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# Season's GREETINGS



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## ONE MONTH TILL FINAL TALLY

### OCTOBER CONTEST RESULTS ON THE BIG BOARD

The October results of the Indian Lake Travel Contest have been announced and for the second month in a row, Lynn Donner has copped the top monthly award. This win will entitle him and his wife, the former Linda Stoddard, to a second trip of their choice to New York City, Washington, D. C. or White Sulphur Springs.

This is a unique situation. Instead of having to choose one of three trips to take, the Donners need only to choose one they don't want to take. Their double contest win on the monthly level will send them to the remaining two spots on a thrilling, expense-paid week-end trip. Happy travelling to the DONNERS.

### THE BIG COUNT

The final tally of the nine month long Travel Contest will be made public at a Lodge Party, Saturday, December 11. At that time, the winner for the month of November will be announced and the **THREE TOP GRAND PRIZES** will be awarded. Mark that date, December 11 down in your don't miss book; it's the day some lucky Indian Lake residents are going to receive a terrific Christmas Gift, fourteen days early.

### WRAP-UP

The Indian Lake Travel Contest which began on March 1, 1965 will officially end at midnight December 10, 1965. The final wrap-up on the contest will appear in the December issue of the Smoke Signal. It has been a long, exciting contest and the final tally will be chalked up on the Big Board for everyone to see shortly.

### WILD SPECULATION

Already there is wild speculation on who will garner the top prizes. Could it be this month's 2nd and 3rd place winners Steve Lopatich and John Smith?

The Donners, fresh in everybody's mind following their back to back monthly wins, are considered front-runners. The question being asked is: How strongly did Lynn Donner run in the early months of the Contest?

The Lascheids, also two-time monthly winners, are frequently mentioned as having a big chance to walk away with top honors.

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## NEW MAITRE DE NAMED

That new, smiling face that has been greeting people at the Lodge lately belongs to Indian Lake's new Maitre de, Nicholas Papasoff.

Nick, a resident of Indian Lake before he accepted his new job, is responsible for the complete operation of Indian Lake's dining and lounge facilities, including special affairs. His appointment represents another great step forward by Indian Lake as a second-home, offering complete services and conveniences.

Nick is a former restaurant manager at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. Prior to joining Indian Lake, he was Maitre de at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. A native of Bulgaria and fluent in five languages, Nick graduated from the University of Vienna in 1948 with a B. S. in Business Administration. Immediately after graduation, he was employed by the Moulin Lounge in Vienna, Austria.

Indian Lake's new Maitre de is a permanent resident of the Lake. He resides

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## HEAR YE HUNTERS!

### "BIG BUCK CONTEST"

Indian Lake Gun Club will sponsor a "Big Buck Contest" during the regular deer hunting season from November 28 to December 11. First Prize is \$50, second is worth \$25 while third will garner \$15.

Everyone who files an application is eligible to compete in it. Applications have to be handed in at the Gun Club off Route 30 by the person who plans to compete. The deadline for application is November 28, 1965.

After a deer kill the hunter must bring the buck to the Indian Lake Gun Club for measurement. The deadline for the measurement is December 12, 1965.

The winner will be determined by the Boone and Crockett method of measurement. Winners will be declared immediately after the contest closes.

For all you hunters, it's the Indian Lake Gun Club's "Big Buck Contest." A big chance to make an extra buck.



# SKI TALK

by  
WILLIE KLEIN, INDIAN LAKE SKI PRO

About this time of year, with the snow just about ready to fall, I look forward to this chance to communicate with the many Indian Lake residents.

Those of you, who have skied before are no problem. I know I'll see you on the slopes shortly, but to those of you who have never skied for one reason or another, I'd like to talk to you for a moment.

Skiing is an active, invigorating sport. With it's growing popularity and the wide variety of slopes available for every skill, it is one which appeals to men, women, and children of every age.

