



# Sugarloaf Ski Club

# NEWS

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Ski Club Members:  
Approx. 1,400

## President's Message

### Ginny Bousum

It was a successful and busy Homecoming Weekend at Sugarloaf in October and nice to see so many Ski Club members back at the mountain. The weather, the foliage and all the festivities made it a fun event for all ages. The updates from Sugarloaf's "Crusher" Wilkinson and Karl Strand about this coming ski season were exciting, especially the news about increased snowmaking and the return of Lower Double Bitter for "regular" skiing and riding.

Several inches of snow at the mountain in October got us thinking about the coming season, and with the unexpected snowfall in November and early December, our early season runs have been unparalleled.

The Ski Club has several fun events scheduled starting in January with the popular Tuesday Socials which are held on the second Tuesday of each month. For members lucky enough to enjoy some weekday skiing, it is a nice opportunity to gather and share ski stories. Check out



*Inductee Warren Cook enjoys a moment at the Maine Ski Hall of Fame with 3 ladies who helped keep him organized while he was in charge of Sugarloaf. Left to right: Sarah Strunk, Holly Taylor, Warren Cook, and Wendy Kennedy.*

the full schedule of events at [www.sugarloafskiclub.com](http://www.sugarloafskiclub.com).

The Ski Club's fundraising initiative and its new "King's Kids" program is off to good start. With a generous grant of \$500,000 from the King and Jean Cummings Trust, orchestrated by Warren Cook, and a commitment by the Ski Club to raise at least another \$250,000, there is strong support to ensure that there will be funding for local students who have not had the opportunity to participate in Nordic or Alpine skiing and riding programs

before this season. It is heartwarming to see so many Ski Club members sharing their passion for skiing by contributing to this new endowment fund. To date we have received over \$150,000 toward our goal! If you would like to give your support or learn more about the King's Kids program, just e-mail Bruce Miles at [info@sugarloafski-club.com](mailto:info@sugarloafski-club.com) or phone him at 207-237-6955. Speaking of Warren Cook, we congratulate him on his induction into the Ski Museum of Maine's Ski Hall of Fame, along with two other Sugarloafers,

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# 2018-19 Ski Club Events Calendar

For events info check [www.sugarloafskiclub.org](http://www.sugarloafskiclub.org) or  
email questions to [info@sugarloafskiclub.com](mailto:info@sugarloafskiclub.com)

## December

December 22nd  
Holiday Fashion Show  
King Pine Room

December 27  
Premier of Teton  
Gravity Research  
movie  
Gondola Room  
Bill & Joan Alford  
Competition Center.

December 28  
Climb for a Cure

## January

February 2  
Beer Tasting  
Scholarship Fundraiser  
Bill & Joan Alford  
Competition Center

January 19th  
Rock & Roll at the Yurt  
6:30-9:30 pm

January 26  
Sugarloaf Charity  
Summit  
King Pine Room

January 27-29  
Winter Special Olympics

## February

February 1st  
SSC-sponsored Free  
Skiing Night at Titcomb

February 2nd  
Beer Tasting Event  
Scholarship Fundraiser  
Alford Competition  
Center

February 16th  
Maine Ski Heritage  
Classic Shipyard

February 18  
McKay- Waddle  
Ski Race  
February 23rd  
CVA Big Raffle

## March

March 1-2  
7th Annual  
WinterKids  
Downhill 24  
9am Fri. to 9am Sat.

March 16-21  
U S Alpine National  
Championships  
Narrow Gauge

March 23rd  
Annual SnowBall  
Dinner/Dance with  
"Elmore Twist"  
King Pine Room

March 23  
Annual SnowBall

## June

June 28th  
Annual Ski Club Golf  
Tournament  
Sugarloaf Golf Club

June 29th  
Kingfield POPS

## President's Message

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Dave Stonebraker and Anne Dowling, who were among the inductees as well. Sugarloaf Ski Club folks enjoyed the ceremony prompting one member to announce that it was "just like a family reunion" to see so many Sugarloafers gathered for the event. The Ski Club is proud that over 43 Sugarloafers are now members of the Ski Hall of Fame and it's rumored the event will be held for the first time here at Sugarloaf next October!

Please be reminded that the Ski Club is your club! Our office is located upstairs in the Bill and Joan Alford Competition Center. Come in to say "hi" and get caught up. And a little plug for our funding: we are a new 501(c)(3) organization, and always welcome gifts of cash, stock and more. If you are thinking of Planned Giving, we can work with you and certainly appreciate being part of your program. All gifts are tax-deductible.

