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# POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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## PVS OCTOBER MEETING - WINE TASTING!!!!

Better mark Tuesday, October 17, 1972 for the annual PVS Wine-tasting. Jack Lilley has assembled three white wines, three red wines, French bread and an assortment of cheeses for our enjoyment. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Jack needs a head count by 8:00 p.m. Friday the 13th, so call him at once to reserve a spot. You can reach him at the office: 426-2840 or at home: 836-2144. The party, which gets under way at 8:00 p.m. the 17th will be in the party room of Marina Towers, 501 Slater's Lane, Alexandria. The room was obtained on the condition that Marina Towers' parking lot will NOT be used, so follow these directions:

Marina Towers is located just south of Washington National Airport, towards Alexandria. Go to Bashford Lane, which is the next light beyond Slater's Lane, park and walk back...just the thing to whet your appetite for wine and cheese. If you need further instructions, check with Jack when you call in your reservations BEFORE 8 on Friday the 13th.

*gave  
order  
for K&S meal*

## PVS EUROPEAN FLIGHT

Trip leaders: Elke and Bill Stecher 762-9508

This PVS sponsored Group Affinity Flight via Pan Am and Swissair departs Dulles for Zurich Thursday Feb. 15, 1973 for 23 days of sun, snow and skiing. Return from Zurich to Dulles Sunday, March 11, 1973. Price for the flight only is \$255.00, round trip. Contact the Stechers for reservations and information.

*Rev  
Gunn*

*call  
list  
by 10/17 10:00 Sunday  
9:00 Monday  
A.M. @ work*

## NASTAR

Speaking of the Stechers, Elke and Bill both received Bronze NASTAR medals January 17, 1971 at Ski Roundtop.

REPORT ON PSF FALL MEETING - Bob Wyckoff

Members in attendance at the Pennsylvania Ski Federation meeting September 24 had a busy and productive day. Forty-seven of the 60 clubs in the PSF were represented. Highlights:

-A PSF On-the-snow Weekend is planned for February 3 and 4. It will be a fun weekend at Charnita for all PSF clubs to get together, similar to the previous ones held at Waterville Valley.

-Discounts at participating ski areas, lodges and ski shops. PWS members have grumbled in the past that the discounts in USEASA coupon books were mainly of value to New England skiers. Bill Rakow, SCWDC, an Eastern Director, has asked the PSF Councils to cooperate actively in developing discount benefits for Mid-Atlantic Skiers. Volunteers are needed to contact participants in our Blue Ridge Ski Council area. Call Bill Anderson, Bill Rakow or Bob Wyckoff if you can help. Remember that any such program must be two-way --- when concessions are granted, we must patronize the areas, lodges or shops involved for the program to continue and to grow.

Charnita has already agreed to cooperate fully with the following discount package: Lift tickets, \$1 off every day, except one or two holiday weekends, on presentation of your Eastern membership card and one other piece of identification; a coupon good for two tickets for the price of one for one day during the season; Ski shop discounts of 5% on purchases up to \$100, 10% on purchases of \$101-\$200 and 15% for purchases over \$200.

-Ski Patrol Our region has 32 Ski Patrols and 742 patrolmen. They are actively promoting junior Patrolmen training to insure an adequate future supply; pioneering in advanced First Aid courses, beyond the regular Red Cross courses; emphasizing safety, including adjusting bindings and analyzing accident causes; and training patrolmen specifically for ski touring work.

- QASI PROGRAMS Qualified Amateur Ski Instructor program and test will be conducted at Killington November 13-18 for qualified QASI Instructors. The Eastern Pennsylvania and Blue Ridge Ski Council QASI Program will be held Jan. 20-21 and Feb. 10-11 at Charnita. Contact Bob Crasley for more information.

-SAFETY/RECREATION Rolf Dessauer solicits our trip leaders' cooperation in his committee's annual survey of Eastern ski areas. Was a particular lodge great or terrible? Were ski facilities in good condition? Snow reports accurate? At the end of the season he sends a compilation of all replies to participating clubs--a great help in planning future trips

He also asks that you report to him any unsafe lift equipment or conditions. His committee will lobby with the owners or the area to get the condition corrected.



February 4th - 11th

SKI: Mont Sutton, Jay Peak,  
Mont Echo, Mont Orford  
Bromont Owl's Head

Accommodations are two neighboring chalets on the slopes of Mont Sutton. Capacity is 18.

7 Nights lodging

3 Meals/day

\*7 days of skiing with access to all lifts at the 6 ski areas.

COST: \$85 for above all-inclusive package (\$95 for non PVS members)

\*If you wish lessons the cost is an additional \$23.00 for 4 hrs/day of lessons.

Carpool transportation will be arranged.

Call Gerry/Sandie Deighton at 424-5707 for reservations and additional information.

#### SKI WISP JAN. 12 - 14th

The club has again this year reserved a lodge on Deep Creek Lake and will make their annual pilgrimage to the slopes of WISP. Rent has increased so the package dinner on Sat., has gone up - the estimate this year is \$12 - \$15/person. Gerry/Sandie are now taking reservations (424-5707); call early as lodge capacity is 18.

#### SKI - O - REC AT CANAAN VALLEY

Save March 3-4 for a guaranteed fun weekend at Ski-O-Rec. The club has reserved 3 cabins at near-by Black Water Falls Park. Watch future TCOIS for additional information. Reservations can be made now by contacting Gerry/Sandie Deighton, 424-5707.