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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On December 30th, our Board of Directors held one of its meetings, and in this meeting a policy for future new members of Holimont was developed. For 8 years our membership roster has remained at around 380 families give or take, and at one point we reached the 400 mark. As of December 30, 1981, our official roster stood at 382 active resident members, 2 active resident on 10 day expulsion notice, and 10 active non-resident. It is possible that 2 of the active non-residents should be resident and their status is being examined. It has been our policy over a number of years not to include the non-resident members in the count for membership purposes, this policy was re-affirmed by our board on December 30th. At that time our board voted to raise the membership number from 380 to 390 which would bring in from 4 to 6 new members depending on how the status of the above members fall into line. At this point our Junior Member roster stands at 130 resident members and 8 non-resident members. Our Board continuously re-assesses the clubs position in reference to membership, growth, and expenditures.

Many reasons precipitated this move by our Board of Directors; one reason in particular was that we decided to make our waiting list more valid. We asked everyone on the waiting list to send \$400 to insure their positions. This \$400 is not binding to either party and is completely refundable upon demand or at the board's discretion. Our board got to the point where we felt that keeping people on a waiting list for 4 or 5 years was getting to be unfair and then when \$400 was given to maintain their name on the list we felt that some movement was in order. At this point a resolution was passed to change the number of active resident members to 390, and their initiation fees would be held in a special account for five years to be used only for appropriate lift and trail development of the newly acquired property.

Many other factors were taken into consideration by our board in addition to the above. Our board believes that controlled growth is healthy and must be maintained in order to preserve the healthy status of our club; no organization can survive with internal growth only. Over the years our Board of Directors have developed a great and prosperous club.

Much thought, study, and debate has always preceded every major decision. We pledge to continue in this direction.

Mike Francesco

NOTICE!

A SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 27th BETWEEN 3:30 AND 4:30 PM IN THE MAIN CHALET, WITH OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS JANUARY 29th.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

Due to the many questions we have had regarding Junior Members who fall into arrears with the Club, we are restating the Club's policy and By-laws related to the subject:

- 1) Junior Members are treated the same as Active Members in the matter of when dues and assessments are due to be paid. As with Active Members, any Junior Member still in arrears on 12/1 of any year is expelled.
- 2) If expelled, any money accrued toward initiation fee is forfeited.
- 3) At any future time if under the age of 33, and if the parent is still a member, the child of a member may reapply for Junior Membership.
- 4) At any future time if over the age of 33, and if the parent is still a member, the child of a member may apply for and be accepted for Active membership despite the presence of a waiting list at that time.

JUST A REMINDER:

Members are responsible for the conduct of their family and guests.
Be aware that we have a continuing problem with:

- 1) Stolen lift instruction signs.
- 2) Signs being moved improperly.
- 3) Trail and lift signs marked and broken by people using their poles as jousting spears.
- 4) Rusty spots (some repainted) on chairlift towers -- caused again by those jousting spears and swinging skis against the towers.

Holimont is your club.....if you see this happening, you have every right to correct the person involved.

MORE REMINDERS:

Lift tickets for next day may be purchased between 3 and 4 PM the day before.

Please do not get on the T-Bar at the mid-station. The motion of pulling the bars throws the cable off the track and causes the lift to break down.

Look uphill before proceeding onto a slope at any intersection.

Please put skis and poles in the racks provided and not on the ground in front of leaning on the Main Chalet.

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.

HOLINOTES:

Great New Year's Eve Party, meal was fabulous, music danceable, but most of all friends were great! Ski instructors party was again successful in showing people the light.....Congratulations to Tim Ferrick and his partner Terrence McMahan (Tim's high school coach) on winning the semi-finals of the Buffalo Hilton Open Tennis Tournament. If they win the finals (which is being played as I write this article) they have a chance to play at the Buffalo Auditorium before the Nastasse and Arias "Teddy Bear" match. We all wish him luck.....we're very proud of you Tim. Kathy Carter and Kara Pitkin are at White Face training with other New York State Racers. Holimont sends sympathy to Andy and Jacqui Germanow on the loss of young Tara. Yes, we do have snow at Holimont and Scotty and crew are busy making more....so if you see bare lawns at home, remember that we always have snow in Ellicottville.....Don't forget to sign-up for the Ski Patrol Dinner.

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Pitkin

The Board of Directors has decided to replace a portion of the resignations this year with new members and their families as outlined in President Francesco's report. The names of the families will be presented to the Board as they appear on the waiting list. Upon Board approval, their names will be posted in the Holileaf as per by-law procedures.

The waiting list presently totals 61 families. Because the number of new members in recent years has been low and those on the list could wait several years the Board has chosen not to add any names to the waiting list at this time.

Letters will be sent to those on the waiting list indicating their position on the list and explaining their responsibilities and privileges.

SOCIAL: Sybil and Barney Matteson

- January 9: Open
January 16: Annual Ski Patrol Dinner Party. Details follow.
January 23: Board of Directors Cocktail Party. 5 - 7 PM. Everyone welcome and encouraged to come.
January 30: Jet Set Night. Details and tickets enclosed.
February 6: New Members Cocktail Party
February 13: Carnival Weekend
February 20: Open Club Night - Holihuts Progressive Dinner Party.
February 27: Sailors Cocktail Party - Plum Creek Sailing Club's 3rd Annual Regatta and Party. Et your life jackets and foul weather gear out, get your crews ready for the big race!
March 6: Open
March 13: Mystery Dinner Party. The committee for this party is Marshall & Sue Davis, George & Mary Kuhn, Bob & Patti Watson. More information will follow.

NOTICE, there has been a change for the Holihuts Progressive Dinner Party from January 23rd to February 20th. The annual Holihuts Membership meeting is also that day (Feb. 20th) at noon in the Racing Center. Holihut members please try to be there.


I would like to thank the committee for a wonderful New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. We were delighted with the early response this year and advocate signing up early to be sure of reservations in the future. Thanks again to Joan and Bill Weir, Lu & Don Syracuse, Mary & Ross de St Croix, Bill & Dee Smith, Dick & Sue Ferrick..... Super job done by all.

New Year's Eve was a tremendous success with 140 dining in candlelight in the loft and another 50 to 75 members and guests dancing 'til 1 PM. We want to thank our hard working committee: Lu Syracuse at reservations, Bill Smith and the Smith and Matteson boys - chairs and tables, Ross and Mary de St. Croix and Dee Smith - decorations, Sue and Dick Ferrick - arrangements. A great job everyone.

Joan and Bill Weir

SKI PATROL:

The Annual Ski Patrol Dinner is Saturday, January 16, 1982. The famous Whiskey Sours will begin at 6:30 PM, with Dinner of Roast Beef to follow at 7:30. Dancing to the Eagle River Band, will wind up the evening in the usual fashion. The price is \$10.00 per person, make your reservations early with any member of the Holimont Ski Patrol.

 **Pacific Western**

JET SET NIGHT

JANUARY 30th, 1982

CLUB HOUSE CHALET- 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

**BIG
WHITE**

THE ENCLOSED TICKET IS GOOD ONLY IF YOU SEND US A CHEQUE.

WHAT IS JET SET NIGHT: A lottery type event (biggest & best party of the year) aimed at raising funds for coaching & equipment to assist young Holimonters in mastering the basic skills of racing. Winning numbers together with winners names and donors will be posted. The 10 top prizes will be announced.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT HOLIMONT: It makes Holimont one of the safest places to ski in the Eastern U.S. and Ontario. It also creates a confidence and a competitive spirit in our young people.

WHAT COULD I WIN: Don Richardson & Terry O'Leary have arranged a fabulous Main Prize this year. A trip for two for one week to Big White in British Columbia. Other gifts range from skis, poles, hats, goggles, games, jackets, brakes, sweaters, hockey tickets, exotic dinners, calculators, tools, etc. Nearly everyone is a winner.

TO PARTICIPATE: By donating a gift; You will be contacted by phone, but in case you are missed, please bring it to the main chalet, upstairs, any weekend prior to and including January 30th, with your name on it. Or as a worker; we need ticket sellers, snack makers, merchant canvassers, party organizers, bartenders, please call the name listed below.

TICKET PRICE: \$ 15.00 U.S. \$ 18.00 Canadian.

Full ticket includes; One chance in the lottery;
Refreshments for two adults;
Light supper & Entertainment for the kids;
Music;

After 4:30 PM, January 30th, 1982, you will NOT be able to buy a FULL ticket, only a Party ticket which will be sold at the door only.

Party ticket includes; Refreshments for two adults;
Light supper & Entertainment for the kids;
Music;

Party ticket price; \$6.00 U.S. \$ 7.50 Canadian.

BUYING A TICKET: The easiest method is to complete both halves of the enclosed ticket. Send half to us in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope with a cheque payable to;

HOLIMONT RACING CLUB

We will return cheques that don't get to us by January 30th, 1982. Please present your ticket for identification on Jet Set Night. On the back of the half you send us, also indicate the number of children you expect to bring.

TICKETS SOLD: In the club House Chalet on a cash or cheque basis, the weekend before, Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 3:00 PM and on January 30th, Saturday 12 noon to 4:30 P.M.

Mary de St. Croix,
42 Fleasant Crescent,
Brantford, Ontario
Phone, (519) 759-6717.

SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

The Holiday period was a very busy time again for the Ski School. We had over 30 adults and kids enrolled in our Christmas Camp which doubled our figures of last year and judging by the smiles on everyone's face we also double their fun and ability level.

Listed below are the programs the Ski School will offer on a continuing basis for the rest of the season:

1. Group and Private Lessons;
Weekends - 10:30 and 1:30 and Private Lessons by appointment
Weekdays - 1:00 Group lessons, and Private lessons by appointment
2. Men's and Women's Review Classes:
Men - Sunday 9:15 AM
Women - Saturday 10:30 AM
3. Holikids: Ages 6 - 11
Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 AM
4. Mountain Kids: Ages 12 - 17
Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 AM.
5. Couples* Lessons: Sunday at 1:30 PM

On behalf of the instructors I would like to thank the membership and their guests for the tremendous support they have shown for our programs so far this year. We appreciate seeing you at the BELL!

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AT HOLIMONT:

The use of Cross Country Skis on our downhill slopes is of increasing interest and practice. Since you or your guests may wish to use our downhill facilities using cross country skis, your Board of Directors thought that it would be wise to develop a set of Rules directed toward the safe practice of this sport.

A large number of U.S. ski resorts have been surveyed over the past few months to learn of their experience and to determine what rules and regulations they are using to govern the practice of cross country skiing on their downhill slopes..

The following rules, therefore, which are consistent with the practices in other areas, will apply to the use of Cross Country Skis at Holimont:

1. Use of Cross Country Skis on the Holimont downhill slopes is permitted.
2. All safety rules currently applying to skiing on the Holimont slopes will be applicable when using cross country equipment. This includes the use of approved brakes or safety retention devices (strings or cords are not included as safety devices).
3. Guests will be required to purchase a Guest Lift Pass for utilization of lifts and slopes. A free one-time-per-day Pass can be secured at the Office for those who wish to use the Lifts to reach Cross Country Trails at the top of our property.

Since the use of Cross Country Skis on our slopes is new and growing, we would appreciate hearing any comments that you may have, all of which will be seriously considered. Please direct any thoughts that you do have to me, Michael McCulloch, or any other Director.

RACING REPORT:

Christmas Camp this year attracted 72 avid youngsters and 10 "young hopefuls" (age 21+). As chairman-elect Bill Weir commented "all were winners not only those who won trophies, but those who participated and improved their skills". A closing banquet was held on Wednesday, December 30th and was attended by 160 racers, parents, and guests.

Racing parents and their racers were kept busy with two races following Christmas Camp, Holimont Club Championship (results to follow) and a Class III & IV Selection Race.

Dave and Helen Robb were again chairmen of the Club Championship which saw 160 racers of all ages running the course. **All** those who worked on the race, thank you for running an excellent race. The Club Championship was won by Doug Matteson who had the best time of 36:87 and Heather Malcolmson at 40:67.

10 & Under

Boys:	Peter Smith	48:19	Girls:	Kara Ryan	51:53
	Eric Hazard	48:26		Katie Opie	57:30
	Mathew Lesefske	49:62		Christine Mahar	58:43

11 - 13

Boys:	Brad Smith	39:37	Girls:	Julie Kellock	43:37
	Tom Rogan	41:28		Kathy Carter	43:92
	Patrick Fitzsimons	42:72		Sara Malcolmson	44:20

14 - 16

Boys:	Dan Matteson	38:12	Girls:	Heather Malcolmson	40:67
	Wally Wright	39:68		Lana Paron	40:91
	Gavin McCulloch	40:14		Laura Blew	41:84

17 - 19

Boys:	Doug Matteson	36:87	Girls:	Anne Fleck	41:42
	David Matteson	37:28		Vicky Watson	41:62
	Scott Munro	38:80		Michele Malcolmson	41:06

20 - 24

Boys:	Brad Hansen	37:70	Girls:	Cindy Fuller	41:40
	Allan Megarry	37:72		Jane Wright	42:06
	Skip Wilday	37:83			

25 - 34

Boys:	John O'Hear	37:81	Girls:	Robin Weston	48:66
	Dave Robb Jr.	38:33		Mary Ann Clarke	49:81
	Colin Clarke	40:27			

35 - 49

Boys:	Peter Sullivan	42:59	Girls:	Rozanne Carter	50:22
	Clarke Munro	43:08		Jean Shipman	71:24
	Ted Ralfe	43:65			

50 & Over

Boys:	David Robb	43:99
	Bruce Yearham	44:91
	Hank Wright	48:69

In the III & IV Selection Race on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, the following Holiracers placed: III's Kathy Carter, 1st, Sara Malcolmson, 3rd; Brad Smith, 3rd. IV's Stuart Ainslie was 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RACERS.....YOU'RE ALL WINNERS!



