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**Peninsula Ski Club (PSC)**  
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# SKI NEWS

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.

## President's Message:

Hello fellow skiers:

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving. We had another great membership meeting at Anna's in November. We expect to be back there in January. Our December membership meeting will be the Holiday Party. Please be sure to RSVP so that plans can be finalized. I hope all of you can be there. Check your email and newsletter announcements for details. Also, be sure to check the PSC website for club activities: ski trips, get those payments in to the ski trip captains; non-ski, check out bicycling and walking activities; and, please support our publicity chair, Cathy Margiotta, I hope to see you at the Holiday party.

Take care,  
 Rick Irby, PSC President.

## Save the date for PSC Holiday Social

Mark your calendars for the PSC meeting Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 7 p.m. PSC will celebrate the holiday season with heavy hors d'oeuvres and seasonal entertainment. This year the party will be held at the Olde Port Cove Clubhouse at 116 Chinquapin Orchard, Yorktown. For those who wish to supplement the heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by the club, this venue will provide plenty of room and allow members to bring appetizers or desserts to share. Bringing food is not required but with all the great cooks in the club, we are hoping for a large selection of holiday goodies and treats. Sodas and coffee will also be provided. Members are asked to BYOB. Please RSVP to Ralph Watson via email at [rwatson11@cox.net](mailto:rwatson11@cox.net) or call him at (757) 591-7153 so we will be sure to have plenty of food. There is no charge for members and their spouses, but the event is not open to the public due to clubhouse restrictions.

**Directions to the Olde Port Cove Clubhouse:** Take the 256B Victory Blvd exit off I-64. Continue on Victory Blvd toward Poquoson crossing Rt. 17, Rt. 134, and Big Bethel Road. Turn left on Calthrop Neck Road (Rt. 606) across from Running Man Blvd. Go to the first paved road and turn right on Quarter Track (Olde Port Cove will be on the brick walls at the entrance). Turn at the first right on Chinquapin Orchard and the Clubhouse is on the right past the tennis courts.

## SUMMARY OF PSC 2012 SKI TRIPS

The leaves are falling and we have seen frost. That is the time of the year when you skiing nuts will start thinking about ski slopes and snow. Steamboat has filled its available rooms, as has the Utah trip, and the Andorra trip has closed its time period for new applications on Nov. 28. If you have not made those deadlines get on their waiting list. There is always a chance for a cancellation for a number of reasons.

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Cathy Margiotta our Winter Green Captain has a January skiing commitment that will result in a format and time change for the Wintergreen trip. Note that Cathy will not be able to coordinate the single day drive and last minute show-up feature of last year's trip. For people with more available time, the Mount Snow trip with its daily professional ski lessons is a great and cost effective way to get into skiing.

If you want to get on the list for UN-SCHEDULED LOCAL SKI OPPORTUNITIES: Please provide your contact information to Ralph Watson or Rick Irby to be included in the UN-SCHEDULED SKI OPPORTUNITY email data base. This is a fun way to go skiing with old buddies or a great way to make new friends.

And as been the case for several seasons now, PSC members have the opportunities for additional trips through the Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC). All PSC members are eligible to go on BRSC sanctioned trips at the same price as the ski club that is sponsoring the trip. We are a member club of the BRSC and have a link on our website to the council and their trip information.

