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ACE Ski & Board News

General Membership Meeting October 27

Cranberry harvest, Carlisle, MA, by Beatrice Chaney

LOCATION: The General Meeting of the ACE Ski and Board Club will be **October 27** at the Franco-American Club in Westford, MA. Doors open at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:00.

Meeting Highlights: Our speaker will be Julianne Ireland from Cannon Mountain, with an update on Mittersill. Over $1000 worth of door prizes! Wear a costume for fun!

*For an extra door prize ticket, bring at least two non-perishable **food items** which together can provide a meal for a family - for example, pasta and sauce, or a can of tuna and pasta* sides.

*Or – bring a **friend** - if he/she becomes a member you get an extra door prize ticket too! (sorry, max 2 tickets per person)*

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Important ACE Club Dates 2010–11

General Meetings	Board Meetings	EICSL Races
September 14	September 2	** see
October 27	October 13	www.EICSL.org
December 16	December 2	for up-to-date
February 1	January 25	info **

Meeting Location

The general meeting on October 27 will be at the

Franco-American Club in Westford

55 West Prescott Street
Westford, MA 01886
(978) 692-7013 - Lounge

Directions from Westford Center:

Take Main Street to Forge Village Road, to Pine Street. Go 2.2 miles to a stop sign (it's a straight run from the center of town to the stop sign!).

Go right at the stop sign, and go down the hill to the railroad tracks. There is a stop light that might be flashing yellow (a couple hundred yards), then go left over the railroad tracks, and the Franco-American Club is 4-tenths of a mile on the left across from the baseball fields. If you pass the VFW, you have gone too far!

From Route 495/ Rt. 119:
Take exit 31 (Rt. 119) toward Groton, MA. Turn right on Beaver Brook Road. Turn left on Rt. 225. Go 1.1 mile. The Franco-American Club is on the left after the ball field sign.

ACE Club Officers

Jonathan Levy	President
Robin Temple Smith	Vice-president
Betty Ann Tyson	Secretary
Dana Blanchard	Treasurer
Chris Gerber	Membership
Rob and Ilene Titus	Benefits co-chairs
Dee McMaster	EICSL rep
Gerry Welch	Racing chair
Bill Tarkulich	Meetings, website
Beatrice Chaney	Newsletter editor

Brief History of the Club

- Founded as the Digital Ski Club in 1980
- Number of members in the late 80's: 800+
- Became the ACE Ski & Board Club, a Compaq employee club, in 1998
- Became a MA Chapter 180 non-profit corporation, and an IRS 501(c) 7 organization in 2003
- Has held its General Meetings at the Chelmsford Elks, Ken's American Restaurant, The New Tiki, the Boxborough Holiday Inn, and the Franco-American Club

Thirty years old, and still going strong!

Benefits Committee Update

In July 2010, the Club through Benefits conducted a mail sale of Vermont and New Hampshire/Maine Tickets. A deposit of at least 50% of the total price was due at the time of the sale. The balance is due by November 1, 2010 by check or money order made out to Ace Ski and Board Club. It may be brought to the General Meeting on October 27th or mailed to Ilene Titus, P.O. Box 392, Southborough, MA 01772. If you do not remember your balance due or what you ordered, email IleneTitus@charter.net and you will be emailed a PDF of your order form and explanation.

Members who were unable to attend the September General Meeting were able to benefit from the Club's email sale in effect from September 27th – October 7t.h

You may purchase additional tickets at the General Meeting on October 27, 2010. Order forms for Vermont and New Hampshire/Maine Tickets will be available. The Club has sold out of several Vermont Mountains, and there are limited quantities of some Vermont Mountains so come to the General Meeting for the best opportunity to get the tickets you want. Restrictions for Vermont are currently 16 ticket maximum with no more than 2 tickets from any one mountain. Most New Hampshire Mountains are sold out as the Club was subject to an ordering deadline.

After the October 27th meeting, Benefits will determine whether another email sale will be conducted before the next General Meeting on December 16th. Make sure to keep your email current with the Yahoo Group or send email to the Membership Chair at cgerber01@gmail.com.

