

MT. MANSFIELD SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

You haven't heard from us in a while. During this next year you will be hearing from your Board of Directors, at least in newsletter form such as this one, at a minimum in the months of November, January and March. We will attempt, of course, to communicate with you even more frequently and, possibly, in a more improved form. The key thing is to let you know what is happening in your club and to get you involved and feel a part of it.

We are enclosing a list of the new officers that were elected at the annual meeting on May 22, 1971, and a complete list of committee appointments as of this date. The Board of Directors held its first meeting on June 11, 1971, and have already held their second meeting (an all day meeting) on Saturday, August 28, 1971. All of the directors were present with the exception of Peter Ruschp who was teaching and coaching in Australia.

The financial status of the club is approximately the same as it was last year at this time. Thanks to your marvelous support of the Educational Foundation we have been able to aid our Junior Program, contribute to the support of some of our leading national junior racers and still have been able to retain approximately 1/2 of the contributions that have been made. Therefore, we do have available funds at this time. We are contemplating major expenditures for equipment for the Junior Program and will probably be reducing this balance substantially in this coming year.

Our membership shows a healthy increase over last year's period of this date, proof that interest in our club is continuing commendably.

Frank Springer-Miller has contacted the Stowe Reporter and they are willing to contribute a full page in the Reporter at any time. Reprints of this page could be had to mail to the membership. It was the consensus of the Board of Directors that either this or a newsletter similar to the one you are now receiving be substituted for the more expensive Ski Club News that has been sent out in the past. We are also considering the possibility of a combination subscription for the entire membership to the Stowe Reporter, possibly once a month.

Our Junior Committee has already held two meetings in addition to the two directors' meetings and we are very pleased that our Junior Programs will be intensified. They have already set a leading example in the East and now we have contracted for the services of Peter Ruschp as Head Coach, who will be assisted by pros from the Ski School and qualified amateurs. Peter has extensive experience as a racer and teacher, both here and abroad. His ability to communicate effectively, not only with the youngsters but with the organizations of other areas

as well, should ensure smooth operations. In addition to this, Peter is a member of the U.S.E.A.S.A. Demonstration Team.

The Junior Program will start on November 26th with dry land training under Louis Dvorshak. Bill Harrington and Don Rathbone are the club representatives to the new Vermont Junior Racing Council, which is a new organization to coordinate the racing and training programs in Vermont, with particular emphasis on the I's and II's. At the moment, the race schedule for '72 includes the Club Championships in March, the Sugar Slalom April 15th and 16th, the Starr Trophy January 16th. At this date we are uncertain of the Starr Trophy's being a one or two-day event. Also, the regular Wednesday Giant Slalom and the Monday Team Races will be held the same as last year. We know that some of you who wanted to enter the Wednesday Giant Slalom at the last minute were drawing very high numbers because of the early sign-up procedure. Therefore, we will be holding approximately 20 numbers for out-of-town members who may not arrive early enough to be able to pick up favorable numbers. We hope this will make the Wednesday Giant Slalom more interesting to our out-of-town members.

Lanou's Ski Patrol Committee has been very active and the committee will attend a Medical Seminar sponsored by the patrol at the Burlington, Vermont, Medical Center on October 16th. Lanou displayed many of the new types of equipment, such as blankets, flares, first aid supplies, etc. that the patrol is presently using.

Dave Partridge has, once again, come up with another first for the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club. At our August 28th Directors' Meeting he demonstrated a fantastic new read-out timer which will also have the capability of printing the competitor's time directly on his competition card. We believe this is the first timer with these capabilities in existence. This timer will be tested and used for the Wednesday Giant Slalom races and later this type of timer will replace our present timing system. We invite all club members to watch this in operation next winter for the Monday or Wednesday Giant Slalom races.

We are particularly pleased that Phyllis Bell and Helen Wilhelm have agreed to serve as co-chairmen of our Entertainment Committee. We can tell you right now that the first function will be a cocktail dinner-dance on Saturday night of the Thanksgiving week-end, in conjunction with the Annual Fall Meeting. This was held very successfully last year in Stowe and we will give you further details in our early November Newsletter, but please mark your calendar to save this week-end.

I am sure that there will be other entertainment features during the winter of 1972.

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This newsletter is being mimeographed and mailed by Club Executive Secretary Paul Biederman and we would appreciate any comments that the members might have as to the adequacy of this type of communication.

Once again, we promise you that you will hear from us at a minimum of four times during this current club year.

MT. MANSFIELD SKI CLUB 16TH ANNUAL CHARTER FLIGHTS

Jane Shearer, Mt. Mansfield Ski Club Flight Director, of 106 DeForest Heights, Burlington, Vermont, 05401, reminds all members of the proper departure dates and cities for the charter flights.

Flight A #2 Fri. 21 Jan / Mon 31 Jan NYC / Zurich / NYC
 Flight B #6 Wed. 16 Feb / Mon 06 Mar NYC / Zurich / NYC
 Flight C #9 Thr. 24 Feb / Wed 15 Mar Bos / Zurich / Bos

We expect to fly KLM DC 8 - 63 jets; all flights will be "evening" departures, and will arrive the NEXT DAY "before noon". Return flights arrive USA on the same day "early evening". Exact times issued next bulletin.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES (1971-72 Season)

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Charles F. Black
 FIRST VICE PRES: Thomas Amidon
 SECOND VICE PRES: Steve Adams
 SECRETARY/TREAS: Paul K. Biederman

DIRECTORS

Gale Shaw
 Henry Simoneau
 Bill Harrington
 Dr. Bishop McGill
 Donald Rathbone
 Lanou Hudson
 Kerr Sparks
 Sepp Ruschp
 Peter Ruschp
 Dawn Hazelett
 Arthur Goodrich

COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Arthur Goodrich
 Peter Dresser
 Dr. Bishop McGill
 Dawn Hazelett
 George Thompson

TRIP FLIGHT COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Dawn Hazelett
 Jane Shearer

SKI PATROL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Lanou Hudson
 Dr. Bishop McGill
 Art Goodrich
 Reg Hill
 Hal Wilhelm

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Frank Springer-Miller

JR. RACE PROGRAM

CHAIRMAN: Gale Shaw (until return
 of Peter Ruschp)
 Steve Adams
 James Arnold
 M. J. Shaw
 Kerr Sparks
 Jack Morrissey

RACE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN: Henry Simoneau
 Charles Black
 Paul Biederman
 Gale Shaw
 Thomas Amidon
 Peter Ruschp
 Hal Wilhelm
 Steve Adams

VERMONT RACING COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: William Harrington
 Donald Rathbone

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Phyllis Bell
 Helen Wilhelm