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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- William Althans

I overheard a conversation the other day that sums it up for HoliMont's Holidays.

Pete: You should get a job at the weather bureau!

Mike D.: Why?

Pete: You're an expert on wind!

I don't know what Pete had in mind. However, the wind the hill committee pushed through those snow blowers certainly did the job for us -- nice going!

I'm sure those of you who stayed home thinking HoliMont was colored brown have heard from those who spent the Holidays here that things were very festive. A special thanks to all who made it happen including the Party Committees.

We are honing the details for the base chalet expansion. We hope to have the final plans from Don Richardson and committee. Also, we are hoping to have the new chair on Sunset next year -- a year ahead of schedule. Did you see how well the Sunset slope held the snow?

It was nice to see lights in the windows at "The Woods." Welcome to the area.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Board respective to his committee as printed in the last HoliLeaf. We appreciate your input.

The Board is again up to its full strength as it welcomes two new Directors, Larry Carter and George Kuhn, to fill unexpired terms.

Happy 1987 and Happy Skiing.

REMINDERS

- 1) HoliMont will not tolerate unauthorized vehicles on our property.
- 2) Please keep an eye on your skis. It is rare here at HoliMont for things to be taken -- but it does happen! If you know of or see anything or anyone suspicious, please report it for a reward.

SKI SCHOOL NEWS



Due to the miracle of precipitation and the magic of the midnight groomers, Ski School had some pretty glorious mornings to bring in the new year. Our mens' and womens' review classes were well attended and skills were honed to a fine edge. The ongoing mens' and womens' Saturday sessions are full in attendance as well as HoliMont enthusiasm.

The big news this season seems to be the new HoliKids Program. One day we had 28 children in the hot chocolate break! During the week we had Adam the three year old who says he's been skiing for five years and looks it and we had oh-god-he'll-never-learn Harold actually having successful runs down Exhibition. Julie's grandparents were among our best cheerleaders at the Cookie Race. Now that the Christmas Camp is over, we look forward to having HoliKids Saturday and Sunday mornings each from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. again welcoming kids from 3 years old to 10. Ofcourse guests can join us. Watch for those red HoliKid bandanas and let them know we notice our new HoliMont skiers!

Feel free to come in and see the new Instructors' Hut and thanks for coming out and making our new season more fun ... see you at the bell!

OPERATION'S REPORT - Ken Felderman

We invite you to offer guests an opportunity to ski at Holimont. Family, friends, potential members and others are welcome. Remember half of our revenues are derived from guest fees.

Every effort is being made to spread out people on our slopes and we do not anticipate overcrowding with our five lifts in operation. Remember if the Exhibition lift appears crowded early in the morning or after lunch simply ski to the T-Bar or Meadow chair.

As to reservations, we ask that you phone in advance so that your guests are not embarrassed when they arrive. We try to accommodate guests without reservations when they tell us a member was to have called ahead for them. Remember we are a Club and we wish to continue our Member/Guest process. There is a limit of five guests but we try to be flexible if you occasionally phone with reservations for more than five. We are less restrictive during the week but ask that you make reservations for week-day guests as well.

Please cancel your reservations if your guests will not be coming or ask them to do so. We will monitor the no-show situation and will advise the member if there are repeated instances of no-shows.

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NEXT HOLILEAF DEADLINE: February 5th

All information for HoliLeaf to be turned in to Barbara Lavtar, at the HoliMont office, or
Mail to HoliMont, P.O. Box 279, Ellicottville, NY 14731
Telephone: 716/699-2320

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BABYSITTING SERVICE WILL AGAIN BE AVAILABLE EVERY WEEKEND AT HOLIMONT.

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

IN APPRECIATION

Kara, Bo and I wish to thank each and every member of "our HoliMont family" for the kindnesses shown to us not only during the weeks immediately following Dave's death, but also during this most difficult holiday season. The outpouring of love, care and concern has been overwhelming and has helped greatly to ease the pain of our loss.

It is especially gratifying to read again the many cards and letters from members, both known and unknown, and to realize how widely and deeply Dave touched people's lives. I would like to share but two of them with you.

First, a letter from Doug Sluiter, Alpine Chairman of New York State Ski Racing Association:

"I was very sorry to learn of Dave's death. New York Ski Racing has lost a good friend.

It seems like yesterday that Dave and I were standing together in the pouring rain working the III-IV State Championships at HoliMont. In reality almost two years have gone by. We will miss Dave's hard work and dedication."

Second, a most beautiful letter from Gerry Batt, a HoliMont member:

"I knew Dave only through HoliMont, but I have always been deeply impressed by him. He was uniquely special. He always took the time to greet everyone warmly; he was always ready to lend a helping hand, and he was always so willing to become involved in Everyman's problems. He glowed with an innate kindness which God grants to but a precious few.

Be assured that Dave's beautiful being will live on in every snowflake's welcome fall; it will be heard in the rhythmic hum of every wheel's turn of HoliMont's lifts; and it will be felt in each warm expression of friendship and laughter experienced at the club."

These writings are not only a tribute to Dave, but also to the spirit that is HoliMont. As we begin the new year, we look forward to again being with our HoliMont family.

Thinking of each of you with love and affection.

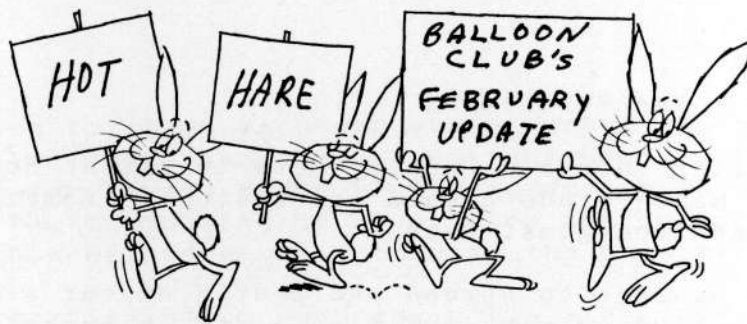
Carol Pitkin

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JUNIOR MEMBER APPLICANTS

The following children of active members have applied for membership in Holimont:

Cynthia Nelson	Iain MacMillan	Mary Ann Bell
Mark Hammond	Heather Malcolmson	Kelly Ritchie
Jim Davidson, Jr.	Jeff Burcher	Jill Wilkinson
Michael Doyle	Steve Pickfield	Greg Wilkinson
Gregory Hogarth	Tim Hogarth	Jeff Hogarth
Peter Cook	Robin Cook	Richard Cook
Nick Rizzo, Jr.	Vicky Rizzo	Jay Richardson
Eric Rotsaert	Mark Rotsaert	Paul Rotsaert
Doug Blackborow	Carol Cavalieri	



----- UP, UP, AND AWAY TO AN EVENING OF GREAT PRIZES,
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND DANCING

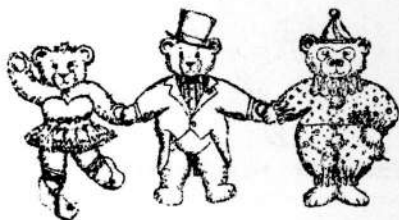
----- FEB. 7TH JET SET NIGHT - SWISS ALPS
..... HELP SUPPORT THE RACING TEAMS
WE WELCOME DONATIONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES

THANK YOU -- FROM THE RACING COMMITTEE

FEB. 14th VALENTINE'S DAY SURPRISE - Plans are being
made for "A WINTER'S EVENING FOR SWEETHEARTS"!!!



--The President, The Board of
Directors, and their wives,
Cocktail Party was moved to
Jan. 3rd - It was a RED, WHITE,
AND BLUE WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS,
and THANKS to the "OLDIES"



--FEB. 21st and 22nd - WINTER CARNIVAL WEEK-END - MARDI GRAS
- JR. MEMBERS AT THEIR CREATIVE BEST!!
- Refer to Promo Page

FEB. 28th

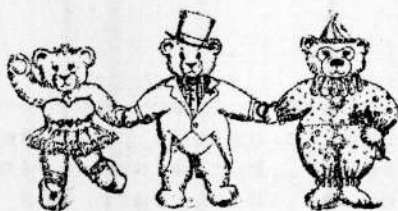
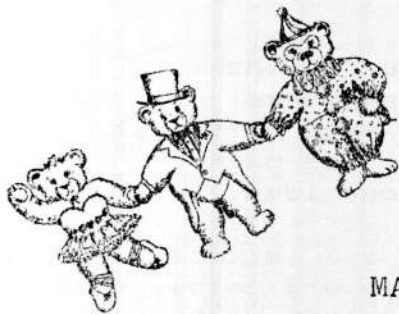


---THEY ARE ON A "ROLL"

---THEY ARE OUR FUTURE

---THEY ARE "NOW"

---COME MEET THEM, SUPPORT
THEM BY JOINING IN ON
THE FUN



WINTER CARNIVAL WEEK-END
FEB. 21st - 22nd

MARDI GRAS - HOLIMONT STYLE OF PARADES,
RACES, FOOD & FUN ON THE SLOPES



____ PARADES

- A) -- WEAR A WARM, SKIABLE COSTUME ALL WEEK-END!!!
- B) -- There will be PARADES from one lift to another all week-end -- organized and spontaneous
- C) -- PARADES over-the-hill-to-Telemark (with arranged transportation back to HoliMont)
- D) -- JUDGING will be on PARADE GROUPS all week-end. Categories will be on KIDS GROUPS, ADULT GROUPS, LONGEST, MOST ORIGINAL, BEST THEME, etc.

____ RACES



THERE WILL BE THE FAVORITE ONES:

CANDY BEER ROOT BEER
BUMP SYNCHRONIZED

PLUS.....some new ones

____ HOT WINE - HOT DOGS LUNCHES ON THE HILL



THE GRAND PARADE - "TORCH LIGHT PARADE PARTY"

EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE.....ADULTS, TEENS, AND KIDS
(no alcoholic beverages until after the parade!!!)

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Collect your flare, get your place in line and parade to lift for the "ride up and ski down" show and thrill of the week-end
FAMILY FUN AT ITS "PEAK"

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Stay for "GUMBO & JAZZ" (beer-on-tap and pop - or - B.Y.O.B.)

\$1.00 - for just the TORCH LIGHT PARADE

\$4.00 - for just "GUMBO & JAZZ"

\$5.00 - for TORCH LIGHT PARADE AND "GUMBO & JAZZ"

"PARADE ON HOME" to get ready for Sunday's RACES, PARADES, FOOD & FUN ON THE HILL



ATTENTION ALL JR. MEMBERS - STEP FORWARD

CALL PAM/MARK - 416-527-2109 or
week-ends - 716-938-6910

WE NEED HELPERS - WE NEED YOU



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Chalet on hill; ski in/out from Exhibition. Completely furnished. 1 bdrm, 2 lofts, liv. rm, fam. rm, 1.5 baths. \$75,000. firm. DON MELLINGER 216/333-7900 evenings.

RENTALS: Our specialty 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 a landlord, call Darleen & Carl Calarco 716/699-4022.

VAIL VALLEY CONDO: 2 bdrms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining & liv. rms, walking distance to Beaver Creek Transit bus, 15-min. drive to Vail; sleeps 6 in comfort. Linens, cleaning provided. \$100./night. TED TARBELL 716/631-8838.

FOR RENT: Poolside villa at Hilton Head Island, S.C., adjacent to golf course & tennis courts; near beach. HELEN & ART BECK 716/699-4662.

FOR SALE: Completely furnished 2-story home in E'ville. Liv., dining rms, lndry, ski rms, 3 bdrms, storage rm, sitting/guest rm; gas hot-air heat; carpet/hardwood floors; separate garage; all in excel. condition. \$99,900. BRUCE JOHNSON office: 416/822-3010 or home: 416/822-8034.

FOR SALE: HoliHuts chalet on Snow-Way. Completely furnished; 6-yr-old; maintenance-free; 5 bdrms, 2 baths, fully equipped kitchen, lndry; large stone fireplace; new carpet. Principals only. BRUCE STEWART 716/681-6656.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bdrm apt. Ski to lift; newly refurbished; ample parking. FRANK BORRELLI 716/225-2753 in p.m. or 716/232-2110 days.

FOR SALE: Ideal skiers' place, minimum maintenance! Mobile home with 2 bdrms, full bath, full kitchen, separate dining area, liv. rm. Space for washer & dryer. \$7,000. GRETCHEN & PAT EARLY 716/355-2157; 216/247-4128.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR NEXT PARTY? We are available to cater any function or group from 10 to ? people. VAL & JOE, at HoliMont kitchen. Or 716/938-6284.

HOLI-NOTES

That avid 3-year-old skier paralleling down the slopes -- with poles even! -- is Adam, son of Nancy and Norm Byrne, Jr. * * * Helen Cooper, on behalf of the Social Committee, wishes to thank Jackie and Steve Braverman for their contribution of a case of red wine for the holiday festivities. * * * Setting the fashion with custom-covered ski poles to match her striking green, yellow, and brown outfit is Di Mottram. * * * Dick and Ginny Walters would like to thank the anonymous guest who turned in their lost granddaughter to the HoliMont office on January 3rd. * * * Junior members, Thomas and Mikel Vaughan Finn, have a baby girl, born Sept. 23rd. Proud grandparents are Dr. Bob and Kay Vaughan.

The drinking age law will be strictly enforced for all members and their guests.

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FIRST CLASS



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- William Althans

Many thanks to the Hill Committee for the great snowmaking and grooming!

Sunset West has been very successful so far. Ski away into the sunset with us and enjoy a tremendous adventure on our new slope. How do you get there? Meet at the top of the Exhibition Lift between 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays. Take Scotty's snowcat lift to the top of the slope. Ski to the bottom, and enjoy a stagecoach ride, provided by Northrup Construction Co., back to the Main Chalet.

I would like to share some concerns with you. We feel that this Club should maintain the quality of our member/guest relationship which has been a part of HoliMont for so long.

We as members have a responsibility to monitor the system. For instance our parties are open to the members and their guests only. Please accompany your guests. They are welcome, but they must be with you -- the member. Each person must be 21 years of age to partake of any alcoholic beverages. This rule will definitely be enforced.

OUT OF BOUNDS is where you are if you are skiing on private property which surrounds residences alongside HoliMont slopes. Please inform your children and your guests that such areas are full of hazards: standpipes, shrubs, rock gardens, stairways and piles of firewood -- all hidden under the snow. Driveways and roads are frequented by vehicles whose drivers do not expect to see skiers. Such areas are not patrolled. Skiers have caused damage to gardens, shrubbery, driveways and railings. Anyone skiing in such areas is subject to discipline.

We all agree that it's a privilege to be a HoliMont member. With privilege comes responsibility. Let's all work together to keep HoliMont the best Club ever!

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DEADLINE for next HoliLeaf:

Monday, February 23rd

Turn in copy to the office, or mail to HoliMont, P.O. Box 279,
Ellicottville, NY 14731



WRITE TO YOUR LEGISLATORS

HELP TO LOWER INSURANCE COSTS

INSURANCE COSTS - HELP! - - - - HELP!

As we all know, insurance is the fastest growing cost element in HoliMont's operation. Three years ago it was about 4% of our total operating cost while this year it is 13%. Our insurance costs have increased 120% during the three-year period and we are better off than most ski areas.

New York State Assemblyman Matt Murphy will introduce a bill in Albany in the next two weeks defining the personal responsibilities of a skier. We need to have this bill passed if we are to get our insurance costs under control. Over 20 states already have such legislation. This includes the New England states and Michigan. Canada also has similar legislation.

