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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

July is the month PVSers have the opportunity to rejoin The Club for Skiers! We have much to offer - good food, good skiing and great friendships. Our membership is limited to 200 but so far we have only gone to about 150. Fill out the application form in this issue and send it with your dues today.

This will be the last issue of TOOT until September so please take note of our three major events: the Steak and Swim, the Annapolis Picnic, and the Crabfeast at the Wingroves.

DO NOT LOSE THIS ISSUE! YOU'LL NEED IT FOR DIRECTIONS TO EVENTS.

Have a great summer!

Gail Pease, President

JULY EVENT Steak and Swim at the Elrods

What: Annual cookout and swimming pool party at Malda and Roy Elrod's home in Triangle, Va. Bring your own plate, eating utensils, swim suit, and salad or dessert. (Check with coordinator Ray McKinley.)

When: Saturday, July 16th. (Rain date: Sunday July 17th) 2:00 p.m. until dark.

Cost: Approximately \$8 a person will get you a delmonico steak, potatoes, potables, plus salad & dessert contributed by guests.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED: Call Ray McKinley by July 13th. (759-4432) There is no limit but head count is necessary for purchasing steaks. Those making reservations must show (unless they cancel by July 13th). No-shows will be responsible for the cost of their steaks.



Directions to the Elrods: Take Route 1-95 south towards Richmond. Take the Dumfries/Manassas Exit for Route 234. Go left on Rte 234, then right on old Route 1 to left on Virginia Route 1107 at the Triangle Plaza sign. Follow 1107 to a T type deadend and bear right on Cabin Road and continue about 3/4 mile to No. 18510 on the right. (It's the only all stone house.) Phone: 703-221-6364.

Coming Events

PICNIC/SWIM/SAIL IN ANNAPOLIS



When: Saturday August 13th. (Rain date: Sunday August 14th.)
Anytime after 1 p.m. (Supper will be around 5 p.m.)

Where: The Glade Flakes' home in Annapolis.

Coordinator: Charlotte Reith. If weather doubtful call her. (765-1810).

Instructions: Charlotte says bring your own hamburger, weenie, whatever, to grill. Plus a dessert or salad to share. (Check with Charlotte.) Bring your own cooler to keep your goodies fit. Bring blankets or chairs as you wish.

Cost: For a small fee beer, soft drinks, charcoal fire, cooking utensils, plates, utensils, napkins, condiments will be provided.

Reservations: Numbers limited due to shortage of sanitary facilities. This event is almost full so call Charlotte now if you are interested. Cancel if you can't make it so someone else can come.

Warning: Don't park on the street. There will be Flake youngsters to direct you to safe nearby parking so the Annapolis fuzz won't ticket or haul the car away.

Directions: From Highway #50 exit at PAROLE Exit (first exit for Annapolis) take left turn on West Street and go to second stop light where turn right on Solomon Islands Road. Go one long block to first stop light and take a left on Forest Drive and proceed about 5 miles - (name of Drive will change to Bay Ridge Rd and, then, to Farragut Avenue). Enter gates which have a sign "Bay Ridge" and take first left on East Lake Drive. Bear to right and continue around lake until reaching Number 40 - the Flakes!

40 East Lake Drive, Bay Ridge. Telephone 301-267-0729)

CRAB FEAST AT THE WINGROVES

When: Sunday, September 4th. 2 p.m. (Rain date: Monday, Sept. 5th.)

Pack up your swim suits, tennis rackets, kids, eating utensils, beach chairs, crab hammers, and head on out to the Wingroves in the beautiful Potomac countryside for a fine Labor Day weekend outing.

Crabs, beer and soft drinks will be provided. Guests will bring a salad or dessert. Let Barbara know which. Also, the Wingroves will appreciate your bringing extra chairs and folding tables if you have them. Both were in short supply last year.

The cost will be between 6 and 8 dollars per person.

Please call the Wingroves at 762-4887 or 762-5924 to say how many will be coming. There is no limit but Barbara will need to know how many crabs to provide. Call by Wednesday, August 31st.

