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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bring Along A Friend!

Don't you have some skiing friends who would enjoy P V S? Why not tell them about our Club and sponsor them for membership? We certainly are happy to welcome new members.

You realize all of the great things P V S has going this year. We have TWO European ski trips. . . . to Austria with Bob and Margaret Wyckoff (phone them at 589-5532 for more information); and to Italy with Bob and Marylee Grasley (phone them at 460-3167 for more information). We also have a one week trip to Mt. Sutton in Canada and a one week trip to Killington, Vermont plus local weekend trips! In addition, we have some great non-skiing activities planned (See calendar of Events in this issue of TOOT). I'm sure you have some friends, co-workers or neighbors who would be a welcome addition to P V S. Now, at the start of our membership year, is a great time to tell them about P V S. Call our Membership Chairlady, Gail Gell (phone 924-5000) for more information.

By the way, have Y O U sent in your membership renewal yet?? P V S exists for and through your support and enthusiasm. Your membership renewal form was in last month's TOOT. Call Gail if you need another one.

August brings two great Events up on the P V S calendar. On the 12th we have our Summer Gala at Kirk and Peggy Burns. On the 19th, we go canoeing on the Shenandoah with the Deightons. We hope to see you at both Events!

Ray McKinley

Ray McKinley, President

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August 12th - The Summer Gala at the Burns

A Summer Gala at 6503 Waterway Drive in Falls Church, Virginia. Swim, dive, sunbathe, tube (bring your own), sail, row, paddle, slide on the water slide, hike, play horseshoes or badminton, eat lunch (if you come early enough), eat again at the picnic supper, and then dance to the wee hours. Bring lunch (if you come at 11:30) and food for picnic supper plus the appropriate garb and sun (we hope) protection. FULL details and directions in the July TOOT. Call Kirk (256-4443) if you need help.

This will be a GREAT all-day Event!

August 19th - Canoeing on the Shenandoah

Trip Leaders: Gerry and Sandie Deighton (424-5707)
Host: Downriver Canoe Company, Front Royal, Va.
(1½ hours from D.C., from Front Royal, take Route 340 south, when you pass/cross/or go under the RR trestle, go one mile more to the Downriver Canoe Company). Canoe trip will be 4½ hours, including lunch break. Cost: \$21.00 per canoe (if we get 21 or more people, we get 10% off of that). This trip is ideal for novice/intermediate canoeers; children welcome. YOU must bring YOUR own lunch. Additional options: 1) Camp out at a nearby camp ground (bring own equipment); 2) Stay for dinner after canoe trip at a nominal charge, reservation with Deightons required. Reservations for canoes also required. Call Deightons for any additional information.

EXCOM REPORT

EXCOM held its monthly meeting July 18th at Gail Gell's home. Attending were President Ray McKinley, Vice President Marilyn Clark, EXCOM members Julie King, Bob Marx, Gail Gell, Geoff' Wadey and Mary Ward; TOOT editor Dick King, Safety Editor Larry Pease and Trip Leader Bob Wychoff. Beverages and snacks were served. The following business matters were discussed:

1. PVS will have a T-shirt! EXCOM had selected a winning design and the T-shirts will be ordered by the T-shirt Committee. See separate notice.

2. TOOT editors have received no more recipes from the International Dinner. WARUM?

3. Don and Pat Cope will be the Trip Leaders for the Mt. Sutton, Canada trip this year. They ALREADY have some dedicated Sutton skiers signed up!

4. President McKinley is always looking for new ideas for new Events/Programs. PVS welcomes your suggestions. Please let the officers know if you have a bright idea for a fun activity.

5. The August EXCOM meeting will be held at Geoff' Wadey's home. The alternate site is Bob and Jan Marx's. Interested attendees may check with President McKinley to insure the final selection.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1 PVS Tee Shirts

The PVS Tee shirts have been ordered and should be available at the August 12th Event. They are being made from the beautiful design done by Hank Thomas, winner of the PVS Tee shirt design contest. Congratulations, Hank! Soon we will all be displaying your art work on our chests.

