

HoliMont

ELLCOTTVILLE, N.Y.

January 6, 1986

Notice to all members and interested parties regarding the sale of land for Housing Development in the area to the west of Hilltop Road known as Sunset.

HISTORY

In 1984 HoliMont, a ski club in Ellicottville, purchased 240 acres of land to the west of the general HoliMont area from John and Ethel Bibbs for the future expansion of our ski area.

The initial ski slope (known at this time as "Sunset") was cut and graded in the summer of 1985. It is proposed that a chair lift approximately 2600 foot long with a vertical rise of approximately 600 foot will be built in the future to serve this slope.

The desire of some members of HoliMont to have land made available for housing has prompted the club to develop a proposed sub-division design which is being presented to the members for their consideration and possible land purchase. As shown on the attached plan, the sub-division and lots to be sold for development are in solid color.

The Real Estate Committee has studied the potential market and is of the opinion that there is a demand for 17 lots for single homes indicated by numbers (7) through (18) and a 27 unit multiple housing development shown as (20).

The 17 lots will be sold individually and the multiple housing area will be sold as a package. We do not guarantee that a market exists for 27 units. Each prospective developer must make his own assessment as to the potential market size.

The primary purpose of this effort is to make land available to members, however, the high cost of development for such as roads, sewers, etc. may force the club to accept high bids from non-members in order to allow the project to proceed.

The development costs to date are approximately \$50,000.00 and \$200,000.00 more will probably be spent before the lots can even be sold.

The purpose of this memo is to advise the membership of our plans and to accept binding commitments from prospective buyers and developers so that the directors can determine if there is enough interest to allow the project to go forward this spring.

SINGLE FAMILY LOTS

On Saturday, February 15, at 4:00 p.m., the Real Estate Committee will receive and open bids for the single family lots. The prospective purchasers may bid on more than (1) lot by number. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$2,000.00.

Envelopes will be received with a bid for each individual lot. Each envelope must be marked with the lot number. A member may bid on all 17 lots and only be required to post one \$2,000 deposit. Each bid should indicate which envelope contains the \$2,000 bid deposit.

The first round of bids will be accepted from HoliMont members only, but each member is allowed to purchase only (1) lot. If a given member is successful on more than (1) bid, he may select any one of the bids and the second high bidder will become the high bidder for that lot.

If all lots are not selected in the first round, a second round will be made available to prospects on the waiting list. If lots are still available, the directors may elect to receive bids from the general public if it is necessary to allow the project to go forward.

The deposit is refundable if the project does not go forward by April 15th due to lack of buyer interest or problems with the town, county or state governments (conceptual approval has been granted by the town of Ellicottville). The deposit will also be refunded by March 1st, 1986, if the individual bid is not in the best interest of the club.

HoliMont has made income and expense projections and has established that the lots bordering the ski slope will sell for a minimum price of \$25,000.00 and the lots in the back will sell for a minimum of \$20,000.00.

HoliMont will construct a water main through this area for the availability of the lot owners to make their own connection.

A "country road" and a bridge as shown on the plan will be constructed by HoliMont to serve each individual lot. Driveways or parking areas are the responsibility of the lot owner.

Restrictions as to the size and quality of units will be developed to protect each builder from substandard housing by a neighbor.

If any bidder elects not to complete the purchase of a lot where they are the high bidder, they will forfeit their \$2,000 bid deposit.

If there is more interest in lots than anticipated, the directors may arrange to make additional lots available.

The selection of the successful bidder will be by the high bid in a

sealed envelope. Therefore, the bidding is open to all members, directors, and committee members.

27 SUB-DIVISION (20)

The sale of this land and the subsequent building of 27 multiple housing units cannot be left to 27 individuals. This must be a coordinated development by a professional developer. It is possible to assemble a group of members, but such a group must be headed by a qualified builder or developer.

It is necessary that the design and arrangement of all units be coordinated to create a "quality Village". An assessment will be made of the design to insure that the best "appearance/value" is obtained. While there has been some expressions that it would be desirable to make units available to members at a modest price, the directors recognize that the laws of supply and demand will prevail.

HoliMont will construct a water main from the top of the hill to the vicinity of the "power station". Connections to this main will be by the developer.

Sewer mains are located in this area and connections are by the developer.

The road from the entry at Hilltop Road through the development will be built completely by the developer.

It would be in the best interest of each prospective developer to contact the Real Estate Committee to make sure that all bidders are following the same ground rules. Any proprietary information such as unit design or price should not be revealed, but if a developer has an idea that might be rejected by the HoliMont Board of Directors due to some circumstance which is unforeseen at this time, it would be best to discuss these details in advance.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a letter of credit in the amount of 10% of the total bid for the area. Partial payment for this property will be considered.

It is important to recognize that while the highest price is of primary importance, a judgement will be made as to the overall value of this development to HoliMont.

The directors have established that \$10,000 per unit is a minimum acceptable bid for this parcel. Payment terms offered by the bidder will be a factor in selecting the successful developer.

Each developer should base his bid on 27 units. However, if it is considered that there is a market for more units, a developer can expand his bid to

to include additional units as shown on the attached layout.

Because of the "value/judgement" factor, a decision on the successful bidder cannot be made before March 15th. If the total project cannot move forward because of cost or other limitations, all deposits will be returned as soon as possible. In any event, a decision regarding the successful developer will be made by April 15th, 1986.

Recognizing the "value/judgement" factor, directors and committee members cannot be considered as prime developers. A Selection Committee will be established consisting of members who do not have an interest in the project.

Many members, however, might have an interest in purchasing a unit and could have made a purchase offer to one or more developers. In such cases, anyone involved in the selection process will be required to express their total involvement or interest with any developer to insure that a fair and equitable decision is made.

Any questions or clarifications should be given in writing to Mr. Peter Widger at the HoliMont Office and the Real Estate Committee will respond in writing if necessary. Any changes that might affect the bidding procedure will be posted on the board outside the main office until noon February 15th.

HoliMont reserves the right to accept or reject all bids on individual lots or on the multiple housing property. The decision of the board of directors, with input from the Selection Committee, will be final.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS----

The Real Estate Committee,

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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT: JACK JOHNSTONE

Happy New Year and best wishes to the new members who were accepted into Holimont during the month of December. We welcome your joining and hope you will share with us your hidden talents to continually make Holimont successful. Hats off to Social Committee Chairmen Jack and Barb Fredricks. Parties keep improving, are well managed, and financially solvent.

"SUNSET" Special mailing circular with map sent to all members early January announcing program. Scotty will be running guided tours into the new area for prospective buyers; check with ticket office for details.

Effective immediately, due to Canadian-United States dollar exchange rates, and in order to encourage additional guests from Canada, the adult weekend all-day ticket will be reduced from \$26.00 to \$24.00 Canadian.

If you noticed your president skiing first time ever with FM radio set earphones, etc., the Christmas week grooming complaints were taking their toll. I hope the following will help those to understand several base-ic problems. Yes, the word base is very important, for without it, we cannot handle the traffic of thousands of skiers versus the hundreds we used to have on the slopes of Holimont fifteen years ago.

The Christmas week "SNOW DUMP" of two to three feet of beautiful powder would have been okay if the ground had been frozen and/or a base established. The powder skiers danced in the morning, and the cruisers were unhappy, to say the least, in the afternoon. In the past our groomers have been able to work the slopes side by side with the skiers. However, the familiar words "insurance liability coverage" caused the directors to hold back on unnecessary exposure. We finally received approval January 17 permitting us to groom during the day, but the slopes must be completely closed. Other restrictions: No skiing through moving T-Bar line. Improved markings on all man-made objects. New York State Code 54 Enforcement. Increase of insurance costs equal to better than three times our 1985 costs. If Pete Widger, our Ski Patrol or Operators ask you to abide by these rules, it is because they must.

Unfortunately, during the summer, we lost two experienced Piston-Bully operators. Obviously, we couldn't train new operators on green grass, but look what they have done since January 6th.

"Snow rocks" on slopes come from several sources. 1. They are dug up by machinery moving over them. 2. They are dug up during replacement of bad plastic line replaced last summer. 3. They were dug up because of improvements to areas such as the bottom of Snowbird where we moved trees and water lines to protect and improve the beginner's area. The east uphill side of the Meadow can't be reached with our present snowmakers. This will be improved upon next season.

When Pontoon Cat manufacturers stop making older models and when replacement parts become "not available" we decided to invest in newer equipment. However, no one new grooming machine can handle all three snow conditions. Our newest machines, Piston-Bullies, will handle two out of three conditions, and we are looking at a new versatile lighter weight groomer for 1986-87 in anticipation of that unexpected 2 - 3 foot of light weight early snow.

Our planned program of "Snow Farming" produced mounds that many claim were in the wrong location. This is partly correct in that we were anticipating frozen ground and establishing a base, then moving the snow where needed. The 2 - 3 foot of insulating snow, which would not permit the ground to freeze, stopped us from using the Piston-Bullies in this effort. Changes have been made to the program.

This season, due to the expanded commitments and a longer season, we will have over 70 salaried and part-time employees on our staff. Pete Widger, our Administrative Manager, in his second year has performed outstandingly in trying to implement his organizational and personnel management expertise. Pete's awareness to our members' problems can only be handled expeditiously if he is the one who receives your comments first-hand. Personnel under Pete are now consciously being trained, retrained and cross-trained to make Holimont a safer, less costly ski area for its members.

Mike Polasik, our Equipment Manager, and Scotty Lavtar are two of the assistant managers reporting to Pete. Mike's dedication to having our equipment ready and property maintained has proven extremely beneficial. Scotty's current duties are to manage our lift operations, which means putting over 6,000 skiers on top of the hill where they want to be. Through Scotty's efforts this year, we have had minimum down-time on all lifts. His assistance in laying out a potential new chair, trails and slopes, and guided tours for the new "SUNSET" area are already in progress.

The directors appreciate the work our staff has been able to accomplish starting the season early this year, and we hope the members will understand the aforementioned explanations as just a very few of the decisions your board has made with what we believe to be good, sound judgment for the welfare of Holimont.

P.S. Many thanks to Joyce Evans who coordinated this edition of the Holi-Leaf.

JET SET NIGHT * * * * JET SET NIGHT * * * * JET SET NIGHT * * * * JET SET NIGHT

Jet Set Night - Holimont's benefit party for the racing program is set for SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8th AT 7:00 PM in the Main Chalet.

Back by popular demand is the fantastic BUFFALO ZEW BAND! They will be romping and stomping until midnight.

As in the past, we'll have fantastic Hors D'oeuvres, lots of Hot chicken wings, and plenty of beer, wine, and pop. Children are more than welcome. There will be a special program and meal for them.

There will be lots and lots of prizes which will be awarded by drawing, including some really good trips and equipment.

The price is only \$16.00 (US), \$22.00 (CAN) for a family. Single adult prices are \$8.00 (US) and \$11.00 (CAN) and Single young adult 20 and younger are \$5.00 (US) and \$7.00 (CAN).

Please bring an Hors D'oeuvre and/or make a contribution to help make this another great Jet Set Night!!!

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HOLIMONT SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Just in case anyone has misplaced their calendar for social events for the ski season, here it is again:

February 8th JET SET NIGHT
February 15th & 16th WINTER CARNIVAL

Please don't miss our posters which will tell you much more about each event. There's always a great party at Holimont.

We'd like to say a special thank you to the Kanes and Smiths for a fun night and funnier sight at what we hope will be the first annual Pajama Party.

Our New Years Eve Party seemed to be enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you everyone who helped to put the party together and thanks to all who came to make the party a success.

The Smiths and Kanes wish to thank everyone for bringing hors d'oeuvres to the first annual Pajama Party. Holimonters should be on the look out for those very special pj's for the second annual Pajama Party next holiday season.

Babysitting Service Upstairs in Chalet

A babysitting service is again available upstairs in the Main Chalet. Saturday and Sunday from 9 AM to 12 Noon.

FROM THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Skiers, members and guests, please be advised about the new insurance requirements and state laws. The fencing around Holimont lifts and slopes are now required and must not be skied through or cut through. Do not cut through the "T" Bar lift anywhere! This action will be treated the same as reckless skiing.

The Board of Directors would like to have the names and addresses of "ski groups" or "ski clubs" that might like to ski Holimont.

If you know of such groups, especially from the Buffalo, Pittsburg, or Hamilton areas please send the information to: Gerry Grassi, 369 White Spruce Avenue, Rochester, NY 14623 or call 716 424-1111.

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, & GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

Unofficial winter rolled in on the 1st day of December, proceeded by several weeks of heavy rain that filled the ponds and creeks which supply our snow making system. That same water that provides the water for our early snow making efforts, also saturated the ground and made it difficult to pack and groom the snow from those early snow falls.

At the first sign of cold weather our snow making system was put into operation. We will continue to make snow 24 hours a day (weather permitting), and our efforts will be concentrated on a slope by slope basis. After a good base was established on a few slopes, the task of training new employees to groom the slopes was accomplished and proceeds with increased efficiency and quality on a daily basis. Although our plicy is to groom in the evening and night time hours, we have extended our capabilities to include the morning hours when conditions so dictate. The best conditioned slopes will be those with a heavy machine snow base. This higher density snow holds and grooms better to provide us with better skiing for a longer period.

Our committee appreciates the patience the membership has shown on those first days of the new season and we reconfirm our committment to give the very best our facilities and manpower can provide.

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The Holimont Ski Patrol outdid themselves again. This year's dinner and dance for surpassed any of the past years dinners. Young and not so young had a great time dancing the night away. Thanks patrollers, please don't ever give this event up.....we all love it!

****I am very grateful for all the cards and prayers sent to me during my recent stay at Buffalo General Hospital & since my return home. Special thanks to the Board of Directors and Plum Ridge Condo's for the planter and floral arrangement. Thank you for remembering me! It is good to be back!

BARBARA LAVTAR

(It is very good to have you back Barbara!) .

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Norm Byrne, Jr.

Applications for Junior Membership have been received from the following:

James Hurley
Barbara Robb
Warren Wilkinson
Tod Twichell
Douglas Durfee
Victoria Watson
John Ryan
Lynda Helt

Tab Buckley
Greg Hogarth
Tim Hogarth
Cathy Howell
John Rosart
Dee Allan
Peter Cook

HOLIMONT HOUSE RULES

1. Be considerate for 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.
5. Hang up ski clothes and jackets on hooks provided.
6. Lunch baskets are to be stored in cubicles and on benches against the walls. (Not on tables)
7. Leave washrooms neat for the next person.
8. No exit from the Emergency Exits 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 from noon until closing.
11. Skis and Poles are not permitted in the Chalet.
12. Skis and poles must not be left on the ground or leaning against Chalet.
13. Skis and poles must be in the racks provided.
14. Observe parking signs and do not block unloading zones.
15. Notices must only be put on bulletin boards provided.

HOLIMONT ROSTER

Copies of the 1985 Holimont Roster may be picked up in the office by members who have not done so already.

Here are a few corrections to the roster that have come to our attention, as well as the list of new members to be added.

