



Sugarloaf Ski Club

September 2002

Homecoming 2002 at Sugarloaf/USA Join in on Ski Club Activities October 11, 12, and 13

Special Rates for Ski Club Members

Play 18 holes on the spectacular Sugarloaf Golf Course on Friday, 11 October
\$45 per person includes greens fees and cart
Call the Pro Shop at 237-6806 to sign up and get tee times

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 \$8 (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. Hint: They sold out last year!

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.
[Don't forget the kayaking slide show]

Historical Display and Ski Club Information

Saturday and Sunday from 9-4 , First Floor of the Base Lodge
Memorabilia of early Sugarloaf. Ski Club merchandise. Bring your friends to join up. Buy your pig roast tickets!

PRIZE DRAWINGS AT HOMECOMING PIG ROAST !!!

Did you send your membership dues directly to the Ski Club by 1 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 gets a huge hand of applause for getting such wonderful prizes again. Services and gift certificates from local shops, restaurants, and other businesses are among the items which will be included.

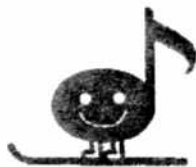
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HAPPY TUNES! SKI SERVICE CENTER



HOMECOMING WEEKEND

OCT. 12: 10 am to 6 pm

OCT 13 & 14: 10am to 3 pm

HOMECOMING 4TH 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!

"TRAVELING THE OCEANS"

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FREE-Sunday, Oct 13 at 7 to 8 pm

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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 23th 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.

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Sugarloaf/USA and Carrabassett Valley Academy (SCVA) Competition Programs

Sugarloaf/USA and Carrabassett Valley Academy are teamed together to offer junior competition programs, more commonly known as SCVA, for skiers and snowboarders ages 8 to 19 (male and female), from early December to the end of March. The Academy provides highly qualified coaches in all disciplines including Freestyle, Alpine, and Snowboarding.

Joan McWilliams Dolan, Program Director for the Freestyle program, offers young, aspiring athletes the opportunity to compete in mogul and jumping events at Sugarloaf/USA and all USSA sanctioned events in New England. Dolan recently stated, "SCVA is the most important weekend program CVA has to offer. The weekend programs are critical to the Academy's current and future successes in both recruiting new students and in shaping elite level athletes."

Jeff Hawksley (Hawk) remains the Program Director for the Alpine program. This program continues to offer competitive ski-racing opportunities to all levels of skiers, with racers grouped according to ability and age. Hawk is well known for his capacity to help shape young athletes into strong technical ski racers, while at the same time a huge emphasis is placed on having FUN!

Kevin Bushey rounds out the team as the Program Director for the Snowboarding program. The Snowboarding program takes competitors to new heights, building a strong foundation in freestyle riding and competing in snowboard events at Sugarloaf/USA.

Successful athletes can compete regionally in hopes of qualifying for national level competitions. For more information about SCVA programs, please contact Laurel Lashar, Program Administrator at 207.237.6896.

"SCVA kids are the best on the hill, lending themselves to be the most coachable, fun-loving, and great bunch of kids!"

Joan McWilliams Dolan, Program Director



SCVA Coach's Profile

Jay Marshall, along with his wife, Nancy, are parents to two young boys, Craig and Jamie, ages 9 and 6 respectively; Jay is also a veteran coach with the SCVA Alpine Program. Jay coaches with passion and commitment.

As a ski-racer at the University of Maine, he competed in the NCAA Division I Championships. Following his racing experience, his career path led to coaching and then organizing races through the Sugarloaf Ski Club for many years. Jay left the skiing industry to pursue a career as a business owner and operator of Carrabassett Marketing and Printing, a local print shop located along the Carrabassett River, in nearby North Anson, Maine.

In 1999, Jay returned as a seasoned J5 level Alpine coach for the SCVA weekend program. He now coaches along side other veteran racers he competed against during college and has known for years. Jay's commitment and belief in the philosophy of the program, "to build technically sound young skiers with an emphasis on technique rather than performance," is shared among SCVA coaches.

Quote: "It's a wonderful experience to coach in a program with your own kids!" Jay Marshall, SCVA Coach, member of the Board of Trustees at CVA.

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Sugarloaf Outdoor Center preparing for another exciting season: Opening day scheduled for November 16

Season passes are still available and taxpayers may still enjoy reduced rates. Property owner fees for 2002/2003 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 include weekly group skis with a pro, monthly potluck suppers, and special retail purchasing opportunities.

A full calendar of events and programs is scheduled for 2003. 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 is the Eastern High School XC Ski Championship, scheduled for March 14-16, 2003.

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.

2002/2003 Winter Events Sugarloaf Outdoor Center

11-16-02	Open for the Season
12-14-02	Maine High School Opener
12-15-02	Sugarloaf Opener 10K/ 5K Freestyle XC Race
1-04-03	Sugarloaf Scramble 20K/10K Freestyle XC Ski Race

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- 1-04-03 Sugarloaf Scramble 20K/10K Freestyle XC Ski Race
 3-08-03 4th Annual Sugarloaf Inferno Nordic Downhill Derby
 3-14-03 to 3-16-03 NENSA Eastern High School XC Ski Championships
 3-23-03 3rd Annual Leprechaun Loppet Combi Pursuit
 4-07-03 Close for the Season



ANNUAL CVA/SUGARLOAF GOLF CLASSIC

The 18th Annual CVA/Sugarloaf Golf Classic, held August 23-25, was a tremendous success. More than 150 golfers participated in the two-day golf tournament; the largest field ever for this annual event.

