



Sugarloaf Ski Club

September 2003

Homecoming 2003 at Sugarloaf/USA Join in on Ski Club Activities October 10,11, and 12

Special Rates for Ski Club Members

Play 18 holes on the spectacular Sugarloaf Golf Course on Friday, 10 October
\$45 per person includes greens fees and cart
Call the Pro Shop at 237-6806 to sign up and get tee times
Members-only rate; must bring membership card

Ski Club Reception and Pig Roast Supper Saturday 4-6 pm at the Outdoor Center

A "homecoming welcome" gathering open to all; hors d'oeuvres and refreshments 4-5 pm
Big old-fashioned country-style pig roast supper at 5 pm
Menu includes roast pork, salads, rolls, soda, dessert
Tickets \$9 for members, \$10 non-members (under age 6 free)
Tickets are limited and will be sold at the Ski Club booth in the base lodge.
If any remain, they will be sold at the door.

Used Ski and Kayak Sale at Happy Tunes Ski Service Center Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-3

Support the Ski Club Youth Outreach Program. Drop off equipment Friday 3-8 pm and Sat.
8-10 am at Happy Tunes, next to Tufulio's. Phone 235-TUNE.

Historical Display and Ski Club Information Saturday and Sunday from 9-4 , First Floor of the Base Lodge

Memorabilia of early Sugarloaf. Bring your friends to join .
Pick up some Ski Club logo items!

PRIZE DRAWINGS AT HOMECOMING PIG ROAST !!!

Did you send your membership dues directly to the Ski Club by 15 September??? If you did, you will be included in a prize drawing which will take place Homecoming weekend. The drawing will take place at the Outdoor Center during the Ski Club reception and Pig Roast festivities. We hope this shows the appreciation of the Ski Club for those early dues!! Jack Weir has always arranged a spectacular array of prizes. Services and gift certificates from local shops, restaurants, and other businesses are among the items which will be included.



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HAPPY TUNES!

SKI SERVICE CENTER



HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Oct 11: 10 am to 6 pm

Oct 12 & 13: 10 am to 3 pm

HOMECOMING
ANNUAL SKI & KAYAK SALE

Consignment drop off Fri. 3-8, Sat. 8-10
Pick-up Sunday 3-6, Monday 10-3
Ski Consignment proceeds to benefit Ski Club's Youth Outreach Program
More junior equipment needed!
Used whitewater playboats and expedition ocean kayaks!

Racing Gear: Skis, boots, bindings, poles, tuning supplies
Savings for Sugarloaf Ski Club or USSA members

Recreational junior lease program; Telemark packages

20% off Service Plans

**VALLEY CROSSING, NEXT TO TUFULIO'S RESTAURANT
RT. 27, 7 MILES SOUTH OF ACCESS ROAD
CALL 235-TUNE (235-8863)**

The Competition Center, the Ski Club, and Volunteers

Competitions have been a part of the Sugarloaf Ski Club since its beginning, and the Ski Club has always supported those events by volunteering time and expertise. Because of your support, the Competition Center is able to stage those events and keep the cost of the events down.

As usual, you can earn vouchers that are good for a day of skiing or put your vouchers toward next year's season pass. The schedule of events will be coming out shortly and you will be able to sign up for competitions which interest you.

Please call Laurel Lashar at the Comp Center (237-6896) She will be at the Competition Center/SCVA desk in the Base Lodge during Homecoming Weekend to answer any questions.

On Saturday, the 29th of November at 4:30, the Competition Center will host its annual preseason cocktail party. We look forward to seeing all of you there, and many times this winter.

SCVA WEEKEND PROGRAM COMING - - GET READY !!

The SCVA weekend program will be kicking off another great season on the weekend after Thanksgiving. Harry Ricker, long time coach in the program, will be this year's alpine coordinator. Chip Cochran will be coaching the Junior III group and Scott Hoisington, Apine program coordinator for CVA, will be coordinating the coaches training and directing the philosophy in what the staff teaches to the athletes. We have changed the name of the on mountain race series from the Julie Parisien League to the Kirsten Clark Series. Thanks Kirsten and good luck this winter. We are offering two dryland clinics this fall for SCVA students. If anyone is interested you may call Laurel at the Competition Center to get the details. Lots of snow in the forecast from Farmers Almanac...so we hope to see you on the slopes with your athletes soon this winter. —Scott Hoisington



Carrabassett Valley Academy Receives \$1 Million Gift

Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) announced today that it has received a \$1 million gift from an anonymous donor. This is the largest single gift ever received by CVA. The gift was given during the advanced gift stage of the New Campus Campaign, a major capital effort to build new residential, athletic and academic facilities.

