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JANUARY MEETING HELD AT GROVESNOR APTS

Returning to the usual third Tuesday night PVSers will gather at 8:00 p.m. on January 18, 1972. This first meeting of the new year will be held in the rooftop room (really beautiful view) of the middle building of the Grovesnor Apt complex. The official address is 10401 Grovesnor Place; Rockville, Md. - this also happens to be home to Aase Berling. Grovesnor is located immediately north of the beltway on the west side of Rockville Pike (Rt 355). The map below should clarify the location and serve as a self-routing aid. There are 3 high-rise towers in the complex - you want the middle. Just take the elevator to the top floor. See you there.



WISP WEEKEND RECEIVES OVERWHELMING RESPONSE

Due to overflow crowds (the lodge will only hold 17) the original Wisp weekend of Feb. 12th. & 13th. has been expanded to two weekends. There will be a twin trip on 5th. & 6th. Here's the info pertinent to both weekends. The cost is \$10.00/person for the weekend which includes Fri. & Sat. nights lodging, snack on Friday night, two full breakfasts, and gourmet Saturday night dinner with appetizers and wine. Reservations are a must; once you sign up, you will be responsible for your share of the cabin rent if a replacement is unable to be found. As this Toot goes to press, there is space for 3 people for weekend of Feb. 12th. & 13th. and 7 people on Feb. 5th. & 6th. The number to call is Gerry/Sandie Deighton 424-5707. All those who have made reservations please send your \$10.00 to same people as above, 402 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, Md. 20850 - or pay at meeting. Make checks payable to one of the above bodies.

THE TREASURY

As of press time, Bob Marx - keeper of the funds reports our bank balance stands at \$976.73 - and it's all insured by FDIC.

The club now has installed and wishes all members to make use of a Hot Line. This is a recorded message phone which will supply all the latest info. Keith Lyon does the recording for us and is the one to contact to get anything on the tape. Preferably, if you know the info ahead of time, write what you want said and when you want it said and send it to Keith (7208 Vellex Lane; Annandale, Va. 22003) or if time is short, phone him evenings (941-5018) and give him the necessary info verbally.

SKI-O-REE AT BLUE KNOB JAN 29th. & 30th.

The room accommodations are made, the official registration forms are filled out and most money has been paid for the 29 PVSers attending Ski-O-Ree. All that remains to be done is to coordinate transportation; so if you're going to drive and want riders, or if you want a ride let Gerry/Sandie know. Any further questions or additional people who can go - contact them also. 424-5707.

The program of events includes the basic test to be given on Saturday morning, the fun race Saturday afternoon and the party on Saturday night. And on Sunday afternoon the Standard test will be given. All day both days will be regular old downhill skiing at reduced rate for participants.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

The following acceptance letter has been received in reply to President Stecher's challenge.

9 December 1971

To: Editor FOOT

I, Jack Fox, abscontee member of PVS (International) Inc., New Jersey branch office, do hereby accept the challenge of my president, provided he will extend his challenge to nobody as well as anybody.

This challenge is accepted, not in the expectation of emerging victorious, but in the hope of improving the breed (just like thoroughbred racing, debutant cotillions, or a eugenic vasectomy).

I accept any mutually agreed upon rules and regulations set by the Prez., however, since the S-O-R weekend may be full of events, opportunities, and activities, perhaps I may suggest that the NASTAR on Sunday afternoon be the vehicle of our contest, or a footrace in Rosemonts in the reading room of the Library of Congress, or grouse hunting on the Klipsee.

Due to my condition of debilitation and dissipation (no grits for breakfast), I will honor no side bets that exceed the price of a good cup of tea or a small glass of bad wine (Gallo Ordinaire, Dago Blanco, Walmsey[®], Jack Lilloy's Reserve, or some such similar swill).

In order to permit me to enter the list with honor, I offer to carry the scarf (hankie, glove, pantyhose) of any maiden in PVS willing to part with such personal momentos (under conditions honorable or dishonorable). Maiden - used in this acceptance thesis shall be considered as a social and not a technical definition.

I let the decision of impartial judges (general grippers and other malificent malcontents who have not had their palms crossed) be final and emphatic.

I waive Stearbogen Rules as formulated several seasons ago at Blue Knob by a group of serious but moused skiers known as the F.I.N.K.S (Federation Internationale Neuveau Kandahar de Ski), which includes the more memorable and exotic final forms as Double Horts, Apo Shape, Positraction[™], and Two Pole Turns.

May the better skier emerge victorious, modest, frugal, and the sire of future PVS racers, both recreational frivolous and/or serious.

Ski hell,
Jack Fox
J.F.S.
Jack Fox^{****}

Copy: The Prez.

* - Ski-O-Ree

** - A suspected cause of Diabetes Insipidus

*** - Not a footboard at the end of every bed, but a double edged turn on the flats.

**** - not to be confused with a modest gentleman skier of the same name.

YOUR USEASA MEMBERSHIP CARD SAVES MONEY

All members of PVS are automatically members of USEASA. Many areas offer discounts to USEASA members, just by showing your card. Below are the near-by areas which cooperate in Eastern's discount program.

- Big Boulder** - Lake Harmony, Pa. \$1 off Monday thru Friday excluding Washington Birthday week.
- Charnita** - Fairfield, Pa. \$2 off day ticket, \$1 off night ticket any operating day.
- Elk Mountain-** Union Dale, Pa. \$1 off ticket any operating day.

P.S. Our USEASA membership cards should be here shortly.

RELEASE CHECK TESTER AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS USE

The club's binding release checker is under the guidance of Bill Stecher and may be obtained on loan by a simple call of the phone 762-5018. If requested, it will be brought to the Jan. meeting. It will be at Ski-O-See, and also the Wisp weekends so plan to take a few minutes and check your bindings.

