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Baltimore Ski Club General Meeting *Nostalgia Movie Night*

"Ski Party" 1965

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

VFW Canteen – 8123 Harford Road

Parkville, Maryland 21234

Doors Open at 7 PM

Come out to the see "Ski Party" for a nostalgia movie night – FREE popcorn and hot dogs

Beer and soda available for purchase

Starring:

Frankie Avalon
Annette Funicello
Yvonne Craig
Dwayne Hickman
Aron Kincaid
Robert Q. Lewis
Bobbi Shaw
Deborah Walley
James Brown

On a college ski weekend, Todd and Craig pretend to be Jane and Nora, a pair of English girls. Their reasons: to meet girls, and to learn to ski! Along the way, Lesley Gore shows up on the bus to sing "Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows", and James Brown and the Fabulous Flames appear at the lodge to sing "I Feel Good".



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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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President's Message

Mike Jones

I'm still mourning the loss by our Ravens to the Patriots. Let's hope for better luck next year. Football is over but the ski season is just getting started ! Speaking of which, I, as well as other leaders, are busy finalizing last minute details of our upcoming trips. Several of our trips are currently full and waitlisted but you never know

when someone, unfortunately, may have to cancel. Trip insurance, which is offered on many of our trips, is highly recommended should you find yourself in a similar situation. If you did not take advantage of trip insurance this year, please consider it for the future.

I'm hitting the gym to get in shape for my trips to Snowmass and Copper Mountain. Look out Bode Miller, here I come! Please be sure to ski safe and wear your helmet. If you are still without one, don't forget about our \$20 Helmet rebate program.

I hope you will join me at our February meeting for hot dogs and popcorn to watch Frankie and Annette hit the slopes in the 1965 classic movie, Ski Party.

Think Snow,

Mike



MEMBER PROFILE: Bill & Kim Makowy

Bill who was raised in Upper Saddle River, NJ and Kim who was raised in Monkton, MD were lucky enough to find one another when Bill insisted on building Kim's office where they both work, Johns Hopkins University. What attracted them to one another was they both love the outdoors. Just a few of the things they enjoy to do just the two of them or with their 4 kids are skiing, biking, paintballing, rafting, horseback riding, hiking, traveling, and play on the beach.



Bill has worked for Johns Hopkins Real Estate as Senior Project Manager for over 10 years and Kim has worked on the Mt. Washington Campus of Johns Hopkins University maintaining the Accounting Software SAP for 7 out of the 15 years with Hopkins.

They have come to love the Baltimore Ski Club because they've made so many wonderful friends such as all the great members of "Team Illegal" as well as the fun couple Kate and Chad Clarke. Bill has been skiing since college and Kim started not that long ago. They are happy that each of their kids ski or board because it really brings them together as a family. So far their west coast trips have just been the two of them and they cherish those times too.

Bill has recently joined the officers of the club with the hopes of bring in new members and targeting those families with young children that love to ski and travel as well.



Life's Adventures

4 kids from the ages of 5—23

Finding the perfect slope

Class V drop 14', Sweet Falls

"Age is Only a Number"

Non-Ski Activities

As everyone knows, the Baltimore Ski Club does more than just ski trips. We offer monthly meetings with informative speakers. During the summer season, we offer activities such as the annual picnic, pool party, fireworks at the BSO, and the outdoor theater in Annapolis. There is also a volleyball league and a semi-regular bowling night. Each Fall, the BSC sponsors a non-ski trip to an international destination. The BSC has travelled to Italy, England, France, the Greek Isles, and this year plans to head to Turkey.

All of these activities are led by volunteer ski club members and overseen by the non-ski activities committee led by chairperson, Mary Rose Cook. Other members of the committee include the Special Interest Director, BSC Treasurer, the Trips Director, the President, and at large members. The purpose of this committee is to provide members and non-members with non-ski activities and events.

The success of these activities is due to the volunteers who organize and run these events. If you would like to organize an event, including a non-ski trip, contact Mary Rose at (410) 243-8090. The event should be pre-planned with all details included in your proposal so that the committee can evaluate it. With the non-ski trips, three bids from different vendors are required before the committee can consider the proposal. If proposing a non-ski trip, provide a resume with your experience detailing your qualifications to lead such trip.