Directions to the Wingroves: (9211 Overlea Drive)

Take Beltway 495 north to 270N.
Take Montrose Road Exit. At light at exit, turn left on Montrose Road. Next traffic light, turn right on Seven Locks Rd. Proceed through next traffic light and take second left onto Ritchie Parkway. Go through next traffic light and take the 4th left onto Scott Drive. A sign will say



no trucks - restricted bridge ahead. (If you pass the high school, you've gone too far!) Go over the wooden bridge (single lane) to next stop sign. Turn left onto Overlea Drive to 9211. (First driveway on left.)

PAST EVENTS

June 23 Monthly Meeting - Irene Farrell

There is nothing so delightful as a garden party under the stars on a lovely night in June. The Kuff's provided the setting, their gracious hospitality, cold beverages and their favorite desserts. With PVS'ers bringing their favorite desserts too, it was a dessert feast fit for the gods. There were so many delectable goodies I couldn't begin to describe them - sufficient to say each one deserved a blue ribbon.

Gail Pease covered the coming events in record time (so we could get on with the action). Bob Wyckoff gave us updates on the trip to visit Greece and ski trip to Austria and Norm Engelman filled us in on the safari to Kenya and ski trip to Utah. Since Gorman Young was not at the meeting, Bob Wyckoff also reported on the Swiss trip. All trips are in "GO" status with still some space available on all.

The participants on the Raft Trip overwhelmingly expressed their pleasure over the excellent rafting and excellent weather. Mary Lee Grasley thought it would be nice to repeat it next year and everyone agreed.

We heartily thank the Kuff's for showing us a great way to hold a PVS meeting - so much so that there was talk of making a "dessert" meeting an annual event.

Rub-A-Dub-Dub, PVS in a Tub by Mary Jane McCarthy

The first annual white water rafting trip got off to a memorable start on June 11 bound for the Youghiagheny (pronounced Yah-gah-gay-KNEE) River in Ohio, Pennsylvania. A group of 8 PVSers and 6 friends assembled with feelings of anticipation and/or trepidation for initiation into rafting. Off we went in either 4 or 6 man rubber rafts, after first electing a captain -- George Simonis got a landslide vote for our 6-man raft, amid sotto voce references to Captain Queeg and mutiny.

The river was very beautiful, narrow, dark green rushing water, steep hills on each side and full of rafts, shouted commands and ROCKS. Our leader gave explicit instructions on how to maneuver at each rapid, all of them had terrifying names, such as Double Hydraulic, Devil's Eye, etc. We took our first rapid backward, in spite of our good captain's commands, got hung up on rocks which produced gales of laughter. The sensation of bouncing through the rapids was exciting and to come through unscathed was exhilarating; to feel the raft going right over underwater rocks is scary.

The captain, George, maintained calm through-out the 6-hour, 7-mile course. He was ably assisted by a co-pilot, one Bob Grasley. Raft-mates: Dorothy Mills paddled furiously throughout; Mary Lee Grasley gasped at hazards ahead, then joined us in laughter, jokes and delight when we got through the hair-raisers; Dina Taylor, our able trip leader, lent encouragement to the fearful (me) and maintained composure until a victim of a water-war; Shirley Rettig was part of a 4-man raft and appeared to be their most stalwart member. Unfortunately, our captain's wife Toni Simonis stayed ashore, joining the group later for drinks and dinner. Lunch was a welcome respite; simple but ample sandwiches served on a flat rock under which nestled 2 copperheads. We ended the trip by again toting our raft on our heads uphill, tired but jubilant, and exalting that we survived nearmissed capsizing.

After spending the night in Uniontown, we headed for Fallingwater, near Ohio, Pennsylvania. It is one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most widely acclaimed works, designed in 1936, for Pittsburgh department store owner Edgar J. Kaufmann. The house is built over a waterfall, amid a beautiful forest, massive sandstone boulders, and rhododendrom and mountain laurel. The house itself is a blend of modern, practical styling, and full of treasures from all parts of the globe.

We enjoyed one another, made new friends and unanimously voted this a superlative must-be-repeated trip.



