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Boating Party At Lodge March 21

Date Will Mark Opening of Boat Registration; License This Year Must Be Picked Up in Person

A boating party, featuring a dinner dance and tips on boating safety, will be held Friday, March 21, at the Lodge. The special program will mark the opening date for lot owners to register their boat and receive the 1969 Indian Lake boat license.

The evening's special on the menu will include a choice of a Seafood Dinner or Stuffed Pork Chops at \$3.50. For children under 12 it will be \$2.50.

Joseph Dick, watercraft safety officer of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, will present an informative one-hour program on boating safety beginning at 8:30.

Lot owners who plan to have a boat on the Lake this summer should come to the party with details about the horsepower, make and model of their boat. For those who can't make it Friday, March 21, a registration desk will be open at the Lodge Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23. All boats must be registered and licenses picked up in person. If arrangements are not completed during this special weekend, then registration will have to be done by appointment through Indian Lake Service Corp.

State Registration

In addition to the Indian Lake boat registration, lot owners are reminded that they must have a Pennsylvania registration number. Owners of boats who have previously registered with the State will receive a renewal application through the mail. Information on the form should be completed and returned to the State with a check or money order.

Annual Pennsylvania registration fees are \$4.00 for boats under 16 feet and \$6.00 for boats 16 feet and over. There is no charge for an Indian Lake boat license.

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Guarino Wins Giant Slalom Ski Title

Thirteen-year-old Randy Guarino of Indian Lake raced through a 500-yard, 18-gate course in 29.9 seconds to win Indian Lake's fourth annual giant slalom ski race Sunday, February 16.

Guarino, who had the best time in the big downhill time trials the week before, finished 2.3 seconds better than defending champion Doug Baltzer of Shanksville and Sam Yourd of Indiana, Pa., who tied for second. Yourd was also runnerup in last year's race, finishing some 2 seconds behind Baltzer. Duke McLaughlin of Pittsburgh, racing for the first time in Indian Lake ski competition, was clocked in 32.7 seconds and finished fourth.

Tom Thompson of Greensburg and Tony Vaccarino of Johnstown tied for fifth place at 34.4. Sixth place honors went to Bruce McIntyre of Pittsburgh with a time of 34.5.

Ski Pro and New Champ



Ski pro Willi Klein, left, was among the first to congratulate young Randy Guarino for winning the 1969 giant slalom ski championship. Randy edged out defending champion Doug Baltzer and Sam Yourd by 2.3 seconds.

Skiers will receive their trophies at the annual ski banquet Saturday, March 8, at the Lodge. Please make reservations early.

Guarino demonstrated that winning the time trials was no fluke. Even his fellow skiers had him tabbed as a sure winner and the name Randy Guarino became more of a household word around the Lake than Spiro Agnew.

Randy wasn't alone in the limelight however as his brother Gavin won first place in the Boys 9 to 12 division with a time of 35.6, and sister Sharon took first place in the Girls 9 to 12 class with 37.5. The speeds of these two youngsters together with the runnerup finish of their mother Nancy in the Women 18 and over group gave them second best time in the family division.

Sandy Garman once again turned in the best time among the female set as she whizzed over the course in 34.4 seconds to win her third straight title in the Girls 13 to 17 division. Her time was good for a fifth place tie in overall competition.

Lucille Garman, Sandy's mother, won the Women 18 and over division by moving through the gates in 39.9 seconds.

In the Boys 8 and under division, little Chris Thompson won first place with a time of 45 seconds.

Jim Schenck of Pittsburgh was timed in 37 seconds and won first place in the Men 18 and over class. Jim Schenck, Jr., and brother Bobby teamed up with their father to win the best combined time of a family at 112.5.

Sunny skies and near perfect skiing
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SKI TALK

By WILLI KLEIN, *Indian Lake Ski Pro*

Everyone likes to race. And once again the annual giant slalom ski championship here attracted a record number of skiers — 63 to be exact. Boys, girls, men and women from all age groups were represented. For many it was their first race, and naturally they were a little nervous. But even the so-called veterans weren't exactly what you might call relaxed. All things considered, it was a great event.

