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HoliLeaf

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

By the time you receive this issue the Holimont Ski Patrol will already have sponsored the annual dinner. I urge all members, their families, prospective members and guests to be aware of the important part the Ski Patrol plays in the overall operation of the Holimont Ski area.

The Ski Patrol training programs are continually being conducted in order to be better prepared for emergencies. In a few weeks you directors will participate in a lift-evacuation exercise. We are now reviewing a formal plan presented by your Ski Patrol to go into effect in the event of a disaster.

Your Ski Patrol members continually assist in the treatment and evacuation of injured skiers. Your Ski Patrol members advise us of any unsafe condition of our hills and equipment. They assist your fellow members in carrying out our Skisafely Program.

To the officers:

Patrol Leader	- Jack Rogan
Assistant Patrol Leader	- Joan Printup
Club-Patrol Liaison	- Gary Richards
Training Officer	- Joe Waple
Equipment Officer	- Dick Hickman

And to the more than 40 patrol members and candidates, thank you, and congratulations on a job well done. We all appreciate it!

HOLI-CONCERNS

The editors received a letter from a very concerned member - concerned for the safety of the children of Holimont. A car traveling at high speed struck the Christmas tree in front of their motorhome - it could easily have been a child.

PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE IN THE PARKING AREA.

Parking is prohibited at the rear and pond side of the main chalet. We must have access for an ambulance to the ski patrol hut.

Dogs are not allowed on the hill or in the Main Chalet. They must be tied up at home. We cannot be responsible if your dog is struck on the hill or in the parking lot, and we hope no one is injured by a dog being on the hill.

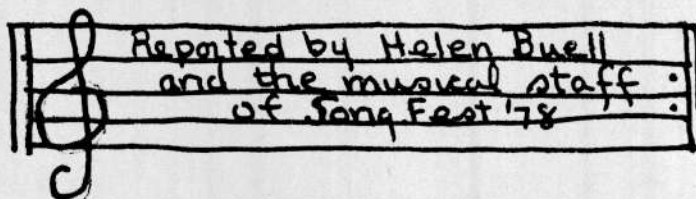
NOTE: DEADLINE FOR NEXT HOLILEAF IS FEBRUARY 1
(This is our special Carnival issue and it is imperative that we have all reports and classified by then)

WINTER CARNIVAL

Here is a Big Note * * *



- *** Singin' (besides skiing, of course) is what Holimont is all about. There will be a continuous song-a-thon, yodeling contests, harmony groups, guest performers, and most of all, everyone arm-in-arm, with raised steins (or champagne glasses) singing along for the Holimont fun-of-it!
- *** The singing chefs and waiters will put on a hot dog, hot wine and hot chocolate feast on the hill.
- *** There will be the usual exciting competitions, races and demonstrations---- Candy Race, Sausage Race, Beer and Root Beer races, Freestyle and Bump Competitions, Family Fun Night, Torchlight and Costume Parades, and Senior Citizens Race.
- *** The Sunday morning Costume Parade theme is "Songs of Your Day." So.....Dress up like a "descant" of your decade,
Or wing it, sing it, parade it,
just like "Elmer's Tune."
In other words, be your favorite song.
- So get tuned up, tuned in, and tuned on for SONGFEST '78
February 18th and 19th



Look for complete details and schedule in the February Holileaf!

HOLINOTES

Barney Matteson, while riding Plum Creek Chair over 6 inches of fresh powder, asks "I wonder what all the rich people are doing today?" Al Corcoran answers without hesitation, "They're over at Holiday Valley waiting in lift lines.".....
Dick Ward says he knows where Bob Schroeder's weight went. Look behind you, Bob!.....Winner of the early morning Powder Race --- Don Cutler, with Bill Knowles, a close second. Bob Misner, Dave Pitkin and Jim Sutter qualified for the "Old Man" division.....
Ron Kane is filing for bankruptcy as a result of his "emotional" betting on Ohio State. No confederate money, Ron!.....Bill Weir has been seen on the slopes as early as 9:30 AM. Must be the fantastic powder to get Bill out of bed.....Peggy Burgart and Pat Grassi seen chasing Dick Ferrick down the Headwall. But, fear not, Sue Ferrick is close behind!

RIDDLE: What has 2 boards for feet, 2 poles for arms, has a bright color fluffy down body, goes up and down a snowy slope like a yo-yo and sings?

ANSWER: A happy Holimonter.

(See you at SongFest '78)

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

Junior Holimont Demonstration Team - We had an outstanding turnout of 40 young people at our January 2nd organizational meeting. Ages ranged from 10 through 14. They have been divided into three categories, including a demonstration group, a precision skiing group, and a 3rd group to be decided later. We will meet at 10:00 AM every Saturday. Please come and join the fun.

Ski Classes - Don't forget our regular skiing classes every Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 AM. Private lessons are held in the afternoon by appointment. We also have several groups involved in various levels of learning. Please feel free to join us and get the kinks out.

SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

The social program appears to have gained momentum and is now at high pitch. Starting with the Board of Directors Dixieland Night with over 800 attending and enthusiastically expressing their appreciation for a fantastic toe-tapping evening. A New Years Eve affair was not as well attended as last year, but the crowd danced through the New Year and even sang during the band's breaks. The caterer did his usual super job with a fine meal, and our thanks go to Cath and John Holden for their help.

A large group applauded the work that Sue and Dick Ferrick and the ski instructors put into their T-shirt party. The judges had a difficult time awarding the prizes for the fullest (Bob Vaughan), funniest (Carol Crist), most original (Cindy Downing) and most suggestive (Pat Grassi).

Up and coming events:

- JANUARY 21 - CAMPERS PARTY The RV'ers are planning a special Surprise Party for Holimonters, starting with cocktails and then some fun and games that only Buella and Don Cutler know how to organize. Look for signs in the Main Chalet.
- JANUARY 28 - JET SET NIGHT For details see article in this issue.
- FEBRUARY 4 - Open Date No social event planned, because we know that many of you like to entertain friends in your own way.
- FEBRUARY 11- BUCKEYE NIGHT The people from Ohio always have one of the best publicized parties, and believe it or not, they usually have hor d'oeuvres left over when the tea and coffee are gone. If you want to show a guest some real Holimont hospitality, this is a good time to do it.
- FEBRUARY 18 & 19 - SONGFEST '78 - Winter Carnival
- FEBRUARY 25- SAILORS SHAKE DOWN PARTY - Hosted by the Allens, Armstrongs, Clarks and kids!

A Holi-thought to Ponder: Life is cruel to men. When they're born, their mothers get the compliments and flowers....when they're married, their brides get the presents and publicity, and when they die their wives get the insurance and winter vacations South!

While riding up the chair-lift a few weeks ago this reporter noticed a new danger to skiers of all ages. What is this danger you may ask which effects all of us at one time or other and effects some of us more times than we would like to admit. This demon I speak of is the infamous SNOW SNAKE. These devils are all around (added caution Necessary close to wooded areas) and can strike out without notice. They pull you down, open your bindings, get snow down you back and the like. The real problem being that they are invisible and extremely fast. So in the future when a fall arises it is not your fault you cannot avoid being grabed by SNOW SNAKE so beware and have fun.....

Much appreciation extended to Scotty and his expert crew for supplying great ski conditions during the holidays, at a time when E-ville received only sparse snow fall. On Monday January 1st while we were in the midst of a beautiful snow storm I overheard the comment "This is like getting a birdie on the 18th hole". Again sincere thanks to Scotty and Co.

JET SET NIGHT - JANUARY 28, 1978

JET SET NIGHT is a Family Fun night with an Elimination Draw and Bubbly Plus. All tickets are drawn. The last ticket to be drawn is a trip for 2 to Colorado Ski Country. We hope to have 100 prizes to be won during the draw. Over 1/3 of the tickets win prizes. For Adults, there is champagne, rye, scotch, gin and beer. And lots and lots of hor d'oeuvres. For the children there will be hot dogs, pop, chips and movies.

The tickets are \$15.00 per couple including children. Cocktail guests without draw ticket are \$7.00 per couple. Last year, after 3 attempts to have a party, Jet Set Night, never-the-less, raised \$1800. for the Racing Club. This helped the racing program to buy equipment and contribute to the new racing center. (Please drop in and see the center).

The prizes for Jet Set Night are donated by club members and Ellicottville businesses. If you are a member and wish to help or donate a prize, please contact Gord Wilkinson, chairmen of Jet Set Night.

You may order your tickets by mail (using the form below) or buy them from Gord Wilkinson, Garry Elliot or Hank Wright.

JET SET NIGHT - JANUARY 28, 1978

Number of tickets	\$15.00/couple	_____	\$ _____
Number of tickets(cocktails only)	\$7.00/couple	_____	\$ _____
Number of children	_____		
		Total Amount	\$ _____

NAME _____

Please make check (US Funds) or money order, payable to Holimont Racing Club, and sent it to:

Holimont Racing Club
P. O. Box 504
Ellicottville, New York 14731

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- 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., Ohio 44118 Tel:(216) 382-0307
- 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
- FOR SALE: Ski Chalet, Holi-Huts 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: In the shadow of Holimont, 140 approx. acres prime development land, 9 room (4 bedroom, 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
- FOR SALE: '77 Olin ballet skis 150 cm with '77 Solomon 555 bindings, used one season tuned up like a fine violin. \$165.00; Large freestyle boots '77 model Unisex 7½ (to fit ladies 8½-9) used one season \$75.00 Contact Lu Syracuse (716) 381-5776 Home or 699-4734 Chalet.

HOLIMONT RACING CAMP - One of our most successful Holimont programs is the Christmas Racing Camp. The high calibre of skiing on our slopes is in no small measure due to the instruction given to our young skiers. For each of four days of this holiday season, 130 young skiers received four hours of instruction from an enthusiastic and capable group of instructors. Not all continue on in competitive racing, but each of them will improve his skiing and make Holimont the pleasant place to ski that it is now.

Not only do they become expert skiers, but they learn to care for their equipment. All of this is available at a fraction of the cost charged in other areas. Part of the cost of this program is born by proceeds from Jet Set Night.

The Racing program, of such benefit to the Club, is carried on using only two of the down hill slopes for part of each day. This year our program is under our new Director of Racing, GREG WEBER. He brings and enthusiasm and dedication to this program in keeping with our past high standards.

The Christmas Camp and Club Championship Race was held on Saturday, December 31, 1977. 150 participants ran the GS course on a lovely day for racing. The prize winners are as follows:

Girls 12 to 15	Xmas Camp	Club Ch.	Ladies 16 to 25	Xmas Camp	Club Ch
Heather Ainslie	38.812 1st	1st	Cindy Fuller	37.01 1st	1st
Margaret Ainslie	38.815 2nd	2nd	Kim Althans	38.94 ---	2nd
Heather Malcolmson	39.472 3rd	3rd	Carrie Fitzsimmons	40.14 ---	3rd
			Fiona Kidd	40.49 2nd	---
			Carla Francesco	41.53 3rd	---
Boys 12 to 15			Men 16 to 25	Xmas Camp	Club Ch
Dave Matteson	35.08 1st	1st	Greg Burgart	33.68 ---	1st
David Elliott	35.44 2nd	2nd	Bob Hoge	34.69 1st	2nd
Tim Smith	35.72 3rd	3rd	Allan Megarry	35.11 2nd	3rd
			Ron Westen	35.57 3rd	---
Girls 11 & Under			Ladies 26 to 35	there must not any women at Holimont between these ages (no entries)	
Sheri Obey	44.87 1st	1st			
Krista Greig	45.57 2nd	2nd			
Julie Ritchie	47.49 3rd	3rd			
Boys 11 & Under			Men 26 to 35		
Dan Matteson	39.52 1st	1st	John O'Hear	DSQ	
Don Kellock	40.78 2nd	2nd			
Brad Smith	41.90 3rd	3rd			
Men Over 35			Ladies Over 35		
John Clarke	41.36	1st	Dee Smith	48.65	1st
Gary Elliott	41.88	2nd	Mary DeSt.Croix	48.82	2nd
Bill Weir	41.97	3rd	Kate Malcolmson	48.83	3rd

III and IV Race at Holimont

The Holimont team finished as follows:

III Boys- Wayne Wilkinson 1st III Girls- Cindy Evans 2nd
 Doug Matteson 2nd
 Tim Ferrick 3rd

IV Boys- Dan Matteson 2nd
 Dan Kellock 3rd

25 Holimont boys and girls participated and we all are very proud of the showing that was made. Tim Smith was working on an excellent run when he came out of his binding, but indeed a sign of aggression, Felicity Clarke finished 5th, while Pam McCulloch and Vicky Watson were close behind.

Class I and II (ages 14-18) New York Empire Series

This race was held at Kissing Bridge and Cindy Fuller finished 2nd.

