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THE SKI SEASON:

After 92 days of skiing, Holimont conceded that Spring was on the way in, and the snow was on the way out. On April 1st, there were six skiers that wanted to be the last to ski down the slopes. (NO APRIL FOOL'S EITHER!) Bob Hayden, Bob Kelly, Bob Kaufman, Paul Bolt, Dick Young, and of course, Scotty wer the "die-hards" who hated to put the skis away.

Why do we all enjoy skiing at Holimont? It's not just the excellent snow conditions or the many delightful people here, or the great social activites; it's a combination of all of the above and much more, including Scotty, our capable and sometimes magical manager, Barbara, our efficient and friendly ticket seller and reservationist, and the many people behind the scenes.

Our many thanks to following personnel who contributed in their own way to the smooth running of Holimont: LIFT ATTENDANTS, Jud Boardman, George Deboy, Kate Halloran, Mary Phillips, Sandi Bobery, Betti Heinz, David Hellwig, Jeff Hintz, Debbie Howard, Ray Johnson, Larry Hasper, Glenn Ruhlen, Scot Hammond; SNOW MAKERS, Alberto Chiong, Clark Elliott, Charles Dunkleman, Ken Dunkleman, Frank Matuskiewicz, Robert Pearl; CAT DRIVERS, Rick Howard, Steve Ambuske, David Duhan, Jeff Spaulding; JANITORIAL, Kelly Halloran, Dan Hellwig, Eugene Ruhlen, Anita Ruhlen; MECHANIC, Tom Duhan.

We shouldn't overlook our Board of Directors, who spend many hours making sure that Holimont continues to run smoothly and satisfactorily. It is this group of men that selfishly give up their time to insure that Holimont will be here for many, many years.

HOLIMONT RACING: Bill McCaughey

Now that our season of 1981 is complete and I am in the process of evaluating our program. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the membership for their support over the course of the year.

To tha Board of Directors for their understanding and consideration in how we can better operate our program with-in the framework of the club.

When something needed doing throughout the season the Race Committee and the parents were always there to volunteer. My sincere thank you for all your help.

We were most fortunate to have a group of talented and dedicated coaches, who did an outstanding job. Hopefully they will continue to be a part of our program. (Sid Barnett, Warren Wilkinson, Dave Matteson, Cindy Fuller, Barb and Mike Staniforth, Greg McCaughey, Tim Smith, Dave Robb, Jr., Colin Clarke)

One youngster who deserves special mention is Lana Paron. She is the first racer in the Holimont Program to earn a place on the Eastern United States Junior Alpine Team. This is an outstanding accomplishment and to her we extend our sincere congratulations!

RACING CONTINUED:

There were three girls who represented Holimont at the First Annual Empire State Games in Lake Placid for Winter Sports. They were: Gloria Paron, Heather Malcolmson, and Cindy Evans.

The many trophy winners have been acknowledged in previous Holileafs, to them and all participants in our program, we hope it has been an enjoyable experience.

The Pee Wee Championship Race held at Holiday Valley saw many Holimonters receive trophies:

GIRLS

Class III - Julie Munro - third
IV - Sarah Malcolmson - second
V - Katie Obie - first
Kara Ryan - third

BOYS

Class III - Tom Rogan - first
V - Stephen Weir - second

CONGRATULATIONS !

SOCIALLY SPEAKING: Sybil and Barney Matteson

Many thanks to everyone who made the social season the success that it was. We hope to have an equally successful year in 1982.

Barney and I have been social chairmen for some time and at this time we feel that maybe there are other members who may want to contribute to the program. Perhaps somebody would like to take this opportunity to contribute their talent to the social program next year. If anyone is interested, contact us at (716) 834-9899.

ELLCOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

SUNDAY, JUNE 7: Organ Recital by Daniel Sansone with vocal by Carl Richter at the United Church of Ellicottville at 2 P.M. Sponsored by the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association.

SATURDAY, JULY 4: Antique Show, 1887 Building, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Strawberry Festival in Front of the Town Hall, 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 5: Antique Show, 1887 Building 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA 7:45 P.M., Holiday Valley
\$3.00 Adult, \$1.50 Children, \$25.00 Patron (couples)
Patrons only: Cocktail Party after the concert to meet and mingle with the musicians. Tickets are available at many places in town or call 699-2722.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2: Community Day in the Park, proceeds to go to the Park Fund.
Pig Roast, Games, Music, etc.

COMING: Sweet Adelines concert, date to be announced.

If you are ever in town, please look for posters announcing the coming events. This summer promises to be an exciting one. There are a group of ladies finishing up a hand made Quilt to be raffled off at the Day in the Park, so be sure to purchase tickets so your name can be in the drawing.

OTHER WESTERN NEW YORK HAPPENINGS:

The BAR S RANCH is still offering trail rides with either lunch or dinner. this is a super way to see the beautiful countryside.

SAILING OR BOATING on Lake Chautauqua, Kinsua Dam, and Lake Erie.

TENNIS in downtown Ellicottville at the beautiful town park. Courts are lighted until 11 p.m.

GOLF AND SWIMMING at Holiday Valley. Also Golf at Elkdale on route 343 between Little Valley and Salamanca.

Some of the coming events at the Chautauqua Institution:

June 29: Glenn Miller Orchestra; July 3: Judy Collins; July 17: The Four Freshmen; July 24: Fred Waring Show; July 29: Pianist Lorin Hollander; July 31: Melissa Manchester; August 14: Chuck Mangione; August 21: Pete Fountain, Woody Herman, & Gerry Mulligan; August 26: Jack Anderson, Political columnist; August 27: Harry Blackstone. These are just a few of the activities at the Amphitheater. There are also nights of Opera, Ballet and the Symphony Orchestra. Besides, if you've never been to Chautauqua, it is a fun place to go and walk through. It is like a page out of the history books.

HOLIMONTES:

It seems that Holimont has it's own hero....Marine Corps Reserve Sergeant Robert Schroeder who plunged into the cold waters of Lake Erie to save the life of a woman who had jumped in....we're mighty proud of you! A Holimont welcome to Rutta Kaukmen from Finland who spend sometime with Dave and Joanne Jones. Their daughter Susan is spending this year in Finland and has done some ski racing there. Congratulations to Mary Wayne who was 12th in the National Ski Patrol tests at Lake Placid...she is the daughter of Ski Patroller Jerry Wayne. The Candians were lucky again....the week of the traditional Canadian school break in March was beautiful, sunny, excellent conditions, and lots of fun. My those gals certainly know how to put on a luncheon.....laughter could be heard from Fitzsimmons to the Plum Creek Chair.....Rumor has it that Marilyn Kellock is moving to Ellicottville, she doesn't want to miss all the fun we have down here....Irene and Bruce Stevens along with Pat and Jim Sutter are co-chairmen to Octoberfest and they will need lots of help, but most of all they need the name of a good German Band, if anyone knows of one, please let them know..... Myrtle Beach was invaded by Holimont this past Easter vacation. Don't think the place will ever be the same after the Matteson's, Evans', Ferrick's, Swanson's, Smith's, Golebowski's, Pitkin's, Weir's, Lohr's, and Hazard's visited the area. While strolling on the beach we walked into Chuck and Sue Jackson, Dick and Jackie Knowles. Literally ran into Bruce and Irene Stevens on the tennis courts.....it was a fun time and very difficult to get back to the normal every day activities.....Ross de St. Croix donated \$173.00 from the sale of the Groud Hog Day pins to the Ellicottville Ambulance Service, thank you Ross. On Friday, March 20th, approximately 70 Ellicottville Central School students skied at Holimont as guests of the club, they had a great time, and we had many appreciative parents call and thank us. A new membership roster is being prepared and should be mailed out sometime this summer. There are a number of articles in the Lost and Found, if you think you have lost or misplaced something, check with us at Octoberfest, which will be here before you know it. Evan and I hope that when any of you happen to be in town, that you will stop in to see us, we would love to see everyone and to hear news about Holimont members.....Karen Maddison, daughter of Mary and Lee, is on the cover of the '80-'81 Sunshine Village Ski brochure.....Holimonters are seen near and far.

SKI SCHOOL - Jack Kramer

With summer approaching, the hills at Holimont green and the lack of "Christmas lights" on the hill each weekend, makes me think of all the people that made the '80 - '81 Ski School so successful. Of course, first to be thanked are the members and guests that supported us so well this year. Thanks guys and girls, we appreciated seeing you at the bell last winter.

But most important for me to thank are the people who made the Ski School work. The people who showed up at the bell in the rain, wind, snow, and sleet when nobody else did.....the instructors and apprentices.

