

T H E D O W N E A S T S K I C L U B

September 23, 1954

The first meeting of the 1954-55 season was held at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, September 23, 1954, at 8:00 p.m.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

No treasurer's report was given.

It was announced that the new officers were to be elected and in session sometime in October. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Wm. Morrill, Ruth Doggett, Ellen Mahoney, Joanne Ktagelund, and Mary King. The officers to be elected at President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President will appoint the entertainment chairman. Notice of the night of election will be sent to all the members.

A class in First Aid will start Tuesday, 7:30, October 28 at the Boy's Club. It is a standard course being conducted by a Miss Curran.

William Morrill, William Howe and James Jones transported two gas furnaces to the Lodge a few weeks ago. It will be necessary to get some outside help in installing them.

Hurricane reports of damage to the Lodge are as follows: 8 trees down on our land that will have to be cut. A couple of window panes were broken by falling limbs.

A work trip Sunday, September 26, is planned. Those wishing rides may be at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:00. Others may come up to the Lodge when they wish. Trees have to be cut, brush around the Lodge has to be cut, and a number of other things.

Maine Ski Council meeting will be held at the Worster House at Hallowell Wednesday, September 29 - dinner and meeting. Anyone interested in going may contact James Jones.

Our meetings will be held every Thursday. Dues of \$5.00 can be paid anytime.

It was announced that there was snow in Montpelier, Vermont, yesterday. An early winter is anticipated. Everyone was advised to get their ski equipment and clothes ready early.

Canadian Ski Trip will be planned for February as usual. Grand Trunk received notification from Nymmarks Lodge that 99 accommodations have been saved. Box lunches on the train instead of meals has been planned. The price will not be as much as last year from all reports. Itinerary will be ready sometime in October.

Mr. Frank of the Y.M.C.A. has several suggestions for meetings which will make the meetings more interesting than last year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

T H E D O W N E A S T S K I C L U B

October 14, 1954

The fourth meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, October 14, 1954, at 8:00 p.m.

There was no secretary's report given due to the last couple of meetings being very informal.

The treasurer's report was given by James Jones in the absence of the treasurer.

The new membership outlook is good. Applications can be received from James Jones.

The publicity chairman had one article in the paper this past week.

James Jones and Mary Feeley went up to the Lodge Sunday, October 10, and worked around the Lodge. They also had a talk with Russ Haggett at Pleasant Mountain and work has already been started on the new chair lift. James Jones reported on their progress and their plans.

A work trip is planned for Sunday, October 17, weather permitting. A lot of work still has to be done.

Ski Council meeting will be held October 27 at the Columbia Hotel at 7:00. Down East Ski Club will be host at the meeting.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, October 21. The slate will be announced next week as outlined by the nominating committee.

Dick Mannette of Percy Tackle Company called James Jones. Any member of the Down East Ski Club that can show a membership will be entitled to a discount on ski equipment. They are distributors of Splitkein and AT&T skies and Henke ski boots. Also, will do repair work.

Henry Thibodeau has a prospective buyer for a pair of girl's skies. Anyone having any to sell can contact him.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on October 21, 1954 at 8:00 P.M. with James C. Jones presiding.

Bill Morrill, Chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted the following names as Officers of the Down East Ski Club for the 1954-1955 club year and as there were no nominations from the floor, said names were accepted as read and voted upon by the members present.

President: James C. Jones
Vice-President: William C. Morrill
Secretary: Helen C. Jones
Treasurer: M. Jane King

Mr. Jones, reelected President called Mr. Morrill and the Misses Jones and King to take their proper places as newly elected officers.

Mr. Jones appointed the following committee chairmen:

Entertainment - January - Mary T. Conroy
February - Claire Sullivan
March - Concetta A. Lapamarda

Safety - Helen C. Jones

Publicity - Helen C. Jones

Lodge - Thomas Bennett

Trip - Ellen C. Mahoney
Eunice M. Ledger
Henry Thibodeau
Stanley Zeboski

Dance Committee: Robert V. Mank, Chairman
Nickolas Aceto
Norma B. Christie

Membership: Edith Drisko
Patricia Burke
Doris E. Cannon
Joan C. Canavan

In appointing the Membership Committee, Mr. Jones felt that each person in the club should participate in some little way in securing new members eventhough they were not specifically appointed to this Committee.

