

LIFT LINES

The Newsletter of the Eastern Inter-club Ski League

August/September 2000

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From the President:

Hello everyone, I trust the summer has been going well for everyone. I would like to thank all the clubs for showing their support by electing me as the new EICSL President. The Officers, Board of Directors and myself are here to serve the general membership of this League, which has been in existence for over 50 years. This is a group effort, and we would appreciate any members interested in helping out on some of the many committees we have.

Everything is slowly but surely falling into place for the upcoming year. I am happy to report that after several meetings the feeling is very positive that the two race leagues will be getting back together. The race league will be trying something different this year; we will be having four qualifiers for the first time. We will also be trying some different formats. This first year will probably have some minor problems as we get back together, nothing that we can't handle together with open communication.

We are trying to do what is best for the League and members. After this transitional year we will have a better idea of what the racers want and we can continue to improve on from there. So remember this, and try to be flexible and understanding.

The most positive thing that has come out of this is that everyone involved has put their ego's aside and are trying to do what is best for everyone. I am trying to instill this positive attitude in all our members. If you support the league in the long run each and every club in EICSL will benefit.

A few people who were extremely instrumental in this process, and I would personally like to thank are: Bob Bonsignore, Tom Hart, Clark Linehan, Art Taddeo Jr., Don Taylor, and Dennis Vallicourt. The positive effort and attitude these individuals have put forward may have very well saved both race programs.

I would also like to thank John Bycina, for serving the last two years as League President. The feeling/attitude among the EICSL members today is much more positive than it was two years ago. I believe John set EICSL on the correct course and I will continue to keep us going in that direction.

I believe this year the league has some outstanding Officers and Board of Directors, stepping up with the attitude of what can I/we do to make EICSL one of the most successful year round organizations in the country.

As new Officers and Board of Directors we are trying to plan new things to entice our current members and any possible new members. Just last month Donna Mattos, 1st VP organized an unbelievably successful Tall Ship Event. She had 49 members and guests from EICSL party and sail on the schooner American Eagle. Everyone I spoke with said this was an incredible event and EICSL has already gotten one new member as a result of this event. Till next time have a great, fun filled summer.

See you up North.

Bob Malovich

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Please take advantage of these great offers from the following merchants. Show your EICSL card and tell them you saw it in Lift Lines. If you have anyone that you would like to see as a discount merchant, contact Tom Hart at 781-979-9192.

Ski Areas & Equipment

Andy's Ski Tuning	RT 302, Bartlett, NH	603-374-6864	10%
Black Mountain	Jackson, NH	800-475-4669	Group Rates
Burke Mountain	Vermont	802-626-1330	Group Rates
Chuck Roast	Conway, NH	603-447-5492	10% (Nov-Apr)
EZ Rider Board Shop	112 Mall Road, Burlington, MA	781-272-8877	10%
Feet First	Tenney Mt. Hwy, Plymouth, NH	800-371-3447	20%
American Ski Company	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH (only)	603-356-2902	20%
Great American Ski Rental	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-6040	\$3 rental & \$5 tune
Hillman's Ski & Snowboard	Rt 302, Glen, NH	603-383-4452	10%
International Mtn Equipment	Main Street, N. Conway, NH	603-356-7013	10%
Jack Frost Ski Shop	Jackson, NH	603-383-4391	10%
Joe Jones	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-9411	10%
Launch Corp	Denver, Co.	800-322-2930	10%
Play It Again Sports	Rt 9 East, Framingham, MA	508-626-2828	10%
Play It Again Sports	Stoneham, MA	781-438-2399	10%
Shawnee Peak	Rt 302, Bridgton, ME	207-647-8444	See Mt.
Ski & Sports Shack	Wakefield, MA	781-438-2399	15%
Ski Haus	317 S. Broadway, Salem, NH	603-898-1722	Contact Vendor
Ski Haus	320 Lowell St., Wilmington, MA	978-658-0044	Contact Vendor
Ski Works	Rt 16, W. Ossipee, NH	603-539-2246	15%
Strand's Ski Shop	1 W. Boylston Dr. Worcester, MA	800553-7547	10%
Tennis & Squash Shop	67 Main Street., Wenham, MA	508-468-4488	Ask for Bruce
Vertical 9000 Mt. Bikes	Wenham, MA	508-468-4488	10%
Village Ski & Sports	Franklin Village Plaza, Franklin, MA	508-520-3832	10%
Ziel-Schuss Ski Shop	Rt 2, Gorham, NH	603-466-5756	30% over \$100 10% under \$100

