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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - SUMMER SKIING



When the temperature approaches a steamy, uncomfortable ninety degrees, unless we immediately depart for Chile,¹ we should think about winter skiing. If we only think hard enough, wished for cold air will eliminate the summer's heat. Cf. Meredith Willson on music playing, *Music Man*; J.M. Barrie, *Peter Pan* on flying.² THINK COLD! By thinking cold, we can bask in refreshing, cool summer air.

This column directs us to winter ski trips. The ski committee and others have arranged for three invigorating and refreshing trips. The first is to Snowmass expertly led by the Lakes. Snowmass is a varied mountain with satisfying, adjunct activities, so suited to PVS that the trip has become a club mainstay. The second is to Sun Valley,

which is replete with Western activities. It exudes nostalgia for where the Harrimans, Sonya Hennie and those with the 1930s style of the well to do once skied. Inge Lesjak will present a *Sun Valley Serenade*. Third, Cara and I will lead a trip to Steamboat Springs, which was once also a PVS mainstay. The ski area has long runs on extensive terrain. We hope to catch ideal early-mid-March weather with opportunities for good skiing and for bonhomie.

These trips should allow for more than good skiing; they invite enriching experiences and lasting memories. At the Summerfest, I recalled personal Steamboat remembrances. Steamboat has a wide, intermediate trail from the top of the gondola and the mid-mountain lodge, called Heavenly Daze. At the end of their ski days, many skiers can take this trail towards the base. Next to Heavenly Daze it is a black, groomed trail, Valley View. Where these trails converge, there is a large SLOW sign.

One day Cara and I were skiing down Valley View. Our then young children, Stephen and Lara, skied ahead. Along with Cara, I thought that I was skiing well, making efficient turns, as I sped towards the base. However, when

Monthly Meeting
Next in September

¹ A horrendous, but cooling, pun.

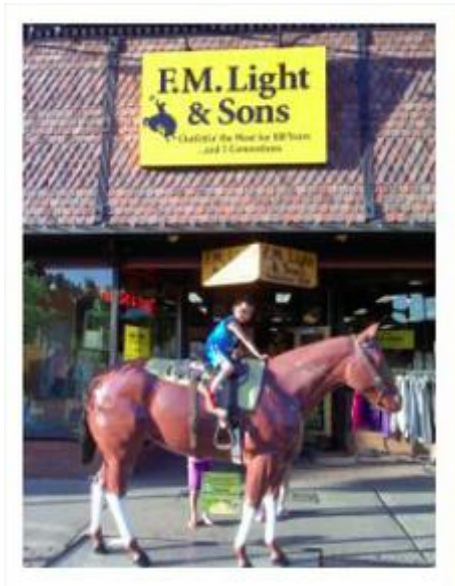
² Cf. is a legal citation signal referencing cited material that is not quite on point on the law or on the facts. It means that the author gets the point and hopes that the reader does too. As a service to PVS members, I introduce it for all PVS members for all writing.

we reached the SLOW sign, Stephen and Lara were sitting on the snow, waiting, repeatedly pointing their poles at the SLOW sign and then at us. This vignette is evocative of family skiing and how those younger can manage to come out ahead, deflating parents' sometimes ill-founded notions.

I also remember after driving from Denver in a heavy snow storm, we finally reached the Steamboat Grand. Dinner was a must and necessarily late. Wearing snow boots and bundled up, we walked in the dark to Torian Plum Plaza through the still continuing snow. We found Café Diva tucked in a side location. We were seated in a back room, but this was perfect to get warm; to get the restaurant's unique food; and to drink our ordered wine. But then, we noticed a seller of Oregon wine sitting next to us with the restaurant's owner. They were sampling bottle after bottle of fine Oregon wine. They shared each newly opened bottle with us. Certain meals are to be remembered.

We managed to trundle through the snow to the Grand, satisfied.

I have other remembrances of ski trips and of Steamboat. I remember coming down Storm Peak, a wide open trail from the top of the mountain, taking the long groomed run to the side of the moguls, though often weaving into the moguls sometimes on purpose – this was when I had more courage, courage that maybe I can regain. I remember waiting, waiting and waiting, in the cold at the bus stop at the base of the Steamboat Plaza for the Rockies' bus - or even sometimes actually walking in ski boots to the Rockies. The Rockies provided close lodging, but not close enough. (On our trip we need not take a bus.) I remember carrying (and balancing) my and my children's skis up multiple rounds of stairs. (On our trip we need not carry skis – and for maybe all of us need not carry both our and children's skis.) I remember cooking large, thick steaks at the 8th Street Steakhouse. (I do not know why when skiing, my thoughts return to food.) I remember the magnificent, brown horse for children to mount and others to regard in front of F. M. Light, purveyor of all Western clothes, hats, belts, blankets, lassoes, leather and woolen goods and numerous other Western accoutrements. I remember the magnificent, gnarled, carved wooden dining room table in a gallery on lower Lincoln Avenue that we did not buy. (A first.)



