

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

TOOT

September 1969

AUGUST MEETING.....

August found us in the Marx's delightful new home. The rather raucous business meeting resulted in two moods: enthusiasm -- for our new members, Bill Pearson and Dick & Marilyn Clark; confusion - in understanding the wording of the by-law changes.

Bill, Marilyn and Dick have fulfilled all the membership requirements- they have even passed their "basic" test! Hearty welcomes to all three!

"Non-skiing spouse members who shall be the marital partners of active members" caused some hilarity. Hank finally calmed down the already unruly meeting enough to read the rest of the amendments and changes. Since no one really understood them, they were passed as read.

It was great to see Susan and Keith Lyon back from Germany. Their new address is: 7208 Velle Lane, Annandale, Va. 22003.

SEPTEMBER MEETING & ANNUAL LOBSTER PARTY.....

The Annual Lobster Party (the Sept. meeting, too) will be in Great Falls Park on the Virginia side. Just drive around the Beltway to exit 13 (route 193 - Georgetown Pike) and follow the road signs to Great Falls - about 5 miles from the exit.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 4 PM

Early get-together is necessary since the park closes at dark.

MENU

New England Clam Chowder  
Chips Salad  
Homemade Apple Pies

Hot Boiled Live Lobster - Butter  
Beer-Soft Drinks  
Calef's Snappy Old Cheese  
(Every bite tastes right)

PRICE

Cannot yet be determined but we're not in it for profit.

RESERVATIONS

Absolutely necessary. Lobsters must be ordered early. Please reserve with Pat Calef, 522-5065 by September 8. Reserve by mail: 1782 N. Troy Street, Arlington, 22201.

For those of you who have never been to the park, it has a great view, a good place for children (including a carousel), an overhead shelter (which they won't reserve but we'll get there early) AND it permits liquor in compliance with Va. over 21 law. Bring your own wine if you prefer it to beer.

HELP is needed! I've already had some offers but need more.

Pat Calef

If you loathe lobster, bring your own picnic supper and join us anyhow as this party is one of the best of the year. If you bring your kids, better bring hot-dogs or peanut butter as they are better liked by kids, much more nutritious, and a helluva lot cheaper than lobsters.

## AT THE BEACH AUGUST 16 &amp; 17.....Aina Hertelis

As we departed Friday night, the hour was late and we were minus two. Peggy Lacey and Carol Parmenter did not make it. But the drum-sticks and some other goodies they had prepared traveled along - thanks for making our lunches into balanced meals.

Saturday morning, there we were - the Elrods, Pete Lang, Brooke Armat, Charlie Gordon, Mike Rysavy, Thelma Belloni, and Aina - blessed with 90° + rays, 70° waves and an 18 mph breeze. Don McBride joined us for Saturday only. Ron Fett, Bill Johnson and Jack Lilley joined us Sunday. Nancy Monacelli and the Stimmlers made a short appearance.

One could water-ski to the heart's content as two boats ran smoothly (and burned 42 gals. of fuel) The experts had excuses about their form because of choppy waters. The novices, not knowing any better, tried hard on one ski and made spectacular splashes! The boat drivers were most patient and co-operative.

Sailing on "Sunfishes" took up some of both afternoons. Two of our fleet managed to capsize - excuses, excuses - "we tried to jibe in all this wind and white caps" - splash! and wet again one more time!! You could become tired of all this splashing but you could not become tired of watching our guest, Pat Dunn, water skiing, Nineteen!....blonde!!....good show!!!

There were also swims in the ocean and walks on the beach. But we did have to miss a volleyball game with the locals.

Saturday evening we were treated to a cocktail party at the summer retreat of Ron, Bill, and Jack. It was good to see some other old friends there too - Larry Fogg and the Stevens. Thank you all for your hospitality on Saturday evening, and for the use of your shower on Sunday.

Although we had two broken ribs, one sprained ankle and nine sun burned noses, August 16 & 17 should be recorded as a perfect weekend. More PVSers should enjoy and share all this fun!