Lodging & Food

Eastern Inns	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-5447	10% except Feb
Elvio's Pizzeria	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-3307	10%
Guldies	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-4889	10% (not liquor)
Kinsman Lodge	Rt 116, Franconia, NH	603-823-5686	10% (2 night stay)
Red Parka Pub	Glen, NH	603-383-4344	10% (not liquor)
Restaurant @ Attitash Village	Rt 302, Bartlett, NH	603-374-9225	10% (not liquor)
Sunnyside Inn	Seavey St., N. Conway, NH	603-356-6239	10%
Up Country Saloon	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-3336	10% (not liquor/tax)
White Mountain Cider Co.	Rt 302, Glen, NH	603-383-9061	10% (not pastry)

Misc. Vendors & Services

Back Country Excursions	RFD 2, Box 365, Limerick, ME	207-625-8189	20% trip 10% rental
Cool Wear North	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-6364	Contact Vendor
Fuller Chiropractic	576 Main St., Woburn, MA	617-933-3332	15%
Gilman Gallery & Frame	Jackson, NH	603-383-4421	20%
Hondaville	808 Memorial Dr., Cambridge, MA	617-864-1111	10% (labor only)
Jim McLaughlin Transmission Ctr.	164 Blossom St., Lynn, MA	781-595-4343	10%
Magic Falls Rafting	Winslow, ME	800-207-7238	20% trip 10% rental
Massage Therapy	MWV Integral Health Center	603-383-8960	10%
Mass Diving	247 W. Central St., Natick, MA	508-651-0698	10%
Melrose Paint & Decorating Cener	910 Main Street, Wakefield, MA	871-245-0444	10%
Moriarty Hat & Sweater Shop	112 Main Street, Stow, VT	802-253-4052	20% (6 or more)
Moxie Outdoor Adventures	The Forks, ME	800-866-6943	10% trip
Pro-Touch Muscle & Massage	77 Vinton Pond Rd, W. Townsend, MA	781-597-5219	10% (office visit only)
Russo Tux Shop	320 Revere Beach Pkwy, Revere, MA	617-889-1004	10%
Smoke and Mirrors	2726 Main St. N. Conway, NH	603-356-2334	15%
Total Property Management	4 Luca Drive, Center Conway, NH	603-447-8492	10%
T-Shirts Plus	Willow Place Mall, N. Conway, NH	603-356-5933	15%
Video World	Rt 16, N. Conway, NH	603-356-5552	10%

Boston Snow Sports Expo

November 16-19, 2000

Purpose

As discussed at the August General Meeting...It is the committee's decision that EICSL must be in the forefront of the individual clubs for this event. EICSL will be the driving force to improving the leagues membership and thereby, either directly or indirectly, helping the individual clubs. In order to do this EICSL must establish its own identity in which to let the clubs feed off of. We plan to operate an *Interactive Booth*, while offering a raffle of prizes and tying it in to our website (currently an under utilized tool).

Interactive Booth

The committee has procured a "plush" corner booth for this year's expo. In keeping with our stated purpose we intend to have a booth that would represent what the clubs are like and also be fun. Toward this end we want to have a set of bunk beds on one side with ski bags and sleeping bags. A bar would be set up on the other side, where we could invite people to sit down and join us for a beer or ale (root beer / ginger ale). We plan to raffle off prizes from a snowboard to a pair of snow blades (the choice of the younger generation), as well as individual club weekend stays etc. People will be required to submit information for the drawing and they will be given an EICSL info card with our hotline and website. All winners will be posted on the website at the end of each day. Another idea is to have some type of ski/snowboard race in which only the winners of a race would be entered to win the prizes.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who want to help promote EICSL and the Greater Boston Ski Club first, before promoting their own clubs. We would like the booth to have four people in it at all times. Any and all volunteers please contact Paul McCarthy (617-268-9520), Tom Hart (781-979-9192) or Donna Mattos (781-391-7985) and we will schedule you accordingly.

Donations

We are looking for a few *key prizes* to be donated by local merchants. If anyone knows of any good contacts please let us know or if you can contact them and find out what they are willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. **Also we are looking for the clubs to donate free weekends.**

Items that we are looking for to set the booth up are:

- ❖ Wooden Bunk Bed with mattresses
- ❖ Portable Bar
- ❖ Stools
- ❖ Fake fireplace
- ❖ Ice coolers
- ❖ Lamps
- ❖ Miscellaneous Ski decorations

Please contact Paul, Tom or Donna if you can loan the committee any of these items for the Ski Show.

EICSL Spring Banquet 2000

By Christina Brown, Spring Banquet Chair

The annual Spring Banquet took place on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Eastern Slopes Inn up in North Conway. There were ninety people in attendance from eleven of EICSL's member clubs. This included eight of our past Presidents and four special guests.

