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Ottawa Ski Club News

THE OTTAWA SKI CLUB WISHES ITS 1000 MEMBERS A
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

The stage is set.—There is snow over the land and the passes of the mountains are filled. Once more the hills are calling us, the old Gatineau hills, ever ready to yield their treasure to any who go in search of it—a treasure more valuable by far than all the gold in the world, a treasure of health and strength, of freedom and happiness. Strap on your skis, grab your poles and come out in the open. Do not tarry a day for the winter is short!

A word to the wise.—But make sure that your straps are in good order and that they won't give way at the first hike. Remember also that one cannot afford to fall heavily at this early stage. The snow is not packed and the stones are easy to find on the slopes of Camp Fortune. So check your speed when going down hill, or walk if the hill looks at all treacherous. Keep away from George's for a while yet and walk down Murphy's. Better miss a good slide than lose a whole winter's skiing through a sprained knee. Take no chances until the next snowstorm.

The new badge, for 1924-25 is out and we think it is very effective. Have you seen it yet? Call at Holbrook's or Ketchum's.

May We Now Our members will confer us a very great favour by remitting their fees **At Once** if they possibly can. Bills are piled up a foot high on the Secretary's desk and our coffers are practically empty. We have had two years of very heavy expenditure, in order to provide new lodges at Camp Fortune and Pink Lake. Please do not delay. Fees may be paid at Holbrook's, Ketchum's or to Miss Ashfield (150 Third Avenue).

What This Circular is For. The purpose of this Circular is to keep our members informed of coming events from week to week; to record the activities of the Club; to keep up a proper "esprit-de-corps" among Club members, and to supply a medium through which our members may advertise free of charge any skis, poles or boots they may desire to sell, exchange or give away. Contributions will be very gladly received—short account of trips—humorous incidents—bright sayings (by people who fall), etc. Please address the Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 65.

This Year's Executive. Let us introduce you to this year's Executive. The Directors for 1924-25 are: Frank Semple, A. West, G. Audette, S. Lockeberg, A. Haultain, T. J. Morin and K. Fosbery. The Vice-Presidents are: Allen Snowdon and J. A. Wilson; the Secretary-Treasurer, W. R. Stevenson, and the President, C. E. Mortureux. The President of the Ladies Committee is Miss Vivien Reid and the Membership Secretary, to whom all fees are paid, is Miss Mildred Ashfield. A. Haultain is in charge of the Ironside Lodge, Colonel Hill is in charge of Camp Fortune. The members number 1000 and should be 1500 before the end of the season.

THE TWELVE COMMANDMENTS OF THE SKIER

1. Thou shalt pay thy fees promptly at Ketchum's, or Holbrook's or to Miss Ashfield, (150 Third Avenue), remembering that thy Club owes much and charges little, and knowing that dreadful punishment swiftly overtakes the fee slacker.
2. Thou shalt not pass thy badge or membership card to a friend, for him to parade as a club member; nor shalt thou take a "married couple" membership when thou art single, for the purpose of passing a friend as a "wedded wife" when he is nothing of the sort; nor shalt thou linger unduly at the sweet age of seventeen to avoid paying a senior fee, for those things are an abomination and will surely get thee expelled from the honourable corporation of skiers.
3. Thou shalt always wear thy red badge when skiing, lest thou be taken for a poor guest.
4. Thou shalt not rest content until thou hast brought into the Club all thy friends and the friends of thy friends, knowing that a soul rescued from the perils of Tea Parties and brought out into the Great Outdoors, will count much for thee, on the Day when thou must account for all thy spills.
5. When on the trail, thou shalt always exchange pleasant greetings with all skiers wearing the 24-25 badge, remembering that all skiers in good standing are equal in the Great Outdoors; thou shalt not be unkind however to old badgers or guests, not at any rate until the 15th of January, remembering that thou, with thy sanctimonious looks, hast sinned in that respect perhaps more than once in the past.
6. Thou shalt buy at once one or several Ten dollar O.S.C. Treasury Notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent., knowing that thy Club needs much ready money, to pay for many sumptuous lodges, and that the said Treasury Notes are sound so long as the Gatineau Hills endure.
7. If thou hast any grievances against thy Club, thou shalt not air them indiscriminately among strangers nor even among friends, lest thou be taken for a common grouch, but thou shalt at once write them down, with thy name manfully signed, and address them to the Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 65, remembering that good sound criticism, addressed to the right party, is helpful and will accomplish results, while vague complaints, scattered abroad, will only get thee in wrong.
8. Thou shalt not laugh loudly when thou seest a brother skier falling; for to do so is very ill mannered; and if a brother skier should be so ill mannered as to laugh loudly at thee when thou takest a spill, thou shalt grin and bear it, remembering that thou hast probably more than once been guilty of laughing at others in thy giddy youth.
9. Thou shalt patronize to the fullest extent those who advertise in the Club Circular or in the Canadian Ski Association Annual, taking good care to let them know where thou sawest their "ad".
10. Thou shalt not, at any lodge, leave water to freeze in utensils, knowing that the bottom of the said utensils cannot unduly expand, nor shalt thou leave pots and pans dirty, or the floor covered with the remains of thy lunch, but thou shalt leave everything just as thou wouldst like to have it when thou comest in, tired and hungry.
11. Thou shalt buy a \$50 Life membership without further delay if thou art wise, and if thou canst afford it, knowing this to be the most practical way of helping thy Club, and knowing that thy money will be spent at once on Lodge improvement, of which thou shalt benefit.
12. Thou shalt not carry anything on thy hip pocket, except car fare, lest a bump on George's trail should find thee out.

