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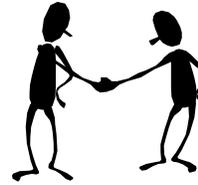
Upcoming Events

- Each Wednesday in July & Aug. Kodak Wet & Wild Wednesday @ Kodak Sports Park
- Each Saturday in July & Aug. Kodak Soaring Saturdays @ Mackenzie-Interval Ski Jumping Complex
- **July 31st & August 1st** Songs at the Lake Outdoor Music Festival @ Oval
- **August 7 & 8** Native American Festival @ Whiteface Mountain
- **August 28** Inaugural Lake Placid Huck & Tuck freeskiing competition @ Kodak Sports Park
- **September 11 & 12** Scottish Highland Festival @ Whiteface Mountain
- **October 2 & 3** Oktoberfest @ Whiteface Mountain
- **October 9** 2004 Flaming Leaves Festival @ Mackenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- **November 29 to December 5** World Cup Luge @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **December 13 to 19** World Cup B Nordic Combined
- **January 1, 2005** New Years Masters Ski Jump
- **January 10 to 16** World Cup Freestyle @ Whiteface Mountain & Mackenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
- **January 22** Lake Placid Loppet @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **January 24 to 29** North American Junior Jumping Championships @ Mackenzie Interval Ski Jumping Complex
- **February 6 to 13** World Cup Women's Bobsled, Skeleton & Men's Bobsled @ Verizon Sports Complex
- **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

New Volunteer Newsletter

The Olympic Regional Development Authority staff hopes everyone is having a great summer so far. My name is Marilyn Kertz. I started as events coordinator in late December. This position encompasses many different responsibilities, one of those would be working with the venue volunteer coordinators, recruiting volunteers for our many events here in Lake Placid and to stay in contact with our excellent volunteers all year around.



With this in mind, I would like to make this newsletter an information resource about upcoming events along with a fun way of sharing some past stories and positive experiences about events you have volunteered for. So I am welcoming all volunteers to send me great stories and experiences. I will not be the only author, you the volunteer will make this newsletter work. Plus these stories will allow us to get to know each other better. Depending on participation and need this newsletter will be distributed monthly. I hope you will participate and enjoy this new informational piece.

I have been spring cleaning and going through many files and trying to organize all of the volunteer information from past seasons. I have been able to find most of your names and

addresses, however phone numbers and other information is scarce. To ease the contact process, I am requesting everyone to send me the information that is listed on the other side of the page. You can send it via US Mail, Email, or by calling me here at the Olympic Center at 1-800-462-6236 or 523-1655 ext. 286. The most preferred method is Email, volunteers@orda.org, as I would like to eventually send this newsletter via email only. This will make our communications much easier.

In closing, I would like everyone to know how much ORDA appreciates all of the hard work that each and everyone of you puts into all of our very successful events.
~thank you



Events Update

New this summer is Songs at the Lake on July 31st and August 1st, 15 bands will be performing on the Sheffield Speed Skating Oval.



A Few Volunteers Needed. Please contact me if you are interested.

Our winter event season for '04/05 is busy again with many World Cups and a first time Snowboarding World Cup at the end of February/ beginning of March. More information to come in future newsletters.

Summer Ski Jump

Once again this year our volunteers made the Summer Ski Jump on July 2nd and 3rd a great success. Volunteers watched as Salt Lake City Olympian Clint Jones set a new



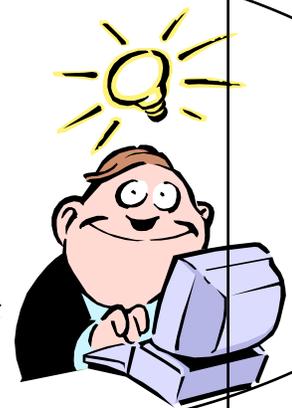
Lake Placid hill record Saturday in winning the 56th annual Chevy Trucks 90 Meter Summer Ski Jump. Jones soared 104 meters in his first attempt and set the record. It was two beautiful days of ski jumping. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and hope everyone enjoyed the picnic afterwards. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the upcoming ski jumping events please contact Peter and Heidi Roland at hproland@northnet.org.

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Name the Newsletter

Here is your next 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.



Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: ()

Email Address:

Venue Preferences:

Areas of Expertise:

Skiing or Snowboard Ability Level:

Typical T-shirt & Jacket Sizes: