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## BSC Winter Expo

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Doors open at 7:00pm

Divinity Lutheran Church  
1220 Providence Road  
Towson, MD 21286

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



Come join your friends on **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** 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].

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.**



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:

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

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



**Come hungry, Towson's Hot Dog Guy Troy Bolling will be outside grilling up hot dogs and sausage. FREE to members & guests. Beer, Wine and Sodas are available for purchase.**

Don't forget to bring your checkbook!



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

It's hard to believe that ski season is right around the corner. Just last month, I was sitting on the beach enjoying the warm weather. Now with trips approaching, I'm focusing on conditioning so I'll be able to enjoy (survive) the ski season.

The BSC November meeting will feature the Winter Ski Expo. I urge you to come to this meeting so you can see the latest in ski attire and equipment and to help support our local ski shops. Local resorts will also be present to tell us what's new for the 2015 season.

I want to especially thank **LuAnn Snyder** for her time and effort in not only putting together the Winter Ski Expo, but also developing programs for all of our general meetings that are interesting and informative to our members. Without her, we would have dull meetings with me speaking the entire time. LuAnn is also responsible for the food served at the meetings, including my personal favorite, Hot Dog Troy, who will be at the November meeting.

LuAnn is not the only valuable asset to our club, there are others that don't get the recognition that they deserve. Without them, our club would not be able to function.

**Mark Jones and Sharon Albaugh** are long-time members and have served in many positions. Currently, Mark is the General Fund treasurer and Mt. Bachelor trip leader. For the past 15 years, Sharon & Mark have been responsible for publishing the BSC newsletter - SCHUSS. Additionally, when Rick Thomas retired, Sharon took over the role of Membership chair.

**Dave and Eileen Karczmarek** are also long-time members that have been active with the administration of the club. Dave is our Trips Director. He deals directly with resorts and vendors to help produce a trip schedule that our members enjoy as well as being competitive in cost with other ski clubs. Dave devotes much of his personal time by going out west every year at his own expense to look for new resorts. Eileen assists in the trip scheduling as Western Chairperson. Eileen also is the Corresponding Secretary for our club.

There are others that have also contributed to club administration that I would like to thank and mention but this would turn from a message into a novel. I will be thanking others in the future for their devotion and time in running our club. Of course, there is always room for more volunteers. Let me know if you are interested in becoming a BSC volunteer.

In December, the club will celebrate with its annual holiday party and election of officers. In this newsletter, you will see an article (p. 5) asking for people to get involved and run for office. We would like to see more names on the ballot. Mary Nichols is head of the Nominating Committee. You can contact her by phone 410-628-4992 or email, [Mary.Nichols12@verizon.net](mailto:Mary.Nichols12@verizon.net) to get your name on the ballot for December.

Hope to see you at the November meeting or at a local ski swap (Stop by the BSC table!). Mike



## BEST OF POLAND - SEPTEMBER 18-28, 2014

Looking back it was an amazing journey through Polish history, culture and tradition. Our journey started on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Dulles International Airport where we boarded our Lufthansa flight to Frankfurt. After a short lay-over in Frankfurt we flew to Gdańsk arriving mid-morning on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our guide, Anna, met us at the airport and we boarded our luxury bus and headed to the local Carrefour to pick up supplies and just enjoy walking about after the long flight. Money could easily be changed here at one of the ubiquitous kantors located throughout Poland. Once our shopping had been completed we visited the Solidarity Monument (Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers 1970).

This monument was unveiled on 16 December 1980 near the entrance to what was then the Lenin Shipyard in Gdańsk. It commemorates the 42 or more people killed during the Coastal cities events in December 1970. Leaving the monument we traveled to our hotel.

We arrived at the Novatel Gdańsk Centrum and found out the hotel elevator was under repair. Fortunately, the hotel had strong Polish lads to help anyone who needed assistance. Such service was typical at every hotel we stayed at throughout our tour. An early buffet dinner and most of us hit the sheets early to get ready for sightseeing the next day.