I started the year with Tom Gingrich and Mike Francesco as we traveled to Mt. Snowless (actually Mt. Snow but they lacked one essential ingredient...snow!) for a 5 day Instructor Training Course. Both Fellas passed the course and Mike ventured to Greek Peak in March and passed the Associate Level Exam of E.P.S.I.A. Congratulation, Mike!

The Ladies Review enjoyed Bill Atwood's and Jody Bentley's humour, instruction and companionship on Saturday morning. Paul Cannon, and Mike Watson did a good job with all levels, ages, and abilities. The instructors that joined us this year: Karla Francesco, Tim Ferrick, "Dr." Bob Armstrong, and Pete Timkey added a great deal of skiing ability and helped make the new programs a success.

The Apprentices Kris Weir, Leslie Masucci, Gretchen Linderme, and Cindy Evans worked hard and helped us all with the Holikids.

I have two special thank yous. First to Linda Lennon, who sold tickets, gave directions and informations at the Ski School Deak and sat inside on the most beautiful days to get the job done. Also to Dick Ferrick, who retired as director, still pulled his weight this year and added a great deal. A great skier and instructor for years in Western New York and a class guy. Thank you all!!!!!!

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: Town House at the base of the Meadow Chair, End Unit. Most unique with large windows overlooking eastern landscape and a full southern view of the Meadow area. DICK ZILM (216) 464-6962 or 361-3745. M

FOR SALE: Short walk from the Plum Creek Chair on West Washington St., two-story frame house with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, wood burning fireplace, back stairway, garage, built-in range and dishwasher, Creative financing. (716) 699-4687 M

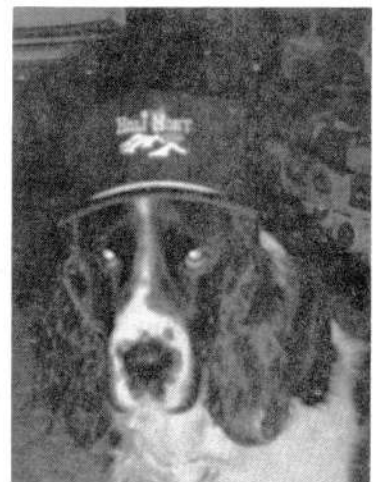
FOR SALE: Chalet in Holihuts, on Snow Way, closest to the slope, "ski in and out" two bathrooms, 1 bedroom, plus sleeping loft and downstairs area (possible 4 bedrooms) fireplace on main level and lower level. Interested in selling & remodeling to your taste.

Three lots west of Holibrook, To fight inflation and increased costs we will be glad to design and build for you a chalet to meet your family needs. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899, 699-4740. M

FOR SALE: Lightening with trailer, new sails \$3,000, GUY SCHEELER (716) 662-4547 Looking to buy condominium. Guy or Gail Scheeler. M

FOR SALE: Three bedroom townhouse Pine Tree Village, furnished, all appliances, 8½ % assumable mortgage, \$32,500. BILL OVERELL (416) 637-2376. F

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF WILL BE IN AUGUST. PLEASE HAVE INFORMATION IN BY AUGUST 1ST. HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!

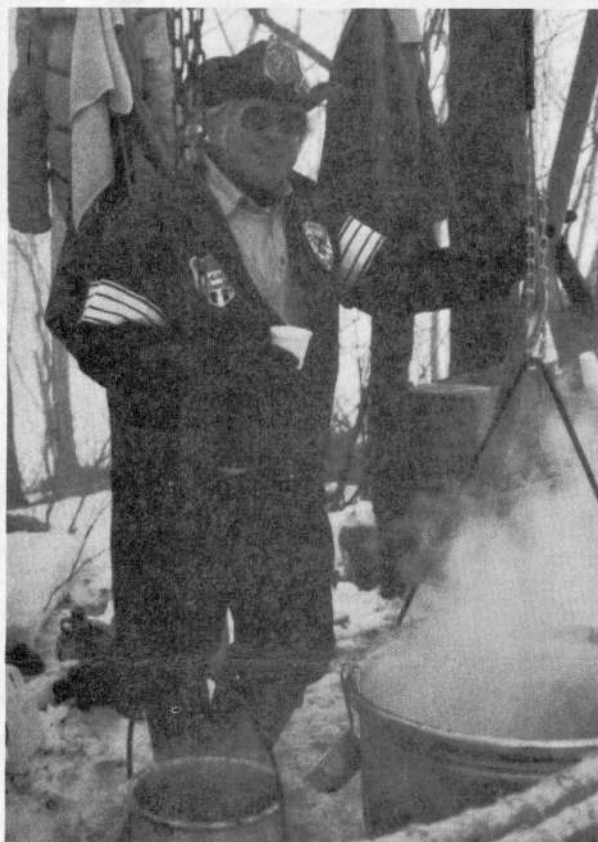




Jet Set Winners!



Carnival King + Queen



Little Old Winemaker!



Do Not Disturb!



Lifesavers!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Mike Francesco

Holimont, a place to rekindle old friendships and enjoy the fruits of our labors and sometimes when we think all is going well, rumors of one sort or another seem to crop up. If there is anything bothering anyone of any nature, please come forward, the Board of Directors have no secrets nor do we function in that capacity. It is impossible for the Board of Directors to publish all the business it conducts in your behalf, an example would be if in case we were bidding on an item, or contemplating to purchase or sell a piece of property publishing this fact could alter the price and we would become the victim of our own doing. From time to time general information is passed on from various Directors who are in charge of that particular committee or function. I urge that if you have a question to be answered, please ask, I can assure you we will do our best to answer.

Beef on rotating spits, orange jackets watching and turning and the Ski Patrol party was on, and a great party it was, good food and fun for all. Besides thanking the Ski Patrol for a great party, Holimont would like to thank them for the great job they do trying to protect our limbs and for the cooperation and understanding that exists between the Ski Patrol and the Board of Directors.

How does one thank so many for contributing so much to the Directors Party, a strumming banjo, a tinkling piano, a hot clarinet and a great party was on! I want to express my sincere thanks to Ann Ryan who worked so hard to make it the success it was, to our Ski School who handled the bar so capably to the youngsters that managed the door and to all the ladies who were responsible for the great Hors D'ourves, a gourmet table to be sure, and to Barney and Sybil in charge of smiles and good times.
Many Thanks!

ACTIVITIES - HOLINOTES - MISCELLANY - OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER

As the cold arctic air passes through and Old Sol starts to shine on the Holislopes, and the Mercury climbs into the thirties (Beginning to get the Picture?) we begin to notice the inevitable.....more skiers on the hill, more daydreaming.....more suntanning.....more wine at lunch..... Watch it! Our Ski Patrol reports increasing numbers of accidents as the weather warms up.....different snow conditions.....edges catching..... skiers looking at blue skies.....blue eyes.....blue ski outfits.....

Did you know that more than 700 of our Holikids have taken part in our Holimont racing program over the years. The program has brought kids together in fun-filled programs of friendly competition. Some of those 700 have gone on to New York State and Eastern U. S. Championships. Take a look at the records in the Racing Center sometime. On Saturday night, Feb. 7th starting at 5:30 PM, the annual Jet Set Night will be held. Whether your youngsters are in the program or not, we encourage you to participate. Numerous prizes will be drawn and the party itself is always a huge success. It is a success because, like all other activities, you take part. Please remember...Feb 7th....Jet Set Night.....Details in the Jan. Holileaf..... Copies in the Main Chalet.....Tickets on sale right up to Game time.....

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS FEBRUARY 25.



HOLIMONT RACING CLUB NEWS:

January 11, at Kissing Bridge the following Holimont racers were trophy winners. Boys, III & IV, Wally Wright was Third; Girls, III, Lana Paron was 1st, Susie Evans was 3rd, and Julie Kellock was 3rd in the IV's. Class I & II race at Wing, Heather Malcolmson was 2nd and Gloria Paron was 3rd. Doug Matteson won the race for the boys. The following week at Peak 'N Peak the Class III girls, Susie Evans was 2nd, and Mary Elliott was 3rd, in the IV's Julie Kellock was 2nd. For the boys Wally Wright was 1st and Brad Smith was 3rd. Congratulations to all the racers.

Don't forget Jet Set Night on Saturday, February 7th. These racers benefit from your support, so please plan to attend this event.

Last minute results from Wing Hollow, Sunday, January 25th. Girls III's Lana Paron was 1st, Susie Evans was 3rd; IV's, Julie Kellock was 1st and Sarah Malcolmson was 3rd. For the Boys III's, Wally Wright was 3rd. Congratulations!

SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

As we head into February, things are "carving" well for the ski school. The men's and women's Review Classes are tremendous success with over 62 participants and it's still not too late to join up! "Holikids" has also been a successful program for the 6 - 12 year olds. With the increase in ski business we have added three additional instructors to help handle the load. And looking ahead to next year we have added four "apprentice" instructors who will be training with the ski school at the 9 A.M. Saturday morning clinics. "Looking ahead" for you the following programs will be available in February:

1. School Break - Many schools have a recess in February and we will have special programs available for both kids and adults during these weeks. Please inquire at the Ski School Desk for details.
2. Couples Lessons - We have had many requests to provide lessons for one, two, or more couples who would like to take a refresher lesson together. So, we have reserved Saturday, 1:30 P.M. for these requests. Get yourself or your group together and let us know so we can get you going. P.S. we can also arrange for this during the week, if you wish!
3. Mountain Kids - Structured to handle boy and girl skiers over 12 who can turn and ski varied terrain. Two hour lessons on Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 A.M. will provide miles and miles of skiing over the complete Holimont complex with an instructor teaching the full range of skiing skills including bumps!

Everyone associated with the Ski School thanks you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the bell!

REMEMBER....A GOOD SKIER IS A SAFE SKIER!!! SKI SAFELY!

REMINDERS: Watch where you are going!

After you stop. Look uphill before proceeding!

Clear, up-to-date pictures are to be inserted in members' lift passes. We have had plenty of time and plenty of warning. No exceptions. Members are responsible for proper use and display of lift passes and guest tickets.



HOLIMONT WINTER CARNIVAL - 1981
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21 & 22

The theme of this year's Carnival is HOLIMONT GOES WEST. While many Holimont families and friends will actually be staying right here in Ellicottville rather than to go out west, we can all join the trend toward the west with costumes and popular western wear.

Special privileges will be given to members, Holikids, and guests with western costumes, so plan ahead and make sure you're in the swing of things. Here's a general schedule of the Winter Carnival events for both Saturday and Sunday:

SATURDAY FEB. 21

10:00 AM	Candy Race for young Holikids on the slope by the Rope Tow
11:00 AM Thru Sunday	Special family treasure hunt
11:45 AM	Hot Wine, Hot Dogs & Crepes at Carpenter's Corner
12:00 Noon	Announce Holimont Queen Contest Winner Freestyle and Bump Contest for all ages
2:00 PM	Ski Patrol event with a member as a partner
3:30 PM	Junior Member sponsored event for all ages
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Sledding Contest
6:30 PM	Chuck Wagon Dinner in Main Chalet
7:00 PM	Sing-A-Long Western Style around the Bonfire
8:00 PM	Torch Light Parade

SUNDAY FEB 22

8:15 AM	Church Service at top of Plum Creek
10:00 AM	Costume Parade on Exhibition
11:45 AM	Hot Wine, Hot Dogs & Crepes at Carpenters Corner
12:00 Noon	Ski Instructor Sponsored event for all ages
2:00 PM	Announcement of winner of Family Treasure Hunt
2:30 PM	Inner Tube Race
4:30 PM	Closing ceremonies

Dozens of Holimont members and their families are working very hard to complete final plans for this annual event. Please, let's get together and participate and join in the fun. The theme is very timely and should offer many ideas for costumes. Guests are always welcome at Holimont and especially at the time of our Winter Carnival. All events are open to members and guests.

SKI UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.....DO YOURSELF AND YOUR FELLOW SKIERS
A FAVOR.....

REFLECTIONS OF SKIING VACATIONS - Nancy & Don Tompkins

Many Holimonters "take-off" to the West or Europe to vacation on higher slopes and deeper powder.

For us the first thing is making sure we get all our equipment and clothes home to pack - - skis, poles, boots, goggles, mitts, plus longjohns, jackets, hats, warmups, the list seems unending. We know it will be well worth it the first day on the mountain, whether it be Aspen, Snowmass, Alta, Snowbird, Park City, Sun Valley, Etc.....

On one of our trips to Snowbird, Utah, we were riding to the top of the mountain in a tram carrying about 120 people. As we were getting near the top we were discussing the difference in vertical drop between Holimont and Snowbird. A young man standing by us said "did I hear you say Holimont? I have skied there." To say the least we were surprised and pleased to find someone so far away from home who had also skied Holimont.

We enjoy going on a ski vacation in the early spring. Sun, powder, and a bright blue sky usually make perfect conditions. As at Holimont we take our wine and cheese to the top of the lift and enjoy a break along with an outstanding view of the surrounding mountains. We could go on and onhot whirlpools, saunas, cocktails, nightlife in a western ski area, and just meeting people from different parts of the country, who are also enjoying spring skiing.

Too soon its over, but we look forward to rejoining our skiing friends at Holimont.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING: Barney and Sybil Matteson

A hearty thank you goes out to Jack Kramer, who is not only doing a super job with our Ski School, but provided a fun evening along with the cutest bartender we've ever had! As they have done for the past 10 years, the Ski Patrol provided 250 of our skiers with a fun evening full of eating, dancing and livations. Then the Board of Directors had a great party with some super Hors D'ourves. Several local dignitaries attended this event. The spontaneous music brought back many memories of some of the first Holimont parties.

February 7th is Jet Set Night which we hope you are all supporting and are actively involved.

February 21 & 22 is Carnival Weekend. We hope everyone will join the fun here at Holimont during this weekend. The theme is HOLIMONT GOES WEST and everyone should have a neckerchief in your closet to wear around your neck. Let's ski the whole weekend in Western style clothes!

February 28 is the DISC JOCKEY ON STAGE AT HOLIMONT. Larry Hunter, a popular TV and radio personality from Channel 4 in Buffalo will M.C. a night of music, and comedy.

March 7th the JUNIOR MEMBERS will host a cocktail party for all members and guests.

March 14th is the MYSTERY DINNER, Chaired by Panny and Rick Gingrich, Jean and Bud Oliver, and Ellie and Al Corcoran. This is a fun night when everyone literally doesn't know where they are going!

Your editors are continually looking for new and interesting information for the 'Leaf. It's not that we're running out of ideas, but surely some of you have some interesting stories which others would like to hear.

We would like to receive information about members, their families, and friends who may have skied here. How about the most enjoyable experience you've had while skiing at Holimont. How far away from Ellicottville have you met a fellow member?

HOLINOTES:

The Ski Patrol dinner was a huge success. The band, procured at noon that day, contributed to the festivities and will no doubt be asked to play again at another Holimont function. Pins were presented by Gerry Hilger to several "hill dwellers".... "I was talking and ended up walking" and "I missed the last lift ride." The names need not be printed because they are all wearing the pins and you can see them standing in line about 4 o'clock any afternoon.....Congratulations and good luck to Mary Wayne, Holimont's Junior Ski Patroller.....At last count John Kistler has spent at least 30 out of the last 31 days here at Holimont making, I'm sure 40 runs a day.....Molly Maloney has been able to sneak over a few afternoons from St. Bonaventure, especially when the sun shines.....Never realized that the Holileaf would be out so soon or we would have waited until this issue to tell you what a great party the Ski Instructors had - "everyone did see the light." Thank you Jack and group.....Rumor has it that the only line at Holimont is the one at the Pay phone booth.....The definition of New England or Eastern powder, as quoted from Charles Preston, a mixture of 5 inches of machine-made snow, 3 inches of nature-made snow flakes, hay, gravel, and a half-inch of rain, which provides a patina of ice over the entire recipe.. Sound familiar? We shouldn't or we can't complain this year about the snow conditions.....word is out that Western New York is blessed with the best conditions in the countrypeople are arriving in Ellicottville from as far away as Iceland.....Congratulations to Wayne Wilkinson, who made the Southern Ontario Ski Team, Wayne began his racing career at Holimont.....If anyone sees a girl skiing at Holimont with a kangaroo on her hat, give her a big Holimont "HELLO". She is Kathy Chernow from Australia spending a year with Wally, Marg, and Nancy Jacques. The Board of Directors cocktail party was a tremendous success with some spontaneous entertainment. It was good to see George Allen on the piano, Don Friberg on the banjo, Steve Incavo with the Clarinet and of course Scotty on the "bass". The past few parties at Holimont makes me wish we could publish a cookbook, there are some fabulous gourmet cooks in this club.

MORE HOLINOTES: By Anonymous Roving Reporters!

