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**Ottawa Ski Club and Gatineau Ski Zone
ALPINE CALENDAR 1963**

Date	Name of Event	Senior A & B	Senior C	Ladies	Junior A & B	Junior C	Juvenile	Midgets
Sat. Jan. 5	OSC Qualifying Giant Slalom	X	X	X	X	X		
Sun. Jan. 6	OSC Qualifying Slalom	X	X	X	X	X		
Sat. Jan. 12	OSC Alpine (Alec West) Giant Slalom	X		X	X	X		
Sun. Jan. 13	OSC Alpine (Alec West) Slalom	X		X	X	X		
Sun. Jan. 13	Zone Prelim. Juvenile Slalom						X	
Sun. Jan. 13	OSC Midget Giant Slalom							X
Sat. Jan. 19	Zone Alpine Giant Slalom (Baird-Ault-Maynard-Aud.)		X	X		X		
Sun. Jan. 20	OSC Juvenile Giant Slalom (Preliminary)						X	
Sun. Jan. 20	Zone Alpine Slalom		X	X		X		
Sun. Jan. 20	OSC Slalom							X
Sat. Jan. 26	Que. Div. Jr. Champs Giant Slalom				X			
Sun. Jan. 27	Que. Div. Jr. Champs Slalom				X			
Sun. Jan. 27	Zone Slalom & Giant Slalom— Vorlage (Gnaedinger)						X	
Sun. Jan. 27	Zone Giant Slalom— Edelweiss (Chris Klotz)	X			X			
Sat. Feb. 2 }	Que. Div. Sr. Alpine (Mt. Sutton)	X						
Sun. Feb. 3 }								
Sat. Feb. 2 }	Taschereau (Mt. Tremblant)				X			
Sun. Feb. 3 }								
Sat. Feb. 9	Anne Heggveit Interscholastic Giant Slalom & Slalom							
Sun. Feb. 10	Ryan Cup	X						
Sun. Feb. 10	Zone Juvenile Giant Slalom & Slalom—Edelweiss (I. N. Smith)						X	
Sun. Feb. 10	OSC Giant Slalom & Slalom		X			X		
Sun. Feb. 10	Zone Midget Slalom—Kingsmere							X
Wed. Feb. 13	Beamish Shield Giant Slalom (OSC)	X	X	X	X			
Sat. Feb. 16	Dalton Wood Interschol. Races							
Sun. Feb. 17	Dalton Wood							
Sat. Feb. 23	Zone Giant Slalom	X						

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Sun. Feb. 24	Zone Slalom	X	X	X	
Sun. Feb. 24	OSC "B" Midgets Giant Slalom				X
Sun. Feb. 24	Zone Midget Giant Slalom— Edelweiss				X
Sat. Mar. 2	J. Clifford Skimeister, Giant Slalom & Slalom				X
Sun. Mar. 3	J. Clifford Skimeister, Crosscountry & Jumping				X
Sun. Mar. 3	Midget Alpine Giant Slalom & Slalom (Optimist & O'Brien)— Skyline				X
Sat. Mar. 2	} Quebec Kandahar	X			
Sun. Mar. 3			OSC Junior C Slalom—Alexander		X
Sat. Mar. 9	OSC Jr. C Giant Slalom—Alexander				X
Sat. Mar. 9	O'Keefe Jumping				
Sun. Mar. 10	O'Keefe Jumping				
Sun. Mar. 10	J. Fripp Family Race (Edelweiss)				
Sun. Mar. 10	OSC Midget "B" Slalom				X
Sat. Mar. 16	Newt Barry Giant Slalom & Slalom				X
Sun. Mar. 17	Newt Barry Crosscountry & Jump				X
Sun. Mar. 17	Veterans' Slalom				
Sat. Mar. 23	Sugar Giant Slalom				X
Sun. Mar. 24	Sugar Slalom				X
End of Season	Cuspidor				

