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**Don't
Delay
Sign-up
Today**

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SKI with BSC in 2015



Kick-off to Ski Season

September's arrival is a reminder that another ski season is just around the corner. It's also time for our monthly membership meetings to resume. Now that summer is winding down, it's time to reunite with your BSC friends and come out to September 3rd meeting. The 2015 trip leaders and assistants will be available to answer questions about their trip and to give you the latest information. Once again we have a great line-up of trips to great ski destinations. Our doors open at 7:00 pm. Don't miss the opportunity to get a spot on the trip [s] of your choice.



Don't forget to bring your checkbook for trip deposits if you have not already signed up for a trip [s]. We look forward to seeing you there.



NOTE: Beer, Wine and Sodas are available for purchase



General Meeting
September 3, 2014
Doors Open 7:00PM

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

It's almost time to swap your sandals for ski boots as the 'lazy days of summer' will soon turn to autumn! What does this mean? The ski season will be here sooner than you think. Our September General Meeting will continue to highlight our fantastic trip lineup for the upcoming ski season. Trip leaders will be on hand with the latest trip information and will be happy to answer your questions and accept deposits. Sales of our 2015 winter trips are well under way. So, don't delay if you want to ski with all your BSC friends this winter.

Traditionally, the BSC alternates the Snowmass and Vail trip every other year because of the popularity of these two destinations. Other popular trip destinations can take from three to seven years to be part of our trip line-up depending on scheduling, cost and demand. For instance, the last time we've been to Winter Park was in 2000 and Mt. Bachelor in 2007. The Blue Ridge Ski Council trip is to Mt Bachelor and it will be the first time for many of the Blue Ridge clubs to experience skiing in Oregon. Mt Bachelor, the town of Bend, and the BRSC, are promoting this trip with more activities geared to non-skiers and skiers/snowboarders alike. If you would like to try a new destination, consider Mt. Bachelor.

We also have three great trips on the East Coast: Okemo, Stowe, and Sunday River. Our East Coast trips are great for the budget-minded skier/snowboarder or if your vacation time is limited. **Okemo Mountain Resort** is a long weekend trip in January and is a great choice if you want to get your ski legs warmed up. Rising above the village of Ludlow, in south-central Vermont, Okemo is a playground that built its reputation for quality and superior guest service as a winter retreat for skiers and snowboarders. Okemo offers 655 acres of terrain with 96% snowmaking coverage. The mountain boasts a vertical drop of 2,200 feet and offers 8 terrain parks and trails of 32% novice, 37% intermediate, 31% advance terrain.

The Stowe and Sunday River trips run Sunday through Friday. Open slopes and no airports hassles—What's not to love? **Stowe Mountain Resort** has historically been a favorite eastern ski location for BSC members. Stowe's newest facilities and improvements include: a brand new High-Speed Quad on Mt. Mansfield, RFID technology tickets and gates, an inter-mountain transfer gondola connecting Mt. Mansfield and Spruce Peak, new high-speed lifts on Spruce, new base facilities, restaurants and more. Another favorite area, **Sunday River Mountain Resort**, is a very big resort spanning three miles long from White Cap to the Jordan Bowl and in between, 8 interconnected mountain peaks, 135 trails, 820 acres plus the most powerful snowmaking system in the world.

I'm excited about our trip schedule for this coming year and feel there is a trip destination[s] for everyone. I've signed up for Mt. Bachelor and Winter Park and can't wait to go! See you in September . . . *Mike*



Winter Expo 2014-2015
Wednesday, November 5, 2014
Doors open at 7:00pm



*** BRING A FRIEND ***

Come join your friends on **Wednesday, November 5th** for the Baltimore Ski Club Winter Expo and see what's new and innovative in the ski industry from apparel to equipment. Visit with store representatives from the tri-state area ski shops and see what they have to offer this ski season. Talk to trip leaders for Western and Eastern trips and sign up for your favorite destination [s].

The 4th Winter Expo will be held at the Divinity Lutheran Church; 1220 Providence Road; Towson, MD.

FREE hot dogs and sausage. Beer, wine, and refreshments for purchase.

