



SCHUSS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Last
Call
for
Trips



BSC Holiday Social and Election

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Doors Open 7:00 p.m.

Divinity Lutheran Church
1220 Providence Road
Towson, MD 21286

Beltway (I-695) Exit 28 North
0.8 miles outside the Beltway

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Are you 'snowed' under thinking about all you need to do for the

upcoming holidays? Well start early to get geared up for the holidays and come out for some holiday cheer with your BSC friends at our holiday social, which is free to all members. Come enjoy free appetizers. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share and help celebrate the holiday season. Cash bar for soda, beer & wine.

There will be 50/50 raffle to benefit SKI 4LIFE which benefits The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

So mark your calendar and save the date!

What's a snowman's favourite Mexican food?

*** Brrrrrrr-itos! ***

Where does a snowman keep his money?

*** In a snow bank! ***

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

*** Frosted snowflakes! ***



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

It's hard to believe another year has gone by. I guess that means it's time to start thinking of some new resolutions that I won't be able to keep! One that I will be able to keep is to ski more in 2014!

As you can see by the front page of the *SCHUSS* the Club's annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 4th this year. This is also our election night. BSC members vote for the Executive Council, consisting of officers and board members. This is an important night as the members voted into office will make decisions that affect us all for the next ski season. Your attendance and your vote at this meeting are strongly encouraged. As of now everyone is running unopposed but things could still change.

Once again the Baltimore Ski Club will be participating in the 10th Annual Ski4life at RoundTop Mountain Resort on February 8th, 2014. Ski4Life is an 8-hour ski and snowboard marathon, where participants raise money for the LLS mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life to patients and their families.

Last year Ski4life have raised over \$138,000 for this one day event. The Baltimore Ski Club will be registering as a team of four. I still need two more participants for the team. Please consider doing something that you love (skiing) for a worthy cause. The Super Bowl (Feb. 2, 2014) is over...what else are you going to do? Please contact me at skidobeedo@aol.com or 410-282-6695 if you would like to join this year's team.

If you are still undecided about a ski destination or if the trip that you wanted to go on has a waiting list, the club still has openings on some great trips. Please consider any of our Eastern resorts or Western areas such as Breckenridge or Tahoe. You need to talk to the trip leaders now! Because of contractual deadlines, the Club must release unsold airline seats and lodging. These deadlines are different for each trip. This may be your last chance to sign up on some trips.

The officers, directors, treasurers, committee chairs, trip leaders and assistant trip leaders wish all our members Happy Holidays and a Healthy & Prosperous New Year.

See you at the party. Mike

!!!NOTICE!!!

MEETING DATE CHANGE

Since the first Wednesday of January is New Year's Day, The Baltimore Ski Club meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday—January 8th, 2014.

Please make a note of this.

SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2014—2015

- President - Michael Jones
- Vice President – Beth Muscedere
- Treasurer - Mark Jones
- Recording Secretary - Joe Herbert
- Corresponding Secretary - Eileen Karczmarek
- Director - Christopher Pukalski
- Director - Chris Rose
- Director - David Karczmarek
- Blue Ridge Rep. - Bruce Eichen



CANCELLATION POLICY for INCLEMENT WEATHER

As a reminder, BSC general membership meetings will be cancelled whenever Baltimore County schools are closed or close early due to inclement weather.



FREE

SNOW EAST Magazine available at December meeting. Be sure to see Dave or Eileen Karczmarek to pick up your **FREE** copy.



SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL BRING A FRIEND CHALLENGE

<http://www.bringafriend.org>



The second annual national Bring a Friend Challenge for snow sports features thousands of dollars in prizes for skiers and snowboarders who help newcomers sign up for lessons from professional instructors. Prizes include trips to the Topnotch Resort in Vermont and trips to all three U.S. Winter Olympics host sites – Lake Placid, Squaw Valley and Salt Lake City (and nearby resorts).

Product prizes range from accessories to skis and snowboards from Armada, Burton, Dynastar, Echelon Snowboards, Flow Snowboards, Head, Lange, RAMP, Rossignol, The North Face, White Sierra, Zeal Optics and others.

The Bring a Friend Challenge starts Sunday, December 1, 2013 and runs through Friday, March 14, 2014. The Challenge is hosted at bringafriend.org. Entry rules and registration are on the web site. This year, organizers added a new element called Ambassadors and Champions.

Lessons can be taken at any ski/snowboard area in the U.S. Winners will be selected weekly starting December 23.

