

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

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The first meeting of the 1953-54 season of the Down East Ski Club was held last thursday, October 1.

The President, Howard Jewett, opened the meeting with the announcement that the election committee would be chosen next week, October 8, and that the elections would be held on October 15.

present

The President also asked the members to urge new members to join the club, since we had so much to offer now that the new lift was being put up at Brighton.

During the summer the following expenses were paid.

Insurance: and also 36.00 to have a parking lot at the lodge bulldozed. Our present bank balance is \$25.23.

On recent work parties at the Lodge, half of the roof was shingled, and stone was hauled for finishing the fireplace. The mason has agreed to finish the fireplace for \$75.00 and also to do the chimney for \$125.00 This will be done as soon as we can get the mason to the Lodge. Meanwhile, no fire should be built in the fireplace.

Howard also explained that it is of primary importance to have our dues paid early this year in order to build up our bank balance.

For the benefit of the new members, Howard and Jim Jones spoke briefly on the opportunities afforded by the Club to the members, not only for skiing as a pasttime but also for racing.

Ray Erickson explained about the work being done on the new lift and the proposed plans for the new building. Also, he showed a short film which he took, including some taken at Bridgton of a few of the Club members.

Jim Jones, agreed to take charge of this weeks meeting in the absence of the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Lamontagne
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DOWN EAST SKI CLUB

OCTOBER 8, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on October 8, with Jimmy Jones presiding in the absence of the President.

The Nominating Committee for the election of the 15th was appointed, and they are:

Milly Groden, Bill Welch, Nick Aceto, Ellen Mahoney.

A work trip was planned for Sunday. Those going along were to meet at the Y at 9:00 o'clock.

Jim advised the members that now was the time for conditioning ourselves for skiing and also tending to our equipment.

Also mentioned was a film which was shown on Television the other nite, and Jim asked if it was possible to get it for the Club. I called Brock Good at Northeast Motors, and he said that they had nothing to do with it, as it was sponsored directly by the Ford Motor Company.

We now have ^{Five} ~~six~~ members in the Club on the ~~National~~ Ski Patrol.

H. Jones---Leader, R. Doggett--Asst. Leader--Doris Cannon
and Jim. Jones, R. Fellows

Applications formembership are now available thanks to the quick work of Connie Lapomarda.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Lamontagne
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D O W N E A S T S K I C L U B

O C T O B E R 1 5 , 1 9 5 3

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:00 p.m.

Officers were elected as follows for the year 1954:

President: James Jones
Vice-President: Hank Thibodeau
Treasurer: Nick Aceto
Secretary: Mildred Groden

Bill Welch was voted Entertainment Committee Chairman and Helen Jones Publicity Chairman.

The President gave a report on the Maine Ski Council meeting which he attended at Hallowell.

It was announced that there had been a work party at the Down East Lodge on Sunday, October 11. Also that there will be a work trip on Sunday, October 18, and those planning to go may meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:00 for transportation or come later, as they wish. Immediate aim is to get the roof shingled.

The President announced that the Penguin Ski Club is sponsoring a John Jay Ski Film and the tickets are \$1.20.

The Treasurer was asked to give a complete financial report of the club at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

October 22, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:00 p.m. Commencing the meeting, three movies were shown, *sponsored by Ford Motors.* ~~The names of the movies were~~

The Secretary's Report was read and approved. The treasurer gave a complete financial report of the Club.

The President stated that no Membership Committee is to be chosen this year as it is the responsibility of every member of the Club to enlist new members themselves.

Main topic of discussion at the meeting was a money-making project. A raffle, movie, and dance were discussed. It was voted that the Club should hold a dance and the committee was appointed as follows: Nicholas Aceto, Chairman, Rita Lee, William Welch, Helen Casey, and Concetta Lapomarda. The Committee will present a report to the Club next week.

Helen Jones gave a report on the Publicity Committee. She gave mention of the Club Scrapbook which should be of interest to each member.

In regard to new guests coming to Club, it is the responsibility of the members bringing them to introduce them to the Club and see that they are made at home. Henry Thibodeau was appointed to see that any unescorted guests be introduced to the Club.

There is a First Aid Class starting Tuesday night, October 27, at the Portland Boys' Club sponsored by the American Red Cross. The President felt that it would be beneficial to any who enter the Class.

A trip was made to the Ski Lodge Sunday, October 18. Rita Lee gave a report on the progress at our Lodge and also at the Pleasant Mountain Lodge. There will be a trip meeting next Sunday.

