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## SKI TALK

By WILLI KLEIN, *Indian Lake Ski Pro*

It's an exciting time of year for skiers as another great new ski season is under way. The slopes of Indian Lake had their season premiere the second week of November, thanks to some 14-inches of snow.

Skiing is a growing sport and each year brings a special excitement. There are new types of skis, new designs for boots, bindings, poles, beautiful new ski and apres ski fashions and even new skiing techniques.

Some of the new skis are made from different materials which promise more durability and ease of handling. There are skis for all types of snow and all kinds of skiers—skis designed to make skiing easier and more fun than ever before.

Boots are as important to your skiing as the skis themselves. So don't slight yourself with ill-fitted boots.

Bindings have come a long way from the no release "bear trap" binding to the remarkable safety bindings of today. Remember, even if you have a safety binding, it isn't safe unless it's adjusted for YOU.

Poles too have progressed each year. They are lighter and stronger than earlier designs. The trend is towards shorter poles for easier handling in turns.

As far as technique goes, we teach both the Austrian and American here at Indian Lake. But after the great season Killy had last year many skiers will be trying the "Jean-Claude Killy Style." Or, if you're really adventurous, you might try the "Godelle." It looks like a wide-stance version of Austria's "Wendeln."

Whatever class of skier you are, it's probably past time to get in shape—but exercise anyway—as much as possible. Get your equipment in shape, ski safely and have a great ski season.

### Ski School Registration

Applications are now being accepted for the Indian Lake Ski School, which will go into full swing the first good weekend of skiing.

Willi Klein, Ski School Director, is looking forward to an active ski school this winter. Willi urges all those who haven't signed up for ski lessons to do so now.

Ski school rates are as follows: one hour class—\$3.00 adult and \$2.00 children; one hour private—\$8.00. Classes are held at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, depending upon skiing conditions.

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December 31

### New Year's Party Set

Last minute reservations for the adult New Year's bash continue pouring into the Lodge with the big party only a few days away. If you have yet to make your reservations, please complete the form on page 6 of this newsletter.

The complete evening—\$35 per couple—includes dinner, dancing, one bottle of liquor or two bottles of Champagne or Sparkling Burgundy, breakfast at 1:30 a.m., plus all the trimmings.

The Melody Men will play for dancing in the Arrowhead Room (banquet room) and Jimmy Russell will play the organ in the Tomahawk Room (main dining room). A \$5 deposit is required with each reservation and may be made cash, check, or charge.

The swimming pool will close at 5 p.m. New Year's Eve and no one under the age of 21 will be admitted to the upstairs of the Lodge after 6 p.m. The downstairs ski area will be open if weather permits skiing.

To leave the old with a burst of song,  
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;  
To forget the thing that binds you fast  
To the vain regrets of the year that's past.

—Way to a Happy New Year

### Good Skiing Ahead With Additional Snow-Making Equipment



The earliest opening date for skiing ever recorded at Indian Lake came November 12 after some 14 inches of snow blanketed the ski slopes. If this is any indication of the type of winter ahead, then it surely promises to be a big year for skiing.

In the event of inadequate cover, Indian Lake is prepared to make plenty of snow as a new compressor and more snow guns have been added to the facilities. The additional equipment means snow-making operations will be expanded to all the slopes.

Grading and other improvements were also made this year in preparation for the new season.

### Tryouts Set for Ski Racing Team

Boys and girls between the ages of 11 to 17 are eligible for a spot on Indian Lake's junior racing team. Youngsters interested in trying out can sign up in the ski pro shop. Eliminations will be held at Indian Lake prior to any scheduled competitive events with other ski areas. All coaching will be done by Willi Klein.

Indian Lake's ski slopes are open every night from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. The slopes will be open during the daylight hours weekdays upon request from a group.

## Send Information Now for New Identification Cards

**New System of ID to  
Begin January 1, 1969**

Completed forms from property owners for new ID cards are being processed daily at the Lodge as Indian Lake's new identification system is set to go into effect January 1, 1969.

