



# Volunteer Torch



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## Up Coming Events!

- ◆ **Skate America** - Olympic Center - November 10th-15th
- ◆ **World Cup Bobsled & Skeleton** - Olympic Sports Complex - November 16th—22nd
- ◆ **Super Sunday & Rail Jam** - Whiteface - December 13th
- ◆ **Inter Continental Cup Nordic Combined** - Olympic Jumping Complex/Olympic Sports Complex - December 14th—18th
- ◆ **America's Cup Bobsled & Skeleton** - Olympic Sports Complex - December 14th—20th
- ◆ **New Year's Masters Ski Jump** - Olympic Jumping Complex - December 29th
- ◆ **NYSEF K90 Ski Jump** - Olympic Jumping Complex - December 30
- ◆ **North American Jr. Championships & World Junior Team Trials** - Olympic Jumping Complex/ Olympic Sports Complex - Jan. 1st-3rd
- ◆ **Inter Continental Cup Skeleton** - Olympic Sports Complex - January 4th-7th
- ◆ **5th Annual Whelen Geoff Bodine Bobsled Challenge** - Olympic Sports Complex - January 8th-10th
- ◆ **Super Sunday** - Whiteface Mtn. - January 10th
- ◆ **World Cup Freestyle** - Whiteface/Olympic Jumping Complex— January 18th-24th
- ◆ **NorAm Freestyle** - Whiteface Mtn.— January 25th-31st
- ◆ **Lake Placid Loppet** - Olympic Sports Complex - February 6th
- ◆ **Super Sunday & Big Air** - Whiteface - February 7th
- ◆ **Winter Olympic Games** - Vancouver - February 12th-28th
- ◆ **Super Sunday & Whiteface Open** - Whiteface Mtn. - March 14th
- ◆ **NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Championships** - Olympic Center - March 19th-20th
- ◆ **U.S. Alpine National Championships** - Whiteface Mtn. - March 20th-23rd
- ◆ **International Sliding School -Bobsled & Skeleton** - Olympic Sports Complex - March 22nd-26th
- ◆ **Apple Butter Open** - Whiteface Mtn. - March 28th
- ◆ **America's Cup Bobsled & Skeleton** - Olympic Sports Complex - March 29th-April 5th
- ◆ **Super Sunday, Easter Egg hunt & Mini Park Meltdown** - Whiteface Mtn. - April 4th
- ◆ **Can/Am Hockey tournament** - Whiteface Mtn. - March 20th-23rd
- ◆ **Pond Skimming** - Whiteface Mtn. - April 10th

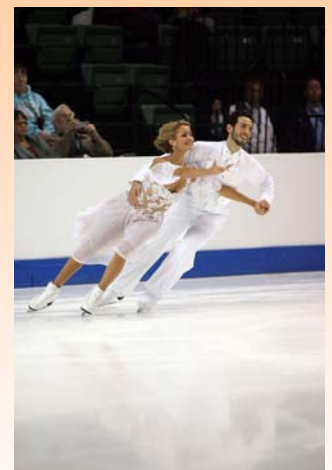
\*\*Check out [www.whiteface.com](http://www.whiteface.com) for more details & times!

Hello to all! I would like to take this time to introduce myself. My name is Johnny J. Muldowney and I have replaced Marilyn Lamiman as the Events Manager for ORDA. I have been with the organization for a touch over three years, working in the Sports Development Department. I may have run into many of you at last month's Flaming Leaves Festival. Working alongside Pat Jorgenson, Lee-Ann Freire and other venue volunteer reps, together we will be coordinating volunteers for our larger events. We have many great volunteering opportunities ahead and won't be able to execute our events without our volunteer help!



Want to see some of the worlds greatest figure skaters? Want to get close to the action as they compete on their quest to the Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver? Then don't miss out on Skate America from November 10-15. There are volunteer opportunities available in many areas including locker room guards, timers, ice monitors, and registration. If you are interested in volunteering for this high profile event, please contact Pat Jorgenson at 518-523-0036 or email [volunteers@orda.org](mailto:volunteers@orda.org).

Since 1979, Skate America has served as U.S. Figure Skating's premier annual international event. The event is one of six global events within the ISU Grand Prix Series and features the top U.S. and world senior level athletes. The three-day competition will be televised nationally by NBC Sports and has a deep history including World and Olympic medalists Michelle Kwan, Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton and Todd Eldredge among its distinguished alumni. Skate America includes a total of 60 athletes (12 ladies, 12 men, eight pairs team and 10 dance teams) from approximately 15 nations.





# Thank you!

Some of our Ski Jumping volunteers made the Flaming Leaves Festival event run *very* smoothly. The event went off without a hitch on the brisk weekend of Oct. 10th-11th. During the Flaming Leaves Festival we had an exciting competition in which we crowned champions in the US Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Championships. We also were treated to some great BBQ and good blues music. The competitors, judges, officials, and venue staff truly appreciated the volunteer help. Keep up the great work! "The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers!"

Next up... World Cup bobsled and skeleton! This event will be held at the Olympic Sports Complex from November 16th to 22 and we're looking for volunteers as stewards. So what are stewards? They're located outside at different key spectator areas around the track answering questions, keeping spectators out of restricted areas and helping with crowds. We are looking for volunteers on competition days: 20th from 8:30am to 3pm, 21st 8:30am to 3pm, and the 22nd from 8:30am to 3pm. To participate, please contact me at 523-1655 x.286 or at [volunteers@orda.org](mailto:volunteers@orda.org). We will have teams from all over the world competing, as they set their sights on Vancouver and February's Olympic Winter Games. It will be very exciting and very fast!!!



## Bobsled & Skeleton

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| COLD        | RACE     |
| COMPETITION | RUNNERS  |
| CRASH       | SHADES   |
| CURVE       | SKELETON |
| DRIVER      | SNOW     |
| FINISH      | SPEED    |
| FLOWERS     | START    |
| HEAT        | SUN      |
| HELMET      | TEAM     |
| ICE         | TRACK    |
| JURY        | TRAINING |
| MEDALS      | WEATHER  |
| OFFICIAL    |          |

**ORDA STORE**

Attention Volunteers! The ORDA Store is still 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. 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.

## Spread the Word!

Please pass this newsletter on to your friends, family, co-workers, whoever! Post it in your office at the water cooler or at your favorite coffee spot! Spread the word that we need volunteers for our World Class events that come to Lake Placid for 2009-10. Remember we can always use more people to help!!! And don't forget all ORDA volunteering opportunities earn you a volunteer voucher that gets you a free day of skiing at Whiteface or Gore at a value of \$78.