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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It is my privilege to announce that Bill Anderson has been appointed to serve as Vice President for remainder of this term. Bill will be wearing two hats during the year; in addition to his new duties, he is an active member on the EXCOM and participates on a number of sub-committees. Please welcome Bill to his new position.

I hope you are having a good summer and starting to make your plans for the upcoming ski season.

*Dick*

Dick Comerford, President

Special Event

PICNIC/SWIM/SAIL  
 AT THE FLAKES



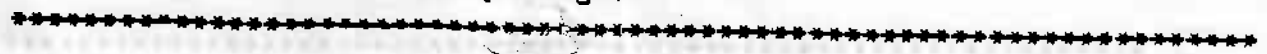
When: Saturday, August 11. (Rain date: August 12.)  
 Anytime after 1 P.M. Supper will be around 5 P.M.  
 Where: Home of Joan and Glade Flake in Annapolis. If weather is "iffy" call Joan (1-301-858-5345) for rain day decision.  
 This event is limited to 30 and there are few places left. Call coordinator Rosy Soler (649-2155) NOW.

Bring your own burger, weenie, whatever (and roll) to grill. Plus dessert or salad to share. (Check with Rosy.)

For a small fee, beverages, utensils, etc., will be provided.

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! (DON'T PARK ON STREET!)  
 40 East Lake Drive, Bay Ridge.



COMING EVENTS

FIRST AUSTRALIAN WINE TASTING -Saturday August 25th

7:30 P.M. O'Clock

Still room on this special limited event hosted by John and Dorie Waddick in their Alexandria home at 1605 N.Howard Street. The tasting will consist of whites, reds, and dessert wines of Australian vintage, all accompanied by appropriate hors d'oeuvres.

Call the Waddicks at 703-751-3143 to reserve a place.

See directions alongside.

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From 495 (Beltway): Take exit North 395 Arlington, Washington, D.C.

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From Springfield: Take 95/395 North then

Pass Edsall Road and Duke Street exits Take the Seminary Road EAST exit toward the Alexandria Hospital

Go 4 traffic lights after the one at the exit ramp (about 1 mile-hospital will be on your right)

Turn left into North Howard Street

The second house on the right is 1605 (white brick house with brown garage doors)

If the driveway is full, go another 200 feet on N. Howard and turn right into Maple Tree Court and park.

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LEESBURG BIKE/HIKE/SUPPER WITH THE COMERFORDS

SEPTEMBER 2 (RAIN DATE -SEPTEMBER 3) 1:00 P.M.

Call coordinator Dorothy Mills (703-527-5036) to reserve a place on this annual outing. Cut-off date is August 26th.

Bikers will ride the tree-lined Washington and Old Dominion trail from Leesburg to Purcellville (10.5 miles). Rest and refreshments in Purcellville before return trip.

Bikes can be rented from the Leesburg Cycle shop located adjacent to the trail. Let Dorothy know if you plan to rent. Also, those planning to rent should plan to meet at Dick's house 15-20 minutes earlier than the 1:00 meeting time. Non-bikers may wish to hike a portion of the trail or walk around historic Leesburg.

Bikers, hikers, walkers will return to the Comerfords for refreshments. Costs to be shared by participants - \$8 to \$10 range.

DIRECTIONS - From Maryland: Cross Potomac at Whites Ferry and from Whites Ferry Road turn left onto Rt. 15. Take the right fork to Leesburg when Rt. 15 splits. Turn left onto North Street. (NOTE: North Street makes a left turn, then a 90 degree right turn.) Turn left on Woodberry then right on Lounsbury St. to #307.

From Virginia: Go West on Rte. 7 to Leesburg. Turn right at the second light into Plaza Street, Turn left at the stop sign onto Edwards Ferry Road. Proceed one half mile then turn right onto Woodberry (turn after the blue U.S. mail box). Turn right on Lounsbury Ct. 4th house on the right, 307 Lounsbury Ct.

IF LOST CALL DICK - 703-777-9374.

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# COMING EVENTS



## CRABFEST AT BARBARA WINGROVE'S

Sunday, September 9th. 1:30 P.M. for swim and games. 4 P.M. for the feast.