Winter Trivia

Fact: The Winter of 1779-1780 was so cold that ice was piled 20 feet high along the Delmarva Coast and stayed there until spring. The upper portion of the Chesapeake Bay and the entire Potomac River was frozen solid. People were able to walk from Annapolis to Kent Island and from Alexandria into DC.

1. Which of the following is not affected by wind chill?

- a. person b. dog c. car radiator d. bird

Answer: c. Wind chill is the combination of wind and temperature and is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin such as that of a person or animal. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving the body temperature down. Wind chill has no effect on cars or other objects.

2. What is the coldest temperature ever recorded in Washington, DC?

- a. -10°F b. -7°F c. 0°F d. -15°F

Answer: d. After a snowstorm left a foot of snow over the city on February 8, 1899, a record cold wave struck. On February 11, the temperature dipped to -15°F in the District. It was followed by a second great storm called "The Great Valentines Day Blizzard" which dumped another 20.5 inches of snow. That year DC saw a record 54 inches of snow.

3. What is the difference between sleet, hail, and freezing rain?

Answer: Hail is a chunk or stone of ice dropped from a thunderstorm. Sleet is frozen rain. Freezing rain is liquid rain that freezes to a surface such as the road or a tree.

4. True or False. It must be 32°F or colder for it to snow.

Answer: False. It has been known to snow with temperatures in the mid 40's. Temperatures are below 32°F up in the clouds where the snow is forming.

5. On average, one inch of rain is equivalent to how many inches of snow?

- a. 10 inches b. 1 inch c. 5 inches d. 12 inches

Answer: a. 10 inches of snow melts down to about an inch of liquid rain.

6. Which of the following can MD and VA expect from a "Great Nor'easter"?

- a. Heavy snow b. High Winds c. Coastal Flooding
d. Blizzard e. All of the above f. None of the above

Answer: e. Nor'easters cause high winds and flooding along the coast and heavy snow and sometimes blizzard conditions inland over the Greater Metropolitan Washington area. Nor'easters are responsible for the areas's most hazardous winter weather.

7. What three months bring Washington its heaviest snow storms?

Answer: January, February, and March. It is the latter half of the winter in the Washington area that brings the nor'easters that dump the majority of our snow.

8. What is the greatest 24 hour snowfall in Washington, DC?

- a. 21 inches b. 15 inches c. 26 inches d. 18 inches

Answer: The January 27-28, 1922 storm dumped 21 inches of snow in DC in 24 hours and had a storm total of 28 inches. It is known as the "Knickerbocker Storm" because the heavy snow caused the collapse of the Knickerbocker theater during a performance. One hundred people died inside.

9. Can it snow from clear skies?

Answer: Yes. Ice crystals sometimes fall from clear skies when temperatures are in the single digits or colder.

10. What is more hazardous to trees and power lines?

- a. One inch of wet snow b. One inch of ice

Answer: b. An inch of ice is heavier than wet snow and is hazardous enough to cause power lines and trees to come down.



