

The Holileaf of Holimont

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HOLILEAVINGS.....Hope everyone had a happy Holiday season.....you should have heard the HOLIKIDS sing Christmas Carols on the hill.....Christmas Racing Camp attended by 96 racers.....The finale was the Club Championship Race on December 31.....Results inside.....Kenny Friedman and the Holimont Freestylers challenge KB.....excellent turnout.....Holimont racers score in NFCC Races.. New J-Bar in operation...better try it - you'll like it.....You should see all the snow.....don't forget to call in your reservations for guests early.it's a sure thing we'll have 300 On the weekends.....better put a picture in your lift pass too.....and don't lose it.....Check the Social Calendar... Winter Carnival February 14th and 15th.....We now have 17 new Junior Members.. Congratulations!.....You're sure to be put to work on some committees..... did you know you will be hosting a party on February 21.....Membership filled again with a waiting list that's growing.....SKISAFELY.....The program that replaces the Marshalls.....sounds better, too.....Thanks to the Ski Patrol for your expert help.....everyone appreciates your work.....take notice.... GROUND HOG DAY AT HOLIMONT IS FEBRUARY 4, 1976.....Ski School going great guns.....everyone is skiing better these days....and faster, too,.... says Bill Watson.....New Years' Eve Party solid.....Great music and dinner.....thanks to Jack and Merilee Johnstone.....Thanks to all members who contributed information to make this 'Leaf go.....Here's the deadline for future issues:

MONTH OF ISSUE

DEADLINE

Feb '76

Feb 3

Mar '76

Mar 2

Apr '76

Mar 30

Welcome new Holimont members and guests.....you're all welcome to attend club social functions....we sure have enough of them....thanks Barney and Sybil....Dave and Helen.....CLASSIFIED.....Here are a few:
One Pair Head 360's - 185 cm. little use. Cubco Bindings. Wm Reid 716-266-3784
Family size ski and hunting camp...Warren Ritchie 416-278-0570
Golden Glen Springs and Holiview Highlands John Bibbs 216-226-9358
Yamaha Skis, 200cm. Marker Bindings, Kastinger Pro Racer Boots s9, Nordica Jr Astral Racers s7, 2 sets Army Bunks. Gord Wilkenson 416-639-1554
Kneissel Jr Racer 150cm. clear base Salomon Bindings, Junior Munari Boots s5
Judy Born 416-945-4467

Anyof these members may be contacted at Holimont or in E'ville during ski season.....send your classified ads to Holileaf Box 64, Howanda, NY, 14070.... remember Holileaf Membership ads bring results, or else..... or else someone else will have to take over the Holileaf....A trail map and skier's guide is in the works.....so is a new membership roster.....

SKISAFELY.....HAVE FUN....SKI AT HOLIMONT.....SKISAFELY.....HAVE FUN.....

Remember the guest reservation number: 716-699-4720, 7PM TO 9PM Weekdays
Reservations must be made in the main Chalet
ticket window during weekends

MEMBERSHIP - Membership Committee

In accordance with Club By-Laws, and following Board Action, the following names of new members are submitted for membership approval: Art Castledine, Burlington, Ont, David Pitkin, Williamsville, N Y, John Chute, Oakville, Ont, Jack Vaughan, Stoney Creek, Ont. If no objections are received by the Club Secretary within fifteen days of the date of this publication, these members will receive full approval. WELCOME MORE JUNIOR MEMBERS!! (Member's name in parentheses) MARK SMITH (George Smith), GLEN FIELD (Bill Field), MARK COOK (Bill Cook), CHERYL MERRIFIELD (Ferd Lynn), CAREN BURCHER (Frank Burcher). Refer to the November 1975 HOLILEAF if you want information on the 1975-76 Junior Membership Program. We already have 17 Junior Members this season. CONGRATULATIONS! Check the Social Schecule and you'll find that the JUNIOR MEMBERS are planning to host a cocktail party...Bet it'll be a good one. Remember that Junior Members are also permitted to have their guests ski at HOLIMONT, AND ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. Call 716-699-4720 for Reservations. Let's have names of Prospective Members sent to Membership Chairman, P. O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070. Our Waiting list is growing so Hurry.....Thanks again to members for their cooperation in recruiting new members. For the record: Our Initiation fee is currently \$2,000.00 Lump Sum, and \$2,300.00 Total if paid in installments over 4 years. This year's dues and assessments totalled \$250.00 per family. The annual cost for Junior members is based on a formula starting at age 21, and \$205.00 per year for combination dues and initiation fee, to age 33, and \$300.00 per year.

SKI SCHOOL - BILL MCCAUGHEY

SATURDAY will be "IMPROVE YOUR TECHNIQUE" Day at HOLIMONT. Starting at 11:00AM we will work with the ladies, followed at 1:30 PM with the men. Our staff will help you learn to enjoy "skiing the bumps"....."the short swing down the steep".....and "running the gates" so you can turn where and when you wish to. These classes will be taught by Ken Friedman, Chris Newell, and Bill McCaughey. We will start on Saturday January 17th and the cost is \$5.00 per lesson. We all look forward to skiing with you. Remember that guests and members are all welcome to take part in the regularly scheduled Ski School Classes held each weekend as follows:

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 too. 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. Prospective Instructors can also make arrangements for Instructors' Classes. The Holimont Ski School has an excellent, well-trained staff.....it's not too late to sign up.

TEEN TALK - JAN FRIBOURG

Rain threatened to dampen festivities, but thanks to the cooperation of many people on the Junior and Senior Boards, OKTOBERFEST was celebrated by more than 80 teens dancing to "WINDFALL". Thanks to Kevin Sahr and committee for their planning, arrangements and hard work.

More than 100 people attended the Saturday night dance opening the TEEN ROOM. Bob Schroder and committee made arrangements, cleaned, and decorated with SUPER LIGHTING to match the great sounds of "FREE'N EASY". Special thanks for your hard work.

This year your TEEN Committee promises great fun and variety so watch for posters announcing upcoming events.

RECORDS!! Does anyone know what happened to our records? Can anyone contribute any 45's for the Juke Box? Bring them and yourselves for a fun-filled Saturday night.

Ed. Note: How about another Bake sale? With plenty of Chocolate Chip Cookies..

SOCIAL SCENE - BARNEY AND SYBIL MATTESON ET AL

Looking back over the Christmas Holidays, we want to thank everyone who helped with the parties and get-togethers. On Christmas Eve there must have been more than 40 Holikids and adults who went carolling up and down the Holi-Huts hill in deep-new-fallen snow. The New-Years Eve Party was a big success; the food and the music were best ever. We hope all members, new members, teens, Junior Members, and guests will continue to join in the fun and take part in the Holimont social program. The theme for this year's WINTER CARNIVAL will be something like: "Holi-Spirit '76". Forget your troubles, have fun..... get into the spirit....the Holi-Spirit....in '76. Looking ahead:

JANUARY 17.....SKI PATROL DINNER. The proceeds from this excellent dinner are turned over to the Holimont Social fund. The Holimont Ski Patrol has been put to the test several times on and off the slopes this year and has come thru with flying colors. Let's show our appreciation by supporting this function. There will be a special musical group for our entertainment.

JANUARY 24.....NEW MEMBERS' PARTY.....Hosted by all new Members. The Committee consists of: Jim and Debbie Vaughan, Jack and Dorrie Halliday, and John and Maureen Obey. All new members will be contacted by the committee. This promises to be a super bash. Cocktails etc. immediately following skiing. Remember the (ahem) initiation ceremonies.....

JANUARY 31.....JET SET IV NITE...BIG elimination draw for the benefit of the Holimont Racing Team. FIRST PRIZE: GALA CHAMPAGNE FLIGHT TO ASPEN COLORADO SKI COUNTRY FOR TWO. Come and enjoy the Cocktails and delicious Hors D'ouvres and win one of the many valuable prizes. Contribution: \$15.00 per couple, or two tickets for \$25.00 (Double your Chances). There's Entertainment and refreshments for the Children. SEE HANK WRIGHT FOR TICKETS. Support your Racing program....The Holikids are doing great.

FEBRUARY 7.....SKI INSTRUCTORS COCKTAIL PARTY. Immediately following skiing. Bill and Ellie McCaughey

FEBRUARY 14 & 15.....WINTER CARNIVAL....HOLI-SPIRIT '76.....it's America's 200th and HOLIMONT'S 12th.....The committee consists of: Ron and Carol Kane, Dave and Helen Robb, Barb Burghart, Barney and Sybil Matteson, and all the volunteers..... We understand that Don Cooper's Beer race will now be known as: "The Boston Tea Party" and the annual downhill race will be: "Paul Revere's Ride" Do the lift attendants really have to wear wigs??? Can Jim Fraser really dress up like Betsy Ross? Be at HOLIMONT on February 14 and 15.

FEBRUARY 21.....FIRST ANNUAL JUNIOR MEMBERS' COCKTAIL PARTY...Watch for more on this one. All new Junior members will be hosts. Kathi Byrne is acting as chief organizer.

SKI PATROL NEWS - Ski Patrol

Jack Rogan, Ski Patrol Director, will hold a workshop for Physicians on January 17th at 4:45 PM in the rear of the chalet. This workshop will be for the purpose of familiarizing the doctors with the heart-lung resuscitator and other oxygen equipment on hand at Holimont.

SKI PATROL DINNER. The annual Ski Patrol Dinner will be on Saturday evening January 17th. Look for the posters in the Chalet for further information.

Skiers, especially kids, are cautioned that the Ski Patrol does not patrol or check regularly any trails through the woods or in the areas which are not named. If you go outside the named slopes or trails-go on your own.

SKI PATROL NEWS - Continued

In you chose to ski these areas - don't ski alone because if you become injured or lost there is no telling how long it would be before help would arrive. If you do become injured on some side trail and someone is with you, or you are with the injured person, here are a few important things to do:

1. Keep the person warm and comfortable.
2. If more than two people are together, send someone for help and leave someone with the injured person.
3. If there are inly two of you, make sure the injured person is warm and comfortable and then go and get help.
4. Always make sure of the exact location so help can get back quickly.

If an injury coes occur on the hill and you can not see a patrolman at that time, send someone to the bottom and tell the lift attendant to call for a patrolman and make sure that you tell him the exact location of the accident. So know your trail names.

SKISAFELY - Skisafely Committee

The Holimont Hills will have a new look this year. Replacing our "Marshall" program of previous years, we will have members wearing Blue Armbands, and who will be part of our SKISAFELY COMMITTEE.

The Holimont Board of Directors and SKISAFELY Committee have adopted and approved up-to-date rules which are to be followed by all member families and their guests. If you need any help or assistance, anyone on the SKISAFELY Committee will be pleased to help.

SKISAFELY RULES

1. The overtaking skier should always give way. (Uphill skiers stay safely clear on skiers lower on the Hill.)
2. Do not jump at intersections or in any areas in which a collision with another skier could take place.
3. A skier proceeding downhill has the right of way over a skier entering that hill from a side trail. NOTE: When entering an intersecting trail, skiers should slow down and look up.
4. Do not ski so fast that you are unable to stop quickly enough to avoid collisions.
5. A skier who has stopped on the hill must give right of way to anyone already skiing on the hill.

AT HOLIMONT IT IS OUR DESIRE TO PROMOTE SAFE AND FRIENDLY SKIING FOR ALL OUR VISITORS AND MEMBERS

CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP - Racing coaches

The 1975 Holimont Racing Camp was the most successful camp we've ever had. There were 96 skiers in attendance at the camp run by Bill Watson and his staff. The four day camp included special instructions for all classes of racers from beginners to the most experienced. All techniques were covered, including the proper care and maintenance of skis and other equipment. Keep your eye on the Holimont Ski team. The finale of the 1975 Racing camp was a Giant Slalom race held in conjunction with the Club Championship on December 31. Here are the results of the Race:

Girls - 11 yrs. and under

1. Cindy Evans
2. Victoria Watson
3. Krista Greig

Boys - 11 yrs. and under

1. Doug Matteson
2. Wayne Wilkinson
3. Tim Smith

Girls - 12 yrs. and older

1. Cindy Fuller
2. Jane Wright
3. Barbie Robb

Boys - 12 yrs. and older

1. Bob Hoge
2. Brad Cooper
3. Allan Megarry

Thanks to the coaches who worked hard under Bill Watson and who did such a Great Job! Colin Clarke, Dave Robb, Greg Long, Ian Long, Doug Hamilton, Andris Kakauks, Ian Hamilton, George Patterson, Marc Fuller, Cam Watson, Robin Weston, and Barb Burghart.

HOLIMONT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - December 31, 1975 Following is a list of all entrants and their positions by classification.

Girls - 11 yrs. and under

1. Cindy Evans
2. Victoria Watson
3. Krista Greig
4. Pippa Clarke
5. Julie Piccoli
6. Susie Evans
7. Julie Munro
8. Lynsee Vaughan
- Kris Weir
- Julie Rosart

Girls - 12 to 15 yrs.

1. Cindy Fuller
2. Suzy Kolm
3. Jane Wright
4. Barb Robb
5. Kim Althans
6. Leslie Born
7. Karla Francesco
8. Heather Ainslie
9. Laura Burgart
10. Gretchen Linderme
11. Margaret Ainslie
12. Michele Malcolmson
13. Jill Swanson
14. Fiona Ainslie
15. Ann McLeod
- Sharon Green

Girls - 16 to 25 yrs.

1. Robin Weston

Girls - 26 yrs. and older

1. Shirley Doyle
2. Jo Hoge
3. Stella Wilkinson
4. Ann Linderme
5. Mavis Byrne
6. Joyce Clarke
7. Ginny Walters
- Joan Gallagher

Boys - 11 yrs and under

1. Doug Matteson
2. Wayne Wildinson
3. Tim Smith
4. Trever Born
5. Andrew Pepall
6. Josh Martin
7. Gavin McCulloch
8. Stewart Ritchie
9. Grant Hicks
10. Matt Smith
11. Brad Tirone
12. Don Kellock
13. David Kane
14. Michael Pepall
15. Brad Smith
16. John Weir
17. Richard Clarke
18. Cam MacLennan
19. Peter Hogarth
20. John Swanson
- Dan Matteson
- Alan Ryan
- Paul Stephens

Boys - 12 to 15 yrs.

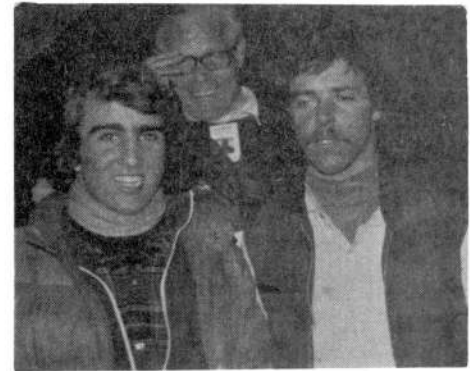
1. Bob Hoge
2. Allan Megarry
3. Greg Burgart
4. Peter Watson
5. Gregg Tirone
6. Dave Matteson
7. John Fitzsimons
8. Rob Kellock
9. Joe Incavo
10. David Elliott
11. Scott Munro
12. John Ryan
13. Mike Knowles
14. Ed Clement
15. Glenn Mackay
16. Bob Armstrong
17. Glenn Rosart
18. Paul McLeod
19. Malcolm Ainslie
20. David Mooney
21. Paul Strang

Boys - 16 to 25 yrs.

