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* JET SET NIGHT - FEBRUARY 3, 1979 *
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JET SET NIGHT is FAMILY FUN. All paid up tickets get drawn. The prizes get better as the elimination proceeds. Last gets the BIGGY! The odds of winning something are high! The ticket includes:

1. Chance in the elimination draw
2. Drinks and hor d'oeuvres
3. Hot dogs, pop and movies for the children

JET SET proceeds provide fine coaching and ancillary facilities for Holikids. Good coaching turns all participants into more accomplished (safer) skiers. The easiest way for you to participate is BUY A TICKET. You don't have to be present, or be a member to win!

Many Holimonters donate gifts for JET SET NIGHT. These have ranged from cribbage board, bon-bons, gift certificates to plane tickets, wine bottles (full, of course) to whatever. If you want to contribute a gift, contact one of those listed below. A lot of gifts are donated by "Holified" merchants as well.

A ticket to JET SET NIGHT is enclosed for your convenience. (with a return envelope for mailing) If you want to be part of this elimination draw, complete one half of the ticket, and mail or bring it to us with a check for \$15 U.S. You keep the other half. Remember, the ticket is no good unless we get the stub and the money.

If you want more than one ticket, or if your Holileaf does not have an accompanying one, mail us the coupon below. We will send your stub, or you can pick it up at the booth in the Main Chalet.

JET SET NIGHT February 3, 1979

Number of tickets - \$15.00 US/couple _____ \$ _____
Number of children expected to attend _____
Please hold my stubs at JET SET booth _____ or Mail stubs to me _____
Name _____ Address _____

Make checks or money orders in U.S. funds payable to HOLIMONT RACING CLUB.
and send to:
HOLIMONT RACING CLUB
P. O. Box 504
Ellicottville, New York 14731

For those who wish to donate prizes for JET SET NIGHT, contact one of the following:

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(416) 637-8114
(717) 699-4810

Ross & Mary
De St. Croix

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

The New Years Eve Party was a super success, thanks to the efforts of our Junior Members and friends. Colin Clarke and committee decorated and hosted 180 people who danced to "the Circle of 5th" band and enjoyed an all-around fun evening.

Now that our social programs is in full swing, watch for the following parties:

- January 13. . . . SKI INSTRUCTORS PARTY. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their T-shirt or come-as-you-are.
- January 20. . . . SKI PATROL DINNER. Sign up with any Ski Patrolman early. This is a sell-out!! Check signs in Main Chalet for details.
- January 27. . . . Open Weekend. Nothing will be scheduled in the Main Chalet in order to give people a chance to rest and relax and entertain in their own way.
- February 3. . . . JET SET NIGHT. We encourage you to support this evening. Super prizes are given out, and our Holimont Racers are the benefactors.
- February 10 Open Date. Another chance to do your own thang.
- February 16-17-18 "HOLLYWOOD AT HOLIMONT" Winter Carnival

Also, keep your eyes open for a NIGHT with EVER-GREEN. Don Green, Canadian Cup champion, will show sliques of the race at one of our parties in the near future.

Men of Holimont. . .

Be of Good Cheer. . .

The Ground Hog will Re-Appear

. . . FEBRUARY 7, 1979

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HOLI-CONCERNS - Bill Smith

* * * * On New Years Eve considerable damage was incurred to small figurines (one was stolen) in front of the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Ellicottville. On New Years Day the stolen statue was found on top of Exhibition Chairlift tower #4.

Since we are a Holimont family, I wanted all of you to be advised of this. As a director and father, I would hope if one of our family was involved, proper restitution be performed, either openly or anonymously. We at Holimont have always maintained a favorable relationship with the town and its people, and we want to have this relationship continue.

* * * * At a meeting of your directors on December 26, 1978, the subject of SAFETY STRAPS and/or SAFETY BRAKES was reviewed. After various discussions with the Holimont Ski Patrol, our insurance representative and advisors, your directors agreed to the following:

Safety Brakes or Safety Straps must be worn while riding tows uphill or skiing downhill. This rule has been put into effect for a trial period subject to revision. If after a time, ski droppings from the chair result, a further revision will be made. As a precaution, while we evaluate this, we would suggest you avoid skiing directly under our chairs.

DID YOU KNOW Pee Wee Racing is a great way to meet new friends?
13 years and under all welcome.

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

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

WILLIAM LANG, 65 Norwood Cr., Waterloo, Ontario
ROBERT MORDEN, 763 Montgomery Dr., Ancaster, Ontario

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

We would also like to welcome the following new member :

BILL BLACK, Waterdown, Ontario; his wife, ANN and children,
Drew (7), Maigen (7)
BILL BELL, Oakville, Ontario; his wife, ANN and children
Maryann (16), Vicky (13), Rusty (9)
JOSEPH TARANTINO, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Guest pass: Wendy Gray
JOHN ROSART, Burlington, Ontario; his wife, Shirley and children
Doug (24), Ken (23), Sharon (18) and Caroline (11)

RACING - Greg Weber

Christmas Camp 1978 drew 116 participants and fine skiing conditions. All levels accomplished much during their week of training. Included in the program were movies on ski racing, and a lecture by Dr. Simons, a Podiatrist, who outlined foot-related problems with boots, canting and orthotonics, and special foot care for racers. It was a good week for all ski racers and coaches, culminating in the Club Championship Race, Sunday December 31.

Final results and prize winners - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

<u>Boys 10 & under</u>		<u>Boys 11-13</u>		<u>Boys 14-16</u>	
Brad Smith	35.84	Matt Smith	34.26	Scott Monroe	30.93
Pat Fitzsimmons	36.92	Dan Matteson	34.36	Rob Kellock	31.09
Mark Hammont	40.15	Brad Tirone	34.79	Wayne Wilkinson	31.65
<u>Boys 17-19</u>		<u>Boys 20-24</u>		<u>Men 25-34</u>	
Steve Munroe	31.94	Cam Watson	31.51	John O'Hear	31.67
Dave Ainslie	32.11	John Philp	32.41	Dave Robb Jr.	33.45
Greg Tirone	32.34	Steve Burgart	32.89	Glen Field	36.66
<u>Men 35-49</u>		<u>Men 50 & over</u>			
Clark Munroe	32.47	Bill Watson	38.21		
Dave Robb Sr.	35.56	Al Corcoran	50.73		
Burt Kellock	35.69	Dick Turner	53.54		
<u>Girls 10 & under</u>		<u>Girls 11-13</u>		<u>Girls 14-16</u>	
Shiela Ryan	41.50	Heather Malcomson	34.53	Nancy Paron	34.95
Julie Munroe	41.75	Gloria Paron	43.54	Vicky Watson	36.36
Barbara Blew	43.94	Lana Paron	38.06	Michelle Malcomson	36.64
<u>Girls 17-19</u>		<u>Women 25-34</u>		<u>Women 35-49</u>	
Jane Wright	33.52	Anita O'Hear	37.79	Sybil Matteson	43.78
Carrie Fitzsimmons	35.73	Sherry Field	70.03	Dee Smith	48.05
Carla Tirone	36.65			Ellie Corcoran	48.38

No entries in Girls 20-24 and Womens 50 & over.

JANE WRIGHT (33.52) and SCOTT MUNROE (30.93), representing the fastest times for Girls and Boys, will have their names inscribed on the KARL FAHRNER TROPHY. Congratulations to you both and all the other racer who participated in the Club Championship.

Members of the I & II Traveling Team: Rob Kellock, Dave Elliott, Scott Munroe, Steve Munroe, Dave Matteson, Doug Matteson, John Fitzsimmons, Dave Megarry, Tim Smith, Tim Ferrick, Cindy Fuller, Ann Humphreys, Victoria Watson, Ann Fleck, Nancy Paron, Michele Malcolmson

Members of the III & IV Traveling Team Boys: Dan Matteson, Trevor Born, Don Kellock, Andrew Pepall, Michael Pepall, Gavin McCulloch, Brad Smith, Stewart Ritchie, Matt Smith, Doug Blackborow, Pat Fitzsimmons, Dean De St. Croix, Brad Tirone, Jon Weir, Andrew Field, John Swanson

Girls: Heather Malcolmson, Krista Greig, Sheri Obey, Shiela Ryan, Barbara Blew, Lana Paron, Julie Munroe, Susie Evans, Julie Ritchie, Mary Elliott, Gloria Paron

HOLINOTES:

HOW TO HAVE A SKI SEASON IN ONE WEEK: "30 inches of snow by Christmas Eve. . . Carolers trudging through knee-deep snow bringing joy to many on the Hill (thanks to the several "libation" stops along the way). . . Fantastic skiing condition through the week for our Christmas Camps. . . Spring conditions Sunday for the Championship Races. . . Summer rains on New Year's Day. . . (Scotty accuses sailors of foul play --so please leave those sailboats in dry dock until June 1!).

WINTER RETURNS OVER WEEKEND JANUARY 5, 1979. . . .thank heavens!!!

Question by guest - "Why is everyone so friendly at Holimont?"

Answer: -No lift lines, no "klutzes" skiing over your skis, courteous lift attendants, helpful ski patrol, groomed slopes, fun people.....
...one can't help but feel friendly!!!

Great New Year's Eve party thanks to Colin Clark and committee. Prime Rib was fantastic, decorations outstanding and the band played everything from ballroom to disco. Hey, Colin and Dave Robb Jr. ---when are you giving disco lessons in the Main Chalet?

Holilove is Pat and Don Falconio just married. . . . congratulations. Dave Pitkin is making a "comeback" --- his friendly surgeon says he'll be skiing by February 1 (without his appendix).

Evan Evans' excuse after three reruns "I had to slow down to trip the electric eye." TIME: 4 DAYS, 13 HOURS, and 26.21 MINUTES.

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

We had an excellent Christmas Camp with the most young members we have ever had. The New Years weekend was not too successful due to the rainy weather. For the balance of the ski season we are offering a variety of programs:

FREESTYLE

SATURDAYS at 1 PM. Cost \$30 for Saturday sessions.

Also additional class on SUNDAYS at 1 PM. Cost for combined

Saturday and Sunday lessons \$40.00

Certainly the most interest from young members appear to be in the Freestyle/Ballet Program. We 15-20 young members practicing, and would like more.

MENS SUPER MOUNTAIN CLASS

SUNDAYS 9:15-9:30 at bottom of Main Chair. Cost \$20.00

We will divide the group into 3 sections. We are trying to expand even further.

WOMENS SUPER MOUNTAIN CLASS

SUNDAYS at 1 PM. Cost \$20.00. Meet at Ski School Bell. 3 levels of ability. Of course, we need more ladies!

SKI INSTRUCTION DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday Afternoon at 1 PM

Friday Afternoon at 1 PM

REGULAR CLASS LESSONS - Every Saturday & Sunday at 11 AM
PRIVATE LESSONS - Anytime by appointment.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom furnished chalet across from Holimont. . . Weekends and Spring Break. DOMINIC COLADANGELO (217)585-0031 J

FOR SALE: Ski house in village. Excellent condition. Walking distance to Plum Creek. GEO. GOLEBIEWSKI (716) 649-3370 or 699-4626 J

HOUSE FOR SALE: Excellent view of Holimont. Just off Hencoop Road. 4 BR, 2 baths, DR and LR with fireplace. Modern plumbing and heating. Carpeting thruoughtout. WINSOR PEPELL (416) 844-9137 J

FOR SALE: Will design and build a chalet on newly acquired Holimont land adjacent to Holibrook. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or 699-2706.

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.

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* DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY HOLILEAF - JANUARY 25 *
* This is our special Carnival issue, so please have all *
* reports and classified to us by then *
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HOLI-THOUGHT:

Man never falls so low that he can see nothing higher than himself.

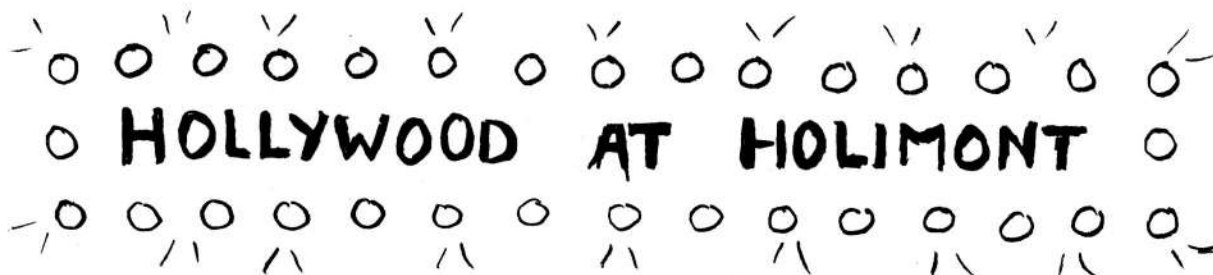
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Playing February 17 & 18th



LIGHTS!

This year's Winter Carnival is set to roll! "No more rehearsing or nursing a part. We know every part by heart. On with the Show! This is It!"

CAMERAS!

ACTION!



* SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 *



9:30 AM

CROWNING OF MISS HOLIMONT

(Anne Linderme, producer)

To take place at the Main Chalet. Come and see the winner!
Nominating, February 3 and voting, February 10. For all
aspiring starlets, ages 15-24.

10 AM

CANDY RACE

Ages 1-7

(Pat & Jerry Grassi,

10:30 AM

CANDY RACE

Ages 8-11

producers)

Bring the little ones to the "Race." Let them grab for the
goodies. No charge. ROPE TOW AREA.

10:30 AM

BALLET CONTEST

(Chip Herron, producer)

"Swan Lake on Skis?" A category for everyone. . . Give it a try.

Only \$1 to enter. 12 & under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-49, over 50.

11:30 AM

SAUSAGE RACE

(Harold & Vicki Allen, producers)

Back from last year, by popular demand. Now three categories:
(1) Family groups (2) 14 and over (3) 13 and under

Admission 50¢ a head. So grab 3 friends and become a sausage!

*Register at Main Chalet before 10 AM. Race held on #3 (SNOWBIRD)

11:30-1:30 PM DINE WITH THE STARS ON THE HILL

Hot Wine \$1.00 per ticket (2-3 glasses)

Hot Dogs .50 per ticket (1 dog per ticket)

Hot Chocolate .50 /2 tickets (2 glasses)

Added Attraction:

Knockwurst & Sauerkraut - .50 per ticket (1 knockwurst/ticket)

Tickets can be purchased in Main Chalet. Hot goodies at CARPENTERS COR.

Producers: Betsie & Bill Knowles (Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate)

Reta & Bob Schroeder, Glenna & Stewart Ritchie (Hot Wine)

- 1:00 PM BUMP CONTEST (Chip Herron, producer)
To some of us moguls are nothing but acne of the ski hill. But to others they are challenge. For \$1.00 compete on Hill #4 against other in your age group: 12 & under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-49, 50 and over.
* Register in Main Chalet before 12 Noon.
- 2:00 PM BEER RACE (Don Cooper, producer)
A test of a true skier's experience and ability. Grab a friend and enter. Just \$1.00 per person to show the rest of Holimont you can "manage" the course.
- 3:00 PM ROOT BEER RACE (Carol & Charlie Crist, producers)
Why should the adults have all the fun??? Kids, find a partner in your age group - 11 and under, 12-15. Admission only 50¢ /head.
- 4:00 PM **Registration for Costume Parade at Main Chalet
- 4:30-6:00 PM B.Y.O. SUPPER
"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" For those who do not want to leave, the Main Chalet will be open for a Basket Supper.
- 6:00-6:30 **Holikids prepare for Torchlight Parade
- 7:00 PM TORCHLIGHT PARADE (Marcie & Ollie Hazard, producers)
An annual event of the Winter Carnival. A sight to behold. . .!
Don't miss it!
- 8:00 P.M. SATURDAY NITE AT THE MOVIES
"Why not take the whole family to the show?" Admission - adults 50¢, kids 12-18 25¢, and children under 12, free. The prices are right! Programming will be a cartoon and a 1945 John Wayne western -- STAGECOACH. Come see the Duke at his best. Tickets may be purchased Saturday during the day in the Main Chalet.
- Added Attraction: HOLLYWOOD BOWL DRAW
During intermission prizes will be drawn from our Hollywood Bowl. Prizes include:
- Two airline tickets to Hollywood Florida
 - TV station passes from ABC, NBC, CBS and KTTV to any of their game shows in Hollywood California
 - Maps of Hollywood - home of the stars
 - Family passes to Movieland Museum, Niagara Falls Ontario
 - Loaves of Hollywood bread, and other "Hollywood" prizes
- Tickets for the draw are just \$2.50, and will be on sale from February 4th until the night of the draw.

