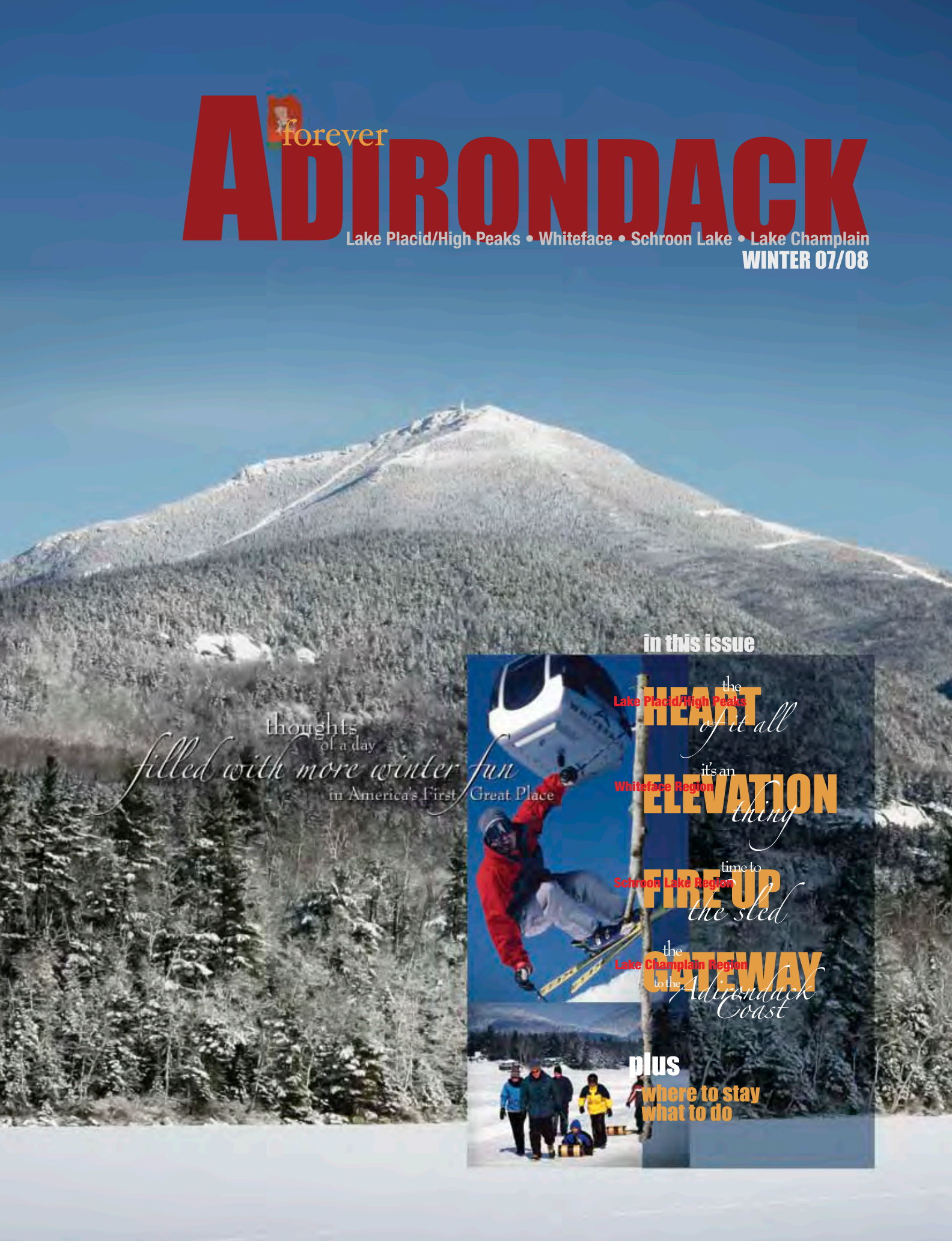


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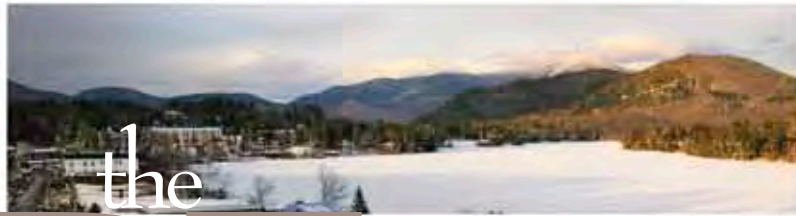
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The Adirondack Mountains, created from rock that is over 1 billion years old have been under constant upheaval for over a hundred million years. These mountains grew to many times their current height only to be scoured and scarred by glaciation as recently as 10,000 years ago. The fact that they continue to rise – at a rate of 2 – 3 millimeters a year – is a testament to their perseverance. It is this same attitude that drives those who live here and those that visit to challenge the ice and snow for all its winter glory.





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HEART of it all

WORDS / *Sal Cania*

It's a gleaming winter day in the Adirondacks and we've brought the whole family to beautiful Lake Placid, NY. This quaint town lies in the heart of these mountains, set aside a tranquil body of water aptly named Mirror Lake. Lake Placid was the site of not just one, but two Olympic Winter Games and continues to live up to its legacy as a year-round resort and destination for people to enjoy the outdoors and sporting events alike. In addition to its strong winter sports heritage, Lake Placid boasts a wide variety of family oriented activities during the winter that we couldn't find anywhere else.



When we ventured downtown to take a peek at all the shopping and restaurants lined up on either side of the street, the sounds of laughing children and smiling faces brought everyone to a place inside where we could all feel comfortable kicking back and relaxing with the winter delights that Lake Placid offers in these frosty months.

Our feelings of cabin fever were soon banished with the thrill of a high-speed toboggan ride. Not only do you climb three stories into the air, but the slide spills riders out onto the Mirror Lake's glassy, ice covered surface. The descent sent us spinning at forty miles per hour down the chute, screaming with excitement the entire way!

As we walked back through town, we passed the Olympic Oval where Eric Heiden won five gold medals for the United States in the 1980 Olympic Winter Games. Watching the families holding hands while skating under the Olympic rings made us feel as if we were part of the action, in a place where racers pursued each other for the glory of an Olympic medal!

The next morning greeted us with the sweet smell of pancakes and maple syrup wafting through the toasty air of our cabin, replacing our sleepiness with thoughts of a day filled with more winter fun. That same dark, amber maple syrup that we remember as children is produced fresh each year in the Adirondacks. Beginning at the end of winter, when the sugar maple trees come out of their long dormant slumber, local producers tap them and extract the sap used in syrup.