1. Brad Cooper
2. Cam Watson
3. Ron Weston Jr.
4. Sage Cutler
5. Dave Robb, Jr.
6. Mike Fuller
7. Scott Syracuse
8. Jeff Gallagher
9. John Philp
10. Warren Wilkinson
11. Tom Gingrich
12. Steve Burgart
13. Ken Friedman
14. Steve Green
15. Steve Tirone

Boys - 26 yrs. and older

1. Clark Munro
2. Chris Newell
3. Dave Robb, Sr.
4. Ed Doyle
5. Burt Kellock
6. Owen Clarke
7. Michael McCulloch
8. Bill Weir
9. Bill Smith
10. Gary Elliott
11. Ron Weston, Sr.
12. Art Beck
13. Tom Gallagher
14. Norm Byrne, Sr.
15. Dick Walters
16. Mal Clarke
17. Evan Evans
18. Larry Stucki
- Ray Hoge



Bob Hoge, Bill Watson, and Colin Clarke. Bob had the fastest time of 31.37 sec.



Cindy Fuller, Girls 12 to 15 winner and Bill Watson



Doug Matteson, Boys 11 & under winner and Dave Robb.

FREESTYLE COMPETITION WITH KISSING BRIDGE - Kenny Friedman

These are the results of the Freestyle Competition on January 3, 1976 at Holimont. The results are in 4 categories: Ballet, 14 and under; Bumps, 14 and under; Ballet, over age 14; and Bumps, over age 14. Also given are the first 3 places of the overall Champions in both age classes. We wish to thank the following people for their tremendous help in organizing the competition: Anne Orr, Sage Cutler, Bob Jacques, Steve Burghart, and Bob Dugan (Judges), Joel Friedman, Geoff Allen, Rick Ward, and Bill Merk for the Hot Wine. We also thank the Holimont Staff for the excellent job of grooming the hill for the competition. Thanks also to the Holimont members and guests for attending the competition. This was one of the largest crowds ever to attend a junior competition.

Age 14 and under

<u>Ballet</u>		
1.	Fritz Ehmke	KB
2.	Alicia Incavo	H
2.	Scott Overall	H
4.	Dan Friedman	H
4.	Andy Salgleish	KB
6.	Whitney Doyle	KB
6.	Jerry Zimmerman	KB
8.	Donna Wilkenson	H
8.	Matt Robinson	KB
11.	Mike Watson	H
11.	Todd Preston	KB
13.	Shelley Byrne	H
14.	Andrea Proia	H
16.	Kirk Sherris	KB
16.	Sarah Lee	H
17.	Mark Freeman	H
18.	Dan Lumus	KB

Age 14 and under

<u>Bumps</u>		
1.	Andy Dalgleish	KB
2.	Kirk Sherris	KB
3.	Fritz Ehmke	KB
3.	Mike Watson	H
3.	Mark Freeman	H
6.	Scott Overall	H
7.	Donna Wilkenson	H
8.	Dan Lumus	KB
8.	Matt Robinson	KB
10.	Jerry Zimmerman	KB
11.	Shelley Byrne	H
11.	Whitney Coyle	KB
13.	Scott Johnson	H
15.	Todd Preston	KB

Over 14 - Ballet

1.	Alan Balen	KB
2.	Finley Wayne	H
2.	Rick Dittmar	KB
4.	Bill Lenz	KB
5.	Paul McDonald	KB
5.	Paul Reile	KB
7.	Ed Robinson	KB
7.	Jeff Gallea	H
9.	Kevin Sahr	H
9.	Chris Brown	H
9.	Chris Rodgers	KB
9.	Dan Lee	H
13.	Tom Raes	H
15.	Dave Johnson	KB

Over 14 - Bumps

1.	Jeff Gallea	H
1.	Kevin Sahr	H
3.	Paul Reile	KB
3.	Rick Dittmar	KB
3.	Paul McDonald	KB
6.	Tom Raes	H
6.	Ed Robinson	KB
6.	Bill Lenz	KB
9.	Finley Wayne	H
10.	Dave Johnson	KB
10.	Chris Brown	H
10.	Chris Rodgers	KB
13.	Alan Balen	KB

OVERALL WINNERS

Age 14 and under

1.	Fritz Ehmke	KB
1.	Andy Dalgleish	KB
3.	Scott Overell	H

Over Age 14

1.	Rick Dittmar	KB
2.	Jeff Gallea	H
3.	Finley Wayne	H
3.	Bill Lenz	KB

Congratulations to all the coaches and contestants for a tremendous effort and a job well done. Also Congratulations to the Kissing Bridge team who won the overall team competition.

CLASS IV AND III NIAGARA FRONTIER SKI COUNCIL SERIES RACE - January 5, 1976

Final Results - Holimont GS - Girls IV and III

6th	Laura Burghart	10th	Leslie Born	15th	Michelle Malcolmson
7th	Heather Ainslie	13th	Cindy Evans	16th	Vicki Watson

Final Results - Holimont GS - Boys IV and III

1st	Wayne Wildinson	5th	David Elliott	20th	Paul McLeod
2nd	David Matteson	6th	Scott Munro	21st	Tim Smith
3rd.	Doug Matteson	9th	David Megarry	36th	John Fitzsimmons
4th	Robbie Kellock	17th	Ed Clement		

Class IV Winners

1st	Cindy Evans	H
2nd	Anne Reynolds	Cockaigne
3rd	Vicki Watson	H

Boys

Wayne Wilkenson	H
Doug Matteson	H
Bernie Auer	Cockaigne

Class III Winners

1st	Denise Crady	P&P
2nd	Jill Gravink	P&P
3rd	Cathy Burns	KB

David Matteson	H
Robbie Kellock	H
David Elliott	H

SOME LATE-BREAKING HOLI-NEWS:

...The Board of Directors elected to discontinue adding more names to our current membership waiting list. Your membership committee will, however, continue to accept names of prospective members and exchange membership information as in the past. However, when the waiting list reaches a lower level, invitations to join the current waiting list will be forwarded to all prospective members whose names have been given to the Membership Committee. The Board of Directors wishes to thank the members for the excellent job of recruiting new members and for creating interest from so many families to join HOLIMONT.

...A new volunteer ambulance service is available in Ellicottville. There is no charge for this service. We are certain that members and guests will appreciate the fact that this very valuable service is available to meet emergency needs. The service is funded by public and private contributions. HOLIMONT has made a contribution and any members who wish to make contributions may do so by mail to: ELLICOTTVILLE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE, Ellicottville, NY, 14731. All financial support will be greatly appreciated.

...additional demand oxygen breathing equipment is being purchased by the ski patrol.

...The Skier's Breakfast is held every Sunday Morning at the Presbyterian Church on Elizabeth St. All skiers are welcome. A great way to start the day...good breakfast...good fellowship.

...The following article appeared in the Buffalo Courier Express on Monday, January 12:

Congratulations to the Racing Team, the Coaches, and to the Racing Committee.

Support the Holimont Racers,
Attend Jet Set Night.

Support the Ski Patrol,
attend the Ski Patrol Dinner.

Have Fun at HOLIMONT.
SKISAFELY.

SCOTTY will run the Plum Creek Chair during the week, except on Tuesdays, when the Club is closed.

Thanks Scotty and Staff for
the Great Job...

Holimont's Youngsters Lead Skiers

Holimont representatives dominated the annual Ollie Howard Classic ski race for boys at Kissling Bridge on Sunday as Dave Elliott and Dave Madison of that Ellicottville Club finished 1-2, in Class 3 (12-13.) Doug Madison, Dave's brother won Class 4 (up to 12).

Elliott had the best combined time of the day, 89.76 seconds. Dave Madison came in at 90.25

Kurt Dahm of Kissling Bridge took third place in Class 3 in 93.46. Karl Schlopy of Kissling Bridge was second in Class 4 at 98.21. Class 4 third place went to Jeff Jung, also of KB, at 103.55.

Jill Gravink of Peek 'n Peak led Class 3 girls with a combined time of 92.77 seconds. Melinda Roth of KB finished second in 92.88, and Denise Craday of Pear'n' Peak was third in 93.45.

Debbie Murzda of Holiday Valley was first among Class 4 girls in 101.02. Beth Backert of KB took second at 104.18 and Victoria Watson of Holimont third in 106.09.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country. It is a very interesting and informative study of the country's development. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The report is well written and is a valuable contribution to the study of the country's development.

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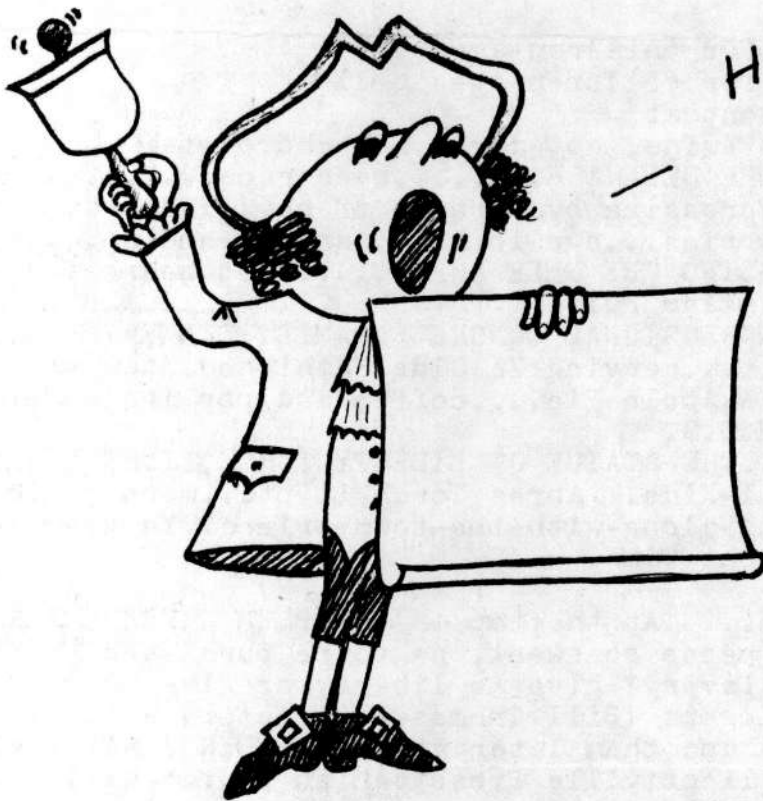
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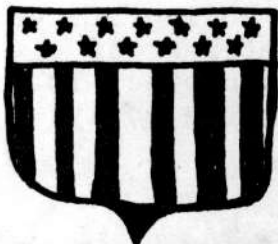
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Holi-Spirit
Winter Carnival
is February 13, 14 &
15
Ye all come!

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT.....LIKE THE SILVER COIN AUTHORIZED BY
THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS IN 1776 WITH THE MOTTO:

"WE ARE ONE"

ENCLOSED BY 13 INTERLOCKING CIRCLES, SO IS HOLIMONT IN IT'S 13TH SEASON
WITH AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MEMBERS....."WE ARE ONE".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY HOLIMONT



CARNIVAL SCHEDULE....FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13 9:00 PM - 12:00 PM

At Independence Hall (Main Chalet) Declaration of Independence proclaiming "THAT ALL SKIERS ARE CREATED EQUAL" and "That they have the right to participate, to enjoy, and to be a part of the TRUE HOLI-SPIRIT 1976 HOLIMONT WINTER CARNIVAL. The week-end celebration will start with the GRAND PARADE OF INSTRUMENTS. Everyone is requested to bring an instrument. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, most played, loudest, funniest. "UNCLE SAM and his fife and drummers" will lead us in an evening of old fashioned fun. YE OLDE GROGGE AND POPPE SHOPPE (for beer and pop) will be open, or B.Y.O.S. (Bring your own spirits) there will be snacks, birthday cake, coffee. SING ALONG WITH THE TOWN CRIERS...SONG SHEETS FOR EVERYONE. INTRODUCTION OF THE "YANKEE DOODLE STOMP" by Jackie Golibiewski and her company. Fun for all to learn. There will be historic films of Holimont's 13 seasons by John McHugh. at 10:00 PM the drawing of Holimont's 1976 HOLI-SPIRIT'S '76 HOLI-HONEY by the 1975 Holi-honey - BARBARA BURGART.

SATURDAY FEB. 14

10:00 AM Betsy Ross Candy Race for children ages 1-7
10:15 AM Betsy Ross Candy Race for children ages 8-11
11:00 AM Bunker Hill Jumping Contest
11:30 AM BOSTON TEA PARTY - Hot wine, hot dogs, hot chocolate.
1:00 PM WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELEWARE.....beer race.....
would you believe????crossing over bales of hay,,ladders...
barrels.....two categories...age 18 - 30, and 30 and up.....
3:00 PM JUNIOR WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELEWARE.....Root beer race
for ages 12 - 17....similar rules.
5:00 PM YE OLDE FASHIONED CONGRESSIONAL CONGRESS FAMILY DINNER MEETING
AT INDEPENDENCE HALL.....serving Ye Olde Fashioned Stew and
biscuits with Mother's Apple Pie....coffee and pop included.
Grog available or B.Y.O.S.
7:00 PM Torch light parade.....THE STATUE OF LIBERTY TORCH LIGHT PARADE
The Team spirit of Holi-Kids. Apres Torch Light...more music,
dancing, parading, sing-along-with-the-town-criers..Yankee Doodle
Stomp with Jackie, Talent Time.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th

8:30 AM PATRICK HENRY SERVICE.....At the top of the PLUM CREEK CHAIR
"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the
price of chains and slavery? give me liberty or give me death"
The Olean Y.M.C.A. Singers (Bill Thomas - Director) will sing
for us at the service and then later at INDEPENDENCE HALL Balcony.
Rev. Tom Oxtaby of Ellicottville Presbyterian Church will bring
us a spiritual message.
10:00 AM MINUTEMEN COSTUME PARADE - Theme: SPIRIT OF '76
12:00 AM BOSTON TEA PARTY....Hot dogs, hot wine, hot chocolate.
12:00 AM LIBERTY BELL RACE.....YOU MUST BE CRACKED TO ENTER THIS ONE...
Senior citizen downhill race...ages 35 and over.....
1:30 PM Freestyle demonstration
2:00 PM TUG OF WAR BETWEEN THE RED COATS AND THE BLUE COATS
6:00 PM Box supper Social....for thise lucky ones who are staying over
for another day of HOLIMONT SKI COUNTRY SPIRITED SKIING.

SPECIAL EVENT: MOLLY PITCHER RIDE CARD.....(Like the dance card)
.....as Molly Pitcher went about in her husband's
little army during the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778
giving the soldiers water.....so will the Molly Pitchers
of Holimont with their Ride Card in the interest of
getting everyone better acquainted with each other in
the true spirit of skiers.....prizes for the mollys
with the mostest names.

