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## POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

MAY 1974

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As President of the Potomac Valley Skiers Ski Club, I would like to thank everyone who this past year helped to promote the club activities. I particularly want to thank Art Topping for the fine job he performed as our leader. At a time when a person for the Presidency could not be selected, Art agreed to accept the challenge, and rekindled some of the spirit that the club has enjoyed. Many thanks, Art, for a job well done.

MAX E. BUNNELL

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### MAY EVENT

Saturday night, May 18th, 6 P.M., at Don and Pat Copes house: THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL DINNER. Reservations are currently filled - with a waiting list! Our longest distance traveller EVER for a PVS event: Marilyn Long who is coming from Seattle, Washington and will attend this event! To all lucky enuff to have reservations, here are the directions to get there: 117 West Monroe Avenue in Alexandria; from the 14th Street Bridge, take Route #1 south along the RR yards (on your left); at a traffic light where Route #1 takes a sharp left over a bridge spanning the RR yards, turn RIGHT onto Monroe Avenue. Go thru two traffic lights. #117 is the gigantic white frame house on the right, just two houses before the third traffic light. A BON MANGE to all you reservation holders.

### COMING EVENTS

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| May 18       | PVS event - THE FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER at Don and Pat Copes. See separate notice.   |
| May 19       | Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting. See Art Topping for details.   |
| Jun 15       | PVS event - A canoe/picnic trip on the peaceful Shenandoah. See separate notice.   |
| Jul 20       | PVS event - SWIM AND STEAK outing in Triangle, Virginia at Roy and Malda Elrods. Details in next month's TOOT; but - SAVE THE DATE, this is a fun event. |
| Jul 23 or 30 | PVS EXCOM Meeting. Exact date and time in June TOOT.   |
| Aug 24       | PVS event - SWIM AND PICNIC in Potomac, Maryland at Glade and Joan Flakes. Details in July TOOT.   |

## EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held April 23rd at newly elected President Max Bunnell's apartment. Max kept us going with snacks and beer/soda which contributed to our clear minds and bright eyes, the better to run your club with!! Attending were: President Max Bunnell, EXCOM members Ralph Anderson, Peggy Burns, Art Topping and Geoff Wadey; TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Missing EXCOM members Bob Gell and Charlie Liu were unable to attend due to conflicting schedules. Several important items of business were taken up:

1. A sincere vote of thanks was expressed for our most recent ex-EXCOMers. To Thelma Belloli, Gerry Deighton and Peggy Lacey - EXCOM extends official THANKS and a vote of appreciation for your contribution to the club.
2. An election was held to elect a Vice President. Geoff Wadey accepted a unanimous vote of confidence and is now PVS's new VEEP.
3. A secretary is needed, and President Max Bunnell is looking for competent assistance to fill this important job. Please contact Max if you are willing.
4. A new tennis coordinator has come forward. See separate notice.
5. EXCOM concluded that PVS would not necessarily have monthly meetings throughout the year; rather there will be monthly "events." This primarily because the INTERNATIONAL DINNER, with its limited reservation list due to limited capacity, cannot be considered a club meeting. Therefore, we will plan monthly events! Please note that this is reflected in the COMING EVENTS.
6. The event for June is a canoe trip on the Shenandoah. See separate notice. EXCOM supports this one fully as a real fun filled day.
7. PVS is the only remaining ski club in the Washington area that is 100% Eastern. This has an important effect on your membership dues. See separate notice.
8. EXCOM voted to support PVS member Robert Wyckoff officially in the event Bob becomes leader of a trip next winter; perhaps under the auspices of the Blue Ridge Ski Council or the Pennsylvania Ski Federation, organizations to which PVS belongs.
9. EXCOM Member Geoff Wadey will arrange to set up an Application Form to be used for new members. These will be distributed in the future; meanwhile sponsors of new members can contact Geoff if an application is needed prior to general distribution.
10. EXCOM authorized the purchase of a rubber stamp identifying the club to be used for stationery heading, envelopes and official correspondence. Max Bunnell will handle arrangements to obtain this item.
11. The need for a Program Chairman was discussed. After this meeting, Max contacted Don Cope who agreed to serve in this position. We happily welcome Don to this busy task and commend all members to his assistance when called upon.
12. The next EXCOM Meeting is scheduled for either 23 or 30 July. Max will notify EXCOM members of actual date and place.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

### YOU CAN CANOE THE SHENANDOAH!

By Ralph Anderson

Beginners and experts meet on the South Fork of the Shenandoah near Luray at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, 15 June. We launch near Fosters Landing at 10:00 a.m. in sturdy, rented Grumman canoes and begin 5 hours of paddling, mini-rapids and bottom scraping fun with mid-point lunch stop. Bring your own "waterproofed" lunch. Pull out by 4:00 p.m. A free five-minute "Instant Expert" course on canoe paddling...the Anderson method... is included. Cost is \$12.00 per canoe, based on double occupancy. You come, we pair. We have a minimum of six canoes reserved, so call me right away to preserve our reservations and our planned day. Ralph Anderson, 938-1038. Details about the meeting place upon request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

*by Joyce Sundry*

A Sunday morning tennis group is being formed. It is planned that a fee will be charged at the beginning of the season to cover the cost of the courts for each Sunday (June through September). Depending on the response, the cost could be as little as \$10 for the entire season. For more information call Joyce Sundry 223-6961 (evening) or 528-2772 (day).