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Age Groups: (as of January 1st)
Midgets, to 12 Juveniles, 13-15 Juniors, 16-18 Seniors, 19-35 Veterans — 35 and up

Date	Time	Place	Event	Men	Women	Jrs.	Juv.	Midg.
Jan.								
5	9 - 4:30	Camp Fortune	East. Canada Nordic	X	X	X		
6	9 -12:30	Camp Fortune	Clinic	X	X	X		
6	2 p.m.	Fortune Lodge	OSC c/c champs., Kirby, Southam Trophies	15km	5km	10km	5km	
				ABC				
6	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	OSC Jumping Champs.	60m		40m	20m	
20	2 p.m.	Fortune	OSC c/c Invitational	15km	5km	10km	5km	
				ABC				
20	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	City Hull Jump. Champs., Alexis Caron Trophy	60m		40m	20m	
27	11 a.m.	Fortune Lodge	Midget c/c Preliminaries					AB 4km
27	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Midget Jumping Preliminaries					10m
Feb.								
2	2 p.m.	Fortune Lodge	Gatineau Zone c/c Champs.	15km	5km	10km	5km	
3	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Gatineau Zone Jumping Champs.	60m		40m	20m	
9	11 a.m.	Jun. Jump	Juvenile Preliminaries				20m	
16	2 p.m.	Fortune	Dalton Wood				8km	
17	11 a.m.	Lockeberg	Thor Weibust Jumping Trophy					A 10m
17	2 p.m.	Fortune	Frank Cooke c/c Trophy					A 4km
17	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Dalton Wood			20m		
24	11 a.m.	Fortune	Quebec Division Senior c/c	15km				
24	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Quebec Division Senior Jumping	60m				
Mar.								
9	2 p.m.	Fortune	Invitational Relay	3 x	3 x	3 x	3 x	
9	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Cdn. Nat. Jumping Team Trials, Norland Trophy	10km	5km	8km	5km	
10	11 a.m.	Fortune	Invitational	60m				
10	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Cdn. Nat. Jumping Team Finals	30km				
17	11 a.m.	Fortune	Newt Barry Skimeister, Midget	60m				A 4km
17	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	Newt Barry Skimeister, Midget					10m
24	11 a.m.	Fortune	John Clifford Juvenile Skimeister				6km	
24	2 p.m.	Lockeberg	John Clifford Juvenile Skimeister				20m	

THERE WILL BE NEEDLES IN YOUR KLISTER THIS SPRING

By *Ferdie Chapman*

During the night of December 30th and all day December 31st, the high winds which blew the snow off the hills covered the trails with fallen trees, branches, twigs and needles from the evergreens. Work started on tree removal during the storm and on New Year's morning seven crews of Trail Riders started the task of cleaning the trails. I must admit it was rather an annoying order to give to the Trail Rider Captains for a general turn out on New Year's day, especially for the boys who had been to all-night house parties, but it was most gratifying to have such a response to the request. Since we only have two cross-cut saws, it meant that five of the crews had to axe their way through the many large trees down on the trails. Wednesday saw the Trail Riders back at the lumbering project, so it was with relief that Thursday arrived and the schools reopened. The following week-end the boys were back in the bush with their saws and axes removing some really big trees. By now all the odds and ends have been removed. Our main objective was to clear the fallen trees and branches, so I must apologize that we were able to do nothing with the needles which in most areas are now well mixed into the snow; the trail skier will just have to go easy with the klister this spring.

