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# Holi Leaf

"Hard Times  
are Coming"



HoliMont  
Winter  
Carnival

Feb. 18, 19 & 20

HOLI-FUN.....WINTER CARNIVAL 1977  
February 18, 19, 20  
Debbie & Jim Vaughan et al.

The relief line for the Poor Man's Party on February 18, 1977 for all HOLI-HOBOS who ride the rails will start at 8:30pm. This might well be held in the true 30's, 40's and 50's fashion. Old movies, peanuts, popcorn sing along, BYOB, if the last "B" is not beer. This is a come as you are night with an easy going get together, fun atmosphere. Miss HOLI-HOBO will be chosen from the female attendants at the POOR MAN'S PARTY. A ballot box will be supplied at this time and we ask all hobos to drop in a ballot for their choice for Miss HOLI-HOBO. The entire itinerary will be posted in the Main Chalet and ticket booths will be established. Like the theme of the carnival "HARD TIMES" the costume parade will be based on same, so lets dig out those oldies but goodies. We have the conditions for an extraordinary Winter Carnival be sure to plan ahead and be there with some friends to show them the HOLI-FUN '77 WINTER CARNIVAL.....an unforgettable Winter Weekend.

As stated in previous Holileafs' the package deal this year has been greatly reduced. Senior Hobos will cost \$6.00 and Junior Hobos \$4.00. This includes two meals (Sat. & Sun.) on the hill and the Sat. night celebration (Hard Times Dance) where the meal is also included. In addition this charge will also include the Poor Mans' Party on Friday night (where Miss Holi-Hobo will be selected). Each individual race of your choice will be priced at \$1.00 per Hobo, excluding the Candy Race which is free for the Kids.

### HARD TIMES CARNIVAL

<u>Friday, Feb. 18:</u>	8:30-12:00pm	POOR MANS PARTY--come as you are, old time movies, popcorn, beer on tap, peanuts, music & sing along.
	10:00pm	MISS HOLI-HOBO selected from those who are present at party.
<u>Saturday Feb. 19:</u>	10:00am	CANDY RACE---ages 1 thru 7
	10:15am	CANDY RACE---ages 8 thru 12
	11:00-12:30	FREESTYLE COMPETITION---Poormans lunch to be served on the hill during the Freestyle events. Includes 2 Hot-Dogs per button, hot chocolate or hot wine.
	12:30-1:30pm	SAUSAGE RACE---new this year
	1:30-3:30pm	FAMOUS RUM RUNNERS RACE
	5:00-7:00pm	HARD TIMES DANCE
	5:00-6:00pm	Children to be served dinner in preparation for the Lantern Parade
	6:00-7:00pm	Adults served dinner
	7:00pm	LANTERN PARADE---dancing, singing, frolicking afterwards. Beer on tap, pop can be purchased or BYOB.
<u>Sunday, Feb. 20</u>	8:00am	Early morning church service on hill.
	10:00am	COSTUME PARADE
	12:00	JUMPING COMPETITION---Poormans lunch.....
	2:00pm	SENIOR CITIZENS COMPETITION---age 30 & up
	3:30pm	TUG OF WAR---USA vs CANADA.

### THATS WHAT HOLIMONT IS ALL ABOUT.....

Three bus loads of Junior and Senior High School students (120) from St. Catherines came to Holiday Valley to ski on Friday, Jan. 28th. As you can guess, they never got out of Ellicottville. With unselfish spirit everyone from the area assisted. The local High School Gym was their home for four nights. Firemen brought in cots and blankets, the Red Cross and citizens donated food. Holimont did their share by entertaining the kids on Tuesday with skiing and dinner.

We are a big happy family. This sharing of HOLI-LOVE and spirit was a fitting finale to what could have been an unfortunate experience for a very appreciative bunch of kids. That's what its all about.....

### HOUSE COMMITTEE - Bill Knowles

We have had a large turn-out of RVers this season. Due to our limited space we must remind everyone that members only are allowed to park in the RV area.

#### MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

Our Junior Membership program has attracted many new Junior Members this year. Here is a complete list to add to your '76-77 roster:

KURT ALLEN, 375 Ayer Road, Williamsville, New York 14221  
SUSAN BOOTH, 95 Glenfern Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario  
CAROL BORRELLI, 2713 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14626  
FRANK BORRELLI, 2713 Ridgeway Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14626  
BARBARA BURGART, 1240 Crittenden Road, Rochester, New York  
DEBRA BURGART, 29 Orchard Street, Fairport, N.Y. 14450  
COLIN CLARKE, 22 Brentwood Drive, Dundas, Ontario  
MALCOLM CLARKE, 22 Brentwood Drive, Dundas, Ontario  
FRANK DAURIA, 120 Kearney Drive, Rochester, New York  
JEFF GALLAGHER, 99 Inverness Court, Hamilton, Ontario  
DEBRA HALLIDAY, 39 Summerhays Cresc., Brantford, Ontario  
PAMELA INGARRA, 985 Norton Drive, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278  
CHRIS LEWIS, 10 Parkwood Drive, Snyder, New York 14221  
BRAD NEELON, 5138 Willowbrook, Clarence, New York 14031  
DEBBIE PUSTAI, 160 Cherry Hill Dr. Apt. 1002, London, Ontario  
DAVE ROBB JR., 318 Hatt Street, Dundas, Ontario  
BARBARA SIMPSON, 1 Spring Hill, Dundas Ontario  
LIBBY SIMPSON, 1 Spring Hill, Dundas Ontario  
MERRILEE STONE, 21 Reynolds Street South, Oakville, Ontario  
CYNTHIA WILDAY, 615 Genesee, Olean, New York 14760  
KAREN WILKINS, 33 Fairleigh Avenue So., Hamilton, Ontario

Last month we listed in error the name of William Leonard, Please remove from the roster.

#### RACING - Gary Elliott

Class III and IV - The Holimont team is doing really well. Of the six clubs competing it looks like Holimont will place up to 50% on the N.F.S.C. team for the Western New York Divisional Championships at Rochester on February 19 and 20th. The latest race results are as follows:

##### January 23, 1977 - G.S. at Bluemont

###### Girls:

Barbara Robb (1), Cindy Evans (3), Felicity Clarke (4), Heather Malcolmson (5), Laura Burgart (6), Vicky Watson (7), Pam McCulloch (8)  
Ann Humphreys (13)

###### Boys:

Wayne Wilkinson (1), Doug Matteson (2), Glen Rosart (5), Tim Smith (8), Robbie Kellock (9), Dan Matteson (16), Tim Ferrick (17), Trevor Borne (18), Gavin McCulloch (22), Don Kellock (27), Mark Turner (31)

Equally impressive are the results of the Holimont Class I and II racers, participating in the Niagara Cup Series.

##### January 23, 1977 - G.S. at Holimont

###### Girls:

Cindy Fuller (1), Jane Wright (2), Marg Ainslie (3), Sharon Green (4)  
Heather Ainslie (5), Donna Wilkinson (6), Leslie Born (8) Denise Walker (9)

###### Boys:

Bob Hoge (1), Greg Burgart (2), Allen Megarry (3), Rob Ford (4), Dave Elliott (6) Dave Matteson (7), John Fitzsimmons (8), Warren Wilkinson (9), Steve Munro (10), Mike Widger (11), Dave Megarry (13)  
Dave Ainslie (16), John Burgart (17), Tim Tinling (22), Paul McCloud (28)

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

Thanks to Mother Nature, our weekend activities seem to be constantly fluctuating. One thing you can be sure of.... we will have parties!! Here is our tentative schedule through March:

February 12 - Buckeye Party...Will Woody Hayes appear and lead us in Ohio State cheers? Only Ron and Carole Kane know for sure.....

February 18, 19 & 20 - WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND

February 26 - Board of Directors Cocktail Party.... Joyce and Evan Evans will be "directing" ..... should be a super event!

March 5 - Holihuts Progressive Dinner or "Do your own thing" for members

March 12 - Junior Members' Cocktail Party.....Lots of new Junior members.....watch for more on this one.

March 19 - Sailors' Cocktail Party (tentative)

March 26 - Ski Instructors Party (tentative)

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

Our instructors have helped many of our skiers this season especially with private lessons. We still urge you to get a group of friends together for a lesson. Remember, we're never too good to get a few "bugs" out.

We presently have a Ladies' group on Wednesdays, a fast ski group for men meeting at 9:30 AM Sundays, and two (2) fast ski groups for ladies at 11 AM Saturdays. Sometimes we may even find wine in a snow bank after our ladies' class on Saturday...

So, quit guessin'----- take a lesson!



BUT, I AM BENDING MY KNEES!

TO: Dick, Pete & Company

Challenges come in  
all sizes!



