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President's Message

I hope you are enjoying summer even though most of us will not be skiing. As for PVS, we will be gathering on August 10, 2019 at 3 pm for Steak & Swim at the lovely home of Kerry and Marianne Hines in Delaplane. This is another wonderful afternoon of socializing, swimming (or lounging in the shade) and great food, information about which is in this TOOT. SummerFest at the wonderful home of Cara and Bob Jablon was fun. As always, Cara's dishes were great along with member contributions to the fare.



Of course, Bob was a gracious host. Our NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center tour with our own Dorian Janney a couple of days later was awe-inspiring. See more about these two events in this newsletter. You should receive your PVS dues reminder from Dave Warthen today, July 1, 2019. If not, please contact him at dwarthen409@gmail.com.

Our next PVS meeting is September 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the home of John Holt. The next scheduled ExCom teleconference meeting is September 24, 2019 at 7pm. The next TOOT will be September.

Have a great summer!!

Next Monthly Meeting
John Holt's Home
1424 Highwood Drive,
McLean, VA 22101
Tuesday, September 17, 2019,
7:30 PM

September Meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 7:30 PM
At the Home of John Holt

HOLT DIRECTIONS – 1424 Highwood Drive, McLean, VA 22101

From Washington DC, via Chain Bridge

Take Chain Bridge onto N. Glebe Rd., crossing into Virginia. Go straight (not turning right on Chain Bridge Road). As you go up the hill to Glebe Road, do not take the turnoff to Military Rd. At the top of the hill after a big curve, the first right is River Street – there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **Turn right onto River St.** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left) **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I am at the back of the cul-de-sac.

1424 Highwood Dr. 703 534 2512

From the Beltway (I-495)

Take the Georgetown Pike exit (exit 44) east.

Turn left onto Route 123, Chain Bridge Road.

Turn right onto N. Glebe Road. As you go up the hill to Glebe Road, do not take the turnoff to Military Rd. At the top of the hill after a big curve, the first right is River Street – there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **Turn right onto River St.** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I am at the back of the cul-de-sac.

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From Virginia via the Dulles Toll Road

Merge onto Route 123 N via exit 19B toward McLean.

Turn right onto N. Glebe Road. As you go up the hill to Glebe Road, do not take the turnoff to Military Rd. At the top of the hill after a big curve, the first right is River Street – there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. **Turn right onto River St.** Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I am at the back of the cul-de-sac.

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In VA

Depending on where you're coming from, **go to N. Glebe Road**, heading toward the Potomac River and Chain Bridge. A few blocks past the light on Glebe and Chesterbrook, is **River Street – turn left** - there is a sign there that says Chain Bridge Forest. Go 3 blocks on River. You go down a hill and up the next. At the top of that hill (the third left), **turn left on Highwood**. Go to the very end, about 4 or 5 blocks, ending in a cul-de-sac. I am at the back of the cul-de-sac.

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Special Event !!!

Join us at PVS' 29th (*not* annual)



“STEAK AND SWIM”

At the HINES’

11019 John Marshall Highway, Delaplane, VA 20144
Saturday August 10, 2019 - - 3pm Rain or Shine

This is PVS’ oldest annual club event!

Celebrate summer at the Hines' Delaplane, VA home where the living is good --- enjoy good food, camaraderie, and maybe even a dip in the pool!

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 or for directions phone Kerry or Marianne 540 364-4810, or email mchines@erols.com and tell them what you will bring.



Potomac Valley Skiers

BRSC Snowmass, Colorado Ski Trip 2020

Saturday, January 25 – Saturday, February 1, 2020

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 breakfast & soup lunch; luggage handling; a welcome reception; BRSC sponsored après ski events & a dinner**, plus the **NASTAR ski race**. 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 \$1,820 includes a 5 day Senior lift pass for skiers 65 and over. Skiers under 65 will have to add \$81.00.

Costs:

Basic Snowmass Package (65 and older)

Under 65

Single Supplement (1 person **only** in a room)

Extra hotel night (**pending availability**)

Non-skiers

Extra ski days (65 and older)

Under 65

Optional roundtrip air to Denver available

Price

\$1,820

add \$ 81

add \$1,218

add \$ 328 per room per night

deduct \$ 250

add \$ 82 for a **6-day Senior pass**

add \$ 150 for a **7-day Senior pass**

add \$ 196 for a **6-day Adult pass**

\$ 481 plus shuttle \$121

Payment Schedule

\$300 deposit is due June 15th.

