

BABY SITTING SERVICE

Attention: Parents: We now have a baby sitting service operating Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon (sharp). For a morning, the cost is \$3. for first child and \$2. for each additional child.

If any members have toys, playpens, gates, etc., we would appreciate the contribution.

For further information please contact

Nancy Byrne (416) 689-6921 or, in Ellicottville, 699-2288

Keltie Law (416) 529-5026

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A HELPING HAND

On Thursday, January 12th, a disaster struck one of HoliMont's neighbors, Rick and Katie Howard.

Rick and Katie had spent hundreds of hours refurbishing their house directly across from the HoliMont entrance. The former eyesore became one of the most picturesque homes in town. This past fall they were cited by the town for their handsome improvements. Then came the fire which gutted the house and destroyed all of the contents.

Katie, who is four months pregnant, had been employed as a lift attendant at HoliMont. Rick works for Jack Kramer, HoliMont Ski School Director, in the construction of railroad tie walls, stairs, etc. (in the summer) and in snow removal during the winter.

Many HoliMonters have already expressed sympathy verbally for Rick and Katie; anyone who wishes to contribute to these young people may join with other HoliMonters by giving a contribution of any amount to a committee member or sending it to:

The Howard Fund
c/o Joyce Evans
P.O. Box 716
Ellicottville, NY 14731

BEFORE MARCH 1ST, PLEASE



The Howards plan to rebuild this spring. If you are in a position to do anything special, please contact any committee member.

Joyce & Evan Evans
Rose & Mike Francesco

Ginny & Dick Walters
Joan & Bill Weir

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The fire was awesome, horrifying, and devastating. Billowing smoke and ferocious flames dwarfed the efforts of several powerful firehoses attempting to control the fire.

Have you

* checked your fire extinguishers lately?

* replaced the battery in your smoke alarm?

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF INCLUDE: Barbara Frederick, Marcy & Ollie Hazard, Maureen Obey, Carol & Dave Pitkin, Ginny & Chuck Twichell, Mike Staniforth, Pat & Jim Sutter, Nancy & Don Tompkins, Ruth Wray, Ginny & Dick Walters.

DEADLINE FOR MARCH HOLILEAF: FEBRUARY 26th



SKI SCHOOL: JACK KRAMER

As the season reaches the midway point, we have encountered the full spectrum of conditions: glare ice, wind-blown crud, deep powder (well -- maybe 12 inches), powder surfaces, and heavy wet snow. Skiing technique changes as the conditions vary. If you're out of control on ice, terrified of wet snow or stumped by powder -- we can help!

Here are two new Ski School Programs that we have developed:

- 1) Mogul Clinics: Warmer weather and more skiers create moguls on our steeper terrain. If you're in trouble or would like to improve your "bump" technique, see us on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. Complete with video.
- 2) Video Workshops: Being able to see yourself on Video Replay is the best teaching aid ever introduced to the ski teaching profession. If you or a group of your friends are interested, please inquire at the Ski School desk. Times can be arranged on any Saturday and Sunday (during the week too!).

Thanks again for supporting us and --

See you at the Bell!

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Sat. & Sun.	Feb. 18-19	Winter Carnival
Tues.	Feb. 21	Après-Ski Wine & Cheese Party to celebrate the actual 20th anniversary date of the first operation of the Exhibition Chair.
Sat.	Feb. 25	20th Anniversary Party
Sat.	Mar. 3	Open
Sat.	Mar. 10	Junior Members' Cocktail Party

The Mystery Dinner has been cancelled this year because it would follow too closely after the Carnival and 20th Anniversary Parties. Replacing it is a cocktail party requested by the Junior Members who would like to host it. Let's all support the Junior Members' Party on March 10th.

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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OLDIES PARADE

In celebration of our twentieth year, you are requested to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th, at the top of Exhibition Slope wearing your oldest ski clothing and/or ski equipment. After the parade, we'll have an old fashioned plumber's punch served in a special container provided by Hazard Plumbing Supply. Look for the section of original flooring (provided by Rick Lohr) in the Main Chalet. Those were the days!

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STATISTICAL NOTE: Fourteen (14) passes have been issued to members' children under the age of one (1) year. Olympics 2004: here we come!

DEADLINE
FOR NEXT HOLILEAF: FEBRUARY 26th



20 YEARS AGO: THE "LOG" CONTINUES --

Jean & Bud Oliver

- 2-8-64 Beautiful day. Cable had been spliced and installed on Chair Lift. HoliMont Ski Patrol very active taking healthy victims down on toboggans. Après ski party.
- 2-15-64 Progress on Chair Lift, but still not operating. Slopes #2, #3, #5 and #6 all packed and in great shape.
- 2-16-64 Chairs ready to be installed.
- 2-21-64 Friday. Chair lift operating for first time. Beautiful but very cold. About 10 a.m. the Chair Lift started carrying the first skiers: Bill Merk and his son, Dan.
- 2-22-64 Many skiers on hand to use Chair Lift and enjoy excellent skiing at HoliMont with all available slopes perfectly groomed.
- 2-29-64 The first organized party was held after skiing. Bob Kreitner had a very successful Chicken Barbecue.

To be continued --

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HORS D'OEUVRES -- READ 'EM AND EAT 'EM

The 20th Anniversary Hors D'oeuvres Cookbook, with recipes collected, sifted, and edited by Barbara Frederick, is completed and for sale at the Main Chalet. "Thank you" to all who took the time to share their recipes with us. And a very special "thank you" to Bob Lauck for printing the book.

PLEASE -- if you're coming to the 20th Anniversary Party (see tear slip below) -- it would be a tasty delight if all who sent in their recipes (and those who forgot too) would do us the great honor of letting us sample the real thing the evening of February 25th, 1984. Remember: HoliLove is caring and sharing!

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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY PARTY ** FEBRUARY 25, 1984 **

This is one you won't want to miss. Tickets are limited, so complete the form provided below and assure yourself a spot.

We plan to rehash the "good old days" minus the gravel floor! Old pictures, slides, movies, music, and, of course, a sing-along.

The cost is \$12.50 per person, including cocktails at 6:30 and a sit-down dinner at 8 p.m. For your convenience, set-ups, ice and beer. B.Y.O.B. Not included: hors d'oeuvres; we're counting on you to contribute -- (please see Barb Frederick's note above).

Deadline for reservations is February 19, 1984. Reservations are limited to members (active and junior), former members, and Ski Patrol. Reservation must be accompanied by payment.

Mail to: Mrs. Joyce Evans
P.O. Box 716
Ellicottville, NY 14731

Make checks payable to "HoliMont Social Committee" -- US Funds please

NAME: _____ HOW MANY? _____

ADDRESS: _____

WINTER CARNIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 18 & 19

Saturday, February 18th

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|------------|------|---|
| 10 | a.m. | Candy Race for all young children at rope tow area |
| 11:30 a.m. | | Hot wine and sausage at Carpenter's corner |
| 2 | p.m. | Root Beer Race on Exhibition Slope |
| 3 | p.m. | Beer Race on Exhibition Slope |
| | | These two obstacle course races are for teams of two (one male; one female). Participants get the drinks and the splits; spectators enjoy the laughs. |
| 8 | p.m. | Torch Light Parade on Exhibition Slope |
| 8 | p.m. | Costume Ball in Main Chalet (see details on page 9) |

Sunday, February 19th

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| 10 | a.m. | Costume Parade starting at the top of Exhibition Chair. One prize will be awarded in each of the following categories: (1) most original, (2) best group, (3) best child, and (4) best family group. |
| 11 | a.m. | Sausage Race on Snowbird. |
| | | A giant slalom race with four people skiing arm in arm. Form a group and enter! |
| 11:30 a.m. | | Hot wine and sausage at Carpenter's corner. |
| 12:30 p.m. | | Bump Contest on Downspout. |
| 12:30 p.m. | | Ski Patrol sled rides. |
- A snow sculpture contest will be held in the area between the Main Chalet and the T-bar; plan ahead for this one (see article below).
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Enter as many contests as you like; encourage your friends to join in our annual midwinter madness and fun.

SNOW SCULPTURES FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Weather permitting (temperature that makes snow packable), we're trying something different at Carnival weekend this year: Snow Sculpturing. Anyone may request a "mound of snow" between the Exhibition Chair and T-bar area. Sign-up sheets will be in the Main Chalet one week before Carnival. Carnival weekend is February 18th-19th. Sculptures should be started at 9 a.m. on Saturday and be finished by 12 noon. Judging will be by people's choice, with an on-location ballot box. Awards will be presented at 1 p.m. Some suggestions: make simple animal forms, then color them with food coloring. Bring buckets, brushes, rags and whatever tools you may need. Form groups now, or get together as a family, to participate. On the weekend before Carnival, we hope to have some examples of what can be done, provided the temperature cooperates. Let's uncover some hidden talent to add a new and colorful event to Holimont's Winter Carnival.

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"I get up in the morning with nothing to do, and when I go to bed it's only half done." -- A retired Holimont member

HOLIMONT WINTER CARNIVAL FEB. 18 - 19

CANDY RACE

SAT. - FEB. 18
10:00 AM

ROPE
TOW - FOR
ALL
KIDS

COSTUME PARADE

SUN. FEB. 19

ON
EXHIBITION
SLOPE
10:00
AM

HOT WINE & SAUSAGE

SAT. & SUN.
11:30AM

AT CARPENTER'S
CORNER



ROOT BEER RACE

SAT. - 2PM

EXHIBITION
SLOPE



BEER RACE
SAT. - 3PM

COSTUME BALL

MAIN CHALET

SAT. 8 PM

BIG BAND SOUND
\$5. PER PERSON
BEER - BYO

TORCH LITE PARADE

SAT. FEB. 18TH

8:00 PM

ON
EXHIBITION
SLOPE



SNOW

SAUSAGE RACE

11:00AM
SUNDAY

LOWER
SNOWBIRD

PRIZES !

SCULPTURES

"CARVE A WINNER"

PRIZES



MAIN CHALET
AREA

SKI PATROL
SLED RIDES

BUMP CONTEST

12:30PM
SUNDAY

TOP O'DOWN-
SPOUT
AWARDS

RACING NEWS

HoliMont's III, IV and V travelling group has been very successful to date. At HoliMont on January 15th we won 7 of 18 trophies, and at Holiday Valley on January 29th, 6 of 18 competing against five other clubs.

The Niagara Cup and adult racing program has been very popular, with new racers joining every week. We now have about 25 adult racers.

Don't forget the Club Championships on February 11th.

RACING TEAM HOLIMONT T-SHIRTS FOR SALE: White with green "HoliMont"; sizes: youth medium and large, \$12. men's large and extra-large, \$16.; prices are in U.S. funds. Jean Swanson, #1, HoliVille, 699-4572.

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RENTAL: Have you told your friends how great HoliMont skiing is this year? I can help them find accommodations to suit their needs. GINNY WALTERS, P.O.Box 155, Elliptoville, NY 14731. (716)699-2828.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom fully equipped modern townhouse for selected week-ends during the ski season. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR RENT: Colorado -- 2 bedroom condominium; sleeps 6. Fireplace, 2 baths, TV, W & D, DW, telephone & linen. Very short walk to Beaver Creek bus. Ten miles to Vail. TED TARBELL (716)631-8838 or 699-2216.

FOR RENT: Condominium at Hilton Head Island, S.C., by week or month. Save money by renting directly from owners: HELEN & ART BECK (716) 699-4662.

BED 'N BREAKFAST: by the day, week-end, or week. (716)633-4654 during the week or 699-4838 on weekends.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom fully equipped chalet within walking distance of Plum Creek. Fireplace. Available selected weekdays and weekends. JACK CHUTE (416) 923-2981.

FOR SALE: 26' Motor Home 1976 Cruise
Air, 32,000 miles, good condition,
equipped for winter; \$10,000. (814)
355-3094 or 699-2206.

FOR SALE: Creekside Village (at
HoliMont) Phase I sold out. Phase
II will be started this spring for
summer occupancy. Call for info.
BILL OVERELL (416) 637-2376 or 699-
4401 most weekends.

FOR SALE: 4 acres along HoliHut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer, gas, elec., phone available. Two 5-acre lots on 242, one north side and one south side. Subdivided, registered and sewerred blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to HoliHuts and HoliMont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-8358.

FOR SALE: 18 W. Washington St. Ski from Sunrise to the back door. Large liv. rm. & fireplace, dn. rm., adjoining kitchen with restaurant stove, sitting rm. & fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, laundry rm, sauna, + 3rd floor sky-light studio. 699-4514.

FOR SALE: 2 acres on Route 219 with
50' x 10' fully furnished mobile
home. Power, water, septic. 7
minutes north of E'ville. MARK
FARRELL (716)876-5084.