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Western Lodge has been receiving heavy traffic the past three week-ends; more and more novices are now finding their way out to Western as well as the intermediate and long distance types. To facilitate novices reaching Western Lodge, it is recommended that they turn off the Ridge Road on to the Burma, continuing along to the Pipe Dream, left on the Pipe Dream to the Western Trail, at which point the skier turns left and continues along the Western Trail, crossing the Parkway and Ridge Road to the Lodge. This route almost eliminates all the steep runs on the first part of the Western Trail and the outer part of the Ridge Road. DO NOT continue on the Pipe Dream beyond the Western Trail, or you will end up on the McCloskey Road about a third of a mile from the site of the old McCloskey Farm House, which by the way, was demolished. Other skiers are cutting through from the

Ridge Road at Shilly Shally onto the Merry-Go-Round and taking the Hidden Valley trail, which begins at the foot of run No. 21; this takes the skier up to the Burma Road within a hundred and fifty yards of the Pipe Dream Trail and eliminates the long climb on the Ridge Road just beyond Shilly Shally. These trails all have signs*, but are not shown on any of the present maps, since they were a December project of the Trail Department.

* (Hidden Valley and Pipe Dream.)

DON'T GET LOST!

On Sunday, January 13th, a good time was had by all — except the Trail Riders, who for several hours after sunset were looking for youngsters on and off the trails. Which brings us back to more safety.

There are forty miles of trails at Camp Fortune . . . lots of room to get lost in.

Here are the DO's:

DO stay on the marked trails, especially if it is getting dark and you are not sure where you are.

DO head for home when the Trail Riders or OSCARS tell you it is time.

DO keep tabs on your children.

Which brings us to the DON'Ts:

DON'T let your children (sub-teens, that is), wander off by themselves on the trails.

DON'T head for Western Lodge at 4 p.m.

You won't make it before dark. (2 p.m. is about the latest to set off for Western.)

DON'T ride a Skidoo or a toboggan on the Club trails: skiers aren't padded.

CROSS-COUNTRY AND TOURING

By *Tony Stolfa*

The Club's Touring Programme started on Sunday, January 6, and the first trip from Meach Lake by McCloskey's Road through Beaver Trail to McKindrick's Ridge was enjoyed by the sixteen taking part: wonderful snow conditions, frosted pines on the ridge and a magnificent view of the Ottawa and Gatineau River Valleys. The Wolf Trail on top of the ridge again produced wolf tracks chasing some deer tracks.

Mr. Roy Wainwright has kindly agreed to act as coordinator of the touring programme. He will contact the interested

people on or about Thursday each week with the suggested programme for the following Sunday, and will coordinate the transportation to the starting point decided upon. Again we ask those members who are interested in touring to give us their names and telephone numbers by phoning the Club office (CE 4-9133), during business hours, giving the code word "TOURING". They will then be put on the list of automatic distribution of information.

The Ottawa Section of the Alpine Club of Canada is combining their winter programme with ours this winter. This will give our members an opportunity to meet some of the best Canadian alpinists and ski-tourers.

Ottawa Section of the Alpine Club of Canada has a hut in the western part of the Gatineau Park and this hut may be included in some of our tours as a stop-over.

From time to time the Alpine Club of Canada organizes overnight tent ski camps and ski climbing trips, such as to the mountains of the Adirondacks, to which some of our Ottawa Ski Club members will be invited as guests.

MIDGET SKI SCHOOL

This programme, designed for children ranging in age from 6 to 12, offers ski lessons, free style ski classes and racing coaching in cross-country, jumping and Alpine as well as a competitive programme. Thor Weibust assisted by 85 qualified amateur instructors looks after the ski school.

Lessons began on Saturday, January 12th, and will run until February 16th inclusive. There is no formal registration and everything is free. All children interested in taking lessons should report to the bottom of Pee Wee at 1:30 p.m. each Saturday where the marshall will be available to advise parents and direct the children to the respective classes.

JUVENILE SKI SCHOOL

The Juvenile Programme is designed for all young teen-agers (13, 14 & 15) of the Club. All levels of proficiency are catered to in all phases of skiing from the beginner through to the accomplished jumper. This programme which is similar to the Midget Programme is available to Club members free of charge.

There are ski classes for the beginner and recreational hill skier on Pee Wee each

Saturday morning at 10:30 through to February 16. For the advanced skier who is not interested in competitive skiing, a "free-style" class will be held in conjunction with the school which will cover some of the more advanced turns and techniques which are not covered in the normal school curriculum. Don Holman is in charge of this school and is ably assisted by approximately 20 instructors.

