

the HoliLeaf



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with deep regret that we accept the resignation of Ted Tarbell from the HoliMont Board of Directors. Ted's guidance as past President and many years of service to our Club has given all of us a sense of perspective from our Club's humble beginnings. Respectful of his sincere concerns for members, we will be calling on Ted to help match membership needs with Club direction.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Remember, the only way to experience that HoliSpirit is to get involved in your Club.

Many of you have been inquiring about HoliMont's releasing more land for single family lots. Your Real Estate Committee, under the direction of Bill Althans, will soon have some exciting news about our latest development.

As of this writing, the prospects for a white and skiable Christmas look good. Through Pete Widger's excellent direction, all hill crews are in full operation and working well.

From my family to yours, we wish you a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

See you on the Hill --

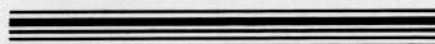
Mike Duffy, President



WARNING

Skiing in closed areas will not be tolerated. Areas are closed for good reasons: snowmaking especially must be avoided. An electric line cut by a thoughtless skier can cause serious injury -- or worse.

PLEASE keep children -- of whatever age -- off the slopes at night. The groomers' job is tough enough without their trying to avoid invisible people.



DEADLINE for February HoliLeaf is Wednesday, January 11, 1989, in HoliMont office.

JACK SWANSON

As we go to press, HoliMont's only Honorary Member, Jack Swanson, remains ill at home, trying to regain strength after spending most of November in the hospital.

Many HoliMonters know Jack from way back, recalling the annual meetings at which for years he presented the Club's financial picture, graphically and clearly; he never used a microphone and never needed one, with lungs probably developed from yelling "Starboard!" on the Lightning circuit.

Newcomers may not be aware that HoliMont wouldn't be what it is today if it weren't for Jack -- if, indeed, it would be here at all. Jack was Treasurer for years. As financial manager, he exercised foresight and planning. He wheedled money from banks, using a shaky ski operation as collateral. He worked quietly to acquire land that HoliMont needed for lifts and slopes, selling some for development and using the funds received to improve the area. He retired from the Board of Directors a couple of years ago after serving almost 25 years, including two years as President.

All of us hope that the same dogged persistence and fighting spirit that pulled HoliMont out of the red will put Jack back on his feet. We're pulling for you, Jack.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman

The following have applied for Junior Membership:

Parent

Michael Deck
Patrick Bates
David Heinrich
Jane Evans

Joseph Deck
Charles Bates
Dave Heinrich
David Evans

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 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.

We have 656 Active Members now and 285 Junior Members. This compares to 614 Active and 243 Juniors one year ago, an increase of 42 Active and 42 Juniors.



REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE REPORT

William Althans, Chairman

All of the units which were built last summer in "The Woods" have been sold. A new contract has been signed for additional condos to be constructed during the summer of 1989. These will be in the area north of the present units, adjacent to the pond and towards Route 242.

Our committee is also working on making lots available for single-family dwellings adjacent to our ski area. We will keep you posted, as there seems to be quite a demand for these.

We hope that the Sunset area will have plenty of snow for lots of skiing this year. We need more of this early winter!



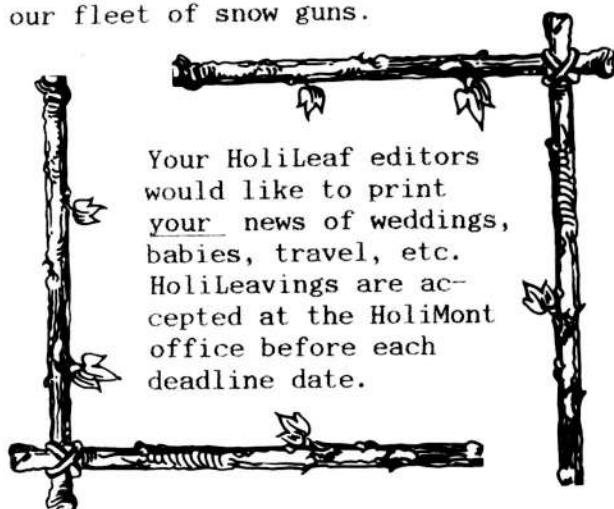
WATER FOR SNOWMAKING



This is the first in a series of information reports from the Hill Committee

With the creation of the new Sunset Pond HoliMont now has three sources of water for snowmaking: the Plum Creek catch basin, the Exhibition Pond, and the Sunset Pond. All three are tied into our interconnected piping system which allows any one pump to pressurize the entire system. In other words we can pump water from west to east, east to west, or center to east and west. For example, we could pump water from Sunset Pond and feed snow gun positions anywhere between there and Sunrise.

It is estimated that the new pond adds one million gallons to our two-million-gallon reservoir. When operating all three base pumps along with the three mid-slope boost pumps, HoliMont can supply 1900 gallons per minute to our fleet of snow guns.



Your HoliLeaf editors would like to print your news of weddings, babies, travel, etc. HoliLeavings are accepted at the HoliMont office before each deadline date.

AVOID THE LUNCH CRUNCH - Reminder: Members with young children in the racing program or in daycare will be lunching at noon on HoliMont's lower level; they are not allowed upstairs. Those of us without youngsters on a schedule, or without children at all, are requested to lunch at other times or on the upper level.



SKIER RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY

Contributed by Betsy Walkerman

I was delighted to see the article in last month's HoliLeaf on the responsibility each of us must take for our own safety and that of other skiers.

For many years, we have made the ten-hour drive from Boston, MA to spend our skiing holidays at HoliMont because of the warm and friendly atmosphere and because of the respect people give each other on the slope. Excellent mountains in New Hampshire and Vermont are much closer, but after one of our children was clobbered by a skier out of control, we are very cautious about where and when we ski in New England.

Last year, for the first time at HoliMont, I was shocked to note that some skiers were less than careful and considerate, as there were several instances when the safety of my children (ages 4 and 5) was at risk on the slopes that I consider home. Let's not let this continue.

It is my sincere hope that we can all make the work of the HoliMont Safety and Security Committee an easy one. It all boils down to a simple respect rule:

RESPECT YOURSELF, RESPECT OTHERS, RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT.



CHRISTMAS WEEK — PAJAMA PARTY

THIRD (?) ANNUAL

THURSDAY — DECEMBER 29, 1988

7:00 TO 12:00

Watch for posters



Co chairs: Ron and Carol Kane
Bill and Dee Smith



HOLI—NOTES

The *Spectator*, an Ontario newspaper, pictured SHARON and WARD CAMPBELL, LYDIA and JAN SZOSTAK, with an article describing how their building company did the work and picked up the tab for the renovation of the Hamilton YWCA fitness centre. * * * Ellicottville's main artery, Washington Street, was torn up for street repairs during the summer, so we missed the usual floral decorations. But now the Alley Katz have been back at work, lining the street with small Christmas trees, decorated with over 1000 velvet bows, all tied by Holimont's JUDY ALTHANS. * * * Our ski season started unofficially on December 11th when 65-year-old Ed Doyle climbed to the top of Exhibition only to discover that three skiers had preceded him making fresh tracks down through natural powder on Corkscrew. And these three weren't kids either — all were 25-year Club members. * * * This year's "Getting to Know You" theme was off to a good start on December 10th when the Board of Directors and the Membership Committee hosted new members at a cocktail/orientation party. Music by GEORGE ALLAN and SCOTTY LAVTAR enlivened an enthusiastic crowd; warm welcomes and useful information were proffered by GEORGE KUHN, Membership Chairman, MIKE DUFFY, President, WALT BROWNE, Historian, and PETE WIDGER, Administrative Manager.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU —

MEET OUR HOLIMONT STAFF. These are the devoted people who work day in, day out, as well as night and day to give us great skiing at Holimont, with all the backup services we require.

Our Administrative Manager: Pete Widger

and heading up our departments are

Snowmaking: Tim Weaver
Lifts: Scotty Lavtar, Mark Burkhard,
and Kevin Andrews
Equipment and Maintenance: Richard
Burkhard
Race Director: Skip Wilday

Grooming: Paul Burkhard
Office Manager: Barb Lavtar
Kitchen: Val and Joe Klocek
Patrol Leader: Al Darbee
Ski School: Jack Kramer



and, finally, our one-man electrical department: Elliott Winship

We're proud of our experienced Holimont staff — people worth getting to know.

HOLIMONT'S 25TH SILVER ANNIVERSARY SKI SEASON

"SUNRISE/SUNSET" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>
December 29 (Thursday)	PAJAMA PARTY starts at 7 pm	Ohio Members
December 31 (Saturday)	NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	Rochester members
January 6 (Friday)	MEMBERS ONLY SKI DAY AND PARTY	Social committee
January 7	BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COCKTAIL PARTY	President & Board
January 14	BEACH PARTY	Ski School
January 21	ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT	Ontario members
January 28	Open - for "Getting to Know You"	Individual house parties
February 4	JET SET NIGHT	Racing committee
February 11	SKI PATROL BAR-B-Q DINNER	Ski Patrol
February 18	Open - for "Getting to Know You"	
February 25	25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	25th Anniversary committee
March 4	WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND	Winter Carnival committee

TICKETS for any social event may be purchased in advance at the ticket office between the hours of noon and 4 pm.



MEMBERS ONLY SKI DAY AND COCKTAIL PARTY

Friday, January 6, 1989, has been designated as the day that HoliMont will be open to members only. No guest passes will be sold that day.

Lifts will open at 9:30 am. Lunch will be at 12:30 pm.

The theme for the 25th Anniversary years is "Getting to Know You." There are so many new members and old members that don't know each other that we are going to have "mix and match picnic baskets" for lunch. Every member is to pack the very best basket for two and will share it with two (or more) others whom they might or might not know, but will definitely know better after lunch. BYOBB = Bring your own basket and beverage!

At 6:00 pm the MEMBERS ONLY COCKTAIL PARTY will begin. Admission will be at 1964 prices, \$2. per person. We will need to know how many of you will be attending so that Joe and Val will have plenty of hors d'oeuvres. Please fill out the reservation form tear sheet on the last page of this 'Leaf and mail it to E. R. Evans, or make your reservations with any of the committee members by January 1st.

Looking forward to "getting to know you" on January 6th.

Crist, Evans, Golebiewski, Hazard, Twichell and Weir.





ROBERT BURNS

ROBERT BURNS was born in the town of Ayr, Scotland, on January 25th, 1759, to a less than affluent father, William Burness (the original spelling of the name), who acted as gardener and overseer to a neighboring gentleman. Burns, as a youth, was an avid reader, and therefore, under the tutelage of a young man named Murdoch, acquired a fairly good English education as well as a knowledge of French. His first published work, the famous Kilmarnock edition, a collection of "Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect" has been widely acclaimed as some of his finest work.

Robbie Burns' attraction to the fairer sex and his numerous affairs were well known, and it has been said that Burns was at his best when in love. Apparently, a fact, as he became a master of poetry and

song in his adult years. Eventually Burns married Jean Armour and settled down to the life of a farmer although he continued to write. Unfortunately his later years were not happy ones -- his wife, often and with cause, complained of his unfaithfulness.

His writings are full of tenderness, pathos, wit and wisdom, especially those written in the dialect peculiar to the Scots. Had Robbie Burns been less of a sinner and more of a saint, he would probably not have had the same general appeal that was his during his lifetime nor now, 229 years after his death. Robbie Burns died at the age of 37 on July 21st, 1796, and was buried at Dumfries, Scotland

"For A' That An' A' That" Robbie Burns, Scotland's National Poet, is remembered throughout the world on the anniversary of his birth.

Robbie Burns Cocktail Party

Saturday, January 21st, 1989

6 p.m.

Main Chalet

*Musical Performance by the Pipes and Drums
of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders,*

Hamilton, Ontario.

Advance Tickets available at Main Chalet

\$5⁰⁰ u.s. per person

Gentlemen: Wear a kilt - Free Admission



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 9:30am-4:00pm or at the ticket window on those days and also on Saturday and Sunday **AFTER 1:00pm**. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted in any other manner. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** mornings.

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

Please avoid making phone reservations on Saturday and Sunday between 8:00am and 12 noon, as the ticket office is very busy at that time.

OPERATING HOURS - Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri from 9:30am-4:20pm
Sat-Sun from 9:00am-4:20pm

CLOSED TUESDAYS

except - February 14th

March 14th - Canadian School Break

SKI REPORT - Please call 716-699-4720 for the up-to-date ski report

RATES - 88-89 SEASON (Canadian exchange per current rate of exchange)

WEEKENDS - \$24.00 U.S. - Adult
15.00 U.S. - Junior (11 and under)

WEEKDAYS - \$16.00 U.S. - Adult
12.00 U.S. - Junior (11 and under)
13.00 U.S. - 1/2 Day (after 1:00pm)

3-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun) or (Sat-Sun-Mon)
\$54.00 U.S. - Adult
36.00 U.S. - Junior

GROUP RATES - \$12.00 U.S. - 15 or more
12.00 U.S. - over 30 with 2 free passes

Groups must be sponsored by a member. (Weekdays only)

LIFT PASSES - Pictures will be taken Saturdays and Sundays starting the first weekend in December (12/3-12/4) from 11:00am-2:00pm.

To avoid waiting in line - **TICKETS** can be purchased for the next day's skiing any time after 4:00pm.

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.

RESERVATIONS-716-699-2320

SKI REPORT - 716-699-4720

PLEASE SHOW YOUR LIFT PASS TO THE TICKET CHECKER OR THE LIFT ATTENDANT



RACING PROGRAM

Greta and Skip Wilday

The 1988-89 season is just around the corner and we still have plenty of space for more participants. Please send in your applications ASAP so we can plan for the coming season.

Here's the schedule we have for both I and II racers as well as III and IV so that you can use it to plan accordingly.

I and II Empire Races

1/7/89 HoliMont
1/14/89 Ski Valley
1/15/89 Brantling
1/22/89 Swain
1/29/89 HoliMont
2/11/89 Holiday Valley
2/12/89 Kissing Bridge

III and IV Council Races

1/8/89 Cockaigne
1/15/89 HoliMont
1/27/89 Holiday Valley
1/29/89 Peak-N-Peak
2/5/89 Kissing Bridge

In conjunction with HoliMont's 25th anniversary, the HoliMont racing program is offering several items for sale. They have been custom designed for us by former members of the U.S.A. and Canadian ski teams. The following collectors' items will be available by Christmas time in the HoliMont Chalet. Or you may send in your orders with your pre-registration forms to Skip and Greta.

HOLIMONT T-SHIRTS:

White with the HoliMont logo and racer on the front; all sizes
\$12. (US) & \$15. (Can)

HOLIMONT KNIT SKI HATS:

Similar in style to our model that sold out in 3 weeks 2 years ago but with new bold colors; \$19. (US) & \$24. (Can)

HOLIMONT KNIT HEAD BANDS:

An often-asked-for item available now for the first time; hurry: all the kids will want these! \$17. (US) & \$21. (Can)

25TH ANNIVERSARY HOLIMONT BASEBALL CAPS:

Navy blue or green with silver logo; a limited edition for only \$11. (US) & \$14. (Can)

TURTLENECKS:

White or navy with a silver and green embroidered HoliMont logo; available in men's and women's sizes (S, M, L, XL); \$21. (US) & \$26. (Can)

BABY SITTING SERVICE

available every weekend at HoliMont

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

FEE: \$3.00 per child for half day

Second child: \$2.00

AGE: 6 months and older



HOLILEAF 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 \$0.20/word per issue, payable with the ad.

FOR RENT: Vail Valley Condo - 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeps 6 in comfort, walking distance to Beaver Creek bus; 15-min. drive to Vail. \$125./night. TED TARBELL 716/631-8838 or 716/699-2216.

FOR SALE: Webbed Spyder downhill suit, white with blue web, XS. \$400. value for only \$250. S.DUFFY, 216/543-6818 or 716/699-4756.

FOR SALE: Lite maple drop-leaf table with pads & 2 leaves plus six Nichols-Stone chairs. \$250. MARY KUHN, 699-4406.

FOR SALE: Upholstered barrel furniture for den/rec room. New condition. Sofa, 2 swivel chairs, table, & 4 swivel bar stools. BILL ALTHANS, 699-2929.

FOR SALE: Downtown Ellicottville 2-bdrm condo. 1 bath, modern kitchen, parking, hot tub. For more information: GAIL or GUY SCHEELER, 716/662-4547.

WE CATER

If you're planning to entertain at the Club or at home, remember that we at HoliMont's Kitchen can extend a gracious welcome to your guests. From hors d'oeuvres to dinners we can help. We feature very special prices when catering to groups of 20 or more.

HoliMont Kitchen: 699-2007.

FOR SAIL: 32-ft. Fuji ketch, 1975. Lovingly maintained by original owner. Comfortably equipped for live-aboard extended cruising. Custom-built hard dodger, fully-battened sails, many more extras. Loran, radar. DICK WALTERS, 699-4857.

HOLIMONT SWEATSHIRTS: White sweatshirts with forest green and white "HOLIMONT" knit inserts. Infant sizes thru' adult X-large. For flyer, write GINA CRONIN, GTC Knits, 37055 Shaker Blvd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, or call 216/247-2892.

FOR RENT: Canadian School Break March '89 including both weekends. Fully equipped 3-bdrm modern townhouse, Pinetree Vill. \$950.(U.S.) TED RALFE, 416/639-1222.

FOR RENT: Jan. 23-29 & Feb. 10-16. Fully equipped 3-bdrm house within walking distance of village. Beds for seven. Fireplace, TV+VCR. JACK CHUTE 416/968-9551; 716/699-2888.

FOR RENT: Dublin Road chalet, 6 minutes from HoliMont. 4 large bdrms, accommodates 10-12 comfortably. Wood-burning stove, fully furnished. Available US long weekends, Canadian March break, and Mon-Fri. JANE & MIKE WILSON, 416/687-9137.

FOR SALE: The Woods, HoliMont: 3-bdrm townhouse, brand new. Includes all appliances, carpets, etc. JOHN SKIRVING, 416/664-4751 or 416/549-4533.

FISH FRY

HoliMont's Fish Fry starts Jan. 12, 1989, continuing until end of season. We will accept only the first 150 reservations. Beer & wine will be available.

HoliMont Kitchen: 699-2007.

MEMBERS ONLY DAY - RESERVATION FORM

Mail to E. R. Evans, P.O. Box 716, Ellicottville, NY 14731 before January 1st.

NAME _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ @ \$2./person TOTAL \$_____ U.S. Funds

HAPPY NEW YEAR

INSIDE THE HOLILEAF FOR JANUARY, 1989

Social Events: Members Only Day and Robbie Burns Party -- and Calendar

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Ticket Information

and more ...

Reminder: put this number by your telephone:

(716) 699-4720 for recorded ski report



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write (Jan. 12), I am conjuring up a great storm -- a storm that starts small somewhere in the Pacific, builds in intensity over the Rockies, develops with great content through the plains, then focuses on HoliMont for its final impact. The resulting deep blanket of snow (the lasting-until-late-spring type) will also relieve our frustrations of a late start.



I NEED YOUR HELP



All the energies of the great minds of HoliMont must be focused on the storm; don't let this one divert from its predetermined path.