FOR SALE: Male Warmups: Ski Bum;
navy blue, size 30, like new; \$20.
Skis: Kastle National Team, 195 cm,
excellant condition; \$100. TREVOR
BORN (416)648-6222 or (716)945-4462

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REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP: TED TARBELL

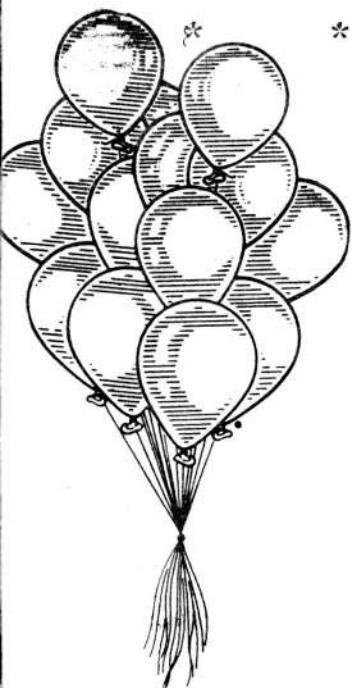
The 20th Anniversary Committee started planning for this winter's celebration way last summer and the results have demonstrated the great effort and many talents that went into the many events. The dinner on February 25th was the highlight of the program. It was one of the best affairs we've had at Holimont. The Board of Directors has asked me to extend to Walt Brownell and all his committee our thanks for a truly outstanding job.

The February thaw and pouring rain on Sunday reduced the winter carnival activities to one day. That day, however, was a big success. Our thanks go to the Schroeders and their committee for a job well done.

I guess we cannot beat the weatherman! The carnival used to be held in March, but when we were washed out a couple of times we moved it to February. Next year we must remember to check the Farmer's Almanac.

Grooming of the slopes continues to be a subject of lively conversation. After the big snowfall the week of February 26th, problems developed which really limited our grooming capabilities. There were mechanical breakdowns (including even the piston-bully) and then two of the cat drivers failed to report for work.

We hope most of these problems are behind us. This past weekend (March 10 and 11 as we write) grooming was much better. The moguls had all been cut except on slopes we don't groom and all the slopes had been packed before the lifts started Saturday morning. Sunday morning we had 6 more inches of fluffy powder! We'll be skiing until May!



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SOMETHING NEW: On Sunday, July 1, 1984, the Chamber of Commerce and the Historical Society will co-sponsor a 'Tour of Ellicottville's Historical Buildings' that will include several private homes, a church, the Historical Museum and possibly one other building. The tour, scheduled from 2 - 5 PM, is being run in conjunction with the Historical Society's Old-Fashioned Strawberry Festival that begins at 1 PM and lasts as long as the strawberries do! Look for more details in future issues of the E'Ville Events.

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The Leaf is late for which I apologize . .
Excuses are the leaning posts of fools!!

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JET SET NIGHT '84 - FEBRUARY 4th

WOW! What a party. Plenty of wings, hors D'oeuvres, beer and wine, all to the tune of the fantastic Buffalo Zew Revue Bank. Almost 400 tickets were sold for this Racing Program Benefit. A very special thank you goes to the following Holimonters who made Jet Set Night the great success that it was:

John, Bonnie & Mark McAllister

Libby & Dick Hamel

Joyce & Evan Evans

Carol & Dave Pitkin

Barb & Mike Staniforth

Joan & Bill Weir

Roseann & Larry Carter

Kathy & John Goller

Jean & Don Richardson

Marilyn Kellock

Windsor Pepall

Jack Johnstone

Robin Weston Santucci

and all the coaches

Marg Opie

John Olander

Colin Clarke

Dave Robb

Rick Lohr

Jack Rogan

Sharlene Duffy

Pat Grassi

Amo Piccolli

Lind Lush

Shari Richardson

Mary De St.Croix

Melissa Holden



DOTTIE AND RON ROSTORFER

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SWEEP - SKI PATROL

"Sweep" what is it? A little sort of man with black brushes that cleans your chimney? That's a chimney sweep, but for us skiers a sweep is a ski patrol duty.

Many people wonder why, at precisely 4:20 p.m., they are not allowed to ride the lift again for that extra last run. The ski patrol is authorized by management of HoliMont to close the lifts at the end of each day and no one rides after the patrol for a very good reason.

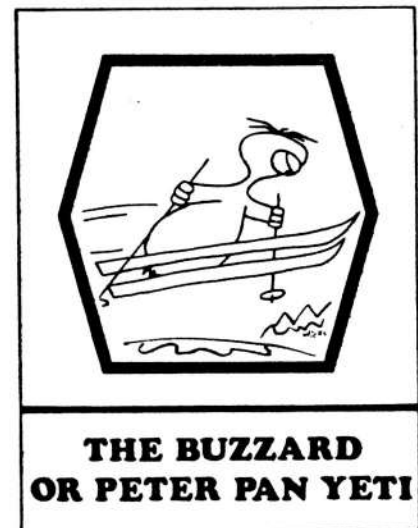
Can you imagine the plight of an injured skier left on the hill with no one skiing by to help him? The purpose of sweep is to prevent such a disaster from happening. Sweep begins as the patrol is organized by radio at the top of each lift, so that a patroller skis down every run and trail. He is the very last person to ski down that run. As he skis down the run he checks with the other patrollers sweeping the runs on either side of him. Careful attention is paid to the tree line and woods on each side of the run or trail. The entire hill is "swept clean" by one coordinated wave of patrollers, so that not one skier

is left on the hill. Each patroller also checks out at the bottom of the hill after the sweep, to make sure that no patroller has had an accident himself.

So, when you see the patrol gathered at the lift at the end of the day, please remember it's not for just one last run, but for a very important and necessary safety job!

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Advice from the National Ski Patrol System: "People who drink & ski may get plastered."



THE BUZZARD OR PETER PAN YETI

An uncontrolled swooper. The most rabid of all Yetis. Basically a cub that never grew up. Considers himself an irresistible force but frequently collides with immovable objects.

Yetidote:

Seeing a pediatrician and a very hard-bitten ski instructor may both be indicated.

BIG 20 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The lights have long since been turned off, the band has packed up it's instruments and left, some people didn't head for home until after 2:00 A.M. but, the memory lingers on. Sound like a good party? Indeed it was. My expectations had been set high but they were exceeded.

It is always interesting to examine happy events to see why they clicked. Probably the biggest factor in favor of the Big 20 Anniversary Celebration party was a super committee. Everyone on the committee enjoyed being together and working together. They took their assignments seriously and worked them out to the ultimate. Even those without definite assignments pitched in and helped wherever needed. One word sum-up---enthusiasm. This enthusiasm overflowed into the party and infected the guests. I am resisting the temptation to list the committee again. They know who they are and have been thanked both publicly and privately. However, thanks one more time.

Most successful parties have many parts. This one was no exception. It really started at noon with the "Old Costume" parade down Exhibition and the plumber's punch party. Any guest who got caught in that parade must have wondered what the dickens was going on.

All Holimont cocktail parties are good but this one had the advantage of a fantastic multi-media slide and movie show. A never ending chorus of Ohs! and Ahs! and laughter told the story about how this show was accepted. It was pure mood. Tempo was supplied by HoliMont's own New Orleans Stompers who played all the old favorites with gusto and sheer joy while all this was going on and, ultimately, far into the night.

Dinner was outstanding. The service was prompt and friendly; the food was hot and tasty. It was an experience to break bread with almost 250 friends with pretty much the same thought in mind---HoliMont is a great place to be!

After dinner was a fun nostalgia trip. We were treated to a few words from all our presidents--past and present, met some old timers we have not seen for years, including many of the "Rat Pack". I think we were surprised to find the "Rat Pack" all grown up. An old fashioned sing-a-long brought the evening to a close. It would probably still be going on if someone had not turned out the lights.

If you missed this one, get in line for your 25th anniversary tickets!

*** Anniversary cups and plates can still be purchased at the ticket window.

*** Barbara Frederick still has some Hors D'Oeuvre Recipe Books left.

THE SEASON IS SHORT---GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!

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The Anniversary Hors D'oeuvre Cookbook is for sale at the Main Chalet. few people have told me about discrepancies in their recipes. The corrected recipes are available in the office at the Chalet. Please, if anyone else has discovered mistakes in their recipe, send me a note and I will make corrected copies: BARBARA FREDERICK

3 South Hill Circle
Rochester, N. Y. 14606

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* WINTER CARNIVAL *

Even though the weather wasn't very cooperative, the carnival spirit was in the air, thanks to the committee. Saturday started out with the largest number of kids turning out for the Candy Race with Pat and Gerry Grassi setting the course. At noon Bill Knowles and group cooked and served hot dogs and sausages plus hot wine and cocoa to a large group of hungry skiers. This year there was a tent provided by Tom Gallagher and Charlie Bates for the lunch crowd.

Jack Kramer and the ski school organized the root beer and beer races for a large number of participants. Besides getting wet from rain and snow, many racers were wet from the root beer and beer. This is always fun to watch and to take part in.....

Eight o'clock Saturday evening while everyone was congregating for the costume ball, 55 Holikids treated us to another beautiful Torchlight Parade organized by Tom Kistler. This is always a spectacular event which should always be part of Carnival Weekend.

The Costume Ball was a great success with clowns, babies, molting critters, Charlie Chaplin, the Sheet Family, Michael Jackson, the bag lady, and many more original costumed people dancing to the music of Don King's Big Band Sound.

Sunday was wet and rainy, so Chuck and Ginny Twichell decided to hold the costume parade indoors. In spite of the small crowd, there were some great costumes. The rest of the days events were postponed.

We introduced snow sculptures this year which managed to ignite considerable enthusiasm the previous week. But Carnival Weekend proved warm and most of the ground snow had vanished. However, there was one dilligent sculptor.....Harold Allen. Besides the Holimonster he created in front of the Main Chalet, he also wrote the following poem:

HOLIMONSTER

The Holimonster crawls up out of the pond,
He watches the hills you are skiing on.
Obey the rules, and don't be rude,
Hill bombing skiers are his favorite food!

The Committees and Sub-committees deserve a BIG Thank you for all the work that everyone did ... with accolades to Don and Nancy Tompkins.



THANK YOU:

To the people of Holimont who were so kind to us after we lost our home to fire: We were deeply touched by your generous gift. With the encouragement of neighbors like you we should be able to start over again soon. Thank you.

A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Francesco, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. William Weir.

Rick and Katie Howard



Happiness is catching.... We get it from one another.



CARNIVAL



GALA TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



'ATTIC TREASURES'



THE HOILMONSTER



For those who attended the anniversary dinner but neglected
to bring their reading glasses, here's the

20th ANNIVERSARY SONG

Tune: *There is a Tavern in the Town*

There was no chair lift on the hill, on the hill;
There was no money in the till, in the till;
We rode a sled and snowcat to the top
And skied until we thought we'd drop.

And we all had beartrap bindings
And long thongs with many windings
And we took them off each time that we came down the hill.

We shared our chalet with machines, with machines;
Secluded woods were our latrines, our latrines;
We skied Merk's trails from morning until late
On slopes he numbered 1 to 8.

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Our apres-ski was 'round the fire, 'round the fire;
With wine and cheese that did inspire, did inspire;
We drank our wine and sang in voices true
Led a capella by McHugh.

HoliMont has been the greatest;
Sunrise Chair is now our latest,
And that gravel floor is buried in our long gone past.

We've reached the ripe old age of 20, age of 20;
Of lifts and slopes we now have plenty, now have plenty;
We've got good friends from near and far away,
With them we celebrate this day!

Words by Ginny W.

20 YEARS AGO: THE LOG CONTINUES. . .

- 3-1-64 Cold windy day - many HoliMonters had early breakfast at Duch Roys. Good skiing until early afternoon when wet snow started to fall making skiing difficult.
- 3-7- 64 Some HoliMont skiers tried Mt. Snow, Vermont slopes where all had ¹/₄ good time but from information obtained later, HoliMont had some rain which limited skiing but did not stop all in attendance from enjoying themselves
- 3-8-64
- 3-14-64 Raining/skiing good but weather kept many skiers away from slopes. Apres ski party held at the Sardinia Hotel.
- 3-15-64 Nice weather again and improved skiing but unable to use the run-out. Used the mid-station loading platform for the first time.
- 3-21-64 Weather not cooperating. Wet snow fell all day requiring foul weather gear. Group was sparse but still held a social following skiing.
- 3-22-64 Colder weather gave us better skiing on good conditioned slopes except for runout. However the prior poor skiing conditions had taken its course & now many skiers put their 'boards' away for the season.
- 3-28-64 Again good weather with good conditions except for runout forcing the use of the rather difficult loading at the mid-station. One skier tried to use runout and had ripped pants as a result, but didn't prevent him from attending the apres ski party !!
- 3-29-64 Easter Sunday- Cold with too little snow and poor skiing and very few skiers at HoliMont.
- 4-4-64 Beautiful sunny day with more natural snow to provide good skiing most of the day. Had a party, everyone expecting this to be our last weekend.
- 4-5-64 Another beautiful sunny day with good skiing but snow was leaving the slopes fast and it turned out to be our last day of skiing at HoliMont to end the 1963-64 season.
- 4-13-64 HoliMont's first "End of the Season Skiing Party" was held at 'Bernie's Barn' in honor of Bob Kreitner. A "This is your life Bob Kreitner" skit written, produced and directed by John McHugh was the highlight of the night. The party was held to an overflow crowd and everyone had a great time looking forward to a better and longer 64/65 season.

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THE HOWARD FUND - A Progress Report

The Howard Fund committee wishes to thank all those who have contributed so generously to show Katie and Rick Howard that in a small way we share their recent loss, by fire, of their renovated home opposite HoliMont's entrance road.