The Knee

by

Ray McKinley

Here it is in the middle of summer, it's hot and it's muggy, at least while I'm writing this, and what

does the Knee have to offer this month but sick material. Seriously, some of our club members have been suffering from some sickknees.

At the end of May, Jenckes Mason was recovering at home from being hit by a car (He thought he had the right of way and the car's bumper hit him right at the Knee-er-knee.) He complained that he couldn't swallow and then his vision became fuzzy. At the hospital they found he had had a minor stroke in the medula. (Not being a doctor, I thought he'd had it in the house.) A full recovery was expected.

When I chatted with Dot at the end of June her major complaint was that their air conditioner was out. Jencke's vision had just returned and he was grouching to get out on a hike. They had just returned from a weekend at their Front Royal house getting it ready for their still scheduled October 29 hike. Right on.

A recent call to Dick King indicates that he is "at least 95% recovered" from his heart attack. He and Julie have both lost weight and he is back at work full time. The only problem - at the moment, he is constrained to stay under 10,000' elevation and thus cannot ski in Colorado. As I said earlier, Dick, Ski Liberty beckons.

Meanwhile, back in the Washington area, Bob Wyckoff is making a splendid recovery from brain surgery. At the end of May, he suddenly found he couldn't talk straight. After various tests and visits to two brain surgeons, they concluded brain surgery was necessary.

Apparently, last winter Bob had a

ski fall and unknowingly got a good bop on the head. A clot developed inside his skull and after several months began putting pressure on the brain necessitating surgery.

A five inch "plug" was cut from his skull and the clot removed. Several days later he was rushed back to surgery when a "cat" scan showed the clot had reformed - what the doctors called a "very unlikely occurrence."

In near record time after the second operation, Bob was back home and due to return to work at end of June.

Bob, because you run so many hard-to-manage trips, the Knee has often said you kneed your head examined but I never expected you to take me so seriously!

On to other news: Charlotte Reith is recently back from Seattle and a cruise on the inland passageway.

Knox Felker's first "professional" run was the PVS Fun Run in June. He enjoyed it so much that our leader Dick Clark persuaded him to run in a 10 k race with several hundred other racers. He finished first in his age group! He won a jogging suit and was recruited by PVS - that's Potomac Valley Seniors - a running club.

At a recent event I noticed that new member Wayland Coe's license plate was C O E - 3. I asked him if he had two other cars. He said "No but I want people to think I have two other cars."

You should be on ExCom. The last meeting was a swim party at Sheldon Drew's beautiful apartment house pool in Arlington.

While I was in Aspen this March I was in the Jerome Hotel when a blind man came in with his seeing eye dog. He stopped in the middle of the lobby, picked up his seeing eye dog by the hind legs and started whirling the dog in circles over his head. I rushed up to ask if anything was the matter. "No," replied the blind man. "I just wanted to get a quick look around."

I have decided to protest the fact that there is to be no TOOT in August by not writing an August Knee column. So the next time we can chat will be in September.

SKI TRIP *updates*

SEE & SKI AUSTRIA 1984 by Bob Wyckoff

Come and join us in our glorious 16-day (Jan 13 - 29th) Austrian Ski Adventure. We are already half full, but would like "you" to ski with us.

We fly into Zurich and spend our first seven days in the gemutlich, romantic MONTAFON VALLEY with its excellent and varied skiing, located next to the Swiss border. If you choose to ski St. Anton in the Arlberg a day or two it is only 1 hour away by bus or train.

The second seven days we will spend in ZELL am SEE in the center of the "Europa/Sport Region" in Salzburger Land. This area provides a wide variety of skiing for all levels, including glacier skiing (KAPRUN). The areas both weeks include extensive cross-country trails. Also we stay in 4-star hotels both weeks.

In addition to these two weeks of skiing we will include visits to Innsbruck, Salzburg, and Munich.

Lift passes at both areas are approximately \$10 a day. Sign up now! Cancellation fee is only \$35 until Dec. 1st. For more detailed information see our flyer, or call Bob or Margaret Wyckoff at 589-5532.

