

# Sugarloaf Ski Club

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**JANUARY 2007**

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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

By the time you receive this newsletter, the holidays will be a distant memory. Hopefully they will be good ones with lots of snowstorms in them. Although Nov. and Dec. did not start as we hoped, we still have many good days ahead of us; and thanks to the talent of Danny Barker and the snowmaking crew, I am sure we will have some great riding and skiing. As Eastern skiers we are use to Mother Nature not treating us with kid gloves. Maybe that is why skiers from the East (especially Sugarloaf/USA) are arguably among the best in the world.

We have an exciting season ahead of us with some great social events for young and old Ski Club members. This year's annual meeting will be held Jan 27 at the Sugarloaf Golf Course Clubhouse. The event is geared towards adult members featuring as our guest speaker former Ski Club President and author John Christie. We will have a short club business meeting and elect our directors and officers. New this year, in March, will be an evening of wine tasting and education. More on these events and others is detailed in following pages.

Hopefully you have had a chance to see the new Jean Luce Facility and Slim Melvin Timing room. This is a beautiful facility and one that your Ski Club can be very proud of. The generosity of club members has been overwhelming. The list of contributors has grown since our last newsletter. I will have an updated one for our March issue and will give details about our dedication which is scheduled to take place in the spring during the Dan McKay / Mike Waddle scholarship race. The fundraising is ongoing and we hope more of you will join us in making this the best of the best.

I want to once again tell you how proud I am to be the current president of our club. It gives me great pleasure to explain to people all that our organization does. You and I are extremely fortunate to have a very dedicated Board of Directors that works tirelessly to insure the success of our organization. None of the great things we accomplish could happen without their dedication. We welcome you to please give us advice and assistance in performing our duties.

See you on the hill: Bruce Miles

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## SKI CLUB, AYOTTE, AND TOWN FUNDS AID ALPINE, FREESTYLE, AND SNOWBOARD APPLICANTS

The Sugarloaf Ski Club and the Ayotte Fund received 36 applications for financial aid this year from young alpine skiers, freestyle skiers, and snowboarders. These organizations hope to foster both recreational and competitive snow sport activity. While there are some children who take part in competition, these funds also hope to encourage children to develop a healthy outdoor interest in a lifelong sport that is such a significant part of life and livelihood in this region. Applicants ranged in age from 3 to 17 and included both recreational and competitive participants. Applicants (or parents) are asked to write a letter of application explaining why they need financial aid, and to submit a letter of recommendations as well as an application form.

The Sugarloaf Ski Club Scholarship Committee administers funds amounting to \$6000 appropriated by the Town of Carrabassett Valley appropriated specifically each year to aid SAD #58 children who participate in the weekend programs, both recreational and competitive, at Sugarloaf Mountain. The Ayotte Fund, in memory of Dick and Martha Ayotte, also serves local skiers and snowboarders. The Ayotte Fund hosts a fund raising golf tournament each year to raise funds both for snowsport and for golf programs. The winter programs include the Minicuffer and Bubblecuffer groups and the Sugarloaf/Carrabassett Valley Academy program (SCVA). Thirty-six local children shared nearly \$8000 in financial aid from the combined town grant and the Ayotte Fund.

The Sugarloaf Ski Club appropriated additional funds for children not attending SAD #58 schools, and grants totaling \$2200 were made to alpine, snowboard, and freestyle competitors from Carrabassett Valley Academy.

### S/CVA PROGRAM NUMBERS DOUBLED!

People very often ask, "What is S/CVA, anyway?"

S/CVA stands for the Sugarloaf/Carrabassett Valley Academy Weekend Competition Programs. You old-timers may remember this as the Sugarloaf Junior Programs. The weekend junior training programs were created under the auspices of the Sugarloaf Regional Ski Educational Foundation, an adjunct of our ski club, in the late 1960's and early 1970's. The programs evolved from weekend and vacation week training to mid-week training with academic tutoring to a full winter of training and study. CVA is the direct result of this evolution.

