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The Newsletter of the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League

Spring 2002

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From the President:

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I became President and what a busy year it has been. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people that work hard for EICSL everyday.

Clark Linehan. Thank you for being my right hand this year. I truly couldn't have done it without you. Your hard work on the web site, work with marketing, and most of all open mind and availability has made you a valued asset to the league.

Art Taddeao, Bob Bonsignori, Dot Gilbert and Conrad Fong for running a great adult and junior race program again this year.

Skippy Blake, thank you for all the time and energy you put into keeping the unique social program running.

Maria Rocco, Eileen Duffin and Sandy Lavoie thank you for all your help with Fall Forum this year, it was a huge success again.

Ellen Busch, thank you for your hard work putting together a marketing program for EICSL.

John (JB) Bycina, Thank you for running a great trip to Park City!! Did you plan for all that snow?? ;)~

Marianne Buschmann and Margy Wynn thank you for keeping EICSL records, minutes and history straight!!

Bob Dempsey, thank you for making so many great discounted lift tickets available to EICSL members this year.

Carol Fanning, thank you for keeping us supplied with plenty of great merchants that offer us discounts.

In closing, I would like to apologize to Immediate Past-President Bob Malovich. He had submitted a letter to the membership that was cut due to space issues in the last Lift Lines. Bob's letter appears in its entirety on pages 3 of this issue of Lift Lines.

Donna M. Mattos
President

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Mountain Valley Mall, North Conway ~
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- 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.sportstopwenham.com
- Snowshack ~ Use coupon code EICSL for a 10% discount. The internet's best selection of ski and snowsport accessories ~ www.snowshack.com
- Joe Jones ~ 10% off non-sale items
North Conway, NH ~ Contact: Dave Sartory ~ www.joejonessports.com
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Intervale, NH ~ Contact: Doug Beauregard ~ www.joejonessports.com

THERAPIES

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- Fuller Chiropractic - 576 Main Street, Woburn, MA ~ 781-933-3332- 20% off initial visit. <http://www.drscottfuller.com/>

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

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- 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/>
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P.O. Box 47, E. Vassalboro, ME 04935 ~ 800-348-8871~ Contact: Jim Murton ~ www.ncrivers.com

Thank You

Bob Malovich, Past President

I think overall EICSL has had a very good year. I would like to personally thank all my officers and BOD'S. I want to thank Donna, for all the work she has done on Lift Lines and the big E. I just hope she can find time to continue to do these things in the coming months. I also want to thank Marriane Buschman, for taking over as secretary in midyear and doing a fine job.

I would like to especially thank a few individuals and in no particular order. I decided when I was elected President last year that bringing the two race leagues together would be my #1 concern. I personally attended the first several meetings and I decided to be sure WMRL new we were serious to that end, I appointed Bonsy who was very active in the WMRL and Art Tadeo, from EICSL and after speaking with the two of them they expressed a great interest in working together. At this time there were people in EICSL who still did not trust WMRL. Well I can say that after the first year and for the first time in several years the two race leagues have come together.

This was not done with out a lot of effort from a lot of people. All the race chairs were very involved and even though there are still some issues to work out, overall things went very well. I told the race co-chairs, as all my committees you are in charge do what you think is best for your committee's and the league. I will not interfere unless asked or needed. This seemed to have worked out quite well. Once again thank you Art & Bob, both of the Ski-Bee's Ski Club.

Next, Michael McCarthy, of my own club. As you all are aware I have been a Skidaddler, lets just say for over twenty years and leave it at that. Four years ago I became the chair of the Membership committee and I enlisted Mike and his sister Trish. The first year was pretty disastrous, as the Database needed a lot of work. That first year Trish McCarthy, did the majority Of the work on membership and for the last three years Michael McCarthy, has done an outstanding job and I want to once again thank him very much and wish a lot of luck to whoever takes over this committee.

Another committee that did an outstanding job was Bob Dempsey, of the Old Colony Ski Club. Once again another committee was being taken over by a new person and in the beginning there were some communication problems between the old and the new Discount Chairs. However, Bob managed to get things together and the league had a great year and mother nature certainly did her Share Anyway Bob thanks for a great year.