RON KANE ★

JOYCE MEISNER

JOHN WAYNE ★

MONICA CHEW ★

GORD WILKINSON

JIM DUREE ★

KIRK DOUGLAS

GEO. GOLEBIEWSKI

HELEN HAYES ★

BURT REYNOLDS

JOHN BARRYMORE ★

ANITA O'HEAR ★

DON FRIGOURG

JANE FONDA

MICKEY MOUSE ★

JIM SUTER ★

LIZ TAYLOR ★

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GALE MacKINNON, Niagara Falls, Ontario

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We would also like to welcome the following NEW MEMBERS:

WILLIAM LANG, Waterloo, Ontario; his wife, ANN and children
Chris Tracy and Mark
ROBERT MORDEN, Ancaster, Ontario; his wife, HELEN and son, Glen

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

The Social Committee and all of Holimont wishes to thank the Ski Patrol dinner committee for a wonderful evening January 20th. It was a sell-out early Saturday, and those who were lucky to have early reservations enjoyed a delicious meal with a fine Dixieland Band entertaining before and after dinner. Hurrah for Ann, Joan, Jack, Kenny and committee.
* * * Special thanks to Ron Kane, Jim Durfee, George Smith and Jo Incavo for housing the band members. Without them there would have been no music!

CHURCH SERVICES are now being held at the Racing Centre on Sunday mornings at 8:15. Tom Oxtoby and Jack Mason from the United Church of Ellicottville conduct the worship. We had 30 people last Sunday and encourage all to come. Ski down. . attend services. . and be ready for the 1st chair at 9 AM

The SOCIAL CALENDAR is filling up. Here are the dates:

FEBRUARY 10 - Open. Do you own thing! Party. . sleep . . or whatever.

FEBRUARY 17 & 18 - CARNIVAL WEEKEND Details this issue

FEBRUARY 24 - PLUM CREEK SAILING CLUB 2nd ANNUAL REGATTA
Come dressed in naval attire. Prizes for oldest, funniest most creative. Fly your Burgee on your ski pole that day. Starting gun at 5:30. Bring a "yarn."

MARCH 3 - OHIO BUCKEYE NIGHT (Honoring Woody Hayes) Ron & Carol Kane

MARCH 10 - DISCO BAND NIGHT 8-12 Midnight. Great band, dancing and food, too! Barry & Judy Swift, chairmen. Watch for signs.

MARCH 17 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COCKTAIL PARTY Alan and Ann Ryan, chairmen. "Sure to be a bit o' the blarney there. . ."

MARCH 24 - OPEN (at present)

To date. . .we do not have skiing exchange days with Holiday Valley.

Looking for something to do in Ellicottville? The Chamber of Commerce has a Community Activities number - 699-2722. Call and talk with Jack Mason.



* SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 *



8:00 AM

CHURCH SERVICE

Weather permitting services will be held at top of PLUM CREEK. Norm Byrne and Rev. Tom Oxtoby will lead us. Both chairs will run from 8:00-8:15 to take people to the top.

9:00 AM ** Registration for "Adult Races" (Sr. Citizens) and X-C Race.

10:00-12:00 COSTUME PARADE (Mary & Lee Maddison, producers)

Dress like your favorite movie or movie star. Categories for prizes include families, individual, humor, best theme, most original. ** Register Saturday at 4PM in Main Chalet for YOUR place in this star-studded revue.

12 Noon

BUMP DEMO

The young stars of the hill will show us how it's done on #4! Grab some hot wine or hot chocolate and a hot dog and watch the "Hot Dawging!"

12-1:00 PM

DINE WITH THE STARS ON THE HILL

One more time!

Hot dogs, Knockwurt & Sauerkraut, Hot Chocolate & Hot Wine

1:00 PM

"ADULT RACES" FOR & SKIERS

(Dave & Helen Robb)

Be a star, race against someone in your own category: Eager Beavers, 18-24 Hot Shots, 25-34 Hass Beens, 35-49 Golden Ages, over 50. **Register at Main Chalet at 9 AM. Entry fee \$1.00. Weather & time permitting - two runs, best time selected. Prize ceremonies in Main Chalet at 3:15

2:00 PM

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

(Doug Allen, producer)

A first! For those who are of the X-C persuasion. . . Course will run between two chairlifts - apprx. 6/10 kilometer. **Register before 12 Sunday - \$1.00 entry - and show those "downhillers" what it's all about!

3:00 PM

WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

To discuss what we did (right or wrong) and to pat ourselves on the back. Anyone interested in helping in 1980 Winter Carnival should attend as well.

FLASH! NEWS RELEASE FROM THE PRODUCERS! *****
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* On SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 at 12:30 PM in the Main Chalet, there will *
* be a SNEAK PREVIEW of what's in store for you Carnival Weekend. *
* Winter Carnival '79 presents "A BEVY OF BEAUTIES - HOLI- HUNNIES *
* of ???". Don't miss it! You'll talk about this rave revue a long time! *
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* Also on SATURDAY 10, the Winter Carnival Committee will meet at *
* 12 Noon to finalize our production plans. *
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HILL CONTROL CORNER -Michael McCulloch

My last delivery to the Holileaf was late - early January, and I muffed it. But please nurse my message even if a little weighty.

So,

H philosophically speaking,

I I feel we should all be reminded who we or the Committee are.

L Looking in the mirror we reflect ourselves and our families as ones who seek and require recreation. The extent to which we want to Belong and/or get involved is our decision. . . So,

L Looking collectively (and selfishly), we want what is best at the Now. . .

C We the Committee have,

O Our role to play which is primarily to promote safe skiing and fun for members and guests alike. We don't want to be policemen or for that matter even marshalls. But we do have authority, and an attitude which is POSITIVE and

N Not Negative - a positive approach to a violation, may just evoke a positive response (ideally). But, realistically this is not always the case.



AFTER YOU STOP. LOOK UPHILL BEFORE PROCEEDING!

T We must Try to work Together and not overstep our authority as has happened before.

R Our first Responsibility, of course, is to ourselves and our families, but we have the right to question (note our approach) anyone regarding LIFT passes or guest passes of any violation of safety.

O Other than members - Guests take an unofficial, but active part in Our Holimont life. We want them to enjoy themselves fully, But Believe it or not, (and this is fact), the majority of incidents and accidents involve our guests. AND the majority of those involved are in age groups up to 25 years old.

L Therefore, Let's Lobby with our Guests and make them more aware of our Ski Safety Rules and Regulations. (It's good Public Relations, Too).

RACING - Greg Weber

Results from early January races show our young racers doing exceptionally well. Both Travelling Teams have been competing successfully, and it appears that several members will go on in State and regional competition.

III & IV's Slalom at Kissing Bridge - January 14, 1979

Girls: Heather Malcolmson (7), Krista Grieg (9), Mary Elliot (10)
Julie Ritchie (11), Sheri Obey (13)
Boys: Dan Matteson (1), Stewart Ritchie (5), Don Kellock (8)
Brad Tirone (9), Dean De St. Croix (12), Brad Smith (14)

I & II's

Results from the Empire Cup Series:

January 7, 1979 - Bob Crone Classic Slalom at Kissing Bridge

Girls: Vicki Watson (8), Michele Malcolmson (9), Ann Humphreys (16)
Ann Fleck (19)
Boys: Dave Elliot (9), Doug Matteson (10), Rob Kellock (19)

January 14, 1979 - GS at Wing Hollow

Girls: Michelle Malcolmson (4), Vicki Watson (8), Ann Fleck (9)
Boys: Dave Matteson (8), David Elliot (9), John Fitzsimon (11)
Dave Megarry (15), Scott Munroe (17), Steve Munro (18)

All the above racers were named to the Empire Cup Mid-Season Team and CINDY FULLER, DOUG and DAVE MATTESON were selected to compete in the Trophy Cup Series at Greek Peak and Labrador Mtn. This series represents a higher level of qualifying for the New York State Team.

Also, CINDY FULLER competed in the Regional F.I.S. at Elk Mtn. and Hunter Mtn, December 30 -31st, finishing 7th in Slalom and 14th in GS.

Pee Wee's

Our young Pee Wee racers have been sharpening their skills on #2 on Sunday mornings. Their competition begins February 24 at Holiday Valley, March 3 at Wing Hollow, March 4 at Holimont, and March 11, Championship at Holimont.

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

Believe it or not, your guests can take Ski Lessons at Holimont Ski School. Injuries have resulted from guests not being able to ski as well as their Holimont hosts. So invite your guests to take a lesson and become familiar with tows and hills. Lessons are held Saturdays and Sundays at 11 AM.

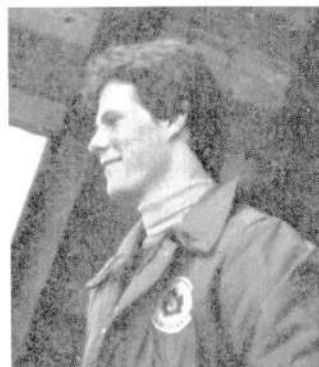
"OUR HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE" and this is why we ask:

1. Smokers Please Use Ash Trays - We don't want to replace the carpeting just now.
2. Leave Skis Outside - Skis are not permitted in Main Chalet
3. Skis and Poles are Not to be Put Against Chalet - New Windows and cedar shakes damage easily
4. Front Doors Are Emergency Exits Only - Otherwise too much mud, dirt and snow will be tracked in
5. Please remember - Each member is held responsible for making certain that his guests understand HOUSE RULES and HILL RULES.

DEADLINE FOR MARCH HOLILEAF - FEBRUARY 27 Please have all classified and reports to us by then. c/o D. PITKIN, 37 OLD FARM ROAD, ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. 14127 or HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 7 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221



GREAT DAY FOR HOLI-RACERS - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Holi-Coaches



Winning twosome. . .



Ollie Hazard presents award
to Sheila Ryan



I & II's Traveling Team



READIEEEEE-HUP.....



III & IV's Traveling Team



Scott Munro and Jane Wright
receive Karl Fahrner Trophy

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: HoliHut Chalet. Available weekends of March 17 & March 24 and adjacent weeks. DICK & GINNY WALTERS (716) 699-2828 or (216) 561-5538

FOR SALE: Spectacular size 5 bedroom home, 8 min. from slopes. Huge FR and LR, 3 fireplaces, exercise rm, steam bath, whirlpool tub. 10 Acres, heated Garage, doghouse & stable. Located in Little Valley. \$200,000. DEBORAH BUSH (716) 938-6106

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TOURING - Thoughts by John McHugh
from '69 HoliLeaf

Loosen your boots, lighten your gear, strike out cross-country and find out what skiing is all about; don't go alone, take someone you love. . . go softly. . . go steadily. . . but stop often to let the medicine sink in and work. . . listen to the sighing of the trees, for deep in the Forest Glade, impalpable fragments of Angel dreams. . . hover from Heaven. . . Smother the scars of Earthe. Do Not speak. . . hold still your mind Drink in this Scene where yet, no Man has trod. . . This is Snow. . . which none can make but God!

HOLINOTES

Bill Butler hit the slopes January 21, 1979 for the first time since receiving a new hip last summer. Bill says, "It only hurts when I laugh!" . . . Saturday, January 27. . . one of the best days of skiing this winter . . . beautiful frost covered trees. . . excellent conditions on all slopes. Scotty and his staff are doing a "super" job with what little snow we have....Called for a single - blonde - under 40. Answer (from a very attractive woman). . . "at least, I'm blonde" . . . we had a very nice ride up the lift. . . A wave or a friendly "hello" to a lift attendant can help make the hours go by quicker. . . Bill (Tennis, anyone?) Smith is out for the season, like another Ohioan we all know. No, Bill, you can't put skis on the bottoms of those crutches. . . George Golebiewski teaching his little girl to ski on Exhibition. We're not sure who gave the best "exhibition." . . Dick Ferrick is not invincible on the slopes. Performed a "nose sitz" - degree of difficulty 2.8. . . Ruthann and Windsor Pepall "separated" recently. . . Windsor left his poor wife standing all alone 3 feet from Exhibition Chair, calling, "Single? . . ." If you haven't had a Ferrick re-Fresher course in good, fun skiing, try it on Sundays - men meet at 9:15 and ladies at 1:00 - maybe someday we'll all meet together! Remember. . . YOU TOO CAN BE A STAR. . . Winter Carnival '79. Be GREAT . . . PARTICIPATE!!

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Editors:
Dave & Carol Pitkin

HOLI-THOUGHT: The last snowfall of the season, interrupting
 for a moment optimistic anticipation of Spring,
 can at the same time bring out the child
 in all of us.

Allen Merrifield

Dear Jet Set Supporter:

The organizers of JET SET 1979 are grateful for the backing given by merchants, Ski Club members, parents of racers and friends of Holimont.

In the planning stages the old hands like Hank (the original Jet Setter) Wright and Gord Wilkinson were generous in their counsel. Clarke and Betsy Munro were also solid backers. Throughout the Jet Set draw, Ron (Long Horn) Weston and Dave Robb kept the show rolling, inspite of the P. eh? system.

A big reason for success was the work of people behind the scenes. Glenna Ritchie was everywhere, and Ann Ryan organized the hill and valley people to bring food. Marge Blackbarrow with the help of Tom and Murdite Learie fed over 200 children. Ruthann Pepall produced a blizzard of posters, and Betsie Knowles helped all over. Steve Munro kept the 200 quiet by running movies. Tickets were sold by Crists, Richardsons, Overholts, Evans', Wrights, Pelisseros and Pitkins. Sorry we cannot list all the workers, but a big "THANK YOU" to everyone!

Ticket sales and donations literally took off into the wild blue wonder. The final result was a generous net amount for the Holimont Racing Club. The grand prize (a week in Florida) was won by a guest of the Sutters.

We believe the list of donors is complete. If we missed recording your gift - - sorry - - let us know about it. We would like to think each donor could be thanked individually, but this is not possible. However, interested readers could help us thank many of those who are not full-time members of the Holimont family by passing on a word or two on the success of JET SET as a result of their generosity.

The following MERCHANTS and ORGANIZATIONS donated gifts enabling us to sell a lot of tickets.

