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Fred Harris, class of 1911, suggests an antidote to "the general sluggishness" of his fellow students. He proposes a club that will promote winter sports, organize ski trips, build a ski jump and organize a winter carnival. The club's first "formal" meeting takes place on December 14, 1909, in 4 South Fayerweather.



**1911**  
With its first Winter Carnival the DOC starts a new tradition.



**1919**  
A trained bear becomes the DOC mascot.



**1921**  
Dartmouth builds the largest ski jump on the East Coast.

**1925**  
Almost three-quarters of Dartmouth students are dues-paying members of the DOC.

**1938**  
Statistics support Harris' vision of Dartmouth as a winter sports mecca: There are 2,300 students on campus—and 1,700 pairs of skis.



**1970**  
The woodsmen's team declares itself "first in the Ivy League and first in the world in drinking."



**1994**  
A bridge construction crew in Hartford, Connecticut, stops work when the coed, naked Trip to the Sea participants paddle underneath the bridge. The ogle-break costs the city an estimated \$2,000.

**2004**  
Andy Harvard '71 is hired as director of outdoor programs. He is gone by the summer of 2008.

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**1910**  
Sixty men show up on January 10 for an "organizational" meeting of the DOC, thus creating a trivia question Big Greeners will debate for the next century: When was the first meeting of the DOC?



**1913**  
"Get Out" becomes the club motto.

**1920**  
*National Geographic* runs an article by Harris on New Hampshire skiing. Admission applications to Dartmouth more than triple, and the College implements selective admissions.

**1935**  
After years of running senior trips up Mt. Washington the DOC's leaders have a eureka moment. The way to boost club membership, they realize, is to offer freshman trips.



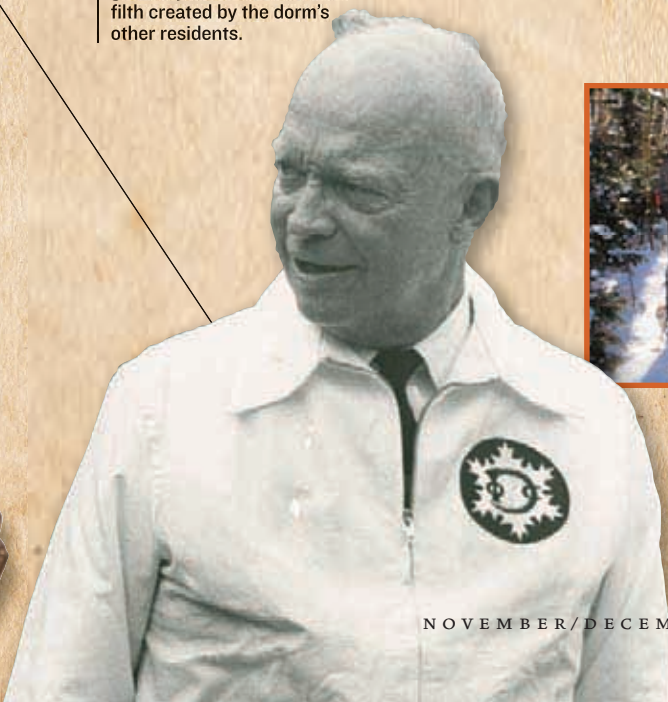
**1936**  
The DOC opens America's first ski museum in Wilson Hall. The collection amounts to two dozen skis and a miscellaneous assortment of poles and bindings.



**1955**  
President Eisenhower joins the DOC.

**1969**  
Chubbers move into 108 Richardson Hall. For 13 years they live there and fill it with junk such as a railroad switch, three unplumbed sinks, broken skis and empty bottles. According to club lore they decamp in 1982 to get away from the noise and filth created by the dorm's other residents.

**1982**  
N.H. Gov. John Sununu proclaims October 6 Dartmouth Outing Club Day in honor of the club's 75th anniversary. The proclamation is read aloud from the peaks of all 48 of New Hampshire's 4,000-footers.



**2009**  
The 100th anniversary year kicks off with a January sub-zero hike up Mt. Moosilauke and concludes with a December alumni banquet in Hanover.



# MILEPOSTS

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