After a scrumptious buffet breakfast we divided into two groups with local guides and toured the historic section of Gdańsk. Along the way we walked through The Long Market (Długi Targ) and saw the Lion Castle, Town Hall, Neptune's Fountain and Artus Court. We also stopped inside St. Mary's Church, the largest brick church in the world whose construction began in 1379 and was completed in 1502. Once our walking tour was over, many returned to the city center to explore some more or took a boat ride through the shipyard to the Baltic Sea. Inexpensive and delicious lunches could be purchased at the many restaurants located along the Motława river. Some hardy souls returned that evening to see the light show.

Our bus departed Gdańsk the morning of September 21<sup>st</sup> and headed for Warsaw with our first stop at Malbork Castle or the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork. It is the largest castle in the world by surface area and excellent commentary was provided by local guides. Our next stop was Toruń where we endured the heaviest rain of the entire week. Not to be deterred, we left the bus and toured the 13<sup>th</sup> century town hall, the "Leaning Tower" and the birthplace of Nicolaus Copernicus. The Church of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist where Copernicus was baptized were also seen by some.

A very wet BSC group left Toruń and arrived in Warsaw early evening, checked into the Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum and after a late buffet dinner most turned in for a good night's sleep.

On Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had an early buffet breakfast and then divided into two groups to tour the Wilanów Palace which was built for John III Sobieski in the last quarter of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and was enlarged by other owners. The gardens outside the palace were also visited and the Sundial with Chronos was of particular interest to many. After our visit to the Wilanów Palace we stopped at Łazienki Park which is the largest park in Warsaw occupying 0.3 square miles (76 hectares) in the center of the city. The park is also home to the Chopin Statue, a monument to Frédéric Chopin. Afterwards, local guides helped us visit the Old Town, Royal Castle Square and St. John's Cathedral.

We departed Warsaw on the morning of September 23<sup>rd</sup> for Kraków with a stop at Częstochowa where the Pauline monastery of Jasna Góra is located. The monastery is the home of the famous

Black Madonna icon and is a shrine to the Virgin Mary. We arrived in Kraków early evening, checked into the Hilton Garden Inn, enjoyed dinner and then called it a day!

After breakfast the next morning (Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>) we again divided into two groups and toured the historic Old Town on foot. It is one of the most famous old districts in Poland today and was the center of Poland's political life from 1038 until King Sigismund III Vasa relocated his court to Warsaw in 1596. The huge main square is the largest medieval town square of any European city! Some of the historic landmarks in its vicinity are St. Mary's Basilica and the Town Hall Tower. Wawel Castle and the Cathedral were highlights of our visit to Kraków. During free time in Kraków many visited Oscar Schindler's Enamel Factory, toured the Old Jewish Quarter or just shopped in the many local stands or kiosks near the main square.



On Thursday morning we left the city center of Kraków for the Wieliczka Salt Mine. The mine, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, produced table salt continuously until 2007, as one of the world's oldest salt mines still in operation. The mine's attractions include dozens of statues, three chapels and an entire cathedral that has been carved out of the rock salt by the miners. The oldest sculptures are augmented by new carvings by contemporary artists. After the tour we returned to our hotel and were free to explore Kraków on our own.

On Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, we toured Auschwitz and Birkenau. For most, this was the most emotional part of our time in Poland. It is estimated that more than 1.1 million people were killed between May 1940 and January 1945 at these concentration camps. The reality of the events that happened here were seen in the exhibits and amplified by our experienced guides.

Our final day in Poland (Saturday, 27 September) was free of organized touring so we could explore on our own, shop, taste local food, etc.

We were up bright and early on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for our return trip. Fog delayed our first flight by about an hour but our Lufthansa flight in Frankfurt was held and we did not have to endure a long airport layover but were able to immediately board our flight to DC arriving only about 20 minutes later than originally scheduled.



The entire trip was amazing. Our principle guide, Anna, and our main bus driver were superb. The local guides were very knowledgeable and anxious to help us understand what we were seeing. The hotels and service could not have been better. The Polish people were friendly and the cities clean. While we were hounded by rain showers every day most of the heavy rains, except for our time in Toruń, occurred while we were in the bus headed for our next destination.

