



# Volunteer Torch



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## Up Coming Events!

- ◆ **Olympic Day** @ Olympic Jumping Complex, June 23rd
- ◆ **Freaky Fridays** @ Olympic Center - June 22 & 29, July 13, 20 & 27, August 10, 17 & 24
- ◆ **Saturday Night Ice Shows** @ Olympic Center - June 23, & 30, July 14, 21 & 28, August 11, 18 & 25
- ◆ **Soaring Saturdays** @ Olympic Jumping Complex - July 7, 14, 21, & 28, August 4, 11, 18
- ◆ **Wet n Wild Wednesdays** @ Olympic Jumping Complex - July 11, 18, & 15, August 1, 8, 15, & 22
- ◆ **Yoga on the Mountain** @ Whiteface July 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, & September 8th at 3:30pm
- ◆ **Chevrolet 90 M Summer Ski Jump** - Olympic Jumping Complex, July 3rd
- ◆ **NYSEF Independence Day Ski Jump** - Olympic Jumping Complex, July 4th
- ◆ **2nd Annual LP I Love BBQ Festival** @ Sheffield Speed Skating Oval, June 29th-July 1st
- ◆ **50th Annual Lake Placid Free Skating Championships** @ Olympic Center July 5th to 7th
- ◆ **Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships** @ Olympic Center August 1st to 4th
- ◆ **Women's Continental Cup** @ Olympic Jumping Complex August 29th & 30th
- ◆ **ISU Jr. Grand Prix** @ Olympic Center August 30th to September 2nd

\*\*Check out [www.orda.org](http://www.orda.org) for more details & times!



From August 30th until September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have an awesome figure skating competition here at the Olympic Center. Athletes from around the world are vying for gold. We are looking for volunteers for this event so please contact us as soon as possible so that we can reserve a spot for you! There are different shifts and many types of volunteer spots. For example just a few: runners, flag bearers, registration, drug testing chaperones, etc. Please email [volunteers@orda.org](mailto:volunteers@orda.org) or call our volunteer hotline to volunteer!



LAKE PLACID

The Chevrolet 90 M Summer Ski Jump is almost upon us! We will need volunteers as markers and other various positions. Please contact Lee-Anne Freire at [lfreire@orda.org](mailto:lfreire@orda.org) or call our volunteer hotline at 1-800-462-6236 ext 286. This a great event. All the volunteers are in the best viewing spots at the jumps. That's right on the side of the jumping hill! There is no experience necessary and training will happen the day of the competition. So the date is July 3rd at 11:30am to approximately 2:30 with a volunteer BBQ to follow. Also on July 4th, NYSEF will be holding its Independence Day Jump, and needs volunteers. Please contact Lee-Ann! Hope to hear from you all soon with your availability! And just think...you earn a voucher and catch rays!

You may not see the smoke stacks here in the Adirondacks but we aren't

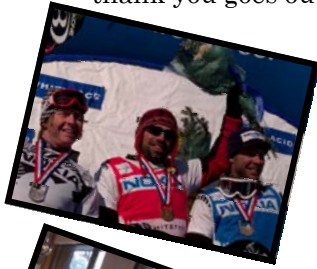
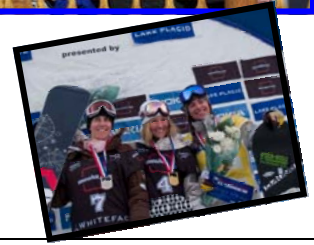


helping the problem either! With temperatures in the 60s in January, everyone's eyes have been opened with the possibility that global warming is affecting all parts of the globe, even the Adirondacks. This area is dependent on the winter activities that snow and cold produce, so much so, events had to be canceled due to the lack of both cold and snow. So with that being said, let's think green. If you are receiving this by mail and you have email easily at your fingertips, think about this for one moment. Email kills no trees and uses no oil. Please call or email us your information so that we can say we did our part to try to keep our environment cleaner. Lastly, we are going to stop producing this newsletter via paper in the near future. So if you want to stay in the loop for future volunteering, it is necessary for you to send your email addresses!





World Cup Snowboard at Whiteface was another great success! Weather and conditions couldn't have been better for the Half Pipe and Snowboard Cross events. The event started on Thursday March 8th with a Snowboard Cross race and a dedication to the late Jonatan Johansson. The Half Pipe event on Saturday brought out many spectators and then the Quarter pipe event at the Ski Jumps was a sight to be seen. Huge air and awesome tricks everywhere! Lastly we finished up our volunteering week Sunday with another Snowboard Cross race on Boreen, our volunteers did a great job with scoring, stewarding, timing, slipping, athlete chaperones and all other spots! We couldn't have done it without them! A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers!



## National

## Volunteer Week

It was a gorgeous day on April 21st, and it was great to have such a beautiful day for Lake Placid/North Elba's first ever tree planting dedication for National Volunteer Week in Peacock Park. Dignitaries such as Jamie Rogers, Mayor of Lake Placid and Shirley Sweeny, Town Supervisor came to honor our volunteers and everything they do in our community. The five volunteers that were voted on by the volunteer committee for the honor of distinguished volunteer of year were Derek Spain, Anne Stephens, Linda Young, Beverley Reid and Annette Albright. Annette Albright won this year's honor! Congratulations Annette!

Each of these volunteers have been vital to the area in many different ways. This event was the first of many. It was a great time at the park and then followed by a cocktail reception at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts, where the winner of the distinguished volunteer was announced. The turnout was small and intimate, and hopefully in the future it will grow to include more you volunteers!



March was a very busy month for the Olympic Regional Development Authority, for the first time at the Olympic Center we hosted along with St. Lawrence University the Women's Frozen Four hockey tournament. We had four awesome colleges here, Boston College, University of Minnesota Duluth, University of Wisconsin and St. Lawrence University. These girls battle hard on the ice of the 1980 Rink Herb Brooks Arena. In the end Wisconsin took home the big trophy with a win over Minnesota Duluth. Our volunteers did a great job with program sales, autograph signing, and ticket holder give ways! The event was great and we hope to see it back here again!



For the first time ever in Lake Placid, Trampoline and Tumbling World Cup, was on April 1st and 2nd and it was an amazing scene. There were tumblers on the mats everywhere and then at the very next moment virtually the second that was over, synchronized trampoline and individual trampoline were going on. ORDA and the Olympic Training Center were proud to host the

event, the spectators were amazed at the up close and personal feel in the gymnasium. Our volunteers helped in many ways presenting athletes to the judges, entering scores into the computers, crowd control and being trampoline spotters. US Gymnastics said they never had such a great volunteer turnout, so thank you volunteers! It is great to think that Lake Placid can also host events for athletes vying for summer games and these athletes may be in the next Summer Olympic Games in Beijing!

