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**Greetings PVS Members,**

Finally there's a break from the summer heat and a little nip in the air to apprise us that fall is here, and winter won't be far behind when it's **SKI** season again (unless you're Reg Heitchue or Dick Comerford—with them the season is never over). But before we get into the skiing mode, hopefully, you are all in the mood for the many activities that are on the PVS calendar for the next couple of months.

First and foremost, let me remind you all of our Anniversary Gala being held once more at the Bolger Center in Potomac on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The date is quickly approaching! Don't miss out on this once every 5 years, memorable event where you can mix and mingle with long time members who have a story or two to tell, as well as newer members who are amazed at how long this club has been around AND the club still has monthly meetings held in members' homes. Many of you signed up and paid for the Gala at the wonderful, general meeting at the Leonhardts' home last month. If you're still planning on attending this very special Black Tie Event celebrating the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of Potomac Valley Skiers do sign up today! The deadline is October 7<sup>th</sup>. See the write up for all the details.

Meantime, there are 3 activities planned for the month of October including a lunch at a culinary school, Oktoberfest at the Eadies' house, and the Frank Shelburne memorial hike. In addition, we have our normal monthly meeting, which will be held at the Jablons' house on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Get involved and participate.

Since we are a ski club, it's still all about skiing come this winter. Think SKI at Keystone, Snowmass (almost filled) and Steamboat Springs! There's still time to sign up for the popular Steamboat Springs and the "get your ski legs back" Wedel Week at Keystone.

Lastly, thank you all for your acceptance of our full electronic delivery policy for the TOOT. It makes it so much easier for the many volunteers who give their time and effort every month to put together our fantastic monthly newsletter. Thanks Jan for this month's editorship.

Fondly,  
**Sharon**



Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 19, 2010  
At Bob and Cara Jablon's home  
7:30 PM  
Directions on the next page.

<b>DEADLINE</b>
<i>fast approaching</i>
<b>PVS's 45th</b>
<b>Anniversary Gala</b>
<b>Deadline is</b>
<b>October 7</b>

**October Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 PM**

At the home of **Cara and Bob Jablon**  
4573 Indian Rock Terrace, NW  
Washington, DC  
**202-333-5332**

**From Potomac/Rockville/Gaithersburg:** Take 270 South to 495 towards Virginia. Exit at Cabin John Parkway and continue south on the parkway until Arizona Avenue (1<sup>st</sup> traffic light after light at Chain Bridge).

Make a left at the light on Arizona and a right on MacArthur Boulevard (1<sup>st</sup> light). Continue on MacArthur Boulevard for about 1½ - 2 miles past the Safeway on the left. Shortly after passing the Safeway, MacArthur forks to the right and Reservoir Road goes to the left. Continue on MacArthur to Q Street (the next light after the light at the fork). Make a left on Q Street. Go 1 block to the stop sign (45<sup>th</sup> St.), and make a left on 45<sup>th</sup>. Go 2 blocks and make a left (Q Lane). The street will dead end into Indian Rock Terrace. Make a right and go up hill. The Jablons' house is the 4<sup>th</sup> house up the hill on the right (a red brick and frame contemporary house).

**From Virginia (Chain Bridge):** At the end of Chain Bridge make a right. Follow yellow-highlighted directions above.

**From Northwest D.C.:** Take Nebraska Avenue to the beginning of Foxhall Road. Go south on Foxhall Road one traffic light past the intersection of Foxhall and Reservoir to Q Street. Right on Q Street. Continue on Q Street for 1 block to the stop sign (45<sup>th</sup> St.) and make a right on 45<sup>th</sup>. Go two blocks and make a left (Q Lane). The street will dead end into Indian Rock Terrace. Make a right and go up the hill. The Jablons' house is the fourth house up the hill on the right (a red brick and frame contemporary house).

**From Virginia (Key Bridge):** Stay in one of the left lanes at the end of Key Bridge and make a left onto M Street (may be called Canal Road). Stay in right lane and continue up the hill to the light at the beginning of Foxhall Road. Continue on Foxhall to the next light (Q Street). Turn left onto Q Street. Go one block to the stop sign (45<sup>th</sup> Street) and turn right. Go 2 blocks and turn left on Q Lane. The street will dead end onto Indian Rock Terrace. Make a right and go up the hill. The Jablons' house is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the right (a red brick and frame contemporary house).