"PVS SWITZERLAND" SKI TRIP Jan. 20 - Feb. 4. 1984 by Gorman Young

All land package and air arrangements and prices are the same as announced in the flyer enclosed with the June TOOT.

As of mid-June the trip is about two thirds filled with promises from enough others to fill our reservation quota of 24 beds. After our quota is sold out, which we expect to happen soon, we can still try for a few more rooms for late comers. This is a very popular time period as it is the last two weeks of "low season" hotel prices - also airline seats may fill up early for the same reason. Our advice is - don't delay if you are considering going on this trip.

Cancellation Policy:

\$35 reservation fee: nonrefundable.

Land package - no charge if cancelled prior to Dec. 5th. After that refunds are at the discretion of hotels unless a substitute is found.

Air passage - no charge if cancelled prior to 15 days before departure; after that a charge of 25% of the total air fare unless a certification by a doctor of illness or disability in which case there is no charge.

Lift Passes:

Cost of a 6 day all lift pass at Zermatt is \$85. At Verbier, \$95. Persons over 60 half price - so we are told.

Swissair provides complimentary head sets for movies and music and alcoholic beverages in flight.

SKI UTAH POWDER '84 See full page flyer in this issue and call Norman Engleman (299-2635) if interested.

Other Trip Updates

GREECE TRIP AND CRUISE (Sept. 2 - Sept. 18) UPDATE by Bob Wyckoff

Plans for PVS' first summer trip are proceeding very nicely. Eighteen persons have signed up putting us in a good sound "go" position. We have space reserved for 26 so we would be glad to have a few more sign up. As most skiers just don't have that much vacation time for summer in addition to their winter trips, we would welcome some of your non-skiing friends. We feel it is a great trip, based on our experience last September. Also, some of those that have signed up tell us they carefully researched the trip first and found our trip to be priced at least 2 or 300 dollars under comparable trips. Any of your friends that may be interested should contact us promptly so we can hold space for them on the ship and in the hotels.

Our two-page flyer gives all of the details. As a reminder we depart September 2 and return September 18. We'll spend 2 nights in ATHENS; 4 days cruising the GREEKS ISLANDS and TURKEY, including the islands of MYKONOS, PATMOS, RHODES, CRETE, AND SANTORINI, all rich in history and charm; 8 nights in the GOLDEN SUN HOTEL in GLYFADA, A SUBURB OF ATHENS with its picture book private beach, ASTIR. From here we'll take a sight-seeing trip every other day visiting DELPHI, The CORINTHIAN PENINSULA, CAPE SOUNION and a one day cruise to EGINA, POROS & HYDRA. On our way home we'll spend our final night in PARIS in the 4-star MADELEINE PALACE HOTEL near the Louvre & Place de la Concord.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI TO KENYA by Norman Engleman

Spaces are still available for the September 15-October 1 safari. If these dates are not satisfactory and you wish to go, other dates can be arranged. Call Norm Engleman at 299-2635.

THANKS

Bob and Margaret Wyckoff send thanks for the warm expressions of concern and support from so many of you during Bob's hospital stay. (the Knee always did think he needed his head worked on). Bob hopes to be able to return to work about June 30th.

The Masons also wish to express their appreciation through TOOT for the notes and cards from PVSers during Jencke's illness. Says Dot: "Don't ever think such expressions of concern don't help. We are deeply grateful." Jenckes, like Bob, is now rarin' to go.

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS/BRSC

SKI UTAH POWDER '84 - (Alta, Snowbird, Solitude, Snow Basin, Powder Hill, Brighton, Park City, Park City West, Deer Valley, and Sundance.)
February 11-25, 1984

PRICE: \$ 939 Double Occupancy - \$1069 Single Occupancy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * 10 day lift ticket
- * Roundtrip air transportation and all transfers.
- * Fourteen nights lodging at Salt Palace Travelodge, Salt Lake City.
- * Heated pool, sauna, and hot tub.
- * Party before, during, and after trip.
- * Mid-sized car with ski rack and snow tires for each four skiers.
- * Taxes, gratuities and car insurance.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE:

February 11, 1984: Dulles Salt Lake City
Western Airlines #391 Lv. 7:45 A.M. Ar. 10:35 A.M.