CORRECTIONS and ADDITIONS

(J) Jane Brunton McCandle -- Grant

(J) Cynthia Hilger Barnum -- Kirk

(A) Donald Fribourg -- Jan; local telephone number: 699-4857

(A) Don Syracuse -- Lu; local telephone number: 699-4734

(J) Mikel Vaughan Finn - - (not Sinn)

CLASSIFIED ADS: Personal items-property there is no charge; all others at the rate of \$2.00 per line.

FOR RENT: Poolside condominium on Hilton Head Island. South CARolina, adjacent to golf course & close to tennis courts & beach. Fully furnished & equipped sleeps 4. Call HELEN & ART BECK 716 699-4662.

FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 bedroom condo sleeps 6. Fully furnished. Short walk to Beaver Creek bus, 10 miles to Vail. Call TED TARBELL 716 631-8838 or 699-2216.

SKI FRANCE; Feb 22-March 8, '86 Les deux Alpes/Alpe d'Huez - helicopter transfer between resorts, \$1,288 Canadian. March 8-22 La Plagne Bellcote \$1,198 double, \$1,068 quadruple. Direct air Toronto-Lyon. Studios with balconies directly on hill, transfers. Call JUDY BORN 416 648-6222 for info.

FOR SALE: Ladies one piece ski suit, never been worn. Was purchased in '85. Size 6, worth \$250 will see for \$150 or best offer. CAROL YEARHAM 416 628-8218 or 716 699 2889.

FOR RENT: Plum Ridge Condo available Jan 20-30 and the Easter Holidays. BILL GOLLER 716 874-2626 or 699-4769.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom condo, ski in/out. Two weeks available March 15-30. DAVE PITKIN 716 662-9479 or 699-4403.

FOR SALE: Large two story home off Irish Hill Rd., E'ville. Four bedrooms, 2 baths. SHIRLEY & FRANK BURCHER. 416 639-9559 or 716 699-2866.

RENTALS: especially holiday season, are in high demand by Holimont members or friends. Please tell me if your home is available. GINNY WALTERS P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731. 716 699-4022 evenings.

How about a trip to China next October/November? Twenty days, leaving October 15th, will include a 5 day Yangtze River trip at surprisingly modest cost. Dick and Ginny Walters are going (not as guides, leaders, or agents) and seek 8 congenial people to join them on an exciting trip. If you are interested call DICK & GINNY WALTERS 716 699-2828 before the end of January.

FOR SALE: Brand new 180 RC4 super comp GS Fisher skis. ANN McCULLOCH 416 845-7445 evenings 699-4714 weekends.

FOR SALE: Ski rack fits station wagon roof rack, holds 6 pr skis. Snow tires & Mercury wagon rims, radial P215-75 R15 or GR78-15 \$50 per pair. GORD WILKINSON 416 560-1923 or 699-4554.

FOR SALE: Newly renovated two-unit home at base of Holimont. Unit #1 has 3 bedrooms 1½ baths; Unit #2 has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Good water, on sewer line, low taxes. EVAN EVANS 416 699-4668.

FOR RENT: Four new apartments, 1 bedroom with loft. All new appliances, walking distance to slopes. Ski back to apartment. MIKE FRANCESCO, JR. 716 699-2815 or 624-4090.

Next deadline for the Holileaf is February 14th.

HOLI MONT MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

Candy
Race

Sat. Feb 15
10:00 AM

Costume
Parade

Sat. Feb 15
12:30 PM

Hot Wine
& Sausage

SAT. & SUN.
11:30 AM

Root Beer Race

Sat. 2 PM

Beer Race

Sat. 3 PM

Costume
BALL

Main Chalet

Sat 8 PM

Big Band Sound

\$5 Per Person

Beer - BYO

Torch -
LITE

Parade

Sat. Nite

8 PM

Sausage
Race

11 AM Sun.

Lower
Snowbird

- Prizes -

Tug

O'

War

Bump
Contest

12:30 PM

Sunday

Down Spout

RACING NEWS

Christmas Camp was a great success with more than 110 participants and 13 coaches. Our thanks to all those who prayed so hard for snow. Its much, much better to train on than grass. The winners of our camp race were as follows: Class V - Jill Golebiewski & Mac Harman; Class IV - Lindsay Staniforth & Matthew McCulloch; Class III - Sara Barker & Keil Merrick; Class II - Meghan Duffy & John Lush; Class I - Erin Duffy & Mike Rizzo; Adults - Jeanne Shipman & Rob Kellock.

The 1986 racing season begins on January 5th. Class I & II is for ages 14 and up. Class III & IV for 13 and under. The schedule is as follows:

| DATE | I & II | | III & IV | |
|--------|--------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Feb 9 | | | Holimont | GS |
| Feb 15 | Labrador | SL | Cockaigne | SL |
| Feb 16 | Song Mtn | GS | Brantling Div | SL |
| Feb 16 | Wing Hollow | GS | Bristol Div | GS |
| Feb 22 | Empire Finals West | SL | State Championships | GS |
| Feb 23 | Empire Finals Gore | GS | Whiteface Mtn | SL |

Still to come will be the Taylor series in the spring for 13 & under not having qualified for the divisionals. There will also be a club championship and a dual slalom for the racing program participants held on dates to be announced.

SEE YOU AT JET SET ON FEBRUARY 8TH !!! MARK THAT DATE ON THE CALENDAR.



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HURRAH FOR AN EARLY EASTER!

Winter skiing is great, but spring skiing is special. Aren't we lucky to have an early Easter (March 30) and still lots of good snow.

To help celebrate this good luck, HoliMont is going to have an Easter Spring Skiing Special. Starting Sunday March 23rd, Palm Sunday and continuing until the end of the season, buy one adult ticket and get a children's or adult's ticket free. Buy one children's ticket, get another free.

Bring your children and your friends to HoliMont for their Easter Vacation. We have lots of ideas to make this time very special. Some ideas are: Easter Sunrise service, Easter bonnet parade, swimsuit race, kid's Easter egg hunt, pancake breakfast, Canadian Easter Surprise and pot-luck supper and dance. Lunch-time goodies top of the hill, wienie roast.

Come reap the benefits of our natural snow, our manmade snow and spend Easter Vacation at HoliMont enjoying the Easter Spring Skiing Special (buy one ticket get one free).

Bring your friends and your suntan lotion.

Note: Read the posters at the base lodge
for further information.



SKI SAFELY COMMITTEE

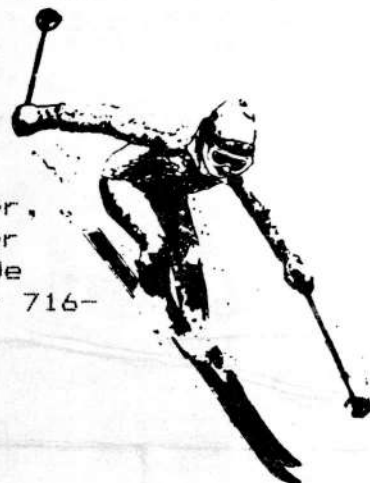
We are pleased to announce that the Ski Safely Committee will be reactivated under the leadership of Mike McCulloch to assist the Ski Patrol in monitoring safe skiing on our hills. Mike is in the process of rounding up about ten members for the committee. They will wear yellow identification badges.

Al Corcoran is contacting the doctors of Holimont for their assistance during emergencies on the hill. They will sign in when they are skiing so we can locate them if necessary.

These suggestions were made by your Ski Patrol in a continual effort to maintain the highest level of safety as we know it at Holimont.

RACING COMMITTEE

WANTED: Electronic wizard to operate and maintain timer, copier, phones, speakers, radios and many other electrical devices necessary to run a race. We will pay! Contact Dave Pitkin 716-662-9479 or 716-699-4403.



RACING NEWS: BARBARA BLEW

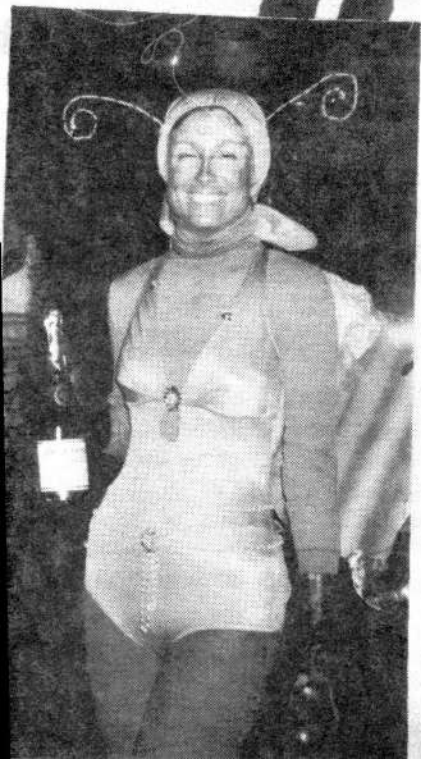
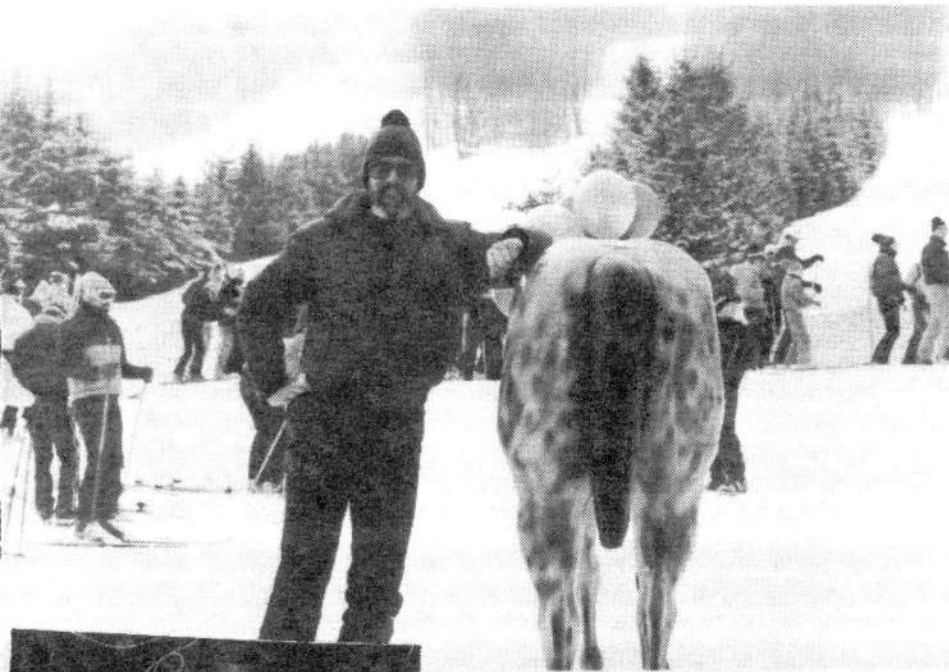
AFTER THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE ON MARCH 1, THE DONNY KELLOCK MEMORIAL AWARD WAS PRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME. BEFORE HIS DEATH LAST SUMMER, DONNY RACED FOR HOLIMONT AND MADE MANY GOOD FRIENDS WHO ADMIRERED HIS ENTHUSIASM AND INVOLVEMENT. THESE RACING FRIENDS DONATED THE MEMORIAL CUP, WHICH IS NOT NECESSARILY FOR THE FASTEST RACER, BUT IS AWARDED TO A TEAM MEMBER WHO IS ENTHUSIASTIC, WORKS HARD, SHOWS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND GENERALLY MAKES THE RACING TEAM MORE ENJOYABLE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED..



THIS YEAR THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED BY JULIE KELLOCK TO AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG HOLIMONT RACER, GREG KERL, WHO NOT ONLY RACED WELL, BUT IS A GOOD SPORT, A GOOD FRIEND, AND A REAL ASSET TO THE HOLIMONT RACING TEAM.

CONGRATULATIONS, GREG!

PHOTO: JULIE KELLOCK & GREG KERL



RACING NEWS

1986 has been a banner year, so far. Must be the affect of Halley's Comet. 150+ racers are enrolled in the program -- that number speaks for itself. Jet-Set, organized by Ron and Dottie Rostorfer was a smash success -- our thanks to all attendees -- proceeds help support your Holiracers. Dee and Bill Smith, the pair responsible for those Smith boys, won the grand prize -- a trip for 2 anywhere in the continental U.S.

Our I & II racers (14 yrs & up) are making their presence felt throughout the state under the coaching of Skip Wilday and Doug Matteson. John Lush, Stuart Ainslie, and Katie Opie have all qualified to represent us at the Empire Winter Games. John and Stuart have made Trophy Series, Stuart is going to the Junior II Olympics at Killington, and John is going to a qualifier for same at Gunstock. On February 22 & 23 most of the group will be (were ?) at the Empire Finals.

Our III & IV racers make up 33% of the NFSC Team and 75 % of the alternates. Team members going to the State qualifiers at Bristol and Brantling on February 15 & 16 are: Kate MacKinnon, Lindsay Staniforth, Sarah Barker, Katie Hamel, Keil Merrick, Sean Staniforth, Greg Kerl, Bo Pitkin, Oliver Guinness, Matthew McCulloch, and Kristian Gonsholt. 1st alternate in the boys is Scott Shipman, and the 1st & 2nd alternates in the girls are Sloan Merrick and Melissa Barker. Keil Merrick was number 1 boy in the council and qualifies automatically for the State Championships. Congratulations guys -- and to the coaches: Dave Matteson and Tim Smith.

Lastly, rumours to the contrary, some of our adult racers do quite well, too. Ole Gonsholt went to Wing and came back with the Wing Cup.

The Club Championship will be (was ?) held on Saturday, March 1st at 11:00 am. Registration at the racing center between 9:00 & 10:00. Best run of 2 to count. The race is open to all, but you must be a member to be the Champ.

For program participants, the dual slalom is scheduled for Saturday, March 8th -- rain date, the 9th -- Think Snow.

Barb & Mike Staniforth

JET SET '86

The junior and senior racers at Holimont want to thank all the participants who made this years' party a rousing success. Hundreds bought tickets, came to dance to the incomparable Buffalo Zew Review, and nibble at the savory hors d'oeuvres. Again this year, the Zew could be heard distinctly for miles, and treated us to its' unique version of "The Orange Blossom Special."

Special thanks go to the many folks who worked on various facets of the party. Over 240 people donated prizes. Special thanks go to prize solicitors Jack Rogan, Ken Kerly, Kathy Goller, Gayle MacKinnon and Bonnie McAllister. Val and Joe again did a great job on the wings. The Fleck family served wine and beer with a flair, Bonnie McAllister and Connie Ainslie did the draw and recording, Pat Kerly and her willing staff sold tickets efficiently and pleasantly. The Jim Barkers, the Fred Merricks, Kathy Goller, Joan Wier and Katie Opie. Dave and Carol Pitkin provided support and good counsel.

Barbie and Sean Saniforth did all the posters advertising Jet Set. Colin Clarkes company another great silver '86 edition poster. Thanks to Marg Opie for set-up. Barb and Jack Fredericks provided set up help and as social committee chairmen helped with supplies and logistics. Thanks to the racing coaches for the childrens party. Kathy Carter and Jeannie Golebowski helped pass out wings. George deserves a big thank you for his fine job of cleaning up. The Holimont staff was very supportive too and some were seen dancing.