## Coming Events



## **BIKE RIDE FROM ARLINGTON TO BETHESDA**

Rosemary Schwartzbard is leading another bike ride for the Arlington 55+ bike group. PVS members are invited to join this group for a 20-mile ride from Arlington to Bethesda on Friday, **October 15, 2010, at 9am**. This scenic bike ride begins in the parking lot of Roosevelt Island.

We will ride over the Roosevelt Bridge, past the Kennedy Center, and on to Georgetown Harbor. From there we will proceed on K St. and through the new waterfront park to the Crescent Trail, which will take us to Bethesda. The trail is paved and shaded. However, from Fletchers Boat House to Bethesda (about five miles) it is somewhat uphill. In Bethesda we will stop for snacks and drinks. We will then ride back to Roosevelt Island by the same route.

For those who would like a shorter option, meet us at Fletcher's Boat House (Canal Road) for a ten-mile round trip ride.

We will leave Roosevelt Island at 9am sharp so get there a little earlier to sign a release form, and meet and greet the group. For those meeting us at Fletcher's Boat House, be there by 9:30. We will be leaving by 9:40. To sign up for the bike ride send an email to Jennifer Collins with a copy to Rosemary.

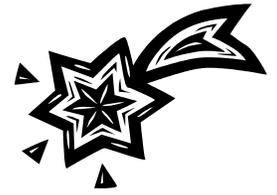
Jennifer Collins  
703-228-4745  
[jcollins@arlingtonva.us](mailto:jcollins@arlingtonva.us)

Ride Leader:  
Rosemary Schwartzbard  
703-598-6150  
[rosemaryphd@verizon.net](mailto:rosemaryphd@verizon.net)





# GALA GALA GALA



## FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND GALA EVENING Saturday, November 6, 2010

This is an event not to be missed. Many of us have attended former anniversary dinners and know how much fun it is to see old and new friends and to reminisce about ski trips and other good times.

For those who have not been before, it is time to start what will become a tradition. This year's event will be held at the same place as last time – **The Bolger Center in Potomac, MD**, from **6:00-10:00 pm**. The dinner will be preceded by an hour and a half cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar in the cozy lounge next to the Overland dining room. The full dinner will include salad and dessert as well as your choice from among three delicious entrees. The program following the dinner will include featured speakers, musical selections from PVSers, and a slide show from memory lane.

For those of you who plan to come from out of town, the Bolger Center has relatively inexpensive hotel facilities available on site so you can relax and stay overnight. The date is **November 6, 2010** and the **DEADLINE for signing up is October 7, 2010**. The price is **\$65.00 per person**. Please send the attached form with your menu selections and a check made payable to PVS to:

**Dick Laeser**  
1977 Lakeport Way  
Reston, VA 20191



Name # 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name # 2 (if a couple) \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of entrée for # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Filet Mignon (please indicate rare, medium, or well done)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Chicken Breast  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sea Bass

Choice of entrée for # 2 (if a couple)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Filet Mignon (please indicate rare, medium, or well done)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Chicken Breast  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sea Bass

Please enclose a check payable to PVS for \$65 per person **and send to Dick Laeser**.

Check here if you will need to have transportation provided \_\_\_\_\_





# A Culinary Experience at Culinaire

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

There is space for only a few more for lunch at Culinaire Restaurant, the restaurant at the Art Institute (ai) of Washington's culinary school in Rosslyn. The culinary students, supervised by a chef instructor, cook and serve and the guests dine and enjoy. The light and airy setting is on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor at 1820 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, with large picture windows looking outward as well as large picture windows looking into the kitchen. We have enough in our party to reserve the entire restaurant. Expect prices to be around \$15.00 for three courses. Credit card is the only allowable form of payment. Ellie Thayer will be emailing those who signed up with any last minute instructions in a week or so. Contact Ellie Thayer at 703 534-3061 or at [ellie.thayer@comcast.net](mailto:ellie.thayer@comcast.net) for further information.

## Finger Lakes Pictures



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## Frank Shelburne Memorial Hike Oct. 28, Thursday, 10:30am



GET THOSE SKI LEGS READY by hiking the [Lake Shore Trail at Seneca Creek State Park](#), 11950 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, MD. Sharon Mulholland and Ingrid Dallaire will lead this 3.7 mile moderate hike around the lake. Weather should be crisp and cool, and the birds, deer, turtles, and other wild life readily visible. Hiking boots or good trail shoes are recommended.