Benefits is also participating in the Wachusett Mountain GPS "Greatest Possible Savings!" club. To sign up for a Wachusett Mountain GPS Club – Century Pass - Go to www.wachusett.com Click on Group Sales - In the drop down menu - click on GPS Club - Move your cursor to right to click on GPS Order on Line - Click on the pass you want to purchase - Enter your information. The Group Name is Ace Ski and Board Club and the Group Coordinator is Ilene Titus. The early season rates are valid through November 17, 2010. If you sign up for your GPS Pass through the ACE Ski and Board Club and you are an ACE member with current dues paid, you will be eligible to participate in a drawing to win the benefits our Club earns for participating in the GPS Club. Last year the Club was awarded a Bronze Century Pass and ThreePeat Pass which was won by John Sweeney! The drawing is held at the December General Meeting.

Robert and Ilene Titus
Benefits Co-Chairs
P.O. Box 392
Southborough., MA 01772
ilenetitus@charter.net

Bring Donation for Food Pantry!

At the October 27th General Meeting, the Club will be collecting food to benefit the ***Worcester County Food Bank.***

All contributions will accepted at the Club meeting, but to qualify for an extra door prize ticket, bring at least two items which together can provide a meal for a family - for example, pasta and sauce, or a can of tuna and pasta sides.

Since its incorporation in 1982 the Worcester County Food Bank has collected and distributed more than 70 million pounds of food and grocery product through a network of local shelters, food pantries, senior centers, residential rehabilitation programs, soup kitchens, after-school programs and neighborhood centers that help feed hungry people of all ages in 60 communities in Central Massachusetts. The Worcester County Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's official network of food banks and food rescue organizations.

Thanks for the School Supplies!

Thanks to all who brought school supplies to the September meeting!

The supplies you brought were contributed to the ***Set for the Success School Supply Drive*** which benefits approximately 2,400 Worcester school system students classified as homeless, including those in shelters, and 700 of whom are in foster care.

Recap of September's General Meeting

The September 14 meeting was well attended. Jon Levy gave the introduction, and recognized our junior associate member Jarrod Revane, who won the EISCL Junior B Championship!

After additional remarks by ACE board members Ilene Titus, Dee McMaster and Bill Tarkulich, Gerry Welch handed out the trophies for last season's race winners.

The evening's main speaker, Brandon from RJ Bradley, gave detailed explanations and an extensive demo on how to tune skis. He showed the tools needed and how to use them, such as an edge guide, wet stones, wax, scrapers and how to use two kind of brushes, nylon and horse hair (now available as all-in-one) as well as the hot iron.

Jon Levy hands out door prizes

Bill Tarkulich always has deals!

Brandon from RJ Bradley demonstrates ski tuning

Jarrod Revane shows off his Championship trophy!

Dee McMaster tells all about EICSL

The benefits table – Vince and Mary Mattock, Ilene Titus

Dee McMaster (EICSL) and Chris Gerber (Membership)

Gerry Welch hands out race prize to Robin Smith

Gerry Welch gives trophy to Jean O'Donnell

Brendan is focused on the perfect edge

Members listen attentively

Marjorie Kilgus unwraps her prize

Dee McMaster with her warm T-neck

Jon Levy hands Bea Chaney the grand prize!

September 14 Door Prizes

Pico Lift Tickets	Betty Ann Tyson
Bromley Lift Tickets	Robin Smith
Magic Lift Tickets	Ilene Titus
Goggles	Marjorie Kilgus
Triple Pass	Linda O'Clair
Base Layer	Alphonse Vautour
Socks	Ken Kozik
Socks	Sean O'Riley
Base Layer	Robin Smith
Bromley Lift Tickets	Chuck Riley
Base Layer	Lucy Hamnett
Thermal T-Neck	Dee McMaster
Top Base Layer	Roscoe Diamond
Socks	Betty Ann Tyson
Goggles	Mary Mattock
Ski Jacket	Artemis Twohig
Poles	Jean O'Donnell
Skis	Bea Chaney

Jean O'Donnell and her new poles

Artemis Twohig shows off her brand new jacket!