There will be great door prizes raffles + 50/50 drawing. Proceeds from the 50/50 will be donated to the **Maryland School for the Blind's Adaptive Ski Program**.



The Maryland School for the Blind

3501 TAYLOR AVENUE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21236 410-444-5000

Have ski attire that does not fit or you don't wear anymore? Please bring your gently used clothing and equipment to Winter Expo 2014 for donation to the Maryland School for the Blind. All sizes are needed: children, youth, and adult. Items needed:

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| * Ski Pants | * Goggles |
| * Jackets | * Helmets |
| * Hats, Gloves, Scarves | * Under-garments |
| * Turtlenecks | * Skis & Boots |

All donations are tax deductible. Bring self-addressed envelope - MSB can mail you a tax receipt.

The "V" Word Testimonial

his article is for all of you out there --- especially for new members. It's about that dry subject that gets kicked around most ski clubs every once in a while. It's about the dreaded "V" word, volunteers and all of you have benefited in more ways than you can imagine from the effort of those volunteers. Every meeting, every activity, every ski trip is there through the direct effort of an individual or individuals that have given some of their time and energy to help the club to be the organization it is today. What you may not realize is that volunteering in fun!

Remember when you were a new member? You went to a happy hour and saw everybody having fun but, when you tried to join in the conversations, you discovered that the only people you had anything in common with were the other "newbie's" standing around with nothing to do. If you were lucky, someone shanghaied you into volunteering to help on an activity or trip, then came another activity that needed your help, and then another, etc. Then came the party that you were invited to --- because you had volunteered. You end up with all kinds of friends in the ski club - friends that you met when you were volunteering and you became popular. You'll be amazed at how receptive people are to your ideas --- especially if you also volunteer to run the activity.

(reprinted from ***The National Ski Club Newsletter, Vol. 9, No.6, page 14***)

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.

Trips Committee Members

We hope you had a chance to read "ANATOMY of A SKI TRIP" in the last Schuss. Your BSC Trips committee consists of the following members: Mike Jones-BSC President, Dave Karczmarek-Trips Director, John Landon-Eastern Trips Chair, Bob Sanford- Eastern Trips Treasurer, Eileen Karczmarek- Western trips chair, Beth Muscedere-Western Trips Treasurer, Mark Jones-BSC General Treasurer, and Sharon Albaugh-Membership Chair/Schuss Editor.

Fall SWAPS and SALES

SKI HAUS SPORTS CENTER

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(410) 757-6444
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www.skihaussports.com

Ski Swap/Sales October 4th, November 1st and weather permitting December 6th
Our pre-season Sale and Specials will run October 1st thru November 2nd.

At Ski Haus Sports we rent fun! Get out on a Kayak or rent a paddle board and trek out to Sandy Point State Park and have a little fun on the Chesapeake Bay for the day! **The month of September we'll offer BSC members half off for a daily rental!**

THE SKI BUM

Fall Swap/Sale will be October 11th/12th and October 18th/19th. 2 Locations:

NEWARK, DELAWARE
218 East Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
302-454-9829

GLEN MILLS, PENNSYLVANIA
Shoppes at Brinton Lake
955 Baltimore Pike
Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-459-4778



WINTER PARK RESORT

COLORADO'S FAVORITE®

SKI WINTER PARK IN 2015

When was the last time, if ever, that you have been to the Winter Park Resort? The last time the Baltimore Ski Club traveled there was in 2000. If you have never been to Winter Park, or the last time you went was in 2000, Winter Park Resort will celebrate its 75th season, a diamond anniversary for one of Colorado's crown jewels. Opening on January 28, 1940 with a pair of rope tows and three trails, Winter Park Resort has grown to become one of the premier resorts in the country, with seven territories comprising over 3,000 acres of world-class terrain.

Highlighting Winter Park Resort's 75th anniversary festivities will be the opening of the Lunch Rock Restaurant atop the Mary Jane Territory, a 16,000 square foot state-of-the-art masterpiece with spectacular views of the Continental Divide. The sparkling new restaurant is just the centerpiece of a season-long party as Winter Park Resort celebrates "75 years of Imagining More."