The evening began with light hors d'oeuvres that were beautifully put together for us by the chef at the Eastern Slopes Inn. Once the majority of our guests had arrived, Eileen Duffin presented the Anniversary Recognition Awards. After a delectable buffet dinner, Rick Gallagher and Art Taddeo handed out the Race Awards.

Thanks to donations from our generous sponsors, many of our guests were able to take home some fabulous prizes.

When all of the Race Awards had been distributed, it was time for the passing of the gavel from John Bycina to our new EICSL President, Bob Malovich. Together, they proceeded to present our new EICSL Appreciation Award to the Bartlett Police Department and to Wildcat Mountain. Bartlett Police Chief Bob Snow and his guest Kathy were on hand to accept for the BPD and Tom and Nancy Caughey represented Wildcat. Both received plaques thanking them for serving and protecting our members throughout the years and for being an EICSL-friendly mountain respectively. A third plaque, which will hold the names of the current and future recipients, will hang at the Chamber of Commerce in the Mount Washington Valley.

After we were done with business, everyone slipped on their dancing shoes and boogied the night away to the sounds of DJ Brian Sparhawk. It was a great time.

I would like to convey special thanks to Karen Ricci from the Lawrencians, who was my Banquet "Committee". Also to Bruce Scrimger of the Eastern Slopes Inn for being such a tremendous help to us in preparing and pulling off this year's banquet.

Plans for the 2001 Banquet are already underway. Please save the date, May 19, 2001. Look for more information in the next issue of *Lift Lines*.

The Spring Banquet Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their help and generous donations:

Attitash/Bear Peak, Bartlett, NH

BCM Controls, Woburn, MA

Black Mountain, Jackson, NH

The Busy B Pub, Watertown, MA

Chuck Roast, Conway, NH

EICSL

Eastern Slopes Inn, N. Conway, NH

Melrose Paint & Decorating Center, Wakefield, MA

The Rack, Boston, MA

Red Parka Pub, Glen, NH

Scarecrow Pub & Grill, Intervale, NH

Summer Club

Wildcat, Jackson, NH

Eastern Inter-Club
Ski League
members enjoying
the Spring Banquet.

Chief Bob Snow and his
date Kathy pause from
their dinner to smile for
the camera.

EICSL Past Presidents
enjoying the festive
evening.



PARTY!

Weymouth

Halloween ~ Booze Cruise

When: Thursday, October 26, 2000
Where: Long Wharf - Boston Harbor
Cruises
Boarding: 7PM
Sailing: 7:30PM (3 hours)
Cost: \$25 in advance ~ \$30 at the door

Prizes for Best Costumes!!
Group, Couple & Single!!

**Everyone's favorite *DJ DeJa*
(aka: Draq) spinning all night!!**

For Tickets e-mail:
halloweencruise@hotmail.com

Or call:

Donna 781-391-7985

Colleen 978-352-9985

EICSL DISCOUNT TICKETS

It's that time of year again to start thinking about saving some money on Lift Tickets for this upcoming season. **Tickets will be distributed on a first-come/first served basis ***. If you have any questions, please contact your EICSL representative from your club. Tickets will be distributed to your club reps by Thanksgiving provided we receive them from the mountains in a timely fashion. **No tickets will be sent directly to EICSL members!**

<u>Mountain</u>	<u>Price**</u>	<u>Approx. Window Price</u>
Wildcat Adult (season)	\$800***	
Wildcat Child (season)	\$425***	
Wildcat (weekends)	\$36	\$49
Wildcat (midweek)	\$26	\$39
Attitash (weekends/holiday)	\$36	\$49/\$51
Attitash (midweek-non Holiday)	\$28	\$39
Cannon	\$32	\$41
Loon	\$36	\$47
Waterville	\$36	\$47
Bretton Woods (weekend)	\$38	\$49
Cranmore	\$25	\$29
Tenney	\$21	\$36

* Some quantities limited. **Prices are only guaranteed for orders placed by October 15,2000.

*** The deadline for season tickets is November 1, 2000. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Ticket orders must include your name, club name, home address and telephone #. Checks should be made payable to EICSL - please write legibly. Requests that are not written clearly will not be filled. Please use the order form below.

