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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## More to Games than winning and losing

Congratulations to all of our local Olympians, whom the Times Union has been tracking carefully on the back of the sports section each day. Their hard work and the support of their families has given them all a rare opportunity to represent their country and exhibit their remarkable skills.

Congratulations to all New Yorkers, too, whose tax dollars support the finest winter Olympic training facilities in the nation in Lake Placid and Wilmington.

The Adirondack Council wishes a special "woo-hoo" to Lowell Bailey and Haley Johnson of Lake Placid. Both served as college interns in our Elizabethtown headquarters during biathlon training at Mt. Van Hoevenberg. They did a fine job for us and made many friends here.

Clarence Petty, who passed away at the age of 104 in 2009, was a founding trustee of the Adirondack Council, the namesake of one of our internship programs -- our mentor -- and a lightning-fast speed skater in his day. It's great to see another generation carrying on his Adirondack traditions of scholarship, conservation and athletics.

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