Other improvements to Winter Park in 2013-2014 are:

Coca-Cola® Tubing Hill, open all season – located at The Vintage Hotel!

5 new Snow cats increasing groomed terrain up to 750 acres a night

Upgraded snowmaking equipment gives over 300 additional acreage to open earlier

The Vintage Hotel makeover continues with gas burning fireplaces, electronic key locks and renovated lobby.

The Vintage also has completed 2 ADA compliant rooms on 1st floor.

If you are still undecided as to which BSC destination to ski in 2015, consider the **Winter Park Resort**. The Winter Park trip is the best bargain price trip BSC is running at \$1,335. Winter Park is also offering us four \$50 Winter Park vouchers that can be used in Winter Park at many restaurants, gift shops, etc. Each trip participant will be entered into a drawing to win one of the four vouchers. So sign up for Winter Park and what promises to be a great trip and lots of fun!



"Off the Slopes"

Congratulations to BSC members Cory Oppenheimer and Julie Cohen on their engagement. Cory and Julie met online in November 2010 and have

been dating ever since. They discovered one of their shared passions is skiing and they even got engaged on the mountain at Vail.



Cory graduated from University of Maryland, College Park, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and works for Manganaro Midatlantic in Beltsville as an assistant estimator. Julie completed her undergraduate and doctoral studies at the University of Maryland, College Park also. She works at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center as a research audiologist. Cory's parents, Myron Oppenheimer and Maxine Cohen have been long time and very active members in the BSC. Julie's dad, Jim, is planning to join the BSC 2015 trip to Snowmass.

The couple currently resides in Federal Hill and their wedding is planned in Pittsburgh on October 18, 2014

Baltimore Ski Club 2015 Trip

Destination	Date	Leader	Assistant	<u>Estimated Final Cost</u>
OKEMO Vermont	Jan 8—Jan 11 Thurs - Sun	Myron Oppenheimer (H) 410-653-9034 (C) 443-253-4413 myronopp@comcast.net	Jocelyn Curtis 410-239-8425 jocelyncurtis@comcast.net	\$545
WHISTLER /BLACKCOMB British Columbia	Jan 17—Jan 24 Sat—Sat MLK Holiday	Maxine Cohen (H/W) 410-484-8763 (C) 443-253-4414 copybymax@comcast.net	Bruce Eichen 410-729-8697 btoysarefun@aol.com	\$1670
MT BACHELOR Oregon Blue Ridge Ski Council	Jan 31—Feb 7 Sat—Sat	Mark Jones 410-284-6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net	Dave Karczmarek 443-243-8540 bscdavek@gmail.com	\$1645
WINTER PARK Colorado	Feb 14—Feb 21 Sat—Sat President's Week	Sheldon Hyman H: 410-655-6168 W: 443-695-0187 sheldonhy@gmail.com	LuAnn Snyder 717-741-0085 luann.snyder@sbdinc.com	\$1335
STOWE Vermont	Feb 22—Feb 27 Sun—Fri	Jeff McBride 410-365-5439 Jmcbride@eblengineers.com	Alvin Friendlich 410-356-3585 afriendlich@gmail.com	\$815
SNOWMASS Colorado	Mar 7—Mar 14 Sat—Sat	Christopher Pukalski 410-292-6656 cell christopher.pukalski@hotmail.com	Beth Muscedere 410-296-8270 bethskis@comcast.net	\$1685
SUNDAY RIVER Maine	Mar 22—Mar 27 Sun—Fri	Eileen Karczmarek (H) 410-612-9918 (C) 443-243-8541 Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu	Jim Tabeling 410-377-0223 Jet212121@gmail.com	\$775

ALL PRICES ARE ESTIMATED: All trips are subject to price adjustments due to potential airline fuel surcharge, increased security fees and airline ticket price fluctuations.

Minimum trip deposits are \$250 for all trips.