HOLI-SPIRIT WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Carnival Headquarters - Sherry and Rick Cheevers, Decorations - Sybil Matteson, Town Criers - Bob Vaughan and Bob Rapp, Yankee Doodle Stomp - Jackie Golibiewski, Holi-Honey Ballot Box - Barb Burgart, Grand Parade of Instruments - Barb Burgart, Uncle Sam - Bill Knowles - Fife and Drummers - Jerry Hilger, Betsy Ross Candy Race - Irene and Bruce Stevens, Boston Tea Party - Carol and Ron Kane, Hot Wine - Bill Merk, Washington Crossing the Delaware - Don Cooper, Washington Jr. Crossing the Delaware - Chris Newell, Ye Olde Fashioned dinner meeting - Barney Matteson, Statue of Liberty Torch Light Parade - Don Syracuse, Patrick Henry Sunday Service - Sybil and Barney Matteson, Minutemen "Spirit of '76" Costume Parade - George Allan, Liberty Bell Down Hill Race - Sage Cutler and Scott Syracuse, Bunker Hill Jump - Clark Munro, Tug of War - Red Coats Mike McCulloch, Blue Coats Bill Knowles, Box supper Social - Marcie and Ollie Hazard, Molly Pitcher Ride Card - Helen and Dave Robb, Trophys and prizes - Jean Oliver, Carnival Master of Ceremonies (Mr. Eagle) Norm (Maple Leaf) Byrne....Ticket Booth - Ev Cooper, Keeper of events and results (Pulletin Board) - Helen Buell.

<u>Prices - You better buy the special package deal</u>		age 8	age 9
<u>Event</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>and under</u>	<u>thru 16</u>
Independence Hall Meeting (Fri. Nite)	\$1.50	\$	\$1.50
Betsy Ross Candy Race		.50 for all children	
Boston Tea Party	Hot Wine 1.00		
(Each Day)	Hot dogs 1.00	1.00	1.00
	Hot Chocolate .50	.50	.50
Washington Crossing the Delaware	1.00		
Jr. Washington Crossing the Delaware			1.00
Ye Olde Fashioned Congressional Dinner	3.50	2.50	3.50
Statue of Liberty Torch Light Parade		.50	.50
Ye Olde Grogge and Poppe Shoppe (Sat Eve)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Liberty Bell Race	1.00		
Bunker Hill Jumping Competifion		1.00	1.00
Tug of War	.50		
Molly Pitcher Ride Card	.50		

SPECIAL PACKAGE DEAL PRICE \$10.00 \$4.00 \$6.00
Includes a beautiful american and Canadian Flag pin as a keepsake of the 1976 Holi-Spirit winter carnival

HOLINOTES....Thanks to Tom Gallagher for the SKISAFELY ARMBANDS.....Thanks to you - the members - its working.....SKISAFELY...HAVE FUN....SKI HOLIMONT Although the waiting list has been closed, members may send names of prospective members to Box 64, Gowanda, NY, 14070 for membership info....use the new ski racks....don't leave skis on the ground....If a member loses his lift pass, or one of his family loses a lift pass, a daily replacement pass will be issued. A parent must accompany a child requesting a replacement.....Parking is not allowed on the North and East sides of the main Chalet.....those areas for unloading only.....Congratulations to all Holimont racers and coaches.....The Jet-Set IV elimination draw for the benefit of Holimont racing teams resulted in over \$2,000 being contributed to the racing program for equipment etc.....thanks everyone... Gordon and Stella Wilkinson (and maybe Warren, Donna, and Wayne) will be going to Aspen as first prize winners in Jet Set IV benefit...Congratulations. list of prizes and contributors will be listed in the next 'Leaf..... Phone 699-4720(AC 716) for ski conditions during the week....same number between the hours of 7PM and 9PM weekdays for guest reservations..... Better check with Barb at that number if you've made reservations at the Ticket Window during the weekend.....Weekend Guest reservations have filled up fast.....Your guests may ski during the week by giving your name.....House for sale on Hencoop Hollow, 4 BR, kitchen, LR, land, etc., Beth McHugh 716-699-2773 weekends.

HOLIMONT RACING - Gary Elliott

January has been a busy month. Class I & II. Bob and Tom Hoge, Ron Weston, Cindy Fuller, Allen Megarry, Greg Burghart, and Mike Fuller spent last week in January at Hunter Mountain in the prequalification races for the New York State Team. Bob and Tom Hoge, Allan Megarry, Greg Burghart, and Mike Fuller went on to the Qyalification Races at Whiteface Mountain and will be entering races in February at Hunter Mountain and Snow Ridge. This year we have the best showing ever for our senior racers. Following is a list of the Class I and II (ages 14 thru 18) participating to date: Mike Fuller, Cindy Fuller, Jane Wright, Ron Weston, Scott Syracuse, Tom Hoge, Bob Hoge, Peter Watson, Steve Munro, Greg Burghart, John Burghart, Allan Megarry, David Ainslie, Karla Francesco, Brad Cooper, Steve Green, and Sharon Green. In addition to the qualification races held earlier at Kissing Bridge, Wing Hollow, Whiteface, and Hunter Mountain, many of our skiers will participate in the Empire Series which started February 1, at Holiday Valley. Our skiers are really putting on the miles to represent Holimont and are really doing a great job! Congratulations!

Class III and IV (Ages 13 and under) The following are the results of the races on January 18, 1976 at Wing Hollow, and at Bluemont on January 25:

<u>Girls - IV Wing Hollow GS Boys IV</u>		<u>Girls IV Bluemont GS Boys IV</u>	
Cindy Evans - 8	Doug Matteson - 1	Cindy Evans - 1	Doug Matteson - 1
Vicki Watson - 9	Tim Smith - 2	Vicki Watson - 3	Wayne Wilkinson 2
<u>Girls - III</u>		<u>Boys III</u>	
Leslie Born - 8	Dave Matteson - 2	Tim Smith - 3	Trevor Born - 8
Marg Ainslie - 10	Rob Kellock - 3	Matt Smith - 21	
Michelle Malcolmson - 11	David Megarry - 11		
Laura Burgart - 15	Glen Mackay - 16		

Girls III - Bluemont

Heather Ainslie - 4
Laura Burgart - 6
Barbie Robb - 8
Margaret Ainslie - 12
Leslie Born 13
Michelle Malcolmson - 14

Boys III - Bluemont

David Matteson - 1
David Elliott - 2
Scott Munro - 3
John Fitzsimmons - 4
David Megarry - 6
Rob Kellock - 7
Ed Clement - 14

There are two more races in the Niagara Frontier Council Series for which we will give results in the next 'Leaf. Fifteen boys and ten girls will be selected from all the areas competing, bases on the best four individual races, and will be named to the NFSC Team. This all-star team will later compete in races against teams from other areas in the state. If our younger boys and girls can keep up the good work, Coach Bill Watson thinks as many as 8 or 9 boys, and maybe 3 or 4 girls can make the Council Team. Good Luck and Congratulations! The skiers age 13 and under who do not make the NFSC team, together with those who have been practicing each Sunday with Bob Morden and the rest of Bill Watson's Staff, will compete in the Pee-Wee series which starts in Mid-February. Good Luck to all fine young skiers representing HOLIMONT

FLASH! FLASH!! Following the last race on Sunday February 8, at Cochaigne, we were advised of the final selection of the Niagara Frontier Ski Council Team: BOYS: Drew Robinson, Wing; David Matteson, HOLIMONT; David Elliott, HOLIMONT; Joe Jackson, KB; Wayne Wilkinson, HOLIMONT; Doug Matteson, HOLIMONT; Gerard Burns, KB; Rob Kellock, HOLIMONT; Kurt Dahm, KB; Scotty Munro, HOLIMONT; DAVID MEGARRY, HOLIMONT; Tom Jones, Cockaigne; Jeff Oak, KB; Jim Johnston, Bluemont, Dan Normile, Cochaigne, John Fitzsimmons, HOLIMONT. GIRLS: Jill Gravink P&P; Denise Craday, P&P; Melinda Rath, KB; Gretchen Barlow, KB Carol Ullman KB; Coleen Dwyer, Wing; Kim Pitillo, Holiday Valley; Barbie Robb, HOLIMONT; Heather Ainslie, HOLIMONT; Laura Burgart, HOLIMONT.

CONGRATULATIONS SKIERS! and special congratulations to the coaches, officials, race chairmen, timers, gatekeepers, and helpers from the areas sponsoring the NFSC series. You all can be proud of the excellent organization and prompt results from the races each week. THANKS!

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Social - Barney and Sybil Matteson

Lots of big thank you's to all the committee heads and committee people who helped make our annual Winter Carnival "Holi-Spirit" such a great success. The Saturday night Cocktail Parties have been very successful if fun and fellowship is your bag. The committees have done a super job to put on a spread and conduct the get-togethers that express Holi-love and Holi-Spirit.

We would like to announce next year's major events and the committee Chairmen: 1976 Oktoberfest - Charlie and Carol Crist, and George and Jackie Golebiewski. If you would like to be in on the action for this busy week-end, contact these people and just volunteer, that's all. 1976-77 New Year's Eve Party - Jim and Jan Durfee, Ed and Pat Clement, and John and Monica Chew. They are looking for a Band for New Year's Eve and if anyone can help and who knows of a good group for this bash, please give any one of them a call.

CARNIVAL WEEK END NEWS - Someone accidentally walked off with the trophies for the Beer Race and the Root Beer Race! PLEASE RETURN THEM! "Boston Tea Party Chairmen Ron and Carole Kane wish to thank the following Holimont Members for their cooperation and help in making the lunches on the hill such a success, especially under such adverse conditions: Bob and Vicki Lauck, Cecil and Woodie Smith, Jim and Pat Sutter, John and Monica Chew, and Joyce Evans. The Tug-Of-War turned out to be a draw. It seems that the Yankee end of the rope was tied to a big tree! The Red Coats cried out "Make Love, Not War" and somehow an international snowball fight erupted! We were fortunate to schedule our Winter Carnival early enough to escape the bad weather, good advice for the future. Next year's Winter Carnival Chairmen are Jim and Debbie Vaughan and Dave and Helen Robb. Volunteers for all the committees and activities are welcome and necessary. Show your Holi-Spirit just as these couples have. Remember, guests as well as members are welcome at all HOLIMONT social functions. Anyone have any ideas for summer activities? With all of the building going on in the area, there should be quite a few Holimonters in Ellicottville during the summer.

SOCIAL MISCELLANY - The stickers and pins with the crossed American and Canadian flags, all representing Holi-Spirit, are still for sale. At the present time we are planning to take a Holimont group out West skiing sometime in April 1977. Banff, Alberta; Alta, Utah; and Vail, Colorado are being considered. Talk to George Allan or Barney Matteson. This trip will appear on the Social Calendar next year, as a Club function.

A TRIBUTE TO BILL WATSON - John McHugh

Holileaf March 1970: Hotflash: Don Cutler gets Board Approval to retain Bill Watson as Racing Coach for next year.

September Holileaf: Meet Racing Coach Bill Watson, Certified member of Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance, member Canadian Ski Coaches Federation, Racing Coach Hamilton-Chedoke Ski Club, Asst. Dir. Snowhawks Ski School, Instructor Ernie McCulloch's Ski School Mt. Trambulant.

Thus began the happiest five year marriage of Bill Watson and Holimont. A sampling of opinion boils down to "He was one of the best things that ever happened to Holimont." from adults, from his students: "He's Cool". His first race camp 1970 was over-subscribed at 100, and all the others to this year have exceeded that figure. The results achieved by Holimont racers have been most impressive, with some of his kids going on to the New York State Team. He put Holimont on the racing map. We are indebted to Clark Munro for securing the services of Bill. Being a racer himself, Clark knew what we needed to establish a successful racing program. Bill, who is in the Personnel Department of Dofasco a large steel company in Canada, has secured a place for himself on the hearts of Holimont kids and parents too. By virtue of his five years service to the club, he is now a full-fledged member of the club. We welcomed Bill as coach, we now welcome him, and June and Cam and Peter and Victoria as members.

HOLIMONT RACING

As promised in the last 'Leaf, here are the results of the last two III and IV (Age 13 and under) races held at Peek 'n Peek and at Cockaigne:

Girls III Peek 'n Peek Feb. 1

Heather Ainslie	5th
Barbie Robb	6th
Marg Ainslie	9th
Laura Burghart	11th
Michelle Malcolmson	12th
Leslie Born	14th

Girls IV

Cindy Evans	1st
Vicki Watson	3rd

Boys III

David Matteson	3rd
Rob Kellock	6th
John Fitzsimmons	7th
David Elliott	14th

Boys IV

Wayne Wilkinson	1st
Tim Smith	3rd

Girls III Cockaigne Feb 8th

Heather Ainslie	8th
Leslie Born	11th
Michele Malcolmson	17th

Girls IV

Cindy Evans	1st
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Boys III

David Matteson	1st
David Elliott	2nd
Scott Munro	4th
John Fitzsimmons	7th
Rob Kellock	11th

Boys IV

Doug Matteson	1st
Wayne Wilkinson	2nd
Tim Smith	9th

As reported in the last 'Leaf also, Eight Holimont boys and three girls were selected for the Niagara Frontier Ski Council Team made up of the top fifteen boys and top ten girls in the six qualifying races held earlier. This is the best record ever for young Holimont skiers. These eleven skiers competed in five races held on February 21st at Holimont and on February 22nd at Ski Wing for skiers in the Western, Genesee, and Central regions, to qualify for the New York State Championship races at Greek Peak on February 28th and 29th.

SEVEN HOLIMONT BOYS QUALIFIED FOR THE NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES!

THREE HOLIMONT GIRLS GO ON TO NEW YORK STATE CONSOLATION SERIES!

RACING - Continued (III's and IV's)

The New York State championship Races were held at Greek Peak on February 28th and 29th. David Matteson, David Elliott, Wayne Wilkinson, Scotty Munro, David Megarry, Doug Matteson & Rob Kellock all qualified for this race.

Four HOLIMONT Boys made the New York State Team! Congratulations to David Matteson, Doug Matteson, David Elliott, and David Megarry!

These four skiers then went to the Eastern Regional Championship Races held at Snow Ridge on March 6th and 7th against the State teams from Vermont, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Two Holimont boys then qualified to go to the U. S. Eastern Ski Championship Races held at Waterville Valley on March 13th and 14th. Congratulations to David and Doug Matteson!

Meanwhile, Margaret Ainslie, Heather Ainslie, and Laura Burgart competed in the New York State Hopeful Consolation Races held at Greek Peak. Heather Ainslie and Laura Burgart then went on to Pat's Peak New Hampshire where Heather placed second and Laura placed third while leading the New York State consolation team to second place in the standings. Congratulations Girls!

RACING - Pee-Wees (Age 13 and under from Holimont, Holiday Valley, Ski Wing)

For those racers who did not qualify for the Niagara Frontier sanctioned team, The Holimont Pee-Wee teams competed in the series to determine the best boy's team and an all-star girls' team to compete against other area teams in the Niagara Frontier in the finals to be held March 20 or 21.

The following Holimont skiers competed: Girls -

Barbie Robb, Leskie Born, Michele Malcolmson, Cindy Evans, Victoria Watson, Krista Greig, Nancy Paron, Heather Malcolmson, Pam McCulloch, Gloria Paron, Julie Rosart, Kris Weir, Lana Paron, Susie Evans, Mary Elliott, Julie Munro, Julie Ritchie, and Lynsee Vaughan. Boys -

Tim Smith, Glenn Rosart, Bob Armstrong, Trevor Born, Dan Matteson, Matt Smith, Don Kellock, Gavin McCulloch, Andrew Pepall, Stewart Ritchie, Michael Pepall, Brad Smith, Grant Hicks, Cam MacLennan, John Weir, and Alan Ryan.

