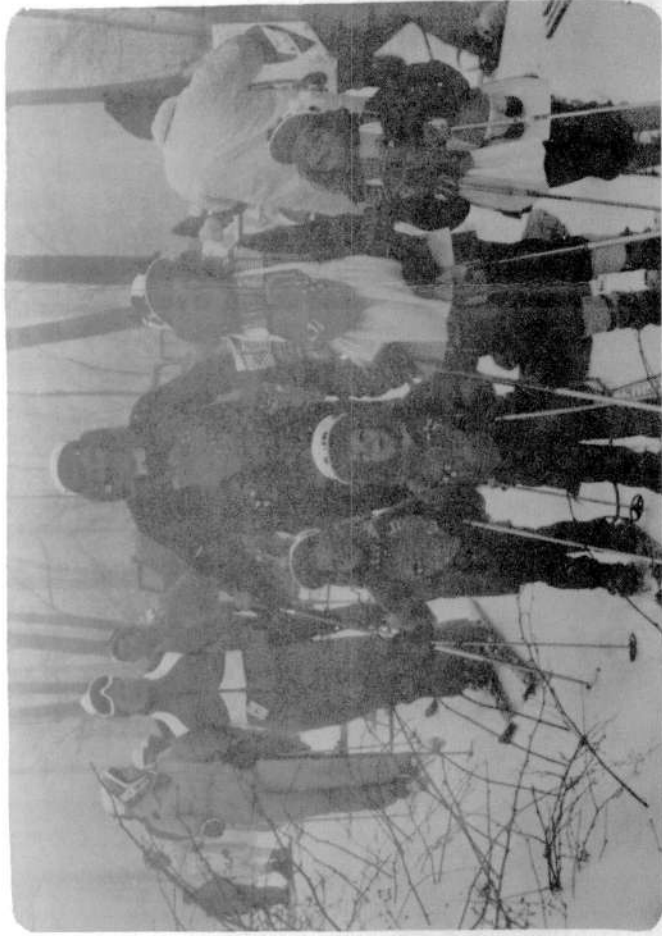
Wishing you all a happy summer; may you win all your matches six-love, break par, and starboard tack the whole fleet.

RACING NEWS - BILL WATSON

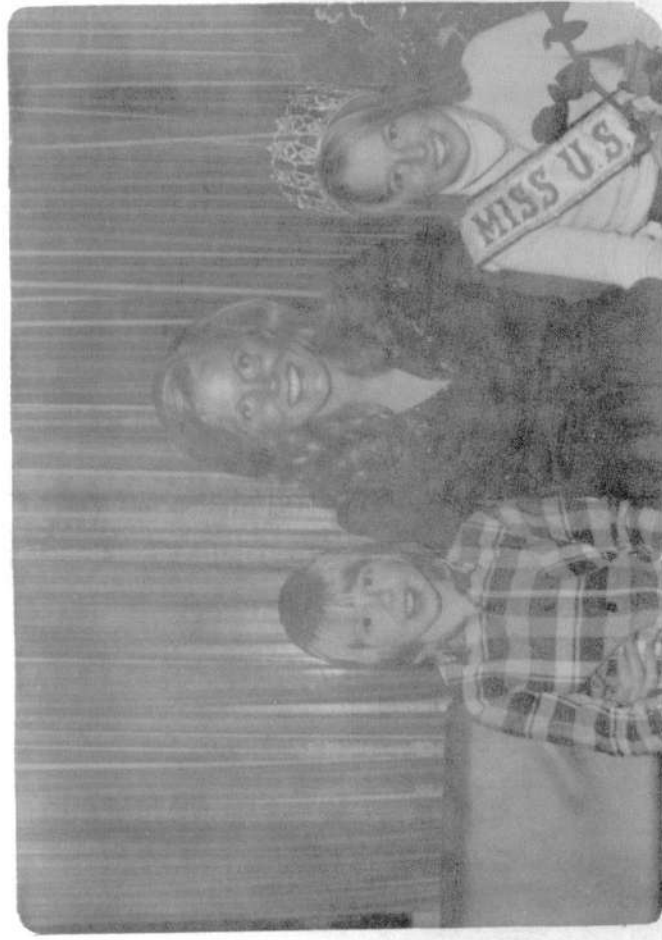
Another successful racing season has ended, but I will not attempt to list all of the many successes that our Holimont racers attained last year. We would almost need a full-time scribe to do it properly; however, I would like to pass on my sincere congratulations to all of the Holimont racers, each of whom achieved their own degree of accomplishment. I don't like to pick out an individual when so many have worked very hard and improved remarkably, but special mention must be made of Tom Hoge's outstanding performance in progressing to the U. S. Eastern Championships this year. This is the furthest point that any Holimont Racer has ever reached on the long climb up the "ladder" of ski racing achievement. CONGRATULATIONS TOM!

