



June Meeting at the SOLERS'

TONY and ROSEMARY SOLER have graciously opened their home to us for our June meeting. The date is Tuesday, June 16; the address is 612 Winona Court, Silver Spring. Phone: 649-2155.

DIRECTIONS: Using the Beltway (495), take exit 21 and go north on Georgia Avenue to Forest Glen Road. **RIGHT** on Forest Glen to Sligo Creek Parkway. **LEFT** on Sligo Creek, which deadends at University Boulevard. **RIGHT** on University to light at Arcola Road. **LEFT** on Arcola to Lomberton Drive; **RIGHT** on Lomberton 2 blocks to North Belgrade Road. **RIGHT** on Belgrade to Winona Court; **LEFT** on Winona to 612.

Or out Connecticut Avenue to University Boulevard to light at Arcola Road. **LEFT** on Arcola, etc.

Directions for Raft Trip

Driving directions for the July 18 and 19 raft trip will be mailed to those who have sent their checks to Thelma by date of June meeting, the 16th of June. THELMA BELLOLI, 215 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va. 22202. Home: 524-7183. Office 557-0146.

If you want to stay in a motel, call Mr. Delaney, area code 814:395-5021 for information on where to stay. Cost per room last year was \$9.54 (2 beds per room).

PVS Directory Changes

- ✓ 1. JACK FOX's temporary address is 306 Diamond Bridge Ave., Hawthorne, N.J. 07506.
- ✓ 2. GINNY LARSON's correct office phone number is 443-2525.
- ✓ 3. TRUDY (nee LEMKE) SANTORO's phone numbers are now: H: 920-8324 O: 961-3733.
4. Add to the P's:
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PLAUNIEKS, ERIK
4604 Strathmore Ave.
Garrett Park, Md. 20766
H: WH2-4912
- ✓ 5. Add "and Bryan" after "WADEY, Walt."
- ✓ 6. MURRAY and JANE LYON - 926-8451 O. 840-6142

PVS Alpine Odyssey

PVS trundled off to Tuckerman's Ravine on the 21th of May, observing an annual end-of-season custom. This year our Fearless Leader was LARRY PEASE. He was followed by MURRAY LYON and guests ETHLYNN FOLEY and BILL BISHOP of the SSS club. Some of you may remember BILL and ETHLYNN either from our trip to New England last winter or from the last meeting at PEASE'S.

Bill's car left Laurel on Thursday evening after work. It was so loaded that the suspension bottomed out on every third bump. Taking turns driving all night, the party arrived in Gorham N.H. about 7 the next morning and had a hearty breakfast in preparation for the 2.4 mile 1900 ft. climb to "HO JO's" (Howard Johnsons) at the mouth of the Ravine.

Bill and Ethlynn left at 8, arriving on top about 3 hours later; Larry and Murray took a couple of hours longer and didn't arrive until after 1 pm since Lyon insisted on carrying just about everything he owned including a portable kitchen sink!

There was a downpour as we arrived so we spent the rest of the afternoon in the sack drying out and recovering from the effects of the climb, Pease and and Lyon in Lyon's tent and Bill and Ethlynn in one of Tuckerman's lean-to Hilton's. Our supper that night was "Boef Burgionnane" compliments of Chef Larry and his handy bots of California burgundy.

Saturday was warm and sunny in the high 50's. After breakfast Larry began a lunch that was to last until supper that night. We went off to ski in the Bowl and on the way Leader Pease met an old buddy, "Swampy" Parris of the Ravine Ski Patrol. "Swampy" in turn introduced us to a whiskered character who told us that he had broken his leg a Tuckerman's in--would you believe--1937? Bill and Ethlynn took advantage of the excellent weather to climb up over the rim of the Bowl and on up to the weather station on top of Mt. Washington. Larry skied and lunched and lunched and skied, while Lyon, skiing(?) in shorts sunburned his knees and made defiant attempts to remain upright on Tuckerman's steep slopes. We celebrated Saturday night with a spaghetti supper preceded by Fruit Soup--many thanks JIM KEY.

DON MEEK, potential PVS'er whose membership application is currntly before us, joined the happy gang on Saturday afternoon. He stayed at the foot of the mountain, walking the trail twice each day to ski with us on Saturday and Sunday.

The weather was a little cooler on Sunday but again bright and Sunny. Larry managed 7 runs between his numerous lunch breaks and Bill Bishop had to squeeze a fast nap into his skiing because the "inmates" of his shelter were definitely not of the silent majority and Bill didn't get much sleep the previous night. We wound up a beautiful day on Sunday with the only casualties being 66 year old Henry of Toledo, O. who dislocated his shoulder and a small boy who was lost for a few hours but finally reappeared at the end of the day.