The Boys Holimont 'A' Team consisting of Tim Smith, Glen Rosart, Bob Armstrong, Trevor Born, and Dan Matteson placed first, with the boys 'A' team from Holiday Valley second. The All Star Girls team consisted of five Holimont girls: Barbie Robb, Michele Malcolmson, Cindy Evans, Leslie Born, and Victoria Watson. Two girls from Holiday Valley completed the team.

The Holimont Pee-Wee skiers in all age groups did very well and the final award winners in each age group will be announced in the next issue.

These race results are a fitting tribute to Bill Watson and his staff, and special thanks go to Dave Robb, Colin Clarke, Cam Watson, and to Bob Morden who coached the pee-wees while the other racers were representing Holimont in other parts of the State and in New England.

Congratulations to all racers, coaches, officials, and scorekeepers. The entire racing program provides a fair and honest opportunity for young skiers of all ages to compete, meet new friends from other ski areas, to travel and wear the Holimont colors, to be together and share the thrill of winning, as well as the disappointment of a fall. We're proud of all young Holimont Skiers, whether in the racing program or not, but rememberit's cool to be a good skier. Remember that when the next Christmas Racing Camp is announced, and when the Ski School bell sounds.

JET SET NITE - IV Hank Wright

The annual elimination Draw for the benefit of the Holimont Racing Teams was held earlier this season and resulted in over \$2,000 raised to meet expenses. This one was the best yet! Over 200 tickets sold. Congratulations for a job well done, to Lu Syracuse and Peggy Burgart and all their girls who arranged all the excellent food, to Mike Francesco and his gang who served the Champagne, to Betsy Munro who looked after the Holikids while their parents were winning all the prizes, to Doug Boothe for the excellent films, to Ron Weston as Master of Ceremonies, to Lynn Fuller and Barb Wright for securing the prizes and donations. Prizes were donated and furnished by the following individuals and organizations to whom we owe a great deal and to whom we extend our sincere thanks: Mike Francesco, Jim Fraser, The Barn, The Harness Shop, The Silver Fox, Dr. Magic, Ruth Ann Pepall, Agway, Adventurebound, The Ski Rack, Corbetts of Oakville, Gay Spirits, Burt Kellock, Sam Manson's, Sheaffer Townsend, Wally & Tom Jacques, Bonne Bell, Lu & Don Syracuse, The Red Door Ski Shop, Don Cooper, Bob Burgart, Brooks, The Greenery, Ted & Barb Stone, "27 Washington St", The Villager Mens' Shop, Gord Wilkinson, Dick Waterous, Muxworthy's, Dave Robb, Eldercraft Shop, Bob Rapp, The Rusty Nail, Patti Watson, & Quality Market. Winners were as follows: GRAND PRIZE TRIP TO ASPEN! from Sam Manson's, Gordon & Stella Wilkinson (and family) CONGRATULATIONS. X-Country skis from Corbett's - Don Tompkins. "Spirit of '76 Rug from Mike Francesco, Joyce Philip. Scott Ski Poles from Sam Manson's - Nick Ingarra. Sleeping Bag from Adventurebound - R. O. Horning. Mohair Blanket from Ted & Barb Stone - Dick Walters. Indian Rug from "27 Washington St" - Ed Doyle. Glasses - Dick Turner, Pocket Calculator from Gord Wilkinson - Jim Fraser. Ski Poster from Dick Waterous - Ronnie Buerger. There were dozens more prizes and winners and space will not permit our listing them all. Thanks to everyone again.

CLASSIFIED - Send Info to P. O. Box 64, Gowanda, N. Y. 14070

House for sale on Hencoop Rd. 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Living Room, lots of land, etc., Beth McHugh 716-699-2773

SKI CHALET for Sale. 3 Bedrooms. Hencoop Hollow. Tom and Vee Gervais call 716-343-0352

5 acres land with trees, stream, power, 1½ miles from Holimont, will sell all or part. 416-274-7691. Reg Pearson.

How about some more non-commercial members' ads. Ski equipment, chalets, apartments, etc.

HOLINOTES

Thanks to Scotty, and his snow-making staff, the Exhibition area has been skiable even after all the damaging rains.....more cold weather predicted.... Sewers are coming out route 242 and will be ready for hook-up this summer.... Holimont itself, together with Holi-Huts, Holi-ville, and Holi-Brook will be affected.....Did the Holimont road seem better this Spring?....little or no salt was used....just cinders.....waiting list for the waiting list now beginning to grow too.....send prospective members names to the Membership Chairman.....keep your eyes open and check with Scotty's ski report.....there should be some more good Spring skiing.....it's not over yet.....Membership Rosters for 1976 are included in this month's mailing.....please inform the Membership Chairman of any changes of address so the master list may be kept up to date.....Watch for announcements in the 'Leaf for news of main chalet improvements during the summer; also for news of improvements to main roads, hills and slopes, snowmaking, and parking facilities.....Watch for news of Holimonters in the Summer Olympics in Montreal.....read your Holileaf.....Important dues and membership information will be released during the next several months.....

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - DICK WALTERS

Although the ski season came to an unprecedented short halt the end of February, and most of you started thinking summer in March, your Board of Directors has been busy planning for next winter. Exciting improvements are in progress both on the hill and in the main chalet.

On the hill, in addition to new a new trail layout in the Plum Creek area, both chair lifts are being painted, the Exhibition Chair has been redesigned (no more Mid-Station) and Exhibition has been regraded at that point to provide constant grade skiing to the bottom.

Two new buildings are going up. A new Ski Patrol Building will be located at the bottom on the beginners Rope Tow (built by your Ski Patrol). A new equipment storage shed will be built into the hill at the bottom of Fall Line. On top of the storage shed a racing facility will be built by members involved in that activity.

The main road has been extended from the Main Chalet parking area out to Route 242 and will become a one-way road. Additional parking space has been provided.

However, the most ambitious improvement has been in the Main Chalet itself. Special thanks go to George Allan for spearheading a committee (Ernie Brunton, Stu Duern, Wally Jacques) who have spent untold numbers of hours developing the design concepts and then bulldogging those concepts through to completion. I know you will be amazed and pleased when you see their results. By the way, they'll need some help early this Fall for final improvements. Call George Allan and let him know when you can help, and if you want to be able to tell your Grandchildren: "I helped build it".

And so thru the interest and personal involvements of its Members, Holimont continues to grow and thrive. Hope you have had a good summer, straightened out your drive, developed your backhand, and were never caught on a port tack. See you at OKTOBERFEST!

Sincerely,

Dick Walters

CLASSIFIED SECTION - For all members

Several years ago 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.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE - three bedrooms, kitchen, living room; completely furnished and carpeted. Located in Holiday Park, 1 mile from Holimont. Sam Giordano 716-381-5777.

CHALET FOR SALE - four bedroom, 2½ bath, completely furnished. For information contact Nick Ingarra, 216-633-3119 or 216-253-4144.

SKI LODGE FOR SALE - Three apartments (2 have kitchens) - all have full baths with stall showers. Completely furnished. Jean and Bob Kistler, 200 Tall Oaks Drive, State College, Pa. 16801.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE - Three bedrooms - 70 ft. long -- approximately 900 sq. ft. New custom draperies and redwood decking. Holiday Park - established lot with sanitary sewers and town water supply and metered gas service. Frank LaMar 716-442-9154.

HOUSE FOR SALE - 44 E. Washington St. Furnished 7 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 kitchens, 2 living rooms, dining room. Large garage, includes separate 2 bedroom apartment at rear of house which rents for \$1000 per season. \$35,000. Ted Ralfe 416-639-1222.

NEW CONDOMINIUMS being built, similar to Plum Creek Village. Location will be on the south side of Route 242 immediately west of Plum Creek Village. Cost for these units will be \$24,800. Please contact Harry Wright at 716-773-5200 or 716-754-8587.

SKI BOOTS - Lange Pro 7N for womens 7½, \$40 or best offer; also black English riding boots mens size 8, \$40 or good offer. Gail Scheeler 716-634-7437.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM 1976-77

Last year, a By-laws change was approved which allowed for a formal Junior Membership Program to become available to children of active Holimont members. Recently, the Board of Directors voted to continue the Junior Membership Program for the 1976-77 ski season without any changes in the plan. As we begin to gain some experience under our own Junior Membership plan, we may find that some changes will become necessary. 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, Bob Rapp, % Rapp Bros. Darien Center, New York, 14040.
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 Bob Rapp, % Rapp Bros., Darien Center, New York, 14040. 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.

<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 each ski-
25 thru 29	120.00	125.00 + child	245.00 + ing child
30 thru 33	150.00	150.00 + " "	300.00 + " "

MEMBERSHIP - BOB RAPP

Just a reminder that there is little more than one month remaining before the dues deadline of October 1st. In order to help insure prompt payment of dues, especially in view of adequate advance notice, the penalty of \$20.00 will be imposed for non-payment of dues by October 1.

Also, members requesting Temporary resignation must do so by November 1. A written request must be sent to the Membership Chairman stating specific reasons for requesting TR Status. Members currently on TR have been billed full active membership dues and assessment. If current TR members wish to request TR Status again for this 1976-77 season, they must re-apply by November 1st.

No dues or operating assessments are charged to TR members so long as their request is received by November 1st. Capital assessments are charged.

If an active member ceases to live within a 300 mile radius of Ellicottville, he or she may notify the membership chairman of such move, and request Non-Resident Membership Status. Non-Resident dues are \$50.00 plus Capital assessment.

Junior Members may also request Temporary Resignation or Non-Resident Status.

Our Current membership level stands at 380 families. We have had eleven resignations so far this year and new members have been invited to join from the waiting list. If any more members are expecting to resign, please let your membership chairman know at the earliest possible date so new members may be invited.

Last season the Board of Directors elected to discontinue adding more names to the current membership waiting list. Your membership Committee will, however, continue to accept names of prospective members and exchange membership information as in the past. However, when the waiting list reaches a lower level, invitations to join the waiting list will be forwarded to prospective members whose names have been given to the membership committee.

We now have 20 Junior Members. Congratulations!

Please pay your dues on time or let your Membership Chairman know as early as possible of your request for a change in membership status.

ELLCOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL - October 9, 10, & 11, 1976

Western New York's autumn foliage should be at its most brilliant so you may enjoy your trip to Ellicottville as well as the many activities after arrival. Due to the great success last year, the festival has been expanded to a three-day, fun-filled week end. Events include an antique show and sale, an art show and sale, live entertainment, and special all day children's activities. A special ski swap will take place as well, providing you with a great opportunity to buy and sell used ski equipment. The local ski areas - Holiday Valley and Holimont will round out the week end with chair lift rides, parties, and live entertainment. Help us celebrate and give your family a Fall week end to remember! Participate in the Ellicottville Fall Festival.

Saturday, October 9th is the date of the Holimont Annual Members' Meeting followed by the popular OKTOBERFEST. This year's bash is being run by Carol and Charlie Crist and Jackie and George Golebiewski. Plan now to attend. The Fall Festival will run the entire long week end. Mail your reservation early. It's that time again! FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST.....



HOLIMONT OKTOBERFEST

October 9, 1976

Believe it or not, it's that time of year again! Plans are already being made for Holimonts' annual Oktoberfest. By October 9th, the leaves will be turning bright colors and Scotty will run the chair lift all afternoon (weather permitting) giving us the opportunity to see the beautiful hills of Ellicottville.

Oktoberfest will begin at 4:30 P.M. with music by the Brandl Bros. Trio. There will be German and American beer on tap as well as pop for the kids. An authentic German dinner will then be catered by Chef Karl of Buffalo (see reservation sheet for dinner choice). And then more music, singing, and dancing!

2 - Wiener schnitzel
3 - French Onion
Hot Dog

In addition to Holimonts' Oktoberfest, the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce will sponsor it's 2nd annual Fall Festival. Events will include an antique and art show, a special ski swap, live entertainment, and special all day children's activities.

Because of an overwhelming response to this party in previous years, it is necessary to limit reservations. So please respond early to insure a reservation and be considerate in the number of guests that you invite. Please fill out the reservation sheet and mail on or before September 20th. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

George and Jackie Golebiewski
Charlie and Carol Crist

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - DICK WALTERS

Once again that time of year is arriving when we start thinking of putting away the golf clubs or hauling the boat, and start thinking of beautiful fall weekends, Holimont and skiing.

I hope that as many of you as possible plan to be at our annual meeting on October 9th. It coincides with the Oktoberfest, the Ellicottville Fall Festival, and most likely the height of the fall colors.

This is the time to renew old friendships (and make new ones). I know you'll be as pleased and excited as I am over the improvements you will see completed or in process. 1. A major improvement to the interior of the Main Chalet-----2. A new Ski Patrol Facility-----3. A new Race Club and Storage Building-----4. A new exit road and additional parking space-----5. Improved trail layout.

Your Directors and Staff have been busy with these projects and others to insure a continuing healthy development of Holimont. Looking forward to seeing you on the 9th.

CONCERNING MOTOR BIKES AND SNOWMOBILES - A Message from Dick Walters for Holimont and Bill Smith for Holihuts.

In the past several weeks we have both been approached by a number of members who are complaining bitterly that Holimont's and Holihut's rules concerning the use of motorbikes are not being followed.

Over the years the use of motorbikes and snowmobiles on Holimont and Holihut property has been discussed "ad nauseum". Due to the following reasons they have been prohibited from any use on the slopes and may only be used for limited utilitarian (not recreational) purposes on the roads.

1. Noise Pollution. (Our members have the right to enjoy the peace and tranquility we all look forward to when we come to Holimont.)
2. Damage To The Slopes. (Scotty spends countless hours and your dollars to groom the slopes- - -motorbikes have caused considerable wash damage on the slopes this summer. The Goat Trail had to be seeded and regraded 3 times this year due primarily to this problem.)
3. Safety. (There have been several near miss accidents.)
4. Liability. (Our insurance costs are astronomical now, this is unnecessary exposure.)

We repeat: 1. These vehicles may not be used on the slopes. 2. Holimont and Holihut roads may not be used to run back and forth on.

Those who choose to run these vehicles recreationally have many backwoods roads to use. We most urgently request that the feelings of the vast majority be respected in this matter.

BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

1. Amend 2.1 to read:

Classes of Membership

Membership in this club shall consist of:

- a. Honorary
- b. Honorary Life
- c. Active
- d. Junior
- e. Social

2. Add 2.2 (a) to read:

Honorary Life Members

Any person who may have achieved distinction in public service or in sports, or who has rendered great service to the Club may be elected to honorary life membership upon the unanimous vote of the Directors of the Club present and voting at a meeting thereof. Honorary Life members shall, as such, have no right to vote at any meeting of the membership of the Club, and, as such, shall have no proprietary interest in the Club or in its properties, but otherwise shall be entitled to the same use of the facilities of the Club to which an Active Member is entitled. Honorary Life Members shall be required to pay such fees, dues and assessments as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

Add paragraph 2.5 as follows:

2.5 Social Members: (a) There shall be as many social members of the Club as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. (b) Any active member of the Club who, at the time of his application-

- (i) is an active member of the Club in good standing and fully paid up and
- (ii) has been a regular dues paying active member of the Club for a period of not less than 5 consecutive years - may, by application in writing, apply to

Board of Directors or to whom they may direct for social membership in the Club;

(c) Social Members of the Club shall be entitled to the use of such of the Club's facilities as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(d) Upon an active member of the Club applying for and being granted Social Membership in the Club, the Club shall thereupon pay to the said member a full refund on account of this initiation fee, to which he shall be entitled, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 of the by-laws.