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Ottawa Ski Club News--Continued

Coming Events. The Dome Hill Lodge at Ironsides will be open on New Year's day, and from now on every Saturday and Sunday. The Cafeteria is run on Saturdays only.—The new Pink Lake Lodge at Pink Lake, on the Kingsmere—Wrightville trail, will be officially inaugurated on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, and it is hoped that you will all be there. Skiers may go (1) by train to Chelsea, 9.05 a.m. or (2) by 'bus' to Old Chelsea (Bus leaves corner Sussex & George at 11 a.m.) or (3) by the trail from Wrightville. (Wrightville cars leave every 7 minutes from Hull Electric Station, foot of Chateau Laurier.—Camp Fortune Lodge is now open and excursions by way of Kirk's Ferry and Cascades will take place every Sunday. Guides will be at the train.

Moonlight hikes. The first moonlight hike, weather permitting will be held on Thursday, January 8th. Further announcement to this effect will be given in the next circular.

Items of interest. Acting on the principle that while there is life there is hope, members whom an unkind fate is sending to Toronto are advised to take their skis with them; there is a good live ski club there; they had snow in the early 40's and are about due for another snowstorm now.—Louis Grimes and Ken West were the first skiers at Camp Fortune on Dec. 14th. Miss Yvonne Bradley was the first lady visitor on Dec. 28th.—By a vote of 65 to 5 the Lisgar St. Collegiate decided to cast in their lot with the Ottawa Ski Club this year. The Glebes' are already with us.—Over 20 memberships in the Ottawa Ski Club were given as Christmas presents this year.—President Mortureux is trying to arrange for an O.S.C. Swimming night at the Plant bath on Friday (8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.). If there are 20, it will cost 25 cents a head. Please phone R. 4263 or write at once. Splendid swimming and diving facilities.—Members are reminded that the official crest of the Club is the "O" with the wings. The skis are on your feet.—For the huge pile of fire wood at Camp Fortune, members are indebted largely to K. Fosbery, who spent several days chopping wood for the Club.—A new trail to Camp Fortune from Meache's Lake road has been discovered, and skiers will no longer have to go up the icy Dunlop's road. It needs a bit of cleaning yet, but will be ready shortly.—For several new bridges over creeks, and the straightening of the hill from the ridge to Camp Fortune, the Club is indebted to Captain T. J. Morin.—The Secretary desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$1. conscience money, from a young lady who received the circular part time last year and did not pay her fees.

Wise questions and foolish answers.—(1) What is the meaning of that decimal 24/25 on this year's Club badge? It is a new cross word puzzle?—(2) It is true that Camp Fortune was rented to a farmer for the raising of chickens last summer? My! the place will be lousy and awful smelly! (3) I was going to take a Life membership but someone told me that Great Britain was planning to dam the Belle-Isle Straits and divert the Arctic current towards her shores. We skiers would be S. O. L. if that happened wouldn't we? (4) It is true that Geo. Audette is engaged?

(1) Yes, it is a puzzle Mabel. It means "Members in good standing for the season 1924-25", and the figures are large because they are the part that matters. (2) No, we only take in chickens in winter, and as they get well dusted with snow on the way, they are not lousy. (3) I don't know what S.O.L. means, but I can state on the authority of the Commodore of the Canadian Navy, that the Canadian Navy would at once blow up the dam if it was put up. Would the dam be S.O.L. then? (4) You inquisitive young thing! Why do you want to know? I may say however that the rumour has been going on for the last ten years, and George refuses to either confirm it or deny it.

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