CLASSIFIED:

- FOR RENT: Two bedroom condominium in Avon, Colorado, opposite new Beaver Creek Ski area, 10 miles to Vail. Available for the 82 season.
TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838. J
- 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 and electric available.
BILL MERK, Box 22, 1360 Emery Road, East Aurora, NY 14052. J
- FOR SALE: Mobile home 65', 3 bedrooms furnished. Very good condition on 5 acres semi-wooded land. Dublin Road, 4½ miles from Holimont. \$15,900 US.
RODNEY JONES (716) 938-6383 or (216) 543-4990. J
- 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, garage. GORD WILKINSON (416) 639-1554, 547-2907. J
- FOR SALE: Holihuts chalet on Snow-way, completely oak paneled upper level with large corner fireplace, 3 bedrooms, and 2 full baths.
JOE SARGENT (716) 342-1130 or 244-0982. J
- FOR SALE: Chalet in Holihuts on Snow-way, closest to the slope, 2 bathrooms, 1 bedroom, plus sleeping loft and downstairs area (possible 4 bedrooms) fire place on main and lower level. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899. J
- 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. J
- FOR SALE: Mobile home 12' X 65', 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
- FOR SALE: Ski boots, Nordica, size 6, Lange size 7, \$75 each. Racing pants size 12 \$10, Mexican Wrought Iron Chandelier, 8 lights \$200. ROSS DE ST. CROIX (716) 699-2918. J
- FOR SALE: Holihut Ski Sale, Men's and women's, and junior's skis, boots, and bindings. All good to very good condition. No offer refused. Call weekends 699-2929, BILL ALTHANS. J
- 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
- 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 Meadow area. DICK ZILM (216) 464-6962 or 361-3745. J

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 me for details. Tell your friends that we have choice accommodations for mid-week, and Holimont offers relaxed congenial weekday skiing. GINNY WALERS, (716) 699-2828. P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

(Ads for the Holileaf run for three months automatically unless notified otherwise.)

Holimont Church services are held every Sunday at 8:15 AM in the Main Chalet Lounge. Won't you join us and start your day with a bit of sunshine in the form of Mary Simpson from the United Church of Ellicottville.

The Editors are looking for guest reporters. Are there any of you who would like to write an article about skiing, life at Holimont, or general news? Please contact the editors.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I have heard some remarks these past few weeks that have caused me much concern. One of the remarks was that the Board of Directors of Holimont was a select group and did whatever they chose to do. I personally was not aware that this image of the Board of Directors prevailed, and perhaps I might help dispell some of those fears. I speak for the Board when I say that we serve at your pleasure and I underline the word serve. We try very hard to feel the pulse of the Club and act accordingly, and as you know I have repeatedly asked for comments and recommendations of any nature to be directed to me or any board member. From time to time I hear from someone but not as frequently as I would like. Your Board is constantly aware of its commitment to the membership, a commitment to make Holimont the best ski club and as enjoyable as possible. I urge you to please direct your comments to me or any board member as follows:

PRESIDENT:	Mike Francesco
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Ted Tarbell
SECRETARY:	Bill Althans
TREASURER:	Jack Swanson
SKI PATROL & SKI SCHOOL:	Jack Johnstone
RESERVATIONS AND OPERATIONS:	Ed Anderson
BUILDING & GROUNDS:	Art Hilger
SNOW MAKING & GROOMING:	Don Richardson
	Art Beck
HOUSE & SOCIAL:	Dave Robb
RACING:	Dave Hector
BY-LAWS:	Dick Walters
HILL CONTROL & SKI SAFELY:	Mike McCulloch
MEMBERSHIP:	Dave Pitkin
	Jack Battaglia

Presently you will be getting financial reports from Jack Swanson and he also will be reporting on various other board activities, Mr. Pitkin will also be reporting on Membership and all of its aspects regarding Junior Membership, Senior Membership, Temporary Retirements, Non-resident and any other information regarding payment schedule, etc.

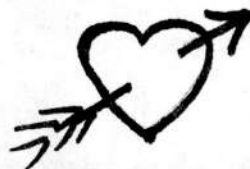
On a lighter note I would like to thank all the ladies that supplied the great Hors d'Oeuvres that made the Directors Cocktail Party a great success!

Mike Francesco

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DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS FEBRUARY 26th.



FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Your Board of Directors has determined that we should keep the membership up to date concerning the decisions and discussion that take place at Board meetings. President Mike Francesco has asked me to prepare an article for each issue of the Holileaf to advise the members of the board's actions.

This is the first such article and I am not well prepared as I did not take notes at the last board meeting. Everyone has to start someplace so here we go!

Your Directors meet twice a month during the fall and winter and once a month during the summer. Our meetings start Fridays at 9 PM and often last until 1 AM.... Last Friday the meeting closed at 1:45 AM due to a lengthy discussion of hill grooming equipment and their maintenance requirements. No action was taken but the subject is receiving constant study. At present Holimont has 5 SNOCATS plus the IMP. We have had a problem keeping all SnoCats operational. All have been rebuilt several times. #1 Cat was purchased in 1963 when Holimont started and it was originally used to tow skiers to the top of Exhibition before our first lift was operational.

Holimont has 3 new FM WALKIE TALKIES and the board authorized the purchase of 2 more. They are under control of the operations committee consisting of Ed Anderson, Scotty and Barbara. They should assist the ski patrol especially during the week and even though Scotty might not be near a phone we will be able to contact him immediately. Bill Weir, racing chairman discussed the need for the portable radios which should be of great value when they hold a race.

Ed Anderson advised that our guest income is 8% ahead of last year. We budgeted a 6 % increase.

At the end of December our expenses were running 13% ahead of last year. Vehicle expenses is up 92% over last year. This item is difficult to control.

We will try to keep our members informed through future issues of the Holileaf.

Jack Swanson, Treasurer

SKI PATROL: Ann Church

The Holimont Ski Patrol wishes to thank all members and guests who supported our annual dinner. It was a great success thanks to Chairperson Rozanne Carter, Chef Ken Kerl, and Mixologist Jack Rogan. All we want to know is...did Barney go nationwide with his new dance?

Congratulations go to Patrollers Mark Farrell, Bill Goller, and John Stanistreet for their fine performances at the Senior First Aid Test. Ron Andrea was the Training Officer. We also wish them luck on the Ski and Toboggan test on February 7th at Holiday Valley.

If you see Holimont Patrollers running toboggans without an accident, they are involved in a self-training program. Each Patroller is required to perform several practice accidents and run the sleds on Downspout over the course of the ski season. This additional work is above and beyond national requirements.

Did you know that Holimont members belong to the Ski Patrol? The Holimont Patrol continues to look for mid-week Patrollers. If you are interested see Ann Church for an application and explanation of requirements.

MEMBERSHIP - Dave Pitkin

The following families have been accepted by the Board of Directors for admission as new members:

Carl and Jill Dietrich Jr.
Bill and Anne Hurley
Max and Joan Pickfield

Rick and Judy Lohr
Jack and Barb Frederick Jr.

Any active member not desiring an applicant to become a member may, within fifteen days after receiving this notice, notify the Secretary in writing that he objects to such applicant, stating the reason or reasons for such objection, if he considers such reason or reasons useful to the Board of Directors.

The following members have submitted their resignations:

Gillianne Snetsinger
C. C. Tippet
Larry Zaroff
Robert Bruneau
Cynthia Emerson

Roy Hardaker
Bob Rapp
Adeline Masucci
Bill Butler
Dr. William Love

We are sorry to see you leave, but we appreciate your interest in allowing new families to ski and enjoy Holimont activities.

Bob Rapp, Bill Butler and Dr. Love requested Social Membership. We look forward to seeing them occasionally at our activities.

The following new Junior Members missed the last Holileaf. We welcome them to the Holimont family.

Lynn Walters
Lisa Webster

Geof Overell
Rebecca (Martin) Verity

We presently have 130 active Junior members. (28 new this year, 5 resignations plus 10 non-resident).

REMEMBER: There is NO Prospect List. The Waiting List for Membership remains CLOSED.

RACING: Bill McCaughey

On Sunday, January 31, Holimont hosted an Empire Cup Race for Class I and II. The following Holiracers placed in the top Gloria Paron was 2nd and Heather Malcolmson was 3rd.

Also on that day at Wing Hollow, the last of the Niagara Frontier Council selection races were held for Class II and IV, Julie Kellock was 2nd and Tom Rogan was 2nd. The Niagara Frontier Ski Council team was named and Holimont racers did very well. Named to the team were Kathy Carter, Kara Pitkin, Julie Kellock, Julie Munro, Sara Malcolmson, Barbara Blew, Brad Smith, Tom Rogan, Stuart Ainslie, and Pat Fitzsimons. Congratulations to you all and good luck at the Western Division Races of New York State at Toggensburg, and Cazenovia.

SOCIAL: Sybil and Barney Matteson

The Ski Patrol has done ~~it~~ again! WOW! What a super dinner party. The whole evening was great from the cocktails to the last dance of the evening. The crowd that stayed and danced wanted another hour so the hat was passed and we danced till 1:30. What was the dance that Barney originated....."Fanny Switch". Copyrights should be bought for that dance. Thank you Rozanne Carter and Committee. .Super Job!

A big thanks to all who helped make the Board of Directors Cocktail Party a big success, Lots of food, cheer and fun people help make Holimont the greatest ski place in the world.

Jet Set was certainly it's usual successful event. Congratulations to the committee that made it all happen.

Long weekend Saturday, February 13th. Carnival will be starting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with a Candy Run for the Holi-kids. During the day the following events will take place: Instructors demonstration, Ski Patrol demonstration, Junior Members event and Hot Dogs and Wine on the Hill. Closing the Carnival will be the 7 o'clock Torch Light Parade. Signs will be posted for those wishing further details. (No costume parade due to lack of a chairman), These events need volunteers to be properly executed.

February 20: Holihuts Progressive Dinner

February 27: Sailors Cocktail Party...details to follow

March 13: Mystery Dinner.....

MYSTERY DINNER EVENING: Saturday, March 13th at 6:00 PM SHARP! Meeting place, the Holimont Main Chalet. Please be Prompt.....open bar and dinner.....Price per couple \$35.00 or \$17.50 single. Dress....yes in western attire. Maximum...50 couples, guests welcome. Wine, beer and snacks along the way.

RESERVATIONS: George and Mary Kuhn
6 Chaumont Drive
Williamsville, New York 14221

Make checks payable to George Kuhn.....pay cash or check to any of the 3 committee members. Your check is your reservation. We would appreciate reservations before Saturday, February 27th.

Any questions...call or see your committee:

George and Mary Kuhn Buffalo (716) 632-7039 or 699-4406
Sue and Marshall Davis Buffalo (716) 832-4189 or 699-2818
Patti and Bob Watson Gowanda (716) 532-2680 or 699-2570

Saturday, February 6th. 5 to 7 PM New Members Party in the Main Chalet. Let's support all the New Members of Holimont and make them feel welcome.

Point of Interest: Holimont will be ~~celebrating~~ its 20 anniversary soon. Does anyone know when Holimont began, or when the Exhibition chair was put in operation? The Editors would welcome any articles about the early days of skiing at Holimont. Understand the first year, people were towed to the top by a SnoCat.....

FEB. 27

AFTER SKIING



JOIN THE
SKI-SEA
SET

FOR
Cocktails

Holimont **BIG RACE**
CHALET 1:00-3:00

CREW *up*
PLUM CREEK
SAILING CLUB

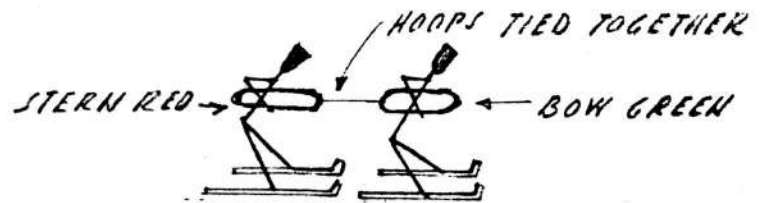
PLUM BAY REGATTA

DATE — FEBRUARY 27th

TIME — 13:30

LOCATION — EXHIBITION
CHAIR-HOLISEA

THE YACHTS



Hula-hoops will be supplied by the race committee.

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIMONT SAILING REGATTA

DATE - TIME - LOCATION

Regatta will take place on the exhibition slope with the first gun at 13:30 on Saturday, February 27, 1982. Contestants please meet at the top of exhibition chair at approximately 1:00 - 1:15.

YACHTS

A Yacht will consist of any two contestants connected by a rope between two hula-hoops. With one contestant as the bow and the other the stern. Skis must be used, hula-hoops must be held, poles cannot be used. Yachts may be maneuvered in any direction on the hill. However, the bow is always the bow and the stern is always the stern.

CONTESTANTS

Any two skiers may form a yacht and enter. You may represent your own yacht club or adopt a yacht club or join one of the local Holimont Yacht clubs to be formed. You can also be placed in a club by the committee. Consequently, all yachts will be representing a local yacht club or imagined yacht club. Any yacht club may submit as many entries as they desire.

HISTORY IS IN THE MAKING. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FIRST YACHT RACE IN THE SNOW!

HOLIMONT MAY WELL BECOME THE YACHTING CENTER OF ELLICOTTVILLE.

NO WERE NOT CRAZY - JUST OUT FOR A GOOD TIME.

ELLCOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

The ladies have begun work on another quilt to be raffled off at the 2nd annual DAY IN THE PARK this summer. If you saw last years quilt, you know what a nice job they do.....the Editors will have tickets for sale soon. The Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association has announced they will hold their 3rd ANNUAL EVENT on the July 4th weekend. The event will again be presented outdoors on the slopes at Holiday Valley. The ANNUAL EVENT is EAAA's only fund raiser...for more information on tickets call the Editors. Look for Ellicottville's newspaper E'VILLE EVENTS.... this is put together by volunteers and funded by the advertising and the Chamber of Commerce. There is usually a stack near the ticket office. The Mayor, Edna Northrup is in a cast, due to an injury to her knee...we hope she up and well soon.

HOLINOTES:

The biggest topic of conversation at Holimont has been the WEATHER. January has proven that the FARMERS ALMANAC was wrong and that every Sunday the "Wicked Witch of the East" has bestowed on us foul weather of some kind. After the third Sunday we all began to feel that we couldn't have another bad storm.....WRONG! Sunday, January 31st there was another storm.....it was the day Canada closed. Yes, the Canadians were "snowed out". There are some very interesting stories evolving from all these storms, especially from the Group stranded at Peak 'n Peak the first weekend. Bill Smith is still trying to find Hamburg, Warren Wilkinson and Dave Matteson used all their energy trying to figure out how to keep kids busy for longer than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Also understand that "Fruit of the Loom" has a new advertising slogan! There were a few people who went to the Crystal Palace to Adjust their Attitude, and were last seen struggling home several hours later.....

Congratulations to: Wayne Wilkinson who will be skiing in the Canadian National Championships in all 3 events; and Cindy Oak who is on the United States Downhill Team competing in the World Cup Championships. Good luck to both of them.