A special thanks to Christopher Pukalski whose hard work behind the scenes resulted in a wonderful experience for all who were able to experience "The Best of Poland."

## MT. BACHELOR: OREGON'S PREMIER SKI DESTINATION

Despite the fact it's a volcano, Mt. Bachelor has managed to stay somewhat of a secret, but this mountain retreat should definitely be on your radar.



Located on the eastern side of the Central Cascades, Mt. Bachelor is one of the largest single-mountain resorts in the country. The mountain will be expanding its acreage from 3,500 to over 4,000, making for even more diverse terrain to enjoy. The mountain gets an average snowfall of 462 inches, offers 88 trails, has a vertical of 3,365 feet, and has the highest skiable elevation in all of Oregon and Washington.

Since it's a volcano—which most people don't know—Mt. Bachelor allows for guests to **ski and ride 360 degrees off the summit**. The mountain boasts a variety of terrain levels, with about

15% easy, 25% intermediate, 35% expert and 25% extreme. So whether you're a seasoned veteran or just starting out, Mt. Bachelor has something for everyone.

Beginners can head to **Carousel**, the free beginners lift that ascends a gentle slope where they can master their turns. Experts can venture to the southwest side of the mountain, which features some of the best tree skiing around. You'll feel like you're in the backcountry.

Apart from its great skiing and boarding, Mt. Bachelor also offers a number of other activities. Visitors can slide down the slopes in rubber tubes at Snowblast Tubing Park; take a snowshoe tour through the wild areas of Mt. Bachelor and the **Deschutes National Forest** with Wanderlust Snowshoe Tours; or take an exciting ride behind a real sled dog team with Oregon Trail of Dreams.

The BSC trip to Mt. Bachelor is Jan. 31—Feb. 7, 2015. VERY LIMITED SPACE is still available. Contact Mark Jones immediately to reserve a spot. [schusseditor1@verizon.net](mailto:schusseditor1@verizon.net) or 410-284-6264.



The person in charge of the nominating committee this year is Mary Nichols. You can contact her by phone 410-628-4992 or by email [Mary.Nichols12@verizon.net](mailto:Mary.Nichols12@verizon.net) to get your name on the ballot.

### Members may run for any of the following open positions:

President	Corresponding Secretary
Vice President	3 Directors
Treasurer	Blue Ridge Ski Council rep
Recording Secretary	

Current officers please let Mary know if you want to stay in your position or if you would like to run for another position.

### The following still have a year left on their term

Chris Rose  
 Dave Karczmarek  
 Christopher Pukalski  
 Joe Mihalovich

## ADVANTAGE CARDS

Discounts for the 2014-15 Advantage Card can be purchased at the November 5 membership meeting. Snowtime, Inc. rep will be at meeting to answer your questions about Roundtop, Liberty and Whitetail resorts and what exciting things are happening at the mountains this year. You can save 40-50 percent off lift tickets and rentals by purchasing the Night Club Card or Multi Visit Cards with optional Advantage Card.



### Advantage Cards

Save 40% at Roundtop Mountain Resort, Liberty Mountain Resort and Whitetail Resort all season! Discount is on regularly priced lift tickets and class lessons only - packages are not included. Other benefits include:

- \* Every 6<sup>th</sup> visit is Free!
- \* 40% discount on class lessons
- \* Special savings at Stratton Mountain, VT
- \* Special hotel rates at the Liberty Hotel



## Baltimore Ski Swap Ruhl National Guard Armory - Towson

Nov. 7 (Drop off for consignment) 4:00pm-7pm  
November 8 from 8am-3pm



The BSC gathered for another night of duckpin bowling on Saturday, October 25. We were again at Parkville Lanes. It was our first bowling night in a while. There were about 15 people in attendance, almost all of whom bowled. We had a mix of old and new BSC members, spouses, significant others, and friends of friends. They were joined by the group of BSC regulars to the duckpin bowling scene.

