



# April 2011 SKI NEWS

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PSC Ski News is Web-posted. Sept – May. One newsletter is mailed to members, in September with new ski season's trip offerings in detail. Please submit items to Editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Hello, Fellow PSC Members!

The PSC Nominating Committee has presented the slate of candidates for the election to be held during our annual April business meeting. Kendra Palmer, Rick Irby and Jim Crocker have been nominated and, as previously announced, Lynn DeGregorio and Ralph Watson have agreed to nominations for second terms. Unfortunately, Jeannette Carter has turned in her resignation, as she will not be able to complete the second year of her term. We are seeking a volunteer to fill a one year term. If you volunteer in time to attend the April Board meeting, you will be involved in the discussion preceding the appointments to various positions by the President. Please let any current Board member know if you are willing to serve or would like more information.

Our April Program will be a Picture Party. Anyone who has taken pictures on a 2010-2011 ski trip is asked to please bring them to the April meeting. You may wish to put them in an album or to write on the backs, to make sure they don't get mixed in with others. If you have digital pictures and a laptop, you might want to bring it. Hope you can make it - we need 10% of our members present to make a quorum, to hold our election of the new PSC Board.

This is my last note from the President. I would like to thank all of the other Board members, who have taken on more than their share of duties during my tenure. As most of you know, I found a job teaching after I was elected President, and had to teach Thursday evenings 3 of the past 4 semesters. My fellow Board members have not only presided over many of the membership meetings for me, they have accommodated my schedule in holding Board meetings on non-Thursday evenings. Thank you. Let's hope the new President has a day job!

MJ Leber, President

## 2012 Tentative PSC Trip Schedule

The tentative PSC ski trip schedule for 2012 as worked out at the March 17 Trip Captain's Meeting is as follows:

**Jan 14-21** Steamboat, Colorado - captained by Sonny Short.

**Feb 5-11** Mount Snow, Vermont - captained by Jim Colbert.

**Feb 25-March 3** Snowbird & Alta, Utah - captained by Bill Bryan.

**March 2-10** BRSC EUROFEST 2012 trip to Andorra - captained by Ronnie Triplett.

Cathy Margiotta could not attend the Trip Captain's meeting but told me she plans on running a day trip to Wintergreen with similar arrangements and prices to the trip we had this year. She hasn't arranged a specific date yet but it will probably be in January 2012.

The trip selections by the Captains give us an assortment of quality destinations over next winter's ski season. On behalf of the PSC, I thank the above Trip Captains for volunteering their time and effort.

At this point the above schedule is what the Captains are working toward and we expect to have estimated prices and trip details included in each trip's flyer in the PSC May Newsletter. We urge you to help our Captains by putting down deposits as soon as you can because early money is needed to nail down transportation and rooming arrangements. Trip Captains will start taking deposits as early as the PSC's April meeting.

Leonard Credeur – Ski Activities Chairman

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### **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).

### **PSC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

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

## **April 14, 2011**

**Social hour starts at 7:00 pm**

**Program: Picture Party**

**Sharing Your Ski Photos starts at 8:00 pm**

**Save this date**

**2011:  
 May 12**

**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.

# **Have you Facebooked?**

**We need you to get on the PSC facebook page and post your stories about all of the fun stuff the PSC dose.**

<b>2011</b>	<p align="center"><b>Peninsula Ski Club</b>  <b>NON-SKI ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p><b>Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chairperson Penny Oots, Newsletter Editor Lynn DeGregorio, and Web Master Edie Colbert</b></p>	<b>TRIP CAPTAIN</b>
<b>Sunday, April 3</b>	<p><u><b>HMS Pinafore at the Ferguson Center</b></u>            The play starts at 2pm and Tickets are \$8            Make your reservations by 3/15/11.            See ad below for additional information</p>	<b>Mary and Jim Osborn 229-0655</b>
<b>Saturday, May 7</b>	<p><u><b>Pedal the Parkway with Mel Anderson</b></u>            Join Mel Anderson at Jamestown at 9 am. See Below for more information.</p>	<b>Mel Anderson 206-1675</b>
<b>Thursday, May 12</b>	<p><u><b>Yorktown Battlefield Ride with the Osborns</b></u>            Mary and Jim Osborn are leading a ride as part of May is Bike Month. This is a great opportunity to bring out the bike and get moving.            Meet Mary and Jim Osborn at the parking lot behind York Hall at 10:00 AM for a 14 mile casual ride on the Yorktown Tour Roads. Optional lunch will follow the ride at the Carrot Tree Restaurant.</p>	<b>Mary and Jim Osborn 229-0655 or email osbornva@cox.net by noon on May 11th.</b>
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	<p><u><b>Locust Grove Wine and Arts Festival Bike ride with Floyd Backley</b></u>            Join Floyd Backley as he bikes to the Wine Festival. See below for more information.</p>	<b>Floyd Backley, 870-7191</b>