Chairmen Jet Set: Bonnie & Mark McAllister Ron & Dottie Rostorfer

WHAT A CROP OF NEW SKIERS OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE PRODUCING!! IS IT THE ELLICOTTVILLE WATER? IN THE PAST 5 YEARS OUR TODDLERS HAVE DOUBLED, TRIPLED AND QUADRUPLD UNTIL NOW EVERYONE IS INVOLVED- AND MORE ON THE WAY!!

THESE PARENTS ARE DOING A REMARKABLE JOB OF EASING THEIR BABIES FROM THE HIGH-CHAIR TO THE EXHIBITION CHAIR AND DOWN THE SLOPES. THEIR METHODS OF TEACHING VARY FROM THE ROPE ACCOMPANIED BY THE PARENTS DEEP SNOW-PLOW OR TO A 'BETWEEN DAD'S LONG LEGS' WITH POLES ACROSS BOTH, GRADUATING TO THE SIDE BY SIDE METHOD. WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT "MAKE A PIE" (TRANSLATED MEANS CHILDS HANDS ON KNEES, LEGS IN THE SNOW PLOW POSITION) ECHO ACROSS THE AREA.

2 YEAR OLD SARAH WOULDN'T CARE TO LEARN EXCEPT SHE'S TIRED OF BEING LEFT AT HOME WHILE HER SISTERS ARE OUT SKIING! WAS HEARD RECENTLY, AND SARAH IS DOING BEAUTIFULLY THANK YOU!!

CHILDREN LISTEN JUST SO LONG TO MOM AND DAD, THEN IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO INTRODUCE HIM/HER TO THE SKI SCHOOL. . THEY HAVE HAD A GREAT RECORD OF SUCCESS WITH OUR YOUNGEST SET.

CONGRATULATIONS PARENTS, YOU'RE GREAT FUN TO WATCH WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: BARB & JACK FREDERICKS

Our first weekly (HoliByTheSea) fish fry dinner was a great success with about 152 dinners served on February 14th.

A great big thank you to Joe and Val for their smiling cordiality, bubbling enthusiasm and plain old hard work! All members and their guests are cordially invited every friday until the end of ski season to partake of our ocean delight. Please make reservations at the snack bar for the following weekend. There is a limit to the number.

WE got a late start in organizing the Carnival this year, but when all was said and done, it turned out to be a really fun weekend. Mother Nature even decided to cooperate for a change. The food and wine were delicious and the races and contests were enjoyed by many. At this time we would like to say a great big Thank You to all of you who helped. A First Prize medal goes to all of you who worked so enthusiastically to make "mardi Gras '86" a great success. Scotty gets a special prize for jumping is as usual and working his little buns off. A list of prize winners is posted on the Social Bulletin board.

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The Bob Schroeder family and loyal friends such as Don and Nancy Tompkins, Bob and Ruth Wray, Fred and JoAnne Sahr, George and Mary Kuhn and Bud and Jean Oliver, who year after year have given of their time to help on Carnival weekend with the hot dogs and wine, are now calling it quits!

We have turned over the secret receipe and detailed notes on all of the paraphernalia required to pull it off, to the social committee.

We look forward to skiing down to Carpenters Corners next year and seeing a whole new group cooking away and having a great ole time.

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ANOTHER HOLIMONT 1ST: A HORSE ON SKIS!!!

Yes, SCOTTY AND OLLIE HAZARD SAW THE POTENTIAL WHEN THE HORSE ARRIVED AT THE CHALET ON CARNIVAL FRIDAY. THEY DECIDED THAT HE SHOULD ENTER INTO THE FESTIVITIES, SO EXCHANGED SHOES FOR SKIS. THE KIDS TOOK TURNS 'RIDING' IT AT THE CARPENTERS CORNERS HOT WINE-HOT DOG AREA, THEN BOB SCHROEDER, JR. RODE HIM DOWN THE HILL REINED IN BY OUR 'EQUAL TO ANY TASK' SKI-PATROLLERS!! WHO HAS MORE FUN THAN WE DO ?!?!?!



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Cold spring nites and sunny spring days,
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The skiing is fun and the sun-tans glow,
So join us at HoliMont til the end or our snow!

You can't judge HoliMont's ski conditions from the amount of snow in
your backyard! CALL (716) 699-4720

REPORT ON THE SUNSET AREA: MIKE FRANCESCO, JACK SWANSON, TED TARBELL

The first ski slope in the Sunset area was cut and graded last summer. It will be seeded this summer.

The Board's Real Estate Committee has been working with the engineers, Town of Ellicottville officials and the Holimont attorney to get the subdivision plans for the area completed so they can be submitted to the Town for review. (The Town has granted "conceptional" approval.) The committee anticipates that the Town will grant final approval of the subdivision by the end of April.

Once the Town has given its final approval, construction can begin on the roads and water main. If the weather cooperates, this could happen as early as the middle of May.

Nine bids on the single family lots were received. The committee anticipates these lots will be sold. The Board will then offer the remaining eight lots to Holimont members and to persons on the waiting list for membership. The procedure for this offer is as follows:

The Board will send a special mailing to all members and waiting list persons outlining the ground rules for the sale and indicating which lots are available. The sealed bids for these eight lots will be opened at 4 PM on Saturday, March 29.

If you are interested in a lot on the slopes, watch for the special mailing.

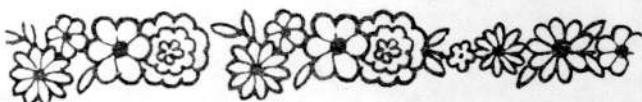
There will also be multiple dwelling units in the area. Bids for a subdivision of 27 multiple housing units have been received from developers, and the Board will make a decision on these bids within the next two weeks. The Committee anticipates that units will be available for your consideration this summer.

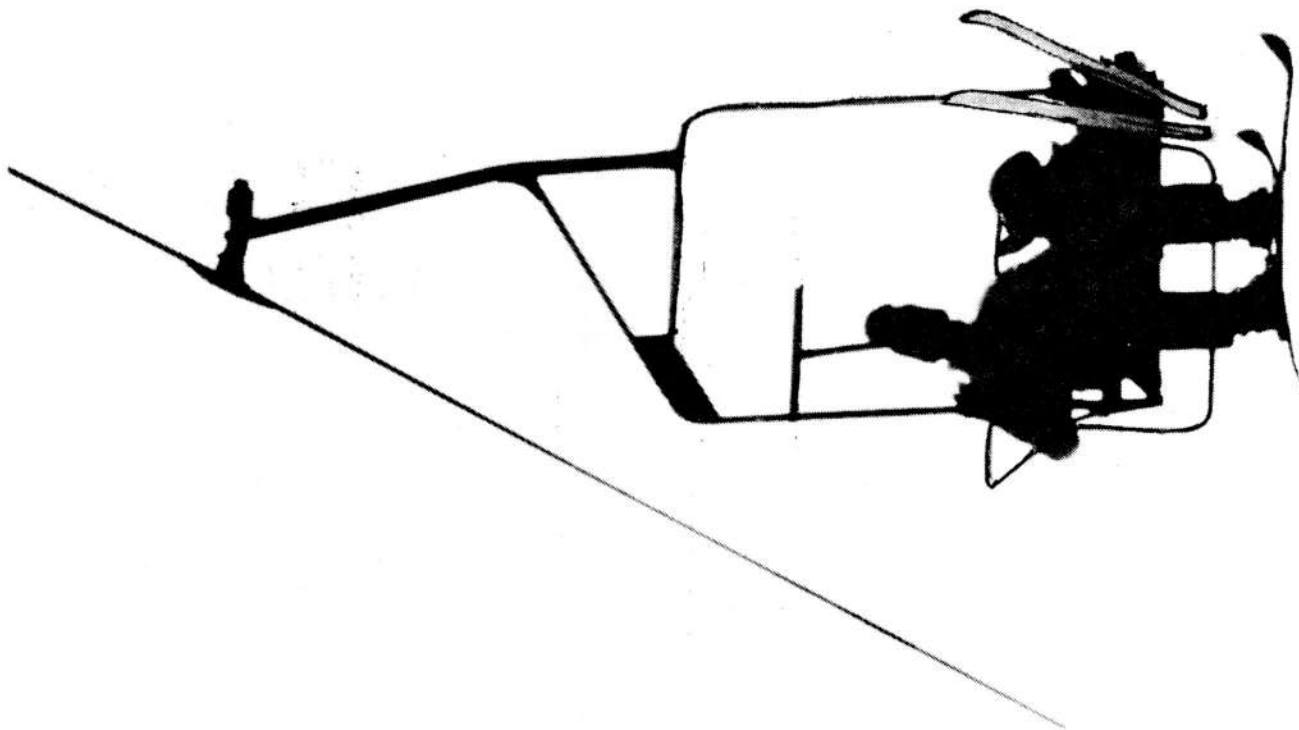


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REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE: M. FRANCESCO, CHAIRMAN

We want to inform the membership that "Sunset West Development" project is not a dream alone, it is now a reality.

Many grand ideas have been contributed by the Board, Committee members, general membership and the public. These were carefully discussed, polished, gleaned, refined, engineered, planned and finally consolidated into a practical, feasible & desireable concept.

Holimont's Master Plan is in place and very comprehensive. There are still a few particulars to iron out, but only minor problems exist at this point in time. The Master Plan device is used to plow through the various data, compile information and develop long and short term goals and objectives.

Many hours of hard work and planning by this committee have gone into establishing a good plan for the development of the Sunset West project specifically, and we are happy with the way it is progressing, as well as pleased with what will be forthcoming in the near future.

The Town Planning Board, in their wisdom, decided to grant conceptual approval in the early winter and, more recently, they have granted us final approval with only a few minor contingencies, which will be easily and expeditiously resolved. We would like to add that the Town Planning Board was most cooperative and accepted our plans as presented with only minor, but positive suggestions and alterations.

Holimont has formed a Building Committee comprised of both Board of Directors and local members. This has been very active & productive. They shall have the duty of examining and passing upon applications, plans, specifications, and location of buildings pursuant to the design criteria and restrictions which the committee has established. This committee may approve or disapprove of any plans submitted to it, in whole or in part, and shall have the right to require changes in plans.

We are also pleased to announce that John & Elaine Northrup are the developers of Lot #20 (which will henceforth be called "THE WOODS AT HOLIMONT" and a townhouse complex will be built containing 27 units. These buildings have been given conceptual approval with a few minor changes agreed upon by both Holimont Building Committee and the developers. Construction will begin in June. It is our understanding that probably 6 - 10 units will be ready for this seasons occupancy.

We are certain that we are off to a good start and we proceed in good-faith as expressed to us after several meeting with the Town Planning Board, Town Engineer, Town officials and our own Holimont committees.

REAL ESTATE REPORT CONTINUES:

We will be constructing water lines, sewer lateral, roads, etc. within the month of June & July. We are presently receiving bids. There literally are many hills to be climbed, bridges to cross, but we are confident because of our expert engineering that the project will go well.

This is without a doubt a very ambitious, well-designed, expertly engineered, and cost effective project. We are under motion, engineering is in place, and the plan is ready to be implemented. The developer of "THE WOODS AT HOLIMONT" has already begun with lot and site preparations.

In general summary, this project has so much actual immediate potential that one can not help but get excited about it. The Holimont area will benefit from it, and also the Ellicottville area will benefit from not only it's economic impact, but from it's beauty & long term potential.

Holimont desires to be a part of the community and wants to be a contributing force to its growth. In fact, many members are presently full-time residents of the Ellicottville area. They have contributed much to this project & we extend our thanks for their interest and input.



SATURDAY, MARCH 29th

This was one of our "get George Allen to bring our the piano & we'll all sing days!"

Katie & Alyson Robb, Meredith Brady and I'm sorry, I don't know her name!! did entertain us with their impromptu dance. When we asked them to sing, they jumped 'front and center' and lead us all!! Alyson definitely has a knack for getting people involved - a true charmer, as were they all.



REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP: JACK JOHNSTONE

JUNE 10, 1986

We are under construction. Yes, the positive attitude of the Town of Ellicottville's Zoning Board of Appeals has approved necessary variances for our commencement of the "Sunset West" Development Project. Thanks to the coordination and devotion of many hours by our Real Estate Committee chaired by Mike Francesco.

The Board is happy to announce the appointment of John and Elaine Northrup as the developers of the "Sunset" Multi-Family Units. After review of four competitive professional presentations, the Northrups received the Board's approval, and we would hope that each of those Holimont members interested in purchasing a unit pay particular attention to the enclosure which describes "The Woods."

The Membership Committee has enclosed a report which consists of new members -- applicants who have been reviewed by the Membership Committee, presented and accepted by the Board for the membership's final approval. Also, please note we will be accepting names for a new wait-list, and those of your guests who have been skiing with us for many years should be notified immediately.

The Board wishes to give special thanks to Don Lorigo, Holimont's CPA for over fifteen years, who may now finally enjoy his retirement and Dave Eldredge, Holimont's Attorney, who has served us for many years, and now plans to reside in the sunny South. Both of these gentlemen have provided Holimonters with many years of dedicated service, and we certainly wish them well in the future. At this time, we should also welcome Kathryn M. Smith, Attorney from Ellicottville, and Robert Lanza, our newly appointed CPA from Ellicottville. Kathryn has already been instrumental in assisting the Real Estate Committee with our new development and Robert, with the moving of our bookkeeping responsibilities into the Ellicottville area, will surely assist in giving us an immediate hands-on financial picture.

For those of you who are settled around Holimont and in need of good drinking water, you will be happy to know that the final loop of the newly formed water district will be completed by the end of this summer. If you wish further information, please contact Pete Widger, our Administrative Manager.

As our fiscal year ends June 30, 1986, Mr. Swanson's financial report will be available in the next Holi-Leaf. In brief, our financial picture looks very solid. Guest income was the highest of any prior year thanks to some promotional work by members and special committees. A new budget is being prepared for our new fiscal year. We expect to work toward a balanced budget, and I personally hope each and every one of you will have a great summer and have eyes filled with excitement when you return in October.

MEMBERSHIP WAIT LIST

The Board of Directors of HoliMont have elected to add some new names to the waiting list seeking admission to HoliMont. Many of you have friends who would be interested in applying for membership to our club.

In an effort to give each of your friends an equal opportunity in applying for a position on the wait list, the Board has adopted the following program:

1. Applications for a position on the wait list will be accepted until October 1st. To be given any further consideration, the applications must be in the hands of the Membership Chairman by October 1st, or have a postmark no later than September 26th.
2. All applications must be made using the official application form which is included with this letter. This form can be Xeroxed if you wish additional copies.
3. Each application must be accompanied by letters of recommendation from three members of HoliMont. These letters can be from either regular or junior members. The letters should not be just the "he's a good guy" type of recommendation. It should outline in some detail why you feel this person and his family would be an asset to HoliMont.
4. Each application must be accompanied by a check for \$600 U.S.
5. The position on the wait list will be determined shortly after the annual meeting in October by a simple lottery or a "pick the names out of a hat" type of operation.
6. Those names which are added to the wait list will no longer have any claim on their \$600 except that it will be applied to their membership fee when they are selected for membership, or it will be returned if membership is not offered.
7. It is the intent of the board to leave the wait list "open" after the October Lottery. Names will then go on the respective wait list as they are received.

