

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

IN THE AUGUST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE THE NEED FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SKI TRIF POLICIES WAS DISCUSSED AND THE INTENTION TO FCRM A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SKI TRIP GUIDELINES WAS STATED. FEG HEITCHUE HAS AGREED TO BE CHAIRMAN AND THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WII工 BE TO DETERMINE THE TOPICS THAT NEED TO BE DISCUSSED.
ALTHOUGH THIS ISSUE OF TOOT WIIL NOT REACH YOU PRIOR TO THAT FIRST MEETING THERE WILL BE CONTINUING DISCUSSION. IT IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE GROUP TO DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE OR TO TRY TO FIX ANYTHING THAT AIN'T BROKE. HOWEVER, I'M SURE WE ALL HAVE A NUMBER OF AREAS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF SKI TRIPS ABOUT WHICH WE'D LIKE TO EAVE A BETMER UNDERSTANDING.
PHE COMMITYEE NEEDS TO GET YOUR IDEAS ON THIS NOW. PICK THE MOST APPROPAIATE MEMESR AND UNLOAD YOUR THOUGHTS. SPEAK UP NOV!
CHAIRMAN: REG HETTCHUE. MEMBERS: NORM ENGELMAN,KNOX FELKER, RAY MCKINLEY, GAII DEASE, CHARLOITS REITH, DINA TAYEOR,MARGARET WYCKOFF.

DIRECTIONS TO CHRISTMAS MEETING AT THE HEITCHUE HOME, 2146 OWLS COVE LANE, RESTON:
Take \# 495 to Tysons Comer and then take Roułe 7 West to Reston. Make Ieft tam onto Rte 606. Earon Cameron. (Befors the turn tinere's large Reston sigh on the right side of highway, ) Take a left turn at first light onto Uhiele Ave. Go to enc and turn left onto Sunrise Talley Dr. Take fifth right at top of rise onto South Lakes Drive. Go past shopping center and turn at first left onto Ridge Eieinhts Road. (Don't tasn left onto street opposite shopping center.) Take the first right onto Owls Cove Lane and go to 2146 at end of street at the bottom of hili. Park on the street.
(If you prefer, you may take the new Dulles Toll Road from the Beltway $=\$ 1.50$ round $t r i p-a n d e x i t ~ a t ~ W h i s l e ~ A v e n u e ~ a n d ~$ proceed as directed above.)

## COMING EVENTS

## Correction

## SPECIAL WINE TASTING AT THE COPES'

TOOT goofed last month giving two different dates for this special event. The true date is SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 3TH. 8:00 P.M.

Limited to 20 guests at $\$ 20$ each. A bargain for some truly fine wines accompanied by Pat's very special appetizers. Gall the Copes at 836 -5436. Directions their house follow:

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## Special august Event

## PVS TRIES CULTURT

Saturday, August lst: Matinee performance at the Kennedy Center of ROMANDA by the Bolshoi Ballet. Cost: approximately $\$ 40$.

This performance has not yet been publicly announced and as soon as it is will sell out at once. You must act NON to secure your seat among the group of 20 that PVS plans to reserve.

Call Steve Grenleski (384-9013) for reservation or more information.

## PAST EVETTS

BEER TASMING AI THE SWABYS' by Karen Felker
Whether you are a beer lover or not, the beer tasting at the Swabys' on November Ist was a delightful event.

The testing: Among the four "On-Shore" beers most of us got one right, the Genesee. Did you know such a one existed? It was mostly bottom-rated. There were "On Shore" and "Off-Shore" beers from Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan, Mexico and the Philippines. San Miguel from the Philipines was most popular. Beer-loving Nancy Garrett admitted she had nated what she thought was her favorite beer the lowest, but husband Ray did better. He had the winning taste buds.

A real treat was Susannah's food, modestly called "deli-style". Her carrot salad and green salad were extraordinary and, along with the delicious desserts, ought to be in the PVS Cookbook.

Thank you so much, Don and Susannah! We hope you will do it again. *******************************************************************

## HARVEST DINNER by Dick Clark

Thirty three PVS gourmands assembled at the Skyline Towers party room on November 15 th for an evening of culinary delights, good conversation and a spectacular view of Northern Virginia from the penthouse.

Our hosts, Karen and Knox Felker, had arranged cyrstal clear weather for the occasion and, together with the dinner committee, had coordinated the talents of some of FVS's finest cooks.

A champagne punch and shrimp mold appetizer helped get the evening started nicely and were followed by succulent stuffed turkey breasts (by Alice Swalm), baked rice casserole, lemon glazed carrots and apple-nut-raisin salad. A Moselle wine, expertly selected by the Felkers, acompanied the main course.