It's still not too late to add your contribution if you do it right away; please mail it to The Howard Fund (No donations accepted after April 1st.)

c/o Joyce Evans
P.O.Box 716

Ellicottville, NY 14731

or give it to a committee member: Joyce and Evan Evans, Rose and Mike Francesco, Joan and Bill Weir, Dick and Ginny Walters.



Classified Ads - etc.

FOR RENT: Cottage Keuka Lake July 21-28: July 28 - August 4. Private dock, beach. ED ANDERSON 716-381-8432.

FOR SALE: 12 minutes from Holimont. Mobile home 60 x 12, 2 bedroom, furnished excellent condition. New carpets, queen size sofa bed, kitchen suite \$9900. CLAIRE NORMAN FORAN. 416-477-5942, weekends 699-2496.

RENT your E'ville home to Holimont friends for spring skiing or off-season. GINNY WALTERS (716)699-2828. P.O.B. 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

FOR SALE: 1964 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud III mint condition. Consider an offer over \$30,000 U.S. Reply P. O. Box 175, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom fully equipped modern townhouse for selected weekends during the ski season. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR SALE: 2 acres on Route 219 with 50 x 10 fully furnished mobile home. Power, water, septic. 7 min. north of E'ville. MARK FARRELL 716- 876-5084

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Our HoliMont Family extend sympathy and love to Julie, John and Roger Vincent. Kathi was a rare compassionate human being. . . a lady who truly celebrated life.

MOTOR HOME PARKING:

The area designated for motor-homes is for members of HoliMont. Remember, members only please.

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HOLIMONT'S PASS-CHECKERS; Speaking from personal experience, it's working. Forgot my pass, when told that I could not ride the chair, I hesitated then continued on encouraged by my partner. 'what can she do?' SHE didn't say a word, merely walked toward the lift-attendant & I knew exactly what would transpire so I quietly removed myself from the line. VERY WELL DONE !!!

FOR SALE: 4 acres along HoliHut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer, gas, elec., phone available. Two 5-acre lots on 242, one north side and one south side Sub-divided, registered and sewer block of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to HoliHuts and Holimont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-3353.

FOR RENT: Condominium at Hilton Head Island S.C., by week or month. Save money by renting directly from owners: HELEN & ART BECK (716) 699-4662.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom fully equipped chalet within walking distance of Plum Creek. Fireplace. Available selected weekdays & weekends. JACK CHUTE 416-923-2931.

FOR SALE: 18 W. Washington St. Ski from Sunrise to the back door. Large liv. rm. & fireplc, dn. rm., adjoining kitchen with restaurant stove, sitting rm. & fireplc, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, laundry rm, sauna, + 3rd floor sky-light studio. 699-4514.

FOR SALE: Male warmups: Ski Bum: navy blue size 30, like new \$20. Skis: Kastle Nat. team, 195 cm excellent condition \$100. TREVOR BORN 416-648-6222, 716-945-4467.

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NEW TRAIL MAPS:

If you haven't seen one, BARB has yours by her office window. . and very classy it is ! Our sincere thanks to HELEN BECK (our resident artist) for this very, very attractive brochure.

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DID YOU KNOW that there is a 5 m.p.h. speed limit around the main chalet area? While working around this area several evenings in February it was shocking to see and hear cars speeding past far in excess of any reasonable speed. Besides posing a danger, it destroys the road.

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From the Mailbox

HOLIMONT MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD: MARY & LEE MADDISON



It really is a small, small world! Imagine meeting at a tour bus to Versailles, Paris on a Sunday morning in October. That's exactly what happened when Lee and I arrived at the bus, and who were there waiting, but Panny & Rick Gingrich and Jean & Bud Oliver. What a "super day" we had exploring the palace and then having a bite & a little libation afterwards! The young gal with us is Trish Patterson a cousin from Toronto who's living with a French family in Paris teaching their children English & learning French!

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II. AFTERGLOW.....John Mc Hugh

After every performance of a Barbershop and Sweet Adeline group, they usually have the 'afterglow' in which they sing for their own pleasure. After the fine performance of our Club at its 20th Anniversary Party, there is an afterglow and I am sure everyone feels it.

The many Committees that arranged it, the Officers who participated in it, Walt Brownell, the perfect M.C., Dick and Ginny Walters who conceived and executed the movie and slide show, they all must feel it.

I have my own personal afterglow. The afterglow of having seen so many many of you people I have not seen in some time, and who mean so much to me, and who are hanging in there making this the best Ski Club ever.

III. IS THIS WHAT WE HAVE ALL BECOME BECAUSE WE WON'T
SPEAK OUT ABOUT: TOO MANY GUESTS
POOR GROOMING OF THE HILLS
CROWDED CHALET
POOR GUEST MANNERS
PARKING

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Occasionally you print food for thought from other places. I found this little gem stuck in an old book I hadn't picked up in years. No sign of an author.

I hope you'll print it. It might wake up a few sleepyheads who can't seem to get it all together. — J. FROM GAITHERSBURG, MD.

DEAR J.: Here it is! I love it.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

*This is the story of four people:
Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.
There was an important job to be done and
Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it.
Somebody got angry because it was Every-
body's job.*

*Everybody thought that Somebody would do it.
But Nobody asked Anybody.
It ended up that the job wasn't done and Every-
body blamed Somebody, when actually Nobody
asked Anybody.*

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People who don't act their age
are still studying for the part.

Holimont: Different Ski Area

By GARY MALONEY
Times Herald Sports Writer

It evolved from a dream in the minds of a group of ski enthusiasts back in the early 1960s. For the most part, they skied in and around Ellicottville, N.Y. — Fish Hill, Greer Hill, Holiday Valley.

But they were looking for something different.

"Something was missing," related John Sullivan by phone from his Buffalo home last week. "It was difficult raising a (ski) family in the valley."

So Sullivan and his friends looked

across the ridge and saw an area conducive to ski development opposite Holiday Valley.

"We went across the ridge and started a family ski club," Sullivan said. "One that had a limit to the number of guests, one that limited the number in (chair) lift

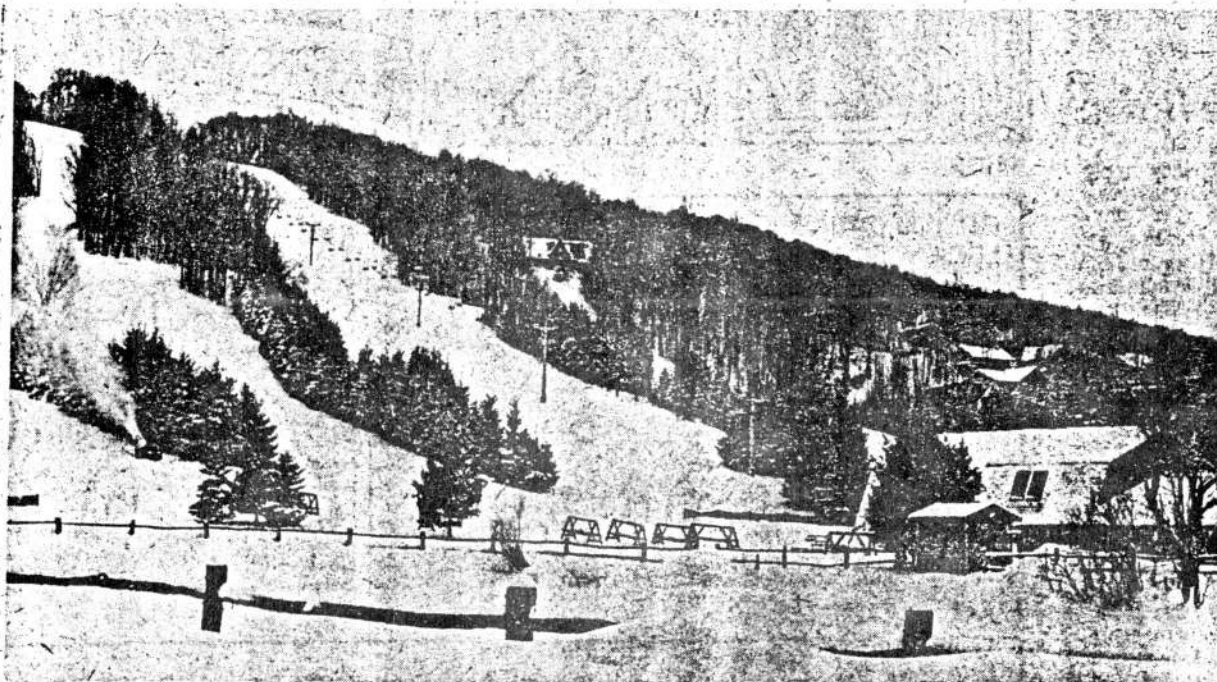
lines. We wanted it to be a non-profit organization, and one that had the ability to offer economic housing in the area."

In 1963, that dream became reality as Holimont Ski Club, with some 35 to 40 members, came into being.

Today, Holimont has 620 members — 195 juniors, 425 adults — making it the largest ski club in the nation, noted Swanson, past president and current club treasurer. And two weeks ago, Holimont celebrated its 20th anniversary by dedicating a fourth chair lift.

The private club, located along Route 242 two miles outside of Ellicottville, is the largest taxpaying group in Cattaraugus County.

It boasts some 250 acres, containing approximately 200 condominiums and housing units, an increasing number of which are inhabited year-round. Several other Holimont members live in nearby Ellicottville. Twenty individual trails are available.



HOLIMONT SKI AREA boasts what it feels is the largest ski club membership in the country. Some 620 members are part of the private club located in Ellicottville on the

back side of Holiday Valley. The club covers 250 acres and features 200 condominiums.

(TH Photo by John Hebrock)

Area's Largest Selection

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By: Adidas, Nike,
New Balance,
Puma, Tiger, Etonic
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ELLICOTTVILLE:

For those of you who have never spent anytime in town during the "Off-season".....did you know that within a short drive you can; boat at Kinzua, Picnic and hike at Allegany State Park, attend concerts at Chautauqua Institution. In town there's golf, swimming, and tennis. Reserve Sunday, July 1st, for the Fifth annual July 4th concert sponsored by the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association.



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REPORT TO THE MEMBERS: TED TARBELL

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6th at 1:30 PM. The Board of Directors encourages everyone to attend. A separate meeting-notice, proxy and return envelope will be mailed to you in the middle of September. Please sign and return the proxy, even if you plan to attend. You may revoke your proxy once you arrive at the meeting. In the past it has been a difficult, time-consuming job to reach a quorum without an adequate number of proxies and members to get the meeting started. We would like to avoid a late start this year.

The summer has been a busy one for the work crew. We are making major investments to improve skiing conditions. Three major projects are underway.

The largest project in both money (approximately \$100,000) and time is improving and expanding the snowmaking facilities. New water and electric lines are being installed on Sunrise, the bottom of Snowbird, the top of Goatpath, the top of Downspout and a couple of other areas that do not have proper coverage now. Six new snow machines are on order, bringing the total to thirteen. We estimate that with low enough temperatures and by utilizing all machines on the slope, Exhibition can be changed from green to white in 48 hours.

We have purchased a used Piston Bully from Kittington. It is only two years old and in excellent condition. Some of the grooming problems last year were a result of not enough equipment that was operational. Older cats were in the shop when they should have been grooming. This new piece of equipment will correct this problem. Both Piston Bullies will be equipped with powder makers (expanded metal rollers) which will improve the snow surface when it is hard.

The third big project involves replacing the drive on the Exhibition lift with a variable speed motor, similar to the ones on the other chairlifts. This allows the operator to slow the lift down for novice skiers and small children. We trust this will reduce the frequent stops experienced in the past caused by people falling when trying to load.

There are many smaller projects underway as well - everything from hill work to pond deepening to culverts in the creek.

The cost of all this work will exceed \$200,000, all of which will come out of existing funds. Your club has no debt at this time and does not anticipate incurring any.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting, and the Fall Festival which follows.

THE NEW SNOWMAKING AND GROOMING PHILOSOPHY
AT HOLIMONT

The Hill Committee received a lot of good feedback from the members and guests about the condition of the snow on the hill last year. This triggered an extensive research project which included participating in the SMI Ski Area Owners and Managers Meeting, attending the Annual NSAA Conference and Equipment Show and Exposition, visiting some other ski areas, and making many phone calls to other areas in order to determine what the successful ski areas are doing to give their skiers the best of conditions at the optimum cost. The rest of this article will outline the philosophy that has been generated from this research and discussion and will be introduced in the '84-'85 season.

Snowmaking efforts will be concentrated on one hill at a time. The hill will be shut down and as much snowmaking machinery as can be used will be put on the hill. Skier cooperation in not skiing the hill while the hill is being covered will be greatly appreciated. We have learned that only one-third of the snow is made while the gun blows the snow in the air. The other two-thirds is crystallized on the ground during a period of setup. Once the hill has been adequately covered, it will be given the time for this snow crystallization to occur. It will then be groomed and opened for skiing.

We will be using a technique at the top of the hills called "snow farming" to store snow for the thin spots that will ultimately appear on the hill. With our present grooming equipment, it is relatively easy for us to push a little snow from the top of the hill down to cover the area of concern. This will help eliminate having to drag a snowmaker over to take care of one particular bad spot.

