



Sugarloaf Ski Club

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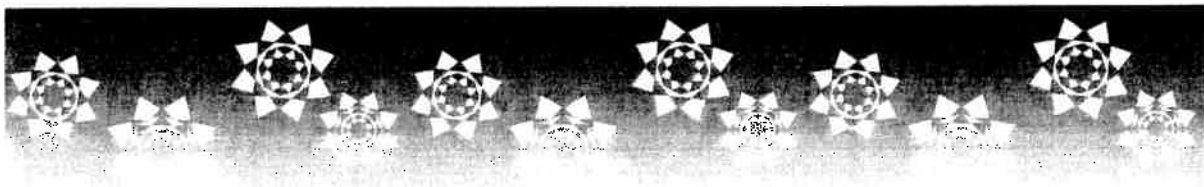
ENTHUSIASM BUILDING — SEASON IMMINENT!!

As this newsletter moves toward the printing and mailing phase, the snow guns are blowing on Sluice and Boardwalk and it is 27 degrees outside our Comp Center office. A few ambitious souls have hiked and skied the snow which has already been laid down. By the time this publication reaches our loyal members, before Opening Day barring any unpredictable disasters, there will be lots of great cover for the early season eager skiers and boarders. There have been some new snowmaking lines installed in some important spots. There were some early season enticing season pass prices. Lots of cool gear is in the Ski Shop, and the electricity is in the air as we anticipate what HAS to be a better snow year than last!!

For Ski Club-sponsored events this year, stay tuned for a date for the Annual Snowball! The plan is to repeat the success of last year with the same band.

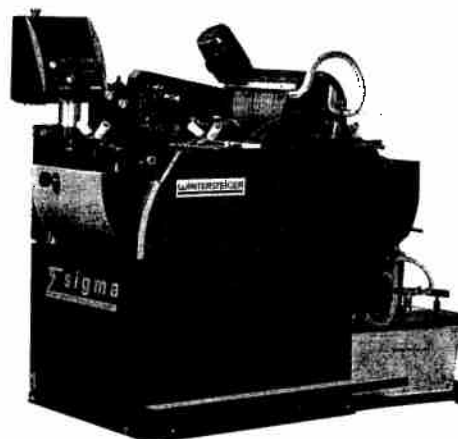
Hopefully we will have another, perhaps several, "hot chocolate on the hill days" this season.

The Club is always trying to find new, and interesting events for members and families. Please bring ideas and willing hands.



NEWS FROM THE SUGARLOAF SKI SHOP

The Sugarloaf Ski Shop has acquired a new Wintersteiger ski-tuning machine. This is stone grinding at its best! The machine has racing software which allows it to be programmed to provide a base structure as desired by the skier. It can be set for variables such as snow and air temperature, air humidity, type of snow, as well as the race discipline, such as slalom or giant slalom.



The Ski Shop is giving a 50% discount on ski tunes to Ski Club members from Opening Day to Dec 1, 2004! Bring your membership card. Get your skis ready

SUGARLOAF SKI CLUB PRIZE DRAWING HOMECOMING 2004

1. One Year subscription to the Irregular Sarah Wentworth
2. Gepettos \$25 Certificate: Chris and Matti Bradley
3. Dinner for 2 at Double Diamond David and Leslie Stonebraker
4. 20lb. Propane (x2) refill from Valley Gas (Value \$25) David and Karen Pier
5. Sugarloaf Brewing Co. \$25 Certificate Armand Andrie
6. Tufolio's \$35 Gift Certificate Chris and Wendy Fenske
7. Jordan Lumber \$25 Gift Certificate Bruce Millar
8. Longfellows Restaurant \$25 Gift Certificate Michael and Pamela Richards
9. Kingfield Video Network/K-Two \$10 Gift Certificate Steve and Laura Schaefer
10. The Bag \$35 Gift Certificate Kyle Tullos
11. D'Ellies Lunch for 2 Darcy Bacha
12. Carrabassett Valley Academy sweatshirt George and Nancy Lord
13. Sugarloaf Mountain Corp Ski tuning voucher (value (\$60) Jack and Diane Sturzenberger
14. Sugarloaf Mountain Corp Ski tuning voucher (value (\$60) Stephen Gilson and Liz Depoy
15. Sugarloaf Mountain Corp Ski tuning voucher (value (\$60) Gilly and Joe Hitchcock
16. Sugarloaf Mountain Corp Ski tuning voucher (value (\$60) Jean Wilson and John Roberts
17. Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation Lift ticket vouchers

Sandy and Sissy Buck	Felicity Kerr and David Reynolds
Art and Deb Pierce	David and Lisa Harrison
Michael England	Larry Dunphy
18. Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation Golf Course Greens fees for 1:

Harry Ricker	Peter Devine
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19. Sugarloaf Mountain Corp: 1 hr private coaching at Perfect Turn
Edward & Eleanor Adams
20. Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation: 1 Turbo Tubing Certificates:

Bob and Barbara Hintze
Paul Bean

E=MC² and A²=CVA

If Albert Einstein visited Carrabassett Valley Academy the headlines might read "Einstein Adds Theory of Co-Curricular Excellence to Relative Theories with supporting formula: A²=CVA". In the article Mr. Einstein would go on to explain that A² represents academics and athletics. He would cite CVA's rigorous, college preparatory academics and the demanding level of athletic training and development as further support of his co-curricular theory. The following quotes from his thesis paper would include.