See you on the hill,  
Ginny

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# Free skiing and riding at Titcomb Mountain on February 1

*Sponsored by the Sugarloaf Ski Club*

As part of our initiative to make skiing and riding more affordable for kids living in Franklin and Somerset Counties, the Sugarloaf Ski Club will be underwriting the cost of skiing and riding at Titcomb Mountain in Farmington for the evening of Friday, February 1, 2019.

Free lift access will be given to all who come between 4 and 8 pm on Friday February 1st. No equipment? No worries, Northern Lights will have rental equipment available (while it lasts) for only \$5

for school kids and \$15 for adults. The \$5 price for kids is made possible by a Sugarloaf Ski Club subsidy. If you have never skied or snowboarded before, Titcomb will also have discounted lessons available. They will also have their commissary open with lots of great food and beverages available to purchase.

If you have never skied Titcomb before, you should. Skiing there under the lights is a unique and fun way to spend an evening.



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# US Alpine Speed Championships coming to Sugarloaf

US Alpine Nationals at Sugarloaf Event Schedule

March 16 • Downhill Training

March 17 • Downhill Training

March 18 • Downhill (NorAm Cup Finals)

March 19 • Downhill (National Championships)

March 20 • Alpine Combined (National Championships)

March 21 • Super-G (National Championships)

“We couldn’t be prouder to host the first-ever U.S. Alpine Speed Championships Series at Sugarloaf,” said Sugarloaf Director of Marketing Ethan Austin. “As the only homologated downhill course being used in the East, Sugarloaf has a long history as a proving ground for the world’s fastest skiers. We’re excited to see the nation’s best test themselves on the world famous Narrow Gauge once again.”

Sugarloaf, along with Carrabassett Valley Academy, has long been a hotbed of ski racing and the devel-



opment home of stars like Olympic champion Bode Miller and World Championship medalist Kirsten Clark. Sugarloaf’s proud racing heritage stems from years of hosting world-class competitions. Since 1952 the mountain has staged many Junior Olympics and Eastern Cup (development

level) events. In 1971, Sugarloaf held men’s and women’s World Cup races and in 1984 hosted the first official FIS Alpine Junior World Championships.

Racing will take place on Sugarloaf’s legendary Narrow Gauge trail. It will be the seventh time Sugarloaf has played host to the national championships following successful events in 1996, 1997, 2006, 2008, 2015 and 2017, but this will be the first official “U.S. Alpine Speed Championships” with downhill, super-G, and alpine combined events. The series will crown the Nor Am Downhill champions for the season as well as the US National Downhill, Super G and Alpine Combined champions.

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## Opening Day

*Sugarloaf opens with record snow depths.*

SuperQuad opened at 8:30 on Friday, November 16 with epic snow conditions and trail count.

The official mountain snow report showed 11 trails open and an average snow depth of a foot or more.

The usual die hard Sugarloafers were lined up waiting to be among the first to ascend the mountain. Four young people showed up in the dark to ensure that they would be in the first chair.

Everyone was thrilled to be able to ski on natural as well as man-made snow on opening day. Since we all live in New England we were musing over how it could all be taken away quickly by Mother Nature; but she proved us wrong.

The snow continued to pile up during the month of November. The mountain recorded almost 70 inches by the end of the month and December started with temps heading back down for good snowmaking weather. The year 1968 was the last time I remember opening with this much snow. There was no snowmaking then, but we opened with over 30 inches of natural stuff on November 10. Even



*These four Loafers snagged the first chair after arriving in the dark to wait: left to right, Turner G., Seamus F., Kai G., Brett D.*

though the pundits did not think that the snow would last, the season of 68-69 turned out to be a massive snow year. It's been 50 years now, so I believe we are due for a repeat.

Bruce Miles

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# Share Your Passion For Skiing and Riding

Our Sugarloaf Ski Club believes that all kids in Franklin and Somerset Counties deserve an opportunity to participate in skiing and riding winter programs. We are pleased to announce a new fundraising campaign led by a generous \$500,000 endowment grant from the King and Jean Cummings Trust. The endowment and subsequent fundraising initiatives by the Sugarloaf Ski Club - to be called "King's Kids" - will support its continued ability to ensure skiing and snowboarding programs are affordable and accessible to local youth. The funds will provide increased opportunity for Franklin and Somerset

County students to participate in Nordic, alpine skiing, and riding programs

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The Sugarloaf Ski Club has supported local kids who enjoy programs such as the schools' Ski-Skate days as well as winter-long weekend programs at Sugarloaf. Now the goal is to expand this program through King's Kids. King and Jean Cummings and their family, being involved in Sugarloaf from its earliest days, were pas-

sionate about skiing and this geographical region. They strongly believed

that everyone should have the opportunity to participate in the sport their family so cherished.