Announcement of the Annual Canadian Trip to St. Saveur was announced by the President. It will be from February 20 to 23rd and accommodations can be made for Nynmarks Lodge.

The President is to attend the U.S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association meeting at Providence, Rhode Island, this weekend. He will give his report at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

October 29, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Helen Jones gave Publicity Committee report.

No work trip was made to the Lodge last Sunday, but there is to be a work party going up this Sunday. Anyone interested is to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:00 if they need transportation. President explained to our guests about our Lodge.

Members are urged to get their dues in as soon as possible.

James Jones gave a report on the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association meeting which he attended at Providence, Rhode Island, last weekend. Three panels were attended: namely, "Ski Patrol", "Club Programs", and "Uniform Ski Tests". Mary Feeley reported on the "Club Program" panel and told of many ways to obtain a good ski club. Jim reported on the other two panels, and also on the social events of their meeting. A little humor was added to his report by the menu he received called "Menu a la Schussbomer".

The President is to receive tickets for the John Jay Ski Film if any members are interested in obtaining them. The date is Thursday, January 7, and price is \$1.20.

The Maine Ski Council meeting is Wednesday night. The President is to attend and would like any members of the club who could to also go. He will report on that meeting next week.

The Dance Committee is still working on details and will give a report next week.

It was decided that instead of hat collections at club that we would hold some kind of an auction. Henry Thibodeau is to bring a cake next week.

The President feels that the club should join the Eastern Amateur Ski Association. More information will be available next week and it will be brought before the Club.

The new guests were introduced to the Club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

November 5, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Ruth Doggett reported on the Maine Ski Council meeting held at the Elm Hotel in Auburn Wednesday, November 4. The Down East had the largest attendance there with six members. After a discussion, it was voted that we join the Council this year. The membership dues are \$7.50.

Russell Fellows reported on the progress at the Lodge. The only members to go on the work trip were James Jones, Mary Feeley, Russell Fellows, and Henry Thibodeau. A trip is planned for this Sunday and members wishing transportation are to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:00.

Helen Jones gave the Publicity Committee report. She announced that an article is to be run in the Sunday Telegram in the near future with regard to skiing and the Down East Ski Club and Pleasant Mountain Lodge are to be featured.

New members were announced as follows: Donna Smalley, Mary Feeley, Norma Gilmore, Jane King, Mary King, Joanne Kragelund, and Donald Anderson.

Nicholas Aceto, Chairman of the Dance Committee, gave a report on the different dance halls available. After considerable discussion, it was voted that the dance be held at the Falmouth Hotel. Friday, December 11, was the date decided upon.

Robert Manks announced that there was a good short feature at the Strand on Mt. Tremblant.

The cake donated by Henry Thibodeau was raffled and won by Janice Perry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden
Secretary

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

November 12, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The new members were announced as follows: Barbara Long, Janice Perry, Faith Hanson, Carol Pelosi, and Harold (Ted) Pulsifer.

Nicholas Aceto gave a report on the Dance Committee. Posters are being distributed and each member attending the meeting was given 10 tickets to sell.

Publicity Committee report was given by Helen Jones.

Next weeks program will be on safety in driving and skiing. Helen Jones will give a talk on ski safety. The following week there will be a ski film on the manufacture of Henke ski boots.

There is to be a work trip to the lodge Sunday, November 15.

Ted Pulsifer has been appointed to look into bus fares to Bridgton, North Conway, and Jackson. He will report in a couple of weeks.

The President urged members to get their ski equipment into shape before snow falls.

James Jones has tickets for the John Jay Ski Film for those interested.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

November 19, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, November 19, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Donald Anderson reported on the work completed on the Sunday work trip to the Lodge.

Nicholas Aceto announced that posters for the dance were being distributed.

Helen Jones gave the Publicity Committee report.

The President gave the club an idea of what the new Pleasant Mountain set-up is to be and also how the work is progressing there.

It was announced that the club received a donation of a console radio which has been brought up to the Lodge. The donation was made by Mr. Ed. Burns, of Anson Road.

Information was made available to those interested in going on the ski trip to the Laurentians.

It was voted that the club would meet on Friday, November 27, next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There is to be a work trip to the Lodge Sunday.

The guests attending the meeting were given a welcome by the President.

It was announced that the Ski Club has been given the privilege of a discount at Percy Tackle Company and Speirs, Inc. Members must show their card to verify membership.

Following the meeting, Helen Jones showed a film on driving safety called "No Use Skidding" and gave a talk on ski safety.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

November 27, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, November 27, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Helen Jones gave the Publicity Committee report.

