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BALTIMORE SKI CLUB SUMMER HAPPY HOUR MEET-UPS



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Towson, MD 21286
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SAVE THESE DATES:

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

<https://www.glorydaysgrill.com/>

Come out and join your fellow BSC ski/board buddies for happy hour at our new summer hang out: **Glory Days Grill** in Towson. We meet up around 5:30pm! Bring a friend! Look for us on the outdoor patio.

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- * Rib Wednesday - ½ rack of ribs with cornbread + side for \$10.99
- * Wednesday is "Wing Night"; Bone-In Wings for 80¢ each; Boneless & Grilled Boneless 60¢ each.
- * Happy Hour is 3pm-7pm includes:
 - \$2.99 – House Wines, House Margaritas & Rail drinks
 - \$3.99 – Domestic 22oz draft beers
 - \$4.99 – Premium/Craft 22oz draft beers
 - \$4.00 – 16oz pint of Sam Adams draft beer (3pm-9pm)

2017 Ski Tip Schedule Inside

June



LAST CHANCE For PICNIC TICKETS!!!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Mike Jones

Wow..... What a Schedule the Trips Committee has put together for 2017! I'm really looking forward to going to a couple of new destinations for me and ones the club hasn't visited in many years.

Remember that the BSC Picnic on June 18th is the first day on which deposits for all ski trips will be accepted. Because of some confusion and problems last year the trips committee is reminding everyone of the following:

1. Trip registration begins at the annual ski club picnic on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 12:00PM.
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6. You must be a Baltimore Ski Club member within 30 days of registering for a trip or you may be removed from the trip participant list.
7. **DON'T LET WORK, VACATION or LOCATION RUIN YOUR SKI VACATION!** Send your deposit check and registration to a friend going to the picnic (Can not be trip leader or assistant) for the trip you are selecting.

Now that Summer is here, we are actively putting together a list of off-season activities. If you would like to organize an activity please call Christopher Pukalski to put it on the schedule. (boat rendezvous?, golf?, bowling?)

I hope that everyone takes advantage of the off-season and either starts or continues a conditioning program. I can personally attest to the fact that it makes skiing all the more enjoyable if you are in better shape.

Our 1st Off-Season Meeting at Glory Days in Towson was well attended. The food was good and the margaritas very tasty! It's a new venue and not quite as far for some to travel so I hope to see some new faces and bring a few friends.

Looking forward to seeing you at Glory Days (thinking of a few more margaritas and wings) and other BSC events this summer.

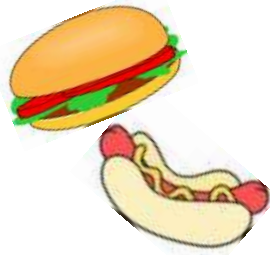
Mike

Baltimore Ski Club Executive Council Meetings

Executive Council Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30pm. Business meetings are open to all members.

Meetings are held at:

**PSA Insurance & Financial Services Building
11311 McCormick Road, 5th Floor
Hunt Valley, MD**



BALTIMORE SKI CLUB SUMMER PICNIC

Open to Members, Friends and Family

Saturday, June 18th

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 pavillion. 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 Dembeigh Hill Circle
Baltimore, MD 21210

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total # _____ Adults (\$12.00/adult)

Total # _____ Children (\$5.00/child)

Total Enclosed: _____

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BSC TRIP RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

—Only 100 Tickets to be sold—

\$5.00 each

Winner receives a \$300.00 voucher good for the 2016 non-ski trip or for any 2017 Ski Trip

See Mark Jones at the meeting. If you can't make the meeting you can mail a check for \$5.00/ticket (payable to the BSC) and a ticket will be sent to you. The drawing will take place at the BSC Picnic. 1 in a 100 chance—better odds than the lottery! **Buy 1 or more tickets. Each purchase increases your chances to win! HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

Mail Checks (payable to the BSC) to: Mark Jones
3420 Cornwall Road
Dundalk, MD 21222



The voucher and tickets have no cash value and no refunds

The Baltimore Ski Club Trips Committee is proud to announce the 2017 SKI TRIP SCHEDULE.