Members of the I & II Traveling Team: Cindy Fuller, Barbara Robb, Margaret Ainslie, Heather Ainslie, Michelle Malcolmson, Laura Burgart, Dave Elliott, Dave Matteson, Rob Kellock, John Fitzsimmons, Scott Munro John Burgart

Members of the III & IV Traveling Team: Pam McCulloch, Heather Malcolmson Krista Greig, Felicity Clarke, Sheri Obey, Dan Matteson, Doug Matteson Tim Ferrick, Wayne Wilkinson, Matt Smith, Brad Smith, Cindy Evans Doug Blackborow, Stewart Ritchie, Gavin McCulloch, Trevor Born, Don Kellock, Anne Fleck, Tim Smith, Andrew Pepall, Victoria Watson

QUESTION: What is better than skiing at Holimont?

ANSWER: Singing at Holimont

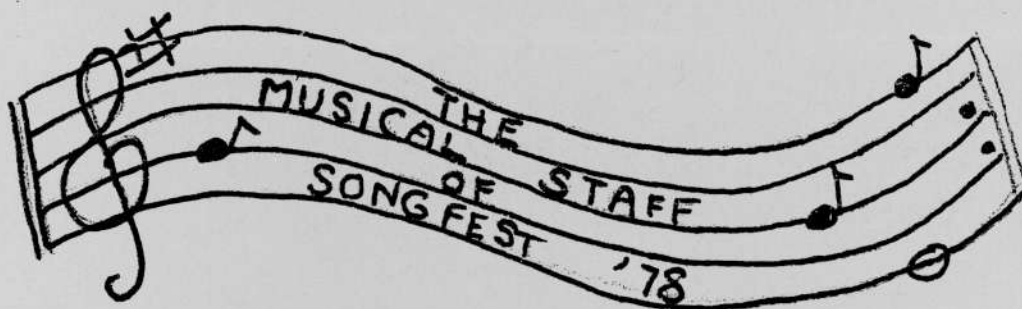
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P R E S E N T S

-----for your musical and skiing pleasure their versions of:

"CARNIVAL CAPERS CONCERT"

SATURDAY, February 18

10:00-10:30 am

11:00-12:00

11:30-1:30 pm

12:00 noon

1:30- 2:30 pm

2:30- 3:30 pm

5:00- 7:00 pm

7:00 pm

SINGING AND SWINGING ALL NIGHT LONG

Candy Race

Freestyle Contest

Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate served
at top of Exhibition Chair

Hot "Gluevine" served at Carpenter's
Corners

Beer Race (for Seniors)

Rootbeer Race (for Juniors)

Family "B.Y.O." Dinner and Fun

Torch Light Parade

SUNDAY, February 19

8:00 am

8:00-10:00 am

10:00-12:00

11:30-1:30 pm

12:00-1:00

1:00-2:00

Church Service at top of Plum Creek
Breakfast will be available in Main
Chalet at Carolling Carsons Re-
freshment Centre.

Costume Parade

Theme - "SONGS OF YOUR DAY"

Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate and Hot Wine
performed by the Harmony Hots

Bump Competition

Senior Citizens Race

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TAKE NOTE:



Tickets will be sold for each event and food not only at the Songfest '78 headquarters in the Main Chalet, but also at each individual event on the hill.



Awards will be made after each event. An EVENT RESULT BOARD will be in the Main Chalet for posting all event results for all to see.



Use this Songfest Week-end to invite your talented, singing skiing friends down to enjoy the festivities and the harmonizing. All performing acts gatefully accepted.



"Saturday Night Live"-----Grab your friends, grab a bottle of your favorite wine, bring your favorite dish and have your own feast at the Main Chalet before the Torch Light Parade.

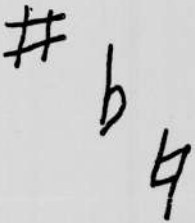
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HERE IS A HAPPY NOTE:



You don't have to cook all Songfest '78 Week-end IF you buy the Harmony Hots feast (hot dogs, hot wine, hot chocolate) on the hill both days, and IF you get "good ole Dad" to buy food at the Main Chalet Saturday before the Torch Light Parade. The Carolling Carsons Refreshment Center will remain open for your convenience.

DON'T BE A FLAT NOTE, BE A SHARP NOTE:



Join in on the fun by participating in the sing-a-lings, song-a-thons, and just good ole harmonizing with all your friends Saturday evening after the spectacular Torch Light Parade. The "Concert Hall" will swing and sing that night. There will be "imported" talent to entertain you, or if you know anyone who will perform for us and with us, contact Helen Buell immediately (416) 295-4648

A BRIGHT NOTE:



Ollie Hazard and Barney Matteson, with the assistance of some Ski Patrolers are planning something special for the Torch Light Parade. All children with parent's permission and \$1.00 are urged to take part. We also need about 20 good skiers who can bring a powerful flash light. Please sign up with Barney Matteson, and be prepared at the lift house at 6:30 to get your instructions.



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HIT A HIGH NOTE:

. BE THAT TUNE



Don't have to be fancy or fine. JUST DRESS UP LIKE
YOUR FAVORITE SONG AND "BOOGIE ON DOWN" IN THAT
COSTUME PARADE -- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

THE NOTORIOUS  NOTABLES  OF THE SONGFEST '78 MUSICAL STAFF ARE:

Candy Race. Pat and Gerry Grassi
Free Style Contest. . . Dick Ferrick
Sausage Race. Vicki and Harold Allen
Harmony Hots
 (hot dogs & chocolate) Ron and Carole Kane
Harmony Hots (hot wine). Warren and Glenna Ritchie
Beer Race. Don Cooper
Root Beer Race Carol and Charlie Crist
Church Service Norm Byrne & Tom Oxtoby
Costume Parade Lee Madison
Torch Light Parade . . . Ollie Hazard & Barney Matteson
Bump Competition Randy Cooper
Sr. Citizens Race. . . . Dave Robb

Volunteers are needed to assist "the Notables" in staging our
musical production. Won't you help?

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

We welcome one more Junior member :

WILLIAM R. LOVE, Toronto, Ontario (Dr. W. Love)

**** PLEASE -- CLEAR OFF TABLES WHEN FINISHED ****

RACING - Greg Weber

III & IV's - Our young racers have been doing exceptionally well as results from the following races show:

Peek 'n Peak, January 15 -- Girls: Heather Malcolmson (3), Pam McCulloch (6), Cindy Evans (7), Victoria Watson (8), Felicity Clarke (12), Anne Fleck (13), Krista Grieg (14), Sherri Obey (18) Boys: Tim Smith (1), Wayne Wilkinson (2), Doug Matteson (3), Tim Ferrick (5), Trevor Born (9), Andrew Pepall (11), Gavin McCulloch (12), Don Kellock (14), Stewart Ritchie (20), Brad Smith (24), Matt Smith (25), Dan Matteson (26).... There were 57 boys competing.

*Kissing Bridge, January 22 -- Girls: Cindy Evans (3), Boys: Tim Smith (1), Doug Matteson (2), Tim Ferrick (3)

*Blumont, January 29 -- Girls: Heather Malcolmson (2), Felicity Clarke (3) Boys: Wayne Wilkinson (1), Tim Ferrick (3)
* Complete results will be published in next HoliLeaf.

I & II's - Congratulations to Cindy Fuller who after finishing 2nd at Wing Hollow on January 15 and 1st at Ski Valley on January 22, was selected as the top girl for the Empire Cup Trophy Series. We are justly proud of her and all our other young racers.

JET SET NIGHT - Review

Many thanks to the hundreds of people that contributed to make Jet Set Night a great success. The Racing Club will be presented with a check for about \$1500 as a result of your support. Over 60 donors including many members offered over 100 prizes.

George Allan was the grand prize winner of the trip for 2 to Aspen, Colorado. The four runners-up were: Gord and Stella Wilkinson (skis and down vest), Gloria Friedman (cross country set) and Harold Allen (cross country skis).

The following merchants deserve our thanks for their support: Bonne Bell (Cleveland, Ohio), Burlington Sports Shop (Burlington), Jamestown Cycle Shop, Yodler Ski Shop (Jamestown), Myers Sporting Shop (Dundas) Ski Rack, Red Door Ski Shop (Orchard Park), Coachman Inn (Little Valley) Eldercraft Shop, Ben Franklin Store, Holiday Shoppe, Arts & Crafts, Adventure Bound Ski Shop, Northrop's Clothing Store, Burrell Cutlery Co., Gay Spirits Liquor Store, Agway Store, Western Auto, Delevan Discount Tire & Auto, Gin Mill Tavern, The Barn, The Silver Fox, The Harness Shop, The Quality Market, Brooks Super Market, Dekdebrun's Ski Shop, The Ellicottville Inn (all in Ellicottville).

Many thanks to the Jet Set Committee who worked so hard to make this a great success!

**** PLEASE - NO PETS IN MAIN CHALET ****

Thought -- If you can't "carry a tune in a bucket," stand by Bob Rapp who is standing by a good strong singer (Bob Vaughan), move your lips and smile a lot! SING AT SONGFEST '78

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 * Holi-Thought: Every man must live with the man he makes *
 * of himself, and the better job he does of molding his *
 * character and improving his mind, the better company he *
 * will have. *
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SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

On February 4 the Ski Patrol had a hot wine party and open house at their new Ski Patrol Hut which they themselves constructed and equipped. If you didnt have the opportunity to visit with them that day, Jack Rogan asked me to extend an invitation to all members to stop in and look around. We are very fortunate to have a relationship such as we have with our Ski Patrol

There have been church services in our upper room this year, and the attendance has been growing each week. The service begins at 8:15 am and is over by 8:45. . . just in time for the first chair at 9:00. On Carnival Sunday, February 19, our service will be conducted at Look-Out Point at the top of the Plum Creek Chair. Norm Byrne will conduct the service, with Rev. Tom Oxtoby assisting. Both chairs will run from 8:00-8:15 to take people to the service.

The social affairs, like the snow, keep getting better:

FEBRUARY 11 - THE OHIO GROUP . . . Ron and Carole Kane, Vic and Bob Lauck and committee are planning their usual fun night. They always have plenty of delicious goodies so plan to join the gang at the Main Chalet. Check signs for time schedule.

FEBRUARY 18 and 19 - WINTER CARNIVAL We are hoping more people will get involved this year, especially in the Costume Parade. Dress as your favorite Song Title and join the parade. If you should see Holiday Valley season ticket holders skiing with you on this "Costume Parade "day...welcome them. The following Sunday, February 26, Holimonters with passes and pictures are invited to ski free on their slopes.

FEBRUARY 25 - SAILORS SHAKE DOWN PARTY The Imperial Plum Creek Sailing Club is sponsoring its 1st annual regatta after skiing. Ski with your sailing burgee on your ski pole, then join us at the Main Chalet for a bit of grog -- Vicki and Harold Allen at the helm. Of course you don't have to be a sailor to come to this affiar, but it might help if you can swim.....

MARCH 4 - JR. MEMBERS PARTY Kathy Byrne and Jane Brunton are enthused and ready to go. Please contact them, bring an hor d'oeuvres to upper room at 4:30, help with the arrangement of a few tables, setting up the goodies and expect an evening of fun and fellowship.

MARCH 11 - NEW MEMBERS PARTY We have not heard from you yet..... still hoping to. We will be glad to help you arrange a social party. Give us 10 minutes during your luch break some day.

MARCH 18 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY Probably the finale for the year. More about this in the next issue.

**** PLEASE -- OBEY NO PARKING SIGNS ****

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

We have been enjoying fantastic conditions and a very successful lesson program. Many people have been improving their skills with private or group lessons. Our 9:30 Sunday informal mens' group has been well attended. We have been teaching the "Old Dogs - New Tricks."

Our instructors are the best! Why not give them a chance to help you enjoy the snow better.

HOLINOTES

Fantastic conditions thanks to Scotty and his dedicated crew....Steve Saiki wiggling down exhibition on his shorties.....Lu Syracuse donating her time and talents to our young freestyle aspirants.....Ski Patrol constantly improving their skills on the "Head Wall".....three generation of Hilgers on the slopes--Art Sr., Art Jr., and baby.....Barb Lavtar helping members and guests-always with a smile.....Dick Walters trying to ski on his thumb.....Don and Buella Cutler hosting a fun-filled party with great food and games.....Bill Knowles drinking all Bill Butler's wine.....Dick Ward "popping his cork" at Jet Set Nite.....Helen Buell letting the guys wind her clock.....Barney Matteson pulling up his socks.....Dave Robb working hard behind the scenes at our parties.....Rick Gingrich chipping in to operate the movie projector for the kids.....THIS IS HOLIMONT!!

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BABYSITTER: If you need an after-skiing or evening babysitter, call Lisa Saiki 699-4511 in Holiville.

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, central location in Ellicottville. Contact T. Learie (416) 823-3587 evenings or (416) 360-1690

FOR SALE: 1974 GMC Motorhome, sleeps six; air conditioning, generator; all the extras. Contact Jim Sutter (716) 872-4776 or office (716) 872-4625. Can be seen at Holimont on weekends.

