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BSC Picnic June 22, 2014



Baltimore Ski Club Summer Happy Hour Meet-ups



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The summer fun begins as we start off our *Summer Happy Hour Meetings* at **Padonia Ale House** [formerly Padonia Station], located in Timonium, beginning at 5:30 pm on the first Wednesday of: June, July and August

5 Reasons to join us at Padonia Ale House Happy Hour

1. Save money: \$5.00 Steak & Fries and many other Bar Menu specials.
2. Sign up for our fabulous 2015 ski trips available at the July meeting
3. Bond and stay in touch with your Ski Club friends after a long day over the summer!
4. Over 40 unique craft brews and 65 tap beer
5. Meet new friends and bring new friends too, the more the merrier!

Please come out for our Summer Meetings.
Look for us at the Captain's Table.

STEAK & FRIES \$5.
6 oz Strip Steak, grilled to order with fries

SAVE THESE DATES . . .

- Wednesday, June 4
- Wednesday, July 2
- Wednesday, August 6

Non-members are welcome to join us to see what our Club has to offer and see why they need to travel on a BSC trip in 2015.

BSC MEMBERSHIP HAS BENEFITS!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

Mike is on Summer vacation so I'm going to fake it!

The trips committee has been meeting and I'm really excited about the proposed trip schedule for the 2015 season. Bids are still coming in but it looks as if prices are going to stay about the same as last year! I was worried that with the increased cost of aviation fuel that we would see a big jump in air fares. That has happened in some cases but we were able to get some bargain fares too! Surprisingly, airlines do not give the deep discounts to groups that we've seen in the past.

Mark and I want to thank all those that sent your renewals in so promptly. As of June 1st almost 23% of our members have renewed! KEEP THEM COMING!!!

The Baltimore Ski Club welcomes 4 new members:

Larry Katz
Martin Rosman
Linda Napier
Ann Huynh

Please take note and remember these names so that you can make them feel welcome when you see them.

We'd also like to say "Welcome Back" to new members from last year that have decided to renew their BSC membership:

Nancy Berger
Jim & Jocelyn Curtis
Kelly & Matt de Lange & Family
Alvin Friendlich
Mike McAdam
Mary Regan
Bonita & Jerome Yeoumans

It really looks as if it's going to be a great year. Only six more months until our first trip goes out. It will be here before you know it.

Please sign up EARLY for your trips. WHY? Look for an article by TRIPS DIRECTOR Dave Karczmarek in your next issue explaining the whys and wherefores of the "trips business".

See you at the Ale House on June 4.....Sharon Albaugh



BALTIMORE SKI CLUB

SUMMER PICNIC

Open to Members, Friends and Family

Sunday, June 22nd

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Advance Tickets: \$12.00 / person (\$5.00 children 12 & under)

(After June 16th – Tickets are \$15.00 / Person)

No tickets will be sold at the park

Held at Cox Point Park, Essex

** ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE **

Summer fare menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, summer salads, and MUCH, MUCH MORE...
Beer, wine and soda included.

Outdoor activities include horseshoes, frisbee, football and fishing. Children's play area with slides and swings immediately available to covered pavilion. Free parking and bathroom facilities on site.

Contact Person: Christopher Pukalski
410-292-6656 (Cell)

Send checks made payable to BALTIMORE SKI CLUB (BSC) with the form below to:

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8 Dembeigh Hill Circle
Baltimore, MD 21210



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total # _____ Adults _____ Children (\$12.00/adult; \$5.00/children)

Total Enclosed: _____

***** PLEASE DO NOT WAIT – TICKETS SELL OUT QUICKLY*****

Killington Vermont – January 26th – January 31st

Our bus trip to Killington departed Timonium on time and we had a relaxing ride up to Vermont and since our departure day was Sunday, traffic was not a problem. After arrival and check in at The Inn of Six Mountains, the group needing to stretch our legs, made the short walk to Outback Pizza for our first of two trip sponsored meals. Outback Pizza is a long time Killington venue and it has not lost any of its charm or quality. Everyone had some great pizza and rumor has it some fine local beers were consumed.

Monday was our first day on the snow and we were treated to some awesome conditions and a little fresh snow with that. Although temperatures were in the low teens to single digits, everyone had a great time. Tuesday and Thursday at Killington were great days on the snow, although temperatures did drop into the single digits and I think Tuesday we started the ski and boarding day at zero degrees. However, equipment and clothing available today are amazing with respect to comfort and we covered some massive acreage throughout the week. The shuttle to and from the hotel was efficient and prompt all week. The Killington Mountain groomers were busy each night and with virtually no lift lines midweek, you could ski or board your legs into a state of non-response.