If any of you have not attended the Holimont Church Service in the Lounge of the Main Chalet at 8:15 AM on Sundays...do yourself a favor and come and hear Mary Simpson. It is definitely a delightful treat.....Ollie Hazard seems to be skiing slower these days...seems he went a little higher and further than expected on a mogul and cracked a bone in his upper arm. Hope your recovery is fast Ollie! On a rainy Saturday George Allen entertained members and guests at the piano..it was a lot of fun, Thanks George! Wouldn't it be fun having some other members perform and entertain some evening? "Puxatawney Pete" saw his shadow on February 2nd, Ground Hog Day...which means 6 more weeks of winter...even if he hadn't seen his shadow, it would take that long for all the snow to melt anyway...but who wants it to melt that soon.....we'd just like the driving to be a bit better.....Is anyone thinking of warm weather, sunny skies, balmy evenings beside this Editor? Just received "the Chautauquan" with a preview of the summer's events. Marvin Hamlish, James Galway, Pat Boone, and Doc Severinson headline the solo performers.

REMINDERS: Watch where you're going! After you stop, look uphill before proceeding!

Ski under control at all times.....do yourself and your fellow skiers a favor!

Don't forget the ladies and mens review classes Saturday and Sunday morning, come join us and improve your skiing skills.

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS FEBRUARY 26th.

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- NOTICE: Lost, strayed, or stolen 1 shovel Thursday, Jan. 28, between 4:30 and 6 PM. When last seen it was in a snow pile outside of Holiville, when we returned at 6 pm the shovel was missing. We will be grateful for any information as to its present location as I have to shovel our front steps. JACK SWANSON F
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- FOR SALE: Mobile home 12 X 65, 2 bedroom in spuervised park, Excellent condition \$9,800 US FUNDS. CLAIRE FORAN (416) 297-5942. D

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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, 699-4628. D

FOR SALE: Ski boots, Nordica, size 6, Lange size 7, \$75 each. Racing pants size 12 \$10, Mexican wrought iron chandelier, 8 lights \$200. ROSS DE ST. CROIX (716) 699-2918. J

FOR RENT: Colorado, luxurious 2 bedroom condo in Dillon, sleeps 6+. Available March 20th to 27th. Near Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone, Copper Mtn, Arapahoe Basin, DON & HELEN COOPER (416) 295-4648. D

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 meadow area. DICK ZILM (216) 464-6962, 361-3745. J

RENTING your chalet/condo is easier and more rewarding than you think. Is yours available for a weekend or Canadian break (March 20-28)? Encourage your friends to come and enjoy Holimont's superb midweek skiing. GINNY WALTERS, (716) 699-2828; P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

Do you find it difficult to ski in the many varied conditions? Do you find yourself slipping and sliding and not carving your turns? Why not take a lesson from Jack Kramer or one of his other qualified instructors and learn to enjoy all the different conditions we have been blessed with this winter.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Mike Francesco

The Board of Directors would like to express their appreciation to the members who gave up a sunny afternoon to attend the Informational Meeting held on Saturday, February 27th. It was a pleasure just to rap and exchange ideas. My sincere thanks to Ginny Walters for presenting an "eye opening" report on the membership numbers of Holimont. The graph she presented will be published so that members who were unable to attend the meeting can become acquainted with this information.

I feel this kind of meeting gives the Board the greatest opportunity to find out about the feelings of the membership. Needless to say we picked up some great suggestions from our members, especially concerning the membership numbers.

The Board wishes to express its gratitude for the vote of confidence we received and in closing I would like to express to the members of Holimont our dedication to keep Holimont financially sound and the best ski area around.

HELP WANTED

The task of the Nominating Committee is to propose to the members the names of members who will serve as Directors of the Club. Our present board is really a Board of Management. Directors actually do the work, the organizing, the planning and are ably assisted by the Club Manager and his staff.

Holimont is where it is today as a direct result of countless hours and dedicated efforts of past boards.

Being a Director consists of attendance at bi-weekly meetings during the winter and monthly meetings during the summer and in addition, most Directors chair up a committee which involves other meetings and extra work and attendances at the hill. If you are elected a Director, you receive a "Big Perk" - you get a parking spot near the main chalet (if you can find one empty, not already filled with another members' car). Your committee needs names of prospective Directors men or women who have got some extra energy, time and dedication to make a meaningful contribution to the Club. We need people with special expertise that can make their individual talents available, such as engineers, people who know machines or have a mechanical flair, personnel types, P.R. types, lawyers, secretarial types, business managers, etc., etc.

Please send your names to me at 166 John Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 2C4 with a short resume of the kind of work you do, any particular expertise you have and your experience at the Club, or with other boards. The committee will consider all names received, plus others. Please remember, that just because you submit your name, doesn't necessarily mean that you will be successfully elected or nominated. Only five will be elected and your committee has to take into account continuity among Directors, distance to travel to board meetings, representation of geographical areas and other considerations.

Your Club needs your help! Your Club needs you!

Norman E. Byrne, Chairman, Nominating Committee

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Jack Swanson

After last months report, several members asked why the directors meetings last until such an early hour Saturday morning. Well, last Friday the meeting ran until 1:30 AM and I began to ask myself the same question.

Meetings should start at 9:00 PM sharp. All efforts to start earlier have failed. Directors travel from Ohio, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Hamilton and by the time they open their chalets and have dinner the 9:00 PM starting time seems to be as early as possible.

We have (15) Directors and they all have an area of responsibility. If we allowed full debate on all subjects the meetings would never end. Last Friday we spent some time getting ready for Saturday's membership information meeting. It's a shame that more members were not in attendance. You Board wants membership input. It was suggested that a poll be taken through the Holileaf to determine how the members feel about different proposals. This would not work because there is considerable background that is necessary in order to make a proper judgement.

Ginny Walters made a super presentation regarding the fact that our membership is growing old. Perhaps (390) active family members is not such a "sacred" number. We urge all members to study Ginny's report as it affects the future of the club ten years from now.

The Board has proposed a major projects budget for the 82/83 season of \$125,000. Of this amount, \$25,000 has already been allocated for such items as a new truck for Scotty and new rugs in the Main Chalet. Those rugs are a great addition. It seems every year we prepare a project budget and then start spending next years money before the previous year is complete. In government it is called a supplemental budget but we simply tack it on to next year.

How to spend the balance of the funds or if we should create a larger budget by borrowing money or taking in some new members is the subject of much debate. The \$125,000 would be raised as follows:

81/82 Depreciation if it is earned	\$70,000
82/83 Capital Assessment	55,000
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	\$125,000

Members with pet projects for this summer should make them known to directors as soon as possible.

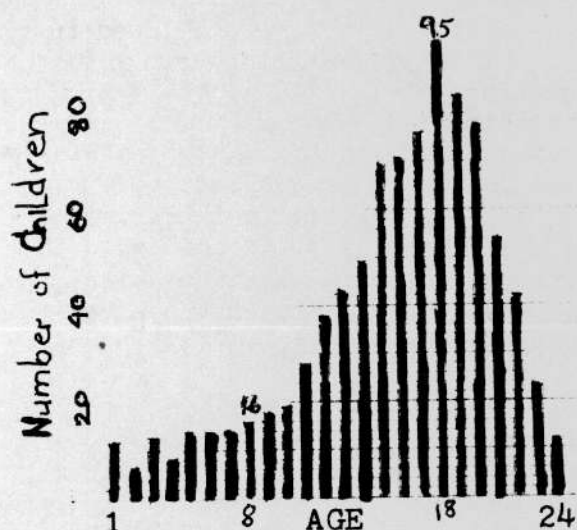
At the start of this season, our cash reserve was depleted. As you know, this is the second season for the Meadow Lift. At the December 1979 meeting, Ted Tarbell and I Projected that we would borrow about \$70,000 to complete the lift and it would take five years to pay off the debt. Actually the lift has been paid off in two years and we were able to avoid borrowing any money. Should we borrow for major projects now? Should we take in new members? Should we go slow with our major projects? These are questions to be decided this spring.

As of January 30, our income was up \$10,000 over last year but our expenses were \$45,000 over last year. How will this affect our year end profit or loss? Much depends on the weather. Bring your friends to ski at Holimont in March and April. If we show a loss for the year it will impact our ability to fund the \$125,000 major project budget unless we have a substantial operating assessment.

A final note regarding lift passes. All ski areas are faced with skiers who try and beat the system. Some lift passes have been stolen. Some of your members and friends pass Holimont lift passes around among their guests. How do we police this? Bill Knowles, Ollie Hazard and other members take time from their skiing to check for lift passes. If someone has a lift pass problem, speak to a director or officer. Perhaps they can help for a day or so, but remember the rules we have are for your benefit. It is your club. Do you want anyone to be able to walk in off the street and ski for free? Your dues and assessments will be influenced by our guest income. If anyone has any suggestion to help with this difficult subject, please contact a Director.

Those who attended the information meeting on February 27th learned something about the demographics of the membership of our Club. The data presented were taken from the pass requisitions and from the questionnaires that 78% of our members filled out last summer.

The graphic presentation of the age distribution of our members is summarized in the two graphs shown. The first graph shows the ages



of children who have passes because their parents are members. Ages range from less than 1 year to 24. Note that there are 95 18-year-olds but -- 10 years behind -- only 16 8-year-olds.

Adult members have a similar gap (see second graph). While there are 206 members aged between 41 and 50, there are only 51 in the 31-to-40 age group; with Junior Members added in, that number may increase to 74 -- still a very small group to choose our leaders from 10 years hence.

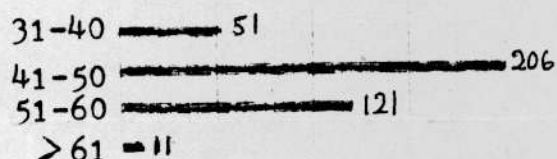
These graphs clearly indicate that our Club is aging.

Confirming data from the questionnaires: our members estimate that

they skied 17% less in '81 than they did in '76, and they predict that they will ski even less 5 years from now (except for the 31-40 age group, which, as we've noted, is small).

Confirming data from pass requisitions: we issued approximately 1935 passes in '78-'79, '79-'80, and '80-'81 (although we took in 20 new members in '80-'81). In '81-'82 we issued 1907 passes.

The Club is shrinking, aging, and using ski facilities less.



But if we take in new members, will we also be flooded by Junior Member applications? No. The questionnaires helped us count children of Active Members who may still join -- there are perhaps 2 or 3 over age 30 in this category.

Will we take in new members with too many children for our capacity? No.

Waiting list people have, on average, 2.1 children. Will Junior Members have too many children for us to handle? No. The average Junior Member has 0.24 child.

From these and other data, it became apparent to those attending the information meeting that our oft quoted number of 380 Active Members isn't what determines the capacity of our Club. Rather it is the number of passes issued and the usage by the members. These are the numbers we should be looking at for carefully planned, controlled growth that ensures a healthy Club with improving facilities.

Report submitted by Ginny Walters
for the Board of Directors

Read future HoliLeafs for further information.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING: Sybil and Barney Matteson

Many thanks go to Joan and John Brady, and Sue and Roy Leiser and their committee for a super party on February 7th. We had lots of food even down to the trees of shrimp. How did that shrimp taste Don Cooper? Thank you Sharon and Charles Bates (not yet new members). It was great to get to know the new members better, sorry they all couldn't come and enjoy.

Thanks also to Bill and Linda Knowles, Bob and Reta Schroeder and their committee for the endless work with our hot wine and sausage cook out February 14th on the hill. This group has been very generous with their time for many years in the past. Hopefully they will want to continue in the future. Bob Schroeder Jr. did an excellent job engineering the torch light parade. Thank you to all the kids who came out to carry the torches. Without you it would not happen. Speaking of kids.....thanks also to Jerry and Pat Grassi for the candy run. All in all it was a fun day finished with the Pointless Brothers Band and many families dancing together. If you missed the other event such as the costume parade and wish to see those things continue, we will need committee people to work on it.

Please give your cooperation to next years Social Chairman Emil Piccoli and his committee. We wish them every success and are anxious for their new ideas.

Vicky Allen and committee does it again...the Sailors Party was a huge success, with outstanding decorations and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Rick Lohr and his committee did a fine job on the 1st annual Plum Bay Regatta, stats to follow:

Six heats were run with 12 boats of 2 people. All awards were on a club not individual basis. The Perpetual Cup was donated by C & C Yachts.

The winners: 1st - Plum Creek Sailing Club - Perpetual Cup and Gold Flag.
2nd - Buffalo Yacht Club - Gold Flag

The most number of contestants per Club: 1st - Royal Canadian Yacht Club - Gold Flag
2nd - tie
Youngstown Yacht Club - Red Flag
Buffalo Launch Club - Red Flag

The Best Spirit: Plum Ridge Yacht Club - Blue Flag

Those involved: Jack Swanson, Ken Friedman, Harold Allen, Butch Cannon, Bill Weir, Ollie Hazard, Dick Walters, Scotty Lavtar, Barney Matteson, and many others.

HISTORY WAS MADE. THIS WAS THE FIRST YACHT RACE IN THE SNOW! HOLIMONT IS THE YACHTING CENTER OF ELLICOTTVILLE!

DON'T FORGET THE MYSTERY DINNER EVENING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13. Meeting place is the Main Chalet at 6:00 PM sharp!

ALSO DON'T FORGET CANADIAN BREAK BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, AND THERE IS ALWAYS SUNSHINE AND A LOT OF GOOD SKIING AND TIMES DURING THAT WEEK!

Ellicottville and Holimont were recently blessed with four days of blue sky, sunshine, and incredible ski conditions. This could be a sign that March skiing will be the best we have ever had, so don't put away your skis....come and join us on the slopes of Holimont for some fun in the sun!

HOLIMONT SKI PATROL: Ann Church

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Upon finding an injured skier:

1. Notify the nearest patroller or lift operator.
 - a. If more than one of you, have one person remain with the injured.
 - b. Ski safely when going for help.
 - c. Report the exact location on the hill.
2. If bleeding profusely, apply direct pressure and elevate.
3. Mark the hill with crossed skis -- well above where the injured is lying.
4. Keep the injured skier warm!
5. Reassure.

Don't

1. Encourage unnecessary movement.
2. Take injured person's skis off.
3. Move an unconscious person at all.
4. Stand around once help has arrived.

Congratulation go to Bill Goller, Mark Farrell, Charley Jenkins and John Stanistreet for their fine performances at the Senior Test held February 7th at Holiday Valley. Chuck Jackson was in charge of the training program. Presently 90% of Holimont's Patrollers hold the advanced senior ranking.