“Skiers and snowboarders just need to help one newcomer sign up for beginner lessons from a professional instructor to win in the Bring a Friend Challenge,” said Mary Jo Tarallo, director of the snow sports industry’s Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month/Bring a Friend initiative. “If they want to go the extra mile, they can sign up to be Ambassadors or Champions for a chance to win the prizes offered by Head, Flow, The North Face and Ski Utah.”

Those who help at least three newcomers can become Ambassadors (adults age 18 and up) or Champions (youths ages 13 – 17) of snow sports. Ambassadors and Champions have better chances of winning the weekly Bring a Friend prizes and they also can qualify to be named the Ambassador or Champion of the Year. Those winners will receive a season pass to a selected venue for the 2014-5 season, a pair of skis from Head Wintersports or a snowboard set-up from Flow Snowboarding. The Ambassador of the Year also will win a four-day trip to Utah, site of the 2002 Winter Olympics. The trip includes airfare from a major airport.

JANUARY

Learn to Ski & Snowboard Month

Because Humans Were Never Meant to Hibernate!

<http://www.skiandsnowboardmonth.org>



Welcome to the World of Winter Fun! When will YOU take your first ski or snowboard lesson? Try something NEW! Take lessons from professional instructors during Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month. Of course, lessons are available all winter long.

Already a skier or snowboarder? Starting DECEMBER 1 you can take the Bring a Friend Challenge! Become a Snow Sports Ambassador. Win prizes! ANYONE can enter our 30 Day, Photos a Day Contest. Check out "Free 4 Kids" programs and "like" our Facebook Page. Thanks to our partners Vail Resorts for the awesome Winter Countdown video clip. Winter Starts NOW with the new Warren Miller film tour for "Ticket to Ride". Check out the L. A. Ski Dazzle Dec. 5 - 8.

IT'S SNOWING in many parts of the Country. Get today's update from SnoCountry!

Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month supports the Let's Move program and the President's Challenge!



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Dates:
December 1 & 2, 2013 March 2 & 3, 2014
January 17, 2014 March 30 &31, 2014
February 3, 2014

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www.whitefacelakeplacid.com
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Phone:518.946.2223



What Else is Happening In North America's Ski Industry?

By Bob Wilbanks, NSCN

VAIL MOUNTAIN'S new six-passenger chairlift has replaced the Mountain Top Express Lift that was installed in 1985. The new high-speed, chairlift will result in a 33% increase in capacity, or 3,600 people per hour. It will feature loading gates with a right angle load and loading conveyor system, which has been shown to reduce the number of lift stops and slows, thereby increasing the efficiency of the lift which provides access to Patrol Headquarters and a number of surrounding areas including Vail's legendary Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin.

BRECKENRIDGE will open its new Peak 6 early next season. The 543 acres of new terrain will include 400 acres of lift-served terrain, 143 acres of hike-to terrain, a new high-speed, six-person chairlift, and a new fixed-grip chairlift to access the area. It will be high-alpine, intermediate bowl skiing and will give the resort five peaks, 2,901 acres, four terrain parks, a 22-foot superpipe, 11 bowls, and the highest chairlift in North America.

COPPER MOUNTAIN RESORT plans to replace the Storm King chairlift with a faster version and install a new lift to connect the top of the Sierra lift with the top of Mountain Chief, pending Forest Service approval.

WINDHAM MOUNTAIN in New York has added four acres of beginners' terrain serviced by two new conveyor lifts.

GREEK PEAK in New York announced \$3 million in capital improvements, two million of which will be used for a new high-speed quad chairlift -- the first new lift at the mountain in 35 years.

MONT-SAINTE-ANNE in Québec's will have a new high-speed detachable quad to replace the Le Trip triple chairlift in the mountain's expert sector, cutting the travel time from 12 minutes to six minutes.

Sunday River Resort in Maine announced that it has added 75 acres of terrain, becoming the second largest mountain resort in New England (behind Sugarloaf), with a total of 820 acres. Included in the new terrain is a 15-acre terrain park trail, and five new gladed areas -- all of which are set to open for the 2013-14 season.