Countryside Inn - Boston
Holimont Social Committee
The Silver Fox(Gerry Nicholson)-Ellicottv.
The Ski Rack(Al Weber & Don Scherris)
Snow Country Ski Shop - Rochester
Myers Sporting Goods - Hamilton
Raecher & Sons - Ellicottv.
Quaker State(Phil Arena) - Ellicottv.
Gay Spirits(Hank) - Ellicottv.
Harness Shop(Rick Barrera)-Ellicottv.
Corbett Sports(Ken Brown) - Oakville
Holimont Inc.
The Barn(Mary Murphy) - Ellicottv.
Western Auto(Gordon Taylor) - Ellicottv.
Carborundum(John Chew)
Sam Manson's(Ron Weston) - Hamilton
Golley's Service(Dave Golley) - Ellicottv.
Adventure Bound(Chris Rounds) - Ellicottv.
Ellicottville Inn
Pee Wee's - Ellicottv.
American Legion - Little Valley
The Ski Patrol - Holimont
McDonalds Restaurant - Jamestown
Jamestown Cycle Shop

The Rusty Nail - Ellicottv.
The Eldercraft Gifts - Ellicottv.
Bonnie Bell (via Ed Doyle)
Northrup Style Shop - Ellicottv.
Dekdebrun's - Ellicottv.
Agway - Ellicottv.
The Coachman - Little Valley
Down Under - Ellicottv.
Holiday Shop - Ellicottv.
Brooks(Tom Brooks) - Ellicottv.
Quality Market(Red Hinman) - Ellicottv.
Merow Hardware - Little Valley
Little Valley Material & Supply
Carson's(Joel Carson) - Ellicottv.
Delevan Auto Parts - Ellicottv.
Stelco(Bill Watson) - Hamilton
Hess Village Gift Shop(Jim Swanborough)
Clarke Productions(Owen Clarke)
Holimont Racing Club
The Pizza Shop - Ellicottv.
The Gin Mill - Ellicottv.
Fitzpatrick & Weller(Dana Fitzpatrick)
Muxworthy's Ski Shop - Rochester
Sy's Ski Shop(Korky Kantowski) - B-mansvll.

The following families and friends gave numerous gifts and bought many tickets. (So many contributed that we must list last names only to conserve space).

Jess Bell
MacLennans
Elliotts
Lesefskes
Kidds
Blews
Wilkinsons
Ritchies
Jack Ryan
Hazzards
Hammonds
Olivers
Barry Wilson
McLeods
Atteas
Fields'
Castledines
Francescos
Harold Allens
Arnolds
Ferricks
Rob Kellock
Germanows

Swifts
David Scott
Burt Kellock
Nancy Neelon
Carters
Hyatts
Pepalls
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De St. Croix
Masons
Golebiewskis
Grassis
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Jim Davidson
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McCullochs
Bill Blue
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Clark Holdens
Mahars
Buchanans
Julie Monroe
Colls
Ainslies
George Allans
Megarreys
Greg & Chas. Weber
Scott Munro
Kanes
Lines

Thank you all for your help. If anyone out there has any ideas for JET SET 1980, or would like to work on the next one, drop us a note.

Warren Ritchie, Winsor Pepall, Bill Weir
1979 JET SET COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

A Holimont welcome to the following new members and their families:

GALE MacKINNON, Niagara Falls, Ont. - his wife, JOAN, and their children, JONATHAN and KATIE
EDWARD KELLY, Rochester, N.Y. - his wife, MARY ELLEN, and their children BRIAN, MEGAN and EDWARD, JR.

We would also like to welcome 2 new Junior Members

LEE ANN SIMONETTI (father - LeRoy Ramsey)
KAREN DUSEL (father - Bill Merk)

Under a projection done by Ginny Walters, it was pointed out that about a third of children of Holimont members who are eligible, are becoming Junior Members. This is based on two years' activity.

Following discussion at the February 23rd meeting, the majority of the directors stated that they wanted to keep the active membership at 380.

HOLI-MEMORIES from John McHugh

SINGING AT HOLIMONT In the early days of Holimont, when we had a gravel floor in the Chalet and a big old fireplace in the center, it was customary to come in after skiing and have a song session around the fireplace. Two songs became known as "The Holimont Song". Recently there have been a couple inquiries about these songs. The 'Leaf was able to dig them out of our past, and here prints them in hopes of there becoming popular again. You'll have to see Bob Vaughan, Bob Rapp or John McHugh for the tunes. They are adapted from two rousing German Songs.

THE SONG OF HOLIMONT

Sing a song of Holimont
Ho-La-Hee, ho-la-ho
When the snow is on the ground
Ho-la-hee-ah-ho
Come with us and have some fun
Ho-la-hee, ho-la-ho
Singing songs when day is done
Ho-la-hee-ah-ho.

When the winds of Winter blow
Ho-la-hee, ho-la-ho
Holimont is first with snow
Ho-la-hee-ah-ho
Get your boots and wax your skis
Ho-la-hee, ho-la-ho
Then go flying through the trees
Ho-la-hee-ah-ho.

Holimont be of good cheer
Ho-la-hee, ho-la-ho
We forget our troubles here
Ho-la-hee-ah-ho
Here we raise our voice high
Ho-la-hee, ho-la-ho
When we drink our glasses dry
Ho-la-hee-ah-ho.

HOLIMONT IS HAPPY

(Unser Holimont ist lustig)

Unser Holimont ist lustig
Unser Holimont ist schön
O, Wir kommen hier zu Holimont
Denn wir haben es so gern
Val-i-ri, Val-i-ri, ai, ai, ai, ai

Come on down to Holimont
And ski on perfect snow
For there's always snow at Holimont
Much better than at Stowe, Val-i-ri

Oh, Come on down to Holimont
And join in with our song
For there's always song at Holimont
We sing the whole day long, Val-i-ri

Oh, Come on down to Holimont
Oh, Come on with your skis
For all the trails at Holimont
Are easy on your knees, Val-i-ri

Oh, Come on down to Holimont
And bring a jug of wine
For when you are at Holimont
We want you to feel fine, Val-i-ri

Oh, Come on down to Holimont
And bring a case of beer
For All of us at Holimont
Would like to see you here, Val-i-ri

Oh, Come on down to Holimont
And say OOGAH to the gals
For all the gals at Holimont
Are just the best of pals, Val-i-ri

What a great way to finish a beautiful day of Spring skiing!!

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

We're wrapping up another Holimont Social Season in style:

- March 10th - Something new to Holimont - DISCO DANCE NIGHT - organized and coordinated by Barry and Judy Swift, sons and friends. Be entertained and dance to "Backstreet" 8-12 PM at the Main Chalet. \$2 admission. Snacks available.
- March 17th - The finale for the year - MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (and their wives) NIGHT. Allen and Ann Ryan are chairmen and would probably appreciate some help for the evening. . . possibly an hor d'oeuvre.

Now for some bad news. . .

At Winter Carnival weekend, a half barrel of beer along with the tap was taken from the Main Chalet. The local sheriff was notified, and is proceeding to find those responsible. However, the Social Committee would appreciate privately knowing the whereabouts, or having it returned to the Club directly.

The same day, during the Torchlight Parade, 6 specially made hats with the Holimont name on them were taken. The hats were to be sold by our young racers to raise money for their teams. To date only one has been returned. If you or your children are in possession of a hat (illegally), you may return it to the Racing Centre, or keep it and forward \$10 US to Joyce Evans, Treasurer of Holimont Racing Club.

With your help, our bad news could turn to good news. . .soon!

*DATELINE -----HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA * * * * *

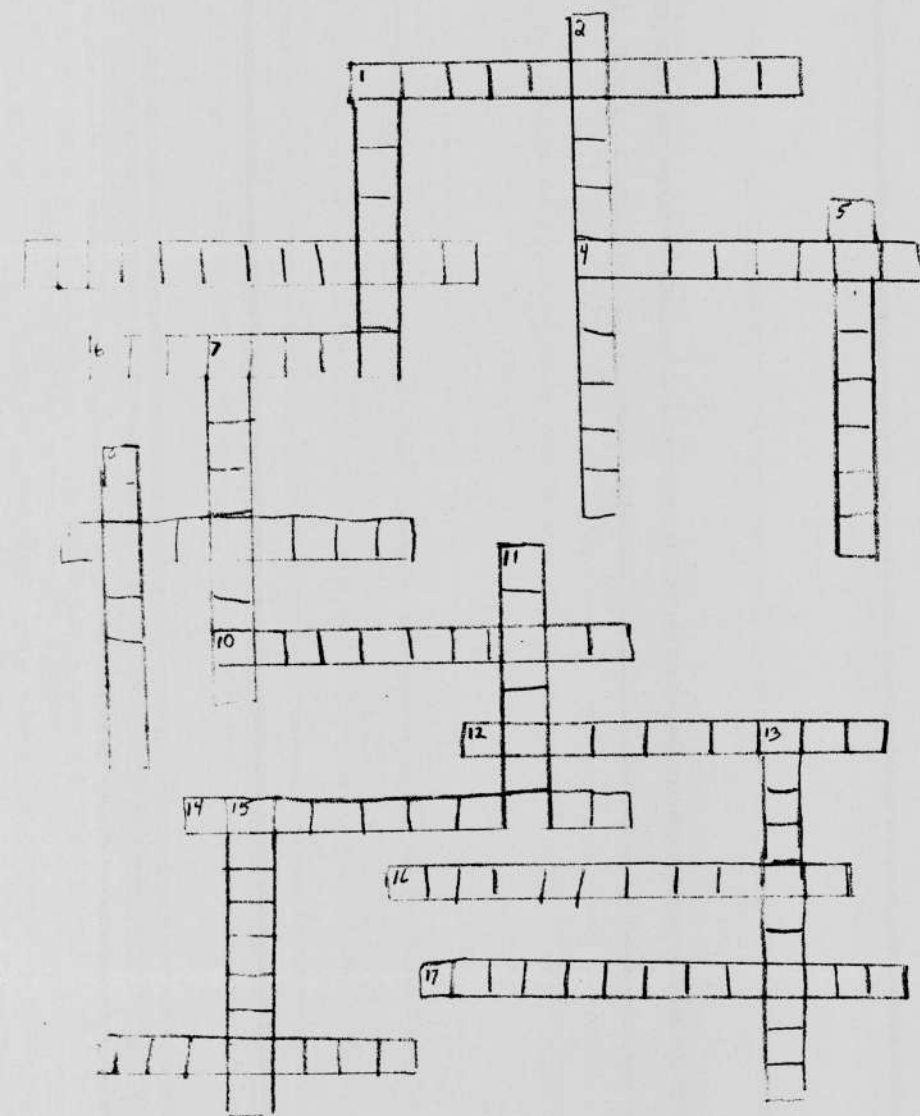
* The Academy of Motion Picture Artists has just *
* announced that "HOLLYWOOD at HOLIMONT" has just *
* been nominated for BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR. *
* Also nominated from the film are Harry and Ursula *
* Pelissero, BEST DIRECTOR *
* Watch this space for our fabulous Hollywood Review, *
* featuring film clips, award results and movie credits *
* in the April Holileaf. *
* * * * *

DEADLINE FOR APRIL HOLILEAF - MARCH 27

Please have all classified and reports to us by then. Send them
c/o D.W. PITKIN, 37 OLD FARM RD, ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK 14127
or HOLILEAF, P. O. Box 7, WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. 14221
Photographs must be submitted one week earlier.

HOLIMONT HILLS CROSSWORD

By: Vicki Bell, Pam McCulloch, Nancy MacLennan



ACROSS

- 1) Not a very hard hill, but look out for trains on this new area path.
- 3) This hill may put you to sleep, but it's great for babies.
- 4) When joined up with its lower twin, this easy hill forms lyrics for an old, well-known song.
- 6) A favorite with doctors, this hill seems to loose weight ever year. Black diamond with a skinny mid-drift.
- 8) Holimont's "Mogul Mania"
- 10) Where people show their stuff to a high rise audience.
- 12) Probably one of our steepest hills, people still show off on it, but more likely their falls, than their technique.
- 14) The title is not far off because most are pretty chicken to go down this new area
- 16) An old TV rerun put petticoats on this one but not too many on this icy hill.
- 17) This backwoods beauty brings more than just hills together.
- 18) This may not butt into your racing career, but the Holimont committee has taken the twist out of it.

DOWN

- 1) A real "washout" for poorer skier, but in new area, good skiers clean up on it.
- 2) The little green things on this hill may not always be kids.
- 5) Sometimes it is impossible to ski down, because of the poles and toboggans, but racers call it home.
- 7) This may not help you to "open it," but you'll need a drink after this hill.
- 9) Like it's Utah brother, this t-bar favorite has seen its fair share of ski patrols.
- 11) Originally intended as a baby hill, more and more adults ski there now.
- 13) Unlike its title, one run may be enough on this hill.
- 15) This hill can be a bit hazy coming down, but the potato farmers sure know how to handle it.

ANSWERS to Holimont Hill Crossword

Across: 1) Crossroad 3) Lullaby Lane 4) High Road 6) The Chute 8) Down-spoat 10) Exhibition 12) Punchbowl 14) Wild Turkey 16) The Junction 17) The Connection 18) Goatpath
Down: 1) Cascade 2) Grasshopper 5) Fall-line 7) Corkscrew 9) Snowbird 11) Chipmunk 13) One More Time 15) Irish Mist

RACING

I's & II's - These fine racers have been competing through the State in a variety of races, with some now going on to regional competition in Vermont.

Empire Cup Series - Rob Kellock, 1st at Labrador Mt.

Michelle Malcomson, 4th at Greek Peak

Trophy Cup Series - Doug Matteson, 20th in GS, Big Tupper, also 3rd and 33rd in Slalom at Holiday Mtn.

Dave Matteson, 31st in Slalom, Holiday Mt.

Cindy Fuller, 11th & 12th at Holiday Mtn., also 8th in Slalom at McCauley Mtn.

Special II Championship at Bristol Mountain

Doug Matteson - 7th Slalom, 11th in G.S.

Rob Kellock - 4th in Slalom

Scott Munro - 16th in G.S., 21st in Slalom

Tim Smith - 24th in G.S.

CINDY FULLER was selected to compete in the Regional F.I.S. at Burke Mountain, Vermont.

ROB KELLOCK, DOUG MATTESON and WAYNE WILKINSON were selected to the New York State team for II's and will race in Downhill, Slalom and G.S. at the Jr. Olympic Tryouts at Stowe Vt. - February 26- March 3.

ROB KELLOCK, DAVE MATTESON, DOUG MATTESON and CINDY FULLER were also selected to compete in the New York State Championships at Whiteface on March 16 & 17.

III's & IV's - Results from February races have not yet reached us, but the following boys and girls were named to the Western New York divisional team that competed at Willard Mountain, February 24 & 25: HEATHER MALCOLMSON, GLORIA PARON, DAN MATTESON, TREVOR BORN, GAVIN McCULLOCH and DAN KELLOCK.

Of these DAN MATTESON earned a berth on the New York State Team scheduled to compete at Greek Peak on March 3 & 4.

PEE WEE RACING - Delayed by one week, our young racers ran 3 runs each day March 3 & 4, first in bright sunshine at Wing Hollow, and second in pouring rain at Holimont. The results were as follows:

BOYS: 7 & Under - Stephen Weir (1), Eric Hazard (2)
8 & 9's - Stuart Ainslie (2), Doug Ferrick (3)
10 & 11's - Wally Wright (3)
12 & 13's - Greg Leiser (1), Dean de St. Croix (2)

GIRLS: 8 & 9's - Shiela Ryan (2), Sara Malcolmson (3)
10 & 11's - Mary Elliott (1), Lara Paron (2), Laura Blew (3)
12 & 13's - Krista Greig (1), Sheri Obey (2)

Selected for the Championship race to be held at Holimont, March 10 were: Boys - WALLY WRIGHT, GREG LEISER, PAT FITZSIMONS, JOHN SWANSON, DEAN de ST. CROIX, ANDREW FIELD, ALAN RYAN, STUART AINSLIE, JERRY GRASSI, and 1st Alternate, DOUG FERRICK. Girls: MARY ELLIOTT, KRISTA GREIG, LARA PARON, LAURA BLEW, SUSIE EVANS, SHEILA RYAN, JULIE RITCHIE, SHERI OBEY, and 1st Alternate, CATHY CARTER, 2nd Alternate JULIE MUNRO.

Congratulations to all Holimont racers and good luck in your future races!