(e) A social member of the Club shall have no right to vote at meetings of the members of the Club;

3. The Following sections of by-laws will have to be amended further: (Amendment is underlined)

4.4 Expulsion: Any member of the Club, whether active, social or junior, may be expelled by the Board of Directors for any of the following reasons.....

(a) For default for a period of thirty days in the payment of any dues, levies, assessments, taxes, rentals of other forms of indebtedness owing by such member to the Club.

5.3 Refund of Initiation: - Upon the death, retirement, granting of social membership or expulsion of an active member, there shall be paid to him.....

5.4 Add "Social Members" after the word "Junior Members in the fourth line.

5.6 Amend the first line to read as follows: "In the event that an active member, social member, or junior member should die.....

6.3 Amend line 5 to read as follows. "Member, Social Member, and to each Junior Member at his last known.....

Amend 6.3-line 7, as follows: "Active members, Social Members, and Junior Members shall be required to.....

6.4 Amend line 1 as follows: "The members of the families of active members, Social Members- entitled.....

HOLIMONT, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

Unaudited - Cash Basis

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Petty Cash	120.00	
Cash in Banks	50836.02	
Escrow Cash Account	3500.00	
Prepaid Payroll Taxes (Fed.)	<u>2903.93</u>	
Total Current Assets		57359.95

FIXED ASSETS

Land & Related Improvements	147276.45	
Schedule of Fixed Assets		
Net Carrying Value	<u>349781.40</u>	
Total Fixed Assets		<u>497057.85</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

554417.80

LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Notes Payable-Current Portion	24324.00	
State Employee Tax Withholding	<u>65.50</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		24389.50

Long Term Liabilities

Notes Payable-(greater than 1 yr.)	<u>28613.61</u>	
Total Long Term Liabilities		28613.61

Members' Equity

Membership Investment 7/1/75	618301.35	
Add'l. Membership		
Increase yr. 75-76	<u>66217.09</u>	
Membership Investment 6/30/76	684518.44	
Retained Earnings Account		
Opening 7/1/75 Deficit	(178432.02)	
Add Deficit yr. ending		
6/30/76	<u>(4671.73)</u>	
Closing Retained Earnings		
Account 6/30/76-Deficit	<u>(183103.75)</u>	
Total Membership Equity		<u>501414.69</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY

554417.80

HOLIMONT, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30th

Unaudited - Cash Basis

<u>Income</u>			
Dues	Budget	1976	1975
Guest Fees	74500.00	77400.25	81865.00
Other	87500.00	71164.60	74507.06
Interest	1000.00	1154.75	1708.57
	2000.00	2480.30	2755.29
Total Income	165000.00	152199.90	160835.92
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries	47500.00	53120.27	48980.30
Ski Patrol	1000.00	1166.40	1660.05
Supplies	4000.00	4342.19	6595.13
Utilities	15000.00	12852.61	13070.89
Telephone	1500.00	1483.99	1356.69
Maintenance/Repairs-Sch.1	8700.00	13228.01	10241.40
Prof. Fees	2500.00	1500.00	4396.00
Bank Charges	-	134.09	-
Sundries	500.00	3567.68	626.05
Vehicle Expenses-Sch. 2	9000.00	10969.49	7246.37
Insurance	11000.00	19132.80	7960.54
Members' Expense	3000.00	2840.42	2517.13
Interest	10000.00	7348.70	10627.48
Real Estate Taxes	5000.00	5505.49	4311.86
Payroll Taxes	3800.00	5598.07	3974.98
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1500.00	1203.27	1030.29
Depreciation	41000.00	32862.00	36192.00
Total Expense	165000.00	176855.48	160787.16
Excess of Income over Expense before Other Income		(24655.58)	48.76
Gain on Sale of Properties		19983.85	19000.00
Net Expense over Income		(4671.73)	19048.76
<u>Schedule -1- M/R</u>			
Roads	3000.00	1810.90	3020.04
Chair & T	2500.00	6906.28	1633.92
Repairs	2000.00	3320.62	3640.53
Buildings	1000.00	-	1282.22
Snowmaker	200.00	1190.21	664.69
Total	8700.00	13228.01	10241.40
<u>Schedule -2- Vehicles' Expense</u>			
Gas & Oil	4000.00	3730.27	3494.97
Repairs	5000.00	7239.22	3751.40
Total	9000.00	10969.49	7246.37

NOTICE OF MEMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING, HOLIMONT, INC., OCTOBER 9, 1976

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 9, 1976 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 1976.
4. Approval of Amendments to the By Laws passed by the Directors, in form as attached to the notice of this Meeting and contained in this membership publication.
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 view the many improvements to the ski slopes and to the Main Chalet, and to exchange your ideas about the club with your Board of Directors.

Copies of the proposed By-Laws changes which effect and establish two new Classes of Membership (i.e. Honorary Life and Social) are attached.

October 9th is Oktoberfest, and the entire week-end has been designated the "ELLCOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL". Many activities are planned in addition to the Members' Meeting and Oktoberfest. Please plan to spend the week-end in Ellicottville and renew old friendships. FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST.

WALLACE JACQUES, Club Secretary

MEMBERSHIP - BOB RAPP

In accordance with the Club By-Laws, and following Board action, the following names of new members are submitted for Membership approval: JIM CAPPELINO, (Webster, N. Y.); Don Blackborow, (Burlington, Ont.). If no objections are received by the Club Secretary within 15 days of the date of this publication, the new members will receive full approval.

We welcome more new Junior Members: (Members name in parentheses) Barbara Burgart (Bob Burgart), Deborah Duern (Stuart Duern), Barbara Ann Simpson (F.J.H. Simpson). We are processing ten more names for active membership resulting from resignations, and four more for Junior Memberships. The remaining names on the official waiting list will be notified of their current status. In addition to inviting new members from the waiting list, we have had four withdrawals.

We continue to receive requests from members for applications for membership for their friends. Please remember: Applications are issued only when new members are invited to join the club, and....the waiting list has been closed for some time...until the number of prospective members reaches a lower level. We will gladly put your friends' names in our prospect file until the Board of Directors opens up the waiting list again. We would like to meet all the people on the Waiting list and also the people on the prospect list. If you are going to be at the OKTOBERFEST, Please come up and say "Hello".

For information on membership procedures.....Bob Rapp, c/o Rapp Bros., Darien Center, N. Y. 14040

FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST

SKI SWAP

CHAIRPERSON - RUTH ANN PEPALL

Out with the old and in with the new. Here is your opportunity to sell your unwanted equipment.

WHO Anyone interested.

WHERE Ski Swap Center
21 Washinton (Main St.) next to Gay Spirit Liquor Store-Across from
Ellicottville INN.

WHEN Fall Festival Weekend - October 8, 9, 10, 11
Friday 6:00 to 9:00
Saturday 12:00 to 5:00
Sunday 12:00 to 5:00
Monday 12:00 to 4:00

HOW Take your equipment, with your name taped to same, to Ski Swap Center. Tell them your selling price. They will not sell for less than the price you state. A charge of 25 cents per item will be made.

WHY You will receive cash for your equipment less 15 per cent of the sale price which will be given to the Holimont and Holiday Valley Ski Teams.

CLASSIFIED ADS -

Mobile Home For Sale or Rent - Sleeping accommodations for 5. Completely furnished and carpeted. Centrally located in village. Don Tompkins 716-733-4246 or 716-699-2640.

Home for Sale - 1 Monroe Street, Ellicottville (Half Way House). Lovely 2-story century home, completely restored to original charm. Excellent terms. \$55,000.00. Joan Kirk 416-844-2185, or weekends 716-699-4829.

For Rent - Snow Flak Lodge - 2 bedroom apartment, complete with bath, kitchen, and parlor. Completely furnished. Can sleep 8 or more. Call Collect Al Mack 814-486-1883, 814-486-8423 or 716-699-2531. "A place you'll never forget...if you do not like parties, do not apply."

TEAR HERE

If you're unable to attend the Annual Members' Meeting, please use this Form.

PROXY

HOLIMONT, INC.

MEMBERS' MEETING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1976

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, WALLACE JACQUES (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 9 TH,
1976 and AT ANY ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF, ON SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY
COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

Signature of Member

Witness

print Member's Name

HOLIMONT RACING CLUB

- 1) Christmas Racing Camp - As in previous years, the popular Christmas Racing Camp will be running again this year with most of the same top notch coaching, four hours each day, starting Monday, December 27 to Thursday, December 30., 1976 inclusive, ages 8 to 18 (members or guests). Please note that guests must supply their own lift tickets.

The cost is \$30.00 each. Please fill in the enclosed registration form and return it with your check, made payable to "Holimont Racing Club" (U.S. funds) to :

Mrs. Stella Wilkininon
399 Goodram Drive
Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7L 2K2

- 2) Holimont Racing Program - A complete racing program will start on December 11, 1976, and continue every Sunday (except December 26, 1976) through the end of the racing season in February. Ages 8 to 18. Cost adjusted to ease the financial strain.

\$29.00 each for a single child
\$24.00 each for two children in the same family
\$19.00 each for three children in the same family

Practice sessions every Sunday at 10 AM. Meet at the base of the T-Bar. If there is no snow December 11, 1976 a conditioning practice will be held. Look for a notice on the south west door of the Chalet.

From the 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 PeeWee 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 the enclosed registration form and make check payable to "Holimont Racing Club."

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - EVAN EVANS

Treasurer Ted Tarbell reported at the last Board of Directors meeting that the balance of our outstanding bank loan had been paid off. Our Club is now free and clear of debt. It was just over three and one-half years ago that the Club entered into a major expansion program involving acquisition of several parcels of property, the design and construction of a Chair Lift, and the installation of snow-making facilities in the Exhibition and Plum Creek areas, together with the general development of the Plum Creek area which has become so popular.

I find it appropriate to quote from a personal letter just received from Jack Swanson: "We made a sound presentation to the membership as to how we would handle the expansion program. We discussed it with the bank and told them how we would do it and we made it happen. This meant we had to adhere to our previously announced plan and we didn't go off in an irresponsible fashion spending money which shouldn't have been spent. In other words, we took the income specifically allocated to repay our debt, and we made certain these funds were used for that purpose...."

While we are not planning a major expansion program at this time, we are continuing to improve the club facilities in orderly fashion, and to up-date our equipment as is found necessary. Your Directors hope everyone will take special pride in using and enjoying the facilities at Holimont.

I hope you will keep this copy of the Holileaf and read it carefully and often. It contains a great deal of information about our forthcoming season. November 14th was one of the nicest days of skiing we have had at Holimont. Some say it was the earliest.



HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL

We would like to outline in detail our rate structure and format of the Ski School this year. Our rates are about the same as last year.

Children Lessons - 11 am Saturday and Sunday
(Also free style at this time)
Group of Six Lessons - \$20.00
Single Class Lesson \$4.00

Adult Lessons - 11 am Saturday and Sunday
(Beginner to Advanced)
Group of Six Lessons - \$25.00
Single Class Lesson \$5.00

Private Lesson \$12.00 per hour
Semi-Private (2 People) \$18.00 per hour

You will note that we do not have an afternoon class scheduled. Our thoughts in doing this is to encourage small groups of 5 or 6 members to get together and take a series of 6 lessons. We can arrange times to accomodate those interested. As an example every Saturday at 2:30 we would meet Dick Walters at the top of Plum Creek Chair with 5 of his pals who have similar Skiing ability. The area and time could be almost anywhere. This approach might be called a special group class lesson.

This could be a great way to have some fun Skiing with your friends and at the same time improve your technique. It is conceivable that a bottle of Wine could be found in a tree stump especially if it happens to be in a Ladie's free style classes. Maybe we could find a way to take belly dancing on Skis.

To accomdate those who wish to take lessons during the week, Pete Widger will be available and possibly other instruction if the demand warrants.

HOLIMONT RACING - GARY ELLIOTT

Don't forget the Christmas Racing Camp, Monday December 27, 1976 to Thursday December 30, 1976 inclusive. Anyone over seven years old is welcome. Last year 96 boys and girls had a great time. They received excellent instruction for four days and enjoyed being in a group to run gates and ski fast under close supervision. At the end of the camp each child receives a Holimont badge and a quality ski hat. The registration forms are enclosed in this HOLILEAF.

There are two racing programs: 1) The Christmas Racing Camp, 12/27/76 to 12/30/76 and 2) The Niagara Frontier Ski Council racing competitions that take place starting January and continuing thru March. Your child can participate in either or both programs. There are separate registration forms for each (enclosed). Last year 65 boys and girls participated in the racing competitions. In the "under 14 age group", four of five boys from NFSC and four of twenty boys on the New York State Team were from Holimont. Holimont won the NFSC 3 and 4 and Peewee Club Championships. Winning was a bonus. The emphasis is on participation. Every child makes the team. Every child participates in practices and in races.

Last year the charge for each racer was \$15 to \$25. The actual cost exceeds what is charged, this is the reason for "JET SET" night. We try to run a low key program and thus keep the cost low, however, we do need help.

That help has been provided through "JET SET" night. Please help us again this year by supporting it. When you compare our cost with approximately \$200 per year per racer at Kissing Bridge and \$1,000 at Georgian Peaks, Holimont does very well. We don't want their costs or their high key program of night practices and professional coaching. When our racers went to the New York State Finals last year, the other coaches were amazed that the Holimont racers did so well, just racing on weekends.

Holimont is great because people are willing to help. The Racing Club operates with a lot of willing help, however, recognition must go to our Racing Club President, George Megarry and to our Ski Coach, Bill Watson, both of whom have resigned this year. A special thanks to George and Bill for a lot of hard work. They have not left, just stepped down, and will continue to serve on the executive. Bill Watson will be working closely with our new head coaches, Colin Clark and Dave Robb. Colin and Dave have been Bill's assistants for the last two years. The new executives are:

President: Gary Elliott

Vice President: Bill Smith

Secretary-Treasurer: Stella Wilkinson

Representative to Holimont Ski Club: Bill Smith

Chairman Racing Program: Bill Watson

Directors: Clarke Munro, Burt Kellock

This is the year of the Ski Shack. The Club is building a new Machinery Shed cut into the side of the hill behind the "T" bar. They have made it possible for our Racing Club to build a second floor area that walks out on to grade on the up hill side. We will now have a permanent set up for our racing timers, intercom, bibbs, etc. plus space for ski waxing, ski maintenance and chalk talks. This is a big project for us and will take many years to pay for, along with much help and cooperation. With this permanent set up we are hoping that someone will start adult racing events. There were 92 adults who enjoyed running the hill last Christmas in the club championship. The 1976 club championship is on Friday December 31 at 10am. More about it later.

The following is an explanation of the Junior Alpine Racer Classification to help you understand what your junior racer is doing this winter.

In addition to the Junior 1 and 11 Series, we are preparing a series of club races to put some fun back in racing for our over 13 year old boys. This program will be announced in January.

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 III and IVs who are selected to the Niagara Frontier Ski Council racing team.

Junior IV

Racers who are 11 or under as of January 1.

Junior III

Racers 12 and 13 as of January 1.

Junior II

Racers 14 and 15 as of January 1.