Baltimore Ski Club 2014 Trips

Destination	Date	Leader	Assistant	<u>Cost Est.</u>
Round Top, PA Car Pool	TBD: Dec - Jan Sat or Sun.	Dave Karczmarek 443.243.8540 bscdavek@gmail.com	Mark Jones 410.284.6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net	TBD
Killington, VT.	Jan 26-Jan 31	Jeff McBride 410.365.5439 Jmcbride@eblengineers.com	Al Leberknight 410.592.2058 ajleber@yahoo.com	\$850.00
Vail, CO Blue Ridge Ski Council	Feb 1-Feb 8	Chris Rose 443.787.7327 Chrisrose20@gmail.com	Joe Herbert 410.252.1895 jherbert@bccenter.org	\$2025.00
Mt. Tremblant, Canada	Feb 9-Feb 14	Joe Remsky 410.335.5266 remsky4@comcast.net	Dave Karczmarek 443.243.8540 bscdavek@gmail.com	\$999.00
Telluride, CO	Feb 15-Feb 22	Christopher Pukalski 410.292.6656 Christopher.Pukalski@hotmail.com	LuAnn Snyder 717.741.0085 luann.snyder@sbdinc.com	\$1665.00
Breckenridge, CO	Feb 22-Mar 1	Mark Jones 410.284.6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net	TBD	\$1660.00
Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 2-Mar 7	Laura Brown 240-481-4789 Lauraellenbrown1963@gmail.com	Eileen Karczmarek 443.243.8541 Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu	\$940.00
Banff Alberta, Canada	Mar 8-Mar 15	Mike Jones 410.282.6695 Skidobeedo@aol.com	Beth Muscedere 410.296.8270 bethskis@comcast.net	\$1655.00
MT Snow, VT	Week of Mar 16 Dates TBD	John Landon 410-259-6618 john@Landongraphics.com	TBD	TBD
S. Lake Tahoe, CA	Mar 22-Mar 29	Bruce Eichen 410.729.8697 btoysarefun@aol.com		\$1350.00

ALL PRICES ARE ESTIMATED

- ❄ All trips are subject to price adjustments due to potential Airline fuel surcharge, increased security fees and Air-line ticket price fluctuations
- ❄ Minimum trip deposits are \$250. for all trips



Sunday, January 26th - Friday, January 31st

\$850.00

**Ski and Ride Seven Mountain Peaks
29 Lifts, 193 Trails**

Terrain: 39% expert, 33% intermediate, 28% beginner

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Motor-Coach Transportation
- 5 Nights lodging at "The Inn of 6 Mountains"
- Ski 4½ days at Killington / Pico
- Daily Shuttle to Mountain
- Welcome Reception
- 5 Hot Buffet Breakfasts / 2 Dinner Events

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Valid Passport
Required

February 9 - 14, 2014 Estimated Price: \$999.00

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Motor Coach Transportation
- Refreshment & Snacks on the bus
- Lodging at the Marriot Resident Inn, Tremblant Village
- In-room kitchenette, coffee maker, mini refrigerator, & hairdryer, outdoor Hot tubs, exercise rooms, on-site ski storage
- 5 Breakfast Buffets, 2 dinners
- 4 full days of skiing

To reserve your space, send a \$250.00 deposit. Make checks payable to: Baltimore Ski Club

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Vail Colorado

Winterfest Fun with the Blue Ridge Ski Council

February 1st thru February 8th, 2014

Ski for a week in Vail Colorado with Chris Rose & Joe Herbert

Cost \$ 2,025 (Price subject to Fuel Surcharge)

Trip Includes

- 5 out of 6 Day Lift pass good at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone & Arapaho Basin. Optional 6th Day lift ticket available at an addl. cost of \$ 35.
- Ski in / Ski out Accommodations at the " Vail Cascade Resort & Spa " - Two to a Hotel style room. Check them out at - www.vailcascade.com They have their own dedicated lift (How cool is that)
- Round-trip Air & all Transfers from BWI to Colorado - Airline is Southwest Airlines. Southwest, - where you bags & Ski Gear ride for Free !!
- Saturday - BSC Pizza 6 pm, while we hand out lift tickets
- Sunday - (Super Bowl Sunday) Watch the Super Bowl with the gang in the Bar
- Monday Night 6 to 7 pm Vail Sponsored - Wine & Cheese Mixer.
- Tuesday - Council Race - Black Forest Race Area.
- Tuesday - Blue Ridge Wine & Cheese Mixer 4 to 6 pm
- Wednesday Night 6 pm.- BSC Jimmy Buffett Party / Happy Hour
- Thursday - Blue Ridge - Farewell Dinner Dance - 7 pm. - 11 pm.

- Deposit \$ 250 (Must be a BSC Member)

Important Note : Make Checks payable to the Baltimore Ski Club / BSC & mail to leader ALONG WITH a copy of the picture / name page from your valid I.D. i.e. (Drivers License (Valid thru April 1st 2014)

Our trip payment plan installments are due at or before our regular meeting date which is held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Deposits of \$ 250 payable to the " BSC " are now being accepted,

Join - Chris Rose & Joe Herbert - Fabulous Leaders..... They lead great trips !

