

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS TOOT

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NOVEMBER MEETING:

Fourth birthday party and work meeting on Tuesday, November 19th, in Larry and Billie Pease's basement at 711 Carter Road, Rockville, Maryland. Larry will have everything set up to get your skis in order. Don't forget your boots because the Club has a Lipe release checker. If you want to swap anything, bring it along; maybe you can dump those boots on some antique collector. Bring your toys (bongo boards, etc.). Bring slides of Club activities. Dress is very casual. Movies, too!

Directions: From Virginia, leave 495 for 70S. Take Montrose exit from 70S. Follow Montrose to Rockville Pike (Md. 355). Turn left toward Rockville. After passing Congressional Shopping Center, watch for a biega office building on your left (Tenley Building). Turn left at the light onto Edmondson. Follow it past the "school" sign, then look for Carter Road on your right. If you're coming from Silver Spring, etc., you can turn off 495 at the Rockville Pike exit.

OCTOBER MEETING:

Shirley Epstein, Barbara Iams, and Hollis Webster were unanimously voted into membership. Among the guests were Ham Morton and Bob Wycoff. Ham told about SCWDC's Western Holiday Tours, and Bob explained the BRSC European flight. Jack Bonner from TWA brought the excellent TWA movie, "The Outer Limits," which he had shown at the Ski Show.

BRING A SKIING GUEST TO THE NEXT MEETING!

MEMBERSHIP:

WELCOME TO SHIRLEY, BARBARA AND HOLLIS!

On October 22nd, there were 68 paid-up members; 35 of them are charter members.

PLEASE NOTE:

We have a Post Office Box. From now on, send your letters, complaints and compliments to: P. O. Box 402, Arlington, Virginia 22210.

WANT TO RACE?

Racing Chairman, Bruce Harstad, has all the dope on where, when, and how. There are several "fun" races scheduled in the immediate area this season, as well as sanctioned ones. For those of you who don't like to go fast, there will be a Free Style competition, too. If you want to try sanctioned racing, you will need a classification card; Bruce can tell you how to get one. For information, call Bruce at 663-4691.



BASIC TESTS:

The first scheduled uniform test will be held at Charnita on January 13-19. So you can't make it on that date? There are at least 12 PVS'ers who can give the basic test: Blanky Blankenship, Ron Fett, Glade Flake, Al Fleig, Bill Goodell, Dick Harsh, Bruce Harstad, Dick King, Larry Pease, Bill Stecher, Mort Stimler, Hank Thomas, and others whose names I don't have. For the test, you must demonstrate climbing, kick-turns, the snow-plow, stem-turns, traversing, straight-running, and side-slipping. These are done on a novice slope and you get three chances. So what is your excuse?

ACTIVITIES:

Hiking: November 3, Jeremy's Run-Neighbor Mountain.

November 8, Little Devil's Stairs (probably).

November 24, Big Devil's Stairs. ^{8:00}

All hiking trips begin at 9:00 A.M. at the Yorktown Shopping Center on Arlington Boulevard (Route 50) just off the Beltway. Bring lunch and WATER.

These hikes are planned to get progressively more difficult, so if you're not in shape, don't wait too long to get started. More hikes can be planned for December if you wish.

For more information, call Jim Key: Home 560-6782

Work 472-4560

Tennis: Sunday morning at Haines Point.

THANKSGIVING SKIING?

Aina Hertelis' brother in Montreal says that he has skied at Thanksgiving time for years. He has offered his basement to PVS sleeping-baggers over the holidays. Several close-to-Montreal areas are advertising November 24th openings--assisted by snow-making if necessary. Call Aina at NA-8-8624 about details.

FIRST HIKE:

The first PVS hike was an unqualified success. Despite uncertain weather and competition from other Sunday sports, seven courageous hikers set off, under Jim Key's superlative direction, for an eleven-mile jaunt over Buck Hollow Trail. The sun shone, the sky was an unsmogged blue and oxygen proved a pleasant alternative to carbon monoxide. Nominated as "hiker in the best condition" was Aina Hertelis. "Hiker in the worst condition" shall be unnamed. The adventure was a great success. Your peripatetic reporter recommends that everyone come next time.

BILL JOHNSON - HOST OF THE YEAR:

The first authorized-formal-annual beach-blast was a wild success. The 23 who went won't stop talking about it. Some (only some) of the activities: swimming, surfing, snorkeling, shelling, beaching, boozing, twistering, eating, sailing, mast-breaking, boozing. Mort and Sue Stimler demonstrated their skill at surfing and several others demonstrated their lack of skill. Larry set a record on the Bongo Board at 30-plus minutes (and three manhattans). Many thanks to Ron Fett for his organizing, and Bill for his hospitality. Following the party, the cottage was closed for the season.