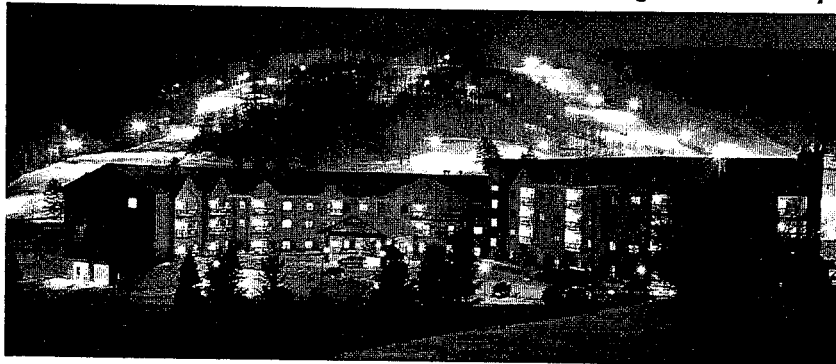


Mid-week ski, snowboard deals offered throughout January



Throughout the month of January, great deals are available at both Holiday Valley (shown above) and HoliMont ski resorts, offering affordable exercise, fun and entertainment for skiers and boarders of all ages, just a short drive from the Buffalo area.

"Nowhere else will you find 110 challenging trails within a three-mile radius, anchored by one of the most picturesque ski villages in North America," says Brian McFadden, executive director of the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce, noting that Holiday Valley was recently named "most visited" ski resort in New York state and "fifth most visited" east of the Rocky Mountains. "The best part about our weekday specials is that the crowds are gone; you can literally ski until you drop," he says.

Throughout Monday to Friday, Holiday Valley Ski Resort offers flex-time ticketing and discounted four-hour

lift tickets while HoliMont - North America's largest private ski resort - is open to non-members and offers discounted half-day passes for the afternoon only. Full-day adult passes at HoliMont are \$47, representing a \$10 savings; eight-hour passes at Holiday Valley are \$48, representing a \$9 savings.

"If you do come down and take in a mid-week package, you can ski at one resort one day, the other the next," says McFadden. "And in between you can shop in our historic ski village or enjoy live entertainment and great dining at one of our local bars or restaurants where there's something happening every night of the week."

For additional details about mid-week ski specials in Ellicottville, visit www.ellicottvillenyny.com or contact the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-349-9099.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NPSL announces House League registration

The Niagara Pioneer Soccer League reports that registration for its 2011 House League is coming up.

Open to boys and girls ages 4-17, the House League season runs Mondays and Thursdays, May 9 to July 28, at the Port Niagara State Park soccer fields. Niagara Pioneer's Bumblebees get under way Monday, May 16. All games get under way at 6:30 p.m.

Early registration is being offered both in person and via mail,

with forms available at the Niagara Pioneer website, www.npsl.us.

Checks can be mailed to: P.O. Box 203, Youngstown, NY 14174.

Walk-up registration will be offered at the Youngstown Red Brick School Village Center, 240 Lockport St., on Saturdays, Jan. 22, Feb. 26 and March 19, from 10 a.m. to noon each day. Fees on walk-up days are: Jan. 23, \$35; Feb. 27, \$40; and March 20, \$45.

Mail-in registration fees are as follows:

- Received prior to Feb. 1, \$35 per player.

- Received prior to March 1, \$40 per player.

- Received prior to April 1, \$45 per player.

- Received by mail following April 1, \$50 per player.

Niagara Pioneer advises all players to register early to enable forming of equally balanced teams.

For further information visit www.npsl.us.

SPORTS CALENDAR

The Lewiston-Porter Athletics Department announces the following contests are scheduled now through Saturday, Jan. 22:

- Sunday, Jan. 16: boys varsity ice hockey vs. Niagara-Wheatfield, 8:40 p.m.

- Tuesday, Jan. 18: boys varsity bowling at Grand Island, 4 p.m.; girls varsity bowling at Grand Island, 4 p.m.;

- girls junior varsity basketball at Niagara Falls, 5 p.m.; boys varsity/JV swimming at Lockport, 5 p.m.;

- boys JV basketball vs. Niagara Falls, 5:30 p.m.; girls varsity basketball at Niagara Falls, 6:30 p.m.; boys varsity basketball vs. Niagara Falls, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Jan. 19: boys varsity wrestling at Kenmore east, 5 p.m.; boys JV wrestling at Kenmore East, 5 p.m.; coed modified swimming at Medina, 6 p.m.

- Thursday, Jan. 20: boys varsity bowling at Niagara-Wheatfield, 4 p.m.; girls varsity bowling at Niagara-Wheatfield, 4 p.m.



People in SPORTS

Niagara County Community College Athletic Director Bob McKeown has announced that Derrick Rose has been named the new men's lacrosse head coach.

Rose moves to NCCC from North Tonawanda, where he was the boys varsity lacrosse head coach since 2008. Rose was also the founder and president of NTAA Youth Lacrosse since the programs inception in 2008.

Rose played lacrosse for Canisius College from 2003-07 and was named to the All-Academic team all four years. Rose graduated from Canisius College with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical and health education.

If you would like the Dispatch to publish news of a notable athletic achievement, send it to our e-mail address, dispatch@wnypapers.com, or mail it to Lewiston-Porter Sentinel, 1859 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072.

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**Corps Requests Input
Regarding Objective for
Niagara Falls Storage Site
Technical Memorandum**

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, will be developing a technical memorandum to evaluate health effects associated with potential exposure to chemicals and radionuclides contained in the residues and wastes stored in the Interim Waste Containment Structure at the Niagara Falls Storage Site. The Corps is seeking input from the public on the objectives of this technical memorandum so that the Corps can address public concerns during the initial stages of development of the technical memorandum.

The fact sheet discussing the purpose and objective of this technical memorandum is available at:

www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/nfss/index.htm

Input can be sent via e-mail to fusrap@usace.army.mil (please be sure to note "Potential Health Effects of Contaminants at the IWCS" in the subject of the e-mail) or mail your comments to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
FUSRAP Team
1776 Niagara Street
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We look forward to receiving your input!

Input should be provided to the Corps by February 18, 2011 to allow the Corps to consider the input while developing the technical memorandum.

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