### 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.

For sale: 4 bedroom, partially furnished farmhouse, 2.4 acres at  
6970 Poverty Hill Road, asking \$19,900. Contact Eric Sprott,  
1359 Milton Ave., Mississauga, Ontario (416) 278-7524

Golden Glen Springs Holiview Highlands, 350 Acres for chalets, con-  
dominiums, estates, approved building sites with utilities. Con-  
tact J. Bibbs (216) 226-8358

Let's have some more member classified ads for next issue. How  
about ski equipment, children's skis and clothing, property,  
anyone needing an apartment or chalet to rent, other sporting gear...  
Just send your ads to HOLILEAF, P. O. Box 7, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221  
Ads will run three consecutive months unless we are notified otherwise.

### GENERAL INFO:

Holi-Salute to New Members for their sell-out party. A great way to  
start the new year with so much enthusiasm, but what else can you  
expect from HOLIMONTERS.

Ski Patrol Dinner--great whiskey sours, roast beef dinner. Many thanks  
to Jack, Ann and Joan for their hard work. About 125 in attendance.  
Fashion Show with the Holi-Kids was beautiful. The fashions were supplied  
by Snow Flak Shop, Dekdebruns, Adventure Bound and The Cycle Shop in  
Jamestown. Thanks to Edith Saiki who helped coordinate the show.  
Bill Knowles and George Golebiewski won the door prizes, both from  
Eden----who drew the winning tickets??????

The "J" is FREE as is the ROPE TOW.....A Junior Lift Ticket now is for  
14 years old and under.

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\* We sadly announce the untimely passing of MAVIS BYRNE \*  
\* \*  
\* popular wife of Norm Byrne in Hamilton, Ontario. From \*  
\* \*  
\* all at Holimont we extend our sincere sympathies to \*  
\* \*  
\* NORM and FAMILY. \*  
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NEWS FROM THE BOARD: Mike Gallea has resigned from the Holimont Board of  
Directors for business and personal reasons. The Board  
has announced the appointment of Robert Agnello from  
Rochester to fill Mike's vacancy. Bob brings a wealth  
of Ski Area Management experience and Real Estate  
expertise.

## HOLI-NOTES:

The Good News: Fantastic snow conditions, deep-deep-deep powder!!!

The Bad News: No way to get there.....is there no justice????

Poor Evans' and Mattesons' marooned at Holimont all week.....we'll get you guys.....a salute to our lift attendants...letting little kids warm up in the hut at the "J" bar....helping guests get acquainted....greeting you with a smile and a good word.....Websters Definition of IRONY: Plum Creek closed early in the week because of too much snow!!!!.....some other ski areas conditions-excellent but closed?....March Holileaf information deadline March 8th.....guest reservations 716-699-4720 7:30-9:30pm Mon. thru Fri. only.....additional info 716-699-2330....please have and maintain run-away straps....this reporter while flying over the Rockies two weeks ago noticed many bare slopes...ah....please ski-safely, have fun and smile.....

The Jet Set Night has been rescheduled for Saturday March 5th, 5pm to 7pm.  
Support Your Holimont Racers

- \* Draw Tickets \$15/couple
- \* Guests \$5/couple
- \* Children with adults free
- \* Progressive Draw with many prizes
- \* Grand Prize-Trip for two to Colorado Ski Country
- \* 30 foot Hors d'Oeuvres table
- \* Beer-Champagne-Wine
- \* Food and Movies for the Kids

Many thanks to the racing mothers who prepared food for the Jet Set Night. For those who were unable to freeze or save the food an added thanks. It is unfortunate but we have no control over the weather. Due to the fact that so many are involved we ask all the mothers to contact the following by 2/28/77.

Keith Malcolmson	(416)525-4367
Grace Fitzsimmons	(416)634-7701
Betsy Munro	(416)522-2529 or (716)699-4810

*Stay tuned to the Holileaf in future editions for the continuing story of the person we don't want to be....THE SKI KLUTZ !*

HOLI-THOUGHT: There has to be something wrong with a society where a new car lasts three years, but a beer can goes on forever.....



# .. Holileaf

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - EVAN EVANS

In an earlier issue of the Holileaf, you may have read my perspective which contained the statement of purpose as taken from the By-Laws of the Club. I hope you all got the message about the amount of work put into our hill facilities. One look at our snow conditions after the early March rains and warm weather, should prove the value of our commitment to providing the very best possible ski conditions available in this part of the country. Just because your lawn is green and the sun is shining, don't think that we haven't been enjoying excellent spring skiing.

The Winter Carnival and other social events result in extra enjoyment and enthusiasm with such good skiing. The new Racing Center building has been put up and will be completed shortly as the result of concentrated effort put forth by parents and other Racing Club members. Our racing team has scored numerous victories from the Pee-Wees to the Niagara Cup series for older teen-agers. Family groups have been getting together and improving their skiing techniques by taking lessons in the ski school.

Why not get in touch with someone in one of the many committees which function so effectively and make Holimont go. Let someone know you would like to become involved. Your Directors are already meeting and planning next year's budget. We hope to improve on a good many features of our ski club next year, and it's just possible we could use your help.

## "THE GREAT TRAIN RIDE"      Sunday, May 22, 1977

Bob and Reta Schroeder invite all Holimonter's and guests for a ride on the Attica-Arcade Railroad, Sunday May 22. The whistle will blow and "all aboard" at 1 pm sharp. Bring the kids and dress in the custom of the "olden days". Prizes will be given for costumes. Don't forget your picnic lunch and drinks. (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH)  
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Thanks to Bob and Reta for the FREE ride.

Please fill the form below and mail to Barney as soon as possible.

Barney Matteson  
246 Koenig Rd.  
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150

I WILL BE THERE: For this great ride.

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP - BOB RAPP

Our current membership stands at 380 families and waiting list is 29. The Board of Directors voted to invite the next 35 names to join the waiting list from the prospect list, and appropriate letters will be in the mail shortly. The Board also elected to inform the remaining families on the prospect list that the club cannot be certain, and cannot incur any obligation as to when they may expect to become a member. The names of those prospective members beyond the official waiting list will be kept on file by the Membership Chairman.

The Board of Directors also voted to discontinue limiting the number of Junior Members in the Club. We found some people were applying while they were still eligible as family members, hoping to "get in under the wire," and we have experienced some turn-over and temporary resignations. When our Junior Members become age 33, they will be eligible for active membership, ascending ahead of those on the waiting list. The Board will continue to monitor our Junior Membership program very closely, and make necessary changes from year to year.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Houses for Sale: (1) 2 bedroom, wall to wall carpeting, electric fireplace. \$15,000. Low taxes. (2) Four (4) bedroom pillared colonial, large livingroom, baseboard heat, partially completed. \$25,000. Low taxes. Both homes are located in Salamanca, 5 minutes from Alleghany State Park and Kinsua Dam and 10 minutes from Holimont. Call Jim Harris 1-716-945-9942.

For Sale: Condominium apartments with tennis court. Located above Plum Creek Village. Approximately \$30,000. Call Kevin Maloney 1-716 852-6670 or Harry Wright 1-716-754-8587.

Wanted: Skis, boots, poles and bindings. Children's size 7. Call Joyce Brown, 699-4618.

Chalet Designs Available. Will design, purchase land and build to your specifications. Call Barney Matteson 1-716-834-9899

Golden Glen Springs Holiview Highlands, 350 Acres for chalets, condominiums, estates, approved building sites with utilities. Contact J. Bibbs (216) 226-8358

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HOLI-NOTES: Don't forget we still have good skiing and seeing that snow is expected March 16th we should have a terrific weekend....Last weekend was tremendous....for all of the brave souls that were there it was time to roll up the sleeves and forget the long johns....in all honesty the 76/77 season was probably the finest of all times....the season has also given us fantastic cocktail parties....Special thanks extended to Bill Maloney and Marshall Davis for contributing the well engineered and impressive Bar-B-Q grill...it has come in handy already....Al Corcoran on the morning of the Church services, while with his skis on asked Scotty in total honesty "How will we get down???"....come-on Al...hope to see you all out skiing another time or so this season, so keep the clubs in the cellar and the boats on land.....keep smiling



### JET SET NIGHT - Review

Many thanks to the hundreds of people who in spite of two set backs from the weather made Jet Set Night a great party. There were 153 tickets sold on the draw, which after expenses earned \$1,211 for the Racing Club. There were 102 prizes donated by members, local merchants and old reliables. The ladies brought food for the hors d'oeuvres table not once but three times. With that kind of support how could it help but be a success.

The grand prize of a trip to Colorado was won by DON and RUTH MELLINGER. The four runner-ups were: Art Bull, Anne McCulloch, Peggy Burgart and Connie Ainslie.

We received support from the following merchants: Corbett Sports (Oakville) Sam Mansons (Hamilton) and in Ellicottville - Adventure Bound, Dekdebruns, Ellicottville Drug Store, Gay Spirit Liquor, Western Auto, Agway Stores, Eldercraft Shop, Ben Franklin's, Quality Market, Brooke's Supermarket, Holiday Shop, The Silver Fox, The Harness Shop, The Barn and The Coachman.

Many gifts were contributed by members as well.

Jet set Night supports the racers in many ways. Last year each racer was subsidized approximately \$5 each by Jet Set Night monies.

-- The new Racing Center Building is being paid for by Jet Set Night monies. The Racing Club has a \$5,000 commitment to the Club to be paid over the next 5 years.