Wednesday was our Okemo Mountain day trip! Our bus loaded up everyone at the hotel and we took a short one hour drive down scenic Rt. 100 to Okemo Mountain where we were met by our mountain host at the new Jackson Gore Base Area. The new base area is upscale, feels like you are out West, and the fact that we had nearly perfect weather on a great mountain made this a memorable day. The base area bar was hard to leave. However, it got even better. Wednesday evening was our second trip sponsored meal coordinated by my assistant Alan Leberknight at the Foundry Restaurant on Killington access road. We ordered off a custom menu, had virtually the second floor to ourselves and the service was great. The event was awesome. If you are on a trip and Alan offers to coordinate a group meal, I suggest you take him up on the offer.

Friday was departure day and the morning was our half day ski. About half of the group headed up to the mountain while the others relaxed in the hotel. We departed on time and as we were leaving Vermont just after noon there were some concerns we could hit Friday rush hour traffic near New York. However, that did not happen. Modern technology to the rescue with the bus driver running dashboard navigation and me sitting behind him with a second navigation running on my smartphone with traffic data, we deftly detoured and routed around any traffic issues. We watched a couple great movies on the return trip and we arrived back in Timonium early in the evening without incident. Our group was great, there were few if any glitches and overall I give this trip an A+.

Submitted by Jeff McBride





Happy Birthday May, June, & July Babies!

Kelly	de Lange	1-May
Vernon	Schoff	2-May
Herb	Clark	3-May
Joseph	Moran Jr	5-May
William	Rohde	6-May
Ryan	Ahearn	7-May
Jon	Hopkins	8-May
George	Cordutsky	8-May
Carl	Richards Jr	8-May
Linda	Smith	12-May
Tara	Wood	14-May
Judy	Thomas	15-May
Kristal	Nicholson	15-May
Emma	Clarke	16-May
Nancy	Duffy	17-May
Steven	Kline	17-May
Jean	Schedler	20-May
Deborah	Sturpe	20-May
Mike	Bandy	22-May
Nancy	Valentine	23-May
Christina	Bortner	23-May
Bill	Phillips	24-May
Bill	Tydings	27-May
Joe	Mihalovich	27-May
Matt	de Lange	27-May
Elizabeth	Hamberry	28-May
Steven	Snyder	28-May
Devin	Leary	29-May
Dee	Brown	30-May
Bill	Shewchuk	31-May
Sandra	Beam	31-May

John	Grice Jr	2-June
Paul	Dodd	4-June
Bob	Little	4-June
John	Lorenz	5-June
Don	Marsteller	8-June
Sharon	Kline	10-June
John	Landon	10-June
Cathy	Jenkins	12-June
Sophie	Troy	14-June
Maxine	Cohen	14-June
Danae	Rennert	14-June
Mike	Mulieri	15-June
Janet	Serwint	15-June
Elizabeth	Tolbert	16-June
Raymond	Porter	18-June
Alison	Crispell	20-June
Colleen	Clancy	25-June
Ed	Lowe	26-June
Windsor	Ting	27-June
Dick	Simmons	27-June
Joyce	Roerink	29-June
Tom	Bryson	30-June
Brian	Dick	30-June

Andrew	Kowalevicz	1-July
Eileen	Karczmarek	1-July
Dave	Karczmarek	2-July
Helen	Petrich	3-July
James	Houck Jr	4-July
Nik	Buckler	4-July
Rozalyn	Moore	5-July
James	Strain	7-July
Lisa	Swisko	12-July
Bill	Eisberg	13-July
David	Gaeng	13-July
Rob	Baumann	14-July
Steve	Cawunder	14-July
Michael	Wirth	14-July
Leilani	Sain	15-July
Joseph	Kostow	15-July
Glenn	Lieu	16-July
Cindy	Alderman	17-July
Howard	Dew	18-July
Jeff	McBride	18-July
Skip	Albert	20-July
John	Morris	20-July
Beth	Irons	21-July
Alexis	Rohde	22-July
James	Catalano	23-July
Marie	Gomoljak	24-July
Sally	Marshall	26-July
Aaiza	Ishtiaq	28-July
Art	Roerink	30-July
Linda	Simmons	31-July
Eduard	Poels	31-July



NEW BSC Caps Available... \$8.00

Summer is just around the corner. NOW is the time to get these stylin' baseball style caps. If you enjoy BSC trips and want to let others know about our club, wearing these caps is an easy and affordable way to help advertise the Baltimore Ski Club.

