



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our trip leaders need your support now! As explained elsewhere in this issue of TROT, they will soon need cash for deposits. Get YOUR reservations and deposits to them promptly.

A second matter on my mind is that NOW is the time we should be getting the word about P V S out to prospective new members. They should join soon to qualify for charter trips this winter. We will put notice cards in the ski shops as soon as they open; but each of us should spread the word now, for the sake of our friends - and for the good of P V S, also.

Geoff' Wadey

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President

AUGUST EVENT

When : August 7th, 2:00 P.M. 'til after dark

Where : Kirk and Peggy Burns home
6503 Waterway Drive
Falls Church, Va. (Tel. 256-4443)

What : A Swim and Bring-Or-Own Picnic
Musical instruments welcome; Outdoor grill available; Inner tubes and rubber mattresses allowed in the lake.

How To Get There : Route 50 east from the Beltway (Exit 8E) to 7 Corners shopping center; get in the service lane before 7 Corners for Patrick Henry Drive; P H Drive is the first right turn after 7 Corners; continue on P H Drive to the end; right turn on Beachway; go 200 feet to the end; left turn on Potterton; go over lake on cuasway to road on left, which is Waterway; go five long blocks to 6503 - and you are THERE! Look for the P V S Picnic sign. SEE Y'ALL THERE!

COMING EVENTS

Aug 7 - August Event. See separate notice.

Aug 24 - EXCOM meeting. At Don & Pat Copps home; 117 W. Monroe Ave; Alexandria, Virginia; Tel. 836-5436; at 8:00 P.M.

Sept 21 - P V S Meeting (first fall meeting). At The Brook Farm Restaurant, 7101 Brookville Road in Chevy Chase, Md.

Sept 28 - EXCOM meeting. Place will be announced later.

Oct - P V S Meeting; a Wine and Cheese meeting. Time and place to be announced later.

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Nov - The Annual (10 plus One) party. Details to be announced.

EXCOM Report

The monthly meeting of EXCOM was held on July 27th at Geoff' Wadey's home. Attending were Geoff', Ray McKinley, Program Chairman Bing Poon, Membership Chairlady Gail Gell, TOOT Editors Dick and Julie King, and E S A Director and active P V S member, Art Topping. Given the lack of an EXCOM quorum, business discussed was unofficial. Future meeting sites and activities were discussed. Bing Poon reported his inability to continue as Program Chairman indicating that he may be able to resume these duties a year hence. Thus, we now have need again for a Program Chairman. Please contact Geoff' and indicate YOUR willingness to assist the Club in this important job.

Art Topping reported that the Eastern Ski Association Membership Benefits Chairman, Dave Hanson will be in our geographical area in October. If it can be arranged, Dave will be invited to attend our October meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

MEMBERSHIP It's time for renewals; and for new members. A membership form (2 copies) were sent to all members with the July TOOT. PLEASE use them right away - to complete this routine matter; and to help our busy Membership Chairlady whose unnoticed hard work is heaviest at this time of renewals. If you know of any potential new members, give a form to them, introduce them at the next meeting, and encourage them to join our small but happy Club.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

WORKERS The Club is in need of a Club Secretary and a Programs Chairman. These are two important jobs and YOUR help IS NEEDED. Please come forward and offer your assistance to President Geoff'.

Editor's Note: This issue of TOOT was not scheduled to be produced. A variety of circumstances occurred so that the Editors were able to get this issue out in time for the August Event so we are happy to do so and mail this newsletter with its notice of the August Event to you - the individual P V S member. See you at the August 7th picnic!

IMPORTANT NOTICE on SKI TRIPS

by Ray McKinley

P V S is trying to make it easier for you to plan your winter skiing this year. So if you are thinking about a major ski trip this coming winter, we can help. For the first time in our history - and exclusively for your benefit - EXCOM has approved sponsorship of two major trips this winter; one to Europe, and one to Colorado. Both trips are planned for maximum skiing and fun. What more could you want?

At the end of January, Bob Wyckoff is leading our 17 day trip to Europe. In the middle of March, Ray and Malle McKinley are leading a trip of seven skiing days to Aspen, Colorado. Notices for both trips were mailed to the membership with the July TOOT. We need your help NOW so that both trips can be successful. Why do we worry about planning a ski trip during the hot months of July and August? Because our trip leaders have deadlines to meet. If commitments are not made NOW, it is possible for a trip to be cancelled. So, if you are interested in either trip, SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION RIGHT AWAY. Or phone Bob (589-5532) and/or Ray (938-0693) for more information and to let them know you are interested. By doing this NOW, you can help make this P V S's most successful winter ever!

TOOT TIDBITS

A postcard from Hank and Aina Thomas in Montreal indicates they are having a great time at the summer Olympics. Perhaps we will see some good photos from this trip. TOOT understands that Jacques Hadler is on an extended trip to the continent of Africa. Perhaps we will see a full slide showing from this interesting trip.

July Event Report Again, the Elrod Steak and Swim was a successful Event. Some thirty P V S members and children and three guests enjoyed the excellent weather and fine pool swimming; as well as those top notch Elrod cooked steaks. The return of Bob and Jan Marx and sons to the area is noteworthy. All in all, a GREAT time was had by all.