Member Stories

Bill Tarkulich couldn't get his mind away from his favorite ski places during these long, in-between skiing season summer months:

Bill with a Jay Peak T-shirt on his Mad River/Burke lawn mobile

Ilene Titus had a great time skiing with her three grandsons at Bromley Mountain, even keeping up with them!

Ilene and her grandsons – Bromley, March 2010

Members, send me your stories and pictures!

Beatrice Chaney
bchaney@iname.com

Membership Update

ACE Membership cards for 2010-2011 will be available at the 10/27/10 meeting.

We are looking to increase our membership - if you are already a member, please consider bringing a friend to our next meeting. If that friend joins that evening you will receive an extra door prize raffle ticket. Please note there is a two ticket limit per person (one as you come in and another if you get a friend to sign up).

*If you are already a member, please make sure you are signed up with our **Yahoo group**. See detailed instructions on how to sign up on the next page, or send email to* cgerber01@gmail.com.
New members will be signed up with the Yahoo group automatically unless the 'do not add' box is checked.

If you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership, please fill out the **2010 – 2011 Membership Form** at the end of this newsletter (also found on the ACE Ski and Board Club website) and return it along with your membership fee to either the membership table at the next meeting or to the club mailbox:

ACE Ski and Board Club Membership
Attn: Chris Gerber
43 Ashcroft Rd
Medford, MA 02155

Who we are

- 25+ years old – the former Digital Ski Club
- Members are adult fans of skiing and snow boarding in the greater New England area including some former Digital, Compaq, Intel, Cabletron, and Hewlett Packard employees
- An original EICSL club (Eastern Inter Club Ski League)

What ACE Ski & Board Club Does …

- Encourages camaraderie and enjoyment of skiing and riding
- Encourages and promotes an active recreational race program
- Provides availability of reasonably priced tickets
- Encourages participation in skiing in new and exotic places
- Promotes a greater knowledge of ski/board techniques, ski resorts, and technical knowledge of skiing and boarding

Benefits of Membership

- Bimonthly newsletter
- Free classified ads
- Discount lift tickets
- Social meetings with presentations on aspects of skiing and boarding
- Active race program at: the White Mountains
- Occasional ski trips to the west or Europe and to Northern New England or
- Member organized day trips to New Hampshire / Vermont
- Some shop discounts
- Cross-country skiing outings
- Summer activities: of cycling, hiking, and camping trips
- Yahoo!Groups distribution list: AceSkiandBoardClub@yahoogroups.com
- Optional EICSL membership
- Opportunities for family member racing
- Eligibility to win gear worth over 3000$ at general meetings

For details of our winter trips, tickets, EICSL, racing, meeting, and membership, look at the club website:

www.Aceskiandboardclub.org

Chris Gerber, Membership Chair
cgerber01@gmail.com

YAHOO! GROUPS

The club uses a Yahoo list distribution as our means of communicating with members. It is necessary that you are on the list to hear about the benefits that the club offers. But you can also communicate with each other. You can ask if others want to organize a last-minute ski trip, find some extra ski tickets, or pass on tickets that you cannot use.

Signing up with the Yahoo Group

NOTE: New members will be signed up with the Yahoo group automatically unless they check the *'Please do not add me to the Yahoo Groups Email distribution'* box on their membership application form.

It's very easy; all you have to do is send email to:

ACESkiandBoardClub-Subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Or go to our website www.AceSkiandBoardClub.org . At the bottom of the home page, type in your email address.

Go one step further and create a YahooGroup UserProfile by going to www.YahooGroups.com and clicking on "click here to register". With a YahooGroups Profile you'll be able to post photographs of your latest ski trip and view other members' photographs and documents, like the membership form. We are also using the YahooGroups Calendar to send out reminders to members about upcoming meetings and trips.

Once you have a YahooGroups Profile, you can also choose how you receive the email sent out. You can choose to get each individual email as it is sent out or as a daily digest of all the email from that day.