Leonard Credeur - Skiing Activities Chairman

<u>DATES</u> 2012	<u>SKI DESTINATION</u>	<u>PRICE</u> Per Person, Estimated Double Occ	<u>BASE ELEVATION</u> (ft)	<u>VERTICAL</u> (ft)	<u>TRIP CAPTAIN</u> Phone (757) & E-mail
Jan 14-21	Steamboat, Colorado	\$1,640	6,900	3,688	Sonny Short, 886-1385 <a href="mailto:cshort@earthlink.net">cshort@earthlink.net</a>
Feb 5-11	Mount Snow, Vermont	Under \$900	1,900	1,700	Jim Colbert, 258-3011 <a href="mailto:colbertj@widomaker.com">colbertj@widomaker.com</a>
Feb 14-15	Wintergreen, Virginia Overnight	\$93.85 \$105.73	2,512	1,003	Cathy Margiotta <a href="mailto:cathy.mmarg@verizon.net">cathy.mmarg@verizon.net</a>
Feb 25- March 3	Snowbird, Utah Alta, Utah	\$1,828	7,766 8,530	3,240 2,020	Bill Bryan, 851-0748 <a href="mailto:Billb-1111@cox.net">Billb-1111@cox.net</a>
March 2- 10	Andorra-BRSC Eurofest Grandvalira Ski Area Vallnord Ski Area	\$2,055 \$250 for 5 day lift	5,610 6,365	3,051 2,248	Ronnie Triplett 766-3445 <a href="mailto:sail475@verizon.net">sail475@verizon.net</a>

### 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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## Message from the Publicity Chair

Want to help the ski club grow? Thanks to the Membership Survey, many of you responded and your board is listening to your answers and comments. Help the Publicity Committee figure out how to attract new members and keep current members happy. Cathy Margiotta invites you to a special planning meeting on Saturday, December 3, from 4-5:30 at Angelo's Restaurant in Newport News. Please join her as she reviews the results of the survey and considers actions to take on your suggestions, comments, and critiques. Your board wants to make the changes we need to keep our club skiing and snowboarding in the years ahead. The survey results are listed below. No RSVP required.

Cathy Margiotta

### PSC 2011 Survey Results Summary

Thank you to all of you who participated in our 2011 survey. The PSC Board is listening to your opinions and suggestions. Here is a summary of what you have told us.

Everyone was open to changing the location of our meetings, as long as the location is central to our region, although one member expressed a preference for locating closer to Williamsburg and another specifically requested keeping it in Newport News/Hampton area. As for changing the date of the meeting, 94% are open to doing so. 73% expressed a preference for another Thursday. Many respondents also indicated other days that would work for them, but there was little consensus for any alternate day of the week.

Only 12% indicated that having alcohol available at the meetings is important to them. The other 88% who answered that question were almost equally split between whether it is not very important or not important at all. The opposite is true for snacks. Only 2 members indicated that having snacks available is not at all important to them, everyone else expressed a strong preference for having refreshments available and 38% are even willing to help provide them.

Almost all the respondents are concerned about the declining number of members, with only 2 indicating that they are not concerned. 94% of those responding indicated that they are willing to accept changes in order to attract new members.

A surprising 15% of the respondents don't care about improving our Holiday party, 2 members saying that we don't even need a party. 24% are willing to pay for a ticket to the party, with the amount they are willing to pay varying from \$5 to \$30. The option of increasing member dues to increase the party budget was not popular; less than 1% of respondents agreed with that option. Having a potluck party was popular, as is moving the location.

As for non-ski activities, most respondents like having them available, whether or not they are able or interested in participating in them. We received a wealth of suggestions for additional activities, so watch for announcements of some new events from our Non-ski Activities chair, Penny Oots! Most respondents indicated that they like the club offering social activities, as well as those involving sports.

Your feedback on our ski trips was very helpful. Over 70% said that they would like to see short ski trips offered, with 18% wanting transportation included in the package. We received a number of suggestions for locations and will use this list in planning. The most popular destination suggested was Killington. Many members would like to see more local mid-week trips like our annual Wintergreen trip offered, especially to Snowshoe.

Your additional comments & suggestions were discussed at the November Board meeting and we would like to thank you for taking the time to submit them and remind you that you are always welcome to send your ideas & suggestions to any Board member, as well as to let us know if you are available to help.

