



Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club

NEWS

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President's message



Jean Luce, Liz Hoefler, Dick McWilliams and Slim Melvin at a ski club meeting in the basement of the Chapel, where the ski club was located for many years.

Well, we are starting to emerge from "the hundred days of darkness". The sun is coming up before 7 am and rising a little higher above the mountain. January was a dry month until the last week, when the "blizzard" got every major city from NYC north in a state of emergency. It certainly was a welcome storm for us, and now we seem to be in a good weather pattern for more snow. Even without a lot of natural snow, the skiing has been great thanks to the volume of manmade snow. Energy costs have been down this winter, and that has certainly helped the budgets - not only for households, but also for Danny Barker's snowmaking. And we appreciate it.

The 15th annual Sugarloaf Charity Summit was an outstanding event this year with over \$204,000.00 being raised for the Martha B. Webber Breast Care Center and Maine Cancer Foundation. It seems like there is a fund raising event going on just about every weekend during the ski season.

Looking ahead, there is a lot going on in February and March. Just a few of the happenings are our annual Spaghetti/Skate party on February 17, the Snowball on March 14 and, of course, the Locals Race Series final party on March 4, hosted by your very own Ski Club Racing Team. The Sugarloaf competition schedule really heats up in March with Nor Am speed championships, US Alpine Nationals and U16 Alpine Nationals. Also, the annual Seth Wescott Banked Slalom will be held on March 21. The last race of the season will be the annual Dan McKay/ Mike Waddle scholarship race on April 4th.

See you on the hill,
Bruce ▲

2015 Ski Club Events Calendar

Check our website for up to date happenings
www.sugarloafskiclub.org

February 14

8th Annual Maine Ski Heritage Classic
Sugarloaf Inn - 4:30

February 17

Spaghetti and Skating Party
Outdoor Center - 5:30

March 10

Tuesday Social
Widowmaker Loft
4:30-6 pm

March 14

20th Annual Snowball
With North of Nashville
King Pine Room - 6 pm

April 4

Annual Dan McKay/Mike Waddle Scholarship Races
Competition Hill - 10 am

April 7

Tuesday Social
The Rack - 4:30-6 pm

CVA B Group Freestyle Hardware



CVA Weekend Program B group mogul competitors are showing some hardware from the Franceour Cup.

Back row, left to right: Lance Dolan, Conner Dolan, Bryce Poulin, Jake Francoeur, Kaitlyn Dowling, Alexandra Dowling

Front row: left to right: Dory Michaud, Jack Egan, Sophia Dowling and Hunter Brackett



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20th Annual Sugarloaf Ski Club Snowball with North of Nashville

YeeHaw!! We are going to have a great evening on Saturday, March 14 as Sugarloaf's favorite "2 Man Outlaw Band" North of Nashville entertains us in the King Pine Room of the Base Lodge.

North of Nashville will entertain us after we have feasted on a Country Buffet. We love to have fun while raising a little money for our scholarship fund, and this event is always a good time.

So mark your calendars and reserve early. Arrange a table with your friends, or we can assign you a seat. Tables are for 10 with a few 8's and 12's available.

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Give us a call at 237-6955 or email sugarloafski-club@tds.net if you have any questions. ▲

When: March 14
Where: King Pine Room of Base Lodge
What: Social hour 6-7 pm with historical display; dinner and dancing until 11 pm
Price: Just \$55 per person, with reserved seating with your friends
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Annual Spaghetti and Skating Party



Our annual dinner/skate party will be held once again at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center, on Tuesday February 17. The evening starts at 5:30 with a great spaghetti dinner prepared by Ragan Beauregard and her team of volunteers. Ticket price to this fun event is just \$5 per person or \$20 for a family; this includes ice skating and dinner. Adults are encouraged to bring their favorite beverage as well as beverages for the kids.

Skate rentals will once again be available for \$5. ▲

Three generations of the Bousum family enjoyed the Spaghetti and Skate party last year. From left to right: Eliza, Steve and Serena Sitz; Ginny and Bella Bousum.

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2015 Bud Light Locals Racing Series is Heating Up.

Seven teams, which include over one hundred racers, are vying for the coveted Locals Racing title.