The Tee shirt Procurement Committee (Marilyn Clark and Geoff' Wadey) has arranged for high grade tee shirts with Hank's design printed on by a new heat-transfer process. The colors will be brown on beige. The colors are brighter, and fade more slowly than, the silk screening process. The only precaution needed is not to expose them to excess heat (such as a hot iron or electric dryer) which may crack them. The tee shirts have been ordered in all sizes. Because we have obtained a quantity discount, they will be sold at a low price close to cost. Some people are already ordering them sight unseen! If you want to order now, call Julie King (530-4966).

Tennis Tournament Report, The Third Annual Blue Ridge Ski Council Tennis Tournament and Picnic.

This Event was held on June 24th at the Whitemarsh Racquet and Country Club, Bowie, Maryland. Five clubs participated: PVS, Baltimore, Crabtowne, Goddard, and SCWDC.

In addition to the Tournament itself, numerous other activities took place including open tennis, volleyball, racquetball (indoor courts) and frisbee tossing. Later in the day, a bridge game got underway with full enthusiasm. Rumor has it that considerable beer drinking took place after sunset.

Picnic refreshments consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, potato salad, cheese, corn and watermelon along with various munchable snacks. All this was washed down with draft Michelob and selected soda.

Emerging victorious in the Tennis Tournament were Dora Williams and Dave Tober of SCWDC. Congratulations to this hard playing team.

Many skiers contributed to the success of this Event. The undersigned would particularly like to express his thanks to the following:

Dave Moss (Crabtowne) for manning the reception desk,

Marty Felker (SCWDC) for handling the tournament,

Ed Mehew (SCWDC) for organizing the open tennis,

Pete Wolfert (SCWDC) who set up the volleyball,

Den Drumwright and friend (very good at shucking corn),

Bob Obrochita (SCWDC) for his help at the picnic,

AND, a whole herd of PVSers who pitched in wherever help was needed. Thelma Belloli, Julie King and Aina Hertelis Thomas deserve special mention.

For next year's tournament, the Whitemarsh pool should be open to add another activity to this annual event.

signed: Bob Crasley, PVS
Tournament Coordinator

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JULY EVENT REPORT - The Elrod Steak and Swim

Another successful Steak and Swim! This year, 62 P V Sers attended (very close to the record attendance set last year at this same Event). Thanks to our hosts, Roy and Malda Elrod, P V S enjoyed another annual gettogether for swimming, ski talk (??), libation (including wine), and, of course, EATING those great steaks. The delicious steaks were prepared by "Chief Chef" Roy and were supplemented by various succulent accessories. Everyone helped themselves to baked potatoes, salad (11 varieties), desserts and coffee brought in by fellow P V S members to help make this Event the SPECIAL one that it always is.

We (the Elrods and Club officers) want to thank everyone who helped out in making this another happy P V S time. I especially want to thank Malle McKinley and Aina Thomas for their personal assistance in taking reservations, setting up before and cleaning up afterwards.

signed: Julie King
Event Coordinator

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Bicycle Trip Report

A small but intrepid band of bikers arrived at St. Michaels on July 8th for the planned bike trip. The day was warm and dry rather than hot and humid as was expected. We left on our planned 20 mile bike/ferry odyssey around 1145 hours after waiting for latecomers. Some 45 minutes later, we arrived in the booming (3 houses) town of Royal Oak where we spent about 30 minutes going thru the two antique shops. After more biking thru scenic farmlands and a 10 minute ferry ride, we arrived in Oxford, Maryland. We picnicked in the beachfront park and then took a bike tour of the city. The trip back to St. Michaels was so pleasant we added a four mile detour along some wooded sideroads. The return to St. Michaels confirmed our need for a thirst-quenching respite for the tired group and we succumbed! Then we reluctantly headed back home. A delightful time was had by all and we would like to go back again next year.

