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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 St Pat's. I hope you were lucky enough to enjoy one of our ski trips this year. If you are not skiing on March 13<sup>th</sup>, please come to our club meeting and hear about recent ski trips. If you are skiing in Austria that day with Chuck Mayer, I am green with envy.

Our February (Valentines Day) meeting had 28 attendees, in spite of the biggest trip of the year being gone (Mount Snow, Vermont led by Jim Colbert). Mary Morgan Hunter and her grand nephew gave a great slide show.

The February Ski News was our second printed newsletter of the ski year, and enclosed the current membership roster. Passwords for Ski Council discounts were included in the paper newsletter (not on line). As you know, PSC newsletters are always web-posted and email reminders are sent. The date of the Trip Captain's meeting has been changed since publishing the February Ski News. Also Chuck Mayer's email address changed to Verizon instead of Cox. Both updates are included in this March Ski News.

The nominating committee led by Sonny Short, still needs a couple of names (now) to serve on our ski club board for two years beginning in May. Please help us continue our good club of great people, promoting and participating in skiing and other sports.

Our Publicity Chair, Bill Lewin, arranged for publicity about the club to be in the next edition of the Hampton Roads magazine "Living Here".

Please help us add more spring, summer and fall non-ski activities, so new people hearing about our club can get involved immediately. Of course, we all look forward to hearing about next year's ski plans as well.

Check out the website for some great photos and lots of useful information (including our club bylaws).

*Melva Mallison*



Mary Morgan Hunter gives Park City trip report, assisted by her grandnephew.



Ronnie Triplett gives Seven Springs Report.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, composed of Sonny Short (Chair), Gary Bill, and Peggy Hewes submitted the following names to be nominated as candidates to serve two-year terms (beginning May 1, 2008) for the PSC Board of Directors for 2008-09:

**Butch Bolden  
Leonard Credeur  
Lynn Degregorio**

The Nominating committee still seeks two names to complete the slate for presentation at the March 13 meeting. Additional candidates may be nominated by any member, with the consent of the candidate, at the March or April meetings. The election will take place at the April 10, 2008 annual business meeting and the five (5) candidates receiving the most valid votes shall each be elected for a two- year term on the Board of Directors beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Ski Season 2009 – **TRIP CAPTAIN'S MEETING! (Note new date!)**

Plans are already being made for next season's ski trips. The Ski Trip Captain's meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 11 March 2008** at Cheers Restaurant on Thimble Shoals Blvd and Jefferson Avenue at 7 pm. All our Ski Captains (or ones who might like to give it a try) are invited to attend and start discussing their plans for the 2009 Ski Season. If you would like to attend, call or send Ned Baker an email so there are enough places at the table.

#### 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.**

## March 13<sup>TH</sup> Meeting



### Program: Ski Trip Reports by

- Bill Bryan --- Big Sky, Montana
- Jim Colbert --- Mount Snow, Vermont
- Danny Taylor --- Telluride, Colorado

### Future Meetings:

**APRIL 10 2008**

**MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2008**

**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.

**SKI TRIPS 2008!**

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

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).

<b>2008</b>	<b>Peninsula Ski Club NON-SKI ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>TRIP CAPTAIN</b>
	<b>Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair Charlie Davidson and the Newsletter Editor Penny Oots</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. <b>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED..</b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Sunday April 20</b>	<b><u>Warwick Yacht and Country Club</u></b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Friday May 30</b>	<b><u>Hilton Tennis Club</u></b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Saturday June 21</b>	<b><u>Back Creek Park</u></b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Friday July 18</b>	<b><u>Hilton Tennis Club</u></b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Saturday August 16</b>	<b><u>Back Creek Park</u></b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Sunday September 21</b>	<b><u>Warwick Yacht and Country Club</u></b>	<b>Agnes Evans 867-8072</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b><u>Pool Party at Warwick Yacht &amp; Country Club Pool</u></b> Date and particulars to be determined.	<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>		

<b>PSC BOARD May 2007 – April 2008</b>			
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<p><b>* Board Members with terms ending April 2008. Others continue for an additional year.</b>  <b>NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, March 20, 2008 6:30 PM</b>  <b>At the Home of Charlie Davidson</b></p>			

## **Zillertal Austria**

**MARCH 7 – 15, 2008**

**Trip pre-party March 2<sup>nd</sup> was great fun.**

**If you are on the Zillertal trip to Mayrhofen, near Innsbruck Austria, you know all the specifics. It's our last club ski trip planned for the season. Cost is approximately \$1,675 per person. Trip Captain Chuck Mayer, (757) 591-1969 or [nncdm@verizon.net](mailto:nncdm@verizon.net). More info available on PSC website or by contacting the trip captain.**

# Mount Snow, Vermont Trip Report

Jim Colbert posed a question to the entire group to provide 'one good reason' why anyone in their right mind would go on the Mt Snow Trip (and it can't be just to see Kaylee)!



Laura Smith - My one good reason to go on the Mt. Snow trip is: When else do I get to wear my husband's Hawaiian surf bathing suit in the middle of winter? We had a great time. My other good reason is: where else will you meet a bunch of fantastic people who love skiing and challenge you to go bombing down a hill toward a bunch of flags drilled into the ice just for fun? Thanks for letting us join you and we look forward to skiing with you again in the future!

Danny Taylor - I, in my right mind, and some what good health, here about state: The Mt Snow ski trip is full of fun, good food, a learning experience on how to improve your skiing, with friends. That excludes the closeness of a bus trip.

