



THE LIFT LINE

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Notes from the President...

Greetings!


As many of you are putting the final touches on what surely will be a great trip to Whistler-Blackcomb, the board of directors is already busy planning next years' trips. Vince Dunsworth is heading to Vail for the Mountain Travel Symposium and Mark Signorino is heading to Quebec for Experience Ski Quebec 2008. Both travel symposiums will showcase a variety of venues and properties. Both shows seem to be wooing the Eastern clubs so it will be interesting to see what opportunities the guys will come back with. Everyone's skills should be at their best right now as we have had most every conceivable snow condition over the past month!

Until next month,
Allan

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER!

 Jose Boggio

If you see him at a meeting or on the slopes, give him a warm welcome!

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO NEXT YEAR????

Yes, it's early, but not too early to start thinking about where to ski next year. The Mountain Travel Symposium will be held in April and we would like to have an idea of where you want to go next.

So far, these suggestions have been made:

- 1) Banff/Lake Louise ~ 3 great ski areas in the middle of the Banff National Park. Last time we saw elk in the condo complex!
- 2) Revelstoke ~ the brand new 6000 vertical foot area in BC. (That's not a misprint!) Not sure it will be ready for a group, but if not next year, we'll do it soon. Could possibly combine with Kicking Horse.
- 3) Jackson Hole. With the new tram opening next year, the big one is back!
- 4) Big Mountain/Fernie. These two areas have great skiing and no crowds.
- 5) Utah, Park City area, Alta/Snowbird or Snowbasin/Powder Mountain?

If you have a suggestion or preference please come to the March meeting and let us know! *We want to go where you want to go...*

Thanks!
Vince

Whistler, March 16-23, 2008

There will be a kick-off party starting at 6:00 p.m. on March 3rd prior to the membership meeting. We'll have sign-ups for activities, answer any questions and pass out the airline tickets. For more information, please contact Vince Dunsworth at 814-490-7867 or vince.dunsworth@gmail.com

Meathead Films Comes to ESC!

'Radio' Ron Gasper from Meathead films will give a small presentation at our next membership meeting. For those of you who aren't aware of Meathead films, this excerpt is from their web site:

Meathead Films was born from frozen peaks, hacked out of dense forests and unearthed beneath rain-crusting snow.

Based in Burlington, VT, the action sports capital of Eastern North America, Meathead Films is bringing skiing to a level never-before-seen in the region. Our movies are helping audiences re-imagine the possibilities that lie in the mountains of the Northeastern United States and Canada. The athletes we work with are pushing the limits of the sport in backcountry, park and urban terrain.

Meathead Films is dedicated to creating innovative movies based exclusively in the East. We strive to bring the thrill and beauty of the region to a broad audience through exceptional film productions.

Ron will be promoting his current film and also laying the groundwork for showcasing his new film this coming fall; perhaps in conjunction with the Fall Mixer or the November meeting. This should be an interesting evening and I encourage every ESC member to attend.

Holiday Valley Wildflower Condo for rent on Winter Carnival Weekend (March 8 & 9)

Wildflower one bedroom with/ loft. Max four people (One queen & 2 twins). No better time to be in Ellicottville than to enjoy Winter Carnival weekend. Be there for the Mardi Gras parade and fireworks in Ellicottville and special events at Holiday Valley including the "Down-Hill Dummy" race, and the ever popular snow bar. Fri & Sat night stay available for \$225 per night taxes included.

(Normal rate if you rent through the rental agencies would be \$306 per night including taxes)

Contact Matt Putman – Home 814-725-0725; Cell 814-450-8980 or matt.putman@roadrunner.com

Sidney Lipman offers Erie Ski Club members access to HoliMont Lift Tickets

Tickets will be available by contacting Janiece at 864-9994, ext. 261 or jpeck@ent-specialists.net. Please note that Dr. Sidney Lipman is no longer a member of HoliMont but his daughter, Ruthann Lipman is. During non-holiday weekdays reservations are not required; merely go to the ticket desk and purchase lift tickets under her name as a member. For weekend or holiday skiing, reservations must be made through Janiece. Please leave a message with the names of the skiers and the day/date you would like to ski. All skiers over 18 years old must present photo ID to pick up tickets.

