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Ski Club Members: Approx. 1,300

President's Message

The 2017 season has been an outstanding one: by the end of January we had received more snow than we did during the entire 2016 season. The ribbon cutting of the new Bill & Joan Alfond Competition Center is a distant memory, but the feeling of excitement at being in our new home remains. The new facility has not only exceeded our expectations, but is has also has wowed the visitors who have come to compete.

The Gondola Room has provided us with a warm and comfortable setting for many social events. The latest of these was a fabulous beer tasting evening. Rising Tide, Baxter Brewing and Tumbledown came to the Alfond Center on February 4th to provide over 120 club members with a memorable evening of tasty brew sampling. Club board members Ginny Bousum and Nancy Holliday whipped up some fabulous and endless appetizers, while the event raised more than \$3,000 for our youth scholarship fund.



Our Annual Meeting and a Cardiac Club Social were also held here, and we are looking forward to many future social events.

February school vacation marks the midway point in our season, and we have many more good times to be had on and off the slopes. Our annual Pasta and Ice Skating Party at the Outdoor Center will be held on February 21. This is a great evening and a good chance for families to come out for some food and fun. During the same week the Ski Museum of Maine will hold their annual Maine Ski Heritage Classic, and CVA will have their annual Big Raffle and auction: both are

Mikaela Shiffrin will be returning to Sugarloaf in March. happening at the Sugarloaf inn.

Don't forget our annual SnowBall, which happens on March 11th, where we will be rocking and rolling to The Stone Doctors. This popular event gets bigger and better each year.

And of course, the big event this year is the return of the U.S. Ski Team; top competitors from around the country will compete in the U. S. Alpine Championships beginning on March 25. As of this writing, Mikaela Continued on page 3

Ski Club Events Calendar

For more info on these events check out our website www.sugarloafskiclub.org or email questions to sugarloafskiclub@tds.net.



March

March 3-4 Downhill24 On the slopes WinterKids.org

February 18 All Day Maine Ski Heritage Classic Maple Room & Sugarloaf Inn SkiMuseumofMaine.org

Feb 20 McKay / Waddle Races Lower Comp Hill

Feb 21 Pasta and Skating Party Outdoor Center

February 25 Evening CVA Big Raffle & Auction Sugarloaf

Name:

March 8 Locals Race Party Bill & Joan Alfond **Competition Center** 4:30 pm

March 11

6 pm 22nd Annual Ski Club SnowBall Dinner/Dance With The Stone Drs. King Pine Room

June 19 Ayotte Classic Golf Tournament Sugarloaf Golf Club



Midweek Socials

Al & Alice Cole enjoy a moment with Mary Collins at the Shipyard midweek social

March 7th is the date of our next Midweek Social and it is scheduled to be at the Shipyard Brew Haus from 4:30 to 6pm. These socials for Sugarloaf Ski Club members are a great opportunity to meet up with friends to socialize in a relaxed environment. The final social of the season will be April 4th at The Rack.

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Cardiac Club Suppah



The Cardiac Club held their recent supper event in the Gondola Room in the Alfond Competition Center.



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Shiffrin is in the lead for the Overall World Cup title and the Slalom title, and she is expected to be here for the championships.

If you have not yet been in the new Alfond Competition Center, please come in for a visit and a tour. And don't forget, if you are into tuning your own equipment, the wax room is available daily from 6am to 8pm for your use.

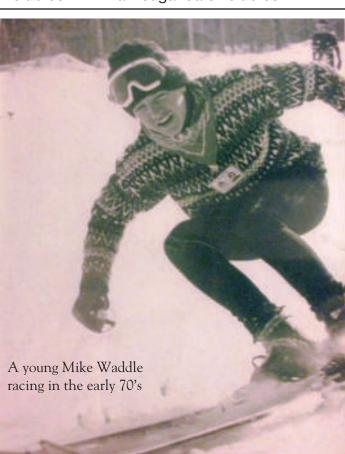
Have a great February and March.

