LIFT LINES

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MIRAMAR DOES IT AGAIN! —
Our Boys All Pass Amateur Instructor Certification
Best Stowe Weekend Ever Despite Blizzard of '56

On the weekend of March 17-18 our club scored a double victory in pushing on through the worst blizzard in ten years to arrive at Mt. Mansfield weary but safely to give our never-say-die skiers a chance at our favorite area under conditions skiers dream about—perfect cover everywhere, light, fluffy powder on from 4 to 8 FEET of packed snow—with no lines to buck, most of the crowd stormbound to the south.

Our scheduled Amateur Instructor Certification test was a great success with all our candidates coming through with flying colors after a rigorous two-day examination by Gary Fischer of the Sepp Ruschp Ski School Staff. The sight of our six lads confined to little Spruce for two whole days amid such rare ski conditions evoked everyone's sympathy. However, those two days were a worthwhile investment in the future progress of our entire club's skiing ability. We now have almost our entire staff certified and trained to a uniform instruction technique. Something very few clubs, if any can point to.—12 certified amateur instructors.—The successful instructors are: Sam Spivak, Ben Leven, Leo Greenfest, Walt Meierhof, George Lebolt and Artie Berger.

The happy, musical mood, homeward bound, showed that the all-nite grind through Friday nites blow was practically forgotten. Credit for the success of the trip is due to the wonderful cooperation of the members, the able leadership of Sam Spivak and mostly to Don, the driver, whose incredible skilful handling of the bus, utmost cooperation and good humor won the gratitude of all. — Despite our running into a second blizzard as we neared the city Sunday nite we arrived home in record time.

GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 3rd — 8:30 p.m.

— Films & Slides of Miramar Skiers in Action —

ANNUAL SNO-BALL
Friday evening, April 20th

(VIA MYSTERY BUS TRIP)

You Will Receive Full Details In The Mail

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CARNIVAL AND RACES WET BUT GREAT

A famous Grecian chorus leader once said, "Skiing can be fun." During the Carnival Weekend (Feb. 24-26) there were 90 participating skiers who did not merely question this statement but flatly denied it At this point however, let me state that it is a fact that skiing people are masochists and on Saturday fully satisfied their masochistic tendencies and enjoyed themselves thoroughly for being soaked to the skin through their water reppellent parkas and pants while waiting for their turns in the "A" Race. This pleasurable experience was prolonged by volunteering to watch the slalom gates as other skiers slushed down through thick fog and rain on the Kunjamuck at Speculator, New York. Incidentally, the winner of said race was Rita May, a vivacious **Female** who made the run in 2 min. 12-5/10 sec. Runner-up was a tired old man Jerry Sachs, who finally passed the finish line in 2 min. 13-4/10 sec.

Naturally after the races were over the fog lifted and the sun came out, which prompted the trip leaders to have the masquerade which they had intended to postpone. So pronto all the wonderful people put on their clever, ambitious costumes and paraded around for a short while before another shower cut this phase of our weekend short. However, the judges took a quick look and picked out some winners: Cecile Goldberg and Carl Glass, who Dreamed They Went Skiing in Their Maidenforms; (Carl had no trouble filling the bra); Gloria Levinson who was voted the Most Grotesque; Norma Sugarman and Max Gerber who were a nurse and patient (we could have used her on Sunday); and Arline Recht who came as a Bathroom, commode and all with her identification card reading "Just call me 'John'".

On Sunday the Novelty Races were held with prizes being won by Norma Sugarman in the Balloon Race; John Cucco (a welcome addition to Miramar) in the Egg and Spoon Race; Gloria Levinson in the Tray Race and Marilyn Kaufman (and she says she's a secretary!) who won by the skin of her over Rose La Rose Koslov in the Strip Tease Race (ooh, Charlie my boy?)

An enigma remains and that is: How come a four-way tie in the Invitation (staff) Race on Oak Mt.??

One thing certain, neither rain, nor sleet, nor fog and slush kept these skiers from enjoying themselves and our sincerest thanks go to those wonderful guys and gals whose planning and work made this a successful Carnival and we're all glad we came.

—ARLENE RECHT

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SKI TALES

Carnival Highlights and Sidelights—Thanks to a fine job turned in by the staff and Carnival Committee, this year's festival outshone even last year's. . . . The tray race was a highlight on 2d day with the staff tying up the event for 20 minutes while they tested the angle of the slope, speed and capacity of the trays Who can forget "Gypsy Rose" **Koslov**, the only male entry in the strip tease race giving the gals a run for their money **Gloria Levenson** recorded many of these antics on gorgeous color slides After a nasty spill on the Kunjamuck, **Pat Tuohey's** first words were, "are my new Head skis scratched" On the return trip **Phyllis Hallman** provided the entertainment when she came in 2d (by a nose) in a bubble gum blowing contest.

There's a minor feud between **"Rog" Rogers** and **Ralph Brodwin.** It seems that on Sat. nite after dinner, Ralph left Roger napping (with his feet on the wall) and went to pay the bill, with the understanding he would wake "Rog" up when he returned. The manager was previewing a new movie at his local theatre and made Ralph sit through a double feature, 2 cartoons, and a newsreel before he gave him a receipt. Needless to say Ralph rturned to find Roger still asleep and the party just about over.

On their return from Sun Valley, deeply tanned, and laden with skis and gear, **Jerry Sachs, Sam Spivak** and **Ben Leven** were mistaken for members of the Olympic team returning from Cortina Sun Valley is becoming a second Speculator to Miramar with **Lorraine Bernard** and **Shirley Book** spending a week's vacation there **Lew Kerstein** and **Carl Glass** just back from their second week at Stowe Claire Topper just back from a week at Jasper raving about the cuisine.

Prez **Gus Singer** finally succumbed, under pressure of a broken leg and he and **Ruth Hochhauser** are in line to share a double chair for life **Lottie Farb** also found out its not bad to find a rock while skiing New Year's weekend as long as it comes in a nice setting Sorry to hear about **Diane Peskin's** accident—here's hoping she has a speedy recovery.

Overheard on the Sacandaga—
Phyllis: Track left, Claire.
Claire: Don't give me any instruction while skiing.

Bernie Brodwin

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