We welcome Gerald Hilger, our newest member of the Board of Directors. Jerry brings to us a wealth of experience: 22+ years as a HoliMont Member and National Ski Patrolman. His responsibilities will include Chairman of the Safety and Security Committee. Newly enacted legislation and insurance rules require us to be in compliance with these new safety and responsibility laws.

In the near future, look for rules and policy changes that will make HoliMont a safer place to ski.



Heard on the hill from a new skier: "Skiing is a sport that conquers your fear of heights by giving you so many other things to worry about."



Think Storm --

Michael Duffy



SAVE THIS DATE: February 25, 1989

The committee is planning something special for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration of HoliMont. Watch your mail for the special invitation to members and former members only.



DEADLINE for March HoliLeaf is Sunday, February 12, 1989, in HoliMont office

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman

The following have applied for Junior Membership:

	Parent
Piper Campbell	David Campbell
Leslie Falconio	Donald Falconio
Duncan Mills	Burton Kellock
Brian Simpson	Ian Simpson
Siobhan O'Leary	Terry O'Leary
Katherine Stradwick	Barbara Swindell

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 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.

CHURCH SERVICES AT HOLIMONT

every Sunday

8:15 A.M.

UPPER MIDDLE AREA, HOLIMONT CHALET

January	22	- Pastor Kay
"	29	- Gideon von Galambas
February	5	- Pastor Larson
"	12	- John Ferguson
"	19	- Pastor Kay
"	26	- Pastor Medford
March	5	- Pastor Kay
"	12	- Pastor Medford
"	19	- Pastor Kay
"	26	- Pastor Medford

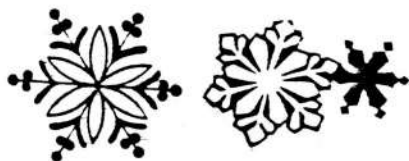
HOLIMONT OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with our 25th anniversary celebration and to enhance the theme, "Getting to Know You," an open house will be held in the HoliMont Chalet on Wednesday, February 22, 1989, from noon till 4:30 pm.

The purpose of the open house is to extend an invitation to Ellicottville area residents to visit and tour the facilities of our ski club. Skiing privileges will be granted to those wishing to use our lifts.

Members having homes in the area are encouraged to invite their resident neighbors or friends to visit HoliMont on this afternoon.

Again, the purpose is to give area residents the opportunity to meet some HoliMont members and see our wonderful facilities.



SKI SCHOOL

Jack Kramer

As we ski our way towards February, your HoliMont instructors have taught as many lessons as we did all of last year! Although Mother Nature hasn't provided us with a lot of natural snow, we've had record numbers of students and many improved skiers. Thanks for your support.

Even though we're busy, we're still offering the following programs:

1. Private Lessons - Available Saturday, Sunday, Holidays, weekdays, and all the time.
2. Video Lessons - Weekdays by appointment or Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

If you have questions, call the Ski School (699-2320) or visit us at our office.

STAFF PROFILE — TIM WEAVER

by Pete Widger

In these profiles we are trying to introduce you to the various people who make HoliMont click. We are not doing this in any particular order, but rather by just spotting a person you should get to know.

Tim Weaver is one of those people.

Tim has been at HoliMont now for more than two full years. He is the Snowmaking Department's number one man. He is responsible for all of the maintenance and repairs on all of the snowmaking equipment. He also is the person that has to get the snow made on time, in the right place and enough of it to provide skiing that would otherwise be impossible. This is a monumental task, but Tim takes the bull by the horns and gets the job done.

Snowmaking is only a small part of Tim's talents. He was born in Olean, NY, and grew up in that area. He is an accomplished skier and was a member of the Wing Hollow Ski Team; I am sure those of you who know him can vouch for his "ski-ability."

Tim attended Morrisville (State of NY Agricultural and Technical College), majoring in Ski Area Technology and graduating in 1984. While at Morrisville he was the captain and MVP of their ski team and on the Dean's List for four semesters.

When he presented his resume to us and we checked his references, we were informed that Tim was a young man to watch because of his first-rate mechanical and technical abilities. We are happy to report that his references were entirely accurate. His fellow workers, immediate supervisor, the Club's consulting engineers, our Committee people and his friends will tell you that Tim does first-rate work and is very knowledgeable as well as receptive to new ideas. In fact, "innovative" would be a word that would easily describe Tim.

Tim is very modest about his other accomplishments of which he should be proud. Few of you probably know that in June he won a Grand National Championship race on his personally designed and developed ATV. Tim has been on the ATV Racing Circuit for several years and not just your local fun races. No indeed!! He has been competing at the national level for the past three seasons and has been at least in the top ten many times. This year he decided to go for "all the marbles" and is now a Grand National Champion.

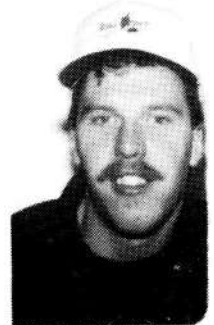
Tim's racing victories, riding a '88 Honda FourTrax 250R chassis powered by an ATC350X four-stroke engine, have been written up in several national magazines, most recently in ATV Sports (Oct. 1988).

In the summer Tim somehow fits his ATV activities in and around an ambitious work schedule. He is here at HoliMont by 6 am or earlier five or six days a week and until late afternoon. He then either rides his 10-speed bike for several miles, jogs, plays softball or works on his ATV in preparation for the next race.

Tim's winter schedule is total commitment to HoliMont for 70-80 hours a week. But he manages to grab his skis now and then and enjoy the fruit of his labor, looking at his snowmaker's work from a different perspective.

This profile is only a bare sketch of Tim Weaver; it would behoove all of you to introduce yourselves to him when you have a chance. You will enjoy his pleasant way and you will learn a great deal, especially about the workings of our snowmaking system. You will come away with a feeling that HoliMont can be proud of the people who work here. The combination of Tim's pleasant, soft-spoken way, his innovative mind, technical knowledge, and his ambition makes for a great young man to work with and to know.

NEWS FLASH: Tim has just returned from a three-day trip to the Winter Sports Show in Vermont and is virtually bubbling with more innovative ideas and general enthusiasm.



SKI PATROL DINNER — FEBRUARY 11, 1989

Theme: Getting to Know You Year

SKI PATROL OF HOLIMONT



Bring your valentine for cocktails, dinner, and dancing.

SKI PATROL

by Brian Armstrong

Often at HoliMont the Ski Patrol is asked if they can fix ski bindings. The answer is, "NO, we cannot!" The proper place to adjust or fix ski equipment is not at the base of the Exhibition chair while scrambling to get in the lift line but at a qualified ski repair shop.

All equipment should be checked before putting it on the car ski rack or throwing it in the trunk and heading for the slopes. Check bindings for loose screws, lubrication, proper release for size, weight and ability of the skier and for size adjustment required for those new boots you purchased on sale at the end of last season. Check your skis for possible delamination and broken edges; check boots for broken buckles and split plastic; and check poles for missing baskets. Properly adjusted and tuned ski equipment makes for much safer and more enjoyable skiing.

Occasionally, however, a screwdriver is all you need for a small adjustment to save a trip downtown to the ski shop and enable you to catch one or two powder runs that the early birds haven't skied yet. The Patrol has a selection of screwdrivers at the Patrol window in the HoliMont chalet for any Member or guest to use. PLEASE RETURN after use. The Patrol is also available to offer advice on ski equipment.

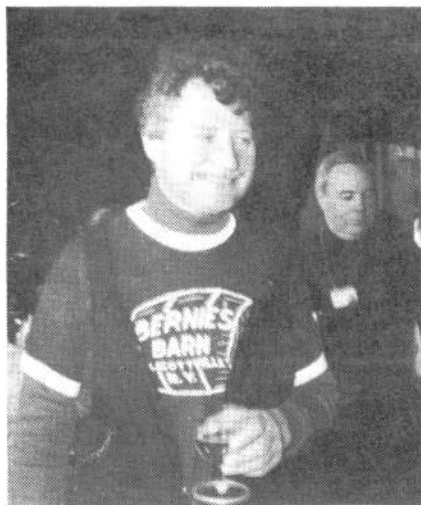


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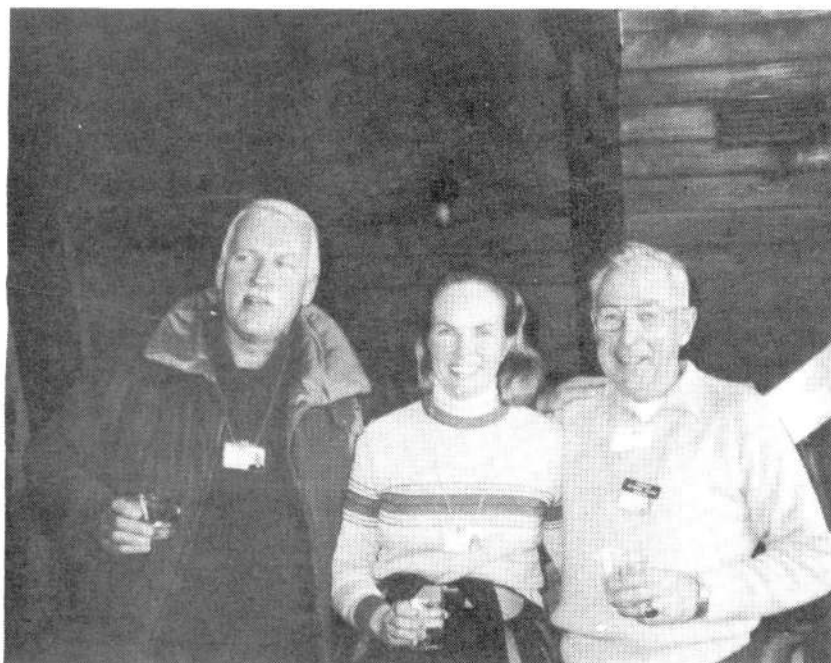


Congratulations to new grandparents Stella and Gord Wilkinson; Brianne Gardner weighed in at 5.5 lbs on Friday, the 13th; her parents are Donna and Bruce. * * * We wish good luck to John Brady, Jr., as well as Marian, Meredith and Ryan. John has been transferred to Winnepeg, where they will have to forgo downhill skiing (too flat there) and enjoy cross-country. We hope they will be back with us in a couple of years. Marian has turned over the reins of HoliMont's baby-sitting service to Jill Winch, a new HoliMont Member and a teacher accustomed to dealing with children; Jill and her husband Gary are parents of one of our youngest members, Carly, 6 months old.

SKI REPORT - Please call 716-699-4720 for the up-to-date ski report



Photos by Jean Oliver



MEMBERS ONLY DAY

Our first members only day on Friday, January 6th, was an unqualified success. A cooperative, sumptuous luncheon was enhanced by impromptu music and singing. The evening's "1964" cocktail party (\$2. per person) was well attended by old and new members alike. What's more, the skiing, with three lifts running, was excellent. Special thanks are due to the committee: Sandra & George Allan, Carol & Charlie Crist, Joyce & Evan Evans, Jackie & George Golebiewski, Marcy & Ollie Hazard, Ginny & Chuck Twichell, Joan & Bill Weir. Let's hope this is the first of an annual event.



JET SET NIGHT

by Andy and Patricia Ross

Jet Set will be held on Saturday, February 4th, at 7 pm. Please note there will be NO admittance after 10 pm. New club members unfamiliar with the party should look forward with the rest of us for an evening of excitement and family fun.

The party benefits our junior racing program which has grown into the best in this area. Activities planned will include the drawing for fabulous prizes in a lottery format, movies and activities for the children, and dancing for everyone.

This year the tickets will NOT be mailed to members. They will be sold in the HoliMont Chalet lobby commencing Sunday, January 22nd, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and on the following weekend as well. Tickets will be presold until February 4th. You do not have to attend to be a winner!

The key to the party's success has always been the unselfish efforts of our entire club in donating gifts for the event. Members often ask, "How can I help?" Our suggestions:

- 1) Any club member or friend of HoliMont may donate a gift.
- 2) We will accept gifts starting Sunday, January 22nd. Please donate early as we need the time to match and list gifts for the big night.
- 3) Gifts may be in the form of money (to be used in the evening's program), general merchandise, such as a bottle of cheer, or a gift certificate from a retail outlet.
- 4) We encourage corporate involvement for gift giving.

If you can help us solicit gifts we would like to hear from you as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call us, Andy or Patricia Ross: 416/628-5004 weekdays; 716/699-2561 weekends. We again ask racing families, alumni and members to contribute snacks and food items to be served throughout the evening. As usual we will serve "wings" (2000 consumed last year).

Please join our committee to discuss final details for this great party. We will meet in the HoliMont Chalet, upstairs -- new section, on Saturday, January 21st, at 3 pm. Volunteers have always contributed to the evening's success.

Jet Set night is one of HoliMont's great traditions. May the tradition continue! Come meet some new members and join the FUN.

REMINDER - PLEASE wear your ski pass.



HOLIMONT'S 25TH SILVER ANNIVERSARY SKI SEASON

"SUNRISE/SUNSET" CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>
January 21	ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT	Ontario members
January 28	Open - for "Getting to Know You"	Individual house parties
February 4	JET SET NIGHT	Racing committee
February 11	SKI PATROL BAR-B-Q DINNER	Ski Patrol
February 18	Open - for "Getting to Know You"	
February 25	25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	25th Anniversary committee
March 4	WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND	Winter Carnival committee

WATER AND SNOW GUNS

The second in a series of Hill Committee reports

Starting on December 10, 1988, and for the next four days the temperature and relative humidity (RH) in Ellicottville were perfect for snowmaking. During this period HoliMont had 18 of our 20 snow guns running full open, until we ran out of water. Last summer's drought had resulted in a lower water table and stoppage of some natural springs so we did not receive the anticipated re-couping water necessary to refill our ponds in a timely manner in order to continue snowmaking full open.

Normally in December with 20 guns running at marginal temperatures (27 to 32 degrees Fahrenheit) and high humidity (70 to 90 RH), the pumps and guns would be using only 500 gal/min, and our water supply would not have been exhausted. But this December the 18 guns were running full open at 12 to 17 degrees F. and low humidity, consuming all of our pumping and gun capacity. During and after Christmas week the temperature rose and the ponds refilled allowing HoliMont to resume snowmaking. Barring unforeseen and unpredictable conditions, all slopes and lifts should be open before you receive this.

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Editor's note: For those who haven't been here to find out: snowmaking and powdermakers have worked wonders on freezing/thawing slopes with skiing getting better all the time. The weekend of January 7-8 provided some superb skiing, and in spite of a thaw on Sunday followed by a hard freeze, the groomers gave us super conditions on Monday.

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SNOWMAKING STUDY TO BE UPDATED

The HoliMont Hill Committee held an informational meeting on Saturday, January 7, 1989, regarding the status of HoliMont's snowmaking system. A number of those in attendance were interested in a study of a possible comprehensive "compressed air/water" system for use at HoliMont. The Hill Committee has had an ongoing investigation into alternative systems and welcomed Warren Wilkinson as a new committee member to help pursue further studies.

A subcommittee called the "Special Snow Committee" was formed to investigate the available alternatives to HoliMont's current snowmaking system and to submit proposals to the Hill Committee including the cost of those alternative systems. At that time a decision may be made regarding any possible changes in our current system.

The Special Snow Committee, whose focus is improving the quality of snow conditions at HoliMont, is chaired by Warren Wilkinson. Any members interested in the work of the Committee, or in assisting the Committee, should contact Warren Wilkinson at (416) 560-1823 or (716) 699-4554.

TICKET OFFICE INFO



MAKING RESERVATIONS - Reservations may be made **ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE** by calling (716-699-2320) Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday between the hours of 9:30am-4:00pm or at the ticket window on those days and also on Saturday and Sunday **AFTER 1:00pm**. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted in any other manner. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** mornings.

RACING PROGRAM

Greta and Skip Wilday

The 1988-89 season started with a tremendous turnout for Christmas camp despite adverse weather conditions; over 135 children and adults participated. We were fortunate to have many of our top coaches back with us. Former U.S. Ski Team member, Cindy Oak, returned not only to coach but also to assist us in finding a number of new good coaches for the regular season.

In response to the large adult participation we promoted David Matteson to head up that program. In addition we have a few new faces. Tim Ferrick and Pat Niewiadomski are with us along with returning Jane Wright and Dave Tompkins. We have a Home and Home Challenge Series planned with Holiday Valley for the first two weekends of March.

John O'Hear and Janine Jarosz along with Cindy Oak will be leading our I and II team (14 to 18 years of age), one of the most highly respected in the region.

In III's and IV's (13 and under) Doug Matteson has returned; he is accompanied by Ross de St. Croix. Last year six of our racers were named to the New York State Team and it looks promising for at least that many this year.

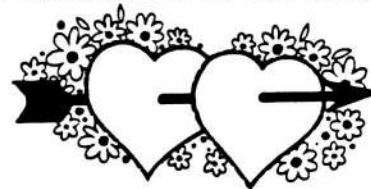
For the non-traveling program we have Chris Hamel, Kathy Carter and Scott Carter returning, with Dave Sawyer, John Lush and Jim Allen in addition.

With the HoliMonsters, our fastest growing segment of the program, we have the return of three veterans: Julie Kellock, Jill Swanson and Katie Opie. Also later in the season we have a challenge with the Screaming Eagles of Holiday Valley which always proves to be a lot of fun.

At last count we had over 200 total participants in a program we feel can appeal to all levels of racing.

On another note, HoliMont had its first home race of the season hosting the Empire West I and II race on January 8th. With over 130 racers from central and western New York competing, HoliMont again dominated the Giant Slalom event with 9 finishers in the top 20. In the women's division Sara Barker took 7th, Sarah Goller 12th, and Lisa Hazard 13th. In the men's division John McAllister won the event with Steve Weir 3rd, Greg Kerl 8th, John Goller 10th, Witt Bissell 17th, Bo Pitkin 19th, Matt McCulloch 20th, Keil Merrick 21st, Kevin Jardine 24th, Eric Hazard 37th, and Brian Blew 41st.

The 1989 season is off to a great start and, with the enthusiasm of the racers and coaches alike, it looks to be an exciting year.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

by Peggy Kirkpatrick

Many thanks to all the people who helped make the New Year's Eve Gala successful: Joe Higgins - air and helium; Tom and Jamie Gallagher - table planning; Joe and Val Klocek and their crew (who wore white dress shirts!!!); Barbara Lavtar and her office group; Don Syracuse and his expertise in hoisting the balloon bag; Lois Gallea and her decorators Joann Cortese and Cecile Edwards; Pat Grassi's valuable input and luncheon meeting; Lu Syracuse's monumental job of reservations and liaison with the caterers; lodging for the band was by Grassi, Edwards, Incavos, Galleas, Kirkpatricks and the Brownells (who hung in there till 4:30 am); and thanks to Mark Syracuse, Debbie Burgart, Laura Burgart, Pat and Jim Sutter, Ron and Joann Cortese, Barbara Frederick, Jackie Frederick, Judy Swift, Mary de St. Croix, Jerry Grassi, Mike Gallea, Jack South, Pete Widger, and -- last but not least -- my husband Don (and anyone we forgot). Great job!! Great party!!

Editor's note: For those of you who haven't heard, the evening was elegant: tasteful decorations, graciously served dinner, good music -- a carefully planned affair. Let's thank Peggy too.