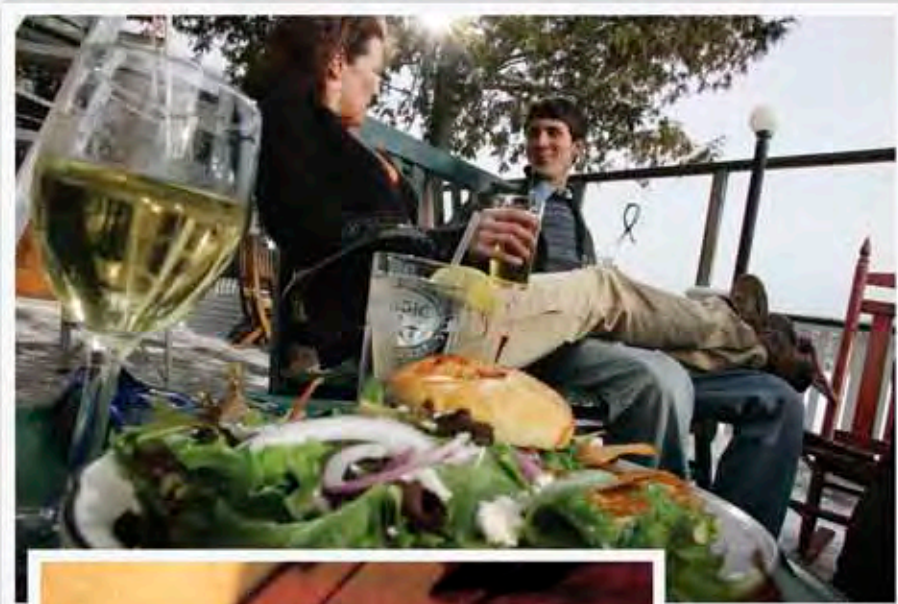
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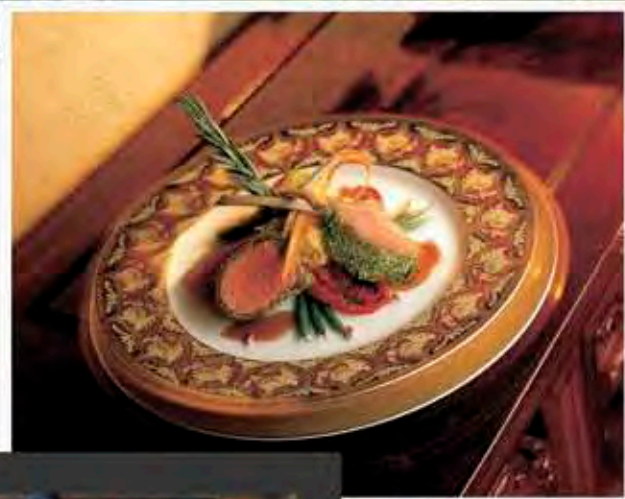
Winter comes alive with Saranac Lake's annual carnival held since 1897. Each year the Carnival is based on a different theme, and to kick off the ten-day event a royal court is crowned, complete with a king and queen. Explore the natural wonders around you as the famous Ice Palace takes shape or join in the Nordic ski and snowshoe races. The long Adirondack winters used to have to be endured – now they are celebrated.

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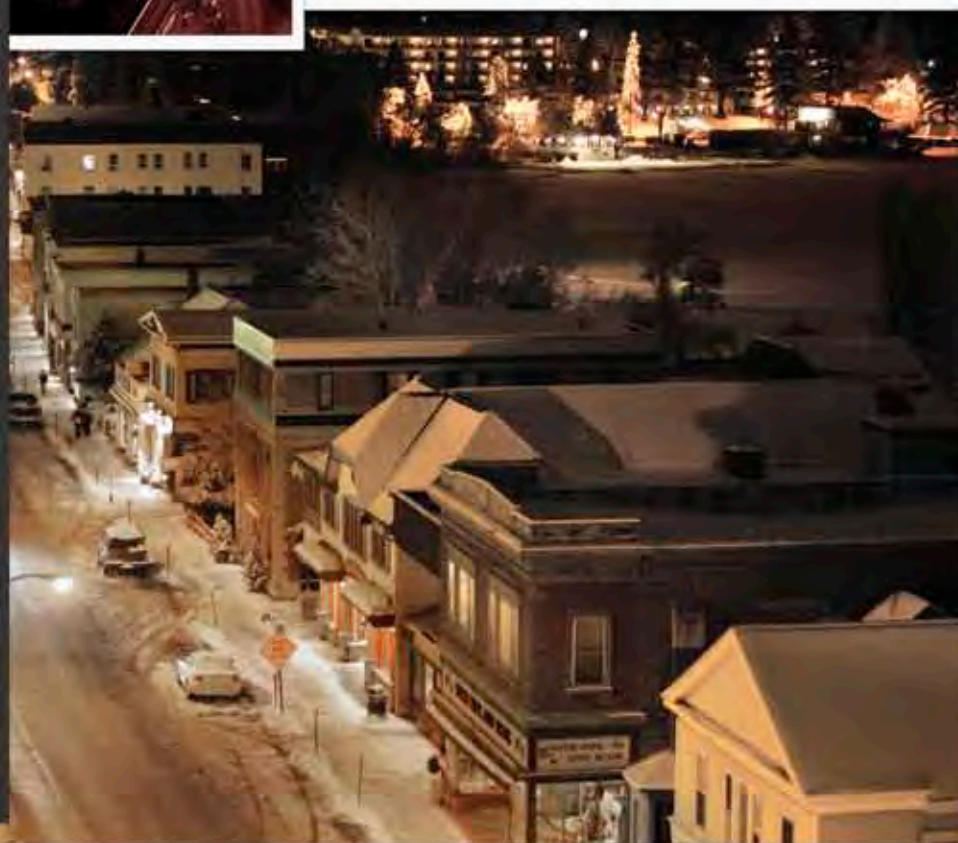
Visitors certainly can't pass up the thrill of gliding effortlessly down the slopes of Whiteface Mountain, home of the greatest vertical drop on the east coast and black diamond trails that once challenged some of the most talented Olympians in the world. Kids who aren't quite ready for a vertical escapade down the mountain have a variety of great activities before them. Drop them off at the Kids Kampus located next to the base, and depending on their level of experience they can join a Play-and-Ski or Junior Adventure program where instructors will take them out to the interconnected trails for a day of snowy enjoyment. Just don't forget to pick them up at the end of the day!



All that Olympic spirit just wasn't enough for us, so we wanted to live some of Lake Placid's fame by getting everyone an Olympic Sites Passport which allowed access to all the venues that have made history. From the ice rink where the young American hockey team upset the Russians in the 1980 "Miracle on Ice", to a ride up the jumping complex, which is visible standing above the trees from miles away. We topped it all off with a ride down the track used for bobsledding, luge, and skeleton, all of which were included in the Passport.

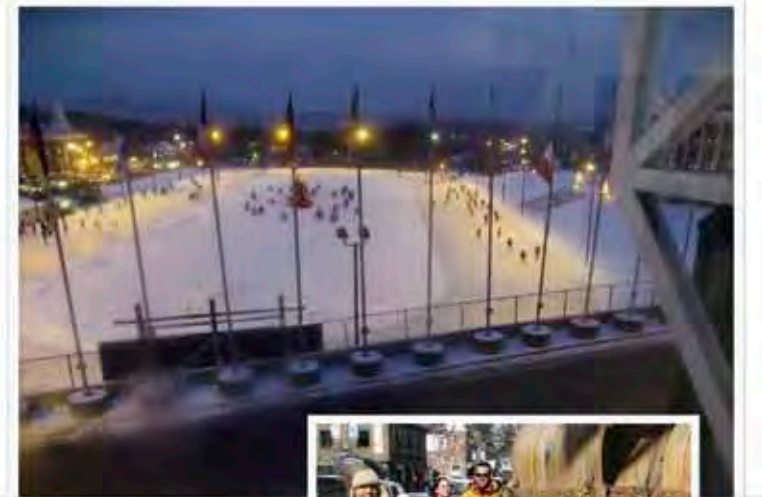


The Olympic spirit lives on! The many world cup events being held in Lake Placid every year are fantastic opportunities to see some of the greatest talent each sport has to offer. From snowboarding, bobsled, luge, skeleton, and freestyle skiing, enjoy the feats and skills of athletes who train year-round for the chance to compete against the best the world has to offer, right here in the Adirondacks.