After four grueling races, Team Bag is still in the lead, followed by our own Ski Club team and Shipyard. As always, there is quite a bit of good humored needling going on amongst the racers. The victorious, and not so victorious, gather at a watering hole after each race to pour over the results and try to figure out how the scoring is done. Sometimes it is referred to as one of life's great mysteries. Everyone has their own idea of how the team scoring should be done, and it always makes for lively conversation. After all, it wouldn't be Locals Racing without some controversy. You can check out the weekly results on the Locals page of our web site.

There certainly is no doubt why the Bag dynasty continues to lead. Their members are loyal and it's rumored that they face bodily harm if they do not have a really good reason



Bill Haeefele with Cooper Friend at the Locals post-race gathering.

for missing a race. All of the banter is good humored and friendly. Locals Racing is a true example of the Sugarloafer spirit. The season will be wrapping up on March 4th, a little earlier than usual due to the Competition Center's packed race schedule in March. ▲

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Right: Sugarloafer Kirsten Clark, 3 time Olympian, in the center, at Sugarloaf in 2006 after winning one of her 12 U S titles. This one, the 2006 U S National Downhill title, was especially sweet since she won on her home mountain. Kirsten won 4 consecutive U S Downhill titles before she retired from racing in 2007.



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News From the Ski Museum of Maine

The month of January has been a busy one. As part of our mission to reach as many skiers as possible, we have taken our show on the road to several locations in the Bethel and Greenwood area. On December 27, we were at Mt. Abram; on January 1, we were at Carter's X-Country Center; on January 17, we were at Sunday River. At all of these locations we met many people who were enthusiastic about learning more about the history and heritage of Maine skiing.

On February 5, 20 Sugarloafers made the journey to Camden to ski at the Snow

Bowl and dine at the Waterfront Restaurant. The event was a special evening of tributes and history, and held to support the Ski Museum of Maine.

Once again we will be at Sugarloaf, on February 14, for our 8th annual Maine Ski Heritage Classic.

We will have a memorabilia display in the Maple Room of the Base Lodge, manned from 10:30 to 3 pm. Of particular interest will be film footage we just acquired from Sugarloaf Ski Club member Dave Stonebraker; it depicts skiing here in the '59-'60 era.

At 3pm, by the Fire Pit on the Beach, we will have a group photo of anyone who would like to come dressed in some of their old gear and displaying their old equipment.

At 4:30 we will move to the Sugarloaf Inn for our reception and auctions. We have over 100 items in our silent auction, and the live auction will follow.

For more information on any of our upcoming events, or to become a supporting member, visit our website www.skimuseumofmaine.org. ▲

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Stargazing at Stratton Brook Hut
February 17 - Spend the weekend relaxing in the comfort of a hut, ski or snowshoe during the day, and see the wonders of the night sky first hand with

John Meader from Northern Stars Planetarium.

