



# THE SMOKE SIGNAL



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## IN THE FINAL TALLY

### LASCHEID COPS TRAVEL CONTEST TOP PRIZE



Dr. William Lascheid of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania was the first place winner in the 1965 Indian Lake Travel Contest according to official statistics released this month by the Lake's management. Robert Lynn Donner of Berlin, Pa. was the runner-up while Mitchell Withrow of Monroeville, Pa. finished the nine month contest in third position. The formal announcement and awarding of prizes will take place at a special contest party, Saturday, January, 29, 1966.

The management of Indian Lake asked the Smoke Signal to thank all of the participants for the enthusiasm and success of the Travel Contest. It was a good contest because of the many people who took part.

#### FIRST PRIZE

As first-place finishers, Dr. Lascheid and his wife, Sally, are eligible for an all-expense paid vacation of either: 23 day European Tour, 23 days in Hawaii, 3 week Caribbean Cruise, 3 week Mexican Vacation or 3 weeks in West Indies. They will be able to take the trip when they choose. There is no deadline on the prize.

#### SECOND PRIZE

Second-place finishers, Lynn and Linda Donner, are entitled to their choice of one of the following: 2 weeks in Hawaii, 2 weeks in Bermuda, 2 weeks in Virgin Islands, 2 weeks in California or 2 weeks in West Indies. Lynn and Linda (formerly Linda Stoddard, Laurel Highlands Snow Queen 1965) are recent newly weds and have gotten themselves that

second honeymoon a lot sooner than normal.

#### THIRD PRIZE

Mitch Withro and his wife, Olive, as a result of their third-place showing, have won themselves their choice of: 1 week in Nassau, 1 week in Bermuda or 1 week in Florida. This Pittsburgher, now residing permanently at Indian Lake, is the architect, primarily responsible for the design of the new addition to the Lodge.

#### FUTURE REPORTS

The Smoke Signal will be covering the plans and the trips of the Three Grand Price Winners. Look for stories and items in **Pow Wow** on the future plans of the winners in coming issues.

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## NEW DINING ROOM IN USE

The new Dining Room facilities and the expanded kitchen are completed in the new Lodge addition. They were used for the first time at the December 18 Christmas party.

Still to be completed in the new addition is the Indoor-Outdoor Pool, pool lounge, stag lounge, nursery and locker rooms. All the stops have been pulled in trying to get these facilities completed as soon as possible.

The extra space provided by the new Dining Room was badly needed and added a lot to the recent party in the way it was utilized by Bud Burn's Lodge staff. The larger lounge facilities enable the lodge-goers to be served faster and better than ever before.

The lodge is now open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday. When the downstairs is completed, the grille room will be open for the teenagers and, once the pool is open, cafeteria service will be set up.

## THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Saturday, January 8--Regular Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday, January 15--"Snow Maker" Dance.

Friday, January 21--Teenage Dance.

Saturday, January 22--New Lodge Grand Opening dance.

Saturday, January 29 -Special Contest Party.

Friday, February 4--Square Dance.

Complete information on these events will be sent to everyone. Make plans now to attend.



# SKI TALK

by  
WILLIE KLEIN, INDIAN LAKE SKI PRO

Last month at this time, I started this column with the phrase: "With the snow just about ready to fall". Well, at this writing, I'm still waiting for snow of any consequence.

Meanwhile, it might be a good time to cover some of the basics of snow skiing. If you're experienced, it will serve to remind and if you're learning, it will serve to instruct.

First, let's look at equipment. Skiing with the properly designed equipment is a most enjoyable sport. Without it, control is lost and consequently, enjoyment declines.

Your equipment need not be extremely expensive. Such goods provide 'pride of ownership' but are no guarantee of success. You can enjoy skiing just as much with lower priced equipment provided your skis, bindings and boots are of good quality, design and fit. You should have no problem finding good equipment within your budget.

Skis and binding are the medium by which you control your turns and downhill runs. If boots and bindings fit and are not loose, your skis will respond properly. If your skis have good steel edges, good camber, balanced construction and flexibility to match your weight, they will respond properly. Try this sport this winter. You'll like it.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PARTIES BOOMING SUCCESSES

The Lodge's December 18th Christmas Party was attended by a large crowd intent on having a good time. And they did! The New Year's Eve Party . . . well, it was just great.