HOLILEAF 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 \$0.20/word per issue, payable with the ad.

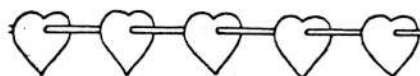
FOR SALE: Fisher RC-4 Downhill skis, 223 cm, no bindings; \$100.(US). Chandelier: black wrought iron, 31" diam., 26" high; 8 lights with globes; \$150. (US). Bed/chesterfield, double size, red plaid; \$100. (US). ROSS & MARY de ST CROIX, 519/759-1101 (weekdays); 699-2918 (weekends).

FOR SAIL: 32-ft. Fuji ketch, 1975. Lovingly maintained by original owner. Comfortably equipped for live-aboard extended cruising. Custom-built hard dodger, fully-battened sails, many more extras. Loran, radar. DICK WALTERS, 699-4857.

FOR RENT: Week in January, February and Canadian March Break: fully equipped 3-bdrm townhouse; walk to village; 1 mile to HoliMont. HARRY MOTTRAM, 416/822-0629 (office) or 416/823-2808 (home).

FOR RENT: Vail Valley Condo - 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeps 6 in comfort, walking distance to Beaver Creek bus; 15-min. drive to Vail. \$125./night. TED TARBELL 716/631-8838 or 716/699-2216.

The HOLIMONT KITCHEN telephone number is 716/699-2007. Call us for Friday night fish fry reservations. We cater luncheons, parties and dinners too.



LOOK OUT for the LITTLE ONES

Contributed by Jane Brunton

I was pleased to see the article on safe skiing by Betsy Walkerman in the last issue. It is obvious that HoliMont is going through a massive "baby boom" and with the number of new toddlers and preschoolers on the hill safe skiing becomes ever more important. We are new parents with a "first-time skiing" kid and we're trying to be cautious and courteous on the slopes. If we are all considerate of other skiers of all ages and abilities then HoliMont can truly be the family Club it was meant to be. Let's especially look out for the little ones!

Editor's note: Every member is responsible for informing his/her guests of the rules and regulations of the Club. One new member has a great idea: he has duplicated our safety rules and hands a copy to each guest with the admonition, "Read this!"

-- FOR. RENT: 3-bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, TV. Available March 6-21, and any time during week. ANDY & PATRICIA ROSS, 416/628-5004 or 699-2561.

FOR RENT: March Break or later weeks or weekends. 4-bdrm, fully equipped, newly refurbished, beautifully situated village ski house. Sleeps 12 comfortably. 416/941-9511 (TOM LEARIE); 416/688-6702 (home) or 416/445-3611 (LEE, office).

FOR SALE: Lowery MX-1 Organ, advanced micro/processor/computer technology with orchestration plus. Two keyboards & 18 pedals. Multi speakers. BILL MERK, 699-2444, Plum Ridge.

FOR SALE: Ski-in/ski-out 4-bdrm 1.5-bath chalet, top road at HoliHuts. 716/874-1818 (work) or 416/834-9571 (home).

FOR RENT: Jan 23-29 & Feb 10-16. Fully equipped 3-bdrm house within walking distance of village. Beds for seven. Fireplace. TV+VCR. JACK CHUTE, 416/968-9551; 716/699-2888.

FOR RENT: Chalet on hill available for Canadian holiday in March. PAT LABUE, 716/586-1298 (weekdays); 699-4424 (weekends).

FOR SALE: Downtown Ellicottville 2-bdrm condo. 1 bath, modern kitchen, parking, hot tub. For more information: GAIL or GUY SCHEELER, 716/662-4547.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A mid-year membership-only informational meeting will be held
on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, at 4 p.m.

in our base chalet. The main topic will be Club direction, and your Board of Directors would like to share facts and statistics from which we make our decisions. We urge you to attend.

In spite of the frustrations of a mild and snowless winter, Pete and his crews have been able to patch an excellent season together. Snowmaking production has increased by at least 25% over last year and grooming has never been better.

March skiing has historically been some of our best skiing, so don't stay home and watch the grass grow; we will have good to excellent conditions in the latter part of our season.

Mike Duffy



BEGORRA, WE GOOFED!

In the January *HoliLeaf* we erroneously stated that Jack Swanson was HoliMont's only Honorary Life Member. Research has confirmed that our first Honorary Life Member was John J. McHugh, a rather large leprechaun with a Gaelic gift of gab who founded the *HoliLeaf* and edited it for the better part of ten years



DEADLINE for April *HoliLeaf* is Sunday, March 12, 1989, in HoliMont office

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman

The following have applied for Junior Membership:

Parent

N. Dean de St. Croix	Ross de St. Croix
A. Ross de St. Croix	Ross de St. Croix

The following applicants from our waiting lists have been approved by our Board of Directors for Active Membership and are submitted to the membership for approval.

Reinhold, John	Lakeview, NY	Evans, Sheila	Ancaster
Magee, Jr. Edward	Buffalo, NY	Baxter, John	Brantford
Jenkins, Stuart	Williamsville, NY	Scorgie, Russell	London
Galloway, Gregory	Orchard Park, NY	Brown, James	Burlington
Wilson, Brummitte	Buffalo, NY	Creasy, Dale	Stoney Creek
Ramming, Douglas	West Seneca, NY	Hopkins, Douglas	Milton
Littlewood, Douglas	Williamsville, NY	Churchill-Smith, Peter	Oakville
Kelly, James	Snyder, NY	Israel, James	Waterloo
Buyers, Bruce	Williamsville, NY	Fisher, Harold	Oakville
Birtch, P. Jeffrey	Buffalo, NY	Verity, William	Brantford
Nagel, Carl	Buffalo, NY	McDonald, Graeme	Brantford
Snyder, Barry	Buffalo, NY	Russell, Don	Burlington
Leslie, M. Russell	Pittsburgh, PA	White, Ronald	Mississauga
Brassel, Lawrence	E. Amherst, NY	Miller, Brian	Fort Erie
Sulak, John	Cleveland, OH	Gareau, Paul	Oakville
Cross, Jim	Rocky River, OH	Moodley, Vasse	Mississauga
Gentner, Robert	Williamsville, NY	Bester, Donald	Scarborough
Gentner, Gerald	Williamsville, NY	Spork, Otto	Mississauga
Cerrone, Franklin	Williamsville, NY	Newlands, Michael	Oakville
Oliver, David	Gibsonia, PA	Clark, Peter	Burlington
Newman, Douglas	Silver Creek, NY	Spork, Anne	Toronto
Fors, Richard	Williamsville, NY	Dixon, Martin	Brantford
Gaglione, Frank	Snyder, NY	Howell, Robert	Toronto
Fox, Robert	Williamsville, NY	Henatzen, Michael	Carlisle
Andrews, Paul	Lakewood, NY	Fedak, Emil	Burlington
Elias, David	E. Amherst, NY		
Hoey, Benjamin	Williamsville, NY		
McGennis, Andrew	Buffalo, NY		
Loughran, Joseph	Lewiston, NY		
Kempa, Walter	Orchard Park, NY		
Lipman, Sidney	Erie, PA		
Schrantz, Daniel	Allegany, NY		



In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 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.

At the present time we have 324 members living in the United States and 330 members from Canada. We had 7 resignations in 1988. In order to comply with Section 2.3, Paragraph (e), of the By-Laws, the Board of Directors has accepted 32 applicants from the United States and 25 from Canada.

SKI SAFETY

A Report from the Ski Safety Committee, Jerry Hilger, Chairman

The HoliMont Board of Directors has adopted the following policy pertaining to ski safety.

The rules are stated on the new trail map, a copy of which is enclosed with this issue of the HoliLeaf. These rules apply to both members and guests.

Violation of any of these rules may result in the following disciplinary action:

Guests

First offense: - A warning will be given; their lift pass will be marked and the violation explained to them.

Second offense: - The lift pass will be removed and the skier will be requested to leave the ski area. The name of the guest and his member host's name will be recorded.

Members

First offense: - The violation will be explained and the member's name will be recorded with the Ski Safety Committee.

Second offense or flagrant first offense: - The member's name shall be recorded; their lift pass may be removed for that day by the Safety Committee or their designee. The member shall then be notified by the Safety Committee in accordance with By-Law 4.7, and proceedings for suspension may be initiated.

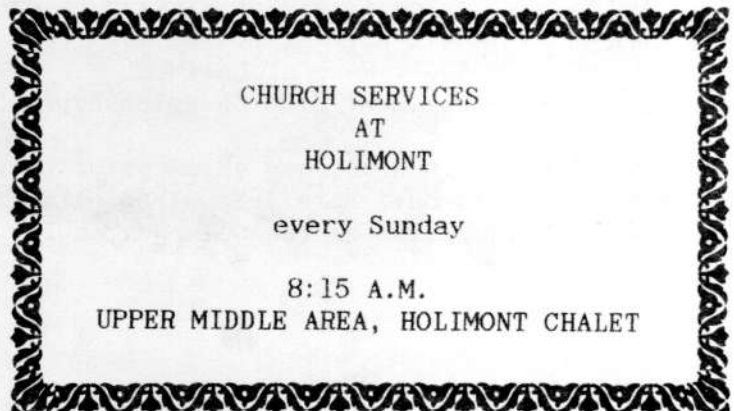
In addition to the rules stated in the HoliMont trail map brochure, a skier may lose his/her ski privileges without warning for the following offenses:

1. Being apparently drunk
2. Being apparently on drugs
3. Serious disorderly conduct
4. Jumping from a chair lift
5. Premeditated swinging of a lift chair, T-bar, or J-bar
6. Major jumping, forward or backward flips
7. Refusing a request by a Ski Patroller, Area Manager, Director, or other authorized individual.

These rules will be enforced by Ski Patrol, Directors, Area Manager, and the Ski Safety Committee.

These rules are not new. However, as our Club expands we feel it is necessary to remind you to be courteous, to ski safely, and to inform your guests of our rules.

The design and execution of HoliMont's trail map was contributed by HoliMont's resident artist Helen Beck.



STEVE SAIKI
1931-1989

*We regret to report the loss of long-time
HoliMont member and ardent skier, Steve
Saiki. On behalf of all of us who will
miss him, we extend our deepest sympathy
to his wife, Marlene, and daughters, Lisa
and Dawn.*

RACING PROGRAM

Greta and Skip Wilday

HoliMont hosted an Empire West Giant Slalom race on January 28th. Four HoliMont racers took home trophies. For the HoliMont girls, Sara Barker not only placed first for the I's but also first overall. Danielle LaBue placed second as a first year II, and fourth overall. For the boys, who also did an outstanding job, Mike Rizzo placed first as a senior and first overall; Greg Kerl placed first for the I's and fourth overall. Way to go, HoliMont!

Snow conditions for the race were very good, although rumor has it that if the race had been held at another club it would have been cancelled. Three cheers for the groomers and snowmakers!

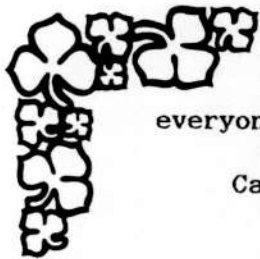
Six HoliMont I, II racers qualified for the Trophy Series: Sara Barker, Stuart Ainslie, Steve Weir, Greg Kerl, Mike Rizzo and John McAllister.

There were eight III, IV racers who qualified for Divisionals at Ski Valley and Hunt Hollow: Alison Darbee, Sloan Merrick, Jill Golebiewski, Melissa Barker, Ryan Foss, Craig Chivers, Clem Smith and Ryan Foster. We are proud of you!

Please keep the following upcoming events in mind as we wind down the racing season:

- Feb. 25 - HoliMonsters at HoliMont
- Feb. 26 - Taylor Series at HoliMont
- March 5 - Taylor finals at Kissing Bridge
- March 5 - Adult Race at Holiday Valley
- March 11 - Adult Race at HoliMont
- March 12 - HoliMont Club Championships

We have received another shipment of turtlenecks. We also have hats, headbands and baseball hats left along with a limited quantity of T-shirts. Look for these at lunchtime on the weekends in the HoliMont Chalet.



CANADIAN NIGHT — eh!



everyone welcome — eh!

Canadian and American Members and their guests

Dance to "Moving Music Machine" D.J.

Beer, Wine and Pop — 6:30 to 9:30

- * shake hands with a "Mounty"
pat his horse — eh!
- * hug a descendant of "Eric the Red"
- * meet a "Lumber Jack" (and he's O.K.)
- * sample a Canadian hors d'oeuvre
- * spend an evening with your

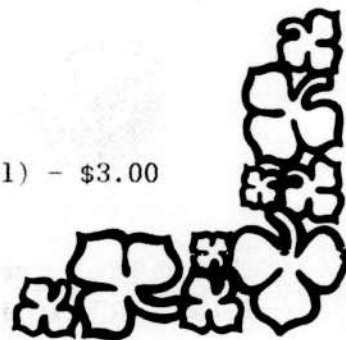
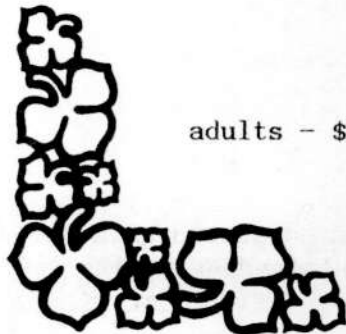
Northern Neighbours — eh!

See ya — eh!

**Saturday, March 11
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

adults — \$5.00

young adults (under 21) — \$3.00



HOLIMONT'S 25TH SILVER ANNIVERSARY SKI SEASON

"SUNRISE/SUNSET" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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February 25	25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	25th Anniversary committee
March 4	WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND	Winter Carnival committee
March 11	CANADIAN NIGHT	

Your grass may be green, but our slopes are white,
So skiing in March is a sheer delight.



FOR THE YOUNG AND



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A
"25" ANNIVERSARY
BALLOON



MARCH 4TH
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KIDS STUFF:

- RACES
- GAMES
- CONTESTS
- PARADES
- ENTERTAINMENT

CANDY RACE
SAT. - 10:00
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**Join the
BIG PARADE!**

6:00 p.m. -- KOSTUME PARADE FOR KIDS -- FREE
open theme (wear something silver)
entertainment
prizes

7:00 p.m. -- TORCH LIGHT PARADE -- \$1.00


5:30-7:30 p.m. -- FAMILY DINNER -- Kids \$3.00 - hot dogs, chips, drink
Adults \$4.00 - beef on weck, salad, drink

8:00 p.m. -- FAMILY DANCE -- For the YOUNG and YOUNG AT HEART
14 and under - FREE under 21 - \$4.00 adults - \$5.00

BAND -- "THREE for the ROAD"

COSTUMES - wear something silver for 25th Silver Anniversary season
(however, costumes are not required; come join the FUN!)



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HOT - WINE
" - DOGS
" - SAUSAGE
" - CHOCOLATE
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12:00 - 2:00

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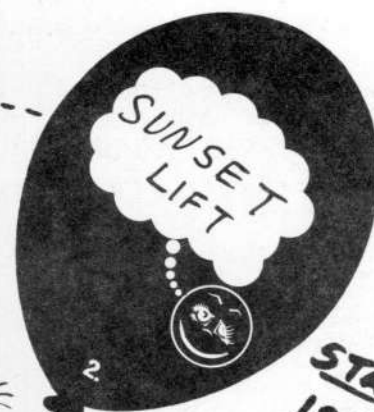


KIDS "SKI-CROSS"

POINT-TO-POINT
SCAVENGER HUNT



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START
10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY
MARCH 5TH
BOTTOM OF
SUNRISE

FINISH LINE SURPRISE

JET SET NIGHT

Andy and Patricia Ross

Jet Set was an overwhelming success last month. With a great display of our generous HoliMont spirit of sharing, more than 300 people gave of time, effort, energy and prizes. Among the volunteers whose support and efforts were invaluable were:

Keltie & Bruce Law	Shar Duff	Clem & Peg Smith	Carol Pitkin
Skip & Greta Wilday	Jeanne Shipman & girls	Scott Carter	Eva Culver
Barb Lavtar	Susan Goldman	Jenny Murphy	Tom Gallagher
Candace Freeman	Racing kids & coaches		

And this list doesn't include ticket-sellers, donation solicitors, welcomers at the door, and kids who helped with the kids' party.

Among the major prizes and winners were:

PRIZE

Grand Prize: \$750. travel credit
Two nights' accommodation, Pillar & Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Indian Oval Rug; Alexanians, Hamilton
Two nights' accommodation, Devonian House, Niagara-on-the-Lake
A day of sailing in Toronto Harbour
Tyrolia bindings
Leather purse; Joann DeKort of Briglia, Inc., Niagara Falls, NY &
Framed poster; Framing Experience, Burlington, Ont.
Scenic tour of Ellicottville - by plane
Greens fees and ski tickets
Cross country ski package
Approx. \$100. value of shares; Shearson Lehman Hutton, Olean
Head tennis racket; Canadian Tire of Burlington, Ont.

DONOR

HoliMont Racing Club
Doug McLeod
Albert Alexanian
Kenneth & Jane Foss
Jon & Lynne Wilkins
Red Door Ski Shop, E'ville
Burlington, Ont.
Karen Brouwers
Keith & Diana Walker
Holiday Valley
Bekdebruns, Ellicottville
Skip Wilday
Bill & Hilda Line

WINNER

Karen & Bob Wilkins
Alan Evans
Tim Jackson
Clive & Catherine Mardon
Kristine Germann
Christina Shand
Jay McMahan
John & Carmen Vaisius
Clem & Peg Smith
Cathy & James Cross
Bernie Roman
Mike Rizzo
Mike Cole

SPECIAL THANKS

Golley's Service Center, Ellicottville

Thanks to Dave's continued and generous financial support, the children's party was a huge success.

Shipman Printing

As in past years, Frank has graciously printed the tickets and mailers.

Shelagh Morrison, Labatt's

Donated many gifts for the draw and Labatt's cups for the beer.

Clarke Productions

Printing of the beautiful 1989 (and past years) posters for Jet Set.

Larry Soule, Coke

Donated the supplies for the children's party.

Joe & Val, Peppi's Kitchen (HoliMont)

Donated the pop for the children's party.

We are grateful to the Ellicottville area business community for their continued support:

Golley's Service Center

Holiday Valley

Adventure Bound

Red Door Ski Shops

The Hearth

Heartstrings

Bekdebrun's

Ski Rack

Spectrum Video

Shearson Lehman Hutton, Olean

J.D. Northrup Corp.