BALTIMORE SKI CLUB PRESENTS 2012 TRIPS SCHEDULE

**Please note all pricing is approximate. Final trip price may vary
Baggage Fees NOT included in Estimate Prices**

Destination	Date	Leader	Assistant	EST.
Round Top Day Trip Car Pool	TBD: Dec Jan : Sat or Sun. Conditions Permitting	Informal: Meet at Mountain, E-mail notification	Dave: 443.243.8540 Mark : 410..284.6264	
Okemo, VT Stratton, VT Sunapee, NH	MLK Week Sunday January 15 Friday January 20	Dave Karczmarek (H) 410-612-9918 bscdavek@gmail.com	Dale Deger (H) 717-359-9911 (W) 443-610-3287	\$875
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Taos, NM Special \$99 les- sons week	Saturday January 28 Saturday February 4	Sheldon Hyman (H) 410-655-6168 (W) 443-695-0187 sheldonhy@gmail.com	Luann Snyder (H) 717-741-0085 (W) 410-716-7079 Luann.snyder@bdk.com	\$1445
Multi-Mountain New Hampshire	Sunday February 5 Friday February 10	John Landon (H) 410-848-3011 (W) 410-876-6638 john@landongraphics.com	Bill Makowy (H) 410-409-2217 (W) 443-980-5442 wmakowy1@jhu.edu	\$895
Snowmass, CO Top Of Village BRSC Trip	Saturday February 11 Saturday February 18	Mark Jones (H) 410-284-6264 (W) schusseditor1@verizon.net	Beth Muscedere (H) 410-296-8270 (W) 410-468-2136 bethskis@comcast.net	\$1670
Deer Valley, UT	Saturday February 25 Saturday March 3	Christopher Pukalski (H) 410-292-6656 (W) 410-712-0770 Christo- pher.pukalski@hotmail.com	Bruce Eichen (H) 410-729-8697 (W) 888-227-6294 btoysarefun@aol.com	\$1640
Jay Peak, VT	Sunday March 4 Friday March 9	Eileen Karczmarek (H) 410-612-9918 (W) 443-997-8746 ekarczmarek@jhu.edu	Joe Remsky (H) 410-335-5266 (W) 410-327-4500	\$930
Copper Mt, CO Winter Park, CO	Saturday March 10 Friday March 16	Mike Jones (H) 410-282-6695 (W) 410-388-6048 skidobeedo@aol.com	TBD	\$1260
North Lake Tahoe Staying @ Squaw	Saturday March 17 Saturday March 24	Maxine Cohen (H) 410-653-9034 (W) 410-484-8763 copybymax@comcast.net	Joe Mihalovich H) 410-592-9193 (W) 410-698-8921 Uncle_mal@comcast.net	\$1700



Taos, New Mexico

January 28 - February 4, 2012
Saturday to Saturday

Trip Cost: \$1,445

Final Price may vary - Baggage fees NOT included

Package Includes:

Roundtrip Air from BWI to Albuquerque
All Ground transfers w/stop in Historic Santa Fe
7 Nights slope-side lodging @ The Inn At Snake Dance
5 of 6 Day Lift Tickets (6th day additional)
Welcome Party
Snakedance custom fleece vest
Daily AM coffee & pastries in lobby
Two Dinners:
Special Group Dinner by The Inn at Snake Dance
Group Dinner get-together
Option: \$99 for 5-days lessons [BSC Lessons Rebate
\$80 = \$19 your out of pocket cost]

\$250 Deposit payable to: Baltimore Ski Club

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Loon Mountain and Waterville Valley February 5-10, 2012

Approx cost: \$ 875.00 pp double

Final Price may vary - Baggage fees N/A

TRIP INCLUDES

- * Round-trip motor coach transportation
- * Five nights lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Mountain Club
- * on Loon (ski in/ ski out)
- * Five days of skiing/riding (4 @ Loon, 1 @ Waterville)
- * Three group dinners, five buffet breakfasts
- * Refreshments, camaraderie and more!!!

Loon: 56 trails, 7 glades, 12 lifts, 2100 ft. vertical drop

www.loonmtn.com

Waterville: 52 trails, 5 glades, 12 lifts, 2020 ft. vertical drop

www.waterville.com

Please reserve your place with a deposit of \$150, check payable to: Baltimore Ski Club, and mail to Trip Leader

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Snowmass/Aspen

Blue Ridge Ski Council Trip

Sat. Feb. 11 – Sat. Feb. 18

\$1670 Approx. Cost

Final Price may vary - Baggage fees NOT included

- Round Trip air (Delta) and all ground transfers
- Staying at Top of the Village, Snowmass
- Ski in – Ski out Condos
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket
- BSC Group Event
- BRSC Welcome Party and more
- Pre trip meet & greet and more...