On Sunday night the wind blew 40 knots and the temperature dropped into the low 30's; we burrowed down deep into our sleeping bags and ate breakfast inside the tent next morning. Afterward we packed in freezing rain, shaking ice off the tent and hustling to get out before the weather got really bad.

In just 1 hour and 15 minutes we reversed a climb that had taken 5 hours three days earlier. The trip back took us to the Appalachian Mountain Club lodge at the foot of the trail where we enjoyed steaming hot showers and clean clothes after 3 days on the mountain.

Your correspondent was mightily impressed with the skiing (and challenged!), the PVS support and leadership--take a bow, Larry--and the Tuckerman scenery, both alpine and female. The trip is well worth the time and effort it takes to make it in terms of skiing and scenery and accomplishment; I commend it to you. I shall always ~~remember~~ remember it with great affection, even including the 1900 x 93 ft-lbs!

Don Meek and Marvin Stephens apply for membership

Don Meek, sponsored by Dick King and Oleg Jerschowsky, has fulfilled all PVS requirements, and has been recommended by the Executive Committee for membership. Marvin M. Stephens, Jr., a many-time PVS guest, has recently submitted his application.

May Meeting

What makes a meeting? All who were at Pease Manor on May 19 will verify that our shiny new president held a meeting that was enjoyable, informative, and rewarding--the last adjective applying especially to those Ski-O-Ree "fun race" winners who toted off their Paul Reveres as if these mementos had been formed by the master equestrian himself. Some of the success may be attributed to the several guests. Don Stogowski's appearance, with his (to us) bride, started recollections of that infamous 1963 Wood's charter European package that united, through common experiences of hardship unbearable, the nucleus that formed PVS. Bill Bishop, a veteran of the eventful 1969 Tuckerman's assault and Ethelene Foley had come to help formulate the 1970 ascent. Don Meek, who patrols during the winter, decided he had enough of the guest stuff and promptly filled his application to PVS. The appearance (Yes, actually!) of Joan and GLADE FLAKE was a special treat; as was that of the corporeal BYRON GUTHEIL with his magic powers (he produced a Coors beer and drank same before the awed Washingtonians). Prompted by a query from GLADE, our LARRY (that is, ours and BRSC's Eastern director) reviewed briefly what had taken place at the 1970 USEASA convention at Tamiment, Pa. He dispelled JIM COLEMAN's fear of the acceptance of USSSA's "one-ski" policy for US team members.

JIM KEY informed us that the canoe trip June 13-14 was going to be elee-gant! He assured the wary not to fear for several bands (or was it brigands?) of Boy Scout midgets had negotiated the same course successfully. "Bring sleeping bag and tent." After the meeting, such terms as "Tuckerman's," "Memorial weekend at Hatteras," and "Sunday tennis" bubbled forth from sudsey members.

Three Days at Hatteras "Beauts"

The PVSers and friends who tripped off to Cape Hatteras for the 3-day Memorial Day weekend had moderate water temperatures, fine weather, an uncrowded beach, and no bugs. As the song said, Who could ask for anything more? True the ocean was pretty rough, especially Saturday, but Sunday it was calmer. Road traffic was moderate both ways.

Some PVSers settled down in the Durant housekeeping cottages. BILLIE, in the PEASES' cottage, across the court from AINA, THELMA, and GINNY, each night boiled clean the shells she collected that day. Some days the shells will make a screen for a window, Billie says. MURRAY and JANE LYON and HANK, who had come prepared to camp out, instead shared a room (which became available when PETE couldn't make it).

BILL PEARSON and SHIRLEY LOWE and their children, with friends and their children, all came down in three plane loads and stayed at the General Mitchell Motel.

Former PVSers Mort and Sue Stimler also occupied a Durant cottage, where they gave some of the crowd crab-eating lessons. Poor Mort! He didn't feel he had been too successful teaching GINNY how to eat crabs; she insisted on using a can opener on her specimen. But she claims for the first time she liked the taste of the critters.

EASTERN Convention, 1970 (or the trials of a Bored Member)

HANK THOMAS and LARRY and BILLIE PEASE represented PVS at the USEASA (Eastern) annual convention May 8-10. The convention site at Taminent, Penna. is a posh resort in the Poconos on the shore of Lake Taminent. The convention-goers had little time for tennis, golf or boating. Billie & Larry arrived late Thursday night and immediately joined the party then in progress, meeting other members of the Board of Directors.

On Friday morning while the wives of the Board Members went shopping and sightseeing, Larry and the Board met in closed session starting at 9:30 am. After the noon buffet of beer and sandwiches, the long-talkers went at again until 5:30 when there was a break for a champagne party and dinner with the ladies.

