

# LIFT LINES

The Newsletter of the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League

Spring 2003

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Brett-Hupfers  
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Greater Boston  
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Mr. Rogers  
Old Colony  
Otter  
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S-Kimos  
Ski Bees  
Ski Daddlers  
Ski Wheelers  
Victor Luv  
Wedeln  
Weymouth

## From the President:

Part of me is glad for this warmer weather and bits of green starting to perk up in lawns and on trees...but part of me can't believe that this FANTASTIC winter is coming to a close.

I would like to thank all of you that were patient and understanding with the discount ticket program this year. I want to thank Rick Gallagher for being so great and jumping in with both feet when the need arose.

As you will see on the following pages, Bob Bonsignore, Art Taddeo, Conrad Fong and the Race Committee ran a successful adult and junior race program again this year.

Lori Erickson, freshman BOD member has not only taken the hefty task of Lifelines under her belt but also was the lead person on the wonderful trip to Lake Tahoe that we ran this year.

Thank you to Marianne Buschmann for being a wonderful 2<sup>nd</sup> VP this year and putting the Lake Tahoe trip together. You will be sorely missed as an officer next year but no doubt you'll be a great director.

We recently had a meeting of club presidents that was a huge hit with 17 clubs represented and a lawyer on hand to field the ever present questions on liability. Look for some positive changes in our social scene next year.

As always, there is never enough space to give the kudos due to so many directors and members that keep EICSL ticking... more than 50 years later.

Have a wonderful Spring and Summer and I hope to see you at some summer events.

Donna M. Hicks  
President

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## EICSL 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

By Eileen Duffin- EICSL Past President (83-85)

On Saturday January 25, 2003 eighty-five Eastern Inter-club Ski League members and guests gathered at the Grand Summit Hotel, Attitash-Bear Peak to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the League. Following the convivial cocktail hour, a delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. As part of the celebration, special recognition was paid to the EICSL Past Presidents in attendance. Current President, Donna Hicks, noted that in addition to serving as President, each individual had chaired or served on the various League committees including, but not limited to: Race, Social, Fund Raising (for US Ski Team), Public Lands, Ski Patrol, Amateur Instruction, Secretary, Discount Ticket purchase program, and Annual Banquet. Donna then presented each Past President with a lifetime EICSL membership card; each was also invited to say a few words about happenings during his/her term of office. Starr Moore, wife of Fred Moore who passed away 11/25/02, also spoke stating how much Fred had enjoyed his years of association with EICSL. The Presidents in attendance were: Bob Aldous 58-60, Bob Lindsey 62-64, Paul Mitchell 69-71, Mary Bennett 77-79, Leo Stevens 79-81, Eileen Duffin 83-85, George Remon 87-88, Phyllis Hayes 92-94, Peter Berdos 94-96, Ed Robbins 96-98, and Bob Malovich 00-01.

People especially enjoyed looking at the photo albums from the 50's that Bob Aldous brought with him. Viewing these albums, we could see how things have changed – and how they've remained the same over the years. A USEASA scarf from 1952 was also on display. This oblong silk scarf depicted skiers in the center portion with all the member clubs listed around the edge (close to 200). Among the clubs listed, the following are still active EICSL member clubs: Brockton, Hickory Hawks, Innitou, Lawrencian, Massa-schussers, Old Colony, Prospectors, and Ski Bees. All in all it was a most enjoyable evening with good food, good friends, and good music.



*January 25, 2003 - EICSL 50th Anniversary of Incorporation - Past Presidents - Standing l-r: Bob Aldous (58-60), George Remon (87-88), Donna Mattos Hicks (01-Present), Paul Mitchell (69-71), Peter Berdos (94-96), Leo Stevens (79-81), Ed Robbins (96-98), Bob Lindsey (62-64) Seated l-r: Mary Bennett (77-79), Phyllis Hayes (92-94), Eileen Duffin (83-85), Starr Moore (Widow of Fred Moore 73-75).*