FOR RENT: HoliHuts A-frame chalet for week or so in March, including weekends March 18th and/or March 25th. Contact Dick and Ginny Walters (216) 561-5538 or (716) 699-2828

FOR SALE: Thirty-five lots 1/3 acre each, next to Holimont. Golden Glen Springs. Sewers, all utilities, black top road - no hill and town maintained. J. D. Bibbs (216) 226-8358

FOR RENT: Three bedroom townhouse for full March break including Easter weekend. Contact Ted Ralfe (416) 639-1222

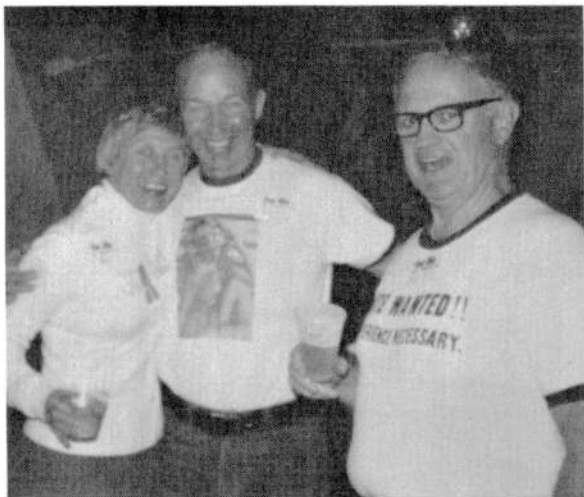
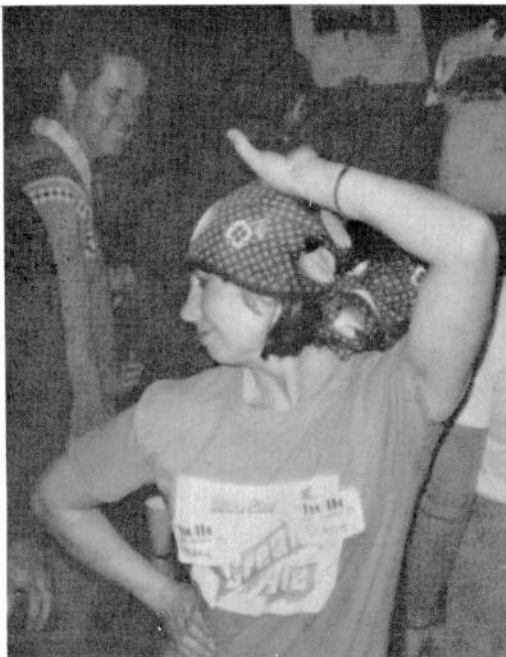
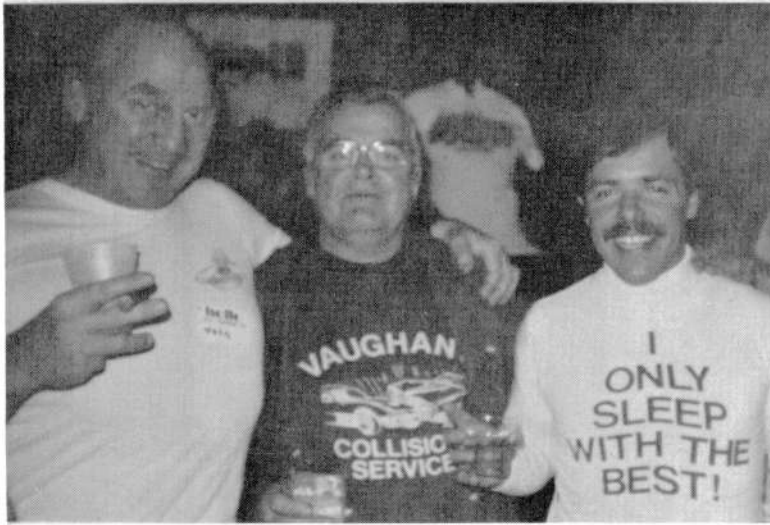
FOR RENT: Week of March 18 to 26th. Three bedroom Ski House, 2 blocks from Plum Creek chair. Contact Mary or Gerry Armstrong, (716) 699-4894 or (416) 481-4653. No pets, please, because of allergies.

FOR SALE 5-acre lots, on all weather dedicated town road, Holiview Highland Drive, 4 lots left. Best view in area overlooking Holimont and Ellicottville. J.D. Bibbs (216) 226-8358

GREAT RACING * * * * GOOD TIMES * * * * HOLIMONT CHRISTMAS CAMP



***** HAPPINESS IS. A HOLI-PARTY *****



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President's Perspective - Evan Evans

After more than six weeks of below freezing temperatures, it looks as if we might soon be able to enjoy some spring skiing. During recent weeks I have personally visited a number of other ski areas in Western and Central New York State. While the main purpose of the trips was to accompany some of our young members to the races held each Sunday, I was able to observe their facilities, ask questions of skiers at the other areas, and also. . . . to ski. I recomend that each of you make an effort to ski at another area, and then enjoy the feeling of "coming home to Holimont."

Scotty and his staff have our slopes and trails groomed, our lift attendants are courteous but firm, our Ski Patrol is well equipped and staffed, our equipment is in good running condition, our younger family members are well-behaved, Holimonters are good skiers and want to improve, adultmembers are concerned and want to become involved, SKISAFELY IS WORKING, everyone I've seen at Holimont seems to be happy. Maybe all of you have had a chance to ski somewhere else after all.

SONGFEST '78 - REPRISE

Winter Carnival '78 was a tuneful, song-filled affair - a joyous outpouring from the heart, hands and voices of Holimont members and guests.

A special thank you to our musical staff of "notorious notables" who conducted our program so perfectly: Pat & Gerry Grassi (Candy Race), Dick Ferrick (Freestyle Contest), Vicki & Harold Allen (Sausage Race), Ron & Carole Kane (hot dogs on the Hill), Warren & Glenna Ritchie (hot wine), Carol & Charlie Crist (Root Beer Race) Norm Byrne & Tom Oxtoby (church service), Lee Maddison (Costume Parade), Ollie Hazard & Barney Matteson (Torchlight Parade), Randy Cooper & Jeff Burcher (Bump Competition) and Dave Robb (Senior Citizens Race).

No production is without a backstage crew, and we would like to thank these hard working "people-behind-the-scenes": Sherry & Rick Cheevers (banner), Debbie Vaughan, H. K. & Vicki Allen, Judy, Chip and Helen Buell (posters), Don Cutler (sound system), Helen Robb and her assistants, Elsie Butler, Betsie Knowles, Barbara Robb, Debbie Vaughan and Helen Buell (tickets), Scotty and his crew (all the backstage help of carrying up, cleaning up, etc.), Sybil and Barney Matteson (arranging for our musical entertainment Saturday night), Helen Buell (events result board, promotion, etc.)

We did indeed have our musical stars, too.....

- Tenor Joe Byron, who sang the national anthems accompanied by our Holikids, lighting the hill with torches as the American and Canadian flags were presented
- Singer and guitarists, Haus & Peter Bone and families, who entertained us in the early evening Saturday Night with folk and country songs (We hope they'll be back).
- George Allan, who played the piano (accompanied by Scotty on "gut bucket") for a real Holimont songfest Saturday night
- Barbara Sargent, whose lovely voice blended with the beauty of the hills Sunday morning in the inspirational "Annie's Song."
- All our talented Holimont singers, who sang and harmonized all weekend long.

For all those who were not acknowledged.KINDEST THANKS

Winter Carnival Racing Results:

CANDY RACE - All Holi-kids

ROOT BEER RACE

1st-Leslie Born & Mike Watson
2nd-Wally Wright & Scott Olson
3rd-Dave McDowell & Bob Wray
4th Charlie Crist & Helen Robb

BEER RACE

Under 30
1st - Jane Wright & Bill Saukey
2nd - Anna & Gander Tawaststjerna
Over 30
1st - Cecille Raes & Barry Swift
2nd - Carol Crist & Dick Ferrick

SAUSAGE RACE

1st - Don & Dave Tompkins, Mike Francesco, Mike Watson
2nd - Jeff, Todd, Greg Bull & Scott Marsh
3rd - Fitzsimmons group
4th - Madge & John Barr, Anna & Gander Tawaststjerna

BUMP COMPETITION

Boys- 15 & under

1st - Chris Hogarth
2nd - Bob Wray
3rd - Neal Cappellino
Frank LaMar

Boys-16 & over

1st - Skip Wilday
2nd - Dave Tompkins
3rd - Dave Saukey

Girls (any age)

1st Maureen McHarg
2nd Sara Lee

FREETYLE

14 & Under

1st-Alicia Incavo
2nd-Cathi Crist
3rd-Chris Stevens

15 & Over

1st - Sara Lee
2nd - Cathy Buller
3rd - Andrea Proia

HOT SHOTS - ages 21-35

Men

1st - John O'Hear 36.05
2nd - Colin Clarke 36.60
3rd - Jeff Gallagher 36.82

Ladies

1st-Robin Weston 39.54
2nd-Sue Pedder 41.59
3rd-Mary Ann Clarke 41.67

HAS-BEENS - ages 36-49

Men

1st - Clarke Munro	39.13
2nd - Dave Steinhauser	39.25
3rd - Bruce Yearham	40.78

Ladies

1st - Ann Martin	44.75
2nd - Sybil Matteson	46.71
3rd - Dee Smith	46.82

GOLDEN YEARS - 50+

1st - Ed Beers	41.59
2nd - Hank Wright	42.48
3rd - George Kassman	43.55

1st - Ginny Walters	49.97
2nd - Janet Humphreys	57.10

Costume Parade - Lee Maddison

The Costume Parade at this year's Winter Carnival was very successful. There were over thirty entries representing different song titles and involving over 100 people in costume skiing down the hill. It was a good thing the judging was for the costumes and not for the skiing, or Bob Schroeder would never have made it.

There was a great deal of imagination and hard work put into the costumes this year, which made it very difficult for the judges - all entries looked like winners. Our judges, Don and Elizabeth Blackborrow, Jim Fraser and Bill Farrow, finally chose the following winners:

Under 14 - Most Original Costume

1st - Tina and Andrea Hazzard	Song - Close Encounters of a Third Kind
2nd - Mat Smith	Song - Top Hat and Tails
3rd - Michael, John and Mary Helen & Vicki Boscoe	Song - Short People

Over 14 - Most Original Costume

1st - Bob and Rita Schroeder	Song - Days of Wine & Roses
2nd - Don Cooper & Helen Buell	Song - Here Comes Santa Claus
3rd - G. Armstrong & Family	Song - Little Brown Jug

Under 14 - Best Theme Costume

1st - Lisa, Dawn & Judy Saiki	Song - Good Ship Lollipop
2nd - Lisa Hazzard	Song - Madame Butterfly

Over 14 - Best Theme Costume

1st - H.K. and Vicki Allen	Song - We're Too Young
2nd - Bob Rapp and Doc Vaughan	Song - Umbrella Man
3rd - Dave Pitkin & Family	Song - Splish Splash

Best Family Group

1st - Gerald & Lois, Art & Edna Hilger & Family	Song - Workin' on the Railroad
2nd - Bill & Betsie Knowles & Family	Song - Sailing Along
3rd - Bob & Joyce Misener & Family	Song - In the Good Old Summertime
Tie Bruce & Irene Stevens & Family	Song - Jailhouse Rock

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

At the last Board of Directors meeting the subject of additional members to Holimont was discussed. The result of the discussion was that no additional members will be added to the club at this time, or the near future, except to fill vacancies as they might occur through resignation.

SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

The Social Committee would like to thank the Ohio Buckeye committee for the super cocktail party they hosted February 11. Food and refreshments were exceptional as always. The nucleus of this group then spent many hours preparing the delicious hot dogs and cocoa on the hill for the Carnival the very next weekend. This is the 3rd year that Ron Kane and committee have worked in this capacity. Our hats are off to you - Ron, Carole, family and friends.

Carnival Weekend was spectacular! We would like to thank Helen Buell for her expertise in tying all the notes together to make the theme sing and swing. Each committee did a super job in carrying out their own particular schedules and many people had "mucho" fun!

* * *Our committees are shaping up for next year's Carnival, and for those of you who believe in long range planning, we have our theme - "Hollywood at Holimont" - chosen by our Chair-couple, Ursula and Harry Pelissero. There should be lots of ideas for the Costume Parade.....let's start thinking now so we all can win an Emmy, Oscar or Toni.....

Returning to '78 - Our Sailors Shake-Down Party was the largest attended for the year. The food was elegant and more than enough. Vicki and Harold Allen headed the committee and \$100 was donated to the Ambulance Fund in Ellicottville due largely to the efforts of Molly Durham who sold the raffle tickets.

Note found in bottle floating on Plum Creek....

"The punch is gone.....the race was run
The Sailors' Party was lots of fun.
The Captain's final words to his loyal crew,
"A hearty thanks, mates. We owe it all to you!"