Your committee members are:

Mike Jones-BSC President
Beth Muscedere-BSC Vice President
Mark Jones-BSC Treasurer
Dave Karczmarek-BSC Trips Director
Eileen Karczmarek-Western Trips Chair
John Landon-Eastern Trips Chair
Bob Sanford-Eastern Finance
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Sharon Albaugh-Schuss/Membership Chair

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Baltimore Ski Club 2017 Trips

Destination	Date	Leader	Assistant	Estimated Final Cost
Local	Dec.—Mar. Weather Permitting	Phone tree / Meet-up		
ASPEN/SNOWMASS Colorado	Jan 14—Jan 21 Sat—Sat MLK Holiday	Joe Herbert 410.252.1895 jherbert@bccenter.org	Maxine Cohen (H) 410-484-8763 (C) 443-253-4414 copybymax@comcast.net	
CANAAN VALLEY West Virginia	Jan 27—Jan 29 Fri—Sun	Jim Tabeling (H) 410-377-0223 (C) 410-365-3331 Jet21212@gmail.com	Eileen Karczmarek (H) 410-612-9918 (C) 443-243-8541 Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu	
BRECKENRIDGE Colorado Blue Ridge Ski Council	Feb 4—Feb 11 Sat—Sat	Chris Rose 443.787.7327 Chrisrose20@gmail.com	Jocelyn Curtis 410-239-8425 jocelyncurtis@comcast.net	
SCHWEITZER MT Idaho	Feb 19—Feb 25 Sun—Sat	Mark Jones 410-284-6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net	John Landon 410-259-6618 john@Landongraphics.com	
SUGARLOAF Maine Blue Ridge Ski Council	Mar 5—Mar 10 Sun—Fri	Joe Mihalovich (h) 410-592-9193 uncle_mai@comcast.net	Dave Karczmarek 443-243-8540 bscdavek@gmail.com	
PARK CITY Utah	Mar 11—Mar 18 Sat—Sat	Myron Oppenheimer (H) 410-653-9034 (C) 443-253-4413 myronopp@comcast.net	Laura Brown (C) 240-481-4789 lauraellenbrown1963@gmail.com	
Gore Mt. / Belleayre New York	Mar 23—Mar 26 Thurs—Sun	Mike Jones 410.282.6695 Skidobeedo@aol.com		
VAIL Colorado	Apr. 1—Apr. 8 Sat—Sat	Christopher Pukalski 410-292-6656 cell christopher.pukalski@hotmail.com	Beth Muscedere 410-296-8270 bethskis@comcast.net	

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 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

BSC 70-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2017 -- “CHANGES ARE COMING”

The Executive Council has been working on a longer-range plan for the past several months and has finished the first phase of the four phase process. Having completed the SWOT Analysis we're now ready to create a Vision Statement for the club; we'll then develop a Mission Statement and the specific operating plan itself. Hopefully the entire process will be completed by the end of 2016, with the final product ready for implementation in our 2017 anniversary year.

1. **Identify Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats**—This is known as a SWOT Analysis. Strengths and weaknesses are usually internal factors that an organization has considerable ability to influence or control. Opportunities and threats, in contrast, are basically external factors the organization has little or no ability to influence or control (but should plan to deal with). The SWOT analysis should present a clear picture of an organization at the time of its completion, and is usually the first step in developing an on-going strategic operating plan. Examples of SWOT identified by the club are shown below*.
2. **Create Vision Statement**—The second item in plan development is to create a Vision Statement. A great example of this is something from our past: in 1962 President Kennedy said “we will put a man on the moon by the end of the decade” (and we did!). Hence a vision is something we aspire to – what we want to be or achieve.
3. **Create Mission Statement**—From there a Mission statement is formulated: for example, develop and build a rocket that can take us to the moon.
4. **Develop Strategic Plan**—Finally, using the Vision Statement, Mission statement, and SWOT Analysis as the foundation, the specific plan is developed -- priorities are set, timelines are agreed upon, and individual work teams are formed.