Minimum Deposit: \$250.00

Checks payable to: BSC

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Deer Valley Saturday to Saturday February 25 - March 3, 2012

Total Cost: \$1640

Final Price may vary - Baggage fees NOT included

Includes:

- ❖ Roundtrip Air on Delta Airlines from BWI to Salt Lake City
- ❖ All Transfers – 45 minute ride from the Airport to Deer Valley
- ❖ Seven (7) Nights lodging at "Greyhawk Condos at Deer Valley": Most are 2-Bedroom/2 Bath condos with fireplace, private hot tub for each unit, and washer/dryer conveniently located ½ mile to the resort
- ❖ 3 out of 7 day lift ticket for Deer Valley
- ❖ 2 out of 7 day lift ticket for Park City (6th day additional \$65)
- ❖ Pre-Trip Gathering to meet everyone prior to departure
- ❖ Group Dinner in Deer Valley

Minimum Deposit: \$250.00

Checks payable to: BSC

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Sunday March 4—
Friday March 9
Approx cost:
\$ 930.00 pp double

Final price may vary - Baggage fees N/A

- Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- 5 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners
- Slope Side Lodging at The New Hotel Jay
- Monday Night Welcome Party
- Complimentary 2 Hr Adult Group Lesson Per Day
- Indoor Waterpark 5-Day Pass With Indoor and Outdoor Hot Tubs (connected to hotel)
- New Ice Rink Access

Minimum Deposit: \$150.00
Checks payable to: BSC

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COPPER MOUNTAIN & WINTER PARK CO.
Saturday March 10th – Friday March 16th

TWO GREAT MOUNTAINS AT ONE LOW PRICE!

Approximate Cost \$ 1,260
Final Price may vary - Baggage fees NOT included

Trip Includes:

- ✈ Round-trip air from BWI to Denver
- ✈ All ground transfers
- ✈ 6 nights lodging
- ✈ 5 day lift pass (4 days at Copper 1 day at Winter Park)
- ✈ Group Dinner & pre-trip gathering

Contact Mike Jones at 410.282.6695 or email at skidobeedo@aol.com

Minimum Deposit: \$250.00
Checks payable to: BSC



SQUAW VALLEY USA

March 17 –
March 24, 2012
Saturday—Saturday

SKI 5 DAYS at (your choice) SQUAW or ALPINE MEADOWS plus, 1 optional day at NorthStar

STAY: THE LUXURIOUS RESORT AT SQUAW CREEK

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Ski-In, Lift- Out.** You can't get much closer than that!
- 7 Nights Lodging at the Resort at Squaw Creek...**
- Includes Interchangeable 5-Day Lift Ticket** good at Squaw Valley USA and Alpine Meadows
- Roundtrip Air on Southwest** ...BWI—Reno (Subject to change). Then, just a 45-minute ride to Squaw.
- All Ground Transportation** included.
- A Small Group!** Just 32 seats available on this trip! Don't delay.

Approximate Cost \$ 1,700

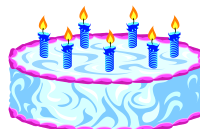
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February Birthdays

DORIS SCHOFF	1-Feb
KEN SPROUL	1-Feb
STEVEN HUMPHRIES	2-Feb
MARK MILLER	4-Feb
SCOTT TAYLOR	6-Feb
SHARON ALBAUGH	7-Feb
RYAN PRICE	9-Feb
KAREN WEEDON	13-Feb
PAUL CIACCIO	14-Feb
GREGORY HODGES	15-Feb
KEVIN FUNK	15-Feb
EUGENE OSSIE	16-Feb
CATHY GREENAWALT	16-Feb
MICHAEL COHEN	17-Feb
MICHAEL McNAMARA Jr	19-Feb
STANLEY WALES	20-Feb
MARY NICHOLS	21-Feb
DEBORAH KAHL	21-Feb
ELIZABETH CHAPMAN	23-Feb
ANDY ROBERTSON	26-Feb
LEE BANDY	26-Feb
PAM PARSONS	27-Feb

65th Anniversary of the Baltimore Ski Club

Happy New Year. 2012 brings the 65th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Baltimore Ski Club. It has been five (5) years since the club celebrated its 60th anniversary. The Club is planning another celebration this year. Keep your eyes here for more information on this fabulous event soon to be scheduled.

