"We're probably the only ski area in America that's 50 years old that's still owned by its founder and still operated by its founder and his family's family." - Irvin S. Naylor
PREPARING FOR LAUNCH

“I give Gordon (Brown) a lot of credit for having suggested Roundtop Mountain to me as a place at which a ski area might successfully be developed.” - Jon Naylor

Barnhart, Blakey, Naylor, Rosenmiller, Kelsey and Friedman review plans.
Ski Roundtop

IVY CONSULTS WITH SPANISH RACE INSTRUCTORS

PULL PARAGLIDES at Round Top ski resort follow this partially completed lift tower. It will have a pro shop, ski school, restaurant and gift shop.

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These runs all slope and a beginner's slope and an ice skating lane will be included.
LEARNING TO FLY

“Hans was the ski school director that first year, but it was quite obvious to me and the rest of our board that Hans’ ability far exceeded that which would be required to operate the ski school.” - Irv Naylor

Ski School Director Hans Geier, Mrs. W. D. Rosenmuller & Mrs. William Shipley
DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

“I think it’s pretty amazing when you look at Roundtop and the sister resorts of Liberty, Whitetail and Windham, you see the contributions that we have made to the industry. I think Irv and the Board of Directors were the foundation for this because they recognized that it was important that our companies give back and contribute to our industry.” – Eric Flynn

He’s flipped

Brent Aursand, ski instructor at Ski Roundtop, Lewisberry RD 1, staged a demonstration of a forward flip on one of the ski slopes Friday morning. This difficult stunt, it has been said, is performed by only one other jumper. Aursand is a native of Lillehammer, Norway.

Sepp Gmosedter, General Manager 1973 – 1980
Ski Roundtop's general manager Siegfried Greuel welcomes the new ski season and a new addition to the growing Ski Roundtop family—Ski Liberty.

Expansion at Ski Roundtop took on a slightly different character this year. Instead of adding new trails we've added a new ski area.

Realizing the tremendous need for easily accessible, high-quality skiing in the Banana Belt, Ski Roundtop has purchased Charmita Ski Area in Fairfield, Pennsylvania. The board of directors at Ski Roundtop feels that modern snowmaking equipment, hard work and good management will turn Charmita into a logical alternative for skiers from Baltimore, Washington and other highly-populated areas within an 80-mile radius.
GROWING FOR THE FUTURE

“Lrv is what I would call the definition of an entrepreneur. He has created and developed many successful businesses in different industries. What has amazed me about Lrv is his ability to know what he wants and his determination to get it done.” – Scott Romberger
SKI AREA MANAGEMENT

Profiles in Profit
Ski Roundtop, Lewisberry, Pa.

Precise snow report promotion plus efficient management maximize profits.

Text and Photos
by Roy A. Paul

Ski Roundtop is located 15 miles east of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The company is operated by Bob and Glenn Grunder, who have been in the skiing business for over 20 years.

Ski Roundtop offers a variety of slopes and trails for skiers of all levels.

The ski area is open from late December to early April, providing a great winter destination for families and enthusiasts alike.

Precise snow reports and detailed trail maps are available to visitors, ensuring a smooth skiing experience.

The ski area also offers a variety of lessons and clinics for skiers of all ages and skill levels.

This year, Roundtop is expanding its facilities with a new lift and additional trails, making it an even more exciting destination for winter sports.

For more information, visit www.roundtopski.com or call 1-800-764-9936.
The Windham Journal

Windham Mountain Has New Owner and Manager

As of Jan. 14 Windham Mountain Ski area has become the property of Ski Roundtop of Lewistown, Pa., and Sepp Gmeinder, arriving in Windham, has become its general manager.

According to Mr. Gmeinder, Windham Mountain is the new name of a ski area which has been in the Windham corporation and will remain a public ski area, as it has been since Business Trust of New York had acquired it in December.

The goal of the new management and owners is to make Ski Windham a top quality family ski area. The objective will be to improve and expand existing facilities especially the snowmaking capabilities of the area and of building slopes that will make it possible to ski up to 4 to 6” of monomole snow. Next year all chairlifts will be checked out to bring them up to quality so that they will be as or the best “down time.” Also one of the next steps will be the determination of future expansion of uphill capabilities so that what already is here may be better utilized and as to cut down lift lines to a comfortable minimum.

The philosophy of controlled growth and of providing the best possible quality skiing is inherent in the management philosophy of Mr. Gmeinder, which has been in operation since 1960, and is one of the largest ski areas in Pennsylvania. The company also owns and operates Ski Liberty in South Freehold.