Congratulations go out to Don Cooper and Helen Buell who recently tied the knot... Either marriage is agreeing the Ken Friedman or his wife Ann is supplying him with the right vitamins as he was seen out on the town 'til 3A.M., an all time first.... Barb Wright is busy organizing Janey and Ron Jr.'s big day, 1000 guests that's an awful lot of chinese food!...George Booth also appears to be contemplating entering the holy state of matrimony with one of Holimont's more seasoned Jr. members..... Congratulations to Debbie Burgart on her recent engagement.....Allan Megarry got a nice pair of leather shorts for Christmas, he also got the young lady that fits into them....Norm Byrne Jr. recently returned home from fishing down south, unfortunately the only fish he caught was salmonella....Di Walker is too young to be a Granny, but it's true and to those who have been wondering Kelti and Bruce Law really are walking a baby, not Kelti's sheepskin coat as previously speculated.... Colin and Mary Ann Clark also have a new addition to their family and can often be seen being taken for walks by their new found son, Winston.....Holimont's own Aylene Weston made her wrestling debut at the Rusty Nail the other night, who knows this weekend the Rusty Nail parking lot, next week perhaps mud wrestling in Buffalo.

GROUND HOG DAY...WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th!

FOXY LADY DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 5th!



CLASSIFIED:

- FOR RENT: Two bedroom condominium in Avon, Colorado, opposite new Beaver Creek Ski area, 10 miles to Vail. Available Feb. 1981. TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838. F
- FOR SALE: Living room furniture, all matching by Schweiger. 2 armchairs, 1 three-seat sofa, 1 three-seat sofa-bed. WINSOR PEPALL (716) 699-4353 or (416) 844-9137. D
- FOR SALE: Astraltune '79 mint condition \$125; Ladies Lange X-1 boots size 8 with new liners \$95; Roffe, Head, Bogner, Anba, stretch pants suits, 1, 2, & 3 piece with co-ordinating sweater - reasonable offer. LU SYRACUSA (716) 381-5776, 699-4734. D
- FOR SALE: Three bedroom townhouse Pine Tree Village, furnished, all appliances, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % assumable mortgage, \$32,500, BILL OVERELL (416) 637-2376, (716) 699-4021. F
- FOR SALE: Radio Shack TRS-80 Model I 32K Business System with 2 Deck Drives and printer with Tractor assembly. With over \$1,500 worth of programs. \$2600. U.S. BOB WATSON (716) 532-2680. J
- FOR SALE: Mobile Home on five acres, Dublin Rd., 3 bedrooms, completely furnished, very good condition, \$18,000 U.S. RODNEY JONES (216) 543-4990. J
- FOR SALE: Ladies size 8 navy blue ski bib by Sportcaster. Includes co-ordinating jacket and hat trimmed with bright blue and green. Excellent condition, reasonable offer. MAUREEN OBEY (716) 688-4377, 699-4628
- FOR RENT: 2 efficiency apartment (each sleeps 4) at \$600 per apartment. 1 Row Blossam, Snowbird, Utah - week of March 14-21. ROBERT CARRIER (716) 924-3885. F

Sybil Matteson and Ginny Walters, who are wintering on Holimont's hill, report a lively interest in rentals of chalets and condo units, especially those adjacent to the hill. All prospective tenants are recommended friends of Holimonters; some want to come for a weekend, some for a few days, and some for a whole week. Making our friends feel at home is a good way to encourage midweek skiing. Call Sybil or Ginny to arrange a rental for you or your friends. (716) 699-2740 or 699-2828. PO Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731. During March call 699-2740.

SPRING FASHION SHOW!

On Saturday, February 28th at 2:00 P.M. at the CRYSTAL PALACE on Munroe Street, Shirley Burcher, and Kathi Vincent will be putting on a fashion show. There will be refreshments served while viewing some of the new spring fashions. Tickets are available at the "PALACE" or from Kathi and Shielely at the Holimont Main Chalet.

Would the person, who mistakenly took a pair of black Scott poles on January 25th at 4:30 P.M. from the ski rack on the road skide of the Main Chalet, please return them to the Ski School Desk. Thank you!

CUSTOM BUILT CHALETS on $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lots, very near slopes. BARNEY MATTESON

FOR SALE: located on "Snow Way" in Holihuts next to the slope, chalet with large living area, and sleeping loft. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 699-2740 or 834-9899. F





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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

If you haven't had the chance to come to Ellicottville this summer, you have some pleasant surprises to look forward to. First, the new trails from what once was the top of Wild Turkey, Cascade, and Goat Path have been cleared and graded all the way to the top of the newly acquired property. You may view these from Routes 219 or 242 as you approach the area from the East or North. They are also visible from areas along Poverty Hill Road. From the looks of them, they will be among the best in this area of the country.

A great deal of work has been completed on the Holimont access roads to try and improve drainage and thus have better roads all year around. Improved parking facilities along the Holimont road will also be available.

In addition to the obvious, Scotty and his Staff have been busy performing all of the necessary maintenance operations on the lifts, snow-making equipment, and grooming equipment. While most of us become involved in Summer activities of our own, the Summer activities around Holimont involve hard work.

Club By-Laws are scheduled to be re-printed this year and new Membership rosters should be ready before the ski season.

Each and every member is urged to attend the Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 10, 1981 at 2:00 P.M. in the Main Chalet. You will hear Committee Reports covering all aspects of your Ski Club, Minutes and Financial Reports are read and approved, and lively discussions are generally held. If you cannot attend, please sign your proxy (included in the September 'Leaf with the official announcement) and send it to any Board Member in order to help guarantee a quorum so we may transact business in accordance with the By-Laws.

By Fall Festival Week End, the colors should be at their best again. Remember the Fun-Run and 5 mile road race on Saturday morning, October 10, followed by the Members' meeting at 2 P.M., and the annual OKTOBERFEST starting at 5 P.M. The Chairmen for this year's OKTOBERFEST are the Stevens family (Bruce and Irene) and the Sutter's (Jim and Pat).

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT HOLILEAF, OCTOBER 10.



Holimont OKTOBER FEST

Oct 10
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to

Irene Stevens
2431 Five Mile Rd
Allegheny, N.Y. 14706

or
Pat Sutter
1149 Woodsboro Farm
Webster, N.Y. 14580

Name _____

Number of
Adults _____
Children _____

Total amount _____

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Pitkin

Junior Membership;

Those interested in Junior Membership for the 1981/82 season must submit applications before OCTOBER 1, 1981. This will allow us to process invoices and applications by the skiing season.

Remember, all active member children under 21 or under 25 in full-time attendance at any school may ski under parents' membership. Any active member children over 18, not in school, may apply for Junior Membership up to age 33.

Information available from: DAVE PITKIN, 37 Old Farm Rd. , Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 662-9479.

New Membership:

The Board of Directors has decided to combine the waiting and prospect lists into one list to be called the "waiting list". All names on these lists will remain in their present sequential order. Applications requesting sponsor recommendations and a deposit are being mailed to these people.

NO NEW NAMES WILL BE ADDED TO THE WAITING LIST AT THIS TIME. A notice to this effect will be in a future Holimont leaf.

Your Board of Directors would welcome your feelings toward new membership. Capital improvements and operating expenses must be supported by active members, guest and/or new members. How do you feel we should balance our membership? Write to Dave Pitkin, Membership Chairman or speak up at our October Meeting. Your comments will help our long range planning.

SKI PATROL: Ann Church

Since the end of the ski season, the Holimont Ski Patrol has been active in electing new officers, recognizing outstanding patrollers, and formulating plans for next winter. In March, Ann Church was re-elected Patrol Leader. Assistants are Chuck Jackson and Jerry Wayne. Ron Andrea was appointed First Aid Training Officer and Mark Farrell, Equipment Officer. At the Western New York Regional Banquet, Ann Church received her national appointment. The Patrol's Awards Banquet was held at Shore's Orchard Downs in June. Over thirty Patrollers were on hand to present Jack Rogan a trophy for Patroller of the Year. Bob Hayden received the recognition of Ambassador of the Slopes. Both of these fine Patrollers have made outstanding contributions to our organization and Holimont. Twenty year pins were awarded to Olga and Gary Richards for their continued service to the National Ski Patrol System. Also recognized were those who completed their Mountaineering and Avalanche courses in the early spring.

The Patrol's Annual Fall Refresher will be held Sept. 26th and 27th at Holimont. Practice sessions will center on first aid problems and chairlift evacuation. An October Work Day will put our equipment in shape for the winter and will add toboggan huts to the new slopes.

All of us on the Patrol hope everyone is enjoying our fine summer weather and is looking forward to another terrific ski season at Holimont. See you when the snow flies!

HILL CONTROL COMMITTEE: Mike McCulloch

We are looking at establishing guide lines regarding X-country skiers who wish to use downhill facilities. At present, we allow a X-country skier a free ride up a surface lift (T-bar) to use the X-country trails at the top of Holimont. However, there are an increasing number of X-country skiers who are practicing their down-hill techniques on X-country skis, using the lifts all day.

While we wish to accommodate all members and guests, this new sport raises a number of issues and concerns:

Is the sport increasing in numbers?

What are the safety issues?

What are the legal (liability) issues?

Should we designate certain hills to be used?