The wording of the final bill is not yet available, but the goal of the bill is to place responsibility where it belongs. For example, if two skiers collide in the middle of a hill and an injury results, HoliMont should not be held liable. If a skier goes off a trail into the woods and hits a tree, the skier should be responsible. This does not remove all liability from HoliMont for if we were to have a defective chair or an out-of-control groomer on the hill, etc., we would be liable.

We need the help of our New York State members. Please write to your state assemblyman and senator and ask for their support of this bill. We hope they will be willing to be a sponsor of the bill. The Cattaraugus County legislators (Sen. Jess Present, Republican, and Assemblyman Dan Walsh, Democrat Majority Leader) have pledged to be sponsors.

Write to your legislators now. Please send a copy of your correspondence to me so that we can show that our members are behind this bill. We need every upstate vote for this legislation as it is expected that the powerful lawyers lobby in the New York City area will be formidable opponents to its passage.

Your legislators' addresses in Albany are:

Senator -----

Legislative Office Bldg.

Albany, NY 12247

Assemblyman -----

Legislative Office Bldg.

Albany, NY 12248

Note the different zip codes, please.

If you have any questions, please call me or write to me.

Jack South, Treasurer

P.O. Box 747

Ellicottville, NY 14731

(716) 699-4462

RESERVATIONS

Ken Felderman, Operations Committee

PLEASE make a reservation for your guests. We still have a problem with people showing up at the ticket window without an apparent reservation. We intend to police this issue more stringently and do not wish to embarrass you or your guests. Please help us with this issue by making a reservation in advance.

FROM THE TICKET OFFICE

MAKING RESERVATIONS - Reservations may be made ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE by calling 716-699-2320 Monday or Wednesday or Thursday or Friday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 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 reservations 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 a.m. and 12 noon, as the ticket office is very busy at that time.

OPERATING HOURS - Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.
Sat-Sun 9:00 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.

CLOSED TUESDAYS

except - February 17th

March 17th - Canadian School Break

SKI REPORT - Please call 716-699-4720

RATES FOR HOLIMONT '86-'87 SEASON

Weekend - \$19.00 U.S. Adult Week-days - \$12.00 U.S. Adult
12.00 U.S. Junior (11 and under) 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.

TICKETS may be purchased for the next day's skiing any time after 3:00 p.m. Avoid waiting in line in the morning.

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 to have them with you when you come to ski at HoliMont.

HOLI-MONT



We at Holimont, invite you to our "Meet the Mountain Tour" during which we will send you on a guided one hour venture through our many runs and varried terrain. For \$3 per person, our four chair lifts, T-bar, and rope tow will lift you onto the most picturesque setting in Western New York. Your tour leader will give you helpful skiing hints as well as an "insider's" appreciative glance at the view and feeling of Ellicottville. Ofcourse, when you're ready to hone your skiing enjoyment to a fine edge, we offer private lessons with our PSIA trained professionals.

On week-ends our Ski School has "Holi-Kids" and "Mountain Kids" lesson programs for children 3-10 years old. We welcome children of our visitors and guests to join us from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Meet us at the mountain !

SKI SCHOOL

- Jack Kramer

The Ski School is delighted to report the wholehearted support of the membership. Lessons have increased markedly since last year, and the HoliKids program continues to be almost snowed under with enthusiastic children.

We welcome February with its longer days, brighter skies (we hope) and its changing snow conditions. Each day at HoliMont requires the ability to adjust to different slope conditions. Whether it's "crud," powder, ice or warm weather "corn" snow we have to vary our techniques to avoid the ever-lurking "face plant." Each situation demands a different approach and your Ski School is ready to help. Thanks for your support and
see you at the Bell!

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HOLI-NOTES

Our sympathy to Bob Walker who is grounded from skiing because of a knee problem, caused by basketball!!! You'd think he'd have sense enough to stick to something safe, such as skiing. *** We apologize: last month we mentioned a proficient skier, only 3 years old, named Adam. But there are two of them: besides Adam Byrne there's Adam Law, son of Bruce and Keltie (Walker), who learned to ski as an infant snuggled in a backpack with only his grin showing. *** Eilleen and Sharm Learie, about to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, have joined the ranks of skiing great-grandparents. Edna and Art Hilger belong to that Club too. *** A number of us are Grams and Gramps, and you'll find us congregating around the rope tow with little ones on the weekends. *** Overheard in the Main Chalet on a gorgeous sunny day: "Hey Bud," says Jean Oliver, buckling her boots, "do you want to go back and put the turkey in the oven or shall I?" *** We encourage any member with an item for this column to leave it with Barb or mail it in to the office.

MEMBERSHIP

Please be aware that the waiting list is still open. If any of your friends would like to get on the waiting list get a membership package from Barb in the office or from me.

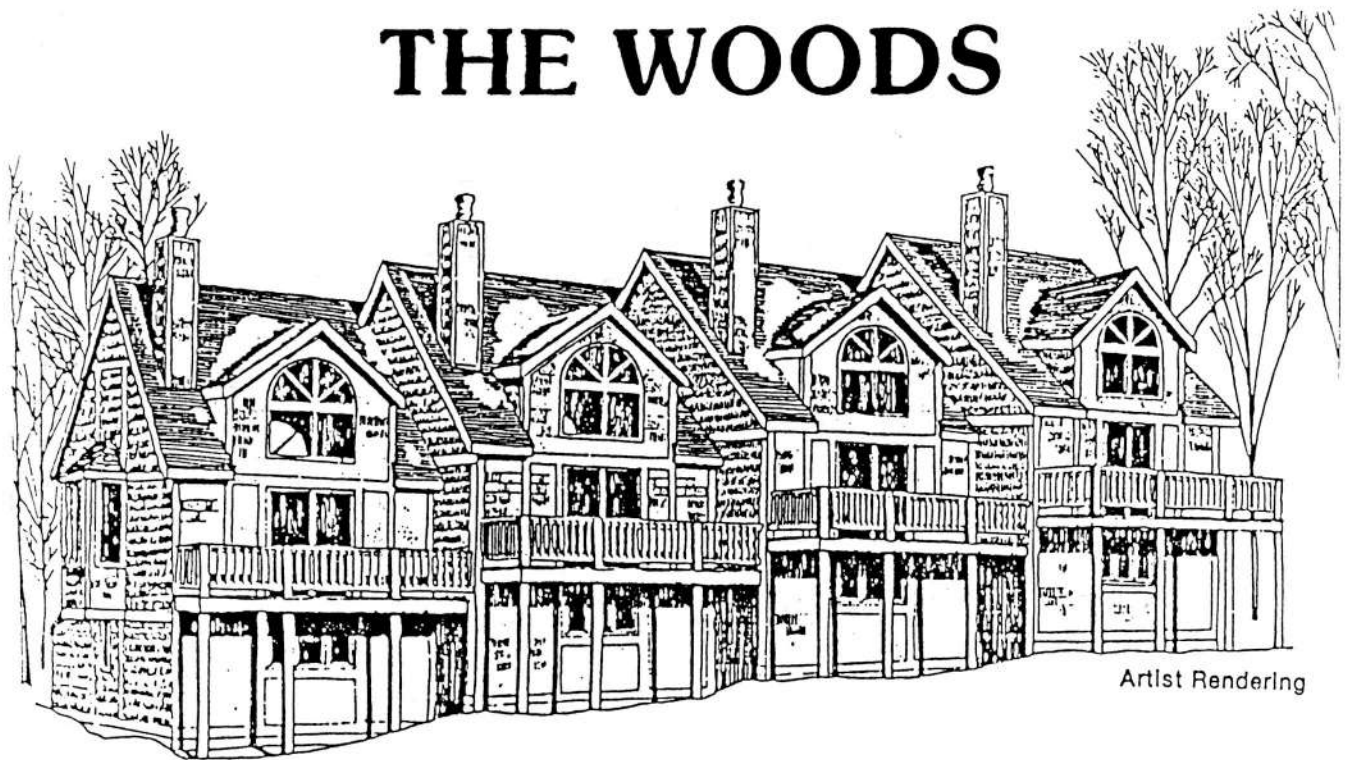
Norm Byrne, Jr., Membership Chairman
2147 Winding Way
Burlington, Ont. L7M 2J6
Home tel: (416) 335-7937



NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

Pamela Buhite
Robert Buhite II
Adam Swift

THE WOODS



Artist Rendering

Imagine skiing down the new Sunset slope directly to your own beautifully detailed cedar shake sided townhouse -- THE WOODS -- HoliMont's newest development. Leave your skis in your outside locked storage area and enter approximately 1400 sq. ft. of gracious living. On this entry level you have 2 spacious bedrooms with large closets, a full bath, a separate vanity dressing area, linen closet and storage space large enough to accommodate an optional full size washer and dryer.

The 2-story living area boasts a spectacular southern exposure view of the slope from a treated wood deck. There is an enclosed wood burning fireplace circulated by a ceiling fan in the living area which connects to the kitchen by a dining area and bar counter. The full size kitchen, with tastefully styled cabinets and formica countertops with oak trim, offers a full size refrigerator with ice maker, range, microwave with lighted exhaust hood, dishwasher, garbage disposal, and large pantry closet. A master loft features a private bath and closet with a vaulted ceiling and double insulated fan arched view of one of New York State's most enviable locations.

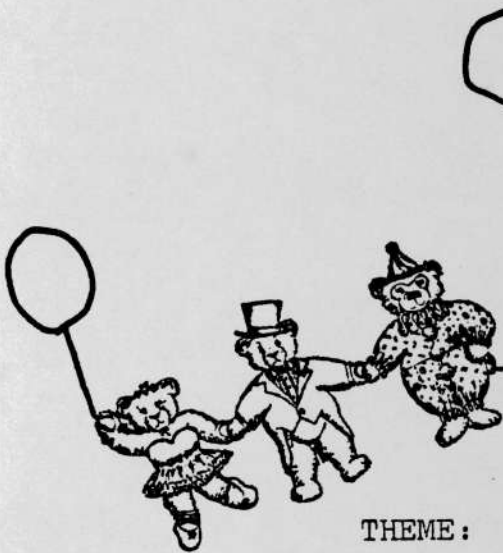
Each energy saving low maintenance electric baseboard heated unit is fully mortgageable and includes membership in an already established, registered New York State homeowners association, THE WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., for your protection and maintenance needs.

The 10 units of Phase 1 were completed and sold prior to this Christmas. Units are now available in Phase 2 and Phase 3 for 1987-88 ski season occupancy.

HoliMont membership is not required to purchase one of these units.

Many people have already reserved specific units in Phase 2 and Phase 3 so reserve your unit today for next ski season.

For more information contact NORTHRUP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, P.O. Box 611, Ellicottville, NY 14731, (716) 699-2800, or register at the HOLIMONT OFFICE.



FEB. 21st - FEB. 22nd
WINTER CARNIVAL WEEK-END



THEME: SKI-COSTUME PARADES - Mardi Gras Style

WEAR: - WARM, SKI-ABLE COSTUMES ALL WEEK-END
- MASKS

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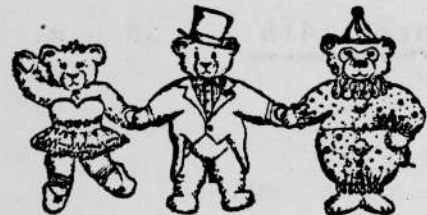
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PRIZES

SKI-COSTUME PARADES ALL DAY - ALL WEEK-END FROM ONE LIFT TO ANOTHER

"HOT" RACES

"HAUTE" - DOGS
- WINE
- CHOCOLATE



PLEASE FILL OUT & LEAVE FORM WITH MONEY AT OFFICE OR CARNIVAL'S
SIGN-UP TABLE BY FEBRUARY 19TH

THE GRAND TORCHLIGHT PARADE

THE GRAND TORCHLIGHT PARADE

THE GRAND PARADE

FAMILY FUN AT ITS "PEAK"

ADULTS - TEENS - KIDS - ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRAND PARADE

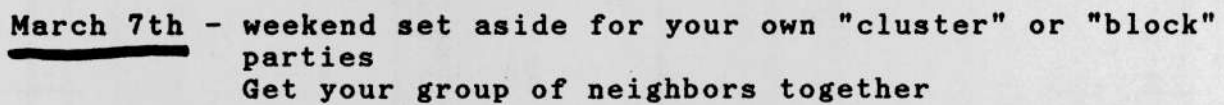
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 - TORCHLIGHT PARADE ----- No. _____ X \$1.00 = \$ _____
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 - GUMBO & JAZZ ----- No. _____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____
- BOTH ----- No. _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____

!!!WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY TORCHES TO BUY - HOW MUCH GUMBO TO PREPARE!!!!!!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU



"FIESTA"

TACKY TACOS

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MARCH BREAK WEEK: 16th to 20th - THE GALE MACKINNON

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

- Mike Francesco

Sale of the individual lots is proceeding as planned and overtures have been made for the 4 lots which have not yet been sold. Please contact the Real Estate Committee soon if you desire further information.

The roads are 50% complete now; by early spring both the bridge and the road will be complete enough for people to start building.

Our Committee has planned ahead for the area, but also welcomes input from members and guests: what do you like about the area? any suggestions to help plan the future?

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IMPORTANT

Report of the Liquor Control Committee's latest meeting
Co-chaired by Jim Sutter, Social Committee, Rep. to Board
Don Richardson, House Committee, Rep. to Board

We have addressed the problem of under age drinking and uninvited people at HoliMont, Inc. in the following manner:

- * Under age guests will have their hands stamped
- * Name tags will be color coded according to age
- * I.D. cards will be required
- * There will be people checking at all doors

The Board of Directors and this Committee will not tolerate under age drinkers and uninvited guests.

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OPERATION COMMITTEE

Last year in an effort to encourage midweek skiing at HoliMont the HoliLeaf ran a piece that compared HoliMont to a church, filled to capacity on Saturday and Sunday, but almost empty during the week. This effort has helped but we still have plenty of room for more midweek skiers.

The group rates during the week are \$10.00 per person for groups of ten or more.

We are continuing to add names of ski clubs, commercial and professional groups that are interested in skiing HoliMont. If you know of any such groups please forward to The Operation Committee, P.O. Box 279, Ellicottville, NY 14731, or leave information at the office.

We have made a lot of snow creating a great base. The skiing will be fabulous all through March. Don't hesitate to schedule your group any time in March.

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BABYSITTING SERVICE is available every weekend at HoliMont.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
FEE: \$3.00 per child -- second child \$2.00
AGE: 6 months and up

PLEASE be sure to pick up your child by 11:45.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy Byrne Jr., (416) 335-7937.

RACING NEWS

- Barb and Mike Staniforth, Racing Directors

Our season began with an entry-level downhill at Whiteface on December 15th attended by 7 HoliMonsters, followed by races in Central New York on December 23rd, 24th, 31st and January 1st. The weatherman doled out snow very sparingly, but, with help from Pete Widger and his snowmakers, we had an excellent Christmas Camp with more than 80 participants.

Our Class I and II program, for racers aged 14 and up, has grown again this year with about 25 in the group. Cindy Oak was elated at Greek Peak on January 3rd, when her racers took 3 of the 6 trophies. The I and II race at HoliMont on January 18th was won by Stuart Ainslie. The following have been named to the Junior I Downhill Team: Mike Rizzo, John McAllister, Stuart Ainslie, Eric Adema and Ross de St. Croix; and to the Junior II Downhill Team: Steve Weir, Scott Jardine and John Goller. Approximately 10 racers have qualified for the Empire finals and several will go to the Empire Winter Games.