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

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

Planned Events

PVS Welcome Reception

BRSC Welcome Party

NASTAR Race

BRSC Après Ski Party

BRSC Farewell Dinner & Dance

To sign up please send:

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

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

(3) [Signed Waiver of Liability Agreement](#) by each party taking the trip [[See page 9 of this TOOT](#)]

Checks should be made out to **Kathy Lake** and mailed to 11677 Fox Glen Drive, Oakton VA 22124 (write [PVS Snowmass 2020](#) 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 25 – February 1, 2020

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)		\$1,820
Under 65	add	\$ 81
Single Supplement	add	\$1,218
Extra hotel night (Pending Availability)	add	\$ 328 per room per night
Non-skiers	deduct	\$ 250
Extra ski days (65 and older)	add	\$ 82 for a 6-day Senior pass
	add	\$ 150 for a 7-day Senior pass
Under 65	add	\$ 196 for a 6-day pass
Silver Pass (70 & older skiing 8 or more days)	add	\$ TBD

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 _____

PARK CITY – DEER VALLEY, March 7-14, 2020

Park City and Deer Valley are premier ski destinations. We invite PVS skiers and their friends to a unique PVS Park City – Deer Valley trip.



PARK CITY has varied terrain for all skiers. It has 348 trails, close to half of which are suited for intermediate skiers, 13 bowls and a 3,200-foot vertical drop with advanced and expert terrain. It now incorporates the Canyons ski area. *Park City has broad skiing opportunities for everybody.*

Known for its upscale amenities, including fine mountain dining and shopping, **DEER VALLEY** claims to be the nation's premier ski resort. It has an uphill lift capacity of 50,470 skiers per hour. Notably, *Deer Valley does not allow snowboards* and limits ticket sales to prevent overcrowding.

PARK CITY's Main Street is on the National Register of Historic Places and is home to dozens of fine restaurants, bars, unique shopping experiences and art galleries.

TRIP INCLUSIONS:

- Seven nights at the Peaks Hotel Park City (two to a room), including lodging taxes and baggage handling. *The Peaks is a full service hotel with pools, a sauna, fitness center, and ski storage.*
- Daily breakfasts.
- Welcoming dinner – Saturday, March 7th.
- Departing dinner – Friday, March 13th.
- At least 3 Après Ski events.

SLOPES TRANSPORTATION: A City ski bus stops 21 steps from the hotel entrance. Buses come every 20 minutes. Also, the Peaks has a private Park City shuttle every hour on the hour and a Deer Valley shuttle every hour on the half hour.

AIR: Because of different travel and payment preferences, we do not include air transportation and airport shuttles. Doug Horstman of Encompasse Tours recommends Canyon Transportation, which can be booked online, for transportation between the airport and hotel.

LIFT TICKETS: Trip participants may want to ski four days at Park City and two at Deer Valley, but they can vary lift ticket purchases to meet preferences. Lift ticket prices vary with skier ages, the number of ski days purchased areas, ski pass arrangements and the like. There are ski area discounts for 20 tickets, which need not necessarily be for the same day or person. Doug Horstman will package participants' lift tickets for convenience and the best available prices. We shall charge separately for ski lift tickets when they are purchased closer to the trip.

SIGN-UPS: *Trip participants can sign up now.* The trip should be during a good ski weather week. We shall try to maximize trip cohesion and provide for coordinated group-member skiing, good restaurants and other desired, joint activities. Prices for included items - \$1,260 per person; initial deposit - \$50 per person. For answers to questions, additional payment information and trip details please contact us (rcjablon@aol.com; robert.jablon@spiegelmc.com) and see Application Form and Release.

BOB & CARA Jablon

APPLICATION FORM

Potomac Valley Skiers’ Trip to Park City-Deer Valley, Utah March 7 – March 14, 2020

-Name (List both names if a couple):

_____ Age 65 or older Y N

_____ Age 65 or older Y N

-Address: _____

-Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

-Work (other) Phone: _____

-Emails: _____

-Emergency Contact: _____

-Emergency Contact Phone: _____

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

-Roommate (if a separate person): Name: _____

-Bedding Preferences (Pending Availability): _____ 1 king or ____ 2 queens

-Price per person trip cost estimate \$1,260.00 per person. Includes Peaks Hotel Lodging; welcoming and departing dinners; at least three Après Ski Events; daily breakfasts and baggage handling at Peaks Hotel.

-Ski lift tickets will be arranged and charged separately. Participants provide their own air transportation and transportation from the Salt Lake City Airport (about \$82.00 round trip).

-Single Hotel Room Supplement is \$930 additional.

-Payment Schedule: Initial Deposit \$50 per person. Additional payments due September 1, 2019 (\$500.00) and December 1, 2019 (\$710.00). Lift ticket payments due as needed for payment as specified by participants to be ordered by Encompasse Tours at a subsequent date before the trip.

