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#### President's Message

Hello Fellow PVSers and Happy New Year!

I was talking with a fellow PVSer at a meeting recently about the benefits of certain kinds of activities that may stimulate our brains. Let's face it – none of us is getting any younger and we're all looking to go for the gusto! Many of us are scribbling our crossword puzzles and penciling in our sudoku solutions for fun and to keep our brains active. Well, according to our PVS source (and other public sources too), it may be much more important to stay physically active than only to challenge ourselves mentally. Recent science indicates that it's the increased blood



flow to the brain that comes from physical activity that actually is responsible for the best chance of strong mental health as we age. Who knew?

With that in mind, what better place than with your favorite ski club to exercise the body and keep in shape? Skiing and the exercises we (ahem, some of us....) do to get ready to go skiing – great, of course. Running (like Rosemary Schwartzbard) – perfect. But consider at a minimum going for a walk every day to get that heart pumping. Hopefully, someone in PVS will offer to put together a hike or a walk or two when the weather warms up – that would be good for all of us.

In the meantime, even in the cold days ahead, do get out there as you can and get those brain cells stimulated! See you at the meeting in January or on the slopes (or on the dance floor or in the park or ....).

~~~Nancy~~~

## January Monthly Meeting

<u>SUNDAY</u>, *January 12* <u>2:00 PM</u>

Melissa FitzGerald's home

2520 Farrier Lane, Reston, VA 20191-2116 thediehlhouse@gmail.com or 703-476-9259

#### From the Beltway (I-495) -

Take the Dulles Toll Road (Rte 267) west to exit 12, Reston Parkway. Turn left onto Reston

Parkway. Go about two miles, and turn left at the light onto Lawyers Road (note that if you turn left, the street is Lawyers Road; if you turn right, the street is McLearen Road). Take the first left onto Farrier Lane. Melissa's house is the third on the left.

#### From the South -

Take Fairfax County Parkway north. Turn right onto Fox Mill Road. Turn right onto Reston

Parkway. Turn left onto Lawyers Road. Take the first left onto Farrier Lane. Melissa's house is the third on the left.



#### January 2014

A Happy New Year to all. Now that the cold weather is back, I hope everyone is thinking about skiing. We have a great ski season planned: **Snowmass** in January; **Vail** and **Alyeska** in February; and **Cortina** in March. Also, the local ski areas are open. You might want to test your ski legs at Whitetail on Friday, January 3, for the Ski Demo Day sponsored by Ski Center.

According to Charlie Huggins, who went to a recent meeting with representatives from our local ski areas, both Liberty and Whitetail have vastly improved their snowmaking capabilities. In fact, Charlie and Dick Comerford skied at Liberty on Dec.18 and were surprised at how good the snow was. This past summer Liberty Mountain spent one and a half million dollars to run water lines from lakes they acquired to the mountain for snowmaking. With automation, they can now blanket the mountain over night! Of course, the weather has to cooperate by staying cold. If you read the November issue of Ski Magazine, you know that automation in snowmaking started at Seven Springs by Herman Dupre. Speaking of Seven Springs, they bought the nearby smaller ski resort Hidden Valley. We used to own a house at Hidden Valley and I always wished it would be connected to Seven Springs. Now it has happened. Also, Liberty will be starting construction in a few months of a new lodge, which will have 30 suites, indoor swimming pool, ice rinks, restaurants and tennis courts.

With the cold temperatures this year, there were excellent conditions in Colorado in December. Dick Comerford took advantage of this and skied for several days at Keystone, Copper and Arapahoe Basin. Bob Kramer spent eleven days in Vail and he joined the **Best of Times Ski Club** for their annual December ski trip to Vail. They stayed at the Marriott in Lionshead. It was a small group of avid skiers. Bob said the snow conditions and weather were fabulous. In addition, they enjoyed four happy hours and a farewell dinner at the Left Bank! Put this on your calendars for next year.

Also, of note, for those of us going to Snowmass, there is a new restaurant at the top of the Gondola, Elk Camp Lodge. I read that the salad bar is better than at Fresh Fields. For more elegant dining, there is a new restaurant in Snowmass Village called RICHARD BRASSERIE for French cuisine and a more casual option BIA HOI for Asian street food.