So that we can arrive at a reasonable management decision, we ask that the membership give us input as to how they feel. Anyone having suggestions is asked to contact Mike McCulloch or George Golebowski.

This will be on the agenda at the annual members' meeting on October 10, 1981.

ELLCOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

Summer 1981 in Ellicottville has got to have been the best in the history of the Town. Beginning with the outdoor concert on July 5th by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, which was again an outstanding success, the Community Day in The Park on August 2nd, the Ellicottville Marching Band's entertaining color guard and band, and ending with the usual Labor Day outings. In between we had Tennis with Dennis at the Edelweis courts, swimming at the Valley pool, golfing at the Holiday Valley course, and movie night at the Gin Mill. The Alley Katz have made the Town attractive with trees, flowers, and other plantings, plus a general clean-up. A group of soccer enthusiasts have started several soccer teams beginning with an Under ten age group coached by our own Scotty, who are undefeated so far, and ending with an over 18 age group who have a lot of fun playing several area teams as well as a group of Portugese players from Oakville, Ontario. The Village Park is being used by an increasing number of people, and is constantly being improved. (Donations are always welcomed and appreciated, Chamber of Commerce, Park Project.) We also hear that Cable Television is coming to town by December 1st.

The Chautauqua Institution had the best season in several years. Several big name personalities were there this year. If any of you have never been to Chauatauqua, do yourself a favor next summer, take time to wander through the grounds, it's like turning the clock back 100 years or so.

The biggest news to date is the opening of Route 219 south from Hamburg to Springville. It is a beautiful road guaranteed to take several minutes off your trip, plus the aggravation of the old 219, will no longer be part of your trip to Ellicottville. On one of our recent trips it took the Editors one hour from our home to pass through the Canadian Customs at the Peace Bridge.

During the first week of October there will be a grand opening of a new boutique called "FEATHERS". It is the brainstorm of Joan Pitillo and daughter Kim. The subshop has changed hands and has been remodeled and renamed "SAD SACKS".

I almost forgot, on Sunday, September 13th, there will be a Vair Affair at the Village Park and Holiday Valley parking lot. Evan expects around fifty Corvairs from various places as Rochester, Southern Ontario, and Erie, Pa. If any of you will be in town, come and see what five years of restoration can do to a Corvair, in spite of Ralph Nader.

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- FOR SALE:** Chalet in Holihuts, on Snow Way, closest to the slope. Two bathrooms, 1 bedroom plus sleeping loft and downstairs area (possible 4 bedrooms) fireplace on main and lower levels. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899. S
- FOR SALE:** Three bedroom townhouse Pine Tree Village, furnished, all appliances, 8½% assumable mortgage, \$32,500. BILL OVERELL (416) 637-2376. S
- FOR SALE:** Mobile home 12 ft x 65 ft, very good condition, good water, on five acres of semi-wooded land. \$17,500. RODNEY JONES (216) 543-4990. S
- FOR SALE:** Village Ski House, 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, free standing fireplace. Modern wiring, gas heating, full basement, enclosed front and rear porch, driveway and garage. GORD WILKINSON (416) Office 547-2907, Home 639-1554. S
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- FOR RENT:** Looking for a house to rent for the ski season. GEORGE AND PAT MILLS (416) 523-1985. S
- CHALET/CONDO RENTALS**, which resulted in many satisfied landlords and tenants last year, will again be coordinated by Ginny Walters for the ski season. If you are planning to be away Christmas (or any other) week, how about renting your chalet to another family as nice as your own? Ask Ginney for information and suggestions, (716) 699-2828, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.
- FOR SALE:** Town House at the base of the Meadow Chair, End Unit. Most unique with large windows overlooking eastern landscape and a full southern view of the Meadow Area. DICK ZILM (216) 464-6962 or 361-3745. S
- FOR SALE:** Short walk from the Plum Creek Chair on West Washington St., two-story frame house with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, wood burning fireplace, back stairway, garage, builtin range and dishwasher, creative financing. (716) 699-4687. S

We have had numerous calls from people interested in renting accommodations for the coming ski season. If any of you have places to rent, please get your ad in by October 10th. Classified ads run for three months unless we are notified earlier.

WHODUNNIT?

This is a story about four people; Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody thought Somebody would do it. Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody knew that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. So Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The following officers were elected to serve Holimont for the 1981-1982 season:

President - Mike Francesco
Vice President - Ted Tarbell
Secretary - Bill Althans
Treasurer - Jack Swanson

Newly elected Board members, serving three year terms, are: David Hector from Hamilton, Ontario, and Jack Battaglia from Pittsford, New York. Re-elected to another three year term were Mike Francesco, Ted Tarbell, and Mike McCulloch. The Board appointed Jack Swanson to fill the unexpired term of Evan Evans, who resigned.

Your Board of Directors work very long hours to make sure that Holimont remains the success it has been, and continues to be the kind of ski club that we all enjoy so much. When you see a Director, why not thank him and tell him what a great job they are all doing! Without them, where would Holimont be today?

Paul Philp and Alan Ryan have retired after serving a three year term on the Board of Directors. Paul Philp served as Secretary for his three year term. Alan Ryan served as liason between the Board and the Ski School and the Racing Committee. Evan Evans resigned after spending 10 years on the Board serving as membership chairmen, Vice-president, and President. The Board wishes them "good skiing" and thanks them for their years of hard work and dedication.

FROM THE MAYOR OF ELICOTTVILLE: Edna Northrup

There are two new local laws in effect immediately in the Village: CURFEW - All children under the age of 16 must be off the streets by 11:00 P.M. unless accompanied by a parent or coming home from a school function or work. OPEN CONTAINER - No open cans, bottles or glasses of alcoholic drinks are allowed off legal premises.

Please keep in mind that the parking ban will begin on December 1, and continue through March 31, on the streets so marked by signs. There will be no parking allowed between 4 AM and 6 AM. Snowmobile signs have been put up and will be enforced.

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What are you doing to get in shape for, what has been predicted as the best ski season in years?

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS NOVEMBER 20th.

ATTENTION!!!!

The following rule has been adopted by the Board several years ago and has been printed in the Leaf several and is being reprinted again for your information.

MOTORCYCLES, MOTORBIKES, SNOWMOBILES, AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED ON HOLIMONT SKI SLOPES AND ALL OTHER CLUB PROPERTY UNLESS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION.

CASUAL OR RECREATIONAL USE OF THESE OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLE IS NOT ALLOWED.

YOUR DIRECTORS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION IN ORDER TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE SKI SLOPES, REDUCE UNNECESSARY NOISE, AND REDUCE THE CHANCE OF ACCIDENT AND/OR INJURY FOR WHICH THE CLUB COULD BE HELD LIABLE.

THE following is a copy of letter sent this past week to a member from the Board of Directors:

Dear _____,

On Monday, October 12th, you and your son were observed by three Holimont members riding your trail bike on Holimont trails. We are sure that you are aware that this is against Holimont rules and cannot be allowed to continue.

Unfortunately, rules only mean something if they are enforced. Please consider this your warning. If you or a member of your family are seen by any Holimont member or employee to break this rule again, it will result in suspension and loss of all club privileges. At that time the Board will meet to consider the length of that suspension.

We truly regret the need to get involved in this fashion and hope that this will be the end of the matter.

Sincerely,
Mike Francesco, President
Holimont Board of Directors

NOTICE:

For 1981-82 season, dues, assessments and membership payments are due October 1st. After this date a \$20.00 penalty will be assessed. After November 1st, an additional \$10.00 penalty will be due and expulsion notice will be mailed to all delinquent members on December 1st. These payment dates are detailed in the By-laws and the Board has voted to use the post mark date as final.

At the annual meeting the By-laws were changed to advance the due date to September 1st for 82-83 season and subsequent seasons. All the above effective dates will also advance by one month.

There are two very good reasons for the change in payment dates. The Holimont fiscal year starts July 1st. Unless we have a surplus from the previous year, there are no funds to pay insurance, taxes, salaries etc. This year we had to defer some payments until dues were received. Another factor is that some members don't resign. They simply do not pay their dues. If we are forced to wait until after December 1st to determine how many new members can be accepted, much of that ski season will be lost before new applications can be processed. The Board hopes the members understand the reasons for this change.

John W. Swanson, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Pitkin

The following people have not responded to our "waiting list" invitation. Anyone knowing these people, please have them contact me immediately as to their intentions. Dave Pitkin (716) 662-9479.

Dr. Joseph Bohan (Olean, NY), J. S. Artz (Shaker Heights, Ohio), Garry Fisher (Simcoe, Ont.), Dr. Russel Knapp (Clarence, NY), Norbert E. Reich (Chagrin Falls, Ohio), W. D. Wardle (Toronto), Lawrence Palvino (Rochester, NY).