-Cancellation Policy: As required by the Peaks Hotel, after October 1, \$992 is non-refundable. In the event a trip participant is required to cancel after that date, if another participant can fill the cancelled space, we shall refund the applicable amount that may be recovered. If a cancelling trip participant has a roommate who must bear hotel or other costs due to the cancellation, unless the roommates agree otherwise, the cancelling participant shall pay the pay amount of the single room supplement (*i.e.*, the amount attributable to the unused space). **We strongly recommend travel insurance to avoid losses caused by trip cancellations.** The Encompasse Tours website connects to Travel Guard travel insurance (TravelGuard.com/ASTP – 1-877-249-5376). Please note that insurance coverage may be more favorable if one signs up for insurance at or near the time one first agrees to participate on the Ski trip or makes a first payment.

-Trip participants may request additional hotel nights. Encompasse Tours will attempt to accommodate subject to availability and arrangements with hotel.

WAIVER, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS TRIP TO PARK CITY-DEER VALLEY, UTAH, MARCH 7 – MARCH 14, 2020 AND/OR SNOWMASS, COLORADO, JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

(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: _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____

AsiaFest with the Blue Ridge Ski Council and Pentagon Ski Club Base Trip - Feb 21-29, 2020 - \$3500.00

Inge Lesjak has signed up for this trip with Pentagon Ski Club and would like to encourage other members of PVS to join her in this adventure to Japan. As a current member of PVS, you may sign up for trips with other BRSC clubs. This is an opportunity to experience the Japanese culture while enjoying some fantastic skiing. While you have to sign up with Pentagon on your own, Inge can coordinate activities with PVS members.

Base Trip to Hakuba Ski Area - Japanese Alps

includes:

- Round-trip air transportation between Washington Dulles and Tokyo via ANA non-stop flights
- Meet & Greet at Tokyo Airport with local representative
- Transfer between Tokyo Airport and Hakuba via private coach with English speaking assistant
- Luggage transfer between Tokyo Airport and Hakuba Hotel
- 6 nights accommodation at [Mominoki Hotel](#)
- Late dinner at hotel on the evening of arrival
- Welcome reception at the hotel
- Daily full hot and cold breakfast buffet
- Dinner for 3 evenings during the week at the hotel
- Special Ezura Goryu Drumming and Dinner Show, including transportation
- Mid-week Apres-Ski Party
- Farewell Party, including a buffet dinner and DJ entertainment
- Complimentary mountain escort for 3 hours on the first day of skiing
- Complimentary local guide at the hotel each evening to assist with day tours
- Optional day tours from Hakuba include Matsumoto Castle, Nagano Temple and Olympic Village, Saki Brewery, Snow Monkeys, and much more
- Transfer between Nagano and Tokyo via bullet train
- 1 night accommodation and breakfast at the [Grand Takanawa Hotel Tokyo](#)
- Transfer between hotel and Tokyo airport via private coach with English speaking assistant

There is also a pre trip to Niseko and a post trip to Tokyo and Kyoto.

You can download the Pentagon trip flier:

<https://pentagonskiclub.org/event-3275924>

Let Inge know if you sign up for this trip. She will be the PVS Coordinator.

Inge Lesjak cell: 703-869-7248. Email: lesjak.inge@gmail.com. To sign up for this trip with Pentagon Ski Club, you must be a current member of PVS.

Members' Corner



By J. David Warthen, Jr.
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PVS Membership Renewal July 1, 2019-June 30, 2021:

It is that time again when we renew our membership in PVS, by supplying a renewal application and a check for dues to the Membership Records Chairperson. Today, you will receive a personal e-mail concerning renewal, along with an attached renewal application. It would be greatly appreciated if you would take care of this biennial task ASAP. If you do not choose to renew, please notify dwarthen409@gmail.com of your choice. Thank you for your cooperation.

NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Tour:

Thank you all for the wonderful turnout at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Tour on June 11. Participation was phenomenal on that bright sunny day. Thanks also to PVSer Dorian Janney for spearheading the organization of that trip for us. The behind the scenes work that this government agency does with dedicated employees is just mind boggling. And, the cooperative efforts by NASA scientists world-wide are so beneficial to improving life on this planet of ours in ways that we never knew or thought. Thanks Dorian – super job!

July Colorado Events:



[Uncover Colorado](#)



Independence Day (colloquial: the **Fourth of July**) is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states.^[1] The Congress had voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2, but it was not declared until July 4.^[2]

Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, family reunions, political speeches, and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the National Day of the United States.^{[3][4]} [Wikipedia]

Centenarians Honored as Honorary Active Members:

This year, two very special PVS members will have reached the Centenarian status. To honor that milestone, Peter Russell and Suzanne Boisclair ([profile](#)) will be granted PVS Honorary status



for the 2019-2021 biennial dues cycle, with their dues forever waived. The PVS database indicates that Suzanne became a PVS member 26 years ago; whereas, Peter (formerly CGS) became a PVS member in 2013. Our heartiest congratulations go to these astounding PVS skiers.

