

ORDA Volunteer Newsletter

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Event Calender

- **November 10 to 14** Four Nations Cup - Women's International Hockey Tournament
- **November 27** Smucker's Stars On Ice
- **November 29 to December 5** World Cup Luge @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **December 11** Kenny Rogers Christmas Concert @ Olympic Center
- **December 13 to 19** World Cup "B" Nordic Combined @ Jumps & VSC
- **December 30** Coronation Ice Show @ Olympic Center
- **January 1, 2005** New Years Masters Ski Jump
- **January 7 to 9** Synchronized Skating Competition @ Olympic Center
- **January 10 to 16** World Cup Freestyle @ Whiteface Mountain & MacKenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- **January 22** Lake Placid Loppet @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **January 17 to 23** North American Junior Jumping Championships @ MacKenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- **January 25 to 30** America's Cup
- **February 6 to 13** World Cup Women's Bobsled, Skeleton & Men's Bobsled @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **February 12** Re-lighting of 1980 torch
- **February 25 to 27** Empire State Games
- **February 28 to March 6** World Cup Snowboard @ Whiteface Mountain

**All Dates are Tentative and Subject to Change

Prospects so far: [ORDA 'teers Crier](#), [The ORDA Buzz](#), [The ORDA Voluncheers](#), [Olympic Spirit @ ORDA](#), [ORDA Spirit](#), [Excelsior](#), [Enjoy](#), [Volunteer Ventures](#), [VORDA News](#), [Volunteer Torch](#), [Extra-ORDA-nary](#), [The Back Stage People](#), [Life Ordateering](#), [Ordateering Report](#), [The Lowdown On Ordateering](#), [Ordateering Conditions](#).

Flaming Leaves Festival



The weather remained clear for the Flaming Leaves Festival on October 9th. The jumpers flew through the sky and had great distances all day long. You couldn't beat the great bluegrass music that was playing all day long at the festival, and if ski jumping wasn't your thing, there were animals to pet and great craft vendors to shop. To conclude the festival, the Canadian Freestyle team along with other freestyle athletes performed a great show for everyone at the Kodak Sports Park. Another great festival and thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make it a success!



Our Volunteers are doing a great job marking on the 90 meter ski jumping hill



1st Lindsey Van
2nd Jessica Jerome 3rd Karla Keck



1st Place Alan Alborn, 2nd Clint Jones,
3rd Chris Francis, 4th Anders Johnson.



Name the Newsletter

Here is your current task! We need a name. I have put together a prize package for the person who can come up with the best name for the newsletter. The more creative the better! Remember this is your newsletter, so put on those thinking caps and send in your ideas. **Winner to be announced in the next newsletter!**

The Oktoberfest at Whiteface Mountain had a great day and many in attendance this year. With great music, vendors, food and beer, how could you go wrong?



Volunteer Positions for World Cup Luge



The USLA and ORDA are co-hosting this World Cup and wish to make it an awesome event. As always, however we need some help in the following areas:

Friday December 3rd, 2004

Nations Cup & Men's Luge Competition

10 Stewards from approximately 9:30am to 3pm

Saturday, December 4th

Doubles and Women's Competition

7 Stewards from approximately 10:30am to 3pm

Sunday, December 5th

Team Competition

10 Stewards from approximately 8:30am to 11am

The positions for stewards range from crowd control and credential checking at the finish line and start area, to aiding with volunteer check-in. All of the stewards positions allow you to view the competition. So check your calendars and see if the dates and times work for you. To be a part of the action or for more details email or call me at volunteers@orda.org or 1-800-462-6236 ext 286.



International Women's Hockey Tournament

November 10-14, 2004

ATTENTION ALL HOCKEY FANS!! There is going to be a great hockey tournament at the Olympic Center this November. The U.S. Women's Team is at it again!

Game Schedule

Wednesday, November 10th, 2004

Sweden vs. Canada 4pm

USA vs. Finland 7:30pm

Thursday, November 11, 2004

Finland vs. Sweden 7pm

Saturday, November 13, 2004

Canada vs. Finland 1pm

USA vs. Sweden 4pm

Sunday, November 14, 2004

Bronze Medal Game 11:30pm

Gold Medal Game 2:30pm

Wednesday is **JERSEY NIGHT** Wear your favorite jersey to the game

- Purchase a full price ticket for Wednesday
- Receive a FREE Sunday ticket



This December the Verizon Sports Complex and the MacKenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex will host the World Cup "B" Nordic Combined, which combines events in cross country skiing and ski jumping.

If you're not familiar with this event, here is a little information and history. The definition of Nordic Combined is: a winter sport in which competitors are involved in both cross-country skiing and ski jumping. The ski jumper's distance and style (points) determine their cross country start time. This process could appear to be tedious to some, however, computers and technology have helped to improve accuracy and reduce the calculation time.

History shows that Norwegian soldiers were competing in Nordic skiing since the 18th century. The first major competition in Nordic combined was held in 1892 in Oslo at the first Holmenkollen Ski Festival, an event that is still held annually. In Norway, popularity of the Holmenkollen and Nordic Combined events was great. In fact, separate ski jumping events weren't held at Holmenkollen until 1933.

The sport was included at the 1924 Winter Olympics, and has been on the program ever since. World Championships have been held since 1925. Traditionally, Norway has always delivered top athletes in the sport, but Finland, Germany, Austria and Japan are also among the top nations competing in Nordic Combined today.

If this information has perked your interest, our venue volunteer coordinators are always looking for volunteers. The contact at the Verizon Sports Complex Cross Country Center is Bob Rafferty at brafferty@orda.org and the contact for the MacKenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex is Peter and Heidi Roland at hproland@northnet.org.

Nordic Combined Schedule: Training December 15th and Competitions on Thursday, December 16th
Friday, December 17th - Saturday, December 18th

Writers wanted!

Well at least those who aren't afraid of telling a story or two about past events in which they worked or participated. Let's use the newsletter to share the odd and funny anecdotes that are part of any event especially ours. **Anyone who is sends in a story that I publish will receive a prize.**