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FOR SALE - Holihut Chalet located on 8th trail, 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, carpeting throughout. \$58,000. R.M. HOGE (216) 423-4471 M

FOR SALE: Skis - Rossignol ST 650, 175 CM with Solomon 444 bindings. Excellent condition \$85. US. MAUREEN OBEY (716) 688-4377 or 699-4628 M

FOR RENT: 2BR (plus loft) furnished chalet - sleeps six - across from Holimont. Available weekends Mar. 24 & Mar 31 and adjacent weeks. Contact RENO CAPPELLI, 29236 Ashwood Dr. Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 M

FOR SALE: Chalet, lot #17 Holihuts, 3 BR, 2 baths, full basement, completely furnished with 2 large fireplaces. TED BUELL (716) 297-0728 M

FOR RENT: 2 BR furnished chalet across from Holimont...weekends and spring break. Linens supplied. DOMINIC COADANGELO (217) 585-0031

CHALET FOR SALE: On slope #8, 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, loft, carpeting, good view of skiing. "Ski in and ski out the door." Also available for rent. Call BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or 834-2706

NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING HOLIMONT RACING CLUB will be held MARCH 24 at 3PM in the RACING CENTRE.

HOLINOTES

Scotty says we'll be skiing into April again this year, so don't hang up the "boards" yet. . .Harry Pelissero called from a telephone booth in Dillon, Colorado to make the Holileaf deadline - what dedication, Clark Kent!! . . ."Superman" and Ursula drove out in the jeep, 1560 miles, and report "blue skies, good skiing and a bit of a sunburn". . . . Sunday morning Dick Ferrick with about 15 gentlemen conquering an icy Exhibition under the master's watchful eye. . . "Hey, Don Fribourg! The Costume Parade was yesterday." -called someone from the chair, referring to Don's new plumed hat. . . Understand several Holimont families have been seeing spots lately - is that right, Gollers and Kellocks???. . . Ollie Hazard -where were you on Wed. February 28th? A curly-haired phantom skier with mustache reported screaming down #4 on that sunny day. . . many other Holimonters seen enjoying the "rites of Spring. . ."

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SPRING SKIING - WHAT IS IT?

by Bill Smith

- It's - Leaving your hometown on Friday with your neighbors thinking you're crazy, as they begin to plant their gardens, and then returning Sunday or Monday!...with a sunburn.
- It's - Watching all those bright colors, that were bundled up all winter, moving down the hill.
- It's - Skiing without goggles, scarves, and touques.
- It's - Outdoor lunches on and about the hill.
- It's - Drinking wine at a meeting of the 4H club.
- It's - Trying out a demo set of skis.
- It's - The end of racing and time for freestyle.
- It's - Realizing there are an awful lot of Holimonters that I really don't know. (Wait till next year!)

Even though the skiing season is winding down ("Last run in May," says Scotty), your Board of Directors have completed only half of their meeting dates. Summer projects are already topics of discussion. Yes, we are open to members' suggestions. Additions, changes and improvements will be directed at the J-bar, T-bar and the Plumb Creek area. Watch for a new water system!!!

"THE GREAT TRAIN RIDE" RevivalSunday, May 20, 1979

Bob and Reta Schroeder invite all Holimonters and guests for a FREE ride on the Attica-Arcade Railroad, Sunday May 20. "All aboard" at 12 Noon, for a leisurely ride through the country. Bring your own picnic lunch and libation. See you down by the station. . . .!

Review * * * * * HOLLYWOOD AT HOLIMONT * * * * * Review

The results are in; the ballots have been cast. The following are best supporting actors and actresses in a major role:

ANNE LINDERME (Miss Holimont Contest), PAT & JERRY GRASSI (Candy Race) CHIP HERRON (Bump & Ballet Competition), BETSIE & BILL KNOWLES (Hot Dogs on Hill), BILL & PAT MATTULKE, AL & IRENE DECOSTA, BOB & RETA SCHROEDER (Hot Wine), HAROLD & MARYLOU UNGER, JOYCE & BOB MISENER, DAVE & CAROL PITKIN, PAT & JIM SUTTER, DON & BEULAH CUTLER, WARD & MARY WILDAY, LEE & MARY MADISON (Costume Parade), HAROLD & VICKI ALLEN (Sausage Race), NORM BYRNE, TOM OXTOPY & JACK MASON (Church Service), JOHN & CATHY HOLDEN, BRUCE & MOLLY YEARHAM, CAROL & CHARLIE CRIST (Root Beer Race), MARCIE & OLLIE HAZARD (Torchlight), DAVE & HELEN ROBB (Adult Races), DOUG ALLEN (Cross Country), MAL CLARKE, SCOTTY, DON COOPER, HELEN BUELL, WINSOR & RUTHANN PEPALL, GRACE FITZ-SIMMONS, EVAN & JOYCE EVANS, BILL & DEE SMITH, GLENNA & WARREN RITCHIE

The above cast of characters in one way or another are to be held responsible for the success of the Winter Carnival '79.

**Who could forget the HOLI-HUNNIES: John Holden, Bob Rapp, George Golebiewski, Harry Pelissero, Charlie Crist, Bob Schroeder, Jerry Grassi, Dave Pitkin, Bob Schroeder Jr. For those of you who were eyeing them. . . rumor has it. . . they are easy, but not free!!!

**MISS HOLIMONT was Cheri Crist, who graciously presided over all the weekend activities.

**Winner of the HOLLYWOOD BOWL was Cecil Smith from Tallmadge, Ohio.

**The "STARS" of the weekend were YOU, "the cast of thousands," the skiers of Holimont who made it all possible, braving the cold temperatures to participate in the events. HOW COLD WAS IT? Cold enough to freeze the propane tanks for cooking the hot dogs! Cold enough to freeze the beer taps for the Beer Race! But not cold enough to stop the Holimont people who made this weekend a success. Once again to all of you who worked with us on the committee, and to those who took part in the events, THANK YOU. Without you, we could not have done it.

HARRY & URSULA PELISSERO

Editors' Note: To Harry and Ursula. . . a special Holi-Oscar for the hours and hours of devoted work, coordinating activities and people...always with a smile. As Harry's apron said "I'd rather be skiing" - but instead, he and Ursula directed the whole show as no one else could. For this we owe them so much.
Thank you to two great people!!!

RESULTS - Winter Carnival '79 - Stars and Starlets

SAUSAGE RACE

13 & Under - Tim & Byron Ferrick, Jeff & Scott Johnstone

14 & Over

1st - Don & Dave Tompkins, Dave Matteson & Mike Francesco

2nd - Cutlers and Wildays

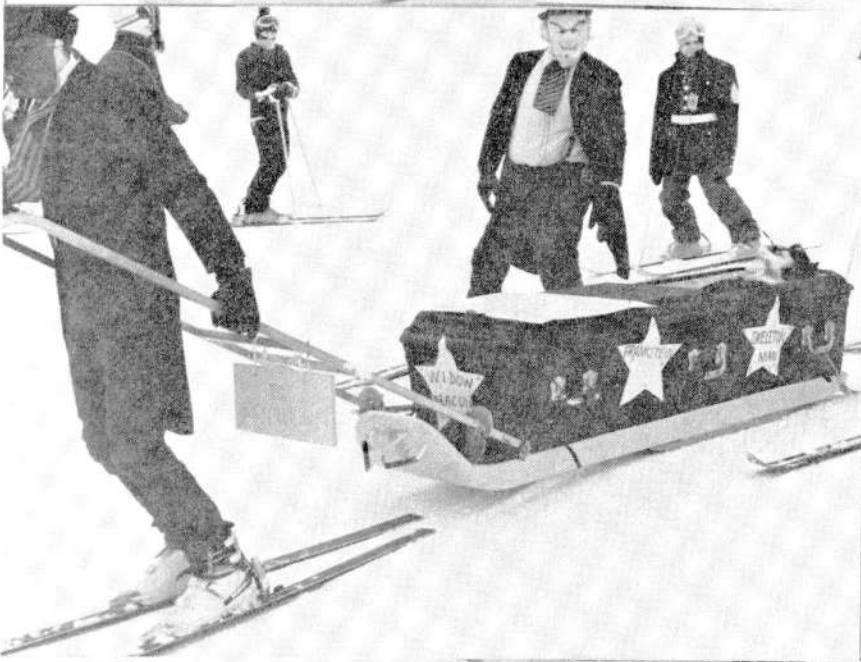
3rd - Leslie Born, Barb Robb, Jill Wilkinson & Rob Treadwell

Family Group

1st - Hilger family

2nd - Ann, Pamela, Margo & Pam McCulloch

3rd - Bill Weir family



BEER RACE

- 1st - Fiona Holden & Paul Philip
2nd - Molly Maloney & Dan Litts
3rd - Andrea Harning & Don Tompkins
Dave Matteson & Carla Francesco
Chris Haase & Jackie Hardman

TIE!!!

ROOT BEER RACE

11 & Under

- 1st Jay Arnold & Billy West
2nd Glen Rosart & Kim Pinsner

12-15

- 1st - Jim Morreale & "Kim"
2nd Scott Olsen & Wally Wright

BALLET CONTEST

12 & Under - Sue Holden

13-17

- Jayne Chew
Cindy Hilger
Chris Newhouse

18-24 - Cathy Butler

BUMP COMPETITION

Boys: 12 & under

- 1st - Matthew McCulloch
2nd - Jim Doyle
3rd - Robbie Overholt

Boys: 13-17

- 1st - Bob Smith
2nd - Stuart Warner
3rd - Chris Newhouse

Boys: 18-24

- 1st - Skip Wilday
2nd - Mysterious #72
3rd - Dave Vaughan

Girls: 13-17

Gretchen Linderme

Girls: 18-24

Fiona Holden

Men: 25-49

Ron Cortese

Ladies

Pat Grassi

COSTUME PARADE 1979 - Lee Maddison

Well they did it again! We thought the entries last year were hard to top, but this year they were so good it made it almost impossible for the judges to pick out the winners. It was the opinion of those people watching the costume parade that everyone was a winner, if not for their costumes, for just showing up in the low temperatures on Sunday morning.

Who can forget Michael and Dick Neelon's "Darth Vader and R2-D2," or the Hilger's "Mickey and Minnie mouse," or Terry Williams' "Superman," and these were entries that did not get into the prize money.

Our judges - Cheri Crist, Don Blackborrow and Jim Fraser, after much deliberation chose the following winners in the various categories:

Most Original Costume - Under 14

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st - Julie, Jean & Jill Goliebewski | Mickey, Minnie & Baby Mouse |
| 2nd - Erin & Meg Duffy, Chris & Candy Fisher | Little Women |
| 3rd - Sue Evans | Dolly Parton |

Most Original Costume - Over 14

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| 1ST - The Mattesons and Olivers | Holimont Horradoribles |
| 2nd - Art and Marge Hilger | Snoopy and the Red Baron |
| 3rd - Bob Rapp and Doc Vaughan | Laurel and Hardy |

Best Theme Costume - Under 14

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| 1st - The Knowles Family | Gateway to Hollywood |
| 2nd - Rick Proaia and Jerry Grassi | Superman and Clark Kent |
| 3rd - The Misener Family | Looney Tunes |

Best Theme Costume - Over 14

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1st - George Throno | Rocky |
| 2nd - Mike Gallea | Big Bird |
| 3rd - Terry Williams and Aaron Hilger | Superman and Batman |

Best Family Group

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st - The Pitkin Family | Peter Pan |
| 2nd - The Gerry Hilger Family | The Wizard of Oz |
| 3rd - The Sullivans and Cards | Snow White and 7 Dwarfs |

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. So here are some pictures taken by JOHN HOLDEN and IRA JONES that say it all!!!

Preview of things to come. . .HOLIMONT OLYMPICS 1980.
To include Innertube races, Ski Patrol Sled Races and much, much more.
AL & IRENE DECOSTA have volunteered to chair next year's Carnival with your help and support. So remember, Winter Carnival is for Everyone! You, too, can win a GOLD, SILVER or BRONZE.

SOCIAL - Barney and Sybil Matteson

Our social activities are now over for the '78-79 ski season. We wish especially to thank Barry and Judy Swift for a wonderful evening "Disco Style" The band was delightful, and it was great to see so many young people dancing. Also the Board of Directors (especially the wives) deserve a round of applause for their fine cocktail party, March 17th. "Twas a fittin' party for the wearin' o' the green. . .even St. Paddy made the rounds." Thank you to all.

If we began to thank all the people who made each party and function a success this year, we would need a whole Holileaf. However, special mention go to Marcie & Ollie Hazard for Octoberfest, Harry and Ursula Pelissero for Carnival Weekend, the Allan and Kidd families for Sailors Night, Ron and Carole Kane for Buckeye Night, Dick Ferrick and the Ski Instructors, Ann Joan, Jack and all the Ski Patrolmen; the Pepalls, the Ritchies and Weirs for Jet Set Night. . .and the many, many other people who have discovered that getting involved brings joy and fellowship here.

Thanks go also to the Holimont Editors who keep you informed as to what is going on. We certainly couldn't have a program without them.

Next fall seems like a long way off, but it comes upon us quickly. OCTOBERFEST will be our next even, and the chairmen are Freda and Bill Merk. Watch for notices to come out in August and September.

RACING

The final Pee Wee race - N.F.S.C. Pee Wee Championship - was held at Holimont on March 11. Conditions were very cold and icy. And out of 15 kids representing Holimont, 8 youngsters placed. Mary Elliott had the fastest girl's time of the day. The results were as follows:

BOYS:	12 -13	Greg Leiser (1)
	9 & under	Stuart Ainslie (3)
GIRLS:	12-13	Krista Grieg (2), Sheri Obey (3)
	10-11	Mary Elliott (1), Lana Paron (2), Sue Evans (3)
	9 & under	Shiela Ryan (3)

Congratulations to all our young Pee Wee racers and their fine coaches - WARREN WILKINSON, GLEN FIELD and RON WESTON, who did a super job this year.

DO YOU KNOW how many gallons per hour Holimont pumps uphill when we are using three snow making guns to make snow on Exhibition? 27,000 gallons!



Editor's omission: Please add Rick and Panny Gingrich to the list of JET SET Night donors. We thank all for their support.

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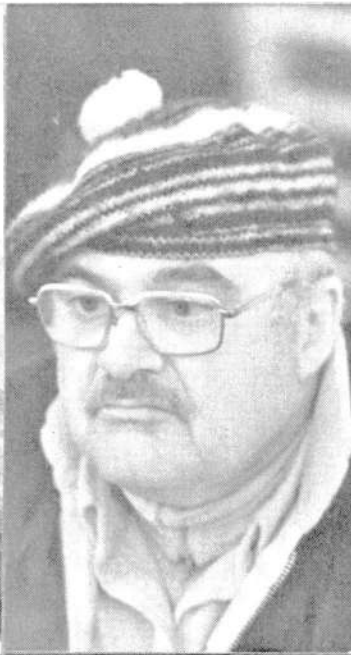
- FOR SALE - Holihut Chalet located on 8th trail, 4 BR, 1½ baths, carpeting throughout. \$58,000. R.M. HOGE (716) 423-4471
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- CHALET FOR SALE - On slope #8, 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, loft, carpeting, view. "Ski in and ski out the door." Also available for rent. Call BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or 834-2706
- FOR SALE: 5 lots...200 yds from Exhibition chair. Build in spring and be in by Octoberfest. Beautiful view and no need for 4-wheel drive. Now may be the best time to have "your own" chalet built! Call BARNEY MATTESON, (716) 834-9899, 237-5115 or 699-2706

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HOLINOTES: St. Patrick's Day, Saturday March 17, 1979 --- a fantastic day for skiing and "whis"-skiing. . .Aspen-like sunshine, picnics on the hill. . .4H Club-swinging wine party. . .leprechans painting green sham-rock under Exhibition chair. . .girls skiing in short-shorts. . . Sunday March 18th ---sunny skies again. . .hot wine, hot chocolate, hot dogs with sauerkraut with the Holi-Hobos-Schroeders, Ritchies, Knowles, Sutters, Sahrs, Cutlers, Miseners and Kessellers. . .hotdoggers bouncing down #4 with Scotty leading the kids. . .Ski patrollers--Rogan, Kerl and Crawford racing with toboggans carry victims--Evans, Crist and Twitchell safely downhill to delight of all. HOLIMONT AT ITS BEST!! . . . Ask someone from Dundas, Hamilton or Toronto if he went to Florida over Spring break.... he may answer Ellicottville...7 glorious days of sunshine and temperature in 50's and 60's...even a few New Yorkers played hockey. . . Walt Brownell doing well after hip surgery...Vicki Allen still in a knee cast and Dede Pitkin under watchful eye of Dr. Godfrey after knee surgery. All should be on the hill next season... Our thanks to Rev. Tom Oxtoby and to Jack Mason for an inspirational winter of Sunday morning services. . .a salute to Scotty who worked so diligently to keep snow on the hills for some of the best Spring skiing ever, and a special thank you to Barb for her patient efforts in the ticket office. . .