Headmaster John Ritzo commented, "The leadership gift of a million dollars is a huge first step in the construction of the new campus. As important as the dollar amount is, the statement of confidence that the donor has made with this gift speaks volumes as to the viability of the project."

To date, in the advanced gift stage, the New Campus Campaign has succeeded in raising \$1.8 million. These gifts have helped to acquire a site for the new campus, 22 acres of land at the foot of Sugarloaf/ USA in Carrabassett Valley, plus have built a new soccer field and running track. The Academy's next priority is the construction of new dormitories and dining space, followed at a later date by new academic and administrative facilities. The effort to update the Academy's facilities began in 2001 with the opening of the Anti-Gravity Center, a state-of-the-art athletic and recreational facility.

The New Campus Campaign is lead by Co-Chairs Peter Webber of Carrabassett Valley and John Witherspoon of Kingfield. Paul and Carol Fremont-Smith of Seal Harbor and Bill and Joni Alford of Boston are Honorary Co-Chairs of the Campaign.

Carrabassett Valley Academy, founded in 1982, began as the dream of a few pioneering founders. Their dream was that young student-athletes could train for top-level ski competitions and receive an outstanding college preparatory high school education. The Academy now has an enrollment of 100 students and boasts over 100 National, World and Olympic titles and hundreds of exceptional college and university acceptances. Among its' most notable graduates are Bode Miller and Kirsten Clark.

(press release from Carrabassett Valley Academy)



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Maine has a brand new Ski Hall of Fame and you're invited to join us for the inaugural celebration as we officially induct the Class of 2003. The Hall of Fame has been created to recognize those Maine skiers who, through competition, work in the sport, or in other ways have brought fame to our state. Some built ski areas. Some taught and coached others. Some competed across the nation and around the world. Their efforts have elevated the sport of skiing in Maine to its prominent place in our lives. Join us as we honor ten of these skiers.

The Maine Ski Hall of Fame Class of 2003

Wendall "Chummy" Broomhall, Otto Wallingford, Robert "Bunny" Bass, Aurele Legere, Al Merrill, Amos Winter, John Bower, Ralph A. "Doc" Des Roches, Wes Marco, Russ Haggett

Where: Lost Valley, Auburn

When: Friday, October 24, 2003

Social Hour 5:30-6:30 PM Banquet and ceremony to follow

Cost \$25.00 per person

Dinner will be a choice of Prime Rib or Chicken and Haddock
Reservations with names and choice of meals should be sent to Maine Ski Hall of Fame c/o Ski Maine P.O. Box 7566, Portland, ME 04112 Fax 207-879-9483
Make checks payable to Maine Ski Hall of Fame. Credit card reservations, call 761-3774.

“Doc” Des Roches

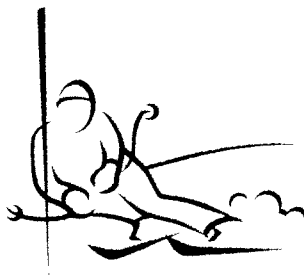
Ski Club Member, Leader in the Ski Industry Inductee in the new Maine Ski Hall of Fame

Ralph A. “Doc” Des Roches, 86, recently died at his home in Industry, Maine. Doc participated in college skiing events at a high level at the University of New Hampshire; and during World War II, he served in the 10th Mountain Division, training ski troops at Camp Hale, Colorado and Lake Placid, NY.

Doc’s collegiate and Army ski experiences led him to a distinguished lifetime career in skiing. At Laurel Mountain Slopes in Ligonier, PA from 1946-1963, Doc was Ski School Director, Mountain Manager and ultimately President and CEO. From 1963-1981 Doc served as Executive Vice President and CEO of Ski Industries America, the national trade association of manufacturers, importers and distributors of consumer ski products. When he “retired,” he moved to Clearwater Lake in Industry and developed the UMF Ski Industry Program, serving as Coordinator from 1982-1992, and remained a consultant to the program until his death.

Among his many working and honorary memberships, Doc was Charter Member #7 of the Professional Ski Instructors of America, an FIS member (Federation Internationale de Ski), and a Charter Member of the Eastern Ski Writers Association. His work with the United States Ski Association included Board of Directors, Alpine Official, U.S. Ski Team Fund Finance Chairman, TV representative, Press Officer and representative at several Winter Olympic Games. Doc was the Permanent Honorary Chairman of the U.S. Ski Team Fund, a lifetime honorary member of the U.S. Ski Team, the PSIA, and the U.S. Ski Writers Association.