Watch for Patrol events in March - another Great Toboggan Race and a Poker Card Hunt.

Rozanne Carter and Jack Rogan found out how Patrols in other parts of the state operate on race days. To their surprise other areas don't take racing as aeriously as Holimont does. Consequently, Tupper and Cazenovia received a quick crash course on where to place sleds and patrol coverage on race days.

TAYLOR LEAGUE SOUTH DIVISION RACE RESULTS: (formerly the Peewee League)

Girls:

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| 12 & 13 | 1. Tina Hazard |
| 10 & 11 | 2. Jenna Rogan |
| | 3. Heather Lavtar |
| 8 & 9 | 1. Katie Hamel |
| | 3. Lisa Hazard |
| 7 & Under | 2. Danielle LaBue |
| | 3. Lindsey Staniforth |

Boys:

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| 12 & 13 | 1. Gerry Grassi |
| | 3. Russ Bell |
| 10 & 11 | 1. Chris Hamel |
| | 2. John McAllister |
| 8 & 9 | 1. Bo Pitkin |
| | 3. Brendan Duffy |
| 7 & Under | 3. Matthew McCulloch |

South Division Team: Gerry Grassi, Russ Bell, Scott Carter, Dana Lesefske, Chris Hamel, John McAllister, John Lush, Steve Weir, John Goller, Peter Smith, Bo Pitkin, Brendan Duffy, Tina Hazard, Jenna Rogan, Heather Lavtar, Kate Opie, Katie Hamel and alternates Russell Knowles and Megan Duffy.

These racers will be competing at the Taylor League Championship at Peak 'n Peak. Good luck racers!

JET SET NIGHT: JANUARY 30, 1982

A great big thank you to all my Committee for the hard work to make Jet Set Night the success it was. The following is the Main Committee;

CONVENOR:	Mary de St. Croix
MAIN PRIZE:	Don Richardson & Terry O'Leary
BAR:	Harry Wright and his workers.
EMCEE:	Bill Weir
PRINTING:	Hank Wright
GIFT & DRAW CO-ORDINATORS:	Bonnie & Mark McAllister, & help from Jean & Shari Richardson, Sioban O'Leary, K. Dwyer, B. Leaming.
CHILDRENS FOOD:	Barb & Mike Stanisford, Carol & Dave Pitkin & helpers.
REGISTRATION:	Dee Smith, Ellie McCaughey
PASS CONTROL:	Marilyn Kellock, Bill & Anne Hurley
CHILDRENS FILM & DRAW:	Rob Kellock,
GIFT AREA REPRESENTATIVES:	Bodnar, Watson, Born, Greig, Munro, Overell, McCulloch, Ritchie, Elliott, Malcolmson, Blew, Robb, Ryan, Smith, Doyle, Pitkin, Chew, Weir, Learie, Saiki, Noel Robb & committee.
ADULT FOOD:	Carol Pitkin,
TREASURER:	Scotty Lavtar & his workers.
SET UP:	

A thank you to John Chew for his Projector, the Ski Patrol for extensions etc. My sons Ross & Dean & friends who delivered letters to racing parents & members. Everyone who donated food and my hubby, who was the "go for this" guy.

For the people who sent in their cheques which I did not receive in time, these have been sent back to them.

The winner of the Ski Trip for two to Kelowna, B.C. was Mr. Fields. A big thank you to Pacific Western Airlines for the free tickets. Accomodation was donated by the Capri Hotel in Kelowna, B.C. with free hotel and skiing at Apex Alpine in Penticton and Big White. The Okanagan Tourism for their 8 free interchangeable lift tickets.

To give you an idea how popular the Jet Set is getting, we had 476 people attending this year, a record 88 over last year. We sold 242 tickets and fed 178 children. We also had a record prizes donated, 177 total.

The following is a list of members and friends who donated gifts. Another thank you will go out to Restaurants, bars, shops and businesses.

Bill Line.....Blair & Grace Fitzsimons.....Win & Ruthanne Pepall.....Darlene
Armstrong.....Dick & Sue Ferrick....Ron Cortese....Bill Cooke....Jack Frederik
Clark & Isobel Holden....Doug Blew....Al Ryan....Dave & Helen Robb....Ollie
Hazard, Jack Swanson....Dave & Carol Pitkin....George Allen....Warren & Glenna
Ritchie....Larry Carter....Mary Kuhn....Sandy & Don Green....Barry Humphries..
Mary & Ross de St. Croix....Gordon Wilkinson....Bob & Billy Caughan....Doug
& Val McLeod....Richard Lohn....Jim Buchanan....John & Monica Chew....

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Joyce & Bill Field....Judy & Gary Elliott....Jerri & Pat Grassi....Scotty & Barbara Lavtar....Gunther & Judy Born....Paul & Joyce Philp....Bill Bell....Carol & David Greig....Dori & Jack Halliday....Walter Jacques....Roy & Catherine Mesaglio....J.D. Hammond-Canadian Tire....David Hector....Cecil Smith....Bill & Anne Hurley....Charles Malcolmson....Tony & Marg Opie....Neal & Jean Haynes....McCulloch family,...Tom & Tessa Kidd....Leiser family...Mike Gallea....Dr & Jo Rogers....Dr. B. McMillen....Barb & Mike Stanisford...Nancy & Jim Davidson....Robert Witzel....Ron & Carol Kane....Vicki Lauck....Joy Ingarra,...CHILDRENS GIFTS; Bonnie & Mark McAllister....Ross & Mary de St. Croix....Don & Jean Richardson....Dave & Carol Pitkin....Terry & Pat O'Leary....Alexander Tools....

If we have forgotten anyone, please let us know. Hope everyone had a good time, and we'll see you next year.

Mary de St. Croix.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN.....

February 19, 1982, six Holimont hopefuls (Class III & IV racers), ten parents, one part-time babysitter, tour director and coach travelled to Tupper Mountain for the New York State Championship.

How many miles is it to Tupper?????????

Well, let's say it's $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours to the first MacDonalds, then $2\frac{1}{4}$ hours to the next pop and candy stand, then your there. Tupper is a shade taller and longer than Holimont.

Saturday's Giant Slalom started in the "fog", but ended up with a ray of brightness as 3 out of 6 Holimonters had a chance to make the State Team.

Saturday night "jokes" and anecdotes were being recorded for Mondays Canadian Rotary meeting. Sunday's race began in sunshine but ended with only 2 Holimonters wearing a New York State Hat.

Who had more fun: Well Nancy Rogan started skiing again, first time in 8 years. Ros-o-land Carter and Jack Rogan showed Tupper what a "real" ski patrol can do, Larry Carter, Dave Pitkin, Bill & Dee Smith played CBS Sports with their cameras, tapes, and FM radios. Carol Pitkin figured out a way to acquire a ski team "van"; Blair and Grace Fitzsimons were tour historians, joke tellers, beer runners, and always followed the "red" lights.

Warren Wilkinson has now figured out that playing "Jekyll & Hyde" takes a lot out of you.

Pat, Tom, Brad, Julie, Kara, and Cathy really had the best time for not only did they ski in a State Race, but were able to witness their parents in action.

We recommend it to all parents and kids!!!!!!!!!!!!

P.S. Kara Pitkin and Brad Smith went on to the Eastern Qualifier.

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TO All Holimonters that are interested in owning their own Luzury Condo; I, Frank Lesesfske would like very much to hear from you. (716) 532-2581 weekdays or 699-2607 weekends. M
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ELLCOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

- * Monday, March 22 - E'ville Sports Boosters will sponsor a benefit basketball game starring the "Harlem All Stars" vs the school faculty. 7:30 PM.
- * Saturday, April 24 - Gilbert & Sullivan Extravaganza with the Chautauqua Chamber Singers sponsored by the E'ville Arts Appreciation Assn, at the E'ville Central School at 8:00 PM.
- * Sunday, July 4 - E'ville Arts Appreciation Assn will present the TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA at Holiday Valley from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Please keep these dates in mind and if you're in town, plan to attend these functions.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: Mike Francesco

The ski season has now ended and I'm sure that you will agree with me in saying it has been a good year. Like all operations of this nature we had a few problems and fortunately they have been resolved and next year should be a great year as far as grooming is concerned. To that end we have purchased a new grooming machine called the "Piston Bully", this machine should make Holimont the "best" around with no exceptions. As far as the financial position of Holimont is concerned, we stand in a good strong position and you will be hearing from our treasurer Jack Swanson very shortly.

As Holimont continues to grow more demands are put on our volunteer help to keep Holimont running smooth and most of all, on an economical basis. Any ideas, or help that you may volunteer will be greatly appreciated. There are a great number of members that volunteer help continually now, but unfortunately that's too much to load on a certain few consistantly. One instant that comes to mind is our snow making. Bill Smith and Don Cutler did one whale of a job and all on a volunteer basis. Holimont had some of the greatest skiing around and it was mostly due to the unselfish efforts of these gentlemen; and of course there are the Evans who spend countless hours on the Holileaf. I could go on to mention many others like the Mattesons, Kevin Maloney, Norm Byrne, Dick Waterous, Butch Cannon, the Sutters, Allens, Brownells, and others too numerous to mention.

A successful season depends on the dedication of many people, people who give unselfishly behind the scenes. My sincere thanks go out to them because without them our role as directors of Holimont would be much more complicated. I have no way of expressing my thanks and gratitude to our directors for their dedication to Holimont and for their support, they sure make things easy.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS AUGUST 1st. HAVE A NICE SUMMER!

A GREAT BIG HOLIMONT THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES:

Lift attendants: Jud Boardman, Randy Crawford, George DeBoy, Larry Hasper, Betti Heinz, David Hellwig, Jeff Hintz, Harold Kagelmacher, Cindy Kowsky, Frank Matuskiewicz, and Lauri Meacham.

Sno-makers: Alberto Chiong, Ray Johnson, Bob Watkins, Gordon Rohwer, Rex Fuller.

Sno-cat drivers: Steve Ambuske Butch Hensel, Jeff Spalding.

Janitorial: Kelly Halloran, Dan Hellwig, Tom Matola, Marcia Mills.

Scotty Lavtar, our able manager, performs more miracles on our slopes than anyone we know, thank you Scotty. The ticket office has been handled most efficiently and pleasantly by Scotty's wife Barbara. I don't think there is a member she doesn't know. Thank you!

Our Board of Directors deserves the biggest thank you of all. The many hours they donate to the business of running Holimont certainly makes it one of the most pleasant ski clubs anywhere. Thank you, Directors!

MYSTERY NIGHT

Holimont-Gowanda Dinner Express

Yep! You guessed it a two-car train propelled????(well maybe pushed, moved and shoved) the 50 dinner couples on March 13, 1982 from Little Valley to Gowanda for the annual Mystery Dinner Excursion. I'm sure the Helicopter/Balloon Enterprises of Ohio will be contacting next years committee to see if they can top this one.

Hats off to the chief engineers (Kuhns, Davis, and Watson) and the Railroad.

Entertainment supplied by a cast of one hundred. (Everybody at one time or another was on stage.) Rick Jahr's squeeze box kept the singing along with "Mitch" in tune going to dinner and two boys played the guitar for the "party car" on the return.

Oh yes, we were held up! "Billy the Kid" Schroeder and "Wild Bill" Lavtar demanded money or your wife???? Wait till next year.

P.S. The dinner at the Tiffany Room was great too!

All in all, our social events at Holimont have been tremendous, thanks to Barney and Sybil Matteson, who have been social chairmen for as long as I can remember. They have been responsible for alot of the fun times at Holimont. Thank you Barney and Sybil!

Next year Emil and Bess Piccoli will be social chairmen with several other couples on their committee. Please give them all your support, ideas, and help.

When the chair lift has closed
and the season is past
Remember the times we had
before snow changed to grass

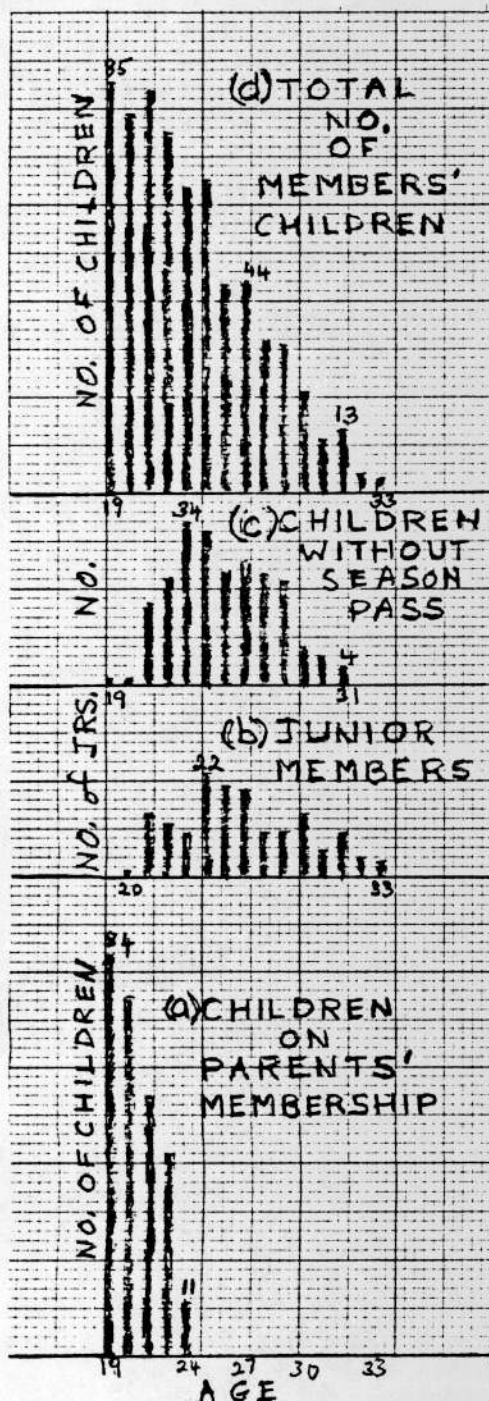
THOUGHTS by Kara Pitkin

Remember our trips, wild parties, and races
the people we've met
the old familiar faces

Then when back in school
maybe sometime in May
Remember December's but six months away!

Report on Membership Statistics - Part II

In last month's HoliLeaf we looked at the numbers and ages of HoliMont members who are Active Members and we looked at the ages of their children, 0-24 years old, who ski as family members. This time we'll look at the Junior Member age group, and in part III in the next HoliLeaf we'll put forth some conclusions.