BSC Trips Cancellation Policy

- The Club does not intend to unduly penalize a trip participant who cancels from a BSC trip. However, other trip participants should not have to incur additional costs due to your cancellation.
- Deposits and payments made toward the trip reservations being cancelled will be held until such time as a determination can be made that the Club or trip participants will not incur additional costs due to non-recoverable costs.
- Non-recoverable costs are defined as those that are associated with the trip that due to contractual obligations cannot be recovered when the individual cancels his/her trip. Non-recoverable also include those costs associated with replacing a person or persons on a trip (i.e., name change charges on airline tickets, etc.) Refunds, if any, will be made based on the non-recoverable involved plus a cancellation fee. Cancellation costs will not exceed the cost of the trip. Club cancellation fee will be dropped if non-recoverable costs exceed 50% of the trip cost.
- Replacement of a trip participant by a trip participant is strictly prohibited. Only the Trip Leader or Assistant Trip Leader can replace a trip participant who is unable to go on the trip. The canceling trip participant may suggest a replacement candidate to the trip leader or assistant trip leader, however the canceling trip participant is responsible for the cancellation fee (if applicable) and any non-recoverable costs.
- Be sure to know the cancellation dates in relation to the trip you select so that you can avoid monetary losses. The following cancellation policy is in effect in relation to BSC trips. NR=Non-recoverable costs

Multi-Day Bus, Carpool or Flight trips:

More than 125 days before departure - \$0

More than 110 days before departure - \$10 & NR

More than 80 days before departure - \$25 & NR

80 days or less before departure - \$35 & NR



THE POINTE HOTEL – LUDLOW, VERMONT
Thursday Evening, JANUARY 8 -- Sunday,
JANUARY 11, 2015

- ❖ 3 Nights lodging at *The Pointe Hotel at Castle Hill Resort & Spa*
 - ❖ Full breakfast daily –included
 - ❖ 3-Day Lift ticket: 2 days Okemo; 1 day at Sunapee or Killington
 - ❖ Roundtrip Motorcoach transportation
 - ❖ Motorcoach transportation to ski resort daily
 - ❖ 632 acres of terrain, 119 slopes: Novice 32%, Intermediate 36% Advanced and Expert 32%. Summit Elevation: 3,344 ft. Longest trail: 4 1/2 miles.
 - ❖ Leaving Thursday late afternoon, one day off from work for a weekend of skiing!
- Price: \$545 per person for a double; single only \$729!

Trip Leader: Myron Oppenheimer Assistant: Jocelyn Curtis
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JANUARY 17 – 24, 2015

Est. Cost: \$1670

(Price subject to adjustment)

Ski Whistler & Blackcomb in British Columbia, Canada with the Baltimore Ski Club!
Two exquisite mountains connected by a wonderful pedestrian village & the exciting "Peak-to-Peak" gondola

TRIP INCLUDES (all information/pricing is approximate):

- ❖ Seven nights lodging at the Delta Whistler Village Suites in Whistler Village. Each room has 2 bedrooms plus full kitchen, washer/dryer, fireplace, hot tubs, etc.
- ❖ Roundtrip airfare and all ground transportation
- ❖ 5-day interchangeable lift ticket
- ❖ Welcome get-together and group gatherings

STATS: 8,171 skiable acres. More than 200 trails. Three glaciers. 38 lifts. Twelve alpine bowls. ❖ Largest vertical rise in North America: 7,494. Longest run: 7 miles! ❖ Trails: Whistler 25% Black; 55% Blue; 20% Green. Blackcomb 30% Black; 55%Blue; 15% Green. ❖ Avg snowfall 396 inches; average temp in January 18° to 28°.

Deposit \$250 payable to Baltimore Ski Club. Must be a BSC member.

A fabulous leadership team!

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Bruce Eichen, Assistant Leader
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Blue Ridge Ski Council
Jan. 31 - Feb. 7, 2015
Price: \$1705



TRIP INCLUDES:

- ☞ Pre-trip get together
- ☞ Roundtrip air & Ground Transportation
- ☞ Lodging at the Riverhouse Hotel and Resort
- ☞ 5 out of 6 day lift pass with a Free 6th day as a bonus for the council trip
- ☞ Baltimore Ski Club Welcome Party
- ☞ Daily Transportation to / from the Mountain
- ☞ SuperBowl & BRSC Welcome Party
- ☞ Apres ski party at Museum
- ☞ BRSC Race Day
- ☞ Farewell Dinner and Dance
- ☞ Optional Oregon Adventures available at an extra

Now Flying
Southwest

Deposits of \$250 per person. Checks payable to: Baltimore Ski Club. Mail to Mark Jones at address below.