Doc received many national and state awards for his outstanding contributions to the sport and industry of skiing, including the Julius P. Blegen Memorial Award of the U.S. Ski Association, the Golden Quill Award of the U.S. Ski Writers Association, the John Clair Award for outstanding service to the U.S. Ski Team, and the Darien, CT, Oldtimers Athletic Award. He was recognized as a “Founder of Skiing,” for leadership in setting the high standards skiing enjoys today and was inducted into both the National Ski Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania Ski Hall of Fame’s Inaugural Class. The University of Maine at Farmington recognized Doc “in grateful appreciation for his contribution in developing the UMF Ski Industries Program.” And shortly before his death, Doc was notified that he was to be inducted into the first class of the Maine Ski Museum’s Hall of Fame this year. Doc’s daughter, Laurel Des Roches Lashar, is the Race Secretary for the Sugarloaf Mountain Competition Center.



NEWS FROM THE SUGARLOAF OUTDOOR CENTER

The Sugarloaf Outdoor Center is preparing for another exciting season with opening day scheduled for November 22.


Season passes are still available and taxpayers may still enjoy reduced rates. Property owner fees for 2003/2004 are \$175/ adult and \$125/ JR (6-12) and SR (60+). As in past years, season pass holders may enjoy New England's longest ski season and unlimited skating on the outside rink. Pass benefits also special retail purchasing opportunities.

A full calendar of events and programs is scheduled for 2004. Guided snowshoe tours, family skating parties, and our popular Junior and Adult Hockey programs will be held weekly from late December through mid March. Highlighting the event calendar are the Banknorth Eastern J2 XC Ski Championship, scheduled for February 27-29, 2004, and the USCSA Collegiate National Championships, scheduled for March 1-6, 2004. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available to ski club members and their friends at all events. Benefits include one alpine lift ticket voucher for each full day worked. For more information on volunteering opportunities or to sign up for an event, please contact Sue Foster at 237-6830.

Hours of operation will be 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday and holiday weeks (rink conditions permitting), and 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday and Monday.

2003/2004 Winter Events Sugarloaf Outdoor Center

- 11-22-03 Open for the Season
- 12-13-03 Maine High School Opener
- 12-13-03 Sugarloaf Opener 10K/ 5K
Freestyle XC Race
- 2-27/ 2-29-04 Banknorth Eastern J2
Championships
- 3-01/ 3-06-03 USCSA Collegiate
National Championships
- 3-13-03 5th Annual Sugarloaf Inferno
Nordic Downhill Derby
- 3-14-03 4th Annual Leprechaun Loppet
Combi Pursuit
- 4-04-03 Close for the Season



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**DISCOUNT PROGRAM
FOR SSC MEMBERS**

Numerous area businesses offer discounts to SSC members each season. A complete listing for the season, with details of amounts and restrictions, will be available in the November newsletter. The following have offered discounts in the past.

Sugarloaf Mountain Area

The Bag and Kettle, D'Ellies, Gepetto's, Gold Smith Gallery, Hug's Italian Cuisine, Java Joe's, Mountain Images, the Sugarloaf Ski Shop and its associated shops including the Ride On! Shop and Tiger Tee's, Sugarloaf Sports and Fitness, and the Seasons Restaurant

Stratton Area

Mainely Yours, White Wolf Restaurant

Carrabassett Valley and Kingfield Areas

Julia's at Winter's Inn, Nostalgia Tavern, Scentsations, Sports Plus, Sugarloaf Sports Outlet, Tufulio's

Other Spots in Maine

Hilltop Ski and Bike in Manchester, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Taco Bell in Farmington, and some McDonald's

MEMBERS : Stop at the booth during Homecoming and get some new Sugarloaf Ski Club merchandise !!

We have lots of nice Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club logo items for sale. They are a great way of identifying yourself as a Sugarloaf regular.

We have sweatshirts, t-shirts, baseball hats, aprons which are super for tuning skis or having a barbecue, and those wonderful heavy denim shirts. All have the club logo. Or get another club logo sticker!



DID YOU RENEW?

Sugarloaf Ski Club Membership Form: 2003/2004

Name _____ Home phone _____

Mailing Address _____ S'loaf phone _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Type of Membership

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