

1962-63 Season, No. 1

December 7th, 1962

## COMPETITIVE SKIING

Competitions for Members will open on the week-end of January 5 & 6. On these dates, Seniors, Ladies and Juniors will compete in qualifying giant slalom and slalom races. Also on January 6, the jumping fraternity will be in action as the OSC Jumping Championships take place at the Lockeberg jump.

This season promises to be a very interesting one on the competitive level as more than 50 competitions await OSC enthusiasts. Schedules have been tentatively set and will be announced soon.

## MIDGET RACING PROGRAMME

This programme for children 12 years and under promises to be as popular and successful as last winter. Technical Chairman, Harold Fawcett, will have the services of Maurice Clayton and Ken Stethem as members of his committee. Last year Mr. Clayton introduced his colourful posters, which indicated clearly the results of the race as the competitors crossed the finish line. Mr. Stethem will be responsible for starting and timing all Midget races.

Again this year the Midget racers will be divided into "A" and "B" groups, according to proficiency. The ratings will

## SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SKI TEAM MEMBERS

Seven OSC Members were selected for the Canadian National Ski Team by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association (CASA) and are therefore eligible to take part in the national training camps and to compete internationally for Canada. They are:— Anne Parsons, Vicky Rutledge and Bob Swan for alpine; Gerry Gravelle and Rhéal Séguin for jumping; Dave Rees and Don McLeod for cross country. Only Vicky, Bob, Dave and Don will be able to take the necessary time to participate fully in the CASA programme. The Club and the Gatineau Ski Zone are jointly sponsoring these four competitors.

be based on two preliminary races to be held on January 13 and 20, as well as the results of last season's events. Only the children who receive an "A" rating will be permitted to compete in the Gatineau Ski Zone sanctioned races. These restrictions do not apply to the Nordic events and any child of Midget age may enter all cross country or jumping events. Through the courtesy of the Pure Spring (Canada) Ltd., a new set of "Midget Sized" racing numbers has been provided.

The following is a complete schedule of OSC and Gatineau Zone Midget races for 1963. Interested parents would be well advised to retain this for future reference.

Date	Place	Time	Event
Jan 13	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Prelim. Giant Slalom (open to all OSC Midgets)
Jan 20	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Prelim. Slalom (open to all OSC Midgets)
Jan 27	Camp Fortune	11:00 AM	Prelim. Cross Country (open to all OSC Midgets)
Jan 27	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Prelim. Jump (open to all OSC Midgets)
Feb 3			
Feb 10	Kingsmere	2:00 PM	Slalom (open to "A" racers only)
Feb 17	Camp Fortune	11:00 AM	Jump Thor Weibust Trophy (open to all Midgets)
Feb 17	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Cross Country Frank Cooke Trophy (open to all Midgets)

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Date	Place	Time	Event
Feb 24	Edelweiss	2:00 PM	Giant Slalom (open to "A" racers only)
Feb 24	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Giant Slalom (open to OSC "B" racers only)
Mar 3	Camp Fortune	11:00 AM	Giant Slalom
Mar 3	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Slalom
Mar 10	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Slalom (open to OSC "B" racers only)
Mar 16	Camp Fortune	11:00 AM	Giant Slalom Newt Barry Ski Meister (open to "A" racers only)
Mar 16	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Slalom Newt Barry Ski Meister (open to "A" racers only)
Mar 17	Camp Fortune	11:00 AM	Cross Country Newt Barry Ski Meister (open to "A" racers only)
Mar 17	Camp Fortune	2:00 PM	Jump

During the 1962 season a number of parents objected to the system of issuing racing numbers to the children on the day of the race. Normally the numbers were distributed at Cassell Lodge beginning at 12:30 PM. As early arrivals received low numbers, this placed a premium on punctuality. However as the season progressed, children were assembling as early as 11:00 AM. This large group of children waiting to receive their numbers not only overtaxed the lodge facilities at noon hour, but were spending needless time indoors. To overcome this, the committee has decided to place the first 75 numbers in the hat, which

should give everyone the same chance of receiving a low number. After the 75 numbers have been drawn the remainder will be issued numerically. There are only two Midget competitions which will require a telephoned entry and they are the Alpine Combined on March 3, and the Newt Barry Ski Meister on March 16 and 17.