Each adjustable hat features the Baltimore Ski Club logo and is 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. Additional mailing charges apply if you would like to have them mailed. Email Mark at: schusseditor1@verizon.net

PLEASE PROMOTE THE BALTIMORE SKI CLUB!



VAIL BSC/BRSC SKI TRIP WESTERN SKI CARNIVAL

Fun and more fun, great skiing, great accommodations and especially fun and great trip participants. It is true Chris Rose and Joe Herbert do run fun and good ski trips for the BSC. You never had to look for something fun to do or an area to ski they had it arranged for you especially the Jimmy Buffett party that had folks, laughing and stopping by from other clubs and hotel guest to see what all the Hawaiian Shirts, flip flops, music, laughter etc. was all about.



The Merry group of BSC skiers and fun seekers including the BSC Elite Racers made a hit with the over 300 skiers from Virginia area, Pentagon, Columbia, Md and DC Ski Clubs.

The Vail Cascades Resort and Spa with ski in and ski out accommodations was a fantastic hotel with many amenities.

Our Southwest flight was a hit with the group “no check bag fees” and a fun flight crew that announced over the on board PA system a hearty welcome to the Baltimore Ski Club and kept us entertained on our flight out and back.

This trip was packed with great skiing, conditions, weather, parties, fun lunch breaks, and Hot Tub impromptu parties and fun dinners.

The week started off with a win by most of the Club taking advantage of the complimentary Mountain Tours at Vail and Beaver Creek. The Mountain Guides were fantastic; they kept you moving as they explained the layout of the mountain terrain and the history of the area.

Each day we had a designated on the mountain different Ski Lodge to meet for lunch to share stories and updates on the different trails and conditions while enjoying the fascinating and beautiful surrounding scenery. On Sunday a group of BSC Skiers attended a non denominational religious service on top of the mountain where the view was breath taking and the singing echoed thru the Valley below.

By the second day most skiers were venturing to Vails back Bowls to ski the fresh snow. Vail and Beaver Creek offered a lot great skiing with groomed and ungroomed skiing for all levels of Skiers and Snow Boarders.



After a fun and adventurous day of skiing the BSC gang looked forward to the Après Ski gatherings in the Cascades Hot Tubs where we met folks from other clubs. Here the jokes were flowing and the laughter got louder each day. Even the actor Jack Nicholson made an appearance or his look like that many from other clubs believed he

was the real deal. Baltimore's own Brewmeister Bob Juskus shared some of his famous home brewed Virytos, others brought an assortment of wine and beer in plastic containers along with snacks to share with the happy group.

As the week move forward we enjoyed the BRSC welcome party where we had an opportunity to meet skiers from other clubs while enjoying the adult beverages, appetizers ,music and introductions.

The colorfully lighted and picturesque Vail Village with great restaurants and shopping provide the setting for BSC Group Dinner and Pub Crawl, where the gang found "The George" to have the best drink prices, entertainment and relaxing atmosphere with comfortable sofas and overstuffed chairs that were most welcome to the aching muscles and bones of the BSC Skiers after a hard day of skiing.

The BRSC Inter Club Ski Races held mid week are always good for an adrenalin rush whether you are an accomplished racer or first timer. They are fun to watch or participate in, but more fun if you participate. We had a few first timers that raced with help and guidance from some of the experienced racers. The first timers enjoyed the experience and found it to be fun. The comment was" I just skied like I do normally , but I had to plan and make my turns earlier to get around the gates, while trying to stay on the course , it was fun, may make me a better skier I will definitely try it again".

The club did well with GOLD MEDALS won by Lew Glaeser, Bob Juskus and Ken Sproul. BRONZE MEDALS: James Grasmick, Charles Green, John Grice, Joe Herbert, Michael Mc Adam, Chris Rose, Toshio Sasamori and Cheryl Glaeser. RACER MEDALS : Debbie Hill, Tom Lawler, Mike Murphy ,Gil Nagan, Kelly Nagan, Dick Scholle, Deb Strupe, Shirley Wales.

The BRSC Dinner and Awards Ceremony were held on Thursday evening in the Cascades Ballroom, a fine dinner, awards ceremony and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Friday night two events took place the first was the TV viewing of the Olympics Opening Ceremony and second event was the BSC Jimmy Buffett Party.

Our last day Saturday, we enjoyed a fun Breakfast in the scenic restaurant overlooking the snow covered forest. We said our farewells to the groups departing earlier from other clubs, loaded our Motor Coach and headed to Denver for our flight back home to Baltimore. A nice time and BSC Ski Trip was had by all, submitted by Joe Herbert.