After such an exhilarating day slowing the pace down and relaxing a bit was just what we needed; after all, that's why we came to this secluded winter oasis in the first place. A great way to reconnect with the family is by taking a sleigh ride through the wilderness of the Adirondack Mountains. We could feel the crunching of the snow and everyone enjoyed a cup of hot cider as we passed under the snow-covered limbs of ghostly trees. We even glimpsed a family of whitetail deer bounding away into the dark of the silent woods.

At the end of a fun-filled weekend in Lake Placid, we thought the perfect way to top it all off was to enjoy the casual ambiance of one of the many family-friendly restaurants in town. Everyone shared s'mores and hot chocolate while sitting together in the cozy atmosphere that fills town after darkness falls. Venturing slowly back outside into the chilly night air and looking up we could see in the night sky, unimpeded by city lights, stars gleaming brightly down on our weary, but satisfied, shoulders.



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Keene Valley boasts some of the best ice climbing in the northeast. Adirondack ice forms reliably from November to March and the many guide services and events in the region make climbing an exciting and unforgettable experience. In early December, the Rock and River Adirondack Guide Service even creates a forty foot high ice wall complete with viewing benches and spotlights for those who don't want to let darkness stop the fun.

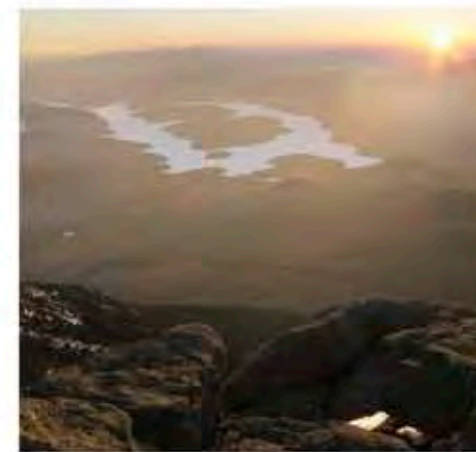
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*one late season storm after another
that dropped
snow measured in feet, not inches
in just the past few days*



WORDS / *Dirk Gouwens*

Four hundred and eighty seconds ago we were looking at the turbulent flow of water cascading down the West Branch of the Ausable River. Now, after the brief but entertaining trip up the Cloudsplitter Gondola we were looking back on the still frozen ladder shaped waters of Lake Placid. The big lake as it is known here is not the lake that you see while shopping the unique shops on Main Street. That's Mirror Lake. It's hard to imagine a more beautiful



place on earth, yet there we were, almost alone enjoying the views of the high peaks from this spectacular vista. It was April you see. The busy crowds of winter had retreated back to the cities where golf courses and tennis courts were opening on a daily basis. We were about to enjoy some of the best conditions of the season thanks to one late season storm after another that dropped snow measured in feet, not inches in just the past few days. It's an elevation thing

NON thing ELEVATION

and we were fortunate enough to have it going for us on top of Little Whiteface.

After we clicked into our skis and strapped on our snowboards, we headed down and made a quick right turn onto Approach, the connector trail that would lead us to the trails that challenged the likes of Ingemar Stenmark and Phil Mahre. If you are younger than 35 or so, these names might not sound familiar but for those that witnessed the skills these racers exhibited on their way down to Gold and Silver, they are the best of the best. Stenmark retired years ago, but you can still find him on the slopes of his native Sweden and other resorts in Scandinavia.

As the trail narrowed and turned sharply to the right and then left again, we rounded the top of the Mountain Run Chairlift and began the descent that we had talked about on the way up. We were looking for untracked stashes of spring powder so we headed straight down and took a quick right to Parkway. It's a little out of the way and we knew that if there were freshies to be found, this is where



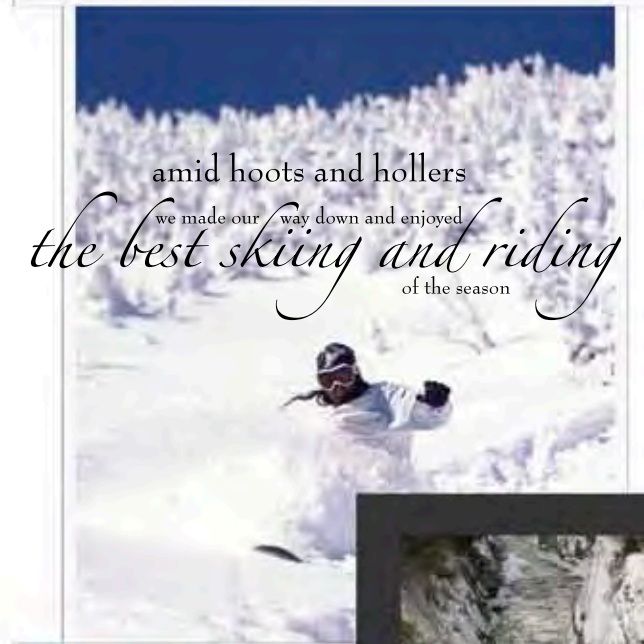
Parents will enjoy the convenience of being able to drop off the family right at Whiteface Mountain's Kids Kampus lodge at Easy Acres with parking just a few steps away. Enjoy one stop shopping for families by purchasing your lift tickets, programs, and rentals all at Kids Kampus. Shuttle service to the main area of the mountain runs continuously or you can ski in and out of Kids Kampus via the Bunny Hutch chair lift.

they'd be. A minute and a half later, smiling faces were the dominant scenery. Six inches of fresh dry snow on top of a base that had been building for nearly five months led to some of the best skiing and riding that we experienced all season. Who would have guessed? It was April, the sun was out, the temperature was warm – relatively – and the snow was as dry as we see here in the east, any time of the year. It reminded me of a time way back when Lisa and I decided to go skiing at Snowbird. We couldn't afford the plane ticket, and gas was cheap back then so after two and a half days of driving, the last few miles up Little Cottonwood canyon were like a gift from heaven.

That was when reality hit us. It was April after all and we had run out of that elevation thing as we turned back toward the gondola to get in another run. Dry powder on top of a frozen base had turned into cement on top of loose corn snow. Smiles turned into

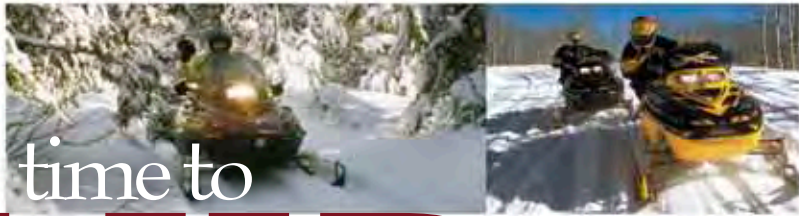
grunts and we forced our skis and snowboards around each turn and when we saw the wide open area at the end of Parkway, we let 'em run. We made quick work of the spring crud and headed back up the Cloudsplitter to look for more fresh tracks. After another entertaining ride – you can't help but be entertained when you squeeze eight people in a gondola cabin with ski school director Ed Kreil – we arrived at the top again, back in dry snow. That's when we spied the summit quad moving.