# EICSL Annual Ski Trip – Lake Tahoe

Report by Lori Erickson

Forty-one people attended the annual ski trip this year. The group left for Lake Tahoe bright and early on Tuesday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup>. After settling into the beautiful and spacious condos at Lakeland Village resort it was off to check out the Tahoe nightlife. Can you spell CASINOs? Yes, there was Harrahs, Harveys, Caesars...and several others, all just a short shuttle bus ride away. While Tahoe did not have a banner winter in terms of snowfall, it did snow several times during our visit so there was plenty of fresh snow to ski if you looked in the right places. We had our choice of skiing at Heavenly Valley, Kirkwood, Squaw Valley or Alpine Meadows. On Thursday, the entire group boarded the Tahoe Queen (an authentic paddle boat) and following a nutritious buffet breakfast and a leisurely cruise across the lake, we were



dropped off for a day of skiing at Squaw Valley. Unfortunately, the weather started getting rough, the tiny ship was tossed...wait, different vacation. Anyway, the winds really kicked in and Squaw had to close 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the mountain due to the high winds. Most of group went out and skied anyway. What's a little wind? After all, we're from New England, we grew up skiing in less than perfect weather conditions! With gusts to 100 mph the skipper of the Tahoe Queen decided it would not be safe to take us back on the Tahoe Queen, and no one argued with him. So, after a bodacious après ski party featuring discounted drinks and a live band, we were served a hearty Italian feast, and then shuttled back to Tahoe via bus. Even though the day didn't go as planned, a good time was had by all, especially our new (if somewhat smelly) friends from London. In addition to some incredible skiing all week long, we enjoyed a little gambling, shopping and sightseeing and don't forget about the adventures in the hot tub...or maybe I shouldn't mention those. A handful of folks were even lucky enough to get tickets to see George Thorogood in concert. Reports were that he was "bad to the bone". Another group got to enjoy the comedy of Kevin Neelan from SNL. On Sunday, there was the condo crawl, which is just exactly what it sounds like, with libations including frozen mudslides and marguerites and some extra special treats whipped up by master chef Calladine. We concluded the trip on St. Patty's Day with a party at Mulligan's Irish Pub, which, luckily enough, was just stumbling distance from our condo (do you think Marianne planned it that way on purpose?) Unfortunately, we all had to come back to reality on Tuesday. If you have never been on one of these trips, you should think about it next year. It was a great trip with a group of really fun people. Many thanks go to Marianne Buschmann for planning the trip and to Conrad Fong for managing all the complex finances associated with the trip. And thanks also to condo captains: John Calladine, Kathy Brown, Lori Erickson, Lou Parente and Steve Hay for their assistance all throughout the week. Photo taken during Condo Crawl on Sunday evening (photo courtesy of Lynda Lynch).



# White Mountain Racing

## 2002-2003 Race Results

To see detailed race results by individual for each qualifier, check out the website at [www.wmrl.org/race\\_results](http://www.wmrl.org/race_results)

<b>OPEN/AA MEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
S-KIMOS	299.14	299.85	296.83	591.70	1190.69
ACE	100.00	294.07	295.89	586.63	1176.59
BLITZ-HAWKS	289.24	295.13	196.98	377.69	962.06
CLIPPED COLONY	93.87	188.87	193.50	395.34	777.71
MAKUSUE	95.17	97.02	94.86	186.93	379.12
PROSPECTORS	0.00	94.82	0.00	0.00	94.82
<b>A MEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
S-KIMOS	200.02	288.43	293.72	574.60	1156.75
CLIPPED COLONY	188.83	296.92	291.56	560.58	1149.06
BLITZ-HAWKS	195.52	295.15	290.71	557.10	1142.96
ACE	284.92	288.90	100.54	566.68	1140.50
POLECATS	194.83	188.12	93.25	364.89	747.84
MAKUSUE	197.41	90.14	99.49	374.32	671.22
SKI BEES	0.00	190.51	90.94	180.43	461.88
WEDELN	0.00	100.63	100.00	0.00	200.63
PROSPECTORS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>B MEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
S-KIMOS	297.42	300.52	310.77	572.02	1183.31
BRETTL-HUPFERS	176.16	265.20	263.99	513.95	1043.14
ACE	100.53	185.36	275.03	514.17	974.56
MAKUSUE	285.82	185.92	190.26	364.83	840.91
SKI BEES	185.03	189.34	100.00	183.62	557.99
CLIPPED COLONY	97.55	95.89	191.75	183.40	472.70
POLECATS	0.00	98.92	103.06	200.00	401.98
BLITZ-HAWKS	0.00	97.40	95.39	184.04	376.83
PROSPECTORS	0.00	265.10	94.53	0.00	359.63
MASSA-WHEELERS	72.78	85.61	0.00	145.14	303.53
<b>C MEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
CLIPPED COLONY	284.27	291.12	272.82	553.50	1128.89
BLITZ-HAWKS	86.76	285.53	278.84	551.24	1115.61
ACE	88.60	276.07	291.05	543.25	1110.37
SKI BEES	272.65	290.18	197.27	545.17	1108.00
S-KIMOS	93.72	277.65	277.31	537.79	1092.75
MAKUSUE	203.94	287.86	194.08	382.26	874.06
BRETTL-HUPFERS	189.51	188.41	0.00	374.02	751.94
POLECATS	76.70	274.73	91.74	357.29	723.76
MASSA-WHEELERS	177.22	184.93	90.12	356.81	718.96
WEDELN	0.00	87.00	183.58	360.58	631.16

