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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.

### SAVE THESE DATES:



Wednesday, June 10  
Wednesday, July 8  
Wednesday, August 12

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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, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Look for us at the Captain's Table in the nightclub.

**We welcome new members and guests to join us!**



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For  
PICNIC  
TICKETS!!!**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

Summer officially arrives this month and that means cookouts, O's games and "goin' downy ohshin hon!" The BSC informal summer meetings, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, have started at the Padonia Ale House. This schedule will also be followed when we move to our general meeting location in the fall.

The trip schedule for the 2016 ski season is official and is published in this newsletter. The selection of trip destinations by the Trips Committee was based on the surveys that you completed this past year. Details are still being worked out for all trips, such as leader selection and pricing, but should be completed before the BSC Picnic.

The BSC Picnic is the place to be on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>! Ticket sales have been brisk and ¾ of the tickets available have been sold. Don't delay if you wish to attend. As in past years, the picnic is the 1<sup>st</sup> official opportunity for you to place a deposit on the trip(s) of your choice. No deposits for trips will be accepted before the picnic. If you're interested in attending, please contact Christopher Pukalski as soon as possible.

I hope you're as excited with the 2016 ski season as I am. I'm looking forward to leading a trip as well as participating in at least two other trips. This is what happens with early retirement!

Hope to see you at the picnic in June. Mike

### Baltimore Ski Club Executive Council Meetings

**Executive Council Meetings** are held on the third Wednesday 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 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\*\*\***

## Baltimore Ski Club 2016 Trips

Destination	Date	Leader	Assistant	Estimated Final Cost
Eastern Long Weekend	Jan 7—Jan 10 Thurs - Sun	<b>Alvin Friendlich</b> 410-356-3585 <a href="mailto:afriendlich@gmail.com">afriendlich@gmail.com</a>		
<b>JACKSON HOLE</b> Wyoming	Jan 16—Jan 23 Sat—Sat MLK Holiday	<b>Christopher Pukalski</b> 410-292-6656 cell <a href="mailto:christopher.pukalski@hotmail.com">christopher.pukalski@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Jeff McBride</b> 410-365-5439 <a href="mailto:Jmcbride@eblengineers.com">Jmcbride@eblengineers.com</a>	
<b>SNOWBIRD</b> Utah <b>Blue Ridge Ski Council</b>	Jan 30—Feb 6 Sat—Sat	<b>Eileen Karczmarek</b> (H) 410-612-9918 (C) 443-243-8541 <a href="mailto:Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu">Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu</a>	<b>Mark Jones</b> 410-284-6264 <a href="mailto:Schusseditor1@verizon.net">Schusseditor1@verizon.net</a>	
<b>SNOWMASS</b> Colorado	Feb 13—Feb 20 Sat—Sat President's Week	<b>Chris Rose</b> 443.787.7327 <a href="mailto:Chrisrose20@gmail.com">Chrisrose20@gmail.com</a>		
<b>WHITEFACE MT</b> Lake Placid, New York <b>Blue Ridge Ski Council</b>	Feb 21—Feb 26 Sun—Fri	<b>Jocelyn Curtis</b> 410-239-8425 <a href="mailto:jocelyncurtis@comcast.net">jocelyncurtis@comcast.net</a>	<b>Dave Karczmarek</b> 443-243-8540 <a href="mailto:bscdavek@gmail.com">bscdavek@gmail.com</a>	
<b>STEAMBOAT</b> Colorado	Feb 27—Mar 5 Sat—Sat	<b>Sheldon Hyman</b> H: 410-655-6168 W: 443-695-0187 <a href="mailto:sheldonhy@gmail.com">sheldonhy@gmail.com</a>	<b>Myron Oppenheimer</b> (H) 410-653-9034 (C) 443-253-4413 <a href="mailto:myronopp@comcast.net">myronopp@comcast.net</a>	
<b>JAY PEAK</b> Vermont	Mar 6—Mar 11 Sun—Fri	<b>John Landon</b> 410-259-6618 <a href="mailto:john@Landongraphics.com">john@Landongraphics.com</a>	<b>Jim Tabeling</b> 410-377-0223 <a href="mailto:Jet212121@gmail.com">Jet212121@gmail.com</a>	
<b>BIG SKY</b> Montana	Mar 13—Mar 20 Sun—Sun	<b>Mike Jones</b> 410.282.6695 <a href="mailto:Skidobedo@aol.com">Skidobedo@aol.com</a>	<b>Beth Muscedere</b> 410-296-8270 <a href="mailto:bethskis@comcast.net">bethskis@comcast.net</a>	

