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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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Calendar of Events

- Feb. 15 - Mar. 11 Zurich Flight - Leaders - Bill & Elke Stecher
Feb. 16 - Mar. 4 Avoriaz & Tigne, France Ski Trip - Leaders Bob & Margaret Wyckoff
Feb. 20 PVS Meeting
Mar. 3-4 Ski-O-Res, Canaan Valley
Mar. 20 PVS Meeting
Mar. 24-25 Seven Springs Ski Trip (tentative) Leader - Kirk Burns
April 17 Meeting - Elections - site to be determined

PVS FEBRUARY MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, SUBURBAN HOUSE RESTAURANT

From 495 (Capital Beltway) take I95 Exit S. (Shirley Highway). Take very 1st exit off I95 (right) into Springfield Rte 644 (Old Key Mill Rd.) At 1st traffic light, turn left onto Rte 617 (Back Lick Rd.). Go approximately 200 yds. to the Suburban House Restaurant, 6585 Back Lick Rd. (Parking in front of restaurant.) PVS meeting will be in banquet room which has separate entrance. Meeting at 8 p.m. Dinner optional at 6 p.m. - Come Join Us! Dinner prices start at \$3.25.

NEW MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations are in order for Ralph Anderson, Van and Cindy Foster, Bill Hager, Lee Hebbard, and Charlie Liu who have been nominated for full membership.

ELECTION NEWS

The PVS Board Nominating Committee composed of Sandie Deighton, Peggy Burns, Penny Wiederhold, Jack Lily, Max Bunnell has been appointed. Their list of nominees for President and 3 other Board positions will be presented at the February 20 meeting and the elections will be held during the April meeting.

JANUARY MEETING WAS POT LUCK

"One of the best meetings ever had."

"Everyone helped prepare delicious food."

Separate room with fireplace where wine and hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed before dinner. Dinner served hot and ranged from egg rolls, lasagne, sweet and sour pork, beef and dumplings, tomato aspic, tossed salad and cole slaw, lemon pie, apple delight, and cake. Enthusiastic turnout! Those that weren't able to make it missed an especially great dinner. There will be a next time!

Ski-O-Ree

Ski-O-Ree overcame the curse of the Banana Belt's winter weather this year and splendid spring skiing prevailed at Canaan Valley, West Virginia, March 3 and 4. Snow on the ground caused great joy particularly to those yet to see a snowy slope this year. At the cheese fondue party at Keith Lyons' cabin in Blackwater Falls State Park Friday evening, PVSers hopes soared in anticipation for a super weekend.

Saturday the 20 PVSers found all the good ingredients for skiing: snow on the slope, no bare spots, operable lifts and no lift line! For this, heavy rain showers were ignored. Special awards should go to those who also endured the long delay, caused by a very large turnout from the members of 8 clubs participating in Ski-O-Ree, to take the USEASA standardized tests. Congratulations to Keith Lyons and Debbie Anderson (subbing for Cliff) for passing the Basic Test, and to Ralph Anderson and Lee Hebbard for passing both the Basic and Standard Tests. On Sunday, 5 club members participated in the Interclub Races, and with 250 entries, the competition was keen. ~~Patrice Foster~~ Van Foster made the best showing of the group.

There were only a few skiers on the slope Sunday afternoon. Consequently, those that enjoyed the solitude performed some wild skiing. Carol Parmenter, Eileen McDonald and Peggy Lacey were among those who were challenged by Kurt Burn's hot-dogging. Patrice Foster's progress to parallel skiing was obvious after her diligent practice, and Papa Jim, in the sportiest outfits on the slope, showed fantastic skiing ability, too.

Peggy Anderson and Peggy Burns did a fine job in planning and producing hearty, delicious breakfasts, and Cliff Anderson and Barbara can't be beat for bagging lunches. We hope to see more of Mike and Cheryl Ulrich and Eileen McDonald at PVS meetings, trips, etc.

Don't get the idea that skiing at ~~Canaan~~ Canaan Valley is like skiing at Cabin Mountain in the 50's. With its two chair lifts, a variety of slopes, including some very good intermediate ones, Canaan Valley really is a great asset to the list of local ski areas, and if the crowd this past weekend is an example of the usual lift line, it is well worth the drive through the West Virginia mountains.

Try it--you'll like it!