Another tough committee is Social, no matter how long any of us have been around every year new issues seem to pop up. Christina Brown, did an excellent job. She handled every situation that came up, and there were a few with courteousness, class, and when needed discretion. She also had the extremely difficult task of breaking in her co-chair Flounder, who I am sure has learned a lot from Christina. Unfortunately for Flounder Christina, probably did not teach him what he needed to know. Once again thank you C & F.

The EICSL Treasure for the last three years Diana Dow. Let's face it No one enjoys dealing with the Treasurer of pretty much any type of organization. However Diana Dow, has performed above and beyond what is expected of any Treasurer. She has kept an eye on all of us but more importantly she has kept an eye on me and has also managed to keep the league fiscally solvent for the last three years which is not easy to do for any non profit organization. For those of you that may not be aware of this Diana is embarking on a new career. She is not a registered massage therapist. So if you are looking for a couple of good hands, please see Diana soon. Diana thank you very much and I wish you the best always.

Last but certainly not least I want to thank Ed Robbins, first for being a friend for the past 20 years, Past President of EICSL, and all the help he has given to me and EICSL over the last twenty odd years and yes they probably were pretty odd years. As you know Ed was always there to give us an opinion whether we needed or not, not unlike most of the EICSL membership. Not unlike myself and all the Past President's before us. I believe myself and all the PP's before me have one very important thing in common is that we were always doing what we thought would be best for the league. This league has been around for over 50 years now and a big part of the reason is all the time and effort all the PP'S have given to EICSL over the last 50 years.

Membership is down a bit from the 80's. But our entire culture has changed a bit since then. I have been told by the new Officers & BOD'S that membership will be a number #1 priority with them. So I believe we still have some very committed (and maybe they should be) individuals involved in EICSL and I am sure I speak for all the PP's and members of EICSL when I say I truly wish them all the Officers & BOD's, the best for next year.

Respectfully Bob Malovich
Immediate Past-President, EICSL

(Note: This letter was intended to appear following Bob Malovich's term as EICSL President. It has been delayed in publication due to space constraints in the prior issues and the decision to forgo printing of an issue.)

2001-2002 TEAM RACE RESULTS

See individual results at the EICSL White Mountain Racing site at www.wmrl.org

MEN OPEN/AA	CH PTS	TOTAL
S-KIMOS	590.61	1188.66
PROSPECTORS	595.48	1166.31
ACE	588.79	1081.13
BMW	579.60	1057.00
HICKORY HAWKS	387.93	932.60
CLIPPED COLONY	195.11	394.18
MAKUSUE	197.59	391.12
SKI BEES	181.80	368.70
BRETTTL-LAWR	0.00	199.56

MEN A	CH PTS	TOTAL
CLIPPED COLONY	586.24	1185.55
S-KIMOS	377.22	954.21
POLECATS	573.75	942.59
MAKUSUE	365.52	920.79
HICKORY HAWKS	371.70	747.12
BMW	194.47	570.68
BRETTTL-LAWR	178.22	360.14
ACE	0.00	196.80
SKI BEES	0.00	193.64

MEN B	CH PTS	TOTAL
S-KIMOS	569.33	1160.99
MAKUSUE	574.43	1153.62
ACE	571.29	1142.38
HICKORY HAWKS	519.23	1090.68
BMW	538.90	1083.40
BRETTTL-LAWR	339.25	796.82
CLIPPED COLONY	174.07	545.35
PROSPECTORS	189.81	542.09
SKI BEES	190.39	472.96
INNITOU	0.00	191.34
POLECATS	0.00	183.45

MEN C	CH PTS	TOTAL
S-KIMOS	586.42	1167.37
ACE	570.70	1166.40
SKI BEES	546.18	1124.78
CLIPPED COLONY	533.37	1107.82
BMW	546.47	1105.92
HICKORY HAWKS	504.85	1088.99
BRETTTL-LAWR	346.63	837.41
POLECATS	173.99	360.05
MFH	0.00	283.43
INNITOU	0.00	197.34

MEN D	CH PTS	TOTAL
S-KIMOS	565.54	1173.14
POLECATS	541.30	1116.64
SKI BEES	497.48	1057.70
CLIPPED COLONY	148.42	489.39

BRETTTL-LAWR	0.00	96.59
INNITOU	0.00	81.95

COED SB1/SB2	CH PTS	TOTAL
MAKUSUE	543.96	1095.99
MFH	192.24	776.51
ACE	379.88	746.83
S-KIMOS	200.00	400.00
HICKORY HAWKS	200.00	399.59
BMW	198.07	398.07
BRETTTL-LAWR	200.00	300.00
SKI BEES	0.00	181.75