Have fun at HoliMont! Sidney Lipman



In late January, the Erie Times News featured our Marisa Fryer in a story about the PknPk junior racing team. She's following in the ski tracks of her dad, Marshall, and Aunt Karen. They raced on the Peak team in the days before triple chairs and break-away gates. We can all be proud of her accomplishments! May the Clock be with you, Marisa!

2008 Western PA Ski Council Winter Events are listed in detail at <http://wpsc.net>
Discounts to Seven Springs and Blue Knob are available for members of WPSC.

Powder Mountain/Snowbasin, Utah: March 11th to 16th - \$950.00 per person

- Contact Walt Prest at 814-724-3668 or prest@alltel.net for availability.

GS GATE TRAINING ON TYROL ~ free to members of WPSC Clubs

- 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort

WPSC COUNCIL CUP sponsored by Mon Valley Ski Club

- Registration: 8-10 a.m. in the Ski Lodge at Seven Springs Mountain Resort
- Race Starts at Noon; Awards Party: 3-5 p.m. in the Matterhorn
Cost: \$10 per racer/Adults only
- (Seven Springs has provided \$5 off coupons on lift tickets for this day.)
- WPSC clubs compete down Avalanche. Co-ed teams include at least five males and two females. Top five male and two female scores will count toward Council Cup standings, although more members are welcome to compete.
Pair of skis to be given away courtesy of WPSC.

Western PA Ski Council \$15 Monday Night Special at Seven Springs. Seven Springs has provided club representatives with coupons to receive a \$15 night session lift ticket (4:30-10 p.m.). Offer good only with a coupon. Each coupon can be used for only one lift ticket. Valid throughout the season. See your council representative for coupons and information.

Tuesday Special at Blue Knob. Starting Jan. 8 through the end of the season, Blue Knob All Season's Resort will offer members of WPSC participating clubs a special lift ticket rate of \$20 for a day (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or twilight (1-10 p.m.) lift ticket or \$10 for a night session ticket (6-10 p.m.). Club members must present a valid membership card from a participating club.

Der Sitzmark Ski Club's trip to Sugarloaf, ME ~ March 9 - 14

For Sale

- Head Ezon Men's Ski Boots, Sz 42.0 (approx. size 11), worn only once/wrong size
List price \$280... will sell for \$125
Call Jerry at (814) 868-1391
- 2007 Atomic SL12 165cm slalom skis with Atomic bindings. Only skied on 5-6 evenings at the Peek
Paid \$1000 last year, will sell for \$500.
Contact Mark, evenings at 836-0255
- Gray Nordica ski boots. Size 10 1/2. Only used four times. \$90.00 or best offer.
- Elan shaped skis, 163 cm with Tyrolia bindings. Hardly used. \$90.00 or best offer.
Contact Faye @ 833-4791
- Salomon youth ski boots, Sz 24.5 (approx. sz 6) -- \$65 negotiable
- Youth ski poles, white with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, 38" -- \$7
- Nordica child ski boots, white, 20.5 (approx. sz 13 - 1) -- \$10
- Dalbello 509 Duo flex DX Technology Men's Ski Boots, 29.5 (approx so 11) -- \$125 negotiable
Contact Judy (814) 899-3449 or jbaker0604@aol.com; subject line ski equip for sale

Event sign-up forms are available at www.erieskiclub.com

Contact Margie or Mike for membership information or visit www.erieskiclub.com to download a membership form.

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Membership Meeting

- Monday, March 3, 7:00 PM
The Breweries at Union Station
123 W. 14th Street

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Send all Lift Line submissions to:

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***Deadline for submissions:
15th of each month***