Let me know if you are going to **Whitetail on Jan 3**. People may be getting there at different times so plan to meet in the cafeteria around <u>12:30</u> for lunch. See the December TOOT for more information about Demo Day.

Dick Comerford is teaching skiing at **Ski Liberty**. Perhaps we can get a group together for a "Ski Tips" lesson from Dick some Monday when there is good snow!

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SKI TRIPS FOR THE 2015 SEASON**. Let me know your ideas. More in the February TOOT.



Rosemary Schwartzbard rosemaryschw@gmail.com

#### SNOW FEST AT WINTERGREEN----

#### SnowFest 2014!

On January 11 and 12, 2014, join Wintergreen Adaptive Sports for the Wintergreen Resort SnowFest weekend. On Saturday, the eleventh, Wintergreen Adaptive Sports will host adaptive skiing demonstrations, races, live music, and a screening of the inspiring Kurt Miller film, The Movement, featuring the experiences of several remarkable adaptive skiers. On both days, Wintergreen Resort will donate a portion of all lift ticket sales to Wintergreen Adaptive Sports.

http://www.nelsoncounty-va.gov/event/snowfest-at-wintergreen-resort/2014-01-11/ http://www.virginia.org/Listings/EventsAndExhibits/SnowFestatWintergreenResort/

Please contact Eloise if you plan on attending or want more information,

240-800-4194 or hrdyna@aol.com

--Eloise Strand



Please note this roster change with the other changes in Members' Corner.

Roster Change – (dwarthen@verizon.net) JanaLee Sponberg (new member) 5705 Indian Court, 2B Alexandria, VA 22303-2642 703-960-2229 h, ilsponberg@earthlink.net

# Holiday Party



The PVS Annual Holiday Party/meeting was held at the home of Jan Marx on December 17. The atmosphere was festive, the weather was cooperative, the many, many delicious dishes were enjoyed, and the conversation, along with the libations, flowed.



Thirty-eight members attended - both long-timers and newer members - along with one applicant member and two guests. The guests included Betty Van Nuys and former PVSer, Marty Rine. Serge and Liz Triau aided in raising the numbers by carpooling with a group from Maryland.

There was great anticipation of the upcoming ski trips, but Marianne and Kerry Hines have the jump on the rest of us as they have already had enough snow cover in their area to do some cross country skiing!

Nancy called us to order for a brief business meeting but quickly released us to return to socializing and feasting.

Thanks to Jan for opening her home to us.

Submitted by Maryann Rozzell





Marty, John H, John L, Betty

## Snowmass 2014

### Wednesday to Wednesday, January 15-22, 2014

We're going back to Snowmass!! Join us for a return trip to this "Old Faithful" ski resort. Once again, we will be staying at our beloved Snowmass Mountain Chalet. Reserve your space now for this PVS favorite!

• Snowmass offers direct access to 3,100 acres of slope-side skiing just outside the door.

• The skiing terrain totals more than 5,000 acres with interchangeable lift tickets and

free bus service to Aspen Highlands, Ajax Mountain, and Buttermilk ski areas.

 Slope-side lodging at Snowmass Mountain Chalet includes a daily family-style breakfast and daily soup lunch, greatly appreciated by trip participants and other guests, many of whom return year after year. This small hotel, with its welcoming staff, is unique for its convenience and friendly ambiance.



• The trip will include airfare (or land only), van to and from airport, hotel gratuities, ski passes (at a great rate), pre-trip party, hotel apres ski parties, and group dinner to celebrate our trip!

#### **Trip costs:**

be put on a waiting list.

Full Snowmass trip package \$1,965
"Land only" \$1,432
Single Supplement +\$711



PVS has reserved 21 rooms. Those interested, contact us for possible space available or to

(greatly reduced this year)

Contact trip leaders (e-mail or phone) ASAP to inquire about space available.



For more information, contact trip leaders:
Carolyn DeVilbiss at 703-370-4865 h, 703-509-0189

<u>carolyn.maurer@verizon.net</u>

4508 Peacock Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304
OR Louann Eadie at 703-860-0936 c, louann50@mac.com.