Moguls or bump runs will be handled somewhat differently in snowmaking than a regular slope. It is felt that a little bit dryer snow on a mogul run is advantageous. The mogul run will have enough snowmaking dedicated to it so that we can very heavily cover that hill. The equipment will then be pulled from the hill and the hill groomed. At that point, it will be opened for skiing and the development of the bumps. Periodically, a mogul run may require more snow or grooming due to icing. Should this occur, the run will be closed and appropriate action taken, the slope regroomed and then again opened for new bump development. We should note that, during the course of the season, we will never groom all of the bump runs at once so there will always be a couple of runs well moguled up for skiing.

Fall snowmaking will start with the use of the Plum Creek Pumping Station. The reason for this is that the colder water makes for more efficient snowmaking, and in the fall, the pond water is still relatively warm whereas the stream will be closer to the air temperature.

Grooming will be accomplished somewhat differently in that it will start immediately after the skiing day is over and go until completion. The



August 21, 1984

NEW MEMBERSHIP WAITING LIST

In the last issue of the HoliLeaf, the board brought to the members' attention the fact that on-going discussions had been held regarding the establishment of a new waiting list, and as a separate issue, whether some attention should be paid to the makeup of our membership. The ratio of active and Junior Members, of Canadian and U.S. members, and the age grouping of our members has been reviewed and comments were invited from the membership so they could be published and create a dialogue.

One member responded regarding the waiting list procedure which would be followed by the lottery to determine each person's position on that list. We have published elsewhere in this HoliLeaf a copy of the present by-laws pertaining to the waiting list procedure. In the past, the board has been lax in following the procedure as outlined in the by-laws, and Membership Chairman, Jack South, merely implemented what had been previously established.

The board and individual committees debated the following questions:

1. HoliMont was founded by a majority of members from the U.S. As these original members have moved away or ski less, there has been a large increase in members from nearby Canada. If this trend were to continue, would it have a desireable impact on HoliMont?
2. Is the present Junior Membership program filling the need to keep our club young? Why are fewer children of U.S. members joining as Junior Members? There is an age gap between the end of the Junior Membership program at age 33 and the average age of 45 for a prospective active member on the waiting list.
3. As our members get older, those who do not have housing in Ellicottville tend to resign from the club. It isn't economical to pay dues and assessments to ski 3 or 4 times a year. They can buy lift tickets on those special weekends and be far ahead. Is a senior membership category with lower fees desireable?

After debating the above subjects in depth for a considerable period of time, the board has voted to place some by-law changes in front of the membership at our meeting this October.

It is clear that children of members from the U.S. are less likely to remain in the northeast after they complete their schooling. Large corporations offer job opportunities all over the U. S., and unless the

children are able to move into a family business or profession, the odds are they will settle in another part of the U.S. and move perhaps 3 or 4 times during their business career.

Children from nearby Canada, however, have career opportunities in the "Golden Horseshoe" because Toronto has grown to be the financial center of Canada. This results in a greater number of Junior Members from Canada than from the U.S. This spread will compound in the future as this trend continues.

The board also became aware that the Junior Membership was really a Family Membership. Although some Juniors were single, others were married and had as many as two children. It is not economical for a single person to join, although they receive a guest ticket. A pattern had developed where single Junior Members were actually selling their guest ticket to finance the basic Junior Membership.

This is not an attractive situation, and the board will present to the membership for approval a new Junior Membership category to avoid the necessity of selling the other half of their membership.

HoliMont will be 21 years old. Many of our original members are now in their 60's. If they have housing in Ellicottville, they ski less but remain active in the club. If they don't have housing, they tend to resign because it isn't practical to remain a member and only ski once or twice a year. The board will present a by-law change in October which will allow a Senior Membership category so that members who have been active for at least 10 years, and have reached the age of 65, will only pay 1/2 dues and assessments. This is not a new concept. Holiday Valley charges 1/2 lift tickets for skiers who are 65 and for those who have reached 70 and are still willing and able, ski for free. Out west, some areas have reduced lift ticket charges starting at age 62. There is a precedent for such action. We hope that we can all be skiing at age 65.

With the retirement of some of our older members, the majority of which are from the U.S., and with an increasing percentage of Canadian Junior Members, it becomes clear that the club could swing to a majority of members from Canada. At present, the active membership is approximately equal between the U.S. and Canada. The board considers that this is a desirable ratio and therefore, a by-law change will be presented to indicate that the active membership shall be no more than 50% Canadian. This will not change the Junior Membership category, because they are automatically entitled to membership based on their parents' membership. This would apply solely to new active members.

An additional problem was discussed but not resolved regarding Junior

Membership Update:

In the last Leaf we outlined the procedure to be followed to apply for a place on the membership wait list. Please accept my apologies for several areas which were either wrong or unclear. The following will attempt to clarify these matters.

1. The official application form was not included in the HoliLeaf, but had previously been sent to you with your annual dues statement. One is included with this copy of the Leaf.

2. As a matter of clarification, the \$500 check which accompanies the application will not be cashed until after the Priority Wait List is determined in early October. If the applicant is not successful in being placed on the Priority Wait List, the check will be returned uncashed to the applicant.

3. The By-Laws require that letters of recommendation be from Active Members. This is stated in Article III, Section 3.1 (a) which reads as follows: "All applications for active membership shall be in writing accompanied by the recommendation of three Active Members acquainted with the applicant..." We are bound by the By-Laws to follow this requirement, and this means that letters of recommendation from Junior Members are not acceptable. While I am not in favor of this limitation to Active Members, we have no choice but to live with it.

To date, we have not received any letters of recommendation from Junior Members.

Please remember that for the applications to be considered, they must be postmarked no later than September 30th. If there are any questions, please write to me at P. O. Box 747, Ellicottville, NY 14731.



HOLIMONT'S

FALL FESTIVAL PARTY



Sat., October 6, 1984

Plan now to attend ...

Music by the famous "Buffalo Zew" ... a great swing band! Starting after annual meeting from 5-7 P.M. and again after dinner from 8-10 P.M.

and

Dinner by Chiavetta's ... featuring their specialty "Bar-B-Que chicken" (cooked at Holimont) along with a green salad, potatoe salad, rolls 'n butter, Apple cobbler, coffee, tea, or milk.

Adult portion includes $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken for only \$6.00 U.S.
Child's portion includes $\frac{1}{4}$ chicken for only \$4.00 U.S.
(Includes ... beer and wine)

Reservations are a must prior to Sept 21st!
in order to plan on amount to "bar-b-que".
Dinner will be served at 7 P.M. If you can not join us for dinner ... consider coming down to the clubhouse for Music, beer, wine for \$3.00 U.S.
(children \$1.00)

Dinner Reservation for

Name _____

_____ number of adults @ \$6.00 U.S. = _____

_____ number of children @ \$4.00 U.S. = _____

Total amount due _____

Please mail check in U.S. Funds (Holimont. Inc)

by Sept 21, 1984 to: { Mr. & Mrs. George Golebiewski
4693 Pinecrest Terrace
Eden, N.Y. 14057



HOLIMONT, INC

WAITING LIST APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME (Print or Type) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ AREA CODE _____

BUSINESS OR PROFESSION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/PROVINCE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER _____ AREA CODE _____

FAMILY: SPOUSE'S NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____ BIRTHDATE _____

OTHER CLUBS OR AFFILIATIONS: _____

MY SPONSORS ARE: (3 Names Required)

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Enclosed are Sponsor Recommendation Forms which must be completed and returned with this application.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NEWS UP-DATE OF MEMBERS: LU SYRACUSA

Rochesters' summer reunion dinner at Judy & Barry Swifts Nine Mile Point restaurant was a memorable evening for the 60+ that attended. Located on Lake Ontario, the light cool breeze coming from the mirror glass waters provided a spectacular setting while we renewed acquaintances and munched on the lucious camapes prepared by Barry.

Gloria and Paul Friedman drove in from Buffalo to see all of their Rochester friends. They are looking forward to the marriage of son Danny, a Junior member, to Tina Heglett of Buffalo on October 21st. Son Kenny has moved back to his beloved Buffalo to be closer to Holimont.

Sandy and Jack Matthews are planning a super 3 week tour of Greece and the Islands celebrating their 25th weddding anniversary and the forth coming blessed event being staged by daughter Wendy and Mark, Junior members, which will make them grandparents for the first time.

Pat Grassi celebrated a birthday that evening with husband Gerry providing a huge cake decorated with skiers.

Lois & Mike Gallea celebrated a big 30th wedding anniversary August 15th

MORE UP-DATE:

Art and Helen Beck are having fun with their place on the hill. . looks super having incorporated the pond into their scheme complete with canoe.

Many, many trees have been marked for removal on the hill in the chalet area which will open it up a bit.

Michael Kuh will be married in Kansas City in October. Bud Oliver played a round of golf with Barney Matteson who has taken the summer off to just play!! Andrea Hazard leaves for University of New Hampshire. Cindy Evans off to Stevens in Missouri. Joyce, Evan and Susie Evans spent two weeks in England and visited their exchange student Sara and family while there.

Ginny and Dick Walters report sailing in the chilly Atlantic with lots of dense fog and bumpy seas. Novia Scotia natives are friendly and some days they saw only birds and seals. . looking forward to some warm sunshine.

Jody and John Swanson have been racing in various classes around the country. John finished 2nd in a Lightning race in Chicago

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FALL FESTIVAL (NOT CALLED OCTOBERFEST THIS YEAR)

Barb will be set-up to take lift-pass pictures on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. . that's October 5,6,7 and 8. Get it done!!!

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Jack South as requested that an application for membership plus the sponsor recommendation form be included in this issue. After the general meeting and the election of new officers I intend printing the names, and telephone numbers of our membership chairmen as there has been a problem in this area obtaining the necessary forms for Junior Members.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE cont'd.

Once again we are having difficulty with maintaing correct addresses for our members. When you move, please notify me of your change of address. Some of the problems which result from not keeping us posted with your new address are as follows:

1. You will not receive the Leaf and therefore will not be aware of the developments within you Club.
2. You will not receive your Dues Statement. The repercussions from this are much more serious, for it could result in a late payment fee due from you. Even more important, it could result in expulsion from the Club for non-payment of dues.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following, please have them contact Dominic Lorigo with their correct address as soon as possible. Dominic's business phone is 716-874-6266, and his address is 3685 Harlem Road Buffalo, New York 14215.

Melanie Holden
Mark W. Cook
Jay Stradwick
Walter Sorokolit
Lisa Smith
Shelly Bowden
Gregory Colbert

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LETTER FROM JOE SARGENT:

My wife Maggie and I and Kory are moving permanently to Colorado. Our home is 30 miles north of Dillon at 9000 feet. We're surrounded on three sides by 1½ million acres of the Arapaho National Forest and on the fourth side - down valley from us - by a 6000 acre ranch.

There are 8 major ski ares within one hour of our home, including Vail and Steamboat, though we ski a great deal at Copper and Keystone. I'll be practicing part time in Granby, about one hour from our home.

For all our Holimont friends, the best of it all! My Holimont membership goes back to 1968 and I have nothing but happy memories of those years. Our address will be:

Spring Creek Ranch
Box 101B - Blue River Route
Dillon, Colorado 80435

Joe & Maggie Sargent

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CHARLIE & JOAN SIMPSON have moved from their sprawling contemporary house to join condo living. "A great spot, an old restored hotel converted to condos on the mouth of Rocky River looking out to Lake Erie.. great spot to watch the seasons change and the sunsets."

GROOMING PHILOSOPHY: CONT'D.

reason for this is that there is a setup time for freshly tilled or worked snow that takes roughly six hours. Starting at 4:30 will allow us to accomplish the grooming and give the snow the appropriate length of setup for optimum skiing in the morning. Our snow-packing efforts will rely largely on two pieces of equipment--the tiller and the powder maker. The tiller will be used on relatively warm or wet snow. That would be roughly 20° or above and the powder maker will be used on the dryer or colder snow. New snow or man-made snow will be either tilled or packed with the powder maker. The rubber-tired rollers will be used only on thin conditions or where the snowfall is so heavy that the tiller or the powder maker will plug and cannot handle it should we be that lucky. The logic behind grooming at night is two-fold; we are interested in achieving the setup time of the snow, but we are also concerned with skier safety. If grooming is required during the day, the ski patrol will be asked to close the specific hill that will be groomed, and again, we ask your cooperation and understanding in the implementation and management of this philosophy.

The Board of Directors has approved allocation of the equipment needed to implement this philosophy. We are looking forward to an excellent year of skiing and would appreciate comments and concerns as the year goes on.

D. B. Cutler
D. B. Riley



CLASSIFIED ADS

RENTALS of condos or ski homes during the next ski season may be arranged for HoliMont members and their friends by Ginny Walters. Please write: P.O.Box 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

CREEKSIDE VILLAGE phase II (at Holimont Exit Rd.) 8 Townhouses being built for September occupancy 3 Brs. 1½ baths 1160 Sq.Ft. Priced under \$50,000. Call Bill Overell (416)637-2376 weekends, (716) 699-4401.

FOR SALE: 4 acres along HoliHut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer, gas, elec., phone available. Two 5-acre lots on 242, one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered and sewer blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to HoliHuts and HoliMont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216)226-8358.

FOR SALE: 4 pairs skis \$75 US or \$100 Cdn. Dynastar 170 cm with Tyrolia 160 bindings Kastle Free Style 140 cm with Salomon 202 bindings. K2 Killy Quick 150 cm with Salomon 202 bindings. 4 pair ski boots for children aged 8 to 13 \$25 US or \$32 Cdn. Call GORD GERMANN 699-2558 or (416) 639-1222.