APOLOGIES FROM THE EDITORS. Limited space in last month's Carnival issue prevented us from listing the many members and member/sponsors who generously donated prizes for JET SET NIGHT. Without their support (given year after year without fanfare) JET SET NIGHT would not be a success and could not provide the necessary funds for our fine racing program. With grateful appreciation we recognize:

MEMBERS: Wally Jacques, Tom Jacques, Gord Wilkinson, Dave & Helen Robb, Winsor Peppal, Barry Humphrey, Dick Ferrick, Evan Evans, Tom Gallagher, Connie Ainslie, Greg & Charles Weber, Warren Ritchie, Don & Jean Richardson, Gary Elliot, Bill & Judy West, Don Blackbourn, Lucille Markham, Mary Simpson, Paul Traver, Mike Francesco, Norm Byrne, Blair Fitzimmons.

MEMBER/SPONSORS: Acorn Lumber/Ernie Brunton, Corbett's Ski Shop (Oakville)/Ken Brown, Canadian Tire Store(Burlington)/Bill Line, Canadian Tire Store(Dundas)/Jim Hammond, Sam Manson Ski Shop(Hamilton)/Ron Weston, Clarke Productions(Dundas)/Owen Clarke, Vaughan Collision/Jim Vaughan, Shaeffer-Townsend/George Magarry, Dawn Travel Advisory(Hamilton)/Don Snively - trip to Aspen, Muxworthy's Ski Haus(Rochester)/Gary Muxworthy.

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* HOLI-THOUGHT: Give me a fish and I will eat today; *
* teach me to fish and I will eat forever. *
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HOLI-CONCERNS

-----We have noticed a growing number of members who have not been cancelling guest reservations, if their guests cannot ski, and we are going to deal with this situation firmly.

-----Parking is not permitted behind the Main Chalet or on the east side; these areas are for unloading only.

-----February and March are the months set aside for the Ellicottville Volunteer Ambulance Fund Drive. We are very fortunate to have the most modern equipment available to us in an emergency - on a volunteer basis. Please make an effort to contribute. You may see a Director, if you wish to make a contribution.

-----Skis belong either on your feet or in one of the many racks provided in front of the Main Chalet --NOT INSIDE THE CHALET OR AGAINST IT. Please remind your family and guests.

----- Our last Sunday Church Service of the season will be March 19th.

RACING - III & IV's

The final regular season race in the Niagara Frontier Ski Council series was held at Cockaigne on February 5. Results were as follows:

Girls, Class III - Heather Malsolmson (2), Cindy Evans (3), Felicity Clarke (5), Pam McCulloch (8), Victoria Watson (9)

Girls, Class IV - Krista Grieg (8), Sheri Obey (10)

Boys, Class III - Tim Smith (1), Tim Ferrick (3), Doug Matteson (4)

Wayne Wilkinson (5), Andrew Pepall (9), Trevor Born (10), Gavin McCulloch (13) Stewart Ritchie (15)

Boys, Class IV - Dan Matteson (2), Don Kellock (4), Matt Smith (5), Brad Smith (11)

The NFSC III & IV Qualifier was held at Wing Hollow, February 12.

Results: Boys - Wayne Wilkinson (1), Tim Smith (2), Trevor Born (6)

Tim Ferrick (10), Don Kellock (12), Stewart Ritchie (13), Daniel

Matteson (15), Andrew Pepall (16), Doug Matteson (17)

Girls - Cindy Evans (1), Heather Malcolmson (3), Felicity Clarke (12)

Pamela McCulloch (14)

Following the races at Wing Hollow the Niagara Frontier Ski Council Team was selected. Of 26 members 13 were from Holimont. Those qualifying to go to the Western New York Divisionals held at Labrador & Cazenovia Ski Club, February 18 & 19 were:

Wayne Wilkinson	Tim Ferrick	Dan Matteson	Cindy Evans
Tim Smith	Andrew Pepall	Don Kellock	Heather Malcolmson
Doug Matteson	Trevor Born	Gavin McCulloch	Felicity Clarke
			Vicki Watson

After the two day competition Wayne Wilkinson, Doug Matteson, Tim Smith Dan Matteson, Cindy Evans and Heather Malcolmson were chosen to go on to the State Finals which were held at Ski Valley and Bristol Mountain, February 24 and 25. Cindy won the State Championship in slalom and qualified 3rd overall. Wayne Wilkinson qualified 4th overall, and Doug Matteson, 7th overall.

Cindy, Doug and Wayne went on to the Eastern States Regional qualifying races at Pico Peak, Rutland Vermont on March 4 & 5. All three were picked to compete in the Eastern Championships at Mount Cranmore, N.H. on March 18 & 19.

WE WISH THEM GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATE ALL OUR III & IV RACERS FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR.

ALONE IN ASPEN?

Our resident voyageurs, Lu Syracuse, Peggy Burgart, Melba LoMonaco and Pat Grassi were at it again. This time off to Aspen sans kids and hubbies. This reporter was told that there were other Holimont members in the Rockies at the same time. Ron Weston hosted and guided the girls through the perils(!) and together conquered the mighty AJAX. Dave Robb was there, Mark Syracuse and Brad Cooper joined in the frolic, and Ian and Greg Long (Holimont racing coaches) were there to sharpen their skills. All in all, it was a fun trip which apparantly did not cease with skiing. On the return trip the plane lost a landing gear.....it's good to have them back.

P.S. THE SCALES OF JUSTICE ARE INEQUILIBRIUM! Ferd Lynn with son, Richard, and daughter, Mary, skied there also ----- sans wife!

FOR SALE: 1974 GMC Motorhome, sleeps six; air conditioning, generator; all the extras. Contact Jim Sutter (716) 872-4776 or office (716) 872-4625. Can be seen at Holimont on weekends.

FOR RENT: HoliHuts A-frame chalet for week or so in March, including weekends March 18th and/or March 25th. Contact Dick and Ginny Walters (216) 561-5538 or (716) 699-2828

FOR SALE: Thirty-five lots 1/3 acre each, next to Holimont. Golden Glen Springs. Sewers, all utilities, black top road - no hill and town maintained. J. D. Bibbs (216) 226-8358

FOR RENT: Three bedroom townhouse for full March break including Easter weekend. Contact Ted Ralfe (416) 639-1222

FOR RENT: Week of March 18 to 26th. Three bedroom Ski House, 2 blocks from Plum Creek chair. Contact Mary or Gerry Armstrong, (716) 699-4894 or (416) 481-4653. No pets, please, because of allergies.

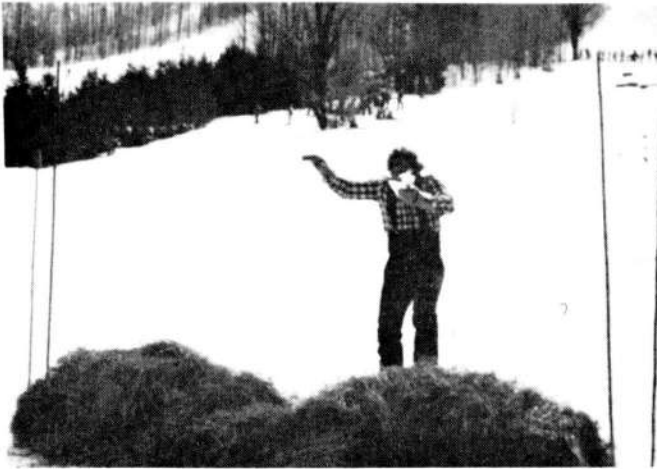
FOR SALE: Joan and Bill Weir's little black babies! Two (2) male miniature AKC poodle puppies - three months old. Please cal Bill or Joan (716) 662-9024 or 699-4527

FOR SALE: Ski Chalet: Hilltop Dr. and 2nd Road, 7 bedrooms, 2½ baths, game room 2 family rooms, fireplace, much more. Contact Ray Laks (716) 826-42000 or 662-3073.

HOLI-NOTES: We welcome to the "Unlucky Limb Club," the following members: Edith Saiki, Pat Sutter, Don Mellinger and Vicki Allen. Here's to a speedy recovery and a great "comeback" next season!
...Coach Bear sends his thanks to our Buckeyes for their hospitality on "Ohio Night"...."yu'all come back and see us, ya hear....."
Thanks to Don Cutler, Bill Weir and George Allan for their assistance in helping our "over-zealous" float makers ski down the hill during the costume parade.....We trust that Dick Walters and his fellow sailors can handle their boats better on water than on snow. "Heart-a-Lea" or something like that! Keep your skis sharp. Scotty has predicted skiing until May 1.

Swinging-A-long at Songfest '78





MORE LATE-BREAKING NEWS.
(The hurrider we go, the behinder we get)

EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE: United Church of Ellicottville, 51 Elizabeth Street. Meet at 8 AM at church with service at home of Mr. & Mrs. Lowe. Regularly scheduled service at church at 10:45 am. Tom Oxtoby, pastor, Jack Mason, music Edith Betz, Christian education.

PEE WEE RACING - Under 14

After qualifying in a series of six races held at Holimont on Sunday, March 5, our young racers went on to compete at Bluemont on a very foggy Sunday morning, March 12.

The boys team placed 2nd and included:

Stewart Ritchie	Andrew Field
Brad Smith	Michael Pepall
Matt Smith	John Swanson
Alan Ryan (who skied as alternate for Jon Weir)	

The following Holimont girls were chosen for an All-Star Girls Pee Wee Team:

Ann Fleck
Pam McCulloch
Susie Evans

Individual medals were won by Stewart Ritchie, Pam McCulloch, Brad Smith and Susie Evans in their separate age groups.

NIAGARA CUP RACING - 14 & over

The final Niagara Cup Race was held at Holimont on Sunday, March 12. Girls winner was LESLIE BORN, while finishing first in the Boys was BOB ARMSTRONG.

Complete racing results will be included in "Racing Wrap-Up" a special feature in the nest HoliLeaf.

A NEW DIMENSION FOR LIFE AT HOLIMONT - HOLIMONT WILDLIFE PRESERVE

Some months ago a group of Holimonters got together and said wouldn't it be exciting to take Holimont's 400 acres, and in a way that didnot conflict with downhill skiing, expand our use of the area by creating a wildlife preserve for hiking and crosscountry skiing. After much thought, study and conversation with many members, the group agreed upon the following objectives and goals:

OBJECTIVE: To create a Holimont Wildlife Preserve that does not conflict with skiing.

- GOALS:
- 1) To encourage an awareness and appreciation of Holimont's natural resources.
 - 2) To encourage the attraction of wildlife to the area by effective plantings, pond development, birdhouses and feeding stations, animal shelters, etc.
 - 3) To develop nature trails for year round hiking and cross country skiing. Prohibit hunting on Holimont property.
 - 4) To discourage unnecessary destruction of animal and plant life by prohibiting the use of motorized vehicles on all Holimont off-the-road land.

The Board of Directors has given approval to these goals and has created a Holimont Wildlife Preserve Committee to proceed with the study and development. The development would be a Holimont project for club members and in no way would jeopardize Holimont's control of the land. The committee as currently constituted is as follows:

Dick and Ginny Walters	Ted and Taffy Tarbell
Bill and Elsie Butler	Chuck and Ginny Twichell
Bud and Jean Oliver	Ollie and Marcy Hazard
Don and Jan Fribourg	Evan and Joyce Evans
Harold, Vicki and Doug Allen	

Some Holimonters have expressed concern over the hunting restriction goal. At present the committee is seeking expert advice, is continuing to study this question, and welcomes everyone's views.

A project like this can add another major dimension to our life at Holimont. Summer and fall hiking, winter crosscountry skiing, nature study, etc. can all be part of it.

The project is a long range one that will require the help of all interested members. If you would like to participate please contact one of the committee.

TWO MORE CLASSIFIED. . .

FOR SALE: 5-acre lots, on all weather dedicated town road, Holiview Highland Drive, 4 lots left. Best view in area overlooking Holimont and Ellicottville. J.D.Bibbs (216) 226-8358

FOR RENT: Summer rental, Adirondack cottage, 3½ bedrooms, 2½ baths; private tennis court, swimming, boating. By week, month or season. Ginny Walters (216) 561-5538 or (716) 699-2828

Any member wishing to sell, rent, borrow beg or steal send your classified ads to HOLILEAF, P. O. Box 7 Williamsville, N.Y. Ads will run 2 consecutive months unless we are notified otherwise.

DON'T FORGET March and April are the months set aside for the ELLICOTTVILLE AMBULANCE FUND DRIVE. We are very fortunate in having their 24 hour service available to us (at no charge). PLEASE GIVE. A signed receipt will be returned to you and your contribution is tax deductible.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT HOLILEAF - APRIL 7

The Ole Man of the Mountain says. . . . "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. . . . "

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SKIERS HOPEFUL FOR EARLY SEASON. . . .

HOLI-SPRING PICNIC JUNE 3 - SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We don't need snow to have fun on the Hill. "Come on down!" And bring your picnic lunch. Scotty is going to try to have Plum Creek Chair running so we can enjoy the view and wildlife.
SKIS OPTIONAL.

SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

The Social Committee wish to thank all who helped to make our get-togethers this year so much fun. Next year seems a long way off at the moment, but plans are already underway for Octoberfest, October 7th & 8th. Ollie and Marcy Hazam will be chairmen for the festivities and are looking for help. They will be taking reservations in September so watch for the HoliLeaf in August giving all the information.

