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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even though there is no snow short of the north pole, this is the time to be thinking of trips - (ski trips, that is). What trips do we want next season? Who is interested in leading a trip? Our next real meeting will not be until September, so let me know, or let an EXCOM member know, your thoughts.

We are working on a more explicit trip policy statement, mainly for the benefit of new trip leaders, but everyone should know that PVS supports its trip leaders. So, if you would like a trip somewhere, give trip leading a try. Try it, you'll like it!

Incidentally, I assume we all have written our letters to our Senators about the national charter for the Ski Patrol. RIGHT? OF COURSE.

Geoff Wadey

Geoff Wadey, President

ADD RECORDS FOR TRIP LEADERS
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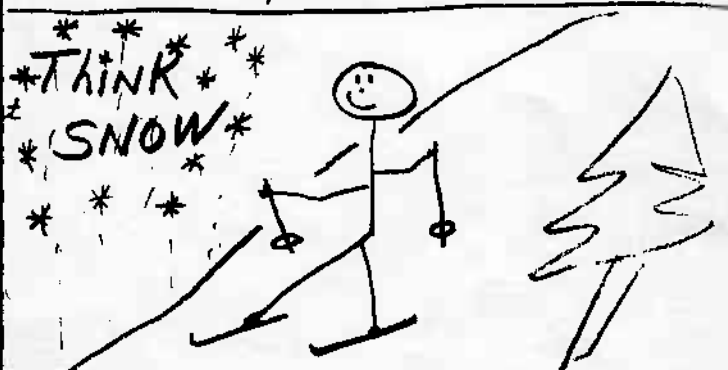
JUNE EVENT

A Showing of Slides - At The Gells

When : June 15th - at 8:00 P.M.
 Where : Bob and Gail Gell's home at
 12407 Kemp Mill Road
 Silver Spring, Md. Tel. 622-2848
 What : Slide showing of members' ski trips of last winter. PVS provides the screen - you provide the slides!
 How to get there: From the Beltway - Exit 21 north on Georgia Ave (Route # 97) to Randolph Road (Route #183)- about 4 miles -, right on Randolph about 1.3 miles to Kemp Mill, right on Kemp Mill to # 12407 (about .3 of a mile on the left). Park on Kemp Mill AND YOU ARE THERE (no room to park in the driveway!). See you on the screen!

COMING EVENTS

June 15 - Slides & Social, at the Gell's.
 See separate notice.
 June 22 - EXCOM meeting at Penny Richard's.
 See separate notice for directions.
 July 17 - July Event - Elrod's Steak & Swim.
 See separate notice.
 July 20 or 27 - EXCOM meeting. More later.
 August - August Event - a picnic. Details to follow.



EXCOM MEETING - May 25, 1976

Despite the rainy weather, a quorum presence at this EXCOM meeting which was held at Gerry Deighton's comfortable home in Rockville made for a lively session with a thorough discussion and exchange of ideas. Attending were Geoff' Warley, our President, EXCOMers Aase Berling, Pat Cope, Gerry Deighton and Penny Richards; Membership Chairlady Gail Gell, and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King.

In order, the following matters were taken up:

1. The need for a Club representative to the Pennsylvania Ski Federation was discussed and the need for such was recognized. Our incumbent Art Topping was selected to serve in this capacity again.

2. Our president is in receipt of a letter from Don Cope reporting on the success of the Seventh Annual International Dinner. Contrary to previous years, openings for the dinner were still available in the last week before the event. The evening did go off successfully and Don has turned over a check to the Club treasury reflecting a comfortable profit from this always successful event.

3: A lengthy and in depth discussion was held on the possible establishment of a Club "Trip Policy" for the benefit of future trip leaders. The discussion surfaced a variety of viewpoints on how to present this important subject and President Geoff' determined to appoint a committee of experienced trip leaders to pull together the facts which, in the future, could support such a policy. More on this subject later.

4. The day for EXCOM meetings was discussed and again, Tuesday was chosen. The next meeting will be June 22nd at Penny Richard's house in Fairfax, Virginia. Penny says it is easy to find: Beltway to Exit 8 West (Route 50), go to the third traffic light (Prosperity Avenue where Penny lives), turn left and proceed to the third side street on your left (Hillside); turn left and park - YOU ARE THERE! At 3301 Prosperity Avenue, a white house with black shutters.

The meeting was adjourned by Trevor Dieghton following a solo drum performance that enthralled the assembled group. Trevor also kept a rigid hand on the discipline of those attending the meeting ensuring that no rough house took place in his house!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

MEMBERSHIP. P V S's membership year runs from June thru June. Thus, beginning next month, it will be time for membership renewals. Beginning with the July issue of TOOT, a membership renewal form will be included to facilitate your renewing your membership with our Membership Chairlady - Gail Gell. PLEASE don't delay - it only holds up your application form from being forwarded to Eastern Ski Association - which is done since P V S is a 100% E S A club. This is our Membership Chairlady's busiest time - so let's help her out!