Those who have yet to send the necessary information may do so by completing the form on page 3 of this newsletter and mailing it to: Indian Lake Lodge, R. D. 1, Central City, Pennsylvania 15926. There is no cost involved to property owners for the new cards.

In order to take advantage of all the added benefits and privileges of the new system, it is important for the whole family to have proper ID cards.

Under the new system, all property owners will receive an identification card for Indian Lake. This one card gives property owners a permanent membership in Indian Lake Lodge. The card is to be used as identification when using any of Indian Lake's facilities.

The membership card will be encoded to indicate two supplementary privileges: (1) Property owners with season passes, and (2) Property owners with charge accounts. Renewal date for the \$150.00 season pass is still June 1.

Membership cards for season-pass holders will be encoded to indicate the date for renewing the free and unlimited family recreation privileges.

For property owners who do not have season passes, but have valid charge accounts (charges paid within 30 days), their membership gives them reduced daily rates for golfing, skiing, swimming, ice skating and tennis. The reduced rates also apply to all members who have valid credit cards when staying in the new Indian Lake Hotel or Chalets. The special rates, which amount to as much as a 20% reduction, may be paid either cash or charge as long as the account remains valid (charges paid within 30 days).

Once a charge account has been invalidated for non-payment, the reduced rates will not apply. Charge accounts may be reinstated by paying the account up to date.

The new system is another step in the continuing effort to make Indian Lake more enjoyable. We appreciate your help.

— CLIP AND MAIL TODAY —

## Indian Lake ID Membership Card

(No Charge)

Please complete the following information and indicate the type of card for each member of the family. Mail to Indian Lake Lodge, R. D. 1, Central City, Pa. 15926.

Remember, the reduced daily rates on recreation apply only to those who hold valid ID MEMBER CREDIT CARDS, regardless of whether or not payment of daily rates is cash or charge.

Name ..... ID member card only  
Address ..... ID member/credit card

### Other Family Members

Name ..... ID member card only  
..... ID member/credit card  
Name ..... ID member card only  
..... ID member/credit card  
Name ..... ID member card only  
..... ID member/credit card  
Name ..... ID member card only  
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Name ..... ID member card only  
..... ID member/credit card  
Name ..... ID member card only  
..... ID member/credit card

### If Credit Card Is Desired, Please Sign Here

The undersigned hereby requests a charge account at Indian Lake Lodge for the persons indicated on the above form. It is understood that all accounts must be paid in full within 30 days after mailing of the monthly statement. Failure to do so will result in closure of the account to all further charges until the account is paid in full. The undersigned agrees to pay interest and carrying charges at the rate of 1% monthly if all accounts are not paid within 30 days of the regular monthly statement, but not to exceed 15% simple interest per year, calculated on the average monthly unpaid balance.

Signature .....

— CLIP AND MAIL TODAY —

## Top Entertainment Set for January

Jeff Franz, a highly talented guitarist, will round out Indian Lake Lodge's fine year of entertainment with two shows Saturday, December 28.

Opening the new year will be Charlie Gregory, a recent performer on the Mike Douglas television program. He will entertain at the usual two shows at 8:30 and 10:30, Saturday, January 4.

On Saturday, January 11, Charlette Aubry, a lovely Johnstown songstress will be the featured entertainer at the Lodge. Charlette is an accomplished vocalist and she is considered to be an up and coming star on the musical stage.

The 4 Flirts and A. J. will provide the entertainment Saturday, January 18. These four girls have been "pack'n 'em in" wherever they go.

January 25 will see the return of one of the fine acts of last year as the magician Polito will join Indian Lakers for an entertaining evening. You may remember Polito as the magician who used the beautiful colored doves in his program.

Each Saturday evening there will be two shows, at 8:30 and 10:30, with Jimmy Russell at the organ at 7 p.m. and a dance band at 10 p.m. Reservations will be accepted for dinner.