Coachman, Little Valley

Birdwalk
Gin Mill
Ski Depot
Burrell Cutlery
Ellicottville Pharmacy

Hoagie Haus
Earth Arts
Watson's Chocolates
Tips Up
Accents

Alpine Ski Rentals
25th Street Cafe
The Barn
Gramco, Little Valley
Gay Spirits

Madigans
Silver Fox
Telemark
Biscup Hardware
Balloons

And thanks, too, for contributions from businesses outside the community:

Pillar & Post, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Obermeyer Sports, Toronto
Canadian Tire, Dundas
McLean Hunter, Toronto
Clarke Productions, Dundas
Ski Pro Shop, St. Catharines
Country Deli, Springville
Cheap Chollies, Springville

Devonian House, Niagara-on-the-Lake
Briglia, Inc., Niagara Falls, NY
Valu Liquor, Buffalo
McMaster Sports, Hamilton
Ski Haus, Cleveland
Winners Sports, Oakville
Bloom & Basket, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Aurora Action

Snowflake Ski Shop
Canadian Tire, Hamilton
Duty Free Shop, Ft. Erie
Manson Sports, Hamilton
Alexanians, Hamilton
McDonalds, Springville
Coke, Toronto
Pizza Hut, Springville

Cupola Sports, Chagrin Falls, OH
Canadian Tire, Burlington
Labatt's, Toronto
Framing Experience, Burlington
Pick of the Crop, Oakville
Runners Roost, Orchard Park
Mahl Bros., Springville

A final thanks for everyone's contribution to a successful evening. We apologize for any unintentional omissions.

And a note from Skip & Greta Wilday: Special thanks to Patricia & Andy Ross and Keltie & Bruce Law who worked very hard to organize the entire event.



"For A' That An' for A' That" --

many, many thanks --

to all who participated in the Robbie Burns' Night: Barb Lavtar and her helpers, Joe and Val and their staff, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's), the Burns' Committee and all the members of HoliMont and their guests.



SKI SCHOOL -

Jack Kramer

Video on Snowbird?? On Saturday afternoons between 1 and 2 the Ski School is offering free video of your skiing. Replay and critique is upstairs in the Chalet at 4 p.m. Join us in helping you improve your skiing!



A HoliMont history is in the works in this, our twenty-fifth year. If you have any input -- whether in the form of anecdotes, pictures, priceless old HoliLeafs, or whatever -- please contact Ginny Walters (P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731; 716/699-4857 before 3/15 or 105 So. Beach Rd, So. Burlington, VT 05403; 802/865-4655 after 3/15.).



SPRING ADVICE from our **SKI PATROL**


by Brian Armstrong

Spring traditionally seems to be the time when members take ski trips out West to the Rockies or East to the Alps. Remember to exercise care when skiing unfamiliar slopes, which will be longer than we are used to skiing at HoliMont. Altitude sickness can affect some people, so take it easy -- especially the first day. Use plenty of suntan cream or sunblock to avoid bad sunburns. If an accident occurs on the slopes in Europe, remember that there will be a fee for patrol assistance, so carry a credit card. It is wise, also, to carry your ski boots on the plane. If equipment gets lost, skis and poles can be rented, but getting boots to fit may not be so easy. Wrap an extra covering around your bindings to protect them in your ski bag. Baggage handling can damage them and they are not covered by airline insurance. Have lots of fun, sun and fresh powder.



"You were lucky, being away. We've all had 'flu.'"

NAME BADGES



Some members have expressed a desire to have a pin connector on their badge instead of the clip originally furnished. Anyone desiring a pin instead of a clip may leave his/her badge at the office and it will be changed without charge. Member Stu Wilkinson promises if you leave your badge on Saturday morning, he will have it ready to be picked up on Sunday. Anyone desiring a second badge with either clip or pin may order one at a cost of \$4. (U.S. funds).

Note to adult members who have not obtained their badges: **PLEASE** pick them up at the office.



Tho' crocuses tell you that spring is here,
The skiing in March is the best of the year.



HOLILEAF ADVERTISING POLICY

Notices may be placed by members in good standing for the sale or rental of personal goods. Generally these will be restricted to sports-oriented articles or member-owned chalet sales and rentals. The editor reserves the right to include or exclude submissions.

Up to 8 lines are free to members. Businesses run by HoliMonsters and beneficial to HoliMont may advertise at the rate of \$0.20/word per issue; payment and ad to be in HoliMont office by the deadline date.

FOR RENT: Vail Valley Condo - 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeps 6 in comfort, walking distance to Beaver Creek bus; 15-min. drive to Vail. \$125./night. TED TARBELL 716/631-8838 or 716/699-2216.

FOR RENT: Canadian School Break, also Easter Week, including one or both weekends. New chalet apt. Fully equipped. Sleeps 5. Reasonable. Other dates available. BILL FREMGEN, 716/633-4563 (eve); 716/699-2145 (weekends).



BABY-SITTING SERVICE

Jill Winch

The baby-sitting service has been running regularly during this ski season. If you haven't already noticed the sign on the nursery door, the fee for baby-sitting has increased to \$2.00/hour.

We have recently started a Saturday night baby-sitting program. To use this service, please make reservations by calling JILL WINCH at 716/699-4243 or 416/689-8530. For a Saturday evening the fee is \$5.00 per child until 9:00 p.m.

The nursery is in need of a rocking chair, a crib and a small TV. If you have any of these articles and would like to donate them, we would greatly appreciate it.

There will be a meeting on Saturday, March 18th, at 4:00 p.m. in the nursery for anyone interested in sharing ideas regarding the nursery.

FOR RENT: 3-bdrm chalet opposite Plum Creek Chair; March 10 to 20. CONSTANCE AINSLIE, 716/699-4667 (weekends); 416/356-0063 (home).

FOR SALE: The Woods, HoliMont: 3-bdrm townhouse, brand new. Includes all appliances, carpets, etc. JOHN SKIRVING, 416/664-4751 or 416/549-4533; 716/699-2107 (weekends).

FOR RENT: 4-bdrm, 2-bath condo, Plum Creek Village; Easter Week, including both weekends & week between. No smoking. FRANK & JEAN SHIPMAN, 716/297-8184 (home); 716/731-3281 (office).

FOR SALE: Downtown Ellicottville 2-bdrm condo. 1 bath, modern kitchen, parking, hot tub. For more information: GAIL or GUY SCHEELER, 716/662-4547.

FOR RENT: Canadian March break, including both weekends, 3-bdrm modern, fully equipped townhouse. TED RALFE, 416/639-1222.

FOR SALE: HoliHuts chalet. Call ART & HELEN BECK for details. 716/699-4662.



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P.O. Box 279
Ellicottville, NY 14731
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the season comes to a close, I want to express my gratitude to Pete Widger for his superior leadership in giving us an excellent ski season, and to our employees who have learned and become self-starters to give the team effort necessary for a well-oiled machine. Men and machines have defied the elements to insure a ski season that was not in the cards.

A special thanks to those members that have taken the time to get the facts and constructively communicated with the Board and with me. You have given us your thoughts, suggestions and ideas throughout the season to help build a better HoliMont. In the next few months your Board will be digesting and discussing these thoughts and perceptions to insure a membership-driven club. Plans are already being formulated for the next season to give you the very best we can at a reasonable cost.

My wishes to you for a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer.

Mike Duffy



HELP!

The Ski Areas of New York, Inc. (SANY) are asking for the help of skiers and their friends who reside in New York State. A new tax proposal is being considered by the State Legislature; it would add approximately \$2.00 to the cost of a lift ticket and would tax other participant sports and services such as golf, bowling, cable television, billiards, etc.

Rob Megnin, Executive Director of SANY, said, "This is a unilateral approach to raise revenues. This may be a quick fix to the problem, but the tax can do long-term detrimental harm to the industry. Unemployment, stagnant growth and lower consumer demand are just a few of the things that could happen if such a tax is imposed."

New York State residents are urged to write to the Governor and to their legislators and to sign petitions (available at HoliMont) to protest this discriminatory law which could deal a severe blow to New York State's recreation and tourism industry. Address letters to:

Honorable Mario Cuomo
Governor, New York State
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Your State Senator
New York State Senate
Legislative Office Bldg.
Albany, NY 12247

Your Assemblyman
New York State Assembly
Legislative Office Bldg.
Albany, NY 12248

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman



The following have applied for Junior Membership:

Krista Elizabeth Greig
George Boothe
Michael Bosco

Parent
David Greig
Doug Boothe
John Bosco

The following applicants from our waiting list have been approved by our Board of Directors for Active Membership and are submitted to the membership for approval. These applicants replace those who declined membership last month.

Samuel Goldblatt, E. Amherst, NY
Kenneth Kerl, Little Valley, NY
John Schaible, Buffalo, NY

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 3.1(d) and 3.1(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.

SNOW GROOMING

This is one in a series of factual reports from the Hill Committee.

HoliMont's 1988-89 ski season has required the utilization of all four grooming machines matched with a complement of different grooming implements. Snow conditions and weather changed so drastically this season that no two days were the same for grooming.

HoliMont has the following moving machines:

Three Pisten Bullys, all diesel, all Mercedes Benz engines:

- 1) 170 - (engine size) - bought new, with an all-way blade, compactor bar and slow-speed tiller
- 2) 200 - bought used, with a fixed U blade, compactor bar, and slow-speed tiller
- 3) 270 - bought used, with a fixed U blade, compactor bar, and high-speed tiller

One LMC diesel with a CAT 3700 engine

LMC bought new, with an all-way blade, compactor bar, and high-speed tiller

All four machines are equipped for our various powder makers.

With light snow conditions, you'll see the 170 and 200 using compactor bars and powder makers. For heavier, deep snow, the bigger (270 and LMC) machines come into play, tilling and grinding.



HOLI-NOTES

Three weddings in six months have kept Jim and Donna Buchanan busy: Jim's son, Paul, married Bernice Karn in Toronto on Sept. 2, 1988; daughter Lynn married Geoff Pilmoor Sept. 24, in Hamilton; Junior Member Sheila Buchanan married Brian Haus Feb. 18, 1989 in Hamilton. Sheila and Brian then took off for 3 weeks' skiing in Austria, but are now residing in Toronto, as are Sheila's married siblings. *
* Does Barbara Bush really ski at HoliMont? No, it's her look-alike: HoliMont's own "Silver Fox," Mary Margaret Kuhn.



BIG THANK YOU

THE ELLICOTTVILLE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

LIVE ON THE SLOPES IN ELLICOTTVILLE

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1989

BENEFACTOR \$100 PER COUPLE
GRAND PATRON \$60 PER COUPLE
PATRON \$40.00 PER COUPLE

GENERAL ADMISSION PRICE to be announced

HoliMonters and friends may purchase tickets at the HoliMont ticket office, or send a check to HoliMont, P.O. Box 279, Ellicottville, NY 14731.



A BIG THANK YOU

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Committee would like to thank everyone who made the gala celebration such a success.

Joe and Val Klocek, along with their expanded staff, did an outstanding job with the presentation and serving of the food and drinks. They were eager to help us create the kind of affair appropriate for a 25th anniversary celebration.

Stu Duern, as usual, showed his talent for capturing the spirit of HoliMont in his 25th Anniversary poster.

And thanks to

- * Jean Oliver, Bob, Schroeder, Joyce Evans, Chuck and Ginny Twichell for rolling the posters.
- * Harold Allen for the illuminated "25" sign.
- * Saundra Allan, Mary Lou Chamberlin, Kathy Goller, Marcy Hazard and Bobbie Vaughan for the outstanding floral decorations.
- * Katie Robb for helping us hang all those balloons.
- * Jackie Golebiewski and the HoliMont Hoofers — Helen Cooper, Sybil Matteson and Bill Smith — with the HoliChoir for the song and dance routine, accompanied by George Allan and his musicians.
- * Dick Walters for coordinating the slide show; and John J. McHugh for bringing his collection of slides of early HoliMont days.
- * Bob Lauck for his speedy printing and delivery of the invitations.
- * The New Year's Eve Committee, Sharm Learie, and Ed Arnold for the generous donations of champagne.
- * Helen Cooper for her continued support, encouragement and enthusiasm.

We certainly can't forget the original Founders, the Board of Directors and the membership — for without you there would be no need to celebrate.

Congratulations, and may the next 25 years be as productive to the HoliMont Way as the last 25 years.

THANK YOU!

Evans, Weir, Allan, Crist, Golebiewski, Goller, Hazard, and Twichell

THANK YOU, JOHN MCHUGH

For many years John was HoliMont's unofficial photographer. His snapshots, like his writing, caught the spirit of HoliMont. Now he has offered the Club, for our archives, his unsurpassed collection of some 1400 slides. With luck, he'll have them organized before he presents them to us. Thanks to John, HoliMont members, old and new, will enjoy this historical record for years to come.

TO ALL MY SUNRISE/SUNSET "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" - 25th ANNIVERSARY SKI SEASON EVENT CHAIRMEN AND THEIR COMMITTEES:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION — YOU ALL (YAWL) MADE IT HAPPEN!"

Helen Cooper, EVENT COORDINATOR 1988-1989

Editor's Note: Helen — your enthusiasm and energy reached us all — even from Texas!

SKI SCHOOL

Jack Kramer, Director



I. Children's Program Report

To all Mountain Kid and HoliKid parents:

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your wonderful support. Because of you, this season was a great success. During Christmas Camp we had between 75 and 100 children each day! This is more than twice the size of last year's group. All the instructors enjoyed working with your children and were pleased with their progress. This year we were able to eliminate the beginners' pen area and move the children onto the slopes sooner.

Next season we have plans for setting up a terrain garden and improving the beginner area to make it safer and more efficient. In addition, each child will receive a progress report so you will be able to keep track of all the new skills acquired. We encourage you to think about purchasing a season's HoliKids/ Mountain Kids pass for next winter. We look forward to seeing you all in December!

Wendy L. Wood, Children's Program Director

II. Adult Program Report

The HoliMont Ski School concluded another successful season of Men's and Ladies' review classes. Emphasis was placed on modern skiing skills that can be translated into functional and elegant skiing. The review classes are taught by certified ski instructors, notably Michael Holden, a veteran instructor who works with the U.S. Ski Team, and Ward Wilson, one of the premier adult racers in Western New York.

Next season the Ski School will be emphasizing half- and full-day video lessons. We believe that the visual feedback that video affords the skier is an indispensable aid to improving one's skiing. Our video permits the instructor and student to discuss movement patterns, recognize and correct errors in technique, and incorporate new skiing skills into one's skiing in order to become a more complete, functional and graceful skier.

If you have not taken a lesson in many years, or even if you have never taken a lesson, we believe that the HoliMont Ski School can enhance your skiing. Have a great summer. We're looking forward to seeing you next season.

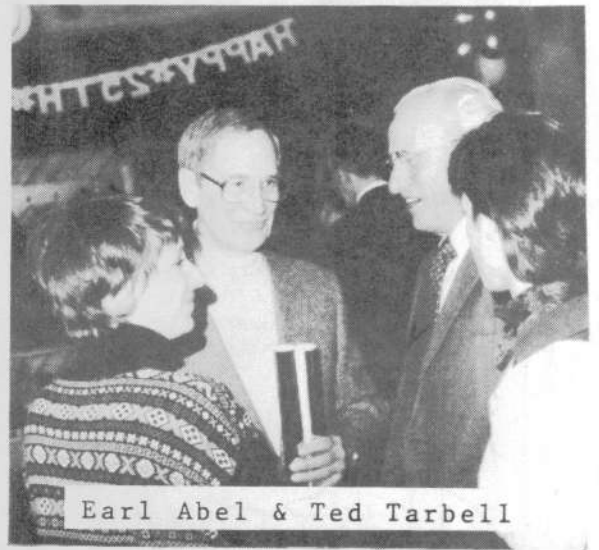
Dan Balkin, PSIA-E Full Certified Instructor



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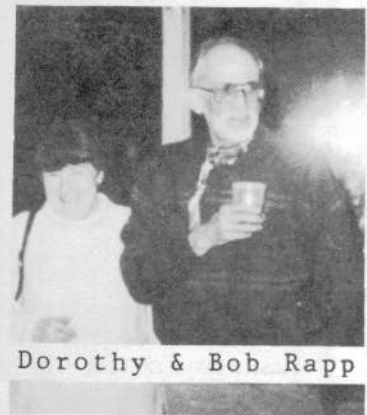


Mike Duffy
President, 1989



Earl Abel & Ted Tarbell

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Dorothy & Bob Rapp

STEERING COMMITTEE



John McHugh and the slide show



Jack Swanson



The Social Committee proudly announces the 1989-1990 over-theme, "Dawn of a New Era." As the new decade dawns, the Can-Am challenge ushers in the CHALLENGING 90's, and starts the countdown to the 21st century.

The Beavers challenge the Eagles
or is it
The Eagles challenge the Beavers?

1990 will challenge Parity, with Can-Amity, and Calamity.

We all got to know one another this past year, and I hope we all got to like one another, and now it's time to put it all together and have a fun time together.

So, gather up your strong and able on both sides of the border, start training early, and do participate in the challenges of this new era.

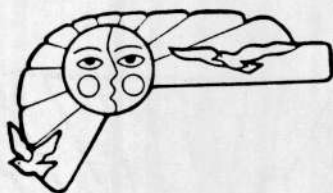
Beavers Vs. Eagles

Tug O' War	Date to be announced
Can+Am Race	" " " "
Ski-cross (like a road rally)	" " " "
(Sunrise to Sunset)	

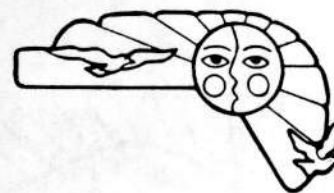
The Social Committee has an ambitious social calendar planned for you. We are hoping each event will be a Can-Am endeavor so ask not what your club can do for you, rather what you can do for your club, and volunteer to help on a committee.

Have a wonderful summer — see you at Fall Festival.

Lu Syracuse, Event Chairperson



DAWN OF A NEW ERA
1989-1990 Social Calendar



October 7th	Fall Festival	Wechs & Newmans
December 16th	Tree Trimming Party	E'ville crew w/Althans
December 24th	Caroling on the Hill	
December 28th Thurs. 7 p.m.	Pajama Party	Ohio Group
December 31st	New Year's Eve Gala	Tom Gallagher & friends
January 6th	Board of Directors' Cocktail Party	First lady & board ladies
January 13th	Ski Patrol Dinner	Ski Patrol
January 20th	La Festa Italiano	FBI's (full-blooded Italians)
January 26th Friday	Members Only Ski Day & Cocktail Party 7-9 p.m.	Brockport group
January 27th	OPEN for individual parties	
February 3rd	Jet Set	Racing Committee
February 10th	Can-Am Dirty Dancing Dance Music by the Skycoasters	Al & Patti Mahar
February 17th	Winter Carnival	Schroeder, Weidert, & Kistler, Jr. Members
February 24th	Sailors' Party	Allens
March 1st Thursday	Ladies' Day	Donna Buchanan & Nancy Byrne, Sr.
March 3rd	Beach Party	Ski Instructors
March 10th	Canadian Night	The Beavers
March 15th Thursday	Annual Family Dinner	Gale MacKinnon
March 17th	St. Patrick's Party	





HoliMont Hoofers

"Getting to Know You"
Adapted by Helen Cooper

Getting to know you
Getting to know all about you
Getting to like you
Getting to hope you like me
Wanting to know you
The HoliMont way, so nicely
You are precisely
My friend to be.

Getting some new snow
Getting to ski loose but aptly
When we are skiing
Feeling good when we say
Haven't you noticed
Suddenly we're friends and happy
Because of all the
Apres ski fun
Sunrise to Sunset run
Day by day.



