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SKI NEWS

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PSC Ski News is Web-posted. Sept – May. Two newsletters are also mailed to members, one in September with new ski season's trip offerings in detail, and one in the Spring. Please submit items to Editor by the 20th for publication in the following month's newsletter. Word documents are preferred, with separate photos in JPEG. Up-to-date info is also provided on PSC website and via email updates.

President's Message:

Hello, Fellow PSC Members;

I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer and that you are now looking forward to signing up for your winter ski trip(s), if you haven't already. Our Ski Trips Director, Leonard Credeur, has put together a great menu of trip options –something for everyone. Our Non-ski Activities committee is organizing some great fall activities, but you need to think ahead to reserve your place for winter fun, as the ski trips will fill up quickly. We are also going to sponsor at least two local ski trips this year. Anyone who wishes to help with these, please let me or Leonard know. We hope to advertise one of these heavily as a "Learn to Ski" event. Our Publicity Director, Butch Bolden, is posting flyers around town, advertising our club, and putting notices of our meeting in local newspapers. Please let him know if you know of a good place to post a flyer – maybe you have a bulletin board at work? Our Membership Director, Ralph Watson, is going to start a display area near the membership table, where any ski related info can be left. If you get ads or flyers that you think might be of interest to someone, or have old issues of ski magazines that you don't want anymore, please add them to this table. Our Vice-President and Program Chair, Heidi Quast, has been developing a set of interesting programs for the year and is already starting to plan the Christmas party -where did the summer go? On behalf of the entire PSC Board of Directors, I hope you join us at the September PSC meeting, when Mr. Ron Berard, President of the Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia, will be our guest speaker. His presentation will be on the healthy exercise of walking and events and activities sponsored by his club, which include Volkssporting!"

Mary Jo Leber, PSC President

PSC SKI TRIPS FOR 2010

Here are the PSC scheduled ski trips and dates for the 2010 season. We have an assortment of quality destinations that are spaced out in the approximately 10 week season so you can schedule any number of trips without conflicts. As past trip participants will tell you, it is the combination of great camaraderie of club members and the organized planning of our Captains that make PSC trips such fun and memorable events.

Ski trip flyers are included in the Newsletter or may be found on the PSC website. At our regular club meetings Ski Trip Captains make brief trip presentations, and have tables set up with information, handouts and are prepared to accept deposits for reservations. Specific questions about any trip should be addressed to that trip's Captain.

We are also considering a possible club-run day trip on an open weekday in Jan or Feb that might be publicized as an introduction-to-skiing or learn-to-ski trip to promote PSC and grow membership.

<u>DATES</u> 2010	<u>SKI</u> <u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PRICE</u> Per Person, Estimated Double Occ	<u>BASE</u> <u>ELEVATION</u> (ft)	<u>VERTICAL</u> (ft)	<u>TRIP CAPTAIN</u> Phone (757) & E-mail
Jan 09-16	Taos, NM	\$1,530	9,207	2,612	Sonny Short 886-1385 cshort@earthlink.net
Jan 28-31	Seven Springs, PA	\$590	2,240	750	Ronnie Triplett 766-3445 sail475@peoplepc.com
Feb 07-13	Mount Snow, VT	\$800	1,900	1,700	Jim Colbert 258-3011 colbertj@widomaker.com
Feb 20-27	Mammoth and June Mt., CA	\$1,659	Mamth 7,953 June Mt 7546	3,100 2588	Bill Bryan 851-0748 Billb-1111@cox.net
Mar 6-14	Engelberg, Switzerland	\$1,995	3348	6564	Jim Colbert 258-3011 colbertj@widomaker.com

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The Evan's Report ... What a crazy summer this has been!

April's tennis party at the Warwick Yacht Club tennis courts had light attendance, but the Dutch Treat Dinner after continues to be a successful social event.

