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President's Message:

I am writing this column listening to the rain in D.C. and hoping that the weather will turn colder again so that we will have some local skiing. A number of us enjoyed a day at Whitetail on January 4. Although the entire mountain was not open and the snow was a little lumpy, we had a beautiful, sunny day and a good workout. After a few shaky first runs, I got my ski legs back and even tried to follow Brian Eardley down the mountain on one run. Those of you who attended his presentation at the Ski Center know that he is a race coach. I can attest to the fact that he is a speed demon of a skier. After seeing me ski, he informed me that I was "quite accomplished," and that, although he had not really previously believed that I was a bump skier, he now did not dispute my contention.



I am looking forward to some of the good bumps at Steamboat – it's a wonderful mountain with a lot of variety and many long intermediate slopes, as well as excellent tree skiing and a few steep and deep challenges. I strongly recommend taking some group lessons, no matter what your level. Although you may think that you can ski perfectly well, there are many reasons to take at least a few lessons each season.

First, we all get rusty after not skiing for a year; a lesson or two will at least get you back to your previous form. Second, often a very simple change will make a huge difference in your skiing. For example, I learned last year at a lesson at Vail that, on the bumps, I was not advancing the new uphill ski (or, looked at from a different perspective, pulling back the new downhill ski). Being conscious of making this change made a big

difference in my bump skiing. I also need constant reminders to stand tall, and stay forward on my skis (I have a tendency to sit back, which results in balance issues, particularly on more difficult terrain).

Third, many of us are still using old techniques that were necessary for straight skis, but just waste energy and burn out the legs with current equipment. With the proper technique, the shaped skis almost ski themselves and are much easier on the legs of older skiers. In particular, the focus should be on going from edge to flat to edge and simply turning the knees in the direction of the turn. As you complete the turn, it is important to exert pressure with your shins on the boots to make a smooth and rounded carved turn. I have noticed that a number of our skiers still have a little stem in their turns – this wastes energy and makes you more prone to catch an edge. Focusing on moving the skis together and pressuring the boots as you complete the turn will help to eliminate this problem. If you find that your thighs are hurting, you are probably doing too much work, and not applying enough pressure to your boots.



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PVS Monthly Meeting

*at the Home of Liz Warren-Boulton
Sunday 17 February 2013, 3:00 PM*

Washington, DC

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Fourth, often an instructor will push you to try something that you would never do yourself. Often, you will be amazed at what you are capable of achieving.



Mastery of a more difficult slope than one well within your comfort level will give you a greater confidence level on easier slopes. You also may discover that you actually enjoy the experience of pushing yourself to the next level. One of my first experiences skiing in the woods was at Steamboat in a class instructed by Caio Cessolini, a fabulous instructor who is still

teaching at Steamboat. I can't say that I found it without stress, but I survived (Caio says "look at the space between the trees, not the trees"), and have "enjoyed" more tree skiing at Steamboat, Vail, and other areas.

Fifth, classes are excellent for teaching you survival techniques, such as how to ski white ice, or what to do if the trail is not only narrow, but icy (Caio says that it is acceptable in dealing with a narrow, icy, bumpy trail to sideslip over the ice into the next turn – yes, I have been on a trail like that). There is also the very useful step turn (closely related to the old stem turn), not elegant, but extremely useful if you find yourself (which I have following Dave Lerner) on something way too steep to otherwise get down without dread terror. A couple of traverses, followed by step turns, will get you to the point of relative comfort where you can make turns more closely following the fall line. If you are really strong and energetic, there is also the jump turn, which can get you through some difficult terrain.

Sixth, a good instructor should teach important safety techniques that will help to reduce the potential for accidents. Some important safety tips include stopping on the side of a slope away from other skiers, keeping a safe distance from other skiers, being aware of skiers above, below, and around you, and keeping your distance from snowboarders.