Your officers and directors sincerely welcome input from ALL club members on this project, and are hopeful many of you will become interested in and want to contribute to it. If so, please contact Alan Leberknight at ajleber@yahoo.com, or phone 410-592-2058 (H) – 443-386-5212 (C) – all comments, questions or input of any kind will be appreciated. Please help us to “Invest In Ourselves.”

In addition to the implementation of this planning process, the next change you'll see will be in the format of our monthly club meetings. Starting this September we'll begin each meeting with a short “business” session. For example: a status report on the planning process; a review of the prior month's Executive Council meeting minutes; other pertinent topics.

*SWOT ILLUSTRATION (Selected Examples):

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| Strengths: | Strong, established and fiscally sound organization since 1947; significant experience and expertise in arranging and conducting group trips – solid track record... |
| Weaknesses: | Club membership generally unaware of the qualifications and responsibilities of officers, directors and trip leaders ... |
| Opportunities: | Beyond ski council affiliations, explore co-promotion of specific trips/activities – develop “sister-club” concept; possible partnerships with counter-seasonal groups such as hiking, biking and water-sports clubs to build membership and expand activities ... |
| Threats: | Constantly increasing transportation, lodging and lift ticket prices |

Music in the Woods

Country and Bluegrass Music
 Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 2-9pm
 Outdoors at Oregon Ridge Nature Center
 Free admission

Bring a picnic or buy food from a vendor in the park. BSC members and friends should plan to meet near the music stage
 RSVP: Jocelyn Curtis 410-239-8425

CONGRATULATIONS Max & Myron



On your new granddaughter!

Vera Faye Gassman
 7 pounds 8 ounces
 20 inches long

Born Friday, April 29th

*The Baltimore Ski Club
 Offers Heartfelt Condolences to*

*Jody Pelfrey
 On the recent loss of her father.*

*The Club also Mourns the loss
 of long-time member,
 Charles Novak Saunders*

On May 21, 2016 Charles Novak Saunders died peacefully. Born in Traverse City Michigan, Charlie was a longtime resident of Baltimore. He loved retirement and was an avid private pilot, skier, ski trip leader, jazz music enthusiast, and biker. He was involved for many years with Osher Learning in Retirement at Towson University as a committee member and lecturer on Jazz topics. He was a long time member of University Baptist Church. He is survived by his friend and loving partner of many years, Joan, and nieces Cheryl, Mary Ann, and Lisa and their families, as well as many friends. He will be missed for many reasons, but most certainly for his enthusiasm for life and his ready smile. A private service and visitation for family and friends is being planned. Memorial donations in Charles Saunders' name can be made to Baltimore Chamber Jazz Society. The Chamber Jazz Society of Baltimore P.O. Box 16097 Baltimore, Maryland 21218 or Osher Sustaining Fund at Towson University.

Happy Birthday! June Babies

Sarah	Bunce
Michael	Thomey
John	Grice Jr
Mark	Miller
Larry	Katz
Paul	Dodd
Bob	Little
John	Lorenz
Don	Marsteller
Vivienne	Lettsome
William	Ensor, Jr.
Donna	Galada
John	Landon
Catherine	Jenkins
Sophie	Troy
Maxine	Cohen

Mike	Mulieri
Janet	Serwint
Janet	Stout
Elizabeth	Tolbert
Raymond	Porter
Alison	Crispell
Bill	Cyr
Peter	Williams
Colleen	Clancy
Ed	Lowe
Dick	Simmons
John	Rinehart
Joyce	Roerink
Peter	Iwanczuk
Thomas	Bryson

Bicycle Ride

Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:00 AM

St. Michaels—Tilghman's Island

Go to St. Michaels

Meet / Start - from the elementary school in St. Michaels at 10 am. The School address is - 200 Seymour Ave, St. Michaels, MD 21663. Then ride through town and head down to – Tilghman Island. Stop at a – Tiki Bar with a sandy beach right on the river for lunch and refreshments. Then it's back to St. Michaels we go.

Total mileage is about 16miles (8 miles down; 8 miles back).

The Almanac calls for Storms & cooler weather (June 16th - 20th).

If it's raining, we would call the ride off.