-- Every year we purchase poles, bibbs, flags, and this year, require furnishings and additional equipment for the new Racing Centre.

Many thanks from the Jet Set Committee - Gary Elliott, Hank Wright, Clarke Munro, Judy Elliott, Ann Ryan, Betsy Munro, Grace Fitzsimmons, Kate Malcolmson, Connie Ainslie, Bert Kellock, Gord Wilkinson

### SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

The 1976-77 ski season has been very enjoyable for myself and family. The response from the kids and adults has been gratifying. We hope you all learned just a little bit more about skiing and will join us again next year.

Your instructors are the best in the area! Thank you to Pete Widger, Larry Stokey, Peter Davidson, Sage Cutler, Paul Cannon and Jim Brown. Look for Tom Gingrich, Mike Francesco and Jeff Gallea on the hill next year.

We have a number of new ideas for the future. If you have any suggestions, please write me: Dick Ferrick, 11 Kent Drive, Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127

*Holi-thanks - Dick and his staff are a great asset to our club. We thank him for his dedication to our skiing program.*

### RACING CENTER - Bill Smith

From the deck to roof in 12 hours. Thanks to George McGerry, (his top assistants, and his 10 ton "tinkertoy") Bill Smith, Dave Robb Sr., Dave Robb Jr, Clark Munro, Don Richardson, Stella & Gord Wilkinson and last but not least the team from Little Valley Materials.

The completed roof, wiring, panelling and deck should be ready for the opening of the 1977-78 racing season.

### RACING - Gary Elliott

Pee Wee Racing - Forty-five racers took part in a series of six races with Holiday Valley and Wing to select an A and B boys team and a girls team for a ski meet on March 13 against Bluemont and Peak and Peek. In addition trophies were given to the 10 best boys and 7 best girls.

The boys' trophy winners from Holimont were Andrew Peppal (1), Trevor Born (2), Dan Matteson (3), Tim Ferrick (4), Stewart Ritchie (6), Gavin McCulloch (7), Don Kellock (8), Matt Smith (9) and Scott Olson (10).

The girls' trophy winners from Holimont were - Pam McCulloch (2), Vicky Watson (4), Mary Elliott (7).

The boys' A and B Teams included:

Team A  
Andrew Peppal  
Dan Matteson  
Trevor Born  
Gavin McCulloch  
Stewart Ritchie  
Tim Ferrick  
Don Kellock

Team B  
Michael Peppal  
Mark Turner  
John Martin  
Brad Smith  
Dan Grassi  
Matt Smith  
Alan Ryan

The girls' team included the three trophy winners of Pam McCulloch, Vicky Watson, Mary Elliot.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG RACERS!

### CLASS III & IV - Niagara Frontier Council

The following Holimont racers qualified for the Western New York Divisionals held at Bristol Mountain on February 18-19:

Boys: Wayne Wilkinson  
Doug Matteson  
Robbie Kellock  
Tim Smith  
Glen Rosart

Girls: Cindy Evans  
Barb Robb  
Laura Burgart  
Heather Malcolmson  
Michelle Malcolmson  
Felicity Clarke

Wayne Wilkinson, Doug Matteson, Robbie Kellock, Cindy Evans, Barbara Robb and Laura Burgart went on to Hunter Mountain for the New York State Championship held February 26-27.

From this group Wayne Wilkinson qualified for the Eastern States Regional Championships which were held March 12-13 at Stratton Mountain Vermont. He was selected along with K.B.'s Joe Jackson and Kathy Burns for the All-Eastern States Team, and will compete at Pico and Killington, March 19-20. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RACERS FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR.

### CLASS I & II - Niagara Cup Series - 1977 Final Results

Racing against teams from Holiday Valley, Wing, Peek'nPeak, Cockaigne and Bluement, Holimont did exceptionally well. Cindy Fuller and Bob Hoge were the Niagara Cup winners, and Holimont placed 5 girls and 7 boys in the top 10. Here are the complete results:

Girls: Cindy Fuller (1), Jane Wright (2), Heather Ainslie (3), Margaret Ainslie (4), Leslie Born (7), Sharon Green (11) Donna Wilkinson (12) Denise Walker (14)

Boys: Bob Hoge (1), Ron Weston (2), Alan Megarry (3) David Elliott (4) Dave Matteson (5), John Fitsimmons (6), Steve Munro (8), John Burgart (14) David Ainslie (15), Warren Wilkinson (18), Greg Burgart (21), Mike Widger (23) Tom Tingling (27), David Megarry (29), Rob Ford (32)

CONGRATULATIONS ON A FANTASTIC FIRST SEASON!

## WINTER CARNIVAL IN REVIEW:

The Carnival Committee "77" would sincerely like to thank all HOLIMONT Members and Guests for helping make the Winter Carnival the success it was.

A Special Thanks to the Chairmen of the following Races:

Beer Race	- Don Cooper
Root Beer Race	- Charlie & Carol Crist
Sausage Race	- Allan Family
Freestyle Competition	- Ken Friedman
Bump Competition	- Randy Cooper
Candy Race	- Jerry & Pat Grassi
Senior Citizen	- Jeff Burcher, David Holden, Jamie Gallagher, Tom Wray & Bob Kidd
Hot Dogs on Hill	- Ohio Group- Ron & Carol Kane

We would also like to thank Lee & Mary Madison for organizing a terrific costume parade and Ollie & Marcey Hazard for putting on one of the most beautiful Torch Light Parades HOLIMONT has ever seen. Wally Jacques was again kind enough to supply the candy for the Candy Race and we express our appreciation.

Jane Brunton was there to help at the Poor Man's Party and David Lee arranged the Church Service on the Hill. A thanks to Sharon & Rick Chevers for painting the Main Banner and a very special thanks to Scotty for having everything ready that needed to be arranged. Don Cutler was there to ensure we had a sound system inside out of the Main Chalet.

Special thanks to Betty Lou & Allan Edwards for putting so much of their time and effort into the making of Miss Holi-Hobos hat and poncho and helping make the posters for the Carnival weekend. P.S. Allan does not crochet.

For those who were not acknowledged.....KINDEST THANKS

Winter Carnival Racing Results:

### COSTUME PARADE

#### Most Original over 14

- 1) Old Man Winter
  - 2) Hooverville
  - 3) Ski Instructors
- #### under 14
- 1) Caterpillar
  - 2) Ghosts
  - 3) Apple Seller

#### Best Theme over 14

- 1) Bums
  - 2) Tommy Gun
  - 3) Nickels
- #### under 14
- 1) 6 Bums
  - 2) Radio
  - 3) Newspaper Boys

#### Best Family Group

- 1) Salvation Army
- 2) Bread Line
- 3) Bonnie & Clyde

### ROOT BEER RACE

- 1st Mike Watson  
Leslie Born
- 2nd Stewart Ritchie  
Krista Greig
- 3rd Heather Ainsley  
Vichy Watson

### BEER RACE

- 1st Aileen Clarke  
John Clarke
- 2nd Ann Martin  
Bill Hurley
- 3rd Carla Tirone  
Jeff Gallea

BUMP COMPETITION (Sunday)

- 1) Robbie Overholt
- 2) Jeff Burcher
- 3) Jamie Gallagher

SENIOR CITIZEN

- 1) Mel Clarke
- 2) Dave Robb
- 3) Dave Steinhauser & Art Hilger
- 1) Ann Martin
- 2) Shirley Doyle
- 3) Phyllis Wright

SAUSAGE RACE

- 1) Greg, Barb, Mary Ann, George
- 2) Scott, Wally, Paul, George
- 3) Cindy, George, Lois, JoAnne

If you think the Sausage Race results are sort of incomplete here are some other scores that just came in; in Basketball 119 to 97, 102 to 101  
in Hockey 3 to 2, 5 to 1, 4 to 0  
in Tennis 6-4, 5-7, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3

FREESTYLEBUMPS (Saturday)MEN

over 18

- 1) Art Hilger

16-18 yrs.

- 1) Steve Munro
- 2) Chris Brown
- 3) Dan Lee

13-15 yrs.

- 1) Mike Watson
- 2) Scott Overall
- 3) Jamie Gallagher
- Frank Caselli

10-12 yrs.

- 1) Neil Cappellino
- 2) Bob Wray Jr.
- 3) Jim LaMar

LADIES

over 18

- 1) Melba LoMonaco
- 2) Lee Syracuse

16-18 yrs.

- 1) Fiona Holden

13-15 yrs.

- 1) Sarah Lee

BALLETMEN

over 18

- 1) Art Hilger

16-18

- 1) Chris Brown
- 2) Mike Freeman

13-15

- 1) Scott Overall
- 2) Mike Watson

LADIES

over 18

- 1) Lee Syracuse
- 2) Melbe LoMonaco

13-15

- 1) Sarah Lee
- 2) Alicia Incaro
- 3) Andrea Proia

OVERALL---BUMPS & BALLETMEN

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16-18 yrs.

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- 2) Mike Freeman

13-15 yrs.

