

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SKI LEAGUE AND LAPHAM LOPPET

The 2017 Wednesday Night Ski League would never have happened this year except:

1. Mother Nature stopped raining on Wednesdays after rain and warm temperatures ruined skiing on Monday and Tuesdays.
2. Manmade snow held up after many rainy events
3. Rangers were able to groom the freshly cooled down snow on Wednesdays so that the league could be held.
4. Extremely flexible ski league participants came to the races, despite no races on natural snow and several lap races.
5. Dedicated volunteers and coaches organized K-6, Middle School, High School and adult races.

The ski league banquet this year used our new sound system and new awards for age group winners. Several suggestions were made for changes in the 2018 race series. This race director welcomes any suggestions for improvement and course ideas for the upcoming season. Gratefully, this remains a friendly and well-attended race series for our wonderful skiing community.

2017 LAPHAM LOPPET

Unbelievably, the Lapham Loppet was held despite temperatures in the 50's at the ending of the race. Love that manmade snow!!! A dedicated crew led by Brett Johanen, property manager, announcing, Bill Arnold and Bill Miller, timing and Val Miller, computer results expert, helped this race director pull off another friendly race at Lapham Peak. Middle School and High School students joined the adults for the activities. Due to scheduling and low attendance, the Laddie and lassie Loppet was not held this year. We are looking for someone to organize the fun race for kids for the 2018 race to be held on January 20th.

Thanks to The Bicycle Doctor for insurance and bibs, the ski league and Loppet continue to have a loyal following.