The only bad news for the group was Stuart Ainslie's breaking his ankle in a freak accident after the Gore Downhill race was over. He was having a terrific year and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Our III and IV racers, 13 years old and under, have also had a very successful season. Eleven of 33 members on the WNY Divisional Team will be HoliMonsters and will compete in the Championships at HoliMont on February 14th and 15th. They are: Katie MacKinnon, Katie Hamel, Lindsay Staniforth, Danielle LaBue, Sloan Merrick, Oliver Guinness, Matt McCulloch, Guy Adema, Brendan Duffy, Ryan Foss and Brian Blew. Melissa Barker was named first alternate. Oliver was top boy in the Council and automatically qualifies for the State Championships.

The HoliMonsters, aged 4.5 to 10, have a home and home series with the Screaming Eagles from Holiday Valley. Stay tuned for results.

Our adult racers are enthusiastic again this year and the class has expanded to 3 and sometimes 4 groups. Challenges have been issued to other areas and it will be interesting to see who picks up the gauntlet.

Thanks to all who contributed and attended Jet Set and to Jeanne and Frank Shipman and Kathy and John Goller for organizing the evening.

Dates to remember:

Sunday, February 22nd -- Taylor Series -- Holiday Valley
 Sunday, March 1st -- Taylor Series -- HoliMont
 Saturday, March 7th -- *Club Championships* -- 11:00 a.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY. Come join the crowd. Come and enjoy - Great Food! Good Company! Reservations appreciated. 6-9 pm. Main Chalet.

VAIL VALLEY CONDO: 2 bdrms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining & liv. rms, walking distance to Beaver Creek Transit bus, 15-min. drive to Vail; sleeps 6 in comfort. Linens, cleaning provided. \$100./night. TED TARBELL 716/631-8838.

FOR RENT: Poolside villa at Hilton Head Island, S.C., adjacent to golf course & tennis courts; near beach. HELEN & ART BECK 716/699-4662.

FOR SALE: Completely furnished 2-story home in E'ville. Liv., dining rms, lndry, ski rms, 3 bdrms, storage rm, sitting/guest rm; gas hot-air heat; carpet/hardwood floors; separate garage; all in excel. condition. \$99,900. BRUCE JOHNSON office: 416/822-3010 or home: 416/822-8034.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bdrm apt. Ski to lift; newly refurbished; ample parking. FRANK BORRELLI 716/225-2753 in pm or 716/232-2110 days.

FOR SALE: Ellicottville country home; furnished, carpet, refrig., stove, dishwasher; fireplace; oil & wood heat; large country kitchen; 4 large bdrms; 2 baths. SHIRLEY & FRANK BURCHER, 416/639-9559.

RENTALS: Our specialty is to accommodate members and friends of HoliMont with customized service because we know this makes the difference. Remember: 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 a landlord, call Darleen & Carl Calarco 716/699-4022.

FOR SALE: HoliHuts chalet on Snow-Way. Completely furnished; 6-yr-old; maintenance-free; 5 bdrms, 2 baths, fully equipped kitchen, lndry; large stone fireplace; new carpet. Principals only. BRUCE STEWART 716/681-6656.

FOR SALE: Ideal skiers' place, minimum maintenance! Mobile home with 2 bdrms, full bath, full kitchen, separate dining area, liv. rm. Space for washer & dryer. \$7,000. GRETCHEN & PAT EARLY, 716/257-3155; 216/247-4128.

FOR RENT: Canadian March break, March 13-22; 3 bdrm, fully equipped modern townhouse; sleeps 8; fireplace, dishwasher. Pinetree Village. \$1100. U.S. TED RALFE, 416/639-1222.

FOR RENT: Oceanfront single home, Little Torch Key, Fla. (25 mi. from Key West). Fully furnished & equipped (sleeps 6), 1.5 baths. Available: 25-ft sailboat, sunfish, snorkling equip., & bicycles. MAUREEN OBEY, 716/688-4377 or 699-4628.





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Bill Althans

Up to ten inches of new snow fell on March 3rd, adding to our already good base on all slopes.

Just because the lawn at home is beginning to turn green, don't be fooled. Bring your friends, and come to HoliMont for the best: super spring skiing, with long days of sunshine to enjoy the snow.

Meanwhile your committees have been meeting to plan improvements for next year, with work to be done during the summer. The Board has approved both the addition to the base chalet and the new chair lift on Sunset. This should calm the fears of many of you who have provided input as to your desires and expectations. Your hill committee and house committee have worked hard with many others to reach this goal. We look forward to an expanded '87-'88 season. Expenditure for these projects will not inhibit our ongoing expansion and servicing of the existing facilities. The continuity of these endeavors is important to us.

Come ski with us -- till Easter?



SKI SCHOOL

- Jack Kramer

HoliMont was host to over 50 ski instructors on March 2nd and 3rd for a Professional Ski Instructors of America, Eastern Division Registration Clinic. It's quite an honor for an area to be selected and HoliMont's slopes were truly up to the challenge. The second day of the PSIA-E clinic the snow gods dumped up to a foot of snow on a day when HoliMont slopes would normally have been closed!

HoliKids have another HoliCamp from March 16th to 20th to show off their bandanas, hone their skiing skills and key up for the cookie race finale.

We in Ski School have had way too much fun with the kids this year and are proud to hear them say "hi" to us on the hill.

We're almost sorry to see the bright sun melting the snow. As our season melts away don't let that enthusiasm fade: look forward to next season when we'll

see you at the bell!

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

- Ken Felderman

GUESTS ! ! !

A number of complaints have been received by the Board of Directors concerning "excessive" numbers of guests on weekends during February. Some have felt the lift lines were too long. Others have been appalled at the overcrowding of the rest rooms and Main Chalet generally. The lift lines were somewhat longer than normal but seldom exceeded 10 minutes and more often were 3-5 minutes even when they appeared to be very long. The Main Chalet situation has been intolerable.

The Operations Committee agrees that there were too many guests particularly on Winter Carnival weekend. That situation was complicated by the fact that we had the best weather ever for a Carnival. Accordingly a very high percentage of members skied and nearly all guests utilized their reservations. It may interest you to know that on most weekends from 20% to 50% of reservations have not been used. We also allowed a group to ski here that weekend which in retrospect was a mistake.

For the remainder of this season we do intend to limit the guests to a smaller number than was the case during February. As you may have noticed we are trying to better understand and control the guest situation at our private club. Reservations must now be made by guest name. We hope this will help us to better monitor the "reservations/no show" and "show/no reservations" situation. We also should avoid having a guest group utilize unfairly a reservation legitimately made for someone else. If we find repeated instances of unused reservations or guests utilizing a member's name when no reservation was made we will contact the member.

Controlling the total number of skiers on the hill will never be an exact science because we never know how many reservations will be used, how many members will ski or what the weather and snow conditions will be. We are, however, determined to "manage the process" within an overall guideline that the sense of the membership is to have fewer total guests than has been the case on recent weekends.

We have already begun to enforce the longstanding rule which forbids making reservations on Saturday or Sunday morning for skiing that same day. Limiting the guests to a smaller number also probably will require us to *cut off reservations* prior to Saturday for some weekends.

I hope that these comments are responsive to your concerns.



ATTENTION: FUTURE JUNIOR MEMBERS

If you're planning to become a Junior Member for the next ski season: 1987-88, you must get your application in before October 1st. Applications may be obtained at the HoliMont office. For more information, contact our Membership Chairman, Norm Byrne, Jr., 2147 Winding Way, Burlington, Ont. Canada L7M 2J6.

Applications received after October 1st cannot be processed in time for you to enjoy the entire season as a Junior Member.

RACING NEWS

The Western New York Division Championships for classes III & IV were run without a hitch on February 13 & 14 in frigid temperatures. The event began with a moving tribute to Dave Pitkin involving 30 seconds of silence on the hill while the course was opened by an honorary, and absent, " forerunner " and a summary of Dave's interest and contributions to racing at Holimont was read over the public address system. This was followed by a salute from all of the Ski Patrol. Few of us will ever forget it.

Seven Holiracers qualified for the State Championships at Whiteface. They are Katie MacKinnon, Katie Hamel, Danielle LaBue, Matthew McCulloch, Oliver Guinness, Brian Blew and Ryan Foss.

Elsewhere, Holimont will be represented at The Empire Winter Games, The Empire Finals, The Junior I And Junior II Championships, The Taylor Series here in the Niagara Frontier and in The Kandahar Races at Greek Peak. We can all be proud of our racers who represent us all across the state.

At the State Championships on February 21 & 22 , 4 racers from the Niagara Frontier Ski Council made the State Team. Three are from Holimont: Patrick Guinness, Matthew McCulloch, and Katie MacKinnon.

Dates to remember !

- Saturday, March 7th ** Club Championship ** 11:00 am
- Sunday, March 15th Taylor Series Finals Holiday Valley

Barb & Mike Staniforth

DAVID W. PITKIN MEMORIAL FUND

The Board of Directors has approved the dedication of two bronze plaques in memory of Dave Pitkin. A brief service was held Saturday, March 7th, 1987 in front of the Main Chalet.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the David W. Pitkin Memorial Fund at HoliMont can do so through the

HoliMont Racing Club - David W. Pitkin Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 504
Ellicottville, NY 14731



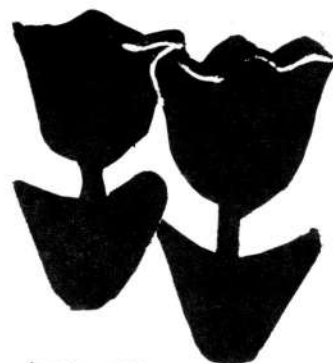
'Though tulips may bloom and robins may sing,
The snow and the skiing are great in the spring.



Those who attend HoliMont worship service on Sunday mornings are planning to purchase hymnals. Any donations for this purpose will be appreciated; memorial designations for such donations will be acknowledged if you send the information, together with your check, to Vicky Allen, P.O. Box 964, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

HOLINOTES

Congratulations to Abbey Krutchick on *finally* becoming a big sister. Her new brother's name is Tyler Paul Krutchick, born on Super Bowl Sunday.





! PARTY FUN !



! ATTENTION!

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"
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--- THE **80TH** (SKIING) DAY
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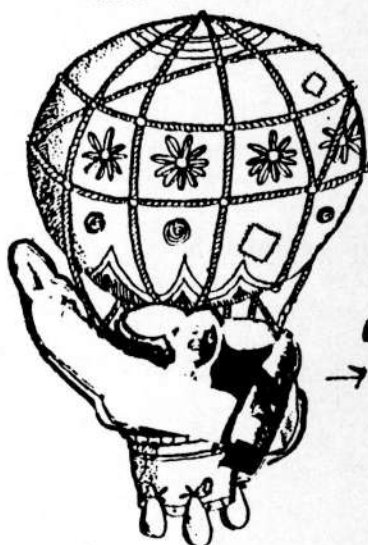
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JOIN US FOR THE FINALE

--- SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

5:00 P.M. - IN FRONT OF
MAIN CHALET



→ "CHAMPAGNE
FLIGHT
PARTY" ---

! ANNOUNCEMENT!

"HOT HARE" BALLOON CLUB

!!SKI BUNNY SPECIAL!!

- ALL MEMBERS OF THE
WHO HAVE FIVE OR MORE PARTY ANIMAL
STAMPS IN THEIR →

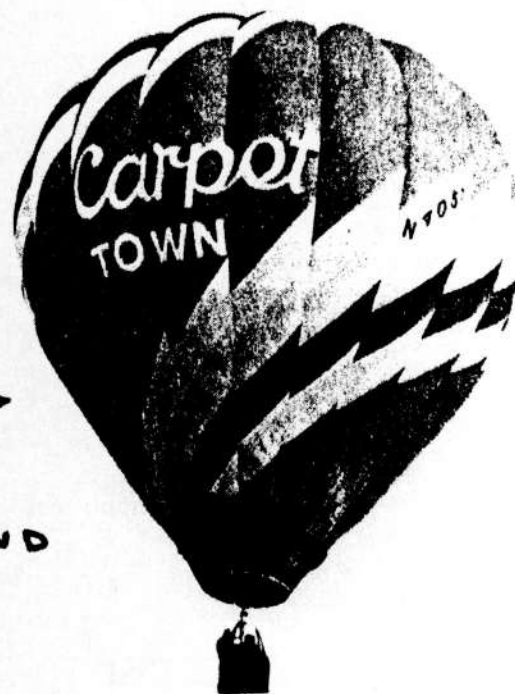
PASSPORT
FOR
THEME
PARTIES

ARE ELIGIBLE
TO BE IN

THE
"WINNERS CIRCLE"

- YOU MUST BRING YOUR PASSPORT
TO THE "CHAMPAGNE FLIGHT PARTY" →

- GRAND PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME! AND
AWAY WE GO!



"CARPET TOWN"

N4051L

Colors: Three Tones of Blue and White

Make: Barnes

Size: AX-7

Pilots: Steve Kane, Tom Fortner, Denny Wyant,
Bill Childs

License: Private

Home: Wellsville, N.Y.

THANKS
TO →

PLEASE NOTE:

- WEATHER PERMITTING - ONLY!
- IF THE BALLOON CANNOT BE
TETHERED - WE WILL STILL
DRINK THE CHAMPAGNE
- AND POSTPONE THE RIDES FOR THE
WINNERS TO FALL FESTIVAL WEEK-END



THE MARCH 14th PARTY - FIESTA - IS CANCELLED!!!!

INSTEAD, MY "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS" THEME PARTIES SKI SEASON FINALE IS:

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st

"CHAMPAGNE FLIGHT PARTY"honoring the HOT HARE BALLOON CLUB WINNERS, THE THEME PARTY EVENT CHAIRMEN.....and OF COURSE "YOU" who supported us all season. Come meet THE WINNERS and, also, have a chance on a "DRAW FOR A RIDEUP!!"

THE "CHAMPAGNE FLIGHT PARTY" IS AT THE END OF MARCH BREAK WEEK..refer to PROMO
PAGE

*****SPECIAL REPORT FROM GALE MacKINNON - MARCH BREAK - MARCH 16th - 20th*****



ST. PATRICKS DAY -- Tues. March 17th

--singalong after skiing

--beer on tap--don the green

*****beer will be on tap during the day Tues. thru Fri. ***



FAMILY NIGHT -- Wed. March 18th

--recorded music--dancing

--beer on tap

--BRING YOUR OWN FAMILY MEAL

PCT LUCK SUPPER

--Thurs. March 19th

--beer on tap

--VCR movies--if enough families are interested (sign up during the week)



ALL members are encouraged to bring their guests!!!!!!!!

!!!CHAMPAGNE FLIGHT PARTY!!! Sat.Mar. 21st

---WEATHER PERMITTING---



your pilot.....
Steve Kane

CARPET TOWN BALLOON RIDES

REPORT ON WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND - FEB. 21st-22nd

by Mark & Pam McAuley, Social Co-Chairmen
on behalf of the Junior Members

DID WE ALL HAVE FUN OR WHAT?!!!!?