But why do I mention these things? Some people's judgments, I assume, are formed by linear thinking, logic. I have even known people for whom this has been so. But most of our judgments, our likes and dislikes, are formed from impressions, images and almost irrelevant, but emblematic, experiences. These vignettes above provide some of mine, but each has his or her own vignettes to enrich and remember.

PVS trips allow for camaraderie that can intensify skiing and related experiences. Such possibilities make our winter trips memorable. Therefore...

It is summer. But think snow.

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Thinking about SNOW and CHILE (26 June 2018):

Portillo:	OPEN
Today's snow conditions:	POWDER
Snow last 24 hours:	10"
Open trails:	15/35
Open lifts:	9/14

Conditions	Snow depth	Temperature	Wind
Base	16"	39°F	0
Summit	39"	32°F	0

Coming Event

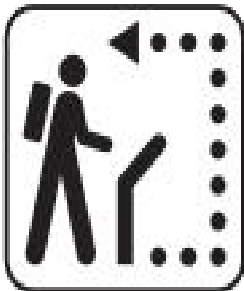
ROOSEVELT ISLAND HIKE
(Rescheduled because of rain)
Friday, July 27 at 10:15am

Roosevelt Island is an 88-acre island in the Potomac River between Rosslyn and Georgetown. The island was dedicated to President Theodore Roosevelt in 1967 and includes a 17-foot statue of Roosevelt, four large stone monoliths with some of his more famous quotations, and two large fountains.



The island is maintained by the National Park Service and has several trails and a boardwalk through a swampy, marshy area. The island is known for its variety of birds and wildflowers and its diverse vegetation.

Please join us for a hike around Roosevelt Island. After the hike we will have a buffet lunch (\$16 a person) in Rosslyn on the 17th floor of the Holiday Inn where there is a spectacular view of Washington.



Theodore Roosevelt Island is accessible by a footbridge from a parking lot along the Virginia bank of the Potomac River, just north of the [Theodore Roosevelt Bridge](#), which crosses but does not allow access to the island. **Cars can enter this parking lot only from the northbound lanes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.** The island is also an easy walk from the Rosslyn Metro station. Several pay parking garages are available in Rosslyn, including one at the Holiday Inn plus there is paid street parking.

Meet in the Roosevelt Island parking lot at 10:15am. Be ready to walk over the footbridge by 10:30. We will walk 2-3 miles and then walk to Rosslyn for lunch.

Please let me know if you are coming and if you will join us for lunch.

Rosemary Schwartzbard
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Bloodroot



Special Event !!!

Join us at PVS' 28th (*not* annual)



STEAK AND SWIM

At the HINES'

Saturday, August 11, 2018 - - 3pm Rain or Shine

This is PVS' oldest annual club event!

Celebrate summer at the Hines' beautiful Delaplane, VA home where the living' is good --- and the steaks -oh my! Limited to 30. Reserve now! Deadline to sign up or cancel is August 5th.

BRING: Your own bathing suit and towel and either an appetizer, salad, or dessert.

INCLUDED: steaks, baked potatoes and fixings, beverages and lots of fun!!

Cost: Approximately \$15 per person.

NOTE: Because of the cost outlay to our hosts, "no-shows" will be responsible for price of steak, potatoes and beverages supplied by our hosts if reservations are not cancelled by August 5th.

To sign up phone Kerry or Marianne 540 364-4810, or email mchines@erols.com and tell them what you'll bring.



Past Event

PVS SUMMERFEST

Saturday, June 9, 2018

On a typical Washington summer day (humid but no rain yet...), Bob and Cara Jablon hosted a comfortable afternoon meeting in their lovely, art-filled home. This time, appetizers, salads and desserts were brought by members (32 plus one guest) and the \$3.00 fee was waived. Hot dogs and hamburgers were provided by the Jablons, along with the ample alternative provisions!

In his usual wry manner, Bob led the meeting, welcoming Linda Sernoff, guest of Joe Jevcak, and introduced his two dogs, who eagerly awaited any sign of food tidbits that found their way to them!



Jan Marx and Dick Schwartzbard talked about Keith Lyon who recently passed away. He was a long time member of PVS, often showing ski movies at the club meetings. He was an Eagle Scout, skier and sailor; father of three boys, had a great white beard and was enticed to play Santa Claus at the Chevy Chase Club. He had many friends and was with family members when he died.

Nancy McKinley reminded all of the upcoming summer events. Although there will be no meetings in July and August, members can reconnect by joining Rosemary Schwartzbard on the Roosevelt Island walking tour on Friday, July 27, with lunch afterwards in Rosslyn. She also plans to continue her Wednesday kayak adventures from Fletchers boathouse or the boathouse under Key Bridge. Just check in with her if you are interested in joining. Kerry and Marianne Hines are also hosting the "Steak and Swim" at their home in the country on Saturday, August 11, at a cost of \$15 for a luscious steak, accompaniments provided by attendees. Please check with the Hines to see what to bring.