MIDGET AND JUVENILE COMPETITION INSTRUCTION

On the competitive side of the picture, the club racing committee takes over to provide instruction and coaching in both the Alpine and Nordic events. The jumpers meet at Lockeberg Lodge Saturday morning at 10:30 where Fred Morris has arranged to have experts on hand to instruct and coach the beginner as well as the experienced jumpers. There is an excellent jump facility on the jumping hill with 4 graduated jumps beginning with the new midget jump through to the senior Lockeberg jump. Cross-country racing enthusiasts receive their training on Saturday morning, meeting at Camp Fortune Lodge in the waxing room at 10:30 where Don McLeod will have coaches ready for action. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 Bob Salmon will coach Juveniles interested in Alpine racing and Doug Livingston will coach Midgets. Meeting place for Juveniles is the bottom of Alexander's hill, while Midgets meet at the bottom of Slalom by the T-bar.

In addition to the teaching and coaching facilities, there is a schedule of races which is included in the Nordic and Alpine racing calendars given at the beginning of the Bulletin.

JUMPING SCHOOL

Free classes for all categories of jumpers are conducted in the Lockeberg area on the various jumps at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday right through to the end of the season.

Ray Desrochers and Jacques Berniquez are in charge of the Midget program. A special feature is the 5 pairs of jumping skis loaned free to these young jumpers.

Stig Sjolund runs the show for the Juniors and Juveniles, while Fred Morris and Gerry Gravelle are responsible for the Seniors.

A PLEA TO OUR MEMBERS

On Christmas Eve at about 4:30 p.m. a skier riding the Pinault Poma-lift deliberately swung far out of the normal uphill tracks, forcing the cable off the depressor wheel. The cable then whiplashed upward and sent a ten-year-old boy 20 feet up and over the tower. The boy was not seriously hurt . . . luckily.

On the Friday after Christmas several skiers on the Slalom T-bar were warned by OSCAR to ride uphill in a straight line. Probably looking for something else to do, one of the uphill-bound skiers then hooked his pole into a downward-bound T-bar. Total damage: one 2300-foot steel cable (which has had to be replaced), four T-bars, one tower. Total labour and material cost: \$2,000.00. In addition, the tow was out of operation a couple of days.

Our plea to our members then is simply this: do your slaloming and fancy skiing going DOWN the hills — under control, of course — and don't try slaloming UP the hills on the tows.

The Club exists for the sport, the fun, of its members but this does not give any member the right to risk injuring another or to damage the property of the Club of its concessionaires. *Any member who goes up or down a hill in a dangerous or selfish way is subject to having OSCAR put him off the hills for the rest of the day — at least.*

Why not re-read the Ski Patrol-OSCAR section in the last bulletin? Don't be half safe!

More Safety

If your children do not know how to get on or off a tow safely, ask OSCAR to show them how.

Still More Safety

Each afternoon from Monday to Friday there is an OSCAR on duty. His headquarters are in the St. John Ambulance First Aid Hut.

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THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION

A draft of the "Constitution" or more properly, the "General By-Laws" of the Ottawa Ski Club, has been prepared. We are hopeful that the final document will

represent the views of the membership at large and we therefore solicit your comments on this draft.

You may obtain a copy with a questionnaire attached, at the Club office, 53 Queen St. (CE 4-9133), on or after February 8, 1963.

Completion of the questionnaire by you will help the Committee to prepare a final draft for presentation to a special General Meeting which will be called later.

In order to meet the deadline, your comments are requested by February 22, 1963.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF LOCKEBERG LODGE AND PINAULT HILL

On Saturday, December 22nd, our honorary president, Sigurd Lockeberg, and life member Art Pinault officially opened their remodeled lodge and newly built hill, respectively. The Governor-General was represented by his press secretary.