The competitive spirit at Indian Lake keeps getting better each year. And, unlike golf, where we have had several repeat winners, there's been a new ski champion every year since 1966. Randy Guarino, this year's champion, now joins the select group that includes Doug Baltzer, last year's winner, and Rickey McIntyre, 1967 champion. Baltzer is the only two-time winner, having won the title in 1966 as well as 1968.

While all the champions have come from the 13 to 17 category, it does not mean that the 18 and over group is out of it as far as competitive skiing is concerned. It could mean that in the next few years the men's group is going to have all the favorites. But if the past few years is any indication, there will be a new breed of skiers moving up from the 9 to 12 age groups.

The girls also are starting to come into their own, particularly Sandy Garman, who won her third straight title in her class, and Barbara Yourd, always a close second. If the competition keeps building up the way it is in all categories, Indian Lake could turn out to be the proving grounds for future olympic skiers. One never knows. We'll talk more about competitive skiing next year.

Meanwhile, let's enjoy the remainder of the season. We're headed for that beautiful time of year — spring skiing. See you on the slopes.

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Weekday occupancy of Indian Lake's new 32-room hotel is being represented more and more by varying groups of businessmen and industrial organizations.

Above, an engineering group from Westinghouse in Pittsburgh is shown at one of their day-time meetings in the privacy of Indian Lake's Pub Lounge. With clean mountain air and year 'round recreation, a meeting at Indian Lake is a powerful incentive for salesmen, dealers, distributors or employees. Why not have your next meeting or conference at Indian Lake?

Referral Contest Entering Final Month

Three Top Sponsors Of New Lot Owners To Win Bahamas Vacation

Indian Lake's "Win a Bahamas Vacation" contest is entering its final stages as the deadline for sponsoring new lot owners gets nearer.

Sponsors with the three highest point totals as of 6 p.m., March 31, will win week-long vacations on Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas. Points are awarded on the basis of 100 for a personal referral (prospect comes to Indian Lake), and 50 points for a name referral (Indian Lake goes to the prospect). In addition, a \$100.00 gift certificate is awarded as a bonus for each referral sale.

The big prizes will include round trip jet flight to Eleuthera Island, plus rooms and meals for seven days and six nights at beautiful Arnold Palmer's Island Inn.

Hospitality Program

An easy way to gain credit as a sponsor of a new lot owner is to take advantage of the hospitality program in Indian Lake's Pittsburgh sales office. Just call the office and make arrangements to sponsor a prospect at one of the weekly cocktail parties which features a slide program on the benefits of Indian Lake.

Win a Bahamas vacation! There's still time to get in on the action before the contest closes 6 p.m., March 31.

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Statements Mailed For Annual Service Corp. Fees

The mailing of statements from Indian Lake Service Corp. to lot owners for annual road and water service has been completed and most payments are being returned promptly.

Fees for water service apply only to lot owners with cottages.

The annual fees are payable according to the by-laws of the Service Corp., and as written in every Deed. Delinquent accounts are turned over to a collection agency. If the fees are not paid after repeated notices, then they may be levied against the property together with costs.

Car ID

The Indian Lake car identification sticker which was included with each statement should by now be posted on the rear-view mirror of the family car. With plans nearly completed for tighter security at the entrances and throughout Indian Lake, it is important that lot owners have the proper identification.

Don't forget, boat license registration will be held the weekend of March 21. Check this newsletter for more details.

Second-Home Living Continues to Increase

A story released to the news media last month by Indian Lake pointed out the continuing growth of second-home family living here and across the United States.

Major advances chalked up by Indian Lake over the previous year are represented by an 18% increase in real estate sales and 25% increase in vacation housing construction starts. Of the 701 Indian Lake property owners, 227 have built second homes.

Statistics from the Department of Commerce show that 1.7 million American families own second homes, and that 300,000 are expected to buy or build within the next two years.