Hey! Who's that oversized kid in the background trying to get a present.



There's got to be a reason for those smiles. Where are the wives?



But...but...but...it's so 'unsanta-like'.



A happy group, this Christmas time.



Santa had gifts for everyone, including you.

The decoration committee did a fine job of supplying the atmosphere and the crowd did their usual "great" job of enjoying it.

The Christmas party marked the first time the new Dining and Lounge facilities were used. They seemed to add much to the mobility of the party-goers and consequently, the tempo of the party.



Now, that big fellow would have to block our view of a pretty girl. He got a lump of coal.



There were gifts.....Oops.....somebody catch that one fellow before he drops his gift.

The complete holiday line-up was generally well-attended, including the 'Teen-age Discotechque', December 29.

Look for future good times at the Lodge and plan now to attend the Lodge Grand Opening Party.

## PARTY BEFORE THE PARTY

The Lodge Decoration Committee, headed by Mrs. Polly Poorbaugh, and generally referred to as 'Polly's Pals' combined a bit of pleasure with their recent task of decorating for the Annual Christmas Party.



There goes the big girls, making it harder for the little elf to do her tree right.



Please don't shoot lady! It's a long way to the floor.

Before, during and after their recent meeting, they took advantage of the get-together to have a little fun.

As verified for all time in the accompanying pictures it seems committee work doesn't need to always be work. But, they did a good job and that's what counts.



Just one more ought to do it.

## FOR RIFLE & PISTOL

### INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY

Indian Lake Gun Club's Indoor Rifle and Pistol Range is now operating at the Gun Club and is open to all Indian Lake residents and the general public.

Junior and Senior Shooting Leagues are now being formed. Any interested persons, teams, or parties should contact the Gun Club for more complete information on how and when to participate.

The 'small-bore rifle and pistol range' is located on the Ground Floor of the main Clubhouse. In total the Gun Club, franchised by the Winchester Division of Olin Corporation, includes a lounge, a gun shop, moving three-dimensional targets and a network of skeet and trap shooting ranges.

The Shooting Center is under the supervision of a Graduate Gunsmith and a National Rifle Association instructor, David Stotler, the General Manager. For particular information, phone: 814-754-5185.

## IN HUNTING CONTEST

### TOP BUCKS ANNOUNCED

One hundred and ninety-seven individuals registered and competed in the recent 'Big Buck Contest' conducted by Indian Lake Gun Club according to statistics recently released.

First Place was garnered by Cecil Rose of Bedford, Pa. Second and third place was won by Robert Critchfield of Geiger, Pa. and Steve Adamek of Central City, Pa., respectively.

The three prizes were: \$50, \$25 and \$15. Indian Lake resident, Merle Johnson, was an early leader but failed to place in the final accounting.

The prizes were awarded to the registered hunter killing the biggest buck during the regulation antlered deer season.

For all those who participated, the management of Indian Lake and the Gun Club wish to thank you for the fine turnout. To the winners, the Smoke Signal offers heartiest congratulations.

## HELLO NEIGHBOR

The list of newcomers to Indian Lake's way of family life continues to grow. As we enter the new year of 1966 the SMOKE SIGNAL extends a hearty welcome and says, "Hello Neighbor" to the following new Indian Lake residents:

Donald E. and Sylvia R. Mueseler of 1417 Beech Drive, Latrobe, Pa., Ithaca No. 6; Nicholas S. and Elsie P. Pappasoff of Indian Lake, Wenatchee 44-59; William and Edith J. Thomas, 641 Chrysler St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Peninsula No. 107; Virgil O. and Florence E. Payne, Jr., Box 55, Loyalhanna, Pa., 15661, Iroquois No. 2.

Margaret M. Guzik, Unity Twp., Penna. Algonquin No. 1; Ellwood P. and Audrey B. Brady, 116 Dickie Drive, Irwin, Pa., Choctaw No. 12; Richard A. and Margaret Young, 1420 The Terrace, Hagerstown, Pa., Peninsula No. 193; Larry W. and Sandra Lee Shober, 505 North St., Berlin, Pa., Wenatchee No. 20; Wayne K. and Alice Ann Darr, R. D. No. 1, Berlin, Pa., Wenatchee No. 45.