<b>D MEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
S-KIMOS	283.12	297.12	306.91	382.06	986.09
SKI BEES	140.54	261.48	180.88	476.78	919.14
WEDELN	0.00	102.96	106.26	195.62	404.84
POLECATS	88.02	89.15	88.02	0.00	177.17
MASSA-WHEELERS	0.00	81.51	0.00	0.00	81.51
CLIPPED COLONY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLITZ-HAWKS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>AA/A WOMEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
S-KIMOS	93.81	288.90	187.71	550.50	1027.11
ACE	96.16	190.95	281.15	548.15	1020.25
BLITZ-HAWKS	0.00	177.78	176.18	358.35	712.31
CLIPPED COLONY	100.00	100.00	191.82	391.38	683.20
BRETTL-HUPFERS	105.34	100.00	100.00	200.00	405.34
PROSPECTORS	0.00	95.53	0.00	0.00	95.53

<b>B WOMEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
S-KIMOS	282.24	298.11	305.00	577.76	1180.87
BLITZ-HAWKS	91.63	268.01	276.83	515.69	1060.53
SKI BEES	82.91	256.90	266.37	520.87	1044.14
MAKUSUE	192.41	179.41	0.00	362.57	734.39
WEDELN	0.00	183.36	96.61	365.05	645.02
CLIPPED COLONY	87.65	173.73	86.45	165.08	426.46

<b>C WOMEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
SKI BEES	100.00	190.57	183.32	195.33	569.22
CLIPPED COLONY	151.39	177.53	0.00	162.46	491.38
BLITZ-HAWKS	0.00	96.30	101.86	200.00	398.16
S-KIMOS	155.41	173.51	191.05	0.00	364.56
PROSPECTORS	0.00	100.00	95.25	0.00	195.25

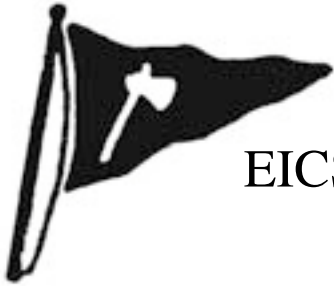
<b>D WOMEN TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
SKI BEES	0.00	271.06	195.75	544.75	1011.56
ACE	100.00	97.10	152.28	177.07	429.35
S-KIMOS	0.00	95.69	100.00	185.09	380.78
MAKUSUE	0.00	73.64	85.39	164.05	323.08
POLECATS	0.00	82.86	0.00	175.80	258.66
WEDELN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>SB COED TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST PTS</b>	<b>2ND PTS</b>	<b>3RD PTS</b>	<b>CHAMP PTS</b>	<b>TOTAL PTS</b>
MAKUSUE	290.41	300.00	308.94	525.83	1134.77
WEDELN	0.00	294.06	291.97	380.70	966.73
BRETTL-HUPFERS	97.20	73.95	98.14	169.11	364.45
POLECATS	76.66	92.44	0.00	162.07	331.17
SKI BEES	0.00	82.84	79.95	161.20	323.99
ACE	0.00	0.00	87.83	151.68	239.51
S-KIMOS	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	200.00
BLITZ-HAWKS	0.00	89.15	0.00	0.00	89.15



# EICSL Annual Meeting/Elections and Party 7PM, Thursday, June 12

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

Squantum Yacht Club - Quincy Mass.