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Travel / Trip Cancellation Insurance - www.travelinsured.com



Join the Baltimore Ski Club Trip to

**TELLURIDE™
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February 15-22, 2014

(Saturday to Saturday)

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip air from BWI to Montrose Airport
- Roundtrip private coach to Telluride (local 10 miles / 1 1/2 hours)
- 7 night lodging in 99 rooms / m. (located in block <http://www.telluride.com/>)
- 5 Day Lift Ticket (option 6th day available)
- Complimentary Continental Breakfast
- Two Group Dinners



Telluride Ski Resort

\$1,665 per person

Subject to change due to fuel or tax surcharge changes!
Payment Schedule: \$250 deposit

2013 - July
\$800 - August
\$200 - September
\$500 - October
\$350 - November
\$160 - December - Balance Due
(Make Check payable to: Baltimore Ski Club, Inc.)

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BRECKENRIDGE

February 22 - March 1, 2014

\$1660.00
subject to fuel surcharge

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Air & Ground Transportation
- 7 Nights lodging at the Double Tree Hotel (Short walk across the street to the Quicksilver Lift)
- 5 out of 6 day lift ticket good for Breckenridge, Keystone, and A Basin with free transportation to the other 2 areas (6th day ticket is available)
- 2 BSC Group Events
- Continental Breakfast Included
- Pre-trip meet & greet & more

To reserve your space, send a \$250.00 deposit.
Make checks payable to: Baltimore Ski Club

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**Senior (65+)
Discount
Available**

Baltimore Ski Club
for our trip to:

Sugarloaf

Sunday March 2nd
to
Friday, March 7th
2014

Leader: Laura Brown
240.481.4789
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Assistant: Eileen Karczmarek
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Includes:

- Round-trip bus
- 5 nights Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel
- 5-day lift pass
- Daily ski clinic
- Breakfasts
- Welcome party
- Two dinners
- Cost: \$940
- \$250 deposit

54 miles, 154 trails and glades
Green circle 34 trails - 23%
Blue square 49 trails - 34%
Black diamond 39 trails - 27%
Double-black diamond 24 trails - 16%
Glades 29+ (included in the above) - 19%



March 8 – March 15, 2014

- ❄ **Round Trip Air— BWI to Calgary, Canada**
- ❄ **All Ground Transfers**
- ❄ **7 nights lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn** Within walking distance of many Banff attractions including the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Bow Falls, Cave & Basin National Historic Site, and the Banff Upper Hot Springs.
- ❄ **5 of 6 day lift ticket**
- ❄ **Pre-trip Party**
- ❄ **Welcome Party**
- ❄ **Daily hot Breakfast Buffet; 1 Group Dinner**

Estimated price: \$1655.

Trip Leader
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Skidobeedo@aol.com

Valid Passport
Required



March 22 – 29, 2014

\$1,350.00

Subject to change in airline fees, gas surcharges or other charges not subject to control by BSC

**3 GREAT MOUNTAINS:
Heavenly, Kirkwood* & Northstar***

The trip includes:

- ❄ Round trip air from BWI on Delta + ground transfers
- ❄ 7 nights lodging-The Montbleu Resort Casino & Spa
- ❄ 5 of 6 day lift ticket—ski up to 3 mountains (ask how)
- ❄ Pre-trip gathering, Welcome Party, Free Breakfast, Pizza Party, Group Dinner

To reserve your spot, please send a deposit check for \$250.00 payable to Baltimore Ski Club to:

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PO Box 188
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btoysarefun@aol.com
410-729-8697

**Seniors (65+) Discount
Available**

**Buy Epic Pass
for additional discount
(ask how)**

Mount Snow, VT

Carpool with your BSC friends and take advantage of these group rates in effect March 16-20, 2014

3 nights/ 3-day lifts.....\$224 dbl/ \$334 sgl
 4 nights/ 4-day lifts.....\$279 dbl/ \$429 sgl
 5 nights/ 5-day lifts.....\$334 dbl/ \$524 sgl

Lodging at Snow Lake Lodge includes daily continental breakfast, sauna, hot tubs, free shuttle to slopes.

Mount Snow has 80 trails on four mountain faces: 14% beg./73% int/13%adv
 1700" vertical drop. [Www.mountsnow.com](http://www.mountsnow.com)

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 (C)410-259-6618, h/w 410-876-6638

Single payment only. Payable to Baltimore Ski Club.
 Mail to: John Landon
 17 Ridge Road
 Westminster, MD 21157