U.S.S.A. OLYMPIC SKI PINS - GET YOURS TODAY!

For all who have not yet contributed to this worthy cause & have a pin to show it - bring an extra dollar to the January meeting and get your pin then.

RACERS CORNER (NON-RACERS CAN READ TOO)

Below is an article from Racing News. (Non-racers you can learn the names for Apres ski talk.)

World Cup poll favors Thoenl

DOWRY - July's Conservo Thoenl will claim title to his second World Cup during the 1972 season, according to a Ski Racing poll of ski writers and members of the U.S. Ski Team.

While Thoenl was the clear favorite among the press and the old hands, the groups disagreed as to who would win the women's World Cup in 1972. The ski writers heavily favored Annemare Probst of Austria, while the old hands picked France's Michelle Jacot to argue the title she won in 1970.

Former ski writers from the U.S., Canada and Europe predict that Jean-Pierre will easily win her second World Cup despite her lack and voted that Henri Devillard of France would follow Thoenl in the men's final standings. The 17 members of the U.S. Ski Team concurred with the press as the men's champion, but placed Probst in a tie as second place with American Marilyn Cochran. This reflects the overall tendency of the U.S. skiers to have more faith in American success this season than the members of the press.

The writers and voters were asked to pick the first three finishes in each discipline. Three points were awarded for first place, two for second and one for third. The lists below include the racers who received three or more points.

Ski Writers Predictions

MEN

1. Gustave Thoenl, ITA	89
2. Henri Devillard, FRA	89
3. Patrick Russel, FRA	46
4. Jean-Noel Augert, FRA	23
5. Tyler Palmer, USA	14
6. Edmund Broggiano, SWI	7
7. Bernhard Russi, SWI	7
8. Karl Schranz, AUT	7
9. David Zwilling, AUT	6

WOMEN

1. Annemare Probst, AUT	85
2. Michelle Jacot, FRA	28
3. Barbara Ann Cochran, USA	26
4. Marilyn Cochran, USA	17
5. Isabelle Mir, FRA	11
6. Corinne Gisel, AUT	9
7. Francine Mascher, FRA	8
8. Wilrud Dreweil, AUT	7
9. Betty Clifford, CAN	6
10. Britt Lilligren, FRA	6
11. Jacqueline Roussier, FRA	4

U.S. Ski Team Predictions

MEN

1. Gustave Thoenl, ITA	28
2. Henri Devillard, FRA	18
3. Bob Cochran, USA	8
4. Jean-Noel Augert, FRA	7
5. Patrick Russel, FRA	6
6. Mike Lafferty, USA	3
7. Christian Neumeister, BRD	3
8. Alvin Penz, FRA	3
9. Bernhard Russi, SWI	3
10. Karl Schranz, AUT	3
11. David Zwilling, AUT	3

WOMEN

1. Michelle Jacot, FRA	28
2. Marilyn Cochran, USA	17
3. Annemare Probst, AUT	17
4. Barbara Ann Cochran, USA	13
5. Francine Mascher, FRA	12
6. Karen Hunter, USA	8
7. Britt Lilligren, FRA	5

POTPOURRI

New address for Dick & Georgene Harsh is 5746 So. Lowell Way; Littleton, Colorado 80123. . . A triple star thank you to Jack Lilly for a marvelous wine tasting party. . . anyone interested in skiing Sugarloaf for \$80/wk, including everything contact Ralph Anderson, 938-1038 evenings. . . don't forget PVS Hot Line 941-5431 - start dialing.

FEBRUARY MEETING TO BE IN VIRGINIA

Next month we will swing back to ol' Virginy for our meeting at which Larry Tew will tell us all about Purgatory Ski Area in Durango, Colorado. So set aside Tues. Feb 15th now.

WASHINGTON POST HAS SPECIAL WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT SECTION IN THE CLASSIFIED PAGES

If you're interested in selling new or used winter sports equipment, announcing a special sale, informing skiers of lodging and transportation or attracting customers for apres ski activities, the Washington Post has a special section just for this. To place the ad or for more info, call 223-7036

NOMINATION COMMITTEE LED BY HANK THOMAS

As stated in the club by-laws, a slate of new officers shall be presented at the February meeting with actual election being the April Meeting. The nominating committee consisting of the following people are presently working on the nomination of candidates. Please contact any or all of them if you have any suggestions.

Hank Thomas, Chr.	931-6176	Tony Soler	649-2155
Max Bunnell	527-0802	Marvin Stephens	765-3078
Carol Parmenter	538-5248	Walter Wadey	654-5459

EASTERN SKI ATLAS AVAILABLE AT JANUARY MEETING

For all members who have not yet received their copy, you may obtain free of charge the National Survey Eastern Ski Atlas which normally sells for \$1.00. This is a guide to more than 225 Eastern & Canadian areas.

WHY NOT SKI THE ALPS?

If you've been asking yourself that same question - the answer is simple: A BRSC Ski Charter and you can be skiing the Alps.

Kitzbuehl, Grindelwald, St. Moritz; Feb 19th - March 11th
call Len Ralston at 654-0859
Tignes France; March 30th - April 9th
call Csaba Hanyi (301) 828-9217

PVS IS GROWING

Keith Lyon, honorable membership chairman, leads all of us in welcoming applicant members Marilyn D. Long, Ralph Anderson, and Charles & Mary Liu. Keith reminds everyone that application for membership can be made at any time simply by filling out the back page & submitting it to him.

NEW MEMBERSHIP LISTS AT PRESS NOW

The 1972 Club rosters are on the presses now and will be available for pick-up at the January meeting. It is requested that any errors be corrected immediately with Keith.

The Hot Line number to clip and save is:

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