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over 18

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- 2) Melba LoMonaco

13-15 yrs.

- 1) Sarah Lee





1977



Miss Holi-Hobo...Lisa Saiki



Ohio Crew - "Hot Dogging" on the hill



Some went over.....



Some went under.....



Some didn't.....



Ken Kerl and "Spicey"



The Great Candy Race



ANYTHING GOES . . . . . AT WINTER CARNIVAL '77



..... AMEN

# **The HoliLeaf**



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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - EVAN EVANS

While we all must agree, the 1976-1977 ski season at Holimont was one of the most successful ever, it's time to look ahead to the coming ski season and to the activities which precede it.

First of all, Scotty and his staff have been busy working on the schedule of maintenance and repairs to all of the hill and lift equipment. The Pick-up truck has been replaced and we have acquired a new vehicle to lessen the time needed to mow the grass each year. The Exhibition Chair Lift House is being renovated, a new foundation constructed, and the loading pattern will be changed by relocating the lift line. Trees are being removed from beneath the Exhibition Chair and replanted adjacent to the lower run-out of High Road and Low Road. The sharp corners of Corkscrew have been eliminated in order to try and hold snow better. The run-out of Corkscrew adjacent to Downspout has been widened so skiers will not have to cross in front of freestylers who have come to enjoy the moguls. Goat Path will be wider and should hold snow better. Snow-making will cover the top of Snow-Bird and Fall-Line and across to the top of Punch Bowl. By September our lifts will have the necessary inspections completed and we should be ready for early snow. Thanks a million Scotty!

You will find some subtle improvements to the interior of the Main Chalet. By the way, last spring the Ellicottville High School held their Formal Dance in our Main Chalet and we understand that it was a big success.

Sewers are now a reality. That is to say "Sewers are being installed". It may pay each of you who own Chalets or other accommodations in the Holimont, Holi-Huts, Holi-Ville, Holi-Brook areas to check on the progress from time to time. We are attempting to minimize the inconvenience caused by digging adjacent to the main Holimont roads.

The Ellicottville Fall Festival will be held on October 8, 9, and 10, 1977. There will be an Antique Show, Art Show, Ski Swap, Raffle, Auction, and a new event - an AAU Sanctioned open long distance running event - The Ellicottville Fall Festival Fun Run. The race will be Saturday Morning, October 8, 1977, open to AAU sanctioned runners and other casual runners of all ages. Details are being finalized now. You'll be hearing more about this FUN RUN.

The Holimont Annual Members' meeting will be Saturday Afternoon, October 8, and the annual OKTOBERFEST will start after the completion of the Annual Meeting. George and Jackie Golebiewski and Charlie and Carol Crist will be telling you more about the arrangements.

Mark your calendars now. Plan to come to Ellicottville for a great week-end. I look forward to seeing all of you. FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST...RUN FOR FUN AT THE FALL FESTIVAL.....AND DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Sincerely,

Evan Evans



## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM 1977-1978

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 1977-78 ski season without any change in the plan. As we begin to gain some experience under our own Junior Membership plan, we may find the some changes will become necessary. The Plan is available to children 18 years of age and over, whose parents are active Members of Holimont. There is now no limit to the number of Junior Memberships in the Club.

### 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 c/o 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, c/o Rapp Bros., Darien Center, N.Y. 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 &amp; ASSESSMENT PAYMENT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
18 thru 24	\$105.00	\$100.00 + 10% for each skiing child	\$205.00 + 10% for each ski- ing child
25 thru 29	120.00	125.00 "	245.00 + "
30 thru 33	150.00	150.00 "	300.00 + "

### RACING NEWS

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Weber as head coach of the Holimont Racing Club. Greg is a former Class 'A' Racer, certified N.Y. State Alpine coach, member of U.S. Eastern coaches system and certified U.S. Eastern Alpine Official. He coached racing last year at Holimont after having coached at Kissing Bridge for 6 years. Beside his local experience Greg formerly coached at the University of Buffalo, Hart Camp, Red lodge, Montana and at Cervinia Camp, Italy.

Greg, his wife Elaine and son Jason live in Snyder. We certainly welcome Greg in his new position and wish him the very best.

Sribes in Error- In the last issue of the Holileaf we omitted the name of TIM SMITH from the list of Class III and IV racers who went to the New York State Championships at Hunter Mountain. Tim came in 32nd out of 60 in the entire state, and we are especially proud of him and all our Holimont Racers for their fine 76-77' season.



## 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 1977-78 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 if any are charged.

If any 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. If any 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 40 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.

HOLINOTES: A GREAT BIG thanks to Reta and Bob Schroeder for the "Great Train Ride of 77". Beautiful day--fantastic scenery--fun for all who attended. Ripley's Hot Line: the Smith's and Ainslie's skied #3 at Holimont Easter Sunday. Just another example of a tremendous 76-77 season, long to be remembered. Deadline for the September HOLILEAF is Sept. 12th. Are you planning to move? or do you know of a fellow member who is not receiving the HOLILEAF? Please send address corrections to the Holileaf, P.O. Box 7, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221. thanks...See you at .. OKTOBERFEST OCT. 8th.....

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"..... Now is the time to clean those closets and sell those used skis, boots, clothing etc.... The cost of new quipment for younger HOLIKIDS has gone up.....up.....up. So here's a chance for members to share equipment through the classified section.

The deadline for the next HOLILEAF - September 12.

## LOST AND FOUND

Found - On #8 slope, set of keys identified with large letter "B". Included is a key to Lincoln car. Contact Chuck Twichell, 716-532-4475.

## OKTOBERFEST : 77

Coming soon ... Holimonts' Annual Oktoberfest ... plan now to attend on Saturday, October 8th. The Crist's and the Golebiewski's are running the bash again this year bringing back Chef Karl of Buffalo with his delicious German Sauerbraten and Wiener Schnitzel. Mmmm...good! Remember the dumplings, red cabbage, and that apple strudel and plumcake?

Scotty will run the chair lift all afternoon (weather permitting) and you won't want to miss the spectacular view of the hills this time of year! Oktoberfest will begin after the board meeting at 4:30 P.M. The Brandl Bros. Trio will be back providing sing-a-long and dance music and the beer will flow, flow, flow! A child's dinner, pop and snacks will also be available so plan to bring the entire family.

Because of an overwhelming response to this party in previous years, it is necessary to limit reservations. Please respond early to insure a reservation and be considerate in the number of guests that you invite. After selecting your dinner choice and the quantity needed on the reservation form, mail with a check payable to: "Holimont, Inc., Barney Matteson" in the enclosed envelope addressed to the Golebiewski's. All reservations must be received on or before September 24th. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Charlie and Carol Crist

George and Jackie Golebiewski

P.S. Would you help us? A few extra hands would be appreciated. Decorate, clean-up, tap beer, serve pop to the kids, any little way that you help would lighten our load. Just write a note on your reservation form. Thank you!





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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - EVAN EVANS

While driving through Ellicottville last week, I couldn't help but notice the bright colors of red, yellow, and golden brown beginning to dot the hillsides around Holimont. For many of us, it's one of the most enjoyable times of the year. I sincerely hope that all of you will be able to spend the weekend of October 8, 9, and 10 in Ellicottville. Moreover, why not join me in the FUN RUN starting at Holiday Valley at 9:00 AM Saturday Morning, October 8, followed by the Annual Members' meeting at 1:30, and the annual OKTOBERFEST that evening.

Several members have written to me asking for a reconsideration by the Board of Directors of the five resolutions relating to issuing of lift passes. The Resolutions were first passed by the Board of Directors in September, 1975, and were published in the official club newspaper, THE HOLILEAF, at that time.

The resolutions became necessary, and were adopted after many long hours of research, study, and discussion, after the Board became aware of many inconsistencies, irregularities, and abuses by members in obtaining lift passes.

The Club was founded as a family type club. The By-Laws are written to support the family group concept of membership, and Club privileges are extended to individuals on the basis of being a part of a family group. An individual who does not have a spouse, may also become a member of HOLIMONT. It is with this latter situation that the Board of Directors has had to develop a consistent, uniform, and non-discriminating approach to Club membership.

A copy of those resolutions was included with this season's dues statement. Please remember that dues are payable by October 1, 1977.

The operating schedules, guest procedures, and daily fees will be included in the next Holileaf. By that time the facilities of the Club should be completely ready for the first snowfall. Remember the first snowfall during our Members' Meeting last year? It could happen again.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Members' Meeting on October 8th. (And some of you at the FUN RUN earlier that morning!)

Evan Evans  
President, Holimont

NOTICE OF MEMBERS' ANNUAL MEETING, HOLIMONT, INC.

OCTOBER 8, 1977

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 8, 1977 at the hour of 1:30 PM, 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 30, 1977.
4. To approve ammendments of the By Laws passed by the Directors, in form as attaced to the notice of this Meeting and contained in this membership publication.
5. To consider such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Copies of the proposed By-Laws changes are 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.

MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ARE URGED TO USE THE PROXY FORM ATTACHED.