Seventh, on a powder day, a lesson is a wonderful idea to learn the rudiments of powder skiing. Brian Eardley contends that the new fat powder skis are so easy to maneuver in powder that even an intermediate will look great. Of course, the problem with powder skis is that they may have limited utility on groomed trails. I guess we all need to have multiple pairs of skis (I must

admit, however, that I have still not tried any fat powder skis).

Finally, if we are to engage in this somewhat crazy sport, I believe it is important to try to achieve as much mastery as our physical ability, strength, and courage permit. A series of classes with a good instructor can make an enormous difference in our technical ability, and can give us much greater confidence in our skiing. With this confidence will come much greater enjoyment of the sport.

I look forward to our PVS ski trips this season, and wish everyone great success this year in the mastery and enjoyment of the sport.

--Cara Jablon



Directions to the February 17 PVS Monthly Meeting:

Street parking is available on Porter Street and behind the house on Quebec Street (go around the block and look for a small 3049# at lower part of the trellis gate and a white cloth on gate).

From the beltway from Virginia – Cross into Maryland and take exit 39 (River Road/MD 190 E) towards exit 39B (toward Washington) and go about 5.6 miles;
Bear right on Wisconsin Avenue NW and go about 0.4 mile;
Turn left on Van Ness Street NW and go about 0.4 mile;
Turn right on Reno Road NW and go about 0.4 mile;
Continue on 34th Street NW for less than 0.1 mile;
Turn left on Porter Street NW and go 0.2 mile;
3049 Porter Street NW is on the left.

From I-270 and the Maryland beltway towards I-495E – Take exit 33 (Connecticut Avenue/MD 185 S) toward Chevy Chase and go about 2.7 miles;
At Chevy Chase Circle, take 4th exit and continue on Connecticut Avenue NW and go about 2.4 miles;
Turn right on Porter Street NW and go 0.2 mile;
3049 Porter Street is on the right.

Nominating Committee Report for PVS Officers (2013 – 2014)

<p>Candidates for PVS Officers & Board Members for 2013-2014</p> <p>President: Nancy McKinley Vice President: John Holt</p> <p>ExCom: Jane Dealy ExCom: Bob Knopes ExCom: Maryann Rozzell</p> <p>Additional nominations may be made by the signatures of any five active members in good standing and must be presented at a business meeting at least one month prior to the election which will be held on April 16, 2013</p>	<p>Submitted by the Nominating Committee:</p> <p>Dave DeVilbiss (Chair) John Brunelli Jan Marx Dick Schwartzbard Ellie Thayer Serge Triau</p>
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SKI TALK

Ski Center Demo Day, Whitetail, January 4, 2013

The sky was blue. The temperature was in the low 30s. The slopes were covered with nicely groomed snow and there was even snow in the trees and on the sides of the slopes. It was hard to believe that we were at a local resort in early January. The conditions were exceptionally good and almost all slopes were open, even Exhibition, on the back side.

Cara Jablon, Dick Comerford, Sharon Mulholland, Ingrid Dallaire and I went to Whitetail for Ski Center’s Demo Day. Ski Center made it relatively easy to try the latest skis. The first step was to fill out some paperwork and give one ID and one credit card. Then you proceeded to the tents where there were various brands of skis. You selected a model and had the bindings adjusted to your boots. It was suggested you take two runs before bringing the skis back. You could then try another model ski. With the availability of new rockers, various cambers and fat skis, I was curious if I could find a ski better for me than the Volkls that I bought about four years ago. I am happy to say that I found nothing significantly better so I figured the trip saved me several hundred dollars. Dick Comerford also tried the skis and I don’t believe he bought a new pair!



Ingrid Dallaire

The highlight of the day was skiing with Brian Eardley, the manager of Ski Center. Cara and I tried to follow him down one of the front slopes. He was on long skinny skis—the old kind-- and he *flew* down the hill. He was using his racing skis and was faster than anyone else on the slope. I think he should have demoed some of the new skis so he could ski like the rest of us!



