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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the arrival of July, we enter the hottest and most unbearable part of our summer. Of course, thoughts of those upcoming ski trips bolster us well at this time; and pulling out last winter's slides and photographs helps to reinforce our resistance to this hot, hot summer we are enduring. Our summer activities are going well. The canoe trip last month was a resounding success with some nine or ten PVSers joining some Deighton family friends who together filled up thirteen canoes. The day and the event were together one of the most memorable occasions ever enjoyed on the silvery Shenandoah! We look forward to more like it. With regrets, I must miss the upcoming SWIM AND STEAK at the Elrods. (I'll be vacationing in the Poconos and upstate New York the last half of this month.) My Best Regards to hosts Roy and Malda and to all of you PVSers who will share in the fun of this annual event. Vice President "Geoff" Wadey will host and manage the next EXCOM meeting, and I shall look forward to seeing all of you PVSers upon my return from vacation. By the way, anyone for tennis?? Give our tennis coordinator, Joyce Sundry a call. (223-6961 evenings).

Max
MAX E. BINNELL

JULY EVENT

SWIM AND STEAK at Roy and Malda Elrods! This annual event has rolled around again, and what a break! With this hot spell, a swim in the Elrod pool is really something to look forward to. When? July 20th, beginning at 2:30 P. M. with dinner around 5:00 P.M. Bring your own plate, knife and fork, swim suit and towel! Dinner costs will be pro-rated; all the beer you can drink for \$1.00. Soft drinks will be available. Coordinator Malle McKinley already has 13 reservations, and more wanted. Call her evenings (she works days) at home, 893-3698. Call until midnight (they stay up late!). She needs salad makers so volunteers welcome.

DIRECTIONS: to 18315 Candice Drive in Triangle, Virginia. I-95 south toward Richmond; exit just before Quantico at the Dumfries-Manassas exit (Route 234); east (left) on 234 to old U.S. #1; south (right) on #1 to Virginia state Route 1107 (sign: Triangle Plaza); Route 1107 (Graham Park Road) east (left) to a T-type dead end; angle right on Cabin Road; then left of Candice Drive to 18315 and YOU ARE THERE! Phone is: 221-7014.

COMING EVENTS

- July 20 - PVS Event. SWIM AND STEAK outing at the Elrods. See separate notice.
- July 30 - EXCOM meeting. 8:00 P.M. at Geoff Wadey's home. Members welcome.
- Aug 10 - PVS Event. SWIM AND PICNIC outing at Glade and Joan Flakes. THIS IS A DATE CHANGE! Glade will be on a trip Aug 24 so invites us Aug 10th. Bring your suit and towels and picnic basket. 11804 Beekman Place, Potomac, Maryland. From early afternoon 'til dark. See you all there.
- Sept 17 - PVS Meeting. The first one this fall. Come out to dinner; then enjoy the meeting. Where: The LAMPLIGHTER Restaurant, 3501 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Dinner at 7:00 (on your own), meeting at 8:00. See you all there!

EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held June 25th at Bob and Gail Gell's house somewhere way out beyond Wheaton! Just kidding, Bob, it was easy to find with our compass and arrows! Attending were: President and Treasurer Max Bunnell, Vice President and EXCOMer Geoff Waley, EXCOMers Bob Gell and Art Topping, Secretary Marilyn Long, Membership Chairman Penny Sayre Wiederhold, Program's Chairman Don Cope, and 700T Editors Dick and Julie King. Missing EXCOMers Ralph Anderson, Peggy Burns and Charlie Liu were unable to attend due to conflicting schedules. Host Bob Gell kept the crew in good "spirits" with snacks and beer. Several important items were discussed:

1. EXCOMer Charlie Liu has indicated his inability, for personal reasons, to continue in the club. We all regretfully accept this news with some sadness and wish Charlie good luck in future endeavors.

2. A replacement for Charlie Liu on the EXCOM was sought and a worthy candidate has accepted. Dick Clark has agreed to serve out the remainder of Charlie's EXCOM term. We certainly welcome this ardent skier and interested PVS member into EXCOM and look forward to his contribution to the club management body.

