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President's Message:

Fellow PVSers,

As we close our enormously successful 2013-2014 ski year, we have a chance to thank more of those folks who made it all happen. Inge Lesjak ably ran our BRSC trip to beautiful Vail, Carolyn DeVilbiss and Louann Eadie took us once again to our favorite place in Snowmass, Kerry and Marianne Hines guided us to the wilds of Alaska, and Dick and Betty Comerford thrilled us with the Dolomites in Cortina, Italy. Many thanks to these enthusiastic trip leaders for their dedication to our ski – and see – pleasure! Rosemary Schwartzbard and her Ski Trip Committee, Eloise Strand, Polli Brunelli, Reg Heitchue, and Inge Lesjak, work hard to coordinate with potential trip leaders, and to facilitate these ski trip adventures. We thank you all!

As you know, we elected new members to our Executive Committee (ExCom) at the Annual Meeting. Incoming members are Inge Lesjak, Ellie Thayer, and Paul Levy. For the past two years we've been lucky to have Carolyn DeVilbiss and Louann Eadie participating in the smooth running of PVS as part of our ExCom. As you leave ExCom, Carolyn and Louann, we thank you for all your wise counsel. And, welcome to Marianne Sponis who has agreed to take over a vacant ExCom position.

These leadership roles are rewarding and your participation guarantees that PVS provides opportunities for ski and social fun for us all. See you all at the May meeting at Bob Kramer's!

Nancy

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

7:30 PM

Bob Kramer's Home

Potomac, MD

See directions next page:





DIRECTIONS TO BOB KRAMER'S HOUSE
 7608 RIVER FALLS DRIVE, POTOMAC, MD 20854
 Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:30 PM
 301-299-3338
kramerbob@aol.com

FROM VIRGINIA :

GW PARKWAY N AND/OR BELTWAY ACROSS AMERICAN LEGION BRIDGE; TAKE EXIT 41 TO CLARA BARTON PARKWAY (KEEP LEFT TOWARDS CARDEROCK/GREAT FALLS, MD). PASS NAVY FACILITY, DAVID TAYLOR MODEL BASIN, ON RIGHT, GO PAST END OF FOUR-LANE ROAD, AND THEN TO LEFT AT LIGHT ON MACARTHUR BLVD. PROCEED ~¼ MI. TO THREE-WAY STOP SIGN. TAKE RIGHT ON BRICKYARD RD AND THEN ONLY ONE SHORT BLOCK TO A LEFT ON STABLE LANE. AFTER TWO LONG BLOCKS TAKE A RIGHT ON RIVER FALLS DRIVE. GO UP HILL AND BEAR RIGHT AROUND BEND TO 7608, ON LEFT. PLENTY OF STREET PARKING.

FROM DC, KEY BRIDGE OR CHAIN BRIDGE:

1. TAKE CANAL RD. TO CLARA BARTON PARKWAY TOWARDS CARDEROCK/GREAT FALLS, MD SIDE. CONTINUE UNDER BELTWAY, PAST NAVY FACILITY AS ABOVE, ETC.
- 2.

FROM MARYLAND:

3. BELTWAY TOWARDS VIRGINIA, TAKE EXIT 41 TOWARDS CARDEROCK/GREAT FALLS, MD. CONTINUE PAST NAVY FACILITY AS ABOVE, ETC.
4. OR BELTWAY TO EXIT 39, RIVER RD, TOWARDS POTOMAC, TO LEFT ON FALLS RD. OR FALLS RD. ACROSS RIVER RD. INTERSECTION, PAST EXXON AND BP GAS STATIONS, ~ 2 MILES TO LEFT ON BRICKYARD FOR A FEW BLOCKS TO RIGHT ON RIVER FALLS DR. TO 7608, ON RIGHT. PLENTY OF STREET PARKING.



Coming Very Soon Event

WASHINGTON, DC SKI TRAVEL SHOW
 FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 2014



6:30-9:30
 Hors d'oeuvres
 Cash Bar
 Prize Drawing
 9:30



MARRIOTT HOTEL – TYSONS CORNER
 8028 LEESBURG PIKE
 TYSONS CORNER, VIRGINIA 22182

HOTEL PARKING \$6.00
 FREE PARKING DOWN THE STREET IN THE BLOOMINGDALES PARKING DECK 7

PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND. IT IS USUALLY A FUN AND INFORMATIVE EVENING AND YOU MAY WIN A SKI TRIP.