These bar graphs show the numbers of children of members in the age group 19-33. (a) Some (age 19-24) still qualify to ski as members of the family; (b) some are Junior Members; (c) some have no season passes. (d) gives the total of the lower 3 graphs. There are also about 11 members' children between the ages of 34 and 41 who have not joined the Club. Note that the numbers of Junior Members who will reach age 33 and become Active Members within the next 5 years is relatively small; we begin to approach a peak of transition from Junior to Active Member in '88-'89. Probably the peak number of Junior Members will be between 225 and 275 in '87-'88 (we have 144 now), and after that they will reach age 33 in larger numbers and convert to being Active Members. But even the large number of Junior Members doesn't represent an increase of skiers on the hill; with their guest or spouse passes, they still number fewer each year, because more drop out than join as Junior Members.

Our past statistics indicate that between 38% and 45% of those eligible join as Junior Members, and they do so at an average age of 23. Among Junior Members, there are 34 offspring holding passes, or an average of 0.24 child per Junior Member. Some of us recall that when Junior Membership was first proposed, there were fears that this lower-paying class of membership would have dozens of little kids to jam up our lift lines. Clearly that hasn't happened. Your children and mine appear to be having smaller families and starting them later.

Will the large number of Junior Members 6 years from now pose a problem? Probably not. Our results from last summer's questionnaire showed that Junior Members spend an average of 6.3 weekends at HoliMont (vs. Active Members' 7.4) per season. They spent 87% as much time on the hill as they had 5 years be-

fore when they were carefree teenagers. Thus, like their parents, age 41+, they are skiing less now, but, unlike their parents, anticipate skiing more a few years hence.

If you recall last month's graphs, they showed few children under age 14, and few adults, ages 31-40. The Junior Members will not fill those gaps. On the other hand, among waiting list people, the mean age of children is 12.5, with more than half of the children being age 14 or under. From the ages of their children, we can infer that the waiting list, as a group, is younger than our Active Membership.

We should be thinking positively about integrating waiting list people into the Club in a program of planned membership growth that will not tax our facilities. Other conclusions of this survey will be summarized in the next HoliLeaf.

Report submitted by Ginny Walters
for the Board of Directors

The End of the Season

by H. W. Longfellow & friend

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
How Grandfather made the last run of the year.
T'was the 18th of April in '82,
The members on hand were a wine-guzzling few.
The Schroeders, the Tompkins, the Swansons at top
Sat down till the chairlift came to a stop.
They skied down the hill -- but not quite all:
Schroeder delayed with a 10-rated fall;
And Tompkins stalled too, as he happened to see
The glint of a ski 'midst the shrubbery;
T'was the Kuhns and the Walters' hiding in trees
In the Gulch's mud, on their hands and their knees
(To the top of HoliHuts they'd snuck
In George and Mary's rugged truck).
While they skied to the bottom, receiving a cheer,
Swanson ascended, in snowcat, with gear;
While Jack finished his run with a smile so fine
He failed to spot Bob S. 'neath a pine.
Yes, Schroeder had hitchhiked to HoliHuts C,
So Swanson and son had no victory.
For Schroeder won: he's not very fast,
But he has the distinction of being the last!

Editors note: On Sunday April 25th, several people climbed to the top of Exhibition and skied down. Unless I'm mistaken, this has got to be the latest anyone has ever skied at Holimont.

ELLICOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day for the annual Birdwalk Regatta. May 2nd is the Great Valley Regatta, which is more of the same ending in Salamanca.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will be presented by the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association on Sunday, July 4th, for your listening and dancing pleasure from 7 to 11 PM at HOLIMONT SKI CLUB. Tickets for this event are available from Joyce Evans. General Admission tickets are: Adults - \$4.00, Senior Citizens - \$3.00, Students - \$2.00. Tickets for Patrons - \$25.00, Sponsors - \$50.00, and Benefactors - \$100; are also available. (Canadian currency accepted on par) The price of the Patron, Sponsor, and Benefactor are tax deductible and is classified as donations. They also entitle Admission for two to a reception beginning at 5:30 PM with a chance to meet the musicians and mingle with the other "Big Band Lovers".

There will be many other events during the weekend including an Antique Show and Strawberry Social.

The Ladies of the community had been working hard on another queen sized QUILT, which is to be raffled off at the annual "Day in the Park" on August 1st. These tickets are also available from me. Proceeds go toward the Village Park.

Ellicottville's ALLEY KATZ have begun cleaning up and beautifying the village. When the weather remains warm enough, we'll begin planting flowers. During the July 4th weekend, we will be having a baked goods booth. The "Katz" would appreciate your support if you are in town.

Hats off to Ellicottville! The community has been named "Tree City USA". The presentation will be made on Arbor Day at the Nannen Arboretum, everyone is welcomed. The Village is proud of this designation as there are only two other communities in Western New York that have been so named: Rochester and Jamestown.

Cable has come to E'ville. For information write or call: US Cable TV, 17 Main Street, Salamanca, NY 14779. (716) 945-1395.

HOLINOTES:

Easter vacation at Holimont saw blizzards, sunshine, 80 degree weather, skiing in bathing suits and shorts (Dee Smith, Barney Matteson, Ann Church, and Hank Visger) long lunch hours, tennis, and swimming in Plum Creek. The only thing missing was a boat on the pond!

Kim Althans, a senior at Clemson University, was invited to the Nationals of the National Collegiate Ski Association at Boise, Idaho in March. Clemson is in the Southeast Conference of the NCSA. She finished in the top third and won a trophy for the outstanding racer in the Southeast Conference, consisting of six colleges. Congratulations Kim, Holimont is proud of your.....Another Holimont racer and coach-Cam Watson had his picture and a full article about him in the Alberta Racer. Cam is associated with the Ski School at Lake Louise.....Congratulations to Cindy Oak who won the National Womens Downhill Championship in Maine.....hope she continues to ski our slopes once in awhile.....Wayne Wilkinson had a good year skiing for the Southern Ontario Team.....To Think that these kids began racing in Western New York and some of them at Holimont!

Today is April 27th and there is still snow on the hills. I wonder if we'll have enough to be able to take one run on May 1st? Any wagers?

Don't forget to drop us a line this summer to let us know what you're doing. We're still looking for guest reporters.

SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

Spring has finally sprung here in Ellicottville, but we at the ski school have not forgotten what a great winter it was. A long season, plenty of snow and certainly a variety of weather conditions makes us aware that improved technique will help us enjoy every skiing day.

This season started out for the ski school at Mt. Snow, Vermont, where Dr. Bob Armstrong, Jody Bentley (our controlling influence!?!), Tom Gingrich, Mike Francesco, and myself enjoyed a week learning new ski techniques and teaching methods from the finest ski instructors in North America.

From Mt. Snow Tom Gingrich went onto Windham, New York, in the Catskills and earned his associate certification in EPSIA. Congratulations Tom!

It was also a pleasure for the ski school to welcome two Canadian certified instructors; Carrie Fitzsimons and Ted Heslop to our ranks this year. Also returning to the ski school after a few years absence is Ginny Gingrich. We thank them for their help and smiling faces. Promoted from our apprentice program we welcome the talents and enthusiasm of Kriss Weir, Leslie Masucci and Cindy Evans. Thanks to Paul Cannon who made an occasional appearance from Eastern Illinowhere, and to Sage Cutler and Mike Watson who helped out during Christmas Camp. And many thanks to Karla Francesco and Linda Lennon who ably sold tickets, gave information, smiled a lot and acted as traffic cops at the ski school desk throughout the season.

A great deal of appreciation goes to this years apprentices: Julie Piccoli, Mark Wilson and Mike Ferrick who made everybody's job easier.

And thanks lastly to all members and guests who we enjoyed seeing this year and who we will look forward to seeing next year at the BELL!

Flash! First annual ski school golf tournament on July 31st, the weekend of the "Day in the Park".

FIRST ANNUAL HOLIMONT OPEN
at
HOLIDAY VALLEY

This golf tournament is sponsored by our skischool. Best ball of each twosome for 18 holes - handicapped. The cost is \$30 per team which includes golf, prize money, and a cocktail party. Get your entries in early, and plan for a fun weekend in Ellicottville,

NAMES _____

HANDICAPS _____

Makes checks payable to Holimont Ski School and mail to the Holimont Ski School Box 106, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

CLASSIFIED:

- FOR SALE: In case you are wondering how to get those nice looking Holimont place mats & napkins, call JOY INGARRA 699-2707, or Vicki Lauck 699-4569.
- FOR SALE: Mobile Home, 12' X 70' with 12 x 7 tip out. Furnished 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths woodstove, located in Holiday Park. No reasonable offer refused. GREG FRALEIGH (416) 527-1022 or (716) 699-2035.
- FOR SALE: West of Holihuts, 2 acre parcel along all of Holihuts main road. Use of road and privileges with Holihuts membership. A new service road. One to seven building sites, sewer gas, phone electric. Other sites also. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-8358.
- FOR SALE: Ladies 2 piece snowmobile suit. Black with green striped, artic wear. OLGA RICHARDS (716) 699-2150 or 434-5121.
- FOR SALE: If you're interested in helping to design and build your own chalet on a lot at the foot of Holihuts, contact BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899, 699-2740.
- FOR SALE: 450 feet road frontage, 2 acres on North side of Holimont entrance road up to Holihuts Rd. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 - 16 condos. Sewer, gas, electric available. BILL MERK, Box 22, 1360 Emery Rd. East Aurora, NY 14052.
- FOR SALE: Village ski house, 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, free standing fireplace, modern wiring, gas, full basement, garage. GORD WILKINSON (416) 639-1554 or 547-2907.
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This is the last printing of the above classified ads, if you wish yours to run again in the fall, please contact the editors over the summer.

NEW CLASSIFIED:

- FOR SALE: Fully furnished chalet on Plum Ridge, \$60,000, (1½ baths). HELEN SOROKOLIT (416) 632-7134.
- FOR SALE: Farm house and new chalet situated on north side of rt. 242 opposite Plum Creek Chair area. DOUG BLEW (716) 699-4852, (416) 356-4726.
- FOR RENT: Summer cottage on Keuka Lake. Private dock and beach. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Available June 26 - July 10th, Aug. 28 - Sept. BARBARA ANDERSON (716) 381-8432.
- FOR SALE: Holibrook chalet on Holimont entrance road. Spacious: 4 bedrooms, 1 full and 2 half bathrooms; recreation room. Tastefully furnished, carpeted. DAVID LEE, (416) 628-8729.
- FOR SALE: SKI HAUS on 7/10 acre, Hencoop Hollow Road, great room and three bedrooms. Bordered by creek with full view of Holimont slopes and Holihuts. TOM GERVAIS (716) 343-0352, (617) 693-4999, or write 9294 Fargo Rd. Stafford, NY 14143.

FOR SALE: 2 pair Head racing G.S. skis 208cm with or without bindings - Tyrolia 360R.
1 pair Head Racing SL Skis 203cm with or without bindings - Tyrolia 360R
2 pair Marker M4-15 black spring bindings
1 pair Yamaha GS skis with Marker bindings.
WAYNE WILKINSON (416) 639-1554, (716) 699-4554.

LOST: Minolta camera 110mm with built in flash, please check your picnic baskets.
Charlie CRIST (716) 826-2867.

FOR SALE: By Holihuts Inc. to Holimont Members. 2 Building lots for chalets on North side of Easy Street adjacent to Hilltop Dr. Approximately 87' x 115'. Bids and bid forms from Secretary Don Fribourg, 16301 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. Minimum bid \$12,500 US per lot. 10% deposit with bid, subject to easements for sewers and individual well locations. Successful bidder required to join Holihuts Inc. and be subject to Holihut By-law, Rules, and restrictive covenants. Off Road Parking must be provided. No bid necessarily accepted. Bids must be in Secretary's hands before May 16, 1982. Approvals for construction available to successful bidders. Don't miss this opportunity, contact Don Fribourg for bid forms and conditions of sale.

CHALET/CONDO season or short-term rentals: put your requests in early for '82-'83 by writing Ginny Walters, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

GUNTER AND JUDY BORN are planning two weeks in Les Meunieres, France in the "Trois Vallees" the largest ski area in the world. Tentative departures are March 1st and March 15th, 1983. for further details contact them (416) 648-6222 or 525-0560 or write to them at 96 Reding Rd., Ancaster, Ontario L9G1M8.

PAUL CANNON will be instructing charter boat seminars on Lake Ontario this summer. They are available from 3 to 14 days on the east end of Lake Ontario at Henderson Harbor. For more detailed information write: Paul Cannon, Charters P.O. Box 399, Youngstown, New York 14174. Find out why sailing attracts so many people, and is so much fun!

Thanks to a contributing reporter and an Akron newspaper to following story.
(Could not resist putting this in the 'Leaf.)

BEWARE, BARE SKIER!

You know how one thing sometimes leads to another? Well, during a ski trip to New York, an Akron woman and her female friend from another city attended a wine-tasting party at the top of a mountain. It was all downhill from there.

After a while, the Akron woman's friend received a call from Mother Nature. Since there were no restrooms atop the mountain, she decided to ski across the snow and into the tree. She had pulled down her suit and everything was going nicely when she began slipping backward, down the mountain. There is nothing in the downhill manual under skiing, backward, pants down. So the woman improvised. She threw out her arms in hopes of breaking the momentum of her descent. She also broke her arm on a tree. The Ski Patrol rushed the embarrassed skier to an ambulance and on to a hospital.

Outside the emergency room, waiting for her arm to be placed in a cast, the woman encountered a man whose leg had been broken. "How did you break it?" the woman asked. "You won't believe it," he said. "I was riding a lift up the hill when I saw this woman with no pants on skiing down the hill backward. I fell right off the lift. By the way, how did you break your arm?"

"I, uh, I just fell down," the woman stammered.

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MESSAGE FROM MIKE: Mike Francesco

As the leaves begin to change color, our thoughts once again turn to the hills at Holimont. Hopefully you have all had a safe and healthy summer and as for the young ones, it's back to school and farewell to vacation days. The business of Holimont has been going on all summer and you will find a new grooming machine, some work done on the new hills, our new lift on the top of the hill repaired, and some new log fences. These things were all done during the summer. Inside the chalet you will find some new tables and chairs to add to your comfort and some new windows in the loft. Scotty and his crew have been very busy cleaning, painting, and repairing our equipment so that it will be in excellent shape for the winter. And of course, your Board of Directors have been busy getting the budget ready, rewriting by-laws, paying bills, and trying to keep our "ship afloat". Many of you will probably notice your dues were raised \$100, but that the total amount remains the same. As you know for many years we have paid \$100 operating assessment each and every year. It is impossible to run our club without this assessment and it seemed rather inefficient to keep doing this over and over again so why fool ourselves into believing otherwise. With the cost of everything on the rise and our facilities growing, I'm afraid our days of skiing at yesterday's prices are gone. Our job in the future is to keep them in control as best we can. In spite of all this Holimont has prospered and with good sound judgement and business sense Holimont will continue on this positive road.