Singing Along
with
George Allan



KARNIVAL FOR KIDS - Chairman's Report

A big KARNIVAL KISS to the following members who helped to make the KARNIVAL FOR KIDS lots of fun for our kids:

- * Keltie Law and Eva Culver for the Candy Race; and a Kandy Kiss to Bob Jacques for donating the candy.
 - * Ski School instructors for setting the Candy Race course
 - * Janie Wright, Jamie Gallagher & Com. for the root beer and beer races.
- Janie reports the following results:

Root Beer race

- 1) Tim Fisher/Ken Weir - 15.61
- 2) Laura/Kyler - 16.03
- 3) J. Jones/partner - 17.17

Beer race

- 1) Robbie Kidd/Janie Wright - 27.92
- 2) Jodi Swanson/Dave Tompkins - 30.68
- 3) Pete Smith/Katie Hamel - 31.23

- * The Karnival Klowns (Robin and Marc Santucci, Bernie and Cathy Rowan) for decorating our lift lines, and passing out hundreds and hundreds of 25th anniversary balloons to all the kids.
- * Bob Schroeder, Jr., and all his Committee for our lunch on the hill Saturday. Bob is carrying on this great tradition in grand style.
- * Sharron and Ted Smith and Com. (report in this issue) for organizing and orchestrating a SUPER Saturday night program for our kids.
- * Jill and Jodi Swanson for their input and for making the clues for the first ever KIDS' SKI CROSS (scavenger-type, lift-to-lift hunt). We were rained out Sunday, March 5th, but I made it happen Saturday, March 11th. The kids started at the bottom of Sunrise, skied through a weird snow shower, clouds, and sun again -- but they didn't mind it at all -- they (all 65 of them) had fun, they said! Special thanks to Bobby Jackson, Darren Fry and Julie Sprott who helped me "hide" the clues. A finish-line surprise (including candy bars donated by Val and Joe) was awaiting each participant after they got their eighth clue at Sunset lift.

THANK YOU ALL (YAWL) FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Helen Cooper, Chairman

The following letter was received from Patty (Harter) Dube and her daughters, Mary Ann, Susie and Nancy. Patty and her husband, Bob, were early members of the Ski School as well as being HoliMont members. Bob's untimely death on the slopes in 1972, at the age of 43, was a deep shock to all of HoliMont.



Dear HoliMont —

Twenty-five years! It is indeed hard to believe! HoliMont brings forth memories of many wonderful days and friends and skiing, and of course one of the saddest, made bearable only by great loving support. We do think of you all often.

We are so sorry not to be with you on this wonderful occasion. Our hearts are with you and great wishes for the next twenty-five years for the finest ski area that we know.

Our love and kisses to anyone who might care —

KARNIVAL FOR KIDS - APRES SKI EVENTS - *Report by Sharron Smith*

Despite a rainy weekend, many HoliMonsters, big and small, participated enthusiastically in Karnival for Kids on March 4th and 5th. After the events on the hill, the apres-ski events were attended by many families who enjoyed the opportunity to have dinner, ski in the torch light parade or watch it, be entertained by a magician, see their offspring parade in costume, and dance the night away. Judges awarded prizes to costumed children in the following categories:



	<u>First prize</u>	<u>Second prize</u>	<u>Third prize</u>
2-4 years:	Dragon	Mini Mouse	Witch
5-8 years:	Dinosaur	Blue Princess	Angel
9-12 years:	Clown	Arab King & Queen	Bunny
Over 12 years:	Werewolf	Cow	Baby
Scariest:	King Kong		
Most Silvery:	Silver Princess		
Funniest:	Tina Turner		
Most Original:	Cowboy and Bird		
Group:	Father and Daughter Clown		

Sincere thanks to those who helped organize these apres-ski events, namely, Mary Gonshalt, Doreen Sullivan, Ted and Sharron Smith, Noel Robb, John McKinnon, Mike, Daniel and Sandy Slater, Maryanne Forrester, Helen Cooper, Bob Schroeder, Jr., and Val and Joe. And another sincere thanks to all of you who supported these events!

And here's a thank you from Jane Wright to those who helped out at the Karnival races:

Jamie Gallagher, Bruce Gardner, Robbie Kidd, Kitty Carlisle, Anne Piglet, Jamie and Pam at the finish line, Karla Boyce, Denise Short, Ken O'Brien, Doug Matteson, Hank and Barb Wright.



* * Call (716) 699-4720 to find out: are some April fools skiing? * *

RACING NEWS

Greta and Skip Wilday

HoliMont held a HoliMonster/Taylor Race with Holiday Valley. The results of the race at HoliMont were outstanding. All HoliMonster (7 and under) racers received a certificate along with a first-place ribbon. Participating were:

Caitlin Murphy	Julia Sakas	Adam Law	Fritz Smith
Beth Forrestel	Danielle Malinowski	Nathan Culver	Nathan DeLuke
Norah Love	Karen Weidert	Scott McQuinn	Bobby Hazard
Sandi Head	Katie Head	Chad Brassel	Byron DeLuke
Leah Hazard	Katie Robb	Geoff Fitch	Andy Fitch
Alyson Robb	Ashley Perkins	Wyatt Arthurs	Derek Smith
		Matthew Howe	Harold Goldman
		Ian DeLuke	Billy Ebsary
		Seth Brouwers	

The Taylor racers did a great job also with the following results:

Boys	Girls
Class V: (3) David Brema	Class V: (3) Brianne Law
Class IV: (1) Andrew Majury	Class IV: (1) Allison Barker
(2) Alex Adema	(2) Sarah Murphy
Class III: (1) Jamie Milligan	Class III: (1) Julie Sprott
(2) Marc Thompson	(3) Ta Freeman
(3) Mac Harman	
Best overall: Andrew Majury	Allison Barker

The top racers in the Taylor Series qualified for the Taylor finals at Kissing Bridge. Twenty-two of the racers were from HoliMont; they were:

Andy Ross	Andrew Majury	Allison Barker	Sarah Murphy
Jamie Milligan	Marc Thompson	Mary A. Monaghan	Julie Sprott
Mac Harman	Peter Merkel	Ta Freeman	Mary Hazard
Reid Coolsaet	Sameer Patel	Brianne Law	Tracy Weidert
Joel Smye	Alex Adema	Caitlin Murphy	Alison Forrestel
Kevin Love	Josh Brouwers, alt.	Jennifer Coyle	

Of the eight III, IV racers who went to the Divisionals, five qualified for States. These dynamic racers were Melissa Barker, Alison Darbee, Sloan Merrick, Craig Chivers and Ryan Foster. Melissa placed 12th and qualified for the Junior III Junior Olympic qualifier in Maine!

Eight I, II HoliMont racers qualified for the Empire State Games in Lake Placid. These outstanding racers were Stuart Ainslie, Sara Barker, John Goller, Whit Bissell, Steve Weir, Eric Hazard, Mike Rizzo and John McAllister.

HoliMont and Holiday Valley held an adult home-and-home series. The results were excellent:

Men	Women
18-29: (1) Dan Matteson	18-29: (2) Susie Freeman
(3) Skip Wilday	(3) Allison Hutz
40-49: (2) Robert Hutz	30-39: (1) Pat Niewiadomski
(3) Rick Freeman	(2) Anita O'Hear
50-59: (1) Brad Banks	(3) Candace Freeman
(2) Dave Steinhauser	
(3) Clarke Munro	
60+: (1) Dave Robb, Sr.	



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The turnout for the HoliMont Club Championships on March 12th was super, with 140 racers participating. The results were fantastic!

	<u>Men</u>
7&under:	(1) Adam Law (2) Nathan Culver (3) Scott McQuinn
8 & 9:	(1) Reid Coolsaet (2) Mark Courneya (3) Andy Ross
10 & 11:	(1) Clem Smith (2) Alex Adema (3) Erik Waldin
12 & 13:	(1) Mac Harman (2) Andy Majury (3) Jamie Milligan
14-16:	(1) Greg Kerl (2) Matt McCulloch (3) Brendan Duffy
17-20:	(1) Steve Weir (2) Mike Rizzo (3) John Goller
21-30:	(1) Skip Wilday (1) Wayne Wilkinson (3) Dave Matteson
31-40:	(1) John O'Hear (2) Dave Robb, Jr. (3) Dave Riley
41-50:	(1) Ole Gonsholt (2) Paul Hutz (3) Rick Freeman
51-59:	(1) Don Cutler (2) Dave Steinhauser (3) Brad Banks
60+:	(1) Dave Robb, Sr. (2) Dick Walters (3) Monty Kaminer

	<u>Women</u>
7&under:	(1) Caitlin Murphy (2) Beth Forrestel (3) Katie Robb
8 & 9:	(1) Brianne Law (2) Jojo Freeman (3) Elizabeth Ferrick
10 & 11:	(1) Allie Barker (2) Sarah Murphy (3) Andrew Milligan
12 & 13:	(1) Melissa Barker (2) Allison Darbee (3) Ta Freeman
14-16:	(1) Danielle LaBue (2) Lisa Hazard (3) Sarah Goller
17-20:	(1) Sara Barker (2) Julie Kellock (3) Allison Hutz
21-30:	(1) Susie Freeman (2) Laura Hoskins
31-40:	(1) Pat Niewiadomski (2) Anita O'Hear (3) Noel Robb
41-50:	(1) Gini Barker (2) Rozanne Carter (3) Sue Ferrick
51-59:	(1) Ann McCulloch (2) Constance Ainslie

Best Overall: Melissa Barker

Club Champions were Melissa Barker for the women while, for the men, Skip Wilday tied with Wayne Wilkinson (first ever tie -- and to the 0.01 second!) for the fastest time: 33.96 seconds. The award for the Most Improved Racer went to Sara Barker. The Donnie Kellock Memorial Trophy was won by Ryan Foss.

Looking ahead to Fall Festival Weekend, we're planning to have a HoliMont Ski Swap. Details will follow in a future HoliLeaf.

As the 1989 ski racing season comes to a close, we congratulate all racing participants for their excellent performances. We would like to thank the many people who helped us out this year. We appreciate the way everyone pitched in; we could not have a racing program without you.

LADIES DAY

for HoliMonsters and guests
Thursday, March 1, 1990
Details to follow

Plan ahead; mark your calendar now

Co-chairs: Donna Buchanan & Nancy Byrne, Sr.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Before the end of our last ski season, your Board of Directors and our full-time HoliMont employees were busy preparing and developing plans for Capital Projects to be completed before the start of this ski season. I am happy to report that most projects are on schedule for completion this Fall.

The Number One priority project is for the development of a ten million gallon reservoir to be located on the top of the hill near the Sunset lift. The reservoir would be filled by pumping water through existing snowmaking lines from Plum Creek. A dramatic project with many benefits which will be detailed further in the Snowmaking Report. With engineering and ground clearing completed, the project is in the approval stages with New York State regulatory agencies. Good luck, early approvals, and dry weather may insure completion this year.

The beginner area (Bunny Hill) has been relocated adjacent to and west of Exhibition Lift. The area has been cleared, reshaped, and seeded to accommodate a safer and more manageable beginner hill. A Mighty Mite lift (Rope tow with handles) has been installed with easy access from the Main Chalet and relocated Ski School bell. The old beginner hill has now become an extension of Snowbird.

In addition to our annual efforts in reforestation, through the efforts of Chuck Twichell landscaping improvements have been made to our entrance, HoliBarn, Main Chalet, and new beginner slope.

A new snowmaking line on Wild Turkey as well as several new spurr lines throughout the area will help speed the snowmaking process. SnowMax equipment has been installed in hopes of increased snow production in the early part of the season.

Purchase of many shop tools, machinery, and equipment in recent years, coupled with the expertise of several dedicated self-starters has given us the capabilities to build, rebuild, fabricate, design, fix, and do just about anything to any ski area equipment the industry has to offer. A very impressive group of employees and equipment welcomes your inspection during the afternoon of our Annual Meeting.

The planning stages for additional skiing at our Sunset Area are being drawn, and a conceptual drawing will be available during OctoberFest weekend. Sightline trails (approximately 8' wide) have been cleared on those slopes to give a "skier's eye" view from all angles. Although no plans for developing the area have yet been formulated, please study the drawing, take a walking tour of the area, and give us your comments.

Dozens of additional projects including improvements to the Main Chalet, spring drains, painting and staining, new equipment, etc. will be reported at the Annual Meeting.

Looking forward to another fun-filled, snow-filled season,

Michael Duffy.

SURPRISE



Ellicottville woke up Sunday morning, MAY 7 to a white surprise. 6 inches of wet snow.

Ellicottville's weather is always wonderfully unpredictable. Pete Widger said he could have mowed the lawn Christmas Day and was mowing the lawn the Saturday before the May 7th snow.

Bill Althans, Sr. reported standing on his deck and applauding two die-hard skiers on Exhibition.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

HoliMont, Inc.

9 a.m.

Saturday, October 7, 1989

DEADLINE FOR NEXT HOLILEAF: October 9th.....

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman

The following have applied for Junior Membership:

	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Steven Frederick		Jack Frederick
Carolyn Hopkins Rector	Arden	Douglas Hopkins
Douglas Hopkins	Tina	Douglas Hopkins
William L. Hopkins	Sandra	Douglas Hopkins
Julie Kellock		Burton Kellock
Martha Jean MacEachern		William MacEachern
Timothy O'Shea	Mary	J. Donald O'Shea
Suzette Raes		Tom Raes
Edward Sarcione	Valerie	Edward Sarcione Sr.
Eric Scott		David Scott

The following applicants from our waiting list have been approved by our Board of Directors for Active Membership and are submitted to the membership for approval. These applicants replace those who declined membership.

Ronald Boller, Williamsville, NY
John P. Farrell, Mississauga, Ont.

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 3.1(d) and 3.1(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.



Bill Merk and Mike Duffy

Bill Merk, HoliMont Founder
1918 - May 8, 1989

Bill Merk's last official appearance at the Club was at our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration on February 25, 1989. He had seen the Club grow to what it is today from its beginnings as an idea conceived, with his wife, Freda, of a no-lift-line, reasonably priced, family ski club. With his familiarity with this area, having skied with the Ellicottville Ski Club for a number of years, Bill acquired options on the property for HoliMont, cut the first trail in 1961, and personally supervised the Exhibition Lift installation in 1964. Not only was he an imaginative planner and a graceful skier, but he also loved the apres-ski parties, and lent his yodel to the cappella singing. Some of Bill's reminiscences of early HoliMont days will be included in a forthcoming HoliMont History.

Bill leaves behind five children - some of them HoliMont members - and seven grandchildren of whom at least five are on skis. HoliMont shares their loss

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

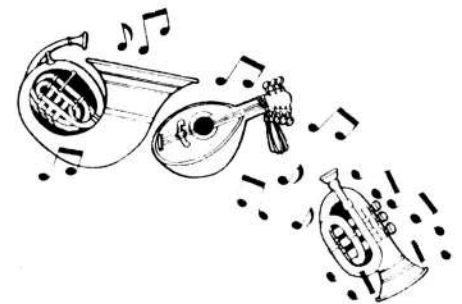
by Lu Syracuse

"The Dawn of a New Era", Social Committee presents a wonderful calendar for your fun and pleasure. The Wechs and the Neumans have been diligent in their preparation of Fall Festival, the first social event of the season. Fall Festival, as you will see by the "visually breathtaking" reservation form, will tantalize your tastebuds with Joe and Val's baked chicken dinner, and delight your ears and dancing toes with music by the Buffalo Zew Revue. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.

The Social Committee welcomes the New Members to HoliMont. All events are opened to all members and their guests unless otherwise indicated (ie: Members Only Ski Day). Please keep your schedule handy both at home and your ski haus. Please note restrictions, limits, and cut-off dates.

All minors are required to wear ski badges for ID. No one under 21 years of age will be served alcoholic beverages. We need your help and consideration in this matter.

Hope to see you all at Fall Festival.



DAWN OF A NEW ERA 1989-1990 Social Calendar

October 7th	Fall Festival	Wechs & Newmans
December 16th	Tree Trimming Party	E'veille crew w/Althans
December 24th	Caroling on the Hill	
December 28th	Pajama Party	Ohio Group
Thurs. 7 p.m.		
December 31st	New Year's Eve Gala	Tom Gallagher & friends
January 6th	Board of Directors' Cocktail Party	First lady & board ladies
January 13th	Ski Patrol Dinner	Ski Patrol
January 20th	La Festa Italiano	FBI's (full-blooded Italians)
January 26th	Members Only Ski Day & Cocktail Party 7-9 p.m.	Brockport group
Friday		
January 27th	OPEN for individual parties	Racing Committee
February 3rd	Jet Set	Al & Patti Mahar
February 10th	Can-Am Dirty Dancing Dance	
	Music by the Skycoasters	Schroeder, Weidert, & Kistler, Jr. Members
February 17th	Winter Carnival	Allens
February 24th	Sailors' Party	Donna Buchanan & Nancy Byrne, Sr.
March 1st	Ladies' Day	Ski Instructors
Thursday		The Beavers
March 3rd	Beach Party	Gale MacKinnon
March 10th	Canadian Night	
March 15th	Annual Family Dinner	
Thursday		
March 17th	St. Patrick's Party	

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING: For all "Event Chairpeople" Sunday, Oct 8th
9 a.m.
Sunset Loft
HoliMont

SKI SCHOOL

By Wendy Wood

Dear HoliMont Parents:

I know September seems a bit early to think about getting skis, boots, and poles out of the closet, but before we know it, ski season will be upon us. The children's program at HoliMont will be bigger and better than ever this season. We now have a new area to the right of the Ski School building for the beginner program. The new hill will be serviced by a Mighty-Mite tow. The Mighty-Mite tow will be easier for the children to learn to use on their own. The hill is away from all the main traffic, so we feel it will be much safer for the little ones and older skiers just learning to ski.

In August, I was pleased to be appointed Regional Representative for the PSIA-E Children's Programs in the Western New York Area. Hopefully, this will allow me to augment our existing program at HoliMont, as well as introduce new and exciting ideas garnered from my meetings with Children/s Program Directors from other areas. On September 10, I will be traveling to Albany for a PSIA-E Children's Committee Meeting at PSIA headquarters to discuss the format for the PSIA Children's Symposium held in December at Mt. Snow. I will also be working on individual programs suited for HoliMont.

In addition, this season we will have individual progress cards for all Holi-Kids and Mountain Kids. Skill levels will be assessed by the instructors, so students can be moved more easily from one group to the next. There will also be more intensive instructor training workshops for apprentices and instructors to make sure your child is getting the best instruction possible. Look for more details about the program in the next HoliLeaf.

We urge you to sign up your children for the HoliKids Season Pass Program this season, as it makes it much easier for everyone in getting students organized and off to lessons on time.

Last season was quite successful, and we had many great compliments from you about our children's program. We thank you for your support and look forward to a wonderful season this year.

Sincerely,
Wendy L. Wood
Children's Program Director

HoliMont's

OktoberFest

Saturday, Oct. 7th

Dinner : 6:00 PM

Baked chicken, potato, salad, veggie,
dessert, beverage including wine or beer

Adults : \$12.00 U.S. / \$14.00 CAN.

Children : \$4.00 U.S. / \$4.50 CAN.
under 12

Dancing : 8 till 12 PM BY "The Buffalo Zoo Review"

Dance only incl. wine & beer : \$5.00 U.S. / \$6.00 CAN.

THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 10:30 PM

ONLY ADVANCE RESERVATIONS WILL BE HONORED. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

AT THE DOOR. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY OCT. 1ST.

