

LIFT LINES

The Newsletter of the Eastern Inter-club Ski League

September 2001

Abenaki
Ala-Bye
Birch Hill
Blitzchnell
Brettl-Hupfers
Brockton
Clipped Wings
Compaq
Greater Boston
Hickory Hawks
Innitou
Fall River
Lawrencian
Makusue
Massa-Schussers
Mr. Rogers
Old Colony
Otter
Polecat
Prospectors
Randolph
S-Kimos
Ski Bees
Ski Daddlers
Ski Wheelers
Snow Bounders
Victor Luv
Wedeln
Weymouth

From the President:

In light of the tragic events of this week, it is brutally hard to put pen to paper of fingers to keys and write about the many positive events going on in the League in the coming Ski Season. A catastrophe of this magnitude touches everyone in a personal way and I'm sure I speak on behalf of all of EICSL's officers and directors when I say out thoughts and prayers go out to everyone that has been hurt by this event. So many eloquent things have been said and written in the past few days, I know I do not have the ability to add anything more. The EICSL web site has joined scores of others by adding a donation link to the Red Cross through Amazon.com. Please visit our web site at www.eicsl.org to make a donation or to obtain more information.

Now on to the business of the league...

At the end of last season our membership database was lost in a hard crash. Please, send an electronic version of your most recent membership information in any format to Clark Linehan at linehan@virtual-productions.net or Tom Hart at tomcatski@yahoo.com. The sooner we have this information the sooner we will be able to get Member ID's out.

The best way to get up -to-date information on what's happening in the league continues to be the weekly "Big E" email. If you are not getting the "Big E" and would like to, please, email me at dmattos@nber.org and ask to be added to the list.

A few important dates coming up are Fall Forum on November 3 and our first race qualifier on December 15 at Wildcat. Watch for some great new discount merchants to come out of Fall Forum...

In closing, I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and is gearing up for a great ski season. I appreciate your confidence in electing me to be president this year and I only hope I can live up to your expectations. Take care and I look forward to see you on the slopes!!

Donna M. Mattos

Lift Lines is published by the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League.

Web site: www.eicsl.org
Hotline: 617-422-1777

Chief Editor: Katie Tower

Advertising Director: Donna Mattos

Circulation and Advertising Information

Lift Lines is the official publication of the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, Inc. and is published quarterly reaching over 2000 league members. Our readers are avid skiers but are involved in a wide variety of sports. They range in age from 21 to 81. If you are interested in reaching this key audience, please contact Donna Mattos at 781-665-7850.

You may choose to advertise or to simply offer a discount on your products and/or service to our members. Advertising rates are listed below. Payment must accompany camera-ready ad copy and should be in the form of a check or money order payable to EICSL. All discount merchants and advertisers will be listed on the EICSL web site. Visit our web site at www.eicsl.org. Advertising rates are as follows:

Eighth page	\$75	Half page	\$175
Quarter page	\$125	Full page	\$300

DISCOUNT MERCHANTS

LODGING

- Eastern Inns - Rt. 16, No. Conway, NH ~ 603-356-5447 ~10 percent, excluding vacation periods. www.easterninns.com
- Kingman Lodge - Rt. 116, Franconia, NH ~ 603-823-5686~15 percent - 2 night stay

RESTAURANTS

- Guldies Restaurant - Rt. 16, North Conway, NH ~ 603-356-4889~15 percent, food only
- Moat Mountain Smoke House and Brewery - 10 percent, food only.~Ask about the MUG CLUB. www.moatmountain.com
- Red Parka Pub - Glen, NH ~ 603-383-4344 - 15 percent, food only.www.redparkapub.com
- Up Country Saloon - Rt. 16, N. Conway, NH ~ 603-356-3336 - 10 percent, no liquor/tax. www.upcountryrestaurant.com