See you on the hill, Bruce

36th Annual McKay/ Waddle Scholarship Races **Telemark and Alpine** Monday, February 20

Monday, February 20th (President's Day) is the scheduled date for this year's races in memory of Dan McKay and Mike Waddle. This 2-run Giant Slalom format fun race for all ages is held each year with the proceeds going to the Sugarloaf Regional Ski Educational Foundation's McKay/Waddle scholarship fund. This fund was established to honor their memory and to help young ski and snowboard competitors defray the costs of travel expenses and entry fees.

The fund was started in the early 1980's by the families of Dan McKay and Mike Waddle, two young Alpine racers who died tragically in separate accidents. Dan and Mike were good friends as well as competitors who trained with the Sugarloaf Junior Racing program and raced throughout the state of Maine and New England. They exemplified the "spirit of Sugarloaf" with their determination and style. Both Mike and Dan were avid speed racers competing in many Down-





hill events. Even though they skied very fast and were always on the edge, this was not the cause of the accidents that took their lives while they were young men. Dan died in a

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mountaineering accident and Mike was the victim of a commercial fishing tragedy.

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courageous and crazy young men that their legacies live on. Thus, the McKav/Waddle Scholarship Fund was started in the spring of 1982 with a fun race on Lower Competition Hill to benefit others.

For all you youngsters and not-so-youngsters, please come out and enjoy a few hours of racing and a great BBQ lunch at the Jean Luce building. All prizes for competitors will be ran domly drawn in bib raffle style and the first 100 folks who sign up will receive a uniquely designed commemorative t-shirt. Signup will be at the Competition Center from 8:00- 9:30 on the morning of the race. See you there!

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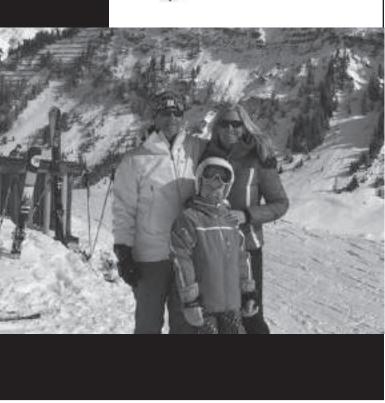
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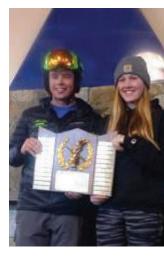


The Rand Stowell Alpine Ski Race

Next to the Sugarloaf Schuss, the 'Rand Stowell' is the longest continuously run ski race held at Sugarloaf. It was created in 1969 to honor Sugarloaf Founder and longtime ski club member Rand Stowell.

The competition is a high level Eastern Division race and many of the winners have gone on to become members of the U S Alpine Ski Team. Sugarloafers Gail Blackburn and Tim Skaling were the first to win this prestigious event. Both went on to become members of the U S Ski Team.

This year's Rand Stowell was a Downhill run at the end of January. Sugarloaf Ski Club member Sam Conzelman won for the ladies and Bobby Ryan from Killington Mountain School won for the men.





Above: Past Rand Stowell winners, now coaches, gather for a picture with current winners. Front, left to right: Jav Ogle, 2011; Chelsea Marshall, 2004; Kraig Sourbeer, 1984; and Chip Cochrane, 1979. Back: this year's winners Bobby Ryan and Sam Conzelman.

Left: This year's winners Bobby Ryan and Sam Conzelman.

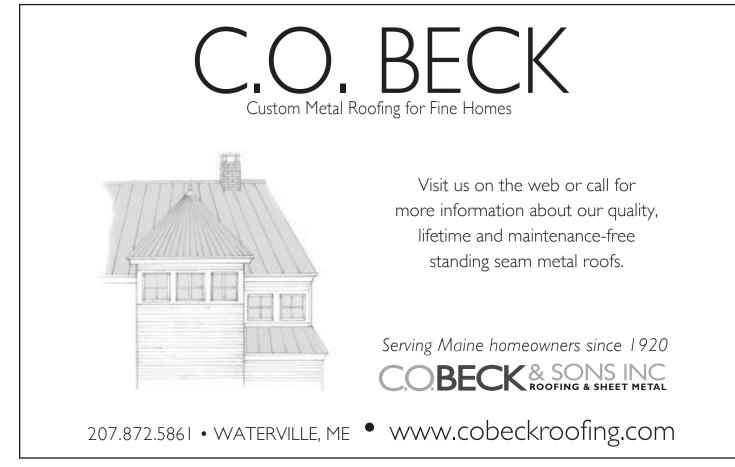
This was a press release from 1969. Rand's grandchildren continued the racing tradition. One grandchild, Nora Stowell, attended CVA. The Stowell family has played an integral role in CVA and the Sugarloaf Ski Club.