Please RSVP to me, Chris Rose to let me know if you will be joining me.

Or email me at - Chrisrose20@gmail.com

Chris – Work direct – 443-798-7327 (best way to reach me) (Has voice mail)



BSC'ers ENJOYING A DAY AT THE RACES

A group of BSC members enjoyed a day at Pimlico race course. Shown in the picture above are: Jeff Elligson, Bob Little, and Art & Joyce Roerink enjoying a nice lunch and water?!

Thanks to Harriet Deutsch for arranging this fun day.

Many BSC'ers were also spotted at the Preakness also held at Pimlico race course.





BSC Big Sky Trip March 13 to 20, 2016

The BSC's trip to Big Sky Montana was the last Western Trip of the season and was a little unusual being a Sunday to Sunday venture. On the plus side, members had Saturday to pack, but on the minus side those of us not yet retired had to go to work the next morning after our return.

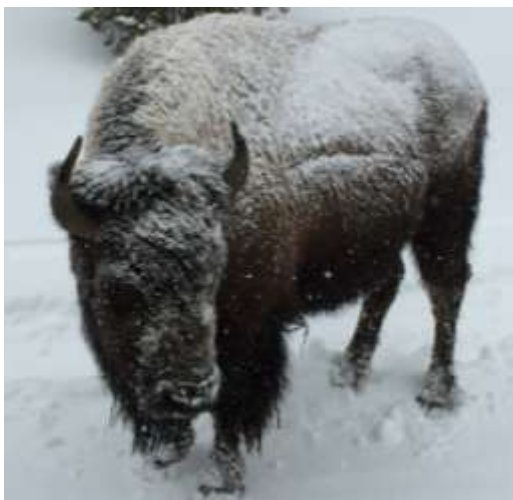
Our flights were on schedule and uneventful, until our skis did not appear at the Bozeman Airport. After each of us with missing skis stood in line to register the luggage tag receipt, we finally got onto the Karst Stage bus to Big Sky. After a fairly short ride to Big Sky we checked into the Lodge hotel, where the Manager even drove the shuttle to the mountain for those who

didn't want to walk the 2 blocks to the base.

Our first day on the slopes was a Monday with fresh powder! Big Sky is never crowded and many of us got first tracks even by mid day. **Sue Royer** spent her first day acclimating by enjoying a massage at the Huntley hotel spa. Others were easy to spot on the mountain wearing their yellow BSC leg bands. It was impossible to miss **Nancy Berger** in her all purple one piece suit skiing without poles. **Robert Antreasian** showed his fluid skiing style that he learned during his youth in New England. **Tom Brown** was a trooper by going on the trip despite very recent surgery. He still managed to ski a little each day, and his wife **Darthea**, a certified ski instructor, skied with him in the morning, and then skied with the Mountain guides in the afternoon.

Mary Lee and Paul Bortner, decided to take a Snowcoach tour of Yellowstone Park on the last day it was open for winter. Mary Lee also told yours truly how good the huckleberry ice cream was at the little store in the mountain mall. The Fondue Stube room in Chets' Restaurant at the Huntley was our main group dinner on Wednesday. We gathered in groups of 4 - 5 around a hot fondue pot to dip apples and bread in melted cheese, and then cook our choice of meats and veggies in hot broth. The highlight was the chocolate course, where yours truly was not ashamed to get a spoon to scrape the pot! **Maxine Cohen**, and spouse **Myron Oppenheimer** had a family affair at their table with son **Cory**, daughter-in-law **Julie** and her Dad, **Jim Cohen**.

