

DOWNHILL SKI CLUB

Meeting of October 24, 1957 at the Y.F.C.A. Portland, Maine

William Wheeler presiding.

A sport show was discussed to be put off by Beniot's. It was decided that it would have to be held in the Beniot's store as in passed years.

A Canadian trip was discussed.

A welcoming party was talked about to be held in connection with the Eastern Amateur Ski Association Meeting to be held in April of next year. The party was discussed because of the possibility that we are liable to be called upon to put it on.

A letter was read from the Prospector's Ski Club thanking us for the use of our lodge last summer and extending us the invitation to come to their lodge sometime next year.

Two cakes were auctioned.

Sun Valley tickets were distributed.

A ski movie was shown.

Those present:

Louise Lamson  
Pat Robinson  
Connie Ronan  
Judy Putnam  
Janet Chaisson  
Bob Houston  
Maureen Roderick  
Howard Small  
George Files

Jack Bennett  
Gene Bennett  
Bernard Benson  
Nick Aceto  
Peggy O'Connell  
Mr. & Mrs. Carleton Emmons  
George Norwood  
William Wheeler  
Jo Shephard  
Tom Bennett

*Don Moran*  
*Jackie Troden*

*and Elena Foster wasn't here so there.*

Signed  
*Pat White*  
*Dave Skellern*

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on November 28, 1957, at the W. M. C. A. at 8 P. M. Bill Wheeler presided.

The Nominating Committee submitted a nomination list and nominations were taken from the floor for officers for the "57" "58" season. The following were elected.

President	Bill Wheeler
Vice President	Howard Small
Secretary	<del>Jackie Grendin</del> Pat Robinson
Treasurer	Joanne Shephard

President Wheeler called the meeting to order.

He appointed Louise Lamson as publicity chairman and Pat Frowley as chairman and treasurer of the Sun Valley tickets.

The coming party at the lodge was discussed and arrangements were made for individual members to bring refreshments. Members who wanted rides to Bridgton were to meet at the W. M. C. A. at seven o'clock.

February 19, 1958

Dear Council Member:

At the last Maine Ski Council meeting, held at Farmington on February 12, it was suggested that a patrons list be formed for our convention. The purpose of this letter is to ask that you submit a list of names to us of individuals who may be interested in supporting the cause of skiing for the State of Maine.

There are many skiers throughout the State, not directly connected with organized skiing, who have enjoyed this form of recreation within our State. We of the convention committee have pledged our efforts toward the development of Maine skiing with the co-operation of the State of Maine.

This patrons list will be included in our convention manual. It is to be a voluntary subscription with no amount stipulated. We ask that you submit the names that you may have immediately, so that we may have them for the early publication of our book. We will send out letters to these individuals explaining our cause and asking them for their donations.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Sullivan, DVM  
General Chairman

ems/w

Laski

The Ski Club of  
Lewiston and Auburn, Maine

MEMBER  
USEASA  
MAINE SKI COUNCIL

Downeast Ski Club,  
c/o Y M C A  
Portland, Maine

230 East Pine  
Lewiston, Maine  
July 21, 1958

Dear Skiers,

Laski is having a ski ball (meaning we will have a ball) on March 7 per enclosed flyer. We would like to have the Downeasters share with us an evening of dancing, fun, etc; as we are accustomed to having.

Hoping to see you at a house of Dally, ...

Happy skiing,  
Frank O'Brien, Pres.  
Laski

February 24, 1958

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

In answer to your letter dated February 20, 1958, I am writing the following letter. As stated in your letter it was agreed verbally between you and I that the University of Bridgeport Ski Club, of which I am affiliated, be held responsible for the purchase of one tank of fuel gas.

It is a customary accounting procedure in a business transaction of the above type, that the property owner be billed by the seller of the commodity in question for the sole purpose of keeping their financial records correct. The user is then billed by the property owner through a statement of charges. Acting upon this assumption I was awaiting such a statement from the Downeast Ski Club. Secondly, I personally was accused of being negligent in the failure to turn off the fuel gas outlets at the Lodge. If you recall, the Lodge was still occupied by a group of Boy Scouts from the South Portland Area, on Sunday afternoon, which was the day we departed. This being the case, I asked the Scouts if they would make sure that the gas outlets were shut off and also I requested that they take care of the fireplace and the locking of the Lodge when they left. The first request I felt was common courtesy to them and the second was for the safety of the Lodge. Thirdly, it was stated that I and my friends occupied the Lodge for a period of five nights. I wish to correct this by saying we arrived at the Lodge Wednesday evening; January 29, 1958. We departed early Sunday afternoon the 2nd of March. The total number of nights spent in the Lodge totaled four, not

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February 24, 1958

the five that was quoted in your letter.