<http://www.squantumyc.org>

## CANDIDATES

President: Donna Hicks (Weymouth) Incumbent

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Clark Linehan (Blitzschnell) Incumbent  
John May (Ski Wheelers)

2nd VP: John May (Ski Wheelers)  
Maria Rocco (Randolph)

Treasurer: Conrad Fong (Blitzschnell) Incumbent

Secretary: Carol Fanning (Hawks)

## Nominees for DIRECTORS

Skippy Blake (Weymouth)*	Marty Garvey (Ski Dads)
Bob Bonsignore (Ski Bees) *	Tom Hart (Massa Schussers)
Christina Brown (Polecats)	Michelle Henson (Wedeln)
Kathy Brown (Massa-Schussers) *	Mike LaFrance (Ski Wheelers)
Marianne Buschmann (Ski Bees) *	Paula Marsney (Randolphs)
PJ Carpenter (Ski Wheelers)	Doreen Marvill (Birch Hill)
Albert Driscoll (S-Kimos)	Art Taddeo (Ski Bees) *
Lori Erickson (Bretts) *	Paul Yanakakis (Bretts)
Rick Gallagher (Old Colony) *	Margy Wynn (Makasues) *

\* Indicates Incumbents (served on Board in 2002-2003)

## **Directions to Squantum Yacht Club - 646 Quincy Shore Drive, Quincy, (Quincy Bay side!!) 617-328-9759**

### ***From Boston and points North:***

Take I-93 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, 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).

### **The following proposed Constitutional amendment will be presented to be voted on at the General Assembly and Elections meeting to be held on June 12, 2003 at the Squantum Yacht Club:**

#### **Officer & Directors Attendance**

- a. It is expected that all officers and directors will attend the maximum number of General and Board of Director meetings possible.
- b. In the event an officer or director misses 3 meetings in a row, or 4 meetings total, without notification, that officer or director will be removed from office. In the case of a director, a replacement for that position may be nominated by the President.
- c. Meetings are defined as any BOD or General Meeting where a quorum is present.
- d. Officers or directors who provide notification will have those absences counted as half absence toward the total allowed. Excused absences will not count toward successive meetings missed.
- e. Notification should be to the President and/or Secretary who will record the absence as excused. The Secretary shall include in all reports attendance of officers or directors and whether their absence was excused or not.
- f. When possible a committee chair shall provide a report to the officer responsible for his/her committee.

Please check the EICSL website ([www.EICSL.org](http://www.EICSL.org)) for any additional amendments that may be discussed at the General Assembly meeting in June.

## **EICSL Discount Ticket Program – New Rules established by committee**

### **1. Purchase, Distribution and Use**

- a. Purchase of tickets from the EICSL discount ticket program is limited to EICSL members in good standing.
- b. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. In the event that any orders can not be filled a refund will be given for that portion that was unfilled.
- c. Under normal circumstances tickets will be distributed to the club reps at the December EICSL General meeting for distribution to individual club members (provided we receive them from the mountains in a timely fashion).
- d. No tickets will be sent directly to EICSL members except at the discretion of the Discount Ticket Program Chair.
- e. Ticket quantities and availability are limited and are only good only for the current season unless stated otherwise.
- f. EICSL members may not resell ticket purchased through this program except to other EICSL members. This means no resale to the general public anywhere at any time. Selling of EICSL discount passes to anyone, including EICSL members, on ski area property is prohibited.
- g. EICSL members may allow their guest(s) to use their tickets providing the individual mountains give their permission. This may require that the guest be able to show an EICSL guest pass good for the date the discount ticket is being used at the time they redeem the discount ticket.