For those of the membership who are not familiar with the activities of the Racing Group, we had 65 boys and girls actively participating in our racing program, which started 'way back on December 15th and continued with regular training sessions every weekend until March 9th. During this time our teams of racers competed in many races. In the older category (14 - 18 yrs.) we had 19 boys and girls travelling to such places as: Kissing Bridge, Wing Hollow, Bristol Mt., Ski Valley, Willard Mt., Cazenovia, and Lake Placid. Then, Tom Hoge, Bob Hoge, and Cam Watson competed in the State Qualifiers held at Hunter Mountain, and Greek Peak, and toward the season's end, 9 boys and girls qualified to compete on the Empire Trophy races at Lake Placid in March.

In the younger group (13 years and under) we had 16 boys and girls competing in the Niagara Frontier series of races which were held on successive weekends at Cockaigne, Bluemont, Kissing Bridge, and Holimont.



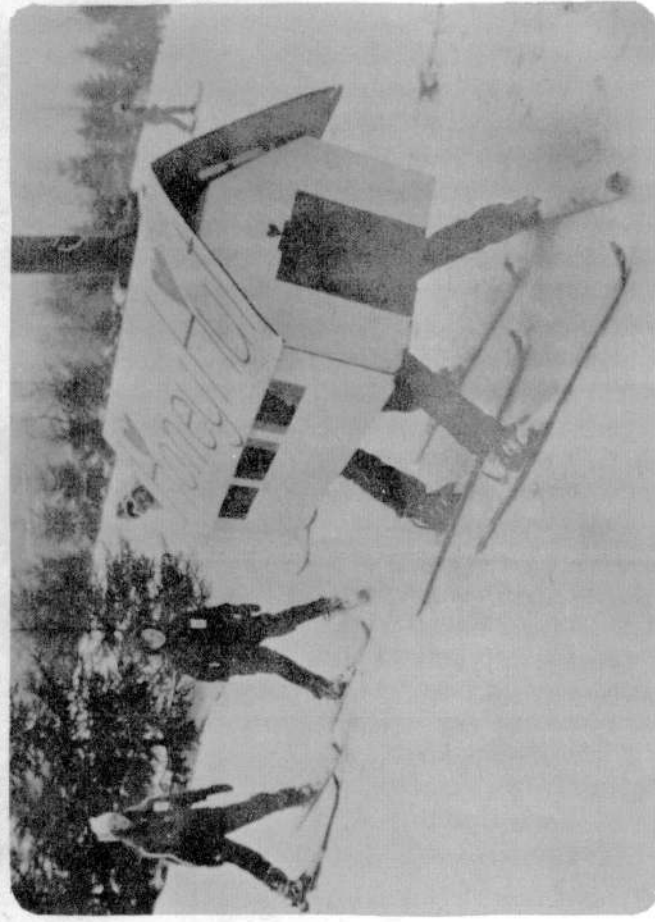
The Knowles Family as Raggedy Ann's & Andy's



Chip and Judy Buell with Karen Morrison



Norm Byrne and oldest daughter Kathi...



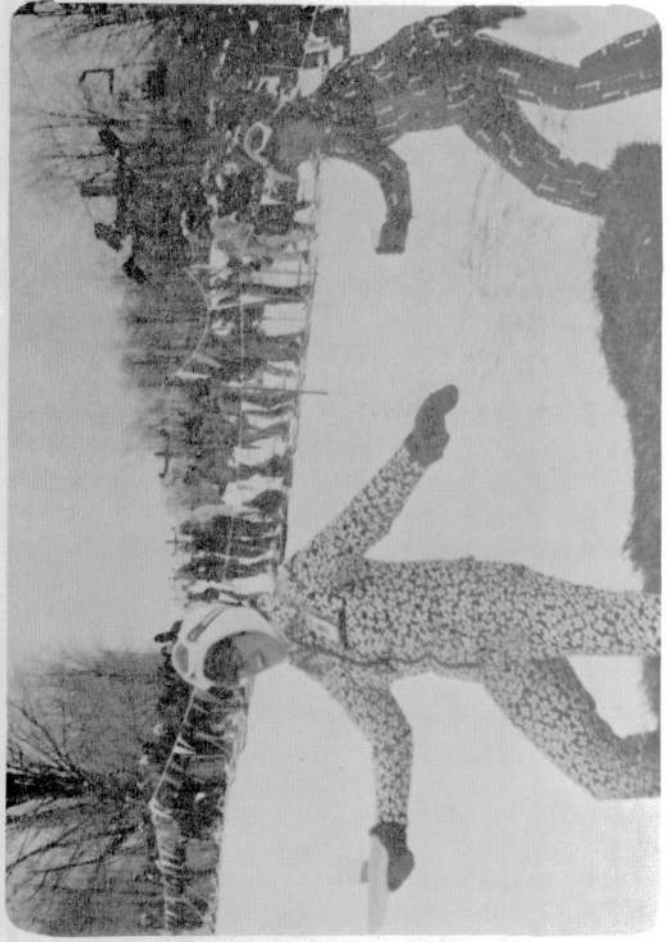
The Stevens Family as a "Nolichut"



Smile Helen.....