It had been closed for a few days and since it was late in the season, we figured its days were numbered this year. But we had to find out for sure. "Follow me," Ed said and we barreled down Excelsior to Lower Cloudspin enjoying corduroy prepared for us by the grooming crew a few hours earlier. When we got to the bottom, sure enough, it was running. If it was good at the top of Little Whiteface, surely it had to be better at the very top, the highest elevation skiing in the east. We were looking for more of that elevation thing. At the summit, it looked more winter-like than ever without the bone chilling cold that accompanies some of those January days. The snow was drier and since this lift had been closed for several days, all that accumulated snow had piled up even deeper than it did on the rest of the mountain. More of that elevation thing. The bottom falls out from under you when you make that first turn. The wind tends to scour some of the snow here so you have to dance a little this time of year to get around some of the billion year old granite. After a shuffle and a quick step or two, you've made it to the wide open steeps of Skyward. After 25 or so turns on freshly groomed snow we ducked a branch or two and cut over to Upper Cloudspin looking for first tracks. With the small cat track once known as the Yellow Brick Road untracked we knew we had found nirvana. As we emerged on the snowfields ahead of us the snow crept up from our ankles to our knees to mid-thigh. Getting a little speed to carry through the ever deepening snow, we found ourselves glad that we had worn our goggles as wafts of snow billowed into our faces as the snow deepened and we were now in waist deep untracked snow. Our smiles grew bigger and we found ourselves needing to force our mouths closed as snow from the face-shots quickly rose. Amid hoots and hollers we made our way down and enjoyed the best skiing and riding of the season. This was April, how could this be? We didn't care. We had the whole mountain to ourselves and the sun was shining. The only thing that mattered that day to all of us was that we were enjoying spectacular scenery, almost bottomless snow and good friends. It was April, the crowds had gone home and after all, it was an elevation thing.



Have your breath taken away as you watch the Ausable River spill majestically over the granite cliffs of the High Falls Gorge in Wilmington. Over seven-hundred feet of waterfalls create amazing ice formations in the winter to leave you breathless in the wonder of this natural beauty. There are sturdy bridges and walkways to guide visitors so they can get the best vantage points for viewing this undiscovered gem in the Adirondacks.





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FIRE UP *the sled*

WORDS / Larry Gleason

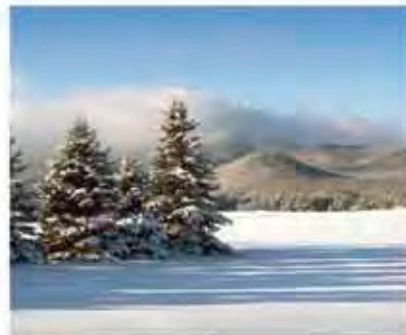
Schroon Lake is a winter recreational mecca that fulfills the outdoor interests of all those fortunate to live or visit this jewel of the Adirondacks. One of the favorite local winter endeavors is snowmobiling and visitors won't soon find a better place to do it!

This region is world renowned for its natural beauty and splendid isolation from the stresses of everyday life. Getting out on a snowmobile is the perfect way to enjoy a brisk wintry day and catch the sights of the Adirondacks.

Last season saw the linkup of Minerva with Schroon Lake come to fruition and the impact of riders traversing between the towns was tremendous. Grooming efforts are dramatically increasing on this trail system which will offer sledders even more miles of woods and waterways on which to traverse. What everyone is waiting for is the granddaddy of community connector trails - the linking of Schroon Lake with Pottersville.

In the meantime, there's plenty to see and do in Schroon Lake without leaving town boundaries. If you trailer your sleds from out of town there is plenty of free parking at the municipal garage or the Schroon

Lake Fish and Game Club. When ice conditions are right the lake alone can provide hours of enjoyable riding with several points of easy access. Once on the lake, a shoreline ride should be the first order of business especially on the east side of the lake where the Great Adirondack Camps of old hid-



den by the summer foliage now show themselves in all their grandeur.

If you're into ice fishing and snowmobiling you just might have found your own personal piece of paradise—don't forget to come by the Schroon Lake Ice Fishing Derby in late winter. The Schroon Lake Golf Course also offers some easy riding for novices who want a little time to familiarize themselves with their sleds

before hitting the wooded trails. A must see is the view of the lake from the hilltop above the 4th hole by the tow line—there is plenty of room to climb the hill with your sled and not be a problem for the skiers, tubers, and snowboarders—you might even want to do a little tubing yourself! If sledding works up an appetite, then you've come to the right place. There are no shortage of eateries in Schroon Lake whether it be a quick slice of pizza or a sit-down meal you'll find it here with some establishments no more than a dozen steps from the trail.

During the snowmobile season the Schroon/North Hudson Club hosts two major events. The flagship of these is a weekend of nationally sanctioned drag races, which brings in racers from the northeast portion of the country. It's awesome to watch these snow machines reach speeds of 130 miles per hour on a 1/8th mile track prepared by dedicated Town of Schroon workers and Club members. The next big event of the season is the poker run sponsored by the Club with the event festivities held at the Schroon Lake Fish and Game Club. If you're looking for a Snowmobile club to join you should consider the Schroon/ North Hudson Club - they'd be glad to have you as a member and you'll even like the discount on the NYS registration fee.



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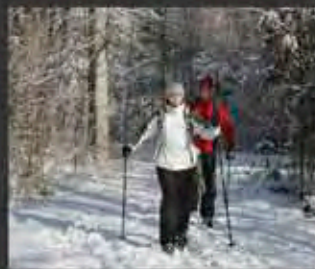
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We jokingly asked Dan ^{if he had yet} caught "Champ", the famed Lake Champlain monster

They say that your sense of smell brings back the most powerful memories – do you remember eating pancakes drenched in maple syrup on a cold winter morning when you were younger? Reawaken that charm by visiting one of the region's many syrup producers. From late February onward the smoky sweet aroma of maple syrup as it's boiled down to that delicious amber liquid wafts through the mountain air and beckons visitors to taste this sugary treat.



Ticonderoga, located on beautiful Lake Champlain is considered the gateway to the "coast of the Adirondacks". The long and scenic coastline of the lake gives visitor's breathtaking views of the region. The best way to see them in the winter is to Nordic ski along the miles of trails that are open to the public, some even lighted for evening use! If you're feeling adventurous, even visit the famous Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point State Historic Site, staunchly defended by colonists during the American Revolution.

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the GATEWAY

to the Adirondack Coast

WORDS / Kimberly Reilly

We could see it off in the distance. It was a small village without a zip code; dozens of little houses clustered together, some with smoke rising from their chimneys – all smack dab in the middle of Lake Champlain.

This was winter in Port Henry, New York; THE place to be at the height of ice fishing season on Lake Champlain. Being avid Adirondack outdoor enthusiasts, my husband and I are always up for an adventure. So, on this cold but sunny Sunday afternoon, we planned an excursion to explore the well-known "ice shanty village" that springs up along the shores of this historic mining town in winter.

The best place to access the lake is from the NYS boat launch, so we parked our car there, and unloaded our mountain bikes, equipped with studded tires for winter traction. There was a flurry of activity in the parking lot; snowmobiles towing supplies on converted sleds behind them, and people talking to the shanty rental agents. We jumped on our bikes and pedaled down the launch ramp and out onto the ice.

The conditions were perfect for such an adventure; an inch of snow blanketed the thick layer of ice, making it possible to travel via ATV, skis, bikes or even cars with ease. There was a well-marked road to the largest group of shanties. We got some double-takes from a couple driving a sedan back toward shore, ironically surprised at seeing bicycles out on the lake.

Arriving at the largest group of little buildings, we continued on, riding along the streets of the shanty village. Soon, we caught the attention of one gentleman who was standing near a tip-up outside. A tip-up is a device with a spool of fishing line attached to a flag that "tips up" when a fish is on the hook. We stopped to ask how they were biting, noticing that

he had about 5 such lines at as many holes in the ice. He showed us a bucket with a couple of pike and a few perch. We congratulated him and hopped back on our bikes.