NAME: _____

I WISH TO RESERVE THE FOLLOWING:

	NUMBER		US.	CAN.
ADULT DINNER	_____	X	12.00	14.00 = \$ _____
CHILD DINNER	_____	X	4.00	4.50 = \$ _____
DANCE ONLY	_____	X	5.00	6.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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ELLICOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Jack South

Academic Boosters Club:

Two years ago, the Academic Boosters Club (A.B.C.) was formed in E'ville by a group lead by Dick and Ginny Walters. The aim of the A.B.C. is to support and reward academic achievement in the Ellicottville School District.

The program has been quite successful and is now entering its third year. This year it is to be expanded to not only reward those who make the Honor and Merit Roll, but to build self-esteem in all students and to reward students who do their best even though they may not be able to meet the criteria required for Honor and Merit Rool.

Donations are being sought from individuals and businesses. Last year many HoliMonsters contributed to this worthwhile project and A.B.C. trusts that you will do so again. Checks may be made out to Academic Boosters Club and mailed to Box 231, Ellicottville, NY 14731



Buffalo Philharmonic:

The Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce expresses their thank you to the many HoliMont people who supported the performance of the Buffalo Philharmonic in Ellicottville on July 1, 1989.

The following HoliMonsters offered support by being Benefactors, Grand Patrons, and Patrons:

Bill & Judy Althans
Charles Bates & Elizabeth Ogaaro
Art & Helen Beck
Ken & Betty Brown
Michael & Sharlyne Duffy
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Taffy & Ted Tarbell
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Tompkins
Chuck & Ginny Twichell
Edward & Barbara Werner
Peter & Carolyn Widger




HARRY A. LOGAN, JR.
1924 - 1989



We lost an enthusiastic skier and a good friend when long-time HoliMont member Harry A. Logan, Jr., Warren, Pa., died suddenly on April 12, 1989, at the age of 64. Harry was one of the earliest Club members and under first President, Walt Brownell, served on the Members's Committee that enabled a shaky young club to keep going.

In more recent years, including this past season, Harry was on the slopes almost daily.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Kay, and son, Tom.



HILL COMMITTEE REPORT

By Richard Ferrick

Summer seems to have flown by and already some of the trees on the hillside are showing a hint of the Fall colors.

Our work force has been diligently applying themselves to the many tasks at hand. It is very noticeable, especially if you take a walk around the area and look at all the many improvements made to lifts, slopes, buildings, streams, landscape, machinery, vehicles, roads, and the general area. It is not possible to see what has been done underground.

The President has mentioned the major projects in his message, so I will not repeat them, but it should be noted that the maintenance and repairs are an ongoing project and these tasks, coupled with the Capital Projects, make for a busy summer.

Be sure to allot some time during the Fall Festival weekend to walk around the HoliMont hills and visit the Maintenance Buildings to converse with our enthusiastic staff of dedicated workers. You will come away with a good feeling that HoliMont is in good hands.

We are alert to all the signs of winter and Scotty says that he feels that we are in for a good "old fashioned" winter. We certainly hope he is right.

See you Fall Festival weekend.

Best Regards,
The Hill Committee



CONGRATULATIONS!!! Ward Wilday

Ward Wilday was named Man-Of-The-Year in Olean, New York

HOLILEAF ADVERTISING

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WANTED TO RENT for ski season: Chalet or condo: 3 bedrooms; HoliMont area: SHIRLEY 416 336-0981.

CONDO TO RENT: Christmas week; 4 bedrooms w/loft; 2 baths; just off the slope at HoliMont. Call 716 631-5349.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HoliMont, Inc. Saturday, October 7, 1989 9 a.m.



HoliMonsters Win Awards:

Jack and Jean Swanson, and children Jill, Jody, and John won The Boating Family Of The Year Award from the Buffalo Yacht Club. They were given this award in February, but their friends here at HoliMont would like to add their congratulations.

HOLI-NOTES

Congratulation go out to: Stephen and Liz Burgart and their new little boy, Christopher, born in March.



Carla Tirone and Jonathan Abry had a baby boy in March, Austin Flynt.

Barbara (Tompkins) and John Falk have a new baby girl, Karen, born August 12th.



DEADLINE FOR NEXT HOLILEAF: October 9th.....

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Seasonal employees are now being hired and I am happy to report that the best of them are returning from the previous year. You will recognise them by their smiling faces and superior attitudes.

Most of the Capital Projects undertaken this year are complete or near completion.

Waterlines and hydrants, snowmachines repaired or rebuilt, grooming machines are like new, schedules are set, and training programs are under way to ensure that man and machine are ready for action.

Included in this HoliLeaf are lists of Board Members and Committees. As you can see there are plenty of people to share your thoughts and ideas.

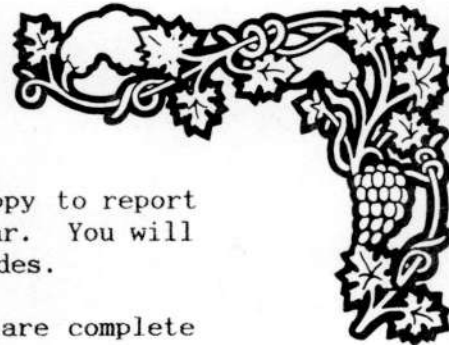
In addition a committee has been formed to study the merits of development on "the shelf". Bill Weir, Chairman, has conducted several meetings and we look forward to their conclusions in the near future.

See you on the hill,

Michael Duffy

REMINDER

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT HOLILEAF - DECEMBER 4, 1989



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

1989 - 1990

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>BOARD REP.</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>
Real Estate	Pecorella	Pecorella	South-Francesco-Frederick
Financial Review	Pringle	Pringle	Kuhn-South-Law
Membership	Kuhn	Kuhn	Twitchell-Pringle-South Dick & Ginny Walters
HoliLeaf	de St. Croix	de St. Croix	Barbara Lavtar & Carolyn Widger
Hill Operations (Engr-Snowmaking-Grooming)	Cutler	Ferrick	Widger-Newman-Smith-Riley Hazard-Tompkins
Office Operations	Felderman	Felderman	Kuhn-Wilkins-Clarke
Insurance	Hilger	Hilger	
House	Carter	Carter	Sutter-Joyce Evans
By-Laws	Wilkins	de St. Croix	Waterous
Ski School	Law	Law	Ferrick-Kramer
Nominating	Tarbell	Sutter	TBA
Racing	Barker	Carter	TBA
Ski Patrol	Darbee	Hilger	Law
Personnel	Carter	Carter	Ferrick-Widger-South
Historian	G. Walters	Althans	TBA
Safety & Security	Hilger	Hilger	Darbee-Widger-McCulloch Beck-Law
Planning-Coordinating	Kuhn	Kuhn	Pecorella-Althans-South Ferrick-Twitchell
Social	Lu Syracuse	Sutter	TBA
Forestry & Landscaping	Twitchell	Twitchell	Felderman
Community Relations	South	South	Jack & Joy South Chuck & Ginny Twitchell Art & Helen Beck Bill & Diane Althans
Holamenities	Althans, Jr.	Althans, Sr.	TBA

HOLIGOLF TOURNAMENT

A somewhat impromptu golf day was held at Elkdale Country Club on September 8th.

78 HoliMonsters played golf, or a reasonable facsimile of same, with about 25 more joining for cocktails and dinner at HoliMont.

The winners were:

Low net men - Bud Oliver
Low net women - Pat Sutter
Low gross women - Ann Maloney
Low gross men - Frank Shipman

We hope to make this an annual event and to that Bud Oliver and Jack South were volunteered to chair next years event. With proper early planning a notice of next years event will be in the spring HoliLeaf.

George Kuhn, '89 Chairman



HILL COMMITTEE REPORT

By Richard Ferrick

If you see our bright blue snowguns out on several of the slopes in early November, do not be surprised. We are going to be setting them out earlier and placing them for their first concentrated effort.

We also are conducting some very intense hands-on snowmaker training sessions. There is no better place to do that than on the hill. We intend to start making snow as soon as it is practical after the middle of November and when we have a good 3 to 5 day weather forecast.

We feel that with some decent cold temperatures, some early snow, and with our improved system and techniques, we should be able to cover more area faster and, hopefully, sooner. Our intention is to get as much base coverage as possible before Christmas. We also intend to keep covering the area throughout the season to provide as much skiing for as long as we can and to provide some more great spring skiing.

As of this writing we do not have final approval from NY State for the large reservoir pond that has been under discussion. However, we do have alternate plans to increase our water supply at our Canfield Hill Pond.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman

The following have applied for Junior Membership:

	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Lori Bianco		Joseph Bianco
Sarah Cannon		John Cannon
Lisa Detwiler		R.C. Detwiler
J. Grant Hicks		James K. Hicks
Andrea Lewitzky		George Lewitzky
Ann Malpass		James Malpass
Janice Rogers		Donald Rogers
Nancy Cooper	Craig	Wally Jacques
Elizabeth Deck		Joseph Deck
John Deck		Joseph Deck
Peter Hogarth		Murray Hogarth
Jane Opie		J.A. Opie
Kevin Simpson	Johanna	Ian Simpson
Barry J. Swift		Barry Swift
Elizabeth Albrecht	Steve	Fred Ruggles

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 3.1(d) and 3.1(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.

As reported at the annual meeting our membership consists of 669 Active members, 34 Seniors, 40 Non-residents, 2 Honorary Life, and 280 Juniors.

Our waitlist has 114 Canadians and 64 United States applicants.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of William Black and Robert Rumsey who have recently passed away.



HOLIMONT 1989



DAWNING OF A NEW ERA

GREET 1990 WITH YOUR BEST FRIENDS

\$35.00 U.S. PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- * 7:30 - 8:30 Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres
- * 8:30 - 9:30 Buffet dinner of roast beef carved at two buffet locations (up and down) plus garden fresh vegetables. Dessert - make your own sundae and cookies, brownies and coffee.
- * 9:30 - 1:30 Dancing to the band you liked so much last year - "Fusion" with vocalist
- * All Evening Wine, beer, set-ups and ice provided
- * Midnight Blast off into the new decade
- * Midnight Plus Coffee and pizzas

DON'T FORGET TO B.Y.O.B.

\$17.00 U.S. PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- * 9:30 - 1:30 Dancing to "Fusion"
- Wine, beer, set-ups and ice (B.Y.O.B.)
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DINNER & DANCE

NAMES OF MEMBERS: _____ @ 35.00 ____

_____ @ 35.00 ____

NAMES OF GUESTS: _____ @ 35.00 ____

_____ @ 35.00 ____

DANCE ONLY

NAMES OF MEMBERS: _____ @ 17.00 ____

_____ @ 17.00 ____

NAMES OF GUESTS: _____ @ 17.00 ____

_____ @ 17.00 ____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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P.O. BOX 279, ELLICOTTVILLE, NY 14731

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 9:30am-3:00pm or at the ticket window on those days and also on Saturday and Sunday **AFTER 1:00pm**. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted in any other manner. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** mornings.

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

Please avoid making phone reservations on Saturday and Sunday between 8:00am and 12 noon, as the ticket office is very busy at that time.

OPERATING HOURS - Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri from 9:30am-4:20pm
Sat-Sun from 9:00am-4:20pm
CLOSED TUESDAYS
except - February 20th
March 13th - Canadian School Break

SKI REPORT - Please call 716-699-4720 for the up-to-date ski report

RATES - 89-90 SEASON (Canadian exchange per current rate of exchange)

WEEKENDS - \$26.00 U.S. - Adult
& HOLIDAYS 17.00 U.S. - Junior (11 and under)

WEEKDAYS - \$18.00 U.S. - Adult
14.00 U.S. - Junior (11 and under)
15.00 U.S. - 1/2 Day (after 1:00pm)

HOLIDAY RATES

1/15 - Martin Luther King Weekend
2/19 - Patriots Weekend

3-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun) or (Sat-Sun-Mon)
\$59.00 U.S. - Adult
41.00 U.S. - Junior

GROUP RATES - \$16.00 U.S. - 15 or more
16.00 U.S. - over 30 with 2 free passes

J-BAR - \$8.00

Groups must be sponsored by a member. (Weekdays only)

LIFT PASSES - Pictures will be taken the following Saturdays in December: 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

To avoid waiting in line - **TICKETS** can be purchased for the next day's skiing any time after 4:00pm.

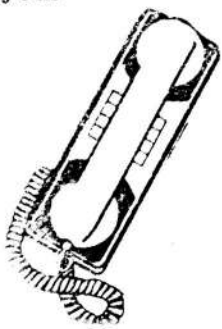
LOSS OF LIFT PASS - If a member or one of his family loses or forgets his lift pass, he must pay the **FULL FEE** to ski that day. It is your responsibility to take care of your lift pass and have it with you when you come to ski at HoliMont.

RESERVATIONS-716-699-2320

SKI REPORT - 716-699-4720

PLEASE SHOW YOUR LIFT PASS TO THE TICKET CHECKER OR THE LIFT ATTENDANT

ADULT NAMETAGS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE OFFICE



HOLIMONT HOUSE RULES

Please be reminded once again of the following house rules. The Main Chalet is for the enjoyment of all of us and that enjoyment will be greatly enhanced by everyone observing a few rules:

1. Do not leave lunch baskets or other items on or under the tables when you aren't sitting there. Place them along the sides of the rooms.
2. Do not claim or reserve tables.
3. Clean up tables after use - put garbage in containers supplied.
4. Leave skis and poles outside in the ski racks. Please do not lean them against the building or bring them inside.
5. Observe the NO SMOKING areas. The middle and Sunrise portions, both upstairs and downstairs, are designated "NO SMOKING".
6. Upstairs areas are for ADULTS only. Please do not take food into the upstairs middle lounge.
7. No exit or entrance from fire doors at the front of the building.
8. Animals are not permitted in the chalet or on the slopes.
9. Notices must only be posted on bulletin boards provided.
10. Decorations - use hooks and wires provided - no tacks, nails, or tape on the new woodwork.
11. Tables and chairs not permitted on the decks - picnic tables excluded.
12. No cooking in fireplaces - use gas bar-b-q's provided.
13. Hang up ski clothing and jackets on hooks provided.
14. Leave washrooms neat and clean for the next person.
15. Observe parking signs and do not block unloading areas around the chalet.
16. Be considerate of other members and guests.
17. Wearing lift pass is required for admittance to social events.
18. At the end of the ski day, please be considerate of those who are preparing for the evening party and honor their requests to move so that necessary cleaning can be done.
19. On Sunday mornings the church service is held upstairs on the Sunrise side between 8:15 and 9:00. Please use the middle and Sunset portions during that time. Or, better yet, join us in the service.
20. Please use the facility and furnishings as you would your own home. Be aware of the damage that is caused by cigarette butts to furniture and carpet, boots on furniture, horse-play, or other inconsiderate actions. Our chalet is well constructed and furnished and should last us many more years.

House Committee

Larry Carter, Chairman



HOLI-NOTES

Congratulation go out to our newest HoliMont lovebirds:

Recently married are, Michael Grassi & Denise Ataliotis and
Bob Armstrong and Anne McCarter.



Congratulations for Fred and Joanne Sahr who became grandparents for the 4th & 5th times. David and Linda Sahr gave birth to their first son, Joshua, in February and Terry & Tim Durkee second son, Nicholas, born in May.

FAX Number

HoliMont is in the process of getting a FAX Number to help you make reservations for your guests. Hopefully we will be able to give you the new number by the December issue of the HoliLeaf.

OFFICE HOURS - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday - Off season
9:00 am - ? except Tuesday - Ski season

EXTRA COPY OF THE ROSTER MAY BE BOUGHT AT OFFICE



Notice to all Members

The Dumpsters located on the western edge of the parking lot behind the Club House are to be used for garbage only. It should be bagged and as orderly as possible.

We can not accept anything other than garbage such as: Building debri, mattresses, old t.v.s or appliances, or any bulk items.

You can arrange with local haulers to pick up these bulk items. Some of these people are:

BFI 945-4610

Mohr's Disposal 945-3715

or, you can haul these items to:

Five Points Transfer Station

Toad Hollow Rd

Little Valley

938-6450

Hours:	Mon & Tues	8 - 4:30
	Wed.	8 - 6
	Thurs & Fri	8 - 4:30
	Sat.	8 - 6
	Sun.	10 - 4

Salamanca Transfer Station

289 Center Street

Salamanca

945- 1212

Hours:	Mon - Fri.	7:30 - 6
	Sat.	7:30 - 4

Tires are not accepted at any of the above.

PLEASE COOPERATE, as the cost to the club is becoming significant because of the penalty we pay for disposing of mixed garbage, bulk items and tires.



DAWN OF A NEW ERA
1989-1990 Social Calendar



Dress

December 16th	Tree Trimming Party	E'ville crew w/Althans	Casual (wear Xmas colors)
December 24th	Caroling on the Hill	Matteson's	Warm
December 28th Thurs. 7:00 pm	Pajama Party	Smith's & Ohio Group	Nighty nites
December 31st	New Year's Eve Gala	Tom Gallagher & friends	Black Tie (opp) "Dressy"
January 6th	Board of Directors' Cocktail Party	First lady & Board ladies	Casual Chic
January 13th	Ski Patrol Dinner	Roz Carter & Patrollers	Casual
January 20th	La Festa Italiano	FBI's (full-blooded Italians)	Black slacks w/white shirts
January 26th Friday	Member's Only Ski Day & Cocktail Party 7-9 pm	Brockport Group	Casual
January 27th	OPEN for individual parties		
February 3rd	Jet Set	Racing Committee Andy & Pat Ross	Casual
February 10th	Can-Am Dirty Dancing Dance Music by the Skycoasters	Al & Patti Mahar	Casual Chic
February 17th	Winter Carnival	Schroeder, Weidert, & Kistler, Jr. Members	Costumes
February 24th	Sailors' Party	Allen's & Salty Crew	Casual
March 1st Thursday	Ladies' Day	Donna Buchanan & Nancy Byrne, Sr.	Your prettiest ski suit
March 3rd	Beach Party	Ski Instructors	Beach Attire
March 10th	Canadian Night	The Beavers Who are the Beavers?	Casual
March 15th Thursday	Annual Family Dinner	Gale MacKinnon	Casual
March 17th	St. Patrick's Party	WANTED: an Irishman	Green



SOCIAL NEWS - Lu Syracuse

Octoberfest was "awesome", 705 in all attended the entire evening and dance only. It was a spectacular family oriented evening with everyone dancing to the Buffalo "Zew Revue". Wasn't it fun to watch those wee ones? Thank you Mike and Diane Wech, Russell and Susan Newman and their committee for another memorable gala at HoliMont.

Please Note:

1. You must show your HoliMont pass to be admitted to all parties. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Also, you must be 21 years of age to be served alcoholic beverages.
2. Price for Cocktail parties will be \$5.00 per person.
3. Whenever applicable, admission to a HoliMont cocktail party is free, when donating an hors d'oeuvres.
4. Tickets for all parties except New Year's Eve, Jet Set, and Winter Carnival are available for sale at the designated window in the ticket office between the hours of 12 noon - 4:00 pm daily during the ski season.
5. Canadian funds are accepted for all parties, at the door, but will be rounded off to a sum to facilitate change making.
6. In most cases, we encourage reservations with monies in advance, to expedite your arrival at the parties.
7. Dress for all parties is casual, or casual "chic" (your best casual) unless otherwise indicated. (Wearing your name tag will enhance the conviviality).

