



May 2008

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. 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:

It's a new ski year, believe it or not. I remain president; Charlie Davidson is Vice President. Mel Anderson is Treasurer; Neal Garret remains Secretary and Sonny Short is Immediate Past President and Ski Council point-of-contact. The board hit the ground running with great plans for our new year (1 May 08 - 30 April 09).

Ski Chair is now Leonard Credeur. Previous ski chair, Ned Baker, worked with Trip Captains at the March Trip Captain's meeting to start off the ski schedule. Come to the May meeting and find out the latest plans for ski adventures in 2009. Our ski trips often fill up fast, so watch the website, and emails to members for the latest and greatest ski developments. We would like to plan day trips and attract more young skiers and boarders to our club. More oldsters are welcome too ☺.

Our **new non-ski activities chair, Ulku Nouri**, is already full of great ideas. This time of year, non-ski activities are important, not only for members to have a great time, socializing and being active, but also to help spread the word about our club and attract new members. Please volunteer to run a bike ride, canoe trip, tubing adventure, hike, picnic or other activity for PSC. Any club activity must include a PSC point of contact/trip captain and be presented through the non-ski chair to the webmaster and/or ski news editor (you may email them simultaneously). Trips that are overnight or longer are required to follow the trip captain's manual (but non-ski plans are reviewed by the Non-Ski chair). The board will consider a waiver to those requirements if justified as best for the club and presented formally through the non-ski chair to the board for approval. (This is also possible for ski activities, through the ski chair.)

Lynn DeGregorio, one of our new board members, suggests club members **greet and welcome new members** and potential members at club meetings and events. Don't let anybody be a wallflower. Find out what their ski, sports and other interests are and tell them about the fun you have experienced on PSC trips and activities related to their interests. Lynn is now the editor of our Ski News, taking over from Penny Oots, who did a fantastic job for two years. I thank Penny and Lynn for their willingness to handle such an important communication tool for our membership.

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PSC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2008

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.

MAY 8TH Meeting

Program:

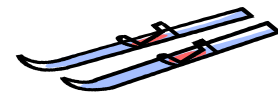
Appomattox River Company

- Ice Cream Social before meeting



September 11TH
2008

Come sign up for ski trips during the northern hemisphere winter 2008 – 2009.



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.

<p style="text-align: center;">2008</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Peninsula Ski Club NON-SKI ACTIVITIES Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair, Ski News editor & Webmaster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRIP CAPTAIN</p>
<p>Saturday, May 3 Reservation Deadline was April 28</p>	<p><u>PEDAL PARKWAY</u> The Williamsburg Colonial Parkway will be closed to motorized vehicles from 9 to 1. Email of April 7th invited PSC members to contact the Spannuths by April 28th to bike with a ski club group and have lunch at Williamsburg Winery. See your local newspaper for particulars about this year's annual "Pedal the Parkway". If you can, join us for lunch at the Williamsburg Winery around noon.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Spannuths (deadline is past)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, May 18 2 – 5 PM Kayak Dinner After</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESERVE NOW, So we can hold the date.</p>	<p><u>PADDLE SEAFORD</u> We will depart from Seaford, for Goodwin Island at 2 PM, on a trip (about 3 hours with a short break in middle) led by Jill of Chesapeake Experience. She provides sit-on-top kayaks, vests and paddles at \$30 per person, or you may bring your own kayak or canoe at \$15 per person. Beginners welcome, but no non-swimmers, please. We will have dinner following the trek, at a restaurant in Yorktown. We need only six more people signed-up by May 8th (sooner is better – We cannot reserve the date until we have at least eight) and can continue taking reservations after that if we got the original eight. To attend, please contact the Liberman's via the email at right, and provide your email address. You will receive an email reply with all the details. You may also want to exchange cell phone numbers for the day of the excursion.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Steve & Judy Liberman 321-7933 mnclib2@cox.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 22 3:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Optional Dinner After</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reserve By 20th.</p>	<p><u>STROLL VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM</u> Walk through the museum, inside and out, and see Virginia plants and animals. The first six to contact the trip captain will receive free admission (as our guests). After that the museum cost is \$13 per adult or \$12 for Seniors or Military who are not museum members (pay at museum). If enough sign-up and show-up, we may obtain a lower/group price. If participants are interested, we can proceed to an early dinner nearby, beginning around 5:30 PM. See more about the Virginia Living Museum 524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News at http://www.thevlm.org/planyourvisit/museumexperience/index.php Please let Melva know by May 20th, if you want to participate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Melva Mallison 596-5536 melvamaj@cox.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday May 30</p>	<p><u>TENNIS - Hilton Tennis Club</u> Gather at 6:30 pm, play from 7 pm until 11pm. \$6 Member playing. \$8 Non-member playing \$3 Member not playing. \$4 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agnes Evans 867-8072</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday June 21</p>	<p><u>TENNIS - Back Creek Park</u> Gather at 6:30 pm, play from 7 pm until 11pm. \$6 Member playing. \$8 Non-member playing \$3 Member not playing. \$4 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Agnes Evans 867-8072</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer</p>	<p><u>POOL PARTY at Warwick Yacht & Country Club Pool</u> Dave is awaiting Warwick Yacht Club to provide schedule and pricing info. Watch your emails and the website for info about this COOL way to get together.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dave Culp 930-1623</p>

