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# POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been brought to my attention that PVS has no clearly stated policies for the guidance of trip leaders. We have often asked for trip leaders, - with less than overwhelming response. Perhaps it is unfair for us to ask people to assume the responsibility of leading a trip without saying clearly what those responsibilities are - and also what benefits the trip leader can expect for his (or her) efforts.

Since trips are perhaps the most important activity we have, this is a serious matter for the Club and EXCOM is working hard on the problem right now. In general, however, I can say that for a trip of any magnitude, the trip leader can expect to have his expenses paid and the Club puts up money for deposits. The Club also publicizes the trip and in general backs up the trip leader. He (or she) in turn is expected to do everything possible to make the trip a success. In addition to earning a (free?) trip, the leader earns the gratitude and appreciation of all the other PVSers, particularly those who enjoyed his trip.

*Geoff' Wadey*

Geoff' Wadey, President

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### JULY EVENT

#### Elrod's Steak and Swim

When: July 17; 2:00 P.M. 'til dark. Steaks to be done about 5:00 P.M.

Where: Roy and Malda Elrod's house & pool  
3213 Riverview Drive  
Triangle, Va. Tel. 703/221-7014

How to get there: Take Interstate 95 south to Dumfries/Manassas exit; left on Rte. 234, south on Rte. 1 to Va. state route 1107 (Graham Park Road) to the end; right on Cabin Road, follow that to Riverview Drive and then find # 3213!

YOU ARE THERE! Unload and take a dip!

Bring: Plates and silverware; swimsuits and frisbees; good weather GUARANTEED!

D.C. Coordinator: Joyce Sundry. 265-2310.

That's an answering service - so let it ring - and leave a message. SEE YOU'ALL THERE!

### AUGUST EVENT (This is your ONLY notice!)

An afternoon picnic and swim at Kirk & Peggy Burns house. August 7th, 2:00 P.M. 'til dark (or after dark!). Bring your own picnic, swim suits, frisbees, innertubes, mattresses (rubber, that is), and other water toys. No life guards in the lake here - so bring life jackets for children. Garden chairs, too. Musical instruments welcome. Outdoor grill available. No streakers over age 3 allowed!

How to get there: Route 50 east from the Beltway (Exit 8 E) to 7 Corners shopping Center; get in the service lane before 7-Corners for Patrick Henry Drive; Patrick Henry Drive is the first right turn after 7 Corners; continue on P H to the end; right turn on Beachway, go 200 feet to the end; left turn on Potterton, go over lake on causway to road on left which is Waterway; go five long blocks to 6503 and you are THERE! Look for PVS picnic sign. Peggy and Kirk live at 6503 Waterway Drive, Tel. 256-4443. SEE YOU'ALL THERE!

EXCOM MEETING - June 22, 1976

The meeting was held at Penny Richard's house in Fairfax, Virginia and a good turnout of EXCOMers and officers appeared. Absent due to conflicting schedules were Aase Berling and Gerry Doughton. Present were Geoff' Wadey, Ray McKinley, Brook Armat (we're all happy to see Brooke back in circulation), Pat Cope, Penny Richards (of course), Bob and Margaret Wyckhoff, Gail Gell, Bing Poon and Dick and Julie King. Our hostess served attractive h'on d'ouvenes and her own special punch. Business discussed was as follows:

1. Our secretary, Joyce Sundry, has reported her intent to resign due to other time obligations. We are sorry to see her departure from this job and our full appreciation for a job well done goes out to her. We will continue to see Joyce at meetings and Events in spite of her busy schedule.
2. A general schedule of meetings was outlined with the July and August Events firmed up. The schedule looks like this: September - a restaurant meeting, October - a wine and cheese party, November - another party, December - the annual Gluewine party, and January - an On-The-Slope party.
3. Club policy and guidelines for trip leaders was discussed. A separate notice on this will be published.
4. The Treasurer submitted her report. The Club is comfortably solvent at this time.
5. It is time now for Club membership renewals. A renewal form will be forwarded to all current members.
6. The Blue Ridge Ski Council Ski-O-Ree is now firmed up for Feb 12-13, 1977. P V S needs to name its coordinator. Will anyone volunteer for this job? Please see Geoff' Wadey.
7. Do we have a volunteer for the Secretary's job? Please contact Geoff' right away to fill this important job.
8. Bing Poon has agreed to assist as our Program Chairman. He will need help to fill this important job and the Club certainly welcomes his offer to assist in this vital area.
9. Next EXCOM meeting is Tuesday, July 27th. Place: President Geoff' Wadey's house. Time: (as usual) 8:00 P.M. Geoff's vital statistics are: residence - 7505 Holiday Terrace in Bethesda, Maryland; Tel. 320-5459. See you all there.

