

Volunteer Torch

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Event Calender

- **February 5** Lake Placid Loppet
- **February 6 to 13** FIBT Bobsleigh and Skelton World cup Tour presented by Verizon @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **February 11 to 27** 25th Anniversary of the Lake Placid Winter Olympic Games ~ The Magic Continues
- **February 12** Re-lighting of 1980 torch
- **February 17 to 21** Disney On Ice Toy Story II
- **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

FIBT Bobsleigh and Skeleton World Cup Tour presented by Verizon

World Bobsleigh Tour



The world's top bobsled and skeleton athletes compete in the FIBT Bobsleigh and Skeleton World Cup Tour presented by Verizon in men's and women's bobsled, and men's and women's skeleton events. We are currently looking for stewards, chaperones and a registration volunteer for February 11-13. Stewards monitor specific areas and make sure the general public doesn't go there. Some stewards help out with the awards ceremonies. If you are interested please contact me ASAP!



World Skeleton Tour



The 2005 State Farm U.S. Snowboard Cup, March 3-6 at Whiteface Mountain, in Wilmington, is going to be the place to be! There are three huge events spread over four days including

Parallel Giant Slalom, Half Pipe, and Snowboard Cross. Many volunteers are needed. We are looking for volunteer captains, course slippers, gatekeepers, chaperones, stewards, registration volunteers, sponsor tent volunteers and many more. Skiers and snowboarders should keep these dates open because the top snowboarders in the world will make their first appearances at Whiteface. Athletes include big names like Seth Wescott (World Champ SBX), Steve Fisher (HP) and Lindsey Jacobellis (SBX World Champ and HP Grand Prix winner). Please contact us as soon as possible to hold your volunteering positions!



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If you have been in Lake Placid or the surrounding towns, you may have seen a banner with this logo. Lake Placid celebrates the 25th Anniversary of the Winter Olympic Games. Events are planned throughout February (11-27) to commemorate the miracles that happened here 25 years ago. Check out the 25th Anniversary schedule on www.orda.org. Special activities include the opening ceremonies, FIBT Bob-sleigh and Skeleton World Cup Tour presented by Verizon, beach parties, and much more.

Attention Everyone as addresses change due to the enhanced 911 services in our region please communicate either by mail, phone or email your new contact information. Thank you!



Lake Placid Loppet has been postponed to February 5 due to lack of snow. So if you haven't been in touch with Bob Rafferty at the Verizon Sports Complex to volunteer, please send him an email at brafferty@orda.org.



ORDA STORE

Attention Volunteers! The ORDA Store is now offering to all volunteers 10% off all ORDA Merchandise. Anything that has the ORDA or Whiteface logo on it gets 10% off if you identify yourself as a volunteer and bring this portion of the flyer. And remember if you have any guests in town the ORDA Store is the place to start their day, they have information about all the ORDA venues and events going on at the different Olympic venues.



Thank you to all of the volunteers that came out to help with the Nature Valley Freestyle Cup. Everyone did an awesome job at their positions even with the always changing weather and conditions. Special thanks go out to the Burnt Hickory Baptist Church, located in Powder Springs, GA, who came to Lake Placid for the event. All of the volunteers were greatly appreciated by the ORDA and USSA staff. Thank you!



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.**