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

- 1.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.
- 2.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.
- 3.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.
- 4.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.
- 5.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 in is 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



## 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  
8 Dembeigh Hill Circle  
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



The trip to Sunday River began as 41 individual snowflakes made their way north from Baltimore to Maine on March 22, 2015. By the end of the trip, most had indeed found their happy place. After a long but enjoyable bus ride, the group checked into the Grand Summit Hotel and enjoyed the first of four, count em', four delicious dinners that were included in the trip. Seriously, the food and company was a highlight of the trip. Our group also included a sizable contingent of new BSC members who we hope will join us on future trips!

Single digit temperatures greeted us Monday morning but by Thursday afternoon the temperature was into the upper 40's. We skied under bluebird skies most of the week. Rain was forecast for Thursday, but luckily held off until the afternoon. (Ah, spring in New England). Happily, the snow conditions remained very good throughout the week and I heard no complaints. Sunday River is a very large resort and with the mountain seemingly to ourselves we had plenty of time to traverse from peak to peak.

Sunday River provided us with a mountain tour on Monday as well as complimentary Perfect Turn Ski Clinics every day during our stay. We enjoyed ski in/ski out accommodations with a handy ski check room at the entrance to the hotel. Many of our group could be found lounging in the outdoor heated pool and hot tub at the end of each day. Some folks even had the pleasure of enjoying the hot tub with Paul Goodloe, On Air Meteorologist from the Weather Channel.

Following a half day of surprisingly good skiing Friday morning, the group boarded our carriage (meaning motor coach) for the return trip which included a boxed lunch for all. (Thanks again Eileen). We arrived home safely and on time thanks to the mostly expert driving of Dennis Paul.

To conclude, I would like to leave the reader with some words of wisdom imparted to me during the trip which others may find valuable. "Remember that only a poor craftsman blames his tools". Think about it. (Hint: This concerns one's skiing ability.)

Jim Tabeling  
Assistant to the Leader



## Happy Birthday!

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



Stephanie	Ashbaugh
Thomas	Bryson
Peter	Bulota
Sallie	Bunce
Colleen	Clancy
Maxine	Cohen
Alison	Crispell
William	Cyr
Heather	Cywinski
Brian	Dick
Paul	Dodd

Tina	Gray
John	Grice Jr
Peter	Iwanczuk
Cathy	Jenkins
Larry	Katz
John	Landon
Vivienne	Lettsome
Bob	Little
John	Lorenz
Ed	Lowe

Don	Marsteller
Emily	Moore
Mike	Mulieri
Joyce	Roerink
William	Ruff
Janet	Serwint
Dick	Simmons
Janet M	Stout
Michael	Thomey
Elizabeth	Tolbert
Sophie	Troy

## Blue Ridge Ski Council Spring Meeting Notes May 2, 2015

A new club was admitted to the Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC). The club is a work-related organization (National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency or NGA). It has 240+ members, not including family members. They are at various locations throughout the VA – DC area.

Bids for Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) western trips are made by three vendors: GTU, Sport Tours, and Winter Ski & Sports.