REMEMBER October 8th is Oktoberfest, and the entire weekend has been designated the "ELLCOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL." Many activities are planned in addition to the Members' Meeting and Oktoberfest. Please plan to spend the weekend in Ellicottville and renew old friendships. FESTIVATE AT OCKTOBERFEST.

Fold and tear here

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If you're unable to attend the Annual Members' Meeting, please complete this form and see that it is given to an Officer or Director.

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HOLIMONT, INC. ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING  
Saturday October 8, 1977

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF HOLIMONT, INC. HEREBY APPOINTS EVAN R. EVANS, (PRESIDENT) OR FAILING HIM, WALTER BROWNELL, (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 IN THE MAIN CLUB HOUSE CHALET IN ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y. ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1977 (and at any adjournments thereof) ON SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of member

RECOMMENDED BY - LAWS CHANGES TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERS  
MEETING

At the present time, the Holimont By Laws do not permit the spouse of an Active Member to serve as a Director or Officer of the Club. He or she may serve only in Subsidiary offices (Sec. 7.3). In most cases these provisions eliminate the possibility of women on the Board of Directors, but, in the future, many men, the spouses of female Junior Members who will become Active Members, will also be eliminated from consideration for Directorship. Thus Holimont could be excluding able and well qualified people who could perform valuable service for the Club.

Therefore the objective of the following By - Laws Changes is to make spouses of Active Members eligible to serve as Directors or Officers of the Club, thereby enlarging the pool of talent from which the Club can draw.

CHANGE # 1

Unless otherwise noted, the underlined words in the following paragraphs are those that are being added:

7.1 Number and election of members

Line 3 - delete the words "from amongst themselves"

After the first sentence, add the following sentence: "A Director must be an Active Member in good standing or the spouse of an Active Member in good standing".

7.2 Vacancies in Board of Directors

...The successor so chosen must be an Active Member or the spouse of an Active Member of the Club, ...

7.3 Officers

The Directors shall elect ... from the Active Members and the spouses of Active Members of the Club a Secretary and Treasurer, ... Junior Members. During the term of office of a Director, the Secretary, or the Treasurer, the spouse of such Director, Secretary, or Treasurer shall be ineligible to serve as a Director, the Secretary, or the Treasurer.

CHANGE # 2

5.5 Everything after the first sentence be deleted from the By - Laws.

Change # 3

2.2 The last sentence be deleted and the following sentence added:  
Honorary Members shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments.

Racing

The new racing centre building is progressing. The building is all closed in with roof, windows, doors and walls. The wiring, gyprock and insulation is completed. The next work weekends are September 24 and October 8, 1977. If you enjoy carpentry or painting, come out and give us a hand. Please contact Bill Smith or Clarke Munroe.

**HOLIMONT INCORPORATED**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**12 MONTHS AS OF JUNE 30th**

**Unaudited - Cash Basis**

<u>Income</u>	<u>76-77 Budget</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>
Dues	95800	97670.00	77400.25
Guest Fees	81600	119838.42	71164.60
Interest	2000	2845.23	2480.30
Other	1000	1185.43	1154.75
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>180400</b>	<b>221589.08</b>	<b>152199.90</b>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries	57000	60592.16	53120.27
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1200	768.80	1203.27
Depreciation	38000	36111.10	32862.00
Insurance	18000	23412.68	19132.80
Interest	3500	1235.11	7348.70
Maint/Repairs-Sch. 1	13500	18153.74	13228.01
Member's Expense	3000	3319.80	2840.42
Payroll Taxes	6000	6130.41	5598.07
Prof. Fees	2500	2940.00	1500.00
Real Estate Taxes	6500	5835.60	5505.49
Ski Patrol	1200	148.96	1166.40
Sundries	500	1137.50	3701.77
Supplies	4500	1493.20	4342.19
Telephone	1500	1761.86	1483.99
Utilities	14500	13013.10	12852.61
Vehicle Expense-Sch. 2	9000	6458.47	10969.49
Canadian Exchange	-	1710.90	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>180400</b>	<b>184223.39</b>	<b>176855.48</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenses</b>		<b>37365.69</b>	<b>(24655.58)</b>
Before other Income			
Other Income (Sale of Properties)		-	19983.85
<b>Net Income over Expenses</b>		<b>37365.69</b>	<b>(4671.73)</b>
<b>Schedule 1 - Maint. &amp; Repairs</b>			
Buildings	1000	-	
Chair & T.	5000	7730.57	6906.28
General	3000	9005.15	3320.62
Roads	3000	567.10	1810.90
Snow	1500	850.92	1190.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>13500</b>	<b>18153.74</b>	<b>13228.01</b>
<u>Schedule 2 - Vehicles Expense</u>			
Gas & Oil	4000	4728.20	3730.27
Repairs	5000	1730.27	7239.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>9000</b>	<b>6458.47</b>	<b>10969.49</b>



HOLIMONT INCORPORATED  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF JUNE 30th

Unaudited - Cash Basis

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Petty Cash	185.11	120.00
Cash in Banks	59902.04	50836.02
Escrow Cash Acct.	4500.00	3500.00
Prepaid Payroll Taxes	-	2903.93
Due from Racing Club	<u>5471.79</u>	
Total Current Assets	<u>70058.94</u>	<u>57359.95</u>
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
Land & Related Improvements	182294.49	147276.45
Schedule of Fixed Assets -		
Net Carrying Value (Sch. 1 Att'd. 77)	<u>355561.17</u>	<u>349781.40</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>537855.66</u>	<u>497057.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>607914.60</u>	<u>554417.80</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES &amp; MEMBERS' EQUITY</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Notes Payable-Current Portion		24324.00
Payroll Taxes Payable	<u>339.22</u>	<u>65.50</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>339.22</u>	<u>24389.50</u>
<u>Long Term Liabilities</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>28613.61</u>
<u>Members' Equity</u>		
Sch. 2 Attached	<u>607575.38</u>	<u>501414.69</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>607914.60</u>	<u>554417.80</u>

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FOR RENT: SNOW FLAKE LODGE, (2) two bedroom apartments complete - for the season. "Full of fun and cheer --- where the fun starts. Al Mack 699-2531 or (814) 486-8423.

FOR SALE: Chalet located on Road D of Holi-Huts - near slope #8. Partially furnished. Contact Lester O. Krampitz, 2476 Taylor Road, Cleveland Hts, Ohio 44118 Tel: (216) 382-0307

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OCTOBERFEST '77 - George & Jackie Golebiewski, Charlie & Carol Crist

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Beer for the fraus and frauleins  
Pop and snacks for the kinder.  
Chairlift rides to the top of the alps.  
Fall Festival in Ellicottville - featuring ski swap, fun run,  
antique and art show and sale, trolley rides, community  
auction, marionette show, antique car show and much more....

Sauerbraten and Wiener Schnitzel, 5:00-6:30 PM

Brandl Bros. and their "Oompa Band"

The fun starts at 4:30!!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SKI SWAP - Fall Festival Week End - Jackie and Dick Knowles, Marcie and  
Ollie Hazard, Ellie and Franklin  
WHO - Everyone Lesefske

WHERE - Ellicottville Elementary School. Right across from the  
Ellicottville Inn.

WHEN - Fall Festival Week End - October 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1977  
Friday 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Bring in things to be sold  
Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Monday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - All items must be picked up by

HOW - Take your equipment to the Ellicottville Elementary School <sup>scope</sup> property of the Fall Festival.  
Friday Night or Saturday Morning.  
Tell the helpers the price you would like to receive for your equipment. A charge of 15 cents will be made for tagging each item. You will receive your price for each item less 15% of the sale price which will be split between the Holiday Valley and Holimont Junior Alpine Racing Teams.

HOLI-NOTES: How was your summer? Let us know..... By the way, Evan just picked up Corvair #3. If you have an old one, call Evan before you throw it out. Bill and Joan Weir saw the West in their camper. Joan and the kids really enjoyed camping; however, Bill lost his teddy bear and wore out the feet of his P.J.'s.... Ken Koster is lost! If anyone knows his address, please let us know. Are you planning to move? or do you know of a fellow member who is not receiving the Holileaf? Please send address corrections to the HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 7 Williamsville, N.Y. 14221. Thanks.....

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President - Evan Evans  
V. P.       - Bill Smith  
Secretary - Bud Oliver  
Treasurer - Ted Tarbell

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

Rather than take up several paragraphs of dialogue about what's been happening, what's about to happen, and what we hope will happen, I guess I'll make this more of a HOLINOTES or HOLIFACTS column.

The By-Laws changes as outlined in the September 'Leaf were passed by the members at the Annual Members' Meeting. It would be good to keep a copy of changes right with your copy of the Club By-Laws. Dick Turner of Jamestown was elected a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Bill Weir's term. Thank you, Bill, and welcome Dick. Scotty has all the slopes and trails in a nearly manicured condition. New snow-making facilities now extend to the top of the "T"-Bar and Plum Creek areas. The "Racing Hut" has now become a "Recreation Facility". Bill Smith and George Megarry announced that while the prime function of the building will be to accomodate racing interests, everyone will be welcome, and some extra-special events are being planned. The Holimont roads have been pretty well repaired after the installation of main sewer lines. Some laterals still have to be installed before all sewers can be connected.