Through the generosity of participants, sponsors and donors, more than \$50,000 was raised for the Martha B. Webber Scholarship Fund. Martha's personal commitment to Carrabassett Valley Academy was a driving force behind the founding and development of the Academy. The scholarship fund has been established in her memory to help deserving student-athletes aspire to their athletic and academic goals. Some of CVA's 2002 Winter Olympians benefited greatly from this scholarship fund. Today, CVA is helping to form tomorrow's future stars by providing scholarship awards to many deserving student-athletes.

The highlight of the weekend was Trails to Tees: A Tribute to Peter Webber, where more than 300 friends, associates, and family members gathered for the gala affair. Guests relived old memories and created new ones in the true spirit of the Webber family tradition.

Everyone at CVA wishes to thank all those who participated throughout the weekend. The combined efforts of our sponsors, auction and prize donors, players, guests, and volunteers helped to make this unforgettable weekend a huge success.

The 19th Annual Golf Classic will be held August 23 and 24, 2003. Please call 207-237-2250 to add your name to the CVA/Sugarloaf Golf Classic mailing list.



HAPPY TUNES! SKI SERVICE CENTER



HOMEcoming WEEKEND

OCT. 12: 10 am to 6 pm

OCT 13 & 14: 10am to 3 pm

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Calendar of Events

**October 10, 11, 12:
Homecoming**

**November 23:
Volunteer Party
at the Comp
Center**

**January 25:
Snow Ball**

**Call the office for
updates**

Carrabassett Valley Academy is proud to be celebrating its 20th Anniversary this academic year 2002-2003

The Academy, founded by H. King Cummings and other enthusiastic pioneers in 1982, is the offshoot of the Sugarloaf Regional Ski Educational Foundation (SRSEF), which began operations in 1969 "to help racers and freestylers sharpen their skills for competitive skiing." Later in 1972, the Maine State Board of Education granted academic approval for the SRSEF's tutorial program. In September 1983, Carrabassett Valley Academy (CVA) first opened its doors at the former Capricorn Lodge as a full-time ski academy and college preparatory program with 15 students.

Today, the former Capricorn Lodge, with the addition of the Lumberjack Ski Dorm, symbolizes life at the Academy as it did for its first students twenty years ago. For each succeeding class since 1982, these buildings have been remodeled, renovated and re-designed to meet the ever-growing needs of the Academy, its faculty and students. As we enter into the Academy's twentieth year of operations, CVA is bursting at the seams with 110 students!

Throughout the year the Academy will be celebrating its past, present, and future successes. There will be a celebration during October 2002 in Portland. Contact CVA for details.

**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, Scentations, Sports Plus, Sugarloaf Sports Outlet, Tufolio's

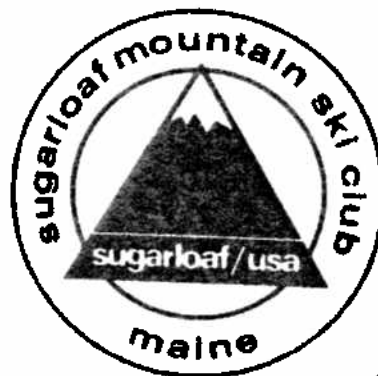
Other Spots in Maine

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: 2002/2003

Name _____ Home phone _____

Mailing Address _____ S'loaf phone _____

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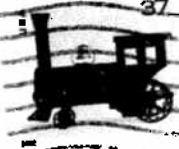
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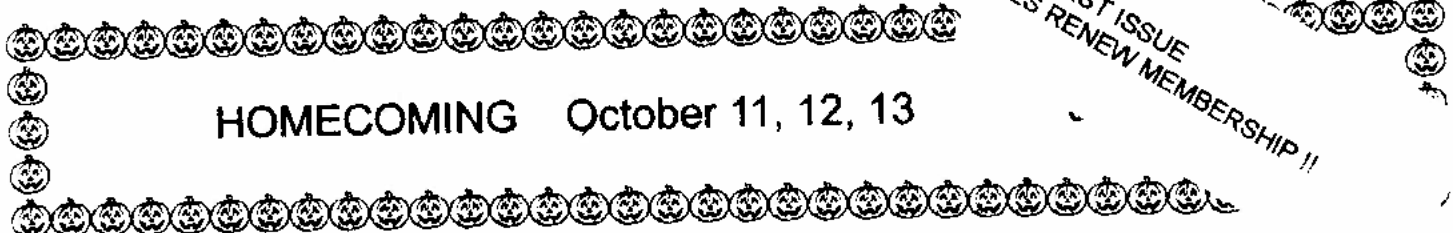
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HOMECOMING October 11, 12, 13