A presentation was made by SportsAmerica as to their capabilities in running ski trips with large numbers of participants. The presenter, Mike Agnew, has years of experience in running large trips and used to be employed by Vail resorts. SportsAmerica (SA) offered some novel features, among them was building a website for each trip run for your club. The website would allow for signups. SA doesn't do foreign trips at this time, but does trips other than ski adventures, e.g., summer bike trips to Colorado.

Winterfest: Joe Banchi (Banchi Outdoor Adventures) and Dave K (BSC) made a presentation on the BRSC trip to Whiteface. Details will be available when the club (BSC) trip schedule comes out. Suffice it to say that all Olympic venues will be available to trip participants.

Snowbird rep (Simon) said that there are three ongoing projects at the ski area and that everything will be ready for the 2016 BRSC Western carnival

Big Sky rep (Eric) said that everything was wonderful at Big Sky / Moonlight Basin. The most interesting thing he said was that United would be flying BIG jets into Kalispell in the future, and not the small jets we flew on the last club trip to Big Sky.

Mike Jones and Dan Ellis did a recap presentation on the 2015 BRSC Western Carnival held at Mt. Bachelor.

Frank Penaranda & Judy Miller did a recap presentation on the 2015 BRSC Eurofest.

Fall meeting notes (Inge Lesjak) were accepted as written

Treasurer's report (Steve Peirce) indicated that the BRSC bank balance was steady.

Website report (Frank Penaranda) showed that Ship & Ski was now available on the website (see later notes)

The next MTS Symposium will be at Keystone, April 3-10, 2016

The Fall 2015 BRSC meeting will be (tentatively) October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be at or near the Liberty Ski area.

Sonny Clark & Judy Miller made a presentation on the 2016 BRSC Western Carnival at Snowbird. Details will be available when the club (BSC) trip schedule comes out.

Judy Burbaugh & Judy Miller made a presentation on the 2016 Eurofest (Madonna). BSC is not participating. Cost will be around \$2400 (US) plus lift tickets plus pre-trip and post-trip trips.

Marshall Walsh (Richmond) ran unopposed as the 2017 Western Carnival (Breckenridge) Coordinator.

Peter Porton (Pentagon) was chosen over Jerry P (Columbia) for the 2017 Eurofest (Grindelwald) Coordinator.

Election of officers: Peter Porton (VP) and Steve Peirce (Treasurer) were unopposed and retained their seats. Inge Lesjak is retiring as secretary. Jim Ferrant (Columbia) volunteered to replace her and was accepted.

After discussion, GTU, Holidays, and World on Skis were selected as possible vendors for the 2017 Eurofest

After discussion GTU, SportsAmerica, Winter Ski & Sports, and Sport Tours were selected as possible vendors for the 2017 Western carnival (Breckenridge)

A discussion was led by Peter Porton as to the number of comps received for BRSC trips and the policy of the BRSC to give the president, trip coordinator, and racing coordinator a free ride to the western carnival. No vote was taken and the current policy will be maintained.

Ship Skis, available on the BRSC website, will pick up your skis at your door and will deliver them to your room at the ski area of your choice. No boots. Cost is slightly more than a second bag fee on airlines.

Rained Out: Free service for text messages. Reach your entire ski trip with one text message. See [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com)

Future (2018) BRSC destinations: Western Carnival – Whistler; Eurofest – Three Valleys (France)



## Wanna be a Ski Patroller?

Massanutten Ski Patrol is now recruiting for the 2015-16 season! Paid and volunteer positions available, both skiing and non-skiing. Don't delay registration for the 2015-16 candidate class ends September 15, 2015. Contact [nbradburn@massresort.com](mailto:nbradburn@massresort.com) for more information or visit [masspatrol.org](http://masspatrol.org).

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## June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Padonia Ale House 5:30PM	11	12	13
14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17 Executive Council Mtg 6:30PM	18	19	20 BSC PICNIC
21 BSC Bike Ride Father's Day Summer Begins	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				