Lastly "Bill", I and my fellow Club members feel that a letter of apology<sup>SHOULD</sup> be returned by the Downeast Ski Club, along with the statement of charges which we need in order to draw from the University Fund allotted to the Ski Club.

Sincerely yours,

*C. Wayne Mc Duffie*  
C. Wayne Mc Duffie  
Pres. University of Bridgeport  
Ski Club

P.S. Best of skiing Bill.

"Mac"

*The personal accusations and the threatening of my personal disbarment was accused with much right.*

*C. Wayne Mc Duffie*

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

February 27, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on Feb. 27, 1958 at the Y. M. C. A. with Bill Wheeler presiding. There were sixteen members present.

There was no secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

The spring dance to be held April 5, at the Old Orchard Country Club was further discussed. Teddy Lauritano is going to confirm our reservations. The hall is to be rented for \$40. Carol Loisel is making up 300 tickets and flyers free of cost. Tickets are to be sold at \$1.25 per person and \$2.00 per couple. Betty Orange is to check further on an orchestra.

A letter from Wayne McDuffie concerning his stay at the lodge was read. An answer has been forwarded.

The ski convention to be held in Portland April 17, 18, & 19 was discussed. We are responsible for a beer party accomating 700 people Friday April 17. Northeast Airlines is donating the beer. The hall is to be decorated by us with expenses paid by the Penguin Ski Club. Pat Robinson is to make a club banner for it.

An even distribution of work at the lodge weekends was discussed.

Sun Valley tickets are to be turned in by March 6. The new raffle on a polaroid camera was discussed.

There is to be a crackdown on payment of dues.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was voted to levy a fine on all late comers unless an officer has been notified. 10¢ for the first 15 minutes; 25¢ for the second 15 minutes and 50¢ thereafter.

A letter from the Penguin Ski Club was read.

Frank O'Brion from the Laski Ski Club was present and talked about their dance to be held March 7.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia Robinson*

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

March 6, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on March 6, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with Bill Wheeler presiding. There were 22 members present.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasury's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Reservations for the Old Orchard Beach Country Club have been confirmed by Teddy Lauritano. Bety Orange checked on an orchestra. It was voted that we have ~~None sold~~ at a price of

*Don Gordon*

Some Sun Valley Tickets were turned in.

The new raffle on a polaroid camera was discussed. The drawing is to be April 3, 1958. They are to be sold at ten cents a chance, 3 for a quarter.. It was voted that everybody will receive ten books and will be charged for three.

Pat Farley reported on trip to Sugarloaf. She reserved a lodge for the weekend of March 29, 30, 31, at a cost of a \$ 1 per night.

Nothing new was reported on the forth coming ski convention.

NEW BUSINESS:

Patches were sold to members.

Pat Farley, Carol Loisel, and Pat Robinson were appointed to take charge of food and cooking for Klondike weekend. It was decided to start the weekend by attending The Laski Ski Club's dance as a club group. Rides were arranged.

The Maine Ski Council Meeting is to be held Wednesday, March 12, 1958, at Friend's Hall in Lewiston.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pat Robinson*

Secretary



# LASKI DANCE



To THE

SKIERS BALL  
SPONSORED BY LASKI  
The Ski Club  
of

Lewiston & Auburn, Maine

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SONS OF ITALY HALL  
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(1/2 mile north of Bates College)

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(The Band Worth Dancing With)

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DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

March 20, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on March 13, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with Bill Wheeler, President, presiding. There were 15 members present.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasury's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pat Farley and Bill Wheeler are going to take charge of returning Sun Valley tickets.

Each member present received ten raffle books on the polaroid camera.

All members are to receive five tickets to the dance to sell. Entertainment at the dance was discussed. The hall is to be decorated the night before with everyone helping.

NEW BUSINESS:

The weekend at the lodge was discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia A. Robinson*  
Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

March 20, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on March 20, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with president, Bill Wheeler, presiding. There were ten members present.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasury's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was voted to take money out of the treasury to finish payment of Sun Valley tickets.