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February 14 - 21, 2015

Great low price: \$1,335

Package Includes:

- ☞ **Roundtrip air from BWI to Denver Airport**
- ☞ **Private coach to Winter Park [1½ hr]**
- ☞ **7 nights lodging @ Vintage Hotel** (steps from Village Cabriolet lift) <http://www.vintagehotel.com>
- ☞ **First Tracks lesson package** - gives you access to Winter Park Mtn before slopes open
- ☞ **5 Day Lift Ticket** - (6th day available)
- ☞ **Complimentary Welcome Party**
- ☞ **Two Group Dinners**
- ☞ **Drawings for a \$50 Winter Park voucher**

Trip Leader:

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**Sunday, Feb. 22nd to
Friday, Feb. 27th, 2015**

Cost \$815.00

- *Ski and Ride 485 Acres*
- *13 Lifts, 116 Trails*
- *Terrain: 28% expert, 56% intermediate, 16% beginner*
- *5 day Lift Ticket*
- *5 nights lodging at Commodore's Inn of Stowe*
- *5 Hot Buffet Breakfasts / 2 Group Dinner Events*
- *Daily Shuttle to Mountain*
- *Roundtrip Motor-Coach Transportation*
- *Welcome Reception*

\$250 Deposit will be accepted as of June 22, 2014

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afriendlich@gmail.com

ASPEN SNOWMASS.

March 7-14, 2015

TRIP PRICE \$1,685.00

WAIT LISTED

This trip is currently FULL but, checks are still being accepted for people to be placed on a waiting list. Contact the trip leader for more

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit due June 21 - **\$250.00**
Payment due Sept 3 - **\$345.00**
Payment due Oct 1 - **\$355.00**
Payment due Nov 5 - **\$365.00**
Payment due Dec 3 - **\$370.00**

Mail Payments (payable to the BSC) to:

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Sunday River, Maine

March 22, 2015 to March 27, 2015
Sunday thru Friday



Cost \$775.00 (Price may vary due to fuel surcharges)

8 Peaks, 15 Lifts, 135 Trails & Glades
5 Day Lift Ticket
5 Breakfasts/2 Dinners
5 Nights Lodging at Grand Summit Hotel
Slopeside Trail Access/Ski Check
Heated Outdoor Pool and Hot Tub
Steam Room/Sauna/Spa/Concierge
Complimentary Daily Adult Perfect Turn Clinic
Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation
Seniors 80+ Ski Free!

\$250 Deposit
Check payable to:
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Two Feet of
Snow!?





Happy Birthday!



Look Who's Celebrating this Month...

Mary	Regan
Robert	Kotova
Rosalie	Tydings
Kendra	Palmer
Linda	Alexander
Christine	Wirth
Skip	Minakowski
Linda	Tice
Richard	Scholle
Rick	Thomas

LuAnn	Snyder
Lynn	Meyer
Tom	Van Loan
Stewart	Connard
Beth	Muscedere
Marcia	Brooks
Dale	Deger
Bob	Sanford
Arun	Bhasin



The Baltimore Ski Club Welcomes New Members:

Dean Hughes, Peter Iwanczuk, Tom VanLoan, Joe Dahle, John Wotell, & Charles Schnee.

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



The Baltimore Ski Club says "Welcomes Back" to previous ski club members who have decided to rejoin the BSC: Heather & Jeff Cywinski, Robert Kotova and Raphael Cameron.



NEW BSC Caps Available... \$8.00



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!

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A SKI CLUB?

