



Vol. VII No. 8 **POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS** September 1971

NEXT MEETING--SEPTEMBER 21

John and Mary Iams will host the September meeting at 8:00 at their home at 6404 Redwing Road, Bethesda. Directions: From Beltway, take River Road exit and turn toward D.C. on River Road. Go about four traffic lights to Goldsboro Road and turn right. About four blocks to Redwing on the right.

Free Beer will be provided at the meeting by Anheuser-Busch.

Bring your checkbook to the meeting to buy your tax deductible tickets to the Oktoberfest.

FUN CAR RALLYE AND PICNIC--SEPTEMBER 18

Rallye time is 10:00-12:00 noon at Columbia Island Marina. Evaluation--G.O.K. (God only knows). Rallye: No compass, stop watch, slide rule or computer needed, only common sense. Times mean nothing. Points are given at only two checkpoints. This is strictly a "fun rallye." Picnic: Beer/Picnic including hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad for under \$3.00 including all the beer you can drink.

Drop dead day for reservations, Friday, Sept. 17--call 762-9508.

If you can't make the rallye and would like to attend the picnic, call 762-9508 between 12:30 and 1:00 Saturday to find the picnic location.

EASTERN AFFILIATION

It was the opinion of the members that we write a letter to USEASA stating that we will not be renewing our membership next year.

We will reconsider this action if the following takes place:

1. USEASA moves out of Littleton, New Hampshire.
2. The Executive Secretary, Roger Peabody, is replaced.
3. They accept our dues this year minus \$58 for 17 members that they did not credit us for last year.

PROJECTOR PURCHASED

A 16mm Bell and Howell sound movie projector has been purchased for \$248. It was given a test run at the August meeting.

BRSC 1971 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FLIGHT

TRIP LEADERS: Tony and Martha Ferrara, 5315 Peerless Ave. Baltimore, Maryland 21207
Telephone: Area Code 301-664-8628

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Leaving: Saturday 12/25/71 from Baltimore, Md., arriving Munich Sunday 12/26/71.
Returning: Sunday 1/2/72 from Munich, arriving Baltimore, Md. Sunday evening.

COST & PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Make all checks payable to BRSC 1971 Christmas Holiday Flight,
and mail to trip leaders.

<u>1st payment</u> <u>with application</u>	<u>2nd payment</u> <u>due by Oct. 1, '71</u>	<u>3rd payment</u> <u>due Nov. 1, '71</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$75	\$120	\$120	\$315

*Private bath available at \$16.00 per person.

Any income above actual costs, including reasonable administrative expenses will be refunded to flight members.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: On any cancellation received prior to Nov. 15, 1971, a \$10.00 cancellation charge will be deducted to cover administrative expenses. Any cancellation received after Nov. 15, will be refunded only if seat can be filled from waiting list.

ELIGIBILITY: Only paid up members of member clubs of the Blue Ridge Ski Council who were members prior to June 25, 1971 are eligible under strict IATA regulations.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: We will be staying in Innsbruck, Austria - The town of the Olympics - and will be skiing areas such as Seegrube, Hafelkar, Igls, Patscherkofel, Mitterer Alm, Lizum (Axams), etc. Free transportation will be provided daily between the Hotel and the ski area.

INCLUDED IN TOTAL PRICE:

1. Round trip transportation from Baltimore, Md. to Innsbruck, Austria.
2. First Class Hotels - two persons per room. Single rooms available at additional cost.
3. Two meals per day.
4. Daily transportation between hotel and ski area.
5. All taxes, tips, heat, etc.
6. Handling of skis, boots, etc.

NOTE: 20% discount will be given on all lift tickets, which must be purchased by individual.

NOTE: Flight only available upon request.

BRSC 1971 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FLIGHT APPLICATION

Print and mail to Antonio Ferrara, 5310 Peerless Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Name: _____ Tel: Res. _____ Office _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

I am a member of the _____ Ski Club of the Blue Ridge Ski Council
and will have been a member 6 months at flight time. I desire reservations for _____ persons.
I agree to the payment schudle and conditions printed on the flight information sheet.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

IT'S DUES PAYING TIME AGAIN

This year there are no forms to fill out, simply mail a check for the amount you owe and we do the rest.

Dues:	Active	\$10.00	Absentee	\$5.00
	Spouse	\$ 8.00	Spouse (Absentee)	\$4.00
	Junior	\$ 3.00		

Make check payable to "Potomac Valley Skiers" and mail to:

Keith W. Lyon
7208 Vellex Lane
Annandale, Va. 22003

If anyone is in doubt as to their membership status, don't hesitate to submit your dues anyway, we'll straighten it out.

Remember with the by-law change your guests can submit dues and an application immediately and become an applicant member before completing other requirements.