Christmas Tree Trimming Party - December 16th - 6:00 pm
Cocktails - Pizza supper

Hopefully this year we can decorate two trees. Our theme is "all natural" - (au naturel). Please use your imagination and bring pine cones, dried flowers, herbs, nuts, dried corn, etc. to use for the ornamentation.

Caroling on Christmas Eve

Meet on top road of HoliHuts where High & Low Road slopes meet (in front of Althans' Chalet) at 7:00 pm. Barney and Sybil Matteson lead both song and group as they wend their way down through HoliHuts. Need a ride up? Let Barney know, 699-2740. Dress for the weather and plan on about 2 hours.

Social Bulletin Board

Something new is being added this year to keep you informed of the Social Events. This board will be located in the West entry and will hold the Social Calendar with advertising on up-coming events.

New Members' Debut

Look for the Red Carnations, they will be worn by new members just waiting to meet you at the Director's Cocktail Party. Introduce yourselves and welcome them.

La Festa Italiano

The FBI's (Full Blooded Italians of HoliMont fame) will host a spectacular Italian evening for you on Sat. Jan. 20th. Antipasto, pizza, pasta, carni, and a sweet table will be reminiscent of a good old fashioned Italian Wedding. Come sing O Solo Mio and dance to the Tanantella. Dress for the evening will be black slacks with white shirts or blouse. A red sash around the waist would complete the look of an Italian Gondolier, (casual dress if you must), join in the fun. The evening will be limited to 400 due to the preparation of food, so make your reservations early.

WE SUGGEST THE CALENDAR BE SAVED AND TAPED TO YOUR REFRIGERATOR

HOLILEAF ADVERTISING

FOR SALE: HoliHuts chalet, top road near trail, ski in - ski out. Call Jan & Don Fribourg after November 30 for details. 216/442-2146

SEASON RENTAL: Small 3rd floor furnished apartment, all utilities. Ideal for couple; will accommodate small family. Walk to Plum Creek or village. Available 11/22 to 4/1 - \$2000. Non-smoker; no pets. Call 716/699-4288.

FOR RENT: New 4 bedroom condo at the Woods at HoliMont. Call 216/892-0605

FOR RENT: Xmas week 12/24 thru 12/31. 3 bedroom townhouse, fully equipped. 1 mile to HoliMont. Call Harry Mottram office 416/822-0629, home 416/823-2808.

FOR RENT: 5 bedroom house (sleeps 12 or more) on Dublin Rd. weekdays or long weekends. (3 day minimum) 6 min. drive from HoliMont. Mike or Jane Wilson 416/687-9137 or 716/938-9398.

FOR RENT: Completely furnished apartment in Alpine styled chalet - sleeps 5. Call Bill 716/633-4563 weekdays or 716/699-2145 weekends.

FOR RENT: Vail Valley Condo - 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeps 6, walking distance to Beaver Creek bus; 15-min. drive to Vail. \$125./night. Ted Tarbell 716/631-8838 or 716/699-2216.

FOR RENT: 4 bdrm Condo for Xmas week w/loft, 2 baths; just off the slope at HoliMont. Also available weekends of 1/5-1/7 and 1/12-1/14. Call Chris Shookus 716/631-5349.

CONDOS FOR SALE: Arlington Arms in the village; new one and 2 bdrm units. All new conveniences. Call Reta Schroeder 716/699-2206 or Gail Scheeler 716/662-4547.

FOR SALE: Rec. room furniture; barrel style; like new. Call Judy Althans 716/699/2929.

WANTED: Childs size 9 ski boot. Also ladies size 5. Call Gail Scheeler 716/662-4547

FOR SALE: Vacant lot #32, HoliHuts; anyone interested please respond in writing % McKague & McKague, Barristers Suite 2119, 401 Bay St., Toronto, Ont. Canada M5H 2Y4; December or January closing preferred.



GLASSES FOUND.....

If you attended a party on October 8th and haven't seen your prescription glasses since...call me with a discription and hopefully I have them. Reta Schroeder 716/699-2206.

BABYSITTING SERVICE

Will be available weekends at HoliMont.

Hours: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$2.00 per hour - 6 months & older

Christmas week - starting 12/26

Contact Jill Winch at 416/689-8530 for more information





FROM THE SKI SCHOOL:

One needs only to come out to HoliMont on a dry, dusty summer day to be reminded that even for all our marvelous facilities (for which we owe a great debt of gratitude to countless unselfish members), HoliMont is much more than a lodge, a collection of lifts, and a nifty little mountain: HoliMont is truly a group of persons.

Undoubtedly, we all find some measure of satisfaction in the individualistic and even solitary aspects of skiing. Skiing is a highly personal sport where one's style is a reflection of one's personality and individual vision of skiing.

Nevertheless, we find ourselves challenged, elevated and encouraged by the persons we ski with. At one time or another, the infectious enthusiasm of another skier has brightened our own skiing.

In the ski school, we take great pride in our extensive professional training. When someone joins us for a lesson, it is our obligation to present modern ski techniques in a safe, fun and easily understood manner.

But more than anything else, it is our sincere hope that you find in us a part of what our many fine members have made HoliMont: a friendly, safe, enjoyable place to ski with your friends. Whether taking a private lesson or participating in one of our weekly children or adult programs, we strive to allow the individual to express himself through more efficient and more elegant skiing.

Dan Balkin
Asst. Ski School Director

Why do people ski? We ski because it is fun, it is challenging, and we like the outdoors. How can we enjoy skiing more? We can enjoy skiing more by improving our technique. Even those who have been skiing for years will discover that taking a lesson will add challenge and new direction to our personal skiing. One of the trademarks of HoliMont is its predominance of fine skiers. At no other resort does one find this to be true. We are fortunate that HoliMont members take such pride in their skiing and encourage their children to do so as well. What is most important is to learn to ski properly at an early age. The HoliKids program takes your child from four years on up and teaches him a logical progression of skills to enable him to become an expert skier at an early age.

Once again, HoliKids Christmas Camp and the regular weekend program will be available for your children. We hope that you will register your child on the enclosed registration card.

Wendy L. Wood
Children's Program Director





SKI SCHOOL NEWS



ADULT CHRISTMAS CAMP

December 27-30

10:30am-12:00

1:30pm-3:00

HOLI-KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP

December 27-30

10:00am-12:00

1:30pm-3:00

ADULT CHRISTMAS CAMP

MEMBER OR

GUEST NAME: _____

HOME

LOCAL

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PACKAGE \$60.00

U.S. FUNDS ONLY PLEASE

SEND TO: HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL

BOX 106

ELLCOTTVILLE, NY 14731

HOLI-KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP & SEASON'S PASS

MEMBER NAME: _____

HOME

LOCAL

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CHILD'S AGE: _____

CHRISTMAS CAMP () \$60.00

SEASON'S PASS () \$225.00

SEASON'S PASS & CHRISTMAS CAMP() \$275.00



HAIL VICTORS: Eggertsville sisters Jody, left, and Jill Swanson, right, join crew member Kim Cannon of Kenmore aboard Swandive after winning the Rolex International Women's Keelboat Championships in Newport, R.I.

CHAMPIONS

Skiing is only part of what HoliMont members participate in during the year. Our Racing Club produces CHAMPIONS every year and some of the names are on trophies and plaques which will be displayed in our new trophy case which will be completed before winter.

However, there are CHAMPIONS and high achievers in other competitive sports which take place away from HoliMont. The HoliLeaf wants to share with it's readers the great things that are accomplished.



During the Week of Henley which is held in August at St. Catherines, Ont., "Gold Medals" were won by Mark and Jim Morreale, Sr. Young Jim got a third place in Rowing.

Congratulations to all you CHAMPIONS!!!

REMINDER:

The Chalet at lunch time may become overcrowded, especially between the hours of noon and one. Skiers without children are requested to eat upstairs, where children are not allowed. Skiers who are not tied in to a racing or ski school schedule are requested to eat earlier or later in order to alleviate the crowding.

HOLIMONT RACING CLUB 89/90 PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT'S NAMES (if junior) : _____

ADDRESS (include Postal Code) : _____

TELEPHONE :Home: _____ Business: _____ E'ville: _____

PROGRAMS

COST

Christmas Camp: Junior:-----	@\$65.00	_____
12/26 - 12/29 Adult :-----	@\$45.00	_____
Seasonal Program: Travelling I,II:-----	@\$150.00	_____
Travelling III :-----	@\$130.00	_____
Travelling IV :-----	@\$110.00	_____
Non-travelling :-----	@\$ 85.00	_____
Adult/teen-1 day:-----	@\$ 45.00	_____
Adult/teen-2 day:-----	@\$ 75.00	_____

TOTAL :-----

Please make out checks to Holimont Racing Club payable in U.S. Funds, and
mail to: Greta Wilday
P.O. Box 358
Olean, NY 14760

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.

(Signature of racer)

(Signature of parent/guardian if under 18)

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

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 10.

HOLIMONT RACING PROGRAM

The Holimont Racing Program 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 200 racers of all ages who fall into 7 major groups: 12 years and under, travelling and non-traveling; 13 and 14; 15 to 18, 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 am departure.

Our coaches are all former racers, and attained high levels within the racing structure in either New York or Ontario. Most have 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 are important for their seeding during the coming season. For the others, the season starts with Christmas Camp which runs 4 days between Christmas & 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 5 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 Hunter mountain.

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 & interesting challenge as well as enjoying 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 Christmas Camp race, and the Club Championship.

Program applications and descriptions are included. Please return completed application by December 10.

Also, 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 and to race in classes I, II, and III. Racers in the IV & V also need to join the N.Y. State Ski Racing Assn. and the United States Ski Racing Assn.

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 18-22, with a downhill on December 22. On December 23 & 24 there are two open races at Swain & Brantling. These usually end up being tremendous opportunities to lower points.

The following is an outline of the coming season with, we hope, something for everyone. Anyone wanting to race should be able to do so at a level of their own choosing. Our program includes USSA class races, NFSC races, Taylor

Series, Niagara Cup Races, and improvement of basic skiing and racing skills. In these various races, a racer's class is determined by his age on December 31, 1989. Ie: If you turn 14 on January 1, you would still race as a 13 year old.

This year there will be Christmas Camp check-in on December 26 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Training will begin at 1:00 p.m. on December 26 - December 29. There will be a Christmas Camp Race on the afternoon of December 29. To conclude the camp there will be a banquet on the evening of December 29.

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.

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS CAMP - Cost: \$65.00

Tuesday - Friday, December 26 - 29, 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(IV), \$130.00(III), & \$150.00(II & I)
Coaching at all races, and 4 hours daily training at Holimont on non-race days. Program starts on Saturday, December 30 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 T-SHIRTS and SWEATSHIRTS this year. The T-SHIRTS are \$12 (US) \$14 (CAN). The SWEATSHIRTS are \$18 (US) \$20 (CAN). The sizes are adult small, medium, large and X-large.

We are looking forward to the coming season with the support of the parents and the excellent coaching staff.

The 89/90 season should be an exciting one.

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

Skip & Greta Wilday

October 1989



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P. O. Box 279
Ellicottville, NY 14731
716/699-2320

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REMINDER

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT HOLILEAF - DECEMBER 4, 1989



P.O. BOX 279
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A great start for a promising ski season. Early season cold weather has enabled us to produce acres of heavy dense base snow that should last thru much of the season. Our new SNOMAX system has helped production at marginal temperatures.

Our biggest disappointment so far has been our inability to obtain permits from the State of New York to develop our 10,000,000 gallon water reservoir at the top of the hill. This was our number one priority this year, but we received little or no cooperation from regulatory agencies despite the constant pressure from our engineers and politicians. However, water levels remain good in our existing reservoirs and creeks and we will do the best with what we have. The reservoir and its additional pumping station still remain our top priority for next year.

Some may have noticed that we recently completed a automatic fire sprinkling system in our base Chalet. The system will not only protect this valuable asset but ensure the safety of our members and guests. The cost of which will be recovered in a few years through reduced insurance costs.

Management and the ski patrol has asked me to remind you and your guests not to ski in closed ski areas. These areas will be well marked and pose a risk to your safety. Violators will experience disciplinary action from the ski patrol and safety committee.

For a safe and snow season,

Michael Duffy

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SKI REPORT - 716-699-4720



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ADULT NAMETAGS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE OFFICE

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

George Kuhn, Chairman

The following have applied for Junior Membership:

	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Parent</u>
Lyn Baker	Scott	William Vaughan
Andrew Harnett		Gordon Harnett
John Holden		Clark Holden
Melissa Holden		Clark Holden
Caroline Jacques		Thomas Jacques
Gavin McCulloch		Micahel McCulloch
Ross McLeod		Valentina McLeod
Dawn Saiki		Steve Saiki
Andrew Baker		Peter Baker
Diana Smith	Edward	Richard L. Freeman
Alan Ryan		Alan S. Ryan
Paul Bates	Pamela	Charles Bates
Carol L. Bates/Kys	John Kys	Charles Bates

In accordance with Article III, Section 3.1(a), 3.1(d) and 3.1(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.



HILL COMMITTEE REPORT

By Richard Ferrick

We are happy to report that our snowmaking system is functioning even better than we had planned. We have had some unusually cold weather and some natural snow which all helps.

The quality of man-made snow is far better when mixed with natural snow, as was evident to those that were able to ski on opening weekend which was Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

We will have base built and slopes open at Sunrise, Meadow, Exhibiton, and Sunset for the weekend of Dec. 8, 9, and 10. We anticipate having the whole area open by the weekend of Dec. 15, 16, and 17 and with continued help from Mother Nature, we should be completely open on every slope and trail by the 20th of December.

The skiing is fantastic and get out here and partake of some of the best skiing we have had in years.



FAX #1-716 699-5029 We have not worked out all the details, but if you would like to use your FAX machine for reservations, we now have a FAX Number. Be sure and include the following: MEMBER'S NAME, GUEST'S NAME (First and Last), DATE (ie: 12/16 Saturday and 12/17, Sunday).

Remember to get your reservations in early as we sometimes have to cut off reservations later in the week.

Please do not give up on our Ski Report Number - 699 4720

We have had some problems with the phone and because the Telephone Company was on strike, we were not able to have regular service. The 699 4720 number is in action again and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

MEMBER'S ONLY SKI DAY

January 26

"THIS DAY'S FOR YOU"

SKI and LUNCH with MEMBERS OLD & NEW

LUNCH at 12:30 BYOB and a DISH to pass

COCKTAIL PARTY @ 6PM \$5 us /person

Purchase tickets at office until January 20

ELLICOTTVILLE HAPPENINGS

January is the month for the Academic Booster Club's drive to collect good used children's books to fill out the in-class libraries for grades K through 12 at Ellicottville Central School. Look on your shelves and in your storage areas for those wonderful books you enjoyed as a child or with your children. Dust them off and bring them to the HoliMont office.

The Academic Boosters Club thanks all of you who contributed to their Fund campaign. Contributions are still welcome. Checks should be made out to Academic Boosters Club, Box 231, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

Any questions? Call Jack South 716/699-4462.

SKI PATROL DINNER - January 13, 1990 - Cocktail Buffet
Dancing: "Park Avenue Band"
\$15.00 per person

OPENED HOLIMONT ON DEC. 1, 1989

The earliest opening since 77-78. Looks like a good old-fashioned winter.

Our first guest was Bill Ammerman guest of Ski Patrolter, Bill Goller. The first of many of our friends that we want to be here at HoliMont and share our wonderful slopes and fellowship.





DAWN OF A NEW ERA
1989-1990 Social Calendar

			<u>Dress</u>
December 16th	Tree Trimming Party	E'ville crew w/Althans	Casual (wear Xmas colors)
December 24th	Caroling on the Hill	Matteson's	Warm
December 28th	Pajama Party	Smith's & Ohio Group	Nighty nites
Thurs. 7:00 pm			
December 31st	New Year's Eve Gala	Tom Gallagher & friends	Black Tie (opp)
			"Dressy"
January 6th	Board of Directors' Cocktail Party	First lady & Board ladies	Casual Chic
January 13th	Ski Patrol Dinner	Roz Carter & Patrollers	Casual
January 20th	La Festa Italiano	FBI's (full-blooded Italians)	Black slacks w/white shirts
January 26th	Member's Only Ski Day & Cocktail Party 7-9 pm	Brockport Group	Casual
Friday			
January 27th	OPEN for individual parties		
February 3rd	Jet Set	Racing Committee	Casual
		Andy & Pat Ross	
February 10th	Can-Am Dirty Dancing Dance	Al & Patti Mahar	Casual Chic
	Music by the Skycoasters		
February 17th	Winter Carnival	Schroeder, Weidert, & Kistler, Jr. Members	Costumes
February 24th	Sailors' Party	Allen's & Salty Crew	Casual
March 1st	Ladies' Day	Donna Buchanan & Nancy Byrne, Sr.	Your prettiest ski suit
Thursday			
March 3rd	Beach Party	Ski Instructors	Beach Attire
March 10th	Canadian Night	The Beavers	Casual
		Who are the Beavers?	
March 15th	Annual Family Dinner	Gale MacKinnon	Casual
Thursday			
March 17th	St. Patrick's Party	WANTED: an Irishman	Green

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

by Lu Syracuse

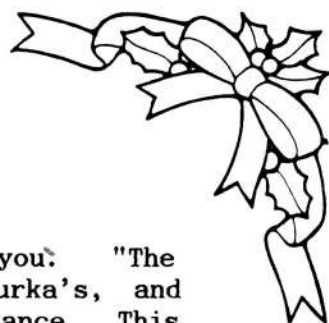
LA FESTA ITALIANA - January 20th

The FBI's continue to plan an Italian extravaganza for you. "The Folcloristica Italiana Dancers" will perform the Tarantella's, Mazurka's, and Quadrilles' of Italy. They will also coach you, so be prepared to dance. This group performed at the Epcot Center in March '89. Also, The Continentals', a 4 pc. group who have played together since the 60's will perform for us with their polished professional supper club sound. They have an outstanding vocal and instrumental sound. Don't miss them.

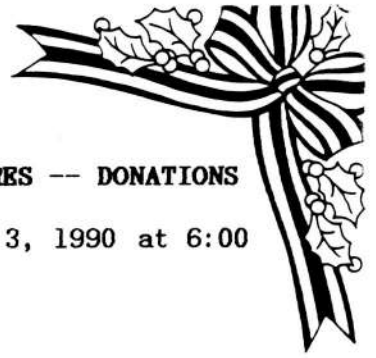
An Italian antipasto & buffet complete with Polce (sweets), plus entertainment and dancing. 7 - 11pm - \$15.00 U.S. per person

Remember, tickets are limited, make reservations early.

NOTE: After skiing, please be considerate, move, vacate if necessary to facilitate cleaning and setting up Main Chalet for Special Events. Time is of the essence between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm.