Our club's General YahooGroups is Private and not listed in the YahooGroups directory. Membership is restricted—all members must be approved. Any member can send out a message, but all messages are approved before they are released. The club Archives are for members only; Email attachments are allowed but are not stored.

Yahoo Group Email Addresses

Related link: http://www.aceskiandboardclub.org

Post message: AceSkiandBoardClub@yahoogroups.com

Subscribe: AceSkiandBoardClub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: AceSkiandBoardClub-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

List owner: AceSkiandBoardClub-owner@yahoogroups.com

Updating your email address

Once you are a member, and signed up with the Yahoo group, please make sure that your email address is up-to-date, for you to receive the latest news and updates from the club.

If you need help …

If you need any help with signing up to the Yahoo Group or updating your email address, send mail to the Membership Chair at cgerber01@gmail.com.

EICSL News

The Eastern Inter-Club Ski League (EICSL), which began in 1950 as a small group of ski clubs, is an organization comprised of clubs. EICSL binds all clubs together.

Realize that the lodging at any of the clubs is not designed with the glitzy Ritz-Carlton person in mind. Lodging varies greatly from club to club, but most are bunk-style rooms. The Ski Bees for example have segregated floors with seven women's bunk rooms on the second floor and seven men's bunk rooms on the third floor. Two bathrooms are shared by the women on the second floor. And two men's bathrooms are shared on the third floor. Club rules for smoking and quiet hours are instituted. The clubs vary and are all within 10 miles of each other.

We have standing relationship with the Ski-Wheelers for Lodging and they are located at Kearsarge Road, North Conway, NH 03847 (603) 356-9793 The Ski Wheelers make their home in a turn-of-the-century grand style lodge. It's one of the largest lodges in the Mt. Washington Valley. It was the site of the 1970's movie, "Return of the Secaucus Seven." Our spacious 3-story lodge (also known as the Winwood Lodge) has 23 bedrooms with 88 beds. All bedrooms are semi-private with a sink and sleep from 2-6 people. We have beds available to accommodate guests almost every weekend. There are 9 bathrooms, a large dining room (also our party room!) with a fireplace, and a cozy living room with a wood stove, a fully equipped industrial size kitchen, and plenty of room to store your gear.

Once an EICSL member, perks like 10% off purchases from certain merchants and restaurants in the North Conway area plus--the important thing--discounted lift tickets, are organized by EICSL. This year's deals included discounted tickets at Mount Cranmore and Wildcat. Because the clubs are centrally located in the Mount Washington Valley Mountains like Wildcat, Attitash and Sunday River in Maine are all within an hour from the clubs.

Most clubs have a race team members can join. Team levels range from Snow Plow Division to AA and Open Divisions. Club teams race against one another about four times per year and some organizations have their own club race once a season. Don't think just because they're called ski clubs that's all they do. To be honest, some members have never skied a day in their lives. The night life après ski is an experience like no other.

IMPORTANT – Every Ace Ski & Board member that joins EICSL **MUST** sign the EICSL release form separately and it is has to be printed independently from any other document. In other words one sided, and if a couple joins there must be two (2) forms submitted.

If you cannot attend the meeting when the cards will be dispensed you can mail a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Dee McMaster, 25 Pierce Street, Pepperell MA 01463-1402 and your card(s) will be mailed to you in the SASE.

EICSL Trips 2010/2011

13 Hours of EICSL – If you are a 1st time ever EICSL member please ensure I know who you are, as the free day of skiing at Bretton Woods will take place December 11th and you **MUST** be registered – and for existing EICSL Members remember you can ski that day for $25.00(cash only)! Go inside to the EICSL table for your tickets.

SKI TELURIDE - with EICSL

February 22 – March 1, 2011.

Our "West" trip this year is to the historic ski town of Telluride, Colorado. www.tellurideskiresort.com

$1200 base price – Add $335 for 5 day lift pass or Add $399 for 6 day lift pass

This trip is open to current EICSL members only.