Start of the Candy Race - Karen with George Allan



*Hold it right there girls - Edith Saitki and
maureen Obey*



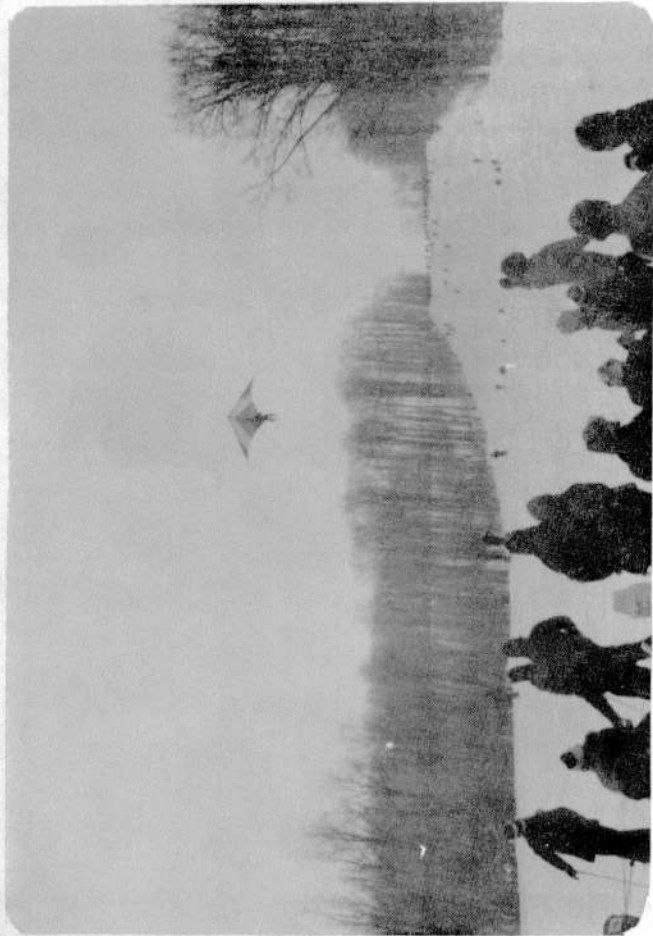
Ken Friedman announcing.....



Barb Buegart, Jeff Galles, Karen Morrison



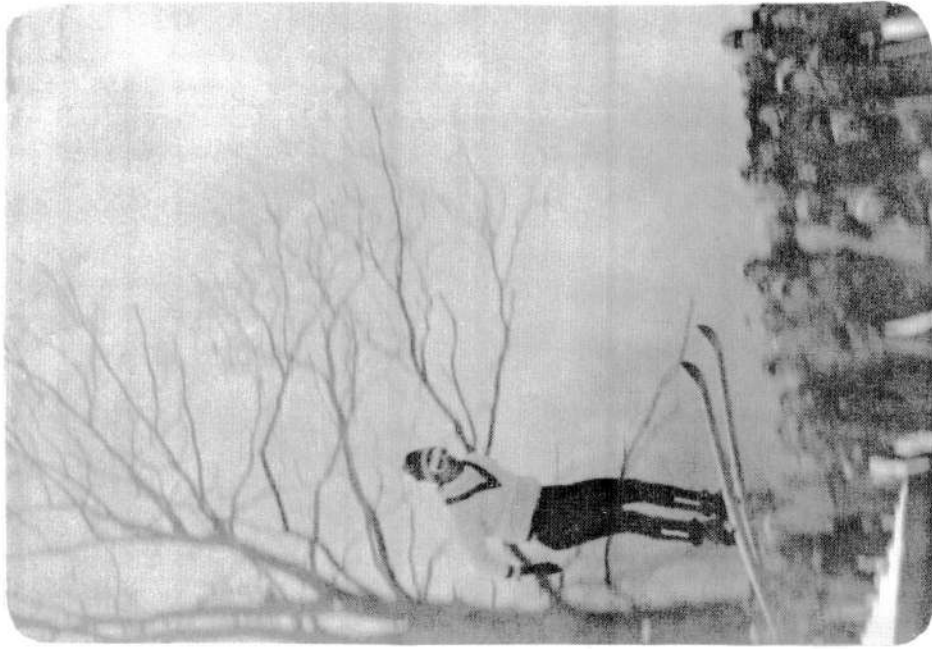
Lu and Don Synacusa



Kite Flyer



Not Sawg Winners



Scotty's flying!



