

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

TOOT

June 1969

JUNE MEETING...

Bill and Elke Stecher will be our hosts on Tuesday, 17 June. Since they'll be leaving soon after for Zurich, lets all go to say, "farewell". They live at 1316 Downs Drive, Silver Spring.

Directions: from the Beltway take New Hampshire (White Oak) exit--continue out New Hampshire past two shopping centers until New Hampshire is no longer a divided highway. Soon you'll see a school, a church, and a nursing home; pass them and take the second right, Venice Drive; take the 3rd left off Venice, Downs Drive: go to the end of it to 1316.

Elke says that they have some furniture for sale: Two black sofas, orange and gold cushions, a Danish walnut side-board, a queen-sized bed, a teak chest of drawers and matching mirror, and a set of white china for 6. Call her at 622-2058 or see her at the meeting.

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MAY MEETING....

The May meeting at Rosemary and Tony Soler's was highlighted by the movies of Tuckerman's Ravine taken by Hank Thomas, a Stimler film ranging from the sublime in France to Easter this year at Bryce's. There were several sets of slides taken by members of members - some pretty goofy. Everyone voted to welcome Geoff Wadey into the club. WELCOME GEOFF!

JULY MEETING and SATURDAY EVENING CHARCOAL GRILL PARTY.....

Malda and Roy Elrod are hosting an outdoor charcoal-grill party on Saturday evening, July 19. Delmonico steaks will be awaiting those who care to order them. Also available on order will be baked potatoes and salad. Order what you like from Trudy Lenke before July 10.

If you have other food you wish to grill, bring it with you. Either way, bring your plates, utensiles, etc. There will be charcoal grilles; soft drinks and beer available there.

This event will take the place of the regular Tuesday night meeting. Directions to the Elrods place in Triangle, Va. will be in the July TOOT.

CAPE HATTERAS TRIP.... more or less as told by Aina Hertelis

Three groups of PVSers spent the Memorial Day holiday at Cape Hatteras. Mort and Sue Stimler were surfing as well as fishing. Jack Fox (yes, Jack Fox) Larry and Billie Pease, Jan and Bob Marx, and Bob's cousin liked shell hunting (Billie specialized in eensie-weensie ones). Aina Hertelis, Thelma Belloli, Mike Rysavy, and Charlie Gordon mostly swam and fished. Bob's cousin showed pictures of Oregon and Washington which were of professional quality.

Everyone stayed at the Billie Mitchell Motel so they got together for a beach-party. Mike was collecting beach-crabs until one beach-crab decided to collect Mike. Mike can run faster than a beach-crab. The first day our group surf-fished, enough king-fish and blue-fish plus two flounders were caught for a real fish-dinner that night.

"The next day we went out on the ocean--everyone became a fisherman. Even me with eight. Mike caught lots." said Aina. Altogether 54 blues were caught between 8:00 and 11:30.

After we docked, we were shown how to dress and pack (the fish) for the trip home. We stopped at Nags Head on the way. Cloudless, not too hot, and no undertow. Wonderful!

INTEREST POLL... Don Cope with help from Pat Calef.

To those who made the response to the interest questionnaire a success, a word of thanks from the program committee. As the attendees to the Eastern Convention learned, a questionnaire sent to the 30,000 plus membership (including you) netted 13 responses. With somewhat fewer members, our response has been 27 so far.

Although picnicking, sailing and beach partying polled the greatest number of check marks (except for skiing, of course) there was considerable interest in the other listed events. Camping and canoeing were suggested. Both Max Bunnell and Dick King thought there should have been a category for "girls." TWO people (2..??) expressed an interest in Don Cope. Another area of interest was "wine-tasting" which might be incorporated into a fall meeting. And would you believe: Neither Hank Thomas or Dick Harsh is interested in skiing.

Heading up some of the interest groups are: Max Bunnell-Tennis. Charlie Gordon --Water-skiing, Dick Harsh-- Rock-climbing. Mary Iams--Rock throwing (ed. note: only for those over 30). Jim Key--Serious hiking.

Each of the above has a list of interested people. Feel free to badger the group leaders for the type of program you desire. Anyone interested in heading up other interest groups get in contact with your program committee: Don Cope, Jack Lilley, Barbara Iams, and Trudy Lemke.

