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WANT  
YOU!

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8123 Harford Road

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### What are Kettlebells?

If you've never heard of kettlebells, you aren't alone. Come learn what kettlebells are all about and how they can help you get in shape for skiing. Sandy Sommer, owner of Charm City Kettlebells, will be our guest speaker at the October meeting.



Sandy helped pioneer the use of kettlebell-based circuit training for the general public by molding this often intimidating, hardcore practice into a system accessible to all. Kettlebells are the central tool for strength, endurance, and body shaping.

Although Kettlebells have been around for decades, only recently has it caught the attention of mainstream athletes.

Kettlebells are bowling ball-sized cast iron weights with a single looped handle on top. Kettlebells range in weight from two pounds to over 100 pounds. Kettlebells are taking off in the West thanks to fitness programs like CrossFit.

People of all ages, levels and all walks of life, from housewives to deskbound executives, attend classes. Don't miss the opportunity to see demonstrations and learn all about Kettlebells.



## BALTIMORE SKI CLUB 08-09 Executive Council

Executive Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30. All members are invited to attend. Please call any officer for Location.

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## Executive Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes no longer appear in the Schuss but are available upon request.

## President's Message By Mike Jones

Shorter days and cooler nights have brought us the arrival of Fall and pre-season ski sales! Whether you will need new ski attire or new equipment, the local ski shops will be having pre-season sales. We will be partnering with a number of the local ski shops with promotions throughout the year. Stay tuned here for future news.

Trips are off to a great start and some are already wait-listed. If you are still undecided on a ski trip, come to the October meeting and see what is available so that you can sign-up before the trip is sold out. We have some great destinations on the calendar for this upcoming ski season. And, traveling through the Club gets you great deals on the trips. I am looking forward to hitting the slopes after taking a year off due to knee surgery. I will be heading to the Outer Banks for a week in October, and then I will be counting the days 'til I head off skiing.

As a member of the Baltimore Ski Club, you have a great opportunity to network with people that have loads of valuable experience. There is nothing quite like the advice you can get from someone who has been skiing for many years. If you have a question about anything ski or snowboard related, from the types of skis to buy, places to ski, and clothing to wear, we can refer you to the right person. Ever thought about trying snowboarding, telemark, blades/short skies, or cross country? Just ask the person sitting next to you at a meeting.

After 27 years of membership processing, Rick Thomas will be retiring and moving to North Carolina. We will miss Rick and Judy who have been members of the Club since 1977. Rick's job in membership processing included processing and depositing membership dues, keeping track of current members in database, printing and sending out phone directories and labels for the Schuss. We will need someone to replace and takeover the responsibility for Membership Chair. Call me today to volunteer.

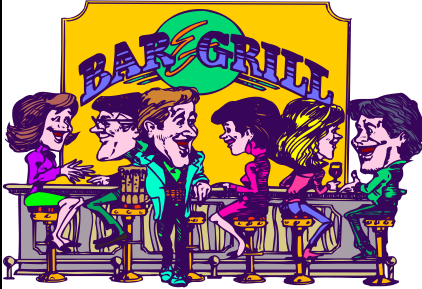
Have you ever thought what you would do if you were an officer of the Club and how you could make a difference, offer opinions, make recommendations? Elections for officers will be held in December, so please "make a difference" and help maintain our Club by putting your name on the ballot! There are a number of Officers whose terms are expiring and we need volunteers to fill those positions.

Good news! Joe Kim is doing well after recent back surgery. It will take months of rehabilitation for him to get back on his feet. Since Joe was in charge of the Bull/ Oyster Roast for November, we will reschedule that event in the Spring.

For the procrastinators that wait two weeks before their trip to get in shape, now is the time to start thinking about an exercise program. Learn about Kettlebells at our October meeting and how they can help get you into shape. You invest a lot of money in your ski trips, so invest your time to get that body into shape. You will enjoy your trip more if you are not hurting after the first day.

It was great to see so many of you at our first General Meeting of the 2010 season and I look forward to seeing even more of you at our October meeting. Plan now to be at our annual November Fashion Show. All the remaining general meetings this year will offer free admission to non-members, so bring your friends! Remember, it is the members that make BSC the great Club that we are, so spread the word!