Stowell Trophy Inaugurated December 12, 1969

The Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club has established an annual ski race for all U.S.E.A.S.A. classified junior competitors to be held during the Christmas vacation training camp. Maurice Skaling, Ski Club President, is pleased to announce the Rand Stowell Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner and a permanent plaque will be displayed in the Sugarloaf trophy case with each yearly recipient recorded.

The Rand. Stowell Trophy Race will be held on Dec. 28th at 10 am on the recut Narrow Gauge trail. The giant slalom event is open to all junior class 1-4 boys and girls. Entries and fee must be mailed to Mrs. Maryanne Pfeifle, Kingfield, Maine 04947, by December 21st.

The late Rand Stowell of Dixfield, Maine was a prominent race official at all sanctioned ski events at Sugarloaf and Farmington. He was an active member of the Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation board of directors from its inception in 1955 until his death in 1968. His family has always been active in supporting ski competition. His wife, Phoebe, is often recording on the scoreboard at the finish gate, and son John has been an active competitor. His son, Richard, has been an active ski instructor in the Junior Program at Hanover, N.H. during his school years. Another Stowell, a niece Mary, was an outstanding junior competitor in Maine races.





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31st Annual Bill Bousm Trophy Winners



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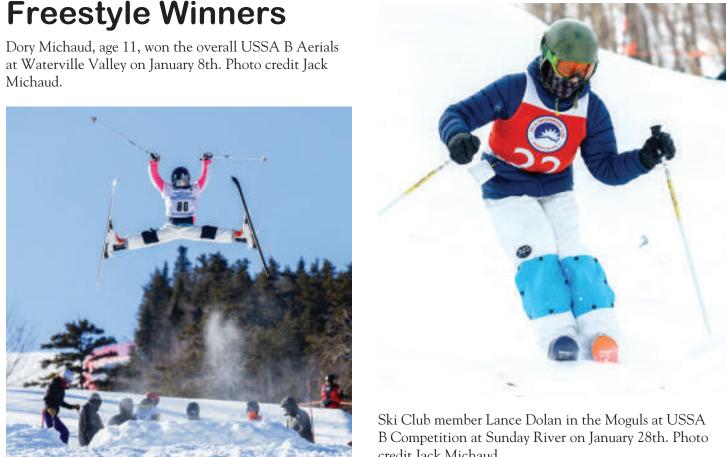
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The Bill Bousum trophy is awarded everey year in memory of Sugarloafer Bill Bousum.

The winners of the the 31st annual Bill Bousum race are Eva Clement and Tiernan Lathrop. They are pictured here with Ginny Bousum.



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credit Jack Michaud.

Multiple CVA Athletes Compete in Snowboard Cross World Cup Event First Time in School History

In late January, Carrabassett Valley Academy sent four enrolled athletes to compete in the World Cup Boardercross events at Solitude Mountain, UT. This marked the first time in school history that multiple athletes had simultaneously qualified to compete at a single event at this elite level.

"It's a big deal, both for the school and for these athletes," notes CVA Snowboard Program Head and Boardercross Coach, Alex Tuttle.

Tuttle, CVA alum '09, and successful Boardercross athlete himself, with an



Former CVA Snowboard Director Mike Mallon attributes some of the success of the snowboard cross program to using state of the art starting gates while training. The starting gates were funded in part by the Sugarloaf Ski Club.