Dick C., Rosemary S., Cara J., & Brian E. (Ski Center)

If you have never demoed skis, I would highly recommend it. However, do some research first. It is helpful to know what kind of skis you want to try. Since they do not have all skis available at the demo sites, have a few options. You also want to know the parameters of the skis you are currently skiing on, including the length. I always ask for women’s performance skis. You can demo skis at most ski resorts. You may have to pay but at times ski companies set up demo centers on the mountain to show off their latest skis. I demoed several models of skis at Park City before I bought the skis I am currently using. It was a helpful exercise to let me see how different skis felt to me.

We are off to Steamboat and Chamonix this month. Steamboat has a Demo Center at the top of the Gondola.

Be thinking of ski trip proposals for 2014. I hope to hear from some of you by early March.

*Rosemary Schwartzbard
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Ski Trips:



Steamboat Springs

Trip lead by John Lyon and John Holt
February 2 - 9, 2013

The [Potomac Valley Skiers](#) in conjunction with BRSC invite you to attend a week of skiing in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. [Steamboat Springs, Ski Town USA](#) has a base elevation of 6,900 feet, ideal for anyone who has difficulty adapting to high altitude (sleeping below 7,500 feet keeps the headaches away). Besides offering 2,965 acres of trails and glades with a large variety for all levels of downhill skiers, Steamboat has a wealth of other activities. These activities include cross-country skiing, snowshoe tours, snowmobile tours, ice skating, soaking in the natural mineral hot springs, winter fly fishing, the winter driving school center, hot balloon rides, winter horseback riding, dinner sleigh rides, day spas and shopping in Steamboat Springs. In addition, this is the 100th anniversary of Steamboat Springs and there will be lots of additional festivities.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The **STEAMBOAT GRAND** is a premier hotel a short 100-yard walk from the high-speed gondola with complimentary ski storage slope side. It has an outdoor heated pool and two hot tubs, sauna, full service spa and fitness center, in-room coffee makers and flat screen TVs, and wireless internet. Restaurants/cafes in the hotel: The Cabin Restaurant and Bar specializes in organic, natural and local fare; Grand Café is a casual Western theme like country store for grabbing a snack or coffee; and Bistro Bar is open pool side.

THE COST IS \$2,045 PER PERSON, based on double occupancy. The price includes:

Lodging at the Steamboat Grand for Seven Nights
Daily Breakfasts
BRSC Welcome Party
One PVS Group Dinner
BRSC Dinner Dance
Après Ski Parties Including One on Top of Mountain
Pre-trip Party
Five-day Lift Ticket
Round Trip Air from Reagan National to Hayden
Round Trip Ground Transfers and Tips

A single supplement is \$685. Non-skiers deduct \$236. If airfare is not included, deduct \$466. Add \$32 to buy a 6-day lift ticket (5-day lift ticket is included).

To reserve a place: Please send a deposit of \$200 per person to John Lyon. See details below.

Cancellation Policy: There is no penalty for airline cancellation up to 95 days before the trip. There is no penalty for lodging cancellation up to 90 days before the trip. The trip leaders are continuing to work out further details regarding cancellation penalties.

Trip Insurance: \$140/person (group rate).

Payment Schedule: **Payment for the trip is due immediately.**

For more information: contact trip leaders John Lyon at jslhiker@verizon.net (703-590-2913) or John Holt john.holt@nreca.coop (703-915-6258). Also, see July '12 TOOT.



PVS & BRSC Eurofest 2013 **Chamonix, France**

February 22 – March 2, 2013

Chamonix is the birthplace of modern winter sports since it hosted the first Olympic Winter Games in 1924, and Mont Blanc is the tallest mountain in Europe west of the Urals.

Chamonix is simply one of Europe's premier ski and snowboard areas. On this trip size matters; please note the size of the Mont Blanc ski area – over 700 km of ski trails that surround our hotel that is located right in the center of Chamonix.