S/CVA is a joint venture on the part of Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. and the Academy, both of which are legacies of our club. The program provides training for competition in snowboarding, freestyle skiing and alpine skiing to children ages 8 to 19. The primary goal of the S/CVA program is to teach young athletes the sport of skiing. Especially at the early ages the programs focus on improving the technical skills of each individual. A second but equally important goal is to have fun and learn about competitive athletics through skiing or riding. The program seeks to provide an environment where children will become internally motivated and excited about improving their skills. Young athletes need to discover what they truly love about their sport and develop a passion for skiing or riding that will last them a lifetime.

The S/CVA programs are enjoying great success. The number of children participating has doubled over the past six seasons. During the 1990-2000 season there were 110 participants. Last season and for this season so far there are 229 young athletes in the S/CVA program. These kids are managed and instructed by a team of 35 coaches; a ratio of 1 coach to 8 athletes. Currently, the most growth is in the alpine programs and generally in the younger ages of 8 to 10. This is very likely to mean even greater growth in the future as these youngsters move into older groups.

The success of the S/CVA programs also holds a bright future for both Carrabassett Valley Academy and Sugarloaf Mountain. As these children mature as competitors and as adults they naturally will have a great interest in the other programs and services that are offered by these organizations.

## COMPETITION AND VOLUNTEERING—FOCUS ON THE KIDS !!

As always, the Competition Center is looking for volunteers for the competitive events on this year's schedule. Some people may ask: "why would we want to volunteer?" If you are a ski race fan, a snowboard chaser, or a freestyle enthusiast, you can get the best view possible by helping out at an event. If you are a parent, the race organizers are very willing to place you at the best viewing points.

While volunteering, you will see generally great sportsmanship among the athletes (and it's a joy to hear the competitors cheering one another on at the start). You can also see the supportive interaction between the coaches and the athletes, and see just why the coaches are there. And you will also observe the elation of athletes when things go well, and the frustrations when things go bad.

Most of the current volunteers started working at competitions when their kids were competing, and have continued because they feel that it is important to enable upcoming children to compete. The children, then and now, also appreciate knowing a family member is out there watching and helping as well.

There are some tangible benefits to volunteering, such as a lunch and a voucher to ski another day, not to mention the camaraderie among the volunteers. The satisfaction that you have contributed a good deal to the sport is significant, for without volunteers we cannot run the events that Sugarloaf has hosted each year.

So, give it a whirl. Call Laurel Lashar at 237-6896, or drop in and fill out the volunteer information forms at the Competition Center and be welcomed into the group.

# HAPPY TUNES!

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## COMPETITION CENTER CALENDAR: MID-SEASON

- January 11-12: Men's Alpine FIS SG
- January 12: USASA Snowboard SL/GS
- January 14: USASA Snowboard Halfpipe
- January 20-21: UMF Carnival SL/GS
- January 23: Sugarloaf Schuss SG I, II, III
- January 24-26: MARA/VARA Alpine DH
- January 27: Freestyle: Moguls B meet
- January 29: Freestyle: Slopestyle/HP
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Feb 2: FIS DH, Men and Women
- February 3: USASA Snowboard Halfpipe
- February 4: USASA Snowboard BX
- February 16: Freestyle Half Pipe/BH
- February 17: Freestyle Moguls A meet
- February 18: Freestyle Dual Moguls
- February 24: MARA Qualifier GS
- February 26-March 4: Eastern Alpine  
Championships

Second excerpt from *The Sugarloaf Story*  
 an upcoming publication  
 by John Christie

The 1957-58 ski season began on December 14 and would continue uninterrupted until May 11 on near-record snow accumulations. In fact, at one point, the only way to get into the lift shack at the top of #3 T-bar was to dig **down** to find the roof. Werner Rothbacher embarked on an ambitious Junior Program to develop young skiers, and several high-caliber races were conducted culminating with the Sugarloaf Schuss in April. That season, for the first time, the race was run as a downhill on the Tote Road, drawing the largest field in its history, including the author. I remember it well. Naysayers were grouching that a downhill couldn't be a real challenge on an intermediate trail. They were overlooking the fact that two and one-half miles is a long time in a tuck; that we were constantly accelerating on the steady pitch for the first mile; that Chicken Pitch and its god-awful transition were going to claim literally dozens of victims; and that the two rolls at the end of the trail after about three minutes were too much for the weary legs of many of us who made it that far.