Good intentions towards restrained eating went out the window as desserts were announced. Delicious coffee cordial pie was followed by $S t$ Andre and Saga cheeses and grapes. The Romans may have invented bacchanalia but PVS has perfected the art.

Many thanks for a great evening go to the talented dinner committee (Alice Swalm, Karen Felker, Dot Mills and Marilyn Clark). A special thanks goes to Dot for the table decorations and to the Peases for the music. And a standing ovation for all the gourmet cooks.

## NOVEMBER MEETING by Helen Price

As the rain poured down in sheets with much lightning and thunder, between 50 and 60 PVSers poured into Adele Waggaman's lovely Bethesda home on November l8th to socialize and be brought up to date on the latest in ski equipment by Brian Eardley of the Ski Center.

Whether your knees go in or out, it seems that the manufacturers of ski paraphemalia can supply you with one of their products to make you a better skier. All you need do is find the manufacturer gearing his products to your particular need. It was good to be informed on the latest in the ski world and. our thanks go to Brian for his presentation. (Contimued on next page.)

## PAST EVENTS : CONTINUED

## NOVEMBER NEETING at ADELE WAGGAMAN'S (Continued from page 3)

There was much discussion of plans for the ski season(which is alrost upon us) while imbibing and partaking of the many goodies provided by our hostess. During a hiatus in the storm (clear skies; full moon) we finally said our goodbyes with many thanks to Adele for once again hosting such a pleasant occasion.

## McKinleys' Hike and Chili Extravaganze by Bette Walker

It was the best of times for a fall hike (November 22nd): blue skies, sunshine, a nip in the air. An enthusiastic group of 25 PVSers and friends embarked with spirit on the accustomed trek stepping briskly over rocks and fallen limbs with a pause now and then to view the falls and the rainbow-colored kayaks being churned in the Potomac. The hike was most satisfying and uneventful except for the dowhill. Kirik Burns beat us all, but. we're used to that!

The challenging part of the event completed, we moved on to the relaxing part - a visit to the handsome new Mckinley residence where we were greeted by Raymondo in sombrero and beautiful seraphknee. The former lasted longer than the latter, but who can eat chili in a wool blanket? And the feast! Tex-Mex hors d'oeuvres, delicious chili to please any palate, appealing salads and desserts that would make any fat lady sing.

It was a day to remember, thanks to Jin and Ray.
"IF I CAN DO THIS, I CAN DO ANYTHING" -motto for handicapped skiers.
Bob Wyckoff gives one day a week in volunteer work helping handicapped skiers. Following is a description of one of the activities of the organization he works for:

The National Handicapped Sports and Recreation Association (NHSRA) is conducting a "Iearn to Ski" clinic for the physically disabled at Hidden Valley Ski Area near Pittsburgh, PA, Jamuary 15-18,1987. The clinic is one of 8 such clinics being held nationwide.

As well as provide instruction to individuals with physical disabilities, the clinic will teach instructors who wish to beccome proficient in adaptive sking techniques.

The Nation's Capital Chapter of NHSRA will be taking a group of instructors and skiers to the cinic. MICHAEL BOTETHO AT 202-543-7962

NHSRA was founded in 1967 by a group of Vietnamveterans to provide an opportunity for the war injured to become active and productive members of society through participation in sports and recreation activities. Today, NHSRA serves lo, 000 physically disabled veterans and non-veterans annually through a network of 55 chapters in 31 states.


## The Knee

by
Ray McKinley
It may still be temperate here in the D.C. area, but well before Thanksgiving skiers were stranded for 3 days at a ski lodge in Washington State because of a blizzard.fot digitty-er-cold digitty.

As far as I know, FVS's first skier of the season was Ted Cardwell who skied Brighton, Utah, for 2 weeks beginning half past November (the 16 th

Dick Comerford got to Denver for 3 days before Thanksgiving, saw the snow and lots of skiers but had to work. Yuckknee.

Vince. Judy and Joel Macaluso skied over Thenksgiving in North Carclina! Okay, it was water skiing at Nags Head - - but don't nag me about it.

At the other end of the season, new member George Devorshak skied on the Austrian glaciers on June 2lst.

All of us are relieved to learn that Jack Lilley is out of the hospital and staying with friends a.fter suffering a stroke. He is doing super. Some of us failed to reach him in the hospital because he was in disguise and listed as Marvyn Lilley Or was that Jacques Clod Lillee?

On a recent hike Knox Felker was sporting his National Parks Golden Age passport - one of few consolations for those of golden years.

Recent word from PVS west coast contingent Jim Slack and Mary ward is that they are finally getting settled in and have joined another couple to rent a cabin at lake Tahoe.