Holiday Shopping

Looking for the perfect stocking stuffer!? How about a new Baltimore Ski Club cap? These newly designed hats will be sold

at the December meeting. **DON'T WAIT!!!** Get yours now before they are gone. Each hat will feature the Baltimore Ski Club logo and will be available in two colors. Choose between a black cap with red accent stitching or a light tan hat with black accent stitching or get one of each! Use the light cap to wear during the warmer season and the black cap for when it's cooler out. Either way these caps are a great value at only \$8.00.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robin	Dodd	2-Dec
Brian	Wright	4-Dec
Bob	Juskus	10-Dec
Regina	Ryals	10-Dec
Kiel	Quinn	10-Dec
Kimberly	Stauber	11-Dec
Alan	Leberknight	12-Dec
Hope Lynn	Harris	12-Dec
Wayne	Noble	13-Dec
Richard	Funk	14-Dec
Kathy	Jones	14-Dec
Nancy	Groves	14-Dec
Chris	Rose	14-Dec
Mark	Jones	14-Dec
Mike	Jones	14-Dec
Michael	Davison	14-Dec
Sandra	Bartkowiak	19-Dec
Toshio	Sasamori	20-Dec
Mary Lynn	Devlin	20-Dec
Christopher	Pukalski	20-Dec
Dudley	Winters	22-Dec



Where America's Ski Clubs Will Ski This Season

Our 12th Annual Survey of U.S. Ski Club Trips Offered to Their Members

The National Ski Club Newsletter

November-December 2013

This is the 12th year of the survey of U.S. ski club trips which is taken from club trip advertisements in your online newsletters. In order to ensure a random selection, each August we Google ski club trips or ski club 2014 trips and then simply go down the list. We make a list of what clubs are being counted to avoid duplication. For this year's survey, we counted 408 trips from 120 U.S. ski clubs. These are the trips for sale by America's ski clubs and do not indicate how many people went on any trip and, of course, the trips are subject to cancellation if they don't sell. The trips do not total 100% because of the number of destinations whose trips were counted but that did not achieve 1% of the total and were therefore not included in the survey results. It should be noted that all of the German trips counted (4% of total trips) went to Garmisch Partenkirchen, making it one of the top ten ski club destinations for American ski clubs this season. It's the first time in memory that a European resort has been in the top 10 U.S. ski club destinations. Congratulations, folks!

The resorts attracting 1% or more of U.S. 2013-2014 ski club trips are:

Snowmass	6%	Park City Mountain Resort ...	5%	Banff	2.5%
Vail	6%	Jackson Hole	4.5%	Whistler	2.5%
Aspen	5.5%	Big Sky	4%	Total Canada	5%
Steamboat	4.5%	Heavenly	3.5%	Germany (all to Garmisch P.)	4%
Telluride	4%	Taos	3%	Italy	2.5%
Keystone	3.5%	Mt. Bachelor	3%	Switzerland	2%
Beaver Creek	2.5%	Sun Valley	2.5%	France	2%
Breckenridge	2.5%	Snowbird	1.5%	Austria	1%
Winter Park	2.5%	Sunday River	1.5%	Total Europe	11.5%
Crested Butte	2%	Mammoth	1%		
Copper Mountain	1.5%	Total U.S.	68%		
Total Colorado	38.5%				

Park City vs Talisker is Messy

By Bob Wilbanks, NSCN

Let's take this story one step at a time because it looks like it's becoming a really messy, long, and very convoluted court case. In 1971, Park City Mountain Resort leased 3,700 acres of land from United Park City Mines for about \$155,000 per year through 2011 – with optional extensions to 2051. Between 2002 and 2012, Talisker Land Holdings bought United Park City Mines (and thus the land). They also bought the Canyons in 2008. When its 50-year lease was up in April 2011, Park City Resort was a year and two days late in renewing the lease for \$155,000 per year. Talisker, which pays about \$3 million per year for its land lease of Canyons next door, wanted to increase Park City's rent -- a lot! Stating that since Park City's lease had expired Talisker had the right to raise the price of the lease. In early May 2013, Talisker leased the Canyons to Vail Resorts and the lease included the right for Vail Resorts to take over Talisker's lawsuit with Park City Mountain Resort. The president of Park City Mountain Resort stated that "if we do not prevail (in this lawsuit), Park City Mountain Resort could be forced to close." That got Utah folks' emotions stirred up -- particularly those people who earn a living in Park City.

Talisker said that it had no intention of closing Park City -- then it promptly served Park City Resort with an eviction notice in August. Park City Mountain Resort owns its base area, parking lots, and the water rights to the 3,700 acres of Talisker land -- and without that water it would be difficult to make snow. Everybody involved says that they want Park City to continue operations and to survive – but we'll just have to wait and see what happens.

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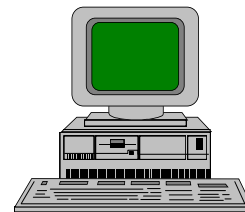
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