There is still a place for you at this annual pig-out (crab-out?) but the deadline for reservations is September 4th. Call coordinator Ruth Schrider (770-3438) NOW. Cost will be under \$10.

Crabs and beverages (and utensils) will be provided. Guests are asked to bring salad or dessert. Non-crabbers may bring their own burger, weenie, whatever, to grill.

Directions: Take Beltway #495 north to 270 N. 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 to next stop sign. Turn left onto Overlea Drive to 9211. (First driveway on left.)  
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## REHOBOTH BEACH WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 21 -23



Room can still be found for anyone interested in this fabulous weekend oceanside.

Call Vivian Barry (560-3127) and send check for \$65 per person made out to Vivian to 2535 Ogden St. Falls Church Virginia 22043.

Schedule: 7 P.M. September 21 - Cocktails at the Barrys' beachhouse. (Please bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre.) September 22 - Breakfast at individual quarters. September 22, 5 P.M. - Cookout at the Barrys. (Please indicate lobster or crab choice.) September 23 - 11 A.M. Grand finale brunch at the Browns.

Directions to various sleeping quarters will appear in September TOOT.

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## OKTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 6

This annual event will be hosted this year by the Evans. Limited to 50. Call Coordinator Myra Evans NOW (703-620-054500)

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## PICNICKING/BOATING WITH DEAN WORCESTER -

OCTOBER 13 (RAIN DATE OCT 14)

Boats...Boats...Boats and other bayside delights  
Guestlist limited. Call coordinator Jean Heitchue (703-860-9190)

SWIMMING IN THE RAIN by Bette Walker

July 21st was promised thunderstorms, but some 45 PVS & Es didn't let that stop them from starting out for the annual Steak and Swim at Roy and Malda Elrod's handsome new home on Quantico Creek in Triangle, Virginia.



The starting out was fine but midway along, a goodly portion of revelers got hung up on the #395 parking lot and arrived unusually thirsty.

That situation was immediately remedied but as Roy began his usual chef's duties, the clouds opened and the pool closed. The chef moved (with grill and steaks) under the eaves where he continued to prepare and serve the rare, medium and well done gigantic, tender, delicious rib-eyes.

Malda, meanwhile, arranged the transfer from pool patio to PVS Room of salads, baked potatoes and desserts. Our host and hostess graciously invited us to dine in any room in the house. We thank them for that extra hospitality and for again offering us an afternoon of pleasurable over-indulgence.

P.S. In case you wondered we did swim - before, during and after.

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JUNE'S JUNE MEETING by Lu Beale

An outdoor screening of Colorado skiing highlighted the June meeting at first-time PVS hostess June Read's spacious and immaculate home in Potomac, Maryland.

After a full day's work "real-estating", June barely had time to lay out heaping platters of crudités, dips, Buffalo wings, cookies and other goodies, before the starting gun sounded and 50 or so PVSers began streaming through the door for the last club meeting of the year.

The Virginia contingent, including the Marxes, Hagens, Marilyn Clark and Barrys, arrived about an hour late due to a Beltway tie-up, but were in ample time to sip and nibble before Pres Comerford called the meeting to disorder. A more or less coherent listing of upcoming events by Dick was followed by a more OR less lucid description of next year's ski trips by Jack Peoples.

Remaining items of business were quickly disposed of and the guests repaired to the patio where they enjoyed an exceptionally fine star-studded June evening while viewing a ski movie set up on an outdoor screen by the Solers.

After that, it was more socializing and nibbling (no one ate the potpourri) until the wee (?) hours and farewells were finally said. Many thanks to June and bon voyage from all of us on your upcoming African safari!!

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# !! SKI TRIPS !!

POTOMAC VALLEY SKI CLUB PRESENTS GREAT WESTERN SKI TRIP  
CRESTED BUTTE AND TELLURIDE

Feb. 17th to March 3th, 1991  
Sunday to Sunday

Reservations are now being taken for Crested Butte and Telluride Colorado.  
Maximum number of skiers will be limited to 28. Minimum number for trip 24.