Karen Morrison is BobKasten Trophy winner



The Weir Family

WINTER CARNIVAL - CONTINUED

unseen, like the many snow-eat trips carrying up people, equipment, and utensils and supplies the entire week end, keeping the Main Chalet clean, running the lift for the early Sunday Morning worship Service..... out thanks to Ed Doyle who contributed BONNE BELL Suntan lotion for our weekend festivities....Joan Weir's arrangements for our early Sunday Service at the top of the Plum Creek's Punch Bowl.....we were provided with a heart-warming service by Rev. Belden Lane, formerly of the E'ville Presbyterian Church and now at Princeton.....there was singing and inspirational thoughts for all.....Bob Watson sponsored Belden's trip and we indeed are grateful.....my thanks to Sherry Chevers for the design for the Carnival Banner and to Tom Gallagher for the material.....Because of my energetic and charming ticket committee..Ev Cooper and Dawn Fraser....we did accomplish a very important thing....the Red Heart Special Package Deal was a Real Deal after all!!! ...The response and the Results were overwhelming....and last but not least a special thanks to my family who were so understanding and helpful to allow me to be the overall general chairman and work with so many fabulous people..... HOLIMONT Winter Carnival is your Winter Carnival so drop me a line if you have any ideas for next year. A million thanks,

Helen Buell

Following are some of the winners of various events:

Hot Dawg age 12 and under - Scott Overell, Robbie Kellock, Scott Munro

Hot Dawg age 13 to 16 - Jeff Gallea, Kevin Sahr, Chip Giordano, Scott
Syracusa, Tom Raes

Overall Winners Boys - Jeff Gallea, Kevin Sahr, Chip Giordano

Girls - Donna Wilkinson, Shelley Byrne

Jumping age 13 and under - Mike Watson, Doug Matteson, Robbie Kellock

Jumping age 14 to 16 - Bob Hoge, Greg Burgart, Steve Munro

Overall Winners - Bob Hoge, Greg Burgart, Steve Munro, Stave Incavo

Senior Citizen Race - women - Jo Hoge, Shirley Doyle, Glenna Ritchie

Senior Citizen Race - men - Ray Hoge, Burt Kellock, Jim Fuller

Beer Race - the winners times, their names, and the names of their partners were written in unclear handwriting and seem to be obliterated by some careless spilling of some familiar brew by the officials.....

- the Booby-Prize winners were Frank Lesefske, John Holden, and Lu Syracuse

Costume Parade - Best Theme Winners - Don and Lu Syracuse

- Bob Harter award for Holikids Best Theme winners -

Louise Proia and Julie Piccoli as Romeo and Juliet

- Best Family Groups - Raggedy Ann and Andy, Knowles family; Cupids, Olivers and Twichells; Valentines, Weir family; Honey Hut, The Stevens family; Upside-down couple, Sheri and Kathi Crist;

One last thank you to Jean Oliver for coordination of the trophies and to Barney and Sybil Matteson for their overall super cooperation.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Helen Buell, who headed up the biggest and one of the best Winter Carnival weekends HOLIMONT has ever seen, is already working on next year, because we are happy to report, she has agreed to do it again. She even promises to take over the weather and see to it that we have ideal weather for the affair. Ted Buell and John McHugh, who were designated photographers for the weekend, snapped between five and six hundred pictures. The best of these were posted so that members may order by number. The orders will be grouped and the proceeds from their sale will go into a fund established by Helen to purchase a really high quality sound system for HOLIMONT.

A suggestion by Edith Saiki has Helen all Excited. A Committee will select some of the best shots to produce color postcards and dinner place mats for sale.

The following are taken from "Helen's notes of interest":