While Indian Lake's 18% increase in real estate sales is in itself noteworthy, it does not include room sales in the new 32-room condominium hotel. All 32-rooms are owned by individual investors, and at least 85% of these were sold in 1968. The hotel opened last August. Under this unique condominium arrangement, room owners share equally in a percentage of the hotel's total monthly rental receipts from all rooms rented.



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Boating Party (Continuation of Pg. 1)

The new Indian Lake boat registration program is part of the stepped-up efforts of management and the lot-owner-member Service Corp. to make improvements wherever they can be made.

Bahamas Vacation

Don't forget, the "Win a Bahamas Vacation" is still in effect. The three top sponsors of new property owners as of 6 p.m., March 31, will win expense-paid vacations to Eleuthera Island, in the Bahamas.

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Guarino Wins (Continuation of Pg. 1)

conditions brought a record 63 skiers to the always exciting slalom championship.

First three places in the respective divisions are as follows:

- BOYS 8 and UNDER - Chris Thompson, 45.0; Paul Hamilton, 50.3.
- BOYS 9 to 12 - Gavin Guarino, 35.6; Bobby Everett, 36.5; Chris Couch, 38.2.
- BOYS 13 to 17 - Randy Guarino, 29.9; Doug Baltzer, 32.2; Sam Yourd, 32.2; Duke McLaughlin, 32.7.
- MEN 18 and OVER - Jim Schenck, 37.0; Barry Long, 39.0; Dell Naser, 41.2.
- GIRLS 9 to 12 - Sharon Guarino, 37.5; Karen Yourd, 37.6; Holly Baltzer, 41.5.
- GIRLS 13 to 17 - Sandy Garman, 34.4; Bard Yourd, 36.0; Nike Cotchen, 37.1.
- WOMEN 18 and OVER - Lucille Garman, 39.9; Nancy Guarino, 48.0; Keiki Hamilton, 49.2.
- FAMILY - Schenck, 112.5; Guarino, 113.5; Yourd, 127.4.

Trophies and other awards will be presented at a ski banquet Saturday, March 8, at the Lodge.

Pittsburgh Office
Lot Owners Enjoying Hospitality Program

More lot owners are gaining credit as sponsors of new property owners as they continue to take advantage of Indian Lake's new hospitality program in the Pittsburgh sales office.

The informative program, which features a full-color slide story of Indian Lake, is designed to acquaint prospective buyers with the investment and recreation benefits of a year 'round resort.

Programs are presented at noon and 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in Suite 1317 of the Carlton House, downtown Pittsburgh.

If you have a friend or business associate that might be interested in Indian Lake, just call the Pittsburgh office at (412) 291-2126, or Indian Lake at (814) 754-4616, to make arrangements. Size of the groups are limited in order to allow time for a question and answer period. Lot owners need not be present with prospective buyers at the gathering.

A six-week private pilot ground school will begin Sat., Mar. 8 for men and women 16 years of age and older. Classes will be held every Saturday at 10 a.m. and continue through April 19.

Social Schedule

- Sat., Mar. 1 - An evening of dining and dancing at the Lodge with organist Jimmy Russell, accordionist Hans Stumpf and the Melody Men dance band.
- Sun., Mar. 2 - Winter Ski Carnival, Ski Slopes at 2 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 8 - Ski Banquet, 7:30 p.m. Evening's entertainment features Jimmy Russell, Hans Stumpf and The 4 Guys.
- Sat., Mar. 15 - The Dantes Quartet joins Jimmy Russell and Hans Stumpf for an evening of dining and dancing.
- Fri., Mar. 21 - Boating Party marking opening of Indian Lake boat registration. Dinner followed by boat safety clinic. Dancing begins at 10 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 22 - Boat registration. Entertainment for the evening includes Jim Russell, Hans Stumpf and the Melody Men.
- Sun., Mar. 23 - Boat registration.
- Sat., Mar. 29 - An evening of dining and dancing at the Lodge with organist Jimmy Russell, Hans Stumpf and the Melody Men dance band.