Continuing on, we recognized one of our friends' cars parked next to a red shanty with a local phone number painted on its side. A lumberyard owner by trade, most locals know that Dan would be out on the lake on a perfect fishing day like this. We knocked on the door, and entered. The small, 4-holer was warm inside due to the presence of a kerosene heater. Our friend, Dan and another fellow named Joe had each claimed one of the five-foot long benches that lined two sides of the small building. We jokingly asked Dan if he had yet caught "Champ", the famed Lake Champlain monster. He said Champ moved away from Port Henry during the winter, so he concentrated on smelt.

We rode around a bit more, exchanging quick conversations with some more ice villagers, until just before the last of the sun drifted behind the mountains. Timing was essential: even though many fishermen stay out there at night, a couple of mountain bikers could get lost amidst the mass exodus from the lake at the end of the day.

It was easy to see what appeals to the hundreds of fishermen that take to the giant frozen surface of Lake Champlain each winter. It's a soothing, meditative way to experience the outdoors in winter. The shanty serve as home away from home for the day; shields one from the weather, and is sometimes equipped with a variety of amenities, including heaters, cookstoves, radios, built-in exterior coolers for beverages, and ideally, a bike rack.

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11/12-18 FIL World Cup Luge
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December

12/8 Schroon Lake Annual Christmas Celebration
12/9-16 FIBT World Cup Bobsled & Skeleton
12/26-27 4th Annual Lake Placid Holiday Hoopfest
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12/30 NYSEF 120-Meter Ski Jump
12/30-1/6 North American Junior Ski Jumping Championships
12/30-1/6 US National Bobsledding Championships
12/31 First Night Saranac Lake

January

1/3-5 Geoff Bodine Bobsled Challenge,
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1/10-13 The Lake Placid Adult Pond Hockey Tournament
1/14-20 World Cup Freestyle
1/17-19 ISI Skating Competition
1/19 Hoffman Notch Wilderness Challenge Snowshoe Race
1/22-28 Continental Cup Skeleton Race
1/25 50th Anniversary Winter Season Celebration
at Whiteface

February

2/1-11 111th Saranac Lake Winter Carnival
2/4-10 Junior Luge World Championships
2/9 26th Annual Lake Placid Loppet cross-country ski race
2/19 Harlem Globetrotters
2/22-24 28th Empire State Games

March

3/1-2 Schroon Lake Annual Ice Fishing Derby
3/1-3 World Cup Snowboard
3/12-16 North American Alpine Finals at Whiteface
3/20-23 NCAA DIII Men's Hockey Championship

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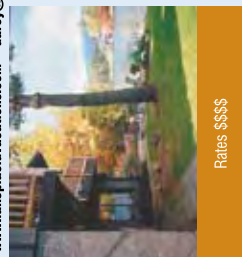


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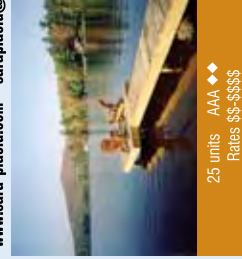


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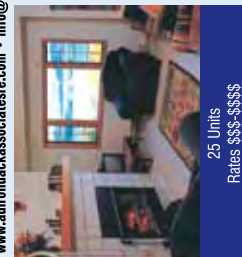


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Key

- Hotel/Resort
- Motel/Motor Inn
- Condo/Townhouse
- Private Home/Cottage/Cabin
- Property Mgmt.
- Hostel/Inn/Lodge
- 888/Guest House/



\$ = \$45 to \$85/night
 \$\$ = \$85 to \$125/night
 \$\$\$ = \$125 to \$200/night
 \$\$\$\$ = \$200/night and up

Winter packages
 Restaurant
 Lounge
 On-Water
 Exercise Room
 Indoor Pool
 Hot Tub
 Sauna
 Jacuzzi
 Kitchen
 Laundry
 Services
 Dryer
 Hair
 Cable TV
 Coffee Maker
 Refrig. Fridge
 Micro-Wave
 Phone
 Restrooms
 Game Room
 Credit Cards
 Reserve Online
 Internet Access
 Wi-Fi
 Smoke-Free Property
 Select Inns

The daily rate information listed for each property is based on per room, per night, double occupancy and does not include taxes and gratuities. These are EP rates unless otherwise indicated. Minimum stay requirements may apply for weekends, holidays and special events.

Important Phone Numbers & Websites:

Lake Placid/High Peaks Region
 Lake Placid/Essex County Visitors Bureau
 Toll Free 866-447-5224
 or 518-523-2445
www.LakePlacid.com

Keene/Keene Valley
www.Keene-KeeneValley.com

Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
 Toll Free 800-347-1992
 or 518-891-1990
www.SaranacLake.com

Whiteface Region
 Whiteface Mountain Regional Visitors Bureau
 Toll Free 888-WHITEFACE (944-8332)
 or 518-946-2255
www.WhitefaceRegion.com
www.WhitefaceNewYork.com

Jay
www.JayNewYork.com

Schroon Lake Region
 Schroon Lake Chamber of Commerce
 Toll Free 888-SCHROON (724-8666)
 or 518-532-7675
www.SchroonLakeRegion.com
www.SchroonLakeChamber.com

Newcomb
 518-582-2274
www.NewcombNY.com

Lake Champlain Region
 Lake Champlain Region
 Toll Free 866-THE-LAKE (843-5253)
 or 518-597-4649
www.LakeChamplainRegion.com

Elizabethtown-Lewis Chamber of Commerce
 (w) 518-873-6699
 (s) 518-873-6466
www.ElizabethtownChamber.com

Essex
www.EssexNewYork.com

Lewis
www.LewisNY.com

Port Henry/Moriah Chamber of Commerce
 518-546-7212
www.PortHenry.com

Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce
 518-585-6619
www.TiconderogaNY.com

Westport Chamber of Commerce
 518-962-8383
www.WestportNY.com

Willsboro Chamber of Commerce
www.WillsboroNY.com

Schroon Lake Region Accommodations

Campground

B&B/Guest House/Hostel/Inn/Lodge

Elk Lake Lodge

1106 Elk Lake Road • North Hudson 12855
518-532-7616
www.elklakelodge.com • info@elklakelodge.com



11 units / 16 rooms
Rates \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$



Locator Map # 85

Elk Lake is the centerpiece of a 12,000-acre, privately owned forest preserve in the heart of the High Peaks region, ringed by Dix, Macomb, Nipalegon and Colvin mountains. Hiking on 40 miles of private trails, boating and fishing on 600-acre Elk Lake and on the 200-acre glacial waters of Clear Pond.
Open May 4 - October 19, 2008.

Lake View Inn

895 US Route 9 • Schroon Lake 12870
518-791-3578 • Fax: 518-532-0330
www.lakeviewinn-si.com • pmeihm@lakeviewinn-si.com



3 cottages / 3 bedrooms
Rates \$-\$\$

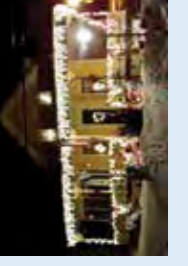


Locator Map # 86

Beautifully restored 1881 farmhouse, with 3 family cottages. All rooms have private bathrooms, queen pillowtops, A/C, cable TV, B&B room with lake views, fireplaces, Jacuzzi tubs, guest kitcheneite and multi-course breakfast. Family cottages sleep 4-5, fully equipped kitchen. A fireplace, gas grill, movie library and canoe for free guest use.