Sponsors, please notify your friends on the waiting/prospect list that they must return their applications Before DECEMBER 1, 1981, or their name will be removed from the list.

Questions were raised at the annual meeting as to the definition of SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP. The By-laws state as follows:

- 2.5 a) Any active member having completed at least 5 consecutive years of active membership may at anytime after his retirement as an active member apply for and thereafter shall be granted social membership in the club.
- b) Rights of Social Members - Social members shall pay such fees as the Board prescribes and shall not be entitled to ski as members or to vote nor shall they have any proprietary interest in the club.
- c) Families of social members - the spouse of a social member, but not his children shall be entitled to the same use of the clubs facilities as a social member.

Note: Presently there are no dues or assessments for social members. Please direct any questions to Dave Pitkin (&16) 662-9479.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Dave Pitkin

Applications for Junior Membership have been received from the following: Martha Ryan, Lisa Smith, Scot Syracuse, Kim Lewis, Gary Wilson, Scott Kane, Kevin Walker, Brian Gage, Jeff Kelly, Sharon Rullo, Robert Schroeder, Jr., Nancy Taylor, Melanie Holden, Doug Jacques, Gregory Colbert, Cam Brady, Dana DuDomaine, Jeff Stone, Geoffrey Turner, Allan Megarry, Jay Stradwick, Steve Incavo, Graham Davidson, Kathleen Ryan, Steve Jones.

Upon Payment of invoice and following the procedures as outlined in the by-laws, our new Junior Members will receive their proper lift passes. We welcome them and hope they will enjoy many good years of skiing at Holimont.

Those who have applications and have not returned them, please do so immediately. No more applications are being issued for this season.

HOLILEAF: The Editors

We are looking for contributing reporters from the various geographical locations. If anyone is interested in writing an article, or has news about our members, please forward to the Holileaf address. We welcome articles and letters to the editors anytime.

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HOLINOTES:

Allan and David Megarry spent the summer crewing on "COUG" a successful contender in the Canada's Cup. This is the second "win" for Allan, congratulations! Dan, Doug, and Dave Matteson participated in the North American Lightening championships along with Skip Wilday this past summer. Joy South spent several weeks hiking the Pacific Coast Trail in Washington State with daughter Amy. Dick and Ginny Walters have some interesting tales to tell of their summer sailing from the Chesapeake Bay to Florida. Bud and Jean Oliver are spending several weeks touring the West with a side trip to Alaska. Dee Allan, daughter of George and Sandra, is spending a year in France..we will miss her, but wish her well. Ellicottville is happy to host two AFS students - Sylvie Del Moro from France, who is living with Bob and Marge Lowry, and Frank Leyk from Berlin, who is staying with John and Sheila Burrell. Hopefully they'll ski at Holimont a few times so we can give them a Holimont welcome. Holimont sends sympathy to Peg Burgart Kirkpatrick and family on the loss of son Greg. Everyone will remember Greg as one of our Holiracers. Good luck to Wayne Wilkinson who's training with the Southern Ontario Ski Team. Now Hear This.....October 19th.....first snow fall of the season. Wonder if this is an indication of the season to come? Cam Watson stopped in to say "Hello!" If anyone is out in Lake Louise, stop and give him a Holimont greeting.

The Stevens and Sutters would like to thank those who helped with Oktoberfest. Bob Lauck for supplying the tickets, Kanes for helping to decorate, Scotty for being available when we needed him, and all of you who came and made it a success. (It was a good Oktoberfest with the best band we've had in a long time. Thank you Pat and Jim, and Bruce and Irene.....

For the first time in 8 years, Ellicottville was blessed with beautiful weather for the annual Fall Festival. The colors of the leaves were at their peak, the sun was shining brightly, and the local residents outdid themselves creating a festival that had something for everyone. The five mile and fun runs, soccer games, firematics, little league cheerleading demonstrations, antique show, quilt show, ski swap, art show, food concessions, music, beer and lots of happy people made for an outstanding weekend.

ELLICOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

Saturday, November 21st, 1:00 PM - Luncheon and Fashion Show at "THE BARN" sponsored by the Salamanca YMCA, featuring sports attire from the Mountain Shop of DOWN UNDER, FEATHERS, and MASON'S. \$10.00 per person.

Sunday, December 13th, 5:00 PM - Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association presents it's annual Christmas Concert. The SWEET ADELINES from Kenmore, NY (Sybil Matteson's group). The concert will be held at the 1887 BUILDING.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Where, oh Where have you gone? Wendy Brown, G. Smith, Jr., Thomas Beckett. We need address changes for these people.

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: New Look N 77 Bindings \$65. MARK SYRACUSA (716) 699-4734 or 381-5776. N

FOR SALE: Nordica GT Men's Boots size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, excellent condition, \$70.; Nordica "Banana" Men's boots size 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, \$45.; Head Yahoo II Freestyle skis N
160 CM with Look E16 bindings \$45. JIM CAPPELLINO (716) 699-4804 or 872-1082.

FOR SALE: Nodica Comps Men's boots retail \$275, size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 worn less than 1 season, \$140. SUE LEISER (716) 688-9538 or 699-4078. N

OPERATIONS: Ed Anderson

The first snows have already fallen at Holimont, the opening of the 81/82 ski season is close at hand. Your membership passes are being mailed now and you should be receiving them in good time for the first days of skiing.

When you receive your membership passes, you should permanently attach a recent photograph of yourself in the space provided taking care not to cover up your printed name or the badge number. Gentlemen, if you plan to sport a beard on the slopes, we request that your picture be of you with this beard and conversely, if you do not plan to sport a beard your picture should be sans beard. The more the picture resembles yourself as you will be skiing, the better we can be assured that only authorized persons are utilizing our facilities. This is to the benefit and protection of the club and all of its members.

If the weatherman continues to act in the manner that he has in the past few weeks we may have an early start on our ski season. As soon as snow conditions permit, we will begin opening on weekends. We plan to be open every day, snow conditions permitting, starting December 19 through January 4. We then plan to be open every day except Tuesdays starting January 5. During the US and Canadian school breaks (the third weeks of February and March) we will be open every day of the week.

The following guest lift fees have been approved by your Board of Directors for the 81/82 season, all fees expressed in US Funds.

	<u>Weekends & Xmas Week</u>	<u>Weekdays</u>
Adult	\$15.00	\$11.00
Junior (11 & under)	\$10.00	\$ 8.00

J - BAR, No charge. Your guest should request a free J-Bar pass at the ticket Office if they wish to use this facility when not purchasing a normal guest pass.

We also plan to offer special group rates to groups of 10 or more skiing on weekdays (except Christmas Week). Check at the ticket office if you belong to a club or group that you would like to bring to our club.

SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES!

SKI PATROL: Ann Church

The Holimont Ski Patrol has had an active fall. Our annual refresher was held September 26th and 27th. We welcomed two new experienced Patrollers to our group - Mike Butler and Mike McLaughlin. Both have been extremely active in Regional Patrol affairs over the years. These two will be rounding out our mid-week coverage.

During the Refresher we practiced first aid problems and listened to a staff member from the Springville Hospital describe emergency room procedures. The sun came out on Sunday just enough to hold a lift evacuation on the Exhibition Chair. Chuck Jackson and Wyman Ansley led the group in this efficient operation.

At our October work session a new sled hut was completed for the new trails and the old lift house room was given a new coat of paint. With all this activity the Patrol is eagerly anticipating an early snow!

RACING: Bill McCaughey

It's time to think about getting in shape for the coming racing season. There will be dryland training during the month of November on Saturdays at 10 AM in two locations. Anyone interested please call:

Orchard Park-Buffalo, NY area; Barb and Mike Staniforth (716) 662-2197
Hamilton, Ont. area: Bill McCaughey (416) 385-1806

There will be dryland or on-snow training during December on Saturdays and Sundays at 10 AM at the Racing Center for all former racers and any interested newcomers.

CHRISTMAS CAMP: Adults and Children, begins Sunday, December 27 through Wednesday, December 30, 10 AM-12 Noon and 1 PM to 3 PM.
Fee is \$60.00 US.

SEASONAL PROGRAM: Begins Saturday January 2, at 10 AM and runs for 10 weeks. Fee is \$65.00 US.

ADULT PROGRAM: Begins Sunday, January 3, at 10 AM and runs for 10 Weeks.
Fee is \$40.00 US.

TEENAGERS: (For those interested in local fun races) Begins Saturday, January 2, at 10 AM, and runs for 10 weeks. Fee is \$40.00 US
(These fees are the same as last year.)

