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NEXT MEETING--JANUARY 19

The January meeting will be held in the party room of Marina Towers in Alexandria, Virginia, on the 19th at 8:00 P.M.

You won't want to miss seeing the Barrymore film on Aspen which will be shown at the meeting.

Marina Towers is located at 501 Slaters Lane on the Potomac just south of National Airport. To get there from the North take George Washington Parkway past the Airport and the sailing marina and take the first diagonal right to traffic light. Turn left on green arrow and cross the Parkway to Marina Towers. From the South go through Alexandria on Washington St. past the Hot Shoppes on the right. Take the 2nd right (the 1st diagonal right) and go to the 2nd stop light and turn right to the apartment building. Turn only from the inside lanes as there are no turns from the Parkway.

SKI-O-REE--JANUARY 16 & 17

Ski-O-Ree will be held at Ski Roundtop, Pa., January 16 & 17, 1971. BRSC Clubs and Club members may participate as per program and point system. Fun Races will be held at 3 P.M. Saturday and Sunday; Uniform Test-Basic-Saturday and Sunday 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.; Standard-Saturday and Sunday 2 P.M.; Uniform Test Judges Clinic-Saturday only 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M. and Qualified Amateur Instructor Ski Test all day both Saturday and Sunday. Warren E. Gilbertson is Ski-O-Ree Chairman for BRSC; assisting him are: General Assistant - Edmund Couch Jr., SCWDC; Assistant for Administration - Eloise B. Newdorp, SCWDC; Assistant for Uniform Tests - Oleg Jerschowsky, PVS; Assistant for Ski Instructor Test - Robert J. Grasley; Assistant for Races - Bill Hunsberger and Jim Mahon, LHSC. Club Liaison Chairmen are: Baltimore - James F. Donlin and Leigh R. Buchanon; Little Heiskell - Thomas F. Kline; Monticello - John W. Taylor; Mountaineer - Dick Rice;

Potomac Valley - Richard H. King; Richmond - Den Drumwright; Ski Club of Washington - Leslie I. & Betti Schwartz; Sun, Snow & Surf - Patrick Urban. With each Club Liaison Chairman promoting Ski-O-Ree within his own Club, arranging for Club teams, encouraging participants in all events, we should have an excellent turn-out and successful event.

## LET'S GO SKIING--JANUARY 15-24

This will be National Ski Week, 1971. This year's sponsors will be National Ski Area Assn.; National Ski Patrol System; Professional Ski Instructors of America; Ski Industries America; United States Ski Association; Federal Recreation Services, Ski Specialist Guild and Ski Retailers International. Each organization will be planning special promotional events to coincide with National Ski Week in an effort to win over the non-skier to the sport.



## THE U.S. SKI TEAM NEEDS FUNDS

This year the U.S. Ski Assn. has set a minimum budget of \$306,000 for the training, equipping, travel and administration of the U.S. Ski Team. This is well below the amount that Willy Schaeffler, Alpine Program Director, and Jim Balfanz, Nordic Program Director, would have liked to have had to usefully spend for their respective squads. 1971 (while not a FIS or Olympic year) will be a period of trial and testing for the U.S. Ski Team prior to the 1972 Olympics at Sapporo, Japan. In addition, funds are needed so that both alpine and nordic squads may be fielded in the major international competitive events in the 1970-71 calendar. Please be generous again in your support of the U.S. Ski Team as their greatest support comes from the volunteers!

## RACING ANYONE?

Schaefer Cup races will be held at Charnita on January 23.

Valley Forge Challenges PVS on January 24 at Blue Knob with Nastar rules.

Need more information? Call Dick King or Bill Stecher.

## DECEMBER MEETING FEATURED RACING

If you missed the December meeting you missed two very good movies and an excellent talk on racing by George Preissler. He gave many helpful, practical hints for the beginning racer.

## PVSers TAKE TO THE SLOPES

Dick King, Byron Gutheil and ex-PVser Mike Rura spent two weeks skiing in Colorado. Nancy Monaselli and Jack Lilley skied at Vail with ex-PVSers Meg and Packard Anderson. Shirley & Bill Pearson flew to Austria for Christmas.

Some of us went to Bryce where we found good skiing and long lift lines.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Sanctioned Races being sponsored by Clubs in the Penna. & South area are listed below. Only classified competitors who have paid classification fee and USEASA dues may participate.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Club Sponsor</u>
1/10/71	Elk Mtn.	Seniors A-D Juniors I & II	Downhill	Norristown Ski Club
1/16/71	Seven Springs	Seniors A-D	Slalom	Pittsburgh Ski Club
1/31/71	Blue Knob	Seniors A-D	Giant Slalom	Ski Club of Washington, D.C.
2/6/71	Ski Roundtop	Jrs. I-IV	Slalom	Roundtop Racing Club
2/7/71	Blue Knob	Jrs. I-IV	Giant Slalom	Blue Knob Ski Club

## SKI TOURING SCHEDULE - (Eastern Council, Pennsylvania Ski Federation)

### January

10 Topton, Pa.; Lake Wallenpaupack Trip Leader -- Malcolm L. White, 1830 Wilson Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

24 Hamburg, Penna. Trip Leaders - M&M Charles M. Hale, Jr., 140 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne, Pa. 19087

### February

7 Topton, Penna. Trip Leader - Malcolm L. White, 1830 Wilson Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

20 Mt. Pocono Region, Penna. Trip Leader - Otto Haefer, 863 Springhaven Rd., Springfield, Penna. 19064 or Tel: 215/ KI3-6841.

### March

6 Pocono Mt. Penna. Trip Leader - Chris Kane, Evansville Rd., #1, Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

## NASTAR DIRECTORY

NASTAR Races will be conducted this year at the following N.J. and South Ski Areas: Great Gorge and Vernon Valley, New Jersey;

Blue Knob and Ski Roundtop, Penna.; Bryce Mt., Virginia; and Sugar Mt., North Carolina.

## USEASA DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

USEASA is seeking to increase its membership by 10,000 via many avenues, i.e., increase of new members in Clubs already belonging to USEASA, bringing in new Clubs, through Ski Show, Ski Shops, Ski Areas, selected mailing, Ski Theft Program, etc. Council awards will be made for the following: (1) The Council that brings in the most new 100% USEASA Clubs; (2) Most Active Clubs; (3) Most new members. There will also be an award for the Club that brings in the most new USEASA members. BRSC and its Member Clubs have an opportunity to compete for these awards.