Tumble Inn

875 State Route 9 • Schroon Lake 12870
Phone & Fax: 518-532-7605
www.tumbleinn.net • tumbleinn@hotmail.com



4 bedrooms
Rates \$\$



Locator Map # 87

An 1870's farmhouse with views of lake and Pharaoh Mt. 4 bedrooms. Fireplaces and private baths with clawfoot tubs. "No lunch" breakfast included. Fieldstone fireplace in living room and cable TV, outdoor hot tub. Located 1/2 mi from village, ice skating, XC ski and snowshoe trails, sledding, Between Whiteface and Gore.

Yogi Bear Campground & Cabins

4035 Blue Ridge Road • North Hudson 12855
518-532-7493 • 800-232-5349 • Fax: 518-532-0835
www.paradisepines.com • office@paradisepines.com



26 units / 145 sites
Rates \$-\$\$\$\$



Locator Map # 88

A friendly, family oriented camping resort along the Schroon River, nestled between the High Peaks of the Adirondack Mountains. Easy access to all the Adirondack attractions. We offer theme weekends, DJ dances, daily activities & crafts for ages 3 to 103. Pool, laundry, RV sites, showers, snack bar, arcade, and more. Open May 1 - October 20, 2008.



Condo/Townhouse
Private Home/Cottage/Cabin
Property Mgmt.

Winter Restaurant Lounge packages
Sauna Exercise Room
Indoor Pool
On Water
Lounge

Hot tub jacuzzi
Kitchen laundry dryer
Kitchens Services

Hair Dryer
Cable TV
Coffee Maker
Refrigerator

Micro-wafer
Refrigerator
Inn Reservations

Game Room
Credit Cards
Reserve Online

Internet Access
Wi-Fi
Smoker-free Property

\$ = \$45 to \$85/night
\$\$ = \$85 to \$125/night
\$\$\$ = \$125 to \$200/night
\$\$\$\$ = \$200+ per night
Select Inns
Apply for weekends, holidays and special events.



Schroon Lake Region Lodging Properties



ACCOMMODATIONS

- Key to Accommodations:**
1. Hotel/Resort
2. Motel/Motor Inn
3. B&B/Guest House/Hostel
4. Condo/Townhouse
5. Private Home/Cottage/Cabin (most w/full kitchen)
6. Property Management
7. Inn/Lodge
8. Campground

Area Code 518 (unless otherwise indicated)

Property Type (see Accommodations Key)
U=Units, R=Rooms, BR=Bedrooms, S=Sites

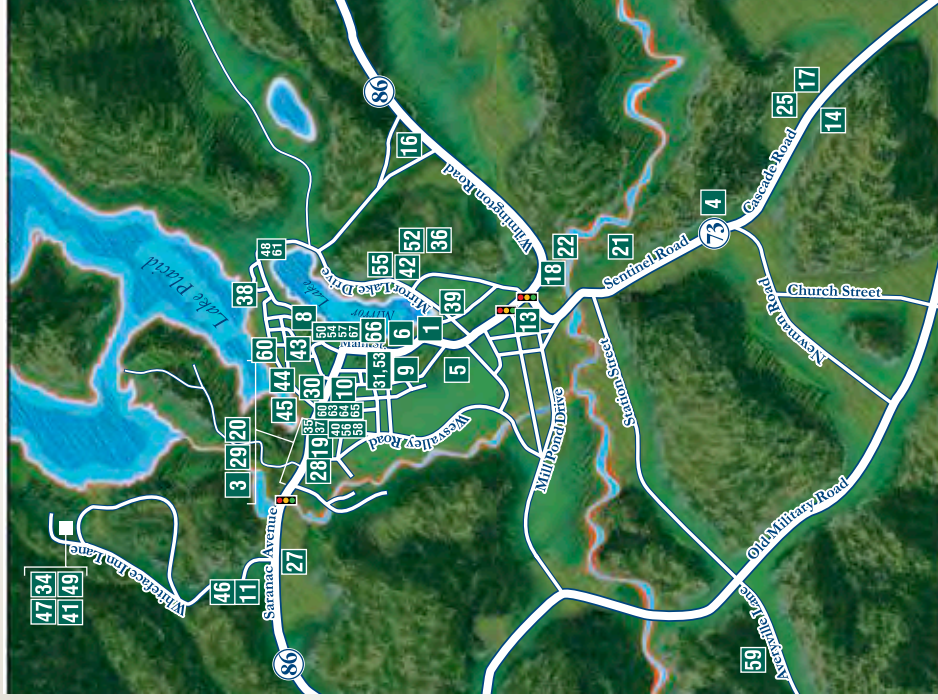
Rates: \$=\$45-85, \$\$=\$85-125, \$\$\$=\$125-200, \$\$\$\$=\$200-up

Schroon Lake Region: Minerva, Newcomb, North Hudson				
Aunt Polly's B&B (Newcomb) • 582-2260		3	8R	\$
Cedar Inn on Lake Harris (Newcomb) • 582-3673	S	3	4R	\$
85 Elk Lake Lodge (North Hudson) • 532-7616	S	7	16R/11U	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
Morningside Camps & Cottages (Minerva) • 251-2694 • 866-210-2694	S+	5	15U	Seasonal
88 Yogi Bear Campgrounds & Cabins • 532-7493 • 800-232-5349	S	8.5	145S/26U	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