Chamonix is a huge winter paradise surrounded by seven superb ski areas and the most complete and varied terrain we'll visit this ski season. We will ski at Mont Blanc with 24 cable cars and 175 lifts. These cover 300 km of blue runs, 300 km of red runs, and 100 km of black runs. There are more than 42 km of cross country ski trails. Skiers can enjoy the easier slopes of Le Tour and the varied slopes of La Flegere, Le Brevent and Argentiere. Particularly famous is the 20 km run down the Vallee Blanche glacier from the Aiguille du Midi (3840 m) to Italy. This day long ski run requires advance booking with a guide, but is an experience you'll never forget.

Chamonix is also a bustling town which is full of atmosphere, with cobbled streets and squares, beautiful old buildings, a fast running river, and pavement cafes crowded with shoppers and tourists sipping drinks and staring at the glaciers above. Wander through the town and outlying villages and you will discover baroque churches and protestant chapels dating from several hundred years, hotels and palaces from the golden age, Art Deco facades, traditional farmhouses, colossal villas and chalets contrasting with modern constructions. It is this architectural diversity that contributes to Chamonix's unique and indefinable charm. If you like your snow and scenery on the wild side, give Chamonix a try.

- **Price: \$2,355 double occupancy. (Single Supplement + \$400; Trip W/O Air - \$900)**
- **Transportation – Very Simple (Easier than a trip to Vail):**
 - **Airfare: Round trip airfare direct to Geneva from Dulles Airport on United.**
 - **Ground: Round trip charter bus from Geneva airport to hotel in Chamonix (1 Hr).**
- **Lodging: Seven nights lodging, double occupancy at the centrally located (3 star) Hotel Alpina.**
- **Food: Full buffet breakfast and dinner included daily.**
- **Insurance: Emergency Medical and repatriation insurance provided at no extra cost.**
- **Sightseeing Day Trip Options**
- **Pre and Post trip extension are available.**
- **3 Blue Ridge parties with 6 drink coupons. Friday night party includes DJ for dancing.**
- **2 Wine and cheese gatherings with the PVS trip leader, plus ski tips from Mount Liberty.**

Ski Day Trips outside of Chamonix:

- **Courmayeur:** Through the Mont Blanc Tunnel to Italy.
- **Verbier, Switzerland:** One day out of the six-day Mont Blanc ticket may be used at Verbier. Although there is enough skiing in the region to ski two weeks without skiing the same run twice, this could be a once in a lifetime chance to ski the prestigious Verbier. Charter buses will be provided for the day for those who are interested.

For more information: Dick.Comerford@verizon.net, (H) 703 777-9374, (C) 571 426-3098. For further information, see July '12 TOOT.

Potomac Valley Skiers Trip to the Canyons Resort in Utah

Sunday to Sunday, March 17-24, 2013

Trip leaders: Liz Warren-Boulton and Reg Heitchue

We will stay at the elegant Canyons Grand Summit Hotel (<http://www.canyonsresort.com/grandhome.html>) with ski-in and ski-out access located in the center of the Canyons Resort in Utah. The hotel's condominium suites provide complete kitchen and living room amenities with two bedrooms that accommodate two people in each.

Package price of \$1,980 (based on a group size of 20 to 24 people) includes:

Roundtrip air from Dulles on United Airlines (subject to change)

Roundtrip group charter bus Salt Lake City to the hotel

7 nights lodging in double occupancy bedroom suites

Welcome party provided by the hotel; private mountain tour

Pre- and post-trip party; après ski parties

(Land package only \$1,388; single supplement \$1,259)



Discounted group lift tickets are additional and will be available at great prices.