After this auspicious beginning, the stage 2 (Back Creek Park) Saturday night events presented a fresh format including fresh salad bar goodies to share, a new York County Parks and Rec Tennis Contact, and a casual play plan. A small circle of diners were joined by a few late-comers to enjoy some friendly rounds. The 7 to 11 play time was rudely interrupted by intense darkness at 10 PM. The Back Creek Tennis Facility staff had not sprung the light timers forward this spring! With the help of a few flashlights, and cell phone display screen (they are remarkably bright), we managed to pack up everything and escape before the mosquitoes zeroed in on my anxiety level.

Bill (the new guy at Parks and Rec) apologized about 14 times, and promised that the timers would be reset ASAP, well before our next tennis party scheduled in June. But alas! it was not to be. Aunt Agnes found herself in Corona, California attending a High School graduation and her search for an alternate coordinator failed.

This brings us to stage 3, the Hilton Tennis Club events, boasting refurbished clay courts, and improved lighting. It also brought us to the Monsoon Season. But HTC has historically been in the eye of the storm, and the July party proceeded as planned for the brave souls who turned out. At least the dinner part was great! After a bit more of a delay, two of the courts were deemed playable, and a few rounds were completed.

The August party was even more suspect. A Hilton member who is also a Hilton Village resident, stopped by the courts to give me the green/yellow light for 3 of the 4 courts. It was still misting when the 5 diners assembled, so a sit down dinner was served inside the clubhouse. With a liberal cancellation rule in effect, the roster was shortened to fit on the courts available. Court preparation was a team effort, but a special thanks goes to Don Smith and Floyd Backley for giving all the courts a final brushing to make them ready for the next rain storm. It came the very next day.

We are now looking forward to the last party of the outdoor season. The hard courts at the Yacht Club are in readiness. But more importantly, the Dutch Treat dinner at the club is a sure thing! Seven reservations are confirmed so there is room for nine more players and an "unlimited" number of diners. Call Agnes at 867-8072 to make your reservation TODAY!

Plans are **Ski-Season Tennis** are in the Works

Reservations have been made at Centre Court Racquet Club in Newport News for Friday Nights only: October 30 (Happy Halloween), November 20 (Happy Thanksgiving), December 18 (Happy Holidays), January 22 or NOT, February, just plain NOT, March is still TBD. Maybe March 19 or 26. Agnes is looking for a volunteer to run this party.

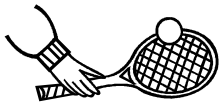
The Social Hour will begin at 7pm. Play will commence at 8pm and end at 10:15, with a short break at 9:15. Everyone (including CCRC's manager, Robert) should be at home in their beds by 11ish. The player roster will be limited to 16, so consider signing on for the season to reserve your place.

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2009	Peninsula Ski Club NON-SKI ACTIVITIES Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair Ulku Nouri and the Newsletter Editor Lynn DeGregorio & Web Master	TRIP CAPTAIN
Sunday September 20	<u>BIKE RIDE</u> Nancy and Bob Hecker will lead a leisurely ride from their home at 206 Wendwood Dr. to the Crab Shack for a mid-afternoon meal. Round trip distance is approximately 20 miles. Please call by noon on Saturday, September 19 to let them know you are coming.	Nancy and Bob Hecker 249-3355
Sunday September 13	<u>TENNIS - Warwick Yacht and Country Club</u> Gather at 2 pm and play until 5:30 pm. Dutch treat dinner (credit cards only) \$6 Member playing. \$8 Non-member playing \$3 Member not playing \$4 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Finger food optional. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.	Agnes Evans 867-8072
Sunday October 4	<u>BIKE RIDE</u> Penny Oots and Lamont Poole will host the "Tour de Tabb" a ride from their home, 319 Quarter Track in Yorktown. The "Tour" starts at 2 pm and will be a 15 to 20 mile ride. Helmets are recommended. A cookout will follow at their home in Poquoson. Hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please contact Penny or Lamont by Thursday, October 1, so no one is left behind and there are plenty of hamburgers. Non-riders welcome.	Penny Oots and Lamont Poole 867-8934 lrpco@verizon.net
Fridays, Oct 30 & Nov 20	<u>INDOOR TENNIS</u> For additional information see the Evan's Report on page 2	Agnes Evans 867-8072

To host a non-ski event, contact Non-Ski Activities Chairperson



Save the dates ...

