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THANKS! SKI MOMS



Baltimore Ski Club
Summer Happy Hour Meet-ups

The summer fun begins as we start off our *Happy Hours* at **Padonia Ale House**, located in Timonium. Meet around 5:30pm for food, spirits, and conversation on the second Wednesday of the month.

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- Wednesday, May 13
- Wednesday, June 10
- Wednesday, July 8
- Wednesday, August 12

Here are some reasons to join us for Happy Hour?

1. Happy Hour Menu specials ranging from 79¢ wings to \$6.00 Steak & Fries.
2. Over 40 unique craft brews and 65 tap beers
3. Learn about the 2016 ski trip destinations
4. Stay in touch over the summer with your BSC friends
5. Meet new friends and bring new friends too, the more the merrier!

If you have never joined us before, please come out for our Summer Meeting on **Wednesday, May 13th**. Look for us at the Captain's Table in the nightclub.

MEMORIAL DAY

FALLEN



BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

We welcome new members and guests to join us!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

Wow..... Spring has finally arrived. Or Has it? Last week, I saw a live feed from Wisp resort getting pounded by snow. It looks like January all over. Well at least we got our garden planted.

With spring here and summer around the corner, we are actively putting together a ski trip schedule that includes the trips you want based on our survey. Our trip schedule will include 5 western trips and 3 eastern trips for this coming year. We are also looking for qualified leaders and assistants to run these trips. I hope you will consider helping us to run them. Once the schedule is finalized by the trips committee it must be approved by the executive council.

Then leaders and assistants are selected. After that a copy will be sent to our members thru our website, Constant contact and our newsletter. Deposits will be accepted June 20th at the BSC picnic. If you cannot attend the picnic, let me know and I will tell you where to send your deposit.

We are planning activities that we hope you will enjoy. Some are to help you stay active and others are just for fun and friendship. Check the newsletter, website, Constant contact, Facebook, and Meet-up to see what's coming up. If you would like to host an activity let us know so we can post it.

Our last meeting went well at our new location for our general meeting. The new venue is more receptive for conducting business with more room, better acoustics, and more parking. Starting this summer our informal meetings at Padonia Ale House and our general meetings at **St. Thomas Episcopal Church** will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month to make it consistent and to avoid conflicts with holidays in the past. This will be posted on all of our media outlets to remind you during the summer. Looking forward to seeing you at Padonia Ale House.

Mike

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.



BALTIMORE SKI CLUB SUMMER PICNIC

Open to Members, Friends and Family



**Saturday, June 20th
12:00 – 5:00 pm**



Cox Point Park, Essex

Advance Tickets: \$12.00 / person (\$5.00 children 12 & under)
(After June 12th – Tickets are \$15.00 / Person)
No tickets will be sold at the park



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

Activities include: horseshoes, board games, and whatever you bring. Children's play area with slides and swings adjacent to covered pavilion. Free parking. Flush toilets on site within walking distance.

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

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

Christopher Pukalski
8 Demeigh Hill Circle
Baltimore, MD 21210

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Total Enclosed: _____

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

15th Annual Chesapeake Bay Paddlefest



DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2015 11am-4pm...Rain or Shine

LOCATION: Gunpowder Falls State Park - Hammerman Beach, Baltimore County, MD

PARK ADMISSION: \$5/person in-state vehicles; \$7/person out-of-state

To participate you must register and sign liability waiver.

Appropriate shoes are mandatory-NO bare feet or flip-flops

INTRODUCTORY KAYAK AND SUP DRYLAND CLINICS: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. These clinics are for entry-level students **ONLY** and will run approximately 35 minutes in duration. **Advance registration only.** To register, email info@ultimatewatersports.com with the following info: full name, age, lesson time and be sure to specify kayak or SUP lesson. **LIMIT OF ONE LESSON PER PERSON.** Please write PADDLEFEST CLINIC in the subject line of your email. You will receive a return email confirming your free clinic.

Demo KAYAKS and Demo STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS will be available. Paddles and life jackets (PFDs) will also be provided at no charge. You may bring your own PFD if you prefer. Experts will be on hand to assist you in selecting your demo gear and to answer all your questions.

WHAT TO BRING: Clothing you don't mind getting wet, Sandals, water shoes, booties or other paddling footwear (**We will NOT permit bare feet for any demo!! Flip flops are not adequate for equipment demos**); Sunglasses (with a leash); Sunscreen, camera.