February 25, 1984: Salt Lake City Dulles
Western Airlines #560 Lv. 5:35 P.M. Ar. 11:28 P.M.

<u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE:</u>	<u>Due Now</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 1983</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1983</u>	<u>Total</u>
Air Fare *	\$ 349			\$ 349
Land Package**	\$ 35	\$ 275	\$ 280	\$ 590
	\$ 384	\$ 275	\$ 280	\$ 939

* Air fare subject to change up or down. If paid now, the fare is guaranteed even if it later increases. If it decreases, you will receive a refund. Air fare may be charged to your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) by providing information on your type of card, account number, and expiration date, and written authorization with appropriate deposit to Norman Engelman, 10450 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Md. 20854. Make checks payable to "Ski Utah Powder '84.

** LAND PACKAGE AVAILABLE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11-18, 1984. For one week, pay half of amounts shown for land package plus air fare.

NOTE: Cancellation fee is \$50.00. No refunds will be made after Dec. 15, 1983 unless a replacement is found or unless there is no cost to PVS.

SKI UTAH POWDER '84 APPLICATION

(Print & mail to Norman Engelman, 10450 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Md. 20854)
(Phone: 299-2635)

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ Smoker _____ Non-Smoker _____
Address _____ Early Riser _____ Late Riser _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Roommate Pref _____
Phone _____ (Home) _____ (Office) _____

I belong to (or will join) the _____ Ski Club of the Blue Ridge Ski Council. I acknowledge that the PVS, the BRSC, their officers and trip leaders are acting as agent in making these arrangements and assume no responsibility for any injuries, nor for additional expenses that may be caused by weather or other events beyond their control.

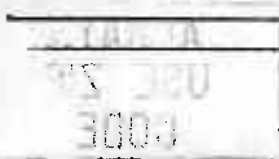
Date: _____ Signed: _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 16 ... (Rain date: July 17) Steak & Swim at the Elrods. See Page 1.
- July 19 ... ExCom at Gail Pease's home. 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 13 ... (Rain date: Aug 14) Boat/Swim/Picnic in Annapolis. See Page 2.
- Aug. 20 ... Antique Car/Crabfeast at La Plata. Call John Gable (979-3646)
- Aug. 23 ... ExCom at Lu Beale's home. 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 4 ... (Rain date: Sept 5) Crabfeast at the Wingroves. See page 2.
- Sept. 23 ... Wine & Cheese at the Englemans. See September TCOOT.
- Sept. 27 ... ExCom
- Oct. 8 ... Oktoberfest at the Wyckoffs. 4 p.m.
- Oct. 16 ... Fall Meeting of ERSC to be sponsored by PVS and held at Holiday Inn on Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring, Md.
- Oct. 16 ... Ski Swap at the Ski Center directed by PVS's Jim Wingroves
- Oct. 29 .. Jenckes and Dot Mason's Hike/Dinner

TRIPS

- Sept. 12 - Sept 18: Greece. Call Bob Wyckoff (589-5532).
- Sept. 15 - Oct. 1: Kenya. Call Norm Engleman (299-2635).
- Jan. 13 - Jan. 29: Austria. Call Bob Wyckoff. (589-5532).
- Jan. 20 - Feb. 4: Switzerland. Call Gorman Young. (244-2319).
- Feb. 11 - Feb. 25: Utah. Call Norm Engleman (299-2635).



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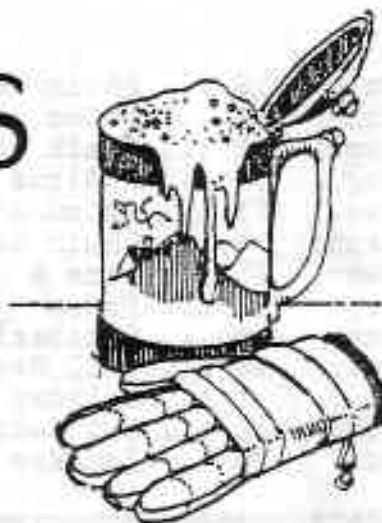
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