FOR RENT: Colorado - 2 Brs. Condominium: sleeps 6. Fireplace, 3 baths, TV, W & D, telephone & linen. Very short walk to Beaver Creek bus. Ten miles to Vail. Call TED TARBELL 631-8838 or 699-2216.

FOR SALE: 3 Brs. end unit Pinetree Village fireplace, dishwasher, tennis courts, unfurnished or furnished. Cheap freehold. TED RALFE, 416-639-1222 (days).

FOR RENT: 5 Brs. 2 bath house in Town, close to everything, fully equipped, sleeps an army. US \$2,750. plus utilities & gas for season. TED RALFE 416-639-1222 - days.

FOR RENT: 2 Brs, self-contained, fully equipped apartment in Town. \$1,750. US all inclusive for the season TED RALFE 416-639-1222 (days).

Members who were not children of active members. It was proposed that a limited number of Junior Members be allowed to join at the same cost as present children of members. The term "limited" meant only 5 or 10 a year. The board rejected any change in the Junior Membership category. This is a problem that won't go away. As previously discussed, children of members in the U.S. are very likely to be transferred elsewhere in the country during their job career. On the other hand, young executives from other cities are transferred to nearby U.S. communities and they have no opportunity to join HoliMont except as an active member at a present cost of \$5,000. It is not realistic to expect them to join when they may be moved from Cleveland to Chicago, or Rochester to Houston. HoliMont is attractive only to those families who have achieved a permanent location, or those who expect to be in the area for an extended period of time. An extended payment may be proposed for all applicants in the below 40 age group.

The age group and makeup of the applicants for our waiting list will give us an indication of where we are today, and what changes are necessary for the long term health and growth of HoliMont.

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ARTICLE III - APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Application for Active Membership by persons other than children of Active Members.

The following provisions shall apply to applications for Active Membership by persons other than children of Active Members:

(a) Form of Application

All Applications for Active Membership shall be in writing, accompanied by the recommendation of three Active Members acquainted with the applicant and further accompanied by a deposit on account of the initiation fee then applicable to Active Members equal to 10% thereof. If a waiting list for Active Membership is then being maintained as hereinafter provided, the foregoing deposit on account of the initiation fee of the applicant need not accompany such application.

(b) Consideration by Membership Committee

All Applications for Active Membership shall be referred to the Membership Committee which shall make such investigations concerning the qualifications and desirability of the applicant as it deems necessary and advisable and shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, make a recommendation upon such application to the Board of Directors.

(c) Initial Consideration by Directors

The Board of Directors, at the first meeting thereof subsequent to the submission of the recommendation of the Membership Committee, shall consider such recommendation and may reject such application or accept the same, subject to the approval of the Active Members.

(d) Consideration by Members

If an application for Active Membership is approved by the Board of Directors upon its initial consideration thereof, then forthwith all Active and Junior Members shall be notified by mail of such application. Any Active or Junior Member not desiring such applicant to become a member may, within fifteen days after receiving such 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.

(e) Final Consideration by Directors

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors held at least fifteen days after notice of any application for Active Membership is mailed to the Active and Junior Members, the Board of Directors shall again consider such application. If five or more objections to such application were received from the Active and Junior Members, such application shall be denied by the Board of Directors unless 2/3 of the members of the Board of Directors present and voting at such meeting approve of the same, when such application shall be finally accepted. If less than five objections were received from the Active and Junior Members, the Board of Directors may, by simple majority of the members thereof present and voting, accept or deny such application. Upon the application of any Directors under the provisions of this paragraph, the applicant shall become an Active Member only upon payment of the balance of the initiation fee then applicable, or upon payment of the balance of the first instalment payable on account of such initiation fee, if the applicant has elected to pay such fee upon any instalment basis then available.



HOLIMONT, INC.

SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME (Print or Type) _____

SPONSOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ AREA CODE _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN APPLICANT? _____ YEARS.

I RECOMMEND HIM/HER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

My mood of complacency was shattered upon hearing from Jackie Golebiewski that time was of the essence especially with the Canadian mail in terms of receiving reservations for the FALL FESTIVAL. It is difficult to pull this issue together, therefore I appreciate the efforts of Ted Tarbell, Jack South and Don Cutler who co-operated fully.

Please make every attempt to attend the Annual Meeting and the party afterward. Also, returning your signed proxy to get the meeting started on time will be appreciated by all.

RETURN RESERVATIONS TO GEORGE & JACKIE BY
SEPTEMBER 21ST. . . COME AND
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REPORT ON THE ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 6, 1984: TED TARBELL

It was a beautiful day. The turnout at the annual meeting was overwhelming-- in excess of 350 members represented either in person or by proxy. The Board of Directors was very pleased with the response. (We apologize for the delay in registration. Next year we will have a faster system.)

Each director gave a report on his area of responsibility. Jack Swanson started with an upbeat financial report including advice that the new lift is paid for, the Club has no debt, current projects are being paid for as completed and the Club has money in the bank!

Mike Duffy gave us a run-down on the work done this summer and projects yet to be completed. The cost of major projects this year totals close to \$250,000. Some of them you won't see because they are in the ground: i.e. snowmaking lines at Sunrise East and other areas not previously covered, and a variable speed drive and new slats for the chairs at the Exhibition Lift. The latter improvement will make the Lift easier and safer, especially for beginners, to load. Six new snow makers have been added, giving us a total of 13. We have purchased a second, slightly used, Piston Bully and new grooming devices for both machines.

Mike McCulloch reported that accidents were down again last year. He urged us to continue to ski safely and to encourage our guests to do the same.

Don Richardson brought us up to date on kitchen renovations in the Main Chalet. He got applause when he announced that Joe and Val of Peppi's Pizza who had done such a great job the year before last will be back for the next three years.

Bill Althans announced that the five guests per family is still the rule. He appealed to members to cancel as soon as possible any reservations that will not be used.

Jack South reviewed the procedures for the waiting list and set the date for the drawing of names for the list. Norm Byrne Jr. reported on junior memberships. Dave Pitkin introduced Jack Kramer, head of the Ski School, and Mike Staniforth, Racing Club Coach.

In recognition of their service on the Board, I presented retiring Directors Walt Brownell and Mike McCulloch the traditional engraved pewter beer mugs. Both have made great contributions to Holimont. Walt most recently served as 20th Anniversary Chair. Mike has headed the committee that is credited with our improving safety performance. We will miss them both on the Board,

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT : Continued .

The following members were elected for three year terms: Hal Pringle, Gerry Grassi, Mike Francesco, Dave Hector and Ted Tarbell. Pringle and Grassi are new to the Board. Pringle is from Ancaster and Grassi from Rochester. The balance were reelected. Paul Philp headed the Nominating Committee.

A Motion to amend the bylaws to provide for reduced fees for members over 65 who have been members for over ten years was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. The amendment reduces fees to 50% for members over 65 and eliminates fees for members over 70. Members affected are entitled to two lift passes only.

A Motion to amend the bylaws to maintain parity between active members from the U.S. and Canada was debated in a lively fashion and then passed by a comfortable margin (41 opposed). The amendment establishes the principle that active members will be 50% from Canada and 50% from the U.S. The amendment does not affect junior members in any way. It has no effect on the right of Junior members to become active members.

I would like to thank all the directors and officers for their hard work, help and guidance the last two years. Many many things were accomplished. And they did the work.

There are numerous other people helping in the operation of the Club that I would like to recognize:

Reta Schroeder who spent many hours putting the Leaf together and doing such a credible job of keeping the members informed. (The good news is that she is willing to continue!)

Pat and Jim Sutter who, assisted by the Fredericks' and the Piccolis', provided all the great parties last year.

Scotty Lavtar who saw to it that we had many days of excellent skiing.

Barbara Lavtar who patiently and competently sold tickets, issued lift passes and did all the innumerable other chores necessary to running the office.

The members of the Hill Committee, Don Cutler, Bill Smith and Dave Reilly, who gave time and talent so generously to help Scotty and Mike Duffy provide us with great skiing.

The ski patrol under the direction of George Kassman who did their usual superb job of handling accidents and promoting safety.

Dick Waterous and Dick Walters who did a great job of handling the amendments to the bylaws.

Paul Philp and the Nominating Committee for their work in finding promising new candidates for the Board of Directors.

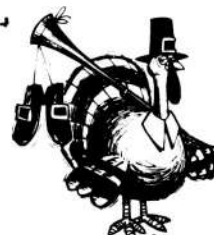
Pete Widger, new to Holimont and working only part-time this summer, for his help in getting the heavy work load completed before winter.

It has been a fun two years serving as President, and I suspect that that is so primarily because of the opportunity to work with all the great people involved with Holimont.

Ted Tarbell

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT HOLILEAF: NOVEMBER 21



SKI SCHOOL - JACK KRAMER

As winter approaches we all start to make preparations for the upcoming ski season (well...some of us do...). Your Ski School has already made plans for several instructors to journey to Stratton Mt., Vermont for a week long Instructors Training Course. This course includes work on individual skiing (we try to improve too!) instruction techniques for all levels of skiers and indoor "technical sessions." A good week for instructors to start the season on the down-hill foot.

In the next 'Leaf' we'll outline our programs for the '84-'85 season which will start with our popular Christmas Camp on December 27. Again, we're looking forward to seeing you at the Bell!

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ATTENTION PARENTS !! TAKE A SKI BREAK !!

Once again there will be morning baby-sitting available in the upper lounge of the Main Chalet from 9 am til noon.

A cost of \$3 U.S. for first child, \$2 U.S. each additional child commencing December 22-23, December 27 - January 6 and every weekend thereafter tentative on snow conditions. Members and guests welcome.

Inquiries, NANCY BYRNE (416) 689-6921. Any donations of toys, playpens etc. would be greatly appreciated.

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ELLICOTTVILLE EVENTS: JOYCE EVANS

There are some new additions to the E'Ville Scene. "Adair's Barrell of Goodies" is an old fashioned ice cream parlor. They are open early in the morning for breakfast and they also serve lunches and dinner snacks - oh yes, delicious sundaes !!

The new owners of the Telemark have redecorated both the restaurant and the motel rooms. The restaurant is now opened for cocktails, lunches and dinners. The motel rooms will be finished by ski season.

And wait til you see the new Quality Market !! Doubled in size, wide aisles & an abundance of foods like the big city!

The Alley Katz not only do the gardening in the spring and summer, but also do the fall decorations as well as the Christmas decorations. At the Fall Festival we sold 50/50 raffle tickets and mum plants. This volunteer organization of about 15 or so ladies appreciate all your support.

On December 9th at 7 PM at the Ellicottville Central School the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation will present a Christmas concert by the St. Bonaventure Concert Choir under the direction of Charles Raseley. If you are in town, please plan to attend. The Arts Association also plan on selling fresh cut Christmas trees every sat. & sun. at the Gazebo.

The Ellicottville Central School Eagles football team is undefeated with one games left to play. They're headed for Rich Stadium for the play-offs. Ellicottville received Honorable Mention in the State for Small Schools. Also, their winning Soccer team will be in the Sectionals October 31st playing Lewiston-Porter in N.Tonawanda.

DATELINE OCTOBER 27: Ted Tarbell seen driving through E'Ville with his ski rack on the car. . . Ever Ready Teddy !!!

ATTENTION:

Pictures for this year's passes will be taken on Thanksgiving weekend Friday, Saturday & Sunday (21-23) 10 AM to 4 PM and During December Barbars will take them each saturday, the 1st, 8th and 15th.

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NOTE OF THANKS TO:

JIM & PAT SUTTER, CAROL & CHARLIE CRIST, JOHN & KATHY GOLLER & BILL & JOAN WEIR, for their help on the Fall Festival Party. Believe it or not, Charlie, John, Bill & George helped in the pumpkin/floral table arrangements. They really surprised Carol, Kathy, Joan and Jackie.

Everyone had a good time renewing their friendships and enjoying the great weather. Thank you,

JACKIE AND GEORGE GOLEBIEWSKI

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Holimont extends sympathy to Barbara Anderson on the death of our long time friend and director Ed.

Sympathy is also extended to the Melinger family on the death of Ruth. Holimont also extends sympathy to Bob & Jane Smith at the untimely death of their son Bob and to Nancy Rogan and family for the loss of her mother.

We wish a speedy recovery to Alan Ryan after his recent triple by-pass surgery.

Congratulations to KARLA (FRANCESCO) & SHELDON BOYCE, JR. on their marriage.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE LEAF IS NOVEMBER 21ST.

Future issue deadlines are DECEMBER 20th for the January issue.

JANUARY 24th for the February issue

FEBRUARY 21st for the March issue

MARCH 21st for the April issue

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OPERATIONS: BILL ALTHANS

In an attempt to control the member/guest skiing privileges at Holimont, this is a reminder that you MUST call in reservations for your guests (5 maximum) per day. It is also very important to cancel any "no shows". We cannot control the hills without your cooperation. This policy has been in effect for years but we are going to seriously enforce this policy. You do not want your guest arriving without a reservation. This might be very embarrassing. If you do not call in cancellations, you may find you no longer can make further reservations. Our problems controlling hill/pass conditions are magnified when the membership does not comply with our regulations. It is most difficult to second-guess the weather let alone 200 guests who do not show. Please remember to cancel when your guest is not able to ski. This is the only way to avoid penalties.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS NOVEMBER 21st.