#### Ski Trip:

Come ski with us... there is still time to join the....

### PVS/BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL TRIP TO VAIL, COLORADO - FEB 1 - 8, 2014

We will be staying at the ski-in/ski-out luxurious Cascade Resort and Spa, a AAA Four-Diamond ski resort in Vail, CO. In addition to an award-winning spa and health club, fine dining, ski-in/ski-out accommodations, outdoor pool, three outdoor hot tubs, and in-house ski rental and storage, shuttle service to Lionshead and Vail Village is available.



#### **PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON:**

\$ 1,943.00 [from Reagan National Airport or from Dulles] per person Add \$ 788.00 for single supplement

Deduct \$ 445.00 for package without airline ticket

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip airfare Washington, DC to Denver on United Airlines including applicable tax as of 4/3/13
- Roundtrip group transfers with complimentary bottled water, Denver Airport to the Vail Cascade Resort & Spa with 45 minute grocery/liquor stop en route
- Seven nights lodging at the Vail Cascade Resort & Spa in rooms with one king or two queen beds
- Complimentary access to the top-rated Vail Cascade Resort Spa
- Five of Seven Day Adult Group Lift Tickets valid at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin (Transportation to alternate resorts is available at an additional fee)
- Complimentary Mountain Tour on Sunday
- Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception at Charter Sports on arrival day
- Ten percent discount on ski/snowboard lessons

#### **BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

- Sunday Night Welcome Reception, Sunday, February 2nd 7:00pm –
   9:00pm
- Mid-Week Après-Ski Party, Tuesday, February 4th 4:00pm –
   6:00pm
- Farewell Dinner Dance, Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm 11:00pm
- BRSC RACE, Tuesday, February 4th, 10am-1pm. Black Forest Race Arena

#### LIFT TICKETS: Five of Seven Day Adult Lift Tickets Included

Add \$ 35.00 with final payment to upgrade to six of eight day lift ticket

#### Deduct \$ 325.00 for the package without lift tickets

Deduct \$ 20.00 for the five of seven day senior ticket (seniors 65+)

Deduct \$ 10.00 for the six of eight day senior ticket (seniors 65+)

ALSO: Season EPIC ski pass available at \$529! [ask for it]

http://www.snow.com/epic-pass/passes.aspx

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE LINK:

http://www.travelsafe.com/travelinsurance/?ref=SPONJ01

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** 

After December 1, 2013 - Full forfeiture. All cancellations must be submitted in writing.

FOR INFORMATION/RESERVATION

contact Inge Lesjak, Trip Leader, <a href="mailto:ingelesjak@aol.com">ingelesjak@aol.com</a> 8123 Kingsview Court, Springfield, VA 22152

## Needed: One female to fill a recent vacancy.

## Ski Trip: Alyeska, Alaska with PVS February 25 to March 4, 2014

Alyeska, Alaska <a href="http://www.alyeskaresort.com/">http://www.alyeskaresort.com/</a> is Alaska's premier ski area, located just 40 miles from Anchorage International Airport. Mt. Alyeska's base elevation is 250 feet and the total vertical rise is 3,200 feet. The summit is accessed by the Aerial Tram and provides a panorama of the Chugach Mountains, with water views in one direction and glaciers in the other. Alyeska offers a mountain experience for all levels of skiers and riders, with 1,500 skiable acres, 113 acres of snowmaking, and average annual snowfall of 650 inches. Ski terrain composition is 11% Beginner, 52% Intermediate, and 37% Expert/Advanced.



Accommodations
are double
occupancy deluxe
rooms in the Hotel
Alyeska with ski-



in/out access. The hotel offers complimentary guest use of the saltwater pool, whirlpool, traditional sauna, and fitness room. The Spa offers an extensive variety of specialty and custom treatments.

Numerous activities are available through the Hotel concierge: Heli & Cat skiing; excursions to Portage Glacier (weekends only), Whittier & Prince William Sound, Anchorage, the Alaska Wildlife Conservation

Center, Turnagain Arm; and arranging dogsledding, flightseeing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing. Possible Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) viewing with cooperative sun flares.

