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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 February with the club directory. Please submit items to Editor by the 26<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:

Happy skiing in 2008. I hope to see you at our January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will have some extra-special New Year giveaways, and an interesting Survival 101 program arranged by our Vice President, Roy Hansley. We are looking forward to great club trips this month to Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Utah.

We sure had a fun December meeting, and beautiful too, with centerpieces arranged by Lynn Degregorio. There was plenty of food. About 80 people attended.

Our February newsletter will be printed and mailed, as well as posted to the website and will enclose a roster of current members. Please get those trip reports and other articles (and photos) to the Ski News Editor, Penny Oots, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your participation in your ski club. **Happy Ski Year!** *Melva Mallison*



## SKI TRIPS 2008!

Here is the ski trip schedule. Trip Captains provide more info at the meeting. If you have questions about a trip, please contact the trip captain for details.

Dates 2008	Destination	Trip Captain	Phone (757)	Email
Jan 12 - 19	Telluride, CO	Eileen Culp	930-1623	Eileen.Culp@verizon.net
Jan 24-27	Seven Springs, PA	Ronnie Triplett	766-3445	sail475@peoplepc.com
Jan 27-Feb 3	Park City, Utah	Bill Hunter	874-0913	WFHunter@verizon.net
Feb 10-16	Mount Snow, VT	Jim Colbert	258-3011	ColbertJ@widomaker.com
Feb 23-Mar 1	Big Sky, MT	Bill Bryan	851-0748	billb-1111@cox.net
Mar 7-Mar 15	Zillertal, Austria	Chuck Mayer	591-1969	nnedm@cox.net

Note: Trip to Sunday River, Maine, Jan 6 -11, 2008 was cancelled. To contact the Ski Trip Chairman Ned Baker, about running a future ski trip, you can call him at 928-0881 or email him at [nrbaker12@verizon.net](mailto:nrbaker12@verizon.net).

**PSC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2008**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.****January 10<sup>TH</sup> Meeting****Program: Survival 101****Presented by: Larry Watson**

**PLEASE INVITE A GUEST  
TO LEARN ABOUT THIS INTERESTING TOPIC AND  
ABOUT OUR SKI CLUB**

Larry Watson's survival credentials include: Wilderness Leave No Trace **Master Educator**; former USCG Operations Officer; Surf Rescue Trainer/Crew Chief Supervisor; EMT/Lifeguard; Red Cross First Responder Instructor and Water Safety Instructor; Advanced Life guarding Skills Instructor; **Wilderness Adventure Extreme** Event Medical Staff: **Triple Iron man**, Seal Training Adventures, **Primal Quest** 2006 (10 day race in Utah) and 2008 (10 day race TBD), "Beast of the East", "Mega dose", "Endorphin-Fix", and various **extreme and expedition level adventure races** (Southern Appalachians); Foot Trekker (Copper Canyon, Mexico [Medical Mission], Sahara, North Africa [Solo, no trail, 10 days, with only the food/water he carried], backcountry trail/bushwhack locations [through USA, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Caribbean]); Survivor of the 'Griswald' military family cross-country road trips; **Mountain Bike Trekker**: Southwest Europe (Solo 2 months, Mid-Atlantic MedWAR 2007 Champion (Medical Wilderness Adventure Race) (team "Odyssey Adventure Racing, Duct-Tape-Docs." Larry Watson is a graduate of VMI (Civil and Environmental Engineering) and CNU (Foreign Language).

**Future Meetings:**

**FEBRUARY 14**  
(VALENTINE'S DAY)

**MARCH 13 2008**



**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAY 8TH**

**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.

**SEEKING Counselor for SNOW SPORTS MERIT BADGE!**

**We are still seeking a volunteer who would like to become a merit badge counselor. This is a great opportunity to interest younger members and their friends in skiing and snow boarding. See this scout website for badge particulars**

**<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb135.asp#Alpine> . Please contact Ski Chair, Ned Baker, if you can help with this activity or suggest somebody else to do so.**