2009: October 30, November 20, December 18,
2010: January 20, March TBD.

Indoor Tennis season with Agnes Evans and the Peninsula Ski Club. Get the latest tennis news at the September Peninsula Ski Club Meeting or read about it after the meeting online at www.peninsulaskiclub.com

Kayaking

Jeannette Carter is collecting names and email addresses for a kayaking interest group. She has already announced several opportunities. If you would like to be added to the list, please email her at carterjeannette@cox.net.

Other Non Ski Activities

Other activities are in the planning stage. Please contact Mary Osborn at 229-0655 or osbornva@cox.net with ideas for additional activities, especially those you would like to coordinate.

Bring your PSC membership card to receive a sticker on the back with access passwords for on-line Directory, in member-only section of club website.

DAY CRUISE TO SMITH ISLAND

ENJOY CRABCAKES, SOFT-SHELLED CRABS, AND 10-LAYER CAKE!

We will leave from Reedville Bay Camp Resort (directions below) on **Wednesday, September 9**, at 10 a.m. for a narrated leisurely cruise to Ewell Village on Smith Island. Once there, you can enjoy fresh seafood, tour the museum, and explore the island. There are several miles of roads if you want to bring your bike along. There are also bicycle and golf cart rentals available. You can bicycle from the town of Ewell to the town of Rhodes Harbor. We will return to Reedville about 3:45 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person (plus \$6 if you bring your bike--pay as you board) plus lunch. Museum is free.
Bike rentals are \$5/hour, \$3/half hour. Golf carts are \$25/hour, \$15/half hour.

To make a reservation, **you need to do two things:**

1. E-mail or call Bev or Herb Spannuth to put your name(s) on the list.
2. Call Mary Evans, Smith Island Bay Cruises, at 804-453-3430 and give her your name(s) and your credit card information. Your credit card will guarantee your place on the trip. You can cancel up to 3 days before, or 1 day before for extenuating circumstances. Otherwise, if you are a no show, your credit card will be charged.

Deadline for reservations is September 2. We need at least 15 passengers or the trip will not go. If the trip is canceled by the captain because of unfavorable weather, your payment will be refunded.

Trip Leaders: Bev Spannuth bevspan@cox.net 757-784-4318
Herb Spannuth herbspan@cox.net 757-784-1495

Smith Island websites: www.cruisetosmithisland.com
www.smithisland.us/ewell.htm

Chesapeake Bay Camp Resort
382 Campground Road
Reedville, VA 22539
804-453-3430

From Norfolk, VA, follow Rt. 17 North through Tappahannock, turn right on Rt. 360 East through Burgess. Turn left on the Sunny Bank Road, follow for 2 miles then turn right on Campground Road to the Campground at Reedville. Driving time from Hampton Roads Tunnel approximately 2 hrs. and 30 minutes.

From junction of Routes 199 and 64 in the Williamsburg area:

1. Head northwest on I-64 W - 6.4 mi
 2. Take exit 227 toward W Point - 0.5 mi
 3. Merge onto Old Stage Rd/VA-30 Continue to follow VA-30 - 2.7 mi
 4. Turn right at Farmers Dr/VA-273 - 5.3 mi
 5. Turn right at Eltham Rd/VA-30/VA-33 Continue to follow VA-33 - 12.8 mi
 6. Slight left at Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy/VA-33 - 282 ft
 7. Turn left at George Washington Memorial Hwy/US-17/VA-33 Continue to follow US-17/VA-33 - 2.2 mi
 8. Slight right at Gloucester Rd/VA-33 - 0.9 mi
 9. Turn right at Bayview Ave/VA-33 Continue to follow VA-33 - 6.9 mi
 10. Turn left at Greys Point Rd/VA-3 Continue to follow VA-3 - 12.0 mi
 11. Turn right at E Church St/VA-200 Continue to follow VA-200 - 12.7 mi
 12. Turn right at Northumberland Hwy/US-360 - 3.9 mi
 13. Slight left at VA-652 - 1.2 mi
 14. Slight left at VA-644 - 0.2 mi
 15. Continue on Sunnybank Rd - 0.4 mi
 16. Turn left to stay on Sunnybank Rd - 0.5 mi
 17. Turn right at Campground Rd - 0.4 mi
- Arrive at: 382 Campground Rd VA 22539

Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico

January 9 – 16, 2010 (Saturday to Saturday)
\$1530* Est.

Join the Peninsula Ski Club for our first trip to Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico. Founded in 1955 by Ernie Blake, Taos Ski Valley remains one of the few family owned and operated ski resorts in North America. The combination of dry desert climate and high elevation often provides skiers with radiant sunshine and lots of dry, light snow. With 49% green/blue terrain and the famous black diamond “steeps & deeps”, the mountain has trails to challenge all levels of ability. Our spacious condo lodging is only a snowballs throw from the #1 chairlift. **To sign up, send your name, address, phone number and email with your deposit check (written to the PSC) to the address at the bottom of this page.**

Price Includes: Round trip air to **Albuquerque** (see Airline below), **transfers between airport and Taos Ski Valley** with a stop in **Santa Fe, 7 nights condominium lodging** (2 per bedroom, see Lodging below), **5 days of lift tickets & lessons** (see Lift Tickets below), **wine & cheese welcome reception, dinner party at Snakedance Condos managers home, continental breakfast daily, 2 group dinners and pre-trip party.**

Airline: Delta Airlines Norfolk to **Albuquerque via Atlanta.** Please note that the airline is currently charging \$15 (each way) for the first checked bag and \$25 (each way) for a second checked bag. **Baggage charges will be collected by the airline at airport check in.** A ski bag (one pair of skis only) and boot bag will be considered one bag if total weight is less than 50 lbs. Any bag that is over the weight limit will be subject to a substantial overweight charge.

Lift Tickets: A **5 of 6 day lift ticket & lessons** is included. Upgrade to a 6 day ticket is available (including lesson) for an **additional \$50.** (Seniors (70+) will get a **discount of \$140** and receive a **photo ID Season Pass** at the mountain. Super Seniors (80+) will **ski free** and receive a **\$244 discount** off the trip price.)

Lodging: Snakedance Condominiums 2 bedroom units (2 people per bedroom) located **100 Ft. from the #1 chairlift.** Amenities: bath for each bedroom with full kitchen and living room, gas fireplace, daily housekeeping, satellite TV and free wireless internet access. Other amenities include grocery, convenience and package stores, deli, completely remodeled award-winning restaurant and bar. Remodeled spa & fitness center. Daily continental breakfast in the Breakfast Bar is included.

Mountain Stats:	Base Elevation, Ft	9207
	Top of Highest Lift, Ft	11,819
	Green/Blue/Black, %	24/25/51
	Number of Lifts	13
	Number of Trails	110

Price: \$1530 (est). Trip members responsible for any air/fuel surcharges that may be imposed.

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance is available for an additional charge.

Payment Schedule: \$300 deposit at sign-up, \$410 due Sep. 10 & Oct. 8. **Balance** due Nov. 12, 2009

REFUND CUT-OFF DATE: Oct 1, 2009. Cancellation After Cutoff Date Will Incur Liability For All Nonrefundable Trip Cost in lieu of normal cancellation fee.

Trip Capacity: 28 members (You must be a PSC member to sign up for this trip. Please send membership application & dues separately to the PSC Membership Chairman at P.O. Box 12114, Newport News, VA 23612.)

