



NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2022

FROM THE DESK OF MIKE PRATT

We've had an incredible summer and fall at our venues and are now preparing for the busiest part of the winter season. Next weekend starts the holiday week, followed by MLK weekend, and the world's eyes will be upon us with the World University Games taking place at Gore, Whiteface, and the venues in Lake Placid. We are proud to be at this moment and thank you, for being part of the team that got us here.

I wish all of you the happiest of holidays and hope to see you at our venues.

**Congratulations Team USA for winning
the World Bobsled Push Championships
at Mt Van Hoevenberg!**

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UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

JAN 12-22: Lake Placid 2023 FISU
World University Games

FEB 2-5: Empire State Games

FEB 10-12: FIS World Cup Ski Jumping

MARCH 5-11: NCAA National Championship
Alpine & Nordic

MARCH 17-18: ECAC Men Hockey Championships

MARCH 30 – APRIL 1: ISU World Synchronized
Skating Championships

*Please check each venue's event page for additional events



EMPLOYEE INSIDER

What events can I get into
as an ORDA Employee?

Many ORDA events - check out
orda.workbright.com

Look For File:
Employee Participation Program

Do employees have access to the
Lake Placid World University Games?

Yes! Your HR Office will have
ticket codes, starting Jan 2
that you can redeem online
for many of the events.

First-come, First-Served!

I hear there are new positive
updates for employees?
What's new?

Higher starting pay rates
Pay increases for hourly employees
Holiday's in line with trends/schools
Sick time can be used to care for family
Access to skiing for first year employees

Nice! Where can I find this info?

[Orda.workbright.com](https://orda.workbright.com)

Check with HR
ORDA is working on new ways to
communicate with staff - stay tuned

EMPLOYEE SURVEY UPDATES FROM THE EMPLOYEE FOCUS GROUP TEAM

Hello! 20 of us have volunteered from all venues and positions and met on a regular basis this summer and fall, reviewed all comments, and set up action plans to address areas of concern. Every comment has been organized into an area of focus and your feedback has enabled us to directly work on things that will enhance our work environment. From communication of perks, to making it easier to access skiing privileges, to building awareness among management for problem areas, your feedback has been most helpful. More to come. Another survey will follow this winter – please continue to help us shape the future of ORDA.

SUSTAINABILITY UPDATES

- 6 New Pisten Bully 600E+
- Major investments in snowmaking technology
- New Remote Control Data System for Snowmaking

[Read more about ORDA sustainability here](#)

GET TO KNOW THE ORDA TEAM

Check out the vids!

 **WHITEFACE**
NATE PURICK
Snowmaker


CHRISTINE LLULL
Lift Operating Supervisor

CHECK THIS OUT!

THE LAKE PLACID OLYMPIC MUSEUM IS NOW OPEN!

[Click here to check out our reveal video](#)

EMPLOYEE RETAIL SALE
Extra 10% off at all ORDA Stores
Dec. 22-24

TRIVIA

The first person to send Liz Mezzetti the right answer will **win a \$100 gift card** good at any ORDA gift shop!
Send your answer to Lmezzetti@orda.org with the subject line "Employee Trivia Question"

THIS WEEKS TRIVIA QUESTION

How many panels are there in Gore's solar array which spans 20 acres and generates 5.3 megawatts of power?

Need a hint? Click ORDA's sustainability link above to find out more!

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