<b>2008</b>	<b>Peninsula Ski Club NON-SKI ACTIVITIES</b> <b>Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair Charlie Davidson and the Newsletter Editor Penny Oots</b>	<b>TRIP CAPTAIN</b>
<b>Sunday January 13</b>	<b><u>Theater: Neil Simon's "Proposals"</u></b> Do you enjoy the theater? If so, please join Penny Oots and Lamont Poole on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 for the 3p.m. production of Neil Simon's play "Proposals" at Thomas Nelson Community College, 99 Templin Hall, Hampton. If we can get a group of 12 or more, the tickets will be \$10 each but the tickets must be purchased in advance for this group rate. If interested, we can follow the play with dinner at a local restaurant. Penny will collect money at the PSC meeting Thursday, Jan. 10. If you are not going to attend the meeting but are interested in the play, please call Penny or email her at <a href="mailto:lrpc@verizon.net">lrpc@verizon.net</a> .	<b>Penny Oots 867-8934</b>
<b>Friday January 18</b>	<b><u>Indoor Tennis Party at Centre Court Racquet Club</u></b> Gather at 7:15 pm, play from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm \$10 Member playing. \$12 Non-member playing \$3.50 Member not playing \$4.50 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. Members must call by 1/13 to guarantee a reservation.	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Friday Feb 8 7:15 pm</b>	<b><u>Indoor Tennis Party at Centre Court Racquet Club</u></b> Gather at 7:15 pm, play from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm \$10 Member playing. \$12 Non-member playing \$3.50 Member not playing \$4.50 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Friday Mar 28 7:15 pm</b>	<b><u>Indoor Tennis Party at Centre Court Racquet Club</u></b> Gather at 7:15 pm, play from 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm \$10 Member playing. \$12 Non-member playing \$3.50 Member not playing \$4.50 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED..	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b><u>Pool Party at Warwick Yacht &amp; Country Club Pool</u></b> <b>Date and particulars to be determined.</b>	<b>Dave Culp</b>
<b>To host a non-ski event, contact Non-Ski Activities Chairperson: Charlie Davidson, 874-7088, email <a href="mailto:Charlie.and.Betty@cox.net">Charlie.and.Betty@cox.net</a></b>		

**PSC BOARD May 2007 – April 2008**

President	Melva Mallison	(757) 596-5536	melvamaj@cox.net
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Web Master	Edie Colbert	(757) 258-3011	colbertj@widomaker.com
Past President	Sonny Short	(757) 865-0424	cshort@earthlink.net
<b>NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, Jan 17, 2008 6:30 PM Host: Rick Irby</b>			

### ***In Memoriam***

**Charlotte Fletcher**, a member of Peninsula Ski Club, passed away on Dec 7th 2007. Our hearts go out to her husband, Boyd, and all of her loved ones. Charlotte and Boyd are long-time supporters of PSC. Boyd is a past president. They maintained their membership with us when they moved to Carolina.



The family requests donations in lieu of flowers to one of the organizations listed below: If you would like to contribute in the name of ski club, you may do so at the January 2008 meeting. We also collected at the December meeting.

**Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry, 9 Town Center Ct., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928**

**Help and Emergency Response, Inc. P.O. Box 2187, Portsmouth, VA 23702**

**Friends of the Rivers, P.O. Box 143, Bluffton, SC 29910**

### **RENEW MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

**SKI YEAR Started MAY 1, 2007**

At the end of last ski season (30 April 2007), PSC had 147 memberships, covering 246 people. **To be included in the February roster, you must pay your dues by January 15, 2008.** Please renew now, and keep YOUR ski club strong and fun for all!

**DUES: \$25 for individuals or \$40 for families. All adult club members must sign the RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT on the application. Membership application forms are available on the website, in the September newsletter, or from the Membership chair. All members should provide current email address and phone numbers on Membership Application. Changes may be emailed to the club email account [membership@peninsulaskiclub.com](mailto:membership@peninsulaskiclub.com).**

### **SKI COUNCIL – A BENEFIT OF YOUR SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

The Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) is one more reason to be a PSC member. Since our club is a member-club, our members have access to Blue Ridge Ski Council trips and trips from other member-clubs that have been "sanctioned" by the council. We are also a member of the National Ski Council Federation that offers discounts on merchandise to members. **CONTACT SONNY FOR THE PASSWORD** to access these discounts. You can access the Ski Council trips from our club website. Also, our club's main council point-of-contact is Sonny Short, our Immediate Past President.

