

LIFT LINES

The Newsletter of the Eastern Inter-club Ski League

January/February 2001

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From the President:

Hello we are well into the 2001 Ski Season now, and the weatherman seems to be co-operating with all the Mountains in the area this year. I am happy to inform everyone that the first race took place on Saturday, January 6, 2001. There were over two hundred (200) racers flying down the course at Attitash Mountain. 1st Vice President, Donna Mattos raced for the first time...tons of spirit and her time is sure to improve. Overall this is the first and major step for the combining of the two-race leagues. Bob Bonsignore and Art Taddeo Jr., both of the Ski-Bee's Ski Club and Co-Chairs of this years Race Program have done an outstanding job with the help of all the club Race Chairs. I want to thank everyone involved, as I know there was a lot of compromising, concern and fear, that this would never happen. I want everyone to realize that there was an unusual amount of effort put into this process by many EICSL members. Once again Congratulations to everyone.

As you all know discount tickets started out a little slow due mainly to miss communication between past and present committee chairs. Bob Dempsey, Old Colony Ski Club, this year's Discount Tickets Chairperson has picked up the pace and is doing an outstanding job. There may even be a few Wildcat tickets left?

Christina Brown, of the Polecat Ski Club and Social Chair for the League is also learning a lot about Social as we all are. Even I did not realize some things were just not meant to go on the party flyers we distribute to our member clubs. It seems every year we as a league have continued to adjust to the changing times. Christina Brown is seeing this first hand and has been handling everything with the style and grace she brings to the EICSL.

EICSL's third annual trip, this year to Cortina Italy, has 42 members and guests. Everything is set and we are all ready to invade Italy.

Paul McCarthy and Tom Hart, did an excellent job setting up and running this year's EICSL's booth at the annual Ski Show. Information collected at the Ski Show should by now be in the hands of all the different Member Ski Clubs.

As always the EICSL BOD and Officer's are trying to do what we think is best for the league. Of course we are always looking for new members who want to get involved and possibly bring some fresh ideas along with them.

Congratulations to Marianne Buschmann, who was appointed to be the new EICSL Secretary by a unanimous vote of the EICSL BOD's. Good luck Marianne.

Thank you; see you on the slopes or at a social function.

Bob Malovich
President

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- Eastern Inns - Rt. 16, No. Conway, NH ~ 603-356-5447 ~10 percent, excluding vacation periods. www.easterninns.com
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- 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.

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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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Wildcat is HOT But the Timing Is NOT!!

With much regret, our first dual format race at Wildcat on January 20, 2001 was riddled with problems. These problems were strictly timing equipment problems that are not caused by EICSL but were caused by faulty equipment at Wildcat.

We do not want the racers of EICSL White Mountain Racing to think that this is indicative of how our league runs or will run. We are still in support of the dual race format, and believe that if we did not have the electronic timing problems; this race would have been as successful as the first qualifier race at Attitash.

We have written a letter to Wildcat management that expresses our overall disappointment and concern about future races at Wildcat. There are other mountains in and outside of the valley that would be happy to have our business.

We ask all the racers of EICSL White Mountain Racing not judge dual format racing based on the problems that we had on January 20. These problems were out of our control, and have been immediately addressed with Wildcat. Please bear with us, with any new venture; there are always things that need to be worked out and we are committed to making the rejoined EICSL White Mountain Racing a success.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Bonsignore
Art Taddeo
Race Co-Chairs

Hannes Schneider Meister Cup Race **You are invited to be part of this historic weekend** **March 9-10, 2001**

The Hannes Schneider Meister Cup Race is unlike any ski race in history. It combines the best of skiing today with the warm nostalgia of yesterday. It honors some of ski history's most enduring figures, many of whom are expected to take part in this memorable event. And it honors the founding father of ski instruction, Austrian Skimeister Hannes Schneider, who brought his world-renowned skills to North Conway and Mt. Cranmore in 1939. Schneider introduced skiing fun and excitement to millions around the globe.

Your participation is all for a great cause: the New England Ski Museum. The New England Ski Museum in Franconia, NH, is an educational archive of skiing history with colorful exhibits, an extensive library, and numerous film preservation projects. Admission is free of charge to the public.

When you enter the Hannes Schneider Meister Cup Race, you will be part of an historic weekend at Cranmore including participation in this unique ski race, social events, and slopeside pageantry. You will rub elbows with some of skiing's greatest champions from another era.

If you can turn around a few gates on intermediate terrain, you are invited to participate in the race...and win! All entrants are eligible for our prize drawing, no matter how you do in the race. The names of the winning team and individuals will be inscribed on the handsome Hannes Schneider Meister Cup trophy on permanent display in the New England Ski Museum.

Racing Categories

Anyone who can make turns on lower intermediate terrain, on alpine, nordic, or telemark skis, snowboard, or on adaptive equipment, can participate and win.

Teams

Teams of five skiers may be recruited by any Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze corporate sponsor, ski club, or individual donor. Individual entrants will be placed on teams by ability level as indicated on the entry form. Total team time will be calculated by adding each team member's best-of-two timed runs.

Overall rewards

The names of the winning team and the fastest male and female finishers will be engraved on the Hannes Schneider Meister Cup permanent trophy. Top finishers will also receive commemorative trophies.

Junior Teams

Teams will consist of five skiers age 13 and under, plus a member of the World Pro Ski Tour or other related skiing celebrity. Teams may be compiled by a sponsor or consist of individuals placed onto five-member teams based on ability level indicated on the entry form.

Junior Awards

Members of the top three teams.

