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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

December 1970

NEXT MEETING--THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Notice the December meeting will be held @ 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 17 at New Mark Commons Community Center. The change from Tuesday to Thursday is for this month only.

To get to the New Mark Commons Community Center, take 70S north to Montrose Road exit and turn left across 70S and follow to Seven Locks Road. Turn right at traffic light (Seven Locks and Falls Road). Turn right again (first stop sign), cross 70S again and take the first right (Maryland Ave.) and first right again (Potomac Valley Rd.) follow to end to New Mark Esplanade and the club house. Don't get discouraged, it's not as far as it sounds and Bill Stecher promises a torch to light the way. Oh yes, the management promises heat this time.

The program:

Lange film on racing
George Preissler will give helpful hints on fun racing
Film - "This Is Nastar"

NOVEMBER MEETING--REAL COOL

Hardy PVSers stood around shivering at the November meeting as the New Mark Commons Community Center was without heat. Warm up pants and down filled parkas would have felt great.

Earl Deets gave us all the information on Ski-O-Ree to be held at Roundtop, January 16 & 17. He also explained how Nastar racing is done.

Jack Iams discussed a proposed PVS project to evaluate ski areas this season. A questionnaire has been prepared to help various members evaluate areas they've visited. It sounds like an excellent way to

get a true picture of what an area has to offer.

Larry Pease reported on the Ski Patrol Swap Shop held at the D.C. Winter Sports Show. Much hard work resulted in a nice profit for the Ski Patrol. Many PVS patrolmen worked to make this a successful venture.

NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors has approved the membership application of Mary and Bob Rogg, sponsored by Dick King. If you haven't met Mary and Bob, be sure to say hello to them at the next meeting.

SOCIAL NOTES

Program Chairman Shirley Lowe and ExCom member Bill Pearson were married on November 14.

TENNIS 1970

by MAX BUNNELL

Tennis for 1970 ended on November 15 with the official closing of the Hains Point soft courts. Attendance for the season was average, with 14 different members turning out for the 10:00 to 12:00 noon sessions, each Sunday. There were other days and evenings when some members continued this fine sport.

All courts were paid for by those playing, putting it on a pay-as-you-play basis, and throughout this season we collected and spent on reservations, exactly \$100.00. The "kitty" is now "flat broke." This fall, due to a good turn out, our treasury allowed five free days of tennis.

Allow me to thank all those who did turn out and I hope more will be showing up in the future. I'm certain we all had an enjoyable time with lots of exercise tossed in for good measure.

SKI TRIPS

PVS has been invited to participate in the following trips:

1. January 16-24 - Hotel Suisse, Quebec, Canada - \$160 inclusive. Stop by Ski Chalet, 2704 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va., 521-4434 or call Don Schmitt 671-5572 for details. They have a December 15 deadline, but perhaps can fit you in.

2. Februray 6-18 - Richmond Ski Club, Cervinia-Courmayeur - \$419 inclusive. 15 seats still available.

3. March 20-27 - Richmond Ski Club - \$308 inclusive. Contact our Trips Chairman, Geoff Wadey for further details and application blanks for both Richmond Ski Club trips.

YES VIRGINIA-----

PVS will try to schedule the January meeting in Virginia. Good news for all PVSers living in Virginia. Read your next "TOOT" for details. The January program - Dick Barrymore film on Aspen.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

December 17 - Meeting at New Mark Commons Community Center at 8:00 P.M.

December 29 - New Year's Ski Trip to Killington, Bus Director, Geoff Wadey

January 16-17 - Ski-O-Ree at Roundtop, Pennsylvania

January 19 - PVS Meeting

INFORMATION FOR "TOOT"

If your want anything included in "TOOT" be sure to get the information to Dick and Marilyn Clark by the first Monday of the month. Phone them at 461-9435.