THE PVS SUMMER SAIL AND MOONLIGHT CRUISE

The Cruise happened Saturday Aug. 7 aboard the good ship "Warlock." She is a two masted schooner skippered by Glen Heaton of Baltimore. Glen's able sailing master, Howard, managed to threaten, coerce, browbeat, and finagle MARLENE GIERLICH, PETER LANG, JANE and MURRAY LYON (as ugly a crew as was ever shanghied out of Pasadena, Md.) into making sail and working Warlock across the Bay to Gratitude, Md., on the Eastern Shore. There we tied Warlock to the sea wall while our erstwhile sailing master served drinks and hors d'oeuvres on the fantail (smoked salmon and caviar!) Afterward we went ashore for dinner at a pleasant restaurant right at the harbor.

We enjoyed a long beautiful moonlight sail back to the marina, arriving about 3:00 A.M. Sunday morning.

Warlock is a fine boat and Glen Heaton has her in beautiful shape. We heartily recommend this competent skipper and his personable sailing master for delightful Bay sailing.

If you are interested, call Pete Lang; last I heard he was working up an encore!

COMING EVENTS

- September 18 - Fun Car Rallye
- September 21 - Meeting at John and Mary Iams'
- October 9 - USSA Team Benefit - Oktoberfest
- October 19 - Meeting at Dick and Marilyn Clark's
- October 23 - Lobster Feast at Great Falls, Virginia. Several volunteers needed but not much work involved. Call Sandy and Jerry Deighton 424-5707 or office, 279-3353.
- January 29 & 30, 1972 - Ski-O-Ree at Blue Knob.

U.S. SKI TEAM OKTOBERFEST BENEFIT - OCTOBER 9 (5-9 P.M.)

Oktoberfest--a fun party with a German carnival accent--is planned for Saturday, October 9, at the Washington Hilton, again for the benefit of the U.S. Ski Team, under the sponsorship of the Washington Supporting Committee. A German beer garden will be set outdoors in the gazebo pool area. The evening will be complete--for a \$10 donation for the men and \$8 donation for the women. In return for the donation, guests will enjoy a 10-man Bavarian band, all the beer they can drink, a complete smorgasbord featuring German culinary delicacies: wurst, sausages, suckling pig on a spit, salads, cheeses, and bread.

Club members who attended the Oktober-fun-fest last year can tell you how easy it is to make a contribution to the U.S. Ski Team--simply by having fun, eating food, drinking beer, dancing to the German band and being entertained by the Washington German dancers. All the "Gemuetlichkeit" of old Germany will be whirling around you on October 9.

Carl Quitmeyer, President of the Washington Ski Club, and Bill Stecher, President of the Potomac Valley Ski Club, are Honorary Chairmen for the 1971 Oktoberfest.

The Washington Supporting Committee for the U.S. Ski Team, with Ham Morton as President, is raising funds to help finance the broad training and racing program of the U.S. Ski Team. The 1972 Winter Olympics will be held in Sapporo, Japan.

Other activities the Committee is planning to raise funds during the winter, include the Second Annual Ski Ball to be at the Hilton on November 12.

Help make the U.S. Ski Team a winner and give it your support by enjoying the Oktoberfest.

Make check payable to:

OKTOBERFEST - U.S. SKI TEAM
2262 Hall Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
(202) 337-1855

(contributions are tax deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue regulations)

Tickets will be held at the door.

Name _____

Address _____

Enclosed _____ Male (\$10) \$ _____

_____ Female (\$8) \$ _____

I enclose check for total of \$ _____

1971 PVS FALL SCENIC MOUNTAIN WALKS

The Fall season is upon us and we bring you our 1971 walking program. Scenery, leaf-looking, fresh air and pre-season leg-stretching (pulling?) are yours for the taking. The leaders are Jim Key and Murray Lyon. Some hikes are North of the Potomac and some are South of it, some are on Saturday and some on Sunday, all begin in the morning. If you plan to go please confirm with either hike leader (telephone numbers below) by the Friday preceding the hike.

We will meet for each hike at the starting point (given in the directions) at 9:00 A.M.

If you have questions, call Murray Lyon (928-8451) or Jim Key (437-9128) for answers.

Sunday, October 3 - Harpers Ferry - For beautiful scenery with a magnificent view of historic Harpers Ferry, join us for this easy five mile stroll along Elk Ridge above the Potomac. Meet in the parking lot at the scenic overlook at Sandy Hook Maryland where US 340 crosses the Potomac. From the Beltway take I-70S north to the US 340 interchange at Frederick. Follow US 340 west toward Harpers Ferry. The parking lot is on the left, just before you cross the Potomac River bridge.

Saturday, October 9 - Dickey Ridge - Chester Gap - Another level walk with a downhill at the end; eight easy miles of walking along Dickey Ridge in Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Mountains at the height of the Fall season. Meet at the Dickey Ridge Visitor's Center at Mile 10 on Skyline Drive. Take I-66 from the Beltway west to the end of I-66 at the intersection of US 29-211 in Gainesville, Va. Immediately turn right onto Va. 55. Go west on Va. 55 to Front Royal and turn south on US 340 and look for the entrance to Skyline Drive on the left. Go 10 miles south on the Drive to the Dickey Ridge Visitor's Center and meet PVS in the parking lot.