Ten new members were invited to join from the waiting list to replace those who have resigned. We now have nearly fifty Junior Members. Barb Lavtar will be working in the Main Chalet Ticket Office and will take reservations from members during the day rather than in the evening. See the Operating Committee report elsewhere in this issue. The Directors insist upon strict adherence to rules and regulations about issuing and wearing of Lift Passes. Abuse of Lift Pass privileges will not be tolerated. Compare the family dues of \$200.00 this season with any other area.

With all of the attention given to the Ski Area Liability question raised by a situation in Vermont, your SKISAFELY Committee will become even more instrumental in keeping skiing FUN and SAFE at HOLIMONT. Dick Ferrick will again head up the Ski School. Greg Weber will be the new Racing Coach. Members, friends, and guests are all welcome to take part in the Christmas Ski School or Christmas Racing Camp. You are encouraged to make arrangements early. By being better skiers we can all enjoy more safety on the hill. We hope to have another record turn-out for the Holimont racing program again this year. It's a great place to make new friends, too.

Thanks Bud Oliver for taking on the job of Club Secretary. Thank you, Wally Jacques for a job well done. The Main Chalet improvements are now completed. We know you'll be more comfortable inside now. Contact Bob Rapp for Membership information; he has the Waiting List and Prospect List. The Ellicottville Ambulance Service, Inc. has asked me to announce that now there is a new fully equipped ambulance available and that they will gladly accept contributions. This is a volunteer service and has provided us with excellent assistance.

## SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

Our social program got off to another excellent start this year thanks to Jackie and George Golebiewski, Carol and Carlie Crist and their committee: Irene, Bruce Stevens and Joyce Evans.. Our Octoberfest was very successful, and they deserve a vote of thanks from all of our members and friends who attended.

The tentative social calendar for the coming season, in its beginning stages, shapes up something like this:

- DECEMBER 10 - Social Club's Wine & Cheese & Beer Party  
Hosts - Barney and Sybil Matteson  
Dave and Helen Robb
- DECEMBER 17 - Sailors Shake-Down Party  
Hosts - Vicki and Harold Allen
- DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Caroling Party
- DECEMBER 26 - Family Dinner - Main Chalet (Bring your own)
- DECEMBER 29 - Board of Directors Party
- DECEMBER 31 - New Year's Party  
( We still don't have a band.....any suggestions  
would be welcome!!!)
- JANUARY 7 - Ski Instructors "t-Shirt" Party
- JANUARY 14 - Ski Patrol
- JANUARY 21 - Campers Party  
Hosts - Don and Buella Cutler
- JANUARY 28 - Jet Set Night
- FEBRUARY 4 - Do your own thing night (No social party)
- FEBRUARY 11 - Ohio's Buckeye Party  
Hosts - Ron and Carole Kane
- FEBRUARY 18 - Carnival Weekend  
Chairmen - Debbie and Jim Vaughan
- FEBRUARY 25 - Open
- MARCH 4 - Junior Member's Party
- March 11 - New Members Party
- March 18 - St. Patrick's Day Party

These dates are still flexible to a degree. The schedule was drawn up as a result of requests by a few members. If the dates do not suit your hosts and hostesses, please notify us early for convenient changes.

The time for each event will be announced by the committee at least one week in advance. Watch for posters around the chalet advertising these events.

If anyone is interested in "being involved" in a social party, and it doesn't look like there is room left on the calendar, get in touch with Barney or Sybil Matteson, and we will get you "involved."

Every adult is welcome to join in the social program. If you haven't been to one yet, you are in for a real treat!

The Jr. Racing Program for the I & II's, and III & IV's will begin Sunday, December 11, 1977. Meet at the bottom of the T-bar at 10:00 am. The Pee-Wee's will begin in January.

Please fill out application and return as soon as possible. This will facilitate you receiving pertinent information dealing with your specific program.

Any questions may be addressed to me: Gregory Weber, 107 Ridgewood Drive, Snyder, New York 14226. Telephone: (716) 634-7730

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

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

DONALD McCANN, Cleveland, Ohio      WALTER SOROKOLIT, Burlington, Ont.  
JACK WALTERS, Niagara Falls, Ont.      RICHARD W. BOWEN, Grand Island, NY  
LAWRENCE DUNLAP, Youngstown, N.Y.      JAMES MALPASS, Hamilton, Ont.

JAMES BELL, Port Colborne, Ont. (Soroako, Indonesia)

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.

A POEM FOR THE TIMES:

*Spring and Summer, with their treasure  
Fade away as on we go  
Enter Fall in fullest measure  
Fall puts on the grandest show*

*Fall in carefree, wanton pleasure  
Splashing color far and wide  
Come to Ellicottville in your leisure  
See the flaming countryside.*

JOHN J. McHUGH

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 5 wooded acres with stream, 800 foot frontage on county road 1½ miles west of Club. Electric service available. Will sell all or part. Contact Reg Pearson, home (416) 274-7691, business (416) 361-3145

FOR RENT: SNOW FLAKE LODGE, (2) two bedroom apartments complete for the season. "Full of fun and cheer----- where the fun starts." Al Mack 699-2531 or (814) 486-8423

FOR SALE: Chalet located on Road D of Holi-Huts - near slope #8 Partially furnished. Contact Lester Krampitz, 2476 Taylor Road, Cleveland Hts, O. 44118 Tel: (216) 382-0307



RACING - Greg Weber

Christmas Racing Camp 1977

This is a four day camp for the purpose of preparing each racer for the competitive winter ahead. Our emphasis will be on developing sound racing fundamentals, all of which lay the foundation for the new racing season.

The finer points of ski racing will be explained, demonstrated and taught. As a camp participant, you will be working on starts, gate combinations, carved turns, strong finishes, the psychology of ski racing, ski maintenance, and many other ideas that make a good ski racer.

The camp is open to anyone from the ages of 8 to 18 (members and guests\*), who has a desire to improve his/her skiing and racing ability. We will conduct classes for new racers as well as for experienced racers.

\*Guests who participate in Christmas Camp must be registered through a club member. Members are responsible for their guests' lift ticket reservations.

Schedule for Christmas Camp will be as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 27	9:30 - 10:00 am	Grouping Racers
	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Wednesday Dec. 28	10:00 - 3:00 pm	"
Thursday Dec. 29	10:00 - 3:00 pm	"
Friday Dec. 30	10:00 - 3:00 pm	"

Saturday will be the annual Club Championship Race. Members for the III and IV Traveling Team will be selected from past performance, potential ability and a series of timed runs.

The cost of the Christmas Camp is \$30/racer, prepaid by December 9, 1977 (U.S. Funds)

Please fill out applications and return immediately.

Holimont Racing Program 1977-78

For the I & II's, racing is looked at from different levels of interest. For those individuals who are more competitive, and whose attitudes are more serious toward technical training, consider racing a sport. For those individual who enjoy running gates, and racing under less pressure, consider racing an enjoyable team activity. This year we will be accomodating both interest levels. The Traveling Team for the more serious racer, and the Niagara Cup Team for those who compete for fun. As usual, we will provide a program for our III and Iv racers, and our Pee-Wee competitors.

The fees for this year's programs are as follows:

I & II (14-18 years old)	Traveling Team.....	\$55.00
III & IV ( 13 years old & under)	Traveling Team.....	\$55.00
	(selected)	
I & II	Niagara Cup Team.....	\$40.00
Pee-Wee's(13 years old & under)	.....	\$20.00



FOR SALE: Chalet, lot 17 Holi-Huts, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, completely furnished with two large fireplaces on two floors. Contact Ted Buell, home (716) 297-0728 or office (716) 693-3990.

WANTED TO RENT: Accomodations for family of 4 Dec. 25 - 31st. Contact Doris Fuller (716) 586-8102 or Peg Burgart (716) 473-5836

FOR SALE: Ski chalet, Holihuts level 4, 7 bedrooms, 2½ bath, corner of Hilltop Dr. and Middle Rd. Call Ray Laks (716) 826-4200.