NOTE: Letter received from the S.P.C.A. of Cattaraugus County, requesting financial assistance to complete a sorely needed facility to house neglected animals so that they may live their lives free of cruelty and suffering. If you wish to contribute or volunteer, address inquiries c/o S.P.C.A., P. O. BOX 321, OLEAN, N.Y. 14760

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IT'S OFFICIAL. . . . HOLIMONT WILL HOST THE III & IV
NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, FEBRUARY 23 & 24



At the June 3, 1979 meeting of the New York State Racing Associatbn, Holimont was awarded the III & IV Championship for 1980. This is the first time a New York State Championship race has been held in Western New York. Needless to day, we at Holimont are deeply honored at the committee selection.

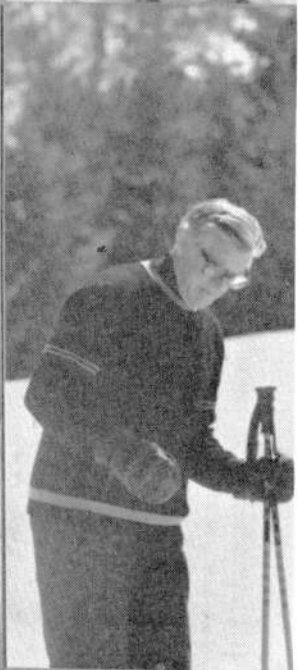
This is a two day event. We will be utilizing the Plumb Creek area on Saturday, February 23 (2 slopes, at most), and the normal racing slope on Sunday, February 24.
You will be hearing from the Race Committee chairman in subsequent issues.

36 weeks and counting.

We are again indebted to JOHN HOLDEN for the wonderful photographs included in this issue. Taken during those warm sunny March days of Spring break, John's pictures capture what all of us agree HOLIMONT really is --PEOPLE and HAPPY TIMES TOGETHER!! And in the heat of the summer, it is nice to remember the pleasantries of winter.

DID YOU KNOW that Holimont's vertical drop is 618 feet, and the uphill capacity is well over 4000 skiers per hour?

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Received April, 1979

Dear Sirs -

I guess we all look forward to summer, cookouts, sailing - who knows what - but it always with a certain amount of sadness for us, for we enjoy winter - especially HoliMont. I just wanted to take a moment and tell you how great we think the area is. You have only to ski at any other area to realize what a superb place HoliMont is. It is well laid out, the conditions are nearly always very fine, the people, both employees and members are friendly, and, with a few exceptions, there aren't lift lines.

But I have to think that your biggest asset is the person who ties it all together and really makes it happen - and that has to be Scotty. He seems to have that sixth sense which allows him to plan ahead to make tomorrow's skiing (or next season's) skiing better. He seems to have good rapport with his people which helps inspire them to do a good job. And when there is a problem he is nearly always able to either resolve it, or guide others in doing so. In short, I don't think HoliMont would be quite what it is without Scotty.

We'll see you when the snow flies again!

Sincerely yours,

Dick Newman - & Family

Dear Dick: We most certainly agree!!

Your editors

DID YOU KNOW that in 9 years Holimont has had 35 racers compete in the ILL & IV New York State Championship!! (13 racers made it to the ESA Regionals, and 10 to the Eastern USSA Championships). Wait 'til the next 9 years!!!!

HORSEBACK RIDING now available in Ellicottville. BAR S. TRAILS provide hourly trail rides from Holiday Valley, and also a 2-hour ride (from their farm) with a campstyle meal served along the trail. Riding lessons also given. For more information, contact LORI BARES (716) 699-4635

SIGNS OF OUR TIMES. . .

Sentiments on a recent birthday card. . . "I have some good news and some bad news for your birthday. First the BAD NEWS---For your present, I bought you a beautiful new CAR, but someone stole it and drove it over the side of a cliff. Now, for the GOOD NEWS---on the way down, it got 64.4 miles to the gallon. . ."



HOLINOTES: Myrtle Beach contingent (including Mattesons, Smiths and Evans) survived another Easter, complete with 17 kids and funny hats) Many Holimonters seen watching and participating in the annual Ellicottville Regatta -- temperatures in the 80's, even Dave Robb Jr. and Don Tompkins Jr. didn't mind getting wet... Another beautiful day for Bob and Reta Schroeder's GREAT TRAIN RIDE. Scotty played his harmonica as the countryside slowly slipped by.... Doc Vaughan related his turkey hunting exploits to several interested hunters....Charlie Twitchell took time out during his busy nursery planting season to enjoy the afternoon....Bill and Betsy Knowles displayed their excitement over having a little girl from Ireland spend the summer with them....amazing Walt Brownell was there--new hip and all!!....Vicki Allen looks great with her healed knee and is anxious to hit the slopes next year....Thanks Bob and Reta for a great day!!!

Ohio group(Ron Kane et al.) got together recently for the 26 Mile Marathon in which John Chew ran -- no one seems to know where John finished???? Hal and MaryLou Unger are splitting their summer between decorating their new condo and enjoying their cottage in Michigan....Bill Weir is proudly riding his new lawn mower all over Orchard Park....Bob Schroeder is sitting on his new bobsled waiting for snow. He's looking for volunteers. Top speed about 95 mph. You gotta be crazy!!

Dick and Sue Ferrick are busy attending just about every Canoe Club function as Commodore. Sue is teaching Dick how to dance...Bob Misener organized and directed the 1st annual Batavia Soap Box Derby. An awesome job and a great success....Harry and Ursula Pelissero have been extremely busy remodeling their new home and building a new chicken ranch. However, they were kind enough to take time out to join yours truly for dinner and a concert recently....Paul Philip and the rest of our Board of Directors have not retired for the summer. They have been working feverishly on a number of important projects. Several meetings are scheduled over the next few months....Your editors, even while vacationing, are relentlessly researching material for our next issue (August) and would welcome any bits of frivolity you might deem worthy of this column.

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FOR SALE: #1 Holihut Chalet, 1st level next to chair. Completely furnished, shag carpeting. a skier's "Dream Haus" - 24'x 36' great room, fireplace, bar plus 3 BR. EDDY MASUCCI (716) 381-9653

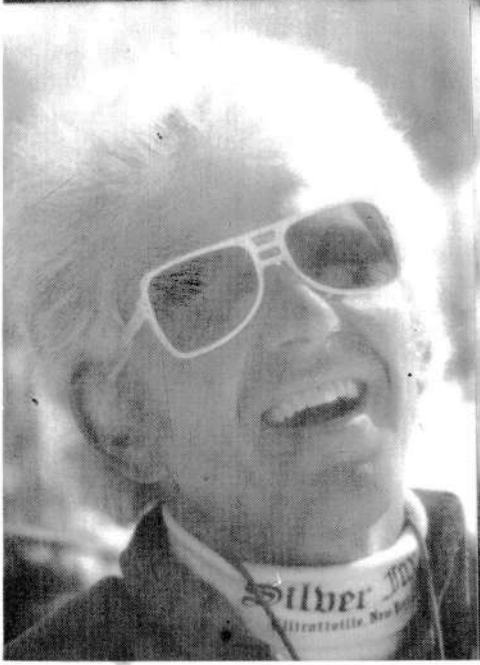
FOR RENT: Completely remodeled apartment. 2BR, LR, kitchen & bath. Furnished. Ideal for family. Located in village. MYRON LUTHRINGER (716) 633-4685

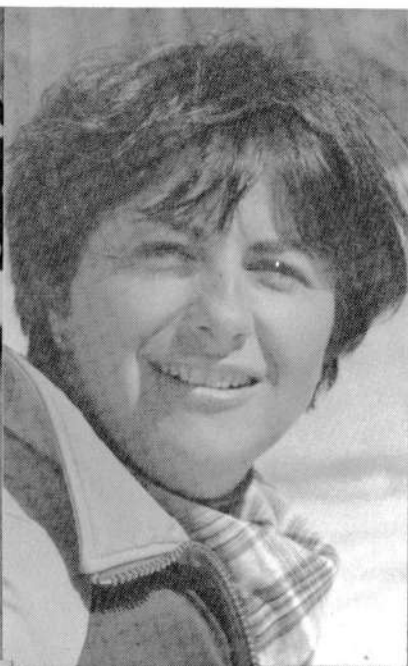
FOR SALE: Mobile home at Sunset Holiday Park, Ellicottville, 72' x 12' Fully furnished incl. fireplace, dishwasher, etc. \$16,000 US. R. G. LUSH (416) 632-0958

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"Summertime.....and the livin' is easy."

So why not come to Ellicottville.....you'll find swimming (Holiday Valley pool and Rainbow Lake), golf, fishing and boating (Rainbow and Lime Lakes), horseback riding, tennis, hiking and biking, or just relaxing in one of the most beautiful spots in Western New York.





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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Bill Smith

Now that the Holimont fiscal year has ended, I would like to openly thank all the directors and committees for their work and dedication over the past year. Directors:

JACK SWANSON(real estate)	TED TARBELL(financial)
BOB RAPP(membership)	ART HILGER(building & grounds)
MIKE McCULLOCH(hill control)	GEORGE ALLAN(house & area design)
BUD OLIVER(secretary)	EVAN EVANS(community liaison & nominating)
MIKE FRANCESCO(operations)	DICK WALTERS(by-laws & Jr. membership)
WALT BROWNELL(recall book)	AL RYAN(ski school liaison & racing)
DICK TURNER(ski patrol & insurance)	PAUL PHILIP(snow removal & parking)

And special committee chairmen:

CLARKE MUNRO	NORM BYRNE(By-Laws)
BARNEY & SYBIL MATTESON, HELEN & DAVE ROBB(Social)	
DAVE & CAROL PITKIN (HoliLeaf)	
GARY RICHARDS, JACK ROGAN & ANN CHURCH(Ski Patrol)	

My thanks to you again,

Bill Smith

Announcing. . .

HOLIMONT ANNUAL MEETING. . . SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th
in the MAIN CHALET at 1:30 PM

All members are invited to attend.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Mailings to the following members and Junior members have been returned to us without a forwarding address.

Members:

DAVID SPRINGETT, Rochester, NY RICHARD ZILN, Shaker Hts, Ohio
JAMES DOWNING, Pepper Pike Ohio JOHN CHEW, Lockport, NY
DR. NEIL WEBSTER, Burlington, Ont.

Junior Members:

MARK SMITH, Rochester, NY SHERRY CHEVERS, Ft. Erie, Ont.
JEFF GALLAGHER, Hamilton, Ont. JAY COOPER, Windsor, Ont.
DEBRA BURGART, Rochester, NY

If you know their whereabouts, please advise us of same, or have them send us their new addresses immediately. Their names have been removed from the mailing list, and they will not receive annual dues billing until we are notified.

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Holi-Thoughts of BILL AND ELSIE BUTLER by John McHugh and Kay Vaughan

A familiar sound will be missing from the HoliMont Scene this year. It is the sound of that delightful Vermont accent as spoken by Bill and Elsie Butler. The word is out that they have sold their farm in Ellicottville and have returned to their old haunts in Killington Vermont. We understand that their place is right next to the big ski area at Killington, even closer than they were to HoliMont. At Holimont, they not only were close to the area, but they were very close to the people. Elsie's smiling face and Bill's dry Vermont humor will be sorely missed by their host of Holimont friends.

Editor's note: Card received from Bill and Elsie indicating their new address - R.D.#1, Butler Road, Killington, Vermont 05751 - and their desire to "keep in touch with Holimont and their friends." They welcome all Holimonters to their new home as they did to their old.

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HOLI THOUGHT: "Some men to feel themselves in the presence of greatness need only to be alone."

HOLINOTES:

The Pitkin family has enjoyed several weekends at Holimont this summer-swimming, boating, golfing, eating, drinking and meeting a lot of our winter friends.....Bob and Ruth Wray's new "Holimont Hilton" is coming along fine. Bill Smith says it's so big that Bob should be able to invite all of Holimont to their "haus" warming.....Bob and Ruth are also beaming about their new granddaughter.....Nancy and Don Tompkins are quite proud of their son David who won a second place trophy in water skiing competition in Pennsylvania. Can't keep those kids off the skis!!.....Enjoyed a fabulous weekend with Carol and Ron Kane, Woody and Cecil Smith, Vicki and Bob Lauck, Monica and John Chew, Pat and Jim Sutter - boating, swimming and water skiing on Kinzua Lake. Woody didn't want us to mention her skiing accident when she hurt her hand -- so we won't.....wedding bells in June for Mary Meisner brought many Holimonters to Batavia.....Panny and Rick Gingrich dropped us a note welcoming anyone who is in the vicinity of Bay Cove #1, Ocean City, Maryland to please stop in.....recently learned that Terri Wray, daughter of Ruth and Bob, is recovering from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. Her leg will be in a cast for 6 months. A nice card would certainly help the days go by.....Barb and Scotty send their love to everyone at Holimont. Caught them relaxing at the Holiday Valley pool with Karl and twins, Heather and Heidi.....nice picture and write-up in Buffalo Courier Express 8/8 about Hazard and Kantowski families preparing for second annual Queen City Invitational Sailing Regatta.....Holimonters make news everywhere!!!

Example: 1. Sandbox

ETHNIC COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM			
1. <div>SAND</div>	2. <div>MAN BOARD</div>	3. <div>STAND I</div>	4. R/E/A/D/I/N/G
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13. <div>MIND MATTER</div>	14. <div>DICE DICE</div>	15. <div>ECNALG</div>	16. <div>J YOU U ME S T</div>

Answers: 1) Sandbox 2) Man Overboard 3) I Understand 4) Reading between the lines 5) Long underwear 6) Crossroads 7) Downtown 8) Tricycle 9) Split level 10) 3 degrees below zero 11) Neon lights 12) Circles under eyes 13) Mind over matter 14) Paradise 15) Backwards Glance 16) Just between you and me

COMUNITY NEWS - Jack Mason, Supervisor/Town of Ellicottville

***The Cattaraugus County Planning Board has endorsed a joint Ellicottville town and village water works improvement. Three new reservoirs would be constructed to meet increased requirements due to new housing and other facilities surrounding Holimont and Holiday Valley. Savings in fire insurance premiums as a result of increased fire protection would augment a substantial part of construction costs.

***A new Ellicottville Health Center to be located at the rear of the Community and Professional Building is now open. A satellite of the Salamanca District Hospital, it will be staffed by two doctors and a medical receptionist. The phone number is 699-2371.

***Anyone interested in housing an artist or two during Fall Festival, October 6-7, please contact Avis King, Earth Arts (716) 699-2722.

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FOR RENT: Furnished chalet apt. across from Holimont. 2 BR, LR, kitchen-bar, & bath. Utilities and phone paid. Contact DOMINIC COLADANGELO JR. (216) 944-3869 or 585-0031 A

FOR SALE: House/chalet, Lime Lake. Lakefront property, custom design, 3 yrs. old. Swim all summer-ski all winter. 15 minutes from Ellicottville. \$45,000. BOB KELLY (716) 648-1545 or 353-8390.

