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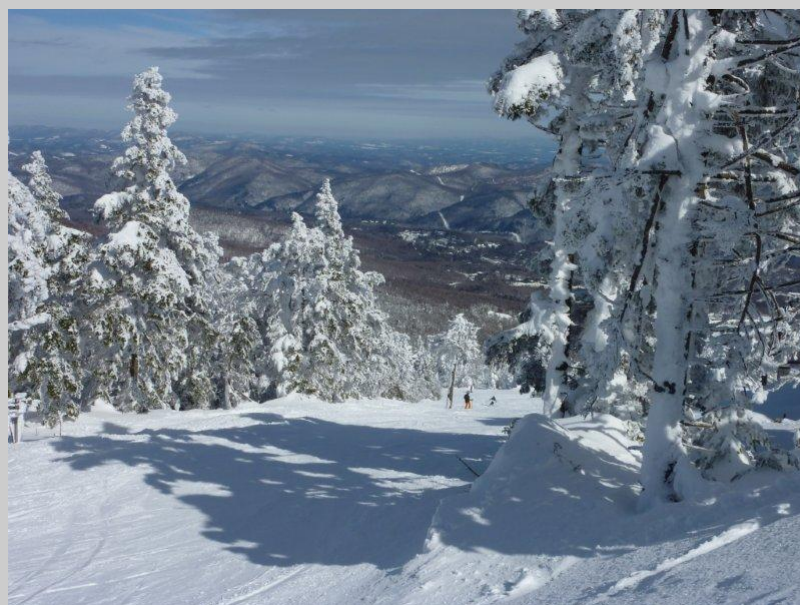
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The Glades at Killington - March 2010
Photo by Michael Kellick

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

RHSC Memorial Race Weekend - March 13-14

Calling all racers!!

This year's Club race will be held on Sunday, March 14, at Okemo starting at 11am. This is always a highlight of the season and brings out the best competitive spirit in all of us. Tom Nolan is chairing this year's event and he's arranged a great weekend for us!

The great news is that 30 of us have signed up to race, and the Lodge is full or nearly so. Bulk Ticket rates are in effect, and monies will be collected Saturday night for Tickets as well as Race fees. Ticket rates below:

\$51 Adults (19-64)

\$43 Young Adults / Seniors (13-18, 65-69)

\$35 Junior / Super Seniors (7-12, 70+)



To get everyone revved up, we'll have a pre-race party at the Lodge on Saturday night with (probably) a St. Patrick's theme.
After the races on Sunday, we'll have a luncheon and the Awards Ceremony in the Octo Room at Okemo starting at 1pm.

To offer your help with any aspect of the weekend or for any questions, contact Tom at 203-629-5440 or email Tom_Nolan@tomorrownow.com.

MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

General Meeting: Tuesday, April 6, 8pm, Norwalk Boat Club
Discussion: Nominating slate of candidates for annual election

Contact Susan Byelick (sbyelick@yahoo.com) with any questions or ideas on club meetings and programs.

TERRAIN PARK - GREAT PICS FROM PRESIDENT'S WEEK!



Above left: TJ and Alexa Constantine at Sugarbush terrain park
Above right: Michael Swingler, Nathan Pinochet and guest Will Eby on the luge run.



Above: Ellie Cross and Sophia Pinochet.



Above: Betty and John Manocchi and Nancy Trovato managed to lure the kids away from the luge run and their computers long enough to teach them a new game, Tri-Ominos.



Above left: Christine Eberts, Sydney Olshan, Abigail Eberts and Natalie Olshan.

Above right: Will Eby, Natalie Olshan, Christine Eberts, Josephine Lobosco, Devin Lobosco, Nathan Pinochet and Michael Swingler.

Please send entries for Terrain Park!

If you're an RHSC kid and have an accomplishment, artwork, poem, joke, photograph, or other news you'd like to share with the club, please send them to Anne Olshan at aolshan@optonline.net. Your item does not have to be ski-related. Include your email and we'll add you to the Skizette mailing list too!

MEMBER NEWS

CSC Senior Games

A group of four RHSC members (Gabe Cordova, Tom Nolan, Jim O'Brien and Bill

Sherriff) and one friend (Chuck Attenberg) attended the CSC Senior Games at Ski Sundown in New Hartford, Ct on February 23, 2010. The event was open to anyone over 50 with age brackets of about 5 years. The events included downhill, giant slalom, cross country and snow shoe. There were about 75 attendees. A great lunch was served at 2pm at which time numerous awards were announced for all the winners. Medal winners included Gabe Cordova for downhill and snow shoe, Tom Nolan for downhill and Jim O'Brien for cross country. It was observed that Gabe performed on snow shoes as if a bear was chasing him - he was flying. It had snowed most of the night prior to the event and all through the day so as you could imagine, slope conditions were great by Ct. standards. If you haven't visited Ski Sundown it's of modest size but well maintained with newer lodge facilities and has a children's training program. Also very convenient as it's just off Route 8 at exit 44. Great day trip for those wanting to get started on skis.

This event is held yearly so watch for this event next year; it's a great day's fun.

Bill Sherriff

TRIPS



Chile: August 2010

This trip is a great opportunity for families to bring their young ones for a taste of South American culture. The cost is substantially reduced for those who take the duplex suite and fly direct to Chile out of Kennedy (JFK) - \$ 2314 vs \$2569. See flyer on the RHSC website for more details ([click here](#)). Please call Gabe Cordova if you have any questions at 203-710-2530 (Cell).

MEMBERSHIP

Active Memberships:

83 memberships

43 single memberships

40 family memberships (with 56 children)

10 memberships out of core

For information about membership, please contact Pat Siciliano at pat.siciliano@starwoodhotels.com.

LODGE COORDINATORS

March

Judi Kostrzewski - ski4xtc@aol.com or (203) 656-2931

Please no calls after 9pm!



If you have any news or article ideas for the Skizette, please contact me at aolshan@optonline.net

Happy trails!
Anne Olshan
River Hills Ski Club