We had our usual pizza and pitchers of soda and **Jan Serwint** baked some chocolate chip cookies, which were available for all to munch on as the evening went along. They were a big hit. Thanks, Janny!

We welcomed club members **Max Cohen** and **Myron Oppenheimer** along with their brand new daughter-in law **Julie**. Bowling regulars **Steve Baker** and **Sandy Bartkowiak** were also in attendance along with **Mike** and **Mark Jones** and **Bill Shewchuk**. In the past **Mary Rose Cook** consistently beat her nephew **Alex**. Those days may be over as Alex bested Mary Rose in both of the games they bowled. **Dale Deger** brought some friends (bowling first-timers) from southern Pennsylvania. **Kristin** did not bowl but **Eileen** did. Another first-timer was **Michele** from Harford County. Michele is not a BSC member but she's skied before and we hope she'll be joining us on some of our ski trips in the upcoming season. Everyone in attendance had a good time, but we did miss some of our regulars. Hopefully **Sharon**, sister **Darla**, **Beth Muscedere**, and the **Tabelings** will be able to join us in the future.

Usually I give a rundown of the scores, but because it's been a while since we've bowled together I'll skip that this time. Suffice it to say that scores ranged from the fifties to the nineties, with a couple of bowlers breaking 100. Remember, it doesn't matter how many pins you knock down. We keep score just for bragging rights. What's important is the camaraderie and the fun you have sharing an evening with your ski buddies.

For a variety of reasons this was the first bowling night we've had in a while. Hopefully, we'll be able to schedule these nights on a more regular basis in the future. Why don't you join us next time? For a minimal cost you can spend an evening with your fellow skiers or meet some new people and have a good time. Watch the SCHUSS for details of our next outing. Also, watch the SCHUSS for upcoming events because there's a lot more than bowling to choose from. Think snow! "Mal"

## Baltimore Ski Club 2015 Trip

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Assistant</b>	<u>Estimated Final Cost</u>
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<b>WHISTLER /BLACKCOMB</b> British Columbia	Jan 17—Jan 24 Sat—Sat MLK Holiday	<b>Maxine Cohen</b> (H/W) 410-484-8763 (C) 443-253-4414 <a href="mailto:copybymax@comcast.net">copybymax@comcast.net</a>	<b>Bruce Eichen</b> 410-729-8697 <a href="mailto:btoysarefun@aol.com">btoysarefun@aol.com</a>	\$1670
<b>MT BACHELOR</b> Oregon Blue Ridge Ski Council	Jan 31—Feb 7 Sat—Sat	<b>Mark Jones</b> 410-284-6264 <a href="mailto:Schusseditor1@verizon.net">Schusseditor1@verizon.net</a>	<b>Dave Karczmarek</b> 443-243-8540 <a href="mailto:bscdavek@gmail.com">bscdavek@gmail.com</a>	\$1705
<b>WINTER PARK</b> Colorado	Feb 14—Feb 21 Sat—Sat President's Week	<b>Sheldon Hyman</b> H: 410-655-6168 W: 443-695-0187 <a href="mailto:sheldonhy@gmail.com">sheldonhy@gmail.com</a>	<b>LuAnn Snyder</b> 717-741-0085 <a href="mailto:luann.snyder@sbdinc.com">luann.snyder@sbdinc.com</a>	\$1335
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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!

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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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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.

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February 14 - 21, 2015

**Great low price: \$1,335**

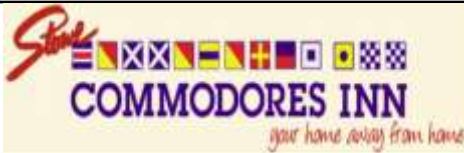
**Package Includes:**

- ☞ 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 - (6<sup>th</sup> day available)
- ☞ Complimentary Welcome Party
- ☞ Two Group Dinners
- ☞ Drawings for a \$50 Winter Park voucher

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**Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> to  
Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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