Ned Baker - I guess one good reason why anyone in their right mind would go on this trip is that when we go to Mount Snow, they are glad to see us. From the folks at the Lodge to the staff on the mountain. I have never been any other place where the people are happy we are there, and show it. Where else do we go where they seem to know who we are? You just don't get that feeling anywhere else.

Kathy Hyatt - I went on the ski trip for many reasons. Just to name a few; someone else did all the planning-reservations, ski passes etc. I also hate driving on long trips. I'd rather sit back, relax, have a drink and ride along. I would also say the price was great. Thanks again for everything. Jeff and I had a great time.

Leonard Credeur - The Mount Snow trip is a great opportunity to enjoy both plenty of free (fun or recreational) skiing along with some club racing competition. With the included lesson package, you can also update and improve your ski technique with five successive days of first-class, professional instruction as opposed to an occasional one-time lesson with no follow-up, which is what all too often happens. There is also the good and plentiful food, and good company. From that many people, there is always a compatible skiing partner or group and for the economy minded, the skiing days per dollar blows away any other trip.

Clive VanOrden - Are you kidding - It is the people that makeup the trip from the members of the club. Not to mention the organization - ok - don't mention it. It is a no brainer - you just have to sit back and enjoy.

Cliff Porter - Don't ask me why I would go to a place like Mt. Snow, I'm totally out of my mind as well. It's cold there, they get snow, the people there act like they're nice but they really probably aren't. I guess I'll do anything just to say I had snow under my skis. And I don't care what my friends think, I can take two trips to Mt. Snow for the average price of just one trip elsewhere. That means a lot to me 'cause I'm a cheap, just ask my girlfriend Linda. Will I be going next year? You Bet! (Where else can you get this much pain and discomfort in one week.) See you next year!

Bill & Terry Lewin - To have time with old friends, and to see Kaylee!

Kaylee Thomas - I am The Reason Why!



# Seven Springs 2008

Let the good times roll... that was the theme of this year Seven Spring trip.

The trip left from the Kmart parking lot at 5:00 p.m. with 19. With only one incident, that was a dropped bottle of Vodka or maybe Rum. The club needs to do a meeting on prevention of alcohol abuse. We trudged on and stopped in Richmond to pick up eight more people and we were off.

The bus trip to Seven Spring went fast and was fun. We enjoyed movies and the rowdy kids in the back of the bus. To add to this was the deluxe head that was like entering the bridge on Star Trek. Next year we put our order for a Hot Tub. If we get Bill the Bus Driver, we may get the Hot Tub.

We arrived about 11:30 and got right to unloading the bus as Ronnie got all of the rooms and different ticket packages for everyone. After getting to our rooms Keith (Boomer) Barger and Rusty King dressed for the cold and headed out to the slopes for Rusty's first boarding lesson. They returned to the hotel shortly there after as the slopes were closed.

The morning brought cold temperatures (5 degrees). Ronnie hit the slopes early to get the first tracks on the slopes. Ronnie wanted to try the new high speed six pack chairlift on Gunnar (9 minutes to 4).

On the trip of the second year were Keith and Teresa Thrift and their son Keith James. This was Keith James first time at a ski resort. He had skied near another resort in West Virginia, which shall remain nameless. They would rent skies and on a friend's property using a truck go to a mountain top and ski down.

James Keith was on the trip because of a bet that Thomas Kerns made with him that he could not get all A's and B's in school and proved Thomas wrong.

There also were three sisters from Richmond, Allyson, Andrienne, and Abbey Ripley with Cousin Maria Coleman. These girls went out on the slopes everyday, thanks to packing all of the ski gear in one suit case. Most of us did not realize it but one of the girls had forgotten her suit case at home. She is probably the best packer on the trip, as Lynn brought as many clothes home unworn as worn.

There were several non-skiers on the trip, Keith Dame, Randy and Bernedette Coleman, Pam Kerns and Lynn. We all had fun filled days; there really is so much to do at Seven Springs: tubing, sleigh rides, spa treatments, etc...

We also had the Williamsburg gang, Tommy and Janie Marvin, Walter Nicoloff, and Clive Van Orden. They all skied together and were spotted between runs in Tahoe Lodge at the top of the mountain having lunch.

Dick Barger bought Susie Scott with him to see if you really do not forget how to ski. Dick and Susie were spotted on a black diamond, with Dick standing over Susie saying "Come on Susie, this slope is easy". I do not know if you never forget how to ski or was it to ride a bike? We will look for Dick and Susie on one of the Ski Clubs many bike trips.

Not to be out done by grandfather Dick Barger, Boomer took Rusty out for his first lesson on a snowboard and after one run on an easier slope, Rusty was on a Diamond run. Those Bargers know how to have a good time.

As always Thomas Kerns and Rosemary Coleman, wanted people to ski with them, so they brought with them Cheryl Dame, Kevin and Susan Dame, Nelson Dutton, and Mark and Teresa Ripley. All of them had a great time on the slopes, in the bars, and at the Last Run party.

Some of the other highlights were the awesome breakfast buffet every morning, the Friday night after skiing Mardi Gras themed party with authentic King Cake, the \$36 Friday night buffet without lobster that the Thrifts had and the \$48 with lobster that Kevin, Susan, and Nelson had, Saturday night's buffet (cream burlee'), and winning two T-shirts at the Last Run party.

The ride home was quiet. Maybe we were all a little exhausted from the three days of nonstop skiing and because the movie "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" was a bit intense.

Also signed up for the trip was Nanny Kerns, who has been very sick this winter and did not make the trip. We all wish Nanny well.

Well that was the highlights for this year Seven Spring Trip. Please join us next year for another great time on the slopes.

**Lynn and Ronnie**



PSC members at Seven Springs!