I urge all of you to attend the ANNUAL MEETING on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1982, at 1 PM. If you cannot attend, please send in your Proxy.

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Report on Membership Statistics

Part III

In the preceding two issues of the HoliLeaf, we published bar graphs showing the numbers of our members and their children as a function of age. Several conclusions came from studying these and other data and the results of last summer's questionnaire:

- * The mean age of an Active Member is 47.
- * We have many children in their late teens (95 are 18 years years old) but comparatively few below the age of 14 (only 16 eight-year-olds). (Data are from '81-'82 season)
- * We have comparatively few members aged 31-40, and there's no way that Junior Members will fill that gap.
- * The median age of present members' children is 19.3; the median age of waiting list children is 12.5.
- * The average Active Member skis 83% as much on weekends as he/she did 5 years ago (fewer weekends and fewer hours on the hill).
- * The average Junior Member skis 74% as much on weekends as he/she did 5 years earlier.
- * The Junior Members joining each year require fewer passes than the children who are no longer permitted to ski on their parents' membership (that is, our demand for passes would be declining if we didn't take in waiting list people).

We therefore conclude that we have skiing room for waiting list people, and that we have a need for the age groups that such people and their children fall into. Anyone studying the results even casually notes that it isn't the numbers of members that determine HoliMont's skiing capacity but rather the number of passes issued each year to members and their families.

Maybe you're almost convinced that we have ski facilities for more people, provided we proceed with caution and a carefully monitored approach. But what about the Main Chalet at noon? and parking? 47% of Active Members lunch in the Main Chalet, and 58% of Junior Members. But as our skiing families grow smaller, so will our lunching families. And a surprising number of waiting list people already own chalets/condos contiguous to the hill. With minor changes, the Main Chalet can probably handle a small increase. Parking may be more of a problem. Smaller families imply fewer people per vehicle and therefore more vehicles to put the same number of skiers on the slopes. Additional parking space is high on our list of priorities.

We thank all members for their support of this project by answering questionnaires, and we trust that this series of reports has given you food for thought; we would welcome any suggestions for further data collection and/or analysis in order to help plan for HoliMont's future health.

Report submitted by Ginny Walters
for the Board of Directors

THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS

HOLIMONT had two wonderful facets. Firstly, the hills, the slopes, the lifts, the chalet, the ski patrol and all the related equipment.

The other is the members - the HOLIMONTERS - folks from two great countries (and more) and many, many communities,

Scotty and the Board manage the first facet.

Barney and Sybil Matteson, as our Social Chairpeople for at least 12 years, manage the second facet.

We have all had years of great parties, special events, carnivals, Oktoberfests and a variety of extra special events and outings as members of Holimont.

All of this fun has been in the main initiated, instigated and supervised by two very special people. Barney and Sybil. They are a great team and a great couple and have tremendous amount of talent for organizing fun and people.

As Barney and Sybil retire from the active Chairmanship of the Holimont Social Committee, let's all give them a big THANK YOU for a job exceedingly well done. Let's each one of us in the days that lie ahead make a personal commitment to say a personal thank you to Barney and Sybil or drop them a note, and continue to support our new Chairpeople, Bess and Emil Picoli for the 1982/83 season.

Dave Robb, Norm Byrne, and their Holimont Friends.

FALL FESTIVAL 1982

The weekend of October 9 and 10 will see Ellicottville come alive with thousands of people. The activities of the weekend are coordinated by many E'ville citizens who work very hard to make this weekend so special. They begin early in June, and usually are making plans all year long. All the profits are divided between the Ambulance Fund and the Village Park. Rents from the food concessions go toward some non-profit organization in the Village. The residents of Ellicottville appreciate all your support.

The activities will include Five Mile Run and One Mile Fun Run, Antique, Quilt, and Art Shows, Helicopter Rides (reservations made through the Depot), and two new events - Western Jamboree at the Fire Hall on Sunday from 2 PM to 10 PM and a special appearance of our famous Ellicottville Central School Marching Band at 1 PM on Sunday by the Post Office. I might add that we are very proud of our band, they have won many championships and awards. If you don't see anything else- see the BAND! And of course, Holimont's own OKTOBERFEST! FESTIVATE AND OKTOBERFEST! The annual meeting will precede the frivolities. Announcement sent under separate cover.

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Evan, Cindy, Sue and myself are pleased to welcome to our home SARAH HELEN CHATWIN an American Field Service exchange student from Bradford, West Yorkshire, England. She will be living with us for one year so will have the pleasure of skiing at Holimont this season. When you see her, please give her a big Holimont greeting.

Oktoberfest

Oct. 9th 1982

Return of the Fabulous
Red Reynolds Band
Dinner

Beef on Wick German Potato Salad

Chef Salad Relishes Dessert

Pop - Beer - Wine
popcorn & pretzels

5⁰⁰_{pm} - 6⁰⁰_{pm} snacks 6⁰⁰_{pm} - 7⁰⁰_{pm} Buffet 7⁰⁰_{pm} - 11⁰⁰_{pm} Dancing

Drinks Only
\$ 2.⁰⁰ under 18
\$ 3.⁰⁰ 18 and up

Drinks and Dinner
\$ 6.⁰⁰ Children under 12
\$ 8.⁰⁰ Adults

No reservations accepted after Friday Oct. 1st

Checks payable to Holimont Social Committee
U.S. Funds

Irene Stevens
RD #2 Box 176 Five Mile Rd
Allegany, N.Y. 14706

send to
or

Pat Sutter
1149 Woodsboro Farms
Webster, N.Y. 14580

Dinner Reservations

Name

Number

— Adults

— Children

MEMBERSHIP - DAVE PITKIN

Junior Members - We have received 15 requests for Junior membership applications to date. Please return completed applications before October 1.

1982-83 Invoices - Payments received after September 1 are late and subject to late charge. Payments received after November 1 are subject to membership dismissal. Please direct questions to Dave Pitkin (716) 662-9479, immediately.

Remember, those of you who do not ski much anymore, there is a Social Membership available. Please contact me for information.

The Waiting List is still 60 strong, so we can't add at this time. We will be reviewing our "lift passes issued" total during November and probably will have some recommendations in December for new membership.

Hope you all had a great summer! Let's get the old bodies in shape for the winter.

We need new addresses for the following members:

Reno Cappelli
Jack Symonds
F. Barry Swift

Anyone in their area please contact them and/or send us their address. If we do not hear by September 15, their name shall be removed from the mailing list. Address changes should be sent to: P. O. Box 279, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731 or c/o D. W. Pitkin, Membership Chairman, 37 Old Farm Road, Orchard Park, New York 14127

We are also looking for current addresses for the following Junior Members

Wendy Brown
Dale Philp
Doug Rosart
Harry South
Richard E. Turner Jr.
C. Alan Boothe

Parents please make sure your sons and daughters notify us of their address changes; otherwise, they will not receive their billings and Holileafs.

Please remember if you are planning to move, fill out an address change form and send it to us: c/o Holileaf, P. O. Box 279, Ellicottville, New York 14731. I'm sure you won't want to miss one issue of the Holileaf!

HOLINOTES:

Congratulations to Cindy Oak, named to USA Womens Ski Team; and Wayne Wilkinson, named to the Ontario Provincial Ski Team. Good luck! Understand there's another racer added to Holimonts rolls-Kathryn Alexandra Robb, daughter of Dave and Noel! Julie Golebiewski defeated her sister Jeanne for the Erie County tennis championship in her age group. Imagine Jeanne can't wait for her sister to have a birthday! Bill and Elsie Butler reported fine and keeping the state of Vermont on its toes! The annual Rochester Holimont Dinner Reunion was a huge success, this years party was chaired by Peggy and Don Kirkpatrick, Ceil Raes and Lee Edwards. Are there any other geographical areas that have this type of summer Holimont Reunion?

ELLCOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

Most people think that Ellicottville becomes a sleepy town after all the skiers leave in the spring. That is far from the truth! Oh, if there were only more hours in the day!

As soon as the snow has melted, the "Alley Katz" begin sprucing up the village by raking, sweeping, weeding, and then planting all the flowers in the many barrels, hanging baskets, and flower beds. The "Katz" work all summer continuing to keep the flowers looking nice. Not only do they beautify the village, but they spend many hours making a queen sized quilt that is raffled at the "Day in the Park".

With the painting of the store fronts by the Hencoop Hollow Paint Co., Ellicottville was sparkling clean and beautiful by July 4th in time for the festivities planned for the weekend, the main event being the "Tommy Dorsey Orchestra" at the Holimont Main Chalet. Other activities included an Antique Show, Strawberry Social, and Flea Market.

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra was sponsored by the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association. At 5:30 PM the EAAA hosted a reception in the Main Chalet for the patron ticket holders. All the magnificent hors d'oeuvres were donated by local restaurants and many individuals. During the reception, music was provided by the Henry Geer Fine Arts Jazz Ensemble. At 7 PM the sounds of "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" played by the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra conducted by Buddy Morrow, were heard. The band continued playing until 11 PM and everyone danced on a portable dance floor or any space that could be found. It was such fun dancing the old familiar dances to the old familiar tunes.

On August 1st the second annual "Day in the Park" was held at the Park, of course. This year - two pigs were roasted and every morsel disappeared in short order. The "Red Reynolds Band" (Oktoberfest 1981) and the "Enchanted Mountain Green" played for dancing and listening. The Ellicottville Marching Band performed to a standing ovation. The "Alley Katz" quilt was raffled, games were provided by the Youth Commission highlighted by a Volley Ball tournament. The "Day in the Park" is to Ellicottville what a family reunion is to the Hatfields or McCoys.

HOLIMONT RACING: Bill McCaughey

Next season is now! The first thing you should do is to review the race results that you obtained last season. Did you make personal improvements over the previous year? What is your goal for the '83 season? Is it the "traveling team", frontier team, possibly the New York State team or competing at the Empire Games in Lake Placid? Each competitor needs to set a reasonable goal for themselves at all times, which should be discussed with their coaches.

How do we obtain these goals? All racers should be doing pre-season exercises 3 times a week for 20 minutes per session starting September 1st. At Oktoberfest weekend on Sunday, October 10 we hope to see all of you at that time participating in a training session where we can evaluate your condition and suggest exercises that will help you reach your potential.

Weather permitting we will have a course set on the hill with timing. There will be prizes for the best conditioned athlete. Also we hope to have various company reps at Holimont to answer any questions you may have about skis and boots. Time and location will be announced on the bulletin board in the Main Chalet.

In subsequent Holileafs we will continue with suggestions to obtaining your goals.

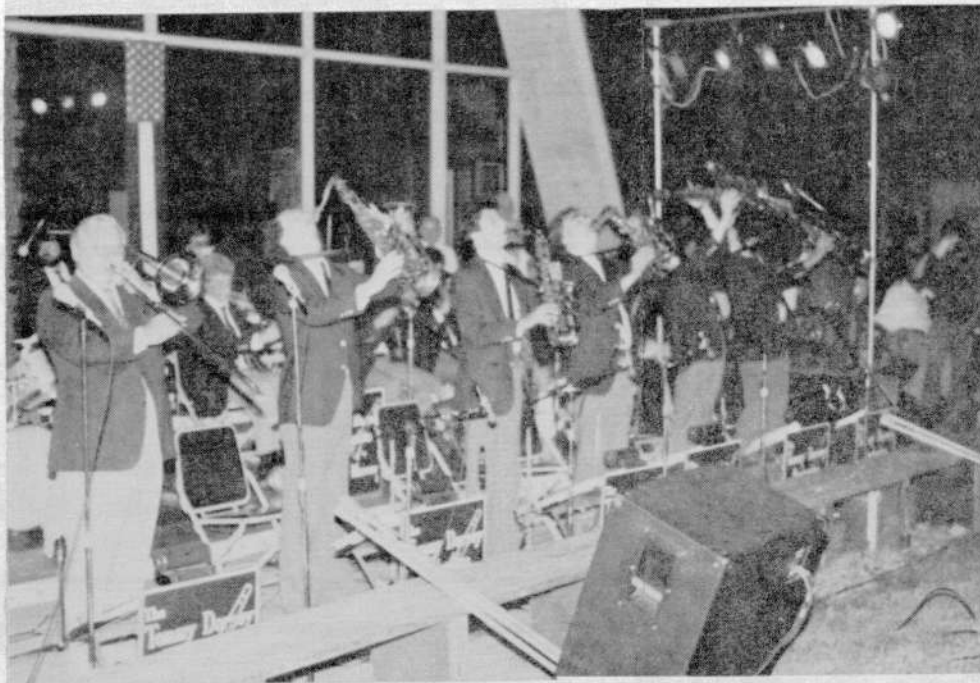
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- LOST: Minolta camera 110 mm with built-in flash, please check your picnic baskets. CHARLIE CRIST (716) 826-2867.
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- FOR SALE: Holiville ski chalet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, fireplace, furnished. MARK McALLISTER (416) 662-3154 after 5:00 PM and weekends.
- CHALET/CONDO RENTALS: Holimont friends would like to borrow a chalet for any part of December holidays; is yours available? Or: tell your friends to contact me early for best choice of accommodations during the upcoming season; let's encourage midweek skiers. GINNY WALTERS, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731, (716) 699-2828.

ATTENTION!!!

After several years of being Editor of the Holileaf, I am looking for some person or persons who would be interested in being the Editor of Holimont's newsletter, our only means of communication to members. I will be available to discuss this opportunity on Oktoberfest weekend.

What is involved: The editor of the Holileaf collects all the articles and prepares the copy for the printers. Printing and mailing, along with the maintenance of the mailing list is done by a firm in Orchard Park and will remain as it is. The Holileaf is mailed out 8 times a year.



