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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 26th 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:

ENJOY FALL, Y'ALL – Autumn that is.

I believe the main purpose of our club is to promote skiing opportunities and to keep energized and active in the non-skiing months. Please check out our club's trips and activities. If something is not listed that you would like to participate in, please help make it happen.

I welcome Neal Garrett to the PSC board. He was appointed as Secretary at our September board meeting, in place of Dallas Kipfer who was unable to complete his term. Neal is a long-time PSC member and this is his first time to serve on the board. Thanks, Neal, for "volunteering"!

We did not receive enough sign-ups by the deadline for the Dec 14th New York weekend proposed (last minute) at September PSC meeting. I hope to plan, promote and/or participate in a similar trip in 2008.

I regret that PSC did not receive enough signups for the early January ski trip to Sunday River. If that's the only time you can ski, consider Eastern Virginia Ski Club's Jan 5th trip to Lake Tahoe. I included that info in a September email which also noted that Eileen Culp was looking for three people to complete the Telluride trip. Even if the slots are not filled, Eileen plans to proceed at the prices previously arranged, without taking a comp trip for herself. Thanks Eileen, and to anybody who can add onto the Telluride adventure.

Don't forget to **join the club for the 2008 ski season**, or renew your membership. You must be a current member to sign-up for club trips. Membership dues pay for a portion of overhead expenses, which includes meetings (2nd Thursday evening September through May) and publicity, promoting club trips and newsletters. Signature on the membership form (indemnity statement) is required each year, not just sending a check. The previous board changed the operating season to May through April - that's May 2007 through April 2008 for 2008 ski-season.

By the way, overnight trips and/or ski trips of any type use the **trip captain's manual** to plan/organize/cost-out/market the trip. Non-ski overnight trips are approved by the Non-ski Chairperson, Charlie Davidson (a recent change to procedures). Ski trips of any length (including day trips) are processed through the Ski Chairperson, Ned Baker. If a trip you want to promote does not fit into the norm, you may request board approval to deviate from the trip captain's manual – after going through Ski or Non-Ski chair first, with explanation/ justification for not using the manual's procedures. An example might be individuals booking a cruise directly with an agent, rather than the ski club, so participants can get their own perks (for using their own credit cards). Waivers to trip captain's manual are not automatic. The manual was developed after years of experience for what works best, to get the most for our members, but keep the club financially sound. We all want that. *Melva Mallison, PSC President*

SKI TRIPS 2008!

Here is the ski trip schedule for next year. Remember dates and destinations can change. Trip captains are still working out details, but will have 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
<i>Cancelled</i>				
Jan 6 - 11	Sunday River ME	Charlie Davidson	874-7088	Charlie.and.Betty@cox.net
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	nncdm@cox.net

Note: 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.

PSC MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2007 - 2008 SKI SEASON2nd Thursday Evening of the month, September through May**AT WARWICK YACHT CLUB**

7 PM SOCIAL with light snacks and beverages

8 PM – Ski Club Meeting, followed by program, ending with **door prize** drawing.**Thursday, Oct 11**
at Warwick Yacht Club400 Maxwell Lane,
Newport News VA (directions below)**Program: SKI WORLD**

Our Local Ski Shop is coming to see us. Ski World will be presenting the hottest new gear and clothing for the 2008 winter season. The Jefferson Avenue location generously supports the club all year long and you do not want to miss out. This year's presentation promises to be a good one particularly for those looking to improve their skiing and comfort. Brad Decker of Nordica USA stopped by our September meeting and tantalized the club with some lucrative proposals. Include those with what **Ski World** does for you and you just might find nirvana this season. See you there and bring your Christmas lists.

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.

RENEW NOW!**2007-08 MEMBERSHIP YEAR Started MAY 1, 2007**

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.