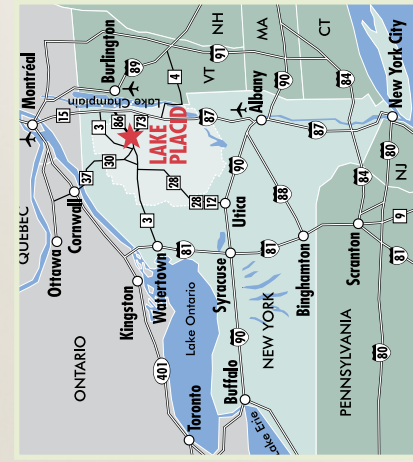
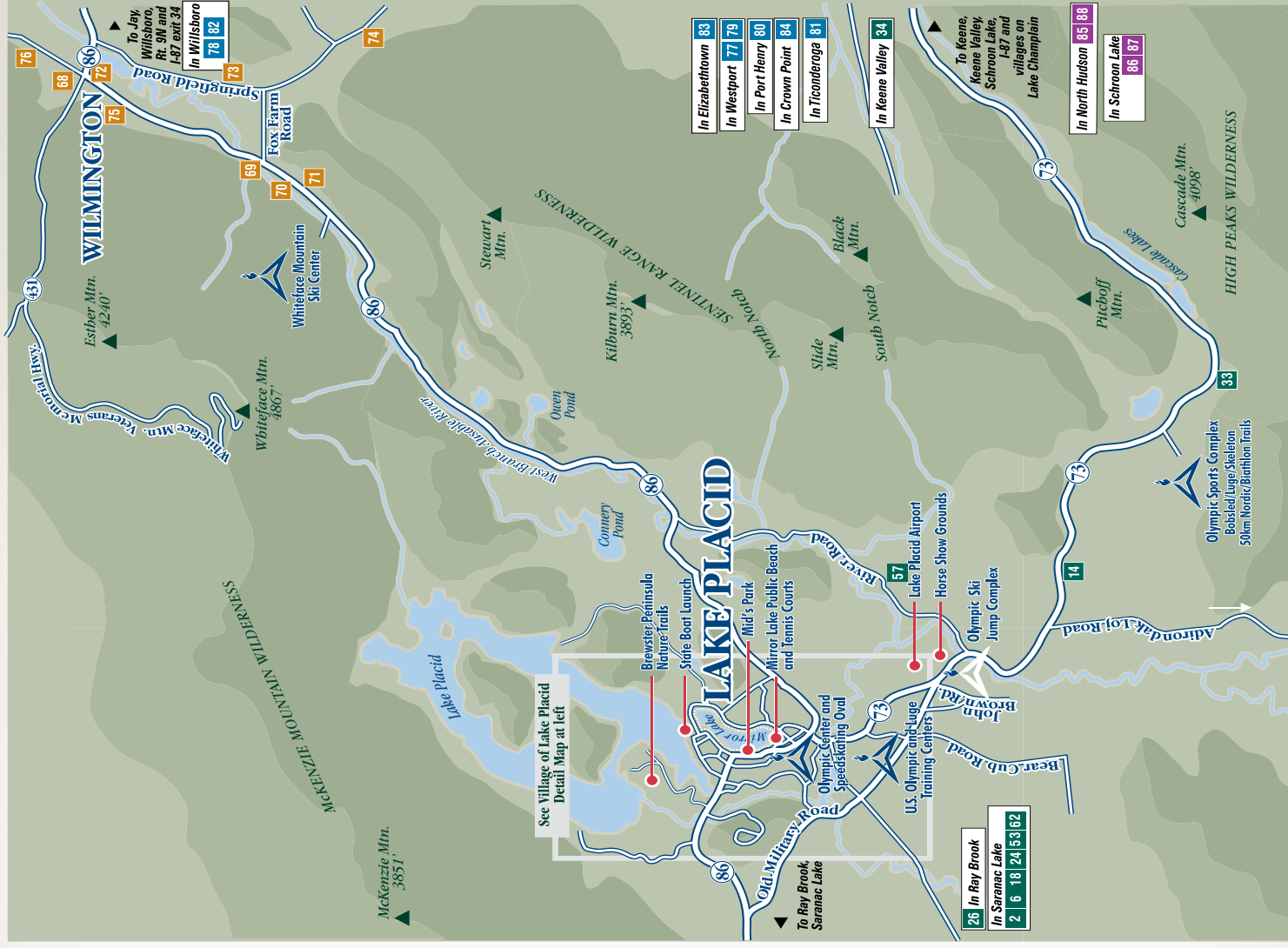
Schroon Lake Region: Schroon Lake, Severance, Paradox				
Adirondack Lodges • 532-7202		4.5	2-8BR	Call
Blue Ridge Motel • 532-7521	S	2	17R	\$
Chamilar Lakefront Family Resort • 532-7716	S	5	5U	Wkly
Davis Motel & Cottages • 532-7583		2.5	10R,11U	Call
Drakes Motel • 532-7481	S	2	12R	\$
Elm Tree Cottages • 532-7500 • 941-435-5990	S	4	6U	\$\$-
Garden Cottages • 532-0570	S	5	4U	\$
Hermitage Motel & Efficiencies • 532-9002 • 866-579-0187		2	12R	\$\$-
Highland Valley Cabins (Paradox) • 585-2269	S+	5	4U	Wkly
Kish Duna Motel & Cottages • 532-7887	S	2.5	13U	\$
Lake Paradox Club (Severance) • 532-7734		5	12(5BR)	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
86 Lake View Inn • 791-3578		3	3U/3BR	\$\$-
Maple Leaf Motel • 532-7474 • 800-526-9374		2	14R	\$\$-
North Woodlands on Paradox Lake (Severance) • 532-7262	S+	5	1(3BR)	Wkly
Northwoods Wilderness Guide Service • 532-9745		5	1U	
Red House B&B • 532-7734		3	3BR	\$\$\$-
Rowe's Lake Breeze Cottages • 532-7298	S+	2.5	9U	\$\$\$-
Schroon Lake B&B • 532-7042 • 800-523-6755		3	4R	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
The Schroon Lake Place • 532-7649 • 873-9832		1.5	8U	\$\$-
Silver Spruce Inn • 532-7031		3	8R	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
Starry Night Cabins • 532-7907		2	7U	\$\$\$-
Summer Harbor Cottages • 532-7169		5	3U	Wkly
Sunder Land Cottages on Paradox Lake • 585-3520 • 877-570-1931	S+	5	7U	Wkly
Terra Alta Cottages • 532-7511	S	5	30U	Wkly
87 Tumble Inn • 532-7605		3	4R	\$\$
Valley House • 532-9501 • 800-532-9501		3	8BR	\$
The Warren's Inn • 532-9118		2	35	
Wayfarer Motel • 532-7661		2	11R	\$\$-
Word of Life Inn & Conference Center • 532-7114 • 800-965-7177		7	200U	\$\$-\$\$\$SFAP*
Yellow Coach Motel • 532-7570		2	9R	\$

*Handicapped Accessible accommodations vary from property to property. Please call the property directly to discuss your specific needs.

AREA LODGING
Locator Maps



* Note: Map not to scale. Properties are listed in approximate locations for reference only.



Air Travel

MAJOR AIRPORTS
The Lake Placid area is within 2-1/2 hours driving time of major airports in Albany, New York; Burlington, Vermont; and Montreal, Quebec. All are serviced by major airline carriers and have car rentals available.

ADIRONDACK REGIONAL AIRPORT
Northwest of Saranac Lake, 16 miles from Lake Placid. Flights from several eastern locations. Airport: 518.891.4600. Ticket Counter: 518.891.2290 Commercial flights: Continental Airways, 800.523.3273 (Saranac Lake: SLK) www.continental.com

LAKE PLACID AIRPORT
Just south of the village on Route 73. Paved 4,200-foot lighted runway. Hours: 9am-5pm daily. Services include Air Charter flights from most airports, scenic flights, tie down and repairs. 518.523.2473 www.flyanywhere.com

SCHROON LAKE AIRPORT
Two paved runways – no lights. 518.532.7737

TICONDEROGA AIRPORT
Paved 4,040-foot lighted runway. For information, call 518.585.7317 or 518.585.6265

Rail Travel

AMTRAK
Amtrak operates between New York City and Montreal – local stop in Westport, NY (40 min. from Lake Placid). For more information, call: 800.USA.RAIL. www.amtrak.com

Traveling to Lake Placid and Essex County

Bus Service

ADIRONDACK TRAILWAYS
518.523.3330 or 800.225.6815
www.trailwaysny.com

Car Rentals

ENTERPRISE – SARANAC LAKE AIRPORT
518.891.9216 or 800.325.8007

FORD RENTAL SYSTEM
518.891.5560 or 800.287.4525

HERTZ – SARANAC LAKE AIRPORT
518.891.9044 or 800.654.3131

RENTAWRECK (LAKE PLACID)
518.523.4804 • www.rentawreck.com

RENTAWRECK (WESTPORT)
518.962.4764 or 888.463.4764
www.rentawreck.com

Taxi/Limousine Services

CORROW'S ADIRONDACK TAXI
518.523.9091

GROUND FORCE 1 – MAJESTIC LIMOUSINE
518.523.0294 or 866.226.1152

LAVIGNE TAXI SERVICE 518.891.2444

MOUNTAIN TAXI 518.962.2977

RICK'S TAXI 518.523.4741

Ferry Service

Information: 802.864.9804
www.ferries.com

BURLINGTON, VT – PORT KENT, NY
Trips run mid-May to mid-October. Crossing time is about one hour.

