

What ever happened to the summer? Judging from recent temperatures, it is leaving us rapidly, and predictions have been made for a REAL winter this year.

OCTOBER MEETING

We're back at the Charcoal Hearth (2001 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.), and as mentioned in the September TOOT, we will meet on the third Tuesday of the month for the 1967-1968 season. That means our October meeting will be Tuesday, October 17. Come after 6:00 for cocktails, dinner at 7:00, and/or the business meeting at 8:00.

We have an interesting program scheduled. Stu Gilbert, familiar to many from a couple of years ago, has returned to the Washington area, and is now with Ski Haus. Formerly an instructor at Killington, he will bring us up-to-date on the newest in ski equipment, with particular emphasis on a comparison of metal and fiber-glas skis.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AS GUESTS

For the beginning of this season, members are urged to bring prospective members as guests to the October meeting and hereafter. Members are reminded that the By-Laws of PVS stipulate the following requirements for prospective members:

1. Be invited and sponsored by an active member of the club in good standing.
2. Attend at least two meetings of the club by invitation of an active member.
3. Submit a written application of membership.
4. Take no less than three ski trips in the company of members.
5. Pass the USSA Uniform Basic Ski Test.

At its last meeting, the Executive Committee determined that a list of persons qualified to administer the Basic Test would be made available before the ski season starts.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Please renew your membership, and send dues to Billie Pease, 614 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., 20910. Membership cards will be available at the October meeting.

BILLS FOR USEASA DUES

Once again there has been a mix-up regarding dues of PVS members to Eastern. If you received a bill for USEASA dues, **IT IS IMPORTANT** that you bring the bill to the October meeting, or mail it to Billie Pease if you cannot attend.

TIPS

E. P. Anderson had an enthusiastic response from PVS members at the last meeting to the idea of renting a condominium in Aspen and/or Vail in February or March, and will have information available next week. Details will also be available on flights to Colorado and Europe sponsored by various ski clubs, the Blue Ridge Ski Council, and the Pennsylvania Ski Federation.

Interest has also been shown in getting a group of PVS members together for the Swiss Ski School. This year the official Swiss ski instructor courses will be held in Gstaad and Villars from December 2-9 and December 9-16. Cost for the full two-week period starts at \$426.00 per person, and includes round trip transportation from New York to Geneva (based on Group Inclusive Tour-Basing Fare), twin-bedded room in standard hotel, three meals daily, 12 days of instruction, lifts, tips and taxes, and air transfers. Contact SWISSAIR (608 Fifth Avenue, New York 10020) or (1717 - K. Street, N. W., Suite 604, Washington, D. C.) for further information.

BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL

Hank Thomas reports some highlights from the meeting of September 17 --- A new job has called President Warren Gilbertson to Cincinnati, and Vice-President Dick Rice of the Mountaineer Winter Sports Club of Morgantown, West Va. is taking over....The Shawneeland Trophy goes to PVS members Dick Harsh for 1966 and Jack Fox for 1967....Refunds for the 1966 European Flight Members is being withheld until an audit has been made....Uniform Ski Tests will be given on Saturday, January 13 at Charnita by Bob Grasley for Blue Ridge Ski Council members....Hank Thomas will be looking for help for Alpine Officials for two BRSC races this season.

PENNSYLVANIA SKI FEDERATION

Hank Thomas gets around ! From the meeting on September 23 in Reading --- The South gets reapportioned ! USEASA has approved and returned the recommendations of PSF to reapportion the South into two separate areas, resulting in two directors for PSF and two for BRSC areas to USEASA....Questionnaires will be sent to all clubs by the Safety Committee regarding dangerous practices, substandard housing, inaccurate snow reports, etc. of ski areas.

USEASA FALL FORUM

E. P. Anderson attended September 22-23, and will report.

US SKI TEAM PINS

Bring your check books, piggy banks, or whatever to the meeting. Hank Thomas will have pins available. Let's aim for 100% support.

SAILING

SAILING? IN OCTOBER? This is the best time of year ! The next PVS sailing trip is scheduled for Sunday, October 29. \$7.00 should be sent to Russ Kinaman (5513 Sanger Avenue, Alexandria, Va., 22311) by Saturday, October 21, so that rental boats can be reserved. The meeting place will again be the parking lot of the Holiday Inn at the junction of Routes 50 and 301 (outside Beltway towards Annapolis) at 9:30 a.m. Call the Kinamans at 931-8885 (home) or 967-7595 (office) for any additional information.

NEWS FOR TOOT

Please send items for TOOT to Lilo Kinaman (5513 Sanger Avenue, Alexandria). Information must be received ten days prior to the next meeting.

FOR SALE

From Max Bunnell (JA. 7-0802 home):

- 1 pair ski boots, Alber (St. Anton), size 7, used only one season, in perfect condition, Cubco hardware.
- 1 pair Stralz boots, in good condition, but stretched to about size 7 1/2, Cubco hardware.
- 1 pair steel poles, 53".
- 1 pair Head skis, serial #3002.

From the Kinamans (931-8885 or 967-7595):

- 1 pair Men's Rieker boots, 10 1/2 medium, in good shape, with tree.
- 1 pair Ladies' Nordica boots, size 8 medium, in good condition.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
CHARCOAL HEARTH

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
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