Special Awards

The speediest male and female skiers in the following age categories will receive special awards: 13 & under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over. There is also a special award for the speediest male and female Adaptive skier/snowboarder.

10th Mountain Division Awards

There is also a trophy for the fastest regiment and an award to the fastest 10th Mtn. Division skier.

Vintage Ski Gear Race

Skiers are encouraged to enter this special race on gear manufactured before 1961. Entrants will run before the Meister Cup Race at 10:30 AM. A special award to the fastest skier sporting skis manufactured any time up through 1960. No entry fee. Racers get a free lift ticket.

Vintage Skiwear Parade

Racers and non-racers are invited to donate vintage skiwear for a parade during the opening ceremonies. Ski-related prizes will be awarded to those selected by a special panel of judges as tops in authenticity and achievement in commemorating skiing's colorful and stylish history.

Awards will be presented immediately following the race.

Join us at Cranmore on March 10, 2001 and make an important contribution to preserving treasured moments of skiing's history through the New England Ski Museum.

5-Person Team Entry - \$650

Individual Racer - \$150

Includes: All Day Lift Ticket on 3/10, Welcome Reception, VIP access to Hospitality Tent, Continental Breakfast Slopeside Opening Ceremonies, Race Day Lunch, Awards Banquet, and Commemorative Gift Bag

For Event Information, Race Entry & Tickets call:

Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce (800) 367-3364 ~ Four Points Hotel by Sheraton (800) 648-4397

Mt. Cranmore Ski Area (800) 786-6754

MEMBERSHIP – MEMBERSHIP – MEMBERSHIP

Mike McCarthy ~ Membership Chairman

We on the membership committee are continuously working to improve the quality and the usefulness of the membership database. I will be looking for all of your help in making this yearly process as efficient and simple as possible. Many changes have been made (Most of these are transparent to you) and more are planned. As your individual club membership directors can attest, this year's membership ran very smoothly. With the advent of new procedures all the ID's will be produced and delivered by the 12/1/2001 deadline. The database can be used for more than just printing ID's and mailing Lift Lines. We want to start keeping track of all the BOD's from the different clubs, EICSL REPS, EICSL SOCIAL, Club presidents, phone numbers, e-mail addresses... etc. With this information, communication between the clubs will improve. Information will be disseminated more accurately and efficiently. Below is a list of information I am looking for from each club.

- Name of President
- Names of BOD's
- EICSL SOCIAL
- EICSL REPS
- Home phone (Not required but recommended for BOD's)
- Work phone (Not required but recommended for BOD's)
- Home E-mail (Not required but recommended for BOD's)
- Work E-mail (Not required but recommended for BOD's)

For those of you who attend the EICSL general meetings we have been discussing lowering the number of Lift Lines to be printed and mailed. This can be a very expensive process to be printed and mailed out to almost 2000 members. On a volunteer basis we would like to have people download Lift Lines from the EICSL.ORG website. With the money saved we can offer more and enhanced functions like Fall Forum, EICSL Banquet, Past Presidents.... Etc..

In order to do this we need the information from you (The membership). Our objective is to mail Lift Lines to people who don't have access to the Internet.

Please send me the above requested information at the individual level or the club level to membership@EICSL.org. In addition, all future ID request and changes to member information should be made to this address.

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Waxing
Skin Care Programs
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168 North Main St., Andover, MA 01810

(978) 623-3200

Felecia Elias
Executive Director
(Randolph Ski Club Member)

Susan C. Elias, M.D.
Medical Director

Greater Boston Ski Club ... a brief overview

-Ed Robbins, Past President – E.I.C.S.L.

The Greater Boston Ski Club was created by the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League as an independent club in 1965. At that time, group trips were “charter” flights and each trip participant was required to be a member of the “organization”. To facilitate this, Greater Boston membership was added to the trip offering for any non-ski club (i.e.: non-E.I.C.S.L.) members. Although the Greater Boston Ski Club is an independent club, as are all the ski clubs, each year (sometime after the E.I.C.S.L. General Elections) the Officers and Board of Directors of the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League are voted in as the Officers and Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Ski Club. In addition, Greater Boston Ski Club raises it’s own revenue through the dues structure and pays League Membership dues for all its current members.

Over the years, the Greater Boston Ski Club has evolved somewhat, creating an integral space within the League for members who do not need or wish to join a club that maintains a Lodge in ski country. Many of the current Greater Boston members are former members of other E.I.C.S.L. clubs who have purchased their own homes in the Mount Washington Valley or no longer live in New England but still wish to remain in touch with the League. In addition, membership allows individuals to participate in the race programs, discount programs and all social activities associated with the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, or any of it's member clubs. Greater Boston membership also allows an avenue into League activities for family members who cannot or do not wish to partake of the “single life” offered by most of the member clubs. Junior memberships are available through Greater Boston Ski Club to facilitate family members who wish to participate in the Race and Discount programs (sorry – no Juniors may participate in any E.I.C.S.L.-sanctioned Social activities).

Today, the Greater Boston Ski Club continues to offer League membership to any person participating in a sponsored ski trip, maintains contact with past E.I.C.S.L. Presidents (as valued resources for the League), participates as a full member club in all League activities and offers a continuing connection to the League and it’s members for any person who no longer needs ski club lodging facilities in the Mount Washington Valley. Moving forward, Greater Boston will continue to sponsor Ski Trips, Family Weekends during the year and local events such as the Tall Ship’s event that was held last summer.

For further information, see the listing at: www.eicsl.org or leave contact information on the “Hot Line” at: 617-422-1777

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