## October Happy Hour



The Baltimore Ski Club October happy hour will be Friday, October 23rd at Della Rose's on the Avenue at White Marsh (8153 Honeygo Blvd.). It is exit 67B off I-95. The happy hour features reduced price domestic drafts and 'Boh' bottles. The peanuts are FREE all night and you can throw the shells on the floor. There is lots of free parking and after happy hour you can walk to the movies, shopping or restaurants. Della Rose's has a pub grub menu and a dining area. The bar area is a sports bar. The bar happy hour runs 3-7 P.M. Club members start showing up after work with most arriving after six and staying late into the night. Come out and enjoy a Friday social with club members and friends.

Bill Shewchuk 410-679-3742

### Member Profile: Richard "Rick" Thomas

Ever wonder who is the person you send your membership renewal checks to and who mails out your membership cards and BSC Directory? It does not magically happen!!!

Rick Thomas has been a dedicated and hardworking Baltimore Ski Club member since July 1972 and has been the Membership Chair since June 1982. He was recruited by Doug Hawkland, who he has known since high school, because they wanted to streamline the membership process. Up until then, records were kept on paper and mailings were done by hand addressing envelopes for 1,319 members. Rick was the guy who started the database to keep track of memberships. He started using window envelopes for mailing renewals forms and membership cards. Rick also prints out labels monthly for the Schuss.



Rick has been married for 32 years to Judy since May 1977. Judy was neither a Club member nor a skier at the time they met. She is an intermediate skier and enjoys traveling to different areas. Rick and Judy lived in Anne Arundel County for two years before moving to Catonsville, where they have lived for 30 years. They have one son, Jack, who lives in Atlanta, GA and has been married for two years to Ginnie.

Besides skiing, Rick enjoys running, cycling, hiking, body surfing, and photography. He loves skiing out West, particularly Telluride. Rick and Judy have traveled to Telluride for skiing during many spring breaks, where Rick's sister at one time had owned a restaurant for 10 years. He also likes Lake Tahoe and has never been disappointed skiing in the west. His favorite place to ski in the east is Mont Tremblant in Canada.

Rick graduated from Towson High School in 1964 and attended the University of Maryland in College Park, majoring in Physical Education. He graduated in 1969 and earned his B.S. degree in 1977.

Rick taught physical education for 15 years at High Bridge Elementary in Prince George's County before becoming certified to teach high school mathematics through a special program offered by Prince Georges County Public Schools. Rick has taught mathematics for 26 years; 20 years at Northwestern High School in P.G. County and the last six years at Western Tech in Catonsville where he continues to work. Rick retired in November 2000, but has continued to teach fulltime as a 'retired/rehired' teacher.

Rick and Judy are planning to move to Brevard, North Carolina [south of Asheville] next summer.



## BALTIMORE SKI CLUB'S "Project Runway"

Enjoy watching the models strut their stuff on the runway? Want to know what you are missing? You can experience the excitement firsthand. We are looking for members (or non-members) to model this year's hottest ski fashions at our annual November Fashion Show. Spend a day at a local ski shop picking out an outfit to wear on the runway and then

show the Club how great you look. Course we won't have Heidi Klum as our MC – but Chris Rose will certainly give her a run for her money. Be a part of our annual fashion show: VOLUNTEER TODAY – Call Mary Rose (410) 243-8090

## CELEBRATION AT THE GENERAL MEETING

Make sure you attend the General Meeting at the Parkville VFW scheduled October 7, 2009. Doors open at 7:00 PM. In celebration of Oktoberfest, we will have hot dogs & sauerkraut for sale. Spaten beer will be also available for sale at \$1.00 a bottle as well as samples of BarenJager and JaegerMeister. So, come one, come all.