~~The Down East Ski Club is no longer going to sponsor a party April 17th for the forthcoming ski convention.~~ *changed minds*

The spring dance was discussed. The committee's are as follows:

Tickets & Flyers	Carol Loisel
Tickets at door	Pat Farley - Bill Wheeler
Entertainment & Decorations	Pat Robinson Karen McCarthy Glenn Foster

Pictures for the paper are to be taken before the next meeting of officers and committee members. The secretary is to write a letter to the Laski Ski Club, W L O B , & W P O R concerning the dance.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia A. Robinson*

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

March 27, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on March 20, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with president, Bill Wheeler, presiding. There were seventeen members and three guests from the Laski Ski Club present.

The secretary's and treasury's reports were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Members made reports on the selling of raffle tickets. Carol Loisel is to get the camera.

Committee members made reports on the dance. Jo Shepard is to confirm arrangements with Don Gordon's orchestra. George Norwood is to confirm reservations with the Old Orchard Country Club and check on arrangements. Karen McCarthy wrote a skit for entertainment which was read. Posters were canceled where it is so late.

Plans were made for the weekend at Sugarloaf.

We are responsible for decorating the Eastland ballroom for the ski convention in April. Plans were discussed with nothing definite decided. The Penguin Ski Club is to foot all bills and we are to do the work.

New Business:

Movies of the Laski'S dance and of Sugarloaf were shown after the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

*Patricia A. Robinson*

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

April 3, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on April 3, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with president, Bill Wheeler, presiding. There were 19 members present.

The secretary's and treasury's reports were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

George Norwood and Jo Shepard reported on the orchestra and hall for the dance. Suggestions on selling set ups and drinks were discussed. It was decided to sell set ups. Jo Shepard and Pat Robinson are to buy decorations. Everyone is to meet at 7:30 Friday night to decorate.

The raffle was won by Charlie Cohen. We made a profit of \$ 73.26.

Bill Wheeler made a report on the ski convention. It will cost club members \$ 8 for the weekend, which will include everything. There will have to be five boys and possibly eight girls to work on the bar and the clam pit.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have a back bill due to the Y. M. C. A. and the insurance company would like an other payment.

The Maine Ski Council meeting will be Tuesday at the Eastland Hotel. As many members as possible are to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia A. Robinson*

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

April 10, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on April 10, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with president, Bill Wheeler, presiding. No treasurer's report. The secretary's report was read and approved. There were sixteen members present.

OLD BUSINESS:

There wasn't any report on the dance.

The girls have to make their own indian costumes for the convention. They are Cathy Benneet, Pat Robinson, Kay Hardy Carol Loisel, Pat Farley, and Karen McCarthy. They will be taking tickets.

The men working on the bar are Gene Bennett, John Ford, Bill Wheeler, George Norwood, Russell Wing, Bernie Benson, and Ken Dunton.

NEW BUSINESS:

Everyone received five books of chances to sell on a fifth.

Next week's meeting is at the Eastland to decorate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia A. Robinson*

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

April 17, 1958

An informal meeting was held at the Eastland Hotel with Bill Wheeler, president, presiding. No reports were given. There were 23 members present.

Decorating plans for the convention were discussed.

Ken Dunton was appointed chairman for summer activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

*Patricia P. Johnson*

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

April 24, 1958

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held on April 24, 1958, at the Y. M. C. A. with president Bill Wheeler, presiding. There were 18 members present.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The raffle was postponed for another week.

Carol Loisel has charge of the Sugarloaf trip the weekend of May 3 and 4.

Ken Dunton appointed the following committee to help him on summer activities:

Kay Hardy  
Pat Farley  
John Ford  
George Norwood

NEW BUSINESS:

During the summer an effort should be made to pay lodge dues.

Different ways to raise money for next year's ski convention at Atlantic City were discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia A. Johnson*

Secretary



DOWN EAST SKI CLUB  
MAY 1, 1958

The last meeting of the DOWN EAST SKI CLUB was held on May 1, 1958, at the Y M C A with president Bill Wheeler presiding. There were 15 members present.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The raffle on a fifth was drawn by vice-president Howard Small. The winner was Billy O'Connell.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat Robinson is to arrange a joint meeting with the Laski ski club of Lewiston.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until fall.