CLASSIFIED ADS These ads will run for three issues unless notified.

FOR RENT: Christmas break Dec. 20 - Jan. 7 Mobile Home fully furnished 3 Br., 2 bath, color TV. Sleeps approximately 8. Call JAMES HAMMOND 416-648-4835 or 416-527-3865.

FOR SALE: Mobile home in Holiday Park, Ellicottville. 3 Bdrms. 2 baths, dishwasher & fireplace. Asking \$17,500 US contact GLEN FIELD at 416-482-9829 after 6 pm.

FOR RENT: Lovely condominium on Hilton Head Island S. Carolina. Fully furnished sleeps 4. Adjacent to pool & golf course, close to ocean beach & tennis courts. Call HELEN & ART BECK 699-4662.

RENTALS: Holimont members & friends appreciate the privilege of borrowing a condo or ski home for a short time. Please let me know when yours is available. GINNY WALTERS 699-2828. P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville 14731.

FOR RENT: Xmas week and for 5 and 7 day weeks, fully equipped 3 bedroom townhouse. Includes dishwasher, fireplace & wood. Call HARRY MOTTRAM Business 416-822-0629, home 416-823-2808.

FOR RENT: during Christmas & New Year's vacation: A-frame chalet on Hencoop Road across from Holimont. Sleeps 8 to 10 comfortably. Call DAVE STEINHAUSER 814-563-7144. Also available weekdays only through out the ski season.

FOR SALE: Creekside Village. 18, 3 Br. Townhouses (at the base of Holimont Exit Road) now sold out. Plans being finalized for more quality Townhouses close by to ski lifts and runs. To be constructed spring-summer '85. More information call BILL OVERALL 416-637-2376.

FOR SALE: 4 acres along HoliHut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer, gas elec., phone available. Two 5 acre lots on Rt. 242, one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered & sewered blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to HoliHuts & Holimont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS 216-226-8358.

FOR SALE: 4 pairs skis \$75 US or \$100 Cdn. Dynastar 170 cm with Tyrolia 160 bindings Kastle Free Style 140 cm with Salomon 202 bindings. K2 Killy Quick 150 cm with Salomon 202 bindings. 4 pair ski boots for children aged 8 - 13 \$25 US or \$32 Cdn. Call GORD GERMANN 699-2558 or 416-639-1222.

FOR RENT: Colorade, 2 Bdrm. Condominium, sleeps 6. Fireplace, 2 baths, TV, W & D, telephone & linen. Very short walk to Beaver Creek bus. Ten miles to Vail. Call TED TARBELL 631-8838 or 699-2216.

FOR SALE: 3 Bdrm end unit Pinetree Village. fireplace, dishwasher, tennis courts, unfurnished or furnished. TED RALFE 416-639-1222 (days)

FOR RENT: 5 Bdrm 2 bath house in town, close to everything, fully equipped, sleeps an army. \$2,750 US plus utilities & gas for season. TED RALFE 416-639-1222 - days.

FOR RENT: 2Bdrm, self-contained fully equipped apartment in town. \$1,750 US all inclusive for season TED RALFE 416-639-1222 (days)

The new Holimont Wait List has been established with 60 very happy families on it. Unfortunately, we had 90 disappointed families who were not fortunate in the lottery to have their names chosen.

As you know, at the General Membership meeting in late September a By-Laws change was enacted which will maintain parity between Canadian and American membership. This change necessitates our maintaining two Wait Lists - one for Canadian applicants and one for U.S. applicants.

As announced at the Annual Meeting, the selection of the 60 names to be added to the Wait List was done at a public meeting in the main chalet of Holimont at 8:30 on October 19th.

All applications which had been received with the requisite three sponsor letters from members and a \$500 check had their names in the fish bowl when the drawings were made.

The new Wait Lists with their priority positions as determined by the order in which their names were drawn from the fish bowl are shown below.

CANADIAN WAIT LIST

| | | |
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| 1. | Robert J. Parry | Burlington, Ontario |
| 2. | Michael Sterling | Burlington " |
| 3. | Thomas P. Buckley | Oakville " |
| 4. | John P. Lang | Mississauga " |
| 5. | Ted Axon | Burlington " |
| 6. | Michael Foster | Toronto " |
| 7. | Harley J. Murphy | Hamilton " |
| 8. | M.R. Wilson | Port Colborne " |
| 9. | Ted Brouwers | Burlington " |
| 10. | V. Kvedaras | Hamilton " |
| 11. | James McLean | Waterloo " |
| 12. | Gordon D. Phillips | Waterloo " |
| 13. | Barry D. Ray | Fonthill " |
| 14. | Gian-Carlo Mason | Hamilton " |
| 15. | David J. Jackson | Hamilton " |
| 16. | Cornelius deKort | Oakville " |
| 17. | Gary A. Maue | Ancaster " |
| 18. | H. John Reason | Brantford " |
| 19. | J. Raymond Kearns | Hamilton " |
| 20. | James M. Lishman | Burlington " |
| 21. | John M. Smye | Mississauga " |
| 22. | Peter Copland | Toronto " |
| 23. | M. Thomas Bright | St. George " |
| 24. | Douglas Morren | Burlington " |
| 25. | Gabe Dejaegher | Burglogton " |
| 26. | John Brouwers | Burlington " |
| 27. | Philip A. McGarry | Niagara Falls " |
| 28. | Eric McGhie | Dundas " |
| 29. | Derek R. Liddle | Ancaster " |
| 30. | Bernard Katz | Hamilton " |

AMERICAN WAIT LIST

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| 1. | Arthur A. Russ, Jr. | Orchard Park, N.Y. |
| 2. | Stephen Stockton | Lockport, N.Y. |
| 3. | Walter P. Seegert | Buffalo, N.Y. |
| 4. | Robert P. Harradine | Hilton, N.Y. |
| 5. | Randall L. Clark | Williamsville, N.Y. |
| 6. | Richard N. Seaman | Millersburg, Ohio |
| 7. | Lawrence H. Carter | Dewittville, N.Y. |

MEMBERSHIP REPORT CONTINUED:

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| 8. James M. Wadsworth | Buffalo, N.Y. |
| 9. Peter K. Bone | Perry, N.Y. |
| 10. Frank W. Wadsworth | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 11. Richard K. Hueber | Lockport, N.Y. |
| 12. Steven C. Braverman | Rochester, N.Y. |
| 13. James A. Berresford | Akron, Ohio |
| 14. Joseph F. Scirto, Jr. | Lockport, N.Y. |
| 15. Anthony Deluke | Lewiston, N.Y. |
| 16. David L. Hall | Kent, Ohio |
| 17. Jack L. Grunder | Akron, Ohio |
| 18. Richard S. Przysinda | Rochester, N.Y. |
| 19. Fred Ruggles | Litchfield, Ohio |
| 20. Robert N. Porretti | Penfield, N.Y. |
| 21. John S. Kopcsó | Lakewood, Ohio |
| 22. Don B. Castle | Jemestown, N.Y. |
| 23. Bernard I. Cohen | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 24. James Malone | Shaker Heights, Ohio |
| 25. Frank Shipman | Lewiston, N.Y. |
| 26. Jerome D. Lesnick | Kent, Ohio |
| 27. Pushpendra Senan | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 28. Kenneth Malinowski | Lewiston, N.Y. |
| 29. James P. McCready | Akron, Ohio |
| 30. Glenn W. Arthurs | Buffalo, N.Y. |

As openings develop on the membership roster, these names will be presented to the General Membership through publication in the *HoliLeaf* for the membership's approval or disapproval. Following membership approval, the individual applicants will be invited to join our club.

Joy and I would like to thank the many members and applicants who cooperated so wonderfully and made our task easier.

We would also like to congratulate the successful applicants and we look forward to having them as members in the near future.

Our condolences go forth to those who were not successful, but we urge them to continue to enjoy *HoliMont* through our guest program

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Jody Makes Sailing History

Young Jody Swanson, a sailor out of the Buffalo Canoe Club, made history over the weekend when she held off a strong challenge by a determined Italian team and became the first woman ever to win the World Youth Lightning Class Championships in Meteteconk, N.J.

Swanson, 19, and her crew, Joe Donovan, a senior at Canisius High School, and Joe Starck, a freshman at Geneseo State, had 11 points after five races and were just two points ahead of the Italians going into the final race Sunday.

In a topsy-turvy sail in 20-25 knot winds, Swanson and her crew found

themselves well back in the pack going around the final mark, but worked themselves up through the 15-boat fleet to finish in fifth place, right behind the Italians.

That final race was a throw-out for both Swanson and the Italians. Swanson tied for first place overall with a team from the University of Notre Dame, but won on a tie-breaker because she had the better finishes. The Italians wound up in third place overall.

The victory qualifies Swanson to compete in the World Lightning Class Championships next year in Beach Haven, N.J.

Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment.

This Thanksgiving



SNOWMAKING REPORT I-84 BILL SMITH

When the "Almighty" is holding back on his part, Holimont attempts to fill in with man-made snow. Come December 1984 the snow-making team starts what we hope is the best snow-making season ever. (it has to be, we have more blowers.)

You recently read Holimont's new snow-making and grooming philosophy? If not we recommend you do (in the last Leaf). The snow-making team will be asking for your help and co-operation.

When you drive to Holimont in early December and if by chance the snow on Exhibition is not quite deep enough to ski you will notice 13 snow guns blasting away (provided it is cold enough) Please don't ask Pete or Scotty if we can ski the next day! Our slopes will not open until the snow sets, the grooming is complete and it is decided we can ski safely.

Next report: 1. Where's the beef?
2. Where do we place the guns and why.

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: NORM BYRNE, JR.

The following applications for Junior Membership have been submitted for approval:

Bradley Smith
David Sahr
Carla (Francesco) Boyce
Cynthia Incavo
Jim Farrell
Kevin Simpson
Michael Fuller
Mark Hammond
John Burgart
Karen Maddison
David Doyle
Pamela (Cooper) Mc Auley
Tom Durran
Eileen (Fleck) Toner
David Hendrie

In accordance with the by-laws, any active or junior members not desiring such applicant to become a member, may within 15 days after receiving such notice, notify the secretary in writing, stating reason or reasons for such objection.



RACING NEWS

Following one of our most successful seasons in 1984, both in terms of participation and racing results, we hope that 1985 treats us as well. This year's program will be similar to last with racing instruction for all ages and levels. We now have our own walkie-talkies and have ordered breakaway slalom gates. We will be making more use of our video camera for technique improvement.

This year's racing committee members are the following: Chairman - Dick Hamel; Secretary - Kathy Collier; Treasurer - Pat Kerl; Board Liason - Dave Pitkin; Race Organization - Jack Rogan & Mark McAllister; Racing Directors - Barb & Mike Staniforth.

One of our goals last year was to re-establish an active group of class I&II racers. (Racers aged 14-18) This appears to have happened as we have firm commitments from 4 racers who plan to go on to the Empire Series of races, and we expect several more to join them. Most of the Empire races are near by and, in fact, we will be hosting one at Holimont on Sunday, February 3rd, 1985. The racing club will pay half the cost of I&II entry fees and we plan to rent a vehicle for transportation to and from races.

We are counting on a very active III&IV group again. (age @ 12/31/84, 10-13) This group will have extra incentive to make selection to the State team this year as we will be hosting the State Championships on February 23 & 24.

The Christmas Training Camp will be held from Thursday, Dec. 27 to Sunday, Dec. 30. Attendance at the camp can give everyone a good start to the season and is particularly important for those planning to race in class races at whatever level. There will also be a Pre-Christmas camp with Wayne Wilkinson tentatively scheduled for December 22-24.

Application forms will go out with the next Holileaf. Please respond promptly. The more accurate our advance information, The better we can plan the program. Canadians remember...20 cents is for postage -- the remainder is for storage...@ 1 cent per day !

A WORD ABOUT EQUIPMENT. If you are planning on buying new equipment for your kids (or anyone else): Skis should be 3 or 4 inches taller than the child (a bit more for adults) and be flexible; Poles should have handles with straps that wrap around the wrist, not grips that encase the hand; Boots should naturally cant the leg forward and have some forward flexibility; Bindings should match the skier's weight, be compatible with the boots, and have shock-absorbing capability.

WE SAVED THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT FOR LAST. For those of you who aren't already two months into your training program -- better late than never. You will ski better, race faster, and enjoy it more if you are in better shape. Running (especially down hills), hiking, bicycling, soccer, bench hops, skipping, etc. are all good. But they are all useless if only thought about. Start a regular exercise program today and while you're doing it....THINK SNOW.

Barb and Mike Staniforth
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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT: JACK JOHNSTONE

Set your clocks, mark the Calendar, the start-up date is December 8, 1984. The Snow Making Committee has convinced the Board of Directors (temperature permitting) that December 8 will be the earliest date to turn on the Snow Makers. Please beware we are not guaranteeing skiing that date. However, we are anxious to improve our chances for skiing throughout the Christmas Holidays.

The Board wishes to reemphasize the recently published interviewed comments of our newly appointed Business Manager Pete Widger in the Buffalo Business First Weekly Magazine November 12, 1984.