The Canyons Ski Resort:

The Canyons (40 minutes from the Salt Lake Airport) has recently been described as “the new big kid in Park City.” Since 1997 the Canyons has developed and expanded into Utah's largest ski and snowboard resort and the 5th largest resort in the United States. The resort encompasses eight separate peaks over a span of 3.5 miles and provides a 3,190 foot vertical drop; peak altitude 9,990 feet; and base altitude 6,800 feet. There is plenty of superb skiing for everyone at all levels. Start the day on the Orange Bubble Express, a high-speed quad with enclosed cabins and heated seats – what a treat. We also plan a ski day in fabulous Deer Valley (7 miles away) and another in Park City (4 miles).

A few paces from the hotel are fun après ski venues as well as a group of fine restaurants including award winning “The Farm” as well as several great on-mountain lunch cafeterias and restaurants. For those who don't ski (and those who do) the Canyons Spa and Health Club located in our hotel offers a wide range of rejuvenating therapies. The historic and charming mountain town of Park City is a short complimentary bus or van ride away where many beautiful art galleries, boutiques, and fine cafes and restaurants await your attention.

Contact Liz at elizawb@gmail.com or Reg at heitchu@yahoo.com .

For further information, see July '12 TOOT.

Members' Corner



By J. David Warthen, Jr.
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Ski Trip to Aspen/Snowmass, CO, by Louann Eadie:

Bob and I arrived on Tuesday the 15th of January to frigid temperatures of -18 (breaking a record), we settled



into our home away from home!!! The next morning was ZERO at 6 am, and a balmy 8 degrees for our first lift up the six pack!!! After our Chalet breakfast of eggs, bacon and cereal and the usual fare, we began a wonderful bluebird day of skiing on our favorites: Sneakys, and then over to Elk Camp to Bull Run,

Gunners View, and Bear Bottom! It hadn't snowed in a good while but they do a tremendous job of grooming. Each day was as good as the one before with sun and blue skies in the mid twenties! Favorite slopes of all PVSers were groomed throughout the week on various days, so Naked Lady, Green Cabin, Coffepot, Dallas Freeway, and Whispering Jesse were well skied! Dave Warthen would be proud of me because it only took me 5 years to learn them all!



Other PVSers who ventured to Snowmass Chalet were Carolyn and Dave DeVilbiss, Sharon Mulholland, Nestor Delevaux, Bing Van Nuys, Kathy Felmy, Bob Gleason, and Dave Leonard who stays a whole month! The sunny days sure helped extend skiing adventures into the afternoon, after a soup and roll lunch at our homey Chalet! We never had lift lines making the

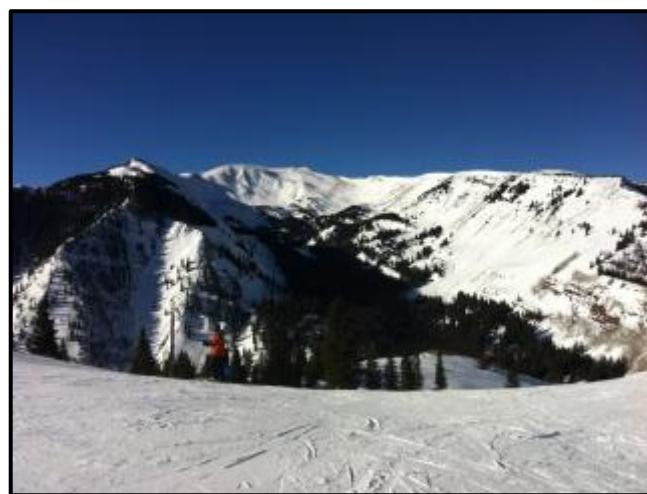
experience even more enjoyable! I had my ski tracker on, and Bing and I clicked off the miles skiing well into the afternoon doing 13 runs and an average of 21 miles! What a rush!