We would like all of you to know and for you to convey to your friends who apply for a place on the wait list that receiving a position on the wait list does not mean that membership will come automatically when their name reaches the top of the list. The Board has received considerable comment from members expressing the view that we should have a more active membership committee which would better screen prospective members to insure that they are not only compatible with our members but that they would also be people whom you feel will make a contribution to the many activities of HoliMont, and people whom you would be proud to have as your fellow member and neighbor.

One way to insure this is for you to be the first step of the screening process. First you should only invite those people whom you feel will live up to the standards which you would set. You also should only endorse with letters of recommendation those people you know well enough to recommend and who you feel will meet the qualifications for membership.

If there are any questions, please write to me at 2147 Winding Way, Burlington Ontario, L7M 2J6.

Norm
Norm Byrne Jr.

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MEMBERSHIP:

Pursuant to the bylaws, the following list of names have been recommended for membership by the Membership Committee. 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.

UNITED STATES WAIT LIST

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| 1. Wayne Hawk, E. Aurora, N.Y. | 2. Martin Coyle, Shaker Heights, OH |
| 3. Clem Smith, E'Ville, N.Y. | 4. Stephen Forrestal, E. Amherst NY |
| 5. Paul Comeau, Orchard Park, NY | 6. Russ Newman, Silver Creek NY |
| 7. Randy Marks, Buffalo NY | 8. Reginald Williams, Wmsville NY |
| 9. Gordon Harnett, Pepper Pike OH | 10. Joseph Berardi, Buffalo NY |
| 11. John Hoffman, Lewiston NY | 12. Anthony Weigard, Brecksville OH |
| 13. Robert Budin, Buffalo NY | 14. Tom Leed, Snyder NY |
| 15. Salvatore Russo, Shaker Hts. OH | 16. Howard Goldman, Clarence NY |
| 17. Richard Doll, Hamburg NY | 18. Anthony Pisano, Lewiston NY |
| 19. Louis Dorio, Clyde NY | 20. Warren Krutchick, Orchard Park NY |
| 21. Charles Pecorella, Brockport NY | 22. Gregory Hyland, Pittsburgh PA |
| 23. John Walsh, Buffalo NY | 24. James Lehman, Akron, OH |
| 25. Robert Barry, Pittsburgh, PA | 26. Robert Smith, Westlake, OH |
| 27. Louis Cianola, Rochester, NY | 28. Andras Vari, Williamsville, NY |
| 29. Bernard Cohen, Pittsburgh, PA | 30. David Hall, Kent, OH |
| 31. Jack Grunder, Akron, OH | |

CANADIAN WAIT LIST

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| 1. Nick Rizzo, Paris | 2. Keith Flexman, Simcoe |
| 3. William Dalley, Dundas | 4. Conrad Van Viegand, Port Colborne |
| 5. Michael Taylor, Dundas | 6. Howard Thomas, Fonthill |
| 7. Christopher Ricci, Toronto | 8. William Willson, Burlington |
| 9. Harvey Anchel, Dundas | 10. Wayne Murray, Fenwick |
| 11. Terry Smith, Hamilton | 12. Ed Werner, Niagara-on-the-Lake |
| 13. Ken Moffat, Toronto | 14. David Bowker, Oakville |
| 15. Fred Sucharski, Mississauga | 16. Paul Courneya, Ancaster |
| 17. John Jardine, St. George | 18. Henri Rotsaert, Dundas |
| 19. Wayne Cuncic, Branchton | 20. Bernard Katz, Hamilton |
| 21. David Jackson, Hamilton | 22. William Kelley, Jerseyville |
| 23. Giancarlo A. Mason, Hamilton | |

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THE WOODS AT HOLIMONT

The beautifully wooded area west of the HoliHuts Road is the site of the new group of townhouses to be known as THE WOODS AT HOLIMONT. These 27 newest units at Holimont have aspired to complement the unspoiled wooded setting with natural new plantings and natural materials. Much of the original hardwood has been left to nestle these strong cedar shake sided forms with steeply pitched roofs. Utility services pass unseen beneath the paved streets and lighted parking areas.

Approximately 1200 square feet of gracious living with ski in-ski out access to the newly cleared Sunset Area will be fully mortgagable and offer a New York State Approved Homeowners Assoc. Each unit boasts a spectacular southern exposure view of the Sunset run from a treated wood deck. Pass through a sliding glass door and find an enclosed wood burning fireplace circulated by a ceiling fan. These energy saving low maintenance electric baseboard heated homes offer a spacious dining area and bar counter top adjacent to a full size kitchen with tastefully styled cabinets and formica countertops with oak trim. The kitchen contains a full size refrigerator with ice maker, range with hood, dishwasher, garbage disposal and large pantry/storage closet. More storage can be found on the bedroom entry level with 2 bedrooms with closets, and full bath & linen closet. A laundry area is provided as is hanging space in the recessed lighted entry. Only steps away, an outside storage area provides space for hard to store items like skis, chairs & firewood.

The master loft features a private bath & closet with a vaulted ceiling fan and a double insulated fan arched view of one of New York State's most enviable locations. Acute attention to detail with padded carpeting in all living areas and vinyl in entry, baths and kitchen gives one an unsurpassed pride of ownership.

Developers John and Elaine Northrup, of Ellicottville, were chosen by the Holimont Board of Directors to develop the multi-unit townhouses at the Upper Area of the new Sunset development. John, a native of Ellicottville and owner of J.D. Northrup Const. Inc., is not new to the real estate development of Ellicottville. Many years ago he started Plum Creek, a single family lot development across Rte. 242 from Holimont. He is also a partner in the Alpine Meadows and the Wildflower townhouse developments in E'Ville. Elaine, an interior designer, has designed several new homes & renovated older homes in the area. She is directly involved in the interior and exterior design of the Wildflower development. Groundbreaking will take place early in July with occupancy scheduled for the 1986/1987 ski season. The Northrups in conjunction with architect, Carol Case Siracuse, Fredonia, N.Y. have worked together to bring the most attractive, affordable, well built townhouses to Holimont. Sales by: Northrup Development Corp.

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Holimont

ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.

June 2, 1986

HOLILEAF - from the Business Manager

Summer is here and even though we had an early spring real summer was a long time getting here.

I am going to try and write what has been done and will be done this spring, summer and off season. There is a lot of work which has to be done before ski season rolls around again.

It is interesting to me that so many of the members think that summer is a slow time at Holimont. I would like to clear up this misconception. Surprisingly enough, there is more actual nitty-gritty work going on in the off season than there is during the ski season.

For instance, a Forestry Program, spear headed by Chuck Twitchell and Professionally Supervised by Bruce Robinson, was started two years ago. Scotty and his hill crew have been cutting the marked cull trees and relief cutting around the pines. Spruce and hemlock seedlings have been planted in specified places through out the area. This is a long range plan but ultimately the area will start showing its results.

It takes almost all of the spring months to wind down the ski season. The aftermath of the skiing months such as debris, broken slalom poles, signs, tower protection pads, and various items have to be collected, repaired and stored. Firewood is cut and hauled down to the bottom. Lift houses are repaired and made secure. An inventory of all the damages and general repairs is compiled. Lists are prepared and materials ordered so the early mornings when the dew is on, we are able to do this work as we wait for the sun to burn off the moisture. Painting of the towers, superstructures, and chairs can then begin.

At the same time this is going on the equipment crew is gathering together all the snowmaking equipment, grooming equipment and generally all equipment. They inventory all the repairs and altering that needs to be done. The snowmaking equipment is completely overhauled, serviced, painted and stored away for the season. The same is done with the grooming equipment and all vehicles.

In addition to these normal end of the ski season tasks, some other general work is started which seems to be an on-going thing every year. Such as; improvement to the equipment brought about by the thoughts and ideas exchanged by the people working here as well as the hill committee input, oiling cables on the lifts, establishing good drainage on the hills, marking foul weather springs to be drained, cutting grass around the buildings, general repairs on various structures, and many more items to numerous to mention.

The list for the normal start up of the ski season is at least as large and sometimes even more items are on this list. (We will try to explain these to you in a fall issue.)

The major projects which the Board and Committees decided on for this year I will list briefly for your better understanding.

Re-Powering - the Plum Creek area with a new pad mounted transformer similar to what was installed at the Exhibition area last year. (This will double our electrical capacity in this area which we drastically needed.)

Pipe Line we are adding almost another mile of snowmaking pipe line which will give us much better coverage of the whole area and specifically some hard to get to areas.

Boost Pump - we are adding another boost pump similar to what was installed at the Plum Creek area last year. This will be installed in the Exhibition area. It increases pressures on the top of the slopes so the quality and efficiency of snowmaking is improved considerably.

We also are fabricating some new hitches and pieces of equipment which should give us more grooming capabilities this coming season.

Other constant tasks which plague us every year and which a plan has been devised to catch up with are: road improvements, spring drainage, stabilization of some of the erosion areas, seeding and a few more which we eventually should be able to reduce to minimum maintenance items.

It is our desire to keep the membership informed as well as we possibly can. It is also the privilege of the members to be able to call the office - 699-2320 - and ask questions of us. We believe your interest and input will ultimately benefit Holimont because of its constructive, prescriptive, and progressive nature. It also will help us communicate to the membership better during the off season when you are elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,



G. Peter Widger
Business Manager

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RACING NEWS: BARB & MIKE STANIFORTH

Our racing season ended with a dual slalom on March 22, with a diminished field - half our competitors were away on vacation. The club championships were held on March 1 as advertised, and won by Kathy Carter and Wayne Wilkinson - both previous winners.

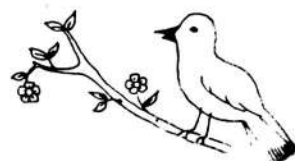
Among our I & II racers, Stuart Ainslie had some excellent results in the spring, placing 3rd in the JII slalom championships and being named to the State JII Team. In the III & IV class Sean Staniforth made the State Team & placed a creditable 13th at eh J-0 slalom.

Six of our younger racers went to the Buddy Werner Series Gunstock, NH, and did very well. They were Melissa Barker, Sara Goller, Danielle Labue, Debbie & Robin Rostorfer, and Scott Shipman.

We would like to thank everyone who participated this year and who pitched in and helped out, and particularly our coaches. Best wishes to Colin Clark and Skip Wilday who both have plans to get married in the off season.

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Katie Allen has a brand new cousin... Kurt and Barbara Allen introduced beautiful Jacqueline Victoria Allen to their world June 4th at 10:50 pm Welcome!



CELEBRATE JULY 4th AND JULY 5th ELLICOTTVILLE

Friday, July 4

8 - 11 Street dance with 'Reflections' in the gazebo

Saturday, July 5

All Day: Flower show - lawn 1887 Bldg.
Book sale - library
Curb market - Salamance Trust lot
Antique/custom car show - Jefferson St.
STATIC car wash - General Store
Bison - B & B Buffalo Rance - Horn Hill Road

11 am Independence Day Parade -

12 noon German Beer Garden - on the square (Bratwurst on rolls- etc)
Pig roast - St. Pauls lawn on Rte 219 N
Alley Katz bake sale & quilt raffle - on the square

1 pm Nannen Arboretum Tour
1-5 Strawberry Festival - Town Hall lawn
fire engine rides - on the square
Historical Museum Special Exhibits
House Tour - tickets for sale at the Town Hall
Music in the Gazebo- Rushford Concert Band, Serenaders
3pm Nannen Arboretum tour



Ellicottville's Strawberry Festival

FLOWER SHOW & SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 5th
On the lawn of the 1887 Bldg.

Everyone's welcome to enter! Standing, table and hanging plants, fresh and dried arrangements, Bonsai plants.

And... Professional displays, Exchange-A-Plant, Plant raffle, Chocolate dipped strawberries, herbs, fresh flowers, wildflowers, tree seedlings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL HEIDI WIDGER 699-2364.

COME TO ELLICOTTVILLE FOR A GREAT TIME...
MEET NEW AND OLD FRIENDS

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FOR SALE: LARGE 2 STORY HOME OFF IRISH HILL RD., ELLICOTTVILLE. 4 BDRMS., 2 BATH. SHIRLEY & FRANK BURCHER (416) 639-9559 OR (716) 699-2866.

FOR RENT: POOLSIDE CONDOMINIUM ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S. CAROLINA ADJACENT TO GOLF COURSE & CLOSE TO TENNIS COURTS & BEACH, FULLY FURNISHED AND EQUIPPED, SLEEPS 4. CALL HELEN & ART BECK (716) 699-4664.

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FOR SALE: HOLIVILLE 3 BDRM CONDO. SKI DIRECTLY ONTO AND OFF HILLS. FULLY FURNISHED. CALL (416) 634-7255 FOR DETAILS.

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FOR SALE: SKI TO FRONT DOOR-TOWNHOUSE- 4 BDRMS (SLEEPS 12) 2½ BATHS, LOFT, FIREPLACE, BAR. COMPLETELY FURNISHED, CARPETED & PANELED. PLUM CREEK AREA, BELOW 'MEADOWS CHAIR'. CALL 216-581-6600 9AM / 5 PM. DAVE O'NEILL.

PRIME LOT FOR SALE: PLUM CREEK WEST - LOOKING AT NEW SUNSET AREA. CALL GUY & GAIL (716) 662-4547.

FOR SALE: HOLIHUTS CHALET ON SNOW-WAY. COMPLETELY FURNISHED 6 YR OLD MAINTENANCE FREE, 5 BDRM, 2 BATH, FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN, LAUNDRY RM. LARGE STONE FIREPLACE, NEW CARPETING. PRINCIPALS ONLY. (716) 381-6656.

The Friday night fish-fry at the main Chalet, put on by Joe and Val were successful beyond anyones expectations. It was especially appreciated by those people arriving who drove to their homes/chalets, cranked up the heat and could return to the Chalet for a great dinner and stimulating conversation !!

Received correspondence from the KENNETH STRECKER family requesting an address change to insure their receiving the HoliLeaf. Guess where they live . ? Would you believe Hong Kong ?!?!? Talk about our interesting membership.

Condolences to Doug and Marg Morren and daughter Tracie on the loss of their three month old son, Adam. on Sunday March 23.



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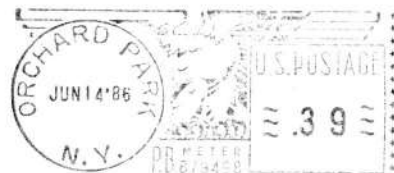
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REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP: JACK JOHNSTONE

AUGUST 27, 1986

Canadian cold air mass hits Pittsburgh overnight; temperature 52°F. Golf game no longer equal to temperature so must turn thoughts to something more productive. HOLIMONT? "Lots of production." Ellicottville "Octoberfest" starts season weekend of October 11-12, 1986. Holimont Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11th, at the main chalet. Financial statement, by-law changes and proxies will be mailed by September 15th. If you are unable to attend this year's annual meeting, please, with respect to your directors and committees who have worked all year, return the proxies in the enclosed envelope. Last year we did not have a timely quorum. We welcome your attendance.