A successful WINTER CARNIVAL is the result of the combined efforts of many, many people; our *special* THANK YOUS to the following:

- * to all HoliMont Staff members for assistance during a demanding weekend -- especially "that Scotty" who was everywhere. Your cooperation, as always, is greatly appreciated.
- * to all HoliMont members for participating in the various events. We have a super supportive Club, and 'though we experienced some delays because of the popularity of certain events, the weekend activities were enjoyed by ALL -- whether you were *doing it*, or just watching, or lunching with us at Carpenter's Corner; to all a BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!
- * and to the following members whom we commend for their voluntary contributions:

Ken & Amy Friedman	Bob Schroeder	Jay Cooper
Keltie & Bruce Law	Nancy Byrne	Patt Niewiadomski
Jeff Stone	Sherry Chevers	Don Tompkins
Guy Scheeler	Steve Tyrone	Kathy MacDonald
Laura Burgart	Nigel & Sandy Yearham	Jeff Burcher
Steve & Joanne Green	Al Megarry	Dave Megarry
Carrie Fitzsimons	Scott & Trudy Overell	Mark & Sidney Cook
Cathy Crist	Shelly Coladangelo	Ron Bodus
Harley Murphy	Scott McAuley	Sharon Fawcett
Sheldon & Karla Boyce	Clem Smith	Wade Cole
Paul Cannon	Andy & Sue Gallagher	Paul & Gloria Friedman
Merilee Johnstone	John & Barbara Falk	Mike & Joanne Fuller

- * to the Ski Instructors who organized and set the CANDY RACE course: Patt Niewiadomski, Suzie Fishman, Lisa Niewiadomski, Alan Bilinski, Michael Foster and Alison Smith.
- * to Rozanne Carter, Brian Armstrong, Tom Kistler and many others who helped organize the TORCHLIGHT PARADE. Ken Friedman and Bob Schroeder produced and led one of the largest, most creative parades ever!
- * to Bob & Reta Schroeder, George & Mary Kuhn, Harold & Vicky Allen, Evan & Joyce Evans and others who organized the traditional and inspiring Sunday church service atop Plum Creek, conducted by Rev. Matt Medford. At least 65 attended and enjoyed coffee & doughnuts afterwards at Carpenter's Corner -- a first: "Breakfast on the Hill." Thanks also to the lift attendants who ran the chairs for churchgoers at 8 a.m.
- * and last, but not least, a *BIG SPECIAL THANK YOU* to Helen Cooper for all her contributions and the TORCHLIGHT PARADE PARTY -- great chicken gumbo (thanks to Val & Joe); the "I LOVE JAZZ BAND" before, during, and after the TORCHLIGHT PARADE was excellent.

If we left out any names, please forgive us. AGAIN -- THANKS EVERYONE!

P.S. HOW ABOUT THAT WEATHER MAN?!? -- he even came through for us.

1987 WINTER CARNIVAL AWARDS

SYNCHRONIZED SKIING

1st place - Cannon Crusaders - Paul and Caroline Cannon
2nd place - Cheech & Chong - Ron Cortese and Sara Claire
3rd place - Holi Four - Tracy & Karen Weidert, Daniel & Rachel Malinowski
Best Father & Daughter - Hank and Jane Wright
Best Dressed Couple - Jackie and George Golebiewski
Hottest Ladies - Lu Syracuse and Pat Grassi

ROOT BEER RACE

1st place - Marsh and Van Viegen
2nd place - Haeussner and Creglow
3rd place - Zimmerman and Zimmerman

BEER RACE

1st place - Allan Megarry and Jill Swanson
2nd place - Matt Smith and Jule Golebiewski
3rd place - Brad Smith and Lana Paron

INNER TOOB

13 AND UNDER: 1st place - Rosalind Smye and Sarah Locke
2nd place - Kristina Comeau and Trisha Chevers
3rd place - Paul Lawson and Andy Gruppe
OVER 13: 1st place - Paul and Drew Strang
2nd place - Danny Pece and Richard Russell
3rd place - Andy Reese and Kevin Mailow

BUMP CONTEST

5 AND UNDER: 1st place - Adam Law
BOYS 6-12: 1st place - Brian Zimmerman
2nd place - Clem Smith
3rd place - Glen Morden
GIRLS 6-12: 1st place - Jill Golebiewski
2nd place - Jennifer Reason
BOYS 13-17: 1st place - Chip Zimmerman
2nd place - Karl Lavtar
3rd place - Greg Kerl
GIRLS 13-17: 1st place - Christine Hanhauser
AGE 18-50: 1st place - Scott Johnstone
2nd place - Wade Cole
3rd place - Scott Syracuse and Scott Marsh

SPECIAL AWARDS:

First Perfect Score in History: Scotty Lavtar
Best Male 50+ (Birthday in June): Evan Evans
Best Female over 21: Lu Syracuse

COSTUMES

1st place - Penguin Place - Brooke Porretti & Valerie Taylor
2nd place - Pink & Blue Jester - Trisha Chevers
3rd place - Hunter & Hound Dog - Ted & Sharron Smith

*Thanks again to ALL who wore costumes all weekend.
*You were the "carnival atmosphere" we wanted.
*Next year how about more costumes and more prizes?!

AT HOLIMONT
Spring skiing's the best --
No need to go west.

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Thanks for a nice season — Val & Joe & kitchen staff.

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FOR RENT: Season rental starting Dec. '87. Magnificent large new chalet on HoliMont entrance road. Ski in from Sunset. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. of living space, 27-ft. cathedral ceiling, glass walls, 80 ft. of deck. Fully furn. 4-bdrm unit with kitchen, dining, liv. rm, 2.5 baths on 3 levels. Fireplace, all mod. appliances, parking. May be used as 2 smaller units (1100 & 650 sq. ft.), each with sep. entrance, 2 bdrm, kitch, TV. Paul & Jane Comeau, 716/856-4000 (office), 662-1106 (home), 699-4189 (E'ville).

We agree

HOLIMONT IS THE BEST

Here's the text of a letter sent to Manager Pete Widger by Mike Staniforth, HoliMont's Racing Director, on February 16th:

At all sanctioned races, the U. S. Ski Association sends a trained and experienced individual, known as the Technical Delegate, to oversee the event. I would like to pass on the comments he made last weekend.

After seeing our set-up and hill preparation, he turned to me and said, "This is the best place to race in the State. Whiteface may be bigger but this is the best."

Such comments are very gratifying to hear and echo the consensus of all the visiting clubs. Please pass them along to the groomers, snowmakers and lift operators, together with my own sincere thanks for all the help and cooperation we receive.



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: BILL ALTHANS

Dear Holimonter:

Ellicottville is alive and well in the summertime. There are skiers everywhere, only you can't recognize them without apre' ski boots etc. The valley is "greenin-up proper" now as people move to tennis courts and golf courses. Don't keep away until Octoberfest!

The foundation for the Chalet addition is in and looking fine. Soon workmen will be crawling all over it. We are also building a new and larger kitchen for Joe and Val, with a better service area. We will also add a day care room on this level.

The Sunset chair has been ordered. Construction will begin this summer. We are buying two more snow cats (one new, one used) to handle the expansion, as well as aiding in all areas.

General maintainence is underway for the entire area in preparation for the '87 - '88 season. Since HoliHuts and the Woods will be surfacing their roads this summer, we are hoping to be able to surface our loop road to the Main Chalet and out to the road. My god, HoliMont, without mud, it won't seem like home!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike Duffy and his crew (Smith, Cutler and Riley) for their many years and hours of work on the Hill Committee. Dick Ferrick will be the board rep. for this intense job. We welcome Dick and hope his "crew" will remain.

Swing by HoliMont this summer and check-out the activity. As you can see, we have a rather ambitious schedule.

Cheers,



Bill Althans

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Norm Byrne, Jr., Membership Chairman

The following people will be invited to join HoliMont in 1987. 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 objections if he considers such reason or reasons useful to the Board of Directors.

Edward Krukowski, Burlington
John T. Wilkins, Toronto
Robert L. Hines, Oakville
Jan W. Szotak, Hamilton
Paul Brayman, Oakville
Ward Campbell, Ancaster
Sheldon Frank, Dundas
Robert B. Cooper, Oakville
Christopher Caco, Burlington
Lawrence Weir, Oakville
Gary Winch, Waterdown
Ross Head, Burlington
Mel Hawkrigg, Waterdown
Braeme McDonald, Brantford
Dr. W. A. Nash, Dundas
Don Russell, Burlington
Ronald White, Mississauga
James Walden, Waterloo
Larry Culver, Hamilton
William Morton, Toronto
Bill Verity, Brantford
Gus Peller, Grimsby
Barney Near, Toronto
Steve Kunzel, Toronto
David Aylsworth, Mississauga

John Smith, Olean
Lawrence Bone, Orchard Park
Kenneth Dery, Waite Hill
Michael Wech, Buffalo
Steven Buck, Buffalo
Robert Shookus, Williamsville
William Sheehan, Westlake
Tony DiMarzo, Webster
John Petronio, Brockport
James Williams, Buffalo
Edward Weintraub, Moreland Hills
Mathew Beck, III, Buffalo
Kraig McConnell, Bay Village
Dennis Kwaczala, West Seneca
Bahman Guyuran, Hunting Valley
Bruce Erickson, Lakewood, NY
Fred Merrick, Shaker Heights
Claus Fichte, Lewiston
Liberatore Monaco, Rochester
Thomas Waldin, Bay Village
Anthony Mastroianni, Youngstown, NY
Barbara Wrobel, West Seneca
Rich Miller, Brockport
William Pipen, Pittsburgh
Robert Gosselin, Butler



The presentation
awards ceremony where
our two youngest
winners are pictured:
KATIE ROBB and
ADAM LAW

FROM THE HILL

- Mike Duffy, Hill Committee

Before the completion of the 86/87 Ski Season, your hill committee was actively meeting on a regular weekly basis to discuss near term improvements and capital projects.

The Sunset Development Committee requested that we research a chair lift for the new area and make a presentation and recommendation to the Board for consideration and approval. We were surprised to learn from the early quotes that the cost of a triple chair lift was less than a double. Because the vast majority of ski lifts are purchased by public areas, their demands and needs for triples and quads has made the double a non-standard production item. The next logical consideration was to move the Exhibition Lift to the Sunset area and purchase the new chair lift (triple) for Exhibition area. That idea was shattered with firm quotes to move Exhibition Lift that nearly approximated the cost and erection of a new lift.

The selection process then became a study of quality, price, reputation, engineering and safety standards, and strength of company. For those and additional considerations, we selected CTEC, a triple chair with a capacity of 1200 skiers per hour. By simply adding more chairs we can increase it to 1800 skiers per hour (a possible future consideration). We think you'll like the quiet and smooth ride of this high-tech, state-of-the-art lift.

We have had some questions as to the reliability and safety of our oldest lift -- Exhibition. As was reported at the Annual Meeting, and is repeated here to refresh those memories, an independent engineering firm specializing in this field was hired to make recommendations. Following their advice, we replaced the cable, inspected all grips, reset two towers and made structural changes to insure its safety. Exhibition Lift has served us well for over 22 years and with proper care and maintenance should serve us many, many more.

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## HOLI-NOTES

Did you notice the new red and black parkas sported this past season by our Ski Patrol? They were made available through the much appreciated time and effort of member Ken Brown, of Corbetts Ski Shop, in Oakville, Ont. \*\*\* Junior Member Tod Twichell has recently purchased his own dental practice in Brockport, NY.

A permanent satellite station of the State Police was recently established in Ellicottville. The telephone number is 699-8012.

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## HOLIMONT CHURCH SERVICES

The Sunday morning before skiing church services, conducted by Matt Medford from the United Church of Ellicottville, were well attended during the past season. Those who attend wish to acknowledge the following memorial gifts which helped to defray the cost of hymnals and other expenses:

|                          |   |                                |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| In Memory of Dave Pitkin | - | Ward Wilday                    |
| In Memory of Dave Pitkin | - | Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Hopkins |
| In Memory of Don Cooper  | - | Helen Cooper                   |

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as your new social committee chairmen. As co-chairmen last year, we were an integral part of the organization and execution of many a successful event throughout the year. However, it is already time to begin planning for the 87/88 season.

It is very exciting to see the social calendar quickly filling up with new ideas as well as the traditional well attended annual events. If you were an event chairman last year please let us know who will be our contact for your event this year. Likewise should you be interested in hosting a party and have a special weekend in mind, please contact us so we can reserve that date for you.

As of yet we have not had anyone volunteer for the position(s) of social committee co-chairman. If you are interested in stepping behind the social scene, meeting people and sharing your ideas and enthusiasm then the club needs you. Should you be interested we must warn you!.....You will have an exciting, inspiring, and action-packed winter full of opportunities to meet people and participate in all kinds of events. [On top of all of this, you may even choose to ski !!]

WANTED  
SOCIAL  
COMMITTEE  
CO-CHAIRMAN  
TO CONTINUE ON  
THE TRADITION

Should you have any comments or suggestions regarding the upcoming season please contact us, we are open to all ideas.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

*Pam & Mark*

Pamela and Mark McAuley  
57 Barclay Street  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8S 1P3 (416) 527-2109



## ELLICOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS:

This year marks the 150th birthday of the Village of Ellicottville. To celebrate our Sesquicentennial, many events are being planned centered around the July 4th weekend.

Friday night, come to the Gazebo for an old-fashioned get-together! They are having a Liar's Club contest which is a competition of tall-tale tellers. The tallest tale wins an E'Ville Sesquicentennial poster. The Crowning of the King and Queen of Ellicottville will take place. Also Friday night, you're invited to the Street Dance sponsored by the EAAA. Two bands will be playing to suit everyones musical taste. Creek Bend plays blue-grass and square dancin' music, while Buffalo Zew Revue plays soft rock and country swing. This takes place between the Townhall and the Post Office.

Saturday and Sunday there are a whole range of activities planned. The big parade on Saturday at 11:00 afterwards the chicken barbeque on the Townhall lawn. Both days there will be a flower show, doll and music box show. The first will take place at the 1887 Bldg. and the other two will be at Mrs. Gerald Taylor's house on Jefferson St. The antique car show, another crowd pleaser on saturday takes place near the Townhall. Sunday, the traditional strawberry festival will be held. Join strawberry shortcake lovers from all over on the Townhall lawn. And the 'ever growing in popularity' Historical House Tours will also be on the agenda for the day as well as old fashioned Croquet! All three days from noon - 5 pm there will be a display of Currier & Ives Originals in the newly re-furnished Historical Exhibit Center.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### FRIDAY JULY 3rd

|                                                       |                      |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Crowning of King & Queen                              | Gazebo               | 8:00 pm            |
| Liar's Club                                           | Gazebo               | 9:30 pm            |
| Street Dance                                          | Townhall parking lot | 7:00 - 12 midnight |
| Buffalo Zew Revue and Creek Bend furnishing the music |                      |                    |

#### SATURDAY JULY 4th

|                         |                      |              |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Pie Auction             | Gazebo               | 1:00 pm      |
| Antique car show        | Townhall parking lot | 11:00 - 5:00 |
| Sesquicentennial Parade | Main Street          | 11:00 - 1:00 |
| Flower Show             | 1887 Building        | 12:00 - 6:00 |
| Chicken barbeque        | Townhall             | 12:00 - 6:00 |
| Curb Market             | Townhall             | 10:00 - 5:00 |
| Doll & music box shows  | 29 Jefferson Street  | 2:00 - 4:00  |
| Kids' activities        | Townhall             | 2:00 - 4:00  |
| Historical wagon tours  | Townhall             | 1:00 - 4:00  |
| Book sale               | 1887 Building        | 10:00 - 5:00 |
| Bratwurst               | 1887 Building        | 11:00 - 2:00 |

#### SUNDAY JULY 5th

|                                                                                     |                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Music by the Rushford Town Band and Casual Country at the Townhall starting at 1:00 |                     |                       |
| Strawberry festival                                                                 | Townhall            | 1:00 - 4:00           |
| Historical House tours                                                              | all over            | 1:00 6:00 tickets at  |
| Curb market                                                                         | Townhall            | 10:00 - 5:00 Townhall |
| Flower Show                                                                         | 1887 Building       | 10:00 - 5:00          |
| Doll & Music box show                                                               | 29 Jefferson Street | 2:00 - 5:00           |
| Kids' activities                                                                    | 1887 Bldg.          | 2:00 - 4:00           |
| Book Sale                                                                           | 1887 Building       | 10:00 - 5:00          |

All three days there will be a display of Currier & Ives Originals in the Historical Exhibit Center.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GOOD TIME



## A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER

- Jack South

The ski season has ended and what a great season it was! I cannot recall a season when we had so much sunshine.