SPORTS STORES

- Andy's Ski Tuning - Rt. 302, Bartlett, NH ~ 603-374-6864 - 10 percent.
- Cool Wear North - Rt. 16, N. Conway, NH ~ 603-356-6364 - Contact Vendor.
- Play It Again Sports - Stoneham ~ 781-438-2399 & Rt. 9 East, Framingham, MA ~ 508-626-2828 - 10 percent.
- Ski & Sports Shack - Wakefield, MA ~ 781-245-1990 - 15 percent.
- Ski Haus - 317 S. Broadway, Salem, NH ~ 603-898-1722 & 320 Lowell St, Wilmington, MA ~ 978-658-0044 - 15% Non-Sale Items
- Ski Works - Rt. 16, W. Ossipee, NH ~ 603-539-2246 - 15 percent.

- Sports Stop (the old Tennis & Squash Shop) 67 Main Street, Wenham, MA 978-468-4488 20% Ask for Bruce. www.sportsstopwenham.com
- Ziel-Schuss Ski Shop - Rt. 2, Gorham, NH ~ 603-466-5756 - 10 percent under \$100, 30 percent over \$100.

THERAPIES

- Ahh Moondance Massage – N. Conway ~ 603-356-3399 and Jackson ~ 603-383-9377~ 20% off 1hr Massage. www.ahh-moondancemassage.com
- Fuller Chiropractic - 576 Main Street, Woburn, MA ~ 781-933-3332- 20% off initial visit. <http://www.drscottfuller.com/>

FORMAL WEAR

- Russo Tux Shop - 320 Revere Beach Pkwy, Revere, MA ~ 617-889-1004 15 percent. www.russotux.com

MISCELLANEOUS VENDORS AND SERVICES

- Bandit Headwear (Trina Travalgia) 60 Roland Rd., Revere, MA 02151 ~ h (781) 284-8075 w (617) 693-8810 ~ 10percent discount.
- Magic Falls Rafting - Winslow, ME ~ 800-207-7238 –15% <http://www.magicfalls.com/>
- Melrose Paint &Decorating Center - 910 Main St, Wakefield, MA ~ 781-245-0444 10 percent
- Moriarity Hat &Sweater Shop - 112 Main St, Stow, VT ~ 802-253-4052 20 percent www.moriathyhat.com
- Ron Gabree, Maine & New Hampshire Master Electrician ~ 603-447-6663 10% off Labor.

EICSL Spring Banquet 2001
By Christina Brown, Spring Banquet Chair

The annual Spring Banquet took place on Saturday, May 19, 2001 in the High Country Ballroom of the Hilltop Steakhouse in Saugus, MA. There were 100 people in attendance from 19 of EICSL's member clubs. This included current President, Bob Malovich, five of our past Presidents, and four special guests from Black Mountain, Andy Fichera, his date, Val, and his lovely daughters, Nicole and Rose.

When the majority of our guests had arrived, the Anniversary Recognition Awards were presented by Past President, Eileen Duffin. After a delectable buffet dinner, Bob Bonsignore 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, which were awarded throughout the evening.

Once all of the Race Awards had been distributed, it was time for the passing of the gavel from Bob Malovich to our new EICSL President, Donna Mattos. Unfortunately, Donna could not attend due to a prior commitment, (she was away on a business trip) so 1st Vice President, Rob "Flounder" Henson was on hand to accept in her place. Together, they proceeded to present this year's EICSL Appreciation Award to Black Mountain. Black was presented with a plaque that thanked them for being an EICSL-friendly mountain. EICSL is really looking forward to continue working with these guys in the future!

After we took care of business, some of us got down to business on the dance floor and danced the night away to the sounds of DJ Phil DiPrima. As always, Phil did an outstanding job.

