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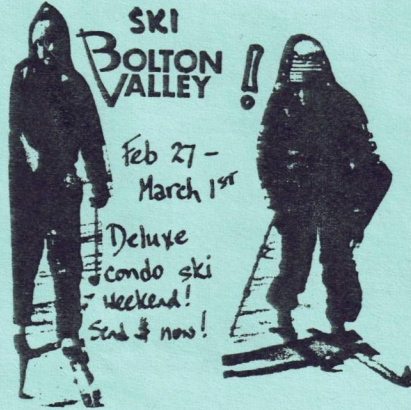
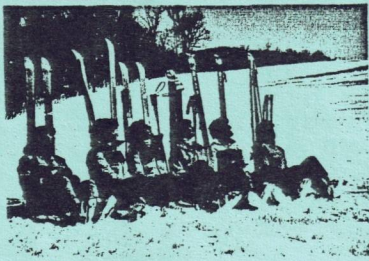
The newsletter of events,
developments, and general
goings on of...
Randonnée Adventure

Vol. I, No. 3 Winter, 1986-87
Jo Anne Gray, Editor

RANDONNÉE ADVENTURE: Montreal's friendly outdoor adventure co-operative!
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355-5682

Winter's here! ☺

- ☺ CROSS COUNTRY SKI SERIES PRICE REDUCED!
Series holders: refund & extra trip!
- ☺ SERIES "A" (SATURDAY) STILL OPEN!
SIGN UP NOW! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
- ☺ BOLTON VALLEY WEEKEND READY TO ROLL!
- ☺ CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER PLANS COOKING!
- ☺ GREY CUP... STORE DISCOUNT... SPRING GALA...!!!
- ☺ PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES NOW OPEN!!!
TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN OUR CO-OP!



SATURDAY "A" SERIES:

Seats still available --
prices have been reduced!

5 trips @ \$20 = \$100 =
Annual membership = \$15
\$115 =

Luxury coach transportation!
Pub stop après ski!

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|---------|---|
| Dec. 13 | } 5 of these dates... check 355-5682 to confirm if trip is on (re: conditions) |
| Jan. 3 | |
| Jan. 17 | |
| Jan. 31 | |
| Feb. 14 | |
| Mar. 7 | |

See inside for details,
conditions, registration,
membership waivers.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRES

Hello, everyone!

Surprised to receive another issue of Randonnews so soon?

We're a little surprised to be putting it together, getting it copied, collated, addressed, and mailed only a month after Vol. 1 No 2 (Fall-Winter), but a number of important events and issues need to be brought to your attention.

Please read the following pages carefully and respond quickly, using the Participation and Sign-up sheet on the last page. Before filling it in, you may wish to make a few copies to distribute to interested friends or people at work.

SERIES PRICES SLASHED BY \$20!

The first big news is that registration for Randonnee Adventure's first cross country ski season is going very well; so well that we are able to actually reduce the series price from \$120 to \$100 (plus \$15 annual membership). Holy Jack Rabbit wax, Robin!!! This means two things:

1. Skiers registering now for Series A (do so quickly!) will simply pay \$100 plus \$15 annual membership.
2. Skiers who have already registered and paid the \$120 (plus \$15) are entitled to either an extra trip or a \$20 rebate! Details will be announced on the ski bus.

VOLUNTEER SKI LEADERS NEEDED!

The cross-country ski trip committee, headed by Phil Prince and his loyal sidekick, Sari Kelen, are organizing (1) a ten-trip ski series (a total of 470 skier-trips) and (2) the Bolton Valley luxury condominium ski weekend (details in this issue) at the end of February (47 weekenders; budget of over \$5000, down payments, final payments, condominium food coordinators).

This being our first season, everything -- maps, destinations, information, leaders' procedures, safety and security -- is being done from scratch. By volunteers. Are you beginning to get the picture? We need more help from you, the membership. Each of the ten trips requires at least two leaders who have already signed up for the trip. Volunteer job descriptions look something like this:

- ① Ski Leader
 - should be good skier who knows destination area well.
 - is briefed by Phil before trip re: destination and procedures
 - explains maps, areas, and services to skiers
 - distributes maps; ensures everyone is skiing in groups
 - distributes emergency first aid kits (2)
 - responsible for emergency procedures
- ② Paperwork Leader
 - should be organized; able to walk and chew gum at same time
 - checks attendance with sign-up list
 - collects money and gives to treasurer (Renee)
 - collects everyone from pub to bus
 - makes announcements on way home re: upcoming events

Third position that will be open is that of Cross Country Ski Instructor.