FOR RENT: Furnished house next to Plum Creek Chair, 42 W. Washington, 4BR LR, Diningroom, Kitchen, bath. Contact DAVID FLECK (716) 285-5261. A

FOR SALE: "Best view of Holimont." Just 3 lots left on Holiview Highland Town road. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-8358 x

FOR SALE: 100 x 250 lot serviced by sewer and water, adjacent to J-Bar. Call KEVIN P. MALONEY (716) 852-6670 A

FOR SALE: Winnebago Motorhome, 23Ft Indian, 17,000 miles, Sleeps 6, full bath, 20' awning, radials, many extras, like new condition. Call DAVE PITKIN (716) 662-9479 A

Cleaning closets? Wondering what to do with that "almost new" ski gear your Holikids outgrew this year? Advertise in the 'Leaf. We accept non-commercial members' ads for almost anything you may want to buy, sell, rent or trade. Just send your ad to HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 304, ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK 14127. Ads must be received by the HoliLeaf deadline (SEPTEMBER 5) and will run two months unless we are notified otherwise.



THE GREAT TOBOGGAN RACE FEB. 1979

THIS IS THE PRESIDENT IN
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① FLAT OUT DOWN THE STRAIGHT



② THE FIELD HAS SPREAD OUT



③ A STUDY IN TERROR & DELIGHT (NOTE THE GRIN ON KEN'S FACE!)



⑥ EVEN LATER THAT AFTERNOON!

④ HANGING ON FOR GRIM DEATH - THE END IS NEAR.

"COME LIFT YOUR STEIN!". OCTOBERFEST '79

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th

The fall colors will be their brightest, with the sweet smells of German cooking in the air.

Bill and Freda Merk have a fun-filled day planned for us with the Preigle Family Band, sauerbraten, weiner schnitzel and plenty of beer.

Come to Ellicottville for the weekend and enjoy Fall Festival, featuring ski swap, fun run, antique and art show and much more.

Details and reservation information to follow in September issue.

RACING CLUB FLASH



As previously announced, HOLIMONT will host the 1980 NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP III & IV RACE, February 23 and 24th.

The Racing Committee is especially excited and would like to organize the weekend to make it the best run race in "the East."

A major T.V. network has expressed interest in filming the races as a feature on their weekend sports show. Should we decide on T.V. coverage, the Holimont Racing Club will need sponsors to offset the filming costs.

If there are any members with a business or ownership connections in a corporation who might be interested in sponsoring the production costs for national advertisement considerations, please contact CLARKE or BETSY MUNRO (416) 637-8114 or BILL SMITH (216) 867-8133 for details before August 31, 1979.

We are very proud of the Children of HOLIMONT, and we feel that this race is yet another plus for them. They deserve our help and attention. Contact us if you have a few spare moments to offer in the coming months.

Betsy Munro

30 Weeks and counting.

Remember the Great Holimont SKI PATROL SLED RACE? Evan Evans, Chuck Twitchell and Charlie Crist, who played the victims and rode the sleds down, must remember it well. JOHN HOLDEN's photographs recall for us too "the thrill of victory. . . .and the agony of defeat!"

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE - Bill Smith

Now that the Holi kids are returning to school and the trees are starting to turn color, it is time to think of "The Sport" - Skiing. What was Scotty up to this summer???

When you return to Holimont for the Oktoberfest and are walking in amongst the green, brown, yellow and red, see if you can spot the twenty-six (26) subtle improvements that our Holimont team worked on over the five month "wet" summer. To get you started, we will give you some hints:

- 1) The bell is painted gold.
- 2) New clamp springs are on the Exhibition chairs.
- 3) The pond is deeper. (Now, how could you have found that one?)
- 4) The jump platform is down and the area groomed. (For safety)
- 5) The T-bar has been reworked, painted and rewired.
- 6) Snowmaking water lines now extend from the Plum Creek area up the Bowl and over to Exhibition.
- 7) There is a new cable on the J-bar. (This allows us to double the capacity, not the speed)

Now, let's see if you can find the other nineteen???

With all this going on, Scotty, Barbara, Heidi, Heather and Carl managed to spend their vacation swimming, sunbathing and building a barn. Oh yes, Scotty has a new toy - a 1946 Chevrolet. To quote Scotty, "Wait till you see it when I get finished!!"

There are two members we are especially pleased and proud to see back this fall - Don Greene and his crew. Yes, they were in the Irish Sea when the terrible storm hit, but they managed to make it home safely. And then there's Walt Brownell, who took a year off for a body rebuild.

See you OCTOBER 6 at 1:30.

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Rapp

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.

Members requesting Temporary Resignation or Non-Resident status must notify the membership chairman.

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ELLCOTTVILLE FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 6 & 7

It will soon be that time of year when the trees color the hillsides, and the Town is getting ready for another great year of skiing. . . . which makes it time for the 5th Annual Fall Festival, headed by John and Elaine Northrup.

Several popular events are scheduled:

SKI SWAP - Saturday 10-8, Sunday 10-5 (behind the Post Office)
Bring in your equipment Friday night from 7-9PM.

ANTIQUUE SHOW and SALE - Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-6. In the
Community Center Gym. Display of fine collectables
by dealers from Western NY and Pennsylvania.

ART SHOW and SALE - Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-6. Upstairs in the
Community Center. Artist displays include woodcraft,
oil painting, watercolor, pottery, needlecraft.

FUN RUN - Saturday at 10 AM

FIREMANTICS COMPETITION - Saturday 1 PM - Courthouse Bldg.

AUCTION at 6PM and Wheel of Fortune Steak Raffle at 7 Saturday.
under the tent at the 1887 Building.

BINGO - Sunday, 2PM Home & Farm Extension Center.

The Holiday Valley Ski Patrol will serve Italian Sausage, Beef on Weck and beer, Saturday 10 - 2, and Sunday, 12-6.

All moneys earned will go to the Ellicottville Ambulance Fund and the Ellicottville Park Fund.

***** FESTIVATE THIS FALL - OCTOBER 6 & 7 *****

EDITOR'S ERROR: In last month's issue we neglected to include the name of DON CUTLER as one of the Board. Don's engineering expertise is in evidence everywhere at Holimont; his tireless work does not go unnoticed. Our apologies for our omission.

Congratulation to DICK and SUE FERRICK on their new daughter, SUSAN ELIZABETH. Understand Dick has already entered her in the 1 and under Downhill.

SOCIAL - Anyone interested in having a party scheduled during the coming ski season, please contact BARNEY or SYBIL MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or 699-2706.

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ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING - October 6, 1979

President Bill Smith conducted a very informative and efficient meeting. Several rounds of applause were extended to our Board of Directors and to various speakers.

Highlights of the Meeting:

*** Art Hilger/Don Cutler, Building and Grounds Committee, indicated there are no major projects this year other than the new snow making facilities for the Plum Creek area, which will be installed for use this winter. All lifts have been checked and repaired.

*** Bob Rapp, Membership. We have had only two (2) resignations to date. There is no plan to open up the membership, and the Waiting List and Prospect List are also closed.

*** Dick Walters, By-Laws. The Junior Member voting rights by-laws change, after much discussion, was tabled by the membership for future consideration. Liability insurance for directors was approved. Admission for membership to a person with unusual great services to the Club was also approved.

*** Mike McCulloch, Hill Control/Ski Safely, gave a very interesting and detailed report on types of injuries at Holimont over the past few years. Most injuries have occurred in ages 11-20 on Exhibition and Fall Line. A humorous suggestion was not to allow kids 11-20 on those slopes.

*** Mike Francesco, Operations. The maximum number of guests per family per day will be five (5). If you make reservation, please use them, or cancel so other people may invite friends.

*** Jack Swanson, Real Estate. The property adjoining the exit road will be for sale. Those interested are to contact Jack.

*** Al Ryan, Racing. Holimont will host the New York State III & IV Championship on February 23 & 24, 1980. We are very proud of this opportunity, and would appreciate everyone's help in making this event a success.

*** Evan Evans, Liaison Ellicottville. Evan introduced our Honorary members of 1979-80 season. Edna Northrup was extended another year because of an injury which prevented her from enjoying our slopes last year. Tom Oxtoby, pastor of the United Church of Ellicottville, founded in 1829 and celebrating its 150th anniversary, was invited to ski Holimont this season because of his devotion to our members who attend Sunday morning services in the Racing Hut each week.

*** Norm Byrne, Nominating Committee. Norm praised our retiring directors for their many hours of tireless work and dedication. Those retiring include Walt Brownell, Bud Oliver, Dick Walters and Bob Rapp. New Board Members were presented and the membership approved their nomination. They are George Allen, Ed Anderson, Dave Pitkin, Dave Robb, and Jack South.

The meeting was adjourned at President Bill's predetermined time limit so all could enjoy the music, food and refreshment of Octoberfest as planned by the family Merk. A good time was had by all!!

MEMBERSHIP - Jack South

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

MATT PECORELLA, Fairview Drive, Brockport, N.Y. 14220
ANDY ROSS, 166 Robinson Street, Hamilton, Ontario

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

We welcome more enthusiastic JUNIOR MEMBERS:

K. Yves Robinson	(Ken Robinson)	Dawn Truner Columbare	(Dick Turner)
John Germanow	(Irv. Germanow)	Jeffrey Doyle	(Edward Doyle)
Shawn Timmis	(Brian Timmis)	Edward Farrell	(DR. W. J. Farrell)
William Olson	(Pauline Olson)	Jennifer Anne Field	(WM. Field)
Mary Jo Smith	(Geo. Smith)	Mikel Vaughan Finn	(Dr. Robert Vaughan)
David Lawson	(M.P. Lawson)	Donald Navatsyk	(D. D. Tippit)
Harry J. South		(Jack South)	

SPECIAL THANKS: To Anna May Rowits and ten students from the Ellicottville Central High School who decorated the chalet for Octoberfest.

COMMUNITY NEWS - Ellicottville

** Cable TV will be coming to the Town and Village of Ellicottville with installation scheduled for Spring 1980.

** New parking restrictions for Washington and Monroe Streets. Effective December 1, 1979 through April 1, 1980, there will be no parking between 4 AM and 6 AM on Washington and Monroe.

** New town Dog Warden is Marv Emke. He may be reached at 699-2616. Holimont hounds beware!!

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 * WANTED: EDITORS FOR THE HOLILEAF *
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 * Due to his recent election to the Board of Directors, Dave *
 * Pitkin, and wife Carol, will no longer be able to act as *
 * Editors of the Holileaf, effective January 1, 1980. *
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 * Needed are a couple and/or couples to compile, edit reports *
 * and prepare final copy for printing. Interested parties *
 * may contact Dave & Carol Pitkin (716) 662-9479 *
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RACING REMINDER: I & II Racers. EASTERN MEMBERSHIPS ARE VITAL, if you wish to race and accumulate points. There are no tabulations without your registered number. Register today!

HOUSE A CHAMPION. . .

We are looking for area housing for approximately 150 racers who will be participating in the New York State Championship Races, III & IV's, February 23 and 24. The racers are 13 and under years of age. We are asking that the racers be billeted in the same home for the two nights, February 22 and 23. It is most desirable for everyone that the racers be housed in pairs.

At this time we are asking for the names of members who will be able to help. It should be a fun and learning experience for all Holimonters.

Please indicate your willingness to become involved. Send this form today to:

Alan & Ann Ryan
 26 Whitecliff Drive
 Pittsford, New York 14534

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to write, or call us at (716) 381-0252.

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We are looking forward to housing:
 () 2 racers
 () 4 racers
 () 6 racers
 () more
 on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

Our address in Ellicottville is:

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____

CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE: 12 x 60 Mobile Home at Hoags Trailer Park, Salamanca. Can stay on lot. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, newly carpeted and fully furnished, gas heat, insulated. CECIL SMITH (216) 630-2536 N
- FOR RENT: Whistler Mt., British Columbia, Canada. Condo - fully furnished, 2 BR, sauna. Rent by week. FRED and EDIE BODNAR, (416) 335-6145 N
- FOR SALE: 1979 Silverado Estate Suburban 4-wheel drive with A/C, loaded. ROY LEISER, (716) 688-9538 or 699-4078 N
- WANTED TO RENT: Furnished 4 BR house/chalet for the season. Would also consider monthly. DR. JEFF SOLOMON (416) 627-1970 or 526-0065. N
- FOR SALE: Arkesian walnut antique 5 drawer chest. Original mirror and finish. Excellent condition. \$125 ROY LEISER (716) 688 9538 N
- FOR SALE: Ski equipment: Children's skis - 90 and 100 cm Samsh J. Men's skis - Head HRP Comps, 188 cm with Look bindings \$140. Nordica Grand Prix boot - size 6. Dolomite boot - size 4. CAROL PITKIN, (716) 662-9479 or 699-4403
- FOR RENT: Month of January 1980. 3 BR Ski House, 2 blocks from Plum Creek chair. MARY or GERRY ARMSTRONG (716) 699-4894 or (416) 481-4653. No pets, please, because of allergies. S
- FOR SALE: Unit #13 Pintree Village, 3 BR, bath, LR with fireplace, DR, kitchen with deluxe stove and frig. W. J. COOKE, Box 5003, Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Y8. (416) 634-7811 S
- FOR SALE: Lot 150' x 165' - Off Hencoop Hollow Road. Good view of Holimont. D. R. LEE, (416) 628-6321 (days), (416) 628-8729 (evenings)
- WANTED TO RENT: Family of 5 and friends looking for rental for season, 3 bedrooms, furnished, with cooking. BILL and ANNE BELL (416) 844-1213. S
- WANTED TO RENT: Large house or chalet from December 26 through Januzry 2. CINDY WEISKOPF (716) 688-8225. S
- FOR RENT: Apartment for season. Comfortable for 4. All conveniences. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or (716) 699-2706 S
- FOR RENT: Furnished, self-contained apartment in town, 2 BR, LR, kitchen, bath \$1250 US for season, all inclusive. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222
- FOR RENT: At Snow Flake Lodge, 1- 2 Bedroom Apt. Fully furnished - can sleep 6+ ...where everyone is "happy" AL MACK, call collect (814) 486-8423 or (814) 486-1883 S
- FOR SALE OR RENT: Winnebago Motorhome, 23 Ft. Indian, 17,000 miles, sleeps 6, full bath, awning, radials, many extras, like new. For winter or summer use. DAVE PITKIN (716) 662-9479 S
- FOR RENT: March Break including two weekends. Fully equipped 3 BR townhouse Pine Tree Village. \$400 US TED RALFE (416) 639-1222 x

Run Jan
FOR SALE: #1 Holihut Chalet, 1st level next to chair. Completely furnished shag carpeting, a skier's "Dream Haus" - 24 x 36 great room, fireplace, bar plus 3 BR. EDDY MASUCCI (716) 381-9653

ACCOMODATIONS DESIRED: For week following Christmas, preferably on Hill Family of 2 adults and 3 children. AINSLIE HECTOR (716) 699- 54632 or (416) 525-5975.

SOCIAL - Barney & Sybil Matteson

The Social Committee wishes to thank Bill and Freda Merk and their family for all the help to make Octoberfest a big success. It takes dedicated people to put all the details together, and somehow Holimont seems to have them. This is one event where a family can be so very effective and get involved. The Merk family pointed this out beautifully!!

As to date, the following events have been scheduled, and we hope you keep them in mind:

Christmas Week - - - Morgan Street Stompers Dixie Land Night
December 31 - - - New Years Eve Party
January 19 - - - Annual Ski Patrol Dinner Party
February 2 - - - Annual Jet Set Night
February 16 & 17 - - - Carnival Weekend
February 23 & 24 - - - New York State III & IV Championships
March 1 - - - Open Date, Holihuts Progressive Dinner on the Hill

Those of us who have been involved in a bit of Social activities in the past will admit skiing is great, but the whole package is getting to know the friends we ski with. Join us to find new friendships and discover --- "It's Great to be a Holimonter."

