



# Volunteer Torch



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## Up Coming Events!

- ◆ August 27th - The 2nd Annual Lake Placid Huck & Tuck Freestyle Competition @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- ◆ October 1st & 2nd - 13th Annual Oktoberfest @ Whiteface
- ◆ October 7th, 8th & 9th - 5th Annual Flaming Leaves Festival & Continental Cup @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- ◆ October 18th to 23rd - North Atlantic Figure Skating Championships @ Olympic Center
- ◆ November 1st to 6th - America's Cup Bobsled and Skeleton @ Verizon Sports Complex
- ◆ November 13th to 20th - World Cup Bobsled and Skeleton @ Verizon Sports Complex
- ◆ November 26th - Smucker's Stars on ICE @ Olympic Center
- ◆ December 12th to 18th - World Cup Luge @ Verizon Sports Complex
- ◆ December 19th to 23rd - World Cup "B" Nordic Combined at the MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex & Verizon Sports Complex
- ◆ December 30th - New Years Masters Ski Jump @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- ◆ January 13th to 15th - ISIA Figure Skating Competition @ Olympic Center
- ◆ January 16th to 22nd - World Cup Freestyle @ Whiteface & MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex
- ◆ January 21st - The 24th Annual Lake Placid Loppet @ Verizon Sports Complex X-Country Center

February 10th to 26th - 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy, to volunteer visit [www.torino2006.com](http://www.torino2006.com)

- ◆ March 6th to 12th - World Cup Snowboard @ Whiteface

\*\*Schedule is subject to change.

## Lake Placid Olympic Venues Information

Verizon Sports Complex  
Venue Manager Tony Carlino

*Tell me about this complex.* The Verizon Sports Complex is located five miles from Lake Placid at Mt. Van Hoevenberg. It is home to the combined bobsled, luge and skeleton track built in 1999 and the 1/2 mile track used for the 1980 games. There is also a cross-country skiing center and biathlon range from the 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

*Can the public ride a bobsled?* Yes, there are public rides in the summer and winter. The rides are on the track that was used for the 1980 Winter Olympics.

*Is there mountain biking there in the summer?* Yes there is an extensive trail system in the summer months, that in the winter are the cross country ski trails; helmet and bike rentals are available.

*Can you shoot at the biathlon range?* During the summer months you can test your marksmanship skills on the same targets that winter biathletes use. The rifles are .22 caliber and shooting distance is 50 meters. The range attendant will guide you through the firearm use and instruction.

*What kinds of events happen at the Verizon Sports Complex?* The cross country center has an annual citizens race, The Loppet, that takes place every winter. It is a cross-country skiing race of 50km or 25km and you are able to choose freestyle skiing or classical skiing methods to race. Also in past and future years the cross-country and biathlon areas have World Cup and World Championship events along with team trials! The combination track hosts World Cup and World Championship events annually. These competitions see athletes vying for spots in the Olympics. Therefore it is always very exciting to watch these competitions. Also there is daily training for luge, skeleton and bobsled. The US Bobsled and Skeleton Federation main offices are located here in Lake Placid, along with the US Luge Association.

*What types of volunteering opportunities are there?* At all of our luge, bobsled and skeleton events volunteers are essential. Stewards are the public's information centers at the track. They offer information whether it's a place for a great view or perhaps they need a restroom (Lamy Lodge & Start 3) or informing the spectators where the restricted areas are located at the track. At the cross country center, many of the races need course volunteers, timing volunteers, along with feed and water station helpers. These volunteers are very important to the running of the race.

*What is going on at the complex this winter?* This year we are hosting the America's Cup Bobsled and Skeleton, World Cup Bobsled and Skeleton, World Cup Luge, World Cup "B" Nordic Combined, The Bo-Dyn Bobsled Challenge, the Loppet and training virtually every day.



# Figure Skating!



48TH ANNUAL LAKE PLACID 2005 SUMMER FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A big thanks goes out to all the volunteers that made the past two skating events a success. With over 300 competitors here with the Ice Dance Championships and the Figure Skating Championships, the Olympic Center was definitely a busy place. In October the Olympic Center is hosting a very large competition, the exciting 2006 North Atlantic Figure Skating Championships. This is not to be missed. So if you are interested in volunteering please contact me at [volunteers@orda.org](mailto:volunteers@orda.org) or 1-800-462-6236 ext 286.



## Continental Cup & Flaming Leaves Festival



The 5th Annual Flaming Leaves Festival presented by Citizens Bank and the Continental Cup comes to the MacKenzie Ski Jumping Complex on October 7th, 8th, & 9th. This is an annual celebration of the foliage season that features live music, seasonal vendors, ski jumping competition, freeride pool show, interactive experiences and a chairlift & elevator ride to the Sky Deck atop the 120-meter ski jump tower. This year it is combined with the Continental Cup Ski Jump Competition bringing athletes from all over the world to compete. Volunteers are needed, please contact Peter and Heidi Roland at [hproland@northnet.org](mailto:hproland@northnet.org).



Once again this year we had a beautiful day for the Chevrolet 90M Summer Ski Jump. The athletes and volunteers got to bask in the sun for the event and then had a great barbeque for all their efforts in making this jump successful. Congratulations to the winning athletes! Thanks to all the volunteers for a great job done as markers and officials!



On October 1st and 2nd Whiteface is holding its 13th annual Oktoberfest. As always the festival is full of fun, vendors, beer, food, music, gondola rides, and much more. Hope to see you there!

