

Ski Club

What could be more exhilarating than schussing down the slopes of Greek Peak on a crisp Monday night? The members of the Ski Club could think of nothing that compared. They lived for Mondays at 2:45, when they could grab their boots and skis, and pile on a bus for The Peak.

When they arrived at Greek Peak, the Ski Club members hustled to rent skis, if necessary, get their boots on, and hit the lines for the chair lifts and t-bars. Riding the lifts was always an adventure. If they stopped while the passengers were half-way up the mountain, the chair would swing in the wind, the skiers' feet dangling in the darkness. But, if they could tough it out, what waited for them at the top of the mountain was an experience that had to be lived to be understood.

The Ski Club members went beyond just going down the slopes. They added creativity to their descents. It could be said that they were downright hotdoggers. Many of them experimented with wild jumps and turns—John Senka was known for his 'helicopter'.

In addition to the members from our school, the Ski Club had guest members from Watkins Glen. They combined with the Odessa group for some outrageous times on the slopes.

Back in school on Tuesdays, it was difficult to tell if Ski Club members' stories were true or fish tales, but it was obvious that they knew how to have fun.



Mr William Gill - Ski Club Advisor



Front: Three guests from Watkins, Lindsey Schweizer, Gina Menzi, Tracy Wixson, Barb Crosley, Drew Irmischer. Back: Glen VanGalder, Chris Chedzoy (WG), Dale Saunders, Ray Hoagland, Tambi Schweizer, Kelly Siegard, Mickie Root, Jason Fowler, Mr Gill (Advisor).