

Siblings usually fight

Almost all siblings fight at some time or other during their growing up years. Here are some tips from Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter, about how to handle such disputes.

— Teach by your example. The ways you settle your own disagreements - with your children or with other adults - will show your children how to settle their own, no matter what you say.

— Be fair. If you must punish your children for fighting, make your "punishment fit the crime" and avoid taking sides. Don't punish either of them so harshly that you cause them to feel even angrier at each other and at you. And remember that there is seldom only one person at fault in an argument.

— Remember the Golden Rule. Try to put yourself in each child's shoes before you judge behavior. Try to remember your own childhood and how you felt when your parents stepped into your fights. Treat your

child as you would have liked to have been treated yourself in that situation.

— Discipline with kindness and respect. Let your children know that you don't like and will not allow certain behaviors. But don't make them feel they are bad people when they make mistakes. Avoid name-calling. Labels such as clumsy, stupid, careles can become self-fulfilling prophecies. If you do slip in anger, apologize to your child later and explain that you don't really feel that way about her.

— Accent the positive. Pay attention to the things each of your children does well and to their interactions that are cooperative and constructive. They will tend to repeat these behaviors since they earned your attention.

— Minimize the negative. Whenever possible avoid pointing out your children's "faults" and mistakes, especially in comparison to siblings.



Uphill Ski Race set for Feb. 2 at Boulder

They're crazy! They're absolutely crazy! But they're doing it for those "Special Kids" and that's what makes it all worthwhile.

They are some of the best ski instructors in the country and members of local ski clubs that patronize the Pocono Mountains.

What they are doing is competing in the Second Annual Uphill Ski Race on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. at Big Boulder Ski Area an event that benefits the "Special Olympics."

Ski teams invited include Big Boulder Ski Area, Camelback Ski Area, Jack Frost Mountain Ski Area, Little Gap Ski Area, Split Rock Ski Area, Shawnee Mountain Ski Area, Jack Frost Mountain Racing Club, Hazleton Ski Club, Scranton Ski Club, Wyoming Valley Ski Club and Mountain Valley Ski Club.

The event is sponsored by Michael's Timberline Ski Shop, Big Boulder Ski Area and Lite Beer from Miller. Anyone desiring additional information may contact either Jerry Wusnock or Mike Cloeren at (717) 646-9481.

Everyone has problems

Money problems are not confined to people on the lower end of the economy, the February Reader's Digest reports.

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Mr. Henry Mertis, Sr. c/o ANTHONY P. MOSES, Attorney 960 United Penn Bank Bldg. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701

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