Sunday, October 17 - Piney Ridge - This is an eight mile circuit hike in the Shenandoah National Park. From Rattlesnake Point Overlook on Skyline Drive, we'll hike down Piney Branch Trail and back up the Piney Ridge Trail, an easy walk with some breathtaking vistas of the mountains. Take I-66 west from the Beltway to Gainesville, Va. then continue on US 29-211 to Warrenton. Turn right on US 211 and continue to the top of the mountain and Skyline Drive. Turn right (north) on the Drive and go about 12 miles to the meeting place at Rattlesnake Point Overlook.

Sunday, October 24 - Old Rag Fire Road - We'll take a leisurely circuit around the base of this famous Virginia mountain without enduring the struggle of climbing the summit. It's a beautiful walk with no hard pulls. To get to the Old Rag parking lot, where we'll meet, take I-66 west from the Beltway and proceed as above (Piney Ridge) through Warrenton as if you were headed for Skyline Drive. When you reach Sperryville (last town before the mountain) take US 522 south for one mile to Va. 231. Turn right on Va. 231 and go 8 miles to the Hughes River. Immediately after crossing the river, turn right to Nethers and follow the road to its end at the Old Rag parking lot.

Saturday, October 30 - Chimney Rocks - See Pennsylvania! Hike a real forest! A 7 mile hike north on the Appalachian Trail past Chimney Rocks to South Mountain Sanitarium. Go north on I-70S from the Beltway to Frederick. From there take US 15 north to Thurmont Md. North of Thurmont, go left on Md. 81 to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., then take Pa. 16 west to the place where the Appalachian Trail crosses Pa. 16, about 2 miles west of Blue Ridge Summit, the meeting.

Sunday, November 7 - Knob Mountain - Ten miles of gorgeous mountain views! A little more vigorous than some of the previous walks, but still an easy day for a lady! Meet at the Matthews Arm Campground parking lot for a delightful walk in the woods. Directions to Matthews Arm are the same as for the Piney Ridge hike (see Sunday, October 17, above) except that the turnoff to Matthews Arm campground is about 2 miles before you get to Rattlesnake Point Overlook, it is well marked. Join the hikers for the last walk of the season and **THINK SNOW!!**

Notes & Suggestions

1. Clothing - Dress for the expected weather, remembering that you will be fairly warm while you are walking, but that you may need a light sweater or jacket during lunch and rest stops. Wear stout shoes; sandals and sneakers are not recommended for the trails we will hike. Bring a poncho or a plastic raincoat in case it should rain, unless you don't mind being soaked; it will also keep you warm during a stop on a windy day.
2. Lunch - We will stop on the trail for lunch, for 40 min. to an hour or so. Food helps to prevent fatigue so bring a sandwich, a piece of fruit whatever you like. Streams are neither dependable nor are they safe sources of drinking water, so you should plan to carry whatever you will need. A small plastic bottle(s) is light and easy to carry in a jacket pocket if you don't have a canteen.
3. Miscellaneous & General - There is usually no insect problem in the cool fall weather, but if it is warm you may want some "OFF" or "612." If you have tender feet or new boots, carry a few Band-aids or a piece of Moleskin adhesive to cope with possible blisters on your feet. Don't forget your camera and some film for it!

Happy Hiking, and don't forget, **THINK SNOW!**

SWIM PARTY A SUCCESS

Over 60 PVS members and guests enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of Roy and Malda Elrod at the steak and swim party. Many thanks to them for another good party.

EX PVS PRESIDENT MARRIED

Doris Hege and Othmar Maier were married in Arlington, Va., on September 2. Several PVS'ers saw them off to Austria that evening at Dulles Airport.

ROCK CLIMBING

Rock climbing starts on September 8 at 6:00 P.M., if possible. Meet at Carderock Park at the furthest parking place. Equipment--leather gloves. Further info--Dick Harsh 560-9784 or Larry Pease 762-1832.

KINAMANS VISIT HERE

Former PVS members, Russ and Lilo Kinaman with their young son, Jeffrey Scott, visited the Stechers recently.

MOONLIGHT SAIL RESERVATION

\$ _____ enclosed, for which please reserve _____ places for the PVS Moonlight Sail. We hereby agree to share the risks, pleasures, and cost of the cruise; releasing PVS and its officers, and the boat owners and operators from liability.

(Sign)

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QASI ANYONE?

Anyone interested in the Qualified Amateur Ski Instructors Course and/or racing call Don Meek at 521-9290.

ROCK CLIMBING

Rock climbing will begin after Labor Day and probably will be held on Wednesdays. The first session will be at Carderock Park. The only equipment needed is leather gloves. Call Dick Harsh at 560-9784 or Larry Pease at 762-1832 if interested.

BRSC DELEGATES

Bill Stecher, Bill Pearson, and Hank Thomas are the PVS delegates to the Blue Ridge Ski Council.