WOMEN AA/A	CH PTS	TOTAL
ACE	568.65	1164.03
S-KIMOS	356.22	930.94
HICKORY HAWKS	375.51	751.29
BMW	345.98	719.80
SKI BEES	189.93	386.55
PROSPECTORS	181.23	279.42
MFH	0.00	183.47

WOMEN B	CH PTS	TOTAL
S-KIMOS	585.39	1181.14
HICKORY HAWKS	541.21	1087.54
SKI BEES	532.25	1069.50
MAKUSUE	378.13	850.85
CLIPPED COLONY	176.58	367.74
MFH	189.05	355.35
BRETTTL-LAWR	0.00	177.54
INNITOU	0.00	165.26
POLECATS	0.00	77.93

WOMEN C	CH PTS	TOTAL
S-KIMOS	585.39	1039.82
SKI BEES	532.25	888.78
CLIPPED COLONY	176.58	647.86
BMW	0.00	632.24
MFH	189.05	549.95
POLECATS	0.00	374.25
INNITOU	0.00	193.53
HICKORY HAWKS	541.21	167.36

WOMEN D	CH PTS	TOTAL
SKI BEES	340.21	798.46
MFH	350.86	726.32
PROSPECTORS	200.00	426.19
BMW	194.34	401.04
POLECATS	181.60	354.90
BRETTTL-LAWR	121.92	298.45

MORE RACE INFO

Summer Committee Meeting Dates

Meetings will be held at Ciro's in Waltham at 7:00 pm on the following dates: June 3, 2002, July 8, 2002 and August 5, 2002. A PDF of minutes of 4/8/02 Race Meeting with preliminary list of issues for discussion is available on the EICSL White Mountain Racing site at www.wmrl.org.

2002-2003 Race Schedule (Proposed)

- Saturday, December 14th, 2002 - EICSL Warm-Up Race @ Wildcat
- Saturday, January 4th, 2003 - 1st Qualifier @ Cannon Mountain
- Saturday, January 25th, 2003 - 2nd Qualifier @ Attitash / Bear Peak
- Saturday, February 8th, 2003 - 3rd Qualifier @ Cranmore Mountain
- Saturday, March 1st, 2003 - EICSL Championships @ Shawnee Peak

If your club is running a charity race that should be added to the schedule please forward event information to the Race Committee as soon as available. Any changes to Race Chairs should also be sent with e-mail address as soon as available. Feel free to submit any announcements or changes to Race Chairs to info@eicsl.org.

2002-2003 Race Committee Positions:

Race Co-Chairs - Bob Bonsignore & Art Taddeo
Assistant Race Chair - **open** (will move up to Race Chair next year)
Secretary - Stephanie Arnold
Rules - John May
Awards - open
Mountain - open
Equipment - Rick Gallagher
Web Site - Clark Linehan
Scoring - Dot Gilbert
Officiating Art Taddeo
Junior Race - Conrad Fong
Snowboard - Paul McCarthy and John Theriault (?)

DIRECTIONS TO SQUANTUM YACHT CLUB

Host of 2002 Annual Meeting & Elections

Street Address:

646 Quincy Shore Drive, Quincy, MA (on the Quincy Bay side!!) 617-328-9759

From Boston:

Take I-93 (Expressway) South, getting off on Exit 12 (Quincy). Pass under the Expressway (I-93) following the signs to Quincy. Bear left after crossing the Neponset River Bridge onto Quincy Shore Drive. After passing through two sets of traffic lights, follow the beach (should be on your left), SYC is located about 0.8 miles down on the left (Extending out over the water).

From south of Boston:

Take I 93 (NORTH) and get off at Furnace Brook Parkway Exit. Follow Furnace Brook Parkway to the intersection at Quincy Shore Drive. (You can see Quincy Bay and Wollaston Beach across the Quincy Shore Drive on the left) Take a left (ocean will now be on your right) and SYC is located about 1.5 miles down on your right (Extending out over the water).

These directions, with maps, are also available on the web site from the link on the front page.