We had excellent ski conditions...like SNOW!!....(O.K. forget the light fog on Sunday.....)..Ainslie Hector's decorations of Valentine Red and White was colorful and gay all week end.....The hundreds who showed up for the Holi-Heart Hop to welcome Karen Morrison, Miss USA, and to crown Holi-Honey.....the draw winner was Barbara Burgart....a real honey for sure.....our music man....Tom Darro...tapes were great but the speakers were wrong....we'll improve the music category next year...Jean Rapp's knitted ski cap...a beautiful original.....the youngsters' scramble for the candy at at annual candy race was a real sight with Bill Smith, Wally Jacques, Dave Robb, and George Allan keeping the kids so excited at the starting rope.....How about that hot-dawging at it's funniest by Abigail (Brad Cooper) and Basil (Jamie Kidd)?.....Ken Friedman really knows how to run a hot dawg competition....his remarks alone were worth it.....a first for Winter Carnival was the serving of delicious charcoal cooked hot dogs served on the hill on Saturday and Sunday by Betsie and Bill Knowles and their great committee.....hot wine is still a skier's favorite thanks to Bill Merk and Rick Gingrich.....imagine 70 couples signing up to drink beer in the beer race.....too bad they had to race too.....Don Cooper and committee spent all morning setting up the greatest Beer race course in history...he even missed his son (as Abigail) perform.the spills by the girls straddling the hay bales and the guys lining up for the ladder and crashing into the hay bales while trying to jump over them...too much.....it was a fun race....The torch light parade was spectacular....breathtaking....whatever....Don and Lu Syracuse report that 215 HOLI-KIDS plus ski patrol members joined together to present the most spectacular site ever.....our grand parade marshall..George Allan and his committee produced one of the best parades ever....with 15 winners.....a very hard decision for the four judges....thanks to R.O. Hornung, Al Dekdebrun, Karen Morrison, and Barb Burgart for the great job.....what a decision to make out of so many super costumes.Hey Scott Syracuse....tell us how to run a Senior Citizens' Giant Slalom/Downhill race in the fog with two-way radio equipment running on run-down batteries???....great job...except we are still missing two senior members.....nice going Clarke Munro and Ray Hoge and Jim Fuller and Hank Wright....why don't you guys serve hot dogs next year????...Did you see Scotty Lavtar's jumping demonstration?.....just before the exciting HOLI-KIDS jumping competition....run by Ken Friedman.... Clark Munro and committee of judges.....because of the diligence of John McHugh and Ted Buell, we have hundreds and hundreds of color photographs and slides as momentos of a wonderful weekend....a Super-Sweet-heart Carnival.....we looked to the sky to be entertained by the kite flier....A big thanks to Scotty and his great crew of workers who were so important, and took care of so many details which could have gone



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - DICK WALTERS

A new ski season is approaching, and we feel that it'll be the best year we've ever had. During the summer, we cut new trails, improved old ones, added to the snowmaking at the Plum Creek Area, and -- most exciting-- we added a new J-Bar Lift that will tie together the Exhibition and Plum Creek Areas. With the new lift, which replaces the meadow rope tow, we'll be able to ski from the top of any lift to the bottom of the meadow, and then take the lift up high enough to ski either west to the T-bar or east to the Plum Creek Chair. In effect, this will add an entirely new skiing dimension at HOLIMONT.

Your Board of Directors has been meeting monthly since last April and has put in considerable time between meetings in order to run the business that is HOLIMONT. HOLIMONT is in great shape only because of the outstanding business and administrative talent made available to the Club by its members. It could not exist without this help.

This issue of the HoliLeaf contains much information which you will want to know for the coming season. Please be sure to read it and to keep it to refer to; this information will enable you to enjoy your Club more.

For many of us, the Christmas Holiday is the start of the ski season, and the week between Christmas and New Year's has become an annual "Home-coming" when we greet old friends and make new ones. We hope you'll be with us. Wishing you all a very Merry Merry Christmas and a rewarding New Year...

HOLIMONT HOUSE RULES - House Committee

If all members, their families, and their guests would take a few minutes and read and become familiar with these few house rules, we'll surely continue to maintain one of the finest family skiing facilities anywhere:

- Be considerate of other members
- Do not claim tables
- Clean up tables after use, put garbage in containers supplied
- Clean up any spilled milk, pop, etc., as you would at home
- Do not place cooking utensils on seats or tables
- Hang up ski clothes and jackets on the hooks provided
- Put baskets on side racks, leave washrooms as you would hope to find them
- No exit or entrance from fire doors under balcony
- PLEASE, NO ANIMALS IN CHALET
- Keep all doors shut
- Upstairs lounge is for adults age 18 and over
- Kitchen must not be used during the week, kitchen operator is subject to inspection by Health Department, who visits regularly
- No skis inside the Main Chalet; they are to be put in the racks provided outside, and please don't leave skis and poles lying on the ground; they present a hazard. The Ski Patrol insists upon this because of the difficulty in gaining access to the First Aid Room in emergencies.
- DO NOT PARK IN UNLOADING ZONES, Park in designated areas only. Observe
- No Parking Signs. The areas adjacent to the Main Chalet are for unloading only. Please park in one of the lots when you have unloaded your car.
- Juke Box to be in operation only during teen functions.

HOLIMONT SKI RULES - Ski Committee

- Ski under control at all times
- Give downhill skier right of way
- Do not crash lift lines
- Do not jump at hidden intersections or near other skiers
- Look uphill before entering new trails
- Stay in T-Bar and J-Bar tracks
- Do not let T-Bar or J-Bar swing at top of hill
- Be careful of loose clothing or anything that can catch in Chairs or lifts
- RESPECT ALL SKIERS OF ALL AGES AND USE COMMON SENSE..BE CONSIDERATE
- Dogs are to be kept under leash at all times, and are not permitted on the slopes or in the main chalet. It is the members responsibility that this is carried out. This has become a safety problem.