Trip Coordinator: Sonny Short, 12738 Daybreak Circle, Newport News, VA 23602
cshort@earthlink.net 757-886-1385

SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT

January 28 – 31, 2010 (Thursday - Sunday)

Only weekend trip this season with only one day off work or school

Included: Roundtrip Bus Transportation with Refreshments (6 Hour Ride)
Bus leaves Kmart Parking Lot (Victory Blvd) Bus loads 4pm/Departs 5pm

Three Nights Lodging (All New Updated Rooms)

Breakfast: -Friday (Buffet)

-Saturday (Buffet)

-Sunday (Buffet)

Skiing: -Friday - 9 AM – 10:30 PM

-Saturday - 9 AM – 10:30 PM

-Sunday - 9 AM – 2 PM, 3 PM Est. Bus Departure

35 slopes and trails, 14 lifts with 750 foot vertical drop

Longest run - 1.25 miles

New for 2008 High speed 6-passenger chairlift on Gunnar slope

Wine & Cheese Party (Friday night)

Apres Ski Dinner Buffet (Saturday night)

Box Dinner on Return Trip (Sunday)

Cost of Trip:

	Per Person
Double	\$590
Triple	\$505
Quad	\$460
Child (age 6-11)	\$340

(Child not included in number for pricing)

(Slope View Rooms are \$60 more per room)

* All prices are estimated and based on 40 people and bus cost*

Also Available:

Rentals: Skis for the 3 Days - \$41 2 Days - \$32
 Snowboards for 3 Days - \$67 2 Days - \$50
 Lessons: Group (1 ½ hours) - \$16
 Private (1 hour) - \$46

Payment Schedule:

Deposit \$100 - Due by September 10

Final Payment – Balance due December 10

Cancellations after December 10 will incur Liability for all

Unrecoverable Trip Cost in lieu of Normal Cancellation Fee

Trip Captain:

Ronnie Triplett
 4399 Ericcson Drive
 Hampton, VA 23669
 (H) 766-3445 (W) 688-6530
 Sail475@peoplepc.com

Mount Snow, Vermont

Feb. 7—13, 2010 (Sunday-Saturday)

Departure-----7 Feb, 5am Sunday Return----- 13 Feb, 7am Saturday

*****First come/first choice on bus seating & rooming*****

Trip includes:

Transportation to/from Mount Snow (refreshments on motor coach)
5 Nights lodging
6 Dinners (Sunday-Friday)
5 Breakfasts (Monday-Friday)
5 Days Lifts & Lessons
2 Races, Awards party & Prizes

Optional:

Wine Tasting at the fabulous Hermitage Inn
Snowmobiling
Snowshoeing
Cross Country Skiing

Mountain Stats Top Lift Elevation: 3600 ft, Vert Drop: 1700 ft, Trails: 135 Lifts: 26 (20 chair lifts 6 surface lifts) Half Pipes: 2 Terrain parks: 4 Snowmaking: 80%.

Lodging at 'The Lodge at Mount Snow', West Dover, VT Double Room w/private bath, color cable TV, phone, hair dryer, refrigerator, coffee pot, Dining Room, Lounge/Bar, indoor pool, indoor hot tub, exercise room, guest laundry.

Estimated Price

\$800-----ADULTS (Ages 13-64)

\$785-----SENIORS (Ages 65+)

\$255-CHILDREN (Ages 12 & under staying in room w/2 adults/lessons not included)

\$65 - Ski/Snowboard Standard RENTALS Available

Deposit \$200

September 10th - \$200

October 10th - \$200

November 10th - Balance

December 10th - Refund Cutoff*

Checks payable to PSC

*Cancellations after Cutoff may incur financial liability for unrecoverable trip costs in lieu of normal cancellation fees.

Jim Colbert - 757-258-3011

colbertj@widomaker.com

5 Higginson Ct, Williamsburg, Va. 23188-6433



stay Slopeside!