SKI SCHOOL - Dick Ferrick

We of the Ski School are looking forward to another year with great anticipation, and we thought it was appropriate to talk briefly about some of our programs. They will be outlined in detail in the next 'Leaf.

SKI INSTRUCTOR COURSE - On December 15 and 16 we will conduct a two day seminar for anyone wishing to go through a ski school instructor course. At the present writing, we are not in need of additional instructors, but those who may wish to instruct in the future should consider this seminar. We will cover all methods of teaching techniques, and the class will run a full two-days, starting 9:30 am December 15 through 3:00 pm December 16. Anyone going away to college or traveling to other ski areas might find this extremely helpful in obtaining employment as a ski instructor. The cost for this program will be \$30.00 per person, and you may sign up by contacting myself in writing or by telephone (716) 662-7112.

We will again hold our Christmas Camp, and during the season will conduct lessons every Saturday and Sunday with private lessons to be arranged by appointment.

Something came to mind that I thought was worthy of note --- I think that sometimes we take some of our instructors at Holimont for granted. There are four or five people who have been teaching for many, many years and are of such high caliber that they could teach at any ski area in the country, and do rank with some of the best. Most of our instructors are very experienced and are capable of teaching anyone from beginners to the most advanced. We do have several younger instructors who are very comfortable with young children, and have done a great job with some of the beginners and younger children for many years. If you haven't taken lessons in the past, you might be very surprised to see what can be done to improve your skiing technique, and your skiing enjoyment.

Assignment of Board Representatives and Chairmen to the following committees for 1979-80:

REAL ESTATE - Mike Francesco
 Jack Swanson (Chairman)
 FINANCIAL - Ted Tarbell
 MEMBERSHIP - Dave Pitkin
 Jack South (Committee)
 Evan Evans
 BUILDING, GROUNDS - Don Cutler
 Art Hilger (Chairmen)
 Don Cutler
 HOUSE - Dave Robb
 George Allan (Chairmen)
 Dave Robb
 COMMUNITY LIAISON - Dick Turner
 Evan Evans
 HILL CONTROL - Mike McCulloch
 HOLILEAF - Dave Pitkin
 Carol Pitkin (Chairman)
 SECRETARY - Paul Philp
 BY-LAWS - Evan Evans
 Dick Walters (Chairmen)
 Evan Evans
 Norm Byrne (Committee)

SOCIAL - Mike Francesco
 Barney & Sybil Matteson
 (Chairmen)
 SKI SCHOOL LIAISON - Al Ryan
 Dick Ferrick (Chairman)
 OPERATIONS - Ed Anderson
 NOMINATING - Evan Evans
 Norm Byrne (Chairmen)
 Walt Brownell
 RACING - Al Ryan
 Greg Weber (Chairman)
 SKI PATROL - Dick Turner
 Ann Church (Chairman)
 INSURANCE - Ted Tarbell
 Paul Philp (Chairmen)
 Ted Tarbell
 AREA DESIGN - George Allan
 JUNIOR MEMBER - Jack South
 Dick Turner
 Dick Walters (Committee)
 RECALL BOOK - Robb, Pitkin,
 Anderson, South

Thoughts from Teddy Roosevelt on preserving our beautiful grounds:

"To waste, to destroy our natural resources, to ^{spend} ~~use~~ and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed."

HOLIMONT RACING

HOLIMONT CHRISTMAS RACING CAMP December 27th - 30th

This camp offers and excellent opportunity for great training with outstanding coaching, to the racer who cannot join us for the entire winter. Each participant will be taken through a logical skill progression system to help him learn the skills necessary for racing. This is an intensive four (4) day camp designed for both the recreational skier, as well as for the serious competitor.

Each participant of the camp will be videotaped during the week. The coaches will monitor the playback with each individual racer. This will provide the racer with a good mental image of how he is performing. The coaches will offer both constructive criticism and suggestions about how the racer's performance could improve.

PRE-REGISTRATION for Christmas Camp will be held at the racing Center on the following dates:

December 15th

December 22nd

December 26th

1:30 to 3:00 PM

If registering by MAIL, applications must be received no later than December 15th.

There will be NO registration on the day of the camp.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th

9:00-9:30 Ages 14-18

9:30-10:00 Ages 13 & under

Grouping Racers

Participants are broken down into various age groups and abilities in order to benefit from each coach's experience.

There are three (3) distinct categories: NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED. Meeting area: In front of Racing Center

10:00-12 - Ski with your coach while working on carefully designed exercises that help to develop good balance. By skiing in a well-balanced natural manner, you will be better able to perform the skills which create a good "clean" carved turn. Work on getting skis on edge early in the turn, and transferring the weight to the outside ski. These skills will cause the ski to bend into an arc, resulting in smooth carved turns.

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 - Work with same coach. Appropriate intergroup changes of individuals will be made by the coaches. Continue to work on edge control and on lateral projections and skating. Introduction to gates with emphasis on skiing technically well (making smooth, round, carved turns). We will not be concerned with speed at this time.

3:00-4:00 - Ski Tuning and Waxing Clinic. - NOVICE GROUP
Watch videotape with commentary from your coach.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th

9:30-12:00 - Work with same coach. Continue working in courses. A variety of courses will be used to develop specific turning skills. Speed will gradually be increased as you progress.

12:00-1:00 - LUNCH

1:00-3:00 Meet with original coach in front of Training Center. Two or three groups will be combined with the coaches and will begin working on skiing fast through normal Giant Slalom courses. Skiing fast is dependent upon executing good carved turns and skiing the proper "line". Also will work on good starting techniques and on fast finishes. (Very important)

3:00-4:00 - Ski Tuning & Waxing Clinic - INTERMEDIATE GROUP
Watch videotape with commentary from your coach.

7:00-8:00 Ski racing movies will be shown. (Garmish '78 and The Longest Winter). See how it is done by the best racers in the world.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th

9:30-12:00 Work with same coach. Begin work on Slalom. Slalom requires quicker reflexes. You should be ready for this by now. Try to ski relaxed, but with speed.

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 Continue working on slalom. Courses with dramatic rhythm changes will be used to help you learn to look ahead, and be prepared to make the necessary adjustments in your skiing. The proper attitude of being determined to stay in the courses will be tested. A fantastic recovery is often part of the repertory of a winning slalom run.

3:00-4:00 Ski Tuning & Waxing Clinic - ADVANCED GROUP
Watch videotape with commentary from your coach.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th

9:30-10:30 Race Course inspection by climbing. Coaches will be on the course to offer advice and race tactics. Course will be a GIANT SLALOM.

10:30 Start Time for Race. First run will be published order.
Plum Creek Second run will start immediately after last racer has completed the first run. Second run in published order.

3:00 PM Awards Presentation - Top performers and other special categories.

** This is a tentative schedule. It will be adjusted according to the weather and individual skiing needs. PLEASE RETAIN.

In addition to the full-time HOLIMONT coaching staff, outstanding guest coaches will be working with us.

The prices for this year's camp are as follows:

1st and 2nd child - \$45.00
3rd, 4th etc - \$40.00
All Guests - \$45.00

Guests are welcome, but member must make reservation and handle lift ticket.

Checks payable: HOLIMONT RACING (US Funds)

PLEASE SAVE ABOVE SCHEDULE TO USE DURING CHRISTMAS CAMP

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1979 CHRISTMAS CAMP APPLICATION

Parent's Name _____ Mail to: Greg Weber
21 Sprucewood
Telephone No. _____ Williamsville, N.Y.
14221

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE EXPERIENCE</u>
\$45	1st Child	_____	_____	_____
\$45	2nd Child	_____	_____	_____
\$40	3rd Child	_____	_____	_____
\$40	4th Child	_____	_____	_____
\$40	5th Child	_____	_____	_____

	<u>GUEST NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>RACE EXPERIENCE</u>
\$45	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIL' TYKES MINI-CAMP
December 27 - 30th

This camp is designed to introduce young skiers, ages 5-9, into more advanced levels of skiing in a very relaxed, fun way.

- December 27th - Grouping of skiers into various age groups.
10:00-10:30 am Meet at the Racing Center.
- 10:30-12:00 - Ski with coach. Work will be done which will promote good balance and natural skiing. A lot of supervised skiing on a variety of terrain.
- December 28th - Meet coach at the Racing Center. Coaches will draw from their vast experience to create fun situations and games in which the youngsters will learn in a natural way. An intellectual approach does not work with skiers of this age group. The emphasis will be on action.
10:00-12:00
- December 29th - Meet coach at Racing Center. Introduction into basics of racing. Short easy courses on shallow terrain will be used. The youngsters will be shown how to go through the gates and given a little advice on what to do. Action is the key. Situations will be developed where the youngsters will learn by doing.
10-12:00
- December 30th - Meet coach at the Racing Center. Coaches will take the youngsters up the hill to set a wide-open dual slalom. Hand-times will be taken.

** Awards and certificates will be presented, immediately following this session. Everyone is a winner!

The price for the camp will be \$20.00 per child.

PLEASE SAVE ABOVE SCHEDULE TO USE DURING CHRISTMAS CAMP.

<u>1979 LIL' TYKE MINI-CAMP APPLICATION</u>		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Fee \$20.00 per child. (U.S. funds) Checks payable to: HOLIMONT RACING

Mail to: Greg Weber, 21 Sprucewood Drive, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

Deadline: December 15, 1979

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

HoliMont is ready -- are you? After Dr. Mike talked to us at the Annual Meeting, I'm sure all Holimonters have been exercising daily!

Speaking of the Annual Meeting, considerable time was expended on the proposed By-law change on Junior Membership (re - Annual Notice September 1979) before it was tabled. To this point, the Board is planning a special members' meeting on Friday, January 4, 1980 at 9 PM in the Main Chalet. Any member of HoliMont is welcome to attend. The total two (2) hour special meeting will be devoted to the Junior Membership issue. First, the expressed purpose of this meeting is to allow the membership to offer their views on Junior membership (no motion will be acted upon at this meeting - it is for information and Board input only). Secondly, all written reports or views will be presented first.

Scotty, Santa, Scrooge and Frosty have all promised a White Christmas. In fact, Scotty predicts that he "will push the button on December 8.

Dee, Tim, Matt, Brad, Peter and I would like to extend a white, happy safe holiday season to you and your families.

Bill Smith



HOLI-DATES FOR THE HOLI-DAYS

- Mon. December 24. . . CHRISTMAS CAROLING on the Hill. . . family and friends come a-caroling.
- Thurs. December 27. . . DIXIE LAND BAND NIGHT Morgan Street Stompers
- Mon. December 31. . . NEW YEARS EVE PARTY with Prime Rib Buffet and music by "The Circle of Fifth." Reservations form and information in this issue
- Fri. January 4 . . . Special Members Meeting 9 PM Main Chalet
- Sat. January 5 & 12.. Open dates. Watch for signs in and around Chalet for spontaneous get-togethers
- Sat. January 19. . . ANNUAL SKI PATROL Limited reservation. More information in next issue

EDITORS' ERROR -- In last month's Holimont Greg Weber's address was given incorrectly. Please note his correct address and mail Christmas Camp applications to: GREG WEBER, 241 SPRUCEWOOD TERRACE, WILLIAMSVILLE NEW YORK 14221. (If you have mailed your application already, the post office has been notified of the error, and is delivering them to Greg) Remember the deadline for mail-in applications is December 15. Pre-registration at racing center on December 15, 22 and 26 between 1:30 and 3 PM. There will be NO registration the day of the camp.



OPERATIONS - Ed Anderson

1. LIFT PASSES - Lift passes have been mailed out to members who have paid all dues and assessments. Upon receipt of your pass, attach a recent photo, but do not alter, cross out or change the printed name on your badge. Anyone whose Identification Badge is not properly prepared will be asked to have it corrected prior to using the lifts. (If you have not received your lift passes, write to ED ANDERSON, 96 N. COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14618)
2. LOSS OF LIFT PASS - If a member or one of his family loses or forgets his lift pass, he must pay the full fee to ski that day. One (1) week is required to have a new pass processed. It is your responsibility to take care of your lift passes and have them with you when you come to ski at Holimont.
3. TICKET SWAPPING - This practice is inexcusable and will not be tolerated. Anyone who is involved in ticket swapping may risk forfeiting skiing rights and/or expulsion from club membership.
4. RESERVATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS
 *****Please make reservations only for the number of guests (LIMIT 5) you know will be skiing, and cancel if guests cannot come or reservation will not be used.
 *****If you have not made a reservation for your guests, DO NOT encourage them to come and "take a chance". This will avoid an embarrassing situation.
 *****Please avoid making phone reservations on Saturday and Sunday between 8:30 am and 12 noon, as the ticket office is very busy at that time.
5. Members are responsible for guest's actions.
6. Do not use ticket office personnel for collecting monies for other functions. We would also appreciate it if people would not use the ticket office phone. There is a pay phone available for your personal calls.
7. GUEST FEES FOR 79/80 SKI SEASON

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Junior</u>
Weekend or holiday	\$13.00	\$9.00
Weekday	9.00	7.00
Half day (week days)	5.00	5.00
J-bar only (all days)	4.00	4.00

8. SCHEDULE - Holimont will be open weekends only until December 18. Starting December 18 we will open every day through January 2, 1980. Holimont will close January 3, 1980. Starting January 4 through the end of ski season, we will open Wednesday through 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)

9. OPERATING HOURS FOR TICKET OFFICE:

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

The ticket office will stay open from 2:30-4PM on weekends so that guests may purchase tickets for next day's skiing.

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

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Holimonters

It has been a month since we asked for volunteers to co-edit the HoliLeaf with the intention of eventually becoming Editors. To date we have not received a single call from any of our 380 families and over 100 Junior members.

Either the present attitude is that Holimont is a "country club" and has been created to solely entertain us. Or, Carol and I have failed to impress upon you the great satisfaction we have derived from the opportunity to meet new friends and to contribute a small amount to a club that has become a large part of our lives and those of our children.

Editing the 'Leaf requires approximately 4-5 hours total time per issue. After reports are received from the various committee chairmen i.e. Barpey & Sybil Matteson-social, Ed Anderson-operations, Bill Smith-President), they are typed and readied for copying. The original is then delivered to the copying service. After the copying service has printed and stapled the required number of final copies, they are delivered to the mailing service which addresses, stamps, stuffs and mails to each member. That's all there is to it!! Since the "good old days" we have streamlined the system by cutting the number of issues to seven (7) and employing a mailing service.

Perhaps there is a family with a junior member, or two families, or two junior members, or a new member family interested in meeting people and contributing to "your" club. Just give us a call, and we'll try to answer your questions.

If there is not a response to our request, the Board of Directors has indicated that they will be forced to consider discontinuing the HoliLeaf after January 1.

Dave and Carol Pitkin

HILL CONTROL "CORNER" - Michael McCulloch

H Hope we all Have a Hail and Hearty Hurt-and Hospital-free season at Holimont for 1979-80.

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.

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.

If statistics are your bag, Dr. Mike has a few that will be "eye-openers."

Based on figures over the past 4 seasons, there were 296 Injuries.....
WHERE... 50% in 11-20 age group, 62% males and 38% female, 20% were
Broken Bones, and $\frac{1}{2}$ (HALF) occurred in Powder Snow.

In 1978-79.....there were 67 Injuries...62% male and 38% female,
18% were Broken Bones.....

SO! Here's looking forward to an even SAFER SEASON!
It's our RESPONSIBILITY as Members, Parents and Children to
PREVENT accidents.

MEMBERSHIP

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

MARK McALLISTER, 2050 Mountain Grove, Burlington, Ontario
DOUG SCOTT, 174 Palmer Avenue, Kenmore, N.Y. 14217
JACK FALISON, 3980 Lake Road N., Brockport, N.Y. 14420
LARRY WEISKOPF, 68 Crown Point Lane, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

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

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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Bring in the new decade in style!! Party begins at 8 PM with
champagne cocktails or BYO refreshments. Dinner will be at 9PM.
This will be a scrumptious Prime Rib Dinner, with dancing to
"The Circle of Fifths" throughout the evening.

