



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year we have a greater opportunity than usual to become a more active Club. We have a number of new members and we have a number of members who have expressed an interest in leading trips. Aside from the obvious summer activity of sharpening and greasing our ski edges, now is the time to organize our winter activities and support the trip leaders. By signing up early, we will encourage our own trip leaders, and we will take advantage of the Blue Ridge Ski Council and Eastern Ski Association sanctioned trips. We should be more "clubby" and operate less as "loners". In this way, we will all have more fun; and will be able to attract still more members which, in turn, will provide more skiing opportunities.

Since our Club treasury should be in better shape this year, the Club can officially assist trip leaders more than we have been able to do before. Let's make this the year to break out and really get Club trips going. Don't wait — now is the time to get going!

Geoff Wadey

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MAY EVENT

The Sixth Annual International Dinner

Where: Don & Pat Copes house
117 West Monroe Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia
Tel. 836-5436

When: May 31, 1975 - A Sat'day night
Gather at 6, eat at 7 (P.M., that is)

Status: Reservations required; currently filled.
A short waiting list exists. This popular event, always oversubscribed in the past, is again this year. We look forward to another incomparable International feast.

How to get there: South on old U.S. Route #1 from the Pentagon; at the T traffic light, turn right on Monroe Avenue; proceed to # 117 which is on the right between Hancock and Russell. You are THERE!

COMING EVENTS

- May 28 - EXCOM meeting. 8 P.M. at Joyce Sundry's place. EXCOMers please confirm to Geoff.
- May 31 - International Dinner. See separate notice.
- June 24 - EXCOM meeting. Potential trip leaders and volunteer workers please contact Geoff Wadey. Time and place will be announced in the next TOOT.
- July 26 - The Elrod Steak and Swim party. This year the event will be held at the home of John and Sonja Van Nortwick, just two blocks beyond Candice Drive where the Elrod's former home is located. Washington coordinator is Trudy Santoro (Office - 376-6156 or Home - 525-3137, call early, baby retires at early hour!)
- July 29 - EXCOM meeting. Time and place to be announced.

EXCOM REPORT

The monthly meeting of EXCOM was held on Wednesday, April 23rd with President Geoff Wadey playing host. Due to some conflicting schedules and some scheduling problems, a quorum was not present. Aase Berling and Geoff Wadey were the only EXCOM members present. Treasurer Max Bunnell, Secretary Joyce Sundry and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King were also present. Lacking a quorum, no business could be voted upon. But several items were discussed at length.

1. A replacement for Geoff Wadey on the EXCOM is required. Geoff nominated Bob Gell as a willing worker and constant contributor to PVS and Geoff will ask Bob to serve another term.

2. As a replacement for Max Bunnell as Treasurer, we have a volunteer in Margaret Wyckoff. This is a very fortunate offer for PVS since Margaret has extensive experience in this line and she will be a most welcome officer in PVS.

3. Secretary Joyce Sundry has volunteered to serve another year in that capacity and her help is most welcome.

4. It was agreed to put the Membership Renewal Form in TOOT. It was emphasized that early return of your renewal form is desirable in order that you are recorded as a PVS member in PVS records. This is beneficial to the entire "banana belt" area in terms of total number of delegates to the annual Eastern convention. More delegates is more voting power.

5. For future events, the following were discussed: A summer weekend at Aquarius Lodge near Seven Springs; an early season trip to Mt. Sutton Canada; a late season trip to Mt. Sutton; a Blue Knob trip; a Wisp trip; a non-weekend trip with Gorman Young leading; and last but not least - a Tuesday night PVS meeting on the slopes at Ski Liberty.

President Geoff Wadey has decided to continue the practice of EXCOM meetings the fourth Tuesday night of the month, one week following regular PVS meeting night. In June, the meeting is Wednesday rather than Tuesday since our hostess Joyce Sundry has requested that day. Other meetings will be as planned on the fourth Tuesday unless special notice changes it.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

MEMBERSHIP. Membership Renewal forms are included in this issue of TOOT. All members who plan to renew are encouraged to renew RIGHT AWAY so that: you are on PVS records with ESA
you will be eligible for all charter flights
you will make our Membership Chairwoman's task easier

As for new members - WE NEED SOME. We welcome applications from new applicants, and forms are available from Penny. Current members are sponsors for new members and sponsors should take hold and take the initiative to invite friends/guests to join PVS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

A telephone number has changed. President Geoff Wadey can be reached on office number 697-0726.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #3

We need trip leaders - NOW! Contact President Geoff Wadey if you are interested. We certainly are interested in you and in running an abundance of trips/activities; summer and winter. For instance, there is currently no planning for a June activity or event. Can you think of one? Are you doing something that you might like to have PVS members join you? If so, give Geoff or the answering service a call. We can get the PVS telephone tree working and plan a good turnout. Just: Let Us Know!

