



Mt. Abram alumni team player Ethan Eisenhour goes up for a little jumper in a crowd of Mt. Abram varsity players last Friday night. (David Hart photo)

## Alumni come from behind for win

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### Alumni, 39 – Mt. Abram, 35

SALEM — The Mt. Abram boys' team had a five-point lead to end the third quarter, but that lead somehow was lost when the offense was shut down. The men's alumni team climbed back in to outscore the Roadrunners 13-4 in the fourth quarter.

Alumni player Dickie Beane's two three-pointers silenced the opposing bench in the final quarter.

Beane led his team in scoring putting nine points on the board.

The Roadrunners led the game for the first three quarters before the offense dried up.

MTA senior Jim Barker put up 13 points in the first half alone and lead the game in scoring with 18 on the night. Following him in scoring was senior Lincoln Dyer and sophomore Tyler Hupper with four points each.

For the veterans, Richard Haines was his team's second highest scorer with 7 followed by Ben Ladd with six.

## Lady Roadrunners fall to alumni

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### Alumni, 27 – Mt. Abram, 20

SALEM — Last Friday Mt. Abram hosted their alumni game which featured a few old faces and a preview of the varsity teams.

On the girls' side, it was a low scoring game, but the alumni teams edged the varsity 27-20. So low in scoring that the first quarter ended with the varsity squad in the lead 2-1.

The alumni came back in the second and outscored the Lady Roadrunners 8-4 with four points added from center Brittany York. York was

the game high scorer with 11 points on the night.

Trailing 9-6 to start the third, Mykayla Luce's four points added needed numbers for the varsity team who outscored the alumni 11-9. At the buzzer to end the third, the varsity trailed by just one point.

York's six-point final quarter was enough to seal the game for the alumni. For the alumni team, Lani Roy was the second highest scorer with five points followed by Kenni Norton and Lynn Plog with three apiece.

For the Roadrunners, Luce and Miranda Smith led their team in scoring with four points each. Tori Beane and Sam Werzanski each put three points on the board.

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"It is a collaborative effort that benefits both parties involved," Aliberti said. "Students are able to learn and enjoy the winter activities that the area has to offer in a fun and safe environment. Sugarloaf's benefits run for years after the students move through the program," by planting the seed for potential employment and as a life-long place of outdoor recreation, Aliberti said.

"Because of Boyne's, Sugarloaf's and now the Sugarloaf Ski Club's commitment to youth outdoor recreation," said Ski/Skate Coordinator Scott Hoisington, "the Ski/Skate Program is now thriving with more participation than ever."

Over 300 area kids are able to participate and learn about winter snow sports at a minimal cost, Hoisington explained. "This allows them to gain experience in winter recreation with a goal for the students to continue the sports as a life-long commitment."

The cost for the program is just \$4 per session if you own your own equipment and \$1 more if you need rentals.

In Kingfield and Phillips, now with 10 sessions ahead, students can get 10 days on the snow this season for \$50. A true bargain for some, this may be a struggle for others. The administration staff as well as the Sugarloaf Ski Club has stepped up to this challenge so that everyone can participate, worry free in these troubled and challenging times.

"The ski club has made a five-year commitment up to \$2,000 per year to be used to scholarship kids who could not afford to participate," said ski club president Bruce Miles.

He said that he and his club has always wanted the Ski/Skate program to expand and would love to see a much larger MSAD #58 physical education winter program.

The club's generous contributions as well as its intention for future fundraising for the cause will certainly help. The financial contribution is to support all four elementary schools in the district.

Miles said that the contribution was made possible in part due to funds that were set aside in memory of Norton Luce, a former ski club president.

"Of course I am happy that the mountain stepped up and we are able to find a solution to Denny being out," said MSAD #58 superintendent Quenten Clark. "We are trying to find other creative ways to keep the students active and move forward."

Many such as Miles and Hoisington feel that the situation at hand, with a need for physical education during a time of cut-backs may be met by our local outdoor recreational opportunities.

"The ski-skate program has been a great benefit to Sugarloaf and the local community for many years, and we're excited to see the new energy in the program this year," said Sugarloaf Communications Manager Ethan Austin. "The program is truly a win-win for everyone involved. It helps local kids stay active during the long winter months, and helps them develop a life-long love for winter sports, which will benefit Sugarloaf and the ski industry in the long run."

Austin said he's seen tremendous levels of participation growth in the program over the past several years. "And they only expect that to grow this year and in future years, thanks to the commitment of dedicated volunteers and staff members, as well as the new contribution from the Sugarloaf Ski Club."

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Cam A	14	52	Primetime	2	30
Laural	14	48	Big Blue	12	30
Zap	6	42	Papa Moose	20	30
Amos	8	40	ayottes	2	28
redbarn	10	40	bucky	4	28
Benedict	10	40	cosmo		26
Roscoe	14	40	skibum	0	26
Tax-man	4	38	Trailcruiser	0	26
jd	4	38	Captain & Crew	8	26
Sunday Soldier	14	38	grindstone	14	26
ruffio	-2	36	DMC	-8	24
Coz	0	36	The Kid	10	24
Chupacabra	4	36	style b	-10	20
Coopdeville	4	36	Sergio	-6	20
Big A	4	36	Brew	0	19
Coldbrook	6	36	Millsy	4	18
Jock and Bra	8	36	tiger		16
Inventor	16	35	TB	0	14
soxloaf	4	34	Flatlander		6
PJ59	18	34	Rock crusher		2
K+K	4	32	Zanadu	-6	-10