FOOD, PARKING & OTHER STUFF: While the festival is free, a (Maryland DNR) service charge of **\$5 per person** is required to enter the park. We recommend you pack a picnic lunch and plan on spending the day on our beautiful beaches. A variety of beverages will be available for purchase throughout the day. There is plenty of convenient parking inside the state park adjacent to our water sports facility. Restrooms and showers are a 2-minute walk from our waterfront.



Happy Birthday!

Look Who's Celebrating this Month...



Dee Brown, Heidi Carlson, Herb Clark, Emma Twigg Clarke, George Cordutsky, Joe Dahle, Mark Davis, Kelly deLange, Matt deLange, Jeffrey Elligson, William Fifty, Jon Hopkins, Dean Hughes, Steven Kline, Devin Leary, Diane Mastroianni, Joe Mihalovich, Joe Moran, Jr., Kristal Nicholson, Bill Phillips, Carl Richards, Jr., William Rohde, Jean Schedler, Vernon Schoff, Bill Shewchuk, Linda Smith, Deborah Sturpe, Judy Thomas, Merrill Turner, Bill Tydings, Nancy Valentine, Carmen Walter

Bicycle Tour of The Naval Academy

**Sunday, June 21, 2015
11:00 AM**

Navy-Marine Corps Stadium
Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD



Enjoy a three hour bicycle ride, see the sites & stop to have a nice lunch outside on the water. We will meet at The Navy - Marine Corps Stadium located in Annapolis at Rowe Blvd & Taylor Ave. Chris Rose will be there with is Silver Ford Explorer and Red Bike.

The ride is free & it's fun. The only cost is for what you eat and drink. Please call Chris Rose at 410-252-7839 before the ride to let him know you are coming so he can be expecting you.



Baltimore Ski Club ★★★★★ 4 Star Tour of Germany & France August 20-31, 2015

Contact: Christopher Pukalski 410-292-6656 / christopher.pukalski@hotmail.com
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Baltimore, MD 21210-1000

\$2,575 (BSC Membership Required)

- Round trip nonstop flight BWI to Frankfurt • 10 nights lodging d/o 4 star hotels • 10 full breakfast buffets • 2 dinners • sightseeing • admissions • 6 nights lodging Hotel Maritim Nuremberg • 4 nights lodging Mercure Strasbourg Centre
- Transfers and entrance fees, English speaking guides Emergency medical and repatriation insurance included. Cancellation insurance is additional \$140.*

Some of the trip highlights:

Regensburg - Delightful medieval town, the highlight of every Danube river cruise.

Nuremberg - Visit the Documentation Center Museum and Nazi parade grounds, and courtroom 600

Rothenberg ob der Tauber - The most picturesque village in Germany.

Heidelberg - Visit the charming town and the famous Castle

Wurzburg - A gorgeous city full of many sights

Stuttgart - Includes a visit to the Mercedes Museum

Strasbourg - Enjoy the Batorama open air boat cruise throughout the town

Wine Villages of Alsace - Lorraine, France

Airline schedule:

Aug 20, Thursday Condor 4091 departs BWI @ 1005pm arrives Frankfurt 1210pm

Aug 31, Monday Condor 1090 departs Frankfurt 340pm arrives BWI 645pm

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Spectacular Snowmass

Written by Elsie Davis

It took a while to make the trip to Snowmass but when you're heading for paradise you have to expect a long travel day. Forty-six Baltimore Ski Club members set out on the morning of Saturday, March 7 anticipating a week of great skiing in the perfect setting, spending time with old friends and perhaps making some new ones along the way. No one was disappointed!

Trip leaders, Christopher Pukalski and Beth Muscedere, set the tone for a casual, choose your own pace vacation. We stayed in the Top of the Village condos, in two or three bedroom suites that had all the amenities and then some. Staying slope side is the ultimate in luxury. With no need to be mindful of a bus schedule, both early and late risers can follow their own timetables and enjoy a relaxing ski vacation.