A day excursion to Anchorage for the opening ceremony of Alaska's premier sporting event, the Iditarod Musher (Dog Sled) Race, is included. Highlights of the day are: the ceremonial start of the Iditarod, Dutch-treat lunch at the Glacier Brew House, tour of the Alaska Native Heritage Center, and the crazy "Running of the Reindeer."

Cost is \$1,550 per person for deluxe accommodations, round-trip air from Washington, bus transfers to and from Alyeska, Anchorage excursion, and pre-trip party. Flights to and from Anchorage are with United from BWI. Single supplement is \$645.



Options are available for daily breakfast buffet, room upgrades, and trip insurance. Lift tickets are not included; costs for 70+ = \$10.00/day; 60-69 = \$45/day or \$180 for 5-of-6 day; adult = \$60/day or \$240 for 5-of-6 day.

We currently have 24 participants. Signup for the trip is closed, but anyone interested can contact us and be placed on a waiting list in case there is a cancellation. (See above)

Trip Leaders: Kerry and Marianne Hines, <a href="mailto:mchines@erols.com">mchines@erols.com</a>, <a href="mailto:klhines@erols.com">klhines@erols.com</a> or 540-364-4810.

#### **CORTINA D'AMPEZZO - 2014**

PVS & BRSC (Blue Ridge Ski Council), March 7- March 15 ++++

PRICE - Approximately \$2,590 (Single Supplement - Approximately \$3,172)



Cortina is located in the Dolomites, the range that is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List for its extraordinary beauty and unique landscape. This World Heritage Site is widely regarded as being among the most attractive mountain landscapes in the world, one that you should not miss.

Cortina d'Ampezzo is a paradise for snow enthusiasts ranging from its early Olympic participation to its annual World Cup ski events. A location unrivalled by any other in the Alps; it offers a wide variety of slopes of every level of difficulty, with something to please everyone. Cortina is part of the Dolomiti Superski area, the world's largest skiing carousel that links 12 top ski resorts: one pass gives you access to 450 lifts and 1,220 kilometers of trails.

In addition to the beauty of the area and the vastness of its snow sports paradise, Cortina offers a taste of the good life with good food, great wine and the luxury of slowness and enjoyment. Soak up the international atmosphere on Corso Italia, the famous pedestrian street with classy shops, refined restaurants, art, culture, and tradition of Italy.

#### Included:

- -Air between Washington (IAD or BWI) and Venice via Delta Airlines via JFK, and round-trip transfers between Venice and Cortina
- -7 nights accommodations at a 4\*+ Ancora hotel in downtown Cortina
- -Full breakfast buffet and six 3-course dinners (Ancora is known for its great food)
- -3 BRSC Parties: <u>Welcome</u> at the Olympic Ice Stadium; <u>Après Ski</u> at Tofana Ski Area by Cable Car; and <u>Farewell Dinner Dance</u> at OUR Ancora hotel with 4-course dinner, drinks, and dancing
- -Après Ski wine and cheese with the trip leaders on days between the BRSC parties
- -Regular trip insurance option for trip cancellation insurance
- -Fee-Based Sightseeing and Shopping Tours: Conegliano (+wine tasting), Bolzano, Innsbruck, Salzburg more details are being developed I have the individual prices email me

#### **Other Considerations:**

Optional post-trip extension to Tuscany staying 4 nights in Florence at the 4\* Hotel Athenaeum, daily breakfast, tour of Florence, Delta return flight from Florence - \$550.00

Optional 2 nights stay in a 4\* hotel in **Venice** – TBD – email me

Want more information, send email with <u>Cortina</u> in the subject and I'll send you updated information, without obligation to signing-up: Dick Comerford, <u>dick.comerford@verizon.net</u>, 571-426-3098, 703-777-9374

# Members' Corner

By J. David Warthen, Jr. dwarthen@verizon.net

#### Thanksgiving in Iceland by Ellie Thayer:

Jack and I have been traveling for Thanksgiving for many years. This year, we truly broadened our horizons by traveling to Iceland with my brother and sister-in-law. Icelandair sponsored the trip and the advertised purpose was to see the northern lights. Did we see them – well, that's another story. It was or seemed to be snowing or raining with the winds howling most of the time. Even though we were near the Arctic Circle, the Gulf Stream kept the temperatures between 20 and 35 degrees day and night. Did the weather hamper our enjoyment of the trip? Not a bit.