OKEMO, STRATTON & SUNAPEE January 15-20, 2012

The first trip of the 2012 ski season has already come and gone and was a great success. The bus pulled out from the White Marsh Park & Ride early in the morning on Sunday, January 15th, bound for Ludlow, Vermont and the Pointe Hotel. Participants were treated to coffee and doughnuts in the early hours as well as snacks and refreshments later in the day while listening to the Ravens on the bus radio. After check-in we settled in with pizza and refreshments. Joe Ferrara of Banchi Outdoor Adventures and Brian Halligan of Okemo Mountain resort were on hand for the welcome party and orientation. The trip afforded participants the unique opportunity to ski three different resorts: Okemo and Stratton in Vermont, and Sunapee in New Hampshire.

We had a full buffet breakfast each morning before departing for the slopes followed by a relaxing hot tub at the hotel after a day of skiing. Group dinners were highlighted by the fine dining experience at The Castle Resort on Thursday night. The Baltimore Ski club was once again well represented by "Racer Dan" Van Gelder who took Gold at the Okemo Nastar Race. After skiing half the day on Friday, January 20th our group departed for home and arrived safe and sound.

It was great to ski with old friends and make some new ones.

Submitted by Dave Karczmarek

The Baltimore Ski Club Offers Heartfelt Condolences to, **Kathy Angstadt**, on the Loss of her Sister, Peggy Buckley.

Peggy passed away on January 3, 2012. Kathy was a member for many years and hosted several pool parties at her dad's, Ira Rigger home for the Club.

In lieu of flowers, should you wish to remember her with a gift, Peggy's preference is a donation to the Baltimore Washington Medical Center Foundation. Donations may be made online to BWMCFoundation.org. Please designate the gift as "Peggy Buckley" or Mail check to BWMCF Foundation, 300 Hospital Drive, Ste 231, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. NOTE: Peggy Buckley

The Baltimore Ski Club Offers Heartfelt Condolences to, **Steve Cawunder and Betty Moffett**, on the Loss of their brother-in-law, Roger Brady.

PACKING CHECKLIST

SKI CLOTHING

- Parka
- Bibs
- One-piece suit
- Thermal Underwear
- Liners—Sock
- Liners—Glove
- Ski socks
- Gloves, Mittens
- Turtlenecks
- Sweater
- Helmet, Hat, Headband
- Neck Gaiter, Balaclava
- Goggles
- Sunglasses
- Glass straps
- Vest

SKI GEAR

- Skis
- Poles
- Boots
- Wax
- Tool kit
- Edge sharpener
- Boot carrier
- Ski carrier

APRES SKI

- Jeans, Slacks
- Turtlenecks
- Sweaters
- Bathing suit
- Boots
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sleepwear
- Jewelry
- Coat, hat, gloves

SUNDRIES

- Sun screen
- Lip balm
- Anti-inflammatory (Aspirin, Ibuprofen)
- Prescription Meds
- Ice bag
- Heating pad
- Liniment
- Cosmetics
- Toothbrush
- Tooth paste
- Hair brush
- Shampoo
- Hair products
- Hair dryer
- Shave cream
- Razor
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Contact lens solutions
- Safety pins, Needle & thread
- Manicure kit
- Body lotion
- BSC Name badge
- Ski ID holder
- Elastic Lift ticket holder

OTHER

- Tickets/ travel documents
- Picture ID/Driver's license
- Passport
- Power converter
- Medical alert ID
- Traveler's checks
- \$\$\$
- Cell phone
- Two-way radios
- Insurance cards

REMEMBER TO CHECK WITH YOUR TRIP LEADER OR THE INTERNET ON THE LATEST AIRPORT SECURITY MEASURES. ITEMS NOT PERMITTED IN YOUR CARRY-ON LUGGAGE IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING. PLEASE PACK ALL NON-ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN YOUR CHECKED LUGGAGE. KEEP YOUR PASSPORT, ID, MONEY, JEWELRY, AND MEDICATIONS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES. Shoes that slip on/off easily are a plus since you will be required to remove them for security. You may want to carry a snack or fruit just in case.