The Social Committee this year, chaired by Helen Cooper, is going wild. What a program. If you are new members, this is a committee you want to join to meet other members and contribute to the success of our club.

During "Octoberfest" weekend, a chairlift will be open for those who wish to ride and view the new area. Improvements to the facilities this year include: new office in the chalet; computer system up and running; approximately one mile of new snow-making water line completed; Plum Chair--repowered along with new booster pump; Exhibition Chair--new cable. Note: Roads will temporarily be disrupted until completion of new water line.

Waiting List, new applicants-- Forms must be received by October 1, 1986, or postmarked no later than September 26, 1986.

SUNSET "The Woods"-- John Northrup has completed ten multi-dwelling units under roof, and we understand nine are committed for purchase. At this rate, interested potential owners for next year's units should contact John or Elaine Northrup in order to determine the number of additional units for breaking ground in the spring of 1987.

Mike Francesco advises we now have six remaining lots for single dwellings, and Mike would be available to give details for purchasing.

Holimont Entrance, Chuck Twichell and July Althans-- Caution those trying to find entrance to Holimont. Slow down. Long overdue improvements are being made.

We are again happy to welcome back Scotty and Barb Lavtar, Mike Polasik and Pete Widger--Administrative Manager, who will be joining us for a third season. (Easy job.) Barbara will be available Saturday, October 11th, and Sunday, the 12th, from 12 to 2 p.m. to take membership pictures in the main chalet.

ANNOUNCING - 1986-1987- SKI SEASON'S SOCIAL CALENDER



and
INTRODUCING
co-chairpeople

PAM & MARK
McAULEY



jr. members

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE PROUDLY ANNOUNCES
OUR MAIN THEME
"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"

It is the year of the "stars" of Holimont---THE JUNIOR MEMBERS (no more "understudying" for them!!) YOU ARE OUR CLUB'S FUTURE!! STEP FORWARD AND BE RECOGNIZED - contact Pam & Mark - 414-527-2109

It is the year for our NEW MEMBERS of the "80's" who joined between 1980 and 1987 (no more wondering how, when, & where to participate) YOU ARE OUR CLUB'S FUTURE, ALSO!! STEP FORWARD AND BE RECOGNIZED - contact Helen 716-938-6910

It is the year of the Great Escape every week-end---meeting new people, participating, partying. (Oh yes, and SKIING!!)

It is the year of the PARTY THEMES!!
It is the year of the PARTY ANIMALS!!

This is your "Passport"
to the greatest ski
season EVER!!

It is....."AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"
from the first party, Dec. 27th - to the last party
OR
from the first run - to the last run

CLIMB ON BOARD
AND
B-L-A-S-T OFF!!

B-L-A-S-T O-F-F THEME PARTY SCHEDULE

**Oct.11-October-FAEST-ival
King Henry the 8th(80th)style**

**We will "hover" for 2 1/2
months,coming down to
earth for that first run
of the season.....and your
PASSPORTS to APRES-SKI
THEME PARTIES**



**Dec.27 - Club Med-(2nd annual P.J.
Party)-pillow fight**

**Dec.31- Times Square-New Years Eve
in N.Y.-fireworks**

Jan.3-OPEN

**Jan.10-Paradise Island Beach Party
limbo-volleyball**

Jan.17-Western Bar-B-Q-Texas style-two step

Jan.24-Bobbie Burns night in Scotland-bagpipes

Jan.31- Canadian Night- gourmet dishes; Mounted Police

**March 7-Cluster Parties
Holimont style--after each
group's "get together",we
will meet at the Main Chalet
for "DANCE FEVER"(withD.J.)**

**March 14- Fiesta- Tacky
Tacos,Marvelous
Margaritas and
Mexican Hat Dance**

Feb. 7-Swiss Alps with the Jet Set - draw- prizes

Feb.14-Presidents' Birthday Holiday Week-end

President & His Board of Directors' Party

Feb. 21&22 -Mardi Gras - New Orleans Style-

week-end of Parades, races,Gumbo & revelry

Feb. 28-OPEN

**Ending with
WEEK ON THE RIVIERA-
spring break style and
the HOT HARE BALLOON
and PARTY ANIMALS
will still be SKIING!!
(weather hopefuls)**



**WENCHES KNAVES JESTERS
ARE SUCCINCTLY INVITED
BY THE "KING" and "QUEEN"
to FEASTICATE AND PARTYCOLATE**

**at the
OCTOBERFEAST-IVAL!!**

\$8.00 per Teen & Adult subject
\$5.00 per Child Subject - 12 and under

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
ALL VASSALS TO BE SEATED
BY 6:30 P.M. SHARP!

SUCCULENT FEAST - platters & platters of food - prepared by
6:30 - 8:00p.m. "VAL AND JOE" Appointed by Their Majesty

- KING HENRY VIII style - no silverware
- pitchers of beer, jugs of wine, soft drinks
(B.Y.O.B. if not partaking of same)

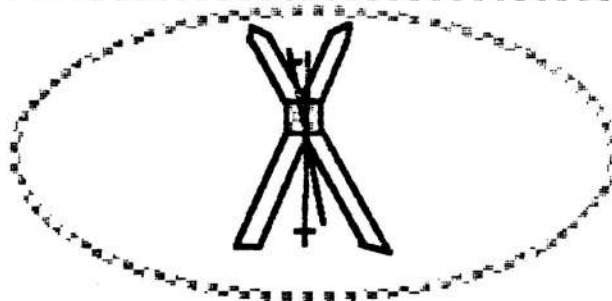
MEDIEVAL MADNESS - frolicking to the music of "Sir" John Morton,
8:00p.m. - 12:00p.m. knighted D.J. for the night

- "THE PUB" beer on tap, wine, soft drinks,
set-ups and ice (B.Y.O.B. if not partaking of same)
- kissing knaves - pinching wenches - laughing at jesters

HARK!!! ALL SUBJECTS ATTENDING MEDIEVAL MADNESS ONLY
- \$5. at door

PASSPORTS FOR "HOT HARE BALLOON CLUB - SKI BUNNY SPECIAL"
presented at door

No reservations accepted after Monday, Oct, 6th. Please make check payable:
HOLIMONT SOCIAL COMMITTEE - U.S. FUNDS ONLY
MAIL TO: Helen Cooper (hot hare Balloonist) - P.O. box 183
Little Valley, N.Y. 14755 AFTER SEPT. 15th!!



NAME: _____

TEEN/ADULT----- @ \$8.00_____

ADDRESS: _____

CHILD _____ @ \$5.00 _____

TOTAL _____ \$



WE'RE ALL INVITED TO THE FISH FRY!



FRI. - OCT. 10th
6:00pm - 9:30pm
MAIN CHALET

\$4.75 per teen /adult
\$3.50 per child - 12 and under
includes:

VAL AND JOE'S famous Beer Battered Haddock
ALL YOU CAN EAT SALAD BAR - including
potatoe salad cottage cheese
macaroni salad cole slaw
tossed salad assortment of
relishes and fresh vegetables
rolls and butter
coffee, tea, soft drinks
B.Y.O.B....or contribute to beer on tap

VAL AND JOE
can serve up to 200 by having only one entre & by reservations!!!!!!

No reservations accepted after Monday, October 6th.

~~Please make checks payable:~~

HOLIMONT SOCIAL COMMITTEE - U.S. FUNDS ONLY
MAIL TO: Helen Cooper - P.O. box 183 - Little Valley, N.Y. 14755

NAME: _____ TEEN/ADULT _____ @ 4.75

ADDRESS _____ CHILD _____ @ \$3.75

TOTAL _____ \$



It doesn't seem possible to us here at Holimont that the summer is almost over and the fall is rapidly approaching.

The subtle fact is that we have been so busy and have had to work around such wet weather, that we didn't really take time to notice what the date is.

Despite the very adverse conditions which we experienced this summer we still can report that the various projects are well underway to completion. We are still optimistic that all will be completed in time for the ski season.

If the amount of moisture we have received this summer season is any indication of precipitation for the winter it would be wise for all of us to prepare for a heavy snow year. However, there is not any assurance of that so we will have to take what we get and be pleased with it. We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

You should take advantage if you can of our Ellicottville fall weekends. The beauty is something to behold, so try to spend several weekends as well as the October weekend which most of you try to make.

Remember the office will be open for picture taking and issuance of season passes, starting Saturday October 11th from noon until 2:00 p.m. and Sunday October 12th from noon until 2:00 p.m.

A note to all members and especially new members...we encourage you to call the office

(716-699-2320) any day between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday Friday, with any questions you may have.

Another special note to all members... make sure you read Gerri Grassi's letter and call us at the office for any further information regarding the week group sponsorship and rates. Last year several groups were sponsored by members and a wonderful time was had by all.

In closing, I want to assure you that our work force here at Holimont has worked hard all summer to make many improvements to the area. We are looking ahead to a good ski season.

Peter Widger
Business Manager

COUNTING THE DAYS



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Don't know a whole lot new in E'ville as I have been away most of the summer. Have driven by Northrup's project on the hill The Woods - and it looks great, progressing nicely despite our year of rain and more rain.

I can only print what I get! and apparently several people don't know their telephone numbers. After the last 'Leaf I must have received 6 calls from irate people chastising me for numbers they had called and gotten no response. Fortunately for me, I keep all letters, notes and messages for just such an occurrence and sure enough I wrote the numbers AS GIVEN. I have since received word from one party correcting their error, but the others are quite happy thank you very much.

Just in case you didn't hear, Bob and Reta Schroeder have two new grandsons. Thomas Robert Scheeler born June 24 joins Gail, Guy, Carol and Beth, and Christopher Thomas Traquair born July 14, brother to Scott parents Wendy and Rob. Contest over...5 is a nice round number.

While you wander around the Village at Octoberfest be sure to walk by- in the Arlington Arms (across the street from the Crystal Palace) on Monroe St. What used to be an eyesore has been

transformed into a show-place. Bob Schroeder and Company have been very busy & the results are startling.

As for Holimont news the only thing I know is that Beth Leiser was Married in August. Unless I hear from YOU, it's impossible to keep our friends informed...and I absolutely refuse to call every member and ask.

NEWS FLASH...Dr. Jane Brunton-McCardle and husband Grant welcomed their son Adin Grant into the world the end of July! Congratulations one and all!!

This issue - thru the help of Patt Niewiadomski - is being tried in a new format. Holileaf ala computer graphics...I would appreciate your response to this new idea.

Price ceilings

are back.

When you hear the price,
you hit the ceiling.

The conviction of a Mississauga man for reckless skiing is a "major event for the safety of skiers," said Roger McCarthy, safety manager at Whistler Mountain, north of Vancouver. Christopher Wilcox, 21, was found guilty in a Vancouver court of criminal negligence causing bodily harm after an accident at the ski resort that left instructor Ingrid Wypkema with a broken arm, collarbone and ribs and a punctured lung. Judge John van der Hoop said Mr. Wilcox showed a "wanton and willful disregard for the safety of others" when he approached a knoll on a beginners' hill at full speed, soared through the air and collided with Ms. Wypkema in March, 1985.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Completely furnished 2-story home at West Washington. Large living-room with panelled, connecting sitting-room and brick fireplace. Dining room. White brick kitchen with double sink, dishwasher, garbage disposal, 2 full size ovens, refrigerator/freezer and ample counter space. Laundry room with washer & dryer. Ski room with racks & bench. 15 ft. frost-free upright freezer.

Main bedroom with walk-in closet, 2 upstairs bedrooms. 1 1/2 bathrooms and large storage room. Sitting room also doubles as a guest bedroom. Separate garage with built-on rooms on large lot 102ft. x 255ft. Gas hot-air heating, new roof on both buildings, new copper plumbing and electric wiring. Hardwood floors and carpeting through-out. \$99,900. Call Bruce Johnston, office: (416) 822-3010 or home: (416) 822-8034, or contact Marty Kowsky at 699-4026.

FOR SALE: Large Hollbrook Chalet. 5 bedrooms (sleeps 13+) - 2 1/2 baths- fully furnished & equipped fireplace & piano - call (216)-338-3858 or (716)699-4022.

FOR SALE: Condo. 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, loft, fireplace, bar, completely furnished, carpeted and paneled, turn key, mint condition PRICED TO

SELL- directly below Meadows chair. Call (216)-481-6600. 9:00a.m./5:00p.m.. Ask for Dave O'Neill.

FOR SALE: Ideal skiers' place minimum maintainance! A Mobile home with @ bdrms., full bath, full kitchen, separate dining area, living rm. Space for washer & dryer. \$7,000. GRETCHEN & PAT EARLY (716) 355-2157 or ANN & KEN FELDERMAN (216) 247-4128.

FOR SALE: HollHuts chalet on Snow-Way. Completely furnished 6yr. old maintainance free, 5 bdrms. 2 bath, fully equipped kitchen, laundry rm. Lg. stone fireplace, new carpeting. Principals only (716) 381-6656.

FOR SALE: Ski to front door. Townhouse, 4 bdrms (sleeps 12) 2 1/2 baths, loft, fireplace, bar. Completely furnished, carpeted & paneled. Plum Creek area, below Meadows Chair. Call (216)481-6600 9a.m. - 5p.m. DAVE O'NEILL.

LOT FOR SALE: Prime location, Plum Creek Rd. looking at the new Sunset Area. Call Gail & Guy at (716) 662-4547 for information.

FOR RENT HMAS 1986: Farmhouse. Available for ski season. 4 bdrms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining and living room. Located 1 mile from Hollmont on E. Washington. Walking distance to Village. Contact Bill Weir: Bus.(716) 854-3343 Home(716) 662-9024 Chalet(716) 699-4527.

FOR RENT: 1 bdrm. apt. with loft. all new appliances dishwasher included. Short walk to Sunrise lift, ski back. MIKE FRANCESCO, Jr. (716)699-2815 or (716)624-4090.

FOR RENT HMAS 1986: 3 bedroom fully equipped townhouse-Includes dishwasher. Harry Mottram. Bus. (416)822-0629 Res.(416)823-2808.

FOR RENT: 5 bedroom house in town fully equipped. Sleeps an army \$3500 for ski season, plus utilities. TED RALFE (416)639-1222.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom self-contained apartment in house in town, fully equipped \$1900 ski season, no extra costs. TED RALFE (416)6391222

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom modern townhouse, Pinetree Village, fully equipped, \$3000 for ski season, plus utilities. TED RALFE (416)639-1222.

FOR RENT HMAS 1986: 3 bedroom fully equipped townhouse, Includes dishwasher, HARRY MOTTRAM. Bus. (416)822-0629, Res. (416)823-2808.