It was announced that meetings would be held each and every Thursday.

Jim invited and urged all to attend the meeting of the Maine Ski Council to be held on October 27th at the Columbia Hotel at which meeting we are acting as Host to the Council.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Jones

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on October 28, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report, read and approved. Treasurer's report indicated balance of \$51.69 as of October 1, 1954. Report approved as read.

Jim advised that two gas furnaces have been delivered to the lodge but that they were still to be installed. Discussion followed as to getting sufficient assistance for installation.

Jim reported on the meeting of the Maine Ski Council held October 27th at the Columbia Hotel. Pat Webber who attended the Eastern Convention advised that junior programs seemed to be utmost in the minds of all attending the convention. She also reported that she, as Chairman of the Women's Competition Committee, had been praised for the progress made in that direction in the State of Maine.

It was announced at the Eastern Convention that the dues had been changed to \$4.00 for an individual not a member of a member club and \$3.00 for a member of a member club.

The John Jay film is to be held on January 6, 1954 sponsored by the Abenacki Ski Club at Cony High School and again on January 7th at Portland High School sponsored by the Penguin Ski Club.

Jim reported on the progress being made at Bridgton. A double chair lift with a capacity of 700 per hours going to be installed and installation should be completed by summer of 1955. The first clearing that will be done is an open slope following in a direct line with present open slope to the summit. Russ Haggett will keep us informed of any changes or improvements as they occur.

Four new members were voted into the Club. Jeannette L. Williamson; Jean P. Billett; Joanne Beverage; Marie Floyd.

Nick Aceto was asked to look into a tentative place for the holding of the 4th Annual Ski Ball.

Jim again advised the Club that Percy Tackle will give a generous discount on ski equipment to any member who presents a membership card.

Members were advised that dues of \$5.00 are due and payable immediately. These dues may be paid in installments if desired.

Discussion followed regarding the Club joining the USEASA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Jones
Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on November 4, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report indicated balance of \$56.69 as of October 28, 1954. Report read as approved. The treasurer announced that a small change collection would be taken up at each meeting to advance the funds of the treasury.

Nick Aceto reported on the Dance Committee. We will be able to get the Falmouth Hotel Ballroom either December 3rd or December 10th. Nick advised that in order to get the ballroom without charge, the liquor sales must amount to \$200.00 or more. If the \$200. sale is not reached a flat rate of \$50.00 would be charged. It was moved and seconded to hold the 4th Annual Ski Ball at the Falmouth Hotel, December 10, 1954. It was also moved and seconded that the price of the dance tickets will be \$.75 tax included.

Tom Bennett urged all members to come up to the Lodge on Sunday. All those wishing rides were advised to be at the Y. by 9:00 A.M.

Due to Veteran's Day falling on Thursday, the members were advised that there would be no meeting that week.

Jim read a card sent to him by Speirs, Inc. inviting all members to visit their concern for ski equipment. When calling see George Derrah.

Ruth H. Doggett was appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee. It was suggested that cards be sent to all members more often announcing meeting dates and special events.

Various discussions followed regarding the merits of the Down East Ski Club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Jones

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on November 18, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer's report indicated balance of \$59.39 as of November 4, 1954. Report approved as read.

Tom Bennett reported that the heating system had been installed but that to make it a complete job, the seams should be caulked. Bob Cash reported that he had secured caulking compound. It was suggested that aluminum foil insulation be used. It was also announced that cars would be leaving the Y at 9:00 A.M. Sunday, November 21st and again on Sunday, November 28th for those wishing to go up to the lodge.

Jim announced that the Club had been invited to hold their next meeting at Benoit's jointly with the Penguin Ski Club. The Door to Benoit's will be opened at 7:45 on Thursday, December 2nd. There will be no admittance to anyone after that time due to a burglar alarm system.