GRAND ISLE, VT – PLATTSBURGH, NY
Trips run year-round. Crossing time is about 12 minutes.

CHARLOTTE, VT – ESSEX, NY Trips run year-round. Crossing time is about 20 minutes.

SHOREHAM, VT – TICONDEROGA, NY
Trips run Mid-May to Mid-October. Crossing time is about seven minutes.

For information call: 802.897.7999

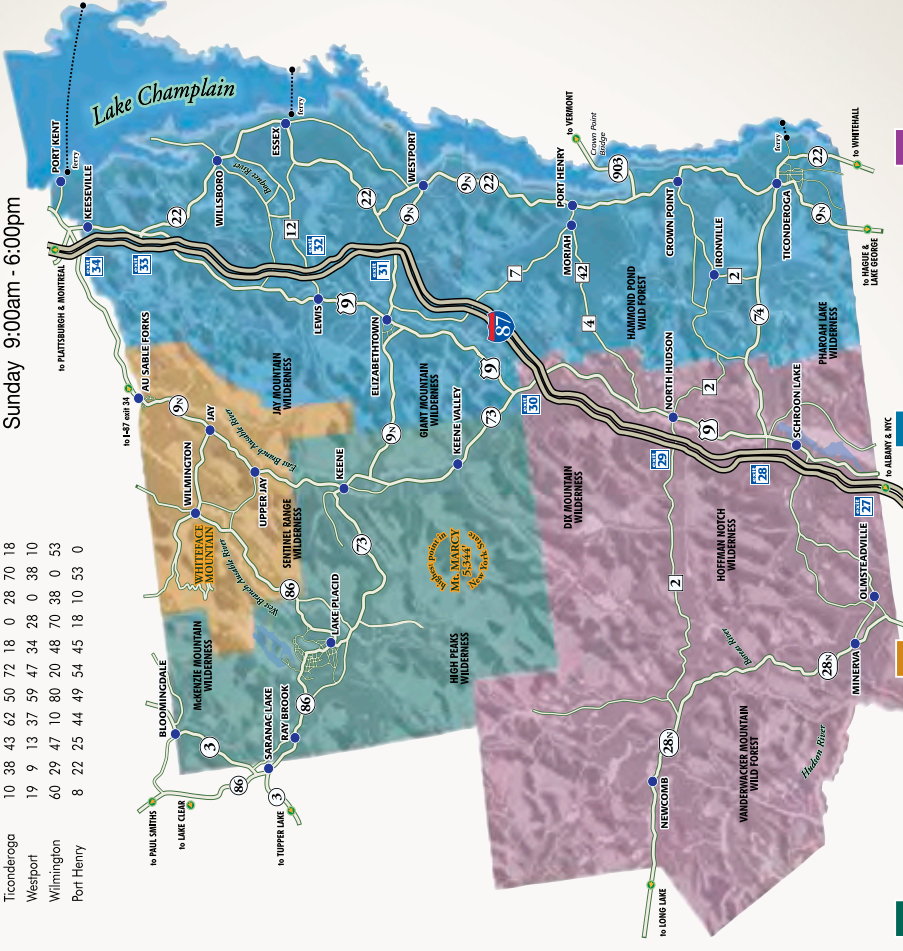
MILEAGE BETWEEN VILLAGES	Crown Point	Elizabethtown	Essex	Lake Placid	Newcomb	Saranac Lake	Schroon Lake	Ticonderoga	Westport	Wilmington	Port Henry
Crown Point	0	31	52	49	62	28	10	19	60	8	
Elizabethtown		0	16	28	72	38	31	38	9	29	22
Essex			0	44	88	54	47	43	13	47	25
Lake Placid				0	70	10	55	62	37	10	44
Newcomb					0	60	33	50	59	80	49
Saranac Lake						0	65	72	47	20	54
Schroon Lake							0	18	39	48	45
Ticonderoga								0	28	70	18
Westport									0	38	10
Wilmington										0	53
Port Henry											0

Shuttle Service

PLACID XPRSS TROLLEY/BUS is free and available to everyone. Wheelchair accessible.
Info: 518-523-2584

Last Weekend in June - Labor Day operating daily
8:00am - 10:00pm

Memorial Day - Columbus Day weekends only:
Saturday 9:00am - 10:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 6:00pm



Lake Placid/High Peaks Region

EXITS 30 • 31 • 34
Keene, Keene Valley, Lake Placid, Ray Brook, Saranac Lake, St. Armand

Whiteface Region

EXITS 30 • 31 • 34
Au Sable Forks, Jay, Upper Jay, Wilmington

Lake Champlain Region

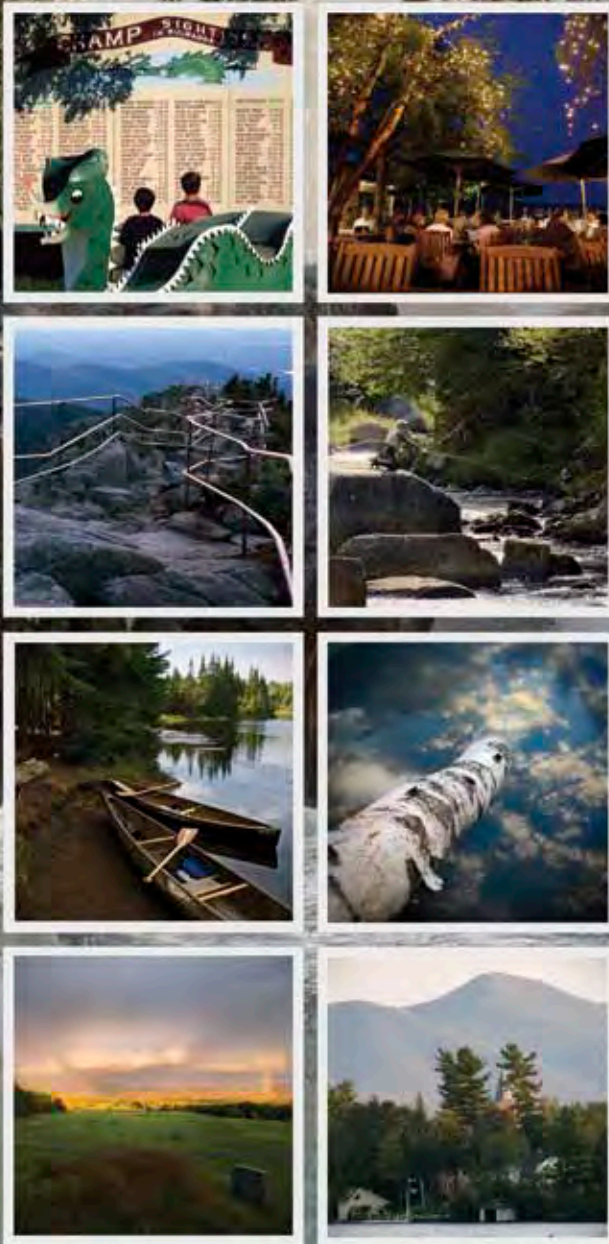
EXITS 34 • 33 • 32 • 31
Crown Point, Elizabethtown, Essex, Keeseville, Lewis, Moriati, Port Henry, Ticonderoga, Westport, Willsboro

Schroon Lake Region

EXITS 27 • 28 • 29
Minerva, Newcomb, North Hudson, Schroon Lake

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