

# POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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## OCTOBER MEETING . . .

The first winter meeting will be on Tuesday, October 15th, from 7:30 to 10:30 at the PIKESTAFF RESTAURANT at 6827 Redmond Drive in McLean. You can get beer or wine over the counter or you can buy set-ups. Come earlier if you would like to have dinner.

Directions: Pikestaff's is beside Baskin-Robbins in the shopping center on Old Dominion Drive -- about two blocks East of Dolly Madison Boulevard between Ingleside and Poplar Streets. It is behind the fire house.

## MEMBERSHIP . . .

Our membership renewals are rolling in at a good rate; but many of our old and familiar names are still among the missing. Have YOU submitted yours? Please check, and, if not, submit it right away. Remember, renewals must be in by November 1st in order to have your name on the PVS active (or paid absentee) mailing roster. On September 25th, we had nine new members enrolled and 38 renewals. We hope renewals will exceed 50 before November 1st.

Don't forget that if you join another 100% USEASA Club and have paid your Eastern dues through PVS, you should subtract \$4.00 for your Eastern dues and \$2.00 for your spouse's from the other Club's total dues.

**DON'T FORGET: GUESTS CAN COME ONLY AT THE INVITATION  
OF A MEMBER.**

**BRING A GUEST TO THE NEXT MEETING!**

Three applications were considered favorably at the September meeting of the Executive Committee. The applicants are: Shirley Epstein, Barbara Iams (daughter of Jack and Mary), and Holis H. Webster (husband of former and now renewed PVS member Marilyn Davies Webster). We will vote on their membership at the next meeting.

On our membership renewal forms, we had the opportunity to express our desire about which evening of the week PVS should meet. Some didn't vote; others offered multiple votes. As of this printing, we have 4 votes for Monday, 13 for Tuesday, 14 for Wednesday, and 5 for Thursday. We'll continue compiling the votes and President Larry will make a decision based on balancing available meeting places and the wishes of the membership.

Larry attended the Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting at Charnita. The big news he brings back is that PVS will sponsor the BRSC spring meeting.

Jack Fox wrote Dick King from Saigon that he had been skiing at Perisher Valley, New South Wales. "...best snow I've seen for years."

### BASIC TEST . . .

Every active member (who has not already done so) MUST pass the Basic Test during the coming season. Remember that it is one of the requirements for active membership!! These tests are given two or three times a year at various local ski-slopes. The dates will be in TOOT. If you can't get to one of these testing sessions, tests will be available at ski-meetings. So all of you Class "A" racers start practicing the snow-plow and stem-turn now!

### LOBSTER FEST . . .

Thirty-Seven lobsters and 240 clams gave their all for PVS at Braddock Heights on September 21st. Pat Calef and Dick King almost gave their all in pursuit of the beasts; the Maine shippers didn't get the order, so Pat finally called and some were shipped to the airport where Dick picked them up. The rest had been ordered through the Giant, but their truck broke down on the way to town. Finally, a man at the fish market found some more. Triumphantly, and only an hour late, they were delivered to the boiling pot. It was a beautiful night and Mr. Fischer had a fire going at the top of the slope.

Jean Old came up from Norfolk; she was a pig. Marvin Stevens was a pig. Bob Sloane, Shirley Duncan, Dan Cope, and Pat Calef were pigs. The others were sorry. Those able to move after dinner played Twister. Someone had such a good time that she forgot her dark glasses. (They will be at the next meeting if she wants to admit that they are hers.)

### SKI PATROL . . .

Dick Harsh says that there will be a first-aid refresher at BRYCE on November 9th and 10th. It begins at 9:00 sharp Saturday and finishes up on Sunday. There will be a nominal cost for those staying overnight.

When TOOT went to the printer's, the dates of the other area refreshers weren't known. Your editor will find out when they are and you can call her at 657-3918 any evening. And they should be on the SCWDC tape (tel: 527-1802).

### ACTIVITIES . . .

Tennis will continue at Haines Point, but with only one court reserved.

Jim Key is willing to lead conditioning hikes this fall. He'll be at the October meeting to discuss them.

### NOTICE . . .

On the back of your membership card, you will find a list of the places (local) where PVS will be skiing this winter. You will also find it on the back of this issue of TOOT.

### SKI SHOWS . . .

October 11-13: Ski Show at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

October 25-27: International Ski and Winter Sports Show in Philadelphia.

TRIPS . . .

Europe:

Pennsylvania Ski Federation from Philadelphia, \$225.00 per person.

Flight #1: Feb. 15 to Mar. 8 - To Geneva, return from Zurich/Amsterdam.

Flight #2: Feb. 21 to Mar. 8 - To Munich, return from Paris/Zurich.

USEASA KLM Charter. From New York. \$190.00 round trip.

Charter A: Feb. 22 to Mar. 15. New York to Amsterdam to Munich. Return Zurich to Amsterdam to New York City.

Charter B: Mar. 7 to Mar. 22. New York City to Amsterdam to Milan. Return from Geneva to Amsterdam to New York City.

Blue Ridge Ski Council: From Washington. Feb. 7 - Mar. 2 to Munich. Return from Zurich. The package tour will spend a week in Kitzbuhel, Zurs and Davos. See SCWDC magazine for details.

Canada:

Franklin Travel, Inc. THANKSGIVING Tour to Grey Rocks Inn, Thursday, Nov. 28 to Sunday, Dec. 1. From Philadelphia. Bus and jet. Package deal: \$127.00 and \$116.00.

Western U. S. A.

SCWDC has five flights to the West. Add \$5.00 extra for non-members.

Dec. 27 to Jan 5: Aspen and Vail..... \$275.00

Feb. 22 to Mar. 15: Vail-Aspen-Sun Valley .. \$595.00

Feb. 22 to Mar. 8: Sun Valley-Vail..... \$460.00

Mar. 1 to Mar. 15: Vail-Aspen..... \$405.00

Mar. 8 to Mar. 15: Aspen..... \$300.00

Above prices are approximate and include transportation, lodging, and lift-tickets.

You can get detailed information on these trips at the October meeting -- so you had better be there.

FIRST AID . . .

Every skier a First Aider! The ski-patrolman will help when he gets there; the County police will help when they get there; your doctor will take charge when he gets there. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO UNTIL HELP ARRIVES? On the slopes, on the highway, at work, at home: you need First Aid training! Red Cross Chapter House at 21st and E Streets, N. W., 7:00 P. M., Wednesdays and Fridays, from October 4 through November 1. If you can't get to the first or second meetings, come anyhow (you can make them up). Standard and Advanced Courses taught by skiers.