Hallgrimskirkja in Reykjavik

We split our time between the capital, Reykjavik, and major city in the north, Akurevri. Reykjavik, we did the museum thing - visiting the Settlement Exhibition and the National Museum. Both worthwhile. Reykjavik had charming downtown with spectacular а church.

Hallgrimskirkja, shaped like a volcano and that had even more

spectacular views of the city from the tower. On our last day, we managed to squeeze in a visit to the Sunday flea market, which happily was filled with locals and not tourists. A fish vendor tried his hardest to entice Sheila and me to taste an Icelandic delicacy, rotten shark, but



View from the church tower

we successfully resisted the invitation.

The best part of the trip was the time we spent in Akureyri, arriving there by prop plane. We signed up for a 12-hour trip on a

small bus, which traveled over mountain passes heading east along the ring road on Thanksgiving Day. Iceland is a marvel of geological wonders and it seemed like we saw a sample of most of them. We saw a spectacular waterfall, volcanoes, the largest lava fields in the world (according to our guide), geysirs (Icelandic spelling), the

plates
dividing
Europe and
North
America,
pseudocraters near
Lake
Myvatn, and
geothermal
baths. Our
small group



Godafoss (God's Falls)

of 14 had Thanksgiving dinner in a self-sustaining farmhouse restaurant. When we walked in we could see on the right behind glass 50 head of milk cows; some being milked. On the left, was a communal table where we feasted on the farm's own mozzarella cheese,

schnapps, and geyser bread (baked in a geyser hole for 24 hours). I had lamb shank from the farm's herd and Jack had fish caught that day in a nearby lake.



Lava field

Quite a memorable Thanksgiving dinner. The highlight was the swim in a geothermal lake. The temperature was about 102 degrees and no one else was there. We stayed for over an hour. Alas, there were no northern lights to be seen that night because of the heavy cloud cover. We tried again the next night and it was a repeat nonperformance. Did we ever see the northern lights? From the window of the prop plane on the way back to Reykjavik. It was a wonderful trip.

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# THE KNEE

by Ray McKinley
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Again, let me be the first, and perhaps only one, to wish you a Happy Knee Year.

I've been robbed! 2014 is now upon us. Who stole 2013? It can't possibly be later than June of 2013. Time can't possibly move that fast. It certainly didn't in years past. Einstein was certainly correct when he said time is relative. The older one gets, the faster it moves. We should all get together and form a T Party—to recapture old Times, when Time moved at a reasonable rate.

Notwithstanding, after an unreasonably cold, and warm, December and lots of snow in the west, 2014 is full of bright promise, fluffy white powder and the expectation of a truly great ski season. And on top of that we have an Olympics to watch. Right on!

Kerry Hines was likely our first skier on November 11. He went cross country skiing in his yard! Sam and Inge Lesjak were at their Massanutten home at the same time. It was cold but no skiing.

A few resolutions for the Knee year: First, I promise to be good to you all. You and the rest of PVS are my subjects. Without you and your foibles, there would be nothing to write about. Also without you as readers, there would be no reason for this column. Keep up the good work. And PLEASE send your Knee tidbits to my email address above. I kneed your help!

I also resolve to be good to my knees. After all, I don't ski on my elbows. I often massage my knees with a lightweight, kneetsfoot oil. (What else?) This helps keep the knees from getting chapped and red. Please do not massage this column with kneetsfoot oil. This Knee is intended to be read.

The Knee's knee: This column is so named because the author twisted his knee whilst skiing in Aspen 44 years ago. Also, there was a gossip column in the Washington Star newspaper called "the Ear." I figured to keep this effort at a lower level.

From the West Coast (almost): In the mountains west of Reno, <u>Bill Hager</u> isn't overwhelmed by the current conditions. He

says, as for skiing around there, it's not very good. Basically it's man-made snow with a bit from Mother Nature. Bill and Kathy haven't skied yet due to the thin cover and holiday crowds. Through the New Year, high in the 40s, barely below freezing at night - so not much snow can be made. Given the prices of lift tickets, and the conditions, I wouldn't go to Tahoe any time soon.

