



OTTAWA SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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PARKING

Spring has arrived! The onset of warm sunny days usually means greater attendance and more cars. The parking attendants try very hard to ensure that parking space is used to best advantage. Please give them your co-operation and follow their directions. Should you wish to drive into already filled lots to drop off children, stop for a moment to tell the attendant. Don't display the bad manners shown by some members who have failed to stop, or even tried to run over the attendants.

Please don't block entrances to ski hills, garages, roads, etc. Maintenance and emergency vehicles must get through.

Improperly parked cars will be towed away at the owner's expense!



SKI
FORTUNE
DANCE
FORTUNE

Fortune Valley Dance
Fortune Lodge
Music By
"THE PROPHETS"
8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Dress - Casual
\$1.50 per person

WHEN

Saturday, March 8

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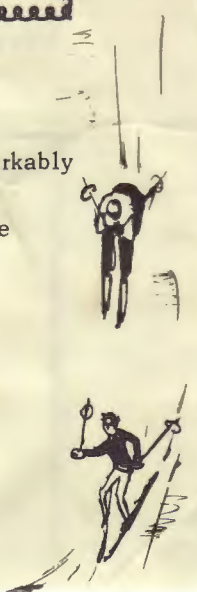
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- The Ottawa Ski Club's Annual Nite Slalom Race will be held on Slalom Hill on Wednesday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. All A, B, C, D Class competitors are invited
- North American Jumping Championships - **a don't miss event** - Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8 on the 60-metre Lockeberg Jump. Practice jumping starts at 10:30 and finals at 2:00 p.m. each day.
- More and more dogs have joined their owners in enjoying a day at Fortune. We love animals too, but to ensure safety of both dogs and skiers — **PLEASE** keep them on a leash in the busy areas — never take dogs on ski hills and please don't invite "Fido" into the lodges where other people eat.
- Trail skiers accumulating mileage are reminded to be sure and send their season results to director Dick Cowan c/o Ottawa Ski Club Office 53 Queen.



WORLDS LARGEST SKI CLUB

FREE SKI LESSONS

One of the most successful Club programmes financed by your membership dollars, is the eight-week course of free ski lessons for the Midgets (12 and under) and Juveniles (13 - 16 years). The average attendance for these groups has been just over 700 youngsters on each of the eight Saturdays.

The children were trained by the largest group of qualified amateur instructors ever. A special note of thanks is due to all those who participated, especially to the two chairmen, Rolly Beaudry and Vern Doucette and their assistants.

If your child would like to learn to ski next season, watch for details in our first Fall bulletin.

SKI TRAVEL INFORMATION SERVICE

Your Club office staff is prepared to assist you in planning out-of-town ski trips. We will **only** recommend areas that we know and that we have personally visited. Just send us a written request or phone. We can usually advise where, when, how much, how good, etc. This service includes pamphlets, rate information, maps, etc. It will be further expanded next season.

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Lake Louise -- Canada's largest Alpine ski complex has now been purchased by a group of Canadian skiers and businessmen, headed by Olympic gold medal bob-sled winner, Victor Emery.

The group's stated objective is to improve by further development, an area considered to be one of the most beautiful and accessible mountain regions in the world!

The enclosed pamphlets cannot adequately describe the magnificence of this skiers' paradise at Lake Louise -- endless variety, abundant lift facilities, good snow, warm sun. Take a ski vacation this spring. Lake Louise is only a jet away plus fast surface transportation from Calgary. Check the brochures for package-plan prices, then use the request form for reservations or further information.

We love Louise -- we know you will too!

HOLIDAY SKI CAMP

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Class enrollment will be limited to ten students each, and be made up according to the pupils skiing ability and age (where possible).

Class times, either 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. will be designated according to demand, levels of ability and available qualified instructors.

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Plan #1 - Five 1½ hour class lessons - fee **\$10.00**

Plan #2 - Five lessons plus 5 day lift tickets (O.S.C. membership required) - fee **\$16.00**

Plan #3 - Five lessons and transportation - fee **\$16.00**
Bus transportation from Carlingwood areas will be available if 40 registrants are received.

Plan #4 - Lessons, lifts and transportation - fee **\$22.00**

Cancellations by the Ski School due to snow or weather conditions, of any part of the programme will entitle each registrant to a refund for the uncompleted portion.