TRIP INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. Round trip airfare, Washington, D.C. to Gunnison, Colorado
2. Round trip bus from Gunnison to Crested Butte and Telluride.
3. Seven nights lodging slopeside both places.
4. Five day lift tickets both Crested Butte and Telluride.
5. Welcome party with live entertainment.
6. Celebrity week at Crested Butte with many special activities.

All of the above for only \$1820.00 per person, double occupancy. A deduction for seniors on lift tickets (65-69), and those making own flight arrangements using airline coupon books. All skiers 70+, free lift tickets.

Five star hotel at Crested Butte (Grande Butte) ski-in, ski-out, over sized guest room with whirlpool bath, private balcony, wet bar, cable TV with movies, three restaurants, two lounges, indoor pool, sauna, and hot tub. Telluride lodging is at the outstanding Viking Suites Hotel with similar amenities.

Please send a deposit of \$300.00 per person by Aug. 20th, to Jack Peoples. A second payment of \$600.00 will be due by Oct. 1st, with a final payment of \$920.00 due by Dec. 15, 1990.

Crested Butte has a 2300 vertical, and Telluride has a 3165 vertical drop.

Please complete the form below and mail along with your \$300.00 per person deposit to JACK PEOPLES, 8907 EDGEWOOD DRIVE. GAITHERSBURG, MD. 20877. Make your check payable to PVS-WESTERN. Single weeks are available. Crested Butte Week \$1298. Telluride week is \$978. Questions answered 840-2213

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Non Smoker \_\_\_\_\_ Smoker \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Pref. \_\_\_\_\_

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PVS, THEIR OFFICERS AND TRIP LEADERS ARE ACTING AS AGENTS IN MAKING THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURIES NOR FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES CAUSED BY WEATHER OR ADVENTS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# !! SKI TRIPS !!

## POTENTIAL MOUNT STOWE SKI TRIP

March 17-22, 1991

Luxury accommodations with ski-in, ski-out, at the world famous THE INN at Mt. Mansfield Resort.

### TRIP INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

1. Round trip airfare Washington, D.C. to Burlington, Vt.
2. Five nights lodging at THE INN.
3. Five day lift tickets interchangeable with Smugglers Notch and Jay Peak.
4. MAP (Stowe Dinner Plan) - Ten restaurants to choose from at Stowe.
5. Fly drive - One Thrifty Rental Car per four people.
6. Full service health club available.

All of the above for only \$740 per person, double occupancy. Seniors (65-69) 20% off lift tickets, 70+ lift tickets free.

Twenty people needed for the outstanding group rate above. If interested, please call Jack Peoples 840-2213.



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### MONT SUTTON - January 13 - 20, 1990

This trip is filling up fast and your first \$200 payment is past due as of August 1st.

Call leader Jack Peoples (301-840-2213) for info and send your check to Jack at 8907 Edgewood Dr. Gaithersburg, MD., 20877.

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### SKI EUROPE WITH PVS in 1991 -Friday February 22 --Saturday March 9.

Leave Dulles February 22nd. First week in Courcheval 1550 in 3-star Hotel Flocons. Second week in Verbier at 4-star Hotel Vanessa.

Price of \$2,195 includes airfare (Geneva), ground transportation, hotels (breakfasts and dinners). PVSers having airline certificates and getting their own tickets, deduct \$500.

If interested, send \$100 deposit to Steve Grenleski immediately. Call Steve for further information. (301-384-9013)

13422 Tamarack Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904

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# THE KNEE

by  
Ray McKinley

Considering the month, I'll try to make this column a bit more august. More food for thought. Perhaps an epicurean delight of literary gastronomoknee. Certainly not nouvelle cuisnee. Sliced zuchiknee.

Speaking of cuisine, both Charlotte Eddy and Marianne Cook are having their kitchens redone.

Late skiing news, literally. En route to a vacation in Alaska, Reg and Jean Heitchue skied June 30. It was at Whistler, Canada near Vancouver. And it was on a glacier at the top, after taking 5 lifts, 45 minutes and a truck ride. The temperature was warm and the skiing "less than overwhelming." They also visited the brand new Canadian Pacific hotel Chateau Whistler which was "not less than overwhelming."