It is hoped that the parents of the children who are competing in the events at Camp Fortune will again volunteer their services for the many tasks that contribute to the smooth operation of this programme.

## WESTERN HO!

Once again it is time for trail skiers to put a new pine tar base on their trail skis, to check the fittings and await a snow covering on the trails in the Camp Fortune area. They have all been brushed, rocks have been removed and holes filled in, and the bridges washed away or damaged in the flood, caused by the heavy rains and melting snow on November 10th, have been replaced.

Due to the success achieved during the past season, Merit badges will again be awarded to trail skiers who apply for them on the completion of the required mileage:

- Class "A" Merit Badge—100 Miles.
- Class "B" Merit Badge— 25 Miles.
- Class "C" Merit Badge— 15 Miles.

The participants will keep track of their mileage and will apply when the required amount of mileage has been acquired to:

FERDIE CHAPMAN,  
Director of Trails, OSC,  
P.O. Box 2071, Stn. "D",  
Ottawa, Ontario.

The honour system will be in force, applicants will list date of trip, the particulars of journey, etc. Again this year a local Ottawa newspaper will carry suggested trail trips on Fridays, which will assist the skier to acquire the necessary mileage. If an applicant wishes to receive all three badges, it will be necessary to cover a total of 140 miles.

This year McCloskey Lodge will not be in operation, instead Western Lodge will be in use; it will have the same facilities as Keogans Lodge has for trail skiers. There are no cafeteria facilities in these two trail lodges; cooking utensils are provided for those who bring their own food. The Western Lodge is three and a half miles from Camp Fortune at the end of the Western Trail. One may get to it by either going out Western Trail, or straight out the Ridge Road to the junction of Western, turning left at this point, continuing to the end of the Western Trail on the edge of the escarpment, at which point the lodge is located. So for those trail skiers who wish to have a panoramic view with their lunch, it's Western Ho!

## CROSS COUNTRY AND TOURING

Tony Stofa reports that cross country and touring skis and all the associated equipment (boots, bindings, waxes, etc.) are coming to town and will be available in leading Ottawa and Camp Fortune area sporting goods stores before Christmas.

Tony wants to know how many Members would like to take part in guided Sunday ski tours into virgin country — no trails. Aim of these tours will be the exploring of new skiing ground, wild life photography and the sheer joy of being away from it all. Members interested are invited to leave their names and telephone numbers at the OSC office, 53 Queen St., — (CE 4-9133) — stressing the code word: "TOURING".

The mileage logged on Tony's tours will count towards the merit badges described above in WESTERN HO!

## SKI PATROL - OSCAR

The majority of the ski patrollers having voted in favour of withdrawing from the Canadian Ski Patrol System, your Board of Directors ratified this decision. There are advantages, of course, in being part of the CSPS but it is even more important that we should start the season with a united, well-trained ski patrol at its full strength of 42 — and we will.

Under its leader, Laird Lawton, the Ottawa Ski Club Aid and Rescue (OSCAR) will wear red jackets marked with a white cross and flash and will carry pouches.

ACCIDENTS—There are two OSCAR huts, one at the bottom of Sparks Trail, the other below Alexander Lodge. They are connected by phone, with the tows.

The sign of an accident is still upright crossed skis but NOT those of the casualty.

Don't send a child for help; better the child stay with the casualty and an adult go for OSCAR. If you meet one on the hill, fine; otherwise head for the phone at the bottom of the hill.