Contact trip@eicsl.org, for more information

Visit www.EICSL.org for a listing of the discounts available to you in the North Conway area and more!!!

Recreational Racing 2009–2010

Gerry Welch - Chairperson

A word from your new Race Chairperson:

Over the past 30 ski racing seasons, our club racers have recorded an impressive collection of awards and trophies for the ACE Ski and Board Club. At its peak in the 1990's, our club had 200 plus racers actively competing in many race programs available at that time throughout the greater New England area.

Our racing program continues to offer most of these racing opportunities and some new programs for ACE team members, individuals or families, in a training atmosphere. Even though the economic climate has changed, our club's goal is still to provide our members the opportunity to improve their skiing abilities through recreational racing programs supported either directly or indirectly by us.

While we are proud of our many successful years of accomplishments in these programs, our objective is to continue to foster the friendly environment that will help you develop and improve your skiing abilities. Most of the programs are designed to be fun and an educational experiences, while keeping the commitment and cost low. Weather we attract entry-level first time racers or a highly skilled competitors, our racing program is available to you as part of your membership and the options you select to take part in. With that all I can say is: Racer Ready...

For me this is my first full year as your new race chairperson. I bring with it over 30 years of racing at many levels. I've been part of the club since the start-up days. My ski racing involvement has been at all levels, including: being part of the United States Ski Association Masters Program (a.k.a. Masters Circuit), an FIS-like seeded competition for racers 21 years of age and older, along with NASTAR Nationals, EICSL, Team Captain of night racing leagues, the Mt DEW program, Ski Race for Wednesday's Child and the list is endless. I hope to bring all this experience to our club as we move forward with our racing programs.

With change comes changes and if there's a time to re-think our racing program, it is now. My focus will be to keep what we have and build on it to meet our members' needs today and into the future.

A summary of each program follows with a brief outline and some details on how to take part and get involved.

Please join any and all the programs to ensure that 2010/2011 ski season is as successful as all of our past years!

The Eastern Inter-Club Ski League - EICSL Racing 2011

This is our team (ACE) effort! We are not only racing has a team, but individual awards are also given.

The Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, better known as EICSL, runs a competitive team and individual racing program in New Hampshire's White Mountains area. It is designed for all ages, abilities and even snowboarders.

Season awards are given for both individual and team competition – a team being comprised of three or more club racers in the same ability class. Awards are presented at the annual EICSL award banquet party, held usually a month after the race season as ended. All are encouraged to attend. Historically, ACE racers have one of the highest success levels of racing of all the clubs, winning numerous individual and team awards.

One or two of the participating clubs take turns running each of the League's races. All ACE racers are expected to participate in these club responsibilities at each race.

An individual racer's entry fee for all four days of racing is $25.00, including juniors.

In addition, racers MUST and need to join EICSL (an $8.00 fee) when they submit their ACE Ski & Board Club membership application, along with their signed EICSL Release Form.

EICSL 2011 Race Dates and Locations

**** Schedule is tentative at time of print ****

See www.EICSL.org for up-to-date race dates and race day event schedules.

All events are on Saturdays:

1st Qualifier - Bretton Woods

2nd Qualifier – Wildcat

3rd Qualifier - Sunday River

Championship - Wildcat

EICSL Racing Registration

Please send your payment of $25.00 per racer, along with an EICSL Racing Form and signed EICSL Release Form (for each racer) to:

Gerry Welch - Race Chairperson
41 Mathew Circle
Goffstown, NH 03045
978-387-2893
gjwelch@netzero.net

Make check payable to: ACE Ski & Board Club

Deadline for all racing applications is:
November 30th, 2010 for the first race.

NOTE: You MUST be an ACE Ski and Board club member along with the EICSL option before your EICSL racing application can be accepted. Club membership as well as EICSL membership is handled by the Membership Committee.

Other Racing Programs

WILDCAT RACE TRAINING

Race training from beginners to Bode!!!

Where: Wildcat Mountain
Meet at the top of the race course on Bobcat or Cheetah ready to run at 8:55am!