**Visit the PSC web site to get the most update information on  
PSC Ski Trips**

**peninsulaskiclub.com**

**CLUB BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE  
in the Board Section of our Website.**

<b>2011</b>	<b>Peninsula Ski Club</b> <b>NON-SKI ACTIVITIES</b> Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair Penny Oots, Newsletter Editor Lynn DeGregorio, and Web Master Edie Colbert	<b>TRIP CAPTAIN</b>
<b>Starting Saturday, October 22</b>	<u><b>Walk the Noland Trail</b></u> Winnie Feldhaus and Dorrie Thompson will be walking the Noland Trail on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, beginning October 22nd at 9 am. Meet by the trail map at Mariner’s Museum parking lot.	<b>Dorrie Thompson,</b> <b>851-4120</b> <b>By Friday each week</b>
<b>Thursday, December 8</b>	<u><b>Peninsula Ski Club Holiday Party</b></u> Do you remember the good old days of the PSC Holiday Parties. See the information below and save the day.	<b>Ralph Watson,</b> <b>591-7153 or via email at</b> <b>rwatson11@cox.net</b>
<b>To host a non-ski event, contact Non-Ski Activities Chairperson</b>		

### November Tennis Party Report

The Nov. 18 Tennis Party indoors at Centre Court was a huge success. Agnes put together a combination of munchies, drinks and tennis matches that had 16 of our tennis lovers thoroughly engaged. If you have never been at one of Agnes’ Tennis Party and enjoy fun doubles and mixed-doubles tennis, don’t miss her next party.



### PSC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Evening of the month, September through May  
 at **Anna’s Pizza** except for the December meeting.

**See below for location and page one for directions**

Remember to RSVP to Ralph Watson via email at [rwatson11@cox.net](mailto:rwatson11@cox.net) or call him at (757) 591-7153

## December 8, 2011

### 7:00 Holiday Party

**Heavy hors d’oeuvres and seasonal entertainment.**  
**Olde Port Cove Clubhouse at 116 Chinquapin Orchard, Yorktown.**

Save the dates  
**Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 8,**  
**Apr 12, May 10, 2012**

# Steamboat, Colorado

January 14 – 21, 2012 (Saturday to Saturday) \$1640\* Est.

Join the Peninsula Ski Club for our trip to ski "Champagne Powder" at Steamboat, Colorado. We will be skiing slopes that are the home of Olympic Medalist Billy Kidd. With 56% green/blue terrain and the famous black diamond "steeps & deeps", the mountain has trails to challenge all levels of ability. Our spacious condo lodging will offer warmth & welcome at the end of each day. 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 Steamboat Springs (see Airline below), transfers between airport and Steamboat (about 20 miles), 7 nights condominium lodging (2 per bedroom, see Lodging below), 5 days of lift tickets (see Lift Tickets below), wine & cheese reception, Western BBQ, 2 group dinners and pre-trip party.

**Airline:** Delta Airlines Norfolk to Steamboat Springs (Hayden) via Atlanta (return via Minneapolis). Please note that the airline is charging \$25 (each way) for the first checked bag & \$35 (each way) for a second checked bag. **Fees 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 is included. Upgrade to a 6 day ticket is available for an **additional \$38**. (Seniors (70+) may get a discount.) [www.steamboat.com](http://www.steamboat.com)

**Lodging:** LaCasa Condominiums 2 bedroom units (2 people per bedroom) located 100 yards from gondola square. Amenities: bath for each bedroom with extra guest bath in each unit, large kitchen and living room, gas fireplace, washer & dryer, daily housekeeping, internet access, two outdoor hot tubs and shuttle service.  
<http://www.steamboatresorts.com/lodging/lodging.lacasa.asp>

**Mountain Stats:** Base Elevation, Ft 6900  
Peak Elevation, Ft 10,568  
Skiable Area, Acres 2965  
Green/Blue/Black, % 14/42/44  
Number of Lifts 18  
Number of Trails 165

**Price: \$1640 (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:** \$400 deposit at sign-up, \$400 due Sep. 8 & Oct.13. **Balance** due Nov. 10, 2011

**REFUND CUT-OFF DATE: Oct 1, 2011.** Cancellations after cutoff date are liable for unrecoverable costs in lieu of normal cancellation fee.