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March 7-14, 2015

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Due Oct 1-	<b>\$355.00</b>
Due Nov 5-	<b>\$365.00</b>
Due Dec 3-	<b>\$446.00</b>

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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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## BALTIMORE MAKER OF SKI POLES TO SUPPLY U.S. MOGUL SKIERS

By Lorraine Mirabella, The Baltimore Sun

Zipline Ski, a Baltimore-based maker of ski poles, will supply the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team with poles designed by Zipline's founder, a former U.S. Ski Team athlete. U.S. mogul skiers will use the poles, designed to be lightweight and durable, through 2019, including at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in South Korea's PyeongChang, the team announced Tuesday. "Ski pole technology has barely advanced since I was a mogul skier," said Chuck Heidenreich, Zipline Ski founder and a mogul skier on the U.S. Ski Team in 1981 and 1982. "We're here to change that."

Heidenreich, a former marketing manager for Spaulding Sporting Goods, said he designed the poles from his experience as a skier and his 25 years in sports product development. Heidenreich started his company in Baltimore in 2013 and is selling the poles through the Zipline-ski.com website and on Amazon.com. Zipline is one of several pole suppliers to U.S. mogul skiers. "Chuck is definitely very passionate about poles," said Garth Hager, U.S. Ski Team Head Freestyle Coach, in the announcement. "It's refreshing to work with someone who gets what specifically a mogul skier would be after in a pole." [Lorraine.mirabella@baltsun.com](mailto:Lorraine.mirabella@baltsun.com), Copyright © 2014, The Baltimore Sun



# Happy Birthday!

## Look Who's Celebrating this Month...

Kelly Ngan
Paul Gray III
John Barlow Jr.
Jean Flack
Shirley Wales
Barbara Cowen

Joe Remsky
George Swisko
Don Tice
Margaret Smith
Mark Keenan
Lowell Roberts

Julie Cohen
Jack Fahey
Wes Miller
Neil Davis
Cory Oppenheimer
Lisa Black

The Baltimore Ski Club  
Offers Sincere Condolences  
to

### Bruce Eichen

On the recent loss of his mother,  
**Pauline Eichen, on October 15th.**



Pauline Eichen (nee Feinstein); beloved wife of the late Harris C. Eichen (Lt. Col., Ret.); devoted mother of Bruce Eichen, Richard Eichen, Randi (Dr. Murray) Suskin and

the late Laurence (Laurie) Eichen; dear sister of the late Dr. Nathaniel Fenmore and Belle Rosen; adored grandmother of Dr. David (Heidi) Suskin, Rebecca Suskin, David Eichen and Jenna (Michael) Petrosky; loving great-grandmother of Connor Petrosky. Funeral services and interment are private, at Arlington National Cemetery - Arlington, VA.



### BSC's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pot Luck Dinner November 22, 2014 at 6:00 PM

Celebrate the fall harvest season at the BSC's Sixth Annual Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 6:00 PM at Beth and Mike Muscedere's house at 600 Stags Head Court in Towson. It's a perfect occasion to try out a new recipe or perfect an old one before Thanksgiving! And if there is enough to drink, nobody cares if the food isn't perfect! Please bring a homemade dish to share.

Non-cooks can bring beer, cheese and crackers, or wine to share.

**RSVP to Beth by Wednesday, November 19** by email to [bethskis@comcast.net](mailto:bethskis@comcast.net) or telephone (410) 296-8270 so she knows who is attending and what you plan to bring.

RSVP early. Space is limited.

## Baltimore Ski Club Executive Council Meetings

**Executive Council Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 6:30pm. **Meetings are held at:**

**PSA Insurance & Financial Services Building  
11311 McCormick Road, 5th Floor  
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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### BALTIMORE SKI CLUB, INC.

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.

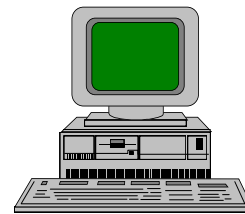
#### Membership Information

	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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9	10	11 Exec. Council Meeting 6:30pm VETERAN's DAY	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Pot Luck Dinner
23	24	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING	28	29