The Sugarloaf Ski Club is striving to at least double this generous gift from the Cummings Trust and we asking that our strong and longtime committed members will help us reach our goal!

King's Kids Donation Opportunities:

Pledged gifts can be spread out over four years if the first donation is received before December 31, 2018. Other gifts can be spread out over three years.

All pledges must be paid in full by December 31, 2021. Gifts are tax deductible, and can be made by cash, credit card, check, and stock/publicly traded securities.

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With one of the snowiest Novembers on record, it's safe to say that it's going to be a white Christmas in the Maine High Peaks Region!

Our trail crew has fired-up the snowmobiles to start laying down corduroy and The Huts are gearing up for the full-service season.

Opening Weekend (Dec. 21st – 23rd) is the perfect opportunity for the entire family to escape into the Maine woods together as **KIDS STAY FREE ALL WEEKEND!**

Ring in the New Year with a back-country experi-

ence like no other. Hike, ski or snowshoe through snow-covered pines, along icy river banks and frozen shorelines to a warm and inviting eco-lodge filled with all the comforting amenities of home. Once there, enjoy a hearty dinner served with a variety of sides and a scrumptious desert, washing it all down with an array of local craft beer and wine. And of course, a champagne toast will be offered to help guests give a warm welcome to 2019.

We're excited to announce a new program that'll be offered to help Sugarloafers experience The Huts. Our

Nature Educational Hikes to Stratton Brook Hut will occur throughout the winter season on certain dates still to be determined. The first hike will occur on Saturday, December 29th from Stratton Brook Hut Trailhead (immediately after the Sugarloaf access road on the right) at 10 am. It's a great introduction for first-time visitors to the huts or simply a fun-filled afternoon activity for all ages. The hike will culminate with a hot, locally sourced lunch being offered within the hut's great room.

To help kick-off the Kids Festival Week occurring

at Sugarloaf (Jan. 6th-11th), we'll be offering free lunches to kids and an outdoor educational activity to go along with it on Saturday, January 5th.

Don't forget to checkout our website [www.maine-huts.org](http://www.maine-huts.org) and stay tuned for further details on our upcoming events and offers. It's going to be a great season in the Maine High Peaks Region — come discover how we're far more than just a hut!

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Registered participants will leave from the SuperQuad at 4:30pm!



Please bring a headlamp or flashlight and plenty of water.

Limited touring equipment available for rent at the Downhill Supply Co.

Snowshoe equipment available for rent at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center.

All proceeds benefit:



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# 7th Annual WinterKids Downhill 24 Returning to Sugarloaf

Mark your calendars! The WinterKids Downhill 24, presented by Darling's Auto Group and Kittery Trading Post, is returning to Sugarloaf on March 1-2, 9 a.m. to 9 a.m.

The Downhill 24 is a team ski and snowboard challenge and fundraiser to benefit WinterKids. It is the only annual event that brings night skiing to Sugarloaf! WinterKids will set up lights along the course for a fun-filled, round-the-clock, family friendly event. Participants will raise money to support WinterKids

to help children develop healthy lifelong habits through education and fun, outdoor winter activity. Last year's event raised a record \$300,000 from 2,237 donors! WinterKids was pleased to give back to the Sugarloaf community by donating \$10,000 to the Sugarloaf Regional Charitable Trust to help increase opportunities for children in the Carrabassett Valley area.

Participants of the WinterKids Downhill 24 get their own unique fundraising web page, and prizes are awarded for those who



2018 Downhill 24 participants; Photo credit sdp photography

raise the most money for WinterKids.

To register your team and get event details visit [www.D24.org](http://www.D24.org).

WinterKids will be needing volunteers as

on-mountain support during the Downhill 24 event. If you are interested in supporting our event as a volunteer, please contact Events Manager Mary-Theresa Tringale at [mtringale@winterkids.org](mailto:mtringale@winterkids.org) for more information.