The committee is looking for someone to spend one and a half to two hours instructing skiers -- especially beginners -- on the trips. The instructor would be given a complimentary trip on this day, and would have the rest of the day to him or herself. If you are interested, please speak to Phil (634-7384) very soon. This is the only position in the entire club organization with any form of recompense; we draw the line at cutting into people's ski time for voluntary help.

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Message from the Prez... cont.

This issue of the newsletter brings you all the snowy details of the winter condo ski trip to an exciting new destination: Bolton Valley. As was the highly successful Waterville Valley Thanksgiving trip, this weekend is being organized by a keen volunteer group. They need your co-operation in two ways; (1) All participants, please send in your money nice and early (non-refundable deposit before the Jan. 5; non-refundable balance before Feb. 15th), and (2) Four or five able-brained, culinary-minded persons, please step forward as den moth... er, condominium food co-ordinators. This weekend is also a great way to introduce friends to the club (what better way to meet than in the Jacuzzi?), so do invite along someone new to the Randonnerds scene.

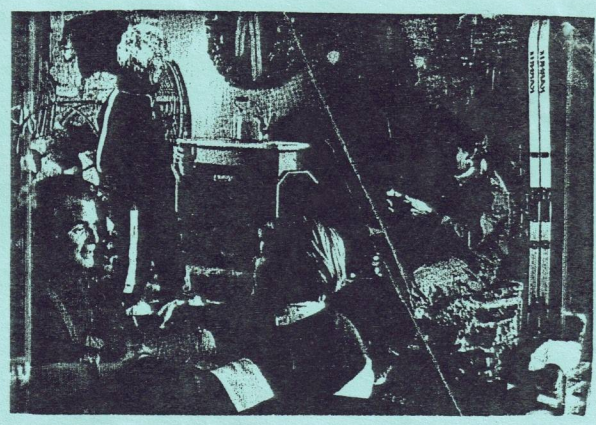
Money Matters: Pricing & (non)refunds!

This "non-refundable deposit and balance" brings us to the first issue to be discussed here: pricing and payment policy. After considerable discussion at the last R.A. executive committee meeting (this committee is made up of the prez, vice-prez, secretary, treasurer, and leaders of each of the club committees), the following policy was established regarding refunds for trips and activities:

- (1) As a "not-for-profit" corporation administered by volunteers, the club organizes trips and events that will be reasonably priced and will generate enough money to cover costs and establish a sound financial base for the future.
- (2) The guideline for pricing of special activities such as weekend trips should be estimated costs plus 10%. All costs incurred on a trip should be covered by the participants of the trip, not by general club revenues, i.e., if a trip or activity loses money, this loss should be covered by people who went on the trip.
- (3) Given (2) above, the question of refunds to people who cancel a commitment to a trip or activity is an important one. On any trip or activity that involves reservations of individually paid places (e.g. on a bus, in a condominium), refunds cannot be given for cancellations. Trip or activity organizers will try to help you find someone to take your place, and you can, of course, find a replacement yourself.
- (4) If, at the last minute, an extreme circumstance (e.g. funeral) prevents you from participating in a major activity (e.g. Bolton Valley weekend) and no replacement can be found, you may apply in writing to the Randonnee Adventure executive committee for a partial refund. If this application is accepted, a partial refund will be made from general club funds on a case-by-case basis. Under no circumstances should trip/activity volunteer organizers be approached regarding refunds: they have more than enough on their plates!

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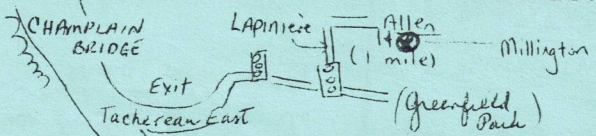
Socializ'n!

