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*Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc.*  
**WASHINGTON MARYLAND VIRGINIA**

JULY, 1986

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Thanks to the committee that proposed the changes in our by-laws which were approved at the June club meeting.

Originally, the objective of the committee was to investigate means of preventing club meetings from outgrowing the homes of our hosts and hostesses. The need to improve and clarify our by-laws became apparent after initial reviews of our membership requirements. The changes should accomplish both limiting our membership to the desired size and providing better by-laws.

*Shel*

Sheldon Drews, President

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JULY EVENT: STEAK & SWIM AT THE ELRODS

What: Annual cookout and swimming party at the beautiful home of Malda and Roy Elrod in Triangle, Va. Bring your own plate, eating utensils and salad or dessert. (Check with coordinator Dorothy Mills (527-5036).

When: Saturday, July 19th. (Rain date: Sunday, July 20.) 2:00 until dark.

Cost: Approximately \$8.50 a person will get you a delmonico steak, potatoes, potables, plus salads and desserts contributed by guests.

Reservations: Call Dorothy Mills to reserve a place. No limit but a head count is necessary for steak purchasing. No-shows will be responsible for the cost of their steaks. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, July 16th.

DIRECTIONS: Take Route I-95 south towards

Richmond. Take the Dumfries/Manassas Exit for Route 254. Go left on Rte 254, then right on old Route 1 to left on Virginia Route 1107 at the Triangle Plaza sign. Follow 1107 to a T type deadend and bear right on Cabin Road and continue about ¼ mile to No. 18510 on the right. (It's the only all stone house.) Phone: 703-221-6364.

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# OTHER COMING EVENTS

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## OUTING AT THE KUFFS - July 12th. (Rain date: July 13th.)

This flank steak cookout at Mort and Angela Kuff's Annapolis home is limited to 30 and is already fully subscribed with a waiting list. There may be cancellations so call and get waitlisted if you are interested. This is not an event for children. Coordinator is Jean Heitchue (860-9190)

Guests may arrive at 2:00 P.M. Cookout will be about 5:00 P.M. Bring dessert, salad or appetizer. Coordinate with the Heitchues. Bring your own plates and silverware. Extra lawn chairs welcomed. Beverages provided. Cost: Approximately \$7.00

Directions: Take Route 50 East (toward Bay Bridge). Turn right at Wind-Mill Pancake House onto Old Mill Bottom Rd. (Soon after crossing Severn R.) Travel to stop sign, make left and then immediate right turn onto Pleasant Plains Road. Follow curving road (yellow arrows) to a "Dead End" sign. Continue past sign (Pleasant Plains Road becomes Red Cedar Road.) Bear right and follow road to dead end. Driveway on the right belongs to the Kuff home. 769 Red Cedar Road. (House has light brown siding.)

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## PICNIC, SWIM, BOATING AT THE FLAKES

Saturday, August 16th. Anytime after 1 p.m. Supper served around 5 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, August 17th.)

Put this on your calendar and Call Charlotte Reith (765-1810) who is coordinating this popular event. Reservations are limited! See August TOOT for full details.

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## CRABFEAST AT THE WINGROVES

August 31st is the date for this annual Labor Day weekend pig out. Put it on your calendar and call coordinator Sheldon Drews (521-5167) to reserve a spot. Details in August TOOT. Rain date: September 1st.

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## CALENDAR

- July 12 .. Picnic at the Kuffs. See page 2.
- July 19 .. Steak & Swim at the Elrods. See page 1.
- July 22 .. ExCom at the Peases. 7:30 P.M.
- Aug. 16 .. Boating/Swimming at the Flakes. (See above)
- Aug. 26 .. ExCom at Aase Berling's home. 7:30 P.M.
- Aug. 31 .. Crabfeast at the Wingroves. (See above)
- Sept. 16 .. Wine & Cheese Party. Place to be announced.

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## The Knee

by

Ray McKinley

Here we are well into the lazy, hazy days of summer and I still have skiing stuff to report. (I just don't see all of you that frequently.) Well, I kneever claimed to be a timely source of information!

Larry Pease claims the most ski days last winter with 44. Norb Kulpa, overhearing this, said "I skied 45 days .. and it took me only 7 years to do it!"

ExPres Doris and Othmar Mair skied in Europe with ExPres Bill and Elke Stecher. The Mairs wrote them last fall and the Stechers drove from Kaiserslauten, Germany, to Austria to join them. All are doing super and Bill is enjoying Europe and the military.

Mike and Trudy Santoro skied in Winter Park in mid-April. In one 24 hour period they had 41 inches of new snow. (Ski Liberty reported slightly less.)