Junior I

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 III and IV 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 I and II 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 State 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 I and II 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.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Four (4) bedroom chalet. Top road of Holihuts. Completely furnished. Call Nick Ingarra (216)333-3119, (216)253-4145 or (716)699-2707

For Rent for Ski Season: trailer in village, will accomodate 5 people. Call Don Tompkins (716) 773-4246

Chalet for Sale: Partially furnished Holihut, Road D, near slope 8. Contact Les Krampitz, 2476 Taylor Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio (216)382-0307

Ski Equipment: One pair Rossignal ST 650's, 180's equipped with Salomon 505 bindings. Excellent condition \$150; one pair Rossignal ST 650's no bindings, size 195cm. \$50.; one pair Yamaha Allround GS skis, Marker bindings, 200 cm. \$75; Nordica Banana Boots, 6½, \$25. Contact Gord Wilkinson, (416) 639-1554 or (716) 699-4554

Skis for Sale: K2 Cheeseburger 170, 1 year old. Asking \$100. Contact Suzette M. Raes, 144 Helen Rd., Rochester, N.Y. (716) 473-7275.

Small Trailer for Rent: 2 miles from Holimont; for information call; (716) 699-2894 or (716) 662-9868.

Mobile Home for Sale: 70', 3 years old, 3 bedroom, near ski slope in mobile home court. Like new, many extras, Call Frank LaMar (716) 699-4080 and (716) 442-9154

Home for Sale-1 Monroe St., Ellicottville (Half Way House). Lovely 2-story, century old home, completely restored to original charm. Excellent terms. \$55,000. Joan Kirk (416)844-2185 or weekends (716)699-4829.

For Rent-Snow Flak Lodge-2 bedroom apartment, complete with bath, kitchen and parlor. Completely furnished. Can sleep 8 or more. Call collect Al Mack (814)486-1883, (814)486-8423 or (716)699-2531. "A place you'll never forget....if you do not like parties, do not apply."

For Rent: Ski Season-3 bedrooms, bath, sleeps 8 (will add cot, if needed), kitchen privileges. Located in Little Valley. Contact Ellie Florack, 1145 Woodsboro Farms, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Tel. (716)671-6392.

Chalet for Sale - Hencoop Hollow Road. Three bedrooms. Land contract for first year. Tom & Vee Gervais (716)343-0352.

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: Your ads will be run for three consecutive months unless the Holileaf Editors are advised of a transaction. Please alert us of same so we may retract your ad and vacate for others.

HOLINOTES

Snow October 22nd means skiing October 23rd....about 8"....some 40-100 pioneers on the slopes taking advantage of the earliest skiing in Western N.Y. history....guess who was first down and up?????Bill Knowles and son Russell were first up the lift, however Dick Walters was the first down....better luck next year Bill & Russ....LIFT PASSES....PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY AND ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO....The pass must be your own, don't abuse the privilege of owning and wearing a HOLIMONT LIFT PASS.. HOLIFLAGS available from Tom Gallagher, they certainly dress up a chalet. A Very Hot Item: Evan Evans joined the CORVAIR Club....What's next Evan the EDSEL Club????? Holimont Junior Racing Team received a \$50 check from Heidi Rounds as a result of Holimont's participation in the Ellicottville Ski Swap during the Fall Festival....Thanks for Heidi's efforts....Skiing was very good November 13 & 14...

Where are all of you teens hiding this fall? We need some ideas from you as to what you want to do at the Main Chalet on Saturday evenings during the ski season. All of those interested in either serving on a Teen Committee or joining up please contact Saundra Allan at 18 Turner Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 3K5 as soon as possible. (Most week-ends at 21 Mechanic St., Ellicottville) Let's make this a good season by getting off the ground soon with some dances, games and maybe a money raiser!

HOLIMONT RACING REGISTRATION FORMS

1976/77

1. Holimont Racing Program

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages (at Dec. 31)</u>	<u>Boy or Girl</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount			\$ _____

2. Parent's Name _____
Address _____
City, State/
Province _____
Phone Number _____ Area Code _____

Please make cheque payable to:
Holimont Racing Club.
Send to:
Mrs. Stella Wilkinson,
399 Goodram Drive,
Burlington, Ontario,
Canada, L7L 2K2.

1. Christmas Racing Camp (\$30.00 Each)

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages (at Dec. 31)</u>	<u>Boy or Girl</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount			\$ _____

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

If you were unable to attend the annual members' meeting on Saturday, October 9, you missed several important happenings. You missed an eloquent account of Jack Swanson's contributions to HOLIMONT given by Walt Brownell, HOLIMONT'S First President who has returned to the Board. Jack received a standing round of applause from everyone at the meeting, showing their appreciation for all he has done for the Club since it began. Jack was a member of the Board all those years. He is also a past President. It was during Jack's Presidency that the popular Plum Creek area was acquired and the Chair Lift constructed.

You missed Dick Walters' efficient and orderly handling of the meeting itself. That day represented Dick's last day as President. During Dick's term of office we approved new By-Laws changes which improve the structure of the club by providing for Junior Memberships and for a Social Class of Membership so members can keep tabs on Club Activities. The interior of the Main Chalet was remodeled. The Meadow area was developed and the 'J' Bar Lift was installed.

You also missed a snowstorm. More than likely it was a sign of good things to come.

The following By-Laws Changes were discussed and approved:

1. Honorary Life Members may be elected by unanimous vote of the Board.
2. Members may resign and apply for Social Membership.
3. Members are allowed only 30 days instead of 60 days default in payment of dues and assessments before being considered for expulsion.

All the changes were fully explained in the September 1976 HOLILEAF.

The By-Laws changes were approved as presented.

New Ski School Director DICK FERRICK and his Assistant PETE WIDGER were introduced. You'll be hearing more from Dick and his Staff. The Club is very fortunate to have a Ski School under such outstanding leadership.

Carol and Dave Pitkin & Cheryl and Allen Merrifield are the new Co-Chairmen, Editors, Publishers, and organizers of the HOLILEAF. Both are new members and we're so happy to have the Merrifield's become involved; they're part of the enthusiastic new group of Junior Members. The Pitkin's have shown enthusiasm from the moment they set foot on Club property.

So often your Officers and Directors find themselves burdened with the unpleasant task of making resolutions and forming rules. It's a pleasure to report on a day of just plain fun. The Oktoberfest which followed the Members' meeting brought it all together. Thanks everyone.

SOCIAL - Barney Matteson

As many of you know our Holimont Social Season got off to a flying start with a tremendous OCTOBERFEST due to the efforts of George and Jackie Golebiewski, and Charlie and Carol Crist. They did a super job with the help of Chef Karl's catered dinners...Jerry Brandle's band... seven halves of beer...lots of pop...and etc. A big round of applause for the '76 committee and lets hope they'll consider one more year.

The next event will be the social hour following the first Saturday of skiing. From there we hope to use the sign up calendar that has been so successful in the past. For those who are not familiar with this... we post the social calendar on the wall by the bulletin board for any persons or group to host a cocktail party...just sign up for the Saturday of your choice. The social club buys everything except the hor d'oeuvres.

We are looking forward to the special events of the year continuing as they have in the past. The New Years Eve Party will be hostessed by Jim and Jan Durfee and Ed and Pat Clement from Rochester and committee. The committees are always in need of more volunteers so if you haven't done it yet please try to make yourself available to help out at one or more of these parties...it's a great way to get to know the greatest people in the world...

H O L I - F R I E N D S

More of the traditional get-togethers will be Ski Patrol Dinner. . . New Members Cocktail Party. . . Jr. Members Cocktail Party. . . Jet Set Night. . . Carnival Weekend (which will be in February...hosted by Jim and Debbie Vaughan and Dave and Helen Robb. They will want and need a big committee to make this a successful weekend. We anticipate a great year with old and new friends...new kitchen...new look to the chalet...

CLASSIFIED ADS

Mobile Home for Sale or Rent-Sleeping accomodations for 5. Completely furnished and carpeted. Centrally located in the village. Contact Don Tompkins (716)733-4246 or (716)699-2640.

Home for Sale-1 Monroe St., Ellicottville (Half Way House). Lovely 2-story, century old home, completely restored to original charm. Excellent terms. \$55,000. Joan Kirk (416)844-2185 or weekends (716)699-4829.

For Rent-Snow Flak Lodge-2 bedroom apartment, complete with bath, kitchen and parlor. Completely furnished. Can sleep 8 or more. Call collect Al Mack (814)486-1883, (814)486-8423 or (716)699-2531. "A place you'll never forget....if you do not like parties, do not apply."

Chalet for Sale - Partially furnished. For information contact Lester Krampetz, 2476 Taylor Rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118. Tel. (216)382-0307

Chalet for Sale - Hencoop Hollow Road. Three bedrooms. Land contract for first year. Tom & Vee Gervais (716)343-0352.

For Rent: Ski Season-3 bedrooms, bath, sleeps 8 (will add cot, if needed), kitchen privileges. Located in Little Valley. Contact Ellie Florack, 1145 Woodsboro Farms, Webster, N.Y. 14580. Tel. (716)671-6392.

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

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

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| ① GERALD LANSKY, Waterloo, Ont. | ② JOHN BRIGHT, St. Catherines, Ont. |
| ③ NEAL HAYNES, Fairport, N.Y. | ④ RCY MASGLIO, Brantford, Ont. |
| ⑤ JIM MILLIGAN, Hamilton, Ont. | ⑥ MILO TOMANOVICH, Rochester, N.Y. |
| ⑦ BOB KELLY, Hamburg, N.Y. | ⑧ BARRY WILSON, Hamilton, Ont. |
| ⑨ A. E. THIBODEAU, Burlington, Ont. | ⑩ JOHN KUGLER, Lockport, N.Y. |
| ⑪ MONTY KAMINER, Burlington, Ont. | ⑫ JOHN MARTIN, Brantford, Ont. |
| ⑬ Don Blackbeard | ⑭ Jim Cappellano, Webster, NY |

If no objections are received by Club Secretary within 15 days of the date of this publication, the new members will receive full approval.

More new Junior Members:

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| ① DAVE ROBB JR. (Dave Robb) | ⑤ BARBARA ANN PERPINE |
| ② CYNTHIA WILDAY (Ward Wilday) | ⑥ JEFF GALLAGHER (T. W. Gallagher) |
| ③ MARK FULLER (Jim Fuller) | ⑦ KAREN WILKINS (O. J. Mirehouse) |
| ④ DEBRA HALLIDAY (J. A. Halliday) | ⑧ COLIN CLARKE (Owen Clarke) |
| ⑤ Barb Burger | ⑨ SUSAN BOOTH (C. D. Booth) |
| | ⑩ Debra Quinn |

At the annual meeting of October 9, 1976, the members approved By-Law changes establishing a social membership and a life honorary membership. We now have the following classes of membership: Honorary, Honorary Life, Active, Junior, Social.

For the members who haven't gotten around to pay the 76-77 dues and assessments, they are now past due!! PAY UP NOW AND AVOID ADDITIONAL PENALTY.

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

By now most of you have heard that Pete Widger and I will be operating the Holimont Ski School this season. We are very pleased to be associated with Holimont, and are looking forward to a good year.

Most of the instructors from last year will be back, with a "New Parka Look." We will be conducting a Christmas Learn to Ski session, with conventional lessons and a free ~~style~~ camp, given by Ken Friedman... We are also going to encourage small groups of five or six members to take a series of lessons. This is very desirable in a club operation, because you will be learning with your friends who have nearly the same ability. Times for these special groups can be arranged to suit the convenience of the group. Finally, we plan on regular class lessons at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and private lessons by appointment. More details on all programs next month.

Pete Widger is an Ellicottville native, and is interested in some teaching during the week. Pete has had many years of teaching experience, and I am sure you'll find him very accomodating.

ONE MORE CLASSIFIED -

For Sale - Four (4) bedroom chalet. Top road of Holihuts. Completely furnished. Call Nick Ingarra 216-333-3119, 216-253-4145 or 716-699-2707.

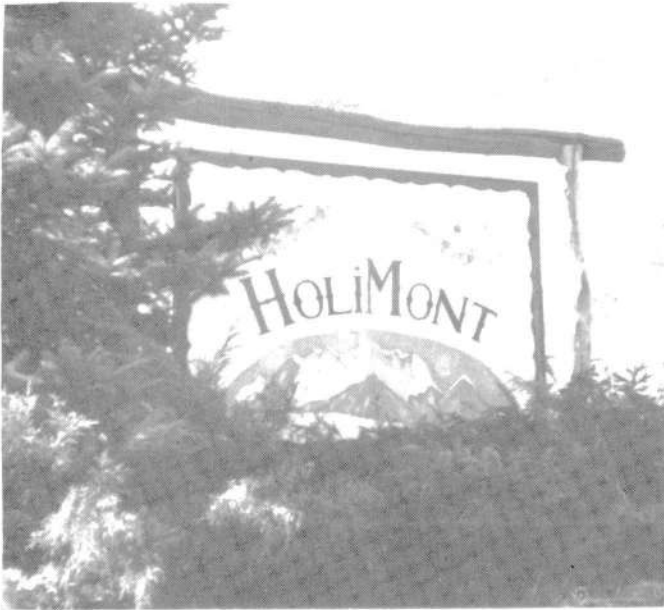
Any member wishing to advertise in future Holileafs, please send your ads to HOLILEAF, BOX 64, GOWANDA, NY 14070 before monthly deadline.

HOLINOTES - EDITORS

Did anyone come to the Annual Members' Meeting from further away than San Diego, California?....that's where Dick Walters was at 10:30 PM on Friday night before the meeting.....Congratulations to Jackie and George Golebiewski on their new arrival.....a new baby girl.....just in time for Oktoberfest.....How about that snowfall on Saturday afternoon during the Members' meeting???...after all, it's a ski club...why not have some snow.....Welcome to Dick Ferrick and his assistant Pete Widger who are going to run the Holimont Ski School starting this year.....Those two ran the best ski school in the east a number of years ago at Holiday Valley.....they'll be publishing the schedules soon....sorry to see Chris Newell move away....he bought an automobile agency near Elmira...all the other instructors should be returning.....David Robb Jr., and Colin Clarke will be coaching the racing teams....remember to watch for the announcement for Christmas Racing Camp.....may even have some warm-up sessions before Christmas with all this snow!.....Bud and Jean Oliver have turned over the job of mailing out lift passes to the Francesco's and their committee.....don't forget that dues were payable by October 1st before the penalties are added for late payment...and before lift passes can be issued.....the new road down from the main chalet parking lot to Route 242 is one-way...out.....just try and go up the road with snow on the ground.....think you'll find the traffic pattern is much better....especially on those snowy Sunday afternoons.....Kay and Bob Vaughan have consented to becoming the official Holimont Club Historians.....How about digging up all the early copies of the 'Leaf.....pictures.....posters.....favors.....invitations.. anything reminiscent of the good times at HOLIMONT over the years..... maybe they could go on display somewhere...sometime.....we've had seventeen resignations this year and Membership Chairman Bob Rapp has asked that prospective members who have been sent invitations to join from the waiting list please return applications promptly so the process can be completed in time for the ski season.....note the new classes of Membership: Social and Lifetime Honorary.....new By-Laws changes approved at the Members' Meeting.....How about that Oktoberfest???? over 550 members, guests, and kids fed and entertained....surprising how the kids have learned to dance so well.....What a great job Charlie and Carol, George and Jackie.....If you haven't seen the inside of the Main Chalet, maybe you've heard about it.....it's unbelievable!!... ..now we have 22 Junior Members...Congratulations!!!!.....there are plenty of committees..Social.....Hill Control....Skisafely.....Holileaf... House.....what is it they say about all play and no work?....remember that there is a Junior Member sponsored Cocktail party during ski season.. how about a skit or something???...there's also a new members' Cocktail party following the initiation ceremony eh, eh.....the chair lifts are painted and the mid station with the two towers have been removed from Exhibition.....the Skisafely Committee says thanks.....the new Ski Patrol building and the Storage Building/Racing facility are both under construction and will be ready before snow falls again.....Scotty says "BE READY".....He is.....THANKS SCOTTY...AND BARBARA..Nice job Heidi and Chris Rounds on the Ellicottville Fall Festival.....first rain...then snow....then sunshine....lots of happy people.....please notice the wonderful job of excavation around the Ellicottville Town Hall..... the trees...shrubs..and flowers are the timely gift from the Canadian Member Families of Holimont to the Town of Ellicottville on the occasion of the Bicentennial....a very nice plaque and a copy of the book entitled: "Between Friends" was presented to the town on Sunday afternoon..... a very thoughtful and deeply appreciated gesture.....George Allan conducted a fitting presentation ceremony....very nice.....thank you...