Mr. Gmeinder, a native of Appenzell near St. Gallen in Switzerland, has been with Ski Roundtop as manager for the past ten years. "I have been in the United States since 1950 via Canada, where he has been a ski instructor since 1943. He moved a year or two in Vermont another in Maine before moving on to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gmeinder likes Windham very much and he is looking forward to a very new relationship with the people in the community. He is planning to get a permanent home, preferably living within walking distance of the ski area. Mr. Gmeinder is the father of three children: Joe, who is third a student at Lebanon University; majoring in civil engineering. John, 21, and Carol, 14, both still in high school.

With the purchase of the Windham ski area by an experienced ski area operator, all the uncertainties about Windham is the past two years have come to an end. As the ski area will prosper as local business experts to pick up too. We extend a hearty welcome to the new owners and manager and wish them success.

Sepp Gmeinder, the new manager of Ski Windham, at the former Windham Mountain being renamed by new owners Ski Roundtop of Lewistown, Pa.
TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS

"Two million shows a lot of skill at a small ski area in Southcentral Pennsylvania. We're proud we've been going well for 20 years." - Jonathan Jenkins
SNOWBOARDING

Snowboarding has been building in popularity for the past 10 years, and has recently become an addition to the Ski Roundtop experience. The technology and design of the board has advanced to the point that they are constructed very similar to skis, thus giving them greater control on varying snow conditions. Ski Roundtop only permits snowboards with P-Tex bottoms, metal edges, and high-back bindings.

Being a new sport to our ski area, Ski Roundtop has certain restrictions on where and when a snowboarder can ski. These restrictions keep the less experienced snowboarders on slopes of their ability. As the snowboarder becomes more accomplished he/she gains the ability to use other slopes and trails. The Ski Learning Center has snowboard instructors available for instruction, rentals are available in the Rental Department. Appointments are recommended. Please contact the Ski Learning Center for additional information on lessons and certification.
Ski Roundtop cordially invites you to our Quarter Century Cocktail Party.

Jonathan Jenkins and Irv Navler celebrate 25 years.
A LITTLE GIANT TURNS 30

"Irv Naylor started Ski Roundtop in Pennsylvania to teach a lesson. Thirty years later, the parent company, Snow Time, is itself a lesson worth studying." - Paul Jaroff, Ski Area Management

Dan Frank, Michael Cobb, Irv Naylor, Eric Flynn, Barbara Vedder and Jonathan Jenkins

Back Row - Peter Naylor, Becky Naylor, Scott Naylor, Irv Naylor, GM Jonathan Jenkins, Diane Naylor
Front Row - Leah Naylor, Sarah Naylor, Cher Naylor
Eastern Ski Industry's Sherman Adams Award Presented to Irvin Naylor

Irv Naylor, founder of Snow Time Inc., the leading company in the ski industry, was presented the Sherman Adams Award for his contributions to the ski industry.

Naylor's company, Snow Time Inc., has been a leading manufacturer of ski equipment and accessories for over 20 years. He has been a driving force in the industry, helping to shape it into what it is today.

The Sherman Adams Award is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the ski industry. Naylor was presented the award at a special ceremony held in New York City.

Naylor is a well-respected figure in the ski industry and has been involved in numerous projects aimed at promoting skiing and snowboarding.

In addition to his work with Snow Time Inc., Naylor has also been involved in various charitable organizations and has helped to raise funds for various causes.

The award is presented in memory of Sherman Adams, who was a prominent figure in the ski industry and was known for his dedication to promoting the sport.

Naylor has been a long-time member of the National Ski Areas Association and has served on various committees.

The award ceremony was held in New York City, and included speeches from various industry leaders and attendees.

Naylor's contributions to the ski industry have been recognized, and he has been awarded numerous accolades for his efforts.

Through his work with Snow Time Inc., Naylor has helped to shape the ski industry into what it is today, and he continues to be an important figure in the industry.

The award ceremony was a testament to Naylor's contributions, and it was a fitting tribute to a man who has dedicated his life to promoting skiing and snowboarding.
Founding board members Horace Keezy, Bud Blakey, Irv Naylor and Fred Rosenmiller enjoy a snow day.
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Nothing close comes close.

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“A few years ago Iven challenged us to find new ways to diversify our resorts and to not rely completely on the winter business. He said we need to step back and see what we can do in the other seasons of the year.” - Scott Romberger
Liberty, Roundtop & White Tail won the inaugural NSAA Conversion Cup. The cup recognizes the resorts with the best programs for attracting and retaining new skiers and snowboarders.
“Who would have known that 50 years ago a small mountain covered with rocks would become what is now a quite successful ski area. As a matter of fact it is, in my opinion, one of the most successful ski areas in the East. Happy Anniversary Ski Roundtop. We love you.” - Hans Geier