The best way to take up the art of skiing is by attending a certified instruction school with a friend of nearly equal skill. Indian Lake's Ski School is one such qualified school. If you don't have a friend of nearly equal ability who wants to learn to ski, come to the school and make a host of new friends and discover the enjoyment that skiing can give you.

After completing the prescribed course on the basics of skiing techniques and common safety practice, you'll be completely at home and capable of handling yourself on any beginning or novice slope. So, don't hesitate or put it off. Make this the year you take to the slopes. I'll be waiting for you.

## ON THE SOCIAL SCENE

### HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS MONTH'S AFFAIRS

The October social scene was made up of some of the year's most exciting affairs. Dancing, Halloween, Harvest Ball, and Fashion Shows were all a part of the fast-moving month.



Many of the Indian Lake's residents turned out for the gala Harvest Ball. The decoration committee, headed by Mrs. Polly Poorbaugh, did an excellent job of creating the atmosphere while the band provided the impetus to dance "all the night away."

The highlight of October's festivities had to be the fabulous Halloween Party. Everybody came dressed as something positively overwhelming. The tempo was one of relaxed "funning" and provided laughs and entertainment for all those present.

Prizes were awarded the outstanding costumes. Those receiving recognition for the originality and completeness of their costumes were: Billy Baltzer, the Garman's and the Pfetch's.



## SKI DAY AND NIGHT AT INDIAN LAKE SKI SLOPES

### SKI SCHOOL RATES

#### GROUP LESSONS

1 TWO-HOUR LESSON (AM or PM — HALF DAY)	\$ 3.00
NIGHT	2.50
CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS	2.00
4 LESSON BOOK	10.00
8 LESSON BOOK	16.00

Books for 4 or 8 lessons good any time during the winter season.

#### DAILY GROUP CLASSES

10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON	
2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.	
7:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.	

#### ONE HOUR PRIVATE LESSONS

1 PERSON	\$ 8.00
EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON	2.00

Special Slalom Classes every Friday Night. No Lift Charge during time of lesson.

#### TOW CHARGES

##### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

DAY — 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	\$ 2.00
NIGHT — 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.	1.50

##### WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS

DAY — 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.	\$ 3.00
NIGHT — 7:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M.	2.00

(CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF PRICE)

#### RENTALS

SKIS, POLES & BOOTS (DAY)	\$ 3.00
SKIS, POLES & BOOTS (NIGHT)	2.00
SKIS	1.50
BOOTS	1.25
POLES	.75

## AT LONG'S MARINA

### EVINRUDE SKEETER FOR SNO-FUN

You might expect a boat marina, like Long's, to be closed come the snowfalls but such is not the case. The local store down by Lake Stonycreek carries a complete line of trappings for the snow season.

One of the new features this year which has drawn much attention and intrigued everyone is the new Evinrude Skeeter '66.

This amazing little sled-like contraption is made to go in snow and even pull a tow. The Skeeter '66 is powered by a 14 horsepower engine capable of speeds up to 30 miles an hour.

The Skeeter '66 can be used to ride over winter wonderlands, on skiing and fishing expeditions, not to mention hunting, is capable of towing skiers and tobogganers, or is a welcome addition to a ski patrol or any working group which needs speedy traction and transportation where wheels can not go.

If you're looking for new winter excitement check in at Long's Marina and check the Evinrude Skeeter '66. It's a gem.

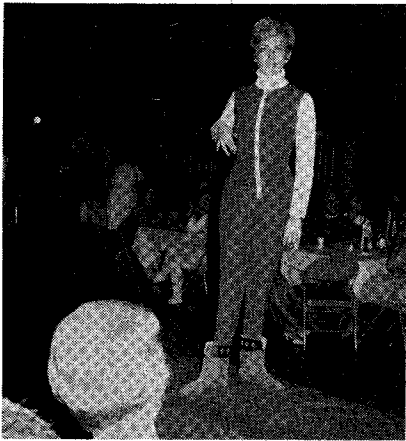
## SNOW PLOWING:

Any resident desiring their driveway plowed from snow this winter please call or write Robert G. Long, RD 1, Central City, Pa. Phone 814-267-2300 for schedule and rates.