Oktoberfest Weekend '76



WELCOME TO HOLIMONT



When Jack Swanson tells Dick Walters "There's 6 inches of snow"---there is 6 inches of snow.



Joan Gallagher & Barney Matteson



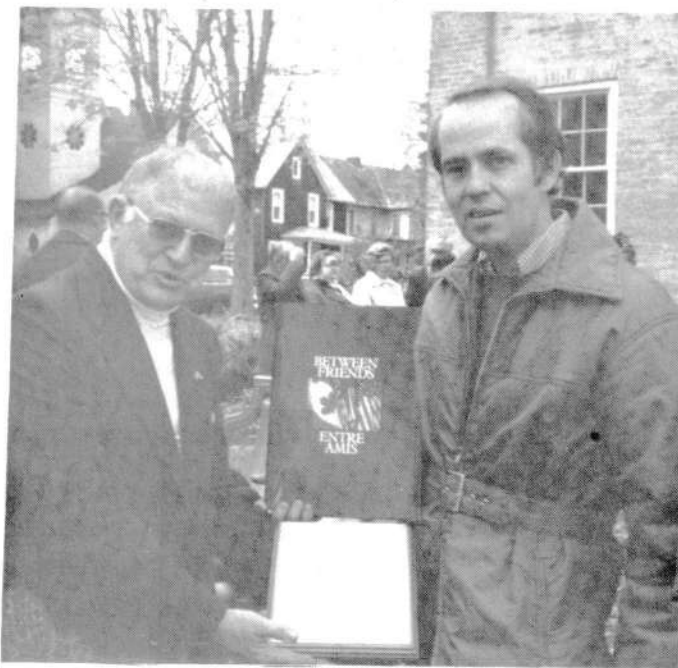
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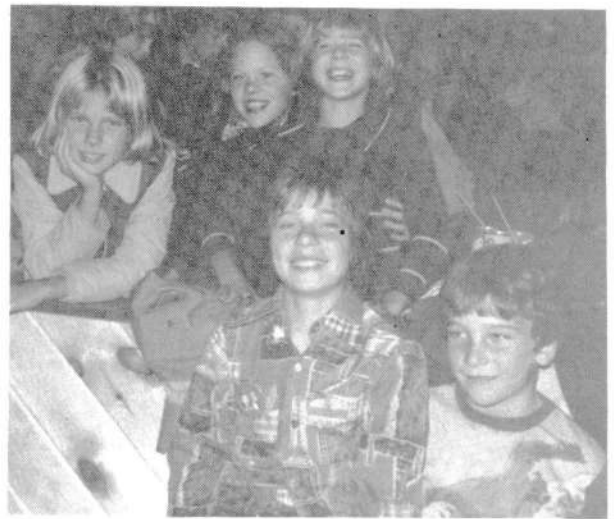
Kathy & Chuck Malcolmson, Mike & Ann McCulloch, George Allen



George Golebiewski & Win Pepall thanking the Frauleins who served dinner.



"Between Friends"-George Allen
presenting Ellicottville's
Jack Mason a gift from Canadian
Members



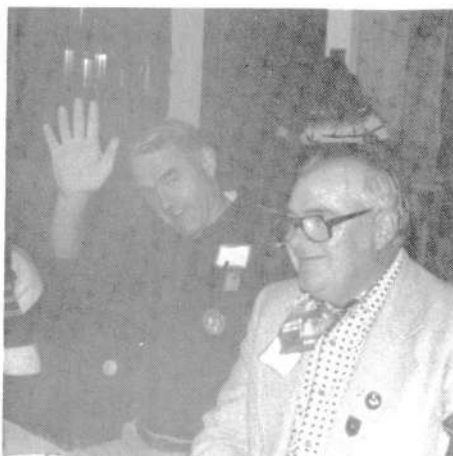
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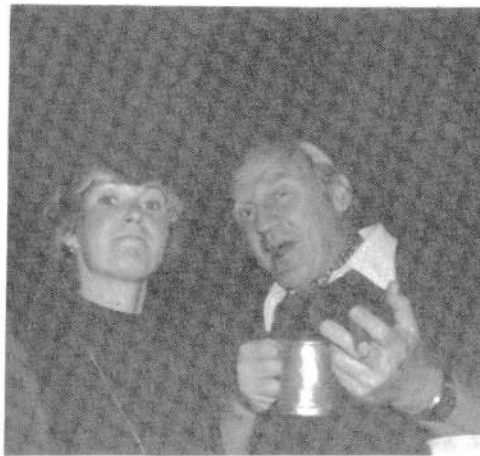
Charlie Crist
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Carol Crist, Jackie Golebiewski
Ron & Carol Kane, Bruce Stevens
Joyce Evans



Chuck Twichell



Cath Bliss, John Holden



Kathi Byrne

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS '76-77

In the interest of those who may need information, have questions or would just like to know, here is a list of those "in the know..."

The Directors for 1976-77 are:

GEORGE ALLAN (Canada)

BOB RAPP (Southern Tier)

DICK WALTERS (Ohio)

WALT BROWNELL (Rochester)

BUD OLIVER (Buffalo)

The Officers for 1976-77 are:

EVAN EVANS, President

WALT BROWNELL, V.P.

WALLY JACQUES, Secretary

TED TARBELL, Treasurer

JACK SWANSON, V.P./Real Estate

Assignment of Chairmen was also made to the following committees:

REAL ESTATE - Jack Swanson

FINANCIAL - Ted Tarbell

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

HOLILEAF - Dave & Carol Pitkin

Allan & Cheryl Merrifield

(Bill Weir - Liaison)

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS - Art Hilger

& EQUIPMENT BillSmith

HOUSE - Ernie Brunton, George Allan

COMMUNITY LIAISON - Bill Weir

HILL CONTROL - Wally Jacques

BY-LAWS - Dick Walters, Ernie Brunton

Norm Byrne

SECRETARY - Wally Jacques

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

Dave & Helen Robb

NOMINATING - Walt Brownell

SKI SCHOOL LIAISON - George Megarry

OPERATIONS - Mike Francesco

RACING - George Megarry, Bill Smith

SKI PATROL - Gary Richards

INSURANCE - Bill Weir

AREA DESIGN - George Allan

TEEN PROGRAM - Sondra Allan

Jim Davidson

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

Assistants will be named by the chairmen... when called upon, we know you all will help ...

HOLINOTES

From the other side of the POND-----"On behalf of Dave and Deb Springett and Ruth and Ernie Brunton. We are thinking of HOLIMONT, and as Debbie will not let Dave go on Friday to attend the Annual Meeting. We send our greetings." A telegram received 10/6/76.

I'm sure we would all like to congratulate Evan Evans on his new task as PRESIDENT of Holimont and thank he and Joyce for their time and devotion given to the HOLILEAF for the past 4 years.

NOVEMBER DEADLINE FOR HOLILEAF ARTICLES---NOVEMBER 15

As the old Indian chief once remarked, " You can tell how much snow there will be by the size of the white man's woodpile..."~~to~~ keep on stackin' and

t h i n k s n o w !

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HOLILEAF PUBLICATION & INFORMATION DATES

Listed below are the dates on which the HOLILEAF will be published and also included are the deadline dates for information to be submitted for publication. Please make note of these dates and mail your reports to HOLILEAF, c/o David Pitkin, 128 Old Farm Circle, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221. (a post office box will be assigned in the near future and all will be notified of same)

Publication Date

November 22
December 8
January 10
February 1st week
March 15

Information Deadline

November 15
December 1
January 3
End of January
March 8

Many thanks, HOLILEAF Editors

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NOTE - THE MAIN CHALET HAS BEEN RENOVATED FOR YOUR BENEFIT. PLEASE RESPECT AND ENJOY IT IN THE SAME WAY YOU WOULD YOUR OWN LIVING ROOM. THANK YOU!

OPERATIONS AND LIFT TICKET INFORMATION

<u>GUEST FEES</u>	1976-1977 Season	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>AGE 12 AND UNDER</u>
Weekends and Holiday Period (12/22/76 thru 1/2/77)		\$10.00	\$8.00
Weekdays		\$ 8.00	\$6.00
Half Days (after 1:00 p.m. - weekdays only)		\$ 5.00	\$5.00
Beginner Rope Tow		FREE	FREE

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The above procedures have been developed by your Operations 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 on weekends only, until Thanksgiving and Thursday thru Sunday Thanksgiving week, Wednesday thru Sunday the following week (December 1 - 5).
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A reminder to all members concerning Identification Badges:

- 1) Attach recent photo to Identification badge and in large black letters print your name at the bottom of photo DO NOT SIGN.
- 2) Insert badge in plastic holder.
- 3) Member badge must be worn in full view at all times when using lifts in order to keep lines moving, please comply.

Your Operations Committee of HoliMont welcomes any criticisms good or bad. Please refer them to Michael Francesco at the ticket window.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

Webster's Dictionary gives us seven or eight definitions of the word "Perspective". In the edition on my desk, I read: "(per-spek' tiv) n. 4. a proper evaluation with proportional importance given to the component parts". Now we hear on a popular Monday Night Sports Telecast: "Tell it like it is, Howard". As you read on, you'll find that we may have uncovered a new definition.

The following is an extract from the Certificate of Incorporation of Holimont, Inc.

"The following are the purposes for which this organization has been organized: To conduct, operate and maintain a ski club for the benefit of its members; to promote social intercourse; to further athletic exercise in sports, particularly skiing; to conduct, operate and maintain a ski club; to lay out and maintain ski runs, tows and other accessories to skiing and to erect and maintain the necessary buildings and facilities for skiing and other sports and the recreation of its members."

Particular emphasis has been placed on developing the skiing facilities so that our members and guests can enjoy the very best skiing under the weather and terrain conditions which are available. We expect to use equipment which is economical, properly designed installed and inspected, and is safe for our use. Clearly, the major portion of the operating and capital budgets each year is for the maintenance and improvement of our uphill facilities. To support the skiing facilities, and to add to the enjoyment of our Ski Club by our members and guests, improvements have been made to our roads, parking and Main Chalet facilities.

A SKISAFELY Committee was formed to promote good, safe, and controlled skiing for the benefit of everyone who skis at Holimont.

The SKI PATROL helps us all in time of emergency.

The HOUSE COMMITTEE has asked us all to show consideration and observe the rules designed to maintain a clean and pleasant chalet atmosphere.

SCOTTY LAVTAR AND HIS STAFF work hard behind the scenes and also during skiing hours to serve our members and guests, and to keep the club going.

The OPERATING Committee issues Lift Passes and Guest Lift Tickets.

The MEMBERSHIP Committee keeps the membership records.

The RACING Committee provides a spirit of competition for our youngsters.

The SKI SCHOOL helps us all to become better skiers.

The SOCIAL Committee makes it all fun, The HOLILEAF Editors write about it. and on...and on....and on...

Let's all enjoy our new season at Holimont. Welcome a new member or Junior Member, make it a point to ride up the lift with someone you've never met before, bring a guest, recognize your responsibility for carrying forward the "HODIMONT SPIRIT". That's how I see it..... That's how it is.....That's my perspective.

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SKI PATROL - Jack Rogan

The Holimont Ski Patrol officers for the 1976-1977 ski season are:

Patrol Leader - JACK ROGAN
Assistant Patrol Leader - BOB HAYDEN
Training Officer - AL DUNBAR
Equipment Officer - DICK HICKMAN
Patrol-Club Liaison - GARY RICHARDS

On Sunday, November 21 the ski patrol went through a public chair lift evacuation practice on the Plum Creek Chair. Some new equipment was used, and in the event that evacuation would be necessary once the patrol has been notified by Scotty or the board of directors, complete evacuation of the chair should take no more than 45 minutes. Of course we don't plan on using the equipment...

Here are just a few simple instructions to keep in mind in case we have to evacuate the chair. Please read them and also make your children familiar with them:

1. Remain in the chair with the safety bar down - do not take your skis off - if it is cold, keep your legs and arms moving
2. The patrol will work down hill to you, except at the bottom where they will work up to the first tower.
3. When the patrol gets to you, they will instruct you on what to do so listen carefully.
4. They will raise the evacuation seat up to you.
5. You are to take the yellow rope on the seat, put it over your head and shoulders and under your arms.
6. You then tighten the rope around your chest with the red tube.
7. You then lift up the safety bar, taking the evacuation seat, placing it between your legs and sitting on it while in the chair.
8. You will then be lifted up a little and be instructed to push yourself away from the chair to be let down.
9. You will be lowered at a slow rate from the chair.

Please watch the people in the chair in front of you so you can see how it is done.

Also please remember to ski on the slopes and trails at Holimont. If you want to go into the woods, don't go alone - these areas are not patrolled!

You will see some new faces in patrol parkas this year - some new members and some from the Western New York Regional Patrol. They are: Doug Oak, Jerry Supple, Wyman Ansley, a trainee last year, Rusty Nash and a new trainee, Mark Farrell.

Some of the faces you won't see this year are: Bob Cummings (inactive) Norm Jones, Ed Pell, Don Smith, Bob Potter, Bob Hagen, and Denny Hayden.

At the end of last season a pair of skis were left at the patrol room. please see Jack Rogan to identify them.

WELCOME TO THE 1976-77 SEASON AND HAVE FUN SKIING SAFELY.

TO SKI SAFELY IS TO SKI UNDER CONTROL-DO NOT SPOIL SOMEONE ELSE'S SEASON

SKI SAFELY IS:

- skiing under control at all times.
- giving downhill skiers right of way.
- a fast skier giving way to a slow skier, on the hill and at intersections.
- NOT crashing lift lines.
- Not jumping at hidden intersections or near other skiers.
- looking up hill before entering new trail.
- staying in T-bar tracks.
- NOT letting T-bar swing at top of hill.
- NOT wearing loose clothing or anything that can catch on T-bar or chairlift.
- respecting ALL skiers of ALL ages and abilities.
- helping all skiers in whatever way possible.