# Telluride, Colorado

January 12th - 19, 2008

Come enjoy Telluride with your PSC friends. Telluride is a quaint old west town, home to the Sundance Kid. We will be staying at the Ice House. A premier ski in/ ski out property located 100 yard from the Oak Street Ski Lift and the Gondola to the Mountain Village. The Lodge is also adjacent to the River Park with its cross-country ski and nature trail and at the head of the Bear Creek trail with its spectacular waterfalls.

## Trip Includes: (34 spaces available)

- Roundtrip airfare from Norfolk to Montrose, CO
- Roundtrip deluxe passenger charter motor coach from Montrose to Telluride
- Seven Nights accommodation at the Ice House Lodge ([www.icehouselodge.com](http://www.icehouselodge.com))
- Baggage handling at the hotel upon arrival & departure and bus driver gratuity
- Five of Seven Day group ski pass
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Ticket Party prior to departure
- At least one group dinner

## Trip Cost: (please make all checks payable to PSC)

- \$1,615.00 - Double Occupancy Lodge Rooms (12)
- \$1,831.00 - Deluxe Suite with separate Bedroom (5)
- (Federal, state, and local governments, as well as airlines and transfer companies, may impose additional airport, passenger facility charges, fuel surcharges or other taxes at any time. Should such an event occur, it is the responsibility of the individual to pay said surcharges in addition to the listed price on a per person basis.

## Payments:

- \$250.00 per person due at sign up
- \$500.00 per person due August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Balance due September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Refund cut off date: October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Trip Captain: Eileen Culp 207 Hyatt Place, Newport News, Virginia

Telephone: 757.930.1623 Cell: 747.344.9538

E Mail: [Eileen.culp@verizon.net](mailto:Eileen.culp@verizon.net)



# Park City, Utah

## Deer Valley    Snowbasin    Park City    The Canyons

**Jan. 27 – Feb. 3, 2008 (Sunday to Sunday)**

**\$1450\* Est.**

We will be skiing a different resort nearly every day at four of the best resorts in Utah: Deer Valley, Snowbasin, Park City, and The Canyons. For those unfamiliar, Snowbasin is an uncrowded, upscale ski resort (developed by Sun Valley owners) and hosted many of the downhill events for the 2002 Winter Olympics. The expanded Canyons resort is now the largest in Utah. Deer Valley, everybody's favorite, offers perfectly groomed slopes. The Park City Mtn. ski resort provides lots of skiing for everyone at all levels. The Deer Valley, Park City, and Canyons ski resorts are located right at Park City, while Snowbasin is 90 minutes away by bus.

Park City is an old western mining town. You will enjoy visiting the quaint Old West storefronts on Main Street which house numerous shops, galleries, and restaurants. We will be staying at the newly renovated Park City Peaks Hotel (formerly used the Radisson name, but has same mgt. and ownership), which is conveniently located on the shuttle service line. Our club was extremely pleased with this hotel during previous visits. The hotel provides breakfasts, many amenities, free après-ski beer, and afternoon delivery of hot chocolate and cookies to your room.

**Price Includes:** Round trip air to Salt Lake City (see Airline below), transfers between airport and Park City (about 40 minutes), 7 nights of hotel lodging (2 per room; see Lodging below), 5 days of lift tickets ( see Lift Tickets below), wine & cheese reception, 7 breakfasts, 4 group dinners in hotel's private dining room, and pre-trip party.

**Airline:** Delta Airlines from Norfolk and Richmond airports to Salt Lake City via Atlanta.

**Lift Tickets:** 2 days at Deer Valley, 1 day each at Snowbasin, Park City, and The Canyons. An option for sixth day of skiing is available for \$45 at either Deer Valley or Park City. A different itinerary is available for snowboarders since Deer Valley does not permit snowboarding.

**Lodging:** Park City Peaks Hotel. Amenities: full hot breakfast buffet, full-service restaurant, sports bar & grille, large lobby with stone fireplace, heated indoor & outdoor pools, indoor & outdoor hot tubs, dry sauna, in-room safes, coffeemakers, hairdryers, irons/ironing boards, wireless internet access in rooms, gift shop & news stand, concierge desk, 27" TV, bus stop at front door, laundry facilities, daily linen changes. See [www.parkcitypeaks.com](http://www.parkcitypeaks.com) for more info.