Ellicottville is booming with over 12 million dollars worth of expansion in the immediate area. Holimont has also expanded and made many improvements, but most importantly as a private Club has brought a more stable population to the town. Holimont has encouraged a type of people who are there every weekend and who take part in the community affairs. Let us all continue this great effort into the 1984-1985 season as we have for the past twenty years. Keep up the good work.

Listed below are the Committee Assignments for the 1984-1985 season. Your President expects to be advised of all matters involving the welfare of the Club. We expect to continue to enforce the rules and regulations in accordance with the Club By-Laws through Board action where necessary, & through the Committee system which has worked so effectively.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 1984 - 1985

| COMMITTEE | CHAIRMAN | BOARD REP. | COMMITTEE |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Real Estate | M. Francesco | M. Francesco | J. Swanson
Dr. G. Grassi
B. Althans |
| 2. Financial | J. Swanson | J. Swanson | T. Tarbell |
| 3. Membership | J. South
N. Byrnes | J. South
N. Byrnes | G. Walters |
| 4. Holileaf | R. Schroeder | B. Althens | G. Scheeler |
| 5. Equipl, Bldgs.
& Grounds | P. Widger | M. Duffy | D. Cutler
W. Smith |
| 6. House | Joyce Evans | D. Richardson | Joyce Evans |

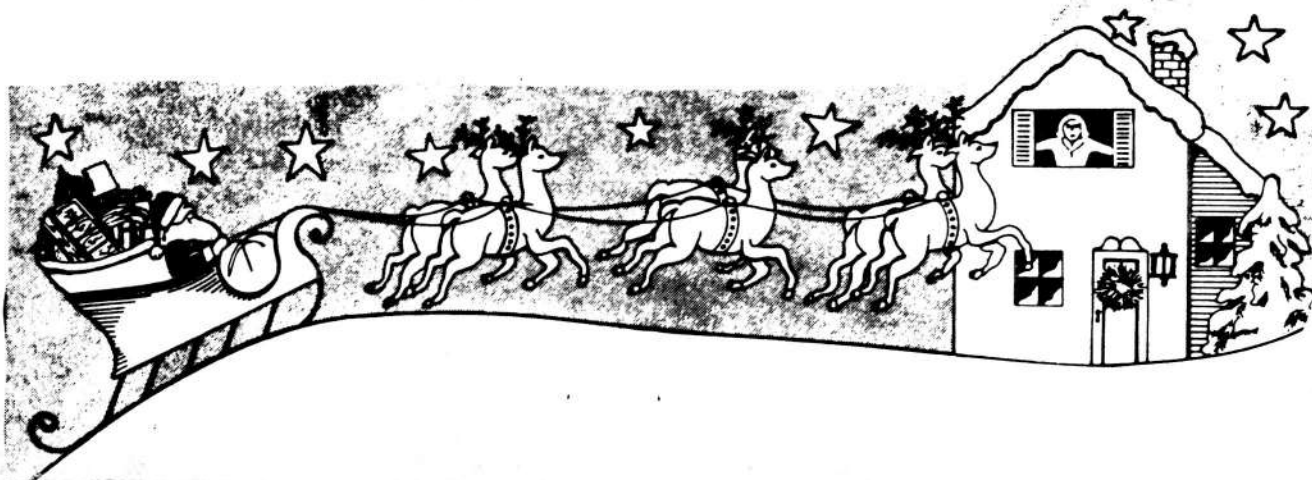


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| 7. E'Ville
Community Liason | E. Evans | B. Althans | E. Evans |
| 8. Secretary | D. Hector | D. Hector | D. Hector |
| 9. By-Laws | R. Walters | J. Johnstone | R. Waterous |
| 10. Social | Pat & Jim
Sutter | D. Richardson | Barb & Jack
Fredericks |
| 11. Ski School | J. Kramer | D. Pitkin | J. Kramer |
| 12. Operations | R. Jones | R. Jones | H. Pringle
J. Durfee |
| 13. Nominating | P. Philp | J. Johnstone | W. Brownell |
| 14. Racing | M. Staniforth | D. Pitkin | D. Richardson |
| 15. Ski Patrol | G. Kassman | D. Pitkin | Dr. J. Durfee |
| 16. Area Design | S. Duren
G. Allen | D. Richardson | S. Duren |
| 17. Personnel | Dr. A. Beck | R. Jones | M. Duffy |
| 18. Historian | W. Brownell | J. Johnstone | Ginny Walters |
| 19. Area Engineer | D. Cutler | M. Duffy | W. Smith
D. Reilly |
| 20. Snow Making &
grooming | P. Widger | M. Duffy | W. Smith |
| 21. Emergency Procedures | | | M. Duffy
D. Pitkin |
| 22. Future Planning
Committee | R. Walters | T. Tarbell | |

As we are continually looking for new committee volunteer assistance we would appreciate your contacting the Committee Chairman if you are interested in serving a specific committee.

Under separate mailing each member has been asked to update information for the New Membership 1984-85 roster. The officers and directors names as well as phone numbers will be listed in this new roster for your convenience.

The Board sincerely wishes you a Happy and Exciting Holiday Season on the "Slopes of Holimont".



SKI SCHOOL - JACK KRAMER



FOR THE '84 - '85 SKI SEASON THESE WILL BE THE SKI SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR HOLIMONT. AS THE YEARS CHANGE SO DOES SKIING TECHNIQUES, SO WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS & GUESTS TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY USING SOME OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. GROUP LESSONS - SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM = WEEKDAYS, 1 PM
2. MEN'S & 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 5TH.
3. MONDAY SKI SCHOOL - DID YOU HAVE A BAD SATURDAY & AND DISGUSTING SUNDAY? THEN STAY OVER TO MONDAY & 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 SAT. & SUN. FROM 10 AM TO 12 NOON. TWO AGE GROUPS: 6-8 AND 9-11. BEGINS AFTER CHRISTMAS CAMP ON DECEMBER 30TH.

CHRISTMAS CAMP: STARTING THURSDAY DEC.27 THROUGH SATURDAY DEC. 29 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.

VIDEO CAMERA: AVAILABLE WITH ALL SKI SCHOOL PROGRAMS THIS YEAR IS THIS MOST VALUABLE LEARNING AID. HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING YOUR FEET TOGETHER, HAND UP-FRONT? WATCH YOURSELF ON A RE-PLAY AND UNDERSTAND WHY.

SEE YOU AT THE BELL ! ! ! !

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL

MAIL To: JACK KRAMER, P.O.BOX 106 ELLICOTTVILLE, N.Y. 14731

CHRISTMAS CAMP REGISTRATION

| <u>NAME(S)</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>CHRISTMAS CAMP</u> |
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BASED ON STATISTICS ACCUMULATED OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS, THE MEAN TEMPERATURE ON THE HOLIMONT HILL DURING DECEMBER IS 27.0 FAHRENHEIT, WITH EXTREME HIGHS AND LOWS BEING 65 AND -11 RESPECTIVELY.

NEW HOLIMONT OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|----------------|----------------|
| Jack Johnstone | President |
| Bill Althans | Vice President |
| Jack Swanson | Treasurer |
| David Hector | Secretary |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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|-------------------|---|
| Norman Byrne, Jr. | |
| Michael Duffy | |
| Jim Durfee | |
| Michael Francesco | re-elected for a 3 year term |
| Jerry Grassi | new Director |
| Rod Jones | filling the unexpired term of Don Fribourg |
| Dave Pitkin | |
| Hal Pringle | new Director |
| Don Richardson | |
| Jack South | |
| Ted Tarbell | re-elected for a 3 year term Past President |



COULDN'T BE A HOLIMONT MEMBER !!!!!

Dirt bikes ~~one~~ (or any other unauthorized vehicle) are forbidden on any of our ski hills. However, SOMEBODY has been tearing up and down some areas. Particularly noticable in the Plum Creek area, under Sunrise, damage is quite evident. . deep ruts causing water shed problems. This is no laughing matter. If the perpetrator is caught, he will be held liable for the repairs and if it is a Holimont member, loss of all ski privilage for the season.

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Postulate on state-of-the-art electronics:

If you understand it, it's obsolete.

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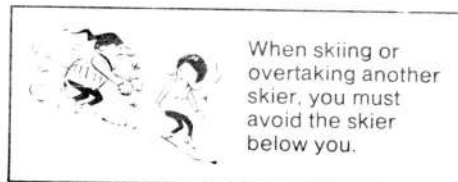
The Speed Factor

The speed at which you choose to ski is directly related to your assessment of snow conditions, traffic, your skiing ability, the abilities of other skiers on the same trail, weather conditions and terrain gradient.

If you are a "hot shot" skier, try not to frighten other skiers by cutting tolerances too close—be courteous and understanding. We were all beginners at one point. Be aware that better conditions on one particular slope may cause everyone to seek the same snow. Again, be courteous and control yourself so as not to injure yourself or someone else.

Don't hesitate to reprimand a fellow skier who, in your opinion, has violated common sense, courtesy, and safety codes. You have a responsibility to look out for yourself. We do not "police" the slopes.

HoliMont salutes one of our "Good Ole Guy's"...JOHN MC HUGH, who celebrated his 70th birthday recently. Originator of the Holileaf, leader of sing-alongs - he is a TRUE ORIGINAL !!!



DEADLINE FOR JANUARY HOLILEAF IS: DECEMBER 20th - PLEASE



New Members

All active and junior members have recently received a letter indicating that we intend to invite 20 active members to join from the wait list as follows:

Arthur A. Russ, Jr., Orchard Park, NY
Stephen C. Stockton, Lockport, NY
Walter P. Seegert, Buffalo, NY
Robert P. Harradine, Hilton, NY
Randall L. Clark, Williamsville, NY
Richard N. Seaman, Millersburg, OH
Lawrence H. Carter, Dewittville, NY
James M. Wadsworth, Buffalo, NY
Peter K. Bone, Perry, NY
Frank W. Wadsworth, Pittsburgh, PA

Robert J. Parry, Burlington, Ont.
Michael Sterling, Burlington, Ont.
Thomas P. Buskley, Oakville, Ont.
John P. Lang, Mississauga, Ont.
Ted Axon, Burlington, Ont.
Michael Foster, Toronto, Ont.
Harley J. Murphy, Hamilton, Ont.
M. R. Wilson, Port Colborne, Ont.
Ted Brouwers, Burlington, Ont.
V. Kvedaras, Hamilton, Ont.

The letter which you received reminded you that according to the By-Laws, you have 15 days from receipt of that letter to notify the Secretary in writing if you have any reason to not want any of these people to become members.

According to the By-Laws, certain time-consuming procedures must be followed before these applicants can be admitted as members. We are hoping that we can have these people ready to ski by the Christmas Holidays.

When you see these new members and their families on the slopes, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome at HoliMont.

Senior Membership

As you know, we have recently created a membership category for those members who are 65 years old and who have been an active member for the last 10 years immediately preceding their 65th birthday.

For those who qualify by reaching their 65th birthday and having had at least 10 years of active membership, the dues will be 1/2 of the regular dues. For those reaching age 70 and qualifying under the 10 year provision, all dues are forgiven.

Membership in the Senior Membership category is optional, and must be applied for by the person desiring it.

To receive the Senior Membership status, you must be 65 years old by October 1st preceding the ski season. You must apply to the Membership Chairman and provide proof of age, such as a copy of your driver's license, birth certificate, or some other similarly official document.

To qualify for the current season, your request and proof of age should be sent to me at P. O. Box 747, Ellicottville, NY 14731 prior to January 1, 1985. In future years, application must be made prior to July 1st.

Once you provide the proof of age and apply for this membership category, it will automatically be renewed in future years, unless you would request a change.

The one limitation on this membership is that you only qualify for two lift passes. If your situation is such that you require more than two lift passes, you may want to retain active membership status.

Jack South
Membership Chairman

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Christmas break Dec.20-Jan.7 Mobile Home fully furnished 3 Br. 2 bath color TV.Sleeps Approximately 8. Call JAMES HAMMOND 416-648-4835 or 416-527-3865.

FOR RENT: Lovely condominium on Hilton Head Island S.Carolina. Fully furnished sleeps 4. Adjacent to pool & golf course, close to ocean beach & tennis courts. Call HELEN & ART BECK 699-4662.

FOR RENT: Xmas week and for 5 & 7 day weeks, fully equipped 3 bedroom townhouse. Includes dishwasher, fireplace & wood. Call HARRY MOTTRAM. Business 416-822-0629, home 416-823-2808.

FOR RENT: Christmas & New Year's break Dec. 20- Jan.7. Beautiful new chalet apt. on Helcoop Hollow Rd. Sleeps up to 5. Telephone, fully equipped. Reasonable rate for considerate occupant. No pets. Call MIKE LUTHRINGER 716-633-4563 evenings.

FOR RENT:Christmas week (12-23- 12/28) & Jan 7 - 17. Fully equipped 2 Br.,2 bath condo on Plum Ridge. Perfect for two couples. Ski in/ski out convenience. Includes dishwasher, fireplace & wood. Available some weekdays. No pets: No smoking. Call BILL GOLLER 716-874-2626 or write 1292 Colvin Blvd. Kenmore, N.Y. 14223.

RENTALS: Holimont members & friends appreciate the privilege of borrowing a condo or ski home for a short time. Please let me know when your is available. GINNY WALTERS 699-28282.P.O.Box 155,Ellicottville,N.Y.14731.