signed: Ray McKinley

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COMING EVENTS

- Aug 12 - A Summer Gala at the Burns. See separate notice this TOOT and the July TOOT.
- Aug 19 - Canoeing on the Shenandoah. See separate notice this issue of TOOT.
- Aug 22 - EXCOM meeting. See EXCOM REPORT *sent* for details.
- Sept 19 - First P V S meeting of the new winter season. At the Wingroves. Details in the September TOOT.
- Sept 23 - Hike the Shenandoah Trail, with Jenckes and Dot Mason (652-4313).
We will be in the northern section of the Shenandoah National Park where there are many ups and downs - none difficult. Crisscrossing Skyline Drive, you can hike as little as 4 1/2 miles or as much as 10 miles depending upon your speed. Everyone must be off the trail by 4:00 P.M. Beer will be served. An optional choice after the hike is a pot luck supper at the Mason's mountain place north of Front Royal. Reservations **MUST** be made by calling Dot Mason (652-4313). Departure point: Cooper School just off the Beltway (Exit 13) on Route 193. Time is 9:00 A.M. to arrange carpooling. Sturdy shoes recommended. Bring lunch and container of water. (Springs are well placed). Rain date 24 Sept. Call hike leaders Jenckes or Dot Mason for more information.
- Sept 26 - Monthly EXCOM Meeting.
- Oct 7 - Ski Swap, P V S supports the National Ski Patrol. Notice to follow.
- Oct 17 - Wine Tasting Meeting. Coordinator is Don Cope. Host is Norm Engleman.
- Nov 5 - Ski Swap, P V S supports the National Ski Patrol. Notice to follow.

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Have YOU read
the RED BOOK
lately?

SKI TRIPS

Jan 13-14, 1979! A Carpool trip to Wisp in western Maryland. Trip Leader is Gail Gell (924-5000).

Feb 1-18, 1979 - P V S SKI AUSTRIA, with Trip leaders Bob and Margaret Wyckoff. Seven nights in Innsbruck and eight nights in Zurs for 13 full ski days. Call Bob (589-5532) for full details.

Feb 10-25, 1979 - P V S EUROPEAN SKI ADVENTURE, with Trip Leaders Bob and Marilyn Grasley. Seven nights in Cervinia and seven nights in Courmayeur for 13 full skiing days. Call Bob (460-3167) for full details.

Feb 23- March 3 - Mt. Sutton, Canada car pool trip. Don and Pat Cope (836-5436) are the Trip Leaders. Some reservations are already in! Sign up early for this popular trip.

March 11-17, 1979 - Killington, Vermont by bus. P V S will be running a one week trip to Killington, Vermont. We will leave by charter bus on Sunday, March 11, 1979 and return early Saturday morning March 17th. Included will be round trip bus fare, five nights lodging, five dinners (Sunday-Thursday), five breakfasts (Monday-Friday), and five days of lift passes and other goodies. Cost will be \$175.00 for P V Sers and \$185.00 for others. For more information, see next month 's TOOT or call Trip Leader Norm Engleman (299-2635).

? ? ? - Weekend carpool trip to Canaan Valley. Trip Leader needed. Please see our President if you are interested in running this easy and fun trip.

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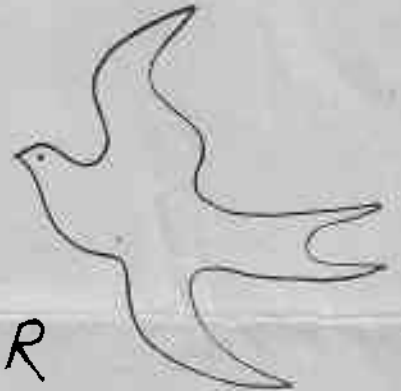
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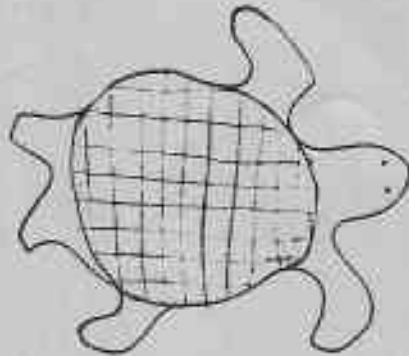
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