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## POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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### NEXT MEETING--NOVEMBER 17 AT NEW MARK COMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

Come at 8:00 P.M. to hear Warren Gilbertson and Earl Deets with all the information on Ski-O-Ree to be held at Round Top on January 16-17. To get to the meeting, take 70S north to the Montrose Rd. exit. Turn left and cross 70S to Seven Locks Rd., right at traffic light (Seven Locks and Falls Rd.) and right again at first stop sign. Cross 70S again and take the first right (Maryland Ave.) and first right again (Potomac Valley Rd.) and follow to end to New Mark Esplanade and club house. If no parking spaces vacant in front, take a right and left to park in the rear.

### SRO AT THE IAMS IN OCTOBER

It was standing room only at the October meeting when 13 guests joined with many PVSers for a full evening of business and pleasure. Can hardly wait for the first snowfall after seeing the films on Sugar Bush, Vermont and the West. If you think you've skied everywhere, get in touch with Bob Grasley. He spoke to us on his planned ski trip to Czechslovakia in conjunction with SCWDC flight January 22-February 6, 1971. For more details, contact Bob at 460-3167.

In accordance with a motion passed at the October meeting, PVS has purchased a \$50 book of raffle tickets for the benefit of the U.S. Ski Team. The drawing will be held December 17 in New York. Should we have any winning tickets, a PVS club raffle will be held to determine the club winner or winners.

### GIVE A TOOT

If you have any information you'd like printed in "Toot", give a call to new editors Marilyn and Dick Clark on 461-9435. Deadline will be the first Monday of the month.

### OKTOBERFEST-SUCCESS

Open-palm Ham Morton reported at the October meeting that approximately \$1500 profit was made on the Oktoberfest for the benefit of the U.S. Ski Team. PVS had sixteen members present, all of whom ate and drank to heart's content.

### THE SOCIAL SCENE

PVS foreign correspondent Jack Fox reports that he has registered with the Ski Club of New Jersey patrol and will be at Elk Mountain on January 10, Seven Springs on January 16, and Blue Knob on January 31. He hopes to see some familiar faces on those weekends.

Boston member, Penny Sayre is to be married and will return to the Washington area in March. Best wishes and welcome back, Penny!

### WE TRIED

Thirteen club members have written letters to the Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania State Legislature urging passage of bill #1540 which would exempt skiing from the 10% amusement tax that has been added to ski lift tickets by some local municipalities. We don't know if our efforts have been successful, but, we tried!

### HIKE-HO

Check the October "Toot" for the schedule of hikes. It's a great way to get ready for the ski season.

### LOCAL AREA NEWS

Blue Knob will be managed by personable Lee Yoder this year, proud father of twin girls. Our hearty congratulations to Lee and Dee. Round Top has some new base facilities and new grooming equipment this year. Charnita has new snow-making equipment, another double chair lift and three new slopes, one a huge Super Bunny trail, personally examined, (climbed to the top) by your delegates courtesy of area manager, Dick Brown. We were impressed. Larry visited Canaan Valley in West Virginia a few weeks ago but couldn't get in. He plans to return soon--with an invitation this time.

### NEED MONEY OR SKI EQUIPMENT?

Have you some surplus ski equipment you would like to sell? Does someone in your family need equipment but the budget says no? Ski Patrol comes to the rescue again at the Washington Ski Show on November 13-15 at the National Guard Armory. They're operating a used ski equipment sale on a 15% commission to obtain funds for the coming season. Bring your ski equipment or money to the armory any time during the ski show. PVS members Larry Pease and Don Meek are general director and financial manager for the sale and will be assisted by many other PVS patrolmen.

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- November 13-15 - Winter Sports Show at D.C. Armory
- November 17 - Meeting at New Mark Commons Community Center
- November 26 - PVS Thanksgiving Ski Trip, Master Carpooler, Geoff Wadey
- December 17 - PVS meeting
- December 29 - New Years Ski Trip to Killington, Bus Director, Geoff Wadey