It was announced that the Meeting of the Maine Ski Council will be held Wednesday, December 2, at the Worster House in Hallowell. It is to be a dinner meeting. James Jones will attend and anyone interested can contact him for transportation.

Nicholas Aceto urged members to get their ticket money in as soon as possible for the dance.

Henry Thibodeau gave a report of progress on the lodge at last Sunday's work trip. There is also to be a work trip Sunday, November 28.

Harold (Ted) Pulsifer presented a report on bus fares by the Boston & Maine to Bridgton, Conway, and Jackson.

The President announced that the film that was to be shown at the meeting on the manufacture of Henke ski boots had to be returned to New York but that he would try to get it at a later date.

Our Entertainment Committee chairman, William Welch, has asked Russell Fellows to show his slides on Sun Valley at the next meeting.

The new members were announced as follows: Betty Bradstreet, Cynthia Hammond, Margaret Young, and Avis Genthner.

Anyone interested in information on the Canadian Ski Trip may get same from James Jones.

The last of the meeting was devoted to talks by Henry Thibodeau on the care of skis, by George Grandlemire on the different types of boots, by William Davis on the types of bindings, and by Frank Langlois on the different types of skis. There was also considerable discussion on the different topics.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

December 3, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 3, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The new members were announced as follows: Constance McCormack and Clare Sullivan.

The Henke Ski Boot film will be shown on January 14 and on January 28 a ski film on Utah.

It was announced that the chimney on the ski lodge had been completed. Also that there would be a work trip Sunday, December 6.

Nicholas Aceto announced that all mailing matter on the dance is out. Rita Lee is in charge of decorations for the dance. The radio stations have been notified to announce the dance. Dance tickets are to be turned in next meeting.

Helen Jones gave the Publicity Committee report.

Doris Cannon reported on the Maine Ski Council.

The itinerary for Canadian trip is available if anyone is interested.

The Eastern Amateur Ski Association was discussed.

At the December 17 meeting there will be dry skiing lessons.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

Following the meeting Russell Fellows showed his slides on Sun Valley.

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

December 10, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 10, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

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

It was announced that Cynthia Hammond would be publicity agent to send any ski club news to the "New England Ski News" paper and Mary Feeley was appointed publicity agent for the "Laski Reporter".

A report on progress at the ski lodge was given. Also, it was announced that there would be another work trip on Sunday, December 13, 1953.

Nicholas Aceto gave a report on the Dance Committee. Tickets and money were collected during the meeting.

Rita Lee asked for any help on the decorating committee for the dance.

Our President gave a talk on skis and equipment and their care for the benefit of the new members.

It was announced that dry ski lessons would be given at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

December 17, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, December 17, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Treasurer's report also included a financial statement of the dance.

The President thanked the Dance Committee for their effort in making the dance the success that it was.

Ruth Doggett reported on the Sunday work trip to the Lodge.

It was voted that there would be no meeting during Christmas week but there would be a meeting on Wednesday, December 30. Also the Club will meet on Wednesday, January 6, instead of Thursday due to the Penguin Ski Club's John Jay film being shown on Thursday night.

A report of ski conditions in New Hampshire were given.

Donald Anderson was appointed chairman of the Ski Trip Committee. The committee also includes Mary King and Jane King.

Tom and Norma Bennett were given a welcome by the President and were introduced to the new members.

The President has tickets for the John Jay film for those interested in attending.

Two new members were announced as follows: Jeanette Candelmo and Eunice Ledger.

Following the meeting, dry ski lessons were given by the President.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary

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

December 30, 1953

The last meeting of the Down East Ski Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, December 30, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Helen Jones gave the Publicity Committee report.

Joanne Kragelund was appointed to take charge of the scrap book.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held Wednesday, January 6, instead of Thursday, January 7, due to the showing of the John Jay Ski Film by the Penguin Ski Club.

Announcement of ski conditions in New Hampshire were given by James Jones and Thomas Bennett.

The Maine Ski Council meeting will be held at the Elm Hotel in Auburn on January 13. Any club member wishing to go and not having transportation can contact James Jones.

General information on how lessons were going to be conducted this Winter were given by James Jones.

It was announced that on January 20 and 27 ski films would be shown.

New members to the club are Nicholas Pappas and Barbara Keefe.

Lodge projects for the winter season were discussed. Thomas Bennett was appointed to get a sander and take a work party to the lodge Sunday, January 3.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred L. Groden

Secretary