SAFETY GATES—If you go through a gate and the tow does not stop, let the tow operator and OSCAR know at the earliest.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT—If you use release bindings—and you should—then you MUST also use safety straps. Remember, it's OSCAR's duty to keep you off the hills until you do. Don't use the rope tows if

you're wearing a long dangling scarf or hat. And do wear leather mitts over your woolen ones.

Lastly, do make sure that the rings are securely fastened to your ski poles. You don't want to spear another Member.

TOW LINE COURTESY—Keep your skis on the snow and don't go along for the ride on the backs of the skis of the guy or gal ahead of you. And always make way in the queue for OSCAR. He or she has the right to go to the head of the line.

## THE TRADING POST

The OSC Trading Post had a most successful operation this season. Some 700 items, skis, boots, poles, jackets, slacks and harnesses were handled with some 600 items successfully sold for \$4,500.00. The ten percent handling charge will be used to further the Midget Ski School programme.

The Trading Post operated in Cassell Lodge on the week-ends of 3-4 Nov. and 10-11 Nov., with Director Paul Lajoie in charge.

Several Members have expressed disappointment in missing out on the Trading Post this year either because they did not know of the dates or for some other reason. Anyone who has ski equipment to sell or who wants to buy should drop a line to the OSC office, 53 Queen Street, (Attention: Trading Post) giving his name, address, phone number, articles wanted (to buy or sell), condition and price. We'll then either open a want ad column in the next Bulletin or, if there are enough buyers and sellers, Paul Lajoie will run another week-end Trading Post.

## HONORARY LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. Clement Beauchamp was appointed Honorary Legal Counsel at a Board of Directors meeting on November 15th. Since Mr. Beauchamp lives in Hull and is licensed to operate in Quebec, his acceptance of the appointment is especially valuable to us in the year we hope to have our Constitution amended.

Naturally, other counsel will be asked to help on special projects so that Mr. Beauchamp is not overloaded. In this regard, Mr. Marcel Joyal is helping greatly in the biggest project of all — redrafting the Constitution.

## THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION

Bill Mellor is the Director responsible for supervising the drafting of a complete revision of the Club's Constitution. Here's the time-table we hope to follow:

First draft submitted to board of directors by 31 Dec 62.

Draft made available to all OSC Members who wish to study it by 20 Jan 63.

Comments of OSC Members due back at OSC office by 20 Feb 63.

Revised draft to be mailed to all OSC Members by 10 Mar 63.

Special general meeting of all OSC Members to ratify Constitution by 31 Mar 63.

Constitution submitted to Quebec Legislature for approval by 30 Apr 63.

## PEE WEE

Since the widened and improved Pee Wee is now the only beginners' hill, Mr. Clifford has rebuilt the two rope tows so that toddlers too can make it to the top. The left hand tow is now very slow and suitable for small children. The right hand tow is the fast one.

## PINAULT HILL OPENED

Mr. R. B. Curry, Director of Emergency Measures Organization, started the season at 10 AM, Sunday, November 4th. He was the first up and the first one down Pinault. On skis, that is.

## LOCKEBERG LODGE

Plans which were initiated by the last Board of Directors for interior decoration and minor alterations of Lockeberg Lodge are nearly complete. Maurice Clayton was responsible for the design work which is most attractive. Both he and Pete O'Connor have effectively directed the enthusiastic efforts of the many Club Members who have helped with the painting, carpentry and many odd jobs required for such a project.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

To ensure orderly development and long range planning, a Planning Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of the President. John Blair, George Brittain, Ted Burpee and Bill Mellor are members. Apart from a representative of the Ladies' Committee we expect about ten or so other Members of the Club, not on the Board of Directors, will join this important committee.

## ALEXANDER LODGE

We expect to have thermopanes into Alexander Lodge at a cost of \$700 by Christmas, as well as a ventilating unit costing \$400. At last, you'll not only be able to see the full length of the lodge but you'll even be able to see the hills.