3. The August 24th SWIM AND PICNIC at Glade and Joan Flake's had to be changed upon notice from Glade that he will be out of town on business on that weekend. The alternate of August 10th was selected and the notice is listed in COMING EVENTS.

4. An extended discussion was held on the subject of PVS buying a Ski Lodge at a Ski area. It was generally concluded that an area in New England was too distant to support. Thus thoughts turned to local areas. A committee of two was appointed to check into possible sites. Bob Gell and Kirk Burns who are both experienced in the business of lodge hunting were named. Blue Knob area and Wisp area were primarily discussed. Further thoughts and suggestions from members are most welcome. EXCOM believes a PVS Lodge would serve to unite and service the club very well. What do you, the members, think?

5. A restaurant meeting will be selected for the September meeting. We hope members will come early and dine, then attend the club meeting. As noted in the COMING EVENTS, the LAMPLIGHTER BEEFHOUSE Restaurant in Arlington has been selected. Come early and dine with friends.

6. Program's Chairman, Don Cope, is again looking for meeting sites. A balance between meeting in members' homes and in restaurants is sought. Would any members care to host a PVS meeting? Please contact Don. Also, suggestions for appropriate restaurants are welcome.

7. PVS is the host club for the Blue Ridge Ski Council this fall, scheduled September 22. Let's make this a good meeting with lots of club support. More on this later.

8. Interesting statistics: Membership in the Pennsylvania Ski Federation costs PVS just \$10.00. Membership in the Blue Ridge Ski Council is 15 cents per person - 89 PVS members equals a membership fee of \$13.35. Certain benefits such as charter flights are derived from membership in organized skiing, thus these fees are well worth while for PVS.

9. The D. C. Ski Educational Foundation, sponsor of the annual Octoberfest in D. C. is looking for support and help. Those interested should contact Ham Morton of SCWDC.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

MEMBERSHIP We are now in our new fiscal year. Renewals are due; and new applications are welcome. Membership Chairman Penny Wiederhold reports we already have 32 renewals and two new members. Familiar names among the renewals are: Ann Jones, Mike Rura, and Russ Kinaman. Welcome back to these long time friends. The two new members are Dale and Virginia Choukalos of Reston, Virginia. Dale and Virginia are sponsored by Dick and Julie King and plan to join Dick and Julie on the ESA charter flight to Vail for the USSA ski week in early January 1975. Dick and Julie will introduce the Choukalos's at the earliest opportunity. Don't forget, all members who do not renew will be dropped from club rosters as of November 1st. For those who have renewed to date, you have found your membership cards in the envelope with this issue of 700T.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

Address, telephone, and etc. changes received from Membership Chairman: Chairwoman?:

Belloli, Thelma - Office phone 235-8956

Lilley, Jack - Office phone 426-2847

Lyons, Kieth and Sue: new address is - American Embassy AFO

Box 40

FPO New York 09510

Mair, Doris - Office phone, 331-1340; Zip Code, 22207

Stecher, Bill - Office phone 341-2282

Topping, Art - Office phone 436-1720

Wadey, Geoff - Office phone OX4-5510

Wyckoff, Bob - Office phone 282-0900.

Addresses of renewed members:

Ann M. Jones

1711 Massachusetts Ave, NW #718

Washington, D. C. 20036

Home: 387-3694 and Office: 296-5363

Marilyn D. Long

6304 Carnegie Drive

Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Home: 530-8172, Office: 770-8462

Michael Rura

KNOXLYN, RD #3

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

Home: (717) 334-7329

Russell Kinaman

435 West Valley Road

Strafford-Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

Address of new members:

Dale and Virginia Choukalos

11320 Links Court

Reston, Virginia 22090

Home: 437-0691

SHENANDOAH CANOE TRIP

After a VERY early rise in order to meet trip leader Ralph Anderson at the Shenandoah Outfitters, site of canoe rentals, 27 hardy souls embarked on the Shenandoah in 13 canoes at the scheduled time of 10:00 in the A.M. The day was perfectly beautiful and the river calm. A great day for those beginners among us, as well as for anyone who loves the outdoors. Against a backdrop of the Blue Ridge mountains and the flowing majestic river, the bright yellow plexi canoes made a stirring sight. A pleasant peaceful three hour sojourn over mild rapids, under drooping shadowed trees, and along the taffeta like river was capped by the exciting climax of transiting the moderately busy Compton rapids beyond which the group had a beach site lunch. Another hours trip brought us to the pull-out point where all gathered for the bus trip back to Shenandoah Outfitters. All in all, a GREAT day and outing and our hats are off to trip leader Anderson who organized the whole thing so well. MORE, AND MORE, TOOT says.

