



POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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NEXT MEETING--FEBRUARY 16

Marina Towers in Alexandria, Va., is the PVS meeting place again this month. Starting time is 8:00 P.M.

Our Program Chairman will try to secure the Barrymore film for the February meeting--hopefully it will arrive on time this month.

Marina Towers is located at 501 Slaters Lane on the Potomac just south of National Airport. To get there from the North take George Washington Parkway past the Airport and the sailing marina and take the first diagonal right to traffic light. Turn left on green arrow and cross the Parkway to Marina Towers. From the South go through Alexandria on Washington St. past the Hot Shoppes on the right. Take the 2nd right (the 1st diagonal right) and go to the 2nd stop light and turn right to the apartment building. Turn only from the inside lanes as there are no turns from the Parkway.

JANUARY MEETING HELD IN VIRGINIA

We had an excellent turn-out for the January meeting and host Jack Lilley did a grand job in providing meeting space and refreshments for the group. We liked it so well that we've invited ourselves back for the February meeting. The Dick Barrymore film on Aspen arrived the day following the meeting (much to the chagrin of Program Chairman Shirley Lowe Pearson) but Dick King came through with some excellent slides of the 1964 Olympics in Innsbruck.

PVS ON THE SLOPES AT WISP, FEBRUARY 27 AND 28

Master planners Murray Lyon, Don Cope and Jim Key are arranging a week-end at Wisp for PVS members. A house will be rented for Friday and Saturday nights, February 26 & 27 and a feast will be held on Saturday evening by food and beverage directors Cope and Key. Bed, Board and Potables approximately \$25.00 per person. Call Housing Director Murray Lyon, 301/926-8451 and get your name in early.

NEW MEMBERS

ExCom has approved the membership applications of Aase Berling and Karl and Sylvia Kneill. Welcome to PVS.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED

Don Cope - Chairman
Jack Lilley
Larry Pease
Murray Lyon
Max Bunnell

The nominating committee has been hard at work and have come up with an excellent slate as follows:

President - Bill Stecher
ExCom - Keith Lyon
Don Meek
Oleg Jerschkowski

Any members who wish to make nominations from the floor, may do so at the February meeting.

SKI THE NEW SKYLINE

Lots of machine made snow.
Very short lift lines.
Skiing every night until 11:00 under excellent lighting system.
Friendly atmosphere.
PVS members on ski patrol.
Well groomed slopes.
You'll find all this and more at the new Skyline Ski Area and it's close by too.

Your editors have skied there every weekend since it opened in mid January. The skiing has been good and the night skiing a pleasant addition.

Jewel (Blanky) Blankenship is Ski Patrol Leader and Ski School Director. PVSers Keith Lyon and Dick Clark are regulars on the ski patrol.

Expansion plans for next season include 2 double chair lifts and a slope with a 1000' vertical drop.

Give it a try while the lift lines are still short.

PVSERS BRING HOME TROPHIES

Four of our members brought home trophies from the Ski Club of Maryland Winter Carnival at Charnita on January 23.

Elke Stecher - place
Shirley Lowe Pearson - place
Maureen Lowe - place
Sylvia Kneill - place

What happened to our men?

SKI-O-REE

PVS earned 12 points at Ski-O-Ree Nastar race results for PVSers were:

Bill Stecher 52.6
Elke Stecher 54.3
Carl Kneill 58.5
Sylvia Kneill 94.1

Carl and Sylvia Kneill passed the Basic Test and Don Meek passed the Qualified Amateur Ski Instructor Test for SCWDC.

SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD

Even though the ski season is in full swing, your ExCom is planning ahead. Special events in the mill are--

April - International Night Dinner - Hosts, Don and Pat Cope

May 22 & 23 - Tuckermans trip - open to all those hardy enough to attempt it.

May 29, 30, & 31 - Annual excursion to Hatteras - Murray Lyon, trip coordinator.

June - Canoe trip - Jim Key, coordinator.

July - Raft trip.

August - Day sailing and beach trip.

September - Charter sailing trip.

October - Lobster feast.

November - Wine tasting party - Sommelier Jacques Lilley.

All this, in addition to our regular meetings, tennis every Sunday, rock climbing for the brave ones, and camping trips for the hardy types. READ YOUR TOOT FOR DETAILED INFORMATION AS PLANS ARE FINALIZED.

MARCH TRIPS

March

- 5-7 SCWDC 2-day trip to Seven Springs \$57, contact Al Baraff 202/332-4867.
- 5-7 Peninsula SC Trip Killington, Vt. Contact Ken Sutton 703/596-3722 or Tony Long 703/595-2275.
- 5-28 USEASA European Chtr Flt #7 - 3 weeks Departs Hartford/Zurich. Air Fare only \$165. Contact Norman Solanch 203/372-3303. 95 seats available (of 195).
- 7 SCWDC 1-day trip Ski Roundtop. Contact John Holland 703/534-3137.
- 13-14 SCWDC 2-day trip Elk Mt. Pa. Contact Jerry Hanebuth 703/527-4379.
- 13-19 SCWDC 6-day trip Wilderness Mt., N.H. Contact Sid Howard 301/229-6599.
- 13-21 SSS Spring Ski Week Eastern Townships, Canada. Contact Isabel McCorkle 301/577-0144.
- 18-21 SCWDC 3-day trip Mt. Snow. Contact Lee Quiram 703/671-2870.
- 20-27 RSC Trip to Vail, Colo. Dulles/Denver. Participants limited to 40. Cost \$290-\$354 includes Air Fare, lodging, lifts, parties (no meals). Contact Dave Maxwell (Richmond) 703/272-2839.