Dear Friends : Back by Popular demand
Bull & Oyster Roast - Sponsored by the Chesapeake Outdoors Club
Sat Feb 18th. 2012.

Live Band , Great food & Games of chance !
Bring your Valentine & dance the night away with your friends!

See the Flyer below & put this in your schedule.

Call me, Chris Rose, at 443-798-7327 with any questions.

See you there !



BALTIMORE SKI CLUB, INC.

BULL & OYSTER ROAST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2012

OREGON RIDGE PARK

7 to 12 pm

CATERING BY JERRY D's

featuring:

**HOT AND COLD BUFFETS, RAW BAR, BAKED GOODS
AND BEVERAGES**

DANCE TO THE LIVE MUSIC provided by:

'THE FRONT'

TRY YOUR LUCK WITH RAFFLES AND MONEY WHEEL

DONATION: \$ 50.00 per person in advance

\$ 55.00 per person at the door

Make checks payable to COC and send to:

Chris Rose 20 Blondell Ct. TIMONIUM, MD 21093

For additional information call Chris at 410 821-7769 Ext. 327

A portion of all Proceeds to benefit the American Red Cross

Baltimore Ski Club presents: **Istanbul and Tour of Ancient Turkey**

Contact: Christopher Pukalski

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Discover the best of Turkey with this packed nine-day tour exploring Turkey's famous sites in Selcuk, Pamukkale (Hierapolis), and Istanbul. In Selcuk, tour the famous Ephesus ancient site, the Terrace Houses, Sirince Village, Basilica of St. John, and the House of the Virgin Mary. See the best of the Turkish countryside in Pamukkale, a popular settlement with hot springs believed to have healing powers. There will be plenty of time in Istanbul for excellent shopping or if you care to try a Turkish bath. Sightsee with your licensed tour guide in the Old City visiting the ancient Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Basilica Cistern, the Grand Bazaar, the Topkapi Palace Complex with its Harem section and treasury, the Spice Bazaar, and conclude by cruising the Bosphorus navigating the strait between Europe and Asia.

YOUR HOTELS

Four nights at the at the family- run Kalehan Hotel in Selcuk below a 6th century castle 3 km from Ephesus and 6 km from Pamucak beach. Wireless Internet access, air conditioning, and a swimming pool. Breakfast and dinner are included daily and one day lunch at a beach front hotel will be included.

Four nights at the Prince Hotel in Istanbul located on the historical peninsula also known as the Old City. Equipped with LCD TV, Satellite, Free service of tea and coffee, direct dial phone & 24 hour room service. Breakfast is included daily.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 0-1 – Depart US to Istanbul, continue to Selcuk

Day 2 – Ephesus ancient site, the Terrace Houses, and Sirince Village

Day 3 – Basilica of St. John, the House of the Virgin Mary, afternoon at the beach

Day 4 – Pamukkale: Visit the springs

Day 5 – Selcuk/Izmir/Istanbul : Explore Istanbul

Day 6 – Istanbul: The Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Basilica Cistern and the Grand Bazaar

Day 7 – Istanbul: Topkapi Palace Complex, The Spice Bazaar, and boat ride on the Bosphorus.

Day 8 – Istanbul: Explore Istanbul on your own

Day 9 – Istanbul/home

On Friday night September 28 load bus in Baltimore for a drop off at Dulles. Depart Dulles and arrive in Istanbul on Saturday to continue to an afternoon flight to Izmir. Four nights at the Kalehan Hotel in Selcuk. On October 3 take a one hour flight from Izmir to Istanbul in the morning. Four nights at the Prince Hotel in Istanbul. On Sunday October 7 depart Istanbul and arrive at Dulles in the afternoon. Load bus to Baltimore.

BSC/BRSC members: \$2380 (PPDO)
Non BSC/BRSC members: \$2395 (ppdo)

Single Supplement: \$ 595

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Features to be Included

Round trip charter bus from the Baltimore area to Dulles airport

Round trip airline service from Dulles to Izmir, from Izmir to Istanbul and from Istanbul nonstop back to Dulles via Turkish Airlines.