Tremblant 2014

What does it say about what skiers and boarders want in a winter vacation when Tremblant wins top ranking in the East year after year? Plenty. That romance is alive. That night life, dining options and location are just as important as the mountain.

In the romance department few resorts can compare with the international vibe of this proudly French Canadian resort. With Tremblant's *joie de vivre* and European feel it is a must destination for any skier and exactly where the BSC headed on February 9th of 2014 for the week.

The so-called long bus ride was very relaxing and scenic. With snacks, coffee & doughnuts graciously served by Joe Remsky and Dave Karczmarek, rest stops, trivia contest, on-bus movies.... not to mention the morning Bloody Marys, the time passed very quickly. Oh, and did I mention NO baggage fees!

Our group stayed at the Marriott in the heart of the cobbled stone Old World Style village with easy walking access to all the shops, restaurants and attractions.

We enjoyed great skiing with temperatures in the teens to low 20's and blue bird skies, a full daily breakfast and two group dinners. We also took advantage of duty free shopping at the US/ Canadian border on our trip home!

If you have never been to Tremblant, I would wholeheartedly recommend you put this on your list for the future! As has been stated many times "It's like going to Europe," but you don't have to leave North America!

Dave Karczmarek



THANK YOU

Dear Members:

Thank you all so much for your generous club donation to help make the ski trips possible. Also, thank you to so many members who donated ski clothes and equipment this year. We TRULY needed them this winter.

Sincerely,

Pam Schirmer & the Maryland School for the Blind skiers

"Off the Slopes"



Congratulations to Myron Oppenheimer & Maxine Cohen for the birth of their first grandchild, a girl. Hadley Morgan Gassman, born on Valentine's Day, February 14th and weighing 6 lb. 8 oz.

Myron and Max's daughter and son-in-law, Laine and Craig Gassman, live in North Reading, Massachusetts, just north of Boston. Myron and Max were there for the first few days of her life and are looking forward to spending more time with her (and them) at M&M's new house on Cape Cod over the next several months and years.



Congratulations to Christina Bortner & Reid Perry on their engagement. Chrissie and Reid hired a professional photographer on the BSC trip to Telluride in February to shoot their engagement photographs.

Chrissie and Reid met in the fall of 2008; their first date wasn't until months later at Edo Sushi in the Inner Harbor. Chrissie and Reid spend their time skiing, going to Orioles games, watching football, travelling, and spending time with their family and friends. After 5 years of dating, Reid popped the question in Venice on a family vacation to Italy.

Chrissie's parents, Mary Lee and Paul Bortner, met on a Baltimore Ski Club bus trip to Seven Springs in January 1983. They married that same year and have been happily married for 30 years. You never know what can happen when you travel with the Baltimore Ski Club!

Chrissie and Reid plan to remain active in BSC and hope to go on many more ski trips after they are married on November 15, 2014.





BIKE RIDE

Hey Guys: I am having a fun Bike ride on **Saturday June 28th at 9 am.** We will Caravan / drive our cars with our bikes on our bike racks and end up at Slaughter Beach and Broad Kill Beach on the Delaware Bay (just north of Rehoboth Delaware).



Its a great place to ride - very quiet and somewhat remote. It will remind you of beach towns from the early 1960's!

Then if we have time and desire left over on our way back we can explore Cape Henlopen State Park and get a soft Ice cream at the Dairy Freeze!

Please invite your friends to ride with us!

We will meet at the free parking lot at the Fenwick Island Information Center (Just on the right side of Ocean Highway - just as you leave the town of Fenwick heading North toward Bethany Beach) - it's the beginning of the first of several State Parks that Delaware has to offer.

You will need to make your own accommodations in Ocean City or elsewhere.

I would recommend the Fenwick Inn at 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842. They can be reached at - Toll Free: [800-492-1873](tel:800-492-1873), Local Phone: [410-250-1100](tel:410-250-1100)
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The Baltimore Ski Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of skiing, ski improvement, competition and social activities.

Organization - The management of the BSC is vested in the Executive Council which consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and six Directors.

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 Divinity Lutheran Church, 1220 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286 at 7:30 p.m. **(Sep. - Apr.)**

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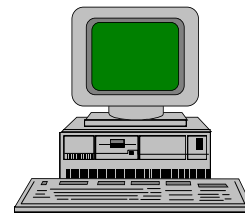
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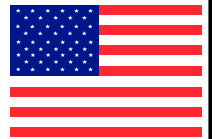
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15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice
22 BSC PICNIC	23	24	25	26	27	28 BIKE RIDE
29	30	Dundalk Heritage Fair June 27-29 \$7.00 Travis Tritt –Sat.				