MISCELLANY

Dave Springett and family moved to England for two years or so....Former Holimont President Walt Brownell graciously consented to fill in..... If you don't know Walt, better say "Hello" 'cause he was Prexy during some pretty rough early years...Congratulations and THANKS, Walt..... New Directors elected at October Members' Meeting are: Mike Francesco from Rochester, and George Megarry from Canada, WELCOME! Re-elected were Ted Tarbell, Buffalo; Ernie Brunton, Canada; Mike Gallea, Rochester. Still on board the Board are: George Allan, Canada; Bob Rapp, S. Tier; Jack Swanson, Buffalo; Dick Walters, Cleveland, Art Hilger, Buffalo; Evan Evans, S. Tier; Bill Smith, Cleveland; Bill Weir, Buffalo; and Wally Jacques, Canada. Officers for the '75-'76 Season are: Dick Walters, President; Evan Evans, Vice President; Wally Jacques, Secretary; Ted Tarbell, Treasurer, Jack Swanson, Vice President - Property. A special note of "Thanks" goes to Norm Byrne, former Director and Club Secretary who stepped down from the Board after many long years of service to the Club. Norm spent many years and many, many more hours of seemingly unselfish and devoted attention to the welfare of the Club and its members. Thanks from everyone and Good Fortune Norm, Mavis and family.

CLASSIFIED - For all members...Send your ads to HOLILEAF, BOX 64, GOWANDA, NY 14070

One pair Head 360's - 185 cm. little use, like new One Pair Cubco Safety Bindings. William Reid 716-266-3784

CHALET OR APARTMENT REQUIRED- Wanted to rent for the period Dec. 19 thru Jan. 1 and Feb. 20 thru 29. Seamus Cashman 914-834-2183 Call Collect.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED - 4 adults for the week after Christmas. Full Kitchen or efficiency preferred. David and Ainslie Hector. P.O. Box 221 Ellicottville, NY 14731 716-699-4632 or 416-525-3975.

HOLIHUTS BUILDING LOT - Bill Weir 716-662-9024

APARTMENT OR CHALET WANTED TO RENT - Dec 26 thru Jan 4. Peter and Doreen Sullivan 416-354-8873

GOLDEN GLEN SPRINGS AND HOLIVIEW HIGHLANDS - John Bibbs, 216-226-9358

PLUM CREEK VILLIAGE TOWNHOUSES - Art Beck 716-933-8413 or Kevin Maloney 716-852-6670

SNOW FLAKE LODGE - Al Mack 716-699-2531

FAMILY SIZE SKI AND HUNTING CAMP - Warren Ritchie 416-278-0570

5 ACRES WITH FRONTAGE ON RTE 242 - Bill Butler 716-699-2568

MEMBERSHIP - Membership Committee

The following new members have been approved: J. W. DAVIDSON; RICHARD HAMEL; DAVID JONES; BILL MOOG; DAVID BARR; JIM VAUGHAN; BILL WEST; TOM NIXON; JACK HALLIDAY; JOHN OBEY. Congratulations! The Membership Committee, the Board of Directors, and the entire membership welcomes each one of you! We hope you'll join in the many activities at Holimont and make Holimont a way of life just as so many others have done.

WELCOME NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS! One of the most important developments in addition to the recent teen program, the Plum Creek Chair Lift, and Chalet addition, has been the JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM. What a great response! We welcome new Junior Members (Member's name in parentheses): Anita O'Hear (David Fleck), Andy Germanow (Irv Germanow), Kathi Byrne (Norm Byrne), Norman Brunton and Jane Brunton (Ernie Brunton), Doug Allen (Harold Allen), Gail Scheeler (Bob Schroeder), Elisabeth Fay (John Bibbs), H. Peet Rapp (Bob Rapp), Arthur Hilger (Art Hilger). The Junior Membership program was officially announced in the last issue of the HOLILEAF. If any member did not receive his or her copy, or wishes more information please write to your Membership Committee, P. O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070. Here's a chance for Children of active members who no longer qualify under their parents membership, or who are age 21 and over, and would like to start their own membership, to apply for a Junior Membership and ski at very low cost. For example: A Junior membership for a young couple age 21 thru 24 costs only \$205.00 per year. A bachelor Junior Member is entitled to receive a non-paying guest pass too! As the age of the Junior Member increases, and as the number of skiers in the family increases, the cost also increases. The Plan, as adopted this year, attempts to reflect the ability of our younger families to pay the costs of skiing. Flash! Two more Junior Member applicants: Sharon Cheevers (Ted Buell), Lisa Misiti (Jack South), Welcome too!