Perpetual BSC roomies, **Alan Leberknight** and **Don Marsteller**, skied together a lot, but Alan also served as a mountain guide to many of us. Alan had arrived a week early to ski with his sons, so by the time the rest of our group of 32 arrived, he really knew the terrain and the best ways to get around. Our snowboarder, **J.D. Rhinehart**, and his buddy **Jay Spies** loved the powder and the multitude of expert runs...except those with boulders! Speaking of experts, we had some Big Dogs in our group. **John Barlow**, **Lew Glaeser**, **Ken Sproul**, **Bobby and Donna Little** and newest Big Dog, **Kelly Ngan** took the tram to the expert runs off the top of Lone Peak. They also hiked to the Headwaters double chair and skied Alder Gulch. **Cheryl Glaeser** was a hurting puppy with the flu all week, but did make it out to dinner by Friday. **Sue Seifert** skied a lot of challenging runs with **Rob and Lisa Black** who gave her



helpful tips, as well as with the Big Dogs so she was able to up her game. **Mark Jones** skied with the Big Dogs and puppies during the week, and even his brother Mike this trip. Mike had more ski days trying to catch up to Mark, so his skiing improved from recent years.

Nancy Valentine and **Beth Muscedere** were compatible roommates who skied and drank and hot tubbed at the same speed! Beth can attest to the need to wear a helmet as soon as one leaves the hotel. Twice while boarding the shuttle bus, another member fumbled their skis putting them in the bus rack and had them tomahawk over their shoulder. The first time Beth dodged them, but the second time, Nancy dropped hers right on Beth's head. The helmet only got a dent!

Thursday, St. Patrick's Day, saw our leader **Mike Jones**, **Beth Muscedere**, **Dick Scholle**, **Robert Antreasian**, **Nancy Berger**, **Don Marsteller**, **Rich Goldszer** and the **Cohen/Oppenheimer** family go into Bozeman. Unlike the Big Bang Theory episode where Sheldon is robbed in the train station, folks in Bozeman stopped their cars to let us cross the street. We visited the Museum of the Rockies, which had an extensive series of exhibits on prehistoric times including tons of dinosaur fossils. Afterward, yours truly found a brew pub for a nice lunch with Mike, Rich Goldszer and Jim Cohen, childhood friends from Pittsburgh. Weather in Bozeman began as sunny and mild and by late afternoon was cold and snowing.

Friday and Saturday were the only days without new snow, and the sun came out. There was no true spring skiing despite it being mid-March. Most of us wished we had brought more cold weather gear because there were some single digit temperatures in the morning.

We ended the week with happy hour food and drinks at the Montana Jack's pub. Our travel home ended as we started. The flights were on time, but the skis were not. We did all get our equipment by Monday so we could put our ski stuff away, as Easter week was upon us.

Beth Muscedere, Assistant Trip Leader – Big Sky

Ladew Topiary Gardens
3535 Jarrettsville Pike
Monkton, MD

Sunday, July 17, 2016
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Adults \$15
Seniors (62+) & Students \$13
Children (12 & under) \$5
Children under 2 Free

Tickets are available at the gate.
Admission includes the gardens



Contact: LuAnn Snyder luann.snyder@sbdinc.com
410-382-4650 [cell] or 717-741-0085 [home]

“What’s Next”

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This popular classic rock group with their world-class rhythm section, stellar vocal harmony, and guitar work has been named the best band in Baltimore for the past three years. Known for playing **what the crowd wants**, so you really never know ‘what’s next’ !!!

You may bring food, blankets, chairs, alcohol and athletic equipment

Food and refreshments, including alcoholic beverages, are available for purchase. [NO pets]



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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 (see inside cover for list).

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, theater, dining, crab feasts, picnic, biking, bowling, etc.

Meetings - BSC meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Formal meetings are held **Sep—Apr** at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1220 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286
 Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Informal meetings are held **May - Aug.** at Glory Days Grill, 1220 E. Joppa Rd., Towson, MD 21286 about 5:30pm

Membership Information

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

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All Schuss Material must be received by the **3rd Friday** of each month and may be edited. Small classified ads for the sale/purchase of equipment or rental of property will be placed at no charge to members on a space available basis. Requests to repeat ads must be made monthly.

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June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 National Doughnut Day 	4
5	6 Ramadan Begins	7	8 Summer Meeting GLORY DAYS 5:30	9	10	11
12 Shavuot Begins	13 Shavuot Ends	 14 FLAG DAY MANDATORY Trip Leaders Meeting	15 Executive Council Mtg 6:30PM	16	17	18 BSC PICNIC International Picnic Day
 19 FATHER'S DAY	20 SUMMER SOLSTICE	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		