How: Space is limited. Reserve at RaceTrain@skimos.com
on Thursday before. No RSVP no runs.

Contacts:
John Calladine jcpc@comcast.net
Bob Gargano robertg321@gmail.com

How much:
$70 for training, incl. all-day all-mountain lift ticket
$50 for training, incl. all-day Bobcat only lift ticket
$35 for training only (if you already have a lift ticket)
Get your training/lift pass at the Wildcat ticket office before training; call for Junior pricing.

What You'll Learn:
• Three things to do for a sharp carve, and when you shouldn't carve
• Whether you should go all out when racing or ensure you finish the course
• Based on your skills, the 2 things YOU can do to really improve
• Which part of your body moves to automatically ski faster.

What You'll Need:
• A helmet. Your usual ski gear is fine.

When:
9:00 am to 11:30 am
Fridays: Jan 7, Jan 28, Feb 11, Mar 4
OR
Sundays: Jan 16, Jan 23, Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13

NASTAR RACING

For individuals looking to take part at some of the mountains that offer this exciting way to race during their ski day.

See detail below and check your result online.

Contact info: http://www.nastar.com/
or the local mountain listed:

Massachusetts:

Wachusett Mountain 978-464-2300
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays 11-1 PM
Par Time: 26.00
Race Trail: Challenger

New Hampshire:

Bretton Woods 603-278-3320
Mon Wed Fri Sat & Sun 10:00-3:00 PM
Par Time: 22.56
Race Trail: Bretton's Wood

Cannon Mountain Bode Fest only

Cranmore Mountain Resort 603-356-5544
Wed, Sat & Sun & Holidays 10-3 PM
Par Time: 23.17
Race Trail: North Slope

Crotched Mountain 603-588-3668
Sat, Sun & Holidays 11-3 PM
Par Time: 23.00
Race Trail: Meteor

Gunstock 800-486-7862
Sat, Sun & Holidays plus race leagues
Par Time: 23.63
Race Trail: Ramrod

Loon Mountain 603-745-6281
Wednesday-Sunday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
Par Time: 20.12
Race Trail: Race City

Mount Sunapee 603-763-2356
Sat, Sun & Holidays 1:00 PM
Par Time: 21.22
Race Trail: Eggbeater

Pats Peak 603-428-7653
Sat & Sun Holidays 11-3 PM
Par Time: 15.52
Race Trail: Downdraft

Waterville Valley 603-236-8311
Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun 12:00-2 PM plus holidays
Par Time: 19.35
Race Trail: Lower Utter Abandon

Maine:

Shawnee Peak 207-647-8444
Wed/Thur: night league
Public: Sat/Sun 12:30 -2:30
Par Time: 21.85
Race Trail: East Slope

Vermont:

Jay Peak Ski Resort 802-988-2611
Thurs. & Fri. 1:00 PM
Par Time: 15.25
Race Trail: Interstate

Okemo Mountain 802-228-4041
Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays 10-2 PM
Par Time: 22.25
Race Trail: Blackout

Stowe Mountain Resort 802-253-3000
Fri-Sat-Sun & Holidays 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Par Time: 20.63
Race Trail: Exhibition

Sugarbush Resort 802-583-6818
Fri-Sun & Holidays 10:00-3:00 PM
Par Time: 23.25
Race Trail: Springfling

MT DEW - Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge Eastern Tour

The Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge Race Series is a free, fun race open to all ages and abilities. Bring your friends, bring your family and join in the fun and the excitement of this race series. Do The Dew! Please visit their web page for a printable race schedule and race day details.

Contact: http://www.snocountry.com/
(Eastern Tour)

USSA Masters Program

The United States Ski Association Masters Program (a.k.a. Masters Circuit) is a FIS-like seeded competition for racers 21 years of age and older. FIS is the international governing body for Olympic and World Cup ski competition. While Masters racing is not the World Cup, it is the closest we non-US Ski Team racers can get both in format and race course layout.