NOTICE: Since TOOT's editors will be on vacation the end of July, there will be no ISSUE of TOOT before the August Event. Thus, the notice of that Event on page 1. Mark your calendar now for July and August Events!

COMING EVENTS

- July 17 - Elrod Steak and Swim. See separate notice.
- July 24 - BRSC Club Tennis Championship & Picnic. See separate notice.
- July 27 - EXCOM meeting. See separate notice.
- Aug 7 - August Event; an outdoor swim and picnic at the Burns house. See separate notice.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1 *copy*  
MEMBERSHIP *July copy*

It's time for renewals. Submit yours as early and as soon as possible. This helps our Membership Chairlady get a good start on her arduous task of recording all the necessary detail and submitting that which is necessary to Eastern Ski Association. Don't forget, you intend to renew; so DO IT EARLY, rather than late.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

An address change: for Art Topping  
New address: 2320 South Quincy Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22204  
(Note: Art's telephone will remain the same).

Another address change: for Arnold Andersen  
New Address: Arnold E. Andersen, M.D.  
4705 Edgely Road  
Bethesda, Md. 20014.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

The Blue Ridge Ski Council, under the active sponsorship of BRSC Recreational Racing Chairman Gene King, has scheduled a summer ski-o-ree competition. With no snow available, Gene has turned to tennis. It is scheduled for July 24, it includes a picnic, and will be held in Bowie, Maryland. See separate flyer with this issue of TOOT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

P V S Sponsored Ski Trips.

P V S is sponsoring two major ski trips this year. One to Europe, and One to Colorado. Is there anyplace else to ski??? Yes, BUT NONE BETTER!

See separate pages on these two trips (Europe with Bob Wyckhoff), and (Aspen with Ray McKinley). Both of these will be fun trips with snow almost 100% guaranteed! Call Bob and/or Ray now and get YOUR reservations in early.

P V S Sponsored Trip to Europe (Zurs and Val Gardena)

by Bob Wyckoff

The attached information sheet is slightly premature, but it represents the initial mailing on this trip. At the last minute, we have adjusted our departure date to one day earlier. We leave January 27th to avoid the weekend flight surcharge - and, in effect, get an extra full day at Zurs; including hotel, three meals, and lift tickets for just \$14.00. We anticipate confirmation that our hotel (The Alpenrose) can take us one day earlier; and we hope to have that confirmation by the next P V S Event (the Elrod's Steak and Swim party).

A Trip Leader's Mini-Questionnaire and Psychological Profile

by Ray McKinley

I would like to lead a local ski trip for P V S this winter for the following reason (s):

- A.  Sex and other good things
- B.  To Help The Club
- C.  Money
- D.  I don't want to lead a trip; but if someone else will, I will go.
- E.  Nonsense

Psychological analysis and significance:

If you answered A, you are in the wrong club; try the Venus Massage Parlor!

If you answered B, WE NEED YOU! EXCOM is planning trips to Wisp, Blue Knob and other local areas; plus New England and Canada this winter. We can't do it without your help. Call Geoff or any EXCOM member IMMEDIATELY so planning can continue. The Club can only succeed with your help.

If you answered C, you are a REALIST. Skiing costs money. Because of this, EXCOM has planned it so that you, the Trip Leader, can go for FREE! See B above.

If you answered D, you are typical. Stop being simply a joiner - become a do-er! See C and B above.

If you answered E, you are an individual of "nonsense" answers. TRY AGAIN. For a hint: B and C are the BEST answers!

TOOT TIDBITS

The current P V S grapevine reports that Hank and Aina Thomas are Montreal "ing" it this month. And for what reason? The Olympics, of course! Plans were made, and tickets obtained a LONG time ago; and now comes the benefit from such good long range planning. P V S members will be watching for the Thomases in the crowd (and for Cindy Poor to win in the 800 meters race)!

Jacques Hadler, a new member who participated in the March 76 European flight under Bob Wyckoff's leadership, hosted a full day picnic of other participants in that flight at his Kent Island summer home last June 19th. Some 20 or so took advantage of this kind invitation and had a grand time - sailing, swimming, drinking, eating and reminiscing! Sincere THANKS to Jack for this fun day/event.

Activities Answering Service

Don't forget, give Brooke and/or Mary a call (362-4724) to learn what activities P V S is planning in the future!