## SKI FASHION SHOW SUCCESSFUL

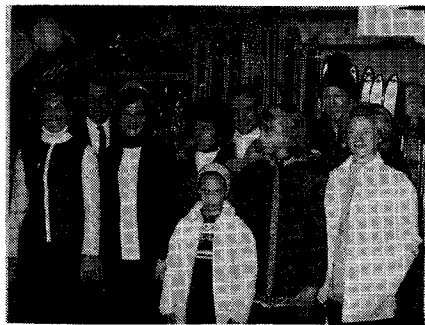
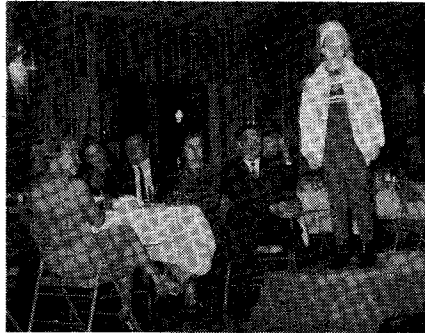


The recent Show of Ski Fashions held in the lodge was termed highly successful by show co-ordinator, Mrs. Willie Klein. Another one has been scheduled December 4, prior to the regular dance.



Models for the Fashion Show were: Nancy Guarino and daughter, Sharon; Linda and Lynn Donner, Kerry McIntyre, Sandy Holland, Freddie Klein, and Linda Klein.

All of the clothes modeled, and many which have come in since, are available in the Indian Lake Ski Shop. For those interested more recent outfits will be modeled after the new lodge is completed. Make the next show a "must" on your calender.



## MAITRE DE

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with his wife, Elsie, a graduate of Carnegie Tech's School of Architecture, and his two small children, Mara and Stefan.

Indian Lake's present dining facilities, over which Nick presides, accommodate 120 at tables for 4 in one seating. The new Lodge addition, projected for completion in early December, will increase this capacity to 400 persons at tables for 4 and up to 600 people at special banquets.

## CONTEST RESULTS

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All of the monthly Contest Winners, six of them in all, have been mentioned at various times as the individual favored to receive an early Christmas Gift, come December 11.

## CONSISTENCY'S THE KEY

Of course, these monthly winners must be considered but consistency over the nine month contest is most likely to pay off. It will be possible for the winners of the Grand Prizes to be individuals who have never garnered a monthly prize. The monthly winners lose their significance as Grand Prize candidates with the thought that the monthly prizes were valuable enough to encourage an individual to expend his great effort in one month. In this manner, he virtually assured himself a monthly prize while he, really, neither helped or hindered his chances for the GRAND PRIZES.

## ROOM FOR RUMOR

To add to the speculation, a villian called 'rumor' has entered the picture. Rumor has it that the contest is virtually a dead heat as of November 1, 1965. How many individuals have a shot at the Top Prizes is not clear. It may well be that November results will write the book.

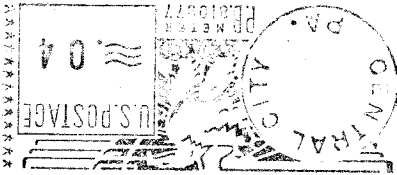
One thing is for sure, the contest closes December 10, 1965. The top winners will be announced at a final contest party sometime in January. Until then, there is bound to be speculation and indeed, there would seem to be 'room for rumor.'



The new lodge addition continues to take shape. Presently, it is projected for service in December. Ultimately, the new adjunct will house expanded kitchen facilities, indoor/outdoor pool, men's lounge, pool lounge, locker rooms, and dining facilities.