I would like to convey special thanks to some folks that should be recognized (and in no particular order):

- ◆ Andrea Donovan of the Ski Bees, for printing up the anniversary awards. They looked great!
- ◆ Bob Dempsey from Old Colony for helping me out with ticket sales when I was so incredibly busy with other obligations.
- ◆ Joe Barone of the Wedelns and Mark Rainville from the Polecats for helping at the door.
- ◆ Diana Dow and Judy Johnson, both of the Ski Bees, for helping with the set up.
- ◆ Last, but certainly not least, to everyone that attended and supported the Banquet this year.

I appreciate all your help. It was another great year!

I wish the best of luck to the 2002 Banquet Chair and to the incoming Officers and Board of Directors! Congratulations!

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

BCM Controls, Woburn, MA
Black Mountain, Jackson, NH
International Patient Center, NEMCH, Boston, MA
Magic Falls Rafting, West Forks, ME
Melrose Paint & Decorating Center, Wakefield, MA
Red Bones BBQ, Somerville, MA
Red Parka Pub, Glen, NH
Rick Gallagher, EICSL Member, Old Colony Ski Club
Wildcat Mountain, Jackson, NH

The following Proposal to combine the Junior and Senior Championship Race will be voted on at the Mandatory Race Meeting in the Fall.

PROPOSAL

- 1) All Junior Racers are invited to participate in the Championship Race
- 2) Only Junior Racers with 2 starts and 1 finish are eligible for a Championship Award or Season Trophy. Additionally, a Junior Racer must start the Championship Race to receive a Season Trophy.
- 3) Junior Racers will only get one run
- 4) Championship Race start time is 9:30 AM
- 5) Women's Course will run first, then Men's Course
- 6) Women's Course Order is
 - Junior Women D, Open, AA, A, B, C, SB
 - Junior Men D, Open, AA, A, B, C, SB
 - Super Vet Women D, AA, A, B, C
 - Super Vet Men D
 - Veteran/Senior Women D
 - Veteran Senior Women Open, AA, A, B, C
 - Women and Men SB
 - Veteran/Senior Men D
- 7) Men's Course Order is:
 - Super Vet Men AA, A, B, C
 - Veteran/Senior Men AA, A, B, C
- 8) Junior Championship Awards and Season Trophies are presented the day of the Championship Race. The Junior Award Ceremony would be at the mountain resort at the end of ski day (4:00PM). Beverages and dessert-type food will be available for the Junior Racers at the Junior Award Ceremony. Setup for the Junior Award Ceremony will start at 3:30PM in which volunteers will be needed.
- 9) Championship Awards and Season Trophies are presented based on Best Points. Best Points is best points for 2 qualifiers plus double points for the Championship Race.
- 10) Championship Awards and Season Trophies are given to each class (for JR Men and JR Women) that have 1 or more participating Junior Racer. Classes are Open, AA, A, B, C, D, and SB.
- 11) Championship Awards are presented to Junior Racers based on the number of racers in the class with a maximum of 3 awards per class and minimum of 1 award per class. If 3 or more Junior Racers, then a Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals are presented
 - If only 2 Junior Racers, then a Gold and Silver Medals are presented
 - If only 1 Junior Racer, then only a Gold Medal is presented
 - All Junior Racers starting the Championship Race that do not receive Gold, Silver, or Bronze Medal will receive a Participation Medal.
- 12) Season Trophies are presented to the Junior Racers based on the number of Junior Racers in the class with a 50% factor rounded up with a maximum of 3 awards per class and minimum of 1 award per class.
 - The 50% of number of Junior Racers per class rounded up.
 - If this number is 5 or more, then only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies are presented
 - If this number is 3 or 4, then only 1st and 2nd place trophies are presented
 - If this number is 1 or 2, then only a 1st place trophy is presented

EICSL DISCOUNT TICKETS

It's that time of year again! Time 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 ***. This year, this will definitely prove to be true since access to discounts is somewhat limited. If you have any questions, please contact your EICSL representative from your club. Tickets will be distributed to your club reps at the December EICSL General meeting (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 (Anytime)**	\$36	\$49
Attitash (weekends/holiday)	\$38	\$49/\$53
Attitash (midweek-non Holiday)	\$28	\$39
Cannon	\$32	\$42
Loon	\$36	\$49/\$51
Bretton Woods (weekend)	\$38	\$49
Cranmore	\$26	\$32
Tenney	\$21	\$36

* Quantities are limited at these prices.