SOCIAL - SYBIL AND BARNEY MATTESON

SATURDAY DEC. 20.....A Cheese and wine party following skiing, if we have snow, and we surely will. We especially want to see the new members attend these club functions. In fact, Why don't you new members be our guests at this party. Come and get acquainted. Guests are welcome too! SYBIL AND BARNEY MATTESON are the hosts...in the Main Chalet..... Mark your Calendar....Saturday Social Kick-Off....December 20.

Wednesday Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE....Christmas carolling party...gather at main chalet prior to 7:00 PM and we'll sing our way around the hill. Hey! You Holikids who play instruments in a band...Bring your instruments. Hot Cocoa and cookies at the main chalet at 8:30. Someone bring song books.....Old Members, New Members, Junior Members, Families, Guests, all are welcome to join in the Holimont Holiday Spirit...CHRISTMAS EVE 1975

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25, 1975.....MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Saturday Dec. 27. Cocktail Party in the main chalet after skiing. Since more members will be down skiing after the Holidays, here's a chance to renew friendships and Hail a Hearty Ale....Bring a guest.....Say "HELLO" to a new member....new members say "hello" to the other new members since you'll all be hosting a Cocktail Party before too long....This is the Saturday Social Run-Back....December 27.

Sunday December 28. FAMILY NIGHT....Bring your Casserole, Salad, Rolls, etc., and we'll set up a buffet....6:00 PM in the main chalet..... BYO Beverage....Pop and Beer supplied....Movies.....OLD TIME MOVIES... A good old-fashioned HOLIMONT GET-TOGETHER....FAMILY STYLE.

GUEST FEES FOR 1975-76 SKI SEASON,
OPERATING SCHEDULE AND GUEST PROCEDURES - VERY IMPORTANT

	ADULTS	AGE 11 AND UNDER
Guest fees for the 1975-76 season are as follows:		
Weekends and Holiday period (12-20-75 thru 1-4-75)	\$8.00	\$6.00
Weekdays	6.00	5.00
Halldays (after 1:00 PM weekdays only)	5.00	5.00
Beginner Rope Tow	Free	Free

Reservations may be made in advance by calling 716-699-4720 between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. Monday thru Fridays only. Barbara Lavtar will personally take your reservations for your guests. Reservations may also be made in the Main Chalet ticket window during the week ends. Reservations will not be accepted in any other manner or at any other time.

Prospective members on the waiting list must ask their sponsor or any other member to make appropriate reservations for them in the same manner.

Any non-members who attempt to make guest reservations will not be welcome, and will not be permitted to ski at Holimont.

Any member found to be involved in allowing a non-member to wear a Holimont lift pass may have his membership suspended. The practice of pass-swapping is intolerable and your directors ask to be notified of any occurrence. EACH MEMBER IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER USE OF LIFT PASSES BELONGING TO MEMBERS OF HIS OR HER FAMILY.

If a member or one of his family loses or forgets his lift pass, a daily Member's ticket for him will be sold to the adult family member only.

The above procedures have been developed by your Operating Committee and must be followed by every member in order to insure against our exceeding the limit of 300 guests per day.

Holimont will be open every day except Monday and Tuesday until Dedember 19.

Starting December 20 we will be open every day thru January 4.

We will be closed January 5 and 6.

Starting January 7 thru the end of Ski Season we will be open 6 days a week and closed on Tuesdays, except for a week in February and March.

SKI SCHOOL - BILL MC CAUGHEY

We will be having a four-day session during the Christmas week to help our members and guests put it all together for a more enjoyable season.

CHRISTMAS WEEK - December 27, 28, 29, & 30, 1975
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

WEEKEND lessons starting January 3 & 4
Juniors (6 - 14 yrs) - 10:00 AM - 6 lessons \$16.00
Adults - Saturdays 11:30 AM or 1:30 PM and Sundays 11:30 AM
6 lessons - \$25.00

Private or semi-private ski lessons are also available. Remember that guests are welcome. This is a great opportunity to improve your skills. Contact Bill or Ellie McCaughey, or Jim Fraser at the Ski School Reservation Booth in the main chalet.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY Co-Chairmen are Ruth and Don Mellinger and Jack and Marilee Johnstone. Reservations are necessary. For those of you who have never attended a HOLIMONT NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY, we start the evening with a champagne cocktail party at 8:00 PM, a PRIME RIB DINNER at 9:00, dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 AM. We have a great live band to play favorites from the 50's thru the 70's. Beer is on tap but BYO for later. This is really a great time, the food is outstanding, and the music will be appreciated by all ages.....make your reservations early.....bring your celebration hats...use reservation blank below.