<u>Mountain Stats</u>	<u>Deer Valley</u>	<u>Snowbasin</u>	<u>Park City</u>	<u>Canyons</u>
Base Elevation, ft.	6,570	6,391	6,900	6,800
Peak Elevation, ft.	9,570	9,289	10,000	9,990
Skiable Area, acres	1,750	2,483	3,300	3,500
Green/Blue/Black, %	15/50/35	7/29/34/30	18/44/38	14/44/42
Number of Lifts	19	12	14	17
Number of Trails	88	104	100	150

**\*Price:** \$1450 (est.). Trip members responsible for any fuel surcharges that may be imposed.

**Payment Schedule:** \$250 deposit at sign up. \$400 due Sep. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8.

**Refund Cut-Off Date:** October 3, 2007. Cancellation after refund cut-off date may incur substantial financial liability.

**Trip Capacity and Status:** Trip filled with 47 participants.  
Accepting names for waiting list.

**Trip Captain:** Bill Hunter, 16 W. Governor Drive, Newport News, VA 23602  
[wfhunter@verizon.net](mailto:wfhunter@verizon.net) , 757-874-0913

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**ROOM for MORE!**

# Mount Snow, Vermont

**Feb. 10—16, 2008 (Sunday-Saturday)**

## **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, parties & video

## **Mount Snow, Vermont**

Top Lift Elevation: 3600 ft, Vertical Drop: 1700 ft, Trails: 135  
Lifts: 26 ( 20 chair lifts 6 surface lifts ) Half Pipes: 2 Terrain parks: 4  
Snowmaking: 86%

## **'The Lodge at Mount Snow, West Dover, VT'**

Room w/private bath, color cable TV, phone, hair dryer, refrigerator, coffee pot  
Dining Room, Lounge/Bar, indoor pool, indoor & outdoor hot tubs, exercise room, guest laundry

## **Price - Tentative**

\$771 - Ages 13-64

\$766 - Ages 65 and over (price went up \$4 as of Oct07))

\$228 - Ages 12 and below (staying in room w/2 adults)

## **Departure-----10 Feb--Sunday morning**

Kmart Parking Lot (Victory Blvd) -Bus loads 4:30am/departs 5am  
Bay Bridge Tunnel Commuter Parking -Bus loads 5:45am/Departs 6am

## **Return----- 16 Feb--Saturday approx 7am**

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

**Deposit \$150 Due Now** - Checks payable to PSC

## **Payment schedule**

Oct 10- \$200

Nov 10- \$200

Dec 10 - Balance

## **Refund Cutoff: Jan 10**

*Cancellations after Jan 10<sup>th</sup> may incur financial liability*

**TRIP CAPTAIN: Jim Colbert - 757-258-3011, [colbertj@widomaker.com](mailto:colbertj@widomaker.com)**

5 Higginson Ct, Williamsburg, Va. 23188-6433

**Fly via Newport News/  
Williamsburg Int'l Airport**

**Only 1 seat left -  
cutoff 8 Jan 08**

**SKI THE SPANISH PEAKS OF THE NORTHERN ROCKIES**

**BIG SKY & MOONLIGHT BASIN, MT - FEB 23 - MAR 1, 2008**

**Plans as of December 20, 2007 – All for an estimated \$1606<sup>1</sup>**

**BIG SKY** near Bozeman, Montana, lies nestled in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Surrounded by the Yellowstone Ecosystem, there is nothing small about the area. The 150 runs covering 85 miles on three separate mountains vary from satin-groomed cruisers to steep, powered chutes and include a new terrain park. A lift network with a 15-passenger tram, 4 high-speed quads, 2 triple- and 6 double- chairlifts, a gondola, and several surface lifts serves the mountain. Leave the crowds, lift lines, and pretense behind – ski a place that's all your own.

**MOONLIGHT BASIN**, one of the newest ski resorts in the US is located on the north side of Lone Mountain, adjacent to Big Sky. The terrain includes gentle trails, nicely groomed cruisers, and hair-raising chutes. Their seven lifts include Montana's only high-speed, six-passenger chairlift - Six Shooter, plus 3 quads, and a triple and a double chair. The combination of Big Sky & Moonlight Basin provides 5,512 acres of skiing, the largest in the US.