All current taxes and fuel surcharges are included. Taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change.

Complete escorted guided tour of Turkey as described above. All admission is included as described in tour.

8 nights lodging with 4 nights in coastal Turkey and 4 nights in Istanbul. Breakfast buffet is included daily.

Four dinners are included as is one lunch in our afternoon beach hotel stop.

Emergency repatriation and medical insurance is included.

GROUNDHOG DAY



Statue of groundhog [Wiarton Willie](#)
in Wiarton, Ontario

Groundhog Day is a holiday celebrated on February 2 in the United States and Canada. According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day, it will leave the burrow, signifying that winter-like weather will soon end. If it is sunny, the groundhog will supposedly see its shadow and retreat back into its burrow, and the winter weather will continue for six more weeks.

Modern customs of the holiday involve celebrations where early morning festivals are held to watch the groundhog emerging from its burrow. In southeastern Pennsylvania, Groundhog Lodges (*Grundsow Lodges*) celebrate the holiday with *fersommlinge*, social events in which food is served, speeches are made, and one or more *g'spiel* (plays or skits) are performed for entertainment. The Pennsylvania German dialect is the only language spoken at the event, and those who speak English pay a penalty, usually in the form of a nickel, dime or quarter, per word spoken, put into a bowl in the center of the table.

The celebration, which began as a Pennsylvania German custom in southeastern and central Pennsylvania in the 18th and 19th centuries, has its origins in ancient European weather lore, wherein a badger or sacred bear is the prognosticator as opposed to a groundhog.

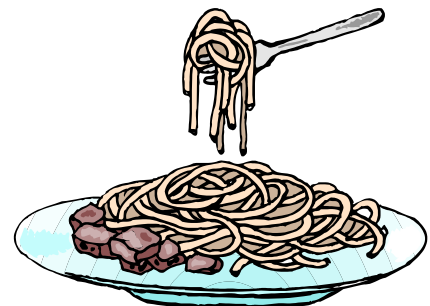
An early American reference to Groundhog Day can be found in a diary entry, dated February 4, 1841, of Berks County, Pennsylvania, storekeeper James Morris:

Last Tuesday, the 2nd, was Candlemas day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate.

In Scotland the tradition may also derive from an English poem:

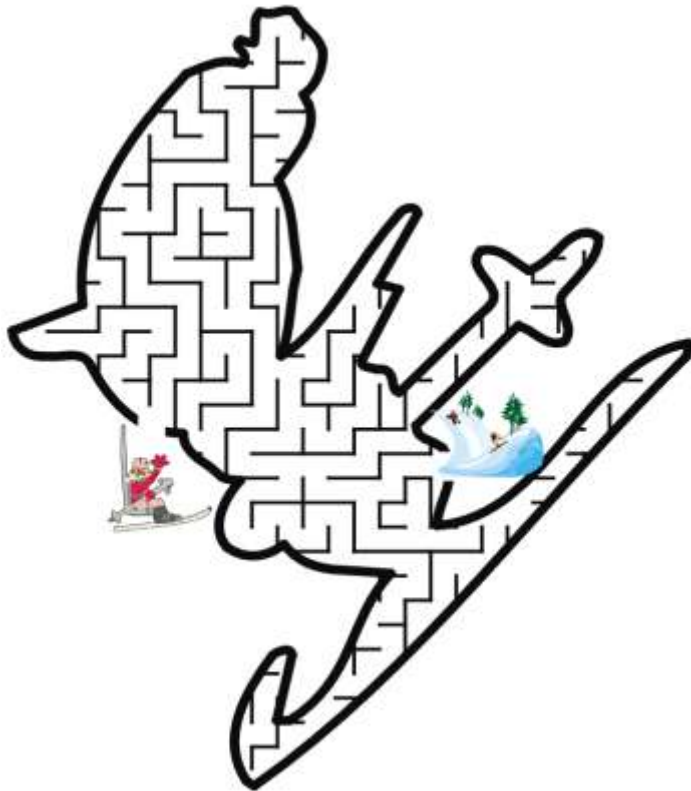
As the light grows longer
The cold grows stronger
If Candlemas be fair and bright
Winter will have another flight
If Candlemas be cloud and rain
Winter will be gone and not come again
A farmer should on Candlemas day
Have half his corn and half his hay
On Candlemas day if thorns hang a drop
You can be sure of a good pea crop