## **Bike Rides**

### **May 7, 2011 Pedal the Parkway with Mel Anderson**

Join Mel Anderson at Jamestown at 9 a.m. for a casual ride down the Colonial Parkway. May is Bike Month and the Parkway will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Helmets are highly encouraged to set a good example for the kids who join this ride. If you ride to Williamsburg and return to Jamestown, the ride will be about 18 miles. If you turn around at the rest stop at the half way point, you can ride 9 miles. Since you can turn around at any time, you can pedal as many or as few miles as you would like. The rest stop at the half way point provides snacks, water and bathrooms. There is no charge for the ride. Call Mel Anderson at 206-1675 to let him know you are planning on coming. <http://williamsburgbikemonth.org/>

### **June 11, 2011 Locust Grove Wine and Arts Festival Bike ride with Floyd Backley**

Be sure to save Saturday, June 11 for this bike, wine and arts and crafts event. The Locust Grove Wine and Arts Festival (<http://www.locustgrove1665.com/>) is just 5 miles from Floyd Backley's house in Walkerton.



Floyd will lead us to the festival where there will be wine-tasting, music, food, and arts and crafts. After enjoying the festival, we will bike back to Floyd's house. There is an admission fee for the festival of \$5 for non-drinkers, \$10 for advance tickets for wine tasters and \$15 for wine tasters on the day of the event. Wine tasters will receive a souvenir wine glass. Each person will be responsible for getting their own festival ticket (see web site for details). Don't forget to bring your id. Plan on an hour and fifteen minutes to drive and arrive at Floyd's house. Floyd is working out the final details so be sure to let him know if you are interested in attending by calling 870-7191. Sounds like a great excursion!

**WANTED:** Ride leaders for July, August, September and October. Ralph Watson may be leading a ride in July or August but that still leaves lots more openings for leaders. Give Penny Oots a call at 867-8934 before she calls you!

Try your hand at the crossword puzzle. Find the different places the Peninsula Ski Club has been and the things we have done. Have fun. Bring the completed puzzle to our meeting on April 14 to compare notes and see how you have done. You will find the clues on page 5.



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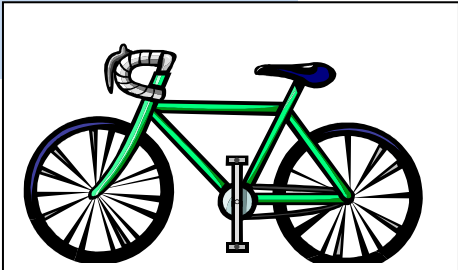
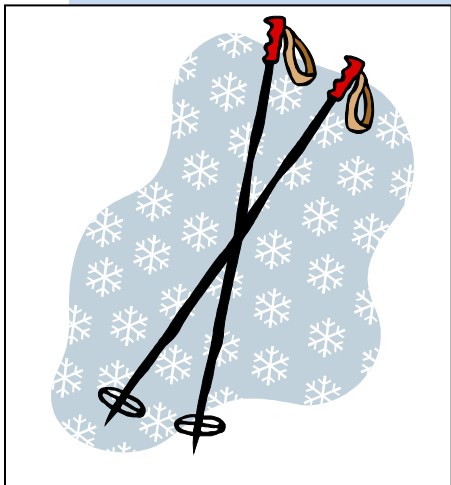
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## Picture Party

Please bring your Ski Photos to show around at the Peninsula Ski Club meeting and see the memories and stories they invoke.