** I have an open order on these so there is no limit!

Ticket orders must be received by October 15,2001. Order forms 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 (Anytime)	_____	X	\$36	=	_____
Attitash (weekends/holiday)	_____	X	\$38	=	_____
Attitash (midweek-non Holiday)	_____	X	\$28	=	_____
Cannon	_____	X	\$32	=	_____
Loon	_____	X	\$36	=	_____
Bretton Woods (weekend)	_____	X	\$38	=	_____
Cranmore	_____	X	\$26	=	_____
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

FALL FORUM

ASAP~~Alcohol Service Awareness Program

Speakers:

Jon Hebert, Carroll County Sheriff
Robin Gordon, Carroll County Attorney
Nancy Mobile, State of New Hampshire, Public Health Laboratories

Watch your peers consume (legal measured) drinks and see the effects the alcohol has on them after each one. Breathalyzers and field sobriety tests are performed to show the blood alcohol levels and response times at scheduled intervals. Non-drinkers will be assigned to each drinker to monitor their actions. County Attorney and a member of the Sheriff's Department will also be on hand to discuss liabilities.

This session is limited to 24 people and shut out last year!! Please mark other sessions you would want as second choices if this is full.

This is STONGLY recommended for all Social Reps but open to all!!!!

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

Insurance/Public Lands & Safety

Speakers:

Robert Murphy

Bob Murphy is a General Liability Adjuster and has been in the Insurance and Risk Management business for over 20 years, handling all aspects of property and casualty claims, including the litigation involved in that process.

Bob will discuss the potential exposure and risk that we are faced with as they relate to General Liability, Premises Operation, Liquor Liability and Director and Officer Liability. This will be followed by a discussion on the responsibility of the clubs and safety measures that can be taken to reduce or eliminate any exposures that may exist. In addition there will be an Insurance Defense Attorney and Insurance Broker with him that will also speak on these topics.

This session will be held in the AM

Finance

Speaker:

Kathy DeSouza, CPA

Graduated from Bryant College with a business degree, major concentration in accounting. She has been working in this field for 20 years. The last eight 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 the 3rd year that we have asked Kathy back...due to the popularity of her program. This is STONGLY recommended for all club treasurers!!!

Please register for AM & PM sessions separately.

Race Training

Speakers:

Bob Bonsignore, EICSL Race Co-Chairman

Art Taddeo, EICSL Race Co-Chairman

Race Chairs Introduction

So you've been convicted and condemned to being a Race Chair... Not to worry, while the job may seem overwhelming for the uninitiated the fact that so many of us are repeat offenders must mean it's actually easier than it looks. This introduction will touch on the primary duties of the Race Chair including:

- What really happens at a Race Committee Meeting
- A relatively painless introduction to the rules
- How do I propose a Rule Change
- What's involved in submitting my list of racers
- Race Day – I got a free ticket, but I've got jury duty?
- OH MY GOD, I have to host a race!
- Wrap up

ATD Introduction

This introduction will prove to you that being a race official has nothing to do with being a good racer, in fact, even a snowboarder can do it. Being an ATD requires little more than being on the hill, having a basic understanding of the primary race rules, and a strong snowplow. We'll run through the rules with an emphasis on the situations you're most likely to encounter. In addition, scheduled ATD's get a free lift ticket on the day of the race.