**Trip Capacity: 24 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](mailto:cshort@earthlink.net) 757-886-1385



# Mount Snow, Vermont

**Feb. 5—11, 2012 (Sunday-Saturday)**

**Departure-----5 Feb, 5am Sunday      Return----- 11 Feb, 7am Saturday**

**\*\*\*First come/first choice on bus seating \*\*\*\*\***

\$899 ADULT (13-64)

\$884 SENIOR (65+)

\$ - Ski/Snowboard Standard RENTALS Available

## **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

All Tips included

**Optional:** Snowmobile -- Snowshoe -- Cross Country Ski -- Tubing

**Mountain Stats** Top Lift Elevation: 3600 ft, VertDrop: 1700 ft, 135 trails covering 633 acres serviced by 26 lifts, *includes Carintha Parks, the only all-park mountain face in the East, boasting 8 full park areas loaded with rails, jumps and pipes, nearly five miles of trails, tree-skiing zone, all-natural terrain area, mini-pipe and Mount Snow's monster superpipe.* Snowmaking: 80% with fan gun technology and excellent grooming!!! **New - High Speed Bubble 6 pack lift & new chairs on G-Summit Lift**

**NEW Lodging at 'Snow Lake Lodge at Mount Snow', West Dover, VT.**

**Elevators, Shuttle stops at front door,** Double Room w/private bath, color cable TV, phone, hair dryer, Dining Room, Lounge/Bar, indoor whirlpool & outdoor hot tub, sauna--**all rooms with mountain view this year.**

**Deposit \$200 September 10<sup>th</sup> - \$300 October 13<sup>th</sup> - \$300**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> - Balance/Refund Cutoff**

**Checks payable to PSC**

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

**Jim Colbert - 757-258-3011**

**[colbertj@widomaker.com](mailto:colbertj@widomaker.com)**

5 Higginson Ct, Williamsburg, Va. 23188-6433



  
**First Annual Peninsula Ski Club**  
 “Love Affair with Snow” Valentine’s Day Celebration

**Tuesday Feb 14-Wednesday Feb 15, 2012**

Studio at Timbers or Mountain Inn (1 bed, Ski In/Ski Out) per person double occupancy: \$93.85

Lodge (1 or 2 queen/king) per person double occupancy: \$105.73

2, 3, 4 bedroom Condo (1 queen, 2+ twin): \$93.85

Price **INCLUDES** lift tickets for 14 and 15 Feb. Also: Complementary Spa/Pool access.

Ski Rentals are \$16.50 additional cost.

Lodges and Condos are located near the top of the mountain and are not slopeside. Checkout is 15 Feb by 11am.

A free shuttle is available to take to from your Condo or Lodge to the rental building and the Mountain Inn.

**Bring your non-member ski and snowboard friends and show them what a friendly ski club is all about!**

**Non-members must be accompanied by a PSC member.**

Trip Captain: Cathy Margiotta 757.363.2360 1500 Fuller Lane, Virginia Beach, 23455

[cathy.mmarg@verizon.net](mailto:cathy.mmarg@verizon.net)

Assistant for Sign-ups: Dorrie Thompson 757.327.2253: or [Thompson.dorrie@gmail.com](mailto:Thompson.dorrie@gmail.com)


Sign up early: the sooner you sign up, the sooner we have the best rooms on the mountain!

**DEPOSIT DUE AT SIGNUP: \$10 payable to PSC**

Reservations no later than Tuesday, Jan 31. Full payment due to PSC by Jan 31.

**If renting equipment, I need information in advance: age, type of equipment, and learn to ski/snowboard lesson if desired.**

Check out accommodations: <http://www.wintergreenresort.com/Lodging-Photos/>. Click “condominiums” for detailed descriptions of studio, lodge, and condos.

**Just Added!!** I’ll show you just how much I  skiing: I’ll be offering free tips, video analysis, and we’ll do some of those “get-in-shape” exercises on the snow!