Later, should the long range plan call for major modifications to Alexander Lodge, the improvements now being carried out will retain all their usefulness. We would have raised the ceiling of Alexander Lodge at this time were it not that this would have been money up the chimney should the long range plan call for changes to the roof.

## NEW LADIES' DIRECTOR

Mrs. Jan McKinley's appointment as Chairman, Ladies' Committee, was ratified unanimously at a Board of Directors meeting on November 1st. Previously, the resignation of Mrs. Connie Graves had been accepted with great regret for all were of the opinion that she deserved much credit for the very fine work she had done during the previous year.

## LADIES' COMMITTEE PROGRAMME Nursery Lodge

We will have new facilities for our baby sitting programme and hope to accommodate between 20 and 25 pre-school children at one time in the new nursery; but we do need furniture and equipment such as: cribs, bedding, playpens, baby tenda or high chair, kindergarten table and chairs, toys, etc. Do you have something you could contribute for this winter? If so, please call—

BARBARA IRVING - PR 7-1825.

The Nursery Lodge will be across Fortune Creek from the bottom of Pee Wee — central, but not in the way. We have budgeted \$2,500 for its construction and expect it will be ready for Christmas. The Nursery Lodge will be built in such a way that it can either be improved and extended in future or, alternatively, tacked on to another lodge. In short, it will fit in with a variety of long range plans.

Baby sitting for OSC Members of pre-school age under the Baby Sitting Club Plan or by the hour as outlined in the last Ski Scoops will be provided on weekends and three days during the week. Priority

will be given to those who enroll in the Baby Sitting Club Plan. If you wish to enroll, please call—

for Saturdays or Sundays—

MADELINE JACKSON - PA 8-7750;

for Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays

MOIYA WRIGHT - PR 1-3204.

Lucille Wheeler Vaughan's programme for pre-school members of the Baby Sitting Plan is planned for Tuesday afternoons.

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Watch the bulletin board in Alexander Lodge for news of these events:

Week of January 15—

informal sing-song and get-together at noon in Alexander Lodge.

Week of February 4—

day trip by bus to Mt. Gabriel, for OSC ladies. Leave Ottawa approx. 8:30 AM, return approx. 6:30 PM.

February 15—

Square dance and fun night at Fortune Lodge.

March 8—

Ladies' luncheon and ski race.

If you are interested in helping with any of the Ladies' Committee programmes or have ideas or suggestions for future programmes, please call—

JANETH MCKINLEY - PR 1-5198.

## CLUB REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GATINEAU SKI ZONE BOARD

At the Board of Directors' meeting on November 19th, John Fraser and Tony Stolfa were elected your representatives to the Gatineau Ski Zone Board.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS AND LIAISON WITH THE MEMBERS

There will be bulletin boards giving you up-to-date information about Club activities, including the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings, in Fortune, Alexander, Lockeberg and Skyline Lodges. We hope to have the Bulletin appearing regularly throughout the winter. The ski report telephone service will be operating at PR 1-6118.

But liaison has to work both ways. It is not enough for your Directors simply to tell you what they are doing. It is up to you, the Members, to tell the Directors what you want done. Therefore, on or next to each bulletin board there will be an organization chart so that the Members may know the names of their Directors and the members of committees responsible

for the various Club activities whom they may wish to contact.

In addition, Members who wish to bring anything to the attention of the Board of Directors should either phone the city office, CE 4-9133, or get in touch with the Director responsible for liaison, Harry Pope (Phone 9-2-2127, address, 216 Manor Ave., Ottawa 2).

## TREASURER'S REPORT

During the 6 months from the date of the last financial report and up to the 31 October, the following is a summary of the expenditures:

### Hill extensions

Midget .....	\$5,886.33	
Pee Wee .....	6,817.82	\$12,704.15
Paid off Treasury Notes .....		6,500.00
Office Equipment .....		867.98
Net Operating Costs .....		13,923.18
TOTAL .....		\$33,995.31

A further \$3,500.00 of Treasury Notes is due of which \$1,000.00 has been presented for payment in November. The Club also has \$32,600 in Treasury Notes outstanding and payable between 1963 and 1966.