The New Years Eve Party will have a new twist this year. Colin Clarke and his committee hope to capture the interest of the younger set. Colin is still looking for a band so if you know of a good one, give him a call. The Carnival Weekend committee will be under the leadership of Harry and Ursula Pelissero. The theme is "Hollywood at HoliMont," and we're looking forward to a great costume parade with lots of entries.

Congrates and many thanks go to all HoliMont members, the Board of Directors, and Scotty and his crew for bringing such delightful happiness into our lives.

HOLINOTE: There is not enough room in this "Leaf" to describe the thousands of details handled by our social committee (Barney and Sybil Matteson - Dave and Helen Robb) throughout the year. These people have assumed a position of great responsibility and have worked diligently to help make Holimont a place for family fun.

Barney. . . . Sybil. . . . Dave. . . . Helen
Holimont salutes you!!!

HOLIMONT RACING IS A FAMILY AFFAIR - Bill Smith

The 1978 Holimont Racing season for parents began in January of 1977, with the Monroe-Megerry "Construction" group erecting the Race Center. Holimont carpenter experts - Dave Robb Sr. and Jr., Don Richardson, Greg Adams, Burt Kellogg, Greg Weber, Clark Monroe, George Megerry, Scotty and other - with a little help from Little Valley, managed to have the basic structure under roof in three weekends - all fingers intact. During the summer, the interior craftsmen - Gary Elliot, Bill Watson, Chuck Malcolmson, Dick Ferrick, Evan Evans, Frank Lesefske, Don Tompkins, Mike Francesco, Bill Line, Tom Gallagher, Doug Hammond and various sons - helped complete the deck, ceiling, insulating, paneling, wiring, flooring and donated equipment.

By the time the Christmas Camp and Holimont Championship Race was upon us, the parent team of "THE" Malcolmsons, Burgarts, Monros, Watsons, Megerrys, Richardsons, Ainslies, Evans's, Hazards, Kellogs, Robbs, McLeods, Pepalls, Ritchies, Westons, Wilkinsons, Wrights, Weirs, Fullers, Fitzsimons's, Greigs and Mattesons were ready to put on our first event utilizing the new equipment. One hundred and ninety shuss-booming skiers ran in the initial race. (Youngest 6 years, oldest 60+ years -- you guess who!)

During the course of the season, various new families joined the racing-parent group as spectators; we'll have them intergrated next year. These included "THE" Flecks, Germanns, Swanson, Obeys, Ryans, Fields, MacClennans, Grassis, Carters, Martins, and Vaughans. By the end of February, twenty-nine (29) families were involved in the closing of the Pee Wee season.

As you can see from the above and other racing articles in the Holileaf, racing at Holimont is a "fun family affair." In what other sport does "Dad" start the race, "Mom" time the race, and your brothers and sisters get to carry your touques (hats), jackets and good luck charms down the hill to meet you at the finish line with, "you made it."

Great season parents --

"READIEEEEEEEEEEE-HUP"

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

By action of the Board of Directors we will no longer be accepting names to be put on the prospect list for membership in the HoliMont Ski Club, as of April 10, 1978.

At present there are over 200 names on the prospect list.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

"The Board of Directors of Holimont have allocated funds for the promotion and possible instigation of some type of wildlife or bird sanctuary on Holimont property located south of the skiing area at the top of the mountain.

We, the undersigned members, do hereby protest this, and future such action because of one, some or all of the following reasons:

1) The expenditure of HoliMont funds not related to the activity of skiing and without direction of the membership.

2) This will impose one more restrictive covenant on the use of HoliMont property.

3) This area is used by many of the members and their guests for partridge, turkey and deer hunting. It would be unfair to deny them this use for such a short part of the year as well as being possibly detrimental to the area by upsetting a preexisting balance of nature.

4) If use of this non-skiing area were to be denied to the local populace who have been using it for many years, there may be retaliation in the form of vandalism to HoliMont property and/or private properties associated with HoliMont.

5) The cost of enforcement of any restrictive use of this remote area would be prohibitive, and without enforcement, only HoliMont members would honor such restriction."

"The above petition, as of 3/19/78, has over seventy (70) members (not spouses) signatures, representing 20% of our membership. Those of you who agree with our position, please contact

DR. ROBERT VAUGHAN

216 Victor Road

Macedon, New York 14502

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SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

It really has been a SUPER year with good snow and many new and old students perfecting their skills. A special salute to our talented and hard-working instructors: JIM BROWN, LARRY STUCKI, PETER DAVIDSON, CHRIS FISCHER, SCOTT CUTLER, MIKE WATSON and MIKE FRANCESCO

RACING WRAP-UP

Results: I & II's Niagara Cup Series

In the final Niagara Cup race held at Holimont on March 12 Holimont placed 7 boys in the top 10 and 4 girls in the top 6. Results in the boys were as follows: Bob Armstrong (1), David Ainslie (2), Scott Monro (4), Steve Monro (5), Marty Field (6), David Elliott (7) and John Fitzsimons (10). The girls finished: Leslie Born (1), Ann Humphreys (2), Nancy Paron (3) and Barb Robb (4)

Holimont Racers Travel Afar...

This year the Holimont racing program has reached across New York State into neighboring Vermont and New Hampshire as several of our young racers qualified for Eastern States Championships.

In the III and IV division (under 14) Cindy Evans, Doug Matteson and Wayne Wilkinson went on to race at Pico Peak in Vermont and Mount Cranmore in New Hampshire. Competing against top racers from other Eastern states they placed very well.

Likewise, 17 year old Greg Burgart who started his racing at Holimont, was chosen for the 1978 New York State Junior Alpine Ski Team which represented New York State in the Eastern Junior Championships at Burke Mountain and at Whiteface. Earning a position on the New York State Junior Alpine Team is a first step toward the North-American (Canada & United States) Championships. Only 30 of the best boys and girls qualify in the State.

As one racing parent described in a postcard to your Co-Editors:

"Drove 577 miles to get here - - - little did we know
the Holimont Racing Program would carry us this far!"

TO ALL OUR YOUNG HOLIMONT RACERS, THEIR COACHES AND PARENTS-
WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
FUTURE ACHIEVEMENTS.

MY APOLOGIES. SCOTTY

It was the last run of the last day (April 9th) and spirits were high. The sun was brilliant, the snow was perfect. Everyone was enjoying a super day! Even Bill Butler had supplied a jug of wine for those of us so inclined.

And then it happened.
Scotty and yours truly had just finished a beautiful run down Exhibition and were rushing to make it two in a row. . . . I missed the chair and fell flat on my face. . . . Scotty made it about six feet further and dropped neatly into a mud puddle.

I've been home learning how to sit on a chair, and I promise it won't happen again, Scotty.

DAVE

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Summer rental, Adirondack cottage, 3½ bedrooms, 2½ baths; private tennis court, swimming, boating. By week, month or season. Ginny Walters (216) 561-5538

HOUSE FOR SALE: Excellent view of Holimont. Just off Hencoop Hollow Road. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, diningroom, livingroom with fireplace. Modern plumbing, heating and insulation. Appliances included. Front and back deck as well as large mud room. Carpeting throughout. For information call Winsor or Ruthann Pepall (416) 844-9137

WANTED TO RENT: Family of five desires to rent chalet or condo at Holimont for 78-79 season. Will consider house in Ellie-cottville. John Bright (416) 354-5683 or (416) 688-9378

WANTED: New Jersey Holimonter wants to rent facilities for 8 - December 23-31, 1978 and February 17-25, 1979 within 30 mile radius. Marty Dolan, 247 Spencer Road, Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920 (201)766-6761

Any member wishing to place a non-commercial ad in the HOLILEAF may do so by sending to HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 7 WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221. Ads must be received by the Holileaf deadline (AUGUST 3) and will run for two consecutive months unless we are notified otherwise.

THANKS FROM RICK GINGRICH

Rick would like to thank those who sent cards and letters, and said many prayers for him during his recovery. Holi-love was very evident. Rick and Panny write. . . . "Thank you, HoliMont. We love you!"

May you shoot in the 80's,
May you win all your games 6-0,
May you have good wind and trim sails,
May your summertimes be happy times .

Dave, Carol Cheryl and Alan

SIGNS OF OUR TIMES???



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Evan Evans

As you can see by the caption above, this issue starts the 15th year of publication of the Holimont Club newspaper, "The HOLILEAF". Many of you might remember the earlier issues which contained nearly all dialogue of members' activities. Now it seems as if we have so much information to pass along to members in the form of activity schedules, rules and regulations, etc., that one might think that we're losing the personal contact and involvement that has been so much a part of Holimont's success.

Well, nothing could be further from the truth. So many people whom I talk to tell of seeing and visiting with other members during the summer. There has been constant activity in Ellicottville, and in many other parts on Western New York, Ohio, and Southern Ontario where Holimont members, their families, and friends are getting together....as the result of a Holimont friendship. Only the date on the calendar has changed, and our families are getting just a little older, and our Junior members (over 60 now) are following right behind.

After the overwhelming approval of the Major Expense program presented to the membership last Spring, the Committees went right to work and will be following thru to see that each project is completed on time. Our snowmaking facilities will be greatly complemented by the addition of the new Snow Cat which will be able to move larger amounts of snow more quickly and efficiently into areas which might need attention. You can still make an "S" turn on the Goat Path, but now beginners will be able to make it, too.

I know you'll be pleased with the new addition to the main Chalet. It was a very difficult decision to make, but every member of the Board of Directors became sincerely involved and we spent many long hours, often well after midnight, evaluating and deciding what we felt was best for the entire Club.

The Annual Members' Meeting will be on Saturday, October 7, 1978 and I urge every one of you to attend. The Ellicottville Fall Festival will be that same week end, with the art show, antique show, ski swap, and the second annual Fall Festival Fun Run and now a 5 Kilometer (3.1 miles) road race. The race will start at 10 AM and the Members Meeting at 1:30.

The annual OKTOBERFEST at Holimont will follow the Meeting in the newly enlarged and remodeled main chalet. Remember the date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1978. FALL FESTIVAL, ROAD RACE, MEMBERS' MEETING, OKTOBERFEST. FESTIVATE!

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- WANTED TO RENT: Family of five desires to rent chalet or condo at
Holimont for 78-79 season. Will consider house in Elli-
cottville. JOHN BRIGHT (416) 354-5683 or (416) 688-9378.
- WANTED: New Jersey Holimonter wants to rent facilities for 8,
December 23-31, 1978 and February 17-25, 1979 within 30
mile radius. MARTY DOLAN, 247 Spencer Road, Basking Ridge,
N.J. 07929 or telephone (201) 766-6761.
- Cleaning closets? Children needing new ski gear? Looking for a place
to buy or rent or have one to sell? Advertise in the HOLILEAF. Any
member wishing to place a non-commercial ad may do so by sending it
to HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 7 WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221. Ads must be
received by the Holileaf deadline (September 8) and will run for two
consecutive months unless we are notified otherwise.

It's that time again.OKTOBERFEST '78.OCTOBER 7, 1978.

The leaves will be turning bright colors, the beer will be flowing, the sweet smells of German cooking will be in the air, there'll be German music everywhere.....

Come to Ellicottville, OCTOBER 7th, 8th and 9th. See the FALL FESTIVAL. View the new addition to the Main Chalet. Join in the fun at OKTOBERFEST on Saturday. Details in SEPTEMBER HOLILEAF.

EIN PROSIT !

MEMBERSHIP- Bob Rapp

In July the Board of Directors voted to raise the membership initiation fee from \$2,000 to \$2,200. The delayed payment fee would then be \$2,600., with payments of: 1st year - \$800. 2nd, 3rd and 4th years - \$600. each. The yearly dues are still \$150. plus any operating or capital assessments which may occur.

As previously announced, we can no longer accept names for the prospect list for membership. Any names received will be returned to the member submitting them.

The succes of our Junior Member program is evidenced by the number of Junior members who have joined since June. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Junior Members:

Cathy Martin (Howard Martin)
Jeff Davis (Marshall Davis)
Robert Jacques (C. W. Jacques)
William K. Kuhn (George Kuhn)

Gloria Sametz (William Sametz)
Timothy Doyle (Ed Doyle)
Douglas Hendrie (Hugh Hendrie)
Mary-Ann Clarke (Owen Clarke)

HOLINOTES: 90 DEGREES AND SUNNY at the top of Exhibition. Snow in Colorado heading East. Should arrive about December. Scotty has a new toy -- a tractor with mower. He's been mowing the slopes like a golf course. . . The Matteson family building a chalet and enjoying Silver Lake. . . Bob and Reta Schroeder built a beautiful tennis court. The first day out "Twinkle Toes" wrecked his knee. . . Rick and Panny Gingrich recently returned from Europe, and are looking forward to sharing their experiences with us this season. . . Cindy Evans, daughter of proud parents Evan and Joyce, has been accepted at Stratton School, Vermont. Cindy will have a rigorous schedule including studies and skiing. . . . Charlie Twichell and friends under the direction of Dick Waters are going to clear an old logging trail on the hill for cross country skiing. Details to follow. . . . Susie and Roy Leiser, and other Holimonters, have been enjoying the summer beauty of Holimont..... Work on chalet is progressing well.....All in readiness for OKTOBERFEST, OCTOBER 7th. SEE YOU THERE!!!