### The clues for the Peninsula Ski Club Crossword puzzle on page 4

#### Down

1. The 1980 Olympics were held here and the PSC has skied here on occasion.
2. A favorite Trip for Jim and Edie Colbert. You can find them there from November to March.
3. If you are not Skiing here you may be in the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar.
4. Founded in 1936 and the PSC was here in 2009.
5. One of Agnes Evans favorite activities to do on a Friday night either indoors or outdoors and sometimes on a Sunday afternoon.
6. The PSC went here on many long weekends and longer bus rides.
7. The 1956 Olympics were here as was the PSC in 1996 and 2001.
8. The PSC does this activity from April through November.
9. The PSC took a gamble and went to this location on the border.
10. The PSC went here with Sonny Short in 2010.
11. The PSC has skied here on many day trips, both Melva Mallison and Cathy Margiotta have been trips captains here.
12. Ski West Virginia, If you skied one you probably skied the sister resort.
13. Gary Grew lead many trips for the PSC to do this activity on the Gauley and the New Rivers.
14. The PSC visited here on occasion with a longer bus ride to Maine.
15. One of the venues for the 2002 Olympics.
16. If you have gone out west on a trip that Steve and Judy Liberman were on, you may have done this.

#### Across

1. The PSC have done this on the James and Shenandoah.
  2. This location included it all and the PSC went here is 2010.
  3. One of the venues for the 2010 Olympics and home to one of Bill Bryan 4 hours drives.
  4. If you went with Sonny Short to answer to 2 across you probably went here in 2011. Sonny likes the "T's".
  5. The PSC has skied here many times and had many good times in the Foggy Goggle.
  6. President Ford's favorite place to ski.
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12. Ski West Virginia, if you skied one you probably skied the sister resort.



## PSC BOARD May 2010 – April 2011

President	* Mary Jo Leber	(757) 238-2200	MJLeber5@MSN.com
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NEXT BOARD MEETING: April 19, 2011

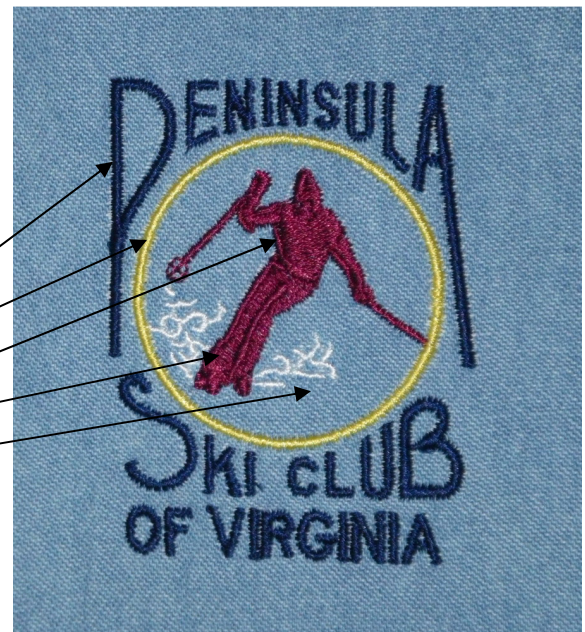
@ 6:30 PM @ Jeannette Carter's house

**Bring your PSC membership card to receive a sticker to be placed on the back of the card with access passwords for On-line Directory, in Member-Only section of club website.**

## PSC Logo Wear

See Lynn DeGregorio for your Peninsula Ski Club Logo Wear. We have many happy owners of the new Logo Wear. You can personalize your Logo Wear, make the Skier in your pant and jacket colors for a great look or get the Logo Wear in your favorite team colors. Remember it is the same great Logo as before now you can personalize up to five colors:

Words  
Circle  
Skier's Jacket  
Skier's Pants  
Snow



If you can think of something and we do not have the item I will try to find it. The prices range from \$17 to \$30. We have shirt sizes, mens XS – XL and ladies XS – XL. XXL shirts are \$1.00 more and XXXL are \$2.00. See Lynn DeGregorio for any questions and to order your PSC Logo wear.

This is from the actual shirt that Bill Bryan ordered



# May 2010 through April 2011 2011 SKI SEASON MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

Please provide all information in type or print clearly and sign **RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** at bottom.

Adult Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2010 until April 30, 2011

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 previous ski year.
- 3. Payment by:         Cash at meeting or     Check payable to: Peninsula Ski Club

**Notice:** The club will post a PSC Directory in a **PASSWORD PROTECTED** file on the website instead of mailing it to each household. This will save printing and postage expense for the club. Please check boxes below to grant or withhold 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