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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

TOOT

From Brooke Armat...

The Executive Committee regrets that there has been a hiatus in the publication of TOOT. This was generated by Mike Rura's resignation as editor. Much is owed Mike by P. V. S. Mike started TOOT with the organization of the club and has carried it to the present time almost alone, and at almost no expense, except postage, to the club. Thanks, Mike, for your great effort.

When a look was taken for candidates to put out an interim issue of TOOT before our new editor, Meg Anderson, was to take over, it came as no surprise to find nearly everyone skiing or preparing to ski. Among those lucky enough to take two or three weeks were Bill & Elke Stecher, Mort & Sue Stimler, Larry & Billy Pease, Frank Schurz and Don McBride, all in the Alps. We have just learned that our Norfolk member, Jean Old, who set out for Norway, abandoned Scandinavia's icy slopes and proceeded to St. Anton. Ron Fett and Max Bunnell spent a week at Jackson Hole before joining a P. V. S. group at Vail and Aspen. The latter included Jack Lilley (better known as Jacques Clod Lilley), Pat Calef, Sue Clark, Nancy Monacelli, and Brooke Armat with prospective members Doug & Jean Toone and Don Cope. Also at Vail were E. P. and Meg Anderson. Buff Harris put in an appearance at Vail, spending most of his time at Aspen. Bill Johnson's "retired" and spent 29 days in Colorado. In three of his columns, Ron Fett covered Jackson Hole, the luxury accommodations enjoyed by the group at Vail, and the joys of Snowmass-at-Aspen.

Members taking long or short weekends in New England included Hank & Edna Thomas with Bruce and Inga Gilmore at Stowe, followed by Trudy Lemke. Aina Hertelis, Carol Parmenter, Peggy Lacey, John & Mary Iams and Charles Gordon all managed to find time for one or more weekend trips to New England. Dick Harsh and Jack Iams skied Winter Park and Byron Gutheil made a Western trip. Bruce Harstad has been racing all over the East with John Newdorp of some other club. Russ & Lilo Kinaman, displaced to Philadelphia, were patrolling at Camelback.

The next meeting is election night. Don't stay away because you think the results will be inevitable. They won't as we have one more candidate for the Ex Com than we have vacancies. This comes about through the nomination from the floor of E. P. Anderson.

April Meeting...

Elections will be held April 16, 1968 at the St. Regis on Wisconsin Avenue at 8:00 pm. Come early if you would like to have dinner there before the meeting.

About Our Candidates...

President, Larry Pease.

Larry was born in Yakima, Washington. His first time on skis was in the winter of 1948-49. He's had extensive ski experience in the Pacific Northwest. He joined the National Ski Patrol System in 1957. He's had experience in Mountain Rescue Units for six years and is an avid mountain climber and member of climbing and skiing clubs. Larry graduated from Oregon State College in 1956, and is currently employed by the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Ex Com, Max Bunnell.

Max began skiing 20 years ago when he resided in Syracuse, N. Y. He is a charter member of the Onondaga Ski Club. When it organized, he was a committee member on a ski slope selection group, headed the installation of the rope tow group, and was a member of the lodge "hunting" group. He moved to Virginia in 1959 and joined S. C. W. D. C. He is also a charter member of P. V. S. He has skied in Canada many times as well as most of the New England areas. He has been to Aspen, Vail, Sun Valley, and Jackson Hole on various trips West and has also skied areas of Austria, Switzerland, etc., on several trips abroad. Max has been in charge of the Sunday Tennis for two years.

Ex Com, Aina Hertelis.

Aina is from Latvia and is a dentist. She is probably the only PVS'er to have habitually skied to school, but she says she started skiing four years ago, prior to that it was a means of transportation, not recreation. She was the hostess of our very successful swim party at her apartment last July.

Ex Com, Hank Thomas (second term)

Hank was a member of the Rocky Mountain Rescue Group and Arapahoe Ski Patrol while at the University of Colorado. After a couple of winters, developed a disdain of packed slopes and formed a search for powder group known as the "Schneehasen Jagers." On one spring vacation trip the group crossed the Divide 18 times between Boulder and Durango, and managed to cut most of the untracked powder available. Last Spring, a trip up to Mt. Washington with PVS members added the grand climax to skiing in the East. An experience that equals the enjoyment of Ski Patrol duty at Blue Knob. Hank is a member of the PVS Ex Com and the club's representative to Blue Ridge Ski Council and Pennsylvania Ski Federation.

Ex Com, E. P. Anderson.

E. P., from Salt Lake City, started skiing at Alta over 20 years ago. Since moving to the D. C. area in 1956, he has served as President (1961-62) and

a Board member of S. C. W. D. C. He has held a class C racing card and is a Qualified Amateur Instructor and Uniform Test Judge. In 1960 he was on the race course subcommittee of the U. S. Olympic Committee for the Squaw Valley Olympics. E. P. is a founding member of PVS and served on the first Ex.Com and has been the PVS Eastern Representative. Currently he is Co-Chairman of the Amateur Instructors Committee of USEASA and is a delegate to INTERSKI.

SUMMER is a comin'...

The warm season will soon be causing blisters, sunburn and nettle stings on our happy, athletic band. It's not too soon to think about PVS summer programs. In past years we have experienced an enthusiastic response to all parts of the program, primarily due to the casualness of the group. Here are some examples of what this summer will offer:

Beach trips, water skiing, sailing, canoeing, skiing at Tuckerman's, lawn parties, fish fries, dinner parties, tennis, slide viewings, swimming, hiking, bicycling, golf, and if we can find someone with a stable, polo.

If you have a special interest in any sport (for more than two), please let your wishes be known, and better yet, serve as coordinator for that activity. With support from all PVS'ers, we can have another successful summer season.

This and That...

Interski (International Congress for Ski Instruction) is being held in Aspen, April 19th to 28th. E. P. Anderson as co-chairman of USEASA's Amateur Instruction Committee, will make the scene. It's rumored Austria will demonstrate a new technique to speed up the process of getting parallel. We'll have a report.

Telephone trees should be in the hands of all our members. Billie Pease worked hard on these and they're only good if everyone has one. Contact Meg Anderson if you don't have yours (461-8024).

Tuckerman's Ravine will be scaled and skied by Larry Pease May 17-19. Anyone interested in participating, call Larry.

USEASA's 47th convention will be held May 3 through 5 at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, N. Y. Representing PVS will be Larry Pease and Jack Lilley with Ron Fett and E. P. Anderson as alternates. Any members who wish to attend are advised that the convention and "ex"-convention activities constitute a weekend of high living - Catskill style.

Don Cope has completed the requirements for membership. Speaking of new members...are you doing your part in helping would-be PVS'ers through all the membership requirements?

See you Tuesday at the St. Regis!