Ski the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains

Mammoth Mountain, CA ❄️ 20 – 27 Feb 10



Plans as of Sep 10, 2009 - New, Lower, Estimated Price: \$1659

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN in the winter is a distinct California mountain experience: ample sunshine, plenty of snow, and room for everyone to play. 11,053-foot Mammoth Mountain dominates the Eastern Sierra skyline and has impressive statistics: 3500 acres, 3100 vertical feet, 385 inches of snow, and 300 days of sunshine. Whether you ski or ride, prefer steeps to cruisers, solitude or a party, Mammoth has a trail for you. Twenty-eight lifts, including the Panorama Gondola and Eagle Express six-pack high-speed chair lift, serve open bowls, killer bumps, hidden glades, gut-wrenching chutes, and impeccably groomed cruisers from top to bottom. Mountain amenities add to Mammoth's natural high. Four base areas provide equipment rental, demos, and storage. Mammoth's award winning Sports School features private and group lessons. Full service sport shops at The Village, Main Lodge, and Canyon Lodge have all the on-snow necessities. On-mountain dining ranges from sandwiches on the sundeck at the Mill Café; to market fresh salads and Panini at the Top of the Sierra Market; to BBQ, soups, and chili at the Outpost; to wide variety at McCoy Station's Marketplace Food Court; and much more. **Ski magazine ranks Mammoth number 12 overall and number 2 for both Terrain/Variety and Lifts.**

JUNE MOUNTAIN, just a half hour north of Mammoth, is a gem of a winter resort. June is smaller and more intimate than its sister mountain, but the scenery and the atmosphere are unsurpassed. Where else can you gaze over one of the world's oldest lakes (Mono), volcanic craters, Yosemite peaks, and a valley straight out of the Alps—all during one lift ride? At June Mountain, the fun starts with a ride up to the June Meadows Chalet featuring a huge sundeck, rentals, repair, sport shop, cafeteria dining, bar, and a sports school for all abilities. Free-riders head straight to the JM2 terrain parks, with rail runs and an exceptionally sculpted pipe, while powder hounds wake up early to ski the Face. In between are wide-open groomed runs—perfect for soaking up the sun and breathtaking views. Stop for lunch or a drink at Stew Pot Slim's eatery.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round-trip airfare Norfolk-Reno (Delta: Leave Norfolk 2/20, 0550; return 2/27, 1646)
- ❖ Ground transportation
- ❖ 7 nights lodging: *Juniper Springs Resort* (6) & a Reno Casino Hotel (1)
- ❖ 4 days of skiing at Mammoth Mountain
- ❖ 1 day of skiing at June Mountain
- ❖ Planned two group dinners

THE MOUNTAIN STATS:

- ❖ Ski terrain:
- ❖ Top elevation:
- ❖ Base elevation:
- ❖ Vertical drop:
- ❖ Average Annual snowfall:
- ❖ Difficulty % (Green/Blue/Black)

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

3,500+ acres
11,053 ft
7,953 ft
3,100 ft
385 inches
25/40/35

JUNE MOUNTAIN

500+ acres
10,134 ft
7,546 ft
2,588 ft
250 inches
35/45/20

Lodging:

We will be staying **slope side** in *Juniper Springs Resort* at the base of the Eagle Express Six-Pack lift. These **4 person, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos** are AAA rated three-diamond units just steps from the slopes at the **Eagle Lodge** (one of four Mammoth base areas). Each condo has a fully equipped kitchen with microwave, fireplace, phone, high-speed Internet, cable TV, & DVD players. The complex has **two outdoor heated pools and multiple hot tubs**. On the way home, we'll spend one night at a **Reno casino hotel**.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Dog sledding, Sleigh rides, Cross-country, Snowshoeing, Snow mobiling, etc.

TRIP CAPTAIN:

Bill Bryan
45 Apollo Dr., Hampton, 23669
851-0748 billb-1111@cox.net

CHECK OUT...