And what is Montreal's friendly outdoors co-operative without a lively social calendar? After a wild 'n crazy Hallowe'en Bop with almost 90 people in costume (thanks to Elise B. and all!), a dozen of the more cultured types took in "Caucasian Chalk Circle" at the Centuar along with a little Chinese cuisine.

UPCOMING; Don't miss the famous Dudley 'n Doug slide extravaganza, Nov. 28 (Friday) at 7:15... to be followed hot on its Alpine heels on Sunday, Nov. 30, by the annual ritual of the John Syfield Pigskin Munch: the Grey Cup-Potluck-Game-Watch!

B.Y.O.B. and F.(ood)! If you are reading this before these events, call Elise (481-3126) or club number for details.

...and, closest to my heart, a warm invite to all (well, I don't know if all 350 people on the mailing list will actually fit!) to our first Randonnee Adventure potluck Christmas dinner! Come and see how many people my kitchen, living room, and playroom will hold... bring along musical instruments, Christmas music, and eager voices, a little wine, and a festive Yuletide dish (no, Wes, I mean food!). A warm fire awaits you and your friends, 2:30 to 9:00, Sunday, December 14th. Rough directions are outlined below: phone club number for exact details.



Take Champlain bridge exit on left to Tachereau Est. Turn left at second light (Lapiniere) Go 3 miles pass Survois and take first right on Allen. One block to Millington.

Plan to beat the possible Ground Hog Day Blues in February by attending Don Salmon's European Cycling Adventures en Diapot (that's French for slide show). Details T.B.A.

And, should spring ever decide to sprung, the Randonnee Adventure Spring Gala, not to be missed, will be an April Theater and Dinner Evening. Budget your entertainment bucks and time for late April -- early May, and start asking Wes Good (that old Fossil who cycles and skis and generally makes trouble) or Elise Brais for details.

Cheers! *Je*

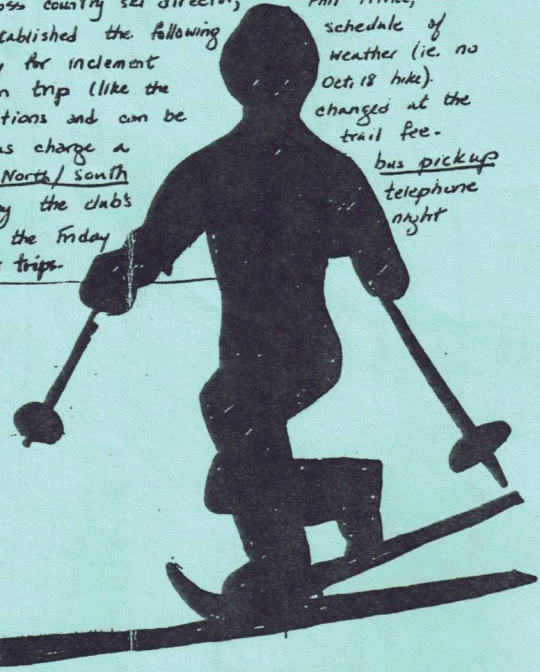
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SATURDAY 'A' SERIES: DETAILS AND CONDITIONS

trip on the series may be given away, sold, bartered, or traded (with members) --as skier sees fit--on a private basis (same as 1986 hiking season).
Once purchased, any schedule of weather (ie. no Oct 18 hike) changed at the trail fee.

The club's '86-87 cross country ski director, Phil Prince, and his planning committee established the following dates-- allowing one extra day for inclement snow) ~~as~~ an extra end-of-session trip (like the Destinations depend on conditions and can be derniere minute. (A few lieus charge a Not much.) Destination and North/South points will be confirmed by the club's underserig machine- 355-5682 - the Friday before the trip. No refunds for trips



Pick up times + places:

Northbound:

- 8:00 Atwater @ Ste Catherine
- 8:15 Queen Mary @ Decarie
- 8:30 TME Shopping Plaza (Murray's Restaurant)

Southbound

- 8:00 TME
- 8:15 Queen Mary
- 8:30 Atwater

people to contact (None)