COMING ATTRACTIONS'.....hinted at by Ex. Comm.

Halloween Party.....

Friday, Oct. 31 at the Party room of the Capital Park Towers Apartment (Southwest). There will be drinks, goodies, music, & prizes for costumes. You have over 6 weeks to turn yourself into a ghostly creation. More in the October TOOT.

THANKSGIVING SKIING.....be the first in your block this season

Don't order a turkey for Thanksgiving - instead, go North wherever the snow is. This will be a car-pooled expedition. So come to the fall meetings to find out more.

HIKES.....

There are plans for lots of action on the slopes, so get in shape and stay in shape by following Jim Key (or his deputy) on his hikes in October and November. (ed. note: if you can keep up with Jim, you ARE in shape)

### Bus trip to Rutland area over New Year's

So far plans are to leave Wed., Dec. 31 in the early afternoon and to return on Sun., Jan. 4. We've been in touch with 10 lodges/motels concerning accommodations. Make your plans now. Deposits will be required in early November. In case 40 FV'Sers and guests do not sign up by that time, the Richmond and Hagerstown ski-clubs will be given a chance to fill the bus.

### FIRST AID CLASSES..... Every FV'Ser a FIRST-AIDER..

On the slopes, on the highway, at work, at home - do you know what to do or what not to do until medical help arrives? Every member of PVS owes it to himself, his family, his community to be a card-carrying first-aider.

Here's how.

Red Cross STANDARD, ADVANCED, and INSTRUCTOR TRAINING courses will be offered in September on the following schedules at 2025 E st., N.W. (District Chapter House)

#### Daytime Courses:

FAITC (Instructor) - 9:30-12:30, Tuesdays & Thursdays; Start Sept. 4, end Oct. 21'  
no prerequisite; 42 hours, Classroom #4  
Standard - 9:30-12:30, Tuesdays & Thursdays; Sept. 4 - Sept. 16. Classroom #5  
Advanced - 9:30-12:30, Tuesdays & Thursdays; Sept. 18 - Oct. 7, Classroom #5  
FAITC - 9:30-12:30, Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 9 - Oct. 27; must have Advanced first  
aid; 18 hours. Classroom #5.  
Advanced - 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays & Thursdays; Sept. 18 - Oct. 7. Classroom #4

#### Evening Courses:

Standard - 7:00-10:00 pm, Mondays & Wednesdays; Sept. 3 - Oct. 6  
Advanced - 7:00-10:00 pm, Mondays & Wednesdays; Sept. 17 - Oct. 6  
FAITC - 7:00-10:00 pm, Mondays & Wednesdays; Oct. 8 - Oct. 27; must have Advanced  
first aid; 18 hours. Classroom #6.

Enroll now by calling 857-3642 between 9 am and 5 pm, or call RE 7-8300, evenings and weekends. If these schedules are not convenient, you may enroll in a later course. Call 857-3642 for information.

Your older teen-agers can take the courses too; 14 years old is the minimum age for these courses. There are also courses in Junior First Aid for 5th grade to High School children.

### PATROL ORIENTED FIRST AID.....

John Burchfield (Washington Ski Patrol & First Aid Instructor) wants to announce that he is setting up a course primarily for those interested in becoming ski-patrol members.

He would like to get started in mid or late October so the course will be finished before the annual refresher. It will be 2 nights a week from 7-10 for 5 weeks.

Call Patrol secretary Barbara Iams at 657-3918 if you are interested.

NOTES:

Hank Thomas will attend the USEASA Meeting in October.

The new telephone-tree will be mailed to you within a month (hopefully)

ITS A GIRL.....

Joan, Glade, and 3 small Flakes welcomed Jacqueline Marie on July 12. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. at birth, but is now a strapping 9 pounder. Glade will be at a NSPS meeting at Lake Placid at the time of the Sept. meeting, so we can't congratulate Joan & Glade personally. Therefore! From all of PVS - CONGRATULATIONS!