APRIL MEETING REPORT

The Annual meeting - One of the best-ever dinner meetings. Held at The Brook Farm Restaurant, the dinner was excellent and the meeting room was just right. An excellent turnout of thirty-nine members and six guests enjoyed a lively business meeting and some fine "home slides" shown by members of ski trips taken this past season. During the business session, our new President and EXCOM members were elected. Max turned the gavel over to Geoff and proper accolades were directed to Max for the fine job he has done leading the Club this past year.

SKI-O-REE RESULTS

A computerized runout of Ski-O-Ree results was obtained by PVS at the Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting held April 13th. Overall results are:

Club	Attending	Total Points
Richmond Ski Club	88	3505
Baltimore Ski Club	56	2589
S C W D C	61	1629
Little Heiskill SC	14	980
Mountaineer SC	7	468
P V S	13	371
Mad Ann Ski Club	7	348

In the four classes of male and female races (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Expert), the following results for PVS participants are reported:

Female Intermediate:

Malle McKinley - DSQ 1 point

Male Intermediate:

Art Topping - 69.12 38 points

Ray McKinley - 71.49 36 points

Female Advanced:

Penny Wiederhold- 49.47 80 points

Male Advanced:

Dick King - 43.83 92 points

C. Gordon (guest)-45.07 --

In their respective classes, Penny and Dick came in fourth. TOOT congratulates these two racers!

On a percentage basis, it appears that the Little Heiskill Ski Club of Hagerstown, Md. may have outshone the higher scoring large clubs which had approximately four times greater representation but the lead scoring Club Richmond SC only outscored LHSC by a 3.5 ratio. Anyway, it was a lot of fun; and Canaan Valley and the Blackwater Lodge are nice places to hold this event. PVS congratulations are also extended to Ski-O-Ree coordinator, Csaba Hanyi who did an excellent job of organizing and running this large event. His abundant enthusiasm and interest will be sorely missed next year.

SANCTIONED FLIGHTS

From the Blue Ridge Ski Council spring meeting on April 13th, several flights being sponsored by member clubs were sanctioned by BRSC (this means any member of a BRSC member club is eligible to participate). For early planning, these flights and their respective trip leaders are listed for PVS members who may chose to go on one of them:

Richmond Ski Club sponsored -

1. January 17-24 to Colorado (Keystone, Copper and Breckenridge). 96 seats on a 727. Trip Leader - Charles Bradshaw, 4207 Withe Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23221; Tel. (804)359-5555.

2. March 6-13 to Sun Valley, Idaho. Another 727 with 96 seats. Trip Leader - Ruth Kersey, 8405 Holleyhill Road, Richmond, Va., Tel. (804) 288-3415.

S C W D C sponsored -

1. February 9-24 to Austria (includes a daily Olympic package). To Kitzbuhl and St. Christoph. Trip Leader - Rose Mary Gwynn, 933 North Kernmore St., Arlington, Va. 22201, Tel. (703) 522-7776.

2. A trip to Utah (Alto, Snowbird) is being considered. No details available at meeting.

Baltimore Ski Club sponsored -

1. January 10-17 to Big Sky, Montana (USSA Ski Week). A 96 pax charter flite, \$375.00 for all but meals, Trip Leader: Dick Janelle, 10 Oakway Road, Timonium, Md. 21093. Tel. (301) 252-1833.

2. Jan 31- Feb 6 to Aspen. A 154 pax aircraft, TWA, \$235-\$285 (all but meals and lift tickets), Trip Leader - Bruce Brown, 3905-204 Noyes Circle, Randallstown, Md. 21133, Tel. (301) 655-8359.

3. March 6-13 to Quebec via Air Quebec. Trip Leader is Csabi Hanyi, 501 Locksley Road, Baltimore, Md. 21204, Tel. (301) 828-9217.

PENNSYLVANIA SKI FEDERATION CHARTER FLIGHTS

PSF has tentative plans for two flights west:

1. January 31 - February 7 to Aspen, Colo. \$359 (2 to a room, all but meals).

2. March 6 - 13 to Sun Valley, Idaho. \$389 (2, 3, 4 to a room, all but meals).

BOTH FLITES LEAVE/RETURN Philadelphia.

Trip Leader for Aspen: Irene Sivar, Old Church Road, Salford, Pa. 18957, Tel. (215) 287-7188.

Trip Leader for Sun Valley: Tom Wainwright, 104 East Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa. 18018, Tel. (215) 866-5151.

Blue Ridge Ski Council Report

By Bob Wyckoff
PVS Rep to BRSC

On April 13, 1975, the Ski Club of Washington, D.C. hosted the spring meeting of the Blue Ridge Ski Council in Arlington, Virginia. Six member clubs were represented; four were not. Representatives from Baltimore Ski Club, Bryce Mt. Ski Racing Club, Little Heiskell Ski Club, PVS, Richmond Ski Club and the Ski Club of Washington, D.C. were in attendance. Interested observers attended from two additional clubs: Black Ski, Inc. and The Goddard Ski Club. Another club was represented - The Sail and Ski Club of Washington. This club had applied for membership in BRSC and was voted in during this meeting. A hearty welcome to The Sail and Ski Club of Washington on its entry into BRSC! The spring meeting site in Arlington was excellent for the purpose and a "Catered Affair" including fried chicken with all the trimmings including cake and icecream was served by the host club. Our thanks to John Gable and his several SCWDC helpers for all of this.