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

Elrod's Steak and Swim. A great event! Come swim in the pool in the afternoon, and join the hungry throng for charcoal broiled steak at 5:00 P.M. Bring your own swim suit, towel, plate and utensils. The Washington coordinator for this event is Joyce Sundry (Tel. 265-2310). Remember, Joyce has secretarial service - so let the phone ring and leave a message in the event Joyce does not answer right away. Joyce is looking for two or three volunteers to offer to bring salad; plus one volunteer to handle the logistics of providing the baking potatoes. The Elrods will procure the steaks - and the total individual charge will be moderate, as usual.

How to get there: Take Route 95 south to Triangle, Virginia (take the Dumfries/Manassas exit; left on Route 234; south on Route #1 to Virginia Route 1107 at TRIANGLE PLAZA sign; Route 1107 to a T type dead end; turn right on Cabin Road to the third left which is Riverview Drive. Proceed to #3213 AND YOU ARE THERE. See you all there in your swim suits.

PLEASE WEAR NAME TAGS AT MEETINGS

MAY EVENT REPORT - The Seventh Annual International Dinner

by Bob and Gail Gell

Saturday night May 22nd was the P V S Seventh Annual International Dinner held at Don and Pat Cope's house. Some thirty people unloaded their cars from the circular drive, then proceeded through the house to the patio to enjoy Don's Planter's Punch. Thank goodness Pat had Don cut down on the amount of R-U-M; or we would have all stayed ALL night! The appetizers included cavier, some VERY HOT chili bean dip with chips (including a milder version for those of less than Mexican ancestry!), and fresh vegetables with a delicious dip. Most pre-dinner conversation was about skiing (past, present (?) and future) as Bob and Margaret Wychoff promoted their European trip for next year.

At last came dinner - and none too soon since the Punch was so popular. Many, many delicious entrees and complimentary dishes were on hand for all to enjoy. Seconds were not only allowed; they were encouraged! To compliment our meal, we had both red and white wine - and more conversation about skiing. By the time the Punch, the wine and dinner were consumed, the coffee and dessert were ready. Jean Wadey's Key Lime pie was the hit of the desserts - a fine finish to any meal! Everyone lingered on and on, simply filling themselves with the good food and socializing. In spite of that, Pat reports after the event that this is the first year that NOONE spent the entire night! A record??

Those who were lucky enough to attend this event once again extend a big THANK YOU! to the Copes for hosting another memorable P V S International Dinner.

Blue Ridge Ski Council Annual Meeting, April 24, 1976 - Interesting extracts from the minutes thereof.

A new Ski Club was voted into membership in BRSC. Susquehanna Ski Club from the Harrisburg and York area of Pennsylvania applied for, and was accepted into, membership in BRSC. This 1000 plus member club is very active, including trips, and is a welcome addition to the Council. P V S extends its sincere welcome to Susquehanna into BRSC.

Mr. David Hanson, Eastern Ski Association Membership Benefits Director, will be in the Southern Election Area (our area) October 11-15, 1976. He will attend the Baltimore Ski Club meeting October 12th. If other clubs in the area would like to have Mr. Hanson attend their Club or Board of Directors meeting or other activities, contact Mr. Hanson at the ESA office.

BRSC approved two flight sanction requests subject to formal application with full details and receipt of flight sanction fee. Those trips are:

A Baltimore Ski Club trip, Coaba Hanyi trip leader, "Ski Quebec" trip February 26 to March 5, 1977, to include transportation, lodging, lifts and some meals; group on charter, approximate cost \$295.00.

A P V S trip, Bob Wychoff led, Affinity Group trip to Europe - Zurs and Val Gardena. January 28 to February 14, 1977 (18 days including departure/return dates). Cost approximately \$870.00 Double with bath or \$875.00 Single with bath including transportation (air and ground), lodging, all meals at Zurs, breakfast/dinner at Ortigei, night in Munich with breakfast each way.

In addition to these two approved flights, the new BRSC club, Susquehanna SC wants to sponsor a trip to Europe (9-10 days with 7-day lift pass) to Zermatt including lodging in a two, three or four star hotel, sometime during the first two weeks of March 1977, with departure from Harrisburg, Pa. airport. BRSC will consider sanction at the Fall 76 meeting.

BRSC Ski-O-Ree being sponsored by SCUDC. Canaan Valley, West Virginia is the selected site. Dates subsequently confirmed as February 12-13, 1977.

TOOT TIDBITS

TOOT has learned that Peggy Lacey and Carole Parmenter are Alaska bound this summer! Sounds exciting! What is the rest of the membership doing??

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