Intermediate trail? Just ask the then-young Norton "Icky" Webber of Farmington who won the event **averaging** better than sixty miles an hour!

It was becoming clear that the eight hundred and four hundred passengers per hour of the two lifts, respectively, was insufficient to meet the demands of an increasing number of skiers, and the now-legendary waiting lines were stretching across the trails at the base of each lift. (Mazes, believe it or not, had not yet been invented). During the summer of 1958 work was undertaken immediately after the area closed on May 11 to increase the capacity of the lower lift to alleviate congestion, and a small barn-like structure was built at the top of the upper T-Bar as protection against lift-stopping winds.

Another \$10,000 was spent straightening, surfacing, and generally improving the Access Road; an additional parking lot was graveled, and the existing lots were improved.

The 1958-59 season began with Rothbacher and his staff of Austrian experts returning, as well as the hiring of someone to head up the Junior Program. Roger Page from Stowe, Vermont, Roger, who would later lead the effort to develop Saddleback in Rangeley, and become a Ski School Director/retailer extraordinaire there, had visited Sugarloaf on a couple of occasions: coaching the Junior Girls Team from Stowe at a race the previous winter, chaperoned by his wife, Patsy; and again during the summer to see about moving to the area, because he was overwhelmed by the potential he saw in the region. A chance meeting with Harvey Boynton resulted in his buying a house on Freeman Ridge in Kingfield.

An expanded novice slope that had been cut and groomed during the summer proved to be extremely popular among beginners who wanted to avoid the heavily-traveled trails. The Mountain was once again blessed with the kind of snowfall that people were coming to expect of Sugarloaf, with opening day on December 6 and uninterrupted operation through April 23.

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### SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN SKI CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### *Sugarloaf Ski Club Annual Meeting January 27<sup>th</sup>*

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Golf Course Club House on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January. We will again be having a lasagna dinner, followed by a speaker. This year our speaker will be John Christie who has a long history with the mountain and the Ski Club. He is a very funny, dynamic storyteller and it should be an entertaining evening. This is a **members-only** event, and because **space is limited** you need to pick up a free ticket at the Ski Club office before the event. The evening starts at 5:30 pm. See you there.

#### *Vacation Pot Luck Supper February 20<sup>th</sup>*

Tuesday of vacation week is the date for our Ski Club Family Pot Luck Supper at the Competition Center from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. This event is definitely child friendly. Each child must bring an adult and a favorite covered dish to share; beverages will be provided. After dinner watch the fireworks with your friends on the Landing.

#### *Wine Tasting March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Come join other Ski Club members for an educational wine tasting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Golf Course Club House from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Cost is \$20.00 per person. What a nice way to learn about exceptional wines and then maybe make an evening of it with reservations for dinner at a local restaurant. **Space is limited and tickets must be purchased ahead of time** at the Ski Club office.

#### *Annual Snow Ball March 24<sup>th</sup>*

Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Snow Ball. Elmore Twist will again be the band entertaining us. More information will follow in our March newsletter. Tickets sold out last year! Make a reservation (\$50 per person) and pay for tickets at the Ski Club office by March 20.

#### *MARA Cookout March 24<sup>th</sup>*

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> is also the scheduled date for our annual MARA Cookout. Come buy a burger and watch the kids race. It's always a fun event.