Please note: A host home is needed for the September meeting. Please check with Nancy McKinley if you are able. Bob Jablon noted the gracious offer of John and Blanca Hotaling to host the club's holiday party in December and offered his thanks for their generosity.

This year there will be three ski club trip offerings, in addition to local skiing.

- 1- Snowmass, Colorado, headed by Kathy and Barry Lake, in January.
- 2- Sun Valley, Idaho (BRSC trip) headed by Inge Lesjak, in February.
- 3- Steamboat Springs, Colorado headed by Cara and Bob Jablon, in March.

More information will follow in this newsletter about specifics and signup dates.

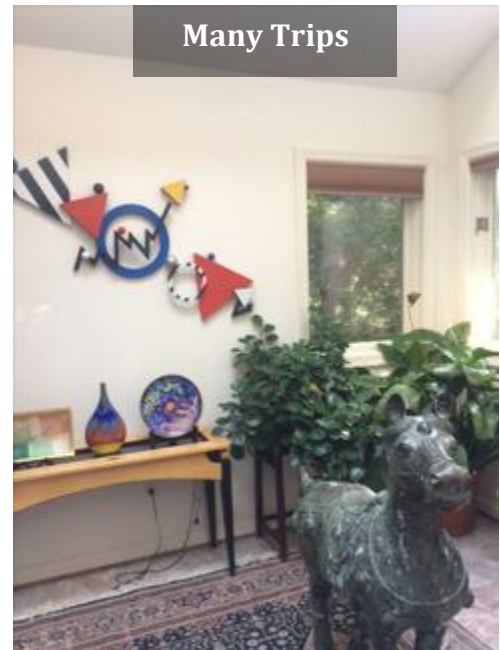
One interesting story about Sally Finan was told by



Rosemary Schwartzbard. Sally, a former PVS member, passed away in September 2009. In December, on a club trip to Steamboat, several members scattered her ashes at high noon on the High Noon slope where it intersects with Fawn. The event was written up in the January 2010 TOOT.

At the end of the meeting, after discussions about summer plans and sympathies expressed about a broken toe, a shoulder replacement, knee surgery and sciatic problems, the group moved on to continue enjoyment of life in Washington and surroundings, with thoughts of cooler times on a PVS ski trip!

Submitted by Marianne Soponis



Past Event

SpargelFest at Old Europe

APRIL 27, 2018

We went for the **Spargel** - white asparagus grown in spring in piles of dirt called "hillings," hiding the plants from the sunlight. "No white asparagus available," said our waiter. So, we ordered the green; Nancy shared hers with the table. It was delicious - and we had a **Sparkling** good time! All the food was tasty - salad, wiener schnitzel, sauerbraten, meatloaf, omelet, and, of course, yummy apple strudel for dessert.



Fourteen of us left Old Europe Restaurant very happy. (And a few saw Angela Merkel's motorcade pass by on the way to the White House with perhaps some Spargel as a gift?)

Wishing you a very happy Spring!

Mary Margaret McGrail



In Memoriam



Keith Warren Lyon - 12/14/1938 - 6/2/2018

(The following is excerpted from a Legacy.com obituary.) Keith Lyon is survived by his wife of 32 years, Dee Lilley Lyon, his sons Jason Matthew Lyon (Gretchen) of Fairfax Virginia, Keith Michael Lyon (Aemilia) of British Columbia, and David Leo Lyon of Washington, D.C. and by his stepchildren, Laura Heikes (Ed), Leonard Mark Pajula (Sheri Trumbull), and Daniel Pajula (Amy), of the Eastern Shore. His grandchildren, Matthew, Bennett and Lexie Lyon were all born after his cancer was diagnosed 15 years ago, thanks to the wonderful oncology docs at Johns Hopkins and the National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute, who gave him those extra years. He is also survived by his sister Lucille Elaine Hall of Portland, Oregon and her children and grandchildren. He is also survived by his older grandchildren and by great-grand children.

Born in Portland, Oregon to Leo and Eleanor Lyon, Keith had a distinguished service in the Navy as a submariner and then 30 years of service with the Central Intelligence Agency where he had been acting chief of security for the CIA and introduced the Agency to worldwide satellite communications thru land based terminals.

Graduate of Oregon State University and Harvard Business School Program, he was a member of the Potomac Valley Skiers and the Capital Yacht Club. An Eagle in Boy Scouting and a Quartermaster in Sea Scouts, he was always active in the communities where he lived; he resided in Pines on the Severn, Arnold, Maryland. Memorial contributions may be made to any of the above-mentioned organizations and hospitals, but the easiest would be to vote to support funding for NIH/NCI.

A service of remembrance was held on June 9th at the John M. Taylor Funeral Home, 147 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401 at 11 am. Inurnment was held in Saint Anne's Cemetery.



Jan Marx remembers:

Keith and his then-wife, Sue Lyon, joined PVS early on as Bob and I did. He served as President in 1970, 1972, and 1973 and as a member of ExCom in 1971 and 1978. He participated on various committees. As our Movie Mogul, Keith located movies, even Warren Miller films, from sources. These would be the entertainment at meetings. Also, he was on the Ski Patrol at Charnita (now Liberty Mt.). His Boy Scout involvement continued when his three boys joined the local troop. My two boys were also in Scouts, so Bob and I would see them at events.