Nick Aceto distributed posters and tickets for the 4th Annual Ski Ball to be held at the Falmouth Hotel on Friday, December 10th. Claire Sullivan was appointed chairman of the Ticket Committee for the dance. Nick also requested up to date mailing lists for the Panda, Laski and Penguin Ski Clubs. He requested Mary Feeley, Ruth Doggett and Helen Jones to secure said lists.

The next meeting of the Maine Ski Council will be held on December 1st in Waterville. Anyone wishing to go, were advised to contact Jimmie.

Jim advised the Club of various films available from the Swiss National Travel Office. The fees are \$1.00 for black and white and \$2.00 for color. It was decided to order several of these films during the year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen B. Jones
Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at A. H. Benoit Co. through the courtesy of Mr. Andre Benoit on December 2, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. There was no Treasurer's report made.

Nick Aceto, Chairman of the Dance Committee reported on progress being made.

Jim announced that films would be shown on the following dates. December 16th, December 30th and January 13th

Jim also reported on the Maine Ski Council meeting. Inter-Club races are being planned for the following dates: January 19th in Bangor. January 23rd in Farmington, January 30th in Rumford and February 27th at Sugarloaf in Kingfield.

The New England School Boy Races are going to be held on February 19th and 20th at Farmington and Sugarloaf. The next meeting of the Maine Ski Council will be held at Auburn.

Ski Reports were given by various members.

Bob Cash reported for the Work Committee at the Lodge. Bob advised that all seams had been caulked and some insulation was made on the upper floor and also underneath with aluminum insulation.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Jim then turned the meeting over to Andre Benoit who gave a showing of all ski clothing and equipment which was enjoyed by all.

Andre then invited all those attending to Benoit's men's lounge for coffee and doughnuts.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Jones

Secretary

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November 15, 1954

Down East Ski Club
c/o Y. M. C. A
70 Forest Avenue
Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

This office has received for collection an item in the sum of \$80.00 due Salvatore Ingargiola arising out of a sale of a certain pot-bellied stove and a kitchen stove made to your club.

He has authorized me to effect the collection of this item. May I have your check in the sum of \$80.00 in payment of this outstanding obligation.

Very truly yours,

WHEELER, TANSEY & CAMPBELL

By Milton G. Wheeler
fch.

MGW:fch

Down East Ski Club

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on December 9, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$118.09 as of December 2, 1954.

Five new members were accepted for membership. They are, Jean Bruce; Agnes Flaherty; Patricia Leigh; Anne Marsden; and Jo Anne Owen.

Jim reported on ski conditions and reported that the nearest skiing was at North Conway and that most areas in New Hampshire have excellent conditions. No report from Bridgton.

Jim also advised that because of the great number of members wanting instruction in skiing he undoubtedly would have to break up the group into three classes and asked that any members interested in instructing to please contact him.

Jim read a letter received from Milton G. Wheeler of the law firm of Wheeler, Tansey & Campbell, 97a Exchange Street, Portland advising that his office had received for collection an item in the sum of \$80.00 due Salvatore Ingargiola arising out of a sale of a certain pot-bellied stove and a kitchen stove made to the club. After a lengthy discussion it was moved, and seconded that the Secretary draft a letter ~~for~~ to Mr. Wheeler, said letter to be approved by the Club before transmittal to Mr. Wheeler. The mentioned letter has been made a part of the Secretary's records.

Nick Aceto reported on Dance Committee and urged that all remaining money and tickets be turned in at the Dance on Friday, December 10th.

Tom Bennett reported for the Lodge Committee. It was decided by all present that the bunks owned by the Y.M.C.A. would be transported from the Y to the Lodge on Saturday, December 11th. Hank Thibodeau said he would be able to get one of his firm's trucks on that day. Clearing of the trail is planned for Sunday and Ray LeTarte will have a power saw for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Jones
Secretary

December 16, 1954
59 Pillsbury Street
South Portland 7, Maine

Wheeler, Tansay & Campbell
97A Exchange Street
Portland 3, Maine

Attention: Mr. Milton G. Wheeler

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The Down East Ski Club is in receipt of your letter of November 15, 1954 relative to the claim of Salvatore Ingargiola for \$80.00 representing the alleged sale of a pot bellied stove and a kitchen stove by Mr. Ingargiola to the Club.