All you who wanted to picnic, come to the ~~Lemke's~~ *Clubs* in July.

COMING EVENTS.....

CHESAPEAKE BAY SCHOONER TRIP..... Don Cope

A 60 foot, 3 masted schooner Captained by Dean Worcester and a 40 foot sloop, will leave their berths at Port Owen Marina at 12:00 noon June 28 with 16 PVSers aboard. The two vessels will sail together, stopping for an evening meal of delectables from the Chesapeake, and will complete the day returning to port by moonlight by about 11:00 or 12:00 pm. Beer and soft drinks will be available aboard on a pay as you drink basis.

Formal announcement of this trip was made by telephone tree due to the short time frame. It is hoped that all of those interested were contacted in time to make their reservations.

Directions to Port Owens Marina: From the Balto-Wash. Parkway, turn right (east) on Rte 176 which is Dorsey Road and continue for about 5½ miles; turn right on Rte 3 for about one minute or approximately a half-mile and take the exit for Rte 177, called Mountain Road, and continue for approx. 6 miles; turn left on Rte 607 and ½ mile later turn right on Rte 173; go 2 miles turning left at sign for Port Owens Marina; look around for the crowd. You're there.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.....

From now on there will be a 50¢ head-charge at meetings, plus the usual beer and cake charge. WHY? Well, we either have to stop losing money or join the government. The club needs a back-log. As the treasury is now, the treasurer or a trip leader has to give his personal check for expenses such as hiring a meeting hall, or making the down payment for a chartered bus. He gets it back eventually, but his bank account is left in a wobbly condition for a while. Also the hosts have had out-of-pocket expenses. No one has complained, but since only a few members are able to crowd 30-60 people into their houses, the Ex. Comm. feels it isn't quite fair for them to have the recurring expense as well as the work. And occasionally, a hall must be rented because no one can have the meeting.

THE POST-OFFICE BOX HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

TENNIS.... by Max Bunnell

We are enjoying tennis each Sunday as usual at Haines Point. Courts are reserved on the hour, 10:00-12:00 and should you arrive late, you get less tennis for the fee of \$1.00. To inform those interested, the courts cost \$1.50 each hour for a total of \$6.00. We need a minimum of 6 each day to meet expenses.

If you are not a regular player each Sunday and want to play, please call Max Bunnell as early as possible in the week so an attempt can be made to get an extra court reserved so everyone can play a full two hours of tennis.

During the 1968 season we played 30 Sundays, a total of 19 members played.

Bob Marx	1	Nancy Monacelli	2	Buff Harris	4
Peggy Lacey	1	Pat Calef	2	Bill Johnson	4
Debbie Smith	1	Don Cope	2	Byron Gutheil	6
E.P. Anderson	1	Bruce Gillmore	2	Brooke Armat	8
Doris Hege	1				
Jack Lilley	11	Dick King	13	Ron Fett	20
Larry Pease	11	Hank Thomas	16	Max Bunnell	26

The 1969 season started April 27 and for four Sundays we averaged over 6 people each day. If attendance builds up the "kitty", we may have a free Sunday's tennis for that surprise day. So come on out, you will enjoy tennis and maybe luck into a free day also.

COMPETITION....

At the recent USEASA meeting, Dick King was talking to some people at the next table. They were from the Valley Forge Ski Club. So next season there will be a PVS/Valley Forge competition. In fact, Dick hopes to arrange for other intra-club & inter-club races.

NEW DEADLINE for TOOT.....

Because many of you were getting your TOOT after the meeting, the deadline for material is being changed from the Tuesday before the meeting to 2 Tuesdays before - i.e. the first Tuesday of the month. So send your stuff to 6404 Redwing Road, Bethesda, Md. 20034. Last minute items can be phoned in on Wednesday to be put on the last page - IF anyone answers the phone or remembers to give me the message.

Copy should come to my house, not the P.O. Box, because there isn't a box anymore. (It was used just twice last year).

TUCKERMAN'S RAVINE.....

Only two PVSers joined the safari to Tuckerman's on June 4. Barbara Iams and Hank Thomas. Barbara said she had a fabulous time, but would have had a super-fabulous time if there had been more PVSers along.