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| Jo Anne Gray, President, Newsletter | 466 8900 |
| Patrick Glorieux, V.P., Hiking | 933-3720 |
| Monika Malecka, Sec., V-ball | 733-7500 |
| Renée Levy, Treasurer | 484-2137 |
| Wayne Waters, Dir., Telephone Machine, Canoeing | 351-4819 |
| Elise Brais, Social Events | 481-3126 |
| Don Hackell, Energetic Events (cycling, canoeing) | 487-3615 |
| Gerry Cooke | 487-4754 |
| Diana McDougall | 487-4596 |
| } Registration, membership | |
| Phil Prince, Cross Country Skiing | 634-7384 |
| Tony Neville, Winter Volleyball | The farm. |
| Vern Tobis, T-shirt, Buttons, VOLUNTEERS | 489-1911 |

OR... 355-5682

For your info! ➡

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ALL NEW MEMBERS!!!



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND WAIVER

TO: RANDONNEE AVENTURE (the "Club")

I, _____, hereby apply for membership in the Club, which I understand is a not-for-profit corporation directed and administered by non-professional volunteers. I understand that the objects of the Club are, among other things, to facilitate participation by members in wilderness and other recreational activities and that participation in such activities involves high risk of personal injury or death.

I hereby confirm that my participation in any activities organized by the Club shall be at my own risk and upon my own responsibility. I hereby assume all risks of such participation, including all risks related to travel. I understand that neither the Club nor any of its members, directors, officers, servants, agents or other representatives has any expertise in connection with such activities and that I am solely responsible for determining my ability to participate in such activities. I hereby renounce to any claim of whatsoever nature against the Club or any of its members, directors, officers, servants, agents or other representatives, in respect of personal injury or death, or damage to or loss of any of my property, arising out of or resulting from my participation in such activities, whether or not due to the negligence of the Club, or any of its members, directors, officers, servants, agents or other representatives.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DEMANDE D'ADHESION ET RENONCIATION

A: RANDONNEE AVENTURE (le "Club")

Je, _____, demande par la présente de devenir membre du Club, lequel je reconnais être une corporation à but non-lucratif dirigée et administrée par des volontaires non-professionnels. Je reconnais que les buts du Club sont, entre autres, de permettre aux membres de participer à des activités en nature sauvage, ainsi qu'à d'autres activités récréatives et que telle participation comprend des risques de blessures corporelles ou de mort.

Je confirme par la présente que ma participation aux activités organisées par le Club sera à mes propres risques et à mon entière responsabilité. J'accepte par la présente tout risque d'une telle participation, y compris tout risque relié au transport. Je reconnais que ni le Club ni ses membres, administrateurs, dirigeants, agents ou autres représentants, ne possèdent l'expertise relative aux dites activités et que c'est à mon entière responsabilité de déterminer ma capacité à y participer. Je renonce par la présente à toute réclamation de quelle que nature que ce soit contre le Club, ou ses membres, administrateurs, dirigeants, agents ou autres représentants, tant en ce qui concerne les blessures corporelles ou la mort, ou des dommages ou la perte de mes biens, provenant ou résultant de ma participation aux dites activités, même s'ils sont dus à la négligence du Club ou de ses membres, administrateurs, dirigeants, agents ou autres représentants.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

REGISTRATION FORM / FICHE D'INSCRIPTION: PLEASE PRINT / EN LETTRES MAJUSCULES SVP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: HOME _____

OFFICE: _____

randonnée aventure participation sign-up



1. Membership \$15.00

Annual Membership, including year's subscription to Randonnews and official membership card and Randonnée button for first 250 members! Please sign and enclose waiver form included in this issue.

\$ _____

2. Cross-country ski series: Sat. A. \$100.=

All conditions stated in this issue of Randonnews apply. 5 great Saturdays of skiing! Luxury buses! Great company! You must also pay \$15.00 membership and sign waiver

\$ _____

3. **BOLTON VALLEY** Luxury Condo Ski Weekend

February 27- Mar 1 (Fri. → Sunday)
Includes luxury coach and jovially-shared condominiums. Co-op cooking arrangements with shared costs. X-c and downhill skiing

Deposit \$60 = by Jan 5 (latest)
(\$10 = \$7000) * non-members add) * \$60 = by Feb. 15 (latest)
\$120 =

\$ _____

I'd like to be a food co-ordinator

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Plans to participate and contribute:

1. X-c ski leadership

Please call me; I'm interested in helping out as a SKI or PAPERWORK leader or at least one trip.