"Proof of academic excellence is found in the list of CVA college placements to some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country. Academic excellence at CVA is accomplished through small classes, individual attention, and specialized instructional methods that support students who travel. CVA, fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, has become the leader in delivering specially designed programs that enable students from eighth grade to post-graduate to obtain a college-preparatory foundation while pursuing their athletic goals.

Proof of athletic achievement is evident in 70 national championship titles, 13 NCAA and USCSA All-Americans, 20 national team members, 5 world champions and 9 Olympians. CVA is well known for developing young people with the desire to reach their full potential in competitive alpine racing, freestyle skiing, snowboarding, and non-competitive big mountain skiing and riding. CVA's experienced and supportive coaches work with their student-athletes to create a plan to build on the existing skills and talents to maximize individual performance."

In the article's concluding paragraph Einstein would be quoted saying, "From my experience and research, Carrabassett Valley Academy is a better way to do school. Their co-curricular formula for academic excellence and athletic achievement has earned them a reputation for turning out winning athletes at all levels in addition to motivated scholars and community leaders."

[This article submitted by Rick Bisson, Communications Coordinator, CVA]



Thank You Sugarloaf Ski Club

For Making Our Sugarloaf Competitions the Best

We Appreciate Your Hard Work, Support and Commitment in the Past and for the Upcoming Year

From all CVA Student-Athletes

Ski Museum of Maine

The Ski Museum of Maine is pleased to be a part of the Sugarloaf Ski Club newsletter. In each of your newsletters we will bring you stories from Maine's skiing history and heritage.

In the winter of 1936 skiing boomed in popularity in Maine. That is when the state's first rope tow opened on Jockey Cap in Fryeburg. Snow trains brought skiers from cities to destinations like Greeneville, Fryeburg and Dover - Foxcroft. With this growth in the sport came an interest in ski fashion, some things never change. Dunham's Trading Post in Waterville offered the largest selection of ski equipment and apparel in the state. Their catalog offered ski wear and comments. It is interesting to note the headline, "Samples of Snowtrain Smartness". Most skiers from the cities traveled by train to the ski areas. Both



Samples Of Snow Train Smartness **Dunham's**

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outfits were made of water repellent poplin but the focus was on looking good on the train.

The ladies outfit, the Semmering, was described as being a, "weatherproof, flared jacket with a throat designed for a scarf" and was \$6.95. The Salzburg, the man's outfit, was \$8.50. OK, maybe some things do change.

Many aspects of the sport we take for granted were new in the 1930s. When you bought skis they did not have metal edges. Dunham's sold four types of metal edges ranging from \$2.25 to the high end Ericksen Edge set for \$4.60. Many racers wanted brass edges (\$4.25) as brass was thought to be very slippery on snow. Once you picked out edges you had to decide whether to have them mounted on the bottom or the side of the ski. Mounting the edges was another \$2.00.

In the Dunham's catalog they wrote, "On some crisp, clear day you will stand on top of the hill and there, in the snowy quiet, you will look down on your ground minded fellows and chuckle with the knowledge that you have truly lived that day while they have merely gone on

existing. And then another thrill, you shove off down the trail. The wind tears at you and your skis come alive. Around this turn and that turn, now flying with precision along the winding trail, now swirling to a fall on some unexpected curve. And so you are bitten, the ski fever will never let you go." Skiing does indeed have a timeless appeal.

Maine has a rich ski history. The Ski Museum of Maine is documenting the many collections of ski history in the state. We have identified public collections such as in the Maine State Archives and the Maine Historical Society. We have identified collections in local historical societies in Fryeburg and Bethel as well as many that are in private hands. You can help by letting us know of the location of Maine oriented ski history and artifacts.

The mission of the Ski Museum of Maine is to document, preserve and protect this rich history. The Sugarloaf Ski Club is supporting our efforts by offering us this space and by helping sponsor the Ski Museum of Maine's quarterly newsletter. You can help by becoming a member.

You can help support the Ski Museum of Maine's efforts by becoming a member.

Individual	\$15
Family	\$25
Corporate	\$50
Lifetime	\$500

Please send your check to:
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 of booking

EARLY SEASON CALENDAR

November 19: Sugarloaf Opens
 November 20-21: Tin Mountain Days
 November 27: Volunteer Party at Competition Center 4:30
 December 4: SCVA programs start
 December 4, 5: Opener SL and Dax Brown GS
 December 11-12: Moguls A meet
 December 11: Bubblecuffers start
 December 18-21: Women's FIS GS and SL events
 December 22: Men's and Women's FIS Super G
 December 27: Bill Bousum Memorial GS
 January 8: USASA Boarder X
 January 9: MARA 1 & 2 GS



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Competition Center News

Don't forget the party for old and new volunteers at the Competition Center on Saturday, the 27th of November, at 4:30. The usual refreshments will be provided. Come and kick off the season and see what's happ'nin!!