# Ski Museum of Maine

## Skiing In America Made In Maine

The Ski Museum of Maine opened its doors on December 1, 2006. Located on Church Street Commons in Farmington, the mission of the museum is to preserve and to celebrate Maine's skiing history and heritage.

The opening exhibit is titled *Skiing In America – Made In Maine*. In the days of leather boots and wooden skis Maine companies made ski equipment for the nation. During the period beginning in the 1930s when skiing boomed in popularity companies such as Bass Boots, Tubbs and Paris Manufacturing produced some of the best and most popular equipment in the country. Other Maine companies were not as well known but still had an impact. Nautilus Ski & Pontoon Company, in Mechanic Falls, made one of the early laminated skis. Ski Spree wax with their slogan, "Ski On Bronze" was popular. This opening exhibit will honor Maine's ski equipment entrepreneurs and their work.

A century ago there were few skiers and even fewer ski makers. Many of the people who skied used skis they made themselves. It often more closely resembled equipment used by the first skiers 5,000 years ago than it does today's equipment. The oldest skis in the exhibit are a pair of skis over a century old, probably made by a father for his child. They have a simple leather toe loop to hold the foot to the ski. This simple binding offered little control over the ski when you tried to turn. A writer of that time described skiing as, "A form of upright tobogganing". Still, if you were a kid at the beginning of the last century don't you think those skis would have been fun?

The exhibit includes graphics such as the 1927 Bass catalog showing the "Ski Moccasin", their first ski boot. By World War II Bass was one of the top boot makers in the country. Using excerpts from an oral history the Museum conducted with Bunny Bass he is quoted as saying, "During World War II all the production we could have was for the military. Ski boot work stopped completely". When the war ended Bass celebrated and ran ads telling skiers they could now go, "Back To The Best In Ski Gear – Bass Ski Boots". It goes on to say, "This season brings better news to those who have had to do without Bass Boots. They're being manufactured again (though naturally not in pre war quantity) and your dealer is receiving a fair share".

Megan Roberts, the Museum's Consulting Curator, has done a wonderful job of illustrating the role Maine's equipment makers have had on building the skisport across the nation. Stop by the Museum and see how our sport has grown. Even better, become a member and help support the Ski Museum of Maine's efforts to preserve our state's rich skiing history and heritage.

## The Story of the Landing Valve Box

This is the story of how the valve box just below the unload area for the Sawduster chair got the name, "Dano's hot tub". If you take a look at the valve box, it says very clearly on a Sugarloaf blue sign, "Landing Valve Box." But that's not what snowmakers call it!


Just below the unload area for the Sawduster chairlift there is a 1,000 gallon septic tank that was bought for snowmaking. This tank is basically a distribution box for the snow making system. A pipe comes into one side of the tank and splits, and runs up to feed water for snowmaking to various trails such as the Landing and Boardwalk. There is a small shack on top of the tank; this is the Landing valve box.

One evening back in 1997 it was about 10 or 15 degrees below zero and Sugarloaf desperately needed snow made on Boardwalk. It was a Friday night and there would be plenty of skiers hoping to ski it tomorrow. A call came into the snowmakers that there was water running in the front of the base lodge coming from the Landing valve box. A few snow makers came over and after looking around they realized that a hydrant in the valve box was left open. Hydrants are often left open a little bit to keep water out of the pipes so they won't freeze and break the pipe. Tonight this hydrant was left wide open and water had been gushing out and had filled the tank and the shut off lever was now very much under water. Time was of the essence and Boardwalk needed snow. The current snow surfaces manager, Danny Barker, was a snow foreman at the time and he came over to see what was wrong. Normally the system would be shut down and the box drained and the valve shut off. But Danny made the call to keep the system running and take a swim instead. The remainder of his crew got a truck all set with the heaters blasting near the base lodge. Danny stripped down to his skivvies and hopped in the tank. The valve was about 3 or 4 feet under water but since Danny was the shortest snowmaker he

had the furthest to go! On his first attempt the water was gushing at about 250 psi and he wasn't able to shut the hydrant. Still standing in the water he used his feet to try to determine where exactly the lever was. He went under again and shut off the hydrant.