Shirley and Paddy Frucht each won gold medals in the New Mexico Senior Olympics, she in swimming, he in tennis. Shirley also won three other medals. They may both go to the Nationals in Syracuse.

Don and Susannah Swaby (dare I say Swabknee?) have recently moved to a new home in Vienna. Watch for a PVS event there soon.

You've heard of falling and coming out of your ski binding. Late last spring, Myra Evans was skiing at Steamboat Springs, fell and came out of her ski boot. Shoe 'nuf!

Did you know the Japaknees have bought Steamboat and Stratton, Vermont? Did you care?

Dina Drews is back in town having just graduated from Wellesley. At the Elrods' Steak and Swim she was chatting with Lu Beale who graduated from the same college 53 years earlier.

Barbara Wingrove oft has difficulty making decisions. She recently received two exciting new job offers. She couldn't decide which to accept so she is now working two full time jobs. We'll all understand if she's a bit crabby at her September crabfest.

For your information, Mary Jane McCarthy is doing a bang-up job getting us ready for our 25th Anknееversair-knee Dinner on November 3rd. Watch for the PVS Chorale with new, specially written songs.

Also, watch for a special 25th Anniversarknee edition of TOOT including lots of PVS' historknee. Solely to keep you up to date on these events, the Knee has been attending all committee eatings--er-meetings.

At a recent meeting at Dot Mill's home, Dot proudly showed off her 40 year old rose. And none of the petals had even turned gray!

At a recent event, I told Sheldon Drews he appeared to be particularly feisty. He retorted (having previously torted) "I'm just being my usual old sweet self, wanna fight about it?"

Lots of us are travelling. Marianne Cook is off on a Mediterranean cruise at the end of August. She'll visit Egypt and Greece. The Fruchts are off to Aspen for 3 weeks for the glorious summer music festival. Meanwhile, June Kelsay is just back from a lengthy overseas trip and will go again in September.

I heard from Bob McNeil and Jim Wingrove, both patrollers at Ski Liberty, about my comment last month that after 20 years Jim was into his second thousand vertical feet. They invited me to come up and ski with them next season during Liberty's peak snow period. It's February 26 at 4 P.M.

Steak & Swim wasn't rained out this year but it was rained on. Some of us stayed out in the hot tub through the downpour. After watching the rain drops impact into his beer, Larry Pease noted that the reason German beer steins are covered is to keep out the rain.

Personally, my problem was the rainwater in my hair. After a bit, I dove into the chlorine-treated pool to get the rainwater out.

Finally, it is safe to say that Don Cope enjoys wine. Thus, he was eagerly anticipating John and Dorie Waddicks' upcoming Australian wine tasting. Unfortunately, he and Pat were invited to a wedding at the same time. Don is now trying to subvert the wedding.

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**CALENDAR**

- Aug. 11 ...Boating/Picnicking at the Flakes. See page 1.
- Aug. 25 ...Summer Wine Tasting at the Waddicks. See page 2.
- Aug. 28 ...ExCom at the Wyckoffs'.
- Sept. 2 ...Bike/Hike/Supper with the Comerfords. See page 2.
- Sept. 9 ...Crabfest at Barbara Wingrove's. See page 3.
- Sept. 16 ...BRSC Fall Meeting in Baltimore.
- Sept. 18 ...Monthly Meeting at the Evans.
- Sept. 21 ...Weekend at Rehoboth Beach. See page 3.
- Sept. 25 ...ExCom at Dina Taylor's.
- Oct. 6 ...Oktoberfest at Myra Evans. See page 3.
- Oct. 13 ...Boating with Dean Worcester. See page 3.
- Oct. 16 ...Monthly Meeting at the McNeils.
- Oct. 20 ...Annual Fall Hike/Dinner with the Millers
- Oct. 23 ...ExCom
- Nov. 3 ...ANNIVERSARY DINNER
- Nov. 20 ...Monthly Meeting at June Kelsay's.
- Nov. 27 ...ExCom
- Dec. 18 ...Monthly Meeting/Annual Gluwein Party at the Heitchues.

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