



CTES Snowsports Program



Tuesday March 11th was our final day on the slopes for 2008. The sun was shining, the snow was plentiful, and the faces were smiling! It was another successful year for the Cavendish Town Elementary School snowsports program with 80 students and over 50 volunteers participating. The program is run strictly by faithful volunteers and monetary donations from generous citizens to ensure that our students have the opportunity to engage in this potentially lifelong healthy activity. What a pleasure to see the excitement on the kids faces when they master a turn or go up the chair lift for their first time!

This program has many different aspects to it that couldn't be possible without the help of the following people. To you all, we say "THANK YOU!"

Our on-snow ski and snowboard volunteers (our dedicated leaders who took on extra responsibilities are hi-lighted):

Mercury Ripley, Sara Stowell, Kevin Hughes, Amanda Tyrrell, John McLean, Chris Power, Cindy Fitzgibbons, Rick Woods, Bill & Karen McNamara, Dave Montessi, Lance Roby, Paulette Martel, Donna & John Saydak, Jeff & Julie Call, Bill Rose, Michelle Johnson, Julia Gignoux, Leslie LaCroix, Rick Chambers, Kathy Martel, Gary Smith, Mark Thurston, Jim Fisher, Sharon Huntley, Jim Petrycki, Frank Provance, Aaron Hennig, Brian Knipes, Michael McNamara, Kelly McNamara, Richard Svec, Craig & Jessica Goodman, Dave Burgess, and Jarrod Harper.

Our behind-the-scenes, lodge, and rental volunteers: *Mike Ceravole, Barbara Craig, Ray Martel, Sandra Russo, Brian Benoit, David & Tracy Churchill, Jayne Gallagher, Diane McNamara, Candace Montessi, Michelle Stearns, Tonya Johnson, Heather Frye, Adrienne Power, and Chris Nowak.*

School personnel: *George Thomson - Principal, Irene Pearson - Secretary, Nurse Doris Eddy, Kata – Librarian, all of the teachers who make sure the kid's have on their warm weather gear, and Larry and Hal the bus drivers.*

Financial donations: *Digital Flannel (Sharon Huntley), Frank Provance – Realtor, Cerovole Corporation, Tim Mott Builders, Jennifer Stowell, Michael & Diane McNamara, and Art Branton (helmet donation).*

Hot Chocolate: *The Proctorsville Fire Department and Wendy Sheldon*

** A big thanks to Andy Sheldon who set up the connection for us to the Fire Department and was a dedicated volunteer for this program last year. We thank him and his wife Wendy and children Marc and Courtney for their sacrifices during his present service in Iraq.*

Okemo Mountain Resort and the Muellers who still offer this program at an affordable cost. *Dan Bergeron, Bill Champion, rental & administration staff, and the Okemo ski & snowboard instructors*

Sign-ups for the 2009 season will be in November. For now, let's wish for spring!

Best Regards, Lisa Ewald & Martha Mott
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