### **2. Penalties for Abuse**

- a. Abuse of EICSL discount tickets by members will be punished by the following schedule:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time – member banned from Discount Ticket program for a year
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> time – member banned for life from Discount Ticket program
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> time – member banned from the league
- b. The EICSL BOD reserves right to jump to Level 2 or 3 depending on the severity of the offense.

## “Yellow Pages” Advertising Page for EICSL Website.

The page will be open to all members in good standing for \$25/year and to outside advertisers for \$200/yr. The listing will 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 [info@eicsl.org](mailto:info@eicsl.org) or 978.282.0095

## It's time to turn in those YELLOW & GREEN Invitations

**Yellow and Green invitations will no longer be valid effective June 1, 2003. EICSL is asking all clubs to redeem their yellow and green invitations. Each club's EICSL representative should collect these invitations from their club members between now and the June General Assembly Meeting. EICSL reps can return the invitations to Skippy Blake at any General Meeting between now and June 12<sup>th</sup>. Invitations should be counted and batched in groups of 10. All invitations must be submitted to EICSL via the club's EICSL rep. It is not feasible for EICSL to redeem these invitations on an individual or member-by-member basis. New invitations for the 2003/2004 Social Season will be available beginning with the September General meeting**

**GET those tickets turned in to your EICSL Representative!!!**



There are no Summer Club activities planned for Memorial Day Weekend this year, however summer club members are already planning festivities for both July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day, so stay tuned for more details. Summer Club reps will be mailing flyers directly to club member's homes as soon as more information becomes available. **SAVE the Dates!**



### **Attitash & EICSL**

This year Attitash supplied almost \$10,000 worth of free lift tickets to the league's new members. Because the program was such a success, we have arranged to have a similar promotion again next year. If your club wants to participate they will need to provide a list of new members names and addresses and the top two recruiters in the club in a MS WORD file by February 1. The free ticket will be good for any day and will be distributed in February time frame. If you have any questions about this new benefit feel free to contact Donna Hicks at [dmattos@nber.org](mailto:dmattos@nber.org).

# EICSL - No Longer the Best Kept Secret...

If you're a reader of the Improper Bostonian you may have seen our ad campaign. The ad series started with a message stressing that clubs were "all-season" participants. In addition to the IB ads we had a full page ad in the Phoenix Ski Show Supplement and got favorable ink in the Boston Globe and Mountain Ear.



**The Fun Has Just Begun!**

12 inches of fresh powder on a packed powder base!  
For the 28 ski clubs of EICSL, the season has just started.  
It's not too late to be a part of it all.

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**1700 Reasons To Join and 28 Ways To Do It!**

Beginner, intermediate, expert - single, married, family - fast or slow -  
EICSL has friends you haven't met yet!  
The 28 clubs of EICSL, with more than 1700 members, are celebrating their 50th year of outdoor fun, new friendships and lasting memories.

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**Hike... Bike... Kayak... Whatever!**

Our name may say ski but that's far from the whole story.  
Get on a bike, put on a back pack, slide into a kayak.  
We're a lot more than just a ski league. Join new friends in just about any sport, in any season.

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**It's almost time... have you found a ski club yet?**

It's October, and we all know what's just around the corner!  
The ski clubs of EICSL are looking for you. For a closer look contact us to arrange a free weekend at many of our 28 clubs.  
Why fight the traffic home? Stay and party with your new friends.

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**Racer Ready?**

EICSL offers competitive ski racing for all levels of ski and boarding ability for ages 3 to 79. Our race program groups you with other racers of similar ages and abilities. Join us for a practice race at Wildcat Mountain on December 14.  
Registration at 8:15 AM, 3rd floor of base lodge.

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# Select Moments from EICSL 50th Celebration at Attitash



*PMac models a basket of flowers as his wife Janet looks on.*



*Co-Race Chair Bob Bonsignore threatens, or rather exhorts the crowd to buy more raffle tickets.*



*Past EICSL President Leo Stevens models his greatest attribute for his admirers*



*Past Presidents George Remen (l) and Bob Lindsey (r) display an old EICSL gate panel with a multitude of event credential pins and buttons*



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