



# Nubian Empire Ski Club- The "411"

## Summer Edition 2006

Welcome to our inaugural volume of Nubian Empire Ski Club's news and events letter! Every two months we will offer reflections and share great moments from past events while keeping you informed about upcoming events. I welcome your feedback and suggestions. I can be reached at [pamelavsm@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelavsm@hotmail.com).

Pamela Murray  
Editor- The "411"

## The President's Corner

### Peggie Mollnow

#### Eastern Region Winterfest 2006 @ Smuggler's Notch, VT...Nubians Rock!!!

Nubian's, Nubian's, Nubian's. First of all, if you did not attend Winterfest...you missed a GREAT time! Twenty Nubian's joined up with 21 other clubs for a total of 407 folks skiing, socializing and partying. It was a wonderful time to catch up with those ski friends that you may only see at Winterfest and it also provides a great opportunity to make new friends...and I saw a lot of that. :-)

It was definitely "spring" skiing at it's best and the BBQ was held on one of those picture perfect sunny, warm days. At the "Sexy Western" night, adults reverted straight back to their youth with squirt gun fights galore! Our Never-Ever's, Sharon, Lillian and Thomas did their thang. And Thomas was even interviewed and appeared on the evening news! **NE's & CELEB NUBIAN'S ROCK!!**

We were presented with our "**CLUB OF THE YEAR**" award and (finally) our certificate of NBS membership. **ALL NUBIAN'S ROCK!!**

Then we went on to rule the racing for small clubs. Under the guidance of Gayle, our Racing Chair extraordinaire, most (if not all) Nubian's that raced won medals. And that was just what we needed to do in order to retain the "Small Club" trophy for racing! Yeah! A special shout out to all of our first time medal winners...Pop-up Dolores, Smooth Marcella, Pam Pam, Cool David, Ms. I Don't Race Renee, Chillin Denise, Twice is Just as Nice Monty, Ms. Daisy Vernette...and me!! And another special shout out to our only boarder to race and get a medal, Janet.

#### **RACING NUBIAN'S ROCK!!!**

And then...we hosted the party of all parties. It was bigger than our celebration at Mt. Tremblant!! **PARTYING NUBIAN'S ROCK!!**

What do you say about "I do it all" Phil but...**PAPPA SMURF ROCKS!!**

And we can not forget our fabulous trileader who pulled everything all together for us. **MS. DAISY (AKA VERNETTE) ROCKS!!!**

I heard numerous times from various folks that I should be proud of that great group of Nubian's...and I am very proud. You all make me look good. **Thanks for being who you are and let's ROCK the house again next year at Winterfest!**



## **Your Nubian Empire Ski Club Officers and Committee Chairs**

### **Officers**

Peggie Mollnow

Phil Littlejohn

Marcella M. Green

Steve Reynolds

Gregory Russ

### **Committee Chairs**

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** If you would like to help out on a committee, please contact that committee chair via e-mail.

**Club Meetings**

Club meetings begin at 5:30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month unless otherwise specified. The meetings are at the community center in the newest branch of the YMCA located on 616 North Pearl St. in Albany, NY. Club dues are \$35 annually.

**SUMMER 2006 EVENTS CALENDAR**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Contact</u>	<u>The "411"</u>
Saturday- Sunday 6/24 - 25	Saratoga Performing Arts Center	P. Littlejohn	Annual Saratoga Jazz Festival
Tuesday 6/27/2006	YMCA- Albany, NY	S. Reynolds	<b>Monthly meeting of NESC</b>
Saturday 7/15	Watkins Glen in the Fingerlakes, NY	R. Waverly	Winetasting Festival
Tuesday 7/25/2006	YMCA- Albany, NY	S. Reynolds	<b>Monthly meeting of NESC</b>
Saturday 7/29	Ghent, NY	J. Clinton	Summer Clinton BBQ
Thursday- Sunday 8/10 - 8/13	South Beach Miami, FL	P. Mollnow	Annual Eastern Region Summerfest
Tuesday 8/22/2006	YMCA- Albany, NY	S. Reynolds	<b>Monthly meeting of NESC</b>

Other summer activities to be announced...check the website at  
[www.nubianempireski.com](http://www.nubianempireski.com)

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### TRIP REPORTS- Early Season, Summit, Eastern Regional

Start planning now! Some trips are already accepting deposits. Don't miss out.

- Early Season Warm-up, Aspen/Snowmass- Colorado, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- NBS- Summit, Steamboat Springs- Colorado, February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007
- NBS- Eastern Regional Winterfest, Loon Mountain- New Hampshire, March 22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Look for updates on our **website**: [www.nubianempireski.com](http://www.nubianempireski.com)

### Welcome new members!

Anthony L. Emanuel

### Milestones

- We wish our June, July and August "babies" a happy birthday!
- Congratulations all of the award winners from the **3rd Annual Nubian Empire Ski Club- End of Season Dinner** in May. The Founder's award went to Dolores Lark and the President's award went to Vernetta Pompey. There were also 7 other awards given out to: Brother Yusuf, Gayle Bowden, Omoye Cooper, Thomas Jeffries, Denisha Brown, Zenzele Bell, and Lillian Lee. And of course congrats to all of you lucky door prize winners!! Dave H., guest of member Sharon Lacy, walked away with the skies this year. We will be looking for him out on the slopes next season!! Big shout out to Denisha and her committee for pulling together a great evening full of pictures, stories, laughs and our souvenir bags!!! Each year this event continues to grow. If you missed it...hope to see you next year.

If there is a milestone, shout-out, or special announcement that you would like to share, it could be posted here!

### Youth Development

Look for the latest information soon!

### Equipment and Safety Corner

#### **Club Jackets (See our website for a peek)**

Attention! If you wish to order a club jacket, then get your deposit together now! Our beautiful "color of sunsets" jacket with the Nubian logo embroidered on the back has been a consistent favorite at club events. Plus they are wind resistant and warm! These unisex jackets are \$250 - 300. A \$125 deposit must be given to Peggy Mollnow by no later than September 5th, 2006. If you have questions, please contact her at [nubianqn1@verizon.net](mailto:nubianqn1@verizon.net).

**Get out there and have fun this summer!**