Carol Parmenter notes that she didn't ski at all last winter .. 2 days in New England and 3 at Wisp! And Bob Brock promises to take up the sport again this coming winter.

Enough skiing. Margaret Wyckoff told me she assumed that pie shaped was circular. (It really makes sense!)

Dean Worcester, along with Tony and Rosemary Soler, sailed to Jack Hadler's beach party. What people won't do to avoid the \$1.25 toll on Bay Bridge! Ankneeway, I understand that Dean's new boat has two sides, port and sherry.

It could have been flags from Dean's boat that covered the tables at the Copes' wonderful (as usual) International Dinner. It was a kneat idea. On that same occasion, Don and Pat and Marilyn Clark wore similar blue and white outfits. (I've become a fashion reporter, yet!)

Pres Sheldon Drews made a mistake and mixed red wine and coffee. He's named the concoction "Coffee Manassas." (Glad I didn't say that, Sheldon!)

Bad news for us: Jim Slack and Mary Fard are moving to California. Mary has a new job in Mt. View. Boo.

Good news: To make things easier for those readers who don't keep back TOOTs and may miss out on upcoming events, there will be an August issue for the first time in several years. It will be abbreviated and may be called a TOOTETTE. Perhaps containing a miniknee?

More good news: We soon will have PVS baseball caps. Well, I think it's good news.

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Mid-June was PVS night (i.e. graduation) at South Lake High School in Reston. Dick and Betty Comerford's daughter Michelle, Nancy Layton's daughter and Gail Pease's son Greg all were graduated. And the Heitchues' daughter, Jackie, was on assignment as photographer!

While at the Hadler beach party a beautiful, friendly Siberian Husky from next door got out and joined the party. His owner called him frantically (but only the first two or three times - then he gave up). Katherine Kulpa noted that just the slightest word from his master and the Husky continued to do exactly as he pleased.

And from the Where's the Beef Department: The Peases did their usual splendid job organizing the beach goings-on. Except they left the hamburgers in their freezer in Reston. The Heitchues saved the day by bringing the beef out with them.

Dean Worcester redoing an aging Triumph Spitfire.  
The Knee existing in an aging Fiat X 1/9.

Dick Clark refurbishing a '62 MG. See, as a club, we are really into sports (cars).

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PAST EVENTS

GOURMET DINNER WITH THE COPEs by Dorothy Mills

The problem with dining with the Copes is that no one wants to go home. (Pat and Don, as the Knee might say, how do you cope?) Thirty four PVSers spent a truly fabulous evening with Pat and Don on May 31st. Lucky 34!

First there was perfect weather. Relaxing on the patio, we feasted on Don's cranberry orange spritzer, accompanied by shrimp mousse, hazelnut cheese puffs, and Chinese dumplings with soy sauce concocted by members.

Then on to the banquet - really a banquet - designed by Pat and Don and prepared by Pat and club members under her direction. First course was a mixed vegetable terrine and halibut with apples ( words don't do it justice - it was luscious!) accompanied by Don's superb choices of champagne and white wine. Then a main course of marinated fillet of beef, grilled on the patio by Don, rice with walnuts, and tomatoes stuffed with a puree of green peas and watercress, accompanied by choice red wines.

Assorted desserts included chocolate mousse, chocolate chiffon pie, lemon chiffon pie, strawberries and cream Chantilly, and pineapple cheesecake. How could we choose? Most of us didn't - but had a dabble of each.

After all the feasting we spent a long evening enjoying the elite company: Mary Ward and Jim Slack said goodbye - it was their last club event before moving to California. Knox Felker managed the finances - we missed Karen who was visiting relatives in Denmark. We reminisced over last winter's skiing - and other adventures such as the Copes' fabulous Caribbean trip (complete with a hurricane evacuation), and exchanged all sorts of other trivia and non-trivia.

Many thanks, Pat and Don and all your helpers, for a truly memorable evening.

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JUNE MEETING by Lu Beale

On June 17th, 34 PVSers met at President Drews' for a pleasure/business meeting convened especially to consider proposed changes in the club's by-laws.

Pool swimming was listed as a come-on but Sarah and Charles Huggins, Bob Wyckoff, Vince Macaluso and Sheldon himself were about the only ones who braved the cool evening temperature to swim a few laps. The rest of the group gathered around the table in the party room to sample cheeses, cakes and icecream.

Dina Drews, working in Washington this summer after completing her first year at Wellesly, ably performed hostess duties for daddy/host Drews. Charlie Gordon was just back from Alaska and the Vancouver Expo Fair. Rosemary Soler represented her family (Tony was off with Dean Worcester repossessing a boat in Florida). Larry Pease described plans to mountain climb in the West this summer while Gail, all leave used, tends the fort.