Recent word from pVs west coast (of Europe) contingent Nancy and Joe Lewis is that they, too, are finally getting settled in and they have not rented a cabin in Lake Tahoe. They do, however, plan to join the Wyckoff tripoers in zurope this winter.

Nancy and Joe had their first PVS visitors, Dot and Jenckes Mason, who joined them for dinner while on the recent Mason European trip.

Bette Walker has just moved but not out of PVSland. Her son came to tow to help her pack. He no sooner arrived than she left for the FVS Hike and Chili dinner - clearly it was medicinal.

At a recent event, Veep Jan Marx was discussing her techkneek for sking moguls saying "I stem with both feet."

At the October ExCom meeting at the Knee's, Dot Mills, who is almost a neighbor, became the first PVSer in recorded history to walk to a club meeting.

At the same meeting, Irene Farrell noted that we had only small-sized PVS polo shirts left. Marilyn Clark (continuing her full recovery from a broken ankle) observed that this was because, fashion-wise, bigger is in. Margaret wyckoff opined that it was because PVS is bigger.

Lots of talk about the ski show and Warren Miller movie "Beyond the Edge". There is a line in the movie I agree with completely: "It's necessary that a dog know the difference between a tree and a Kruee."

After a year's delay, the Felkers' Harvest Dinner was glorious. Hostess Karen was in a beautiful angora Sweater she made herself. She kneeted it.

Dorothy Madsen's pie made it to the Harvest Dinner but she didn't. Her daughter came down from N.Y.C.

Dot Mills did a wonderful job providing floral centerpieces despite the fact that we had 20 degree temperatures 3 days before. "Lots of blankets" said Dot, explaining her success.

The meeting at Adele vaggaman's was wonderful. Brian Eardley presented. his usual interesting review of new equipment. When he asked how many of us have been sking since the 50 's several hands went up. Charlie Gordon asked is he meant the $1950^{1}$ s or $1850^{\prime}$ s.

Brien also said the "in" thing this year is to be knock kneed. I resent that. Voulin't you? He also showed us some of the new skis that have wider tails.Good for PVSers with wider --.. ******************************************

## what \& when

Dec. 13 ... Special Wine Tasting at the Copes. See page 2.
Dec. 16 ... December Meeting: GÏ̈hwein at the Heitchues. 8:00 P.M.
Jan. 20... January Meeting at Sally Finan's. 8:00 P.M.
Jan. 27 ... ExCom at Marilyn Clark's. 7:30 P.M.
Feb. 17 ... February Meeting at Paul Yessler's. 8:00 P.M.
Feb. $24 \ldots$ ExCom at the Wyckoffs. 7:30 P.M.
Mar. 17 ... March Meeting at the Leonhardts. 8:00 P.M.
arid 5 TH ... Special Event
SUNDAY: SPECIAL THEATRE PARTY:!!
MONTGOMERY PLAYERS PRESENT "THEE BUTLER DID IT"
PRODUCED BY PVS'S OWN SARA HUGGIN.
More on this in upcoming TOOTs but put it on your calendar now and for more information call
Vince Macaluso (265-4903).
aUGUST 1ST ... Special Event
BOLSHOI BALLET AT THE KENNEDY CENTER. SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS ONHHIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT. CALL SMEVE GRENLESKI (384-9013)

## !! SKI TRIPS !!

MONT SUTTOL - January 10-17. Full. Call Jack Peoples (301-840-2213) PVS FRANCE - January 30 - February 16. Call the Wyckoffs (589-5532) WISP - February 6-8. Wait-listed. Call Jan Marx (451-9158) VAII - February 21 -March I. Reservations closed. Call Garrets (250-4791 WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB - February 27- March 8.

Orginal trip reservations have been filled. Additional spaces may be available subject to filling a condo.
For information, call trip leader Dina Taylor
Local office number: 275-7861. Home: 301-663-6089.
She next page for a listing of oren ski trips offered ty member clubs of BRSC.



Ski trips, in addition to those of PVS, sponsored by BRSC are: Ghey Rocks, Canada - 1/4-1/10(Fredericksburg Ski Club) Call Ken Brown Aspen - 1/17-1/24 (Columbia Ski Club) Call Vicki Bowen 301-0851 Waterville Valley - 2/13 - 2/15 (Columbia Ski Club) Call Chip Irby 301-730-5768
stowe - 2/21-2/28 - (Columbia Ski Club) Call Paul Bognaski Park City - 3/7-3/14 (Fredericksburg Ski club) Cail Ken Brown Whistler - 3/7-3/14 (Columbia Ski Club) Call Kathe Campbell

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