2. Socialite volunteer

Put me on a "to-call-basis" to help in some way with social events.

3. Ideas / contributions

I would like to do / suggest...

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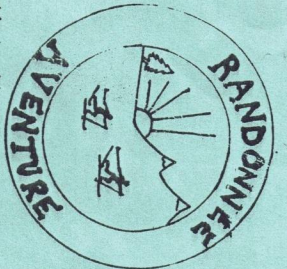
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Please return this form
 signed waiver
 cheque (non-posted-dated) to:

RANDONNÉE AVENTURE
 P.O. BOX 1102
 SUCCURSALE SNOWDON
 MONTREAL QUEBEC H3X 3Y2

(355-5682)

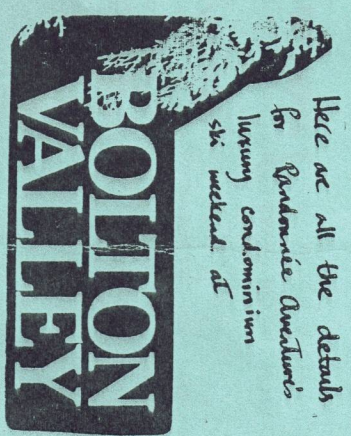


Presents:

BOLTON VALLEY

Luxury condominium
SKI WEEKEND !!!
Feb. 27-March 1

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INFO: PHIL PRINCE, SKI & HIL
JANET DAVIS, 482-1863

CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS ...will enjoy trails which begin at 2,000 ft

Trail fees \$5.00/1/2 hr
15 km: beginners / 30 km: groomed inter

DOWN HILL SKIERS
...will be smiling-- Bolton Valley
275 inches of natural snow
36 groomed trails... great views of
green mountains from the top
one "great" chairlift... 2150' - high
in the East. Lift Res: 126

INDOOR SPORTS (no, not that...)
...will tone up muscles in
the tennis courts... training saloon,
center for a luxurious 1800 sq. ft day
EATERS, DRINKERS, SMOKERS
who like to... or are
own condo can bring up at
restaurants and bars in the
ground tennis for all! 3 restaurants

DETAILS
COSTS \$120.00 CDN.
COOKIN TRANSPORT
ACCOMMODATION IN

BOLTON VALLEY
DEPOSITS: \$60.00 CDN
MUST BE MAILED
BY JANUARY

NON-MEMBERS: \$10 = EXTRA
PACKAGE: \$60.00 CDN
MUST BE MAILED

LUXURY COSTS:
7⁰⁰ PM SNACK
DEPARTS Bolton
4 PM SNACK
2 1/2 HR TIP

All the skiing your heart desires

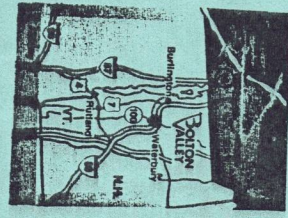
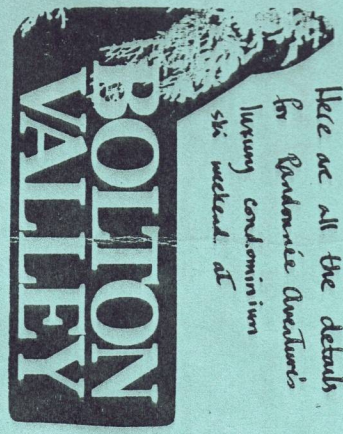


More than
100 km of cross-country trails

* NON-MEMBERS
ADD
\$10 =

Montreal's friendly outdoor coop
Cross country and downhill skiing at your doorstep!
\$120.00 includes luxury condo
transportation and deluxe condominium accommodation...
Fri. and Saturday nights.

Here are all the details
for *Randornie Overton's*
luxury condominium
ski weekend at



In the \heartsuit of ski country -
cross-country and downhill!