Respectfully submitted,

*Patricia A. Robinson*  
Secretary

July 17, 1958

William D. Whelan

R.F.D. #1

North Windham, Maine

Miss Patricia Robinson

Secretary, Downeast Ski Club

181 Cottage Road

South Portland, Maine

Dear Miss Robinson:

With deep regret I wish to inform you and to present this letter for the records of the Downeast Ski Club, that I, William D. Whelan, for reasons personal and beyond my control, resign as president of the Downeast Ski Club. This resignation to be in effect the 19th of July in the year 1958.

Respectfully Submitted;

William D. Whelan

WOMEN OF THE YEAR - 1957

Nicholas C. Aceto, 165 Cumberland Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Peter B. Baade, 677 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Eugene A. Bennett, 2 Bennett Street, South Portland, Maine  
 John J. Bennett, 38 Holden Street, South Portland, Maine  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Park Lane, Gorham, Maine  
 Bernard A. Benson, 154 Stevens Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Jeanne S. Devorago, 49 Deering Street, Portland, Maine  
 Jean P. Billett, 200 Spring Street, Portland, Maine  
 Joan Bishop, 13 Herford Avenue, South Portland, Maine  
 Neil B. Douner, Pine Point, Maine  
 Louis H. Durbo, 173 State Street, Portland, Maine  
 Doris E. Cannon, Riggsater Road, Rt. 99, Falmouth Foreside, Maine  
 Robert Cash, 110 Westbrook Street, South Portland, Maine  
 Janet Chaisson, 40 Sara Lane, Portland, Maine  
 Richard W. Clark, 70 Cumberland Street, Westbrook, Maine  
 Mary C. Feeley, 13 Dow Street, Portland, Maine  
 Robert Fitzsimons, Commonwealth Drive, Portland, Maine  
 Glenn Foster, 74 Washington Avenue, South Portland, Maine  
 Jo Casotta, 31 Strathmore Road, South Portland, Maine  
 Jacquiline Grenlin, Conant Street, Westbrook, Maine  
 John Harms, 62 State Street, Portland, Maine  
 Ruth Holbrook, 57 Wytham Road, South Portland, Maine  
 Carlene Johnson, 127 High Street, Gorham, Maine  
 Helen C. Jones, 59 Millbury Street, South Portland, Maine  
 James C. Jones, 59 Millbury Street, South Portland, Maine  
 Patricia King, 13 Lescoll Street, Portland, Maine  
 Louise Lanson, 36 Palmer Street, South Portland, Maine  
 Theodore S. Lauritano, 1223 Congress Street, Portland, Maine  
 Marilyn Leacy, Cragmoor, Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
 Raymond Letarte, 768 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine  
 Louis P. Little, 234A Millie Street, Portland, Maine  
 Robert T. Marc, 705 Washington Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Carolyn McLean, 762 Washington Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Wayne McDuffie, 640 Auburn Street, Portland, Maine  
 Richard Miller, 7 Jordan Street, Portland, Maine  
 Thomas Moran, 1587 Broadway, South Portland, Maine  
 William C. Morrill, Jr., 1553 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Donald E. Murray, 154 Harrison Street, Westbrook, Maine  
 George E. Norwood, Cape Ellis, Saco, Maine  
 Nicholas J. Pappas, 9 Highland Street, Portland, Maine  
 Joan P. Pelletier, 190 Danforth Street, Portland, Maine  
 Carolis Joan Rafferty, 565 Broadway, South Portland, Maine  
 Maureen Rodrick, 273 State Street, Portland, Maine  
 Jeanne Shepherd, 301 Stevens Avenue, Portland, Maine  
 Ann H. Sullivan, 172 Eastern Promenade, Portland, Maine  
 Nancy White, 555 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine  
 Douglas M. Wallace, c/o S. D. Warren Company, Westbrook, Maine  
 William D. Wheeler, North Windham, Maine  
 Jeannette Williamson, 49 Deering Street, Portland, Maine  
 Stanley Zebinski, 34 Carver Boulevard, South Portland, Maine

CONSTANCE RONAN, 213 RICHLAND ST. - SOUTH PORTLAND  
 JO ANN LOWELL - 25 GLENWOOD AVE - WESTBROOK  
 JANE E. KNIGHT - 116 CUMBERLAND ST. - WESTBROOK

# Certificate of Membership



Downeast

1958

Ski Club  
Sec. Ballard b. Lohr J  
Pres. Byron G. Dow

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