ALEXANDER AND NURSERY LODGES

The thermopanes and ventilators are now in Alexander Lodge and the Nursery Lodge has been in full operation since 10 January. The Nursery Lodge is already full during the week. The details of the baby-sitting programme were in the last bulletin.

Our thanks go to Maurice Clayton and John Bray for their indispensable aid in designing the Nursery Lodge.

LADIES' SKI BUS TO MOUNT GABRIEL

Friday, February 8th, is the date set for the Ladies' ski bus trip to Mount Gabriel. The bus will leave from the MacKenzie street entrance of the Chateau Laurier at 8:30 a.m. and will leave from Mount Gabriel for the return trip the same day at 4 p.m.

The lift tickets will cost \$2.00. The return bus tickets cost \$3.25 and must be bought in advance from a member of the Ladies' Committee. Phone Phyllis Klotz, SH 9-6563, or Jan McKinley, PR 1-5198.

SQUARE DANCE

Friday, February 15th, is the date of the next Square Dance being organized by the Ladies' Committee. Details later.

THE ALPINE HOP

The last teen-dance on December 29th was a great success: everyone had fun and \$60.00 was raised for the training of Jim Johnson at Banff. Another dance or two and the Alpine Racing Committee will have enough money for the return half of Jim's ticket. So . . .

The next teen-dance will be held on Saturday, February 9th, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Members only. Tickets 75¢ each or \$1.25 a couple at the door. Lodge: Fortune or Lockeberg — watch for the posters.

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Anyone wishing to place an advertisement in the March Bulletin should get in touch with Harry Pope (phone 9-2-2127; address, 216 Manor Ave., Ottawa 2.)

PARKING AT ALEXANDER'S

There has been some concern expressed last season parking pass holders may occasionally find no space available in Alexander parking lot because of our increased membership this year. Should this difficulty appear likely to arise, we will reserve space for cars with season parking passes up until 12:00 noon on Saturdays and Sundays. After 12:00 noon, it's first come, first served.

The NCC has given us permission to plow out additional parking areas at Dunlop's to take the overflow from Alexander's. Bus service will be provided from such auxiliary parking areas to Alexander's. Parking at Dunlop's will cost the same as at Alexander's. Season passes will be honoured.

PARKING AT SKYLINE

As noted in the last Bulletin, the Skyline Parking Lot is not owned or operated by the Club. It is leased from the NCC and operated by John Clifford Ski Tows Ltd. Therefore, provisions made for parking at Alexander's (which belongs to the Club) cannot apply automatically to the Skyline area.

Last year's arrangements could not remain in force since Mr. Bisson would only consent to a \$5.00 season parking pass (down from \$10.00) on condition he could charge non-pass holders for parking during the week. (Mr. Bisson also assumed responsibility this year for maintenance of Dunlop Road.) Mr. Clifford consented last year to Mr. Bisson operating Skyline Lot, without cost to Mr. Bisson, on condition week-day parking was free, since Mr. Clifford considered this advantageous to the sale of tow passes. This year, Mr. Clifford offered Mr. Bisson the opportunity of renting the Skyline Lot, which Mr. Bisson declined.

That's where the matter now stands. Season parking passes are good at Alexander's and Dunlop's, NOT at Skyline.

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THE NCC LOOP

Through the courtesy of the National Capital Commission, the Club has been given permission to open and maintain the NCC Parkway loop parallel to Meach Lake Road from near Old Chelsea to Dunlop's. The cost of its maintenance is being shared equally by the Club and John Clifford Ski Tows, Ltd. On this basis, the latter has been awarded the contract for plowing, salting and sanding the loop for this season.

We thank the NCC for allowing us to use the loop and for arranging for RCMP surveillance on it.

WANTED

Electrical Power Engineer to examine the complete electrical installation at Camp Fortune with a view to long-range planning of electrical facilities required by the Club and its concessionaires. Would anyone interested please contact Pete O'Connor at the Club office, CE 4-9133.

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