Years later, he grew a luxurious white beard. Lu Beale invited Bob and me to join her and friends for the holiday dinner at the Chevy Chase Club. Santa was greeting everyone and I did a double-take. Yes, it was Keith and we hadn't seen him in years. He enjoyed the role.

Members' Corner

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An updated PVS Roster will be provided to members on **August 1**; please provide 'contact changes' to me **PRIOR** to that date. Thank you!

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Many of our PVS skiers travel to faraway and interesting places during the summer months. The following was such a trip by Rosemary & Dick Schwartzbard:

SICILY AND MALTA - May 2018

Dick and I went on an 11-day whirlwind Rick Steves' tour of Sicily in May. We started in Palermo on the west coast and ended in Catania on the east coast. We stayed at six different hotels, as we circled the island. Sicily is filled with history going back to at least 1200 BC. The Greeks and Romans had a particularly strong impact and left some amazing evidence of their life on the island, but there were also Byzantine, Arab, Gothic and Norman influences. In addition to the ancient ruins and the cathedrals, we thoroughly enjoyed the food and wine. After a very active and busy tour of Sicily, we went on our own to Malta to relax and see the sights at a slower pace. I am going to focus this article on the sights we particularly enjoyed.

SICILY

Ancient Sites:

Segesta: On the western coast of Sicily is the ancient Greek site of Segesta, where we meandered through a magnificent Doric temple and hilltop theater dating around 430 BC.



Agrigento's Valley of the Temples: This is the largest, best-preserved collection of ancient Greek buildings outside of Greece itself. The Temple of Concordia has survived almost entirely intact since it was constructed in 430 BC.

Walking through this 1300-hectare park of temples is breathtaking. **Taormina's Teatro Greco**, built in the 3rd century BC and overlooking the bay, is said to be the most dramatically situated Greek theatre in the world.



Villa Romana del Casale is an ancient palace with a stunning array of intact, large-scale floor mosaics dating from the 3rd century. Seeing the mosaic of the "Bikini Girls" was amazing.

CATHEDRALS:

Monreale Cathedral is just a short distance from Palermo. →



← Cathedral of Syracuse

ERICE:

This is a small hill town believed by the Romans to be the home of Venus. It is now renowned for its almond pastries made by septuagenarian Maria Grammatico, who learned how to bake growing up in a convent. Maria herself welcomed us and gave us a hands-on lesson on pastry baking. We then had a delicious lunch of local foods: eggplant, ricotta cheese, tomatoes, olives and many other dishes. She then signed copies of her book "The Bitter Almond" for us.

MT. ETNA:

Walking on the craters of Mt. Etna volcano was extraordinary, especially as we have been reading about the eruptions in Hawaii. Just imagining the lava flow was frightening. After hiking on the craters, we visited the Benato winery on Mt. Etna and were greeted by a wine expert from Rochester NY. Walking through the



vineyards on the mountain, sampling the wine and having a scrumptious lunch was certainly a highlight.

SYRACUSE (ORTYGIA):

Exploring the labyrinth of alleys in Ortygia and visiting the Piazza

del Duomo was unforgettable. Our hotel, Domus Mariae, was formerly a nunnery and the nuns were now running it as a hotel. We were located on the edge of the water just blocks from the Cathedral of Syracuse and the Piazza del Duomo.

TAORMINA:



Staying in this fabulous hill town with stylish shops and restaurants was thoroughly enjoyable. Having breakfast on the terrace and looking out over the sea and Mt. Etna was a

wonderful way to start the day. While we were there the town had a food festival and was abuzz with excitement. They were offering great wines and local foods such as rabbit.

MALTA

This small island in the Mediterranean, just 50 miles south of Sicily, felt like a world away. The 17 by 8 mile strategically located island is packed with a rich history. We stayed just outside the gates of the capital Valletta at the Hotel Phoenicia Malta, which was very Old World with excellent service, formal dining rooms and very British guests. As Malta is such a small island, it was easy to take a local bus to visit different sites on the island.

VALLETTA is a compact area of marble and stone, overlooking Malta's magnificent Grand Harbor. A few highlights within the walls of Valletta are:

Lascaris War Rooms, a connected network of tunnels built during World War II. Strategic decisions were made here during the war. We were fortunate to have a tour of the tunnels with a very knowledgeable guide.

St. John's Co-Cathedral's plain exterior opens into a fantastic gilded sanctuary. St. John's was built by the Knights in the 1500s. Included in the Cathedral are two stunning works by Caravaggio, who lived in Malta in the 1600s

(St. John's Co-Cathedral)



MDINA is a walled hilltop city 10 miles or so from



Valletta. It was the capital of Malta in the middle ages and is noted for its medieval and baroque architecture.