For Rent: Fully equipped, 5 bedroom, 2 bath house in Ellicottville. For the season, 44 East Washington St., contact Ted Ralfe, Burlington, Ontario. (416)639-1222

For Sale: Unit #3 in Holiville - 3 bedroom, fully equipped - broadloom throughout. Priced at \$35,000. Available April 30, 1978. Contact Bill Overell (416)637-2376, 2093 Pine St., Burlington Ontario, Canada. L7R 1G1

For Sale: One pair C-4 Comp. 180 cm Solomon 555's used one season only, excellent condition \$175.00; K-2 255 TEAM 175 cm Solomon 555's excellent condition, \$175.00; Two pair Dynastar Easyrider with Solomon 555, 180cm & 170cm. \$125.00 each; Yamaha 200cm like new, \$55.00 complete with Marker bindings; Kastinger boots size 7, \$50.00 excellent condition; One pr. of Solomon 555's Equipes bindings, \$50.00; call Gord Wilkinson 699-4554

For Sale: In the shadow of Holimont, 140 approx. acres prime development land, 9 room (4 bedrooms, 2 baths) house (Bob Rapp's favorite party house), 50x100 barn, large shed and chicken coop, on Hencoop Hollow Rd. #6814. Call Beth McHugh, in Ellicottville Weekends 699-2773, in Rochester (716)247-2548

#### A PLEA FOR YOUR HELP !

The following list of members have apparantly moved for we have had a rash of Holileafs returned for various reason (addressee unknown, no such street, no forwarding address, etc.). We would appreciate hearing from someone who knows the new addresses so as to insure that all Holimont members will receive the Holileaf. Your anticipated cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

- 1) Alan S. Ryan                      Rochester, N.Y.
- 2) Mark McAllister                Burlington, Ont.
- 3) Peter Phippen                  Oakville, Ont.
- 4) Donald Lerch                    Rochester, N.Y.

Also, if you have moved or are planning to move or know a member who has not been receiving their Holileaf, please advise us by writing: HOLILEAF, P. O. Box 7 Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

HOLINOTES: Recieved a nice note from the Springetts of Hampstead, England, seding "best wishes" to our Holimont friends and looking forward to a Christmas visit.....If you enjoy photography and would be willing to help the Holileaf, we desparately need someone to take pictures at our special events. You will be reimbursed for your expenses.....Reports for the next issue are due NOVEMBER 21. We have not been receiving reports on time. We would appreciate your cooperation.

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

Each time I sit down to write my thoughts in this space, I can't help but think of the contributions made to the Club by so many people. We all can enjoy some of the very best skiing facilities this season at a very modest cost because so many people have given of their time so generously. To thank everyone would be an impossible task. While many members do find time to spend on Holimont projects, we do recognize that many cannot contribute directly for a number of good reasons. Nevertheless, we all are about to get together for another skiing season at Holimont.

Welcome a new member, get to know our new Junior Members, ride up the lift with someone you've never met before, bring a guest who has never been to Holimont before, get together with a new family for lunch, share a glass of wine with a new friend, watch the young Holi-kids go off and ski together, recognize your responsibility for carrying forward the traditional "HOLIMONT SPIRIT". Now that's what I call a real contribution!

Remember the Christmas Racing Camp, the Ski Lesson program, the Operating Schedule, the Guest Reservation Procedure, the House Rules, and the Social Calendar. Everything is in this issue. Everyone is welcome.

Welcome Members, families, new members, Junior Members, and Guests.

## HOLIMONT HOUSE RULES-THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

- 1) Be considerate of other members and guests.
- 2) Do not claim or reserve tables.
- 3) Clean up tables after use - put garbage in containers supplied.
- 4) Do not put cooking utensils on seats or tables. (grease and ski clothes don't mix)
- 5) Hang up ski clothes and jackets on hooks provided.
- 6) Lunch baskets are to be stored in cubicles and on benches against the walls.
- 7) Leave washrooms neat and clean for the next person.
- 8) No exit or entrance from Fire doors under the balcony.
- 9) Animals are not permitted in the Chalet.
- 10) Upstairs lounge is for adults 18 years of age and over
- 11) Skis and poles are not permitted in the Chalet.
- 12) Skis and poles must not be left on the ground or leaning against the Chalet.
- 13) Skis and poles must be in the racks provided.
- 14) Observe parking signs and do not block unloading areas around the Chalet.
- 15) Use of Juke Box and games is not permitted during skiing hours.
- 16) Notices must only be put on boards provided.
- 17) Decorations - use hooks and wires provided - no tacks, nails or tape on the new woodwork.

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 - Mike Francesco

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Halfdays (after 1:00 PM - weekdays only)		\$ 5.00	\$5.00
Beginner Rope Tow		Free	Free



Dear Directors, Members and all who report through the HOLILEAF,

In an attempt to send the Holileaf on a timely schedule it is imperative that the editors receive all information on particular deadlines. We gladly accept any information from anyone regarding anything about anybody....but it must be received on a certain date so as we can meet our own deadlines. We depend on you! Please send us whatever you may think is interesting, we will generally publish 99 44/100 % of all articles received. Poems, jokes, photographs etc., are what we are looking for.

We shall ask that all information be received by the 10th of each month, with exceptions for carnival, parties, etc.. This will give us enough time to put the paper together in a quality manner, this quality is what Holimont Members demand and deserve.

Thank you for your understanding and in anticipation of being together soon, we remain!!!!

#### RACING

##### CHRISTMAS CAMP - Greg Weber

The Christmas Camp is our formal introduction to the skiing season. It is an integral part of all our junior programs, and is open to all skiers from the beginner to the expert. Special features of the camp are guest coaches, video-tape replay, movies and lectures. Remember to get your applications in by December 9, 1977.

##### Junior Program Age Requirements

Traveling Team I & II's (14-18 yrs.)  
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The Membership of Holimont extends the very best wishes in welcoming the the following new Junior Members:

Jay Cooper  
Dale Philp  
Nancy Humphreys  
Katherine Sametz  
Linda Tiley  
Peggy Maloney

Kenneth Friedman  
Richard Travers  
Michael Simpson  
Thomas Goergen  
Moirra Farrell  
Keltie Walker

Gordon Stone  
Margaret-Elizabeth Gage  
Roberta Jones  
John Soule  
Colin James

The Junior Program now stands at 54 strong!

HOLI-MEMORY: Do you remember.....Rochester Romp, Pennsy Pitch, Hamilton Heights, Niagara Falls, Toronto Twist, Buffalo Breezeway, Cleveland Carousel, Lockport Lane, Jamestown Jog, Warren Walk, Darien Dray?-----Sounds like the latest disco?... No just a bit of nostalgia from 1969. For further edification and more memories read the next Holileaf.

HOLINOTES: Where has all the snowfall gone....green is for frogs, leprechans golf courses, wallets, and the day after Holi-Parties.....NOT for Ski Slopes....lets have a little white.....THINK SNOW.

SKI SCHOOL- Dick Ferrick

Holimont Ski School is again offering a fine series of Christmas lesson programs, December 27-28-29.

Christmas Camp-for Freestyle- Tom O'Conner in charge-Adults and children \$30.00

Learn To Ski Camp- Beginners and Experts \$20.00

Adult Ski Camp-Come join a group- \$20.00

A meeting for the New Junior Program/Holimont Demonstration Team will be held December 30th for parents and children...a letter to follow.

Details on all above programs will be included in a separate mailing which you will receive soon.

REGULAR SKI LESSONS WILL START SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 11am WITH THE FIRST SIGHT OF GOOD SNOW.

Guess who needs help? Our own poor little Barney Matteson, ah.....  
It appears that the single beer cooler just doesn't want to make the trip anymore. What Barney is looking for is a double, yes I said double cooler, so as to keep two kegs going at all times, (what a bunch of luses). If anyone can help our friend then please step forward. As a matter of fact we should treat this as a priority for we all know who is the Pearl Mesta of the cocktail scene!!!! thanks

A Timely Thought: What we do for ourselves alone, dies with us;  
What we have done for others, remains immortal!



December 6, 1977

Dear Holimont Skiers;

The purpose of this letter is to inform all of you of some late-breaking developments in connection with the coming ski season.

At last Friday's Board of Directors meeting your Directors reviewed a great deal of information on the subject of SKI BRAKES. We satisfied ourselves as to their acceptance by ski areas, and by skiers themselves as a means of helping to reduce the chance of personal injury in the event of a fall. We reviewed sufficient evidence of the capability of ski brakes to halt a runaway ski.

As a result of considerable discussion on the subject, the following resolution was unanimously approved:

"Runaway Straps must be worn on all Chair Lifts."

"Runaway Straps or Ski Brakes must be worn on all other lifts, and while skiing downhill."

Signs with the above wording will be posted at the base of every ski lift. Our Lift Attendants will be properly instructed to make certain that every skier using the Holimont facilities complies with this new Club Policy.

Starting December 18, the Sunday Morning Skiers' Breakfast will be served in the Holimont Main Chalet starting at 7:30 AM. At approximately 8:15 AM there will be a short inter-denominational Church Service conducted by members of the Clergy from Ellicottville Churches. Jack Mason will be in charge of musical arrangements.

We were advised that the traditional Ellicottville Skiers' Breakfast could no longer be held conveniently and economically using the Presbyterian Church facilities and the Holimont Board of Directors quickly offered the Holimont facilities.

The cost of the breakfast will be approximately \$1.00 to \$1.50 as prepared and served by Joel Carson at the Snack Bar. We cordially invite everyone to join together for Breakfast on Sunday Mornings and to worship together at the interdenominational service in the upstairs lounge. Please come and bring your friends, whether they ski at Holimont or not.

Now a word about the three events on the social calendar between Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. On Christmas Eve we will have the family Christmas Caroling tour of the Chalets at Holihuts. If you haven't made up your mind about spending Christmas at Holimont, why not do it now. There's plenty to do. If there are enough families at the Plum Creek or Holiville condominiums, the Caroling party could include those areas, too.

over please.....