JET SET NIGHT



An early reminder to get prepared.....Don't forget -- **HOT HOR D'OEUVRRES -- DONATIONS**

Jetsetters get ready for another great evening, Saturday, February 3, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. Please note - **NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 9:00 p.m.**

The most popular and exciting event of the season at HoliMont

EVERYONE IS A WINNER

THE CHILDREN:

Because the proceeds of the evening helps to offset the cost of the racing program,

THE CLUB:

Because the quality of skiing improves,

YOU:

Because you have an enjoyable evening and the chance for a fabulous bunch of prizes,

FOR ADULT MEMBERS OR GUESTS - \$25.00 U.S.- Allows entry for 2 adults and their children 13 and under who attend the Children's Party, beverages, hors d'oeuvres, dancing as well as a chance to win a prize.

SINGLE ADULT - \$15.00 U.S. - Allows entry for 1 adult (21 and older), beverages, hors d'oeuvres and dancing as well as a chance to win a prize.

YOUNG ADULT - \$5.00 U.S. - Allows entry for one young adult (14 to 20) not attending Children's party, non-alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres and dancing. **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES**

Tickets will be sold **IN ADVANCE ONLY** at the Main Chalet. There is a maximum number of tickets to be sold so presales ensure you and your family will have a positive experience associated with a HoliMont social event.

REMEMBER the success of **JET SET** is dependent on **ALL** members contributing:

DONATE A PRIZE !!!!!!!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOME MADE HORS D'OEUVRRES !!!!!!!

BUY A TICKET !!!!!!!

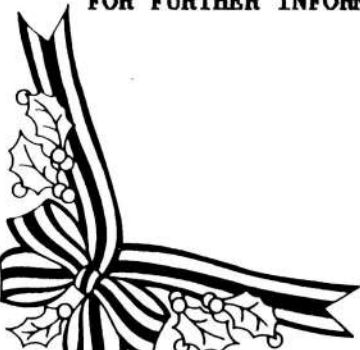
Remember, the main attraction of **JET SET** is the Prize Draw. Prizes depend on the generosity of our members. Get involved, be part of this great **FAMILY EVENING**.

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Andy & Patricia Ross
716-699-2561
416-628-5004

Bruce & Keltie Law
716-699-2338
416-529-5026



SLO-GO TRAILS

Last Holiday Season due to a lack of cooperation from mother nature we were unable to have all of our trails open resulting in crowded, unsafe conditions on a few trails. In an effort to make skiing by members and guests as enjoyable as possible should a similar situation occur we may designate certain trails "SLOW SKIING AREA"

This designation will require that all skiers ski only at moderate speed and under absolute control. Our ski safety rules will be strictly enforced.

Hopefully mother nature will cooperate and we will not need to implement this plan. If we do we request your cooperation.

SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

There are elements of risk in skiing that common sense
and personal awareness can help reduce.

- 1** SKI UNDER CONTROL
AND IN SUCH A
MANNER THAT YOU
CAN STOP OR AVOID
OTHER SKIERS OR
OBJECTS.
- 2** WHEN SKIING DOWN-
HILL OR OVERTAKING
ANOTHER SKIER, YOU
MUST AVOID THE
SKIER BELOW YOU.
- 3** YOU MUST NOT STOP
WHERE YOU
OBSTRUCT A TRAIL OR
ARE NOT VISIBLE
FROM ABOVE.
- 4** WHEN ENTERING A
TRAIL OR STARTING
DOWNHILL, YIELD TO
OTHER SKIERS.
- 5** ALL SKIERS SHALL USE
DEVICES TO PREVENT
RUNAWAY SKIS.
- 6** YOU SHALL KEEP OFF
CLOSED TRAILS AND
POSTED AREAS AND
OBSERVE ALL POSTED
SIGNS.



Being a Safe Skier!

New York State Law requires you to know and observe the following skier's duties:

1. Never ski in any area not designated for skiing.
2. Never ski beyond your limits or ability to overcome variations in slope, trail configuration and surface or subsurface conditions which may be caused or altered by weather, slope or trail maintenance work by the ski area operator, or skier use.
3. Always follow the directions of the ski area operator.
4. Always stay in constant control of speed and course so you can avoid striking plainly visible or clearly marked obstacles, and other skiers and passengers on surface operating ski lifts.
5. Throughout the ski day, familiarize yourself with posted information before skiing any slope or trail, including all the information posted on this ski area's central information board(s).
6. Never cross the uphill track or any surface lift, except at points clearly designated by the ski area.
7. Never ski on any part of a slope or trail which has been designated as "closed" by the ski area.
8. Never leave the scene of any accident resulting in personal injury to another skier until such time as a representative of the ski area operator arrives, except for the purpose of summoning aid.
9. Never overtake another skier in a way that you might strike the skier being overtaken and always yield the right-of-way to the skier being overtaken.
10. Do Not Stop on any slope or trail where you might cause a collision with other skiers or vehicles.
11. Always yield to other skiers when entering a trail or starting downhill.
12. Always wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis.
13. Report any personal injury to the ski area operator's office before leaving the ski area.
14. Never remove, deface, alter or damage signs, warning devices of safety, or the safety of other skiers.

A reminder that our club adheres to and enforces the above rules. The rules are stated on our trail maps and both members and guests are subject to disciplinary action if violated.

- * BE COURTEOUS
- * INFORM YOUR GUESTS



Incidentally, there were 9 incidents of Skier Violations the first weekend. These people were skiing in CLOSED AREAS, in the T-BAR LINE, and trying to ride a lift WITHOUT A 1989-90 PASS or TICKET. Disciplinary actions will be taken.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES. It is for your own safety and the safety of the other members and guests.

Being a Safe Lift Passenger!

New York State Law requires you to know and observe the following passenger duties:

1. Always familiarize yourself with the safe use of any lift prior to its use; if you're not sure how to get on or ride the lift, or how to get off, ask the attendant for instruction or help. If you need special assistance in using any lift, let the attendants know before you board.
2. Stay in or on the lift if it stops for any reason. Wait calmly until instructions or aid are provided by the ski area operator.
3. Always get on and off ski lifts only at points or areas designated by the ski area operator.
4. Never throw any objects or material from a ski lift.
5. Always use restraint devices, such as safety bars, in accordance with instructions posted on the lift.
6. Always wear retention straps or other devices to prevent runaway skis.
7. Never interfere with the operation of a ski lift.
8. Never place anything on the uphill track of a surface ski lift which could interfere with its normal operation including other skiers on the lift; and
9. Never wear loose scarves, clothing or accessories or expose long hair which may become caught in any part of the ski lift and cause you to be injured.

*After you've ridden the Lift, it's time to Ski!
Always obey the Skier Duties
which are also posted at this Ski Area.*

Some Other Rules We Would Appreciate You Heeding

1. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE SKIS in front of or around the chalet. Please place skis in the racks provided.
2. Cross country skiers using the hills must buy lift tickets and have proper ski brakes or safety straps.
3. If you are unfamiliar with the lifts or the ski trails please ask for assistance.

Holi-Notes:

Just heard about Patrick Bates' and Kelly Rizzo's September 16th Wedding. Congratulation to the new Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Congratulation to Susie and Roy Leiser on the birth of their newest granddaughter, Shawna Lynn Leiser, born August 29. Shawna is the daughter of Greg and Tina Leiser.

More Holi-babes: Graham Andrew, first-born babe of Ann and Duncan Lewis.
and his cousin,
Dylan Thomas, also the first babe of Sharon and Paul McLeod

Andrew Luersen, the third child of Amy and Paul Luersen.
WELCOME!!!!



THE FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT FROM LAST ISSUE BECAUSE WE ARE STILL GETTING BULK ITEMS IN THE DUMPSTER. PLEASE COOPERATE.

Notice to all Members

The Dumpsters located on the western edge of the parking lot behind the Club House are to be used for garbage only. It should be bagged and as orderly as possible.

We can not accept anything other than garbage such as: Building debri, mattresses, old t.v.s or appliances, or any bulk items.

You can arrange with local haulers to pick up these bulk items. Some of these people are:

BFI 945-4610

Mohr's Disposal 945-3715

or, you can haul these items to:

Five Points Transfer Station

Toad Hollow Rd

Little Valley

938-6450

Hours:	Mon & Tues	8 - 4:30
	Wed.	8 - 6
	Thurs & Fri	8 - 4:30
	Sat.	8 - 6
	Sun.	10 - 4

Salamanca Transfer Station

289 Center Street

Salamanca

945- 1212

Hours:	Mon - Fri.	7:30 - 6
	Sat.	7:30 - 4

Tires are not accepted at any of the above.

PLEASE COOPERATE, as the cost to the club is becoming significant because of the penalty we pay for disposing of mixed garbage, bulk items and tires.

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 9:30am-3:00pm or at the ticket window on those days and also on Saturday and Sunday **AFTER 1:00pm**. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted in any other manner. Reservations will **NOT** be accepted on **SATURDAY** and **SUNDAY** mornings.

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

Please avoid making phone reservations on Saturday and Sunday between 8:00am and 12 noon, as the ticket office is very busy at that time.

OPERATING HOURS - Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri from 9:30am-4:20pm
Sat-Sun from 9:00am-4:20pm
CLOSED TUESDAYS
except - February 20th
March 13th - Canadian School Break

SKI REPORT - Please call 716-699-4720 for the up-to-date ski report

RATES - 89-90 SEASON (Canadian exchange per current rate of exchange)

WEEKENDS - \$26.00 U.S. - Adult
& HOLIDAYS 17.00 U.S.- Junior (11 and under)

WEEKDAYS - \$18.00 U.S.- Adult
14.00 U.S.- Junior (11 and under)
15.00 U.S.- 1/2 Day (after 1:00pm)

HOLIDAY RATES

1/15 - Martin Luther King Weekend
2/19 - Patriots Weekend

3-Day Pass (Fri-Sat-Sun) or (Sat-Sun-Mon)
\$59.00 U.S.- Adult
41.00 U.S.- Junior

GROUP RATES - \$16.00 U.S.- 15 or more
16.00 U.S.- over 30 with 2 free passes

J-BAR - \$8.00

Groups must be sponsored by a member. (Weekdays only)

LIFT PASSES - Pictures will be taken the following Saturdays in December: 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

To avoid waiting in line - **TICKETS** can be purchased for the next day's skiing any time after 4:00pm.

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.

RESERVATIONS-716-699-2320

FAX 716-699-5029

SKI REPORT - 716-699-4720

PLEASE SHOW YOUR LIFT PASS TO THE TICKET CHECKER OR THE LIFT ATTENDANT

ADULT NAMETAGS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE OFFICE



SKI SCHOOL

By Wendy Wood

The following are some guidelines to follow with your HoliKids so they will have a safe and happy ski season:

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Appropriate clothing - warm, flexible gloves or mittens, hats, neck warmers or face masks and warm, water-resistant clothing such as big type snow suits, ski pants, and long underwear designed so the child can take them off and put them on without assistance.

Good quality protective glasses or goggles depending on the weather conditions. Remember, children's eyes are just as sensitive as yours.

Properly fitting boots - warm comfortable boots which are easy to get into and out of. The plastic should be flexible enough to allow children to press their knees and ankles forward in the same manner you do. Children frequently ride the backs of the boots when the plastic is too stiff to flex forward comfortably.

Good quality skis and bindings - the skis should have good side cut and flex pattern. Skis should be shoulder height for beginning level skiers. The bindings should be no more than five years old and adjusted by a certified binding mechanic for the child's height, weight, and ability level. Whenever possible, find the lightest weight skis and bindings for children. Weight makes a difference, especially for young children.

Extra clothing - bring extra socks, mittens and long underwear for the wet days.

THE CHILD'S HEALTH

Children need plenty of rest when engaging in vigorous outdoor activities. Please make sure your child is well rested before bringing him to ski lessons.

It is better to overdress children than underdress them.

Young children have sensitive skin. Sunscreen should be used on sunny and overcast days. Chapstick and kleenex are handy items to keep in their pockets.

Report any necessary medical information to the Ski School before lessons.

CLASS SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

Give the ski school staff accurate information regarding your child's skiing skill proficiency level to insure proper class placement.

Have the children at class meeting area at the designated time. Children who continually arrive late to class will not be admitted to lessons.

Out of consideration for your child and the instructors, please insure that your child is picked up promptly at the designated hour. Instructors will take those who are not picked up on time to the Day Care room at your expense.

SUGGESTIONS FROM SKI SCHOOL STAFF

Ski with your child in areas recommended by the ski school staff. Because children ski well on gentle terrain does not mean that they can immediately be taken to intermediate terrain. It takes time and repetition to set efficient skiing skills. Give your child quality experiences, not pressure to perform. We would like your children to enjoy the experience of skiing and look forward to learning new skills.

Wendy L. Wood
Children's Program Director



REMINDER

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT HOLILEAF - JANUARY 1, 1990





SKI SCHOOL NEWS



ADULT CHRISTMAS CAMP

December 27-30

10:30am-12:00

1:30pm-3:00

HOLI-KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP

December 27-30

10:00am-12:00

1:30pm-3:00

ADULT CHRISTMAS CAMP

MEMBER OR

GUEST NAME: _____

HOME

ADDRESS: _____

LOCAL

ADDRESS: _____

PACKAGE \$60.00

U.S. FUNDS ONLY PLEASE

SEND TO: HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL

BOX 106

ELLCOTTVILLE, NY 14731

HOLI-KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP & SEASON'S PASS

MEMBER NAME: _____

HOME

ADDRESS: _____

LOCAL

ADDRESS: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S AGE: _____

CHRISTMAS CAMP () \$60.00

SEASON'S PASS () \$225.00

SEASON'S PASS & CHRISTMAS CAMP () \$275.00

SKI RACING - by Skip and Greta Wilday

With the 1990 ski season already under way, it looks like we may have our best start in years. There are just a few reminders and announcements that we would like to call to your attention.

Please be aware of the new USSA guidelines. Any traveling racer 13 years of age or older must purchase both a USSA competitors license (total \$50.00). Any traveling racer 12 years of age or younger needs only a \$10.00 USSA (Youth Ski League) membership. Please also remember that all traveling racers must purchase a NYSSRA membership. If you do not have a copy of the necessary forms please call Greta at 716/968-1452 or 716/699-4475.

The following is a IV & V Council Race schedule

January 14 - Kissing Bridge
January 21 - HoliMont
January 28 - Peek-n-Peek
February 4 - Holiday Valley



We hope to see another successful Adult Program this year.

The same great Coaching Staff will be returning for this season.

We have a new video player and television set available in the racing hut. Feel free to come in and view your technique in slow motion.



HOLILEAF ADVERTISING

FOR RENT: 3 bdr, furnished house 5 minutes from HoliMont. Available weekends or by the week. Call Helen & Art Beck 716/699/4662 for details

FOR SALE: Priced to sell - Chalet on Easy St. in HoliHuts area. 3 bdr & loft, 2-1/2 baths, one with dble whirlpool. 2 car garage, ski-in, ski-out. Call Helen & Art Beck 716/699-4662.

FOR RENT: 2 bdr condo on Gulf at Bonita Beach, Fla., just so. of Ft. Meyers beach. Tennis court, heated swimming pool & beach. Many golf courses in immediate area. Call Joe Berardi 716/837-3999 or 716/699-5025. Available 2 wks or 1 mo.

LOT FOR SALE: Directly across from HoliMont on Springs Rd. Will build new home on prime location lot. For information call Clem & Peg Smith 716/699-4005.

FOR RENT: Whistler, B.C. - 3/11/90 - 3/18/90, 3 bdr fully equipped Townhouse, \$2,000. Ted Ralfe 604/932-3309.

FOR RENT: Plum Creek condo, ski-in, ski-out. 3 bdr & loft, by 1 week, 2 weeks or multi weekends. Call John & Alison Farrell 416/274-6649.

FOR RENT: Weekend or weekly overnight available for groups (10-20 people) with close walk to HoliMont. Also seasonal rental available for (4-8 people). Call Kim Brown 416/845-1941 (work) or 416/844-6403 (home).

FOR SALE: Red, white & navy Demetre slalom sweater, ladies med. \$35. Red, white & navy Spyder slalom sweater, child lg, \$30. Navy Spyder slalom pants, mens 30, \$50. Orange Ditrani downhill suit, ladies lg. \$50. All in excellent condition. Kate MacKinnon 416/374-4082 after 4:00 pm or 716/699-2408 weekends.



CHURCH SERVICES

BEGINNING JANUARY 7

at 8:15 am

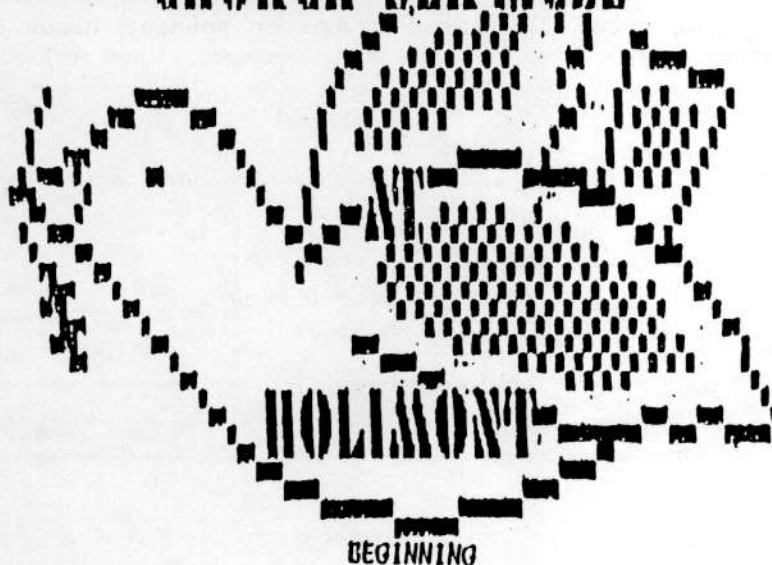
UPPER CHALET

PLEASE JOIN US

- | | | | |
|----------|----|---|---------------|
| January | 7 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 14 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 21 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 28 | - | Pastor Kay |
| February | 4 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 11 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 18 | - | Pastor Larson |
| | 25 | - | Pastor Kay |
| March | 4 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 11 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 18 | - | Pastor Kay |
| | 25 | - | Pastor Kay |

JOIN US

CHURCH SERVICES

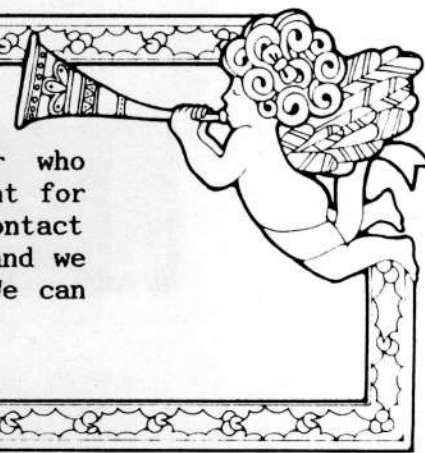


JANUARY 7, 1990

8:15 A.M. UPPER CHALET



If you know of a minister who would like to come to HoliMont for our services - please contact Vicky Allen - 716-699-4838 and we will change our schedule. We can be very flexible



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P. O. Box 279
Ellicottville, NY 14731
716/699-2320



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P.O. BOX 279
Ellicottville, NY 14731



FIRST CLASS

Scotty Lavtar
P.O. Box 17
Ellicottville, New York 14731