Although the skiing is over, your Board of Directors, the many committees, Pete Widger and his staff have all been busy a number of projects to make your Club better.

This year we have many ambitious projects including the new lift in the Sunset area and the expansion of the Main Chalet. These and other projects are already underway. Besides the many hours of work by the voluntary committees, these activities require money.

As usual your dues invoices will be mailed on July 1st and we urge you to pay them promptly so that we can limit the amount of borrowing we will require.

Most of you do pay promptly and we appreciate this. A few hold out the payments for months. This year your Board has established a late payment fee of \$40.00 per month effective September 1st and each month thereafter. Also, according to the By-Laws, members may face expulsion for default for a period of sixty days in the payment of any dues or other charges.

When you are in Ellicottville this summer, stop by to check the progress on the various projects underway.

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The HoliMont Employees Party this year was a roaring success and a highlight of the event was a gift to Manager, Pete Widger, from the groomers.

As most of us know, Pete walks up, down and around our hills with about the regularity that I walk out to my car! He is checking out the areas with an eye to grooming and whatever else that requires attention. Apparently the grooming crew had had enough of his big foot print-holes in their freshly groomed hills and decided to take matters into their own hands. . .

They designed and constructed a pair of "mini-compactator bars" that were then attached to Peters boots! . . replicas of the huge ones on the piston-bully, so he can compact and sweep as he truges the slopes!

Great going guys.



## HOLILEAF ADVERTISING:

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FOR RENT for '87-'88 ski season. Attractive 3-level ski-in HoliHuts chalet/home; 2 bathrooms. Ideal for small HoliMont family; no pets. DON FRIBOURG. Contact GINNY WALTERS, P.O. BOX 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731. 716/699-2828.

KASSMAN FOLLY FOR SALE on Hencoop Rd. View fantastic, overlooking HoliMont slopes. Many extras. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$150,000. GEORGE KASSMAN, office: 716/649-5814, or weekends: 699-4655.

LAWN MAINTENANCE: Reliable, reasonable, and responsible. Call GEORGE THAYER, 699-2549.

FOR SALE: Ellicottville country home; furnished; carpet, refrig., stove, dishwasher; fireplace; oil & wood heat; large country kitchen; 4 large bedrooms; 2 baths. SHIRLEY & FRANK BURCHER, 416/639-9559.

FOR SALE: Completely furnished 2-story home in E'ville. Liv., dining rms, lndry, ski rms, 3 bdrms, storage rm, sitting/guest rm; gas hot-air heat; carpet/hardwood floors; separate garage; excel. cond; \$99,900. BRUCE JOHNSTON office: 416/822-3010 or home: 416/822-8034.

### CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

1 and 2 bedroom units in the beautifully renovated Arlington Arms in downtown E'ville. Call BOB SCHROEDER 699-2206.

FOR RENT condo on Sanibel Island, Florida, 2nd & 3rd weeks of Jan. Accommodates 6, fully equipped - pool, tennis courts. GORD WILKINSON (416) 945-1820 (res.) or (416) 560-1823 (office).

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 22 W. Washington St., E'ville. 1 block walk to Sunrise Chair: ski back to your door. One bdrm. with loft. All kitchen appliances including dishwash. Unfurnished. \$3600 yearly. MIKE FRANCESCO (716) 624-4090 or (716) 624-4180.

LAWYERS: Canadian & American: tax deductible ski trip to Whistler, B.C. for the 16th annual International Skilex Conference, Feb. 28- March 4, 1988. First time in North America. Interested call TED RALFE (416) 639-1222. Must book by Dec. 1, 1987.

FOR RENT: for ski season. New chalet on HoliMont entrance road. 1800 sq ft of living space, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceiling, large deck. Furn., all appliances, TV, fireplace. May be used as 2 smaller units. PAUL & JANE COMEAU, 716/856-4000 (office) 662-1106 (home) 699-4189 (E'ville).

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## **SUMMER FUN IN ELLICOTTVILLE**

May twenty fifth marks the opening of the second nine holes of golf at Holiday Valley. Planning and construction began in 1978. Thousands of man hours and a million dollars later, the result is a 6543-yard, 72-par, 18-hole regulation course.

The new holes, on varied terrain, present many challenges, including a green surrounded by water on three sides, and another separated from the fairway by a "ball-eating" ravine.

In addition to the swimming pool at Holiday Valley, there are two tennis courts behind Holiday Valley Motel. The courts may be reserved by the hour by calling the Motel.

Keep Ellicottville in mind for July 4th and all the special events planned. If you haven't visited E'ville in the summer, try it...

Does someone not know ADAM LAW? We all have our favorite story of this positively adorable now four year old skier, but I believe this bears repeating. This spring I was riding the Meadow Chair with some gentleman, who when we watched Adam skiing below us, began a discussion about him. "My eight year old son told me about some little kid in his ski class and said 'he skis pretty good for a kid his age' and then I saw him and told my son, 'he skis pretty good for ANY AGE !!!'"



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#### **CORRECTION**

The financial statement and proxy which you recently received contained conflicting times. The Annual Meeting is at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 1987

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- William C. Althans

Remember: the Annual Meeting time has been changed to 10:00 a.m. in order to have the afternoon free to take part in the Fall Festival.

If you have any question about the Financial Statement which you should have received in a separate mailing, please bring it to the meeting.

We welcome a full attendance at this Annual Meeting, when we will bring you up to date on all activities. HoliMont has done intensive work in our Real Estate program this spring and summer. I am sure our Real Estate Committee report -- present and future -- will be of interest to all of you. The various and sundry Board Committees have frequently been found in our meeting room at all times of the day and night for the past six months. We will have updates on all of this.

Without looking at the calendar hanging on my wall, I would have a hard time figuring there were only about ten days of summer left. However, true it is! Those who have watched the progress at HoliMont this summer would be more apt to believe it is September because of the amount of work that has been accomplished.

Along with the normal work on the equipment, hills, lifts, etc., Pete has had to deal with the monumental task of the Club House addition and the Sunset Lift installation. All of these projects are proceeding well. In all honesty, let me tell those of you who haven't recently seen your Club House, it is beautiful! We have 7000 square feet of deck around the building and out over the pond. In addition the new adult lounge on the second floor has a large deck with a beautiful view. The fieldstone fireplaces now being built are adding a real charm to the two wings.

The new kitchen under construction will provide first class service to everyone. The existing bathrooms are being completely renovated. This will be a welcome change to many of you, as will the new bathrooms up and downstairs in the expansion.

The list goes on and on. The towers are set on Sunset Hill and work is continuing toward completion. A new run cut into Sunset Hill on the east side looks terrific.

The townhouses at The Woods are progressing well; sales have been excellent. Wait until you drive up the new road over the bridge -- a fine job has been done on this switchback. Several new homes are going up on the property east of the slope.

See you soon ---





IS IT DECEMBER YET ?! No, unfortunately, but it is time to put up those sailboats, sailboards and water skis but keep out the sunglasses ! We at ski school are looking forward to another sunny, successful winter on the slopes with all skiers great and small.

Holi-Kids, get those scarves out and sharpen up those boards 'cause we're ready for you! Below you'll find a form especially for you if you want to confirm your committment to more "yum Pizza " and general rockin' and skiin' !

Last season we had a moment of glory with the newest and best location for keeping warm but this year we will just blend in beautifully with the new chalet. If we're going to help produce the best skiers it seems only right that they should have the best chalet!

More news when we all get back from the various Vermont ski clinics where we will be honing our skills and picking up little tidbits of teaching expertise. Until then, get psyched and soon we will see you at the bell!

*Jack Kramer*

Holi-Mont Ski School Director

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION TO: HOLI-MONT SKI SCHOOL BOX 106 E'VILLE, NY 14731

## HOLI - KIDS REGISTRATION

Member Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Ellicottville Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Skiling Experience : \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Choice

Christmas Camp ( ) Week - End ( ) Canada Winter Break ( )



# CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1987

MAIN CHALET 6 p.m. to midnight

Join in the renovation celebration! This inaugural party will give all members the opportunity to view our new facilities and enjoy an evening of fun "construction style." A fee will induct you into the Holi-Renovation Union for the evening. This special membership will entitle you to beer, wine and soft drinks from the scaffold bar. You will be able to shuffle your workboots out on the dance floor from 8 to 12.

For those who work up an appetite, Joe and Val's catering truck will be visiting our site from 6 to 9 p.m. \$5.00 will buy you the "Handyman's Special" buffet, sandwiches and salads sure to satisfy any hungry construction workers.

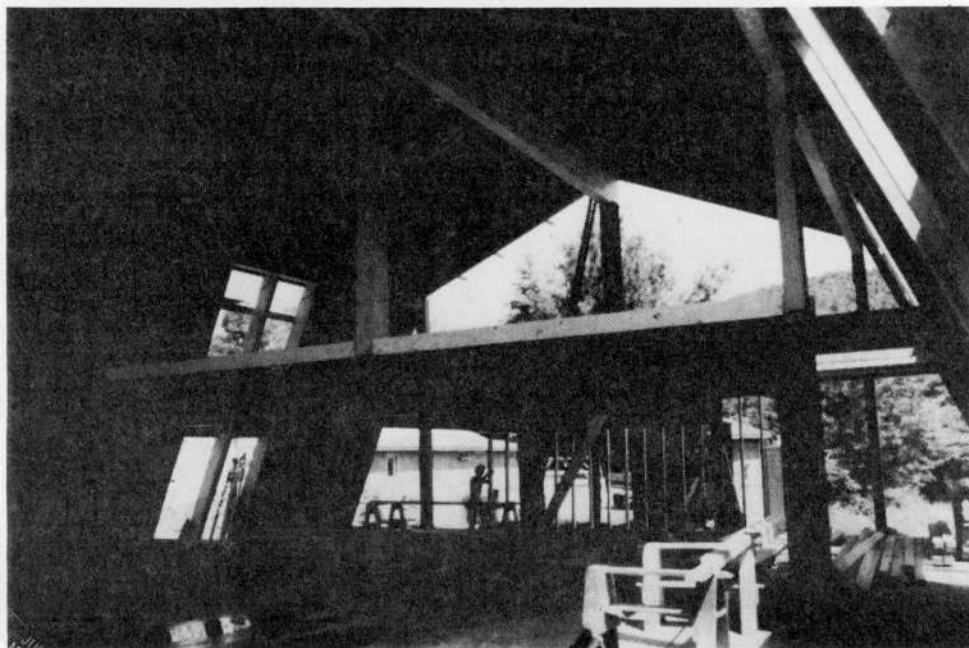
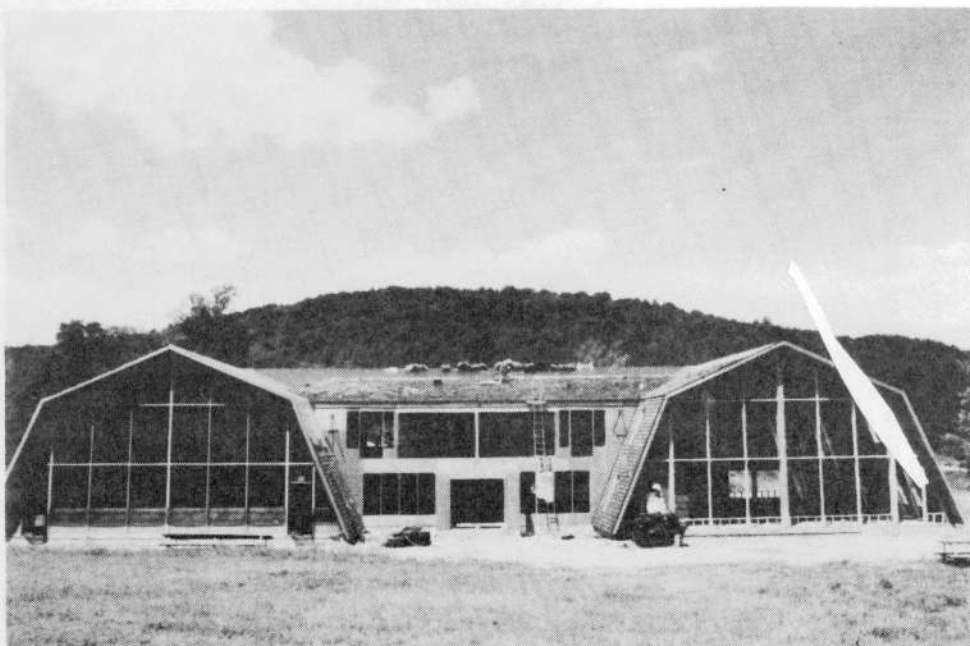
Remember to wear your construction clothes as we are sure to kick up a little dust.

\$5.00 admission includes:

beer, wine, soft drinks, entertainment

\$5.00 (optional)

"Handyman's Special" buffet includes sandwiches, salads, desserts, coffee



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

- George Kuhn, Membership Chairman

The following prospective members have been invited to join HoliMont:

### ACTIVE MEMBERS:

David Stockall, Burlington, Ont.  
John C.R. Hele, Toronto, Ont.  
William Tindale, Stoney Creek, Ont.  
James Livermore, Burlington, Ont.

Neil Goldberg, Buffalo, NY  
Joseph Higgins, Allegany, NY

### JUNIOR MEMBERS:

William C. Althans, Jr., Ellicottville, NY  
Amy Louise Branch, Olean, NY  
Sharon & David Evans, Hamburg, NY  
Mary Ann & Arnold Fleming, Toronto, Ont.  
John Hawkrigg, Toronto, Ont.  
J. Michael Hawkrigg, Waterdown, Ont.  
Geoffrey Hector, Hamilton, Ont.  
Mark Horvath, Hamilton, Ont.  
Christopher Hogarth, Burlington, Ont.  
Ann E. Humphreys, Toronto, Ont.  
Robert L. Kellock, Toronto, Ont.  
Donna M. & Saul Kerpelman, Towson, MD  
Jeanne & Jeffrey Magavern, Buffalo, NY  
Sally MacLennon, Oakville, Ont.  
Renee & Brian Moran, Rochester, NY  
Joyce Paron, Burlington, Ont.  
Kim Marie & William Premgen, Williamsville, NY  
Sue & Rod Prosser, Hanover, Ont.  
David Tompkins, Grand Island, NY  
Tracie Watson, Buffalo, NY  
Michael Watson, Buffalo, NY

#### Parent

William C. Althans  
Paul M. Branch  
Ed Sarcione  
Mel Hawkrigg  
Mel Hawkrigg  
Mel Hawkrigg  
David Hector  
Helen Wilson  
Murray Hogarth  
Barry Humphreys  
Burton Kellock  
S. Ross MacKay  
Joseph Deck  
Don MacLennon  
Joseph Bianco  
Larry Paron  
Myron Luthringer  
Brian R. Timmis  
Don Tompkins  
Robert Watson  
Robert Watson

In accordance with Article III, Sections 3.1(d) and 3.2(c), of the By-Laws, any member having reason to object to any of the above applicants has fifteen days to notify the Secretary in writing stating those objections.



### NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

HoliMont welcomes the following Junior Members who have recently joined the Club:

Jeffrey Castle, Lakewood, NY  
Sarah C. Clare, Wickford, RI  
Terry S. Durkee, N. Providence, RI  
Hilary Merkel, Rochester, NY

#### Parent

Don Castle  
John Cannon  
Fred Sahr  
David Merkel



## MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

- Pete Widger

Someone said to us here at the office the other day, "We tried to reach you at the office but we realized no one is there in the summer."

I kept my cool and didn't throw the speaker through the window. May I suggest that you can call our 699-2320 number any time and your call will be answered as someone is usually here from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m. At other times the answering machine will take your message and of course we'll return your call.

We would like to take our hats off to Athar Rafiq, the engineer, and Richard Woodworth, the contractor, and their crews for the great job they are doing on the chalet expansion and renovation. They are on the job with tools in motion by 7 a.m. every day, rain or shine. The electrical work is being done by Elliott Winship, the plumbing by Kandefer Plumbing, the foundation by Hadley Construction, the masonry by Dick Conrad, the glazing by Falconer Glass Industries, and our own HoliMont people have been very actively involved in the project from the very first ground breaking.

It is only right to make you aware that our HoliMont work force has taken the bull by the horns this summer. Their regular work, coupled with all the other various planned and unplanned tasks, has been very burdensome. However, they all worked as a team resulting in a lot of work accomplished.

The chair lift at Sunset is moving toward completion and the slope is looking nice. The other lifts are gleaming with new paint and the slopes are mowed and green. We are optimistic that all ends will come together on time.

Have a good fall weekend! We'll see you at HoliMont October 9th, 10th, and 11th.

### SAY "CHEESE"

Pictures for ski passes will be taken in the office on

Saturday, October 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



### H O L I - N O T E S

The Paul Branch family, including daughters Laurie Prince and Amy Branch, hosted two Soviet journalists at their Chautauqua Institution residence during the Third Chautauqua Conference on U.S.-Soviet Relations in August. In a memorable week they shared their homes, food, thoughts and friendship. \* \* \* Suzanne, daughter of Judy and Bill Althans, was married on September 5th to Stephen Baldrick, of Greenville, S.C.

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Old time HoliMonters will be saddened to learn of the sudden death of Jean, wife of Earl Abel. The Abels -- six of them -- were familiar figures on our ski slopes in the 60's. For those wishing to write, Earl's address is 71257 Dawn Drive, Union, MI 49130.





## FORESTRY CONSERVATION AT HOLIMONT PAST AND PRESENT

- Chuck Twichell

From the beginning the forested areas at HoliMont have been affected drastically by our presence. Land that once was used for grazing and timber development is now used for skiing; therefore the variety and shape of trees in the landscape has changed and will continue to change.

Thanks to Scotty Lavtar and Bill Merk, we no longer have the windswept plain in the lower Exhibition area that was present in the early years; it necessitated late winter loading at what was called the mid-station. They planted windbreaks of evergreens and since then snow is held on the runouts for the entire ski season. That was the beginning.

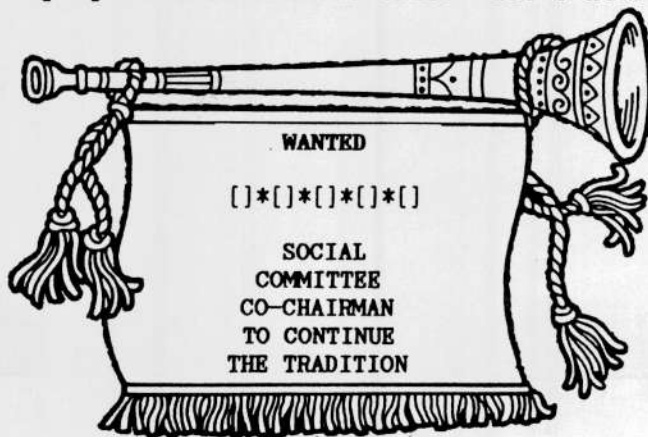
We once had an outbreak of Inch Worms that ate a large portion of the foliage in Western New York's woods. It was predicted that if it continued we would lose our hardwood windbreaks. A helicopter spray operator with the improbable name of Crash Heatherly was contacted and budget money was made available to spray HoliMont the following year should the Inch Worms return. Fortunately they went the way of the dinosaur so spraying was unnecessary. That non-event started people thinking of the value we place on our wooded areas and consideration was given to a long-term program of forest management with the special needs of our ski area in mind.

We were fortunate to have a well-known and respected professional forester available in the person of Bruce Robinson. Tucked in the budget annually is about \$2000. that has been used for the past three years to plant seedling trees such as hemlock and white spruce that will enhance the beauty and effectiveness of our windbreaks.

Bruce is addressing other concerns: How do we reduce the impact of snowmaking on the trees we have? What will replace the beech trees that are dying in the upper areas of Sunrise? How do we best maintain the evergreen windbreaks that are in place now? Where do we need more plantings to help make our skiing last longer each year? How do we develop the kind of forest that makes for better windbreaks while at the same time use the tall timber type hardwood trees to their best advantage?

On September 16th several of us walked with Bruce over the total area. We concluded that past plantings are doing well. The work that Pete Widger has done in removing competing trees and dead trees is a big boost. We talked about having more evergreen trees visible in the landscape to enhance the beauty of the area. This will be done.

From time to time members have commented that perhaps we should expand the program to include the needs of wild life. We agree and Bruce feels it fits. We hope to hear from interested people further about this. Let's hear it for the bluebirds!





## HOLILEAF ADVERTISING

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**FOR SALE:** GREAT HOUSE FOR SKIERS - Beautiful, modern, in Village. 3 bdrm, 2+ baths, 2 fplc; indoor charcoal grill; lots more. \$99,500. 5% financing with owner who has bought another local home. DON MCCANN, Fall Festival weekend: 699-4775, or other times: 216/241-2141. MUST SELL.

**FOR SALE:** Condo in The Woods at HoliMont. End unit with side bay window looking over new Sunset trail & chairlift. 2 baths, fplc, 3 bdrm including loft with bath. Carpet, refrig., stove, dishwasher, disposal. Ski-in, ski-out convenience. Condition: as good as new. GEORGE & GAIL ADEMA, 716/632-6080.

**FOR SALE:** Genuine Franklin Stove, in E'ville. Opens out into fireplace. Has screen, 56" stack. \$150. Dr. GORDON PHILLIPS, 519/746-8406, evenings. 311 Hiawatha Dr., Waterloo, Ont. N2L 2V9.

**FOR RENT:** Xmas week Dec. 24th thru' Dec. 31st. Fully equipped 3-bdrm townhouse, includes dishwasher, microwave, TV. HARRY MOTTRAM, res. 416/823-2808; bus. 416/822-0629.

**FOR SALE:** #4 Plum Ridge. 3 bdrm condo with loft. BARBARA ANDERSON, 716/381-8432.

**FOR RENT:** 5 bdrm, 2 bath, large house in town; fully equipped, sleeps army. \$3500. + utilities for ski season. TED RALFE, 416/639-1222.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm, self-contained flat, fully equipped in town. \$1975. for ski season. TED RALFE, 412/639-1222.

**WANTED TO BUY:** large newish mobile home. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. SHIRLEY SMYE, 416/336-0981.

**RENTALS:** If we could assist you as a renter or landlord, please call Darleen or Carl Calarco, 716/699-4022. Keep in mind that skiing during the week is just as great, if not better, as it is on weekends.

**FOR SALE:** Private chalet lot, Rte 242, 0.75 acre. Across from Plum Ridge Rd. Water, elec., sewer on property. Ideal panoramic view of HoliMont. Walk to 3 chairlifts. JACK JOHNSTONE, 412/487-2685.

**FOR SALE:** Open House: Oct. 10-11, 11am to 5 pm. Ellicottville country home; furnished; carpet, refrig., stove, dishwasher; fplc; oil & wood heat; large country kitchen; 4 large bdrms; 2 baths. \$69,900. SHIRLEY & FRANK BURCHER, 699-2866 or 416/639-9559.

**FOR RENT** on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Poolside villa on Fazio Golf Course, close to tennis courts & beach. Sleeps 4. HELEN & ART BECK, 716/699-4662.



## ALL INTERESTED RACING PARENTS:

There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, October 11th, at 11:00 a.m. All parents of ski racers are encouraged to attend.



**DEADLINE** for next HoliLeaf: Monday, November 23, 1987



# ELLICOTTVILLE SCHOOL PROJECT

- Dick Walters

A few HoliMonsters are among those spearheading a new group in Ellicottville aimed at emphasizing academic achievement.

Ellicottville Central School already had a Band Boosters Club and a Sports Boosters Club, so we've started an Academic Boosters Club (conveniently abbreviated ABC). Our plan -- and that of a number of supportive townspeople -- is to tap the resources of the community to help students and teachers in a number of ways. Our aim is to make students feel proud of academic excellence and to offer rewards for those doing well, tutors for those who need it, enrichment for those who wish to go further, and aid to the teachers and administrators.

We are compiling lists of people willing to tutor in specific subjects, of people willing to give lectures on special topics, of business people willing to have a student apprentice. In short, we are trying to take advantage of the rather unusual mix of Ellicottvillagers, many of whom have strong academic or experiential backgrounds and have much to offer young people.

Right now, we are starting our fund drive. A number of young people -- perhaps 50 -- who will be awarded sweaters by February. We also plan to print certificates for merit and honor students and provide other awards: possibly pins, books, dinner for the family. We estimate an immediate need for about three thousand dollars.

We're hoping that other HoliMonsters will join us in demonstrating that we believe in Ellicottville and its future. Please send or give your check to Barb Lavtar. It may be made out to Academic Boosters Club, tax (U.S.) deductible.



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FIRST CLASS



# *The* **Holi Leaf**



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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Bill Althans

Last weekend (11/21) we had a real taste of things to come - wind, 6 degree temperature, lots of snow. Everything looked great! The Farmers' Almanac says we have lots of this in store.

The new lift has been load-tested and ready to run. It is an impressive looking rig. We are planning a formal dedication for the new lift. The date and time will be announced later depending upon the weather. The new club house is spectacular. Carpeting is being installed, bathrooms are being completed, and furniture is arriving daily. The electric and plumbing jobs are being finished. The kitchen is one of the best. We definitely will have gourmet dishes. Our nursery has been completed. The new expanded ticket-sales windows are ready for guests.

Pete is wearing many hats and has been truly "above and beyond"...He is ready to get back into running a ski club -- and what a club it is!

If you have suggestions or comments or time to spare, please feel free to contact any Board or Committee Member (see page 2 for list).

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ATTENTION - January 2, 1988 - will be "Mike Francesco Appreciation Day"

Believe me folks, if it weren't for the awesome amount of time and talent your past Board Member Mike Francesco has invested in the Real Estate Committee, we wouldn't have our recent expansion plan completed and paid for. Don't get me wrong, many hands were in the pie, but Mike's talents in this endeavor have been enormous. So ski for Mike on Saturday, January 2nd, and come to the Board-sponsored Cocktail Party that evening and say "Thanks" to Mike. Fortunately, he has agreed to chair the Real Estate Committee for the future.



**\*\*\* BEAT THE HOLIDAY RUSH \*\*\***

Pictures for ski passes will be taken every Saturday and Sunday in December from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

1987-1988

| COMMITTEE             | CHAIRMAN    | BOARD REP. | COMMITTEES                         |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Real Estate           | Francesco   | Duffy      | Tarbell-Althans<br>South-Pecorella |
| Financial             | South       | South      | Kuhn-Tarbell                       |
| Membership            | Kuhn        | Kuhn       | South-Pringle-Walters              |
| HoliLeaf              | J. Althans  | Althans    | G. Walters                         |
| General Area          | Widger      | Ferrick    | Cutler-Smith<br>Duffy-Riley        |
| Insurance             | Tarbell     | Tarbell    | Tarbell                            |
| House                 | Richardson  | Richardson | Sutter                             |
| Ell'ville Community   | South       | South      | Evans                              |
| By-Laws               | Walters     | Althans    | Waterous                           |
| Ski School            | Kramer      | Ferrick    | Ferrick                            |
| Operations            | Felderman   | Felderman  | Kuhn                               |
| Nominating            | Tarbell     | Johnstone  | Swanson                            |
| Racing                | Carter      | Carter     | TBA                                |
| Ski Patrol            | Rogan       | Johnstone  |                                    |
| Area Design           | Duern-Allan | Richardson | Duern-Cannon                       |
| Personnel             | Ferrick     | Ferrick    | South                              |
| Historian             | Swanson     | Johnstone  | G. Walters                         |
| Area Engineer         | Cutler      | Ferrick    | Riley-Smith                        |
| Sno-making/Grooming   | Widger      | Ferrick    | Smith-Riley-Cutler                 |
| Emergency Procedures  | Felderman   | Felderman  | Ferrick                            |
| Audit Committee       | Pringle     | Pringle    | TBA                                |
| Risk Management       | Pringle     | Pringle    | Tarbell                            |
| Planning/Coordinating | Duffy       | Althans    | Francesco-Kuhn<br>South-Ferrick    |
| Social                | McAuley     | Sutter     | Richardson                         |



## ELLCOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to: Heidi & Heather Lavtar, Jenna Rogan, Kara & Sheila Ryan for qualifying for the State Soccer competition.

All HoliMont members are invited to the Annual Chamber of Commerce meeting in Ellicottville. December 10, 1987 - 6:30-7:30 Cocktails - Telemark Restaurant. Reservations are required 699-2459.

The 2nd Annual Christmas Stroll will take place in Ellicottville on December 6th at 4:00. This is a delightful event with caroling, Christmas cookies and a visit from Santa. Come enjoy this event and see our beautiful village Christmas decorations.

Burrell Cutlery is opening a retail outlet store on Washington Street adjacent to Gay Spirits. The shop will offer discount cutlery plus kitchen gadgets. As an added feature the shop will accept parcels for United Parcel Service.



**DEADLINE** for next HoliLeaf: January 2, 1988



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 AM - 3:00 PM or at the ticket window on those days and also on Saturday and Sunday after 1:00 PM. 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. You must give the NAME OF YOUR GUESTS when making their reservation. 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 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 16th  
March 22nd

**HOLIMONT RATES FOR 87-88 SEASON-**

Weekend -- \$22.00 U.S. Adult  
\$14.00 U.S. Junior  
(11 and under)

Week-days - \$15.00 U.S. Adult  
\$11.00 U.S. Junior

**3-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun) or (Sat-Sun-Mon)**  
\$49.00 U.S. -- Adult (value \$59.00)  
\$33.00 U.S. - Jr. (value \$39.00)

**4-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon)**  
\$58.00 U.S. - Adult (value \$74.00)  
\$39.00 U.S. - Jr. (value \$50.00)



**GROUP RATES** - \$10.00 U.S. - 15 or more  
\$10.00 U.S. - 25 or more with 1 free pass  
\$10.00 U.S. - over 40 with 2 free passes  
Canadian exchange per current rate of exchange.

**LIFT PASSES** - Pictures will be taken Saturdays and Sundays starting the first weekend in December (12/5 - 12/6) from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

**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 pass and have it with you when you come to ski at Holimont.

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

**SKI REPORT** - Please call "716-699-4720" for the Ski Report - posted twice or three times daily. PLEASE POST THE "716-699-4720" PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR SOME PLACE CONSPICUOUS SO THAT THE TICKET OFFICE IS NOT INTERRUPTED WITH SKI REPORT CALLS. WE GIVE A ACCURATE REPORT AT LEAST TWICE AND SOMETIMES THREE TIMES EACH DAY.

REMEMBER - 716-699-4720 - FOR THE SKI REPORT

GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TICKET OFFICE

## STAFF PROFILE

- Pete Widger

On a hillside overlooking Ellicottville is a home of Bavarian architecture nestled into pines and trees all planted there many years ago by Slavko Lavtar and his wife Barbara.