  
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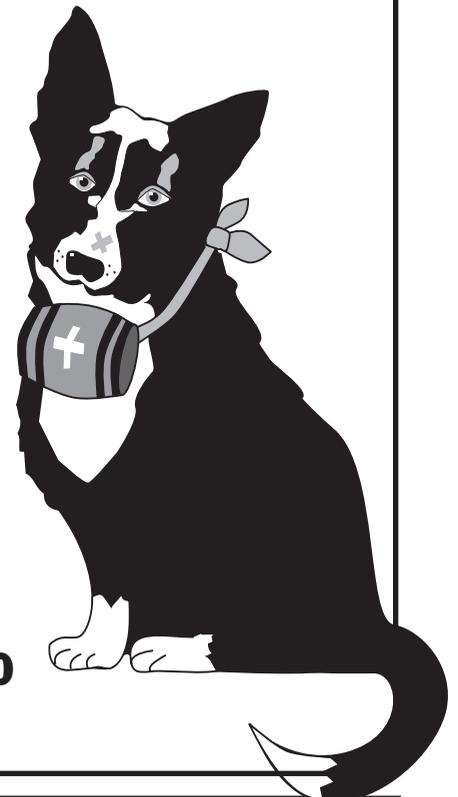
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# News from the Ski Museum of Maine

*The Ski Museum will kick off this ski season with the opening of two dynamic new exhibits.*

Our latest exhibit "From the Pine Tree State to the World Stage" will have an unveiling reception on December 28, 2018 from 6 to 8pm. This exhibit presents the stories of Maine's participants in each of the Winter Olympics from 1948 to the present day. It portrays these remarkable individuals and explores the reasons that Maine is home to so many outstanding Nordic, Alpine skiers, jumpers and snowboarders. Bill Green of Bill Green's Maine is scheduled to visit and tape a segment about the new exhibit which will

air on December 24th! If you miss Bill Green's show, you can see for yourself this wonderful, new signature exhibit on December 28th – so mark your calendars!

The second new exhibit, which showcases the origins of skiing in Maine, is dedicated to the memory of John Christie. Last year, SMOM purchased from the New England Ski Museum an exhibit entitled "Mountains of Maine – Skiing in the Pine Tree State." This exhibit, part of which is installed at our

Kingfield location, walks visitors through the genesis of skiing in Maine – Nordic and Alpine ski areas, the importance of community skiing areas, and highlights of the "lost" and still operating ski areas.

Our 3rd Annual Online Auction was a great success. We are thankful to all our donors for the fabulous items in the auction and to our supporters that got the winning bids. The Ski Museum has updated our website – allowing you to be able to make those year-end contributions to

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Theresa Shanahan  
Executive Director

*Bib belonging to  
Chummy Broomhall  
from the 1952 Oslo  
Olympics.*

## Sugarloaf Ski Club Mission

The mission of the Sugarloaf Ski Club is to provide the opportunity for all youth to participate and excel in skiing and snowboarding, promote community building events, support competition, and preserve the history and heritage of the mountain.

## Vision

- All children should be given the opportunity to ski or snowboard
- Enhance personal growth through competitive challenges and personal achievement
- Foster a lifelong appreciation and enjoyment of the outdoor environment
- Support the community and its historical heritage

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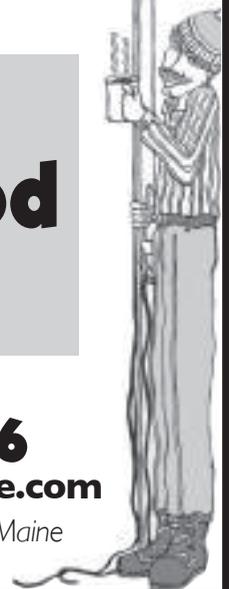
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# NEWS from CVA

This year's student body is comprised of 90 individuals, distributed across our five core athletic disciplines, ranging from 7th grade to Post-Graduate: 40% Alpine, 6% Backcountry, 28% Free-style, 20% Snowboard, 6% SkierX. 64% board on campus, and 36% are day students.

Fall on-snow training trips are an important part of getting CVA student/athletes ready for the season here at Sugarloaf. In Austria, the Stubai Glacier has become a prominent fixture on the CVA train-

ing calendar over the past few years.

In late October, CVA Alpine spent a solid 12 days there, priming their legs and their confidence on a very firm snowpack (also known as ice). Despite facing hefty condition-based challenges, they were able to fortify some important mental toughness, and got a needs-based lesson in the importance of tuning.

The Elite Snowboard and Freeski crew had their turn on the early season snowpack in Stubai. Thankfully conditions had improved



CVA Alpine members training on Stubai Glacier.

– offering them a chance to hit some features in the high-altitudes. And a final round of Boardercross and Skicross athletes headed out on November 14th, from a very cold and snowy Carrabassett Valley, to

take their turn in the Austrian corridor.

The younger Alpine athletes, including a solid contingent from the CVA Weekend Program, headed due West, to Loveland,



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*Snowboard and freeski group on the Austrian Stubai Glacier.*

Colorado. Met with blue-bird skies and a fantastic early season snow pack, they have had excellent training opportunity on the open terrain, and very light skier traffic in A-Basin. Thanks to Mother

Nature, when they all returned to the Valley, Sugarloaf was open and ready for them to continue their on-snow training.