FOR SALE: Round, ceramic, custom made, free-standing fireplace. Ideal for ski home. Call Ron Cortese: (716)381-8344 or 248-5100.

FOR SALE: 5 piece conversation pit? whatever it's called...for living area davenport thing...by Broghill. Light beige. 699-2206 or 662-4547

LOST - EASTER WEEK-END 1986- at Hollmont-Pentax ME Super--Bill and Dee Smith. Contact Barb if you know anything about it please.



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 _____ EXT _____ AREA CODE _____

FAMILY: SPOUSE'S NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAME _____ BIRTH DATE M/D/YR _____

OTHER CLUBS OR AFFILIATIONS _____

MY SPONSORS ARE: (3 NAMES REQUIRED)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

ENCLOSED ARE SPONSOR RECOMMENDATIONS FORMS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED
WITH THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH A DEPOSIT CHEQUE FOR \$600 U.S. FUNDS.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPONSER RECOMMENDATION FORM

MEMBERSHIP WAIT LIST

The Board of Directors of HoliMont have elected to add some new names to the waiting list seeking admission to HoliMont. Many of you have friends who would be interested in applying for membership to our club.

In an effort to give each of your friends an equal opportunity in applying for a position on the list, the Board has adopted the following program:

1. Applications for a position on the wait list will be accepted until October 1st. To be given any further consideration, the applications must be in the hands of the Membership Chairman by October 1st, or have a postmark no later than September 26th.
2. All applications must be made using the official application form which is included with this letter. This form can be Xeroxed if you wish additional copies.
3. Each application must be accompanied by letters of recommendation from three members of HoliMont. These letters can be from either regular or junior members. The letters should not be just the "he's a good guy" type of recommendation..It should outline in some detail why you feel this person & family would be an asset to HoliMont.
4. Each application must be accompanied by a check for \$600 U.S.
5. The position on the wait list will be determined shortly after the annual meeting in October by a simple lottery or a "pick the names out of a hat" type of operation.
6. Those names which are added to the wait list will no longer have any claim on their \$600 except that it will be applied to their membership fee when they are selected for membership, or it will be returned if membership is not offered.
7. It is the intent of the board to leave the wait list "open" after the October Lottery. Names will then go on the respective wait list as they are received.

We would like all of you to know and for you to convey to your friends who apply for a place on the wait list that receiving a position on the wait list does not mean that membership will come automatically when their name reaches the top of the list. The Board has received considerable comment from members expressing the view that we should have a more active membership committee which would better screen prospective members to insure that they are not only compatible with our members, but that they would also be people whom you feel will make a contribution to the many activities of HoliMont, and people whom you would be proud to have as your fellow member & neighbor. One way to insure this is for you to be the first step of the screening process. First you should only invite those people whom you feel will live up to the standards which you would set. You also should only endorse with letters of recommendation those people you know well enough to recommend and who you feel will meet the qualifications for membership.

If there are any questions, please write to me at 2147 Winding Way, Burlington, Ontario Canada L7M 2J6. NORM BYRNE JR.



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1. Administrative and Area Manager
2. Equipment, Buildings and Grounds
3. Operations
4. Minutes
5. Financial

Other committees will report as necessary.

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1986-87

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| Ell'ville Community | E.Evans | Althans | E.Evans |
| By-Laws | R.Walters | Althans | R. Waterous |
| Social | H. Cooper | Sutter | Richardson |
| Ski School | Kramer | Ferrick | Ferrick |
| Operations | Felderman | Felderman | Grassi |
| Nominating | Tarbell | Johnstone | Swanson |
| Racing | Staniforth | | Carol Pitkin |
| Ski Patrol | Rogan | Johnstone | J.Hilger-Johnstone |
| Area Design | Duern-Allan | Richardson | Duern-Cannon-Schroeder |
| Personnel | Duffy | Duffy | Management |
| Historian | Swanson | Johnstone | G. Walters |
| Area Engineer | Cutler | Duffy | Riley-Smith |
| SnowMaking & Grooming | Widger | Duffy | Smith |
| Emergency Procedures | Felderman | Felderman | Duffy |
| Future Planning | Tarbell | Tarbell | Duffy-Johnstone |

MEETING DATES & AGENDA
1986-87

October 10, 1986
November 14, 1986
December 12, 1986
December 26, 1986
January 9, 1987
January 23, 1987
February 6, 1987
February 20, 1987
March 6, 1987
March 27, 1987
April 10, 1987
May 15, 1987
June 12, 1987
July 17, 1987
August - none
September 11, 1987
October 9, 1987
October 10, 1987 Fall Festival



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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, 10-11, 1986: JACK JOHNSTONE

As this is my final President's Report, I have been asked by the directors to acknowledge the untimely accidental death of Director Dave Pitkin. As a director, his great wit, honesty and enthusiasm were valuable assets. Dave chaired and coordinated many club activities. His involvement with the Ski Racing Program has left us with feelings of gratitude and appreciation for his guidance in making this program the success it is today. His concern, dedication and willingness to help others while running the racing gates of Holimont with children and friends will surely now be rewarded by his passing through the most important gate man can cross. Farewell, friend and colleague.

The annual meeting convened at 1:50 pm on October 11, 1986. Thanks to the support of the members through receipt of proxies.

MINUTES - The minutes of the 1985 annual meeting were approved as recapped by the secretary.

MEMBERSHIP - Norm Byrne, Jr., Chairman, conducted a drawing for our wait list. We currently have 24 U.S. and 26 Canadian new applicants, and the list will be open until further notice.

BUILDING & GROUNDS - Mike Duffy reviewed the capital and maintenance projects, which included major overhauls to the exhibition lift - a new cable, boost pumps, new water lines and widening the Fall Line slope. Under the resourceful leadership of Pete Widge, Mike's team has been able to accomplish many other improvements, and Pete would be happy to take those who are interested on a tour.

RACING, SKI PATROL & SKI SCHOOL - Dave Pitkin reviewed the ratio of injuries, which are 3 to 1, guest over members. Evan Evans commented that many of our guests should be better informed by their member sponsors. The Racing Club Schedule has been completed. Yes, Cindy Oaks will be returning. Jack Kramer will head the Ski School this year under a new contract, new jackets and new location for ticket sales - Exhibition Chairlift Building.

REAL ESTATE - Mike Francesco and his committee have been, by far, the most active on the board. All ten of the new condominiums have been sold in "The Woods." Additional units will be build next year, and we have only six single-unit lots remaining.

FINANCIAL - Jack Swanson provided his detailed financial report including the program & plan to pay out our existing bank loan. Our bank relationship is described as being very solid. We are in a favorable financial position, and our plan to pay out from existing funds & new membership fees will satisfy their requirements. On a motion by Dick Walters, seconded by Evan Evans, the financial statements were approved. Tribute was paid to Mr. Jack Swanson as a Past President, Director and now retiring Treasurer, having served Holimont for over 22 years. The directors unanimously voted Jack an honorary life membership, and the members in attendance assisted with the presentation of

a signed etching of the "Sunset" area and the traditional engraved mug as a token of the club's appreciation for his invaluable service.

Dick Walters introduced the by-law change to reduce the quorum from 25% to 15%, and the by-law change was passed by a two-third's majority.

In a new attempt to provide the membership with a wish list for the future, after many months of study, Jack South presented a five-year capital forecast. It is our intention, based on a balanced operating budget, to be able to future plan our capital expenses. For example, one of the first capital projects will be the proposed chalet improvements, which heads the list for breaking ground Spring 1987. This list includes such items as major road improvements and a proposed new lift in the "Sunset" area. All this is contingent on recognizing the timing, and dollar figures could vary substantially; however, it is a major step in the direction of future planning.

HOUSE COMMITTEE - Presented by Jim Sutter for Don Richardson, chaired by Joyce Evans. Wished to extend a welcome back to Val and Joe and announced the plans to obtain a liquor license. The new 1986-1987 Social Chairman Helen Cooper with Co-Chairmen Mark and Pam McAuley were introduced. Many thanks to Jack and Barb Fredricks, past Social Chairmen, 1985-1986, for their fantastic parties and good fellowship.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS - The following members were elected for a three-year period as presented by Walt Brownell, representing the nominating committee: Bill Althans (ohio), Jack Johnstone (Pennsylvania and Southern Tier), Jack South (Southern Tier), Norm Byrne, Jr. (Canada), and Richard Ferrick (Buffalo).

Immediately following the annual meeting, the director's meeting was held to elect officers for the 1986-1987 season. The new officers are: President, Bill Althans: V.Pres. Mike Duffy: Treas. Jack South: Sec. Dave Hector.

During the past two years the board has taken time at each meeting to review all comments and letters. We, as you may have noticed, have tried to share your thoughts and suggestions with all the members by responding back to you through the President's Page in the Holi-Leaf and several special mailings. I can't imagine when in our past history we have accomplished so many projects. The good people who worked on these projects dedicated their time and fully realize what they have done for Holimont. The five-year plan outlined for our future is ambitious. Your input will be important.

In closing, I would just like to thank all of you for your continued support during my term office. A special thanks to all the directors and officers and to those who took on the special projects such as Holi-Leaf editor Reta Schroeder, Don Cutler, Bill Smith, Dave Reilly, Scotty and Barb Lavtar, Mike and Barbara Staniforth, Mike Polasik, Dick and Ginny Walters, Paul Philip, Jack Rogan and staff, Jack Kramer and staff. It has been my pleasure serving as your president and working with such great talent.



merry christmas



ATTENTION PARENTS

ONCE AGAIN BABYSITTING WILL BE RUN AT HOLIMONT. IT WILL BEGIN DEC. 27, 1986 AND RUN EVERY DAY UP TO JAN. 2, '87 AND EVERY WEEKEND THERE AFTER.

TIME: 9:00 AM - 11:45

FEE: \$3.00 PER CHILD - 2ND CHILD \$2.00

AGE: 6 MONTHS AND UP



**PLEASE NOTE I HAVE HAD TO MAKE SOME CHANGES TO THIS YEARS PROGRAM.

1. CHILDREN MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD. (AT PRESENT WE JUST DO NOT HAVE THE PROPER FACILITIES AND MANPOWER TO LOOK AFTER THIS AGE GROUP, I FEEL IT IS FOR THE SAFETY & BENEFIT OF ALL INVOLVED)
2. WE WILL BE CLOSED 15 MINUTES EARLIER THIS YEAR. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK YOUR CHILD UP BY 11:45.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME.

NANCY BYRNE JR. (416) 335-7937

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, & GROUNDS: MIKE DUFFY

With the memories of last season still fresh in our minds, it's hard to imagine a new year underway. The excitement and challenge of a new season has enabled our enthusiastic personnel to meet our early preparedness schedule. Capital projects are now complete, all equipment serviced and ready for action, and employee training and retraining underway. All new policies and games plans have been worked out between our committee and crew leaders.

We welcome your inspection and hope you share our excitement about the new compactor bars. These new grooming apparatuses were completely designed and fabricated at the Holimont garage, enabling us to save many thousands of dollars. Our experiments with a manufactured model has proven them as a valuable tool under a variety of conditions.

Changing conditions; i.e., temperature, humidity, amount of base, wind, and thaw/freeze conditions gives us a scale of easy to difficult to groom. Under the most difficult conditions, grooming may take 3 to 4 times as many hours to complete the circuit (all slopes). When these difficult and timely conditions occur, we will concentrate on "Super Groom" two slopes first (Exhibition and Meadow). We will then proceed on a priority slope basis until the job is complete. In order to increase our grooming capabilities, with no increase in number of snow cats (four), we have hired two new groomers for a total of six. This will enable us to groom around the clock when necessary. A few slopes may be CLOSED at times during skiing hours. Please stay off these areas during those times for safety reasons.

Long range improvements to our snowmaking systems are near completion with adequate water pressure and electric power to approximately 85% of our slopes. Although we haven't increased the number of snow machines (13), we now have the optimum pressures and power available to make quality snow in these areas.

We welcome your comments and suggestions as the season progresses. You will seldom find us by the warming fire in the Club House, so run us down (oops) or give us a call. We are Mike Duffy, Pete Widger, Don Cutler, Dave Riley, Bill Smith and Dick Ferrick.

The following are the respective new wait lists that were prioritized at Octoerfest.

CANADIAN WAIT LIST

Edward Krukowski, Burlington
Robert Hines, Toronto
Dale Creasy, Stoney Creek
Sheldon Frank, Dundas
Christopher Caco, Burlington
Gary Winch, Waterdown
Graeme McDonald, Brantford
Don Russell, Burlington
James Walden, Waterloo
William Morton, Toronto
Gus Peller, Grimsby
Ross Head, Burlington
David Aylsworth, Mississauga

John Wilkins, Toronto
Jan Szostak, Hamilton
Ward Campbell, Ancaster
Robert Cooper, Oakville
Lawrence Weir, Oakville
Mel Hawkrigg, Waterdown
Dr. W. Nash, Dundas
Ronald White, Mississauga
Larry Culver, Hamilton
Bill Verity, Brantford
Barry Near, Toronto
Steve Kunzel, Toronto
Paul Brayman, Oakville

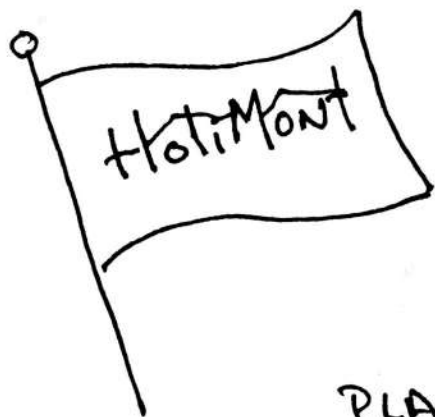
UNITED STATES WAIT LIST

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| John Smith, Olean, N.Y. | Lawrence Bone, Orchard Park, N.Y. |
| Kenneth Dery, Waite Hill, Ohio | Michael Wech, Buffalo, N.Y. |
| Steven Buck, Buffalo, N.Y. | Robert Shookus, Williamsville, N.Y. |
| William Sheehan, Westlake, Ohio | Tony Dimarzo, Webster, N.Y. |
| John Petronio, Brockport, N.Y. | James Williams, Buffalo, N.Y. |
| Edward Weintraub, Moreland Hills, Oh. | John Petronio, Brockport, N.Y. |
| Matthew Beck III, Buffalo, N.Y. | Kraig McConnell, Bay Village, Ohio |
| Dennis Kwaczala, W.Seneca, N.Y. | Bahman Guyuran, Hunting Valley, Ohio |
| Bruce Erickson, Lakewood, N.Y. | Fred Merrick, Shaker Heights, Ohio |
| Claus Fichte, Lewiston, N.Y. | Liberatore Monaco, Rochester, N.Y. |
| Thomas Waldin, Bay Village, Oh. | Anthony Mastroianni, Youngstown, N.Y. |
| Barbara Wrobel, W.Seneca, N.Y. | Rich Miller, Brockport, N.Y. |
| William Piper, Pittsburgh, Pa. | |

For your information, the waiting lists are still open and we are accepting prospective new members to the wait lists as they are received complete. They must be sent complete with an official waiting list application, three (3) sponsor recommendation forms and a deposit check for \$600.00 US funds. All forms will be available from the Holimont Ticket Office.