MARSAXLOKK is a fishing town just southeast of



Valletta where brightly painted boats line the harbor. We went on a Sunday morning with teems of tourists and locals visiting the local market selling everything from fresh fish to shoes.

These are just a few of the truly memorable sights. We highly recommend visiting Sicily and Malta.

Ski Trip



Potomac Valley Skiers

2019 Snowmass, Colorado Ski Trip

Wednesday - Wednesday

January 9 – 16, 2019

Trip Details

Once again we will be staying at the [Snowmass Mountain Chalet \(SMC\)](#), which offers a convenient ski in, ski out location. Check the web site at www.mountainchalet.com. The “**Land Only**” package includes: transportation to and from Aspen airport (7am -11pm); 5-day senior lift pass ([good for all four ski areas in the Aspen complex, free shuttle bus](#)) with option for extra days; 7 nights lodging (double occupancy); daily breakfasts; daily soup lunch; luggage handling; a welcome reception, an “all guest” hotel sponsored party, a pizza party and a farewell group dinner to celebrate our trip. Additional nights at Snowmass are an option **based on availability**. Trip insurance is available through Encompasse Tours and is [highly recommended](#). For trail information check www.aspensnowmass.com.

The basic package at \$1,650 includes a 5-day lift pass for skiers 65 and over. Skiers under 65 will have to add \$104.00.

Costs:

Basic Snowmass Package (65 and older)

Under 65

add

Single Supplement

add

Extra hotel night (pending availability)

add

Non-skiers

deduct

Extra ski days (65 and older)

add

add

Under 65

add

Silver Pass (70+ skiing 8 or more days)

add

Price

\$1,650

\$ 104

\$1,044

\$ 310 per room per night

\$ 248

\$ 70 for a **6-day senior pass**

\$ 120 for a **7-day senior pass**

\$ 188 for a **6-day pass**

\$ 184

Payment Schedule

\$300 deposit is due with application.

Second payment of \$750 is due **August 15th**.

Final payment is due **September 15th**.

To sign up please send:

(1) the [Application form](#) -- one per person or one per couple residing at the same address

(2) a [Deposit of \\$300 per person](#) and/or your [payment due](#), and

(3) the [signed Waiver of Liability Agreement](#) by each party taking the trip

Checks should be made out to **Kathy Lake** and mailed to 11677 Fox Glen Drive, Oakton VA 22124 (put [PVS Snowmass 2019](#) on the check memo line).

Kathy and Barry Lake are the trip leaders. For more information, feel free to contact us at 703-625-2715 or kathylakehomes@yahoo.com

[The Mountain Chalet](#)

The **Snowmass Mountain Chalet** is an independent lodge, managed on-site, with easy access to the slopes. Each of the 64 rooms has either 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, **depending on availability**. All rooms have: hair dryer, TV, small refrigerator, etc. The lodge has a nice lounge on the main floor with chairs, game tables, fireplace, and large windows overlooking the slopes. There is an elevator, exercise room, outdoor pool, a hot tub and laundry facilities. A full breakfast is served family style each morning. A complimentary soup lunch is served from Noon to 1:30 PM. The lodge has no restaurant for dinner. However, the Snowmass Mall, on the level above, and hotel area below (via the small gondolas) has diverse restaurants at all price levels. Bus service stops are nearby for trips to a nearby grocery store, into the town of Aspen, to other Aspen ski areas, and to Glenwood Springs.

Trip Insurance

Trip insurance is recommended. Travel Guard is available through our travel agent, Encompasse Tours, at [Encompasse.com](#). (The insurance link will connect you to Travel Guard.) The insurance provides coverage for accident, illness, injury, or death to attendee or immediate family member. There are several plans available, depending on your situation. You will have more reimbursement options by purchasing shortly after sending in your trip deposit. Please read carefully before choosing. And, be sure to save all receipts concerning your trip!

Cancellation Policy and Fees

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your trip, the trip leaders will try to minimize your losses, although some fees are mandated by the hotel and tour operator. All cancellations must be in writing. [We strongly urge you to purchase trip insurance](#) (see above).

Please take the time to ensure the information you provide is correct, and take note of deadline dates!

Cancellation fees are as follows: *Dates and costs are consistent with requirements and penalties imposed by vendors per contracted agreements.* LAND Only Package: \$300 after September 28th until December 1st; after December 1st, cost is entirely non-refundable.

If you are a “single” participant requesting space on a PVS-endorsed ski trip and need a roommate, we recommend each of you purchase insurance to cover both of you if one of the roommates cancels. Otherwise, you will be offered the choice of one of the following three options:

- 1) Helping the trip leader find a replacement trip participant who will fill the space vacated; or
- 2) Staying on the ski trip by paying the “single supplement” or
- 3) Canceling from the ski trip and paying all currently due penalties.

APPLICATION FORM

Potomac Valley Skiers Trip to Snowmass, Colorado

January 9-16, 2019

Name (List both names if a couple) as on your Official ID:

_____ Age 65 or older Y N

_____ Age 65 or older Y N

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

NOTE: Please let trip leader know of any special medical issues which may affect your trip.