X-Games silver-medal, podium finishes at the 2010 Junior World Championships and FIS World Cup, and champion at the 2008

USASA Nationals, can appreciate the dedication and tenacity it takes these young athletes to reach this level of competition.

He continues, "Performing well at a domestic World Cup means that an athlete could garner international starts on the circuit, selec-



Snowboard Cross; Katie Wilson of Appleton, WI, currently ranked 10th in the U.S. for Snowboard Cross; and Halev Michenzi of Cape Cod, MA, currently ranked 11th in the U.S. for Snowboard Cross. The fourth athlete, Kiersten Edwards of Londonderry, VT, currently ranked 8th in the U.S. for Snowboard Cross, will graduate from CVA in June of 2017.

tion to National Teams, and opportunity for exclusive training projects."-Three of the athletes are in

Post-Graduate years at the

Academy: Devryn Valley

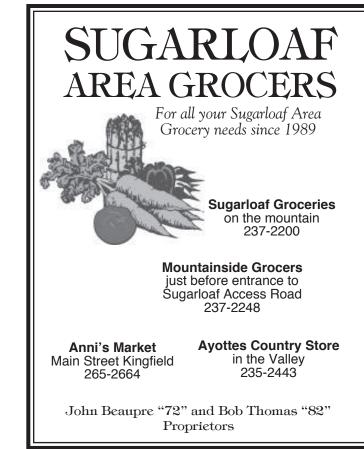
of Gardiner, ME, currently

ranked 7th in the U.S. for

During the competition, Katie Wilson made it to the team race rounds.



With Maine natives and CVA alums like Seth Wescott and Alex Tuttle paving the way for these young athletes, the event

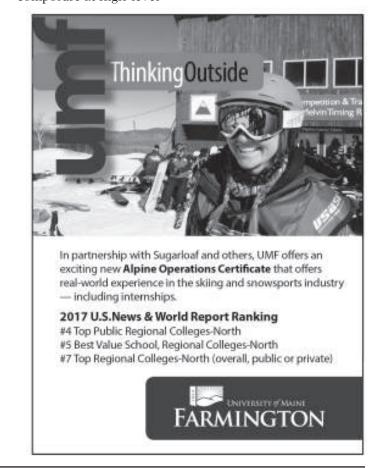


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Snowboard World Cuppers, left to right: Katie Wilson, Kiersten Edwards, Devryn Valley, Haley Michienzi

has certainly carved a special place in our collective hearts. Each athlete has demonstrated impressive composure at high-level

competitions in their careers, and we eagerly look forward to a successful competitive season for all.





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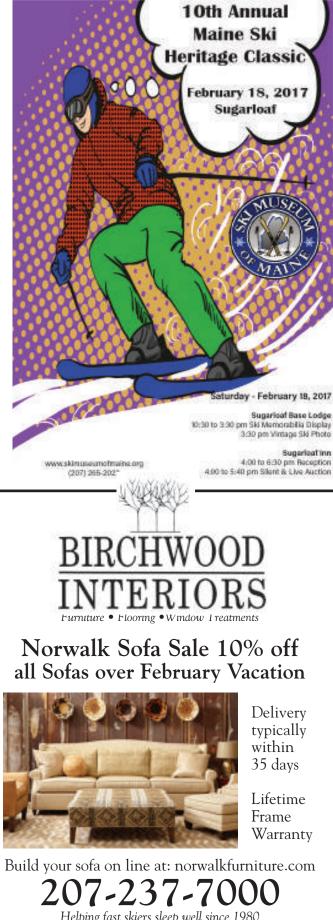
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February 18th is the date for this daylong celebration at Sugarloaf of Maine's skiing heritage.

The day will begin with a memorabilia display in the Sugarloaf Base Lodge Maple Room from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Those of you who have some vintage gear and clothing are welcome to gather on the Beach at 3:30 for a group photo with Amos and Blueberry and others. From there



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we will proceed to a gathering at the Shipyard at Sugarloaf Inn for a reception that starts at 4:00 and goes till 6:30. There will be a cash bar and free appetizers.