After the hike there will be an optional lunch at [Vasilis Mediterranean Grill in Kentlands](#) (approximately 12:30 to 2:00PM) for those who want. Pay at the restaurant, but call Sharon 301 330-2953 or email her at [shank@mris.com](mailto:shank@mris.com) to sign up and let her know if you're doing lunch so the restaurant can be ready for us.

**Directions:** From the Capital Beltway (I-495), take I-270 North. About 10 miles from the beltway, take exit 10, Clopper Road (Route 117). Turn right at the light at the bottom of the ramp. The park is approximately two miles on the left. Pay the entrance fee (annual and life passes are available). Bear right onto Seneca Creek Road. After half a mile, turn left into the Kingfisher Overlook parking area. We'll meet in the parking lot around 10:15AM. See you there!



### \*\*\*\*\*OKTOBERFEST\*\*\*\*\*

It may be the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual, but no one knows for sure

**When:** Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Rain or shine.

**Hosted by:** Louann & Bob Eadie

**Where:** Eadies' house – 2054 Eakins Court, Reston, VA 20191

**We provide:** German sausage, beer-beer-beer, wine, soft drinks, and pretzels. And **oompah music!**

**You bring:** An appetizer, salad, or dessert. Suggestion: Pflaumenkuchen recipe is in the PVS Cookbook. Please email Louann with your choice of food item and the number of people in your party so that we can get a head count. **Also bring:** Your own eating utensils and plate (and your favorite beer mug). **Optional:** Lederhosen and Dirndl.

**RSVP:** Louann 703-860-0318 or at [louann50@mac.com](mailto:louann50@mac.com) by **October 10**. Tell Louann what dish you will bring. We will have the signup sheet at the October monthly meeting at the Jablons' house, but it will be helpful to know an approximate number of fest attendees for purposes of ordering food, etc. before that date. Limited to 60 people.

**Directions from the Beltway:** Take the Dulles Toll Road (Rte 267) west to the Wiehle Ave. exit. Turn left onto Wiehle Ave. Wiehle Ave. ends in a tee at Sunrise Valley Drive. Turn right onto Sunrise Valley. Go 0.4 miles to left onto Soapstone. Take the second left onto Purple Beech. Take the first right onto Eakins Court. 2054 is at the end of the cul de sac. **Note:** parking is limited on Eakins Court so consider parking on Purple Beech.

## Past Event: The September Meeting

Barb and Fred did it again! The weather was reasonable – even good. The drinks were set up on their deck along with munchies. Delightful. Barb prepared a variety of interesting food, all fun to explore. One could hang out around the taste that intrigued one's palate the most. There were such plates as shrimp aspic, cheese spreads, deviled eggs, meatballs, baked brie, and homemade icebox cookies.



VP Ellie presided over the meeting (Sharon had a can't-miss-meeting) and welcomed everyone and thanked our hosts. Ray talked about events including just-recruited hosts, the Eadies, for our Oktoberfest. Consult the calendar for the other events including a bike ride, hike, and new culinary adventure. PVS's three ski trips are a go. Steamboat could use 10 more eager skiers, Snowmass is full but needs one male, and Keystone is still open.

All 36 of us enjoyed ourselves. ***Thanks, Barb and Fred***



# Keystone

December 11 - 18, 2010

*Wedel Week - A good relaxing way to start the new ski season*

At Keystone, Colorado you'll find everything that makes a perfect vacation all in one place. From lodging, dining and activities, Keystone offers great skiing on 3 mountains, along with unique activities like night skiing, KAT snow cat skiing, dog sledding, and dinner sleigh rides.



### Accommodations:

River Run Village is the most popular place to stay at Keystone. With great shopping, dining, nightlife, swimming pools and even a Starbucks close by, these units are in a perfect location for those who want to be close to the slopes and in the middle of the action. From River Run, it is a short walk to the River Run Gondola and the Summit Express lift. The accommodations in River Run are all newly designed, mountain-theme suites. The 2-bedroom condominiums have a living room, kitchen, and bedrooms that have either a king size bed or twin beds (configuration can be decided later-there is sufficient inventory).