Tommy Dorsey Band Playing "NIGHT TRAIN"



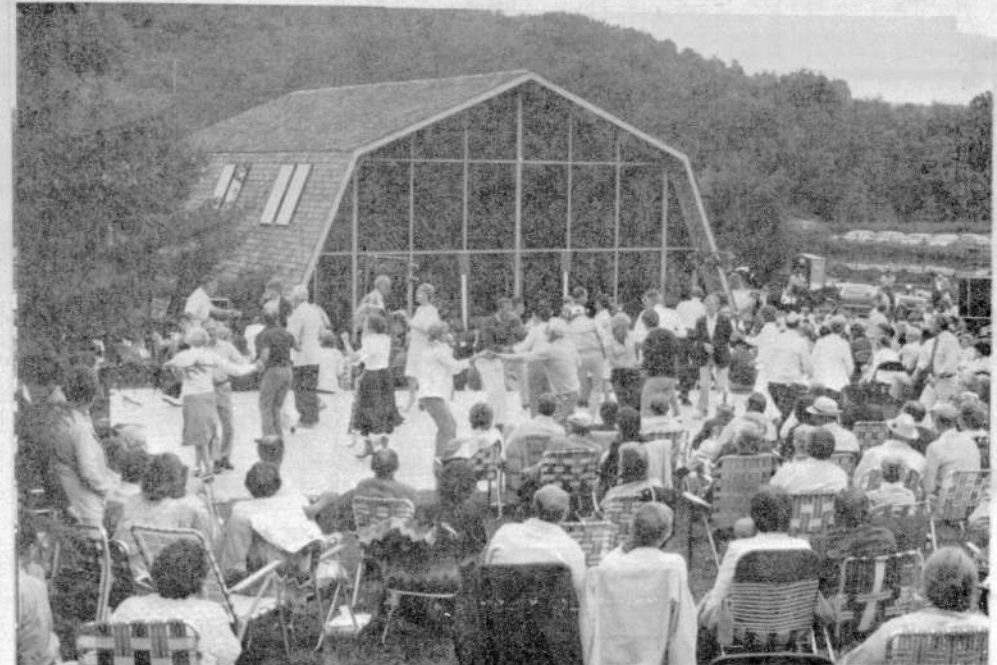
Buddy Morrow

Henry Geer

Bill Burrell



Overall View Of The Crowd



"Dancing Under The Stars"

The Holileaf



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ANNUAL MEETING:

The new Officers for the 82 - 83 season are: President - Ted Tarbell; Vice President- Jack Johnstone; Secretary - Don Fribourg; and Treasurer - Jack Swanson. The following people were elected to the Board of Directors for a three year term: Dave Pitkin, Don Fribourg, Don Richardson, Ed Anderson, and Mike Duffy. Being a Director takes many hours of work and these men have agreed to accept the responsibility of this office.

The first three By-Law changes were approved as stated in the September 1 mailing to all active and junior members. The fourth change was tabled. This change dealt ~~with~~ non-resident status and will be reviewed further.

Two Directors whose term expired are Dick Walters and Dave Robb. Dick has made a continual and significant contribution to Holimont over many years as a Director and an officer. He has given dedicated service and leadership and had kept our By-laws up-to-date and practical. Dave has been an active Director and Chairmen of our House and Social Committee. He has a flair to organize all those who have helped on the Social Committee and has improved our Main Chalet facilities. He has added much to the Holimont scene. A big THANK YOU to both Dick and Dave for all their hard work.

TREASURER'S AND AREA DEVELOPMENT REPORT: Jack Swanson

It is unfortunate that more members were not able to attend our annual meeting and many of those who did attend left before the meeting was over. We only have one meeting a year and it is important for the directors to obtain input from the Membership to guide them in their plans for the new year.

Of course we try to report to the membership through the Holileaf but the printed word does not express the full meaning and it does not allow for an interchange to clarify any misunderstanding.

Financially, Holimont is in excellent condition. A balance sheet and profit & loss statement for the 81/82 season was mailed to the membership before the meeting. We have no bank debt and the new hill grooming machine is paid in full. Recognizing the state of the ~~economy~~ the operating budget for the 82/83 season is about the same as last year. We have tried to hold the line on all expenses. The dues and assessments and the guest fee structure remain the same as last year and we encourage all members to bring their friends to enjoy Holimont. Martin Dolan suggested that we offer a package of lift tickets to be used as a Christmas gift. I am not certain how practical this is because of the need to "manage" our guest policy but if you are interested please advise a director and we will see what can be worked out.

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DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS NOVEMBER 21.

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED:

The question of how to develop our new area to the east called Sunrise was brought before the membership. This area is without a doubt the best skiing at Holimont. Last year we asked everyone to study the area and offer suggestions for its development. the following alternatives were presented to the membership.

1. Build a chair lift from the top of Sunrise to the village level between the "Floetz" and "Hintz" houses.
This is not a viable option and it is not under consideration for many reasons. It is mentioned here simply to recognize that there has been a lot of talk about such a development.
2. Build a chair lift from the top of Sunrise to the "shelf" above the town level and hidden from the village homes by trees along the edge of the shelf. This option is quite economical but it would tend to divide the club even more than at present. The ski patrol would have a remote terminal to monitor and it might be difficult to manage, secure, and repair.
3. Build a lift from the top of Sunrise to the base just to the east of the Plum Creek terminal.
This would cost more than option #2 and it might be difficult to ski from the bottom of Sunrise to the base terminal. The objections to Option #2 are not apparent with this proposal.
4. Build a permanent "horizontal tram" from the top of Plum Creek to the top of "Sunrise".
The present "Pony Lift" was installed as a temporary measure and we experienced some minor problem with it last season.
5. Do nothing.
This past summer we replaced the gasoline engine on the Pony Lift with an Electrical motor. Holimont leases this lift. We do not own it and we are not anxious to make a major investment in rental equipment. This lift should be much more reliable this season.

Ted Tarbell, our new president, will appoint a committee of members and directors to review all options and make recommendations. Contact a committee member or director if you wish to express an opinion.

Any new lift development must be coordinated with the village. We do not wish to take any action which would not be in the mutual best interest of both Holimont and the village of Ellicottville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE DO NOT discard old appliances (stoves, refrigerators, etc.) at the trash dumpsters. The company that empties the dumpsters does not take them and our Scotty ends up taking them to the dump. Thank you!

How many of you noticed the new logo for the HOLILEAF? Thanks to Linda Kramer we have a new look.

Interested in Racing? Information about the Christmas Camp and Racing Program will be mailed out under separate cover.

As announced in the previous issue I will be relinquishing the job of editing the Holileaf. The December issue will be my last. Please let me hear from someone who will take over this responsibility and I will be happy to make it a smooth transition.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Amo and Bess Piccoli

We are certain we speak not only for our Social Committee, but for all Holimonters when we acknowledge the great job Sybil and Barney Matteson have done over the years developing and providing us with a super social activities program.

THANK YOU, SYBIL AND BARNEY!

We are grateful and appreciate the fine effort on the part of Pat and Jim Sutter, and Irene and Bruce Stevens as they outdid themselves in giving Holimont a most successful Oktoberfest Party. The food and band were excellent and the large group who attended had a great time. THANKS!

We urge all groups desiring to sponsor social affairs for the coming season to contact us to reserve a date. Our phone number is (716) 266-6166, or if you prefer to write, our address is: 6 Imperial Heights. W., Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

Some tentative dates to mark on your calendar:

December 24 - Caroling on the hill.

December 31 - New Years Eve Gala Party

January 15 - Ski Patrol Dinner

February 5 - Jet Set Night

February 26 & 27 - Winter Carnival, Halloween at Holimont.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Lu and Don Syracuse

For Auld Lang Syne, plan to attend the Gala New Year's Eve party at Holimont's Main Chalet, December 31st, 1982. Your committee, Don and Ly Syracuse, Chairmen; Ray and Mary Kay Mahar, Reservations; Gerry and Pat Grassi, Bar, with the help of Bruce Sutter and friend, Bartenders; Dom and Gerry Coladangelo, Reno and Pat Cappelli, Decorating; Bill and Dee Smith, Table arrangements; Jim and Sylvia Cappellino, After Mid-night Coffee and Pastries.

Anyone wishing to work along with us, please come forward. Sylvia will be looking for samples of your Holiday Sweets (cookies and sweet breads, etc.) to serve with coffee after the New Year is royally ushered in. Plan to make a few extra and let Sylvia know you will help. We'll be ready for you, so get those tuxedos out fellows and your dancing shoes shined up gals, an exciting evening is being planned especially for you. Please look for registration form and more information in the December issue of the Holileaf.

ELLICOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

Fall Festival weekend was sunny and warm which brought more people than ever to our town. The town's clean-up crew had the streets spic and span on Monday morning.

The dedication of the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association's new Gazebo was another event that typifies the tremendous force of volunteers we have. It was attended by US Representative Stan Lundine.

The Alley Katz continue their beautification work with winterizing the flower beds and making plans for holiday decorations.

The Ellicottville Memorial Library hours are: Monday through Friday 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Saturday it is open from 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM. On Fridays there is a story hour for pre-schoolers at 10:30 AM.

SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

Once again October is yielding to (hopefully) an early start of the ski season here in Ellicottville. For the last several weeks members of the Ski School have been making plans for their annual trek to Mt. Snow, Vermont, for a week long Instructors Training Course that gets them "tuned in" to teaching, skiing, and that never ending process of learning. I wonder if everyone has the anxiety of hoping they can survive the first chair lift ride and remember how to make the first turn of the season without making an embarrassing "face plant" in front of 40 people. I admit this fear crosses by mind.

As in all organizations there are personnel changes and the Ski School welcomes the addition of at least two new faces; Warren Wilkinson, a longtime Holimont skier and Mike Nicholson, an Ellicottville resident, will join the Ski school on a part time basis.

The next Holileaf will outline our 82-83 programs and feature our expanded Christmas Camp. See you then or at the Bell.

HOLIMONT OPEN: Jack Kramer

On July 31st, the First Annual Holimont Open was held at the Holiday Valley Golf Course. The 18 hole event sponsored by the Ski School was attended by a small but enthusiastic turnout.

This years champions are Ed Abrain and Lucius Stevens who shot a best ball 72 followed by Todd Lindell and Jack Kramer with a 73, (Next Year I'm cheating!)

Hopefully the next Holimont Open will have more membership participation. Watch for the April Issue of the Holileaf.

SKI PATROL: Joe Waple

Equipment checked out, patrol rooms cleaned and supplied, toboggans waxed.....and the list goes on. The Holimont Ski Patrol has been busy preparing for the coming season. C.P.R. refreshers were held in early September, and the annual First Aid refresher was held the weekend of September 25th and 26th.

During Fall Festival weekend, Holimont Patrollers sponsored a free "Blood Pressure Check" and "Ski Safety" Clinic. Student nurses from the Cattaraugus County BOCES LPN course assisted in taking blood pressure. Over 400 blood pressures were taken and 1000 "Ski Safety" pamphlets were distributed. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and effort.

We are looking forward to seeing all of those smiling Holimont faces on opening Day.

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As you will see, the Holileaf, besides the new logo, has a new look. Because of rising costs we have decided to make it a simpler process and do away with the envelope. We hope you like!

RACING: Bill McCaughey

Objectives of our coaching staff at Holimont are as follows:

1. To have a winning program.
2. To have fun both racers and coaches
3. To help young people develop.
 - a. Physically by learning sports skills.
(Improving physical conditioning.)
(Developing good health habits.)
(Avoiding injuries.)
 - b. Psychologically
(By learning to control their emotions.)
(Developing feelings of self worth.)
 - c. Socially
(By learning how to cooperate in a competitive contest.)
(Learning good sportsmanship.)

Next month we'll outline the programs available.

MEMBERSHIP - Dave Pitkin

In accordance with our By-laws the following new Junior Members are recommended for membership:

Cynthia Kane
David Megarry
Cheryl Simpson (Vaughan)
Stewart Jones
Steve Burgart
Kathy Kuhn

Sharon Green
Steve Green
Tracy Pfiel (Pecorella)
Richard Lynn
Tom Kistler
Joan Battaglia

We would welcome their enthusiasm and involvement in the various activities of Holimont.

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- FOR SALE: 450 feet road frontage, 2 acres on North side of Holimont entrance road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 - 16 condos. Sewer, gas, electric available. BILL MERK (716) 652-5259.
- FOR RENT: Snowflake Lodge, 2 apartments, 2 bedrooms. AL MACK (814) 486-8423.
- FOR RENT: 6 bedroom, 2 bath home $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Village on Rte. 219. BILL WEIR Office (716) 849-4057, Home 662-9024, or 699-4527.
- FOR SALE: House in Little Valley, 3 bedrooms, seperate dining room, \$23,000 US. COLIN CLARKE (416) 628-6334 days, 689-8906 evenings.
- FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 bedrooms living room, kitchen, \$2200 plus utilities in the Village; BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or 699-2740
- FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 bedroom condominium sleeps six, two baths, fireplace, TV, fully furnished. Short walk to Bea ver Creek Bus, 10 miles to Vail. TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838 or 699-2216.
- WANTED TO BUY: Size 3 snow suit for girl, beginner ski equipment for child. GAIL SCHEELER (716) 662-4547.
- RENTING your chalet/condo when you're not using it is simple to do - and rewarding. Everyone comes out ahead: you, your happy tenants, and Holimont. Holiday Rentals are in special demand. GINNY WALTERS (716) 699-2828, P.O. Box 155 Ellicottville, NY 14731.
- FOR SALE: Holihuts chalet; bright airy open living area with view; master bedroom and $1\frac{1}{2}$ baths also on main level; well-planned sleeping loft; carpeted. Unfinished lower level. ED CLEMENT, (716) 924-5320.
- FOR RENT: Two bedroom. ski house, large deck, fireplace, electric heat, 2 miles north on rte. 219. selected weeks and weekends, Christmas winter recess. DON LERCH (716) 377-7586 or 699-2853.

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Join us for a fabulous two week holiday in France - "Les Menuires" - in the "Trois Valleis". 176 lifts over 450 square acres. \$1158 Canadian includes airfare from Toronto to Geneva and return, 13 nights in studio apartment on the hill, with private bath and balcony; 12 days lift tickets; all service, taxes, and transfers. March 12 - 26. There are a few seats left for February 26 - March 12 departure. Contact JUDY or LESLIE BORN, 96 Reding Road, Ancaster, Ontario L9G1M8 or phone (416) 648-6222.

The Buffalo Support Committee for the United States Ski Team is holding its annual Buffet and Auction of Saturday, October 30th at the Marine Midland Tower. Each year beautiful gifts and trips are auctioned off for the benefit of the US Ski Team. For those of you who have never been and are interested in attending call Laurette Oak (716) 662-3017.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The 1982-83 ski season will start shortly. Thanksgiving brought a dusting of snow but not enough to ski.