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HOLIMONT FLAGS



3'x5' NYLON

EMBOSSED IN GREEN

WITH HOLIMONT LOGO

\$25.00 U.S. - \$35.00 CAN.

PLACE ORDER MAIN CHALET OFFICE.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT RACING PROGRAM

HOLIMONT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

WILLIAM ALTHANS - PRESIDENT
DAVID HECTOR - SECRETARY

MICHAEL DUFFY - VICE PRESIDENT
JACK SOUTH - TREASURER

NORMAN BYRNE, JR.
MICHAEL FRANCESCO
HAL PRINGLE

KENNETH FELDERMAN
JERRY GRASSI
DONALD RICHARDSON

RICHARD FERRICK
JACK JOHNSTONE
JIM SUTTER

TED TARBELL

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 1986 - 87

| <u>COMMITTEE</u> | <u>CHAIRMAN</u> | <u>BOARD REP.</u> | <u>COMMITTEES</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| REAL ESTATE | FRANCESCO | FRANCESCO | ALTHANS-TARBELL |
| FINANCIAL | SOUTH | SOUTH | TARBELL-PRINGLE |
| HOLILEAF | R.SCHROEDER | ALTHANS | G.SCHEELER |
| GENERAL AREA | WIDGER | DUFFY | CUTLER-FERRICK-SMITH |
| INSURANCE | TARBELL | TARBELL | SWANSON |
| HOUSE | J.EVANS | RICHARDSON | J. EVANS |
| E'VILLE COMMUNITY | E.EVANS | ALTHANS | E.EVANS |
| BY-LAWS | R.WALTERS | ALTHANS | R.WATEROUS |
| SOCIAL | H.COOPER | SUTTER | RICHARDSON |
| SKI SCHOOL | KRAMER | FERRICK | FERRICK |
| OPERATIONS | FELDERMAN | FELDERMAN | GRASSI |
| NOMINATING | TARBELL | JOHNSTONE | SWANSON |
| RACING | STANIFORTH | | CAROL PITKIN |
| SKI PATROL | ROGAN | JOHNSTONE | J.HILGER-JOHNSTONE |
| AREA DESIGN | DUERN-ALLAN | RICHARDSON | DUERN-CANNON-SCHROEDER |
| PERSONNEL | DUFFY | DUFFY | MANAGEMENT |
| HISTORIAN | SWANSON | JOHNSTONE | G.WALTERS |
| AREA ENGINEER | CUTLER | DUFFY | RILEY-SMITH |
| SNOWMAKING < GROOMING | WIDGER | DUFFY | SMITH |
| EMERGENCY PROCEDURES | FELDERMAN | FELDERMAN | DUFFY |
| FUTURE PLANNING | TARBELL | TARBELL | DUFFY-JOHNSTONE |

HOLILEAF CHANGES: IN THE FUTURE ALL ARTICLES AND REPORTS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO HOLIMONT WHERE I WILL COLLECT THEM FOR PUBLICATION. MAIL TO:

HOLIMONT, INC.

P.O. Box 279

ELLICOTTVILLE, N.Y. 14731

You may also contact me by
phone at (716) 699-2206

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NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS - 1986 - 1987

Gregory Tirone
Paul Ingram
Ian MacMillan
Kelly Lyn Scott
Bruce Sutter

Joe Webster
Carolyn Smith
Mark Cappelino
Karen Sutter
Carrie Fitzsimons

David Hoffman
Michael Doyle
Jamie Cortese
Cynthia Evans
John Fitzsimons

Lisa Knap
Paul Cannon
Dierdre Allan
Katy KacLennan

TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS - IF YOU WANT TO SKI FOR THIS YEAR, CALL NORM BYRNE, JR. IMMEDIATELY AT (416) 335-7937



HOLI - KID NEWS



We in the Holimont ski school want to let you in on the plans we have for the 3 - 10 year old Holi - Kid program. By offering a professionally run learn to ski program we hope to instruct the children in safety, courtesy and fun through skiing games. We will develop their skiing enjoyment by involving them through their intellects, senses, emotions and imaginations. With a goal of 5 children to 1 instructor, our instructors will have been trained in the specifics of teaching small children to ski through attendance at the PSIA Childrens' Symposium held at Ski Windham, New York.

Our Christmas Camp will run December 26 to January 30. There will also be a Camp held during the Canadian March Break. We will meet in our own designated area apart from the "big" skiers at 10:00 a.m. and dismiss at 12:00 noon with a hot chocolate break in between. Each Saturday and Sunday, also at 10:00 a.m., we will have the same Holi - Kid program.

The cost of each lesson is \$12.00. To

register for the entire Christmas Camp or March Break, will be \$50.00.

There are kid ski package rentals at The Red Door and Deckdebrun's in Ellicottville with a purchase option. Professionally fitted equipment can be the difference between a successful first year and a frustrated or injured child. We would also like to remind you that adequate waterproof clothing and waterproof mittens or gloves insure against a wet, cold little skier.

Watch this space for scoops and progress and watch the hill for the official HOLI KID BANDANAS which will be THE hottest thing in style for the short people this season!

We're very excited about this all new Holi Kids learn to ski program and you will be too. Fill out this registration form and let us get that little Holimont member on the snow.

Send forms to Holimont Ski School Box 106 Ellicottville, New York 14731

HOLI - KIDS REGISTRATION

MEMBER NAME: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____ LOCAL ADDRESS: _____
CHILD'S NAME: _____ CHILD'S AGE: _____
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: _____

PROGRAM CHOICE
CHRISTMAS CAMP () SATURDAY () SUNDAY () CANADIAN MARCH BREAK ()

U.S. FUNDS ONLY PLEASE

FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

MAKING RESERVATIONS - Reservations may be made ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE by calling (716-699-2320) Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday between the hours of 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. or at the ticket window on those days and also on Saturday and Sunday after 1:00 P.M. Reservations will NOT be accepted in any other manner.

Please make reservations only for the number of guests (LIMIT 5) you know will be skiing and CANCEL if guests cannot come or reservation will not be used. If you have not made a reservation for your guest, DO NOT encourage them to come and "take a chance". This will avoid an embarrassing situation.

Please avoid making phone reservations on Saturday and Sunday between 8:30 AM and 12 noon, as the ticket office is very busy at that time.

OPERATING HOURS - Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri from 9:30 AM-4:20 PM

Sat-Sun from 9:00 AM- 4:20 PM

CLOSED TUESDAYS

except - February 17th

March ? - Canadian School Break

SKI REPORT - Please call 716-699-4720 for the Ski Report

RATES FOR HOLIMONT 86-87 SEASON

Week-end - \$19.00 U.S. Adult

12.00 U.S. Junior (11 and under)

Week-days - \$12.00 U.S. Adult

9.00 U.S. Jr.

3-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun) or (Sat-Sun-Mon)

\$42.00 U.S. - (Value \$51.00) - Adult

28.00 U.S. - (Value 35.00) - Junior

4-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon)

\$50.00 U.S. - (Value \$62.00)- Adult

33.00 U.S. - (Value 44.00) - Junior

GROUP RATES - \$10.00 U.S. - 10 or more

(must be 10.00 U.S. - 20 or more with 1 free pass
sponsored 10.00 U.S. - over 30 with 2 free passes
by a member)

Canadian exchange per current rate of exchange.



LIFT PASSES- Pictures will be taken Saturdays and Sundays starting the first week-end in December (12/6-12/7) from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

To avoid waiting in line - TICKETS can be purchased for the next day's skiing anytime after 3:00 P.M.

LOSS OF LIFT PASS - If a member or one of his family loses or forgets his lift pass, he must pay the FULL FEE to ski that day. It is your responsibility to take care of your lift passes and have them with you when you come to ski at Holimont.

merry christmas merry christmas merry christmas

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"



PASSPORT
FOR
THEME
PARTIES

OCT. '86 - MARCH '87

HOT HARE BALLOON CLUB
!!SKI BUNNY SPECIAL!!

NAME OF PARTY ANIMAL

This is what your
"Hot Hare Balloon Club - Ski Bunny Special"
passport looks like.

- HOW? Pick up your passport at the first party you attend.
- WHO? All members who want to participate in the fun.
- WHEN? Your passport will be stamped at each party that you attend.
- WHY? There is a contest going on here!
- WHAT? What you must do... Bring your passport to each event and have it stamped. Those participants with the most stamps at the end of the world tour event season will be eligible for the grand prizes.
- WHERE? It is all happening at your ski club. All you have to do is participate. Winning results will be an "Uplifting" and "Riding High" experience.

Those who attended the blast off party "The King Henry of the 80's Feast", received their passport, had it stamped, and are "on their way".

Anyone at "the feast" who did not receive their passport should contact Helen Cooper to receive one and get it stamped. (I can then check you off on the reservation list).

REMEMBER...If you forget your passport at the next event, you miss out on that stamp NO PASSPORT, NO STAMP, NO EXCUSES.....

Bon Voyage, Helen Cooper
Chairman Social Committee

Pam and Mark McAuley
Co-Chairmen Social Committee

HOT HARE BALLOON CLUB

PARTY ANIMALS STAMPS

II



- BRING YOUR FAVORITE STUFFED TOY TO THE
 - SECOND ANNUAL PAUAMA COCKTAIL PARTY
 - "CLUB MED" - DEC. 27TH - 5:30 P.M.
 - \$3.00 AT THE DOOR OR FREE WITH AN HORS D'OEUVRE
 - JOIN US BY ATTIRING IN SOMETHING "RETIRING"
 - PRIZES - GOOD FOOD - GOOD FUN
- BILL & DWE SMITH
RON & CAROL KANE

III



- NEW YEARS EVE IN NEW YORK
- "TIMES SQUARE"
- (REFER TO PROMO PAGE)

IV



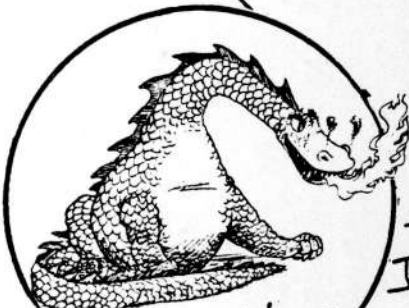
- LIMBO-ON-DOWN IN YOUR OUTRAGEDUS
- BEACH PARTY TOGS - "PARADISE ISLAND"
- JANUARY 10TH WITH THE SKI SCHOOL

V



- WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT TO THE SKI PATROLS "WESTERN"
- BAR-B-Q - JANUARY 17TH

VI



LOCK NESS

- SPEND A SCOTTISH EVENING HONORING "ROBIE BURNS" WITH GEORGE & SANDRA ALLAN & COMMITTEE



VII

- COME SAMPLE "CANADIAN FUN AND GOURMET DISHES" WITH BILL AND PAT STRANG AND COMMITTEE AND THE CANADA GOOSE

REMOVE THIS SCHEDULE FROM THE HOLILEAF & TAPE TO YOUR REFRIGERATOR DOOR!!

WORLD TOUR SCHEDULE

December 27 - CLUB MED - Pajama Party - Bill Smith, Ron Kanes

December 31 - TIME SQUARE - New Years Eve in New York City - Jr. Members

January 3 - Open

January 10 - PARADISE ISLAND - Beach Party - Ski School

January 17 - WESTERN - Bar-B-Q - Ski Patrol

January 24 - SCOTLAND - Robie Burns Night - George & Sandra Allan

January 31 - CANADIAN - Night - Bill & Pat Strang

February 7 - SWISS ALPS - Jet Set Night - Racing Committee

FREE EAAA → February 14 - WASHINGTON - President's Birthday - Pres. & Board of Directors

February 21 - MARDI GRAS - Winter Carnival Weekend - Jr. Members
(parades, races, gumbo and revelry all weekend)

February 28 - Open

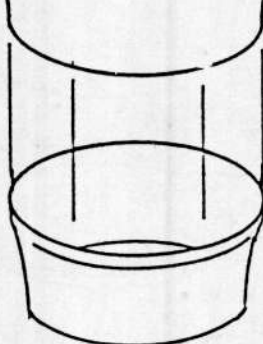
March 7 - HOLIMONT - Cluster Parties (block parties Holimont style)
ending up at the Main Chalet for Dance Fever with a
disc jockey.

March 14 - MEXICO - Fiesta Party - Helen Cooper

Ending our tour with a week on
the RIVIERA

Holimont Spring Break Style

DON'T FORGET YOUR
PASSPORT



START SPREADING THE NEWS...

I'M SKIING TODAY
I WANNA BE A PART OF IT
HOLI MONT SKI CLUB

THESE VAGABOND BOOTS...
ARE WANTING TO SHOOSH
AND SKI AROUND THE HEART OF IT
MO GULS MO GULS

I WANNA WAKE UP IN
VILLAGE THAT ALWAYS SKIIS
TO FIND I'M FIRST OF THE LINE,
HEAD OF THE CLASS,
CREAM OF THE CLUB
AT THE TOP OF THE HILL!

MY HOLIMONT SNOWS
ARE MELTING AWAY
I'LL MAKE A BRAND NEW GAME OF IT
SPRING SKI SPRING SKI

IF I CAN SKI GOOD THERE...
I'LL SKI GOOD ANY WHERE
COME ON EN - JOY
HOLI MONT NEW YORK

"Spirit of Holimont"
(tune, theme of New York, New York)

Count Down to 1987
TIMES SQUARE SHOW ! ! !
- Champagne corks a poppin'
- Balloons & more balloons
- noise makers - hats
- everyone singing & dancing to
"Spirit of Holimont"
- Prizes for the best
"New Years' Resolution"



4:30 - Decorating Party
Come help the Junior members
transform the main chalet into
"Times Square". beer-on-tap.

\$20.00 per person includes:

7:30pm - WASSAIL WELCOME
(v.t.-to drink to the health of .

9:00pm - AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
BUFFET
(gourmet dishes from around the
world - by Chiauetas)

10:00 - 2:00am - dancing to the
sound of the great musicians,
(provided by John Morton, DJ)

Coffee - Bagels and
Pastries after mid-night

Set-ups, ice, beer
provided. B.Y.O.B.

Dance only: 10 - 2:00

\$8.00 - for dancing,
beer, set-ups, and
TIMES SQUARE SHOW

\$4.00 - After mid-nigh

DECEMBER 29th - 5:00 P.M.- FIRM DEADLINE FOR CHIAVETTAS DINNER RESERVATIONS

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOLIMONT SOCIAL COMMITTEE - (US FUNDS)

MAIL TP: HELEN COOPER, P.O. BOX 183, LITTLE VALLEY, N.Y. 14755

NAME: _____
NAME: _____
NAME: _____

NUMBER _____ @ \$20.00 per PERSON = _____

MAIL RESERVATIONS IN BEFORE DECEMBER 29 or CALL (716) 938-6910

LIST ALL FIRST AND LAST NAMES - NAME TAGS WILL BE AT THE DOOR

FROM THE OFFICE

Here we are again ready, willing, and able to start another ski season. Most of our work force from last year will be returning but there will also be some new people joining the Holimont team. We all are looking forward enthusiastically to opening day.