## The BSC is now Listed on "Meetup"

The Baltimore Ski Club is now on Meetup.com. In case you are not familiar with that website, it is an online social networking site that facilitates offline group meetings in various localities around the world. Meetup allows members to find and join groups unified by a common interest, such as politics, books, games, movies, health, pets, careers or hobbies such as SKIING. The BSC has joined the site so that people unfamiliar with our club will be able to learn about us and become members. Users enter their zip code (or their City if they are outside the United States) and the topic they want to meet about and the website helps them arrange a place and time to meet. The BSC will be advertising all of our upcoming General Meetings. So, take a look at the site and join up. It will help promote club membership. And, of course, if anyone is interested in the BSC, they can visit our website "baltimoreskiclub.com" and learn all there is to know about the club. Our monthly newsletter, The Schuss, is published in full color on the website and available for review by anyone who visits the site.

## Baltimore Ski Club Vanity Tags

Don't forget to order your Baltimore Ski Club vanity license tag for your vehicle. Complete with a skiing figure and BSC name, these tags are available for only \$25.00. Contact Mary Rose (410) 243-8090 for more information.



## **PERILS OF ELECTRONIC GADGETRY or... A WORD TO THE WISE**

### **GPS**



A couple of weeks ago a friend told me that someone she knew had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard.

When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents. Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet, etc. was stolen. Twenty minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says 'I received your text asking about our PIN number and I replied a little while ago.'

When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn the money from their bank account.



Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc.... And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.

**Also, when you're being text by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you.**



# The Ballestone-Stansbury House Halloween Event

**Where:** The Ballestone-Stansbury House; 1935 Back River Neck Road; Baltimore  
**When:** Friday, October 23, 2009  
**Time:** Meet at 6:45 p.m. for dinner at Ballestone-Stansbury House concession stand and to purchase advance tickets for 7:30 p.m. house tour & show [17 people maximum allowed in house per show/tour]. Food for sale: hot dogs, hamburgers, home-made chili, BBQ, French fries, mozzarella sticks, nachos and beverages  
**Cost:** Adults: House \$12; Trails \$10 [House & Trails \$20]  
 Children (11 & under): House \$8; Trails \$8 [House & Trails \$14]  
**Description:** Historic House Tour and/or Haunted Trails  
**Contact:** LuAnn Snyder 410-716-7079 (work)  
 410-382-4650 (cell)



7:30 p.m. House: "MURDERER AMONG US"

Step back in time upon entering the house. Will someone come to their untimely demise, and if so, by whose hand? You are escorted by a tour guide who takes you from room to room, where you will watch and listen as the plot thickens and the drama unfolds. As the actors perform they gave you the feeling that you are actually participants in the show and not a spectator.

8:00 p.m. HAUNTED TRAILS

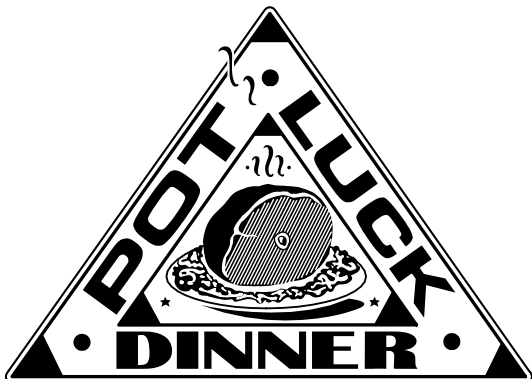
Start the trails with a tour guide to lead you through several different "rooms" in the maze. If you are lucky enough to make it past the first part, you will then continue onto the second part of the tour where the tour guide will leave our group as we enter the woods to complete our tour. As long as our group stays together, we should all make it through safely. The woods are home to some scary and crazy beings looking for their next victim. They are not the only ones that reside in the woods. If you are careful and stick with our group, you just might be able to make it through the woods and not fall victim to the Hound of Ballestone. He thinks he owns those woods and does not like anyone trespassing in his territory.



<http://ballestonestansburyhouse.org/HALLOWEEN.aspx>

## Fall Harvest Pot Luck Supper

**Saturday, October 17, 2009 6:30 – 9:30 PM**  
**Beth Muscedere's house**  
**600 Stags Head Court, Towson, 21286**



Feast on the favorite dishes of BSC members and guests. Bring a homemade favorite dish to share and enjoy sampling different foods and flavors of the season. Non cooks can bring wine or other libations. This event is limited to 30. Please RSVP to Beth at [beth-skis@comcast.net](mailto:beth-skis@comcast.net) or (410) 296-8270 by October 13<sup>th</sup> to let her know what you plan to bring.