PSC BOARD May 2007 – April 2008

President	Melva Mallison	(757) 596-5536	melvamaj@cox.net
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Past President	Sonny Short	(757) 865-0424	cshort@earthlink.net

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, Oct 25, 2007 6:30 PM**At the home of Edie Colbert**

2007	<p align="center">Peninsula Ski Club NON-SKI ACTIVITIES</p> <p align="center">Note: Please email announcements to the Non-ski Activity Chair Charlie Davidson and the Newsletter Editor Penny Oots</p>	<p align="center">TRIP CAPTAIN</p>
<p align="center">Friday Oct 19 7:15 pm</p>	<p><u>Indoor Tennis Party at Centre Court Racquet Club</u> 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.</p>	<p align="center">Agnes Evans 867-8072</p>
<p align="center">Sunday Oct 21 2 pm</p>	<p><u>Bike Ride on the Capital Trail</u>, Sunday October 21 at 2:00 Mary and Jim Osborn will lead a bike ride from their home near Jamestown to the Chickahominy River via the new Capital Trail. Round trip distance is 18 miles. Ride will be followed by a cookout. Please bring a side dish to share. Meat and drinks will be provided. Call 229-0655 by Friday, October 19 to sign-up.</p>	<p align="center">Mary and Jim Osborn 229-0655</p>
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<p align="center">January, 2008</p>	<p><u>No Tennis Party: Too much skiing going on!</u></p>	
<p align="center">Friday Feb 8, 2008 7:15 pm</p>	<p><u>Indoor Tennis Party at Centre Court Racquet Club</u> 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.</p>	<p align="center">Agnes Evans 867-8072</p>
<p align="center">Friday Mar 28, 2008 7:15 pm</p>	<p><u>Indoor Tennis Party at Centre Court Racquet Club</u> 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..</p>	<p align="center">Agnes Evans 867-8072</p>

**To host a non-ski event, contact Non-Ski Activities Chairperson
 Bike, Hike, Kayak, Hang Gliding, something active and fun!
 Charlie Davidson, 874-7088, email Charlie.and.Betty@cox.net**

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)
- 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 9th, 2007
- Balance due September 14th, 2007
- Refund cut off date: October 1st, 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

SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT

January 24 –27, 2008

Included: Roundtrip Bus Transportation with Refreshments

Three Nights Lodging

Breakfast: -Friday (Buffet)

-Saturday (Buffet)

-Sunday (Buffet)

Skiing: -Friday - 9 AM – 10:30 PM

-Saturday - 9 AM – 10:30 PM

-Sunday - 9 AM – 2 PM, 3 PM Est. Bus Departure

Wine & Cheese Party (Friday night)

Apres Ski Dinner Buffet (Saturday night)

Box Dinner on Return Trip (Sunday)

Cost of Trip:

Per Person

Double \$500

Triple \$470

Quad \$445

Child (age 6-11) \$330

(Child not included in number for pricing)

(Slope View Rooms are \$60 more per room)

* All prices are based on 35 people and bus cost*

Also Available: Rentals: Skis for the 3 Days - \$41
Snowboards for 3 Days - \$67
Lessons: Group (1 1/2 hours) - \$16
Private (1 hour) - \$46

Payment Schedule:

Deposit \$100 Due by September 13

Final Payment – Balance due December 13

CANCELLATIONS AFTER DECEMBER 13

MAY INCUR FINANCIAL LIABILITY

Trip Captain:

Ronnie Triplett
4399 Ericcson Drive
Hampton, VA 23669
(H) 766-3445
(W) 688-6530
Sail475@peoplepc.com

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 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 1, 2007. Cancellation after cut-off date may incur substantial financial liability.

Trip Capacity and Status: 50. Full but taking sign-ups for the waiting list.

Trip Coordinator: Bill Hunter, 16 W. Governor Drive, Newport News, VA 23602
wfhunter@verizon.net, 757-874-0913

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

\$762 - Ages 65 and over

\$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 10th may incur financial liability

Jim Colbert - 757-258-3011, colbertj@widomaker.com
5 Higginson Ct, Williamsburg, Va. 23188-6433

SKI THE SPANISH PEAKS OF THE NORTHERN ROCKIES
BIG SKY & MOONLIGHT BASIN, MT - FEB 23 - MAR 1, 2008

Plans as of May 10, 2007 – All for an estimated \$1606¹

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. On one of our five ski days, we will have access to this entire area – Moonlight Basin and Big Sky.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round-trip airfare **Newport News/Bozeman**
(Delta: Leave Newport News 2/23, 0600; return 3/1, 2319)
- ❖ 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

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

CHECK OUT...

Big Sky at: www.bigskyresort.com
Moonlight Basin at: www.moonlightbasin.com

Cost: \$1,606 Various age related discounts available

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

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

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: _____