



Photo: Karen Bertapelle



Autumn 2021



Photo: Savage Frieze

“Ski jumping has taught me many life lessons. It has given me confidence and taught me perseverance. Last season I began coaching the junior jumpers in Salisbury. As their coach it was rewarding to see the jumpers progressing and learning those same lessons. I am glad to be an active part of SWSA as a ski jumper and coach.” Seth Gardner

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Dear Friends of Salisbury Winter Sports,

SWSA rose to the required safety measures and succeeded in putting on an extremely successful 2020-2021 ski jumping season, focusing as always on teaching area children to love the outdoors (even while masked). The weather was on our side for Holiday Camp which saw an unusually high attendance of youngsters, and upwards of 20 young jumpers enjoyed coaching by Seth 3 days per week all season on the 20 and 30 meter hills. It was a stunning season for all.

Some of the families that moved to the area to escape the city discovered the three ski jumping hills in Salisbury and soon joined SWSA activities. Our new members have become a wonderful source of energy and appreciation for all things SWSA.

SWSA’s Satre Hill was essentially the only Eastern competition of the winter. **How did we do all this in the face of health scares and safety requirements?** With a great Board, excellent strategic measures, legions of Volunteers, and with the donations that support the financial needs of SWSA (see page 2). We hope now, that you will provide a tax-deductible donation to this truly unique organization. Enclosed is a gift envelope, or visit our website: www.jumpfest.org to donate on-line. We are most grateful for your generosity.

We look forward to hosting the 96th jumpfest weekend Feb.11-13, 2022. And following two weeks later, Feb. 22-26, SWSA will host the Junior Nationals, originally called Junior Olympics. Athletes from across the country, including Alaska, will be here to compete. Please join us at Satre Hill this winter.

Sincerely


Kenneth S. Barker
President

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Salisbury *IS* Jumping!

Upcoming events: Ski and Skate Swap/Sale, Dec. 4, 2021. Holiday Jump Camp, Dec. 31, 2021 and Jan.1, 2022.
Salisbury Ski Jumps, Feb. 11-13, 2022. Junior Nationals, Feb. 22-26, 2022

Details at www.jumpfest.org

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What is SWSA?

Celebrating our 96th season in 2022, Salisbury Winter Sports Association was founded after Norwegian immigrant John Satre jumped off a local barn roof to demonstrate the beloved sport of his native country. SWSA has been supporting jumping, cross-country skiing, and Alpine skiing ever since.

Our jumping venue, Satre Hill, consists of 20, 30, and 70 meter hills. Our 70 meter jump is the 4th longest in the Northeast, and is a critical stepping stone to international and Olympic competitions.

In recent years, SWSA rebuilt the 70 meter hill entirely, allowing us to host the US Junior Nationals in Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined in 2011 and 2016. We have increased snowmaking and grooming capabilities, **and are upgrading our smaller hills to permit year-round competition and training.** We continue to offer financial support to our jumpers and to area children so they can participate in school ski programs.

Funding

SWSA relies on financial support from annual donations, ticket sales, fundraising events, and advertising revenue. We are grateful to the community for its unwavering support for so many years.

Every Donation Matters

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| \$25 | Gas for trips to Lake Placid and other venues |
| \$50 | Snow rake |
| \$75 | School ski program scholarship |
| \$100 | Individual entry fees for New England Jump Season |
| \$250 | Jump suit |
| \$500 | Jump skis and bindings |
| \$1,500 | Sponsorship for a SWSA jumper to Junior Nationals |
| \$2,500 | Material costs for wood replacement on 70 meter |
| \$3,500 | Supplies for re-staining of 70 meter tower |
| \$4,000-\$6,500 | Recurring annual expense for area elementary school students to receive ski instruction at Mohawk and Catamount. Due to the increased number of students whose families have moved to the area, this projection may be increased. |
| \$5,000 | Annual maintenance for Pistenbully snow groomer |
| \$10,000 | Annual insurances |
| \$10,000 | Seasonal coach |
| \$10,000 | Installation of anchor point for winch on snow cat. Involves foundation and steel upright |
| \$20,000 | Hosting 2022 Junior National Championships |
| ✓\$1,500 | Sponsor SWSA jumper to Steamboat Springs for Junior Nationals |
| ✓\$2,500 | Wood replacement on 70 meter |
| ✓\$2,500 | New 70 meter in-run snowing system |
| ✓\$5,000 | New boots, skis and bindings for jumpers |
| ✓\$5,000 | Annual maintenance of snow cat |
| ✓\$5,000 | New lighting on 70 meter in-run |
| ✓\$10,000 | Insurances |

✓completed, thanks to the 2020-21 annual appeal

Future Projects

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| \$5,000 | Survey for replacement of 30 meter tower and landing hill |
| \$150,000 | Replacement of 30 meter tower and recontour of landing hill |

Thank You