PVS' Knee Hampshire (oh, I love that!) contingent, Jim Arnold, reports a lot of snow. But as of early December, not many areas opened. Jim did have a White Christmas.

According to Marvin Hass, skier Bode Miller and a former flame agreed recently to share time with their infant son for the next four months, calming a court fight over him as Miller heads toward the Winter Olympics.

Up until fairly recently—OK, it was 1978-PVS used to have our February meeting with nighttime skiing at the Charnita ski area (now Ski Liberty). Bringing back those "good times" this year, several, including patrolman Jim Wingrove and instructor Dick Comerford, plan to ski regularly at Liberty. The official name is now Liberty Mountain. But my "Strunk and White" won't let me lie and call an 800-ft. pimple a "mountain." Indeed, the ice there appears to have been made in the seventies!

Going back a bit further, 80 years ago in January 1934, the first ski lift in America went into operation at Woodstock, Vermont. It was a 150-foot long rope tow powered by the rear axle of a Ford Model A truck. Well, we've made some progress. Liberty now uses a 1981 Datsun!!

It was great to see long-time PVSer <u>Bill Anderson</u> at the December meeting. He looked super in his red tartan slacks. Also at the meeting as a guest was former member, <u>Marty Rine</u>, who is still busy hiking and skiing. <u>Bob and Louann Eadie</u> drove in from Wisp/Deep Creek Lake to attend the meeting. There wasn't yet any skiing at Wisp.

<u>Don Vierimaa</u> is addicted to "first tracks" at Snowmass. But you have to get up so early! But not in Utah. The Knee recalls driving to Wolf Mt., near Ogden. At 10:30 I was the 4<sup>th</sup> car in the lot. First tracks on 5" of powder until 12:30!

A tip of the 'ol Knee cap to Margaret Wyckoff: Margaret just had her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. So now she can vote. Celebrating with Margaret were June Read and Liz Triau who have nearly coincident birthdays. They totaled 254 years. Right on, and on, and on.

#### PVS Calendar 2014:

| Jan         | 03     | Fri | Ski Center Demo Day, Whitetail, PA.                          |
|-------------|--------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan         | 05     | Sun | Snowmass Pre-trip Party, 3:00-5:00 PM, Eadies, Reston, VA.   |
| Jan         | 06     | Mon | Alyeska info mtg w/ rep; Idylwood Grill in Falls Church, VA. |
| Jan         | 11, 12 | Sat | Snowfest at Wintergreen Resort, Adaptive Sports, Strand, VA. |
| Jan         | 12     | Sun | PVS Monthly Meeting, 2:00 PM, FitzGerald, Reston, VA.        |
| Jan         | 26     | Sun | Alyeska Pre-trip Party, TBA PM, Hines, Delaplane, VA         |
| Feb         | 16     | Sun | PVS Monthly Meeting, 2:00 PM, TBA.                           |
| Mar         | 23     | Sun | PVS Monthly Meeting, 2:00 PM, Rozzell, Fairfax, VA.          |
| <b>A</b> pr | 15     | Tue | PVS Annual Meeting, 7:30 PM, Heitchue, Reston, VA.           |

#### Ski Trips: PVS



January 15-22, 2014: PVS Snowmass, CO (Carolyn DeVilbiss & Louann Eadie)

February 1-8, 2014: PVS/CGS/BRSC Vail, CO (Inge Lesjak)

February 25-March 4, 2014: PVS Alyeska, AK (Marianne & Kerry Hines) March 7-15++++, 2014: PVS/BRSC to Cortina, Italy (Dick Comerford)



Best of Times Ski Club (BOT) - Eileen Fishkin, haptrvir@optimum.net

January 20-24, 2014: BOT Okemo, VT February 2-6, 2014: BOT Windham, NY

March 1-8, 2014: BOT Aspen, CO

#### Useful Ski "Links"

Potomac Valley Skiers.....potomacvalleyskiers.org

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

Best of Times Ski Club \_\_\_\_\_\_bestoftimesskiclub.org

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