SOME MORE HOLINOTES:

Only one month remains before the dues deadline of October 1st. Please pay promptly....we need the money for season start-up expenses...guess there's no need to repeat how the costs of skiing have risen....just look what it would cost to ski at a commercial area...members requesting temporary resignation for emergency situations must do so by November 1, and a written note to the membership chairman will do..his address is P.O. Box 103, Darien Center, N. Y. 14040.....No dues or operating assessments are charged to TR members so long as their request is received by Nov. 1, but Capital assessments are chargeable...Members ceasing to live within a 300 mile radius of Ellicottville may notify the membership chairman and request Non-Resident status....Members' dues are then \$50.00 plus Capital assessment, Junior Members are then \$25.00 plus initiation fee portion according to age....Current membership still at 380 families and no plans to change or enlarge...If any members are expecting to resign, please let the Membership Chairman know at the earliest possible date so new members may be invited.....The Village of Ellicottville has a very interesting new PARK PROJECT which will include facilities for TENNIS, BASKETBALL, ICE SKATING, HANDBALL, and others.....When you're in Ellicottville call Penny Kirk at 699-2797, Joan Klopp 699-4752, or Joanne Marriott at 699-4670 or write for information to P.O. Box 53, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731.....These added facilities should be welcomed by many Holimonters who spend so much time in Ellicottville...the facilities will be located in the Village Park and will be done entirely by the Village without taxes or federal grants....donations would be greatly appreciated.....send change of addressed to the Club Accountant at 1605 Kenmore Ave. Buffalo, N. Y. 14217....the same address WHERE YOU SEND YOUR DUES.....and to Holileaf Editor, P.O. Box 7, Williamsville, N. Y. 14221.....Scott and Sage Cutler sailed in the North American Wind Surfer Championships, were on TV, and scored 2nd and 3rd in several events....Don Green and family....and crew..... and 41 ft. (or is it now 40?) sailboat EVERGREEN won the June, July and was at last report leading in the August trials to determine the challenger for the Canada Cup.....The list of Holimont Sailors would fill up the next three issues of the Holileaf...maybe we should just list those few who don't sail.....and who just run, jog, or play tennis.....The old Ellicottville elementary school building across from the Post Office at the traffic light in E'ville has been purchased by a group of private investors and is being remodeled to provide office space....maybe a private theater group will take advantage of the auditorium and stage facilities.....how about a theater-in-the-round presentation for a family night in the new main Chalet??..any ideas?? The popular Dixieland Band from Buffalo....the Morgan Street Stompers will again play during the Christmas Holidays at Holimont...We have a better idea of how many people are interested.....lots and lots....

Deadline for next Holileaf: Friday September 8th. Need Racing, Social, classified, membership, house, info. etc., for the big September issue.

SEE YOU AT THE FALL FESTIVAL, MEMBERS MEETING, OKTOBERFEST, OCTOBER 8, 1978

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - EVAN EVANS

Once again I would like to call your attention to the forthcoming annual members' meeting and Oktoberfest which will take place on Saturday, October 7th, 1978. These events coincide with The Annual Ellicottville Fall Festival taking place that week end, and which will include the Fun Run and 5 Km. Road Race, Antique Show, Art Show, and the popular Ski Swap.

The Holimont Main Chalet will take on a new look. The up-hill facilities should be in excellent condition and the entire Ellicottville area should be very colorful.

Please plan to attend the annual meeting. If you are unable to attend, please sign the Proxy (forwarded to members in a separate mailing) and give it to Bud Oliver, the Club Secretary, so that your vote may be counted.

In addition to the routine business of electing 5 Directors, receiving Committee reports, and approving annual financial reports, there is one By-Laws Change which the Board of Directors are recommending for approval. The Change is outlined in the same separate mailing with the Notice of the annual meeting, the proxy, and the Annual Financial Reports.

We continually witness the rising costs of providing liability insurance for ski areas. The Board of Directors feels strongly that members, their families, and their guests can help reduce the chances of accidents by observing and following SKISAFELY rules which will again be published frequently during the year. The Board, The Ski Patrol, and the Racing Club have all endorsed the program. In addition, the snow conditions will continue to be watched by our staff and improved where possible with our maintenance equipment.

Meanwhile, your Board of Directors continues to try and provide the Holimont members and their families and guests with the very best skiing facilities at the very lowest possible cost. We ask only for your cooperation in living with some of the minor problems and abiding by the rules and regulations set forth by your committees.

See you at the Road Race, Members' Meeting, and OKTOBERFEST!

FESTIVATE AT OKTOBERFEST!

Evan Evans

ELLCOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL - Bud Timkey

"It's FUN AND FROLIC time again at the 4th Annual
Ellicottville Fall Festival, October 7, 8 and 9th!"

The antique and art show will be held again this year and we have added a very interesting quilt show and demonstration of quilt making. Also a group of wood carvers will demonstrate their skills and talents. The "FUN RUN" returns again along with a FUN article AUCTION and also a GOLF CONTEST. LIFT RIDES and TRAIL RIDES will also be available. Of course we repeat with the ever popular SKI-SWAP, this year in larger quarters so you can browse around at your leisure.

And to blow your diet, there will be hot dogs, chicken and beer. Entertainment will be provided by the Pointless Brothers String Band, the Gold Tones and a Folk Music Group. Other events are still in the planning stage, but you can be sure of a real good time for all.

Incidentally, all the proceeds from the Fall Festival will be used to off-set the cost of providing off-street parking in the Village, which I am sure everyone will appreciate this ski season.

Please plan to attend, we really need your help!

"FUN RUN '78"

A great event for all!! Whether you're under 10 or over 60, big or small, slow or fast. . . . COME ON THE RUN. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 7, followed by the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile Fun Run at 10:00 AM, and the 5 KM Road Race at 10:30 AM. Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

WANTED: PHOTOGRAPHER

Please help us! We need a photographer for the HOLILEAF. If you enjoy taking pictures of people having fun, please share them with us. Your expenses will be covered by the Club. Call ALAN MERRIFIED, 688-7607. How 'bout you Junior Members? This would be a chance to meet lots of new friends.

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* HOLILEAF DEADLINE - - - OCTOBER 11, 1978 *
* All reports and information must be received no later than *
* October 11, 1978 *
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Holi-Editors on the move. . .

A thoughtful member, after trying to track us down for a week, suggested publishing our address and phone numbers. So here they are:

Alan & Cheryl Merrifield
54 Old Farm Circle
Williamsville, New York 14221
688-7607

Dave & Carol Pitkin
37 Old Farm Road
Orchard Park, New York 14127
662-9479

Or write to HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 7, WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

Just a few reminders. . .

Deadline for dues - OCTOBER 1 - is only two weeks away. 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.

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Also members ceasing to live within a 300 mile radius of Ellicottville may notify the membership chairman and request Non-Resident status

SUMMER IS

a nap in a hammock
the fragrance of fresh cut grass
stars and fireflies: natures light show
the persistence of dandelions
the sight of lightning slicing the sky
a womans hair blowing free in the breeze
the sounds of birds awakening at 5am
corn on the cob
heat shimmering over asphalt
childrens laughter in backyard pools
just opened clams
the touch of a childs sticky hand
the unending itch of a mosquito bite
cutoffs
bare feet

And while it is passing for another year we are releaved because
we have the pleasures of Winter to enjoy

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FOR SALE: House, southwest corner Jefferson and Elizabeth -
3 blocks from Plum Creek Chair - 3 bedrooms - living
room - family room - den - kitchen and dining - garage -
will sleep 8 - package deal only. House \$35,000,
Contents \$10,000. - Cash only. Contact PHILIP SPICER
(716) 699-2722.

NEEDED: Accomodation for 4 to 6 persons for 1978-79 ski season.
ROY HARDAKER, #2-2054 Brant Street, Burlington, Ontario
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FOR RENT: Brand-new, fully furnished chalet. Opposite the Plum
Creek chair. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Beautiful view of
Holimont slopes. Phone JOCK AINSLIE, (416) 295-3400

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

HOUSE FOR SALE: Ellicottville, 26 Martha Street. 4 bedrooms, diningroom, livingroom & TV room. Completely furnished. 1½ bathrooms with additional separate shower room. New plumbing & gas heat controls. Contact MALCOLM OR OWEN CLARKE, (416) 628-6334 or 523-4475 or (716) 699-4473

FOR SALE: Frontier Fireplace. Free Standing, Ben Franklin Style with closing doors and chimney pipe. \$400. Great for chalet or condo. Also used refrigerator \$100. Contact OLLIE HAZARD (716) 947-4944

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Townhouse, End unit #13 Pinetree Village, Ellicottville. Furnished and Fireplace. Contact W.J. COCKE (416) 634-7811

FOR SALE: Mobile Home 72x12. Fully furnished except master bed. Fireplace, dishwasher, 1 set bunks. In Sunset Holiday Park. \$16,000. Call R. LUSH (416) 844-0381 or 632-0958

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ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING - October 7 1978

A large, enthusiastic group attended the Annual Members meeting, and extended several rounds of applause to our Board of Directors and various speakers.

Highlights of the Meeting

*** George Allan, House Committee, was commended for a fantastic job on our new chalet expansion. The view of Exhibition Hill through the huge glass wall is beautiful! Stuart Duern drew the magnificent sketches, and Dick Turner worked day and night to have the windows ready by meeting time.

*** Ed and Barb Anderson were re-introduced. They have been in Brazil for 12 years, and have kept their membership active. Welcome back!

*** Edna Northrup, Mayor of Ellicottville, was awarded an Honorary Membership in recognition of her service to Holimont.

*** Walt Brownell, chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced "I don't have very much to do, but I'll take a long time talking about it." Mike McCulloch, Paul Philip, Ted Tarbell, Mike Francesco and Al Ryan were elected to the Board. Don Cutler will complete Wally Jacques term. George Megarry and Ernie Brunton were applauded for their dedication and hard work

*** Ted Tarbell, Finance, announced that last year achieved the highest income ever.

*** The By-Laws change involving up to \$100 assessment without polling the membership was passed.

*** Art Hilger, Equipment & Grounds, reported ELG - "Everything Looks Good" Goatpath has been improved and the lifts have been repaired and painted. Our new Tucker Snowcat with special snow blade will arrive soon.

*** The following men were honored for their service to Holimont as Directors and Officers. Each received an inscribed silver tankard and a Standing ovation:

Jack Swanson	Charlie Groves	Bill Maloney	Barney Matteson
Bill Merk	John Bibbs	Bob Burgart	Dave Springett
Kevin Maloney	Bruce Stevens	Dick Walters	Bill Weir
John McHugh	Frank Burcher	Don Mellinger	Mike Gallea
Ollie Hazard	Jim Fuller	Don Syracuse	Ernie Brunton
Norm Byrne	George Megarry	Wally Jacques	

*** Jack Swanson announced that the "sewers were ready to receive the effluence from the affluent." Jack was asked when his first flush would be

*** Norm Byrne reflected the feelings of the membership when he stated, "We could not have a club without your directors and officers, and the ones who have served before."

*** The meeting ended and OKTOBERFEST commenced with plenty of German food, spirits, laughter, music and dancing - a most successful event. Our special thanks to MARCY and OLLIE HAZARD for their many hours of hard work in preparing a great Oktoberfest program. Their devotion to Holimont is appreciated by all.

NOTE: The Ground Hog is coming back.

JET SET NIGHT - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1979

What is it? - A Parttery! That's a combination party and lottery.

A Party, I can understand, but why a Lottery? - To raise money!

What for? - To teach Holikids to race - that means skiing really well.

How much will it cost? - \$15 per ticket.

What could I win? - Most people win some tangible thing - all kids who race gain skill and confidence.

Like what? - skis, dinners, handcraft items, accessories, plain things, plane tickets, exciting things, etc., etc., etc.,

Where do the gifts come from? - A few are purchased, most are donated by club members and merchants, locally and in Holimembers hometowns.

How can I help? - Lots of ways - we need: ticket seller, canvassers, donors. All require a little time but none are difficult.

Who do I contact? - Warren & Glenna Ritchie, 925 Longfellow Avenue
Mississauga, Ontario Tel. (416) 278-0507

or

Winsor & Ruthann Pepall, 54 Park Avenue
Oakville, Ontario Tel. (416) 844-9137

or

Bill & Joan Weir, 33 South Lane
Orchard Park, N.Y. Tel. (716) 662-9024

Or sign below:

I am interested in:

☐ helping

☐ donating prizes

Tick one or both, print name below and mail to one of the above:

(Name)

I would like a ticket. ☐

CROSS-COUNTRY/HIKING TRAIL

The Olivers, Twitchells, Allens (Harold, Vicki & Doug) and Walters have been working feverishly to ready our new cross-country trail. Laid out by Bruce Robinson, Senior Forester NY State Conservation Dept., the trail runs from the upper Holihuts, along the power line to the head of Exhibition. Elsie Butler, undaunted by miserable weather, spent Sunday afternoon marking the trail with colored tags.