They designed and built their own home the year they were married and have been adding to their homestead ever since that initial investment over twenty-five years ago.

Their family now includes twin daughters, Heather and Heidi, now almost eighteen years of age, and son Carl, almost fifteen.

Slavko Lavtar, known to all of the people here in the community and at HoliMont as "Scotty," was born in Yugoslavia and commenced skiing when he was very young, as is apparent to those who have viewed his very smooth and graceful style on the slopes. Skiing has been both a recreation and a livelihood for him.

During his forty some years of skiing Scotty has done it all. He skied competitively, became a certified ski instructor, qualified for teaching downhill, cross country and jumping and also qualified for the Ski Patrol. It's easy to see that Scotty has a long and broad background in the field of skiing.

Interestingly one of Scotty's favorite students was a girl named "Barb" whom he taught to ski at Glenwood ski area several years ago. They were married and she is of course the Barb whom we all know and who has been managing HoliMont's office for many years.

Scotty has been at HoliMont since 1964-65 and is familiar with every square inch of the place. He has seen it grow from one lift, a few slopes and a small clubhouse to what it is today. He has been a part of its growth through the years and possesses a unique ability to be able to stand at the top of a wooded area and visualize where the lift, slopes and trails should be positioned. This ability is truly an art which Scotty has displayed throughout his tenure at HoliMont.

Scotty presently is responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of the eight lifts. He and his staff oil, grease, scrape, paint and mechanically tune up all lifts every year. They also are responsible for the maintenance, repair and rebuilding of all the structures relative to the lifts.

He and his crew maintain the areas around each lift by mowing, cutting brush, removing trees, cutting firewood and implementing our forestry management program. This program requires planting trees as well as cutting the bad ones to insure a good healthy forest now and in the future.

This year he has also supervised the construction of the new triple chair lift on the Sunset slope. There also was a new trail to be cut, 'dozed and seeded, along with some grading to accommodate the loading and unloading areas.

It doesn't take long for anyone to recognize that lifts at HoliMont always look like new. They display the pride of Scotty and his crew who put many hours of tender loving care and hard work into manicuring the lifts.

Barbara Lavtar has been extremely active in the progressive growth of HoliMont as well. Barb has seen HoliMont grow from a few families to the present size of almost 900 families. She is also gifted in many ways; one of these being her amazing ability to recognize and call by name over 90% of the people who belong to HoliMont. This in itself is a great accomplishment. Barb is an absolute encyclopedia of knowledge about HoliMont history.

Barb presently manages the office and her duties are many and diverse. She is the one responsible for taking, organizing and being sure that reservations for guest skiers are properly handled. She also handles the guest ticket sales and sees that this too is properly administered. Heather and Heidi assist their mother during the very intense times of the year when picture taking for passes, ticket selling and reservations are just plain overwhelming.

During the off-season Barb works side by side with the Membership Chairman and takes care of all the correspondence pertaining to membership, invoicing of the members, filing and all the complicated tasks inherent with this large a membership.

She also works part time during the off season with the Business Manager, President and Treasurer. She is responsible for the various tasks relative to all their work.

Since the computer was acquired, Barb has taken on additional tasks, working diligently, aided by a consultant, to feed more and more information into it on a regular basis.

She also is now a part of the HoliLeaf staff and performs much of the manual work which goes into this publication.

It is without a doubt a very difficult job to write an article short enough to fit and still comprehensive enough to include all that Scotty and Barb do at HoliMont. We are quite sure that we have only touched on everything that they have done for HoliMont both past and present.

Our intention is to introduce them to the new members and remind the old members of all they have contributed to the beautiful HoliMont area. Part of the beauty of HoliMont has to be directly related to the Lavtar family.



#### *The Yodel*

*There's a sound in the air,  
You're not sure from where;  
Is it down on the slope  
Or up in a chair?  
It sounds like "old lady,"  
A yodel of glee:  
The yodeler is Scotty;  
Who else could it be?*



#### HOLIMONT SKI PATROL

The Holimont patrol is eagerly looking forward to the 1987/88 ski season under the able leadership again, of Jack Rogan as Patrol Leader, and Al Darbee and Chuck Jackson as Assistants.

The Patrol had an excellent fall refresher on September 26/27. This year, a new Winter Emergency Care course was completed. Every patroller was instructed, practiced and tested on first aid, care of the injured, administration of oxygen, checking blood pressure, care of equipment and emergency chair evacuation. It was a busy weekend. Our on the hill refreshers are scheduled for the December weekends of 12 and 19.

It was exciting to see the progress being made on the Holimont expansion. The patrol will be able to service skiers at the new Sunset area and additional radios have been purchased to improve communications. Look out on the hill for the new bright patrol jackets we are each buying. All we need is some snow or cold weather and we are READY.

Brian



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

- George Kuhn, Membership Chairman

Let us make a special effort to WELCOME these new Active and Junior Members and their families to HoliMont.

All requests for Membership information should be addressed to George Kuhn, P.O. Box 279, Ellicottville, New York 14731. Telephones: 716-699-2320 or 716-699-4406.

The following Junior Members have been invited to join HoliMont.

Elizabeth LaPres  
Mark Syracuse  
Susan Freeman  
Leighan Leggat  
Susan Armstrong  
Robert Armstrong  
John Kistler  
Kim Althans  
Al Mahar  
Ray Mahar  
Richard Przysinda  
David Przysinda  
Elizabeth Falconio  
Brad Walden



Parent  
Roy Leiser  
Don Syracuse  
Dr. Rick Freeman  
Douglas Leggat  
Gerald Armstrong  
Gerald Armstrong  
Robert Kistler  
William Althans  
Ray Mahar  
Ray Mahar  
Richard Przysinda  
Richard Przysinda  
Patricia Falconio  
Jim Walden



In accordance with Article III Section 3.2 (c) of the By-Laws, any member having reason to object to any of the above applicants has fifteen days to notify the Secretary in writing stating those objections.

HoliMont WELCOMES the following new Active Members:

David Aylsworth, Mississauga, Ont.  
Matthew Beck III, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Lawrence Bone, Orchard Park, N.Y.  
Steven Buck, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Paul Brayman, Oakville, Ont.  
Christopher Caco, Burlington, Ont.  
Ward Campbell, Ancaster, Ont.  
Robert Cooper, Oakville, Ont.  
Larry Culver, Hamilton, Ont.  
Kenneth Dery, Waite Hill, Ohio  
Tony DiMarzo, Webster, N.Y.  
Bruce Erickson, Lakewood, N.Y.  
Claus Fichte, Lewiston, N.Y.  
Sheldon Frank, Dundas, Ont.  
Neil Goldberg, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Robert Gosselin, Butler, Pa  
Bahman Guyuron, Hunting Valley, Ohio  
Mel Hawkrigg, Waterdown, Ont.  
Ross Head, Burlington, Ont.  
John Hele, Toronto, Ont.  
Joseph Higgins, Allegany, N.Y.  
Robert Hines, Oakville, Ont.  
Edward Krukowski, Burlington, Ont.  
Steve Kunzel, Toronto, Ont.  
James Livermore, Burlington, Ont.

Anthony Mastroianni, Youngstown, N.Y.  
Fred Merrick, Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Kraig, McConnell, Bay Village, Ohio  
Rich Miller, Brockport, N.Y.  
Liberatore Monaco, Rochester, N.Y.  
William Morton, Toronto, Ont.  
Dr. W.A. Nash, Dundas, Ont.  
Barry Near, Toronto, Ont.  
Gus Peller, Grimsby, Ont.  
John Petronio, Brockport, N.Y.  
William Piper, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Robert Shookus, Williamsville, N.Y.  
John Smith, Olean, N.Y.  
David Stockall, Burlington, N.Y.  
Jan Szostak, Hamilton, Ont.  
William Tindale, Stoney Creek, Ohio  
James Walden, Waterloo, Ont.  
Thomas Waldin, Bay Village, Ohio  
Michael Wech, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Edward Weintraub, Moreland Hills, Ohio  
Lawrence Weir, Oakville, Ont  
James Williams, Buffalo, N.Y.  
John Wilkins, Toronto, Ont.  
Gary Winch, Waterdown, Ont.  
Barbara Wrobel, West Seneca, N.Y.



NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

Bill Althans Jr., Ellicottville, N.Y.  
Amy Louise Branch, Olean, N.Y.  
Sharon & David Evans, Hamburg, N.Y.  
Mary Ann & Arnold Fleming, Toronto, Ont.  
John Hawkrigg, Toronto, Ont.  
J. Michel Hawkrigg, Waterdown, Ont.  
Geoffrey Hector, Hamilton, Ont.  
Mark Horvath, Hamilton, Ont.  
Robert Kellock, Toronto, Ont.  
Ann Humphreys, Toronto, Ont.

Donna & Saul Kerpelman, Towson, Md.  
Jeanne & Jeffrey Magavern, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Sally MacLennan, Oakville, Ont  
Renee & Brian Moran, Rochester, N.Y.  
Joyce Paron, Burlington, Ont.  
Sue & Rod Prosser, Hanover, Ont.  
David Tompkins, Grand Island, N.Y.  
Tracie Watson, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Kim & Wm Fremgen, Williamsville, N.Y.  
Dr. Michael Watson, Buffalo, N.Y.

BABYSITTING SERVICE - Available every weekend at Holimont

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FEE: \$3.00 per child for HALF day  
2nd child \$2.00

AGE: 6 months and up

Babysitting will be available Christmas week - 12/26 - 1/3/88

We would be pleased to accept any donations of toys and children's furniture (playpens, small tables and chairs).

If you have any questions please call  
Marian Brady (416-878-0431)



We were saddened to learn of the recent deaths of two people who have contributed much to HoliMont.

Former member of the Board of Directors, Rod Jones passed away in November. We extend our deepest sympathy to Phyllis and her family.

Our sympathy also goes to Lillian Hayden and her family for the loss of Bob, a loyal and enthusiastic member of HoliMont's Ski Patrol for many years.

**699-8012 AND 699-2120**

**SAVE THESE NUMBERS!** They are the numbers of the local station of the New York State Police and our local police, respectively, in Ellicottville.

Keep them next to your telephone. Call either number in an emergency. The recently established State Police station is covered by three troopers (one car) who are on duty daily from 8 a.m. until midnight. At other hours their calls are taken by the Olean station (1-373-2550).

If the State Police determine that your call is more suitable for the local constabulary, they will relay your call. If the local police believe that the State Troopers should be called in, they will do so.

The local State Police station is prepared to handle any problem from disorderly conduct to homicide.



COME AND JOIN US FOR



# THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

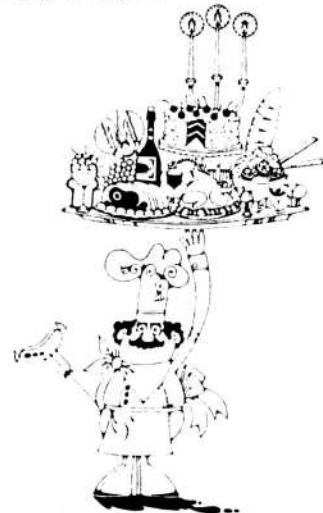
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

\$21.00 U.S. per person includes:

- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. "For Old Times Sake" punch
- 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Chiavetta's "Timeless" buffet dinner
- 9:30 - 1:30 p.m. "Time and Motion" dancing featuring the band Boomers.

coffee and donuts will be served at midnight

B.Y.O.B. set ups, ice, and beer will be provided



\$21.00 U.S. per person 7:30 - 1:30

\$ 8.00 U.S. per person 9:30 - 1:30 ( dancing, beer, set-ups, coffee)

\$ 4.00 U.S. per person 12.00 - 1:30 ( dancing, beer, set-ups, coffee)

DECEMBER 27, 1987 FIRM DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

Please make all cheques payable to: HoliMont Social Committee (US funds)

Mail to: Pamela and Mark McAuley  
149 Charterhouse Crescent  
Ancaster, Ontario  
L9B 4M6 ( 416 ) 648-8323

Name of Members attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guests 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$21.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

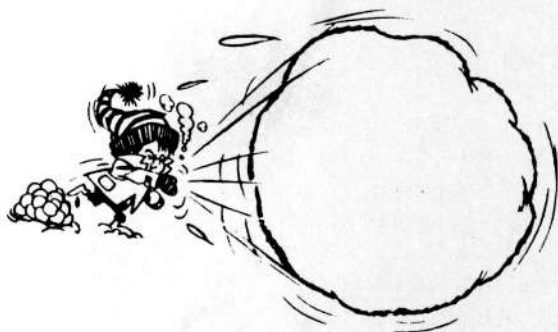


Please have all reservations in before December 27, 1987 or we will not be able to admit you and your guests. Please call with any questions ( 416 ) 648-8323.



87/88  
SOCIAL EVENT TIMETABLE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                                           | <u>EVENT CHAIRMEN</u>         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| October 10  | CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS PARTY                            | Pamela & Mark McAuley         |
| December 26 | BEDTIME PAJAMA PARTY                                   |                               |
| December 31 | TIME OF YOUR LIFE<br>NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY              | Pamela & Mark McAuley         |
| January 2   | TIME HONOURED COCKTAIL PARTY                           | Board of Directors            |
| January 9   | TIME 'N' LIMBO BEACH PARTY                             | Ski School                    |
| January 16  | STITCH IN TIME                                         | Ski Patrol - Rozanne Carter   |
| January 23  | OPEN                                                   |                               |
| January 30  | TIME WARP COCKTAIL PARTY                               | Junior Members                |
| February 6  | FAST TIMES JET SET NIGHT                               | Racing Committee              |
| February 13 | OPEN                                                   |                               |
| February 20 | PLAY TIME CARNIVAL                                     | open                          |
| February 27 | THE WINDS OF TIME - SAILING REGATTA                    | Allens, Armstrongs, Kidds     |
| March 5     | TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN<br>TIME CAPSULE DAY              | Pamela & Mark McAuley         |
| March 5     | WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME<br>CANADIAN/AMERICAN NIGHT | Melanie Holden/Mike Francesco |



1987 has been a time of many changes at HoliMont:

a time of: a new ski hill  
a time of: a new ski lift  
a time of: a new and improved main chalet  
a time of: new members

IT'S ABOUT TIME !!!!  
IT'S ABOUT TIME !!!!

We have fashioned the Social Committee calendar around this appropriate theme of **time**. In order to commemorate this year of changes, the Social Committee would like, with everyone's help, to create a **time capsule**.

A **time capsule** full of everything that HoliMont is. Social events, racing results, new members, ski equipment, pictures, newsletters, etc.

The **time capsule** will be buried in March of 1988, to be uncovered in 25 years to add to the 50th anniversary festivities.

Imagine back 25 years. The ski equipment, the events and pictures that we have of our club's beginnings. Now imagine 25 years in the future. What are the fashions? How has ski equipment changed? What will we say when the **time capsule** is opened???



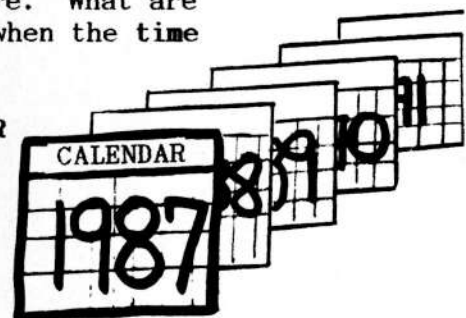
BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING AS WE BUILD OUR

### HOLIMONT TIME CAPSULE



### SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE

- Pamela & Mark McAuley



The **construction progress** party in October gave members and guests alike a glimpse of what our new facilities have to offer.