**PSC BOARD May 2011 – April 2012**

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NEXT BOARD MEETING: January 19, 2012

At 6:30 @ Angelo’s Steak & Pancake House 755 J Clyde Morris Blvd



## Ski Utah's Wasatch Mountains

### Alta & Snowbird, UT ❄️ 25 Feb – 3 Mar 12



Plans as of August 10, 2011 - **Estimated Price: \$1828** **NEW LOWER PRICE!!!**  
**& No baggage fee<sup>1</sup>**

**ALTA** takes skiing seriously. No frills - just the best snow Utah has to offer! Located at the top of Little Cottonwood Canyon, Alta promises beautiful scenery and panoramic views from its slopes. Known for deep powder and a variety of awesome terrain, Alta provides skiing opportunities for every level of skier, including beginners. Alta is located 25 miles southeast of Salt Lake City, approximately 45 minutes from the Salt Lake City International Airport. It is one of the oldest ski resorts in the country, opening its first lift in 1939, and boasts an average annual snowfall of 540 inches. Note that Alta is one of three remaining ski resorts in America that prohibits snowboarders. Though widely respected as one of the most challenging of in-bounds ski areas in the world, Alta has always viewed itself as a family oriented ski area with its 2,200 acres of skiable terrain classified as 25% Beginner, 40% Intermediate, and 35% Advanced. The resort currently has 2 detachable quad chairs, 1 detachable triple chair, 1 triple chair [fixed grip], 3 double chairs, 3 surface tows, and a moving conveyor. **Ski magazine ranks Alta number 8 for Terrain Variety, 5 for Scenery, 3 for Weather, and number 1 for Snow and Overall Satisfaction!**

**SNOWBIRD** shares the canyon with Alta, its neighbor to the east. Beginning in the winter of 2002, both resorts began offering a joint pass allowing skiers to fully access all of the terrain on both mountains. Snowbird has 3,240 feet of continuously skiable vertical and 2,500 acres of terrain for everyone -- from wide bowls to gladed tree runs, from steep chutes to gentle cruising boulevards. Intermediates will want to checkout Chip's Run, the longest designated run at 2.5 miles. All this snow and terrain is easily accessible via eight chairlifts and one powerful aerial tram, which carries 125 passengers to the summit of 11,000-foot Hidden Peak in eight short minutes. Snowbird currently has 11 ski lifts (an aerial tram, 4 High-Speed Quads, 6 Doubles), plus a 600-foot tunnel enclosing a one-way conveyor lift connecting Peruvian Gulch to Mineral Basin. The tunnel, the first of its kind in North America, allows easier access for beginners and intermediates to new terrain and for skier transport when winds require the closing of the aerial tram. The resort is in an isolated mountain setting that is a cozy, pedestrian village within rugged surroundings. Snowboarders are welcome here and have access to the entire area. **Ski magazine ranks Snowbird number 9 for Lifts, number 7 for Weather, number 5 for Terrain Variety, number 2 for Snow, and number 4 for Overall Satisfaction!**

#### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ❖ **Round-trip airfare** Norfolk - Salt Lake City (Southwest: Leave Norfolk 2/25, 0635; return 3/3, 2325)
- ❖ **Ground transportation** (30 miles between airport and mountain)
- ❖ **7 nights lodging:** *Cliff Lodge & Spa* (AAA 3-diamond hotel at Snowbird)
- ❖ **6 full days of skiing** at both Alta and Snowbird
- ❖ One or two group **dinners**, plus **one hot breakfast buffet** at *The Aerie* (in Cliff Lodge)
- ❖ Optional **daily hot breakfast buffet** at *The Aerie* available at 33% discount (details on back).



#### THE MOUNTAIN STATS:

	ALTA	SNOWBIRD
❖ Ski terrain:	2,200 acres	2,500 acres
❖ Top elevation:	10,550 ft	11,000 ft
❖ Base elevation:	8,530 ft	7,766 ft
❖ Vertical drop:	2,020 ft	3,240 ft
❖ Average Annual snowfall:	540 inches	500 inches
❖ Difficulty % (Green/Blue/Black)	25/40/35	27/38/35

**Lodging:** We will be staying slope side in *The Cliff Lodge & Spa* at Snowbird. These 2-person hotel rooms with 2 queen beds are AAA three-diamond rated and provide ski-in/ski-out accessibility to the mountain. **This upscale lodge boasts 3 restaurants, 2 lounges, 2 pools, 4 hot-tubs, and many amenities including free Wi-Fi.**

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Snow mobiling, Snowshoeing, Ice Skating, Cross-country, Salt Lake City site seeing, etc.