Almost 200 skiers and riders will be participating

in the CVAWP this season. They kicked off their season on December 1 on great snow conditions here at the Loaf.

For additional training opportunities CVA holds many training camps throughout the season. Among them are the ALPINE BRIDGE CAMPS. The objective and philosophy of the bridge camp program is to provide a bridge for the U12 and U14 athlete from a week-end training program to a full-time program:

- These 3 day camps are an excellent opportunity for mid-week training with our full time CVA coaches on Sugarloaf's challenging terrain.

- Athletes will focus on SL & GS technical fundamentals and gate training.
- There is a 7/1 athlete/coach ratio. Camp is capped at 10 athletes.
- The athletes in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade study in a monitored study hall during CVA's academic time. They work independently on their homework from their public school with the support of a tutor. Athletes in 5th grade study off campus and do not join our monitored study hall.
- Athletes may be considered for boarding in our dorm if there is space available and he/she is 13 or older and has the permission of the director of student services.

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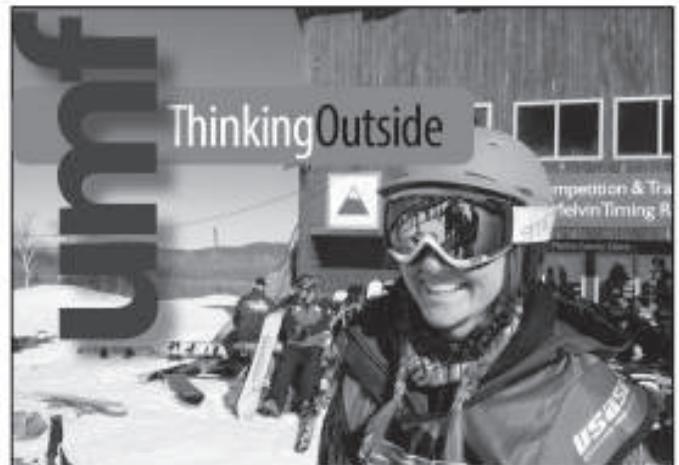
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## FLASH BACK

### Three-time Olympian Kirsten Clark Retires

PORTLAND, Maine March 20, 2007 (USST Release)—Kirsten Clark (Raymond, ME), who went from junior national champion to three Olympics, a World Championship silver medal, a World Cup win and seven U.S. titles - including the only American to win four straight U.S. gold medals in downhill, announced her retirement Monday after 13 years on the U.S. Ski Team.

“Thirteen years is a long time, my body and my mind are telling. It’s been an incredible journey,”

Clark, who also competed in six World Championships, told a press conference at TD Banknorth headquarters.

“It’s amazing to think it all started out when I was chasing my older brother (Sean, a former star racer at Bates College and juniors coach at the Jackson Hole Ski Club in Wyoming) down the slopes of Sugarloaf Mountain, and then from there attending Carrabassett Valley Academy.

“Without CVA I wouldn’t have been able to achieve



*Kirsten Clark-Rickenbach shouts out a hello to all of her Sugarloaf friends, from her home in the Lake Tahoe area. 2018 photo of Kirsten and her family: rear, Andreas and Kirsten; front, l. to r., Zach, Kasey and Tegan.*

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my dreams of becoming the best," she said. Clark, 29, who is married to former U.S. coach and World Cup downhiller Andreas Rickenbach, said she had no immediate plans but wants to continue her conditioning camps for youngsters 10-14 at CVA, a weekend program, which will be in its fourth year this summer. She also said she might coach at some point, but only on a part-time basis, if at all.

She said she probably would have retired a year ago, after her third Olympics, but she came down with a staph infection in September 2005, which created some obvious problems, in addition to afflicting her in the vital lead-up to the start of the Olympic

season. Her results during the season weren't what she had hoped for and winning her seventh U.S. championship - the downhill opening the (coincidentally) TD Banknorth U.S. Alpine Championships at Sugarloaf - spurred her to return for one more year.

Clark said she would ski this coming weekend and make a decision on whether to race during the Nature Valley U.S. Championships, which open next week at Alyeska Resort in Alaska. "I'd like my last run on the Ski Team to be in a race at nationals, not crashing into the fence at World Cup Finals," she said. "We'll see what my body says this weekend."



Bill Marolt, U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association president and CEO, said, "We've been fortunate to have Kirsten providing her special brand of leadership and teamwork for more than a decade and we'll

definitely miss her. She represents all the best that the U.S. Ski Team strives for in our values. We're so honored to have had her competing for us for so long certainly wish her all the best."

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