## BALTIMORE SKI CLUB – 2010 TRIPS SCHEDULE

Destination	Date	Trip Leader	Assistant	Cost*
Round Top Day Trip <i>Car Pool</i>	Sunday Jan 3rd	Melanie Wisniewski H:410.282.2615	Cell: 443.854.3249 W: 410.285.7060	TBD
Big Sky, Mt <i>Flight</i>	Saturday Jan 9 – Saturday Jan. 16	Beth Muscedere 410.296.8270 410.468.2136 bethskis@comcast.net	LuAnn Snyder W- 410.716.7079 H- 717.741.0085 Luann.snyder@bdk.com	\$1430
Breckenridge CO. <i>Flight</i>	Saturday January 16 – Saturday January 23	Christian Rose H - 410.252.7839 W- 443.798.7327 Chris@psafinancial.com	N/A	\$1275
Killington- Pico-Sugarbush <i>Bus</i>	Sunday January 24 – Friday January 29	Mark Jones H - 410.284.6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net	Dave Karczmarek H - 410.676.0073 David.w.karczmarek@altria.com	\$950
Telluride, CO. <i>Flight</i>	Saturday January 30 – Saturday February 6	Mike Jones 410.282.6695 skidobeedo@aol.com	Sharon Albaugh H - 410.284.6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net	\$1425
Seven Springs Super Bowl Party <i>Bus</i>	Sunday February 7 – Tuesday February 9	John Landon H.410.848.3011 W.410.876.6638 john@landongraphics.com	Mike Cohen H: 410.663.8858 Ski_bot@earthlink.net	\$400 Or less
Ogden, Utah Powder Mt & Snow Basin <i>Flight</i>	Saturday February 13 – Saturday February 20	Bruce Eichen H: 410.729.8697 W: 888.227.6294 btoysarefun@aol.com	Robin Dodd H: 410.821.5131 C: 410.409.5017 bscrobin@comcast.net	\$1350
Lake Tahoe, CA Blue Ridge Ski Council Trip <i>Flight</i>	Saturday February 20 – Saturday February 27	Joe Herbert H - 410.252.1895 W- 410.649.7171 Jherbert@bccenter.org	TBD	\$1535
Whiteface & Gore, NY <i>Bus</i>	Sunday February 28 – Friday March 5	Eileen Karczmarek H - 410.612.9918 W - 443.997.8746 Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu	Betty Moffett 410.665.6827	\$825
Bormio, Italy Optional Add-on Italian Riviera <i>Flight</i>	Saturday March 6 – Sunday March 14 3 day add on option thru Wed. March 17th	Christopher Pukalski C - 410.292.6656 W- 410.712.0770 Christopher_usa@msn.com	N/A	\$1880 Add \$495 for Extension
Snowmass, CO. <i>Flight</i>	Saturday March 20 – Saturday March 27	Sheldon Hyman H - 410.655.6168 W - 443.695.0187 Sheldonhy@gmail.com	Charlie Saunders 410.687.2203 Cnsaunders11@msn.com	\$1480

\*PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE ESTIMATED TRIP PRICES...All trips are subject to price adjustments due to potential Airline fuel surcharges, increased security fees, Airline ticket price fluctuations, etc.

**Minimum trip deposits are \$250.00 for *Flights* and \$ 150.00 for *Bus* trips.**

### Trips Cancellation Policy

The following deposit schedule (BSC Policy, revised 2001) will be in effect when trip deposits are taken starting June 13th. Be sure to know the cancellation dates in relation to the trip you select so that you can avoid monetary losses. It is not the responsibility of the trip leader to find replacement if you cancel at the last minute. If that leader has a wait list, then he/she may be able to find a replacement for you or you can search among people you know and suggest a replacement.

The following cancellation policy in is effect in relation to BSC trips.