When we arrived at Top of the Village we went to our first planned event - a Wine & Cheese gathering where a representative from Top of the Village offered helpful information and answered questions. Food and drink were plentiful (especially the cheese!) and welcome after traveling, but the Group Dinner held at The Stonebridge Inn was The BEST. We chose our entrées from a selection of 3-each one prepared to perfection so every palate was pleased. The service was excellent and, as always when traveling with the Baltimore Ski Club, we enjoyed an ample supply of a variety of beverages! Later in the week the group got together again to share food and drink and swap stories about the day's runs. Billed as a happy hour starting at 4:00, we filled 3 long tables at Venga Venga Cantina, ordered delicious Mexican food from the menu and were served continuously for 3 hours. Wings were hot! Beer was cold! Need I say more?

But what about the skiing? WOW! The conditions could not have been better. The slopes were in great shape, the lift lines all but non-existent, the scenery breathtaking, temperatures in the mid 30s, and all of it under the most beautiful blue sky imaginable. Some of us made the "short but strenuous" hike up from the top of Elk Camp to ski the 3.5 mile "Long Shot" back to the bottom of the Two Creeks lift. Others rode the Poma to the top of The Cirque and floated back down "Rocky Mountain High" with the memory of John Denver's music playing in our heads. But on this trip to Snowmass no one needed to go to those heights to take in the Rockies in all their splendor, or ski long runs that invite you to come back for more. This skier's paradise was right outside our doors! Thank you Christopher and Beth for all you did to make this a spectacular trip.





What a great group at Whistler! The hotel Delta Whistler was everything it promised to be. And, Whistler and Blackcomb mountains were great.

The "Welcome" Pizza Party turned out to be submarine sandwiches and fresh veggies, along with libation, of course, and it was enjoyed a day after we arrived because of a very long travel day –16 hours!—to Western Canada. But everyone was sated and had good questions for the Mountain reps after a wonderful first day of skiing. Throughout the week we had a couple of tough-weather days, but the good ski days were A-MA-ZING.

Whistler was wonderful and Blackcomb provided even more challenge and fun. And, everyone loved the town. We were right in Whistler Village, walking distance to everything, including the lifts....Not to mention the 20% discount we all got for using US dollars in Canada. Mike McAdam and James Grasmick checked out really cool shots at the **Ice Bar**. Chris Canning, Ray Cameron, Robert Kotova, Tony Woo, Tom Campbell and Mike Thomey —were seen all about town as well.

Tuesday night's BSC Dinner at **Teppan Village** was terrific as we took 4 full tables for the Japanese food and show, enjoyed by all. And, Thursday's Happy Hour at **Longhorn's** was also terrific with everyone having all of the alcohol and food they could possibly want.... As someone said, if someone went home hungry or sober, it was either their choice or their fault.

Splitz turned out great burgers, dogs, and fries covered in cheese. Maxine and Myron Oppenheimer joined in on the first trip. But it turned into a local hangout for Alan Leberknight, Don Marsteller, Mel Fox, Assistant leader Bruce Eichen, and Alvin Friendlich. This was the first BSC trip for Tom Campbell, Dean Hughes and Amanda Herrell, too, but we're pretty sure they're hooked and we'll see them again!

Atop Blackcomb Mountain, Loren & Ryan Heaps, Tom VanLoan, Lisa & Rob Black, Myron Oppenheimer, and trip leader Max Cohen skied for miles and miles and miles to satisfy Loren's craving for a Belgian waffle topped with strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips, maple syrup, and whipped cream. **Crystal Hut** is a cozy cabin way off to the edge of the mountain, but worth the trek! The Blacks were smart enough to split one... but then had to get another because they were so good! Absolutely fab-u-lous!

Quite a few people took advantage of the heli-skiing or heli-boarding, depending on your denomination —Jeff McBride, Peter Iwanczuk, Heather & Jeff Cywinski, Mark Savage, and Mike Davison. Devin Leary and Will Rohde were closed out of their snowcat tour and ended up heli-skiing, too. All reported a great time.

Our return flight took us to Minneapolis-St. Paul and Chris Rose and Rob Baumann took advantage of the layover time with an excursion to Mall of America.

The week ended too soon as all trips do. All in all it was a great group and a terrific trip to British Columbia.

--Maxine Cohen, Trip Leader

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Trips Meeting	7	8	9
10 Happy MOTHER'S Day!	11	12 Executive Council Mtg 6:30PM	13 Padonia Ale House 5:30PM	14	15	16  Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25  Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30