Assignment of Board Representative/Chairmen was made to the following committees:

REAL ESTATE - Jack Swanson

FINANCIAL - Ted Tarbell

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

HOLILEAF - Paul Philip B/R

Dave & Carol Pitkin

Alan & Cheryl Merrifield
(Chairmen)

BUILDING, GROUND - Art Hilger

HOUSE - George Allan

CUMMUNITY LIAISON - Evan Evans

HILL CONTROL - Mike McCulloch

By-LAWS - Dick Walters, Norm Byrne

JR MEMBERS - Dick Walters

RECALL BOOK - Walt Brownell

SECRETARY - Bud Oliver

SOCIAL - Bud Oliver B/R

Barney & Sybil Matteson

Dave & Helen Robb, (Chairmen)

NOMINATING - Evan Evans

SKI SCHOOL LIAISON - Al Ryan

OPERATIONS - Mike Francesco

RACING - Al Ryan

SKI PATROL - Dick Turner B/R

Gary Richards (Chairman)

INSURANCE - Dick Turner (Chairman needed)

AREA DESIGN - George Allan

ROADS & PARKING - Paul Philip

THE CANADA'S CUP - Report by Jack Swanson

One of Holimont's members, Don Green of Burlington, has become an international yachting celebrity as a result of the outstanding performance of his yacht, Evergreen, in returning the Canada's Cup to Canada.

The cup whose history begins before the turn of the century represents supremacy between the US and Canada on the Great Lakes. It has been challenged 14 times, with yacht clubs from the U.S. victorious 9 times, and Canada 5 times.

A few years ago, Don Green decided to mount a challenge for the cup. He commissioned the design of a custom yacht to be named Evergreen, and launched it in time to be sailed in a racing circuit in Florida. Needless to say, Don wasn't around Holimont much last winter as he prepared Evergreen for the winning of the Canada's Cup.

After a series of elimination races in Toronto in August, Evergreen was designated as the challenger, going to Detroit to sail on Lake St. Clair. Among Evergreen's crew was Allan Megarry, son of George Megarry, director of Holimont for the past 3 years. Allan contributed greatly to the overall success of Evergreen, assisting Don at the helm.

The series consisted of a number of races. Despite a series of misfortunes - a broken centerboard; the mast going overboard after a fitting gave way - Evergreen, clearly faster than the U.S. defender Agape, outpointed her rival and won the trophy convincingly.

We look forward to Don's presentation of the full story of the winning of the Canada's Cup at "Evergreen Night." And we wish to extend our sincere congratulations to Don Green and Allan Megarry on their remarkable achievement.

HOLIMONT CHRISTMAS CAMP 1978

The Christmas Camp is designed to accommodate all levels of skiing. The camp is broken down into three distinct categories: Novice, Intermediate ; Advanced. It is not only for those who want to become more proficient in ski racing, but also for those who want to achieve better ski techniques.

Our emphasis will be on developing sound racing fundamentals. Which will lay the foundation for the coming 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 new ideas for the development of a good ski racer.

*Guest who participate in the Christmas Camp must be registered through a club member. Members are responsible for their guests lift tickets reservations.

Schedule for Christmas Camp will be as follows:

Wed., Dec. 27	9:30 - 10:00 am	Grouping Racers
	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Thurs., Dec. 28	10:00 - 3:00 pm	" "
Fri., Dec. 29	10:00 - 3:00 pm	" "
Sat., Dec. 30	10:00 - 3:00 pm	" "

Members for the III & IV Traveling Team will be selected from past performance, potential ability and scheduled Christmas Camp Race and The Annual Club Championship Race.

Sunday, Dec. 31 will be the Annual Club Championship Race

Please fill out the application below and return it by December 10, 1978 (U.S. Funds) Please make check payable to: HOLIMONT RACING CLUB

1978 Christmas Camp Application

Send to: Gregory Weber
241 Sprucewood Terr
Williamsville, N.Y.
14221

Parents Name _____
Telephone No. () - _____

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE EXPERIENCE</u>
\$40.	1st Child _____	_____	_____	_____
\$40.	2nd Child _____	_____	_____	_____
\$30.	3rd Child _____	_____	_____	_____
\$30.	4th Child _____	_____	_____	_____
\$30.	5th Child _____	_____	_____	_____

	<u>GUEST NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE EXPERIENCE</u>
\$40.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

In accordance with the Club By-Laws, and following Board action, the following name is submitted for membership approval:

GERALD HOMENUK, 195 Sherwood Rise, Hamilton, Ontario

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

There have been 5 resignations and 5 invitations for membership issued. The prospective members have until October 20 to return their applications. If not received by that time, we will invite the next in line.

Membership dues are past due! Pay before October 31 with penalty or face being dropped from the club.

We welcome more enthusiastic JUNIOR MEMBERS:

Andrew Gallagher	(T. Gallagher)	Don Tompkins	(D. Tompkins)
Gregory Duern	(S. Duern)	Rick Bowen	(Richard Bowen)
Cathy McMillan	(W.R. McMillan)	Robert Kelly	(Robert Kelly)
Betsy Walters	(R. Walters)	Al Mahar	(Ray Mahar)
Craig Smith	(George Smith)	Arlen Paron	(L. Paron)

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

The social program for ski season 1978-79 is starting to take shape already, and with the new chalet addition, it should be a GREAT year! We have more room, and it will be more comfortable with the carpets.

Generally, we have found that during the month of December, before Christmas if we have a good crowd skiing, our parties happen rather spontaneously by simply putting up signs for wine, cheese & beer. With Christmas on Monday this year we may feel the need for a family dinner (B.Y.O.) on Tuesday or Wednesday. A sign shall appear on the lift house in that case.

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- Sat. & Sun.
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- Sat. March 3Open
- Sat. March 10. . . .Open
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NEW YEARS EVE

Our New Years Eve party this year looks like the best ever! We are looking forward to the Junior members joining the senior members on this special holiday occasion. Cocktail house starts at 8PM (B.Y.O.) and a Prime Rib Buffet at 9PM served by Chiavetta Catering, followed by dancing to a super band called "Circle of Fifths" that play all kinds of music. Colin Clarke and committee are chairing this party. Beer will be supplied, otherwise bring your own refreshments. THE PRICE IS RIGHT, too. . . All this for \$15.00 per person.

Make reservations now by sending form below along with check or money order (US funds) payable to HOLIMONT 4H Club to BARNEY MATTESON, ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK 14731.

NEW YEARS EVE RESERVATIONS

I would like reservations for _____ people.

Members Name _____

Guests Names _____

Please enclosed a check for \$15.00 per person (U.S. funds).

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 23 - - - SO MAIL EARLY

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

In accordance with the Club By-Laws and following Board action, the following name is submitted for membership approval:

JOHN ROSART, 578 North Shore Blvd. Burlington, Ontario L7T 1X2

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

We welcome new members JERRY and JUDY HOMENUK and their children Kim, Dave and Jill from Hamilton, Ontario.

Also we recognize two new Junior members:

ADAM ROTTINGER, Westlake, Ohio

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\$2,000 U.S. plus utilities for season. DOUG BLEW (416) 356-4726 N

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SNEAK PREVIEW * * * * *

Coming Soon to a Hill near You . . .

"HOLLYWOOD AT HOLIMONT"

February 16-18, 1979
Winter Carnival

So you say you always wanted to be a star and that you have hidden talent, just waiting to be discovered. Well, here's your chance! We are looking for some "real characters" to star in our Winter Carnival. Casting opportunities available. Watch this space for further developments.

Directors: Harry and Ursula Pelissero

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Letter to the Editor:

I am writing to call your attention and that of the membership to a serious condition existing within our club or, should I say, on our slopes. We have an infestation of Hopschneiders! Many of our more youthful members may not be aware of the presence of these creatures, even though having suffered the indignities of their nefarious practices from time to time. The existence of the Hopschneider is no longer questioned by the scientific community as the species was discovered by no less an authority than Arnold Lund, founder of the Ski Club of Great Britain and originator of the first Kandahar Race. Lund, while skiing in the Bavarian Alps on or about January 23, 1912. executed a magnificent pin-wheel, and upon emerging from an 8-foot drift was heard to exclaim "Aha, Hopschneiders." Asked to explain, he stated that the manoeuvre was brought about by a small gnome-like creature which darted from the base of an evergreen and grabbed the tails of his ski, flipping in the air. Now I, too, have suffered the depredations of Hopschneiders through a long lifetime of sheing, beg pardon, skiing, and think that something ought to be done about it. I suggest a two-pronged attack or pincer movement. First a workable design for a Hopschneider trap must be produced, and secondly, a general plan for ridding our slopes of this pest be proposed. Through this column I am issuing a plea to our members for suggestions. Yours for dignified skiing,
DICK TRAVERS

Dear Mr. Travers: Could these creatures be related to the infamous Snow Snake identified by this reporter last year in January? In similar fashion to the Hopschneider these little demons strike out without notice, pull you down, open your bindings, get snow down your back and the like. They are invisible and extremely fast. We agree something should be done. Respectfully,
Your Editors.

HOLIMONT CHRISTMAS CAMP 1978

The Christmas Camp is designed to accommodate all levels of skiing. The camp is broken down into three distinct categories: Novice, Intermediate ; Advanced. It is not only for those who want to become more proficient in ski racing, but also for those who want to achieve better ski techniques.

Our emphasis will be on developing sound racing fundamentals. Which will lay the foundation for the coming 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 new ideas for the development of a good ski racer.

*Guest who participate in the Christmas Camp must be registered through a club member. Members are responsible for their guests lift tickets reservations.

Schedule for Christmas Camp will be as follows:

Wed., Dec. 27	9:30 - 10:00 am	Grouping Racers
	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Thurs., Dec. 28	10:00 - 3:00 pm	" "
Fri., Dec. 29	10:00 - 3:00 pm	" "
Sat., Dec. 30	10:00 - 3:00 pm	" "

Members for the III & IV Traveling Team will be selected from past performance, potential ability and scheduled Christmas Camp Race and The Annual Club Championship Race.

Sunday, Dec. 31 will be the Annual Club Championship Race

Please fill out the application below and return it by December 10, 1978 (U.S. Funds) Please make check payable to: HOLIMONT RACING CLUB

1978 Christmas Camp Application

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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE EXPERIENCE</u>
\$40.	1st Child _____	_____	_____	_____
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Our sincerest congratulations to you and your family, and our best wishes for the future.

HOLINOTES: How can anybody "think snow" with the sun shining and temperatures in the 60's. A word to the wise.....dust off the boots and clean the rust off those edges. Scotty says we'll be on the slopes in 3 weeks. . . . Did you see the full page write-up about the Matteson family in the Sunday Buffalo News? A beautiful story of a skiing family, their chalet and Holimont. . . . Dick Ferrick has been working hard this fall and is assembling an enthusiastic group of instructors for this year's SKI SCHOOL. Dick will send you all the details in a separate mailing. . . . Several familiar faces have been spotted on the Ellicottville streets this fall - Ollie Hazard, Bill Butler, Bud and Jean Oliver, Bill and Joan Weir and family, Rick and Panny Gingrich. . . . Bob Schroeder has recovered??? He and Reta have been batting tennis balls all over their back yard. . . . Don Cutler and George Allan have been investigating an improved PA system for the Main Chalet. . . . Announcing ---Ground Hog Week will be Feb. 5 through Feb. 9. . . Went to a ski swap the other night. Thousands of people! We're lucky we have HOLIMONT! Soon, making three runs a day on a weekend at a public area will be a lot. . . . The Almanac says - "this winter won't bring as much snow as last year, but should be colder." Once it gets here it should stay and give us another great year of skiing. . . And with Pope John Paul II being an avid skier, we've got everybody on our side. . .!

SEE YOU ON THE HILL.

HOLI-HAMS: WA2UCM, Jim Signore of Ellicottville can be contacted by Holimonters for road condition, weather and general chatter. If you're heading south on 219, give the Holimont call!.

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FROM THE TOP OF THE HILL Bill Smith

Although December 1978 opened up with a 5" snowfall, it was not enough to start the tows in earnest. However, while we were checking the new clamp devices on December 2nd, SCOTTY did manage to have the first run down Snowbird to start the '78-'79 season. Hopefully with snow forecasted this week, Holimont will be operating this upcoming weekend.

When you arrive at Holimont for the first time this season, you will note that 4 of the 6 major projects that were scheduled for summer and fall '78 have been completed. The 2 remaining projects should be underway and completed in January 1979.

1. New Tucker Snowcat - delivered December 8, 1978.
2. Major Chalet Expansion - complete with wall-to-wall carpeting, thanks to Mike Francesco and much overtime.
3. New clamps for T-bar lift - castings in production and anticipate installation by December 15 (both chairlifts, Exhibition and Plum Creek, are in excellent operating condition, and have also passed State inspection).
4. Improve main road & parking lot - after sewer installation last summer, a regrading took place and is complete to that point.
5. Change to electric motor on J-bar - the electric motor is in the house - all that remains is the brake system to arrive for installation. We anticipate a January completion (until the switchover takes place, we will operate the J-bar with the present Diesel set).
6. Remove s-curve on Goatpath - completed.

