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Thanksgiving
issue early: Wed.

West & Gore ratchet up ski facilities

On the eve of what they of course hope will be a banner ski season, both West Mountain in Queensbury and Gore Mountain in North Creek are in the midst of upgrading their facilities with major investments.

West is adding 20 snow guns for snowmaking; reopened "The Cure," its steepest trail; is installing a "magic carpet" lift for its tubing hill; and reviving its Northwest Lodge.

State-owned Gore is likewise adding snow guns; put a warming hut atop the mountain; and its new Saddle Lodge facilitates skiers and boarders staying up-mountain all day long.

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SGF Holiday Parade is Sunday!

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

Rescued in September from imminent oblivion, South Glens Falls's 38th annual Holiday Parade steps off this **Sunday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m.** It's now a project of the South Glens Falls Fire Department, with Carriage Traders as title sponsor.

Rescued by Meg Quinn & SGF Fire Company; 1 pm start

"We have 70 confirmed bands and floats," said Megan Quinn, the South Glens Falls native who stepped up to save the parade after *The Post-Star* dropped its title sponsorship.

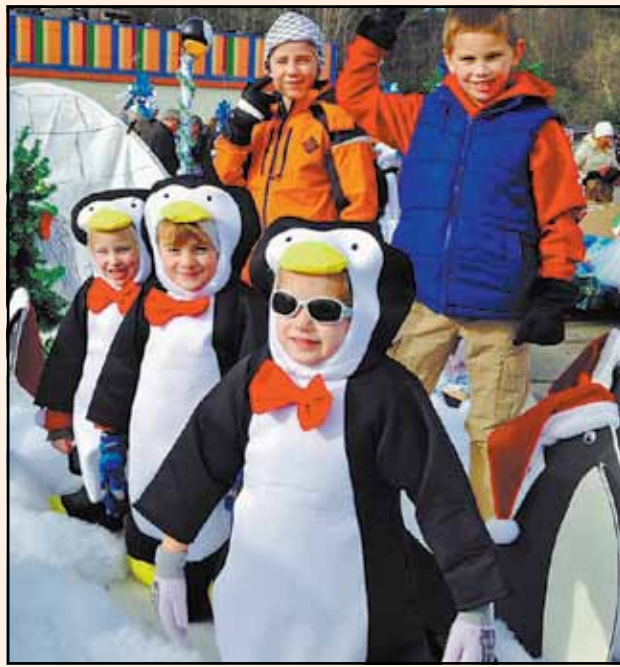
"Of course Santa will be there, and like they have for the last 25 years, Falls Farm & Garden in Hudson Falls is making and towing Santa's float."

High school bands

expected to perform include South Glens Falls, Fort Edward, Whitehall, Bolton, Mohonasen and Hadley-Luzerne. Other musical performers will include the popular Avant Guard Alumni band, Bobby Dick and Susie Q, Elvis tribute artists and the South High a cappella group Vocal Point.

Lenny Romeo, owner of Carriage Traders, is grand marshal, promises "an awesome vehicle"

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Jennifer Switzer breaks through in Qby.

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

In her third run for the Ward 4 seat on the Queensbury Town Board, Democrat Jennifer Switzer finally broke through.

Mrs. Switzer, 50, on Nov. 7 soundly defeated appointed incumbent Tim Brewer, 707-487, not counting absentee ballots.

She will be part of a 3-person Democratic majority on the five-person board, joining incumbent Supervisor John Strough and newcomer Catherine Atherden.

"I'm pretty persistent. I just

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On 3rd try GF native, Siena grad won Ward 4 seat as Democrat.



West Mountain's earliest start snowmaking — West Mountain racers Hudson Montgomery, Brianna LeMountain and Jackson Donlon plus Mountain dog Lila were out enjoying it. *Photo provided.*

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