We would like to congratulate all in attendance for supporting the event under "roughed-in" conditions.

The Party Squad Band led the way for an evening of dust-churning fun, construction style, while Joe and Val delivered the hearty "Handy-man's Special" buffet.

Special thanks to the following Junior Members for their energetic

efforts as bartenders, doormen and cleaner-uppers. We couldn't have done it without you!

Geoff Jones  
Sandy Yearham

Jamie Gallagher  
Shelly Coladangelo

Nigel Yearham  
Mike Francesco

### Special Note

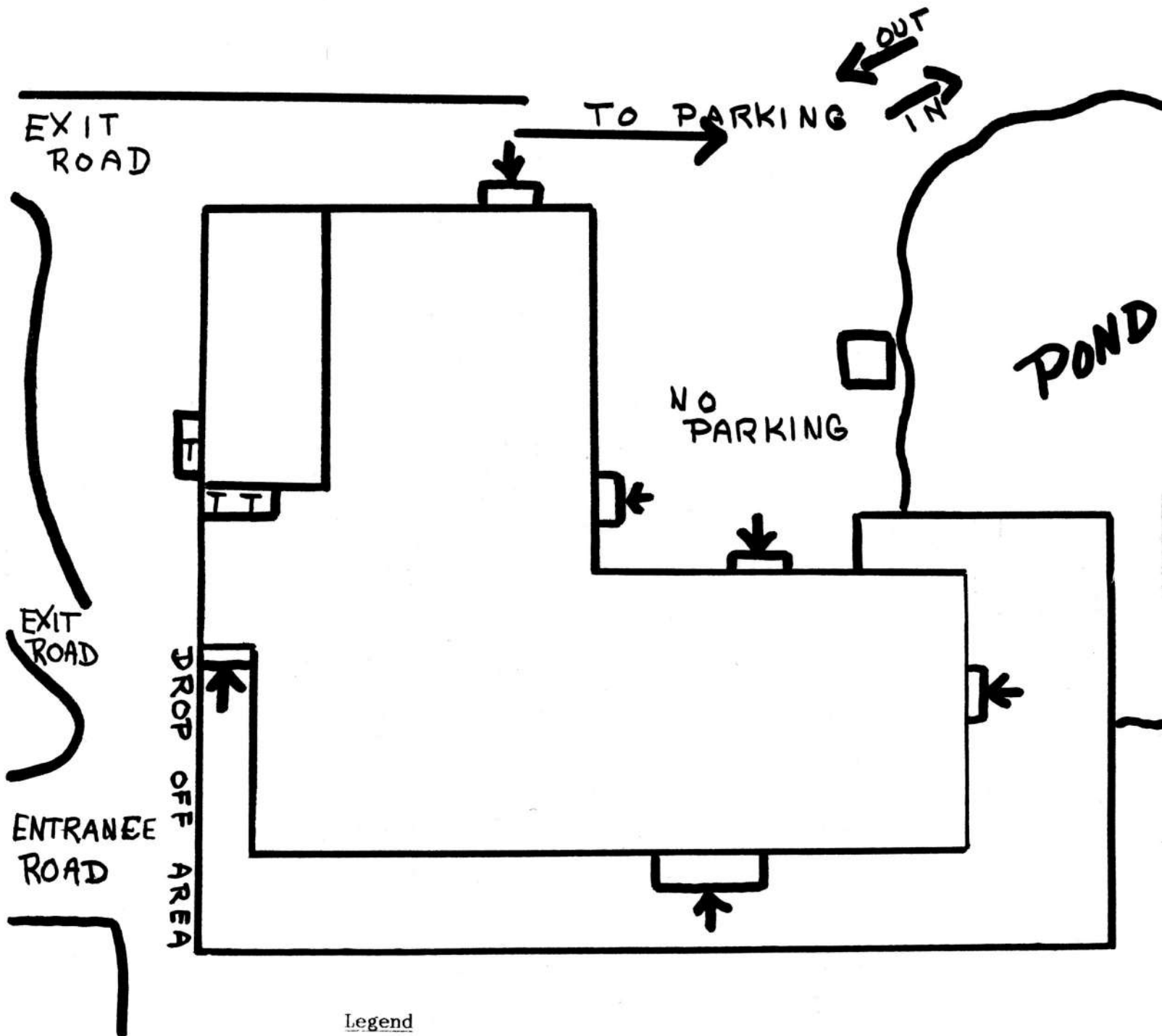
It has become evident that there is an increasing number of unescorted/uninvited guests attempting to attend the social functions of our private ski club. We remind members that they are responsible for their guests, and must accompany them to the door or they will not be admitted.

Also it is apparent that members as well as outsiders are bypassing our small admission fee by entering the chalet through alternate doors. This is disappointing as it is lost revenue from your social fund and will result in an increased admission to cover the costs if it does not cease. We ask for everyone's assistance in curbing this problem.



SOMETHING NEW

With the chalet expansion ingress and egress will change. The new traffic pattern will be as sketched below:



Legend

= Entrances

T = Tickets (Note: there are two ticket windows inside and one ticket window outside)



Please remember to advise your guests and friends that skis and poles are not permitted inside the chalet.



# 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 ratio of 5 children to 1 instructor, our instructors will have been trained in the specifics of teaching small children to ski through attendance at PSIA Childrens' Technical Training Days. This year, the Holi-Kids program is lucky to have Sheri Obey, an experienced HoliMont instructor, as coordinator. Sheri has just returned from the PSIA Childrens' Symposium at Mt. Snow, Vermont.

Our Christmas Camp will run December 26 to December 30. We will meet in our own designated area apart from the "big" skiers by 10:00 a.m. and dismiss at 12:00 p.m. 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 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.

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 ( ) Week - End ( ) Canada Winter Break ( )

**U.S FUNDS ONLY PLEASE**

# Ski School News



By now, of course, everyone's skis are tuned and Santa has a new supply of long johns. You are tired of the exercise bike and the gym has lost it's appeal. You've watched all the Warren Miller films just one more time and you are **READY !!**

**THIS** is the news you've been waiting for ! The Men's Review class continues into another season on January 10 for eight Sundays at 9:00 a.m. This class will continue to have video sessions. The Womens' Review class will also be honing their skiing skills on the hill this year starting January 9 at 10:00 a.m. This class will also have video analysis, a most helpful tool.

In addition to the weekly review classes, there will be Private Video lessons offered that will be broken down into 45 minutes on-snow and 45 minutes video analysis.

Below you will see the registration form for the Adult Christmas Review Class. This was a great success last year and was found to be just the thing to remind those feet of what they were almost doing when last on snow. The three day session is December 27 - 29 and meets at 10:30 a.m. for 1 1/2 hrs. and for another 1 hour in the afternoon. The cost for the class is \$50. Sign up early !

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

## Xmas Review Class Pre-Registration

Member Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Local Address : \_\_\_\_\_

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**U.S. FUNDS ONLY PLEASE**

## HOLIMONT RACING PROGRAM

- Skip & Greta Wilday

Our racing program provides coaching, racing instruction, and detection and correction of faults in basic ski technique. Racers must learn to turn efficiently in order to race successfully. We deal with about 180 racers of all ages who fall into six major groups: 13 years and under, travelling and non-travelling; 14 and older, travelling and non; adults, hot shots and otherwise.

Competition builds character and self-respect and teaches responsibility and cooperation. The kids learn about winning and also about losing which is just as important. They are out on the hill training or racing each day. Usually they get together on Saturday nights to prepare their skis for a Sunday race, which often involves a 7:00 a.m. departure. It is a happy, healthy, busy life for them.

Our coaches are all former racers and attained high levels within the racing structure in either New York or Ontario. They have all attended clinics in the past and will continue to do so to keep up with current technique and methods. They are all devoted to their kids (of whatever age).

For our top racers the program begins in December with some early races which can be important for their seeding during the coming season. For the others, the season starts with Christmas Camp which runs 4 days between Christmas and New Year's culminating in a full-fledged race and banquet with trophies and awards.

During the season, 25 to 30 of the 13 and under kids travel to races in the Niagara Frontier Ski Council on the first six Sundays. A Council team is selected to go to a divisional championship where a further selection is made to go to the State Championships, which were held at Whiteface this year.

Another 30 kids from the younger age group train and race at HoliMont each weekend in preparation for the Taylor Series in the spring which is aimed at racers not making the divisional team.

The adult group consists of former racers and experts interested in trying racing. They find gate training a new and interesting challenge and enjoy as well our different approach to technique.

Since we attend a lot of races, we have a responsibility to run some. Each year we run an NFSC race, an Empire race, a Taylor race, the Niagara Cup, the Christmas Camp race and the Club Championship. In addition we are putting on the Empire finals and the State Championships for Junior II's.

Please renew your memberships in NYSSA 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 1, 1988.

Before Christmas Camp there are a few races the I & II's should try to prepare for. There is a downhill camp at Whiteface from December 11 to 18, a GS on December 19, and an invitational downhill on December 22. On December 23 & 24 there are two open races at Bristol and Brantling. These usually end up being tremendous opportunities to lower points.

**A WORD ABOUT EQUIPMENT.** If you are planning to buy 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.

Christmas Training Camp will run from December 27 to 30, followed by a race on the afternoon of the 30th. The Seasonal Program will run for 10 consecutive weekends starting on Saturday, January 2, and ending on Sunday, March 6. The Christmas Camp banquet will be held on December 30.



## RACING (continued)

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.

An application form is included with this mailing, and we again plead for prompt response. Better and earlier information means a better program.

### JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$65.00

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

### ADULT CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$45.00

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

### SEASONAL PROGRAM - TRAVELING - Cost: \$110.00

Coaching at all races, and 4 hours daily training at Holimont on non-race days. Program starts on Saturday, January 2 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-TRAVELING - Cost: \$85.00

Same dates as above. 2 hours coaching per day on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 9:30 am. This program is available to racers as young as 6 (and younger 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 &75.00 (2 days) \$45.00 (1 day)

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



We are selling HoliMont sweatshirts. They are blue with the HoliMont logo on the front and a downhill racer on the back. They are \$16.00 (US) and \$20.00 (Can.) Sizes include child's small and medium, and adult's small, medium, large and extra large. We also have hats left over from last year, priced at \$18.00 (US) and \$24.00 (Can.). They will be available at the racing center. HoliMont flags are available at the ticket booth and proceeds will support the racing program.

We are looking forward to the coming season with the support of the parents and the excellent coaching staff that Cindy Oak has assembled.

The 87/88 season should be an exciting one.

We can be reached at (716) 968-1452 or (716) 699-4475.



## HOLI-NOTES

Dave Matteson and Jo Ann Kelly were married October 17th. Congratulations! Dick & Ginny Walters welcome their first grandson (3rd grandchild) born to their daughter Nancy Hawley on her birthday.

HOLIMONT RACING CLUB 87/88 PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Parents' Names (if Junior): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Incl. Postal Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_ E'ville: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMS

COST

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Christmas Camp: Junior:-----      | @\$65.00  |
| Adult: -----                      | @\$45.00  |
| Seasonal Program: Traveling:----- | @\$110.00 |
| Non-Traveling:-----               | @\$85.00  |
| Adult/(Teen): -----               | @\$75.00  |
| One Day Adult:-----               | @\$45.00  |

TOTAL:-----

Please make out checks to Holimont Racing Club payable in U.S. Funds, and  
Mail to: S. Wilday  
P.O. Box 504  
Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

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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 racing programs including the competitions in which I participate.

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(Signature of racer)

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(Signature of parent or guardian if under 18)

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

## HOLIMONT ADVERTISING

*Personal classifieds, up to 8 lines, are free to Holimont members. Businesses run by Holimonters and beneficial to Holimont may advertise at the rate of \$1./line per issue.*



**FOR RENT:** Seasonal only, large, fully furnished, beautifully equipped new chalet at Holimont. Ski-in convenience, recent cancellation creates this rental opportunity. PAUL & JANE COMEAU 716-856-4000 ext. 424 or 716-662-1106.

**FOR SALE:** 2 bunk bed sets 39" wide with or without mattresses. ANN & MIKE MCCULLOCH 416-845-7445 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 1&2 bdrm. condominiums fully carpeted, all appliances, starting at \$43,275. Arlington Arms in the Village. BOB SCHROEDER 716-699-2206 for more info.

**FOR RENT:** Vail Valley Condo - 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeps 6 in comfort, walking distance to Beaver Creek bus. 15 min. drive to Vail. \$100/night. TED TARBELL 716-631-8838 or 716-699-2216.

**FOR RENT:** Christmas Week 12/24-12/31. Fully equipped 3-bdrm townhouse, includes dishwasher, microwave, TV. HARRY MOTTRAM 416-823-2808 res. 416-822-0629 bus.

**FOR SALE:** K-2 skis - competition - slalom & giant slalom w/bindings \$75.00-\$150.00. Racing spider suit-mens or ladies \$200.00. 10 ski outfits - ladies size 10-12. PARON 416-527-8465 home or 716-699-4818 chalet.

**FOR RENT:** 5 bdrm, 2 bath, large house in town: fully equipped, sleeps army. \$3500. + utilities for ski season. TED RALFE 416-639-1222.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bdrm, self contained flat, fully equipped in town. \$1975. for ski season. TED RALFE 416-639-1222.

The new HOLIMONT KITCHEN now has a phone: 699-2007. For fish fry reservations or if you need help with your next party call Val or Joe. From hors d'oeuvres to complete lunches and dinners we can help you.

**FOR SALE:** GREAT HOUSE FOR SKIERS - Beautiful, modern, in Village. 3 bdrm, 2+ baths, 2 fplc; indoor charcoal grill; lots more. \$99,500. 5% financing with owner who has bought another local home. DON MCCANN, Fall Festival weekend: 699-4775, or other times: 216/241-2141. MUST SELL.

**FOR SALE:** Condo in The Woods at Holimont. End unit with side bay window looking over new Sunset trail & chairlift. 2 baths, fplc, 3 bdrm including loft with bath. Carpet, refrig., stove, dishwasher, disposal. Ski-in, ski-out convenience. Condition: as good as new. GEORGE & GAIL ADEMA, 716/632-6080.

**FOR SALE:** Genuine Franklin Stove, in E'ville. Opens out into fireplace. Has screen, 56" stack. \$150. Dr. GORDON PHILLIPS, 519/746-8406, evenings. 311 Hiawatha Dr., Waterloo, Ont. N2L 2V9.

**FOR RENT** on Hilton Head Island, S.C. Poolside villa on Fazio Golf Course, close to tennis courts & beach. Sleeps 4. HELEN & ART BECK, 716/699-4662.

**FOR SALE:** #4 Plum Ridge. 3 bdrm condo with loft. BARBARA ANDERSON, 716/381-8432.

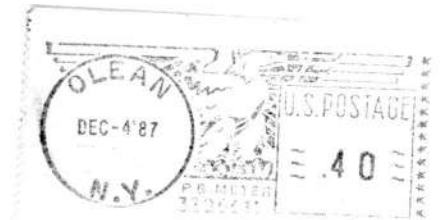
**FOR SALE:** Private chalet lot, Rte 242, 0.75 acre. Across from Plum Ridge Rd. Water, elec., sewer on property. Ideal panoramic view of Holimont. Walk to 3 chairlifts. JACK JOHNSTONE, 412/487-2685.

**FOR RENT:** Charming furnished one-bdrm apt. located on 50 beautiful acres; wrap-around veranda. MARY and ANDROS VARI 716/699-4123 OR 716/688-1319.





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