This session will be held in the PM

Presidents' Round Table

One of the best-regarded items from past Fall Forums has been the Presidents' Round Table. This is an open forum discussion where the Presidents (or their designates) of the various ski clubs meet with Past Presidents of the League. Topics of discussion have ranged from: ways to increase membership, upkeep and modernization of the club properties, promoting interest in the club from within, programs that have (and have not) worked to increase membership, what the League can offer for support, sharing of resources, etc. Past discussions have yielded ideas ranging from pooling clubs as consumers for major purchases to the implementation of Summer programs such as Tri-Club and Summer Club. Discussions have also focused on the importance of supporting League activities (Race, Discounts, etc.) to the importance of adhering to the Social rules and policies. In fact, the "Designated Driver" policy was first presented at a Presidents' Round Table in the 1980's!

Since this is a meeting of peers, with the aid and guidance of knowledgeable predecessors, no policies are mandated nor programs initiated without the agreement of all concerned. In fact, everything taken from the meeting consists of ideas and contacts that can help the clubs and the League to grow and prosper. As a Past President, I look forward to participating in this year's Fall Forum and the Presidents' Round Table.

Ed Robbins, Past President – EICSL, 1996 – 1998

John Bycina, Past President – EICSL, 1998-2000

Registration Form
Saturday, November 3, 2001

Tri-Clubs

Ski Bee's, Makusue, Ski Wheelers

8:30AM-4:30PM

Each person registering needs to fill out a form. You can mail the forms together by ski club for appropriate discounts.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

SKI CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

POSITION IN CLUB: _____

Cost of Fall Forum is \$30 per person

5 people from 1 club \$140

6+ people from 1 club \$26/person

This price includes ALL conference materials, continental breakfast, 2 coffee breaks, lunch and canvas bag filled with conference materials, paper, pens, etc.

Please indicate below which sessions you will be attending:

AM: Insurance or Finance

PM: Treasurers Round Table or Race Training or Presidents Round Table

FULL DAY: Alcohol Service Awareness Program

Workshops are filled on a first come first serve basis.

Check in is at the Ski Bee's

Please send registration form, registration check (payable to EICSL) to:

Donna Mattos
141 Beech Ave, #2
Melrose, MA 02176

781-665-7850

EICSL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, September 24	Mandatory Race Meeting	Bertucci's, Waltham
Tuesday, September 25	EICSL BOD Meeting	Ciro's, Waltham
October 6-8	Columbus Day Weekend	
Tuesday, October 9	EICSL General Meeting	Uno's, Newton
Wednesday, October 10	Blood Bath	Good Times Emporium, Somerville
Monday, October 15	Discount Ticked Deadline	
Tuesday, October 23	EICSL BOD Meeting	Ciro's, Waltham
Thursday, November 1	Annual Trip Deposit Due	
Saturday, November 3	Fall Forum	Tri-Clubs, North Conway
Monday, November 12	VETERANS DAY	
Tuesday, November 13	EICSL General Meeting	Uno's, Newton
November 15-18	Boston SnowSports Expo	Bay Side Expo Center
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving Day	
Tuesday, November 27	EICSL BOD Meeting	Ciro's, Waltham

EICSL ANNUAL SKI TRIP

The EICSL Annual trip hasn't been finalized yet but we have narrowed it down between Whistle, BC and Park City, UT. It will be the week of March 15-22, 2002. Which is after the Championship Race and before Ice Bar. The cost will be right around \$1000 and we are hoping to have it under that amount. There are 40 spaces available and 8 are already sold, leaving only 32, so act fast. Please direct questions and deposits (\$150 by 11/1) to John (JB) Bycina at:

John (JB) Bycina
109 Webster #1
Arlington, MA 02474

781-646-8339

In This Issue...

Letter from the
President
Spring Banquet
Wrap Up
Race Proposal
Fall Forum
Discount Tickets
And more!!!!!!

EICSL WEBSITE
WWW.EICSL.ORG

EICSL HOTLINE
617-422-1777

Lift Lines
The Official Publication of the
Eastern Inter-Club Ski League
P.O. Box 1817
Boston, MA 02205-1817

FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATED MATERIAL

Forwarding Requested