Our work schedule in late October was way behind, however, due to the efforts of all the workers and their total committment to getting the job done on time, we have gained and almost made it on schedule.

You will notice many new things at Holimont this year. Probably the first improvement you will notice is the work at the entranceway which will be complete next year. It already is a dramatic change with the new sign, planters, shrubs, trees and much more to come. The HoliBarn has also taken on a new look.

The addition on the east side of the Exhibition lift house is also something new. This building will house the "Ski School" at Holimont. It also will serve as an area to purchase the Ski School tickets and obtain information regarding the whole ski area. Guests and members will use this area to ask questions regarding the Ski School, Ski Patrol, the area and how to get around the place efficiently, slope conditions, weather reports and general information. We hope we can channel much information and communication through this area. Our intent is to relieve Barbara Lavtar's window of these questions so that ticket sales and reservations can be handled more efficiently.

We are, of course, in great hopes of having good cold weather and snow so we can build base enough to have a good Christmas season. We expect great numbers of members and guests during this festive and busy time of year. We would like to ask all the many members to help us welcome all the new members to Holimont this season. We all know that the Chalet will be bulging at times but the Chalet expansion will start early next spring so we will all have to make it work until then. Anything we can do to make our guests and members comfortable will be appreciated.

We welcome your suggestions and will of course try to implement some of the ideas into our planned programs, if we can and it is practical. Hopefully if we all pull together we can have a good and pleasant season.

merry christmas

Sincerely,
G. Peter Widger
G. Peter Widger



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RON WESTON SKI TRIP '87: 1 WEEK VAL GARDEND, ITALY. DEPART FEBRUARY 13.
FINAL NIGHT IN AMSTERDAM. \$1599.00 CDN. INCLUDES TRAVEL, ACCOMODATIONS,
MEALS, LIFT TICKETS. ADDITIONAL WEEK INNSBRUK, AUSTRIA OPTIONAL \$599.00 CDN.
CONTACT RON WESTON (416) 527-2623 DAYS (716) 699-2198 WEEKENDS OR ROBIN
SANTUCCI (416) 521-1290 EVENINGS.

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NEED HELP WITH YOUR NEXT PARTY ? ? ? ? WE ARE AVAILABLE TO CATER ANY
FUNCTION OR GROUP FROM 10 - ?? PEOPLE.

PARTIAL TO FULL CATERING AVAILABLE
CONTACT VAL OR JOE - HOLIMONT KITCHEN OR CALL (716) 938-6284

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SKI SCHOOL NEWS

SKISCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR 1986-87

Many new things have happened this summer and fall concerning the Ski School. Our location has changed to a new Ski School & Information Room at the Exhibition Lift House. New and revised Ski School programs await your participation. Most exciting of these is the revised Holi - Kids Program. Expanded to incorporate kids 3 years old and up, we can handle any ability or size. The architects of this program are Patt Niewiadomski and Susie Fishman who have labored long to combine our ideas with those of established programs to offer an exciting and educational Holi - Kid Program.

By the way, I hope you will recognize us in our new parkas and hats !

As always, we'll be available for your skiing needs and hope to see you at the bell !

Jack Kramer

HOLI - KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP & WEEKEND PROGRAM

ADULT CHRISTMAS REFRESHER - we all need to brush up once in awhile ... Come out for 3 days, December 27 - 28 - 29, morning and afternoon sessions, complete with video tape of your own skills. Cost will be \$50.

MENS' AND WOMENS' REVIEW - our most participated in program - women start 10:30 a.m. Saturday January 3 and men on January 4 at 9:15 a.m. Eight weeks cost - \$50 !

PRIVATE AND GROUP LESSONS recommended for members and guests this year available in 5 lesson groups at a discount.

VIDEO LESSONS - combined private lesson and video review. Great to " get the bugs " out of your skiing.

MENS' (WEDS.) and WOMENS' (THURS.) DAY coming after the New Year.

ADULT CHRISTMAS REVIEW DECEMBER 27 - 28 - 29

MEMBER NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

U.S. FUNDS ONLY PLEASE

CLASSIFIED ADS:

FOR SALE: CHALET ON HILL, SKI IN/OUT FROM EXHIBITION. COMPLETELY FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, 2 LOFTS, LIVING ROOM, FAMILY ROOM, 1½ BATHS. \$75,000 FIRM. CALL DON MELLINGER (216) 333-7900 EVENINGS.

VAIL VALLEY CONDO: 2 BDRMS, 2 BATHS, KITCHEN, DINING & LIVING RMS, WALKING DISTANCE TO BEAVER CREEK TRANSIT BUS, 15 MIN DRIVE TO VAIL, SLEEPS 6 COMFORT. LINENS & CLEANING PROVIDED \$100/NIGHT. CALL TED TARBELL 716-631-8838.

FOR SALE: EXCELLENT CONDITION, TIP-OUT MOBILE HOME IN SUN UP PARK, E'VILLE. CITY WATER, SEWERS, ELECTRIC HEAT, 3 BDRM, 2 BATH, MASTER EN SUITE. DISHWASHER GARBURATOR, STOVE, FRIDGE, WASHER & DRYER. LIVINGROOM 20 x 14 WOOD BURNING FIRE PLACE, FULLY FURNISHED MOVE IN CONDITION. 416-561-7780 DAYS 416-632-1614 NIGHTS.

FOR RENT: POOLSIDE VILLA AT HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C., ADJACENT TO GOLF COURSE AND TENNIS COURTS & NEAR BEACH. CALL 699-4662 HELEN & ART BECK.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED 2 BDRM. APARTMENT. SKI TO LIFT, NEWLY REFURBISHED, AMPLE PARKING. CONTACT FRANK BORRELLI (716) 225-2753 PM (716) 232-2110 DAYS.

FOR SALE: COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 STORY HOME IN E'VILLE. LIVING, DINING RMS, LAUNDRY, SKI ROOMS, 3 BDRS STORAGE RM, SITTING/GUEST RM, GAS HOT-AIR HEAT, CARPET/HARDWOOD FLOORS, SEPARATE GARAGE, ALL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. PRICE \$99,900 CALL BRUCE JOHNSON OFFICE (416) 822-3010 OR HOME (416) 822-8034.

FOR SALE: LARGE HOLIBROOK CHALET, 5 BDRMS (SLEEPS 13+) 2½ BATHS, FULLY FURNISHED & EQUIPPED FIREPLACE & PIANO. CALL (216) 338-3858 OR (716) 699-4022.

FOR SALE: CONDO - 4 BDRMS. 2½ BATHS, LOFT, FIREPLACE, BAR, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, CARPETED & paneled, TURN KEY, MINT CONDITION. PRICED TO SELL - DIRECTLY BELOW MEADOW CHAIR. CALL DAVE O'NEILL (216) 481-6600 9:00-5:00 PM.

FOR SALE: IDEAL SKIERS' PLACE MINIMUM MAINTAINANCE! A MOBILE HOME WITH 2 BDRMS., FULL BATH, FULL KITCHEN, SEPERATE DINING AREA, LIVING RM. SPACE FOR WASHER & DRYER. \$7,000. GRETCHEN & PAT EARLY (716) 355-2157 (216) 247-4128.

FOR SALE: HOLIHUTS CHALET ON SNOW-WAY. COMPLETELY FURNISHED 6YR. OLD MAINTAINENCE FREE, 5 BDRMS. 2 BATH, FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN, LAUNDRY RM. LG. STONE FIREPLACE, NEW CARPETING. PRINCIPALS ONLY (716) 381-6656.

FOR RENT XMAS 1986: FARMHOUSE AVAILABLE FOR SKI SEASON. 4 BDRMS, 2 BATHS, KITCHEN, DINING & LIVING RMS. LOCATED 1 MILE FROM HOLIMONT ON W. WASHINGTON. WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE. CONTACT BILL WEIR: 854-3343 662-9024 699-4527.

FOR RENT XMAS 1986: 3 BDRM FULLY EQUIPPED TOWNHOUSE INCLUDES DISHWASHER. HARRY MOTTRAM Bus. (416) 822-0629 Res. (416) 823-2808.

FOR RENT: 5 BDRM HOUSE IN TOWN FULLY EQUIPPED. SLEEPS AN ARMY \$3500 FOR SKI SEASON, PLUS UTILITIES. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR RENT: 2 BDRM SELF-CONTAINED APARTMENT IN HOUSE IN TOW, FULLY EQUIPPED \$1900 SKI SEASON, NO EXTRA COSTS. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR RENT: 3 BDRM MODERN TOWNHOUSE, PINETREE VILLAGE, FULLY EQUIPPED, \$3000 FOR SKI SEASON, PLUS UTILITIES. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR SALE: ROUND CERAMIC CUSTOM-MADE FREE-STANDING FIREPLACE. IDEAL FOR SKI HOME. CALL RON CORTESE: (716) 381-8344 OR 248-5100.

WANTED: SIZE 12 CHILDS SKI BOOTS AND SKIS. JEAN KISTLER (814) 238-0033

HOLIMONT RACING CLUB 86/87 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

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| Christmas Camp: Junior:----- | @\$55.00 | ----- |
| Adult :----- | @\$35.00 | ----- |
| Seasonal Program: Travelling:----- | @\$100.00 | ----- |
| Non-travelling:----- | @\$75.00 | ----- |
| Adult/(Teen):-- | @\$65.00 | ----- |

TOTAL:-----

Please make out checks to Holimont Racing Club payable in U.S. Funds, and
mail to: M. Staniforth
4853 Pembroke Dr
Manlius, NY 13104

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.

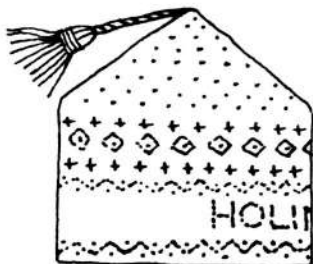
(Signature of racer)

(Signature of parent or guardian if under 18)

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

HATS ** T-NECKS ** HATS ** T-NECKS ** HATS ** T-NECKS ** HATS ** T-NE

This year's fashion statement will be new Holimont Hats designed conceived by a famous graphic designer and former member of the Canadian Ski Team.



Adult & child sizes will be available for sale at the racing center. (US\$18 or CDNS\$24) All Holimonters will be proud to wear them at home and away.

The hats are navy with a green and white design and have an optional removable tassel. (One time removable -- scissors provided at racing center.)

TURTLENECKS -- Embroidered Holimont Turtleneck, logo on neck, navy or white, sizes indicated below. Cost: Adult - US\$18, Child - US\$15 (or CDNS \$ 24 & 20) Please place orders promptly and by phone if you wish. We will make orders as we collect multiples of 12.

ORDER FORM

Ordered by: _____

Please indicate number and color of each size.

Child: ____ 10, ____ 12, ____ 14, ____ 16

Total ____ x \$15= _____

Men : ____ S, ____ M, ____ L, ____ XL

Total ____ x \$18= _____

Ladies: ____ S, ____ M, ____ L

Total ____ x \$18= _____

TOTAL = _____

Please make out check to Holimont Racing Club and send to:

M. Staniforth
4853 Pembroke Dr
Manlius, NY 13104

Or call 315-682-8542



RENTALS: Our speciality is to accommodate members and friends of Holimont with customized service because we know this makes the difference. Keep in mind that skiing during the week is just as great, if not better, as it is on weekends. If we could assist you as a renter or landlord, please call Darlene & Carl Calarco 699-4022.

FOR SALE: Outstanding house for skiers: modern wiring, plumbing, heating, kitchen, boot room, new carpet and paint entire house. Beautiful backyard, picture windows, 2 fireplaces, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, washer/dryer, city water & sewer in Village. Asking \$90,000. Call 699-4775 in the am, 676-2599 pm's.

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR: The Friday Night Fish Fry will resume on January 3, 1987 and every friday thereafter for the "season."

RACING NEWS

This year, Fall has ended on a sad note. Dave Pitkin was killed in a light plane accident on October 18. His contribution to the racing program over many years is incalculable, and he was also an enthusiastic participant. We will all miss him.

Winter is getting closer and so is the 86/87 racing season. Most of our coaches from last year are returning, and there will be some new ones. Cindy Oak, former member of the US team will be coaching all season this year, and Dave & Doug Matteson and Skip Wilday will be back. After a good year in 86, we are looking forward to an even better one in 87.

Program applications and descriptions, and turtleneck order forms are included below. Please fill out and return them. Being soft-hearted, we may let you join the program later. However, we can't order clothing based on ESP. Telephone orders will be accepted.

Also, please renew your memberships in NYSSRA and the USSA. You must belong to USSA with a competitor's license to: be on the national points list; race in classes I&II; race in the III&IV Divisionals and State Championships. You must belong to NYSSRA for all of the above and to race in more than one Niagara Frontier Ski Council race. Note that for the III&IV Divisionals and States, the membership deadline in USSA is February 1st, 1987.

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.

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 USSA class races, NPSC races, Taylor Series, Niagara Cup Races, and improvement of basic skiing and racing skills. In these various races, a racer's class is determined by his age on December 31, 1986. ie: If you turn 14 on January 1st, you would still race as a 13 year old.

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.

This year there will be a Christmas Training Camp on December 27 - 30, folowed by a race on the morning of the 31st. The Seasonal Program will run for 10 consecutive weekends starting on Saturday, January 3, and ending on Sunday, March 8. The Christmas Camp banquet will be held on Dec. 30.

RENTALS OR SALES: Have some rentals available at 25 Monroe Street, also some Condos available. Come downtown and talk about it. Arlington Arms. 699-8027 Bob Schroeder days eventings 699-2206

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.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CAMP

For I & II racers, there is a downhill camp and race at Whiteface December 15-17, and open races at Bristol and Brantling on December 23 & 24. Please call us for information and coordination.

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$55.00

Saturday to Tuesday, 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: \$35.00

Same dates as above, 2 hours each day, starting at 10:00 a.m. Training in gates or correcting technique, as required. Open to all adults.

SEASONAL PROGRAM - TRAVELLING - Cost: \$100.00

Coaching at all races, and 4 hours daily training at Holimont on non-race days. Program starts on Saturday, January 3 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 USSA races.

SEASONAL PROGRAM - NON-TRAVELLING - Cost: \$75.00

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: \$65.00

Same dates as above. 2 hours a day starting at 10:00 a.m. Training in gates, dual slaloms, etc.



THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANY ACTIVE OR JUNIOR MEMBER NOT DESIRING SUCH APPLICANT TO BECOME A MEMBER MAY, WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIVING SUCH NOTICE, NOTIFY THE SECRETARY IN WRITING THAT HE OBJECTS TO SUCH APPLICANT, STATING THE REASON OR REASONS FOR SUCH OBJECTION.

TOM LEARIE - TORONTO, ONT. CANADA JOHN NORTHRUP - ELLICOTTVILLE, N.Y.

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ADDRESS ALL FUTURE INFORMATION FOR THE HOLILEAF TO:

HOLIMONT, P.O. Box 279, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731