All of the above projects and other smaller projects were accomplished through the fine work, cooperation and dedication of Scotty and his people, working with the Board of Directors' committee groups.

We at Holimont would like to extend a big Holimont welcome to the new members who will be skiing and socializing with us this Christmas season.

On behalf of my director (Dee) and the four Smith boys, your officers and directors of Holimont, I would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and white holiday season.

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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 of tables (grease and ski clothes don't mix).
5. Hang up ski clothes and jackets on hooks provided.
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9. Animals will not be permitted in the Chalet.
10. Upstairs lounge is for adults 18 years 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. (PLEASE NO EQUIPMENT OF ANY NATURE SHOULD LEAN AGAINST ANY PART OF THE MAIN CHALET - PLEASE ADVISE YOUR FAMILY, GUESTS AND FRIENDS OF THIS REQUIREMENT).
13. Skis and pole 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 bulletin boards provided.
17. Decorations - use hooks and wires provided - not 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.

RACING - Greg Weber

Schedule for Christmas Camp:

Wed. Dec. 27	9:30 - 10:00 am	Grouping Racers
	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Thurs. Dec. 28	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Fri. Dec. 29	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Sat. Dec. 30	10:00 - 3:00 pm	Training
Sun. Dec. 31	Annual Club Championship Race.	

DID YOU KNOW?? On December 17-December 23 a select group of Holimont racers will be going to Lake Placid for downhill training on the Olympic course. They include DAVE ELLIOT, ROB KELLOCK, DAVE MATTESON, TIM SMITH and WAYNE WILKINSON. (Watch out 1980!!)

III & IV's Racing Schedule - 1979 NFSC Selection Races

January 7	Giant Slalom	HOLIMONT
January 14	Ollie Howard Slalom	KISSING BRIDGE
January 21	Slalom	PEEK'N PEAK
January 28	Slalom	HOLIDAY VALLEY
February 4	Giant Slalom	BLUEMONT
February 11	Giant Slalom	WING HOLLOW

Each race will start at 10:30 am, and will comprise of 2 separate runs.

HOLI-DATES FOR THE HOLI-DAYS



- Sun. December 24. . . CHRISTMAS CAROLING on the hill. . . all families members and friends welcome.
- Thurs. December 26 . . DIXIE LAND BAND NIGHT The Morgan Street Stompers
- Sun. December 31. . . NEW YEARS EVE PARTY with PRIME RIB BUFFET and music by "The Circle of Fifths". Reservations and information in this issue.
- Sat. January 6. . . . Open Watch for signs in and around Chalet for spontaneous get-togethers
- Sat. January 13 . . . SKI INSTRUCTORS PARTY Dick & Sue Ferrick and the ski instructors are planning another super party. Remember the T-Shirt Party last year. Well watch for signs early in January. Lots of hor d'oeuvres, refreshments and fun!
- Sat. January 20 . . . SKI PATROL DINNER. Great whiskey sours, roast beef, et al. Reservations can be made with any Patrolman, but the earlier the better. . .It's always a sell-out!

NEW YEARS EVE

Reservations are being taken now!! Please get them in early to Barney Matteson, c/o Ellicottville Post Office, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

Party begins at 8 PM with champagne cocktails or B.Y.O. refreshments. Dinner will be at 9PM. This will be a delicious Prime Rib Dinner with dancing to "The Circle of Fifths" through the evening. The new addition is going to add a lot to our New Years Eve party.

Reservation in advance for only \$15 per person (US funds)
Also, those wishing to join the party at 11 PM and skip dinner and cocktails may do so for \$8 per person. Beer will be on tap, otherwise bring your own refreshments. Pre-registration would be appreciated for our after-dinner guests.

NEW YEARS EVE RESERVATIONS

I would like reservations for _____ people.

For Dinner . _____ After dinner _____

Members Name _____

Guests Names _____

Please enclose a check for \$15.00 per person (U.S. funds) for Dinner.
(\$8.00 per person for after dinner guests)

Make payable to HOLIMONT 4H Club and send to BARNEY MATTESON, ELLICOTVILLE
NEW YORK 14731.

DEADLINE - DECEMBER 23

OPERATIONS - Mike Francesco

IDENTIFICATION BADGES - Please have identification properly prepared - with a recent picture attached, inserted in a plastic holder and sealed - and properly displayed in full view (not inside jackets or pockets). EACH MEMBER IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER USE OF LIFT PASSES BELONGING TO MEMBERS OF HIS OR HER FAMILY.

RESERVATIONS - Reservations may be made one week in advance by calling (716) 699-2320 Wednesday thru Monday between the hours of 9:30 - 2:30 pm and also at the ticket window on those days. Reservations will not be accepted in any other manner.

SCHEDULE - Holimont will be open every day except Monday and Tuesday until December 19. Starting December 19 we will open every day through January 1, 1969. Holimont will be closed January 3 and 4, 1979. Starting January 5 through the end of Ski Season we will open Wednesday thru Monday, and close on Tuesdays, except one week in February and one week in March when the area will open the entire week. (Dates to be announced)

OPERATING HOURS FOR TICKET OFFICE:

Saturday and Sundays	8:30-2:30 PM
Weekdays	10:00 -2:30 PM

The ticket office will also be open from 2:30-4 PM to purchase guest tickets for the next day's skiing.

GUEST FEES - 1978-79 SEASON

	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>AGE 12 & UNDER</u>
Weekends and Holiday Period	\$11.00	\$ 9.00
Weekdays	9.00	7.00
Halfdays (after 1:00 PM - weekdays only)	5.00	5.00
Begginner Rope Tow	Free	Free

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

In accordance with the Club By-Laws, and following board action, the following names are submitted for membership approval:

JOHN ROSART, 578 North Shore Blvd. Burlington, Ontario

BILL BELL, 334 Carey Court, Oakville, Ontario

JOE TARRINTINO, 1521 Pierce Ave, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

BILL BLACK, Waterdown, Ontario

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

We welcome more new Junior Members:

DOUGLAS EMMERSON, Lockport, N.Y.

NORMAN D. BYRNE, Burlington, Ont.

M. JANE HUMPHREYS, Toronto, Ontario

PETER HENDRIE, Buelph, Ontario

Scribes ommission:

We have been informed that DICK WATEROUS' name was not included in the list of past Directors who were recognized at the Annual Meeting in October. Dick has made many contributions to our Club, and was largely responsible for collecting some of the property which Holimont now owns. Our thanks to you, Dick, and our apologies for our error.

HILL CONTROL "CORNER" - Mike McColluch

H Hope we all Have a Hail and Hearty Hurt-and Hospital-free season at Holimont for 1978-79.

I Insure for ourselves--and our guests--a relaxed, safe, Incident-free and I'njoyable skiing for all. (Unfortunately, there is an Increasing problem of Irresponsible skiing at Holimont where Innocent people get Injured).

L Look where you goeth. . . . Look for who cometh. . . .

L Learn the rules of safe skiing:

- (1) THE OVERTAKING SKIER SHOULD ALWAYS GIVE WAY. (Uphill skiers stay safely clear of 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) SKIER PROCEEDING DOWNHILL HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER SKIER ENTERING FROM SIDE TRAIL. Note: When entering an intersection, skier 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, BEFORE PROCEEDING, MUST GIVE RIGHT OF WAY TO ANYONE ALREADY SKIING ON THE HILL.
- (6) SKIERS MUST STAY IN TRACKS WHEN USING T-BAR.

C Care and Concern for ourselves and other is what Holi-Love is all about.

O On to the next letter!

N Never stop a runaway ski - safety bindings are the Rule.

T Together and only Together can we make Holimont a safe place to ski.

R Responsibility **

- (1) Your Directors feel it is the duty and Responsibility of each Holimont family to discuss together the problems of irresponsible skiing and its consequences.
- (2) Hill control committee? Who are these ♂ and ♀? What are their Responsibilities? They are member volunteers wearing Ski Safely arm bands; it is their function and duty to insure safe skiing and equal privileges for all members and their guests. They have the Right to question anyone Regarding Lift Passes or properly dated Guest Passes, or when any violation of safety occurs.

R RESPONSIBILITY AND PREVENTION are the keys!

O Often I get carried away with the Obvious, but I just look forward to a Fun-loving, No-Incident, No-Accident, Safe, Pleasan Fabulous Holimont Season for Everyone.

L Let's face it! Accidents are inevitable, BUT most are avoidable.

****Response** - I welcome ideas, suggestions (constructive I hope) on any input at all. I'm approachable - just help me leave my Black Bag at home.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! * * * * *

"HOLLYWOOD AT HOLIMONT"

This years' Winter Carnival Production is beginning to roll!

GALA PREMIERE - - FEBRUARY 16th - 18th

We are trying to obtain a HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITY for all or part of the weekend. Further details will be passed along as they become available.

A HOLLYWOOD BOWL DRAW! Prizes - two tickets for a trip to Hollywood, Florida, theatre tickets, loaves of Hollywood bread, and other Hollywood related prizes.

"LOOK-LIKE A-FAMOUS STAR CONTEST As the name implies the contest will pick the person or persons that closest resemble Hollywood celebrities.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES! Instead of having a dinner, we thought "Why not take the whole family to the show?" Programming will be a Cartoon followed by a family-rated movie. Further details to follow. Saturday Night at the Movie will follow the TorchLite Parade.

Revival of the "MISS HOLIMONT CONTEST" Winner will preside over weekend festivities.

Back by popular demand our regular activities --BEER, CANDY, ROOTBEER, SAUSAGE, SENIOR CITIZEN RACES; COSTUME PARADE, TORCHLITE PARADE, ETC. . .

Casting opportunities available in all of the above, plus ADVERTISING & PRODUCTION (Poster makers) and DISTRIBUTION (Ticket sellers)

If you have any further suggestions (brilliant or otherwise) Please contact HARRY, DON, HELEN OR URSULA
(416) 934-0374 (416) 295 4648

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES. . .

Beginning January 14, church services will be held at The United Church in town - corner of Elizabeth and Elk Sts. at 8 AM. The Rev. Tom Oxtoby will welcome you for a brief non-denominational skiers' service.

We are working on the possibility of breakfast too, but we need some volunteers. We have two couples so far who will handle one Sunday. We'll check with the church for further information.

Listen for Scotty's yodel on 699-4720 to know that skiing at Holimont is the BEST!

JET SET NIGHT - FEBRUARY 3, 1979

This lottery type event - complete with hors d'oeuvres and drinks for the adults, supper and entertainment for the kids - raises fund to help provide for fine coaching and ancillary facilities for Holikids enrolled in racing.

DID YOU KNOW?? In the last 4 years almost 500 enrolled in the Christmas camps. Over 300 of these went on to the season racing programs. Almost 200 of these Holikids represented the club at meets within the State. (Watch out in 1980...Lake Placid!)

Tickets for JET SET will be on sale after Christmas at \$15.00.

A very important part of JET SET are the gifts donated by merchants that have been "Holified." Many club members jump on the bandwagon too, and donate things they have made, or items to which their businesses have access.

JET SET NIGHT is the result of some organizers, a lot of ticket buyers, and many prize donors. If you are interested in being one of these JET SETTERS, contact:

Warren & Gelinna Ritchie
925 Longfellow Ave.
Mississauga, Ont.
(416) 278-0570.

Winsor & Ruthann Pepall
54 Park Ave.
Oakville, Ont.
(416) 844-9137

Bill & Joan Wier
4454 Freeman Rd.
Orchard Park, N.Y.
(716) 662-9024

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* DEADLINE FOR JANUARY HOLILEAF -- January 5, 1979 *
* Please have all reports and classified in by then. *
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CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom Townhouse, End unit #13 Pinetree Village, Ellicottville. Fireplace. W. J. COOKE (416) 634-7811

FOR SALE: 1976 Midas Motor Home, 20 Ft., sleeps 6, 16,700 miles, A/C cab, large top Storage box, awning, Excellent condition. \$9,900 U.S. firm. Call GERRY BATT, (716) 876-8064, weekdays after 6PM.

FOR RENT: New fully furnished chalet. Opposite Plum Creek Chair. 3 BR, 1½ baths. Beautiful view. PAUL BRANSCOMBE (416) 356-5745

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ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED: Family interested in lodging for Christmas holiday. Please call BILL WEIR, (716) 662-9868 or 662-9024 or 699-4527 N

FOR RENT: Farmhouse - furnished. 3 bedrooms - opposite Plum Creek chair.
\$2,000 U.S. plus utilities for season. DOUG BLEW (416) 356-4726 N

ACCOMODATIONS WANTED: Dec. 26th - Jan 1st on hill or in town for family
of 2 adults and 3 children. AINSLIE HECTOR (416) 525-5975 N

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 parent, peace on earth comes several days later when all the batteries wear out!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. Dave, Carol, Cheryl & Allen



"Ho, Ho, Ho,
Let it Snow
Let it Snow
Let it Snow

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