Reservations in advance for only \$16 per person (US funds). Also
those wishing to join the party at 11 PM and skip dinner and cock-
tails 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 \$16.00 per person (US funds) for Dinner.
(\$8.00 per person for After Dinner)

Make payable to HOLIMONT 4 H CLUB, and send to SYBIL MATTESON,
ELLICOTTVILLE, NEW YORK 14731

RESERVATION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 26

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Be considerate when using tables. Do not claim or reserve tables. Clean up after use-put garbage in containers supplied. Do not put cooking utensils on seats of tables (grease and ski clothes don't mix)

SNACK BAR HOURS: 9:30 - 5:00 Saturday and Sunday
Holiday weeks
10:30 - 3:00 Weekdays (other than holidays)
(May close early, however, if no business)

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Safety first. No exit or entrance from Fire doors at front of building. Observe parking signs and do not block unloading area around chalet.

* DEADLINE FOR JANUARY HOLILEAF -- JANUARY 2 *
* Please have all reports and classified to us. *
* HOLILEAF, P. O. BOX 304, ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. 14127 *

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Put skis and poles in the racks provided OUTSIDE.
Never inside chalet, or on the ground, or against the Chalet.



AFTER YOU STOP, LOOK
UPHILL BEFORE PROCEEDING!

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WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Keep Holimont looking great! Put notices on bulletin boards provided; use hooks and wires provided for decorations, no tacks, nails or tape on the woodwork please.

HOUSING STILL NEEDED. . . .

For racers who will be participating in the New York State III & IV Championships, February 23 & 24. Anyone interested in helping should write or call ALAN & ANN RYAN, 26 White Cliff Drive, Pittsford, N.Y. Telephone : (716) 381-0252 or 699-4844.

COMMUNITY NEWS - Jack Mason

*** December 15 is the date for the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce Dance, which will be held at the 1887 Building. It is open to the public and will feature a "big band" and plenty of refreshments.

*** The month of December marks the 150th anniversary of the United Presbyterian and Methodist Church. On December 23 there will be a breakfast at the church at 9 o'clock to celebrate the occasion. We hope that members of Holimont who have been part of its history will join us. Reservation should be made through Tom Oxtoby.

*** If you have any questions regarding community services, feel free to call Chamber of Commerce at 699-2722.

*** Church Services at Holimont will be held at the Racing Centre beginning December 30. Watch for signs in Main Chalet for time.

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Be considerate of other members and guests. Leave washrooms neat and clean for next person. No animals are permitted in Chalet. Upstairs lounge is for adults 18 years and over. Do not use Juke box or games during skiing hours.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Skier's home in Ellicottville. 4 BR, LR, kit., separate DR, FR and bath. Fixtures and room for second. Wood-burning fireplace. Front and rear enclosed porches, heated basement. Gas heat. Garage. GORD WILKINSON (716) 699-4554 or (416) 639-1554.

FOR RENT: Fully equipped 3 BR Townhouse, Pinetree Village. March break 1980 including both weekends. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222. D

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FOR RENT: One or Two appartments, 22 Mill Street in Village. Each unit has bath, kitchen, livingroom and 2 bedrooms. Fully carpeted and completely furnished. MYRON LUTHRINGER (716) 633-4685 D

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Keep Holimont your home. Hang up ski clothes and jackets on hooks provided, store lunch baskets and other gear in cubicles, or on benches against the walls (Not on tables)

FOR SALE: 12 x 60 Mobile Home at Hoags Trailer Park, Salamanca. Can stay on lot. 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths, newly carpeted and fully furnished, gas heat, insulated. CECIL SMITH (216) 630-2536 N

FOR RENT: Whistler Mt. British Columbia, Canada. Condo - fully furnished, 2 BR, sauna. Rent by week. FRED and EDIE BODNAR, (416) 335-6145 N

FOR SALE: 1979 Silverado Estate Suburban 4 wheel drive with A/C, loaded ROY LEISER (716) 688-9538 or 699-4078 N

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished 4 BR house/chalet for season. Would also consider monthly. DR. JEFF SOLOMON (416) 627-1970 or 526-0065 N

FOR SALE: Arkesian walnut antique 5 drawer dresser. Original mirror & finish. Excellent condition. \$125 SUSIE LEISER (716) 688-9538 N

FOR SALE: Ski equipment: Children's skis - 90 and 100 cm Smash J. Men's Skis - Head HRP Comps 188 cm with Look bindings \$140 Norica Grand Prix boot - size 6. CAROL PITKIN (716) 662-9479

HOLI-HOUSE RULE: Make your children and guests aware. Inform them regarding house rules, use of facilities and rules of safe skiing.



Children Singing, Sleigh Bells Ringing

Snow Glistening, Friends Listening

Fires Crackling, Cheer Not Lacking

People Skiing, Happy Being

HOLIMONT

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. . .

Dave and Carol

Holimont

ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.

'79/'80

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Holimonter:

Re: New Chairlift Facility

Have you heard? We're going to have a new chairlift at Holimont. Between the October annual meeting and Christmas an opportunity developed for your Board to acquire a chairlift and to realize an idea that has been in the minds of many skiers for many years. Your Board, after considerable discussion, thought and committee reports decided at its meeting on December 7th that the purchase of a new Borvig double chairlift at the low price of \$210,000.00 was too good to pass up. Enquiries disclosed that a comparable chairlift from another manufacturer (Hall) would cost about a third higher.

The need for this additional uphill lift became apparent to your Board when all the facts and figures were presented by the various Committees. The utilitarian requirement today to open up the large relatively unskied area between the T-bar and Plumb Creek (25 - 30 acres) and the probable future increase in membership caused by the right of our children to join our Club at their option at anytime after school age, made it clear to your Board that now was the time to act.

The method of financing had to be determined and a possible Bank loan considered and arranged. In this regard the Board agreed to the admission into our Club next summer of 20 new members. Over the next four years, by natural attrition, we will be back to our present limits of 380 active members.

It was noted that this chairlift and other necessary improvements anticipated at this time (additional snowmaking and snowcats, etc.) should not cost more than \$100.00 capital assessment per year per member. We then entered the Christmas - New Years holiday season. The lack of snow resulted in a small number of skiing members at Holimont and the problem of communicating our exciting plans to the membership became complicated. It was decided that the only way to explain our plan at this stage was to call a membership meeting. Unfortunately the inability to communicate quickly to the total membership resulted in only a small percentage of members attending this informational meeting. Hence this letter to the full membership to present our total plan.

Enclosed with the letter you will find a summary of some of the reports given by Committee Members on various aspects of the project. If you have any comments on this new project, we would appreciate receiving them in writing.

Having started on this long-range plan for a chairlift to complete our uphill facilities your Board is continuing in its efforts to open new ski areas around our present facilities. With this in mind a Long Range Planning Committee will continue to study these future facility developments and report to the membership from time to time.

Please be assured that the main objective of your Board remains to provide our members with the best possible ski facilities at the least possible cost. Your Board is convinced that these expanded facilities are a positive step towards this end.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Smith

President.

Attachments:

- I. A summary of Jack Swanson's report.
- II. A summary of Don Cutler's report.
- III. Estimate of Membership Statistics prepared by Ginny and Dick Walters.
- IV. Map of Holimont Facilities showing location of new lift.
- V. Report on open meeting on Junior Membership held on January 4th, 1980.

Summary of Jack Swanson's Report

1. Our club is a non-profit association subject to New York State taxes. We survive on 2 kinds of funds:
 - a. Operating funds - dues, lift income, depreciation
 - b. Capital funds - initiation fee, capital assessment, land sales

Capital funds should not be used for short-fall in profit and loss statement. They should be used to improve the area's facilities to increase our skiing enjoyment.

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2nd year (cont)

		90, 400
less:	\$100 cap. assess x 400 mem	\$40,000
	\$100 cap. assess x 100 Jrs.	10,000
	Depreciation	<u>25,000</u>
		<u>75,000</u>
	Loan balance 10-1-81	15,400

3rd year

add interest - 12% on \$15,400 for 6 mos.	<u>1,000</u>
	16,400
less: Depreciation for year - paid 2-1-82	<u>-25,000</u>
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9. The above is one example of our capabilities to repay the loan. This repayment program could be extended to 4 or 5 years if preferred.
10. Solution to increase skiing enjoyment and minimize problems of crowding is to buy now because we can afford it.

Attachment II

Summary of Don Cutler's Report

1. New chair lift will extend from an area to the west of the bottom of the j-bar to the top and will be ready in Nov. 1980.
 - a. 2250' long (same as Exhibition chair)
 - b. 550' vertical drop
 - c. Borvig bow-wheel loading with variable speed (same as Plum Creek chair)
 - d. longest continuous downhill slope
2. Will increase uphill capacity from 3600 skiers per hour to 4800 skiers per hour (33% increase).
3. Will handle our natural increase and provide feasibility for extra guests, if desired, to keep operating dues down.

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Jan., 1980

<u>Season</u>	<u>No. of new jr. members</u>	<u>No. of jrs. who become seniors</u>	<u>Total no. of jrs.</u>	<u>Resigning</u>		<u>New sr. members (from outside)</u>	<u>Total sr.</u>	<u>Jr. + Sr. Total</u>
'78-'79*			86		7	7	380	466
'79-'80*	23	0	108	2	6	6	380	488
'80-'81	18	2	122	2	6	4	380	502
'81-'82	21	3	137	3	6	3	380	517
'82-'83	27	4	157	3	6	2	380	537
'83-'84	30	5	179	3	6	1	380	559
'84-'85	29	7	197	4	7		380	577
'85-'86	30	12	215	4	8		384	599
'86-'87	29	17	221	4	8		393	614
'87-'88	26	18	225	4	8		403	628
'88-'89	23	18	226	4	9		412	638
'89-'90	20	17	225	4	9		420	645

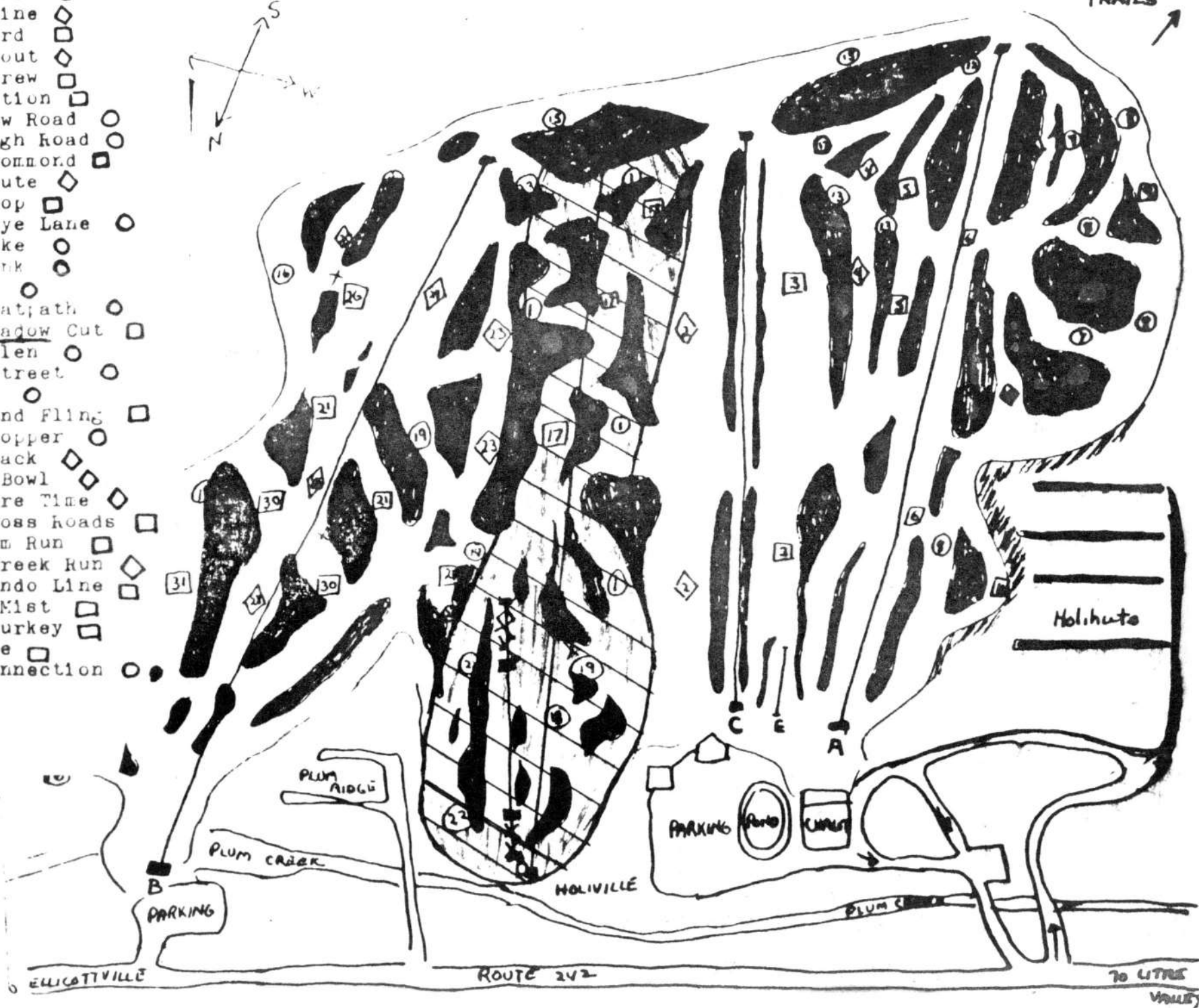
*Actual figures

Prepared by Ginny and Dick Walters.

HoliMont Inc

CROSS COUNTRY
TRAILS

1. Vagabond
2. Fall Line
3. Snowbird
4. Downspout
5. Corkscrew
6. Exhibition
7. The Low Road
8. The High Road
9. Loch Lomond
10. The Chute
11. The Loop
12. Lullaby Lane
13. Slowpoke
14. Chipmunk
15. Skyway
16. The Goatpath
17. The Meadow Cut
18. Holi-Glen
19. Easy Street
20. A.B.C.
21. Highland Fling
22. Grasshopper
23. hazorback
24. Punch Bowl
25. One More Time
26. The Cross Roads
27. The Rim Run
28. Plum Creek Run
29. The Condo Line
30. Irish Mist
31. wild Turkey
32. Cascade
33. The Connection



Report on Open Meeting on Junior Membership

1. Objectives of the Junior Membership Program:

- a. to encourage our children to spend their leisure time with us at Holimont
- b. to keep us young
- c. to keep them active for future management

2. Fees paid by Junior Members:

<u>Age</u>	Initiation		Annual dues		Total per year
18 thru 24	\$105	+	\$100	=	\$205
25 thru 29	\$120	+	\$125	=	\$245
30 thru 33	\$150	+	\$150	=	\$300

3. Initiation fee payable by Junior Member is equal to Active member's initiation fee at the time of joining less \$500.

Example: if \$2,000 initiation fee in force when Junior Member joined, Junior initiation fee = \$1500 payable over the years between joining and age 33 when Junior must become an Active member.

Note: Present Active member initiation fee is \$2500, and therefore, Junior Member initiation would be \$2000 to age 33.

4. Junior members do not pay any additional assessments for operating or capital funds.

5. Any child of an Active member is entitled to become an Active member at any age by paying full fees, ahead of any waiting list.

Considerable discussion followed on whether this age should be limited.

6. Junior members have no vote now. Lengthy discussion developed on whether Junior members should pay capital assessments each year the same as an Active member and/or be allowed to vote.

7. A committee to consider above alternatives was struck, consisting of 6 Active members and 6 Junior members, to be co-chaired by Walt Brownell and Dave Robb Jr.