### Included in cost:

- Lodging at the River Run Deluxe Condominiums
- Daily Breakfast
- Three Dinners – Wolf Rock Steak House, Summit Seafood Company, and Der Fondue Chessel at Keystone Mountain at the top of North Peak (with Bavarian Dancing)
- Private Après ski in Trip Leader's Room
- Transportation to Keystone via Colorado Mountain Express

### NOT included in the cost:

- Ski tickets – Ski 4 Packs (4 days) for Keystone were sold last year for \$139. Ski 4 Packs at Copper Mountain were \$129.
- Airfare – Note: Southwest now flies from Dulles to Denver non-stop

**Cost: \$825.**

**Contact me if interested: Dick Comerford(H) 703-777-9374 (C) 571-426-3098**

Send \$220 deposit to me – memo on check should say "Keystone 2011"

307 Lounsbury Ct  
Leesburg, VA 20176

[dick.comerford@verizon.net](mailto:dick.comerford@verizon.net)





# SNOWMASS 2011

Wednesday, January 19-26, 2011



**WAITLISTED!** PVS returns to our "Old Faithful" Colorado ski resort with reduced pricing in 2011. We will again stay at Snowmass Mountain Chalet with its ski-in ski-out convenience, the welcoming staff, and the many amenities of the Aspen environ. Place your name on the wait list for this PVS favorite!

Check out the lower rates this year!

Full package, including air: \$1938

Land only: \$1494

Single Supplement: +\$886

+ Slope-side lodging at Snowmass Mountain Chalet includes a daily family-style hot breakfast and soup lunch., Refresh body and memories in the hot tub. The spacious lobby, stone fireplace, TV and card table for "Dave's" games.

+ The trip will include group dinners, our own apres-ski parties, games, and other activities available in the Aspen environs. Many participants take a day off to "do" the town of historic Aspen with restaurants, shops, music, opera, etc.

+ **SINGLE MALE NEEDED**

Carolyn at 703-370-4865 (Carolyn.maurer@verizon.net)

Sharon at 301-330-2953 ([shank@mris.com](mailto:shank@mris.com))

To reserve, send deposit of \$1,000 per person to:

Carolyn DeVilbiss  
4508 Peacock Ave.  
Alexandria VA 22304

[www.mountainchalet.com](http://www.mountainchalet.com)

[www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com)

(NOTE "PVS 2011" on the memo line)



## Steamboat Springs

February 17 - 23, 2011

The [Potomac Valley Skiers](#) invites 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). **There is room for 10 more.**

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.

**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 specializes in organic, natural and local fare; Chops is a Western-theme mountain bar; Grand Café is a coffee shop; and Bistro Bar is open pool side.

**THE COST IS \$1,775 PER PERSON.** Based on double occupancy (seniors 65& older deduct \$45), includes:

**Lodging at the Steamboat Grand for Six Nights**

**Daily Breakfast**

**Welcome Pizza Dinner the First Night      One Group Dinner**

**Private Après Ski Parties      Pre-Trip Party**

**Five-Day Lift Ticket**

**Round Trip Air from Dulles to Hayden, Colorado**

**Round Trip Ground Transfer on AlpineTaxi Van Service from Hayden to Steamboat**



**DEADLINE is October 31.** To reserve a place, please send a deposit of \$750 per person to:

Cara Jablon, 4573 Indian Rock Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007. 202-333-5332 or [rcjablon@aol.com](mailto:rcjablon@aol.com)

# Members Corner



By J. David Warthen, Jr.  
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## **Sailboat Adventure – by Dick Schwartzbard:**

It's Back to School time. That means a lot of "what I did last summer" reports.

My friend John moved his sailboat, a 40' Island Packet, from Hilton Head to Maine last June for a bit of northern cruising. In August Rosemary and I flew to Bar Harbor to board the boat for a week of sailing with John and his wife. We were blessed with beautiful sunny days the entire week. We cruised Penobscot Bay, sailed the Eggemoggin Reach and visited towns like Stonington; Castine; and Islesford on little Cranberry Island. We spent one night ashore in Belfast at The White House B&B, which is owned by good friends of ours. Belfast is a delightful town, The White House may be one of the most elegant B&Bs in the country (check it out at <http://mainebb.com/>) and nothing delights a sailor more than a good shower on land.



The women debarked and returned home and John and I started the slow slog down the coast to return the boat to its homeport in South Carolina. You should understand that such a trip proceeds at about six miles an hour. Considering that neither John nor I felt like sailing day and night but preferred to limit such activity to about ten hours a day, you can see why this is a lengthy trip. The famous Intracoastal Waterway does not start until Norfolk, Va., so we were sailing off-shore, usually but not always in sight of land. At night we would anchor or find a mooring ball to tie up to and a few times we rented dock space at a marina. Weather was great except

for a few days; we spent three nights in Gloucester, Mass, waiting out a storm. By the morning of the third day we got impatient, decided to believe the weather forecast of winds only 15-20 knots, put on our foul weather gear and set out into the rain. Surprise, surprise! At one point our wind gauge registered 40 knots of wind! With that and the current, the GPS showed us moving at nine knots (over the ground), considerably faster than our typical six miles an hour. Unfortunately, with the 10-12 foot waves, we were moving in a lot of directions at the same time. But that was only for one day and certainly not enough to spoil an otherwise great voyage.



We sailed down the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. We went through the Cape Cod Canal. We sailed down Long Island Sound past Rhode Island and Connecticut to the northern end of New York City. By that time the forecasts for Hurricane Earl indicated that we should tuck in for a few days and we did so at the Harlem Yacht Club at City Island, just north of the Throgs Neck Bridge at the entrance to the East River. Anticipating five nights at a mooring ball, I took the opportunity to jump ship and come home. It was a great trip but after three weeks I needed a bed that wasn't rocking. John, being the intrepid sailor that he is, continued solo and arrived in Hilton Head some three weeks later.

## **"Remember When Moment":**

The 40-year old September '70 TOOT was electronically distributed in mid-September.

If you would like electronic access to these 'Moments,' quarterly PVS Rosters, our website [potomacvalleyski.org](http://potomacvalleyski.org) etc., please supply an e-mail address to [dwarthen@verizon.net](mailto:dwarthen@verizon.net).

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# THE KNEE

by Ray McKinley  
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Do you remember being 45? It was filled with youthful exuberance. And always lots of stimulating meetings and conversation with friends. Well, there's really great news. PVS is turning 45. And we are having a gala on November 6<sup>th</sup> to celebrate it. You can still partake in the exuberance. See the flyer and sign-up sheet in this TOOT. Come and ENJOY!

It's just fall, and skiing is months away. Now we, finally, have last season's latest skier. On Labor Day (Read September 5!) [Larry Pease](#) joined [Greg Gell](#) to ski and (finally) close the Mt Hood ski area in Oregon. Wow!

We all had a wonderful time at the Payne's Finger Lakes wine extravaganza. One wag (That's a [Kneeism](#) for "I can't remember who said it.") noted that [David Payne](#) is a retired oral surgeon. So he was a dentist named Dr. Payne! At one of our luncheons, [Bill and Bonnie Sweeney](#), absentee members normally from Indianapolis, visited. They are temporarily at Ft Drum helping out while their daughter gets ready to deploy to Afghanistan.

GPS's ain't all they are cracked up to be—at least in trying to get to the Finger Lakes. [Bob and Cara Jablon's](#) took them in a circle. [Nancy and The Knee's](#) routed us through downtown Harrisburg, adding half an hour to the trip. [Betty and Dick Comerford](#) each had GPSs. But the two showed a 45 mile difference in the length of the trip!

But the bad GPS award goes to [Janet Marx](#). Hers routed her from VA to NY via Minnesota! It's true, you can ask [Jan](#). All right, so she had to do some tasks in [Minkneesota](#)...

[Dick Schwartzbard](#) didn't attend the Finger Lakes event. He was helping a friend sail down the East Coast (and through a hurricane). So [Rosemary](#) brought her son, Mark. Mark had to leave a day early so he could fly to England to film a Beatles [Ankneever](#)sary event. It was filmed in Liverpool, not the "Norwegian Woods."

After all of the wines, I was requested to repeat the [Knee's](#) theory of wine drinking—first put forth some 20 years ago. "After you are into your second gallon of wine, it doesn't matter what color it is." So there!

[Marvin Hass](#) reports that this is the 200<sup>th</sup> [Ankneever](#)sary of Munich's Oktoberfest which is ongoing in a series of tents on the 77-acre festival grounds in the center of Munich. The core of the Oktoberfest remains the same, with Dirndl-clad waitresses delivering mugs of beer. 50 years ago there were perhaps 250,000 people attending Oktoberfest. This year there were 1 million in the first weekend.