The USSA Eastern Division program, known as the Sise Cup, is the largest, and by far the most competitive program run by USSA. This is your opportunity to compete and compare yourself against former US national and Olympic team members! For the past several seasons, over 20 Club members have competed in this, the most challenging racing program available to recreational racers in the East. Although everyone competes as an individual, the number of ACE racers at a given race creates a "club team" environment.

The circuit starts the first week in January and lasts through the month of March. The format is typically a Slalom on Saturday, followed by a Giant Slalom on Sunday. The Slalom and G/S are usually held at different but nearby mountains as the circuit travels through New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. A few Super G and Downhill races are also available on selected weekends. The race trail is FIS Homologated, which means we use the same race hill that the mountain uses for Eastern competition or NORAMs. The gates are break-away style, and a Slalom run lasts about 50–60 seconds, while a G/S run takes about 70+ seconds (fastest times). The race format for Slalom and G/S is one run in the morning and one run in the afternoon with combined time determining the winner.

Trophies are awarded at each race for each age group (five-year intervals), and World Cup style points are earned which accumulate to determine the Sise Cup winners at season end.

Competitors can enter all races or just some, but to race you must join USSA as an Adult Masters Competitor ($75) and New England Master's ($25). Applications are available from Gerry Welch. Membership includes a subscription to Ski Racing or Ski Trax magazine and a comprehensive competition handbook. Entry fees last year averaged about $35–$40 per race, which included a day's lift ticket and the race. Once affiliated with the USSA Masters Program, racers will have access to other training and racing options.

Contact*:* Gerry Welch gjwelch@netzero.net

THUNDERBOLT RANDONEE RACE 2011

Check out the Thunderbolt Ski runners, who run the Thunderbolt randonee race. It's quite a historic event! Bill will be volunteering again this year.

http://www.thunderboltskirunners.org/
http://www.thunderboltskirun.com/

For more details on the 2011 event, contact:
Bill Tarkulich bill.tarkulich@iabsi.com

Race Program Contact:

Gerry Welch
41 Mathew Circle
Goffstown, NH 03045
978-387-2893
gjwelch@netzero.net

ACE Ski & Board Club 2010 / 2011 Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT Membership type: New: _____ Renew: _____ Update: _____

Primary Member Name: _____ Female or Male Over 21?: **Y** / **N**

E-Mail: (Please print clearly): _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Family Member Name: _____ Female or Male Over 21?: **Y** / **N**

Family Member E-Mail: (Please print clearly): _____

Please do not add me to the Yahoo Groups Email distribution [ ] (Please use back of this form for additional family members)

PRIMARY MEMBER			$ 20.00	$ 20.00
Optional** FAMILY - **Additional Adult Family Member(s)**	(Must be 21 or over)	____ **X**	$ 15.00 ea. =	$_____
Optional** EICSL* Membership for Primary Member	(Must be 21 or over)		$ 8.00	$_____
Optional** EICSL - **Additional Adult Family Member(s**)	(Must be 21 or over)	____ **X**	$ 8.00 ea. =	$_____
Optional EICSL Junior Participant**(s**)	(Under 21)	____ **X**	$ 2.00 ea. =	$_____

Only EICSL Members need sign EICSL Release and Indemnification (separate form) TOTAL $_____

ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

- ** You **must** be a member of the ACE Ski & Board Club to participate in EICSL or ACE Ski & Board Club programs.
- * Eastern Inter-Club Ski League (EICSL) membership is required to participate in the EICSL race programs along with EICSL social events. EICSL memberships need to be submitted by Oct 31 and will not be accepted after December 31.
- Racers also must complete separate racing applications.