One Day Eastern Trips	\$35.00	All Trips Via Air Transportation/Train	\$250.00
Eastern Trips Via Bus, Carpool	\$150.00	All European Trips	\$250.00

<u>One Day Trips:</u>	<u>All other Bus, Carpool or Flight trips:</u>
More than 45 days before departure - \$0	More than 125 days before departure - \$0
45 days or less before departure - \$10 + non-recoverables (NR)	More than 110 days before departure - \$10 & NR
	More than 80 days before departure - \$25 & NR
	80 days or less before departure - \$35 & NR

# Ski Roundtop



Sunday, January 3, 2010

Car Pool

Cost: TBD

Melanie Wisniewski  
410-282-2615 (H)  
443-854-3249 (Cell)  
410-285-7060 (W)

## Big Sky, Montana

January 9 – 16, 2010  
(Saturday to Saturday)

\$1430

<http://www.bigskyresort.com/>



### Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Airline & Ground Transportation
- 7 Nights Lodging - The Huntley Lodge
- 5 Day Lift Tickets
- Welcome Reception
- 6 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners
- Pre-trip party
- Taxes & Gratuities

**Deposit (\$250) accepted NOW**

#### Leader:

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LuAnn Snyder  
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## Breckenridge, Colorado

### Jan 16<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2010

#### Trip includes

- ◆ 5 Out of 6 day lift pass good at Breckenridge, Keystone, & Arapaho Basin ( You can ski two of those days at Vail or Beaver Creek – must pay for your Bus transfers)
- ◆ Ski in Ski out Condo's at the Plaza Condominiums – at base of Peak 9 ( This is Big ! )
- ◆ 6<sup>th</sup> Day lift ticket available at an addl. Approx. Cost of \$ 24
- ◆ Pizza party on Sunday Night, Jimmy Buffett Party on Tuesday & One dinner on Wed
- ◆ Roundtrip airfare from BWI direct to Denver on United Airlines, plus all transfers by bus
- ◆ Free bus service in town & to Keystone & A Basin
- ◆ Approx. Cost \$1275. Deposit \$250. (Must be a BSC member)

Make Checks Payable to BSC and mail to leader Chris Rose

Check out Breckenridge at - [www.breckenridge.snow.com](http://www.breckenridge.snow.com)

Check out the Plaza Condos at -

[www.breckresorts.com/villageatbreckenridge/info/rooms.types.asp](http://www.breckresorts.com/villageatbreckenridge/info/rooms.types.asp)

Travel / Trip Cancelation Insure- [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com)

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## Killington, Vermont

### Jan 24<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. 2010

#### Sunday to Friday

**\$950**

The Baltimore Ski Club Invites you to join us on an Eastern Ski Adventure to Killington Ski Resort, the largest ski resort in Eastern North America

If Killington Mt. is not enough for you we also have a 1-day trip to Pico included. OK! You want more? You got it. How about a 1-day trip to Sugarbush. That's 5 days of skiing on 3 mountains. We don't want you to ski hungry so we've included a daily hot breakfast buffet and 3 dinners. There will be zero airport hassles (arrival 2 hours before take-off, long lines schlepping luggage, paying for extra luggage) as we will be traveling by motorcoach. We will make a few rest stops on our journey and breakfast snacks/ & drinks will be provided.

**Deposit (\$150) accepted NOW**

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Join the Baltimore Ski Club for an adventure in skiing in the San Juan Mountains.

## Telluride Colorado

January 30<sup>th</sup> –February 6<sup>th</sup>  
\$1425

Rank #1 destination in this year BSC survey.  
Includes 7 days and 7 nights at the Cimmaron Lodge,  
Telluride's premier ski-in/ski-out location with the  
challenging slopes literally reaching to your front door.  
5 out of 6 days lift ticket

Round trip air and bus transfers  
Pre trip party  
Welcome party  
Dinner and more

Over 1700 skiable acres and 84 trails  
Price is still being finalized

**Deposit (\$250) accepted NOW**

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## Seven Springs, PA

February 7-9, 2010

<http://www.7springs.com>

information: 800-452-2223

Sprawling inside and out, Seven Springs has long been a favorite destination for our club. In recent years, all hotel rooms have been remodeled and another high-speed, six-pack lift along with several trails have been added. With 35 trails (13 beg./ 15 int./ 7 adv.) on 275 acres and 95% snowmaking, skiers and boarders will find cruisers for all speeds, glades, some bumps, as well as two half-pipes and four terrain parks.