Roommate (if a separate person) - Official name as on ID: _____

Bedding Preference (Pending Availability): _____ 1 king or _____ 2 queens

		<u>Price per person</u>
Basic Snowmass Package (65 and older)		\$1,650
Under 65	add	\$ 104
Single Supplement	add	\$ 1,044
Extra hotel night (Pending Availability)	add	\$ 310 per room per night
Non-skiers	deduct	\$ 248
Extra ski days (65 and older)	add	\$ 70 for a 6-day senior pass
	add	\$ 120 for a 7-day senior pass
Under 65	add	\$ 188 for a 6 day pass
Silver Pass (70 & older skiing 8 or more days)	add	\$ 184

Please check all appropriate spaces:

Cost (will be filled in by trip leader):

____ Basic package _____

____ Single supplement _____

____ Extra hotel nights _____

____ Non-skier _____

____ Extra day(s) of skiing ____ days _____

____ Silver pass _____

Total price of trip \$ _____

Additional nights at SMC: yes ____ no ____ if yes, what dates? _____

Additional comments _____

Ski Trip

Come Ski with PVS at Sun Valley, Idaho

Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) Western Carnival

February 2 - 9, 2019

Bald Mountain - Top Elevation: 9,150 feet, 100+ Trails, 10 Lifts + Gondola, Mountain Dining



AVAILABLE LODGING CHOICES	Package Price w/o airfare
<i>Sun Valley Lodge Apartments</i> Two Bed/Two Bath, One King/Two Twins	\$1,260 per pers
<i>Sun Valley LODGE Rooms</i> Two Queen Beds	\$1,500 per pe
<i>Sun Valley INN Rooms</i> Two Queen Beds	\$1,320 per pers
<i>Sun Valley INN Rooms</i> One King Bed	\$1,320 per pers

Please see Group Airline/Airfare Choices on Page 2

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip transfer Boise to Sun Valley
- Seven nights lodging as presented
- Baggage Handling
- BRSC Welcome Reception
- BRSC Après Ski Western Barbecue
- PVS Dinner
- BRSC Final Farewell Dinner and Dance
- BRSC NASTAR Race
- Mountain Tours
- Five of six day Sun Valley lift tickets

Guests have access to all Resort amenities including outdoor pools and the new Sun Valley Resort SPA.

All properties are a shuttle ride to the slopes.

WiFi is available throughout the Resort.

Seniors 65+: Deduct \$5.00 from package price above for package with a 5 day lift pass.

Add \$30.00 to package price for a 6 day pass.

TRIP DEPOSITS:

\$300.00 deposit per person due with sign-up

\$500.00 per person due August 31, 2018

\$500.00 per person due July 15, 2018

Final payment due October 31, 2018

Deposits and final payments should be made to Inge Lesjak;
please mail to: Inge Lesjak 8123 Kingsview Ct., Springfield, VA 22152

Amenities: Lockers/ Ski Storage, boot dryers, lounge, bathrooms, affordable tuning and repair service

Download Winter Trail Map & Guest Guide

<http://d26zlhfpekbdmm.cloudfront.net/files/pdf/SV Winter Trail/Map 2017 18.pdf>

Sun Valley LODGE Apartments provide privacy and comfort while being close to all amenities at the Lodge: heated pool and sauna, bowling alley, dancing. These apartments come in two-bedroom units; each has a large bath, gas fireplace, living room, kitchen, refrigerator and a dining table.

Sun Valley LODGE 2 Queen Suite or LODGE King Suite have been newly decorated and include a fold-out sofa in the sitting area, spacious bathroom with soaking tub, walk-in shower and double sink vanity; Built-in dressers and a convenient ski closet. 2 TVs, a safe and refrigerator and free wi-fi.

Sun Valley INN Deluxe Rooms are available with either one King Bed or two Queen Beds. The bathroom features a marble tub, vanity with sink plus bathrobes. There is a TV with a DVD player and pay-per-view, plus a refrigerator and high-speed internet access.

BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL EVENTS – be sure to bring your neck wallet to each event.

WELCOME RECEPTION, **Monday** 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Sun Valley Conference Center

BRSC NASTAR RACE, **Tuesday** Warm Springs 10:00am – 1:00pm

APRÈS-SKI PARTY, **Tuesday** 3:00pm – 5:pm at the River Run Lodge.

FINAL FAREWELL DINNER and DANCE, **Thursday** evening 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Upscale buffet and Sun Valley's top rated service. Dance the night away at Sun Valley's Conference Center

PVS DINNER downtown, restaurant/time TBD

Airline/Airfare Choices:

DELTA Airlines to Hailey: DCA/SLC/SUN 2/2 # 939 4:30pm – 7:27pm #4635 8:15pm – 9:25pm
\$825.00 * SUN/SLC/DCA 2/9 #4660 7:00am – 8:02am # 832 9:30am – 3:39pm

UNITED Airlines to Boise: IAD/SFO/BOI 2/2 #1763 9:15am – 12:07pm #5192 1:50pm – 4:23pm
\$529.00 BOI/ORD/IAD 2/9 #5742 12:29pm- 4:53pm # 225 6:04pm – 9:05pm

* Deduct \$75.00 for the airport transfer from Boise.