William L. and Margaret B. Mrozinski, R. D. No. 2, Box 47-B, Latrobe, Pa., Ithaca No. 3; Rudolph J. and Anne L. Rosa, 710 Spring Street, Latrobe, Penna., Wenatchee No. 55; Dr. Donald K. and D. Marie Yourd, 541 Chestnut Street, Indiana, Pa., Peninsula No. 44; Donald E. and Mercedes E. Stangl, 726 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks, Pa., 15136, Peninsula No. 202A; Harry J. Strama, 813 24th Street, Ambridge, Pa., Wenatchee No. 53.

Gordon A. and Ellen B. Wilson, 165 Floral Hill Drive, Washington, Penna., Peninsula No. 105.

John R. and Mary Kavinsky, 133 Riverview Blvd., Whitaker, Pa., and Ralph P. and Margaret R. Schulte, 401 Maple St., Whitaker, Pa., Iroquois No. 1; Russell C. Fulmer, R. D. No. 3, Irwin, Pa., Wenatchee No. 48; Charles M. and Velma H. Wolf, 554 Westover Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., Peninsula No. 140; William T. Kitsko, 310 Chestnut St., Johnstown, Pa., Peninsula No. 60; Floyd W. and Jo Ann Booth, 188 Main Street, Berlin, Penna., Wenatchee No. 54; Benjamin J. and Ferne J. Donner, 725 South Street, Berlin, Penna., Wenatchee No. 57.

Clarence Murray and Ruth F. Saylor, 21600 Ellen Drive, Parkview, Ohio.

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**CONTEST**

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**STATISTICS**

The final statistics on the complete contest will be made public as soon as they all can be finalized. Each of the winners were also 'monthly winners.' First-Prize recipients, the Lascheids, were back to back monthly winners in May and June. Lynn Donner did likewise in September and October.

Monthly wins were worth week-end all-expense paid trips to New York City, Washington, D. C. or White Sulphur Springs for the winners. Lascheids and Donners had better be travelling on. They have a lot of trips to be made.

**ON USE OF CERTIFICATES**

**COOPERATION  
REQUESTED**

All residents who received an Indian Lake Gift Certificate are asked to charge all purchases at the lodge. Then when they are billed the total amount, the certificate can be mailed in as payment. If there is a balance, then a credit note will be returned.

The reason for this is: The Gift Certificates were not designed to cover a series of small purchases. There is no way to keep account of the balance when the certificate is used as cash.

The management requests your cooperation on this and thanks you for the consideration given the request.

**LAKE OFFICE  
IN NEW LOCATION**

The offices of Allegheny Mountain Lakes, Inc., have been moved to the new lodge building. Daily office hours are from 9 to 9. All business regarding the complete Indian Lake operation, including the purchase of property, will be conducted in the new building.

**SWIM TIME'S A COMIN**

It shouldn't be too long before the Indian Lake residents will be able to enjoy indoor swimming. Probably about the time we have our first 'great' snow fall. It should provide quite a sensation to be lounging by the pool with water beside you on one side and snow-covered turf on the other side with only paniced glass between you and the snow.

**FOR FALL LEAGUE**

**GUN CLUB  
AWARDS GIVEN**

Four Indian Lake Gun Club shooters were given awards for outstanding performance at a banquet, Friday, December 10, in the Lodge.

Recipients of awards for their fall league performances were: Don Baltzer, High Gun and Jay Barber, Bob Barron and Bob McCleary, High Team. Twenty-four shooters participated in the league.

New Winter League has already begun. It will run until February 25. At that time, another banquet will be held.

Any persons interested in participating in the spring league should write or phone the Gun Club for the particular information needed.

**1964 CONTEST WINNERS**

**RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TOUR**



James and Helen Shogan, 1964 winners of the Indian Lake Travel Contest, returned recently from their 23 day European Tour. During their tour, the Greensburg, Pa. couple visited all of the exciting and historical spots of the continent and England.

The photographs show the happy couple in France before the Eiffel Tower and in front of Rome's notorious Colosseum.

According to Jim and Helen, the attention given the Travel Contest was time well-spent.