Our trip will include lodging at the Seven Springs Hotel, motor coach transport (to and from), lift tickets, breakfasts, dinners and more. We don't have pricing from the resort yet, but expect to keep the cost per person under \$400.

**Deposit (\$150) accepted NOW**

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## OGDEN, UTAH

### 2 GREAT MOUNTAINS

Feb 13 to Feb 20, 2010 (Sat to Sat)  
Cost: \$1350

**Snowbasin**--(A Sun Valley Resort) upscale lodges & mountain; hosted 2002 Olympic men/women downhill races; Nordic trails & tubing; Nastar; boarder paradise and off-piste skiing; 108 runs; vertical drop 2959.

**Powder Mountain**--7000 acres of terrain--(most of any ski resort in the US); 25% beginner; 40% intermediate; 35% Advanced; 124 runs; also known for back-country skiing, cat skiing, tree skiing, ski kiting, & helicopter skiing. Terrain Parks (2) & Half Pipe; over 500 inches of "Real Snow"

#### Package Includes:

5 days skiing (ski 2 mountains); private bus to mountains; Round Trip BWI to SLC; Ground Transfers; 7 nights lodging Ogden Marriott with full hot breakfast daily; Pretrip Party; Welcome Party; Get Togethers; Group Dinner

Send a deposit of \$250 payable to BSC to:

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## LAKE TAHOE, CA

BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL WESTERN SKI CARNIVAL  
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- ⌘ *11 Lifts, 80 Trails*
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- ⌘ *5 Day Lift ticket: Ski 4 days at Whiteface Mt/1day at Gore Mt*
- ⌘ *5 nights lodging at High Peaks Resort*
- ⌘ *5 Breakfasts/3 Dinners*
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- ⌘ *Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation*

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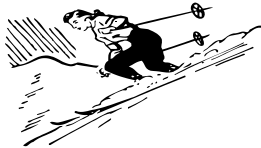
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## Blue Ridge Ski Council Eurofest

### BORMIO, Italy

March 6-**14, 2010...\$1880**

Optional 3-day add-on  
The Italian Riviera  
March 14-**17, 2010...\$495**

- ◆ **Round trip airfare to Milan. Charter bus ground transfers with a two hour stop at Lake Como on the way to hotel.**
- ◆ **7 nights lodging, double occupancy at 4-star, Cristallo Hotel .**
- ◆ **Full breakfast AND dinner included daily.**
- ◆ **Discount at Bagni di Bormio and Terme Bormio, the ancient and the modern town hot springs and spa.**
- ◆ **Complimentary welcome card entitles each guest to FREE public transportation throughout the ski valley.**
- ◆ **3 Blue Ridge parties with drink coupons. Friday night party includes DJ for dancing. Total of 4 drink coupons per person for the week.**
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## 1ST DAY OF FALL BRINGS SNOW, COLD TO COLORADO

Associated Press/AP Online

VAIL, Colo. - The first day of fall feels more like the first day of winter for some of the mountain West, with light snow and chilly temperatures across Colorado and freeze warnings for higher elevations in New Mexico, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

A winter storm watch has been issued Tuesday for Boulder, Colo., and surrounding areas in the Rocky Mountain foothills.

Light snow was reported Monday in Vail and other mountain towns, and more was expected Tuesday. At least 3 inches of snow fell in parts of the foothills west of Denver.

Temperatures in Denver dipped into the upper 30s overnight, and low 30s in Flagstaff, Ariz.

The cold weather and snow have prompted Colorado's Loveland ski area to turn on its snowmaking machines earlier than planned.