Other current liabilities were as follows:

Bank Loan .....	\$40,000.00
Accounts Payable .....	6,131.28
Accrued interest on Notes .....	2,587.15
	\$48,718.43

The committee therefore starts the season with a total debt of \$84,818.43. This is not a disastrous financial position for our heaviest expenses are in the spring, summer and early fall and our money does not start coming in until just about now. But it does mean that economy will have to be practised in all departments.

## PARKING

This was just about the most contentious problem facing your new Board of Directors on taking office. There were two main problems:

1) The \$3.00 season parking pass announced by Mr. Brian O'Brien at the General Meeting hinged on Mr. John Clifford salting and sanding Dunlop's road without cost to the Club. Mr. Clifford would not agree to this.

2) The National Capital Commission stated it would no longer plow Dunlop's road (austerity, you know!).

Overcoming these two problems would cost the Club \$1500; that's the additional amount we would have to pay Mr. Bisson over and above the \$7200 announced by Mr. O'Brien. To raise \$8700 we would have to sell 2900 season passes — and we don't think we would. Our heavy debt doesn't allow us to take the risk.

After considering five alternatives we have decided to enter into a new agreement with Mr. Bisson whereby he will maintain Dunlop's road and the Alexander parking lot, sell season parking passes at \$5.00 or charge 50c a day to cars without season passes, and pay the Club 5% of his gross revenue.

This does not cover the Skyline parking lot which is not on Club property and is leased to Mr. Clifford. Naturally, we hope Mr. Clifford and Mr. Bisson will work out a consistent parking policy for the area and we will assist all we can to arrive at this.

If you wish a season parking pass, please fill in the form at the end of the bulletin and mail it to the OSC office, 53 Queen Street with \$5.00. *Your cheque must be made out to Western Quebec Investments, not to the Club.* Your pass, which will be mailed back to you, should be affixed to the lower left corner of your car's windshield. Passes may also be obtained at the Camp Fortune parking gate.

## SNOWPLOWING

Austerity has not only cut out NCC plowing of Dunlop's road; it has also put an end, for this year at least, to NCC plowing of Meach Lake road and of the loop parallel to it. We are still talking to the NCC but so far it looks like we will only have the Meach Lake road — which will be maintained by the township of West Hull. Our President has met with the township council to explain our concern and stress the fact that we are very heavy week-end users of the Meach Lake road.

## WOOD

On Saturday and Sunday, November 17 & 18, a group of the Club Members met at Fortune to move cord wood from the hills cleared last summer. The effort was a complete success. All the wood is off the hills and at the lodges, and most of it is piled. The large pile at the foot of Pee Wee was left because there is no space left at the lodges for stowage.

## LOCKERS

Ski Services have no more lockers available. If you want your name placed on the waiting list for next year, write Mr. John Clifford, Camp Fortune, Old Chelsea, P.Q., giving your name, address and phone number. Please don't phone: all Johnny can do is repeat what's written here.

## TOW RATES

	Season Passes	
	Lifts	Rope-Tow
Adult .....	\$50.00	\$25.00
Student .....	40.00	25.00
Junior .....	20.00	12.50
Family of three (3) .....	\$110.00	
Additional children .....	10.00	

### Daily Tickets Lifts — Saturdays & Sundays

	Day	½ Day
Adult .....	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00
Student .....	3.00	2.00
Junior .....	2.00	2.00

	Week-Days		
	Day	½ Day	Night
Adult .....	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Student .....	2.00	2.00	2.00
Junior .....	1.00	1.00	1.00

Single Rides		
Adults & Students .....	35c.	or 3 for \$1.00
Juniors .....	20c.	or 6 for \$1.00

	Rope-Tows		
	Day	½ Day	Night
Adult .....	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Student .....	1.50	1.00	1.00
Junior .....	1.00	1.00	1.00

Single rides — 2 for 25c.