Scotty says the lifts are ready - just waiting for snow and people. Snow making will start the middle of December if the weather cooperates.

A new garage located next to the ski racing building is almost completed. This will house the new Piston Bully Snow Grooming Machine.

New windows have been added to the balcony of the Main Chalet making this area much lighter and brighter. Creek behind the old garage has been covered over to provide some additional parking.

Everyone is looking forward to a safe, fun-filled season. Come often and bring your friends!

Happy Holidays, Ted Tarbell

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EDITORS:

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the new volunteer editors of the Holileaf: RETA SCHROEDER and her daughter GAIL SCHEELER. Reta and her husband Bob have been members of Holimont since 1968, and Gail and her family were one of the first Junior Members.

I have enjoyed being editor for the last 3 years and have appreciated the cooperation and support everyone has given me and I hope that you will continue to give the same support to the new editors.

The deadline for the January issue is December 17th, please mail all articles to the new address: 71 South Meadow, Orchard Park, NY 14127. Phone: (716) 662-4547.



OPERATIONS: Ed Anderson

The ski season is almost with us and those of us who have been in the Ellicottville area during the past few weeks witnessed the first snow falls of the season.

You should have received your lift passes by now. If they have not been received call me (716) 381-3432, or Barbara Lavtar (716) 699-4431, and we will find out what the problem may be. When you receive your pass, affix a current "head and shoulders" picture of yourself of a size that will fit into the space on the front of the pass. The picture should be permanently attached using adhesive. A picture in ski attire is preferred.

We have good news for you and your guests, the guest fees will remain at our 1981-82 season rates for this season also. The rates are as follows:

	ADULT	JUNIOR (11 yrs. & under)
Weekend and Holiday	\$15 (13 Can)	\$10 (12 Can)
Weekdays	11 (13 Can)	8 (10 Can)
Halldays (week day only)	7 (8.50 Can)	7 (8.50 Can)
Groups of 10 or more on weekdays (except Christmas & New Year's)	9 (11 Can)	7 (8.50)

As you notice, we have a special group rate for 10 or more persons on NON-HOLIDAY weekdays. This is a good opportunity to bring your various clubs, etc. at reduced rates to enjoy our great facilities.

We plan to operate on the following schedule:

Open for skiing starting Saturday, December 18th and remain open through the snow season on a continuous basis except for most Tuesdays when the facilities will be shut down. The facilities will operate the Tuesday of Christmas Holiday, American School recess (week starting Feb. 20th), and the Canadian recess (week starting March 20).

Good snow cover prior to December 18th could open the area for weekend skiing and a telephone call to our office would verify this. (716 699-4720 SKI REPORT)

See you on the slopes in a matter of weeks!

HOLIDAY NOTES:

We have seen many snow falls so far this year, but then it always warms up and rains. I don't think you members are doing your snow dance this year. I thought this year was suppose to be the longest, coldest, and snowiest????

We all wish Cindy Oak and Wayne Wilkinson good luck on their respective racing circuits!

Scotty and his crew are busy getting Holimont in shape for the coming season. The slopes are crying for snow and people!

Jack and Merilee Johnstone are pleased to welcome to their home an exchange student from Australia, Peter Smith.

Here in Ellicottville, the Alley Katz are busy making decorations and getting the town in the Holiday Spirit. Actually, the Alley Katz are busy all year long.

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY ISSUE OF THE HOLIDAY IS DECEMBER 17th.

REMEMBER...NO PARKING FROM 4 AM TO 6 AM ON POSTED STREETS IN THE VILLAGE.

SOCIAL: Bess & Amy Piccoli

Please mark these dates on your Holimont social calendar!

- December 24 - Christmas Caroling, Chaired by Smiths and Mattesons
Meet at Althaus chalet on Sno'Way at 7:15 P.M.
Come and join in singing your favorite Christmas carols.
- December 29:- Holimont Homecoming, a new social event for those young people over 18 years of age. There will be music and refreshments, so come and get reacquainted with your Holimont Ski friends. Mike Francesco is chairman, along with Warren Wilkinson, Karla Francesco, Tom Gingrich, Don Tompkins, Cindy Evans, Julie Picoli, and Tim Smith. Watch for posters!
- December 31:- New Year's Eve Gala Party. .information below.
- January 15 - Ski Patrol Dinner, information elsewhere in the "Leaf".
- January 29 - Ski Instructors Cocktail Party.
- February 5 - Jet Set Night, benefit of the Holimont Racing Teams.
- February 26 & 27 - Winter Carnival Weekend. Halloween at Holimont, save your Halloween costumes!

FOR AULD LANG SYNE, PLAN TO ATTEND THE GALA-----

New Year's Eve Party
Holimont's Main Chalet
Champagne Cocktails at 8 PM
Candlelight Prime Rib Dinner at 9 PM
Dancing to the Big Band Sound 10 PM - 2 AM
Coffee & Pastries after midnight
For your convenience, set-ups, ice, & beer
(open bar for above ONLY, "BYOB".)

Send your reservations with a check made payable to Holimont Social Committee for \$20.00 per person for dinner or \$3.00 per person for after dinner partying to Mrs. Raymond Mahar, 5 Split Rock Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. Reservations must be received by Dec. 22nd, 1982. If you wish to be seated with friends, please indicate this on the form, we will do our best to accommodate parties of four, six, and ten as tables will allow. By all means list first and last names so name tags can be prepared and waiting for you. Any questions concerning reservations should be directed to Mary Kay Mahar 699-2331 or Lu Syracuse 699-4734.

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

The Committee: Don & Lu Syracuse, Ray & Mary Kay Mahar, Gerry & Pat Grassi, Bruce Sutter & Friend, Dom & Gerry Coladangelo, Remy & Pat Cappelli, Bill & Dee Smith, Jim & Sylvia Cappelino.

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Dinner for _____ persons; After dinner party _____ persons.

Please list all names, and indicate table preference. Reservations received after December 22nd will not be honored.

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Pitkin

To maintain a consistant useage level by our skiing members during the 1982-83 season, we are pleased to request approval of the following new members as outlined in By-law 3.1 (d). Lift passes issued has decreased from 1950 to 1780 this year. Our new member families should help balance our loss of skiers.

Please welcome your new members and their families:

Dick Masucci, Pittsford
Cecile Raes, Rochester
Gary Smith, Burlington
Bill Saunders, Burlington
Tom Harmon, Fairview Park, Ohio
Chuck Pimsner, Avon Lake, Ohio
Peter Jackman, Toronto
Dave Smye, Hamilton

Mike Ferrick, Amherst
Tim Clare, Orchard Park
Bob Walters, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Don Ingram, Chatham
Bob Bosworth, Burlington
Lou Ceroni, Burlington
Ron Rostorfer, Fairview Park, Ohio
Art Payia, Toronto

Although they have been skiing as our guests for years while waiting, please welcome them on the Hill and help them become a part of our Holimont family.

The following sons and daughters of our members have requested Junior Membership. We offer their approval as per our By-laws:

Chris Brown (Ken), Oakville
Dave Vaughan (Jim), Burlington
Beth Blackborow (Dr.), Burlington
Matt Pickfield (Max), Toronto
Andrea Horning (Landy), Burlington
Jim Hitch (Don), Dundas

Rick Frederick (Jack), Rochester
Dave, Debra, Daryl, Cooke (Bill), Burlington
(hope Bill isn't paying for all.)
Jim Durran (Dr.), Burlington
Sydney Clarke (Malcolm), Hamilton

It's always a pleasure watching our skiing children growing up and becoming active members of Holimont. We have 24 new Junior Members to date this year.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD:

A Committee has been appointed to study the Sunrise East Area. This group will report back to the Board by March 11, 1983 with their recommendations. Jack Swanson is Chairman of the Committee with Walt Borwnell, Jack Johnstone, Mike Francesco, Art Hilger, and Ted Tarbell from the Board; and Don Cutler, Dick Waterous, Kevin Maloney, Butch Cannon, Dick Walters, Evan Evans, and Dick Ferrick from the Membership.

These Committee members are anxious to have input from the general membership. If you have any questions or wish to express your views, please contact any of these committee members.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THESE PHONE NUMBERS:

SKI REPORT (716) 699-4720

GUEST RESERVATIONS (716) 699-2320 Weekdays 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday, after 12 Noon.

SKI PATROL: Joe Waple APL

In order to productively function as a Ski Patrol Unit, it becomes necessary to continually draw from the seemingly unlimited resource in the talents of all its members. I would like to express the appreciation of the Officers for the personal commitment and contributions of each patroller this season.

Training: One of the primary considerations of our training philosophy is the maintenance of a proficiency in our personal rescue skills inventory. This year's training effort has been coordinated by Ron Andrea and Dick Hickman. Ron is an experienced patroller who has taken many advanced emergency medical care courses through the American Red Cross. His organized approach and attention to detail has been a benefit to all aptrrollers. Dick's efforts have been focused on ski and toboggan skills. He has attended training clinics in Vermont conducted by the NSPS Eastern Division. Dick's enthusiastic approach and creative techniques have made training sessions interesting, informative and effective. Ron and Dick have coordinated pre-season training and have conducted many "on the hill" work shops during the seasons. It is through their efforts that we are all "...in good hands with the Holimont Ski Patrol."

ANNUAL NSPS DINNER: Each year the annual Ski Patrol dinner seems to run smoother, grow in popularity and become just "more fun". Rozanne Carter and her entire committee are promising the "dinner of dinners" this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1983. Bon Appetit".

RACING: Bill McCaughey

Our racing program for the upcoming season is as follows:

Christmas Camp: Mon. Dec. 27 - Thurs. Dec. 30; 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Cost is \$60.00 per race US funds. Registration is requested by December 26th. Send to Holimont Racing Club, Box 504, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

This camp is always popular, our coaches are prepared to help you improve skiing, through the discipline of running gates, viewing your performance on video, as well as meeting new friends, so plan now to be part of our group.

Seasonal Program: The seasonal programs commence on the week-end of Jan. 8th & 9th, 1983 for 10 weeks. New racer, 13 & under, Sat. & Sun 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, \$65.00 US. Junior I, II, III, & IV, training will start with the first day's skiing at Holimont. The first race is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 2, 1983. Traveling team cost and training is \$90.00 US.

Mens: This groupd meets at 9:30 AM on Saturdays to spend a couple of hours with a coach, training at Holimont, slalom. G.S. and Dual Slalom, along with a couple of local non-sanctioned races are all party of our teen program; \$40.00 US.

ADULTS: Rapidly becoming our most popular and boisterous group, the adults gather at 10:00 AM on Sundays,. They spend the next two hours slashing through the gates amid the cheers and groans of their fellow racers. If you would like to be part of the fun register now, the group is limited; \$40.00 US.

If any further information is required call 1-416-385-1806.

SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

For the 82-83 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 - 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 8th.
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 Monday, December 27th through Wednesday, 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.

TELEMARK TURNS - The revival of this early skiing technique is an exciting alternative to regular downhill skiing. We are offering a introductory three day program on Dec. 27th through 29th with complete instruction. No telemark equipment? Don't worry, we have made arrangements with Dekdebrun's in Ellicottville for a three day rental package. \$40.00 US funds.

(Jack Kramer, Mike Francesco, Tom Gingirch are leaving December 5th for a five day instructor training course at Mr. Snow, Vermont. 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.

SEE YOU AT THE BELL!

Make checks payable to: HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL
Mail to: JACK KRAMER, P.O. BOX 106, ELLICOTTVILLE, NY 14731.

CHRISTMAS CAMP and TELEMARK TURNS REGISTRATION

<u>NAME(S)</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHRISTMAS CAMP</u>	<u>TELEMARK TURNS</u>
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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 house.
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.

SKI SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The overtaking skier should always give way. (Uphill skiers stay safely clear of skiers over on the hill).
2. Do not jump at interseptions 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, 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.
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.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SKI SEASON!
From the Editors: Joyce, Evan, Cindy, Sue, and Sarah Evans.

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CLASSIFIED:

- FOR SALE: Farm house and new chalet situated on the north side of rt. 242 opposite Plum Creek Chair. DOUG BLEW (716) 699-4852, (416) 356-4726.
- FOR RENT: Fully equipped 3 bedroom townhouse Pinetree Village 6 weekends ski season \$900 US; Two bedroom fully equipped self-contained apartment in town \$1600 US for season; Five bedroom, two bath, fully equipped house in town \$2500 US plus heat and hydro for season TED RALFE (416) 639-1222/363-2843.
- FOR SALE: Ski chalet in Little Valley 6 miles from Holimont, sleeps 18, fireplace, dining room, 2 full baths, 4 bedrooms. \$25,000 US. BILL WEST (416) 547-6960, or 388-7766.
- FOR SALE: Holiville ski chalet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, furnished. MARK McALLISTER (416) 662-3154 after 5 PM and weekends.
- FOR SALE: 450 feet road frontage, 2 acres on North side of Holimont entrance road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 - 16 condos. Sewer. gas, electric available. BILL MERK (716) 652-5259.
- FOR RENT: Snowflake Lodge, 2 apartments, 2 bedrooms. AL MACK (814) 486-8432.
- FOR RENT: 6 bedroom, 2 bath home 1 1/2 miles from Village on Rte. 219. BILL WEIR Office (716) 849-4057, Home 662-9024, or 699-4527.
- FOR SALE: House in Little Valley, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, \$23,000 US. COLIN CLARKE (416) 628-6334 days, 689-3906 evenings.
- FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 bedrooms living room, kitchen, \$2200 plus utilities in the Village. BARNEY MATTESON (716) 834-9899 or 699-2740.
- FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 bedroom condominium sleeps six, two baths, fireplace, TV, fully furnished. Short walk to Beaver Creek bus, 10 miles to Vail. TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838 or 699-2216.
- WANTED TO BUY: Size 3 snow suit for girl, beginner ski equipment for child. GAIL SCHEELER (716) 662-4547.
- FOR RENT: Two bedroom, ski house, large deck, fireplace, electric heat, 2 miles north on rte. 219. Selected weeks and weekends, Christmas winter recess. DON LERCH (716) 377-7536 or 699-1853.
- FOR RENT: Village ski apartment, 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, fully carpeted and furnished. Immediate occupancy. MIKE LUTHRINGER (716) 633-4563 evenings or 699-4409 weekends.
- RENTING your chalet/condo when you're not using it is simple to do - and rewarding. Everyone comes out ahead: you, your happy tenants, and Holimont. GINNY WALTERS (716) 699-2328, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.



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