If you have any questions, please contact Inge, PVS Trip Leader at Lesjak.inge@gmail.com

PVS TRIP SIGN UP FORM for Sun Valley, Idaho

DATES: February 2 - 9, 2019

Member of PVS ___ **Member of other BRSC club** ___ **Would like to join PVS** ___ **Member of Best of Times Ski Club** ___

Name (same as on ID/passport): _____ **Passport No.:** _____ **N/A** _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place:** _____ **Tel #:** _____ **Email** _____

Emergency Contact Information. Name: _____ **Tel #:** _____

Address: _____ **Relationship:** _____

!!! RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EMERGENCIES: 1. Become more familiar with apps on smart phones such as ICE-BlueButton app where you can carry medical information on your phone. 2. Add local ski patrol number on phone. 3. Carry medical insurance cards, ID and Emergency Information with you when you ski; plus a list with any medical conditions, allergies and important medications!!!

Preferred Lodging: Lodge Apartment ___ Lodge 2 Queen Size Beds ___ INN 2 Queen Beds ___ King Size Bed ___ Single ___

Skiing Ability: Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Non-Skier ___

Options: Ski Rentals ___ Lessons ___ Other: _____

(NOTE: each trip participant must submit a trip sign up form and SIGN the Generic Waiver printed elsewhere in this TOOT.)

Ski Trip

Return to Steamboat Springs, Colorado March 9-16, 2019

For many years PVS ran Steamboat trips. We are *now* leading a return trip that we hope will excite PVS Skiers. Steamboat Springs has varied terrain for all skiing levels; a large, well-kept mountain; long runs; 18 lifts, 165 trails, 2,965 acres; a historic town; unique restaurants; art, Western stores, antiques, museums; free ski area/town bus service. Included trip highlights are:



- **ROUNDTrip NONSTOP AIR: Dulles to Hayden, March 9, 9:30 am – 10:49 am; Return: Hayden to Dulles, March 16, 1:00 pm –6:31 pm.**
- **AIRPORT TRANSFERS TO GRAND HOTEL.**
- **STEAMBOAT GRAND HOTEL – 7 NIGHTS, 2 PER ROOM – HIGH END - POOL, SPA AND SAUNA; FULL SERVICES, STORES AND AMENITIES - WALKING DISTANCE TO GONDOLA, SKI LIFTS AND PLAZA WITH FOOD, DRINK, SHOPS, ACTIVITIES.**
- **SKI TRANSFERS FROM GRAND TO SKI STORAGE NEAR GONDOLA.**
- **LIFT TICKETS – 5 DAYS.**
- **PRE-TRIP PARTY; WELCOMING PIZZA-TYPE INITIAL GET-TOGETHER; GROUP FAREWELL DINNER; HAPPY HOURS.**
- **ESTIMATED COST - \$2,700 per person. INITIAL DEPOSIT, \$100. EARLY DECISIONS AND PAYMENTS, MINIMUM PARTICIPATION, NECESSARY TO GUARANTY HOTEL AND OTHER RESERVATIONS AND FOR DEPOSITS – some by August 31, 2018.**
- Trip details and changes in trip coverage and price to meet individual needs, such as non-participation in air or different lift ticket arrangements and scheduling are available.

We seek to provide trip cohesion, including coordinated group skiing and activities opportunities, as desired, in what should be a peak ski weather week. Steamboat offers daily no-charge skiing opportunities with volunteer guides, skiing possibilities with Billy the Kid and discounted lessons. It has a renowned children's program for any with younger family members. We shall direct group participants to non-skiing recommendations, including special Steamboat restaurants like Café Diva, Bistro CV, the 8th Street Steakhouse (grill your own steaks) and the Laundry. The trip is being actively coordinated by Doug Horstman of Encompasse Tours. Please contact us for more details.

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Bob and Cara

Steamboat Springs PVS March 9-16, 2019 SKI TRIP Addendum

As we set forth in our *Return to Steamboat Springs* flier, we are planning a more than satisfactory ski trip at a major Colorado ski mountain for March 9 – 16, 2019. The mountain has varied terrain and is in a unique Western town. The trip's timing should allow for both good weather and good skiing conditions. With the help of Doug Horstman of Encompasse Tours, we provide lodging in the Steamboat Grand, a superior hotel within walking distance of the ski slopes and plaza; group rate roundtrip, non-stop air fare, airport shuttle service; discounted ski tickets; and most importantly PVS member participants. *However, to the extent possible we need to know who will attend by Tuesday August 28th, 2019.*

The Grand has a near monopoly of what it calls “beautifully appointed” hotel rooms proximate to gondola square and the ski lifts. It has therefore been able to require that we fix a minimum number of rooms by September 1, 2018. We cannot designate more rooms without becoming obligated for full payment of those additional rooms whether we use them or not. Currently, we have reserved 13 rooms, including one with party space. We can cancel any number of these rooms without added cost *until September 1st*. (Additionally, on or before September 1st, we can designate 30 percent more of the rooms that we know that we shall use and cancel them by December 1st without penalty). We pay a non-refundable \$5,000 deposit on September 1 in addition to an already paid \$1,000 deposit. Deposits may be used to pay for rooms that we use. After September 1, if the Grand has rooms available, we can increase the number of our room reservations, but these increases are not guaranteed.

