

## 2010 Ski Series

“Will white wonders ever cease?” skiers and rangers who made and groomed the white stuff this year must have been saying. Miraculously, the 2010 Wednesday Night Ski League was able to hold all 7 events this year. Thanks to property manager Ed Muzik and his crew who made snow to fill in where Mother Nature did not, we were able to hold all events with little worry of cancellation. One night we did have a lap race on the manmade snow loop due to marginal conditions elsewhere on the trail. All marveled at how much fun it was. A record number of skiers turned out each Wednesday night. Thanks a million to Tom Klein for purchasing Lapham Peak Ski League bibs; we definitely needed all 100 for the adults and the other 150 for the youths, high school and Loppet participants. The ski banquet had a record turnout of 85 persons; custom awards from Italy were featured. Many thanks to Roy and Donna Nilsen for organizing the Youth Ski League, Paul and Rita Keber who managed the high school events, and all the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time on Wednesday night to help Kris Maki with the adults. A record profit of \$2251.95 will be added to the snowmaking and trail enhancement funds.

On January 23, 2010, the Lapham Loppet was held. The high school students held their invitational ski race and adults enjoyed the entire 11 kilometer course. A few Laddie and Lassie skiers, our skiers of the future, skied around the practice loop. A post race meeting suggestion was made to place the youth fun ski event before the adult races when more spectators can watch and cheer on the youths. Friends of Lapham Peak and the Lapham Ladies provided chili and treats for the skiers. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this our best Loppet event so far with a profit of \$2854.35.

Sincerely, Kris Maki