FOR RENT: Xmas & New Years vacation: A-frame chalet on Hencoop Rd.across from Holimont. Sleeps 8 to 10 comfortably. Call DAVE STEINHAUSER 814-563-7144. Also available weekdays only throughout the ski season.

FOR SALE:4 acres along HoliHut Hill top Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer, gas elec.,phone available. Two 5 acre lots on Rt.242, one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered & sewered blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to HoliHuts & Holimont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes JOHN BIBBS 216-226-8358.

FOR RENT: Selected weeks & weekends fully furnished chalet on quiet dead-end street in the center of the village. 3 Br., sleeps 6, has fireplace & all amenities. Call JACK CHUTE days 416-927-8122 or 716-699-2888.

FOR SALE: Never used men's brand-new Nordica Air System ski boots size 12+ \$175 US.Call JACK CHUTE days 416-968-9551,even 416-927-8122,699-2888.

FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 Bdrm. Condominium cleeps 6. Fireplace, 2 baths, TV, W & D, telephone & linen. Very short walk to Beaver Creek bus. Ten miles to Vail. Call TED TARBELL 631-8838 or 699-2216.

FOR SALE:3 Bdrm end unit Pinetree Village. fireplace, dishwaher, tennis courts, unfurnished or furnished. TED RALFE 416-639-1222 (days).

FOR RENT: 5 Bdrm 2 bath house in town, close to everything, fully equipped sleeps an army. \$2,750 US plus utilities & gas for season. TED RALFE.

FOR RENT:2 Bdrm self-contained fully equipped apartment in town. \$1,750 U.S. all inclusive for season TED RALFE 416-639-1222 (days).

FOR RENT OR SALE: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, seasonal for permanent, in downtown Ellicottvile. Call 699-2206.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE HOLILEAF IS DECEMBER 20.

MORE CLASSIFIED ADS - PLUS THE RULE THAT WENT INTO EFFECT SOMETIME AGO !!

The new rule regarding classified ads apparently need re-defining. ALL COMMERCIAL ads are to be charged at the rate of \$2 per line. Apparently we've become too lax. . whoever has an ad listed in this issue and has not paid the proper fee, be advised that no further ads will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fee. The following ad is the type where there is no charge - for personal items.

FOR SALE: 4 pairs skis \$75 US or \$100 Cdn. Dynastar 170 cm with Tyrolia 160 bindings Kastle Free Style 140 cm with Salomon 202 bindings. K2 Killy Quick 150 cm with Salomon 202 bindings. 4 pair ski boots for children aged 8-13 \$25 US or \$32 Cdn. Call GORD GERMAN 699-2558 or 416- 639-1222.

LOST OR STRAYED: 40' aluminum extension ladder in fair condition. Last seen behind Mattesons' chalet in March. If borrowed would appreciate its return. DICK WALTERS 699-2828. P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR:

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| December 24 Eve. | Caroling on the Hill |
| December 31 | New Years Eve Party |
| January 5 | Open - do your own thing |
| January 12 | Ski Patrol Dinner |
| January 19 | Ski School Cocktail Party |
| January 26 | Board of Directors Cocktail Party |
| February 2 | Open |
| February 9 | Jet Set Night |
| February 16 | Junior Members Cocktail Party |
| February 23 | Sailors Cocktail Party |
| March 2 | Carnival |
| March 9 | Open |
| March 16 | To be announced |



We would like to thank Amo and Bess Piccoli for the excellent job as Social Committee Chairmen and for their guidance in preparing us to take over the job. Barbara and Jack Frederick will be working with us as co-chairmen this year.

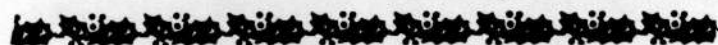
JIM AND PAT SUTTER

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JACK KRAMER, MIKE FRANCESCO, JR., BOB ARMSTRONG & JODY BENTLEY are spending December 3 - 7th at Stratton Mountain, Vermont involved in Professional Ski Institute of America's Instructor Training Course (isn't that a whole mouthful?) Personal skiing improvement, new techniques and new approaches to ski instruction are being studied. A great way to start the season for our instructors. Take advantage this season !

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BILL COOKE is contemplating the size of the trophy room he will be needing! His toil and tears over restoring a 50's Shephard runabout were vindicated this past summer as he came away a WINNER from several prestigious Antique Boat Shows. Congratulations Bill !!





THE GALA 1984 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: HOLIMONT MAIN CHALET

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS AT 7:30 PM

CANDLELIGHT DINNER AT 9:00 PM FEATURING
BONELESS BREAST OF CHICKEN IN WINE AND
MUSHROOM SAUCE AND CENTER CUT ROUNDS OF BEEF

DANCING TO WES BROWN'S BAND 10 PM TO 2 AM

COFFEE & PASTRIES AFTER MIDNIGHT
NOISE MAKERS, HATS TO GREET THE NEW YEAR
SET-UPS, ICE & BEER. "B.Y.O.B."

DRESS AS FORMAL AND YOU WOULD LIKE
TUXEDOS APPROPRIATE

RESERVATIONS WITH A CHCK MADE PAYABLE TO HOLIMONT SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR
\$20.00 PER PERSON FOR DINNER OR \$4.00 PER PERSON FOR AFTER DINNER.
U.S. FUNDS PLEASE, RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 22ND.

ALL SEATING THIS YEAR WILL BE ON THE MAIN FLOOR. LIST FIRST AND LAST
NAMES SO NAME TAGS CAN BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE. QUESTIONS CONCERNING
RESERVATIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
MARTHA TIRONE 699-2959, LOIS GALLEA 699-4502 OR PAT GRASSI 699-4652.

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MAIL TO: MRS. GEORGE TIRONE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "HOLIMONT SOCIAL COMMITTEE" (US FUNDS PLEASE)
\$20.00 PER PERSON FOR DINNER
\$ 4.00 PER PERSON FOR AFTER-DINNER PARTY

DINNER FOR _____ PERSONS

AFTER DINNER PARTY _____ PERSONS

LIST FIRST & LAST NAMES:



RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 22ND.

HOLIMONT 1984/85 RACING PROGRAM

The following is an outline of the coming season with, we hope, something for everyone. Anyone wanting to race should be able to do so at a level of their own choosing. Our program includes NYSSRA class races, NFSC races, Taylor Series, Niagara Cup Races, and improvement of basic skiing and racing skills. In these series of races, a racer's class is determined by his age on December 31, 1984.

In addition, there will be some club races at Holimont which will include a race at the end of Christmas Training Camp, a Dual Slalom at the end of our regular season program for program participants, and a Club Championship Race at a date to be announced. Jet Set Night, our social event of the season (apologies to the social committee), will be on Saturday, February 9, 1985. More info later -- please mark the date on your calendars.

This year there will be a Pre-Christmas Camp on December 22 & 23, the Christmas Training Camp on December 27 - 30, and the Seasonal Program running for 10 consecutive weekends starting on Saturday, January 5, and ending on Sunday, March 10. The Christmas Camp will finish with a race and a banquet where awards will be given out.

1985 RACE SCHEDULE

EMPIRE SERIES - CLASSES I & II (14 to 18 year olds)

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Sunday, January 6 | Kissing Bridge | Slalom |
| Sunday, January 13 | Swain | Slalom |
| Sunday, January 20 | Wing | Giant Slalom |
| Sunday, January 27 | Ski Valley | Slalom |
| Sunday, February 3 | Holimont | Giant Slalom |
| Sunday, February 10 | Holiday Valley | Slalom |
| Sat/Sun, February 23/24 | Swain | Empire Finals |

Note: You must join the USSA to race in this series. The racing club will pay half the cost of race entries and plans to arrange for transportation to and from races.

NFSC SERIES - CLASSES III, IV & V (8 to 13 year olds)

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Sunday, January 6 | Peek 'n Peak | Slalom |
| Sunday, January 13 | Holimont | Giant Slalom |
| Sunday, January 20 | Holiday Valley | Giant Slalom |
| Sunday, January 27 | Kissing Bridge | Slalom |
| Sunday, February 3 | Wing | Giant Slalom |
| Sunday, February 10 | Cockaigne | Slalom |
| Sat/Sun, February 16/17 | Cazenovia | Division Championships |
| Sat/Sun, February 23/24 | Holimont | State Championships |

Note: You must be a member of the NFSC to race in this series. These races are primarily for 10 - 13 year old racers. Only stronger racers from younger age groups should consider this series. The races held on the first 6 dates are used to select the NFSC Team, based on the best 5 of 12 runs. If you succeed in making the team you must join the USSA. 14 year olds may elect to race in class III but not after having raced as a II.

TALOR SERIES - CLASSES III, IV & V (Non-members of NFSC Team)

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sunday, February 17 | Holiday Valley | |
| Sunday, February 24 | Wing | |
| Sunday, March 3 | Holimont | |
| Sunday, March 10 | Peek 'n Peak | Series Championships |

Note: The first 3 race dates are used to select a team from our division to go to the championships. One less than half the number of runs are counted.

NIAGARA CUP SERIES (Ages 14 and up)

This is a series for former, future, and aspiring racers of all ages held with two other nearby clubs. The 3 clubs, Holimont, Holiday Valley, and Wing, host one race each. Ours is scheduled for Sunday, January 27. It is a requirement to join the seasonal adult racing program. Participation in training is not mandatory but advised. There are 6 different age classes ranging from under 17 to 50 plus -- something for almost everyone. Some of those 50 plus guys are pretty fast so you younger racers better start training in earnest soon.

Listed below are various programs and prices. These are open to all members and guests. In addition, the racing center is available to all, including non-participants, if you need a place to work on your skis. We will be buying wax in bulk and making it available at cost.

An application form is included with this mailing, and we again plead for prompt response. Better and earlier information means a better program. Similar to last year, and because we feel that Christmas Camp participation is important for the younger racers to get a good start on the season, junior racers get a 10% discount on the combined cost of the Christmas and seasonal programs. (This is not offered for the teen program.)

PRE-CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$15.00

Saturday and Sunday, December 22 & 23, 4 hours each day starting at 9:30 a.m. Open to all serious racers wanting to get a jump on the season. We must have your registration (even if tentative) by December 14.

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$50.00

Tuesday to Friday, December 27 - 30, 4 hours each day starting at 9:30 a.m. This camp will concentrate on establishing sound skiing fundamentals, as well as training in gates. Open to all junior racers.

ADULT CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$30.00

Same dates as above. Training in gates or correcting technique, as required. Open to all adults.

SEASONAL PROGRAM - TRAVELLING - Cost: \$85.00

Coaching at all races, and 4 hours daily training at Holimont on non-race days. Program starts on Saturday, January 5 and runs for 10 weekends. It will be extended to cover late season races as necessary. This option is for junior racers planning to participate in NFSC and NYSSRA races.

SEASONAL PROGRAM - NON-TRAVELLING - Cost: \$60.00

Same dates as above. 2 hours coaching per day on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 9:30 a.m. This program is available to racers as young as 6 if they are competent skiers and is designed for junior racers not wishing to travel to "away" races, or those only wishing to participate in the Taylor Series.

SEASONAL PROGRAM - ADULTS/TEENS - Cost: \$50.00

Same dates as above. 2 hours a day starting at 10:00 a.m. Training in gates, dual slaloms, etc. A requirement for Niagara Cup participation. A note to the adults - no beer or wine allowed until training is over.

Barb & Mike Staniforth
Racing Directors
(716)662-2197

HOLIMONT RACING CLUB 84/85 PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

Parents' Names (if Junior) : _____

Address (Incl. Postal Code) : _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Business: _____ E'ville: _____

PROGRAMS

COST

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| Pre-Christmas Camp:----- | @\$15.00 | _____ |
| Christmas Camp: Junior:----- | @\$50.00 | _____ |
| Adult :----- | @\$30.00 | _____ |
| Seasonal Program: Travelling:----- | @\$85.00 | _____ |
| Non-travelling:- | @\$60.00 | _____ |
| Adult/Teen:----- | @\$50.00 | _____ |
| Less 10% cost of juniors in 2 programs:----- | | _____ |

TOTAL:-----

Please make out checks to Holimont Racing Club payable in U.S. Funds, and
mail to: M. Staniforth
15 Kent Drive
Orchard Park, NY 14127

RELEASE

I hereby release Holimont, Inc., its members or agents including the coaching staff and any persons officially connected with race training or competition, from all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in the the racing programs including the competitions in which I participate.

(Signature of racer)

(Signature of parent or guardian if under 18)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL RACERS AND THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHERE APPLICABLE.

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 & ski clothes?)
5. Hang-up ski clothes and jackets on hooks provided.
6. Lunch baskets are to be stored in cubicles . 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 & poles must not be left on ground or leaning against the Chalet.
13. Skis and poles must be in the racks provided.
14. Observe parking signs & don't block unloading areas around the Chalet.
15. Use of juke box and games not permitted during skiing hours.
16. Notices must only be put on boards provided.
17. Decorations: use hooks & wires provided. NO tacks, nails or tape.

NOTE: Please respect our Main Chalet and enjoy it in the same way you would your own living room. Thank you.



P.O. BOX 279
Ellicottville, NY 14731



FIRST CLASS

SCOTTY LAVTAR
PO BOX 17
ELLICOTTVILLE NY 14731

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Deadline for next issue is December 20th