Mammoth Mt. at: www.mammothmountain.com & June Mt. at: www.junemountain.com

COST: \$1659 +/- (est.); Senior (65+ & 80+) and youth discounts available. **REFUND CUTOFF DATE: 1 Oct 09***

PAYMENTS: \$250 at sign-up, \$500 Oct 8, 500 Nov 12, balance Dec 10.

***CANCELLATIONS AFTER CUTOFF DATE ARE LIABLE FOR UNRECOVERABLE TRIP COSTS in lieu of normal cancellation fee.**



Engelberg, Switzerland - \$1,995*

***Only price increase would be due to increases in US/Swiss Air Taxes, Fuel Surcharges & Currency Exchange Rates which are outside Travel Agent Control**

March 5 – 13, 2010

~~~~~Trip is full, sign up for waiting list~~~~~

Includes Transportation:

- Round trip air (Norfolk-Atlanta-Zurich) via Delta Airlines.
- Round trip between Zurich Airport and Engelberg via private coach (approx 1 ½ hr)
- Delta International Baggage fees - 1st Bag Free, 2nd Bag \$50

Includes 7 Nights at the 3-Star 'Hotel Terrace'

- **2 per room, private bath, phone, TV, radio, hair dryer**
- Welcome drink/orientation on arrival & use of hotel sauna/steam bath by the hour.
- Daily entertainment in the Hotel Terrace's nightclub.
- Hotel Website: <http://www.terrace.ch/en/hotel/wissenswertes.php>

Includes Food/Drinks:

- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- Daily 5-Course Themed Dinner Buffet
- Daily After-Ski Snack
- Daily (10am-10pm) Complimentary Draft beer/house wine/soft drinks/tea/coffee

Includes Skiing/Lunch: Ride 'Titlis Rotair'-Rotating Gondola (photo above)

- 6-Day lift pass at Titlis Ski Area -- Complimentary Ski Guide first day.
- 6 Lunches on the mountain at 'Titlis Gastroland Restaurant'

Mountain Stats: Vertical Drop:6564 ft, Top Elevation:9912 ft, Terrain: ● 34% ■ 57% ◆ 9% , Lifts:22 (7 chair lifts /8 surface lifts), Cable cars: 7, Half Pipes: 1, Terrain parks: 2, X-Country: 37 km

Check out the Ice Cave Bar <http://www.terrace.ch/en/aktivitaeten/wintersport.php>

Optional : Excursions available for additional price. Only 1 hr to Lucerne via train.

Payment Schedule: Checks payable to "PSC" Deposit \$300 NOW, \$400 by Sep10th, Oct8th, Nov12th, Dec10th Balance

Refund Cut-Off Date: Dec 10th Cancellations after cutoff date are liable for unrecoverable costs in lieu of standard PSC cancellation fee.

Trip Capacity: 30 PSC Members <http://www.peninsulaskiclub.com/membership.html>

Trip Insurance is available for an additional charge.

Trip Coordinator: Jim Colbert ColbertJ@widomaker.com 757-258-3011

5 Higginson Ct, Williamsburg, VA 23188-6433

Updates to this flyer posted at->>>>> <http://www.peninsulaskiclub.com/2010skitrips.html>

For those of you who can't make one of the above PSC trips, you are eligible to go on Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) sanctioned trips at the same lodging and lift ticket price as the particular club sponsoring the trip (your transportation may alter total cost some). We are a member club of the BRSC and have a link on our website to the council.

UN-SCHEDULED SKI OPPORTUNITIES: 'Last minute' additional ski trips may be arranged when "local" Blue Ridge skiing conditions are good. These will generally be one or two day trips to near-by resorts, for people with the flexibility to go on short notice. Contact Agnes Evans (867-8072) if you want to be on the list to be contacted for those opportunity trips.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A TRIP: We are always looking for people that would like to captain a trip to a favorite area. See the Trip Captain's Manual, posted on the PSC website, for details on running a trip. If you are at all interested in enriching next year's PSC trip selection call me at (757) 868-7347 or email me at karencred@aol.com.

Ski Activities Chairman, Leonard Credeur

PSC POLICY ON TRIP CANCELLATION FEE *

- For trips priced at \$100 or less, if no trip refund cut-off date is specified, fee is \$5 at any time before the trip. For other trips:
- \$25 up through the date of the September Membership Meeting.
- \$50 if after the September Meeting, but before the Trip Refund Cut Off Date.
- After the Trip Refund Cutoff Date, the canceling party is liable for any nonrecoverable trip cost incurred. In that case the individual will be charged whichever is the greater: the nonrecoverable trip cost incurred up to the time of cancellation or the applicable cancellation fee.