I am interested in helping the ACE Ski & Board Club committees checked below:

[ ] General Volunteer	[ ] EICSL	[ ] Membership	[ ] Racing	[ ] Summer Activities
[ ] X-Country	[ ] Meetings	[ ] Newsletter	[ ] Meetings worker	[ ] Winter Trips
[ ] Day Trips	[ ] Social	[ ] Web Master	[ ] Benefits	[ ] Snowboarding

Complete this application and the Adult Participation/Release form (below), attach a check (no cash), made payable to "**ACE Ski & Board Club**". Submit the application to the membership committee at a general meeting or mail it to:

ACE Ski & Board Club
43 Ashcroft Rd.
Medford, MA 02155
ATTN: Membership

WWW.ACESKIANDBOARDCLUB.ORG

Note: ***Members must be at least 21 years old***. *Only Primary members receive club mailings. Membership is valid October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.*

Accounting Purposes Only: Check #: _____ Amount: $ _____ Pin: _____ Card: _____ Gift: _____ YahooGrps: _____

Adult Participation / Release Form

I, _____ and _____
(Primary Member Name) (Family Member Name, if applicable)

of _____
(Address of Residence)

hereby request to participate voluntarily in the ACE Ski and Board Club, Inc. and associated activities for the 2010/2011 membership year. In consideration of your granting my request, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and agents waive, release, and forever discharge ACE Ski and Board Club. Inc. from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands for, upon, or by any reason of damage, loss, or injury resulting from my participation in said activity. Further, I hereby consent to the free use of my name and/or picture in any form of publication, in association with my participation in said activity. A participation fee has been paid.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Primary Member)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Family Member)

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EICSL indemnification form needs to be printed separately from the Membership Form.

Member Release and Indemnification Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to become a member of, or to continue my membership of, **ACE Ski & Board Club**, I, individually and collectively on behalf of myself, my successors and assigns:

1. Hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue **ACE Ski & Board Club** and each of the other member clubs of the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, Inc., and the affiliates, successors and predecessors, as well as the officers, directors, delegates, employees, shareholders, attorneys, agents, representatives, members and assigns of the foregoing (hereinafter, collectively "Releasees"), of and from any and all liability to the undersigned for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demand therefore, on account of any injury to the person or property of the undersigned, or to the person or property of any of my guests, whether caused by negligence of any one or more of the Releasees or otherwise;

2. Hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and exonerate the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to, or as a result of, the actions of the undersigned, as well damages sustained by the undersigned;

3. Hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury due to the negligence of the Releasees while on property owned by one or more of the Releasees, while participating in activities sponsored by one or more of the Releasees or as a result of participating in activities sponsored by one or more of the Releasees. This is a release of liability. By signing this, I am agreeing, among other things, not to bring any legal action of any kind against any of the Releasees, and to indemnify the Releasees for any legal action of any kind asserted by anyone else for damage caused by me, or for damage sustained by me. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and voluntarily agree to the terms thereof.

Signed under seal this ____ day of _____ 20___.

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Member Signature

_____
Member Name Printed

Adopted by EICSL
5/29/07

Note: This release and indemnification agreement need only be signed if you plan on becoming an EICSL member. Each perspective EICSL member needs to fill out an individual form.

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Racing form needs to be printed separately from the EICSL indemnification form.

EICSL RACING APPLICATION 2010 / 2011

Participant Must Be a EICSL Member of the ACE Ski and Board Club
Note: If this application is being submitted for multiple racer fill out one application and
Release form signed for each racer. Use the same release form for ACE Ski & Board EICSL membership.

[ ] EICSL ACE Ski and Board Racing Team

Submit application to : Gerry Welch – 41 Mathew Circle Goffstown , NH 03045. Include $25.00 check for EICSL race fee Junior racer are $25.00 also. (made payable to ACE Ski and Board Club). This race fee is in addition to the $8.00 EICSL membership fee on the Club Membership Application. Cut-off date is November 30th, 2010 for a EICSL racers. A Release Form (available from Gerry Welch) must also be completed, signed, and submitted with this application.
Note: Racers submitting applications after November 30, 2010 must pay an additional $5.00 to participate in the first race in early January 2011.

Racer Information

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____)_____

Work Phone: (____)_____

Email:_____

Home Address:_____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____Male _____Female ____

Describe Previous Racing Experience and/or Current Skiing Ability

(Not Necessary if Recent ACE EICSL Racer):

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Typical NASTAR Handicap: _____ Best Recent NASTAR Handicap: _____