## National Ski Club News

### Legal Pot on Breckenridge Ballot

Breckenridge is putting the legalization of pot on their November 2009 ballot. A local group needed 500 signatures from registered voters to get the measure on the ballot, but they submitted more than 1,400 -- just to make sure it got on. If passed, the law would remove local penalties for the private possession of up to one ounce of marijuana by adults 21 or older, effectively legalizing small amounts of marijuana for adults. As with other similar local and even state laws, there are still federal laws against possession -- but usually there is no one to enforce them. For more information, check out the proposed law's sponsoring organization's Web site at [www.SensibleColorado.org](http://www.SensibleColorado.org).

### New Funicular for Aosta Valley

A rare new funicular railway built for skiers, is currently under construction in Italy's Aosta Valley. Although funicular railways were one of the original means for skiers to get uphill a century ago and even earlier, new ones rarely appear now because of the high construction costs compared to cable cars and gondolas. The funicular will replace the old Frachey-Alpe Ciarcero double chairlift in the Monterosa area and will open during the coming 2009-2010 winter season.

### DIA to Vail Rail Line Cost Estimate

A recent report estimated that it will cost approximately \$15 billion to build a passenger rail route from Denver to Vail's airport with stops in Keystone and Frisco. The Rocky Mountain Rail Authority, which was created by 45 cities and counties in Colorado, prepared the estimated cost of the rail line that would parallel I-70.

### Competitors Wanted for Wyoming Senior Games

The Wyoming Senior Games will be held in Pinedale, Wyoming, February 9th-14th, 2010. Events include both alpine and Nordic ski events and many others. Any person turning 50 years of age on or before December 31, 2009 is eligible to participate. For more information, interested participants can visit [www.wyswintergames.com](http://www.wyswintergames.com) or call 307-749-5257.

### Snowmass, Colorado Pledges to Maintain Quality through Recession

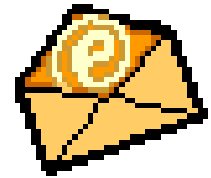
Snowmass enjoyed its first winter with the much anticipated \$1B Base Village. This winter brings additional restaurants and the luxury hotel, Viceroy Snowmass. Snowmass boasts \$75M in on-mountain improvements, offering a fresh and superior infrastructure, further proving Snowmass as one of the best in the world.



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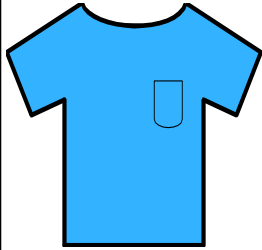
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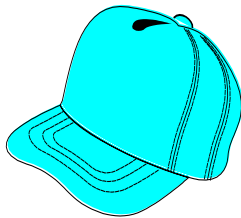
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**Activities** - The BSC offers weekend and week long trips to Eastern, Western and European Destinations. Club activities throughout the year include a variety of social activities including volleyball, beach trips, rafting, crab feasts, picnics, hiking, biking, tennis, etc.

**Meetings** - BSC meetings are held the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month starting September 2007.

**Formal** meetings are held at the VFW HALL, 8123 Harford Road, in Parkville at 7:30 p.m. (**Sep. - Apr.**)

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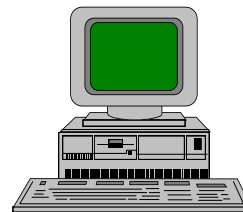
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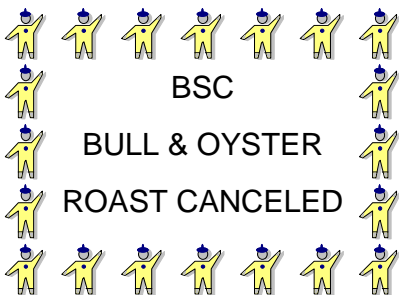
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- ⇒ 10/07—General Mtg VFW 7:30
- ⇒ 10/12—Columbus Day
- ⇒ 10/13—Exec. Council Mtg 6:30 PM
- ⇒ 10/17—Pot Luck Dinner
- ⇒ 10/23—Ballestone Mansion
- ⇒ 10/23—BSC Happy Hour
- ⇒ 10/31—HALLOWEEN

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ 11/04—BSC Fashion Show



# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 General Mtg VFW Hall 7:30	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus DAY	13 Exec. Council 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17 POT LUCK DINNER
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