



Volunteer Torch



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Upcoming Events!

- ◆ June 24th & July 1, 15, 22, & 29th - **Citizens Bank Saturday Night Ice Show @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ July 3rd - **Chevrolet 90 Meter Summer Ski Jump @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ July 4th - **NYSEF Independence Day Ski Jump @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ July 6th to 8th - **49th Annual Lake Placid Summer Figure Skating Championships @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ July 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th - **Soaring Saturdays @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ July 12th, 19th, & 26th - **Kodak Wet & Wild Wednesday @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ August 1st to 5th - **Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ August 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd - **Kodak Wet & Wild Wednesdays @ MacKenzie-Intervale Jumping Complex**
- ◆ August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - **Soaring Saturdays @ MacKenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ August 12th, 19th & 26th - **Citizens Bank Saturday Night Ice Shows @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ August 26th - **Huck & Tuck @ MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ September 30th & October 1st - **15th Annual Oktoberfest @ Whiteface**
- ◆ October 7th & 8th - **Flaming Leaves Festival presented by Citizens Bank @ MacKenzie Intervale Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ October 6th-9th, 2006 - **Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ November 25, 2006 - **Stars on Ice @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ December 11th -17th, 2006 - **World Cup Bobsled & Skeleton @ Verizon Sports Complex**
- ◆ January 15th - 20th, 2007- **World Cup Freestyle @ Whiteface & MacKenzie Ski Jumping Complex**
- ◆ February 15th -19th, 2007 - **Disney On Ice - Monsters, Inc. @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ March 5th-11th, 2007 - **World Cup Snowboard @ Whiteface**
- ◆ March 16th-18th, 2007 - **2007 NCAA® Women's Frozen Four® @ Olympic Center**
- ◆ March 23rd - 25th - **snoe.down Winter music festival featuring moe. @ Olympic Center**

*All dates are subject to change



It's hard to believe that it's already time to talk about summer! This year's Chevrolet 90 Meter Summer Ski Jump is on Monday, July 3rd and is sure to be an awesome sight to see as always! The jumping will start with a trial round at noon and go until approximately 2 to 2:30pm with a BBQ for the event volunteers immediately thereafter. There are plans to hold a 7.5 Nordic Combined Roller Ski Race at the complex at approximately 4pm, depending on athlete participation. It is always a fun day for volunteers and spectators alike, with the legendary balloon toss between rounds for spectators! We are currently looking for volunteers for the jumping competition; please contact Lee-Ann Freire, our volunteer coordinator at the jumps, at lfreire@orda.org or by calling our volunteer hotline. You can't be closer to the ski jumping action unless you're an athlete! Also, if you are interested in additional volunteering, NYSEF is looking for assistance for their 4th of July 90M Jump the very next day!



**49TH ANNUAL LAKE PLACID
2006 SUMMER
FIGURE SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 49th Annual Lake Placid Summer Figure Skating Championships are here again July 6-8.

These championships are always great to watch because of the variety in ages competing. We are looking for volunteers as runners and monitors for the championships. If you are interested in volunteering some time, please contact us here at volunteers@orda.org, or our volunteer hotline. I will then give your information to the volunteer coordinator for this fabulous event.



Frequently Asked ?s

I have come up with the questions that most of our first timers are thinking but sometimes don't ask until it's too late! Also some tricks of the trade our veteran volunteers know but our rookies don't!

Where do I check in?

Each venue has a different location depending on the event. The following are the typical locations:



MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex
Park in the top parking lot off John Brown Road. Once parked, there will either be a volunteer checking volunteers in at the ticket booth, or the volunteer trailer located underneath the in-run of the 90 M Tower.



Verizon Sports Complex (X-Country)
When checking in at the x-c lodge, park in the regular lot and go to the lodge, in the rear of the building in the basement area near the Ski Patrol room. When checking in at the Biathlon area, park at the Biathlon Building and check-in is located in the office in the back.



Verizon Sports Complex (Sliding Sports)
Park in the B lot and enter the complex through the main gate. Go left up the hill toward the big sled shed building and then take another immediate left. There is a big white trailer for volunteer check-in.



Whiteface
Park in the B lot and go to the cafeteria on the upper level of the lodge. We do check-in the Ausable Room (back of cafeteria).

You must check in before going to do your volunteering tasks. At the end of each day, please check back unless told differently!

How should I dress?

We are in the Adirondacks. In case you haven't heard already, if you don't like the weather wait 5 minutes! In other words, we highly suggest in the winter to dress for the coldest and windiest weather, and bring a bag with you so you can stow your extra layers and gloves. Bag lunches are also given out at the beginning of your volunteering stint, so bringing a bag to stow it is a good idea. Also there is a lot of standing involved in 95% of the volunteering. Good supportive, warm, waterproof boots are a necessity!

Should I bring a lunch?

If your volunteering goes past the noon hour ORDA will have a bag lunch available with beverages. Sometimes we get lucky and get soup or chili too! Bringing along a thermos is also a great idea!

How will people know we are volunteers?

At the Verizon Sports Complex and the MacKenzie-Intervale Ski Jumping Complex, we have a volunteer jacket that is given out to use for the day. It's just a wind breaker and will NOT keep you warm. So please dress weather accordingly and we will loan you a jacket to fit over your clothing. These get returned at the end of each day of volunteering so that we can re-use them for all of the events that come to those venues.

Will I be able to see the event?

Most of the volunteering spots are located on or around the courses or competitions. However there are some spots that do not allow viewing due to location. In these cases, we try to rotate volunteers so they are able to watch from time to time.

Is there volunteer housing?

Unfortunately we do not offer any lodging facilities. However if you contact the Lake Placid Visitor Bureau or visit them on the web at www.lakeplacid.com, they have lodging for the surrounding area at many price points.

**** more answers to come in future publications!

One of our largest skating competitions is the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships Aug. 2-5. We are looking for volunteers to help out in various areas. Please contact us as soon as possible by emailing volunteers@orda.org or calling the volunteer hotline. Ice Dancing is a truly amazing sport to watch and these are some of the best in the country competing.



Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 2, 2006

Official Practice
Initial Rounds - Solo Dance
*NEW Event Solo CD/OD
Novice Free Dance

Thursday, August 3, 2006

Final Rounds - Solo Dance
Initial Rounds - Compulsory Dance - Pre-Juvenile-Novice
Free Dance - Junior & Senior
Open Dance - all levels as time permits

Friday, August 4, 2006

Final Rounds - Compulsory Dance - Pre-Juvenile-Novice
Original Dance - Junior & Senior
Initial Rounds - Compulsory Dance - Junior & Senior
Shadow Dance
Initial Rounds - all Adult Events
Open Dance - all levels as time permits

Saturday, August 5, 2006

Final Rounds - all Adult Events
Final Rounds - Compulsory Dance - Junior & Senior
Championship Rounds - if needed - Novice & Junior CD
Free Dance - Juvenile & Intermediate

Volunteering Poem



Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment nears,
That there's a special place in Heaven
Set aside for Volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools
Where there are no committee chairmen
No yard sales or rest area coffee to serve
No library duty or bulletin assembly
There will be nothing to print and staple
Not one thing to fold and mail
Telephone lists will be outlawed
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinners
And rare treats fit for a king
You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits,
And not once volunteered on Earth.

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