*(Cancellation Fees apply to cancellations made by the traveler. Not to those cancelled by the club).

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NEXT BOARD MEETING: TBD @ 6:30 PM hosted by TBD			

Ski Club Sticker – Only \$2
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May 2009 through April 2010
2010 SKI SEASON
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

Please type or print clearly and sign RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT at bottom.

Adult Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse's Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email(s): PRINT CLEARLY! _____

If applying for a family membership, list children under 18 who might participate in club-sponsored activities:

Children (under 18): _____

DUES are for One Year Membership from May 1, 2009 until April 30, 2010

Please check three appropriate boxes below: (one each in lines 1, 2 and 3)

- 1. Membership type: [] Individual Dues \$25 [] Family Dues \$40 (2 adults & children under 18)
2. Membership is: [] NEW [] Renewing from 2008 ski year.
3. Payment by: [] Cash at meeting or [] Check payable to: Peninsula Ski Club

NEW: This is the first year the club will post a PSC Directory in a PASSWORD PROTECTED file on the website instead of mailing it to each household. This change will save printing and postage expense for the club. Request you check boxes below to grant permission to list personal data in a 'password protected' section of the website:

[] Yes - All listed data, [] No - Do not include my listing on website, or [] only items checked below:
[] Name(s) [] Address [] Home phone [] Work phone [] Cell Phone [] Email

PLEASE consider serving your PSC as a board member, activity leader, etc. Contact a board member to volunteer.

COMMENTS/ Suggestions: _____

TO BECOME A CLUB MEMBER YOU MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:
RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I hereby release, and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Peninsula Ski Club of Virginia, Inc., and its officers, from any and all liability for any claims made by me or any member of my family for personal injuries or property damage or costs incurred due to any accidents or losses sustained by me or any member of my family during any club-sponsored or related activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EACH ADULT MUST SIGN INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bring application and dues to Ski Club meeting or mail to:

Peninsula Ski Club - MEMBERSHIP
P. O. Box 12114
Newport News, VA 23612



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2010 Ski Destinations	SKI WITH US
Taos, NM	
Seven Springs, PA	
Mount Snow, VT	
Mammoth and June Mt., CA	
Engelberg, Switzerland	

IF YOUR NAME IS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW, YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2009 – 2010 PSC DUES

PSC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2nd Thursday Evening of the month, September through May
AT WARWICK YACHT CLUB

400 Maxwell Lane, Newport News VA (directions below)

7 PM SOCIAL with light snacks and beverages

8 PM – Ski Club Meeting, followed by program, ending with door prize drawing.

**New Club STICKER \$2
 See Publicity Chairperson**

September 10, 2009

7:00 to 8:00 Social Hour

8 - 9 Program: Mr. Ron Berard, President of the Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia

And Presentation of 2010 Ski Trips

October 8, 2009 TBA

November 12, 2009

Yard Sale and Ski World Demo
December 10

2010:

**Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11,
 Apr 8, May 13**

DIRECTIONS: Take Oyster Point Exit (Exit 256 A) from Route I-64; cross over Jefferson Avenue; make a left onto Warwick Boulevard. Go one mile to next light and turn right onto Maxwell Lane. Follow to the WYCC – Entrance to the Right.



See pictures of the PSC skiing adventures at

PeninsulaSkiClub.com

CLUB BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE

In the Board Section of our Website.