

The Lift Line

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Good Morning January! The season is off to a running start and I hope everyone has had the chance to get out and get some hill-time. Please sign up for a trip or other activity if for no other reason than to show those who have spent a great deal of time organizing them that you appreciate their efforts. For the time being I am stuck inside looking out so send me a note about how the skiing was and I'll live this season vicariously through my friends!

-Allan

January Calendar of Events

CMSC Qualifier

*January 2
Boston Mills

Membership Meeting

*Monday, January 7, 7:00 PM
The BrewErie at Union Station
123 W. 14th Street

Trip to Bristol Mountain

*January 19

Please welcome our newest members...

 David Croft

 Tom Piotrowski

If you see them on the slopes, in the lodge or at a membership meeting, please give them a hearty skier's Hello!

To Erie Ski Club Members....

Snow? check

Skis waxed and sharpened? check

Signed up for a ski club sponsored trip? No???? Do not lament, there's still time to send in your reservation for Bristol, HoliMont or the overnighter to Holiday Valley/HoliMont. See the specifics for each of these trips.

And don't overlook the opportunities offered by our neighboring ski clubs – Meadville, CMSC & WPSC - for a chance to broaden your horizons and friendships on the slopes!

Join the fun... ski or ride with your ski club friends!

A Day Trip to Bristol Mountain on January 19, 2008

Bristol Mountain Resort, just over three hours from Erie, boasts the highest vertical of any ski resort between the Adirondacks and the Rockies with a summit at 2200' and vertical rise of 1200'.

Thirty-three slopes carve through landscape; the longest run is two miles long! 45% of the area is dedicated to Intermediate skier ability; 35% to Novice and 20% to Advanced. There are Two Terrain Parks for snowboarders: one Entry level, and one Advanced/Expert level.

New members will surely enjoy this as their first ESC trip. It would also make for a great family snow day. The Erie Ski Club Racing Team will be competing against other teams in the Cleveland Metro Ski Council. Join the fun!

The price for a lift ticket and Deluxe Motor Coach, including snacks on the bus, is \$79 pp for ESC members, \$84 for guests.

Please sign up at one of the membership meetings, or mail in the Event Sign-up Form or submit online at www.erieskiclub.com.

Contact Craig Schneider at 453-7763 or craigers518@msn.com for further info.

A Day at HoliMont

Once again, the Erie Ski Club will be taking a 1-day bus trip to HoliMont in Ellicottville, NY. You know how great it is. We will leave at 7:30 a.m. on Friday February 16 from Erie, and depart from HoliMont at 4:30 p.m. If everyone on the bus agrees, we could stay in Ellicottville for dinner. This is a holiday for most schools because of President's Day weekend so it would make a wonderful family outing. Cost is \$64 per person. With the ever-increasing fuel costs this year, it is a great deal. Please contact Mark Signorino at 836-0255 or markreno@velocity.net for more information.

Holiday Valley / HoliMont Trip

Sunday February 3rd and Monday the 4th

Cost \$165.00 per person, double occupancy, tax included

The trip begins on Sunday, February 3rd and includes an "all day & night" lift ticket to ski /ride the 56 trails and slopes of Holiday Valley. Accommodations will be at The Inn at Holiday Valley, featuring an indoor/outdoor-heated pool, spa & sauna. Ski Magazine has ranked Holiday Valley #5 in the East in their 2007 reader's survey. Come and join us to ski/ride at one of the top resorts in the East that is only a short drive away.

Sunday evening we will host an après ski party at the Inn, followed by a jaunt to downtown Ellicottville to enjoy fine dining, great shopping and swap stories of the day at one of the many lively nightspots. On Monday the 4th, we will ski HoliMont, the largest private ski area in North America. HoliMont offers 50 trails and slopes of impeccable grooming. A gourmet lunch catered by Dina's at the Mont will be served at noon.

* Children under 18 stay and ski free at Holiday Valley (up to two per room)

based on Quad occupancy)

* Deduct \$35.00 for non-skiers, Holiday Valley season pass or Sunday Xpress pass holders

* Deduct \$30.00 for non-skiers or HoliMont pass holders

* Non-Erie Ski Club members add \$10.00

Transportation is self-provided.

Make checks payable to Erie Ski Club

Balance due by January 7th (January Erie Ski Club meeting)

Contact Matt Putman at 814-725-0725 or matt.putman@roadrunner.com or see him at the meeting.

Whistler, March 16-23, 2008

The trip is currently sold out but there is a short waiting list. For more information, please contact Vince Dunsworth at vince.dunsworth@gamil.com or 814-490-7867.

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

Our friends with the Western PA and Meadville Ski Clubs invite you to join their trips.

Check out their respective websites for more information on activities and trips.