### Reservations Requested for Teen New Year's Dance Dec. 30

Final plans for a gala party for the 21 and under group have been set for Indian Lake Lodge, Monday, December 30. Music for the 24 hours early New Year's party will be furnished by the "Kindred Spirit," a musical group that has been playing to full houses at "The Cage." Dancing will start at 9 p.m.

Those planning to attend the evening of fun and dancing are urged to make reservations by calling the Lodge office at 754-4616.

An admission charge of \$5 per couple will be made at the door. The evening includes dancing, punch (non-alcoholic), noisemakers, hats and the traditional sauerkraut and wieners at midnight.

No one under 13 years of age or over 21 will be admitted at the party. Tables for adult members of the Lodge will be set up in the Arrowhead Room (banquet room). The dance will be held in the main dining room.

### Christmas Joy

The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We ring the bells when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, their carnivals and festivals, but once in the year and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this world-wide, undying remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the Calendar, nor out of the heart of the world.

—Anonymous

### A Christmas Song

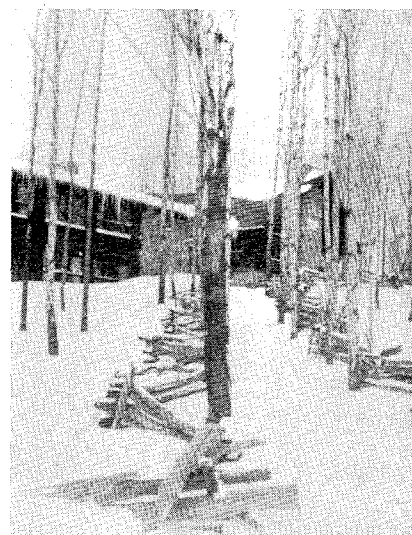
Oh, Christmas is a jolly time  
When forests hang with snow,  
And other forests bend with toys,  
And lordly Yule-logs glow.

And Christmas is a solemn time  
Because, beneath the star,  
The first great Christmas Gift was given  
To all men near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time  
Comes holiday and cheer,  
For one who loves a little child  
Hath Christmas all year.

—Florence Evelyn Pratt

## Winter Delight



Winter is delightful at Indian Lake. The picture shown here represents one of many scenes of quiet beauty that can be found within the development after a fresh snowfall.

There's also plenty of activity here during the winter. Skiing heads the list but there's also sled riding, tobogganing, ice skating, and swimming in the heated indoor pool.

With the Lodge serving as the hub, Indian Lake offers something for the whole family. The new 32-room hotel and cozy chalets, with special reduced rates, are available to make winter even more enjoyable.

— CLIP AND MAIL TODAY —

### New Year's Eve Reservation Form

Indian Lake Lodge:

Please reserve the following for me at my table New Year's Eve at the Lodge:

Order ONE of these per couple	OR	TWO of these per couple
.....VO		
.....Canadian Club		.....Taylor Brut Champagne
.....Grandad		.....Taylor Sparkling Burgundy
.....Cutty Sark		Mixes.....
.....Other.....		

\$35 per couple includes dinner, dancing, noisemakers, hats, one bottle of Liquor or two bottles of champagne or Sparkling Burgundy and breakfast at 1:30 a.m.

\$5 deposit required .....Check Enclosed .....Charge to my account

Signature.....

## Lot Owner Referrals

## Big Months Ahead In Contest for Bahamas Vacation

Property owners have three big months to look forward to in sponsoring prospective Indian Lake lot owners and gaining ground in the contest for expense-paid vacations to the Bahama Islands.

Many property owners are on record as sponsors but nobody has piled up a commanding lead in points from actual sales. So, if you have yet to sponsor a prospective lot owner, either personally or by name only, don't consider yourself out of the race. One of the winners in the last Play Golf With Arnold Palmer Contest came through with his referrals in the last month of the contest. It's easier to win than you might think. The odds are in your favor.

Expense-paid trips will be awarded to the three top sponsors of new property owners. The prizes will include round trip jet flights to Eleuthera Island and rooms and meals for seven days and six nights at beautiful Arnold Palmer's Island Inn.