**Pee Wee tows - all day — Junior 50c.**

REMEMBER: A 10% discount on individual passes purchased prior to December 15th.

REMEMBER: A 5% discount in Camp Fortune Ski Shop on all purchases for season pass holders.

Passes are now on sale at Ottawa Ski Club, 53 Queen St. and John Clifford Ski Tows Ltd., Camp Fortune, Old Chelsea, P.Q. Passes can be plasticized at tow office with photo at no charge.

Cheques should be made out to—

**JOHN CLIFFORD SKI TOWS, LTD.**

## SKI SCHOOL

Registration forms and full details are available at OSC office, 53 Queen Street — (CE 4-9133) and at Camp Fortune — (PR 1-6285).

# OTTAWA SKI CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Executive Officers

			Special Responsibility	Phone
<i>Honorary President</i>	S. R. Lockeberg	542 Wellington St.		CE 6-1323
<i>President</i>	H. Rosewarne	905 Roseview Ave.	Juvenile	TA 8-1440
<i>1st Vice-Pres.</i>	V. E. Tant	1539 Chomley Cres.		RE 3-9672
<i>2nd Vice-Pres.</i>	John Fraser	482 Kensington Ave.	Racing	PA 8-2423
<i>Secretary</i>	C. McIver	246 Harmer Ave.		PA 2-9545
<i>Treasurer</i>	E. L. Burpee	12 Park Rd., Rockcliffe		SH 9-8522
<i>Ladies' Committee</i>	Mrs. Jan McKinley	Kingsmere, P.Q.		PR 1-5198

## Directors

W. L. Ball	28 Wendover Ave.		Safety	RE 3-9680
J. S. Blair	72 Kenilworth Ave.			PA 8-9082
G. N. Brittain	Kingsmere, P.Q.		Catering	PR 7-4591
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J. Paul Lajoie	1175 Sherman Dr.		Ski Patrol	PA 8-3121
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Thor Weibust	610 Montreal Rd.		Midget	SH 5-5415
			<b>Office Phone</b>	
<i>Manager</i>	P. W. O'Connor	558 King Edward Ave.	CE 4-9133	CE 4-2046

### WANTED

Skier with first aid certificate  
for OSC Ski Patrol  
from Mondays thro' Fridays  
12 noon to closing time  
from

DEC. 17th to MARCH 31st  
Call: Paul Lajoie - PA 8-3121

**SALE OF MEMBERSHIPS**

**OTTAWA SKI CLUB**

*Annual Fees Are Now Payable*

Early payment discount on or before December 15 — \$1.00 per Member.

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(NAME - print) (PHONE)

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(ADDRESS)

SENIOR (\$11 - 1) - \$10.00  MARRIED (\$14 - 2) - \$12.00

INTERMEDIATE (\$6 - 1) - \$5.00   
(age 13 to 17 or full-time student)

JUNIOR (\$3 - 1) - \$2.00   
(age 12 and under)

*Cheque Payable to Ottawa Ski Club*

MAIL TO OTTAWA SKI CLUB, 53 QUEEN ST., OTTAWA 4, ONTARIO.

**SALE OF PARKING PASSES**

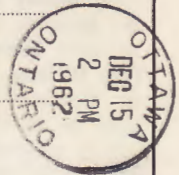
To: OTTAWA SKI CLUB,  
53 Queen Street,  
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

I enclose \$5.00 (my cheque is made out to WESTERN QUEBEC INVESTMENTS). Please send me a 1963 season parking pass.

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(NAME)

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(ADDRESS)

..... (DATE) ..... (SIGNED)



Mr. Joseph Scott, and Mrs.  
271 Crestview, Billings Bridge,  
Ottawa