Sugarloaf Ski Club Clothing Stash !!

We have a pretty nice collection of slightly used and clean clothing including jackets, ski pants, hats, gloves, mittens, fleece jackets and even several helmets. Sizes vary from little kids to probably ages 10-12. Please don't hesitate to drop by (or pass on the word) or bring a friend. Not necessary to be a member! It's always nice to find someone who can use some of these nice items.



Sugarloaf/USA Charity Summit
Saturday, January 29, 2005



We're taking the Sugarloaf Charity Challenge all the way to the Summit!

This year's Sugarloaf Charity Summit will feature not only our signature Challenge on the slopes, but also an evening of glittering entertainment in the Lodge! All proceeds to benefit the Maine Cancer Foundation, with a portion going to the Martha B. Webber Cancer Awareness Fund.

The Charity Ball is open to the public and includes hearty hors d'oeuvres, auctions and dancing to Maine's own Edith Jones Project.

Check out the early registration incentives and much more information at www.sugarloaf.com/charity. Or call Martha Bradley, 797-7130.

We welcome all auction donations: gift certificates, artwork, unique one of a kind items.

We invite you to join Joni Blanchard, Warren Cook, Peter Webber, Angus King and others who are helping to make this the best weekend of the season.

[Submitted by Martha Bradley]

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**HOMECOMING RECEPTION
 AND PIG ROAST**

We had another superb pig roast this year, and were lucky not to have to compete with any super sporting events (luckily the Red Sox came later!!)

This year due to an error in scheduling by the Touring Center, we had to move the Pig Roast to the back lawn of the Sugarloaf Inn. It turned out to be a nice location and we were fortunate on short notice to be able to schedule it there, thanks to the help of Cathy Caverly and the Conference office. Next year we will be back at the Touring Center, bigger and better!

Tickets were sold out by noon. Attendees seemed to enjoy being able to check out the process of pig roasting. Many thanks to Nancy Holliday and Anne Hanson for grocery detail.

DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR SSC MEMBERS

Present your membership card at these area businesses to take advantage of benefits. Many discounts are for regular priced items only, and some may not be used for alcoholic beverages, or during holiday weeks.

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN AREA

- The Bag and Kettle** -10% off dinner Sun-Thur (excludes specials, excludes holiday weeks)
D'Ellie's - 10% off sandwiches before 10:30am and after 1:30 pm, every day
Gepettos - 20 % off lunch (Mon-Thurs)
Gold/Smith Gallery -10% off jewelry over \$100
Hug's Italian Cuisine - 10% off dinner, food only (Sun-Thurs, excludes holiday weeks); must show card before ordering
Java Joe's - \$1.00 for a medium coffee
Perfect Turn - package of 5 clinics, any discipline, for \$99
Sugarloaf Outdoor Center - 20% off services (lessons, rentals); show card

STRATTON AREA

White Wolf Restaurant - 20% off entrees anytime, each patron must show membership card before ordering

CARRABASSETT VALLEY & KINGFIELD AREA

- Julia's** - Complimentary Boutique wine tasting with purchase of prix fixe dinner (one time only)
Longfellow's - complimentary wine or soft drink with dinner
Nostalgia Tavern - complimentary dessert with dinner
Scent-sations - 10% off store-wide

AROUND THE STATE

Hilltop Ski & Bike, Manchester, ME - 20% off all skis, snowboards, and other winter-related purchases (except sale items and labor)

Kentucky Fried Chicken & Taco Bell, Farmington Only - 20% off items or meals with the exception of Combo meals or Special price meals. Must show SSC Card.

McDonald's in Farmington, Skowhegan, Jay, Winslow, Waterville (x2), Newport, Augusta— With the purchase of a Value Meal, your choice of a **free** item from the \$1 menu. Please present your card to your order taker at the counter.

Please watch for any changes in the next issue in January

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Message regarding discounts from
Sugarloaf Mountain/ASC *Ski's by*

The 20% discount at the Sugarloaf Ski Shop for both season passholders and Ski Club members has been discontinued this season due to the lower cost for passes. This choice was not made by the local Ski Shop. There will, however, be a 10% discount for members for the Thanksgiving weekend, November 25-28.

SKI CLUB LOGO ITEMS

We have lots of nice Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club logo items for sale. Support the Club, show you are a member—all at the same time!

Such items as:

- Roomy grey sweatshirts: \$25
- Heavy white tee shirts, with an outline of Maine: \$12
- Also gray tee shirts: \$10
- Great blue denim shirts: \$35
- Golf (long sleeve) shirts: \$25
- Baseball hats: \$15
- Child-size baseball hats: \$12
- Pushovers: \$8 on sale
- Full aprons (with pockets) for ski tuning or barbecuing: \$20
- First Trail posters: \$5

**Our windbloc, Silverfoot fleece hats with club logo \$25

The office is open every weekend from about 8 or 8:30 to 1:30 or 2, and unpredictable week-day hours!



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OPENING DAY COMING THE 19TH BE THERE !!

