

deuxième excursion, le dernier dimanche de janvier. La température fut quelque peu maussade, un peu de pluie vers la fin de l'après-midi, mais ce voyage prouva que Rawdon est un endroit idéal pour le ski, site charmant et pratique, et les hôtels sont très modernes. Notre voyage annuel à St. Albans fut cependant désappointant, le manque de neige en était la cause, mais la cordiale réception qu'on nous fit et l'hospitalité de cette jolie petite ville nous firent oublier ce contretemps. Plus tard on se rendait à Ste-Thérèse visiter nos membres qui y demeurent et une course avait lieu sur les coteaux près de cette ville, dont les gagnants furent M. Vigeant et Melles Raymond et Tousignant. Le souper à l'Hôtel Blainville suivit de la danse fut des plus réussis.

Le clou de la saison fut notre voyage à Waterloo, Qué. 150 membres y pirèrent part. Le voyage était rehaussé par la présence du prince Danylo Skoropadsky de l'Ukraine, type charmant et des plus démocrates qui prit part à tous les événements de la journée. La chaleureuse réception par la ville et le club Ski-Wa demeure dans notre souvenir. C'est ou son de la fanfare qu'on se rendait de la gare à l'Hotel National ou eut lieu le départ des courses. Plus de 75 entrées pour la course de 5 milles pour hommes et 50 dames parcouraient la piste de 2½ milles. Aucuns accidents mais beaucoup d'incidents. Au Club Ski-Wa et à Waterloo nous disons merci.

Mercredi soir le 16 mars malgré le manque de lune pour l'excursion "Clair de Lune" le club retournait à Ste-Thérèse pour un souper aux fêtes au lard.

La fête à la cabane à Sucre, qui cet année eu lieu à Waterloo, et la dance fermeture clôturaient une saison bien réussie et dont le club est des plus fiers.

Une saison aussi bonne est espérée pour 1938-39 et la direction a préparé un programme des plus intéressants, espèrent que la température permettra de le réaliser avec succès.

Direction pour 1938-39:—*Président*, R. Pelletier; *Directeur social*, J. Boisseau; *Directeur sportif*, L. Vigeant.

Hawk Ski Club

THE Hawk Ski Club looks back on the season of 1937-38 with complete satisfaction, it being its first season of skiing as an organized club. Before organizing this club, we were a number of skiers who for the greater majority, had in the past just skied and toured at random in the Laurentians. We had for long dreamed of getting together in a clubhouse we could call our own, and have finally done so to our satisfaction. We then decided to make another step ahead and joined the C.A.S.A., which we have found to be very helpful to any skier desiring to go into competition in particular, and creating fraternalism and interest amongst all skiers in general.

The object of this Club is to bring together a group of friends who enjoy getting along together on ski trails as well as off the trails; for that reason we do not strive to augment our membership quota yearly, we prefer, as much as possible, to keep the family intact and enjoy the close harmony of true friends.

The popularity of Ste. Adèle and district, as skiing country, is increasing by leaps and bounds, and this coming season promises to be one of the most active yet seen, providing snow does not let us down. We are looking forward very much to the coming season, and we take this opportunity to wish all skiers, a most enjoyable winter on skis.

The executive of the club for the coming season is composed of the following:—*President*, F. Dubois; *Vice-President*, R. Beliveau; *Treasurer*, O. Doran; *Secretary*, A. Dosogne.

Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club

AGAIN the environs of St. Marguerite and Chalet Cochand gave us quite good skiing conditions throughout a long season. An unusually large number of the members were at the Chalet during the Christmas

holidays and from then on the trails were traversed daily. Much effort had been expended on the maintenance of the trails so that they were in good condition—better than ever before. The new Viateur Cousineau trail proved to be too "sporty" and was not as popular as we had hoped, but the Louis Cochand trail, although not yet fully completed, was much used.

On February 13 the Provincial Ladies' Championship downhill and slalom were run under our auspices. The day was perfect and the snow conditions ideal. There was a large field and the events went off smoothly. The winners were:—Downhill, Class B—1st, F. McNichols, (Penguin Ski Club); Class C—1st, Mrs. T. Mitchell (Laurentian Cross-Country Ski Club); Slalom, Class B—Peggy Johannsen (Penguin Ski Club); Class C—Mrs. T. Mitchell; Combined, 1st, F. McNichol; 2nd, D. Michaels; 3rd, Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Another of the contestants from our Club was Joan Barclay, who ran in Class C. She did not place but did exceedingly well in view of the fact that she was running in a class age well above her own.

Our ranking skier, Louis Cochand, made the remarkable record of winning four combined slalom and downhill titles, covering North Ontario, Ontario, Quebec and the Laurentians. His running mate, Viateur Cousineau was neck and neck with him in North Ontario, the Zone and the Ontario championships, in the last of which he could not finish owing to a sprained ankle. Their record is as follows:—(North Bay) Northern Ontario Championships, January 16, 1938, Downhill—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Slalom—1st, Louis Cochand; 2nd, Viateur Cousineau. Combined—1st, Louis Cochand; 2nd, Viateur Cousineau. Zone Championships, February 6, 1938—Slalom—1st, Louis Cochand; 2nd, Viateur Cousineau. Downhill—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Combined—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Ontario Championships, February 15—Downhill—1st, Viateur Cousineau; 2nd, Louis Cochand. Slalom—3rd, Louis Cochand. (Viateur Cousineau did not place because of a sprained ankle). Combined—1st, Louis Cochand. Quebec Championships, February 20, Downhill—1st, Louis Cochand (tied for first place by Ted Zinkan). Slalom—1st, Louis Cochand (only by wide margin of 17 sec.) Combined—1st, Louis Cochand. Quebec Kandahar, March 6, 1938—Downhill—1st, Louis Cochand; Slalom—2nd, Louis Cochand; Combined—1st, Louis Cochand.

Several hundred new steel trail markers are to be placed on our trails this season. The Zone Ski Committee allotted us a square orange marker, lithographed with a green pine tree as the emblem.

The Club has established a Ski Patrol composed of members who will be ready to respond in case of accident.

During the week of February 13 the Club had as its guests the well-known Australian champions, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was of the greatest assistance to us on the occasion of the ladies' competitions, in which Mrs. Mitchell ran for our Club and proved herself to be a very steady skier, with excellent form. She was one of the few who took the downhill and slalom "all standing."

The officers of the Club are as follows:—*President*, A. R. Diefendorf; *Secretary*, Clarence Munson; *Treasurer*, Louis Cochand; *Financial Secretary*, William T. Gilbert; *Directors*, J. H. Beaton, Hon. Justice G. Barclay, Dr. Ernest Charron, Kenneth G. Christie, Emile Cochand, Eliot Coleman, Warren Cook, Russell Cowans, James O'Donnell, C. C. Gardiner, Conrad Goddard, George Morrell, H. H. Pike, D. A. Pritchard, H. Turner Slocum, Carl Taylor, John W. Wheeler.

Laurentian Lodge Club

THE Laurentian Lodge at Shawbridge was formed as a ski club in 1923 after the Manitow Club burned. It was the first ski club formed in the Laurentian district and starting with fifteen charter members it soon grew to one hundred, the present membership limit. The