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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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Correction on Date and Place of May Meeting

The May meeting of PVS will be on Tuesday, the 19th, at the PEASES': 711 Carter Road, Rockville. Telephone 762-1832. DIRECTIONS: If you are driving north toward Rockville on Rockville Pike (Route 344--WisconsinAve. extended), turn LEFT on Edmonston Drive. Edmonston is about a mile beyond Congressional Shopping Center, at first traffic light. After the bottom of hill, turn RIGHT on to Carter Road and stop at 711 on the left side of this cul-de-sac.

Tennis Every Sunday Now 10-12 A.M.

The season opener on May 3 was rained out, but come out in force every Sunday henceforth--Courts 4 and 5 at Hains Point. If your tennis is a bit rusty, come early and arrange with our Pros for the necessary pointers to increase your enjoyment.

Memorial Day Trip to Hatteras

PVS is going to a Hatteras thawout again over Memorial Day weekend--May 29, 30, and 31. Call for your own reservations to 919:995-2741 (General Mitchell motel, cabanas, household units; Durant Motel, next door, owned by same people, has small apartments).

BILL PEARSON and a friend are piloting two planes, leaving Thursday night, returning Saturday morning. May have 2 seats available--cost of flight roundtrip approximately \$40. Anyone driving also please get in touch with BILL - 424-5935.

Overnight Canoe Trip

Row, row, row your boat
Paddle your own canoe.
Don't get caught up the creek
Without a paddle --

Or however else you want to put it! Get ready for a PVS canoe trip June 13 and 14. We'll spend two lazy days floating down the Shenandoah with a night camping under the stars in between.

Come to the May meeting to get the details and to sign up for one of the few spaces available. Or call JIM KEY 281-4439.

Rafting on the Youghiogheny

We will sink SCWDC! Sign up with THELMA -

Home: 524-7183 Office: 557-0146

for July 18 and 19 raft trip.

Twelve PVSers have already signed up, but there is room for a few more. We were given 12 spaces. More could sign up with THELMA, however, since the trip is on a first come, first served basis for the members of SCWDC. John Newdorp, SCWDC, will run the trip. He has reserved spaces for 60 people on Sunday, July 19 (15 rafts).

The trip starts in Ohiopyle, Pa., and runs through the beautiful wild valley of the Youghiogheny River below Ohiopyle. The Youghiogheny is a powerful mountain river, but the stretch of water to be rafted is not too wild; it is rated "intermediate." Camp grounds are near by, and it would be great if all PVSers would rough it all the way and make this weekend unforgettably different.

On Saturday, July 18, there will be a trip over the rapids in kayaks. Equipment and instructions will be provided at the start. Some previous white water experience is desirable.

Less experience is needed for the raft trip on Sunday. All equipment and instructions will be given at the start. A change of old clothes, basic swimming ability, and a desire for adventure--which river traffic jams will provide!--are the basic requirements. Water fights are part of the game. We'll sink 'em in the most scenic and wildly beautiful stream in western Pennsylvania. Start practicing in your bathtub, swimming pool...

But sign up now. DO NOT WAIT. Mail \$10 check payable to PVS if you're a member of SCWDC (\$12 if you are not) to THELMA BELLOLI, 215 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va. 22202.

International Dinner a Gourmet Delight

You PVSers who didn't make it to the International Dinner at the COPES' barn in Alexandria missed something. What eats! The COPES not only opened their spacious home (parking for all on the grounds) to us and organized the party with great efficiency, they also contributed two luscious dishes--paella, courtesy of DON and spinach rolls, courtesy of PAT. MIKE RYSAVY'S cheesecake made all the girls ask him for the recipe. Among some of the other delights we feasted on were hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, kangaroo and goulash soups, beef Stroganoff, LaSagne, Nasi Goreng, a luscious salad of greens with yummy roquefort dressing, pears and blueberries with kirsch brandy, scrumptious fresh strawberry pie, and a variety of breads and cheeses. Fine wines and beer added to our pleasures. But restraint was difficult, and as the dinner progressed, the 35 souls who attended undoubtedly became more corporeal than ethereal--except perhaps for the four Mt. Washington trip promoters.