At 7:30 the Board went back to their cell and while the convention delegates arrived to partake of a smorgasboard (Hank included); the meeting lasted until 1:00 am.

~~On Saturday the convention began with panel sessions and discussion groups. Hank attended several sessions including an always interesting Alpine Officials panel with Lee Sosman and the Ski Patrol panel, led by Robert Hall. Larry attended the Recreation panel where the discount lift tickets Program was described. Three opportunities will be available for 1970-71:~~

- A. Wholesale lift ticket program. Selected area tickets available for pre-purchase at 40% off. (Eastern Division)
- B. National Discount Ticket Program. Selected area tickets available at the area with 20% off on presentation of USEASA card. (N. Rocky Mtn)
- C. Discount Coupon Book program. Two-for-one and 1/2 price for lifts, rentals and ski schools. No cost for coupon book but it must be requested.

PVS will be apprised of further developments in the these membership benefits as the become available; READ YOUR TOOT!

The General Session began at 2:00 Saturday with 450 delegates and alternates representing 115 clubs. The meeting lasted until 4:30, mostly reports of the many activities of the association with results of the panel sessions of the morning. The General Session reconvened on Sunday morning with more reports.

~~New business of interest to PVS included the adoption of a new membership procedure. This provides financial inducement for non-USEASA clubs to affiliate. PVS is already taking advantage of the lowest membership fee. The new procedure should realize added income from new members, providing a large working capital for the association programs.~~

Election of officers was without dispute, the slate selected by the nominating committee was re-elected without dissent, the only change being Richard E. Nelson elected Secretary. The continuing officers are President Paul Parker; 1st Vice President Enzo Falco; 2nd Vice President John Jenson; Treasurer Vincent Ferini.

Your Director, Larry Pease, was elected as a delegate to the USSA annual meeting to be held in San Francisco on June 9-14

The financial status of the association is good. We realized a \$2600 operating gain for 1969-70. The budget for 1970-71 tops \$300,000 for the first time and with careful management we should show a gain of about \$5000

Membership Applicants Fiscal 1970

An applicant for membership must be sponsored by two PVS members. These sponsors, having satisfied themselves as to the applicant's sterling qualities and natural charm, bear the primary responsibility for the applicant's becoming a member. They will need, of course, to introduce him at club meetings and other functions and help make him feel at home. But PVS programs are limited to those which have proved successful through membership participation. Therefore the sponsors need to check out the applicant's interests and abilities so that he can be steered to immediate participation in the activities which will bring him and the club the greatest benefits. By participating, he will get to know other club members faster and will find PVS membership more rewarding. And our programs will benefit from the new member's help, expertise, and suggestions.

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 I ski touring * Tuckerman's * tennis * trips * water skiing
 K yachting * lobster fete * yachting * S N O W * Ski-o-ree

PVS Application Form - Renewals

Dues for 1970-71 are now payable. Please fill out and return your renewal application immediately to KEITH and SUE LYON, Membership Chairmen. Their address is: 7208 Velleys Lane, Armandale, Va. 22003. Make checks payable to Potomac Valley Skiers.

Those of you who hold dual PVS/SCWDC membership, PLEASE PAY YOUR USEASA DUES THROUGH PVS. In renewing your SCWDC membership, you should indicate that Eastern dues were paid through PVS (Eastern Club No. 544). Reduce the amount you pay SCWDC by the following amounts: adult \$4, spouse \$2, and junior \$3. Your PVS president will also furnish a list of dual PVS/SCWDC members to the SCWDC membership chairman, certifying that Eastern dues have been paid through PVS. This procedure has been discussed with SCWDC. It will give PVS an additional convention vote without diminishing the power of SCWDC.

Officers

President	Doris Hege
Vice president	Jim Key
Treasurer	Brooke Armat

Executive Committee

Don Cope	John Iams
Jim Key	Murray Lyon
Jack Lilley	Bill Pearson

Chairmen of Other Committees

Program	Don Cope
Membership	Keith and Sue Lyon
Racing	Dick King
Tennis	Hank Thomas
Hikes	Jim Key and Murray Lyon
Boats	Brooke Armat and Charlie Gordon
	(Billie Pease, Production Manager
	(Ginny Larson, Copy Editor
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FWS Summer Schedule - Program Chairman, DON COPE

Every Sunday 10-12 - Tennis at Hains Point
 June 13-14 - Canoe trip
 June 16 - Monthly meeting, Soler Manor
 July 18-19 - Raft trip
 July 21 - Monthly meeting