EICSL Annual Meeting/Elections and Party ~ Thursday, June 13

Food, Club Awards, DJ, Cash Bar
Open to all

Squantum Yacht Club (<http://www.squantumyc.org>)

7PM

CANDIDATES

President: Bob Malovich (Ski Dads)
Donna Mattos (Weymouth)

1st VP: Clark Linehan (Blitzschnell)
John May (Ski Wheelers)

2nd VP: Marianne Buschmann (Ski Bees)

Treasurer: Conrad Fong (Blitzschnell)

Secretary: Maria Rocco (Randolph)

Directors:

Skippy Blake (Weymouth)
Bob Bonsignore (Ski Bees)
Kathy Brown (Massashussers)
Marianne Buschmann (Ski Bees)
John Bycina (Lawrencians)
Bob Dempsey (Old Colony)
Carol Fanning (Hawks)
John May (Ski Wheelers)
Bob Murphy (Ski Dads)

Marty Garvey (Ski Dads)
Paula Marsney (Randolph)
Ellen Busch (Lawrencians)
Margy Wynn (Maks)
Lori Erickson (Bretts)
Art Taddeo (Ski Bees)
Rick Gallagher (Old Colony)
Mary Kate O'Donnell (Skimo's)

New "Yellow Pages" type advertising page proposed for EICSL web site.

The page would be open to all members in good standing for \$25/year and to outside advertisers for \$200/yr. The listing would include the business name with complete contact information including address, phone number, web site and e-mail. The advertiser may describe their product or service with 50 words or less.

For more information, or if you would like to advertise, contact our Webmaster Clark Linehan at linehan@virtual-productions.net or 978.282.0095. This will only proceed if there is sufficient interest.

Attitash & EICSL

It is with GREAT delight that I tell you about the latest benefit for EICSL. Over the winter Clark Linehan and I began working with Attitash to increase benefits to EICSL Members. The latest and best is that Attitash will be giving a mid-week, non holiday lift tickets to each and every NEW member for the 2002-2003 season. That's right a FREE LIFT TICKET TO EACH NEW MEMBER!!! There is no limit on how many lift tickets they will give us!!!

Once your club has submitted it's member list for the 2002-2003 season we will forward that info on to Attitash and they will send the new member a welcome letter that will serve as a voucher for the free lift ticket. Members that change clubs are not considered to be new members. Members that are new to more than one club will only get 1 free lift ticket.

For current members that recruited at least 3 new members (not transfers from other clubs) they will get a free pass to EICSL Skip/Appreciation Day (this is the Friday before Ice Bar), which includes lift ticket and lunch. In addition, they will also get \$10 to cover the cost of their first drink. This is limited to 2 members per club (these are members that were members in the 2001-2002 season as well as 2002-2003) with the highest number of newly recruited members.

If you have a tie (more than 2 members that each recruit 3 or more new members each) each club is responsible for a tiebreaker.... I'd suggest pulling 2 names from a hat...

If you have any questions about this new benefit feel free to contact me at dmattos@nber.org.

In Memory of Bob Hynes April 25, 2002

The Clipped Wings Ski Club was established in 1955 by a group of airline mechanics from the Boston area. Club chronicles are not clear upon the connotation of "Clipped." We do know that airline folks, back in the 50's, had their wings clipped for a variety of reasons. Perhaps, our founders were the bad boys of their day. But, it is certain that they were solid upon trust, friendship and fun. It was that mix of solidarity and spirited nature that drew Bob Hynes to become member in 1972. Bob will be remembered for his unique spirit, and unwavering commitment to maintain the club true to its heritage for the past thirty years.

Knowing Bob makes us feel we are an elite group of people. Now we are coming to realize that Bob has been a greater inspiration to us, even in reflection today. Without him instigating so many activities, we would never have experienced the great fun that we enjoyed, nor would we be blessed with such fond memories. Sore muscles after the cross-county ski outings, sunburns from spending too much time on the Saco River, welts from black flies on early summer hikes. These all led us to seek the further adventures that life and the world offers.

Always a source of encouragement, he also got us to think about how our actions would influence other people, whether directly or indirectly. He would remind us that for every decision we make in life, we should consider what is best for everyone in this world.

His influence continues. As our children grow up, we can enjoy with them all of the great outdoor activities that were Bob's trademark, including cross-country skiing and hiking. Each new level of accomplishment is marked by some action or comment that gives a hint of Bob's influence.

As we bid farewell to our good friend Bob, we look forward to his continuing influence and the surfacing of more fond memories of him.

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