Now came the fun part: he had to get out of the tank, throw his boots on and run to the waiting truck, past the base lodge (not wearing much) in below zero temps. The truck, with the heat blasting, took him back to the compressor room. The compressors were running and throwing off hot air, bringing the room to about 160 degrees. Danny stood in that compressor room for a good half hour, 40 minutes. "I never knew skin could get that blue," Danny said reminiscing about the event. And the next day? He caught a cold!

This is just one of many, many stories about what happens behind the scenes in the snow making department. Some funny, some scary. But ask any snow maker what they call the Landing valve box over by the Sawduster chair, and they'll say, "Oh, that's Dano's hot tub!"



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**CARRABASSETT VALLEY, Maine** — If you've ever wanted to cheer on the Boston Bruins and ride on the Zamboni or cruise the back roads of Maine on your new Harley Davidson then you'll want to join in the fun at the Sugarloaf Charity Ball. These dreams, plus many others, can be fulfilled at the 2007 Charity Summit on Jan. 19-20, 2007, when you can bid on these amazing adventures, vacations, and other one-of-a-kind items.

The live auction is just one aspect of the weekend-long Charity Summit that is an annual tradition at Sugarloaf to raise funds for the Maine Cancer Foundation and the Martha B. Webber Breast Care Center in Farmington. Last year this event raised more than \$160,000 for these Maine-based charities. This year organizers have set the bar even higher and are aiming to raise \$200,000.

The event kicks off on Friday, Jan. 19, at the Sugarloaf Inn with a cocktail reception with entertainment from Maine humorist Gary Crocker. Immediately after the reception, the Shipyard Brewhaus is hosting a special sushi dinner with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Charity Summit. Admission to the welcome reception is just \$20 and the dinner is \$50 per person.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, Charity Summit fundraisers and sponsors can compete in the charity race on Boardwalk. Participants strive to gain the "fastest" time, which is a combination of actual race time and the amount of money raised. The more money a participant raises, the more time that is deducted from their actual race time. The Challenge Race is the open to the public. Race your friends, your family, your coaches, Amos, and others for a small donation at the start gate.

After dark, the social event of the winter season, the Charity Ball, gets underway with music from Willy Kelly Band, who played with the late Jud Strunk. A silent auction and the drawing of the raffle winner of a two-year season pass to Sugarloaf will follow. The highlight of the evening will be the live auction when participants can bid on truly unique items such as a Harley Davidson motorcycle, two hours skiing or riding with Olympian Seth Wescott, vacations to The Canyons and Steamboat, a run with Joanie Benoit Samuelson, and much more.

The Maine Cancer Foundation and the Martha B. Webber Breast Cancer Center are dedicated to improving the health and welfare of Maine residents affected by cancer through research, community outreach, and prevention programs.

Tickets for the Charity Ball are available to the general public for \$55 each or \$100 per couple and can be purchased by calling 207-237-6931 or pick them up at Sugarloaf's Guest Services desk in the base lodge.

For more information log on to [www.sugarloaf.com/charity](http://www.sugarloaf.com/charity) or call Martha Bradley at 207-797-7130.

## Carrabassett Valley Academy

## Winter 2006-07: A Look Ahead

Carrabassett Valley Academy Headmaster, John Ritzo, describes the start of every school year as a new journey with a distinct beginning and end. The winter season is also a journey with unpredictable conditions and circumstances that will influence the final outcomes. As a snow sports academy we spend twelve months in preparation for the winter season. Below is a glimpse into what we're up to this winter.

*Alpine*

The alpine men's and women's program is led this year by Doug Williams. With over 25 years of experience in the ski business as director of a major ski program, Doug has worked at the national and international level of coaching and managed and coached athletes from the World Cup to development level. Among Doug's long list of distinctions are being named USSA International Coach of the Year and USSA/USOC Development Coach of the Year for Alpine Skiing.

