

# Winterfest '87



LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE was once again featured at the annual Winterfest Celebration, held the weekend of March 13-15 at the Wisp Ski Area, McHenry. The event, which is sponsored primarily by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, "officially" closes the winter season, although the Wisp continued to operate for an additional week because of the vast amounts of snow that still remain on Marsh Mountain. Jill Margroff, a student at Northern High School, was crowned Winterfest Queen at kickoff ceremonies March 13. Along with the usual variety of zany competitive events, featuring races involving everything from skis to inner tubes to kayaks, the annual Yakapah Garbala costume parade was also held, as is evidenced by the photos below and above right.



NO WINTERFEST WOULD BE COMPLETE without some "legitimate" ski races along with all of the goofy, fun races held on the slopes of the Wisp Ski Area. Numerous area students, both high school and collegiate, participated in the scholastic races on Friday of the Winterfest weekend.



DEFENDING THEIR TITLE in the Winterfest Firemen's Race was the team from the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, which topped teams from Deep Creek VFD and Arlington, Va. The race involves five-man teams, each member of which must be dressed in full turnout gear. The teams must then complete a giant slalom course carrying a 50-foot section of hose evenly spaced between the team members. The Oakland team edged Deep Creek VFD by three seconds in their second run of the race and Arlington finished third. In the photo above, left to right, are Oakland VFD members Richard Stevens, Harold Cannon, Mark Durst, and Robert Gray. Below, a snowmobile operator prepares to drive his sled up the rugged "Face" of Marsh Mountain during the annual Snowmobile Hill Climb.



## Aerobic Exercise Class Offered At Oakland Center

An Aerobic Exercise class is being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett

Community College at the Oakland Center of the College, 194 East Center Street. The class is scheduled to begin April 7, with sessions being held on Tuesdays from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. and Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m. This class will continue for 16 sessions.

This course is designed to introduce students to a program

of low impact exercise and movement to music. Heart and lung efficiency as well as strengthening and muscle toning will be emphasized.

The fee for this course is \$15.00. For more information, persons may contact the office of Continuing Education at 334-8266.

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A good time was had by all who participated in the many events that were offered. We had a great turnout. These fine people, organizations, and others help to make Garrett County Winterfest a continued success!

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