Editors Note: Joyce is a member of PVS who renewed, but too late to be listed in the PVS membership list of this year. Thus, note carefully her numbers from above since she is not listed elsewhere. Her mailing address is: 1255 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., #414, Washington, D. C. 20036.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #3

PVS is a 100% membership club in Eastern Ski Association. Since the Ski Club of Washington, D. C. recently voted to be no longer a 100% club, PVS is now the only 100% club in the area. This is IMPORTANT to remember: All membership renewals for PVS will now include your membership in ESA. No longer will we recognize dual membership with ESA membership via SCWDC (NOTE: This is to YOUR advantage; PVS gains nothing except the work of renewing all ESA memberships). But it will make our records and ESA's records more efficient and accurate. Thus, no split-ESA memberships this year!

IMPORTANT NOTICE #4

President Max Bunnell wishes to express the thanks of the club to long time worker Hank Thomas. Hank, who just recently relinquished his duties as representative to ESA, PSF and BRSC is now heir apparent to the pleasures of being a non-working relaxed member for a while. Thanks, Hank, for a fine job over the years. Max notes that Hank will be hospitalized for a minor operation for three or four days during the week of May 13th, and we all wish Hank a speedy recovery.

PENNSYLVANIA SKI ASSOCIATION MEETING, APRIL 28, 1974

The busy all-day meeting of the PSF was called to order at 1025 and closed out its business in the late afternoon. Highlights of business accomplished are:

1. PSF has no plans to sponsor charter flights; but it will sanction flights sponsored by PSF member Councils or Clubs. Thus flights sanctioned by PSF will enable all member clubs of PSF to participate in such sanctioned flights. PSF has a flight committee which will coordinate on this.
2. Pennsylvania Senate bill #1105 (No attachments to car bumpers or chassis') has BEEN DEFEATED in committee. PSF opposed this bill and the happy defeat is a concrete example of one merit of organized skiing.
3. An announcement was made that the ESA Fall Forum will be held October 26th at Great Gorge, New Jersey. The sponsor is - that's right - long time and current PVS member - Jack Fox! (Editor's note: PVS's best wishes to Jack for a successful FF!).
4. An announcement was made that the Elk Mountain (Pennsylvania) Fall Festival-Picnic-Mountain climbing day will be October 6th. There will also be a swap and sell activity. All PSF members are invited!
5. The fall PSF meeting will be September 29th. Location to be announced.
6. A new president of PSF was elected: Bert Schwartz of the Jersey Skiters club. Congratulations to Bert, one of the MANY hard workers within PSF.
7. PSF announced that the 8th World Winter Games For The Deaf will be held in February 1975. Clubs wishing to make donations in support of this worthy effort may mail same to Robert Bergan, 8505 Snowdon Loop, Laurel, Maryland 20810.

#### APRIL MEETING REPORT

An enjoyable ANNUAL Meeting was held at the Iams homestead with our congenial hosts supplying ample and good liquid and solid refreshments! Some twenty-four PVSers showed up to vote in our new slate of officers: President - Max Bunnell; EXCOM - Ralph Anderson, Peggy Burns, Art Topping and Geoff Wadey. Congratulations to the new slate of officers. Those attending were entertained by viewing Bob Gell's home movies taken during a ski trip out west and another trip in Czechoslovakia. These were followed by ski trip slides by Art Topping and Kirk Burns. An enjoyable evening was had by all. Note of interest: the PVS club banner reappeared and was on display at this meeting. Although it did not get to the ESA Convention as planned (the travel plans fell thru for some), it is now in circulation and will be on display at future meetings.

#### TOOT TIDBITS

Very little news came in to TOOT this month. We understand Ginny Larson and Art Topping went to Quebec, Canada for the ESA Convention. Art was the PVS Delegate to the Convention while Ginny was the PVS Queen there. Ginny even got in one day of skiing. A postcard from Ginny reads: "Flew from National Airport May 1st with the Bob Grasleys, Ham Mortons and Billy Anderson (SCWDCers). Today (May 2nd) is sunny and 20°F! Taking city tour today. Possibly skiing tomorrow at St. Anne de Beaupre. Lift is broken today; went skiing Friday. Art Topping due here tomorrow. Beautiful eating in this beautiful old town."

CLUB OFFICERS

- President - Max E. Bunnell
- Vice President - Walter "Geoff" Wadey
- Treasurer - Max E. Bunnell
- Secretary - Vacant
- EXCOM Members - Ralph Anderson
- Peggy Burns
- Bob Gell
- Charlie Liu
- Art Topping
- Walter "Geoff" Wadey
  
- Program's Chairman - Don Cope
- Membership Chairman - Penny Weiderhold
- 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

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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:

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

Members of SCWDC:- YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature