



Volunteer Torch



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Up Coming Events!

- ⇒ October 11th: **US Ski Jumping Championship & Flaming Leaves Festival** @ Olympic Jumping Complex
- ⇒ October 15th-19th: **BG US Challenge** @ Olympic Venues & through out Lake Placid/ North Elba
- ⇒ November 2nd-9th: **Men's & Women's Four Nations Hockey Tournaments** @ Olympic Center
- ⇒ November 17th-23rd: **America's Cup Bobsled & Skeleton** @ Olympic Sports Complex
- ⇒ November 29th: **Stars on Ice** @ Olympic Center 8pm
- ⇒ December 9th-13th: **2009 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships** @ Olympic Center
- ⇒ December 30th: **New Years Ski Jump** @ Olympic Jumping Complex
- ⇒ January 12th-18th: **World Cup Freestyle** @ Whiteface & Olympic Jumping Complex
- ⇒ February 1st-8th: **FIL Luge World Championships** @ Olympic Sports Complex
- ⇒ February 7th: **Lake Placid Loppet** @ Olympic Sports Complex Cross Country Center
- ⇒ February 11th-15th: **Disney on Ice** @ Olympic Center
- ⇒ February 16th-March 1st: **FIBT Bobsled & Skeleton World Championships** @ Olympic Sports Complex
- ⇒ March 9th-15th: **NorAm Alpine Championships** @ Whiteface
- ⇒ March 30th-April 4th: **America's Cup Bobsled & Skeleton** @ Olympic Sports Complex

Schedule is tentative and subject change

U.S. Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined National Championships & Flaming Leaves Festival!

This year's 8th Annual Flaming Leaves Festival October 11-12, showcase the country's top ski jumpers. The U.S. Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined National Championships



will be held on the first day of the festival with two rounds of jumping. The Nordic combined men will then have a 10K roller ski race at 2:30 pm while the Nordic combined women will have a 5K run starting at 4 pm. On Sunday, the NYSEF ski jump Super Tour will conclude the festival starting at 11 am at the jumping complex. We are looking for volunteers at the Ski Jumping complex on the 11th and 12th. Please contact Lee-Ann Freire at lfreire@orda.org or 518-523-8824.



Thank you!

Volunteers made two skating events run smoothly in June & July once again! We had great competitions and the competitors, coaches and officials all enjoyed the great hospitality that Lake Placid and the region had to offer. Thank you all so much for helping out!

Pass it on!

Please pass this email on! 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. 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 day of skiing at Whiteface or Gore a value of \$72.



Volunteering Opportunity

Presented by FORTUNE Have you ever watched the television adventure races where the competitors have to be in certain place by a certain time and then do a task related to the adventure or brain teaser??? Well we are going to have one of those in our own backyards!!! Or at least a mini version on that.



IMG, a sports marketing firm, has come to ORDA with the BG US Challenge. They are going to be use the surrounding area and some Olympic Venues to have their races.



There are approximately 30 teams of four (they're allowed a fifth, a sub) competing, from all over the world and different large and small companies. Now the reason they need us is to find volunteer Marshals. What are Marshals? They are the people on the course making sure the game is played fair and correctly. Marshals will also help with the set up of different stages of the races. Marshals are essential to have this race. The event will be televised and Marshals will have the best viewing of the event. Marshals will have a training day, set up day, and two competition days on the schedule. Please go to www.orda.org to check out the full description for the BG US Challenge Marshals. On that web page it lists all the provisions and goodies that Marshals receive! Plus, there's a big after-event party that you're invited too, and you can even win some prizes!

Aerials & Skier Cross



World Cup Freestyle will roll into town on January 12th to 18th. This year is our first year to host the skier cross. Skier cross is just like snowboard cross, however on skis and they will be taking to the slopes at Whiteface! We will also have the always breathtaking and very exciting Aerials competition at the Olympic Ski Jumping Complex. We will be in need of volunteers everyday. We will be looking for slippers, choppers, runners, stewards, score keepers, chaperones, timers and much more. If you are interested please keep the dates open and we will send another email with more specific times and volunteering spots.



The Skating Club of Lake Placid and the Olympic Center are looking for lots of volunteers with registration, helpers, runners, and monitors. The U.S. Junior Championships is a huge event with a lot of spectacular competitors. If you are interested, the dates of the competition are December 9th to 13th. Please contact Pat Jorgenson at 518-523-0036 or email volunteers@orda.org.



ORDA is partnering with the International Luge Federation (FIL) and the Federation International de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing (FIBT) as well as the U.S. Luge Association (USLA) and the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation (USBSF) to host the FIL World Championships February 6-8, 2009 followed by the FIBT World Championships February 20-March 1, 2009. The events take place on the mile-long, 20-turn track down Mt. Van Hoevenberg. Both World Championships are the last major sliding events to take place before the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver. So, if you want a sneak peek at the best sliders in the world, volunteers for one or both of these events! Check back later for specific times and volunteering spots.