A large silent auction with over 100 items will begin at 4:00, ending by 5:40 with a live auction. One of the major live auction items will be the ever popular Cat Skiing experience for 18 people, and it includes breakfast at Bullwinkle's.

The Heritage Classic is an important fundraiser for the Ski Museum of Maine and the suggested donation for attending is \$10 per person. For more information about this and other events, or how you can help the Museum continue its mission to 'Celebrate and preserve the heritage and history of Maine Skiing', please visit our website www.skimuseumofmaine.org.





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CVA Coaches at Home

CVA Weekend Program coaches enjoy a break in their new locker room at the Competition Center.

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News From Maine Huts & Trails



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We are enjoying one of our best seasons ever. The trails are just right for Nordic skiing, snowshoeing,

and fat tire biking. This winter, we are looking forward to hosting cross country ski racers for the

9th Annual Adventure Ski Race & Tour, a point-topoint race/tour. This year's race will be held on Sun-

day, March 12, 2017 and will feature three distances: 20K, 35K and 55K. The 55K will start at



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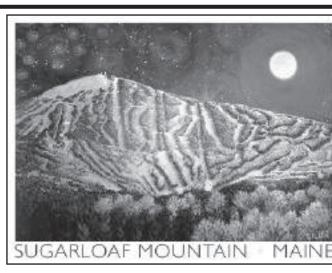
Grand Falls Hut; the 35K will start at the Long Falls Dam Road Trailhead (lodging package optional on 3/11/17); the 20K will start at Staten's Gravel Pit (near Flagstaff Hut) on Long Falls Dam Rd. All courses end at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center. All 55K participants are required to stay at Grand Falls Hut the night before, due to the remote, early start.

The huts and trails are open to the public yearround at no cost to day visitors. On Saturdays and Sundays from 11:30-1:30, you can venture out to a hut for lunch. We sell soups, salads, and baked goods that are made from

scratch on-site, and there's a great selection of beer and wine. If you spend the night at a hut, all three meals are included in the price. For an extra fee, you can even have all your gear transported to the hut so you can pack light.

Maine Huts & Trails is a non-profit organization based in Kingfield that operates 80 miles of multi-use recreational trails and four off-the-grid backcountry lodges. For more information, check out the website: www.mainehuts.org or visit the Kingfield office, open every day from 9-5.





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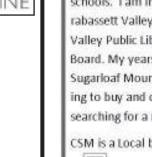


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It's been over 16 years since I moved to Maine with my husband Dave. We left Wyoming so that our children would grow up in New England where most of our family resides. We settled on Carrabassett Valley for many reasons, great outdoor recreation, small community and good schools. I am involved with several local organizations ; Carrabassett Valley Academy, Sugarloaf Ski Club, Carrabassett Valley Public Library and the Carrabassett Valley School Board. My years of living in Carrabassett Valley and on Sugarloaf Mountain will benefit those clients who are looking to buy and or sell real estate in the area. If you are searching for a reliable, knowledgeable broker give me a call. CSM is a Local business operated and owned by local people. B



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Locals Racing

The 2017 Bud Light Locals Racing season has been heating up. Our awesome snow year has been wreaking havoc with the race schedule. Not being able to race because of too much snow is a problem we can live with. Even though races have had to be postponed, the social events have all been held successfully.

The Team standings as of Feb 14th are:

The Bag. 302 The Rack. 295 Ski Club 269 Shipyard. 237 WidowWinkles 216 Tufulios. 211



Left to right Bill Perkins, Pete Noyes, Cathy Sweetser and Joyce Bradford.



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Skiing and riding is playing an important role for the UMF Beavers. The Alpine Operations Program which was unveiled at Titcomb's a couple of years ago is now in full swing. UMF has an office in the new Bill & Joan Alfond Competition Center; program director Scott Hoisington and UMF ski team coach Andy Willihan are enjoying being able to have a base of operations here at the mountain.

This photo was taken at Titcomb at the press conference which announced the program to the world.



UMF mascot Beaver, UMF President Kate Foster, Megan Roberts, Dana Bullen, Ethan Austin and Bill Berry



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