Ask about  
Trip Insurance

#### TRIP CAPTAIN:

Bill Bryan  
45 Apollo Dr., Hampton, 23669  
851-0748 [billb-1111@cox.net](mailto:billb-1111@cox.net)

**CHECK OUT:** Alta at: [www.alta.com](http://www.alta.com) & Snowbird at: [www.snowbird.com](http://www.snowbird.com)

**<sup>1</sup>Two bags free; skis & boots are one.**

**COST:** \$1828 +/- (est.); Age related discounts are NOT expected.

**REFUND CUTOFF DATE: 1 Oct 11\***

**PAYMENTS:** \$350 at signup, \$550 Sep 8, \$550 Oct 13, balance Nov 10.

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

Upscale &  
Slopeside!

# ANDORRA EUROFEST 2012

FRI MAR. 2 – SAT MAR. 10

\$2,055 includes round trip airfare from Norfolk to Barcelona, Spain  
 \$1,895 includes round trip airfare from Washington to Barcelona, Spain

Includes: Round trip luxury charter coach (2 ½ hr) from the airport to the hotel with stop at Montserrat mountain top monastery in Catalonia, Spain.  
 Buffet Breakfast and 5-course themed Dinner daily,  
 3 Parties (Welcome, Apres ski, Grand finale Dance), and Insurance.  
 7 nights lodging at all suite five star Hotel Crowne Plaza in Andorra la Vella, the capitol of the Principality of Andorra

Andorra offers an “All Andorra” 5 out of 6 day lift ticket for \$250  
 Total price \$2,305 (Norfolk) or \$2,145 (Washington)

The best senior ski discounts in the world! Seniors 70 years old and older ski for free on 187 miles of terrain. Seniors 65 to 69 pay just 18 euros (\$24) per day for their lift tickets. The Blue Ridge trip will include our private ten minute shuttle ride to either ski base. No extra fees for our short shuttle ride to the slopes.

**GRANDVALIRA** trail map [http://www.skiandorra.ad/mapa\\_GV\\_2010\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.skiandorra.ad/mapa_GV_2010_ENG.pdf).

**VALLNORD** trail map [http://www.skiandorra.ad/ENG\\_index.html](http://www.skiandorra.ad/ENG_index.html).

Ski run area: 300 km / 187 miles Terrain: 7,600 acres

Number of slopes: 178, 15% easiest (green) - 35% intermediate (blue) - 35% difficult (red) – 15% expert (black) Lowest altitude 5,085 ft. – Highest 8,660 ft.

Lifts: 111 in total - Lift hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm – 40% of terrain covered by snow cannons

Our headquarters hotel in Andorra is the all suite five star Crowne Plaza

<http://www.plazandorra.com/Hoteles/HotelCrownePlaza/Suites/tabid/118/Default.aspx>

This trip is open to all clubs and their members of the Blue Ridge Ski Council. Some clubs will plan an extension to an exciting European city, such as Madrid, Barcelona, or their choosing prior to the main Blue Ridge trip, which is during the time period of March 3 to 11. Depending on the club's travel schedule, some clubs may choose simply to enjoy the excitement of Andorra, with its huge ski terrain, world class spa Caldera, and exciting sightseeing to such places as nearby Carcassonne, France.

**Andorra** is a small (pop. 73,100, size 464 km<sup>2</sup>), mountainous country in the Pyrenees mountains in Europe, and is on the Iberian Peninsula, on the border between France and Spain, in Southern Europe.

Payment Schedule: Deposit: Sept 8 \$200, \$500 Oct. 13, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, Balance: Jan.12

Cancellations after December 8 will incur Liability for all Unrecoverable Trip Cost in lieu of Normal Cancellation Fee

NOVEMBER 28th DEADLINE TO SIGNUP FOR TRIP TO ANDORRA

Trip Captain: Ronnie Triplett  
 4399 Ericsson Drive  
 Hampton, VA 23669  
 (H) 766-3445 (W) 688-6530  
 sail475@verizon.net





May 2011 through April 2012
2012 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, 2011 until April 30, 2012

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

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