Martin Gray, Head CVA Women's FIS Coach, spent two weeks in Sölden, Austria where he was working with the US Women's Technical Team (Julia Mancuso, Resi Steigler, Lindsey Kildow, Jessica Kely, Caitlin Ciccone, Katie Hitchcock and others) as they prepared for the opening World Cup GS. CVA senior, Ashley Durham, competed at the Chevrolet Super Series with members of the US and Canadian Ski Teams. The Winter Park, CO NorAm event was a great kick off event for Durham.

Garrett Lashar '00, CVA's FIS Men's Team Coach, and CVA junior, Dominique Cyr, just returned from a training trip with the U.S. Ski Team National Development System at Beaver Creek, CO.

The Alpine Team jump started their on-snow season this year with summer camps on Mt. Hood and Mt. Hutt (New Zealand) and a fall training trip to Hintertux, Austria.

*Freestyle*

2006 was a successful year for CVA's Freestyle Program. Among the year's accolades was Glenn Eddy, Freestyle Program Manager, earning the USSA Coach of the Year Award – Development and USSA Freestyle Domestic Coach of the Year Award. Adding to the list of excitement was Dave DiGravio '05 earning a spot on the US Freestyle Ski Team during an Olympic year. Earning a podium spot in his first season of World Cup skiing certainly caught the attention of the coaches and athletes.

In early December five CVA Mogul skiers headed west to Winter Park, CO for an early season USSA competition against some of the best mogul skiers in the West. CVA seniors Kristen Sweeney and Jeremy Cota earned top podium spots at the warm up event for US Selections scheduled for December 17-22. In the freeride world,

CVA's Head Freeride Coach Nate McKenzie, and his athletes will be hitting up the US Open, Aspen Open, VT Open, Freestyle World Championships, Red Bull Schooled, NorAms and USSA Eastern competitions. Look for CVA alumni Dan Marion '05, Corey Vanular, and perhaps Taylor Felton '05 at the 2007 X Games.

Whistler was again the summer place for CVA Freeride and Mogul team members to air out their legs and prepare for this winter. Fall training trips took the Freeride Team to Saas Fee, Switzerland and the Mogul Team to Tignes, France.

*Snowboard*

After a fall training trip to Saas Fee, Switzerland the riders returned to Sugarloaf/USA for early season riding. In early December, 24 snowboarders headed west for training at Breckenridge, CO. The training trip will end with CVA senior, Heather Doolittle, and junior, Jordan Parks, competing against the best snowboarders in the world at the US Grand Prix. Competitions this winter will take CVA's snowboarders to the mountains of Maine, Spirit Mountain in Minnesota, Copper Mountain in Colorado, Mt. Bachelor in Oregon, and Okemo in Vermont.

*ALPS*

Being in the right spot at the right time is always fortuitous and two weeks in November in Golden, British Columbia, proved to be an epic spot for ALPS hiking, climbing, skiing, and adventure. Preparation and training is now underway for the groups three week winter trip to La Grave, France.

Check out N'East Magazines December Photo Annual for a feature story on the ALPS yearly pilgrimage to La Grave, France.

*New Campus*

Construction began this past summer on Carrabassett Valley Academy's new dormitory. The 29,000 sq. ft. building will be named Murfey Hall after long-time CVA supporter Spencer Murfey, Jr.

The New Campus Campaign is at its most crucial juncture as it enters the home stretch. The Academy must raise an additional \$950,000 to complete Murfey Hall in 2007.

*Academics*

Just before winter break a few CVA seniors who applied for early decisions had already received acceptance letters from St. Michael's, Smith, and University of Vermont. Others are checking their mailboxes daily.