MR: PHIL PRINCE, SKI & KELEN 634-7334
MRS: JANET DAVIS, 482-1863

CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS ...will enjoy over 100 km. of
trails which begin at 2,000 ft elevation

DOWN HILL SKIERS
15 km: beginners / 30 km: groomed intermediate / rest is wilderness / advanced level.
Trail fees \$5.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ / day (not included)

...will be smiling-- Bolton Valley has an average of
275 inches of natural snow annually! (Plus snowmaking!)
36 groomed trails... great views of Lake Champlain and
Quee mountains from the top of double chair and
one 'quad' chairlift... 2150' - highest base elevation
in the East. Lift fees: \$26 $\frac{1}{2}$ (half day lift) not included.
Night skiing, too!

INDOOR SPORTS (no, not that...)
...will tone up muscles in pool, sauna, on
the tennis courts... training saunas, whirlpool, aerobic
center for a luxurious \$15 / day (\$13 for 2 days)

EATERS, DRINKERS, PRACTICES
who tire of... or are appalled from... their
own condo can lounge up at a selection of
restaurants and bars in the Bolton Valley complex.
Good times for all! 3 restaurants, snack bar, pub.

DETAILS
COST: \$120.00 CDN. * INCLUDES LUXURY
COTTAGE TRANSPORTATION, 2 NIGHTS'
ACCOMMODATION IN HIGH CLASS CONDOMINIUMS

DEPOSITS: \$60.00 CDN - NON-REFUNDABLE *
MUST BE MAILED IN WITH REGISTRATION
BY JANUARY 5th.

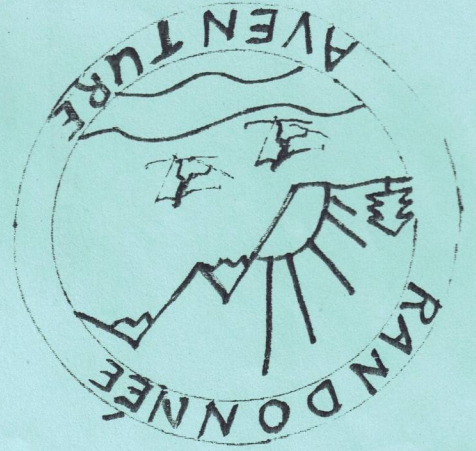
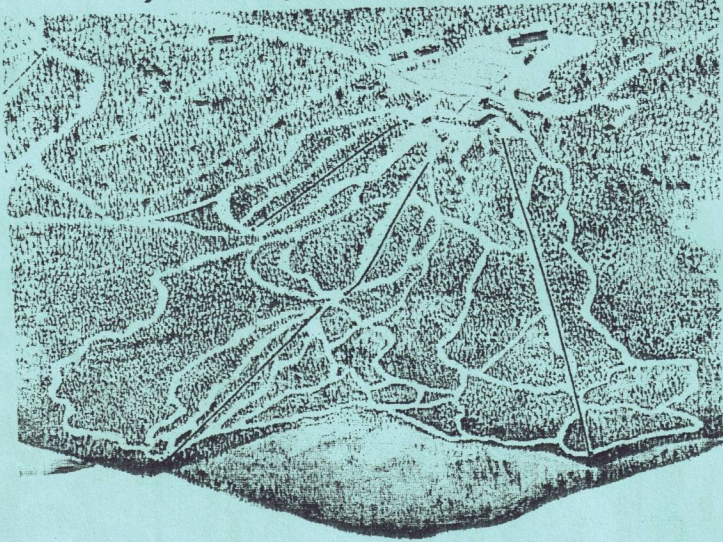
* NON-MEMBERS:
BALANCE: \$60.00 CDN - NON-REFUNDABLE *
MUST BE MAILED IN BY FEB. 15th.

* \$10 = EXTRA
LUXURY COACH: DEPARTS MONT (ATLANTA SITE)
7⁰⁰ PM SHARP R.I. FEB. 27. (BE THERE
20-30 MIN. EARLY, SUP)

DEPARTS BOLTON VALLEY
4 PM SHARP SUN. MARCH 1st
2 1/2 HR. TRIP, APPROX.
NB: IF, under the airdart of circumstances,
small conditions are poor, the trip
will go on... bring your tennis rackets,
Bilgoun, living gear, and Travel Blanket
(Canadian edition only, SWP)

36 trails - 4 double chair -
one "quad"! -
Tremendous views!
Highest base elevation in the East!

Base elevation of 2150'
snow - much - for
ski de fonds et ski alpin!



Aventure...
Bolton Valley!

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