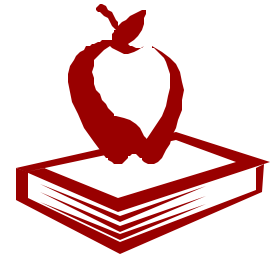




# \*HILL ECHOES\*

## For the Watchung Amateur Ski Club



### President's Message

by Deena

September 1, 2003

Another ski season is almost here. The last one was a milestone for WASC, celebrating the 65 years of the club's existence. But even though 66 is not a number to be memorialized, it will still be a year to remember.

Thank you to all who came out to make the 65<sup>th</sup> banquet a success. Having long-time and newer members together was quite a treat. Erling's collection of WASC's history reflects where the club has been in the past. Now we can continue these traditions as we carry the club into the future.

One way of doing this is to have as much participation from long-time members as possible at both trips and social events. There is still much to learn about the spirit and camaraderie that was and still is an important element in our club. Also, writing something for the newsletter to reminisce

about some WASC occurrences of interest would enable newer members to appreciate the rich past of the club. A history column in Hill Echoes would help us focus on the best traditions of WASC.

As for the present, we currently have many active members who participate in events and trips. But once the council plans the yearly activities, an interesting phenomenon occurs. Those people who are experienced in leading these activities are the ones who are relied on each year to do so. Others, including the new members and those about to become part of our membership, want to be involved but feel insecure about carrying the main responsibility for insuring the success of the event. In order to utilize this talent from newer members, it would

be helpful for WASC activity organizers to have an informal mentoring system. This would be beneficial in two ways. First, it would make it easier to get the jobs done for the person who volunteered. Secondly, it would train others who would then feel more comfortable volunteering for the future. This would also help insure the continuity of passing on procedures that have been successful previously. Please check out the new calendar. Come out to our first business meeting on September 25. Volunteer to be mentored by the existing leaders on something of interest and be part of what is happening at WASC this season. Then you'll be part of moving WASC into the future. This will assure that 2003-2004 is another great ski season that we all will enjoy.

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#### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Calendar of Events for September & October
- ✓ Fall Foliage Event Planned for October
- ✓ First meeting—9/25
- ✓ Sell Cheesecakes for Thanksgiving!

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### Back to School...and Ski Club!! by Cathy

Well, it's that time of year again!! I'm sure all of our teachers out there are anxious to get back to work, right Kurt?! Summer vacations are over, and it's time to hit the books! Of course, Sep-

tember is also the start of our weekly ski club meetings at the Elks Club and you're invited! The Council has been meeting over the summer to put together our 03-04 ski season, so stay tuned for

all of our important social and ski dates. The trips are in the works, so be there at the first meeting for all of the excitement! Hope you all had a great summer!

# September 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## Schedule of Events—September

- ✓ 9/4 - Last Summer Meeting—Elks Club at 8:30 pm
- ✓ 9/7—Pre-Ski Season Party at the Myers House, 1 pm
- ✓ 9/25—First Official Meeting 2003-2004 Ski Season—Elks Club at 8:30 pm
- ✓ 9/28—Briede’s 4th Annual Bicycle Picnic, 11 am—4 pm Tourney Park, Denville

## October:

- Business Meetings—10/2, 10/9, 10/16
- 10/17—Ski Jamboree, NJ Ski Council
- 10/18 & 19—Fall Foliage Event in NY
- 10/23—Oktoberfest—Elks Club, 7:30 pm
- 10/30—Business Meeting—8:30 pm Cheesecake orders and money due

Watch the next newsletter for the trip dates, or check the web under “NEWS” then “CLUB CALENDAR”.

Michele is running her Lake Placid trip again January 8-11, staying at the lovely Swiss Acres Inn! Join us!

## It’s Cheesecake time!

Michele Marron has once again volunteered to run our Cinderella Cheesecake fund raiser! Order forms will be available at the September 4th and 25th meetings, and it’s important that we start selling NOW...the order date and delivery date have been moved up 1 week!

Cinderella’s growing popularity and increased sales



for Thanksgiving have forced us to take delivery two weeks earlier, November 13th. The price this year is still a low **\$15.00** per cake, and all flavors will be available.

## For Michele Marron

This fund raiser has been very successful in past years, thanks to Michele. All money raised is contributed towards our Annual Banquet, and helps to defer the cost of bus trips that break even or lose money. If all of us sell (or buy) at least **ONE** cheesecake, we can increase profits by several hundred dollars!

**Won't you help?**

# July 4th at the Yanicak's! An awesome time was had by all; Thanks Paul & Anna!



## Fall Foliage Event with Uncle Ernie!

Ernie's suggestion for a October Event is a fantastic idea! The option is yours....enjoy the day, or the weekend!

The date is October 19 and Ernie has proposed hiking at Wittenburg/Slide Mountain. Also an option is golf at Shephard Hills (9 hole golf course) in Roxbury, or mountain biking at Ski Plattekill. Ernie will organize and plan the

hike, but if anyone would like to golf or mountain bike ride, volunteers will be needed to organize.

Anyone interested in going up for the weekend at Chez Ernie's Bed and Breakfast (or one of the area motels) is invited to do so.

Please let Ernie know if you're interested in the event, or spending the weekend. Space is limited; first come/first served!



**October 18 & 19 is one of the Catskill's Peak Foliage weekends! See Paul Y. at one of the meetings for details!**



**Congratulations to our newest Mom and Dad,  
Rose and Art Russo!**

**\*\*Rachael Marie Russo\*\***

**Born July 21, 2003 at 4:04 pm**

**6 pounds, 7 ounces, 19.5" long!**

**September Birthdays!!**

Lyn Jackson—9/1

Adrienne Barbosa—9/3

Bob Gittleman—9/3

Ernie Bieser—9/24

Kurt Faunce—9/27



**Happy Birthday to all!!**

**Watchung Amateur Ski Club**

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**Join us for our weekly meetings,  
starting September 25th!**

Every Thursday—except Social  
Nights—8:30 pm

**Mountainside Elks Club**

Route 22 East  
Mountainside NJ