Racing - Gary Elliott

Scribe makes two mistakes in last Holileaf -

1. The racing program starts on Sunday, December 12, 1976 (not December 11) 10 A.M. at the base of the T Bar. The first two sessions in December will simply be a ski together to get the turns going and get on the edges, (no gates).
2. Holimont racing hats are an honour that has to be earned, not automatically received. The coach gives the racing hats only to the racers that earn them; through regular attendance at racing camp, earnest effort, and attention to coaching instructions. The racing hat shows the racer has earned a place on the Holimont Team. Hats are not given at the Christmas Camp.

The Club Championship is on Friday, December 31, 1976, with first, second and third prizes in the following categories.

Boys and girls, 11 and under, 12 to 15, 16 to 25, over 25 and special vets over 35. There will be a first prize only in the special vets. Entry fee is \$2.00. The race course will be an easy GS down the T Bar hill as a fun event for everyone.

Jet Set Night is January 29, 1977. First prize is a trip for two to Colorado Ski Country.

Niagara Cup Series - The new club series for the 1 and 2 racers is under way with Bill Watson as organizing chairman. The first race is at Holimont on January 9, 1977.

Good things are worth repeating.

Christmas Racing Camp - starting Monday, December 27 to Thursday, December 30, 1976 inclusive, ages 8 to 18 (members or guests), \$30.00 each

Holimont Racing Program - starting Sunday, December 12 and continue every Sunday (except December 26) through the end of the racing season in February, ages 8 to 18, \$24.00 for a single child, \$24.00 each for two children in the same family, \$19.00 each for three children in the same family.

SIGN UP NOW ON THE ENCLOSED FORMS!!!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted to Rent: Chalet or apartment to sleep 8. Dec. 23 - Jan 1.
Call collect 212-972-1000 or 914-834-2183. Seamus & Peggy Cashman.

For sale: 4 bedroom, partially furnished farmhouse, 2.4 acres at
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Mobile Home for Sale: 70', 3 years old, 3 bedroom, near ski slope in
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and (716) 442-9154

Chalet for Sale: Partially furnished Holihut, Road D, near slope 8.
Contact Les Krampitz, 2476 Taylor Rd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio (216) 382-0307

CHRISTMAS CAMP

Your Holimont Ski School with its new director, Dick Ferrick, is offering
the finest Christmas lesson program in Holimont history. Three exciting
programs are being offered from the 27th to the 30th of December. These
intensive series of lessons will benefit the youngest beginner to the
oldest expert at an affordable price.

The freestyle camp will be bigger, better, and "freer" than last years
camp. Coaches are being imported from the Eastern Freestyle Association
(EFA) to coach the Holi-freestylers. The lessons will include aerials,
moguls, and stress heavily the ballet portion of freestyle skiing. There
will be a special section for adult freestylers at a time of your convenience.
Pre-registration is important as the coaches are all competitors on the
professional circuit and must be hired early. A freestyle competition with
another area will follow the camp. For more information contact Kenny
Friedman, 4 Brompton Woods, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221 (716) 634-0181.

* For pre-registration or further information send the enclosed form or
write Dick Ferrick, 11 Kent Dr. Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127 (716) 662-3838.

I _____ am interested in enrolling in _____
_____ (see below) and am enclosing _____ to insure my spot
in the Ski School Program.

(1) Junior program	\$20.00	Rates for more than one family member enrolled in one group will be arranged
(2) Adult program	25.00	
(3) Freestyle Camp	25.00	

HOLIMONT RACING REGISTRATION FORMS

1976/77

1. Holimont Racing Program

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages (at Dec. 31)</u>	<u>Boy or Girl</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total Amount			\$ _____

2. Parent's Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State/
 Province _____
 Phone Number _____ Area Code _____

Please make cheque payable to:
 Holimont Racing Club.
 Send to:
 Mrs. Stella Wilkinson,
 399 Goodram Drive,
 Burlington, Ontario,
 Canada, L7L 2K2.

1. Christmas Racing Camp (\$30.00 Each)

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages (at Dec. 31)</u>	<u>Boy or Girl</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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HOLI-THOUGHTS for the season: The three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus; he is Santa Claus!

Christmas is a joyous day for children. For parents, peace on earth comes several days later when all the batteries wear out!

Merry Christmas to all.....
 Allen and Cheryl Merrifield
 Dave and Carol Pitkin
 co-editors

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HOLI-NOTES FOR THE HOLI-DAYS

Holimont will be open every day from Wednesday, Dec. 22 thru Sunday, January 2, 1977. Holimont will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 3 and 4. Thereafter, the Club will be open every day but Tuesdays. The reservation number is 716-699-4720. Call between 7:30 and 9:30 PM Mondays thru Fridays ONLY. Reservations may be made one week in advance either by calling or by filling out the reservation form in the Chalet Ticket office.

MEMBERS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER USE OF LIFT PASSES BY EVERY MEMBER OF HIS OR HER FAMILY. ANY MEMBER FOUND TO BE INVOLVED IN ALLOWING A NON-MEMBER TO WEAR A HOLIMONT LIFT PASS MAY HAVE HIS MEMBERSHIP SUSPENDED. DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE INFORMED OF ANY OCCURENCE. LIFT PASSES MUST HAVE APPROPRIATE PICTURE AND PRINTED NAME.

Newly invited members may pick up Lift Passes at the Main Chalet Ticket Office. Please remember to bring pictures of each family member. Plastic Holders are also available at the Ticket Office. Members and guests are all welcome to the Holimont social activities. Friday Dec. 24...Christmas Eve Carol Sing...Holi-Huts/Holi-Brook area. Tuesday Dec. 28...Family Dinner and old time movies...Main Chalet. Friday Dec 31...NEW YEARS EVE PARTY IN NEWLY REMODELED MAIN CHALET

Contact Barney Matteson. Reservation form in last Holileaf. Only \$15.00 per person. Starts 8 PM with Champagne Cocktail Party, then Prime Rib Dinner and dancing to a great new band from Rochester.

Saturday Jan 8...Cocktail Party after skiing hosted by new members. New members (there are over 25 this year) meet in upstairs lounge in main chalet at noon on Sunday Jan. 2 for informal get-together and planning session. (The Social Club furnishes everything but hor d'oeuvres and entertainment)

Saturday Jan. 15...Annual Ski Patrol Cocktail Party and Dinner.

Saturday Jan. 22...Open

Saturday Jan. 29...Annual Jet Set Night. Big, Big fund-raising party with record-breaking prizes for the benefit of our record-breaking racing teams.

Joan

The Ski School is now under way with Dick Ferrick and Pete Widger and staff of excellent instructors. The Ski School desk is located by the stairs in the Main Chalet where reservations may be made. For pre-registration call Dick Ferrick, 11 Kent Dr. Orchard Park, N. Y. 14127 (716-662-3838) Members and guests, young and old are encouraged to use the Ski School facilities to learn new skills. Group and private arrangements may be made. A freestyle program will also be held, and competition with another area will follow later during Christmas week.

The Christmas Racing Camp for members and their guests starts Monday Dec. 27 thru Thursday Dec. 30. Late entries may be made in person with the racing committee. See Stella Wilkinson. All Holikids ought to join in the fun, it's a great place to make new friends. Nearly 100 attended last year. There is a program for all age groups starting at age 8, and for all levels of ability. You'll learn to ski better.

MORE HOLI-NOTES FOR THE HOLI-DAYS

Members please remind your guests that the unloading areas behind and on the East side of the main Chalet are not for parking, but for unloading only. We'll be busy during Christmas week and an early start each day to help avoid the traffic would be a good idea. Guests should plan to pick up their daily tickets early, too. Please don't enter the new road. The sign reads: "Do not enter". It's for a good reason.

The Snack Bar is now open in the Main Chalet. The food is very good and the line moves quickly if you enter by the menu board, place your order and move on to the other end by the cash register. No one is allowed inside the fence in the area of the pond. The water in the pond is used for making snow and the level of water may be well below the ice. SKIER'S BREAKFAST STARTS SUNDAY DECEMBER 26th from 7 to 9 AM with a short inter-denominational service from 8:10 to 8:30 AM, at the Presbyterian/Methodist Church in Ellicottville.

MEMBERSHIP - BOB RAPP

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

R. O. Horning, Hamilton, Ont.	Norman Foran, Thornhill, Ont.
Al Morganti, Waite Hill, Ohio	Gordon Germann, Burlington, Ont.
Harry Palisero, St. Catharines, Ont.	Robert Buhite, Rochester, N. Y.

If no objections are received by the Club Secretary within 15 days of this publication, the new members will receive full approval.

Welcome two new Junior Members: Malcolm Clarke (Owen Clarke) and Pamela Ingarra (Nick Ingarra) We now have 32 Junior Members under the new Junior Membership Program.

Our Active membership remains at 380 families. The waiting list has been reduced to 30 names after this year's turnover. The names of prospective members should be given to Bob Rapp to be included on our prospect list. We expect to be able to add prospective members to the official waiting list in the very near future, and the names will be added in the order that the prospect's name was given to the Membership Committee.

Happy Holidays

Merry Christmas

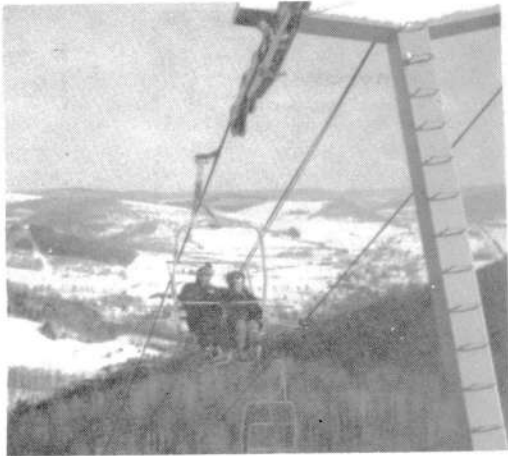
Happy New Year

Think Snow

See You at Holimont

After only limited use during the week days before the Holidays, our slopes are in excellent condition. Scotty has been making snow at certain times, and the skiing has been good to excellent during the week ends.

HOLI~DAYS AT HOLIMONT



Beautiful view for Art and Edna Hilger



Russell Knowles started the year early.... Oct. 23, 1976



Gregg Tirone,
Amy Lesefske



Bill Smith counts down
for Kris Weir



Holiday Ski School



Susan Holden and
friends get ready
to race



Club Championship medal winners



Pam McCulloch, Allison Hicks
Cindy Evans and Leslie Born

RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR



Jackie and George Golebiewski



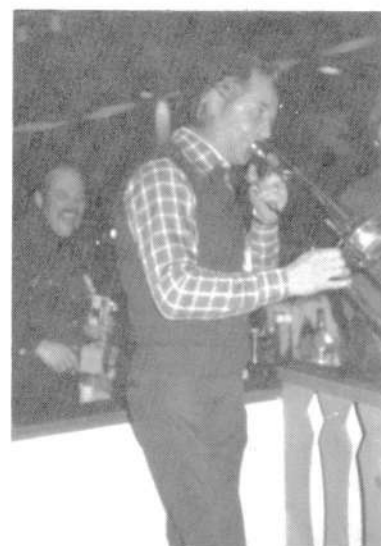
Kay Vaughan and "ULLA"



Scotty & Barb



Beautiful days and lovely ladies...
Melba LoMonaco, Lu Syracuse, and
Peg BURGART



A man of many talents
...Ron Kane agrees



Milo Tomanovich entertains Barney
Matteson, Martha Wallace, Peg Pearson
Kay Vaughan and Dave Robb



Cheers for '77 - Mike Francesco, Dominic
Coladangelo, Reno Cappelli, Mike Tangi

Article from the Buffalo Evening
News 1/11/77

Sincere congratulations to all of
our fine HOLIMONT racers.

RACERS FROM Holimont
dominated two junior races
held locally Sunday.

In the annual Ollie Howard
race for Class III and IV (13
and under) racers at KB, Doug
Matteson of Holimont was first
among the boys. He was fol-
lowed by Joe Jackson of KB
and Wayne Wilkinson of
Holimont.

The girls' slalom was won by
Cathy Burns of KB followed by
Cindy Evans of Holimont and
Carol Ulman of KB.

THE FIRST of four Niagara
Cup series races was held at
Holiday Valley. Most of the
racers are Class I and II jun-
iors (14-18) without the money
or time or talent to stick with
the rigorous schedule of quali-
fying races leading to the East-
ern Junior Championships.

Leading in points for the
over-all series title are Bob
Hoge, Allen Megarry and Ron
Weston of Holimont and Cindy
Fuller and Jean Wright of Holi-
mont and Kim Pitillo of Holi-
day Valley.

Teams from those two areas
plus Cockaigne, Peek 'n Peak,
Wing Hollow and Bluemont
competed.

JET SET NIGHT ----- JANUARY 29, 1977

Jet Set Night is an elimination draw.

All of the tickets are drawn. The last ticket to be drawn is a trip for
two to Colorado Ski Country. There are a multitude of prizes to be won
during the draw, which last year, ranged from a pet rock to a pair of
K-2skis.

For the adults, there is champagne and beer to drink and that great 30 foot
long hors d'oeuvre table. For the children there will be a magician,
movies and lots of food.

The tickets are \$15.00 per couple, including children. Guests without
a draw ticket are \$5.00 per couple. Last year, Jet Set Night raised \$2,000.
for the Racing Club that helped finance the program and buy new equipment.
Over the next few years, Jet Set Night is going to pay for and equip the
new racing center building. The prizes for Jet Set Night are donated by
local firms and interested members.

This is a plea to members. Please help us make Jet Set Night a success by
donating a prize. Please tell Hank Wright or Gary Elliott if you intend to
give a prize and bring it to the table opposite the ski school desk
on Saturday, January 29.

To help us with our planning, please order your tickets.

JET SET NIGHT

	<u>Amount</u>
Number of Tickets @ \$15.00 each _____	\$ _____
Number of Guests @ \$5.00 _____	\$ _____
Number of Children _____	
Total Amount _____	\$ _____

Name: _____

Please make check payable to: Holimont Racing Club, and send it to:

Holimont Racing Club
P. O. Box 504
Ellicottville, New York

CLASSIFIED ADS

For sale: Hanson Exhibition boots, will fit sizes 8 thru 9. \$50.00
Contact John Chew (716) 434-7469 or (716) 699-4545.

Accommodations wanted for 5 people for March break, beginning approximately March 18, 1977. Cooking facilities required. Contact George Allan, 18 Turner Ave., Hamilton Ontario (416) 528-6533.

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P. O. BOX 7, WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221. Ads will run three consecutive months unless we are notified otherwise.

HOLI-NOTES

Christmas week brought us some of the best skiing in years...for the fact books we had the best conditions in North America during the month of December....caroling enjoyed by all....family night dinner, movies and sing along was great fun....New Years' Eve party fantastic as usual...Happy Holi-kids with a week off and nothing to do but ski...Dad sneaking a couple days off...Lu Syracuse "freestyling" her way down Exhibition....moguls on #4 "unbelievable"....Scotty everywhere, doing everything....Bill Line trying to find a quiet place to recover on New Years' day...Glenna and Warren Ritchie winning the dance marathon New Years' Eve....overflow crowd at New Members' Cocktail Party with great hor d'oerves and generous spirits. Special thanks to Al Ryan and Rick Gingrich for their help in keeping guest lines moving....isn't it wonderful how redundant the ski conditions have been..excellent..excellent..excellent.....many more days of skiing.. many more social events....DON'T WAIT---PARTICIPATE!!!!!!