

# As the Ski Turns



Carrabassett Valley has another gold medal winner amongst its residents. **Alice Sala** won her first J6 ski race on Jan. 24 at Titcomb Mountain. The dual slalom race winner was so excited when she stood on the podium that she showed total joy on her face. Other racers included **Nat Gray, Aimee Sala, Lexi Bullen, Rylee & Megan McCormack, Summer Chamberlain, Emma Kearing** and many other locals. Great job!

The Rangeley Lakes Regional School currently has a couple of new people walking the hallways. **Gigi Glidden**, a student from Central Maine Community College will be working with the kindergarten class for a few weeks while she works on her practicum in Early Childhood Education. **Victor Matos**, a student from Brazil, will be visiting the students to discuss his life in his home country.

Our very own **Heidi Murphy**, owner and publisher of the Irregular had a bit of a surprise last Friday night. She was on her way out to dinner at Nostalgia Tavern with her good friend **Cara Smith**, or so she thought, but when she arrived close to 75 of her friends and family were gathered to help Heidi celebrate her 50th birthday. Great party and boy was she surprised!

Although **Bode Miller** is back in the headlines winning a world cup event, and earning a top spot on the U.S. Olympic team, we see he is going to trade his skis for a tennis racket in the off season. Apparently, and under new guidelines, Bode will try to qualify for the U.S. Open Tennis grand slam by competing to earn a wild-card entry. Bode is no stranger to tennis having won a Maine singles championship while attending CVA and his family owns Tamarack Tennis Camp in Easton, N.H.



## IRREDIOMS ~ A look at common idioms

Phrases, sayings & expressions, what they mean & where they came from

### Every Tom, Dick and Harry

Every person possible, especially very ordinary people.

William Shakespeare used a phrase like this in one of his plays around 1600, but the last of the three names he used was Francis. In the early 1800s a lot of men were named Harry; that name replaced Francis and joined Tom and Dick, also common names, to stand for anybody and everybody, including ordinary people of low status. "Tom, Dick and Harry" is a put-down, usually spoken by a person who thinks that he or she is better than other people.

*When she has her backyard cookouts, she invites every Tom, Dick and Harry.*

(From the "Dictionary of Idioms," Marvin Terban, Scholastic Inc., publisher, 1996)

## REAR VIEW



At a whopping 40 pages (plus a four-page advertising insert), our next **Sugarloaf & Rangeley Lakes Irregular** issue is Feb. 14, 1979, Vol. 12, No. 8.

Miss **Lisa Payeur St. Clair** was crowned Miss Sugarloaf 1979 at the 11th annual crowning ceremony. St. Clair was sponsored by Sugarloaf Ambulance and Rescue, owned operated by **Ron Morin**. **Lindsey Pletts**, sponsored by Ayotte's Country Store was first runner up and second was **Laney Elias**, sponsored by Tuffulio's.

**New Portland's** budget committee recommended a budget \$4,000 less than the previous year: \$73,315.50 as opposed to \$77,310.50.

Kingfield's new recreation director, **Jeff Scott**, announced that the town's skating rink on Winter Street was open. Skating lessons were being offered at no charge.

The first ever downhill ski-a-thon for Easter Seals saw over 50 ski enthusiasts raise more than \$4,000. Part of the fundraiser was to see who could ski the most vertical feet in one operational day. **Robbie Jongerdon**, a waiter at Sugarloaf Inn, skied 44,120 vertical feet or 8.5 miles.

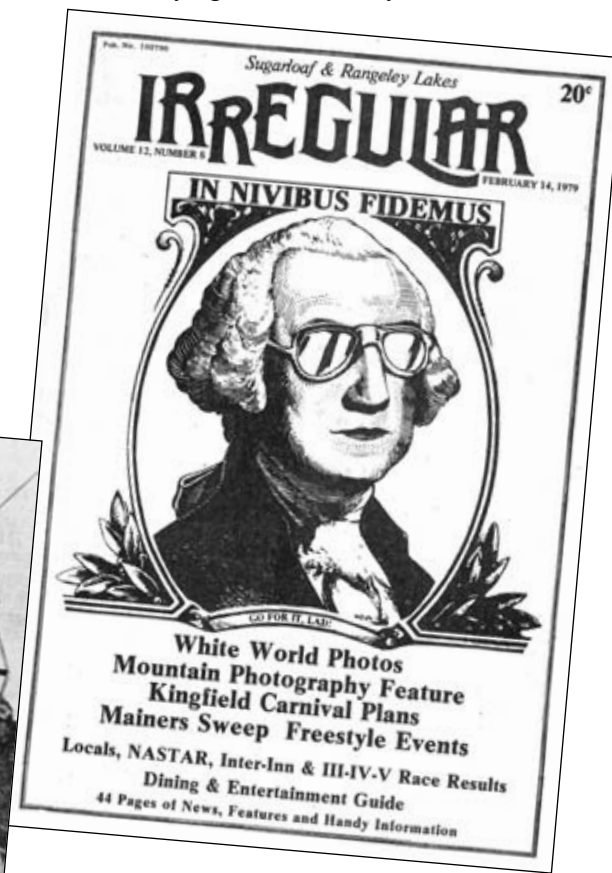


The **James Montgomery Band** hit the Stallion to standing room only. At the Bag, **Brad Terry** and **Mark Petty** brought mellow jazz. **Kix Brooks** played Chateau des Tagues and the **Princeton Footnotes** toured the area playing at the Stanley School amongst other venues.

**Mountain Movies** at the Sugarloaf Base Lodge was showing the following films with admission \$1.50: "The Return of the Pink Panther," "Don't Drink the Water" and "See No Evil."

In the Classifieds, **firewood**, cut split and delivered was being offered for \$65 a cord.

**Below left, Faron Fahy** (left) of Carrabassett Valley gets her 1.5 second advantage over Pro Racer **Bill Farrell** in 1978's Ski Rack Rossignol/Nordic Pro-Am Race at Sugarloaf. Fahy won the fastest women's qualifying time of the day.



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