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO JOIN A SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB:

FRIENDSHIP: Ski clubs create great friendships that could only begin on the ski slopes. Meet new friends with common interests, skiing and snowboarding. If you like to ski and join a Ski Club, you can be assured you will be among friends the very first day you join. On ski club trips you meet people of varying abilities, fitness levels, ages and skiing interests. So whether you're 80 and love to ski glades and moguls or 20 and like to stay on the beginner trails you can usually find someone to ski with for safety and fun. Love is in the Air-In our club we've had several skiers meet their future spouses on a club trip. Ski clubs are also great for networking or just relaxing with special friends.

CONVENIENCE: The convenience of taking a BSC ski club trip is that the trip leaders makes all the arrangements for you so all you have to do is - Pay, Pack and Participate. We make it that easy, so come ski and snowboard with us today! Our Eastern U.S. trips have convenient bus pick-up and drop off locations.

ECONOMY: With a ski club skiing can be economical and affordable because of the number of participants on each ski and snowboard trip, you can get much better prices on transportation, lodging, lift tickets and air fare.

FUN: Ski clubs are all about having fun. Transportation, parties, apres ski and some meals are all included in the price of the trip. Although we plan activities during the trip, participation is never required. The fun doesn't stop after the ski season. The Baltimore Ski Club offers activities all year round, e.g.: picnics, bike trips, bowling parties, theater, just to mention a few.

DESTINATIONS: Ski clubs offer incredible ski and snowboard destinations to share with your friends. Every Ski area in the country "bids" on the opportunity to host a "Ski Club Week or Weekend Ski Trip". Consequently, the Baltimore Ski Club takes fantastic trips each year to the most popular ski areas throughout the country and abroad.

MEMBER BENEFITS The Baltimore Ski Club offers the recreational skier discounts on lift tickets, ski trip transportation and lodging, ski gear, apparel, trip insurance etc. We get these discounts through the power of numbers. The more members we have the more resorts, travel agencies, shops, and vendors take notice and they believe they will make more sales by offering deals to groups. The Baltimore Ski Club belongs to the Blue Ridge Ski Council and the National Ski Federation.

BALTIMORE SKI CLUB BENEFITS: Take Advantage of Exclusive BSC Member benefits— and membership pays for itself! The BSC encourages safe, fun skiing and snowboarding at all levels. For that reason, BSC offers: **Lesson Rebates**—Club members are eligible to receive \$20 per day toward lessons (exclusions apply). **Helmet Rebate** - Club members are eligible to receive \$20 toward purchase of a new helmet (exclusions apply). **Race Rebates** –Club members are eligible to receive \$5 per day toward NASTAR or Citizens races, the BSC will refund \$5 per day ((exclusions apply). See trip leaders for details. Free *Monthly meetings* are held the first Wednesday of each month, Sep - Apr and feature guest speakers, free snacks and beverages for purchase.

COMMUNITY: You don't have to live in Baltimore to belong to the Baltimore Ski Club. We have members who live across the U.S. Why? Some are college friends that met in Baltimore who like to meet up and ski together; some are family members who have scattered across the nation and use the BSC trips to reconnect; some are former Marylanders who have moved out-of-state but continuing skiing with club friends; and, some find us on the web and want to ski with us.

Baltimore Ski Club Executive Council Meetings

Board of Directors Business Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 6:30pm, in the PSA Building in Hunt Valley, MD.

Business meetings are open to all members. Please contact the President or Vice President in advance to have an item included on the agenda or to observe meetings.



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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.**)

Informal meetings are held **May - Aug.** at area bars.

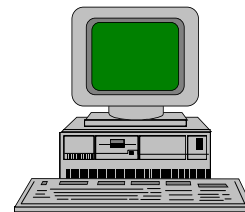
Membership Information

	NEW	
<u>DUES</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>RENEWALS</u>
FAMILY	\$55	\$50
REGULAR	\$38	\$33
PARENT	\$48	\$43
STUDENT	\$16	\$11

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	1 LABOR DAY	2	3 General Membership Meeting 7:00pm	4	5	6
7 National Grandparents Day	8	9 Executive Council 6:30pm	10	11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Poland Trip Departs	19	20
21	22	23 Autumnal Equinox	24 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset	25	26 Rosh Hashanah Ends	27
28 Poland Trip Returns	29	30				