The business of the evening was conducted around the swimming pool and, despite some fervent filibustering by Hank Thomas and Charlie Gordon, the proposed by-law changes were adopted and if you want to know what they were see last month's TOOT.

Good show, Shel!

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PAST EVENTS (Continued)

PICNIC and SWIM at Jacques Hadler's by Gail Pease

Saturday, June 14 was one of the best days weather-wise we have ever had for this annual PVS event. Beautiful blue sky, moderately warm temperature and a cooling breeze. It was so good Jan Marx didn't have to worry about "iffy" weather phone calls and was able to leave her post at the phone on Saturday morning.

However, when no one had shown up at the cottage by 1 p.m., Jacques and the Peases began to wonder if they had the right day. The first few to arrive solved the mystery. A series of bad accidents on the Bay bridge and on route 50 starting around 7:30 A.M. caused traffic to back up all morning and into early afternoon. But by 4 P.M. nearly everyone had arrived except the Heitchues who were bringing the beef the Peases had forgotten. When the Heitchues finally appeared the cookout began and all was well.

Meanwhile, Greg Gell had his sailboat available, Robin and David Wingrove swam along with Ross and Colin Wolcott. Many sunbathers walked up to the marina to enjoy the beach (Jacques no longer has "beach"). The windsurfers provided a great deal of entertainment for shoreside spectators.

As the picnic neared its end and the food nearly gone, a two-masted sailboat set down anchor off shore and a dinghy was rowed to the Hadler stairway. In it were Dean Worcester and the Solers who had sailed across the bay from Dean's house. They consumed the last of the hamburgers and, since they'd had such a late arrival, decided to spend the night on their boat.

It was a good day for all and once again we thank Jacques for his annual hospitality. (Editor's note: and thanks once again to the Peases for planning, coordinating, cooking, and all the other things they did to make the day a success.)

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## !! SKI TRIPS !!

PVS FRANCE January 30 - February 16, 1987

This fine trip to Les Deux Alpes, Val d'Isere and Paris promises to be one of the best ever. The Wyckoffs urge all those interested to sign up promptly for two reasons. First, as there are only forty spaces available, with a number already taken, to be sure you don't get left behind. Second, your deposits are needed as they must get sizable deposits in to the hotels in September to hold our rooms. So, although skiing time seems a long way off, action time for skiers is now. Call the Wyckoffs (589-5532).

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VAIL, COLORADO - See flyer in this issue of TOOT and, if interested, call Nancy or Ray Garrett (250-4791).

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SKI WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB - Feb. 27 - March 8, 1987. See flyer in this TOOT. Call Dina Taylor H:301-663-6089.C:301-363-0301.Ext.2650.

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MT. SUTTON, CANADA - Jan. 10-18, 1987. Call Jack Peoples (301-840-2213).

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WENGEN SWISS SKI SCHOOL - Call Bob Grasley for details. (565-9650)

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# Whistler

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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS / BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL

SKI WHISTLER / BLACKCOMB  
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA  
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 8, 1987

## Heli-Skiing

Enjoy eight days of world-class skiing, magnificent long runs, powder bowls and a chance for heli-skiing. Average annual snowfall of 450 inches promises good snow conditions and something for everyone.

The uniquely designed resort offers fine restaurants, first class shops and entertainment at night.

PRICE: \$ 795 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - FOUR PER TWO BEDROOM / TWO BATH CONDO  
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$ 245

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION BY AMERICAN AIRLINES (Flight Schedule on Back)
- ALL LAND TRANSFERS
- NINE NIGHTS AT THE COMFORTABLE "TANTALUS" RESORT CONDOMINIMUM-HOTEL
- OFFERING MANY AMENITIES SUCH AS HEATED OUTDOOR POOL, SAUNA, JACUZZI, ETC.
- PARTIES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE TRIP
- ALL TAXES

NOT INCLUDED: MEALS AND LIFT TICKETS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- \$ 50 DEPOSIT DUE WITH APPLICATION - NOW
- 250 SEPTEMBER 1, 1986
- 250 NOVEMBER 1, 1986
- 245 DECEMBER 1, 1986

NOTE: Cancellation fee is \$ 50. After December 26, 1986, refunds will be made if replacement is found or to the extent the hotel and airline refund deposits.

Make checks payable to "PVS WHISTLER" and mail together with the application to DINA TAYLOR, 8403 STONEHOUSE ROAD, FREDERICK, MD 21701.

For more information call Dina at home: 301-663-6089 or office: 301-363-0301, extension 2650. In the Washington area you may also call Mary Jane McCarthy at home: 949-3703, office: 443-6520.