Carolyn and Sharon took a photograph snowmobile tour to the White Mountain National Park,



Maroon Bells Section. They had a terrific time speeding down the terrain (Sharon was driving) about 8 miles from the beginning of the tour. Their guide stayed with them and showed them how to have the birds feed from their extended hands enticed with a piece of food! As you can see from the picture, they were in heaven!! They were on a high, upon their return.

Not a drop of snow fell all week, but the sun and the company made up for it! It's the first time that travel to and from Snowmass was a non-event, making the trip a super experience!!!



Welcome to New PVS Member
Ruth Healey
See new Roster for Contact Info

JANUARY 13 MEETING AT THE HOME OF MARNA BLANCHETTE

A foggy afternoon in Bethesda, but all was light and cozy in Marna's beautiful home. Twenty-five PVS members and three applicants enjoyed an excellent buffet with assorted delicacies. Many who enjoyed the nut pate asked for the recipe: combine almonds, walnuts, honey, grapeseed oil, worcestershire sauce, rosemary, basil and cayenne in a blender, and spread on crackers. After a most convivial social time, with President Cara absent, VP Bob Knopes led the meeting. Charlie Huggins was there, recovered from some leg problems. Serge and Liz reported on a good day of skiing at Roundtop last week, but it looks like it will be a while before local slopes recover from this warm weather. Dick Comerford asked for some French speakers to help with his presentation on the upcoming trip to Chamonix, which promises to be tres



jolie. Liz Warren-Boulton needed no help in describing the enticements at The Canyons, and John Holt made the trip to Steamboat sound most agreeable. Asked about snow in Utah, Reggie shrugged and repeated several times: "It is what it is. We shall enjoy it!"

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--Submitted by Melissa FitzGerald



Has Snowboarding Lost Its Edge?

By Christopher Solomon,
published January 16, 2013, New York Times

http://travel.nytimes.com/2013/01/20/travel/has-snowboarding-lost-its-edge.html?_r=0



A Vermont Ski Hill's Long Legacy of Family Success –

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/24/sports/skiing/at-cochrans-ski-area-a-long-legacy-of-family-success-and-fun-for-all.html?emc=eta1&_r=0

The Skiing Cochrans: Cochran's Ski Area, in Richmond, Vt., has produced two generations of Olympic ski racers, and is a revered community resource, where hundreds of local children learn to ski every winter.



THE KNEE

by Ray McKinley

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Here in the D.C. area, it has already been a winter to remember! We had the coldest night in 4 years—it got to 11 deg, and four others below 20 deg. We also had 5 straight days where the high temperature never made it to freezing. John Smith, in charge of local skiing, can now run ski trips to several local areas that are 100% open! How's that for good news?

The **Knee's** knees are turning blue from the cold! Bring back good ol' global warming.

Now 'tis February, the month of hearts and love. If you love snow and skiing, this has certainly been your year. In January, Big Sky, Montana reported measurable snow on 28 straight days! Oodles of snow (a technical term) in many places out and about, almost everywhere—except perhaps on Barbados.

As he ages, the **Knee** now believes that the proper place for snow is on the slopes—not on my driveway. I've written my Congressman but with no response. He was out skiing!

Here is the **Knee's** safety item—for skiboarders. L. L. Bean (which is Spanish for The The *frijoles*) now offers boarders foam padded briefs! Good for a cushy tushy.

More ubiquitous PVS: (Am I the only one who learned the word ubiquitous from advertising? Nucoa margarine was, "The new ubiquitous comestible.") Lots of our sons are getting married in the next few months. New member Nancy Cammarata's son is getting married in North Carolina in March.

Rosemary and Dick Schwartzbard's son, Mark, is tying the knot in May. And Lee and Sal Mahallati's son will be married in July. Luckily all of them chose to have sons so they would not have to pay for the wedding!

The Schwartzbards celebrated by visiting James Beard Award chef, Bryan Voltaggio's, new diner named Family Meal, in Frederick, Md. They had "wonderful" pastrami. Right on!