## Sugarloaf Ambassadors

The Sugarloaf Ambassador program began in 1990 with one part-time volunteer Ski Patrolter. That first patrolter believed that skier safety education would reduce both the number and severity of on-hill accidents. By the end of the 1995-96 ski season the program had grown to 32 volunteer Safety Patrolters, a paid foreman, and a salaried manager. There was a noticeable reduction in accidents per skier visit.

At the beginning of the 1996-97 ski season the Safety Patrol name was changed to the Sugarloaf Ambassadors. As the program evolved there were many ups and downs. The program was completely re-vamped last season when 2 volunteer groups merged; the Sugarloaf Mountain Ambassadors and the Mountain Research team became one under the name Sugarloaf Ambassadors. This helped the program by increasing the number of volunteers, and by creating a 7-day a week presence on the hill. The main focus of the program is the care and treatment of all of our guests. This is accomplished through safety education, guest service, guest satisfaction questionnaires, on-hill assistance to the ski patrol, and other special event duties.

An Ambassador's day can include a myriad of tasks. These may include any of the following:

- 1 meeting and greeting our guests
- 2 giving directions along with information
- 3 shuttle bus talks regarding daily conditions, event information along with a nice safety message
- 4 information on slow skiing in our slow family ski zones to assist new skiers and families, as well as suggesting more advanced terrain to others to better suit skiing abilities
- 5 maintenance of on mountain signage for the slow family ski zones
- 6 mountain tours given on weekends starting at 10 am at the bottom of the whiffletree quad
- 7 guest satisfaction questionnaires are on-going every day and results as well as guest comments are reported to all management on a daily basis.

Ambassadors are always on call to assist with securing an accident scene for the injured as well as the patrolter providing care. They may help clear skis and skiers from certain areas of the trails and around the base lodge to facilitate the movement of the injured through the crowds to first aid. They are also frequently called upon to help with trail closing procedures at the end of the day with the ski patrol. At the end of each day, one of the nicest things we get to do is thank folks for coming, help them load their skis on the shuttle and ask them to come back soon. If you are interested in our program we would love to meet with you. Please contact Susan Adams to learn more.

Susan Adams  
 Guest Satisfaction Coordinator /Ambassador Supervisor  
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### January Sweatshirt Special at the Ski Club Office

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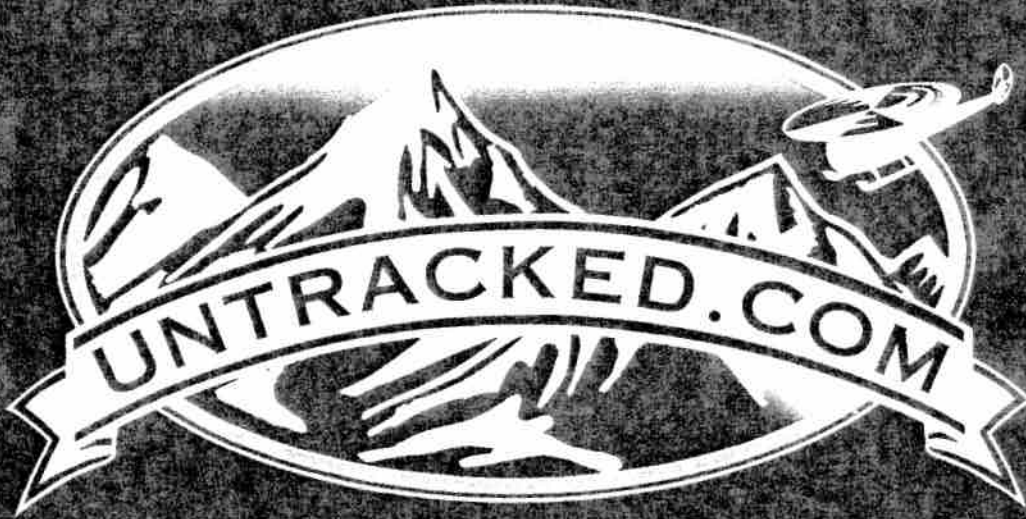


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