

The Historical Society of Rockaway Township
& Author Elizabeth Holste
Present:

Skiing In New Jersey?

By Elizabeth Holste



Date: Monday, August 7th, 2017

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**Location: Rockaway Township Municipal Building
65 Mt. Hope Road
Rockaway, NJ 07866**

Stay COOL during the summer heat!

Join our guest Elizabeth Holste who will tell us about the many ski areas and ski jumps that were located in New Jersey.

Have you ever been laughed at when you told people that you grew up skiing in New Jersey? Believe it or not but our state has turned out several famous US Ski & Snowboard Team members and several Winter Olympians.

Was there a ski jump or ski area near your house? Did you know that we had ski jumps in the 1920s? One of the first rope tows in the United States was at a New Jersey ski area. Our state had ski areas and ski jumps from Sussex County to Salem County! There was and still is skiing in New Jersey! Of the many ski slopes that were scattered all over New Jersey – only three of them are still open.

Elizabeth Holste is an avid skier who first learned to ski on the snow covered roads of the mountain top community of Highland Lakes, NJ and at the Craigmear and Great Gorge ski areas. She is a member of several local ski clubs and is a member of several amateur racing teams

Elizabeth self-published a book, ***Skiing In New Jersey?*** that chronicles the history of skiing in New Jersey. It was published in November 2005 and includes many little known facts about skiing and the growth and decline of skiing in the state. Copies will be available for sale.

Come join us for this presentation. You'll be surprised at the many little know ski history facts of a state that has never been considered a skiing mecca.

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