On Monday night, December 26, there will be a family dinner in the main chalet. Your social committee continues to schedule this event in order to help you use up the left-overs from that big Christmas Dinner.

On Thursday Night, December 29, your Directors have scheduled an event which could easily be one of the top family events of the season. Members, their families, and guests are cordially invited to an evening of traditional Dixieland Jazz featuring Jack Bacon and the Morgan Street Stompers Jazz Band in Concert in the Holimont Main Chalet. This is one event you won't want to miss. The party starts at 8:00 PM. At 10:00 PM roast beef sandwiches and coffee will be served dutch treat. Please mark this one on your calendar. Holikids can come free, but adults over 18 will be charged \$1.00 to help offset the cost of the evening.

Check the Holileaf for the information on the annual New Years Eve Party.

And last but not least, remember to up-date your lift passes by inserting a recent clear photo, and putting the passes in a place where you won't forget them. Refer to the instructions from the operating committee for more complete information.

Your Officers and Directors wish you all a very happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Evan R. Evans  
President



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### SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

We of the Holimont Ski School are anticipating a most enjoyable up-and coming season. We have a few new faces and some new ideas that we hope meet with your approval.

Most of the instructors from last year will be back and, as we mentioned new faces will be evident. We will also have a new, brighter parka look and some new programs. There will be our regular ski school, meeting at 11 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday which will accomodate anyone who cares to take a lesson, and also private lessons can be made by appointment with the young lady at the ski school desk. We would like to expand the group lesson which met with some success last year. We had a group of men that were generally good skiers and met on Sundays at 9:30. We anticipate doing this again, possibly with two different technique or ability levels.

The same thing could be done with two or three different groups of ladies (there is already one group of six signed up, and we anticipate more). Our thought here is to make a commitment of 6 or 8 Saturday afternoons at a specific time, pre-arranged with the instructor. We would hope to have a very good advanced group of ladies and possibly two or three intermediate groups. A series of six Saturday lessons would be a good Cristmas gift for Father to give his wife!!!

FREESTYLE - We feel there are a number of young people at Holimont who are not interested in racing, but would like some kind of appealing instructional program. We think this need could be fulfilled by a free style program, organized somewhat along the lines of the racing group, even perhaps having hats or parkas designating the free style demonstration team to represent Holimont at different free style events and winter carnivals. We have been in touch with Tom O'Connor, who is about the best free style instructor in Western New York, and one of the best in the East to plan a program on Saturday morning for the young people. We would perhaps have two or three different levels of instruction depending on the number of children interested. We also would like to start an adult free style program that Tom would conduct. At this point we need to know the approximate number who would be interested in either of these programs.

CHRISTMAS CAMP - Christmas camp will be held with both free style and regular lessons. More details on this will follow, but we would like to have as many as possible sign up ahead of time in the weeks prior to the Christmas Holidays. Again, we will have some of the same free style instructors back from last year to conduct this very successful program.

Wishing you and yours.....

Happy Holi~days

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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

Here are just a few reminders to help make your time spent at Holimont more enjoyable. We have spent a great deal of time and effort trying to work out all the details, and each of you should be ready to share our wonderful ski facilities once again:

- 1) Please make sure your lift passes are properly prepared and displayed. If you bring guests, please make certain their daily lift tickets are also clearly visible to our lift attendants.
- 2) You, as a member, are responsible for the proper conduct of your entire family as well as of your guests while on club property.
- 3) If any new members or guests are unfamiliar with proper loading procedures on either of our two chair lifts, maybe the following will help.

### EXHIBITION CHAIR



Poles in inside hand; look to the outside and reach back for the chair. Keep your skis straight and your ski tips up.

### PLUM CREEK CHAIR



Poles in inside hand; reach down with your outside hand and put it behind your leg, catching the chair before it reaches the back of your leg.

- 4) Please review the "House" rules as well as the "Ski Safely" rules. Holimont is our home away from home, and it should be as clean, safe, and enjoyable as our own. We especially welcome all new members and guests; its their home away from home, too.

Please, let's get together over the Christmas holidays --- there's the Christmas Eve caroling, the Family Dinner, the Director's Dixie Land Jazz Night and New Years' Eve Party. Don't forget Racing Camp, Holiday Ski Lesson Program and Freestyle Camp, too.

### RESERVATIONS

Barbara Lavtar will take your reservations Wednesday through Monday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm by calling (716) 699-2320, or at the ticket window. Be sure to make your guest reservations well in advance during the holidays.



## SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

Christmas is here! Skiing and Holi-Parties go together. An exciting Christmas Week is in store.....

- December 24 - Christmas Caroling Party - 7:30 Main Chalet.  
Sing on the hill! Cocoa and Cookies following.
- December 26 - Family Dinner - Main Chalet (bring your own)  
An evening of good old-fashion fun!
- December 29 - Director's Dixieland Jazz Night. Music by  
Jacko Bacon and the Morgan Street Stompers.  
Starting at 8 PM in Main Chalet.
- December 31 - New Years Eve Party. Ring in the New Year with  
champagne, dinner and dancing beginning at 7PM.

Be sure to mark you '78 calendar with these important dates:

- January 7 - Ski Instructors "T-Shirt" Party (Wet or otherwise...)  
A super start for the new year.
- January 14- Ski Patrol Party A traditional favorite.

Look for details on these and other up coming social events in the Main Chalet.

## RACING - Greg Weber

Christmas Racing Camp 1977 - The camp is open to anyone from the ages of 8 to 18 (members and guests) who desire to improve his/her skiing and racing ability. There will be classes for new racers as well as for experienced racers.

Schedule for Christmas Camp will be as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 27	9:30 - 10:00 am	Grouping Racers
	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Wednesday, Dec. 28	10:00 - 3:00 pm	"
Thursday, Dec 29	10:00 - 3:00 pm	"
Friday Dec. 30	10:00 - 3:00 pm	"
Saturday, Dec. 31	Club Championship Race	

All participants should meet at the bottom of the T-bar.

Lunch will be from 12 - 1 pm each day.

Starting December 28th, there will be movies, waxing sessions and talks held between 3 and 4 pm each day.

(Please remember guests who participate in Christmas Camp must be registered through a club member.)

Pee Wee Racing - First session will be held January 8. All racers should meet at the bottom of T-bar at 10 am.



MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

The Membership of Holimont extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Donald McCann  
Walter Sorokolit  
Jack Walters

Lawrence Dunlap  
Richard Bowen

James Malpass  
James Bell

In addition we are still accepting names for our prospect list; please submit to Bob Rapp.

HOUSE COMMITTEE - Bill Knowles

Please note that the Recreational Vehicle area is reserved for members only. We have limited space and hook-ups, and quite a few members who have Rv's. Guests with RV's may use the facilities at Holiday Valley or other camping areas around Ellicotville.

SCOTTY'S YODEL



- Scotty Lavtar

When you hear the yodel on 699-4720 (ski condition report), you'll know that skiing at Holimont is the best.

Scotty and his men worked like beavers this summer to meet the New York State N.S.A.A. inspection requirements.

Your editor had the pleasure of touring the area with Scotty. Even though I was out of breath trying to keep up with the "Holimont Flash" I was able to appreciate all the improvements..... Exhibition has been cut out and widened below mid-station (Scotty was able to save all but a few of those beautiful pines); Corkscrew has been widened and straightened to make a new run to the bottom; at Plum Creek, Goat Path has been widened to please the "bunnies," the springs have been re-routed so you won't have to ice skate anymore and River Run into Grasshopper below J-bar has been improved for our beginners.

This summer lightning struck the Plum Creek chair and damaged the electric controls and phones. A special thank you to Don Tompkins for repairing our phones.

An interesting note - Larry (you'll remember his smiling face at the Plum Creek chair) and Donna Meyer who finished the Chalet wood-work and lift signs will be married soon. Larry will soon take the wheel of the new Snowcat.

Another familiar face is that of Scotty's wife Barbara who is now handling guests' reservations on the telephone and at the ticket booth.

Scotty reports - 117 days of skiing last year!!! All but 7 rated excellent. Let's beat the record!

Alpine Pete Forecast - "Let it snow."

Merry Christmas to all - Scotty Barbara, Heidi, Heather and Karl

*Scotty Barbara Heidi*

# HOLINOTES

For those who couldn't make it during "Mini-Blizzard '77," the skiing was excellent Dec.10 and 11. Wine and cheese enjoyed by all thanks to our social committee. Sorry Ursula, I'll spell your name correctly next time. Can I see your name tag once more?..... Reta Schroeder and Ruth Wray - who are those new men in your lives? Did the boys lose weight or change tailors?..... Jim Durfee reports that the Springetts will be coming to Ellicottville from England for the holidays. The children had a choice of any ski area in Europe -- and they chose HOLIMONT!! ..... Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

There is nothing as nice as friends,  
and no time as wonderful as Christmas.

May the future days and months of the  
coming year bring you much happiness.

Alan and Cheryl Merrifield  
Dave and Carol Pitkin

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