SUMMERFEST
June Monthly Meeting
June 9, 2019

Twenty-six PVS members ignored a few showers to gather at the home of Cara and Bob Jablon on June 9 to enjoy drinks and delicious food before getting details on two enticing ski trips planned for the 2020 season.



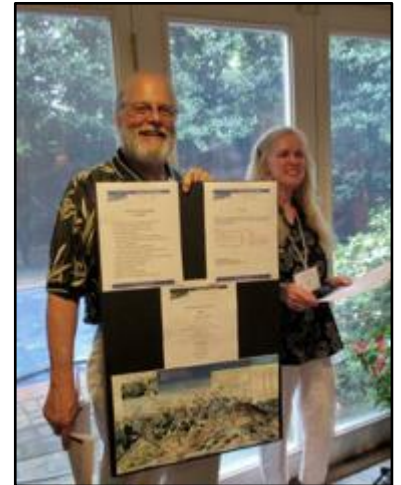
After appetizers, provided by the attendees, and drinks in abundance, we enjoyed two large, very tasty lasagnas prepared by Cara and presented by Bob. The meal concluded with a variety of desserts - cakes, bars, cupcakes, cookies, and brownies. No PVSer ever leaves the Jablons' house hungry.



The meeting, presided over by President Tom Tycz, was focused on providing details of the two ski trips planned for 2020. The annual January trip to Snowmass will be led by Kathy and Barry Lake, this time as part

of the Blue Ridge Ski Council. They noted the convenience and comfort of the Mountain Chalet as well as the expanded range of activities available as part of a larger group. Bob and Cara Jablon detailed the trip they are

leading to Utah in March, including the multiple mountains to ski and the many diversions in Park City and Deer Valley. No presentation by Bob would be complete without mention of eating and good restaurants.



Our thanks to Cara and Bob for their organization and hospitality in making this another successful SummerFest.

Submitted by Bob Knopes



Past Event

PVS Visits Goddard Space Flight Center June 11, 2019

How many of us realize that we have a jewel of American science in our own backyard? The Goddard Space Flight Center, one of the centers of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is home to scientists and engineers whose research informs us about our home here on Earth and about other worlds literally billions of



light years away in the distant reaches of the cosmos. During our tour, PVSers learned about Goddard's role in NASA's Earth Observing System, a series of satellites that monitor conditions on Earth related to our planet's health and well-being. Goddard is also responsible for operating the amazing Hubble Space Telescope, an incredible instrument through which we have learned so much about the origins of our universe and the potential for habitable planets outside our solar system. The James Webb Space Telescope, in which Goddard plays a key role, will be a monumental advancement beyond the Hubble when it is launched into space in about 2021. This space observatory will allow humans to look back in time to nearly the origin of the universe when the Big Bang occurred some 13 billion years ago.

A highlight of the tour was a presentation by one of our own, PVS member Dorian Janney. She and her colleagues explained the Global Precipitation Measurement mission and the fascinating



ways that data from it are used here on Earth to better understand and make better use of our global resources. The GPM mission makes measurements of precipitation almost as it is happening around the globe. Those measurements allow users of the data to better manage water resources, agriculture, and worldwide energy infrastructures.

Many thanks to Dorian for arranging this event. She literally turned out the experts at Goddard for 40 of us PVSers. It was a remarkable inside look at a fascinating organization, one that few others get to see. It was another great PVS event thanks to Dorian.



John Hotaling created and distributed a wonderful virtual tour of the event. If you missed, it contact John: jhotaling@mac.com. Additionally, Mary Ellena Ward added commentary about our visit to her web page: https://termineiqh.com/album_pages/2010-2019/2019/06_nova/nova_goddard.html.

Submitted by Reg Heitchue

*P.S.
On a personal note, the featured display at the Goddard visitor center is a full-size Delta rocket. In my first real job as an engineer with Douglas Aircraft, the company that built the Delta rocket, I helped to make sure it worked as it ascended into space.*

PVS Calendar 2019

Aug 10 Sat Steak & Swim, Hines, Delaplane, VA, 3:00 PM
Sep 17 Tue Monthly Meeting, Holt, McLean, VA, 7:30 PM
Sep 24 Tue ExCom Meeting, 7:00 PM, telephonic

PVS Ski Trips 2020



January 25-February 1, 2020
[Aspen/Snowmass, CO](#) (Kathy & Barry Lake)

March 7-14, 2020
[Park City-Deer Valley, UT](#) (Bob & Cara Jablon)

July 1, 2019 begins the **2019-2021 PVS biennial dues cycle**. Each member will receive an electronic renewal statement to pay their dues and continue their membership in PVS.

---JDWarthen

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.