NON-SKI ACTIVITIES continued		
Friday July 18	<u>TENNIS - Hilton Tennis Club</u> Gather at 6:30 pm, play from 7 pm until 11pm. \$6 Member playing. \$8 Non-member playing \$3 Member not playing. \$4 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.	Agnes Evans 867-8072
Saturday August 16	<u>TENNIS - Back Creek Park</u> Gather at 6:30 pm, play from 7 pm until 11pm. \$6 Member playing. \$8 Non-member playing \$3 Member not playing. \$4 Non-member not playing Balls, drinks, and match-ups provided. Bring finger food to share. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.	Agnes Evans 867-8072
Sunday September 21	<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
Early NOVEMBER	<u>BIKE RIDE – CELEBRATION</u> Please check website and future newsletters for more details, later.	Dick Barger 723-6896
To host a non-ski event, contact Non-Ski Activities Chairperson: Ulku Nouri, 564-3417, email Taygamoona@aol.com Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair, Ski News editor & Webmaster		

Tentative **SKI TRIPS** For 2009

Here are the proposed ski trips and dates that ski captains are in the process of negotiating for 2009. If you have questions about any trip, please contact the trip captain for details.

Dates 2009	Ski Destination	Trip Captain	Phone (757)	Email
Jan 23-Jan 26	Seven Springs, PA	Ronnie Triplett	766-3445	sail475@peoplepc.com
Jan 24-Jan 31	Steamboat, CO	Sonny Short	886-1385	cshort@earthlink.net
Feb 8-Feb 14	Mount Snow, VT	Jim Colbert	258-3011	colbertj@widomaker.com
Feb 21- Feb 28	Big White, Canada	Bill Bryan	851-0748	Billb-1111@cox.net
Mar 7-Mar 14	Sun Valley, ID	Jim Colbert	258-3011	colbertj@widomaker.com

Note: Because of the escalating trip price, due to both rising fuel prices and the falling dollar value relative to the Euro, Chuck Mayer has decided to at least temporarily discontinue his traditional European Trip that so many people enjoyed over the years. That time slot will be replaced with a trip during a week that Sun Valley hosts especially for ski clubs. Unfortunately Eileen Culp has developed serious knee problems and until that is taken care of she will not be able to run her usual, well-organized and enjoyable early January trip. We are always looking for people that would like to captain a trip to a favorite area, especially given the above developments. If you are at all interested in possibly running a trip, call Ski Trip Chairman Leonard Credeur at (757) 868-7347 or email him at karencred@aol.com.

PSC BOARD May 2008 – April 2009			
President	Melva Mallison	(757) 596-5536	melvamaj@cox.net
Vice President & Meeting Programs	Charlie Davidson	(757) 874-7088	charlie.and.betty@cox.net
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Publicity	Butch Bolden	(757) 868-8198	kaybutchbolden@cox.net
Ski Chair	Leonard Credeur	(757) 868-7347	Karencred@aol.com
Ski News Editor	Lynn DeGregorio	(757) 766-3445	Sail475@peoplepc.com
Web Master	Edie Colbert	(757) 258-3011	colbertj@widomaker.com
Past President & Ski Council	Sonny Short	(757) 886-1385	cshort@earthlink.net
NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, May 15, 2008 6:30 PM Hostess: Lynn DeGregorio			

CLUB BYLAWS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT
[http://www.peninsulaskiclub.com/images/PSC By-Laws as of April 22, 2007.pdf](http://www.peninsulaskiclub.com/images/PSC%20By-Laws%20as%20of%20April%22,%202007.pdf)

President's Message:

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This is our last Ski News for the summer. Your next will be the September edition and is a longer more comprehensive newsletter that is mailed to members. In the meantime, be sure to check our website, still maintained by the wonderful Edie Colbert, for the latest in ski and non-ski plans.

Please check the Board list for contact info on each current member. We have great people in the right positions, again this year. If you would like to serve on a committee with one of the board members, please give him/her a call.

I send **special thanks to the departing board** members who served the club for two years – **Ned Baker, Roy Hansley, Bill Lewin, Gail McLeod and Penny Oots.** All did fantastic jobs. What will they do with all the extra free time now? Enjoy it!

I hope to see you all at the May 8th Ice Cream Social / PSC meeting.

/ *Melva Mallison, PSC President*

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE.

Form is on next page. Same dues as last year.

**Note the request for permission to post roster info, password protected, on PSC website.
 This change will save the club printing and mailing expense.**

OUR WEBSITE: PeninsulaSkiClub.com



May 2008 through April 2009 2009 SKI SEASON MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FORM

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

Adult Member Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cel Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email(s):(PRINT CLEARLY) _____

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

Spouse's Cel Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Children (under 18): _____

DUES are for One Year Membership from May 1, 2008 until April 30, 2009

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 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