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As every Arlberg and Emile Allee stylist knows, the TOOT is the official PVS bugle. For good or bad, it will sound off every now and then to trumpet to the august PVS membership the doings in our club and the skiing world outside. TOOT thrives on news; and you, as a good PVS member, are obliged to keep it informed. So, if you have the fact, figure or idle but pertinent rumor, pass it quickly to TOOT.

For the 8-9 January PVS ski jamboree at Seven Springs, inveterate optimist Bill Stecher predicted 20 base, 20 powder. He also booked for us a fancy chalet at the Seven Springs slopes so that none of his PVS colleagues would want for comfort. He took account of everything but the weather. Last week the snow making product of the Seven Springs machines was washed out. This week (3 January) the prediction is for more unseasonably high temperatures. For lack of snow we have been forced to cancel this event. Don't despair; there will be others. Example:

PVS has tentative plans for a ski-fest at Skyline on 22 January or 5 February. We hope for one long week-end in New England before PVS hangs up its boards for the season. TOOT will keep you advised. Packard Anderson is the point of contact for these events.

Those holding Class D (or better) racing cards which, of course, means most of us, will do well to inquire into the Pennsylvania Giant Slalom Competition to be held at Blue Knob on 19 February. We hope a PVS team will don racing bibs at this event and the more participants the better. More on this later.

Most PVS protem officer posts have now been filled. Brooke Armat is club Treasurer for the short haul (until April), Packard Anderson is Program Director, Doris Hege is Secretary, and Mike Rura heads the one-man staff of TOOT.

The PVS Executive Committee met on 21 December to take action on new membership applications. The new approvals have expanded the list of charter members considerably. However, BE IT CAREFULLY NOTED, PVS is not conducting a membership drive. New memberships will be processed in keeping with the procedures established in the PVS by-laws.

The next PVS meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 20, 8:00 p.m., at Arnold's Hofbrau (second floor). There will be the usual good film and the business that follows will be important.

TOOT sincerely wishes all PVS members a very HAPPY, PROSPEROUS, and SKIABLE NEW YEAR.