APPLICATION FOR "PVS WHISTLER / BLACKCOMB, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, 1987

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ SMOKER \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IF 65 & OVER \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

I belong to or will join the \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Club of the Blue Ridge Ski Council.  
I acknowledge that the PVS BRSC, their officers and trip leaders are acting as agents in making these arrangements and assume no responsibility for any injuries, nor for additional expenses caused by weather or events beyond their control.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SCHEDULE  
FOR

WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB BRITISH COLUMBIA

SKI TRIP FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 8, 1987

Air Schedule for Washington/Dulles-Seattle:

27 February

American Airlines #241 Dulles Chicago  
7:10AM 8:17AM

American Airlines # 53 Chicago Seattle  
9:06AM 11:15AM

08 March

American Airlines #282 Seattle Chicago  
1:30PM 7:15PM

American Airlines #566 Chicago Dulles  
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Air Schedule for Baltimore-Seattle (if anyone should wish to fly from  
Baltimore):

27 February

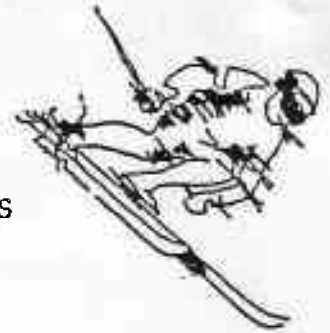
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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS  
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February 21 - March 1, 1986

\*\*\* Cost - \$750.00 Adult \$305.00 Child (under 12 - with parents)  
Hotels: Sun Vail Condominiums for 7 nights  
Stapleton Plaza (Denver) 1 night

Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room, and will include all of the following:

\* Roundtrip air transportation between Washington National and Denver Stapleton airports on Piedmont Airlines. Airfare price of \$238 guaranteed against a price increase.

\* Roundtrip motorcoach transfers between Denver Stapleton airport and Sun Vail Condos.

\* Seven nights at Sun Vail Condos (2 bedroom/2 bath, kitchen, living room/dining room combo, deck) and 1 night at Stapleton Plaza in Denver.

\* Six of seven day Vail/Beaver Creek interchangeable lift ticket.

\* Wine and cheese apres-ski party (or on the mountain, if we prefer).

\* Pre- and Post-trip parties at the Garretts.

Payment schedule:	July 15	\$75.00	with coupon below
	August 15	75.00	
	September 15	200.00	
	December 15	400.00	

SENIOR CITIZENS: 70 years and older - delete \$126 from package price  
62-69 years - delete \$30 from package price

Child (under 12) price of \$305 based on sharing bedroom with parents.

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Application for Vail trip February 21, 1986 thru March 1, 1986

Application for: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the PVS, their officers and trip leaders are acting as agents in making these arrangements and assume no responsibility for any injuries, or for additional expenses caused by weather or events beyond their control.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Nancy Garrett, 5804 Canvasback Road, Burke, VA 22015  
Home phone 250-4791 Office 756-1100



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**!! BIG SALE !!**

The PVS Cookbook is now reduced to \$5.00 (formerly \$6.95). Call Bette Walker (554-4766) or Jan Marx (451-9158) and get your copy while they last. GREAT GIFT IDEA!!! Dorothy Mills notes that we need a new cookbook to include recipes for the wonderful dishes we've been enjoying since the last one was printed - especially those featured at the International Dinners at the Copes. So c'mon, everybody, buy out the old, prepare for the new.

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ALL TRIP NEWS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AUGUST TOOT SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE EDITOR BY JULY 22. ADDRESS:  
LU BEALE, 4040 51st STREET N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016.

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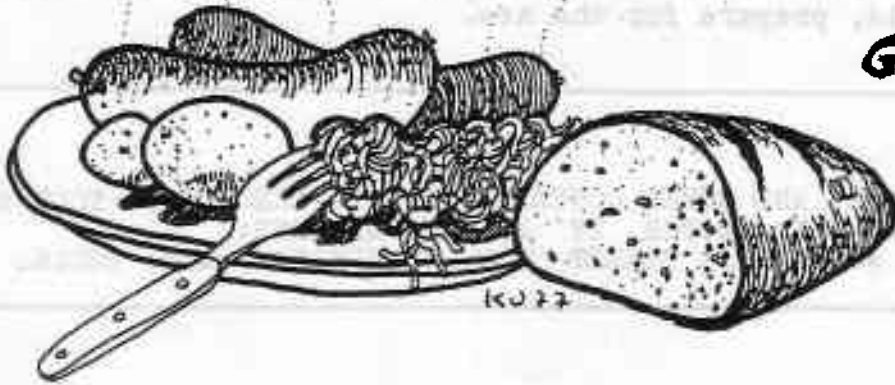
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SIGN UP FOR  
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SUMMER OUTINGS!

Jan and Bob Marx  
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