

THANKSGIVING TOOT

MYSTERY!! ATTEMPT TO SCUTTLE PVS MEETING ABORTED

21 OCTOBER

The stalwart members ignored the announcement that the meeting had been cancelled and proceeded with business as usual. Mike Rysavy announced that Mary Joyce had fulfilled all the By-Law requirements and the members accepted her application for membership. Welcome to the club, Mary. Two super salesmen appeared for USSA. In a short time everyone had at least one FIS pin and the majority of the USSA Raffle Benefit tickets were purchased. The many prizes available had everyone confused. Jacques "Chamois" Lilley decide to give up the "Killy 800" for the "All expense paid trip for two to Mexico City". Though the array of prizes were endless it wasn't long before the big ones were spoken for. Larry has a few tickets for members that missed meeting at Touhey's. A few braved the dire warning in last Toot - that the "Restaurant" was a misnomer - and enjoyed the Club Steak Diner. I stole a pomme frit, when Keith and Sue were busy selecting prizes, that proved to be the equal to any obtained in Washington.

PVS GOES FLUORESCENT

31 OCTOBER

Members proved that they could glow at the Friday nite festivities. Witches Larry and Billie zealously guarded (formula and required incantations) the steaming cauldron of BROOM FUEL with PLATFORMATE that gave **tipplers super** performance. As a glowing skeleton, Ginny took the costume prize. Larry and Caroline Carbaugh walked away with the skis. A group of Niteowls, after removing all evidences of the rites, enjoyed a hearty breakfast at Aina's.

USSA BENEFIT PREVIEW

5 to 7 P.M.

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

You are invited to a benefit preview of the Washington Ski Show at the D. C. National Guard Armory. The benefit is sponsored by the Washington Supporting Committee for the U. S. Ski Team. Jean-Claude Killy will be guest of honor as will be a select group of U. S. Ski Team members. Donation \$5 per person (checks payable to U. S. Ski Team) payable at Show entrance. The preview will permit access to Killy and the Ski Team members before the crowd arrives. Cocktails will be available - so plan to come early.

LAST CALL FOR PVS WINE FLIGHT - ONE-NINE-SIX-NINE - DEPARTURE 10 NOVEMBER

A capacity crowd expected with all reservations confirmed and all standby on BYOB basis only. Latest census revealed that there are twenty "Wino's" in PVS. Our Sommelier Lilley has announced that the members are in for an excellent selection of wines at CHEZ PEASE. Plan to arrive at 8 P.M. if your reservations are confirmed. Follow PVS cars out Wisconsin and Rockville Pike and turn left onto Richie Parkway (Bank at corner), then continue to fifth intersection, turn right and continue to 711 Carter Road (4th home, left).

WATCH THOSE!
SKI BUMS!

NOVEMBER MEETING

229-3918 TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

The Iams' have offered to host the meeting at their home (6404 Redwing Road, Bethesda). This is an important meeting for the last minute details for the Thanksgiving Motor Skicade will be discussed. Directions: Redwing is off Goldsboro Rd. between River Rd. and Mass. Ave. and isn't found on most maps. From BELTWAY take River Rd. exit toward Wash; at 5th traffic light on River Rd., turn right onto Goldsboro; at fourth street turn right (Redwing) and go to hilltop No. 6404. From town go N.W. on Mass. Ave.; about 2 miles past D.C./Md. Line - go right onto Goldsboro Hy. 614; take first left onto Redwing.

SKI THE WILD TURKEY SIDE

FLASH!! PVS to inundate New England! Members are briefed at the November meeting for this ordeal. Deep Powder Technique, Survival Methods and use of "Skins" will be reviewed. Members must be prepared for ill closure if the expected record snowfall arrives. Both RCMP & USAF Search and Rescue Teams are on Standby Alert with orders to check in "Lost" St. Bernards at selected relief sites and to maintain a constant lookout for "DOWN BALLOONS" on avalanched slopes. By this time all participants are aware that this is no "Bar Mitzvah Safari" and realize that only the prepared will return.

SCHEDULE OF FALL HIKES

The hikes scheduled for November are well planned to offer maximum interest to hikers. If you missed the earlier four hikes be sure not to miss these classics. Be prepared by wearing sturdy shoes and rough clothing that will survive a fair amount of underbrush treatment. Bring a lunch, a canteen of desired liquid and wear a warm jacket as mountain temperatures are cooler than around Washington. All hikes start at trail head promptly at 10 A.M. Directions are given below for each hike - if questions arise, Murray or Jim will be glad to help at numbers listed below:

Murray Lyon 587-7766 1214
Jim Key 281-4439

Business 800-614-7611
Business 281-4439

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

OLD RAG

A perennial favorite! Crawl through a cave! Have a ball! See the best view in these parts from the top of the mountain. Don't stay home because you feel the ridge trail is too steep for you. You can always take the fire road and meet us at the top. To get there, take I-66 west from the beltway to Gainesville and then U. S. 29 to Warrenton. Turn right in Warrenton on U. S. 211 to Sperryville. In Sperryville, take U. S. 522 south for one mile to Va. 231. Turn right on Va. 231 for 8 miles to the Highes River. Immediately after crossing the river, turn right to Nethers, and on to the end of the road and the Old Rag parking lot.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

LITTLE DEVIL'S STAIRS

It begins to get a little rough here. This is a fairly short, but very steep, climb with lunch at the top and an easy walk back down. You can make it as rugged or as easy as you like, depending on how fast you want to climb it. There's no danger of getting left behind as we'll have a leisurely lunch at the top to wait for the "panthers". From the Beltway take I-66 west to Gainesville and U. S. 29 from there to Warrenton. Turn right in Warrenton on U.S. 211 to Washington, Va. 3.4 miles past Washington, U.S. 211 crosses the Covington River. Just past the river, turn right on country road 622, go 2 miles and cross the river again; turn sharp left on country road 614. After 3 miles, park and meet the gang for the hike. (N. B. Both leaders are absconding on nefarious business this weekend, so any volunteer leader will be appreciated.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

BIG DEVIL'S STAIRS

A tour of force for diehards! But after all the others, it will seem easy. Similar to Little Devil's Stairs, but longer, higher and steeper. To get there, follow instructions above to Washington, Virginia. In Washington, where U. S. 211 turns left, you go right instead about 100 yards to county road 622. Follow this to Skyline Ski Area and about 1 mile beyond. Park on the roadside and join the hikers for the final walking event of the season. THINK SNOW!!

ALERT SKIERS ALERT

1969-1970 SKI SEASON

We learned at the PSF Fall Meeting that the Eastern Council had allocated \$10,000 for the purchase of discount lift tickets. At present tickets for the Camelback lifts are available at a 40% reduction. Tickets are good for any day and valid until used. Larry Pease has a quantity available for PVS members. Any number may be purchased by individual members - as he has only 50 tickets, get your supply A.S.A.P. Additional tickets may be ordered, but at the \$4/price they won't last. Tag Larry at Winetasting or at the meeting.

HAPPY

HAPPY NEW YEAR BUS SKICADE

31 DECEMBER-4 JANUARY

The LACEY ALMANAC has a record snowfall forecast for the trip - all in the Rutland area and East. Those who have delayed their request for reservations may be dissappointed. Sign up this week as lodging and transportation commitments have to be met. Applications on page four.

PREPARATIONS

FOR THE HEADWALL ASSAULT

MAY 1970

Jack Fox has a pretrip program planned that can be fun for all members of the club. To make the 5th annual ASSAULT a success, Jack would appreciate membership response, suggestions, criticisms and offers to help in planning and execution of the proposed trip. He needs help from Dietitians, interpreters (Fr. Canadian), musicians, transportation teams, cooks and bottle washers.

DEMONSTRATION & LECTURE SESSION

TUESDAY, 12 MAY 1970

This will be for first timers who may be travelling with rented, borrowed, stolen or brand new gear. A slide show of past ascent highlights, followed by general question and answer evening. Tasks will be assigned to members of the assault team.

WEEKEND CAMPOUT

FRIDAY-SUNDAY 15-17 MAY 1970

Designed for Equipment Test in the field. NON-TRIPPERS invited to be the supreme test of cookout (discover slumgullion au gratin avec noix). A short hike with full pack, skis and boots to get the feel - followed by a final adjustment, safety pointers discussed, ascent logistics and the announcement of the travel route planned. (Test site to be selected within 25 miles of Washington.)

THE LONG TRIP

21-26 MAY 1970

Led by the skilled pathfinders - Blinkey & Stumbles - the Safari departs for the Gulf of Slides, Wildcat and Tuckermans Ravine. Party members acquire a new vocabulary of descriptive adjectives in an attempt to portray the wonders that they experienced and the sights that were revealed to them beneath New England skies.

SAVE YOUR OLD SKI MEMORABILIA

Larry is collecting anything and everything pertaining to SKIING. Clippings from newspapers, trade publications, and old SKI magazines are needed for his SKI LIBRARY. Call Larry at 762-1832 for pick-up arrangements.

PVS VERMONT BUSCADE APPLICATIONS

DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 4

NAME	DATE
NUMBER OF PERSONS	GUESTS
GUESTS	
Enclosed \$50/per person deposit	
Signature	

Please mail completed form with check to: Aina Hertelis
301 "G" Street, S.W. Apt. 703
Washington, D. C. 20024

The second payment due December 1, 1969 is \$50 with balance due on trip. On November 1st area clubs will be contacted if there are any openings at that date. AGAIN - Get your checks in early.