PVS was represented by club rep Bob Wyckoff. Also attending were Art Topping and Dick and Julie King.

Planning for next year's trips was an important part of this meeting and may be of some interest to our members. First, it was voted to reduce the BRSC trip sanction fee to \$10.00 so as not to discourage member clubs from throwing open their trips to other BRSC member clubs via the sanction procedure. Next, individual clubs requested sanctioning of several trips, all of which were approved. (See BRSC Sanctioned Trips in another section of TOOT). Several of the trips are already more than one-half sold out as of the date of this meeting! That shows how popular they are - and how smart skiers plan WELL ahead! Thus, we suggest individual members contact trip leaders for any trip in which you have a genuine interest promptly to be sure to be one of the "IN" group. Further information on flights previously listed is:

1. Jan 17-24 (RSC) to Colorado: \$330.00 includes lifts but no food.
2. March 6-13 (RSC) to Sun Valley: \$400.00 including lifts but no food.
3. February 9-24 (SCWDC) to Austria: Flight only (limited): \$299.00 to \$305.00
Flight and package land arrangements: \$689.00
with two meals daily, no lifts.
4. January 10-17 (BSC) to Big Sky, Montana (USSA Ski Week): \$375.00, seven nights lodging with lift tickets, no meals.
5. Jan 31-Feb 6 (BSC) to Aspen, Colorado: \$235.00 to \$285.00, no meals, lift tickets; 154 seat charter aircraft.
6. March 6-13 (BSC) to Quebec: 77 seat aircraft, \$105.00 flight and \$185.00 land package, 7 days and nights lodging, lifts, 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners included.

The group discussed anticipated major changes in charter regulations by the CAB. Similar major changes in BRSC Bylaws were also discussed. A special BRSC meeting in June 75 is tentatively planned when it is anticipated the CAB changes may be more definitive.

The report on Ski-O-Ree reflected another success. Two hundred and forty-six people attended representing seven BRSC member clubs. The ESA Basic test was given to interested persons (those who could find the examiner, anyway), eighty-eight racers raced, and some people danced! And some drank wine! The report contained a negative note. Some skiers, including PVS members, declined to pay the minimal Ski-O-Ree fee since they did not take part in the special events. It was noted that, in the future, all attendees should pay this fee as the planners count of the financial base of all who make reservations from member clubs; and the activities planned are for ALL who make reservations. Thus, a refusal to pay the set fee is costly and causes difficulties for the planners. Without such support, any planning is difficult. Richmond Ski Club is next year's host; probably at Canaan Valley, probably the weekend of February 28th. Two trophies are planned; one for the big clubs, one for the small clubs. Plan AHEAD now for this fun event.

Eastern Ski Association Annual Convention

The ESA Spring Convention was held May 2-4, 1975 at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York. This hotel, to which the word convention means big business and excellent organization, did their usual excellent job of hosting the ESA Convention. This hotel, although way out in the country, relatively speaking, is fully organized to host conventions (four ended when we arrived, three were going on while we were there, and three more began when we left!). We even had a morning "Convention News Report" each morning while there, of the goings on within the ESA Convention! Meals were good and accommodations more than satisfactory (albeit expensive). Attending as PVS delegates were: Bill Anderson, Dick King and Art Topping. A new convention format was adopted this year with more attention being given to the recreational skier and how ski area management is trying to adjust to the perennial problem of too many weekend skiers and too few mid-week skiers. ESA By-Law changes were discussed and voted on. Other routine business matters were handled in the General Session. Afternoon forums were most interesting and covered ESA Club Programs for 75/76; Alpine Competition and Nordic Recreation Workshops were just three of the forum sessions of interest to delegates. All in all, a most well run convention and an affair which any skier who is interested in organized skiing should attend sometime in the future to comprehend the enormous amount of volunteer effort that goes into making "Eastern" tick.

Pennsylvania Ski Federation Spring Meeting

According to PVS rep to PSF, Art Topping, this meeting was the shortest on record for PSF. Held at Seven Springs resort near Pittsburg, the meeting did little except adjust to the need to re-vitalize itself and attempt to bring itself more actively into the arena of organized skiing. It was held Sunday, April 27th and PVS members Art Topping and Bill Anderson attended.

TOOT TIDBITS

No Tidbits are available for this issue of TOOT. TOOT editors are badly in need of a TIDBITS by-line writer and will welcome an immediate volunteer to fill this very important section of our monthly newsletter.