Looking ahead.....mark these dates:

January 17.....SKI PATROL DINNER. One of the highlights of the season. Watch for the details on the Bulletin Board in the Main Chalet and in future issues of the HOLILEAF.

January 24.....NEW MEMBERS' PARTY....Hosted by all new members; be sure to attend this one so we can conduct the usual INITIATION CEREMONIES...Eh...Eh...Eh...

JANUARY 31.....JET SET NIGHT...Big elimination draw for the benefit of HOLIMONT RACING TEAM....Prizes...Prizes...Prizes...

February 14 & 15...WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND.....Need we say more.....yes...Chairpersons needed to work with Ainslie Hector and Helen Buell

A note about the Holimont social program.....No doubt all of you who read this Holileaf have at one time or another enjoyed the festivities of a Holimont party. You can appreciate the time and effort put forth by the Social Chairmen and their committees...their efforts are typical of the members' involvement which has contributed so greatly to the success of HOLIMONT over the years. After all....HOLIMONT means fun. FUN comes after hard work. Those of you who are unable to spend time on HOLIMONT projects can at least support the social efforts of those who work so hard to arrange the social calendar. Think.....OKTOBERFEST...JET SET NIGHT.....SKI PATROL.....NEW YEARS' EVE.....TEENS.....WINTER CARNIVAL.....COCKTAIL PARTIES.....While it's impossible to attend every social function, why not get involved with one or two of the events and contribute while you're having fun.....There are over 100 new Holimont members over the past three seasons and your social committees sure could use a few new members to help host some parties and/ or help on some of the OKTOBERFEST and WINTER CARNIVAL committees. Prospective members and guests are also welcome at all of the social events. You can help too!

RESERVATION FORM FOR NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY

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NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY RESERVATION FORM CLIP AND MAIL EARLY
BYO After dinner drinks and set-up. Champagne cocktails at 8:00
Prime rib dinner at 9:00. Live Band from 9:00 to 1:00. All Members
and guests invited. Mail to: BARNEY MATTESON. ELLICOTTVILLE P.O. NY 14731

MEMBER (@28.00 per couple).....

GUEST (@28.00 per couple).....

please make checks payable in U S Funds to: "Holimont Four-H Club"
Reservations must be in by December 26th

RACING BULLETIN- BILL WATSON

Because of the Mail Strike in Canada we have delayed sending this notice as late as possible but now we must make other arrangements:

- a) For those who have access to the U.S. Mail, please send your application and cheque to Dave Robb at the U.S. address shown on the application form attached.
- b) For those who cannot use the U.S. Mail, please contact me either in person at Holimont, or phone me at home (Simcoe) 519-426-8310 and we will make arrangements, for either the Christmas Camp or the full winter racing program.

CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP

Again as in previous years, the popular Christmas Racing Camp will be operated at Holimont with most of the same top-notch coaching staff returning. Four days of coaching, four hours each day. Saturday December 27 to Tuesday December 30 inclusive. Age 8 to 18 (members or guests). Starts 9:45 am December 27 at base of T-Bar. Cost \$30.00 each.

Use attached registration form and make cheque payable to Holimont Racing Club.

HOLIMONT RACING PROGRAM

A complete race training program starts on December 14 and continues every Sunday (except December 28) through to the end of the racing season in February. Cost is adjusted to ease the financial strain:

- a) \$25.00 for one child only.
- b) \$20.00 each for 2 children in same family.
- c) \$15.00 each for 3 or more in same family.

Practice sessions every Sunday at 10:00 am. Meet at Base of T-Bar. From these practice sessions the teams will be selected to represent Holimont at Qualifying Races sanctioned by the Niagara Frontier and N.Y. State Racing Associations. Extra practices will be scheduled for the selected team members in addition to the regular Sunday sessions. For those not selected the practices will continue every Sunday until the Pee-Wee League Races start in February.

All racers must join this program to qualify for the Holimont Racing Teams. There is no purpose in racing without proper coaching and practice. Use attached registration form and make cheque payable to Holimont Racing Club.

HOLIMONT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This winter the Holimont Club Championship race is being resurrected (formerly known as Fahrner Races) and will be held on Wednesday December 31, at 10:00 am. This event is open to ALL members of ALL ages. Awards will be made in four age groups plus special awards for Veterans. This includes Ladies!

Age Groups:

- a) 11 yrs. and under
- b) 12 yrs. to 15 incl.
- c) 16 yrs. to 25 incl.
- d) over 25 yrs.
- e) veterans (over 35)

The courses will be set to suit the ability of ALL skiers so why not join in the fun along with your family?

Register at the Ski School Desk by paying \$1.00 anytime before Tuesday December 30.