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Hungry before the meeting? A hot dog and popcorn not what you're looking for? Then come to the VFW Main Hall for a Spaghetti Dinner served from 5 to 7 pm. For \$7.00, receive salad, pasta with meat sauce, bread & butter, coffee or tea. Desserts will be available for sale. The bar is open for drink purchases.

Guide the Skier through the maze to the ski hill.



Ski!

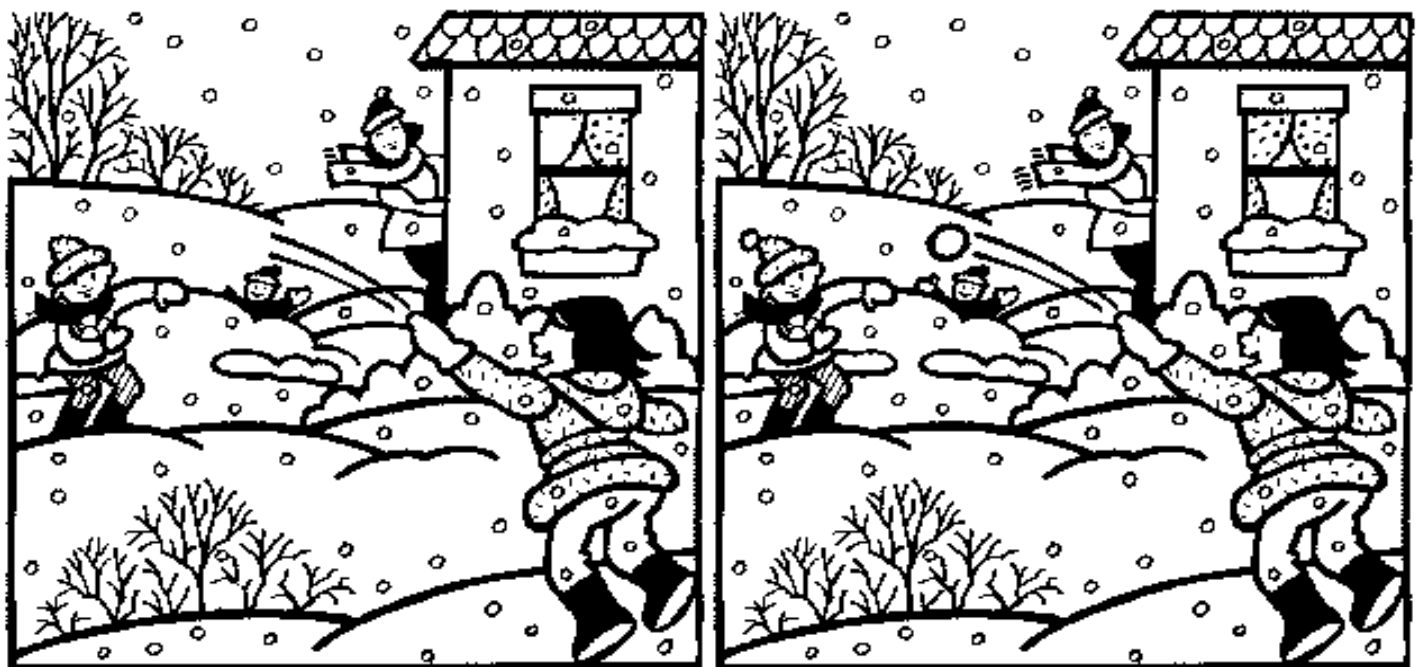
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| DOWNHILL | PARKAS | TELLURIDE |
| GLOVES | POLES | TRAILS |
| GOGGLES | POWDER | WINTER |
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