There will be a separate mailing with more specific details on the many racing programs. If you are interested in more information on the racing program, please contact Carol Pitkin (716) 662-9479, 37 Old Farms Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

The need to prepare for the upcoming ski season is always more pressing after the first snowfall.....and today (10/19) is the day. For some odd reason great weather and no snow graced the Fall Festival weekend here and the Holimont Ski School's first meeting of the season. So far our season looks like this:

CHRISTMAS CAMP - Last years very successful program will be repeated this year. December's issue of the Leaf will contain specifics.

MEN AND WOMEN'S REVIEW CLASSES - Entering its fourth season these classes will now be divided into veterans and newcomers. Moguls and other advanced skiing techniques will be featured.

HOLIKIDS, MOUNTAIN KIDS AND COUPLES LESSONS will return and we hope you do!

Once again we appreciated your support last year and we are hoping to serve you and your guests this season. SEE YOU AT THE BELL!

CLASSIFIED:

- FOR RENT: Two bedroom condominium in Avon, Colorado, opposite new Beaver Creek Ski area, 10 miles to Vail. Available for the 1981-1982 season.
TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838. N
- FOR RENT: Farm House opposite Plum Creek Chair, 3 bedrooms, Living & Dining Rooms, kitchen, large rear entrance, ski storage area. \$2500 US Funds.
DOUG BLEW (416) 356-4726. N
- FOR SALE: 450 feet Road Frontage, 2 acres, available on North side of Holimont Entrance Road up to Holihut's Road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 - 16 condominiums. Sewers, gas & electric available.
BILL MERK, Box 22, 1360 Emery Rd., East Aurora, NY 14052 N
- FOR SALE: Mobile home 12 ft x 65 ft, very good condition, good water, on five acres of semi-wooded land. \$17,500. RODNEY JONES (216) 543-4990. S
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- FOR RENT: Fully equipped, 3 bedroom town house, Pnetree Village, sleeps 8. 6 weekends Jan. - March '82 US \$800. Christmas Week until Dec. 31. Two bedroom self-contained apartment in town, \$1600 US for season
TED RALFE (416) 639-1222, or 823-2808. N
- FOR RENT: Two village ski apts in one building; can be rented separately. Completely furnished, fully carpeted, baseboard heat. Available Nov. '81 to Apr. 30. '82. MYRON LUTHRINGER (716) 897-1915 or 699-4409. N
- CHALETS/CONDOS wanted any time between Dec. 19 and Jan. 3. Renting your home can be easy, safe, and lucrative. Ask me, GINNY WALTERS. (716) 699-2828.
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Mike Francesco

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members that attended our Annual Meeting in October. The meeting was well attended and I was very pleased to hear from so many Junior Members, hopefully more Junior Members will attend our meetings and express their views.

I am also pleased with the letters I've been getting from different members expressing their views on different subjects and I want them to know that their letters are read at our board meetings and are discussed by all the directors.

In the near future, I will have all the directors names and their respective jobs listed so that you will be able to contact the one that might be more suited to help you with whatever problem you may have. I've found that in most cases our members don't really know what director to contact for information relating to any particular problem.

Just a bit of information regarding our newly cleared slopes. The slopes will be ready for skiing this season and you'll also be surprised to find a rope tow operating there to get you to the top of one of our most beautiful runs. Mr. Hilger and his crew were able to lease this tow for a minimal amount so that we can further see what will be needed and what usage this hill will get by our members.

As you probably know Dr. Alan Ryan and Paul Philp are no longer directors as they chose not to run for another term. I want to thank Alan and Paul for their past support and for the fine job they did in our behalf. I personally will miss them and wish them well. Also, Evan Evans has resigned from his directorship. Evan, as you know has served Holimont as former president and director for the past eleven years, he is now involved with the Holileaf. Evan will be missed by all the directors and I personally would like to extend to him best wishes.

It is time again for all of us to be receiving our lift passes. I would make one comment, please use these passes as they are meant to be used and follow the instructions that are given. As you know we had a few problems last year and I hope we can eliminate them this year. I wish you all the best of wishes for the Holiday Season and safe traveling and skiing.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR A GALA

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

HOLIMONT'S MAIN CHALET

Champagne Welcome 8 PM

Candlelight Prime Rib Dinner

Dancing and Merrymaking

Midnight Frolicking

Our Party limit is 60 couples. Last year reservations were filled before Christmas, so avoid disappointment and reserve early by mail. Dress is as formal as you wish. Tuxedos are appropriate.

Send your reservations with a check made to the Holimont Social Club for \$15.00 per person to Mrs. Donald Syracuse, 180 Park Lane, Rochester, New York 14625.

The reservations must be received by December 18th. Late reservations will not be received because Lu will be at Holimont after the 18th. If you wish to be seated with friends who are reserving by mail, please indicate this on the form. We have tables of our, six, and ten. Any questions concerning reservations during Christmas week should be directed to Lu Syracuse, 699-4734 or the Chairmen Joan and Bill Weir 699-4527. However, Chances are that reservations will be full.

We hope to see you on New Year's Eve!

The Committee:

Joan & Bill Weir
Mary & Ross de St. Croix
Lu & Don Syracuse
Sue & Dick Ferrick
Dee & Bill Smith

Mail to: Mrs. Donald Syracuse
180 Park Lane
Rochester, New York 14625

Make check payable to Holimont Social Club for \$15.00 per person.

Dinner and Dancing for _____ persons. Name _____

If you have a group that you wish to sit with please name them:
(Tables of our, six, or ten)

SOCIAL - Sybil and Barney Matteson

Social Schedule:

December 24: Christmas Caroling, 7 PM, Main Chalet.
December 26: ?
December 31: New Year's Eve - Announcement Follows
January 2: ?
January 9: ?
January 16: Annual Ski Patrol Dinner Party
January 23: Open Club Night - Progressive Dinner, Holihuts
January 30: Jet Set Night - Announcement Follows
February 6: New Members Party - Joan Brady, Hostess
February 13: Carnival
February 20: Sailors Party - Vicki Allen, Hostess

There is talk of a teenage social during the Holidays, watch for signs around the Chalet for more details. We have many open dates and would like to get more people involved socially. Beverage, food, and lots of ski talk makes a fun weekend. We are waiting anxiously to hear from the Junior Members, Ski Instructors, or Whoever! Contact Sybil & Barney Matteson (716) 834-9899 or 699-2740.

JET SET NIGHT - January 30, 1982

Last year's Jet Set Night was again a roaring success. More to eat and drink than ever before and no waiting at the Bar.

This is an advance notice for you to come again this year and bring your friends. Kids will be entertained and fed as in the past.

As you know Jet Set is organized for our kids, to help raise fund to provide fine coaching for Holikids enrolled in racing. (one of our kids Lana Paron made the Eastern All Star Team for 13 and Under.) Many of our kids represented Holimont at meets all over the State.

Tickets for Jet Set Night will be on sale after Christmas at \$15.00 US and \$18.00 Can. per couple. This entitles you to a chance on terrific prizes, good food, etc.

In the Holileaf prior to the event, we'll include the tickets with return envelopes and we hope many of you will return these with your checks in the mail, as it makes it a lot easier on the night of the event.

If you'd like to help in any way, please call or write me at the following address:
Mary de St. Croix, 42 Pleasant Crescent, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, N3T1S2.
Home phone: 519 759-6717, Weekends: 716 699-2918.

Remember: Ski in control at all times.....Ski Safely!

From the Editors: A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND SKI SAFELY
NEW YEAR.

Joyce, Evan, Cindy and Sue Evans

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HOLIMONT HOUSE RULES

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

Note: The Main Chalet has been renovated for your benefit. Please respect and enjoy it in the same way you would your own Living Room.

HILL CONTROL - Mike McCulloch

Here we are again - a new season - but the same Guy at the Hill Control! Hope you will bear with me for another three years with some old - yet new material.

At this time I must remind the Membership of the "Old"! A. "Ski Safely" Rules and Regulations. B. That we are responsible to our Guest in their awareness and knowledge of these rules and regulations. C. That once again I will be asking certain members if they will volunteer to act in the capacity of the Hill Control Committee.

What's New - 1. A policy re: x-country skiers using Holimont's downhill facilities is in the making and will be published soon. 2. I would welcome any thoughts, ideas, constructive criticisms etc. from the membership for the purpose of making Holimont a safer place to ski. 3. Now is the time to start conditioning exercises.

SKI SAFELY RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 a skier entering that hill from a side trail. Note: When entering an intersecting trail, skiers should slow down and look up.
4. Do not ski so fast that you are unable to stop quickly enough to avoid collisions.
5. A skier who has stopped on the hill, before proceeding, must give right of way to anyone already skiing on the hill.
6. Skiers must stay in tracks when using T-Bar.
7. Members' lift passes or daily guest ticket must be clearly visible when skiing, or you will not be allowed on T-Bar or Chair Lifts. Wearing another members' lift pass may result in expulsion.