This matter has been thoroughly discussed by the Club members at numerous meetings and at a recent meeting, I was authorized by a vote of the members, to write to you and express our views on the matter.

Approximately four years ago the club acquired property at Pleasant Mountain, Bridgton, Maine, and built a ski lodge thereon. The Club then solicited from its members and their friends furniture and the like for this lodge. Among the items given to the Club for this purpose were some window frames, a divan and the stoves in question by Mr. Ingargiola. The window frames and divan have been put to use by the Club, but the stoves were taken there, we believe by Mr. Ingargiola but never used. It was never understood by the Club that it was under any obligation to pay for these articles and, in fact, no claim has ever been made by him for the price of the window frames or divan.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the Down East Ski Club that it owes no obligation to Mr. Ingargiola for any of these items as they were gifts by him, a member of the Club. However, we will be pleased to have him take back the stoves in question as they have never been used. In so doing, we want to make it very clear that we feel no moral or legal obligation. As a matter of fact, we can find no vote of the Club authorizing such purchase.

If Mr. Ingargiola would call me, I would be pleased to make arrangements in order for him to remove these stoves.

Very truly yours,

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

By *Helen C. Jones*
Helen C. Jones
Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C. A. on December 16, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$78.79 as of December 9, 1954. Nick Aceto, Chairman of the Dance Committee gave his financial report as follows:

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| Receipts | \$109.05 | 118.05 |
| Expenses | 158.06 | 148.04 |
| Loss | \$49.01 | 30.01 |

There are still many tickets which have not been turned in so that our loss may be decreased.

Tom Bennett reported that the trail had been widened a great deal and also that it is anticipated that 8 bunks would be taken to the Lodge on Sunday. The Y.M.C.A. advised that the bunks had not been available the previous Saturday due to the fact that many were being used at the Y.

Tom proposed a Christmas & New Year's party at the Lodge. After discussion it was moved, seconded and voted that we would hold a joint meeting on January 13, 1955 with Laskie Ski Club of Lewiston and Auburn at the Lodge.

It was announced again to the members that the John Jay film, "Ski to Sea" would be held under the sponsorship of the Penguin Ski Club on January 6th.

In accordance with our previous meeting of December 9, 1954, it was voted to answer the letter of the Attorney for Salvatore Ingargiola relative to his claim for \$80.00. A letter was drafted by the Secretary and read to the Club. Copy of said letter is attached hereto and it being approved was forwarded to Mr. Ingargiola's Attorney.

The Secretary introduced Miss Manon B. Smith to the Club members, she being accepted for membership.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

A film was shown after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Jones

Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y. M. C. A. on December 23, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer reported balance of \$120.18 as of December 16, 1954.

It was reported that the Club has 34 paid up members to date.

Bob Cash reported that 6 bunks had been taken to the Lodge. The trail has been completely cleared. This trail will be the only trail available for skiing this year due to the hurricanes blowing approximately 34 trees down on the Jack Spratt trail.

Up to this meeting there has been no good skiing in Maine.

Jim advised regarding the Canadian trip that those not desiring box lunches may receive a coupon worth 90¢ toward a meal on the train. The train will have a buffet car only. The box lunches will be served at 12:00. Meals on the Buffet car will be served at 1:38.

Due to the holiday season and because a film is scheduled for our next meeting it was decided to call members on the phone advising them of the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Jones
Secretary

DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

The last regular business meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the W. M. C. A. on December 30, 1954 with James C. Jones presiding.

Secretary's report read and approved. Treasurer reported balance of \$125.93 as of December 23, 1954.

It was announced that there would be no meeting on January 6, 1955 in order that the members might attend the John Jay ski film "Ski to Sea".

It was also announced that there would be no business meeting on January 13th due to our plans to hold a joint meeting with the Baski Ski Club at our Lodge in Bridgton. All those wishing to attend were advised to meet at the Y. between 6:30 and 7:00 P.M.

Various ski reports were given.

Jim announced that instruction in skiing will start as soon as conditions are better but only those who are paid up members of the Club will be entitled to this instruction. Instruction will be given from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon each Sunday.

A film entitled "Skiing in the Valley of the Saints" was shown.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Jones
Secretary