Organizers have unveiled a new addition for its 200<sup>th</sup> [Ankneever](#)sary - a microbe called [elbomex](#) on the floors which eliminates the stench of stale beer. This year's Oktoberfest is the first since a smoking ban came into force. Without the smell of tobacco smoke, organizers feared the stink of lager. The festival's malty pale beer is made solely by Munich's breweries, and comes in 1-liter steins costing some 9€ (\$12). People crowd huge tables seeking the festival's famous "[Gemütlichkeit](#)"--or Bavaria's coziness and fondness to savor the moment.

We are all glad that [Gail Pease](#) is recovering from her stroke. Everyday she shows great strides toward recovery. All of PVS is pullin' for you Gail. Please get well fast!

We won't see [Mike Strand](#) much for a few months. He's is teaching a Human Resources course on Tuesday nights.

We also haven't seen much of President [Sharon Mulholland](#) lately. When she accepted the presidency, her real estate business was in the doldrums. Now it's picked up, and she has lots of Tuesday meetings. In her absence, VEEP [Ellie Thayer](#) has been doing a masterful job of keeping PVS going. Right on, [Ellie!](#)

Before the start of ski season PVSers have been traveling. Just back from a Road Scholar two week trip to Ireland is [June Read](#). [June](#) had a ball—and a couple of pints of Guinness. On her trip she met a couple from the census bureau who knew [Bob Marx](#). New members, [Bob and Marie Heiland](#) are back from [St Petersburg and Moscow](#)—which they loved.

[Bob and Cara Jablon](#) had a great trip to South America. They visited Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands—where scuba diving with sea lions was the order of the day.

What's cooking in PVS: [Carolyn and David DeVilbiss](#) are up to their frying pans in plasterboard. They are having their kitchen completely rebuilt and upgraded. They'll soon be at home on the range.

The [Knee](#) hates to say this, but [Shirley Rettig](#) is going to pot--taking a pottery course.

## 2010 Calendar

Oct 13	Lunch at Culinaire Restaurant, High Noon (Rosslyn, VA)
Oct 19	PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM (Jablons)
Oct 24	Oktoberfest, 2:00 PM (Eadies)
Oct 26	ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM Conference call
Oct 28	Frank Shelburne Hike at Seneca Creek State Park (Mulholland)
Nov 06	PVS 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, 6:00-10:00 PM (Bolger Center, Potomac, MD)
Nov 18	PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 (Ski Center)
Nov/Dec	TBA ExCom Meeting 7:30 (Brunelli)



### Ski Trips

December 11-18, 2010	Keystone (Comerford)
January 19-26, 2011	Snowmass (DeVilbiss & Mulholland)
February 17-23, 2011	Steamboat (Jablon)

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### Useful "Links"

Potomac Valley Skiers	<a href="http://www.potomacvalleyskiers.org">http://www.potomacvalleyskiers.org</a>
Capital Golden Skiers	<a href="http://www.capitalgoldenskiers.com">http://www.capitalgoldenskiers.com</a>
BRSC Sanctioned Trips	<a href="http://www.skicouncil.com/tripsbydate.htm">http://www.skicouncil.com/tripsbydate.htm</a>
DC Ski Online News	<a href="http://www.dcski.com">http://www.dcski.com</a>

### Odds 'n Ends

Gail and Larry Pease's address from the roster: 433 Bethel Church Rd. Jamaica, VA 23079



### Make an offer for:

**Hydration Pack** (High Sierra, 2 liter)  
New, still in wrappings, \$40.00 tag on it.  
Call Sara Huggins – 301-424-5725

**Aspen/Snowmass** lift tickets (3 days, 2 people)  
(Says \$500.00 value on it.)

### Ski Swaps

October	9-10	Alpine Ski Shop	in Sterling	benefits Timberline Ski Patrol
October	24	Ski Center	in D.C.	benefits Ski Liberty Ski Patrol
November	6	Ski Chalet	on Columbia Pike	Rain date = Oct 31 benefits Whitetail Ski Patrol
November	13-14	Ski Chalet	in Chantilly	benefits Canaan Valley Ski Patrol

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