We have 26 reserved air reservations. We can cancel space through November 30, 2019. We need ten reservations by that date to maintain our group reservation and space. We need 20 participants to hold the group lift ticket pricing, but need not specify final arrangements until February 1, 2019.

Those who have already signed up should allow us to cover our Grand Hotel deposits. However, we cannot designate room reservations on September 1 for more than 130 percent of signed attendees at that time without risking forfeiting vacant room costs. Therefore, we need early decisions to assure the availability of needed Grand rooms. A satisfactory trip should be assured, regardless, however, because we can reserve rooms on September 1 for those who specify that they are participating, can reserve at least one additional vacant room without penalty and can seek to reserve additional available needed rooms later as needed. None of the above qualifies that the trip will take place. However, it is important that those who can inform us whether they want to attend by August 28th so that we can know how many Grand hotel rooms to designate and assure deposit payments. Final payments will be due December 1, 2017.



If we do not get the number of room reservations that are necessary, we shall be forced to apply deposits to the rooms already reserved and later add rooms to the extent that they are available. If we do not get sufficient air or lift ticket participation, attendees can purchase these items individually. Although these changes may result in pricing changes, we shall maintain the Steamboat ski trip in any event. We shall work to make it successful.

Bob and Cara



WAIVER

**RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO
2019 SKI TRIPS OF POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS**

- (1) I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in the sport of skiing and other sports or activities in which I might participate during this trip, and in the process of traveling. There may be bodily injury, illness, accident, death, property loss or damage, and unanticipated additional costs or other economic losses. I fully and willingly accept the responsibility and liability for all such risks, dangers, costs, and losses.
- (2) I agree not to sue or hold responsible the trip leader, Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc. (hereafter PVS), its officers and members of the Executive Committee, or its members for: (1) any accident, personal injury, illness, or death occurring to me or to any other trip participant, arising directly or indirectly from this trip; (2) any loss of deposit of payment, any other property or economic loss, or unanticipated additional costs, delay, or change of itinerary arising out of any action or inaction of any hotel, airline, tour operator, land transportation operator, or other entity or person providing services on this trip; and (3) any trip cancellation, delay, early termination or extension due to acts of God, forces of nature, or other force majeure events or situations. I willingly and with full knowledge assume these risks.
- (3) I understand and agree that the trip leaders, and the tour operators or agents with whom the trip leaders have contracted, have the right to substitute accommodations of similar or better quality, to change transportation arrangements and providers, and to modify other services. In the event of such changes, no refund or credit will be provided if the accommodations, transportation, or services are of comparable or better quality and cover the same approximate time period.
- (4) I agree that I am not entitled to a credit or refund for any included trip service that is not used by me.

I have read and I fully understand this "Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability Agreement," the final trip flyer, and the trip application, and I agree to all of the specified terms and conditions.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

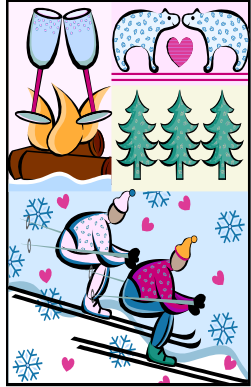
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Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

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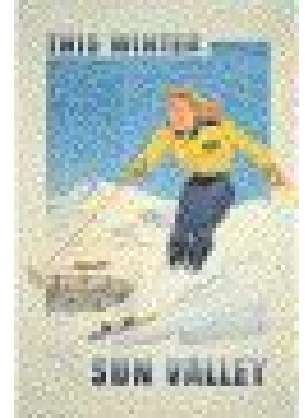
PVS Calendar 2018

July 27 Fri Roosevelt Island Hike, Schwartzbard, VA, 10:15 AM
 Aug 11 Sat Steak & Swim, Hines, Delaplane, VA, 3:00 PM
 Sep TBD TBD ExCom & September Meeting



PVS Ski Trips 2019:

January 9-16, 2019
Snowmass, CO (Kathy and Barry Lake)
 February 2-9, 2019
Sun Valley, ID (Inge Lesjak)
 March 9-16, 2019
Steamboat Springs, CO (Cara and Bob Jablon)



Useful Ski "Links"
[Potomac Valley Skiers](#)
[BRSC Sanctioned Trips](#)
[DC Ski Online News](#)
[Best of Times Ski Club](#)

ExCom

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Reminder: It is club policy that contact information in the club's roster not be used for promoting personal business, for advertising, or for personal financial gain without the advance permission of the individual member to be contacted. Membership contact information shall not be distributed outside PVS.