Contest winners will be determined through a point system. For every personal referral (prospect comes to Indian Lake or the Carlton House Sales Office) that results in a sale, the sponsor receives 100 points. For every name referral (Indian Lake goes to the prospect) that results in a sale the sponsor receives 50 points.

Sponsors with the three highest point totals as of 6 p.m., March 31, 1969 will win the expense-paid vacations to Eleuthera Island.

A \$100.00 gift certificate will be awarded as a bonus for each referral sale.

### Star-Beams

While stars of Christmas shine,  
Lighting the skies,  
Let only loving looks  
Beam from your eyes.

While bells of Christmas ring,  
Joyous and clear,  
Speak only happy words  
All mirth and cheer.

Give only loving gifts,  
And in love take;  
Gladden the poor and sad,  
For love's dear sake.

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads;  
And mama in her kerchief and I in my cap  
Had settled our brains for a long winter's nap—  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter;  
Away to the window I flew in a flash,  
Tore open the shutter and threw up the sash;  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the luster of midday to objects below,  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
That I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick;  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;  
"Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, now Vixen!  
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"  
As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the housetops the coursers they flew  
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too;  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof;  
As I drew in my head and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound;  
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;  
His eyes, how they twinkled, his dimples, how merry,  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;  
The stump of his pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly  
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly!  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eyes and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings—then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose—  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,  
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight:  
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a goodnight."



Entertainment—Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25  
Lodge New Year's Party—Dec. 31  
Teenage New Year's Party—Dec. 30

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## Indian Lake Lodge Social Schedule

Indian Lake's ski slopes are open every night from 7 to 10 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. each Saturday and Sunday. The slopes will be open during the daylight hours weekdays upon request from a group.

### December 24 & 25

Indian Lake Lodge will close at 2 p. m. Christmas Eve and remain closed Christmas Day. The Lodge will reopen at 8 a. m. December 26.

### December 27

Hans Stumpf at the organ and accordion.

### Saturday, December 28

Jeff Franz, singing guitarist presents two shows. Jimmy Russell and the Melody Men play for dining and dancing.

### Monday, December 30

Teenage New Year's Party in the main dining room beginning at 9 p. m. \$5.00 per couple includes noise-makers, hats and sauerkraut and wieners at midnight. Reservations

are necessary. (Adults will be served in the Arrowhead Room).

### Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Party for adults. Jimmy Russell will play in the Tomahawk Room (main dining room). The Melody Men will play for dancing in the Arrowhead Room (banquet room). Dinner, bottle of your favorite liquor, and breakfast for only \$35 per couple. Please make reservations.

### Friday, January 3

Hans Stumpf at the organ and accordion.

### Saturday, January 4

Jimmy Russell at the organ at 7 p. m. The Dantes, a quartet dance band, will play for dancing at 10 p. m. Charlie Gregory of the Mike Douglas Show will entertain at 8:30 and 10:30 p. m.

### Friday, January 10

Hans Stumpf at the organ and accordion.

### Saturday, January 11

Charlette Aubry, songstress, will be the featured entertainer at the Lodge.

### Saturday, January 18

Jimmy Russell and the Melody Men featured at 7 and 10 p. m. The Four Flirts and A. J. provide entertainment at 8:30 and 10:30 p. m.

### Friday, January 24

Hans Stumpf plays the accordion for the ski crowd.

### Saturday, January 25

Jimmy Russell at the organ for dining. The Melody Men take over the bandstand at 10 p. m. Polito, the magician, returns to Indian Lake for two shows—8:30 and 10:30 p. m.

## ARNIE'S SCOREBOARD

### Up to the Hawaiian Open, November 17

Player	Events*	Win	Place	Show	Scoring Average	Official Money	Aver. Per Off. Tourn.	Unofficial Money	Total Money*
Arnold Palmer	—	2	2	—	71	—	—	—	\$92,098.42