



Volunteer Torch



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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ February 10th ~ **Lake Placid Loppet** @ Olympic Sports Complex Cross Country Center
- ◆ February 11th ~ 75th Anniversary **Diamond Dinner Dance** @ Olympic Center 1932 Rink Jack Shea Arena
- ◆ February 15th -19th ~ **Disney On Ice - Monsters, Inc.** @ Olympic Center 1980 Rink Herb Brooks Arena
- ◆ March 5th-11th ~ **World Cup Snowboard** @ Whiteface
- ◆ March 16th-18th ~ **2007 NCAA® Women's Frozen Four®** @ Olympic Center 1980 Rink Herb Brooks Arena
- ◆ March 23rd - 25th ~ **snoe.down Music Festival** @ Whiteface and Olympic Center
- ◆ March 29th to April 4th ~ **World Cup Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling** @ Olympic Training Center

*All dates are subject to change

Thank you!

Our great events wouldn't be anything without our volunteers. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that have helped out so far this event season, starting with America's Cup in November with all of the LPTOA members doing such a great job with the races. World Cup Bobsled and Skeleton couldn't have been better without the help of our volunteers on the track, those were greeting spectators, and all behind the scenes helpers. The Lamb Lumber World Cup Nordic Combined "B" was also a great event, even with all of its weather issues and venue changing at the last minute. Many volunteers were able to come out and help make it a great event. It was so cool to see a cross country ski race at the base of Whiteface! Volunteers assisted with the quickest breakdown ever so that we didn't interrupt Whiteface's skiers! The races went off at 7 am each morning and were all cleaned up by 8:30 am when the gondola started running! The New Year's Masters Ski Jump took a little longer than usual, however our volunteers toughed it out - it must have been the soup and chili that kept them warm! With this winter's weird weather situations we appreciate everyone's flexibility with last minute schedule changes. The unfortunate cancellation of a World Cup has made this event season different than typical years. So everyone cross their fingers and think snow! We have a lot more winter events to go this season!

Yes, it is the 25th anniversary of our Lake Placid Loppet on February 10th! Lake Placid's premiere cross country ski race brings racers of all ability levels and ages from near and far. This is one of the most diverse of all of events, as it features elite athletes of the sport and also those who love to casually participate in the sport. As always, we are looking for volunteers to fulfill several roles. Bob Rafferty is the volunteer coordinator for this event and has several volunteer spots to fill, some may fill up very quickly, so get your information to him as soon as possible.



This year we are looking for finish recorders, finish referees, timers, course checkers, starter help, feed stations, supplying feed stations, finish pinning, registration, and parking attendants. Please don't be hesitant about contacting us. Prior experience is not necessary for most of the spots. Please email Bob Rafferty at brafferty@orda.org or leave a message with your information on the volunteer hotline at 1-800-462-6236 ext. 286. We hope to hear from you soon.



On **February 11th**, there will be an evening of Swing, Sentiment and Song benefiting the 1932 & 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympic Museum. The Diamond Dinner Dance fundraiser commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the 1932 Winter Olympics in

Lake Placid. We are looking for some volunteers to help with the Diamond Dinner Dance. We need volunteers for set up from 10 am to 4 pm moving tables and chairs, setting up centerpieces, helping ORDA staff with draping, decorating, etc. We are also looking for volunteers to assist from 5 pm to 11 pm to assist with registration, coat check, being host as well as other odds and ends. Lastly, we are also looking for volunteers to help breakdown from 9 pm to 2 am.

All volunteers that help a minimum of four hours will be given a dancing ticket (entrance at 9 pm for dancing, dessert, coffee, and skating from 9 pm to midnight). Meals will be provided for those working from 5 pm to 11 pm. If you are interested, please contact Liz Mezzetti at lmezzetti@orda.org or call her at the ORDA Store at 518-524-1420.



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Once again this year we are hosting World Cup Snowboard!!! This year there are only two disciplines—Halfpipe and Snowboard Cross. The schedule of events is Friday, **March 9th**, Half Pipe qualifications and Snowboard Cross Training, Saturday, **March 10th**, Snowboard qualifications and Half Pipe finals, and finally Sunday, **March 11th**, Snowboardcross qualifications and finals.

As in years past, we need volunteers to help out with a few different activities. The days start at 8 am and go to approximately 4 pm at Whiteface. We are looking for the following: Slippers (intermediate and expert skiers only), Score Keepers, Hand Timers, Runners, Stewards, Athlete Drug Testing Chaperones, and Sponsor Tent Representatives. We provide lunch and beverages each day and volunteers receive a volunteer voucher which is good for one day of skiing at Whiteface, Gore or the Olympic Sports Complex Cross Country Center, or a winter or summer passport. We will also need volunteers at our evening Quarter Pipe Exhibition, which will be on Saturday night at the Ski Jumps, from around 6 pm to 9 pm. If you are interested please contact us as soon as possible. If you have already contacted us and have not heard from us please leave another email or message and we will get back to you as soon as possible! Email at volunteers@orda.org or 800-462-6236 ext 286.



Last year was a great start to the snoe.down music festival here in Lake Placid at the Olympic Center and out at Whiteface. Snoe.down is back, and will be held **March 23rd to the 25th** with lots of great bands and awesome music. Once again, Great Northeast Productions would like some volunteers to help collect tickets and other jobs. If you are interested please contact us and we will forward your information along to Great Northeast Productions.



World Cup Gymnastics
Trampoline & Tumbling



This year's newest event on our calendar is World Cup Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling. We will be hosting this event at the gymnasium at the Olympic Training Center (OTC). Athletes from all around the world will be in Lake Placid from **March 29th to April 4th**. So if you want to volunteer to see some amazing gymnastics, please contact us with your availability. These aren't your backyard trampolines! At this time we are unsure of the exact number of volunteer positions and duties, but if you have an interest contact us and we'll get you on the list!



Women's Hockey is going to be in Lake Placid in full force on **March 16th & 18th** during the NCAA Women's Frozen Four at the Olympic Center. You will get to see the top four Division I teams compete

for the championship title! We will be needing volunteers for the event, however times and positions are still not hammered out completely. Typical positions include runners and ticket takers. Please contact us if you are interested in helping out.