TOOT TIDBITS

by Virginia Larson

After a few phone-calls, a few interesting TIDBITS have turned up. It seems Bob and Marylee Crasley are headed for Detroit for a family wedding in August. Bob, by the way, who is leading a winter ski trip to Poland next winter (Feb 13-27), has come thru with a high recommendation for a good restaurant in Annapolis: the Auberge de France. If anyone is visiting Annapolis, Bob recommends trying it. Let TOOT know what you think of Bob's recommendation. The Elloyd Lotridges report no summer vacation for them. They have been backpacking on the Appalachian Trail for pleasure and conditioning. After a two week vacation in Chamonix late last winter (four days of bad weather and they missed the Valle Blanche trip), they are opting for western U.S.A. skiing this coming winter. In fact, they may move west permanently (a smart move in TOOT'S book!). Elke Stecher reports Barbi Stecher busy with twice daily swim meets and activities and the Stechers are looking forward to renewing PVS acquaintances at the annual Elrod SWIM AND STEAK event. Jack Lilley reports he and Ron Fett and other accomplices are weekending at Rehoboth haunting their favorite spots. Is it true what they say about the "String Bikinis" guys?? Don McBride's bride, Doris, recently had a business trip to San Francisco (hard to take, eh what) while Don kept house at home. Dick and Marilyn Clark recently had a week's vacation sailing on the finger lakes in upstate New York with family at a family cottage. It seems Dick has restructured (reconstituted, Dick?) an aging 16 foot Comet sailboat and, given his recent sailing success, will go again in August. The Clarks report that sons Vincent (age 12) and Cameron (age 9) are about to surpass Dad in skiing, skills which they showed this past winter while staying at Kirk Burn's lodge in Stratton, Canada and skiing that mountain. And last, but not least, TOOT TIDBIT editor Ginny Larson departs July 11th for ten days in Vermont (White River Junction, no less) so we will miss her at the Elrod's SWIM AND STEAK. But we wish her and all PVSers a fine summer vacation and we look forward to renewed skiing interests this fall and winter.

CLUB OFFICERS

- President - Max E. Bunnell
- Vice President - Walter "Geoff" Wadey
- Treasurer - Max E. Bunnell
- Secretary - *Marilyn Long*
- EXCOM Members - Ralph Anderson
Peggy Burns
Dick Clark
Bob Gell
Art Topping
Walter "Geoff" Wadey
- Program's Chairman - Don Cope
- Membership Chairman - Penny Wiederhold
- Answering Service - Brooke Armat
- TOOT Editors - Dick & Julie King
- Eastern Ski Ass'n rep - Dick King
- Pennsylvania Ski Ass'n rep - Art Topping
- Blue Ridge Ski Ass'n rep - Bob Wyckoff

Don't forget your PVS

Activities Answering Service:

Call EM 2-4724. Brooke and Mary Armat will have the latest events for you.

Mail form below with check to:
Penny Wiederhold
7214 Delfield St.
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

RENEWAL _____

Member's Application Form
Potomac Valley Skiers

NAME (please print) _____

LAST

FIRST

MI

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

OFFICE PHONE _____

Enclosed is payment for _____ membership(s) in PVS. Membership costs, which include Eastern Ski Association membership and automatic subscription to The Skier, are as follows:

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| Individual | \$10.00 _____ | Junior | \$3.00 _____ |
| Spouse | 8.00 _____ | Absentee | 5.00 _____ |

Members of SCWDC:- YES _____

NO _____

_____ Date

_____ Signature