Thanks for your cooperation - Bob Dempsey

EICSL ORDER FORM - Checks made payable to: EICSL

<u>Mountain</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wildcat Adult (season)	_____	X	\$800	=	_____
Wildcat Child (season)	_____	X	\$425	=	_____
Wildcat (weekend)	_____	X	\$36	=	_____
Wildcat (midweek)	_____	X	\$26	=	_____
Attitash (weekends/holiday)	_____	X	\$36	=	_____
Attitash (midweek-non Holiday)	_____	X	\$28	=	_____
Cannon	_____	X	\$32	=	_____
Loon	_____	X	\$36	=	_____
Waterville	_____	X	\$36	=	_____
Bretton Woods (weekend)	_____	X	\$38	=	_____
Cranmore	_____	X	\$25	=	_____
Tenney	_____	X	\$21	=	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

TICKET ORDER FROM: _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel# _____ Club Name _____

Mail order form to:
 Bob Dempsey
 45 Macy St, B306
 Amesbury, MA 01913

Social

ASAP~~Alcohol Service Awareness Program

Speaker: Chief Snow

Drinkers will be partnered with non-drinkers that monitor their actions.

Drinks will be given at scheduled intervals

~~Breathalyzer will be performed.

A video will be made of the whole process for Clubs to use for future education

The County Attorney, a local Defense Attorney, and Liquor Inspector will all talk as well about the different aspects of drinking liability. The Chief will also try to get an RN or MD to attend to talk about the effects on your body.

This session is limited to 24 people. Please mark other sessions you would want as second choices if this is full.

This is **STONGLY** recommended for all Social Reps!!!!

This is a full day program 9AM - 4PM.

Insurance

Speaker: Robert Murphy

Graduated from Northeastern with a Criminal Justice degree, Bob Murphy is a General Liability Adjuster and has been in the Insurance business for over 20 years, handling all aspects of property and casualty claims, which include litigation.

Bob will discuss potential exposure that we are faced with as they relate to General Liability, premises operation, liquor liability and director and officer liability. In addition, he will have an insurance defense attorney and insurance underwriter with him that will also speak on this topic.

This session will be held in the AM

Finance

Speaker: Kathy DeSouza

Graduated from Bryant College with a business degree, major concentration in accounting. She has been working in this field for 19 years. The last seven years in her own practice. Tax is her strong area. She has offices in North Conway and Meredith.

Kathy will be talking in the morning on ~~Non-profit status and applying for it. She will also talk about record keeping and the importance for the treasurers to keep records for the next person.

In the afternoon Kathy will host a round table for club treasurers, so come prepared with your questions and concerns.

This is **STONGLY** recommended for all club treasurers!!!

Please register for AM & PM sessions separately.

Procedure & Ski Club Web Sites

Speaker: John May, Leo Stevens & Jen Hill

John May & Leo Stevens will be going over the finer points in running a successful club meeting, including record keeping and why it's important, parliamentary procedure, and Roberts Rules of Order.

This class is guaranteed to give you the tools you need to run a better & more efficient and effective club meeting.

Jen Hill will be going over the rules for EICSL participating ski clubs' websites. This session will also include some ideas for promoting your web site and some helpful web design and promotional resources.

This session will be held in the PM



EICSL Presents It's Third Annual Ski Trip, this year To Cortina, Italy.



Leave Boston, Friday, Evening March 9, 2001, Return Sunday, March 18, 2001. Fly Roundtrip on Alitalia, Boston to Venice - Return via Newark!!

Seven Nights Lodging @ the Hotel Cortina, One night @ Holiday Inn Venice 2 Adults Per Standard Room. All Rooms Include a Safe, Thermostat, Hairdryer, Mini-Bar, Satellite TV and Telephone. Breakfast for the week is included. Also included is a six day ski pass to DOLOMITY SUPER SKI AREA, which has some of the most beautiful skiing in the world. Includes airfare, all transfers & transportation, breakfast every day, six day lift ticket, & rooms, for \$1270 for EICSL members \$1295 for guests.

This is one of the most Beautiful Hotels in Cortina. Located in the elegant pedestrian area, in the heart of Cortina, close to the finest shopping and within walking distance to the ski lifts and ski bus stop. Then we will spend our last night in Europe at the Holiday Inn Venice. Located 8 kilometers from the famous Venetian Ferry (Gondolas) Boats. This includes a full buffet breakfast.



All this \$1270 for EICSL Members, \$1295 Guests.

Please send all checks to Bob Malovich, 12 Hillview Avenue Roslindale, MA 02131-4207- - 617-469-3937--bobmal99@yahoo.com - Please make all checks Payable to EICSL Europe-01. Deposit of \$300 by September 10, 2000. Second payment of \$300 by November 1, 2000. Balance due by January 5, 2001.

If your notice of cancellation is received 90-60 days prior to departure, you will receive a full refund, minus \$100 per person, plus any applicable airfare penalties. 59-45 days prior to departure, full refund minus \$150 and airfare penalties. 44-30 days prior to departure, full refund minus \$250 plus airfare penalties. Within 30 days of departure no refunds. All cancellations will result in a \$35 service charge, regardless of cancellation date.

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