RACING - Bill McCaughey

SKI CONDITIONING CLINICS Beginning December 5th

Saturday and Sunday mornings at Holimont Racing Center.
Dry-land training to help you get back into shape before
the snow flies. Open to all Holimonters. No charge.

CHRISTMAS CAMP Sunday, December 27 - Wednesday, December 30

Four day camp for juniors (age 8 to 18) and adults (any age)
designed to improve basic skills and prepare racers for season
ahead. Open to all Holimont members and their guests. *

Daily schedule: 10 A.M. - 12 Noon 1:00 P.M. - 3 P.M.
Cost: \$60.00 per racer U.S. Funds
Registration requested by December 26th.

* Guests who participate in Christmas Camp must make reservations
through Club member and purchase daily lift passes.

SEASONAL PROGRAMS Beginning January 2nd & 3rd, 1982 for 10 Weeks
Children and Adults

Pee Wee - Holimont-based program for youngsters, ages 13 &
under, not involved in Traveling Teams. Instruction, video,
"fun" races, special activities for young racers.
Saturday and Sunday mornings at 10 A.M. Fee: \$65.00

Junior III's & IV's (age 13 and under) and Junior I's & II's
(age 14-18) - Training for competition with emphasis on
development of technical racing skills and team participation.
Saturday and Sunday mornings at 10 A.M. Fee: \$65.00

Adults - Popular program for the "not-so-over-the-Hill gang."
Gates or free skiing (your choice) with fantastic coaches.
Sunday mornings at 10 A.M. Fee: \$40.00

Teens - Special program for Teens, 14-18 years old, not in
competitive racing who wish to get together for a little
"fast skiing" and fellowship.
Saturday mornings at 10 A.M. Fee: \$40.00

All fees payable in U.S. Funds. Registration AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NAME (S) OF RACER (S)

AGE

PROGRAM: Christmas or Seasonal

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO. _____

Make checks payable Holimont Racing. U.S. FUNDS

Mail to: BILL McCaughey, 226 East 33rd St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

SKI SCHOOL - Jack Kramer

For the 81-82 Ski season these will be the ski school programs for Holimont. As the years change so does skiing techniques, so we encourage members and guests to be brought up to date by using any or all of the following programs:

1. GROUP LESSONS - Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM; Weekdays, 1 PM.
2. MEN'S and WOMEN'S REVIEW CLASSES - New for this year, groups will be divided by years in attendance and ability.
Men's - Sunday, 9:15 AM, starting anytime after the first snow fall.
Women's - Saturday, 10:30 AM, starting January 9th.
3. MONDAY SKI SCHOOL - Did you have a bad Saturday and a disgusting Sunday? Then stay over to Monday and take a private lesson Monday morning as instructors will be available from 10 AM to 1 PM for private help only.
4. HOLIKIDS - If your son or daughter isn't interested in racing, but you feel they need (or you need the relief) qualified instruction with children of their own age is available on Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Two age groups: 6 - 8 and 9 - 11. Begins after Christmas Camp.
5. MOUNTAIN KIDS - Get together with friends to improve technique and ability, and ski with an instructor over all of Holimont's terrain. Two hours Saturday and Sunday. Two age groups: 11 - 13 and 14 - 17.

CHRISTMAS CAMP - Starting Sunday, December 27th through Tuesday, December 29th, from 10 AM to NOON, and 2 PM to 3 PM. Review for all ages, levels, and abilities. \$40.00 US FUNDS. Please fill in the form below and mail to Jack Kramer, P.O. Box 106, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

(Jack Kramer, Mike Francesco, Tom Gingrich, Jody Bentley, Bob Armstrong are leaving December 7th for a five day instructor training courses are Mt. Snow, Vermont. Tom Gingrich will be taking his Associate Certified Instructors exam at Bellayre Mt. New York. Our instructors are constantly upgrading and improving their techniques and teaching abilities, so why not sign up for one of the many ski school programs and take advantage of their skills.

Make checks payable to: Holimont Ski School
Mail to: Jack Kramer, P.O. Box 106, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

CHRISTMAS CAMP REGISTRATION

NAME (S)	AGE	YEARS OF SKIING
_____	_____	_____
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CLASSIFIED:

- FOR RENT: Two bedroom condominium in Avon, Colorado, opposite new Beaver Creek Ski area, 10 miles to Vail, Available for the 81-82 season.
TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838. N
- FOR RENT: Farm House opposite Plum Creek Chair, 3 bedrooms, Living & dining rooms, kitchen, large rear entrance, ski storage area. \$2500 US Funds.
DOUG BLEW (416) 356-4726. N
- FOR SALE: 450 feet Road Frontage, 2 acres, available on North side of Holimont Entrance Road up to Holihut's Road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 - 16 condominiums. Sewers, gas & electric available.
BILL MERK, Box 22, 1360 Emery Road, East Aurora, NY 14052. N
- FOR SALE: Mobile home 12 ft X 65 ft., very good condition, good water, on five acres of semi-wooded land. \$17,500. RODNEY JONES (216) 543-4990. S
- FOR SALE: Village Ski house 4 bedrooms, bath living room, dining room, kitchen, free standing fireplace. Modern wiring, gas heating, full basement, enclosed front and rear porch, driveway and garage.
GORD WILKINSON (416) Office 547-2907, Home 639-1554. S
- FOR SALE: Holihuts chalet on Snoway, completely oak paneled upper level with large corner fireplace, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. JOE SARGENT (716) 342-1130 or 244-0982. S
- FOR SALE: Holibrook chalet, living room with fireplace, kitchen with modern appliances 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, wax room, game room all furnished and carpeting throughout. \$75,000 US Funds. Bill LINE (416) 639-6711 Off. 632-2514 Home. S
- FOR SALE: Chalet in Holihuts on Snoway, closest to the slope, 2 bathrooms, 1 bedroom plus sleeping loft and downstairs area (possible 4 bedrooms) fire place on main and lower levels. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899. S
- FOR SALE: TOWN HOUSE at the base of the Meadow Chair, End unit. Most unique with large windows overlooking eastern landscape and a full southern view of the Meadow area. DICK ZILM (216) 464-6962 or 361-3745, S
- FOR SALE: Short walk from the Plum Creek Chair on West Washington St., two story frame house with 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, wood burning fireplace, back stairway, garage, builtin range and dishwasher, creative financing.
(716) 699-4687. S
- FOR RENT: Full equipped 3 bedroom town house, Pinetree Village, sleeps 8. 6 weekends Jan. - March US \$800. Christmas week until Dec. 31. Two-bedroom self-contained apartment in town, \$1600 US for season.
TED RALFE (416) 639-1222. or 823-2808. N
- FOR SALE: Mobile home 12ft X 65 ft, 2 bedroom in supervised park. Excellent condition. \$9,800 US Funds. CLAIRE FORAN (416) 297-5942. D
- FOR SALE: Sportcaster Ladies' navy blue bib size S or 8/10. Includes matching jacket and hat accented with bright green. Worn one season, in excellent condition. MAUREEN OBEY (716) 688-4377 evenings, 699-4628 weekends. D

CLASSIFIED CONTINUED:

FOR RENT: Chalet across from Holimont for the 81-82 season.

DOMINIC COLADANGELO (216) 585-0031.

D

FOR RENT: Colorado, Luxurious 2 bedroom condominium in Dillon, sleeps 6 +.

Available March 20th to 27th. Near Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone,

Copper Mountain, Arapahoe Basin. DON & HELEN COOPER (416) 295-4648. D

FOR HIRE: Looking for carpentry work, painting, general repair, cabinet work, etc.

Philip Vogt (716) 838-1418.

D

RENTING YOUR CHALET/CONDO to your friends or mine can be easy, safe, and lucrative. If you're planning to be away for a weekend or two, call be for details. Tell your friends that we have choice accommodations for mid-week, and Holimont offers relaxed congenial weekday skiing. Ginny Walters, (716) 699-2828. P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

Don't forget to mark ~~December~~ 13th on your calendar.....The Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association will sponsor a Christmas Concert by the Kenmore Pioneer Chapter of the Sweet Adelines (Sybil Matteson's group). It is at 5 P.M. in the 1887 Building.

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Church services at Holimont will start on Sunday, January 3rd at 8 AM. The new minister at the United Church of Ellicottville will be performing the service, she is Mary Simpson, and is most anxious to come to Holimont. Watch for signs during the Christmas week to tell you of the time and place. Let's give Mary a nice Holimont welcome.

Holimont has a new sign painted and designed by Linda Lennon and erected by Tye Construction. This is a long needed improvement.....thank you!