Mt. Snow, VT: Feb. 3 to 8: A second bus has been added; limited seats still available. Departing early to arrive at the Lodge in time for the Super Bowl on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, we will ski from Monday through Friday. Transportation, lodging, breakfast and dinner and lift tickets provided at a cost of \$560.00 per person, dbl. occ. See the flyer at www.wpsc.net.

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.

2008 Western PA Ski Club Winter Events

Please go to www.wpsc.net for specific details on these events...

WPSC/Penn Pilsner NASTAR Mixer

-- Saturday, Jan. 5 about noon....Seven Springs Mountain Resort

NASTAR gate training on Sunset Slope

--When: 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

WPSC Beginner Ski & Board Program

--Sunday, Jan. 6...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Gate training at Blue Knob

--7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, & 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13...Blue Knob All Seasons Resort

Cockaigne Challenge

--Jan. 20...Cockaigne Ski Area, Cherry Creek, N.Y.

TelePalooza 2008

--Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2-3...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

GS gate training on Avalanche

--1 p.m. Saturday, Feb 2...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

16th Annual WPSC Ski Rally

--1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

WTAE Winterfest Ski Dummy race

--9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

WPSC Race of the Decades

--Feb. 16...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Slalom gate training on Tyrol

--10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

WPSC Mountain Challenge at Blue Knob

--Sunday, Feb. 24 Time: Mountain Challenge at 10:30 a.m. ...Blue Knob All Seasons Resort

Mid-Atlantic Super G

--11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Feb. 29...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Event: WPSC Council Cup

--Saturday, March 1...Seven Springs Mountain Resort

GS gate training on Tyrol

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

Ski discounts available at Seven Springs & Blue Knob for WPSC members

GEIGER'S & CMSC LAUNCH "GEIGER'S ROOKIE RACER CHALLENGE"

New Racers Eligible for Great Prizes

Skiers now have a good reason to experience the excitement and camaraderie of recreational ski and snowboard racing. Geiger's Clothing & Sports, Geiger's Ski & Sport Haus and CMSC have teamed up for "Geiger's Rookie Race Challenge," a

season-long program designed to encourage skiers in all CMSC ski clubs to try the adult race program and keep on racing. "We're excited to support CMSC's goal to increase participation in its race program and, at the same time, let racers know that we're planning to expand our line of race equipment. We'll even have demo race skis available to rent for those who don't have equipment. The Geiger's Rookie Race Challenge is a natural fit. It's a win-win for both of us," said owner Gordon Geiger, whose ski shops offer full service ski & board equipment and apparel for all skill levels. In CMSC's adult race program, skiers compete with others who have similar skill level. To determine what level they are, skiers (called "qualifiers") are put in a qualifying class for their first race. For all races after that, they race in a class with other racers of equal ability.

THE PRIZES

During the 2008 race season, a skier who qualifies to race and races thereafter is eligible to receive prizes:

- For the Wed., Jan 2 qualifier, all participating skiers are eligible for a \$50 gift certificate. Any skier who belongs to a CMSC ski club can try racing at this race.
- All qualifiers will be eligible for a prize on the day they qualify. Certificates are awarded during that day's race awards ceremony, and winner must be present.
- Grand Prize \$500 gift certificate to Geiger's. During the season, CMSC will track each race a "Rookie Racer" attends and enter the rookie's name into a drawing for the grand prize. The more races the rookie attends, the greater his/her chances of winning the grand prize, to be awarded at the April 12 Race Banquet.

WANT TO TRY RACING? Come to the January 2 qualifier and give it a try. Then join a race team by contacting one of the ski club race chairs or create a team for your own club. CMSC Co-race chairs Frank Houdek (440-834-9612)

frankhoudek@onecom.com or Bootsie Rickets (330-637-3893) ricketie5956@msn.com will show you how.

Visit www.skicleveland.com for the race schedule and more information about CMSC's adult race program.

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

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

For Sale:

Rossignol Zenith 23, 154cm Skis – an intermediate/advanced ladies ski -- \$250
Call (814) 868-7900 or (814) 823-2885

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 Singer 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

Fischer RXJ Junior Skis with bindings, 140cm -- \$125 negotiable

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) -- \$10

Dalbello 509 Duoflex DX Technology Men's Ski Boots, 29.5 (approx sz 11), minimal wear -- \$125 negotiable

Contact Judy (814) 899-3449 or jbaker0604@aol.com; subject line ski equip for sale

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Deadline for submissions:

15th of each month

A note from the editor...

Please bear with me as I learn to adapt to our email newsletter... it will be a work in progress for some time to come with my hope of giving you a newsletter that is easy to read and visually interesting.

Happy New Year!

Judy

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