These four, DICK HARSH, JIM KEY, MURRAY LYON and LARRY PEASE, got themselves some exercise. They put up and took down tents, packed and unpacked back packs with skis, and so forth (translate "beer"), all in the interest of showing the rest of us how we could manage on the Mt. Washington trip, May 21-26.

Delayed Report on Easter Blizzard by Aina Hertelis

HANK got the idea of repeating the 1969 Easter picnic at Bryce. The snow report from Blue Knob, however, convinced many of us that this year Blue Knob was the place. As we know, this is the familiar PVS pattern--"Why we never ski together!" (Sorry, Hark!)

'Twas a sunny Saturday. The whole mountain was open; good cover. Why, there was not even a chill on the chair. Ask THELMA, PAT or DON, BRUCE HARSTAD, PETE LANG, SHIRLEY or MAUREEN LOWE, DON MCBRIDE, CAROL PARMENTER, BILL PEARSON, MIKE RYSAVY, TONI SOLER or me. Six of us even picnicked for lunch with atmosphere like the Alps--yodeling and champagne--thanks to DON MCBRIDE.

All of us PVSers, plus four guests, got together for dinner. But before dinner was served, we went through a refresher course in geography by matching states with their capitals. As we said goodnight, the sky was bright with stars. Who could believe in a forecast of 3 more inches of snow by morning!

Under a grey sky on Easter Sunday, BILL PEARSON helped an Army chaplain conduct sunrise services. With the snow gently falling, 20 skiers and a St. Bernard uttered prayers for those snowed in in Bedford. And we were blessed not with 3, but with 8 inches of new cover!

Ignoring rumors that the turnpike and Route 70 had been closed and predictions that the snow storm might continue for several days, we assaulted one run after another. By mid-afternoon the sun peered through the clouds, and that was the end of the storm. CHARLIE GORDON joined the gang during the storm. The die-hards skied until 5:30. PETE and MAUREEN just couldn't give up the moguls on the Extrovert and Route 66. BRUCE schussed like a Pro and got a bronze. No pin for AINA. The journey home was bumper to bumper on the turnpike, but it was worth it.

Bog Runner's Log

MIKE RYSAVY's father died April 16 after a long illness. Several PVS members joined Mike for the final ceremony...Endings and beginnings...ERIK WYMAN MARX was born to BOB and JAN, April 30. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. JACK IAMS is doing nicely after an operation on May 4. JEFF WADEY and his two boys, Bryan and Gordon, and his wife Jean spent 10 days at Easter at Park City and Alta, Utah. Jeff reports they had a fine time. Congratulated themselves on wise choice of ski areas for that time of year. Bryan, 14 years old, came in first in a slalom and got a medal.

USEASA Convention at Tamiment, Pa.

HANK THOMAS and LARRY PEASE were our delegates to the 1970 USEASA annual convention at Tamiment, Pa., May 8-10. BILLIE PEASE accompanied them as an alternate.

Change for PVS Directory

AINA HERTELIS' new address and home phone number: 2000 Huntington Ave. Apt. 919, Alexandria, Va 22303. Telephone 768-6582.

Two Apply and Two Accepted for Membership

The membership committee recommends Dr. ROGER WATSON for membership. Sponsored by OLEG and HANK. ROGER has fulfilled all the requirements.

DOUG and JEAN TOONE have been accepted for membership.

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS, Inc. Washington, D.C.
is a USEASA member club #544 with 2 convention votes

Officers

President Doris Hege
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Executive Committee

~~Don Cope~~ ~~John Fams~~
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PVS Calendar

Every Sunday - Tennis at Hains Point 10-12
May 19 - meeting at the Peases
May 21-26 - Tuckerman Ravine trip
May 29-31 - Cape Hatteras weekend
June 13-14 - canoe trip
June 16 - PVS monthly meeting