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**IT'S THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**  
**DECEMBER SOCIAL WHIRL SET**

Every day, every week, every month, it seems the good times possible at Indian Lake never reach an end. But, if the greatest majority voted on the best and happiest time of the year it would have to be the Christmas Season.

The Christmas season is not only the traditional joy of giving and love but for Indian Lake, it is the time when the dreams of Winter time fun and genuine sociability mesh together in perfect harmony.

December brings the first real snowfalls and the skiers take to the slopes and fill the lodge with cries of laughter and good times. December brings the best out in people and seems to give more of all that is good than any other month.

Indian Lake plans a December Social Whirl that is designed to take advantage of all that is traditionally December and all that is traditionally Indian Lake.

**DECEMBER 3**—the month is going to get off to a flying start with a repeat of the "Country-Western" theme which everyone enjoyed so much last month. This time it's Square dancing to the fiddles of the Dave Barclay Band.

**DECEMBER 4**—the regular Saturday night dance.

**DECEMBER 11**—this is the big date for the traditional Pre-Skiing Party. Everybody comes in their ski clothes and has a ball.

**DECEMBER 17**—Lodge Decorating Party. Polly Poorbaugh and her pals (anybody who volunteers) get together and decorate for the Big Christmas Dance. Lots of work and lots of fun. Why not be a volunteer?

**DECEMBER 18**—Always big. Bring a fifty cent gift marked boy, girl, man or woman and enjoy yourself. First person to guess Santa Claus wins the prize. Will be a lot of laughs and a lot of fun.

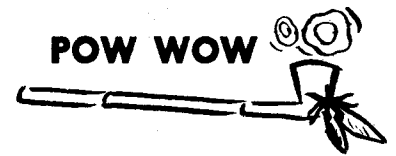
**DECEMBER 26 to 31**—Continuous Holiday activities and pleasure at the Lodge nightly featuring entertainment.

**DECEMBER 29**—teen-age Disco-technique. Lots of noise and lots of kids spell a lot of "kicks."

**DECEMBER 31**—New Year's Eve Party. The best kind of party. Needs no introduction and always lives up to it's billing.

**JANUARY 1**—if anybody is still living this is the party for you. It's called the "Get Well" party. If you make it through the month of December, you might as well start the new year off with the idea of recovering. You're bound to be among the walking wounded.

All in all December's Social Whirl will test the sturdiest of souls—and reward them with the time of their life. See you at the party . . . er . . . I mean **PARTIES!**



Just a column of chatter caught across the table during frequent visits to Indian Lake's charming and rustic lodge. The names are the same but the facts have been changed to indict the innocent and protect the guilty . . . . .

The big question the other night: Who's the female lodge member who literally flies to her dentist appointments? Did you catch the name? . . . . The **PFETCH'S** and **GARMAN'S** not only walked off with a prize for their costumes at the Halloween Party but received a wire from Washington thanking them for upholding the administration's integration policy . . . . Love Indian Lake? **BABS** and **JIM MCINTYRE** couldn't find anything better in Europe so they came home early. Word has it they missed their family too . . . . **BOB MOORS** busted his handicap and is now considered a "pro-type golfer" (by himself?). He's shooting for the Club Championship. **T. O. SMITH** had better take heed . . . . We're not sure what all **ARCH SWEENY** has in his bloodstream but diesel fuel is part of it all. Even runs his car on it; as does **LORD JIM'S** chugging Mercedes . . . . **INDIAN LAKE'S** "Great White Hunter," **ELSIE**, has an excellent reputation for searching out but seems reluctant to shoot a pheasant. May change that title to **GREAT CHICKEN HUNTER** . . . . An oddity—**DR. POLLOCK** is the only resident from Altoona . . . Finally, your vote does count—somebody's **ONE VOTE** is the reason one of our good lodge members sits in the Lodge instead of on the school board . . . That proves "Lady Fortune is a **DAME**" . . . .