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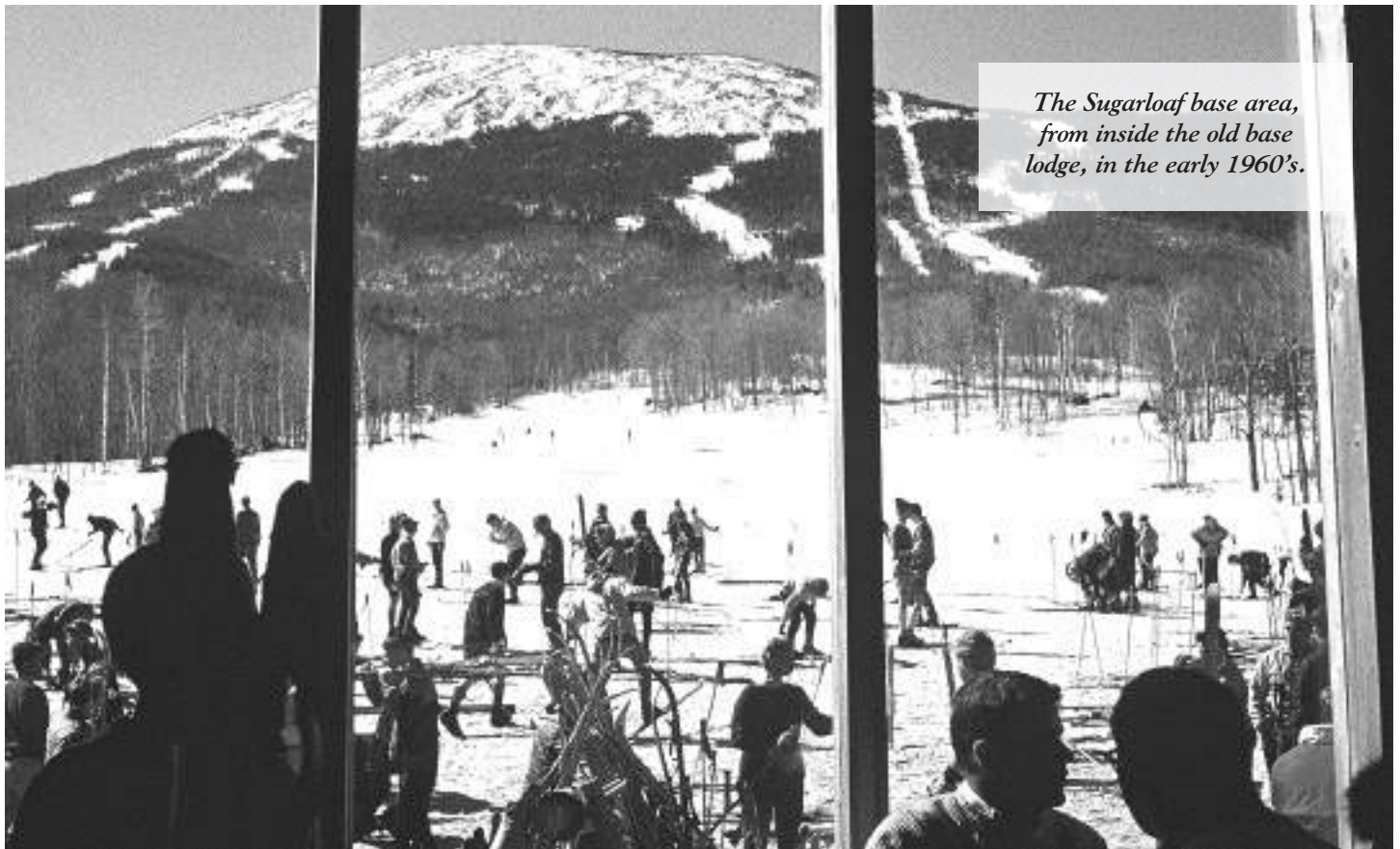
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CVA mogul skiers win big at Stratton

On January 24-25, the Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) mogul team competed in both single and dual USSA mogul events at Stratton Mountain in Vermont.

Highlighting the team's efforts over the two days were Carrabassett Valley residents Anna Drumstas and Noah Fournier – both earning first place finishes. On the men's side, Fournier earned podium finishes on both Saturday's single and Sunday's dual events. Both days, Fournier shared the podium with CVA teammate Jesse Lowell,

who came in second right behind Fournier for singles, and first for duals. CVA swept the podium during Sunday's dual competition with Lowell finishing 1st, Fournier 2nd, and Dylan Johnson 3rd respectively.

At Sunday's women's dual event, CVA's Anna Drumstas took the top spot. This was a redeeming moment for Drumstas as she was



Anna Drumstas took 1st place in dual moguls at Stratton, VT, in January.

side-lined last season due to a knee injury and subsequent ACL surgery.

"We are off to a strong

start to the season," said CVA head mogul coach Aaron Solomon. "It's particularly great to see Anna back on snow after work-

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At the single moguls event at Stratton, VT, in January, Noah Fournier took 1st (center back) and Jesse Lowell took 2nd (left back).

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ing the team continue to succeed with great results this winter." ▲

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On Saturday, February 21st, CVA will hold its annual CVA Scholarship Fundraiser (previously known as the Big Raffle and Auction) at the Sugarloaf Inn from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This event, which features a raffle as well as live and silent auctions, is now the Academy's only annual event to raise

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- Become an event sponsor. Visit the CVA website to see a complete list of sponsorship opportunities.
- Bid and spread the word. Visit, like, and share our online auction: www.32auctions.com/CVA2015.

NEW THIS YEAR

Buy your ticket by 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 18, for a chance to be in a separate \$1,000 prize drawing on February 19 – you'll still be eligible for the \$10,000 grand prize!

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Ski Club member Dylan Klein is in the starting gate at the Giant Slalom held at Sugarloaf on February 8, 2015.

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