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- ❖ Round-trip airfare **Newport News/Bozeman**  
(Delta: Leave Newport News 2/23, 0730; return 3/1, 2359)
- ❖ Ground transportation Bozeman/Big Sky
- ❖ 7 nights lodging in Big Horn Condos at Big Sky  
(6 per 3 bedroom/3 bath unit)
- ❖ 4 days of skiing at Big Sky
- ❖ 1 day of skiing at Moonlight Basin and Big Sky
- ❖ One or two group dinners

**THE MOUNTAIN STATS:**

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

**BIG SKY**

3,812 acres  
11,166 ft  
7,500 ft  
6,800 ft  
4,350 ft  
6 miles  
400 inches  
17/25/58

**MOONLIGHT BASIN**

1,900 acres  
11,150 ft  
7,000 ft  
4,150 ft  
2.8 miles  
400 inches  
23/31/46

**New Flight Times:**  
Lv PHF 2/23 0730  
Ar BZN 1326  
Lv BZN 3/1 1125  
Ar PHF 2359  
(As of 20 Dec 07)

**LODGING:**

**Big Horn Condos** are truly a home away from home. They are spacious (1,900 sq ft) with 3 bedrooms & 3 baths, a full kitchen, living/dining area, fireplace, balcony, and laundry facilities. Bear Back Poma is "50 to 500 feet away". Easy access to the Mountain Village.

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- ❖ Snow mobiling trip in/near Yellowstone National Park
- ❖ Cross country, snowshoeing, dog sledding, etc.

**TRIP CAPTAIN:**

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

**CHECK OUT...**

Big Sky at: [www.bigskyresort.com](http://www.bigskyresort.com)  
Moonlight Basin at: [www.moonlightbasin.com](http://www.moonlightbasin.com)

**Cost: \$1,606** [Sorry, no senior discounts] **REFUND CUTOFF DATE: Nov 1, 2007\***  
[Price subject to change due to possible fuel surcharges, etc.]  
**PAYMENTS:** \$350 at sign-up; \$425 Sep 13, 2007; \$425 Oct 11, 2007; Balance Dec 13, 2007.  
**\*CANCELLATIONS AFTER NOV 1, 2007 MAY INCUR FINANCIAL LIABILITY.**

# Zillertal

Innsbruck Austria  
**March 7 – 15, 2008**

Located near Innsbruck, the Zillertal valley is composed of 5 different ski areas (174 lifts, 636 kilometers of trails) all connected by a narrow gauge railroad including Mayrhofen where we will be staying. We will be at a Four Star Resort hotel in the middle of this Austrian village within walking distance to the main lift. There are two Glaciers nearby to ensure good skiing year around. On top of the mountains are 28 mountain huts and outdoor bars, the most famous being the "Ice Bar". Our hotel, the Hotel Zillertalerhof, has indoor/outdoor pools, saunas, quiet rooms and a very well stocked bar area. Side trips to Innsbruck, Munich, Salzburg and other areas will be available. Check out: [www.Zillertal.at](http://www.Zillertal.at)

*Resort altitude: 2066Ft. Highest peak: 8200 ft. Vertical drop: 4494 ft.  
 Ski terrain: Beginner: 26% Intermediate: 68% Expert: 6% Number of lifts: 46  
 Lift tickets can be bought with a "group rate"*

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- **Round trip transatlantic air from Norfolk to Munich**
- **Round trip ground transportation to Zillertal (2 ½ hr. bus ride)**
- **7 nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy/pvt bath)**
- **buffet breakfast and full course dinner daily**

**COST: \$1675 per person\***

*\* Estimated Based on Euro = \$1.25*

**AIR TAX INCLUDED**

**Payments: \$275 deposit per person**

**\$700 Nov.8, 2007**

**\$700 Jan.10, 2008**

Trip Refund Cutoff Date: Dec. 1, 2007. Cancellation after cutoff date may incur financial liability in accordance with club policy

**Trip Captain: Chuck Mayer** Phone: **757-591-1969** E-mail: [nncdm@cox.net](mailto:nncdm@cox.net)

Mail to: 415 Burnham Place, Newport News, VA. 23606

**ONLY 35 SEATS AVAILABLE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Zillertal mail deposit with

Address \_\_\_\_\_

application

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_