As far as the **Knee** can tell (which may not be very far) PVS's first skier of the season was Joe Jevcak. Joe skied at Big Mountain in upstate Montana, in mid-December on what he described as "very good snow." **Kneet**.

My favorite Egyptian queen is **Kneefertiti**.

Where are we skiing? A survey of 335 2013 ski trips by the National Ski Club says it's Colorado which gets 41% of the trips (Aspen, Vail and Steamboat have half), Europe gets 10% (Switzerland most), Utah gets 8%, Canada 7%. There are no trips to Liberty Mountain!

Our best travel adventure in quite a while was completed by John Lyon. Although he didn't complete his initial goal to climb to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro, John did get to within about a thousand feet of the 19,400 foot Tanzanian peak before he ran out of air and stamina. (That's about 5,000 feet higher than the tallest mountain in the continental US.) Some thirty years ago, Jacques Hadler, now retired on Long Island, made the same trek.

Part of John Lyon's trip to Tanzania included a great safari where he saw most of the wild animals of Africa. These included: cheetahs, many species of deer, elephants and many hippos. John did not see any large hammerhead sharks. Overall it sounds like it was a superb trip.



There is an old Buddhist saying: Wherever you go, there you are. But your luggage and skis are another story.

Our hostess for the January meeting, Marna Blanchette, got into PVS in an unusual way. She was hijacked. Marna, an avid gardener, was at a garden club meeting at Strathmore. She mentioned that she was also a skier. June Read and Liz Tria, who were at the same meeting, corralled her for PVS. Marna volunteered to host a meeting and *voila...*

Some of us have been out skiing. Serge and Liz Tria had a "great" day at Roundtop. Lots of snow at Wintergreen, so the Strands took time off from preparing to move for a few runs. Ellie Thayer and Jack Chapman, back from Beaver Creek, say DC has more snow!

2013 PVS Calendar:

- Feb 06 Wed Customer Appreciation Day, \$30.00 voucher Ski Chalet (Whitetail, PA)
- Feb 12 Tue ExCom, Conference Call, 7:30 PM
- Feb 17 Sun Monthly Meeting, 3:00 PM, Liz Warren-Boulton, Washington, DC
- Apr 16 Tue Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM, Reg Heitchue's Reston Party Room, Reston, VA
- Apr 21 Sun Eclipse Chamber Orchestra Concert, 3:00 PM, McKinleys, Masonic Hall, Alexandria, VA



Ski Trips:



- Feb 02-09, 2013: PVS & BRSC *Steamboat Springs*, CO (John Lyon & John Holt)
- Feb 22-Mar 02, 2013: PVS & BRSC Eurofest, *Chamonix*, France (Dick Comerford)
- Mar 17-24, 2013: PVS *The Canyons*, UT (Liz Warren-Boulton & Reg Heitchue)

Capital Golden Skiers:

- Feb 09, 2013 Sat Washington Saengerbund's Prize Masquerade Ball
- Feb 19, 2013 Tue An Evening of Bridge
- Feb 21, 2013 Thu A Hike in Burke Lake Park
- Feb 24, 2013 Sun Dance at the Elks Lodge
- Mar 16, 2013 Sat Dial "M" for Murder at Little Theater of Alexandria (LTA), 7:30 PM

Local Skiing

When weather permits, impromptu weekday ski trips may be organized to Whitetail, 90-minute drive, or Ski Liberty, 60 minute drive. Typically we arrive at the ski resorts around 11:00 am and ski till 3:00 pm to avoid traffic. Contact John Smith, 301-299-8376 h, 301-461-2143 c, johnhsmith@juno.com

Useful Ski "Links"

Potomac Valley Skiers..... potomacvalleyskiers.org

Capital Golden Skiers..... capitalgoldenskiers.com

BRSC Sanctioned Trips..... skicouncil.com/tripsbydate.htm

DC Ski Online News..... dcski.com

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