EXPERTS FROM SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING SKI RESORTS WILL BE THERE.

rosemaryschw@gmail.com

Coming Event

Chinese Dumplings 101 - June 21, 2014

Time: 9:30am to 2pm (parts 1 & 2) or 11:30am-2pm (part 2 only)

Can you tell the different Chinese dumplings apart? Celia is ready to let you sample: guotie, shuijiao (or jiaozi), shaomei, xiaolongbao, and give you an opportunity to learn how to make huntuen (wonton). They are all Chinese dumplings.

There are two parts to "Dumplings 101":

- 1) for four people only (the capacity of my car), we will go grocery shopping in Rockville at 10:00am - leaving from my apartment at 9:30am.
- 2) an additional six participants can join us back at my apartment at 11:30 where we will wrap wontons, then taste what we made and what was purchased.

Cost for this lunch will be divided among the participants.

Please contact Celia Chen at celiachchen@hotmail.com or 240-672-1608 for questions, directions, and registration.



Memories of a Former Capital Golden Skier...

Can you believe? It was just about a year ago that our club, *Capital Golden Skiers*, after many lengthy discussions, made the decision to disband. Afterwards, we were invited to join several local area ski clubs, who also made presentations at our spring luncheon. Many decided to join the friendly Potomac Valley Skiers, especially appreciative of their largesse in forgoing ski club dues for the rest of the year! Since joining, we have taken PVS ski trips; some have been recruited for the leadership team (Inge Lesjak, Paul Levy and I); agreed to lead ski trips in 2015 (Inge Lesjak and I so far); hosted a meeting at their home (John and Gisela Storm and Celia Chen); became a member of the nominating committee (Gerda Picco); and offered a course in making dumplings (Celia Chen)! Many of our former members have enjoyed the good food and camaraderie, while attending monthly meetings held in members' homes – mostly pleasure; just a little meeting!



Soon you will be receiving a notice for actually paying your dues for the upcoming fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2014. I wholeheartedly encourage you to pay your dues and renew your PVS membership. Come to a meeting or another sponsored event. See old friends and make new ones too!



Leaving what's been known, and making the effort to reconnoiter new territory takes effort. Perhaps you no longer ski. Well, there are still stories to tell, friends to see and make, and new activities to try. Please make a note on your calendar to attend the next meeting --- hosted by former CGS webmaster, Bob Kramer, on **May 20, 2014**.

I hope to see you there!

Marianne Sophonis

Past Event

PVS Annual Meeting 15 April 2014

Cara and Bob Jablon graciously hosted our annual meeting at their museum-home in Washington, DC. As we attendees arrived, Nature greeted us outside with a combination of sleet, ice, rain, and wind - a combination that would be more appropriate for a ski area after Spring skiing than for Washington, DC after the Cherry Blossom Festival ended the previous weekend. Inside, Cara and Bob cordially greeted us with enthusiasm and nametags. Their pet Yorkshire Terriers, Lexie and Dante, also welcomed us with friendly sniffs and wagging tails.



Attendees included 31 PVS members and three guests. Herb Bennett walked into the meeting as an applicant member and walked out as an active member. Herb was sponsored by John Holt, and voted in as an active member at the end of the meeting. An applicant associate member, Jon Wechsler, who was not able attend, and who was sponsored by Rosemary and Dick Schwartzbard, was voted in as an associate member.

PVS members provided a yummy assortment of food from appetizers to desserts, and the hosts provided a selection of diverse beverages. We had decision-making challenges in selecting from a cornucopia of shrimp, cheeses, meat balls, cold cuts, crackers, stuffed dates, dipping sauces, cookies, pies, brownies, whipped cream, wines, soft drinks, water, and other tasty items in both solid and liquid forms.



After we PVSers socialized and consumed many calories, Ray McKinley, in his booming voice, called us to attention and President, Nancy McKinley, called the annual meeting to order. Dave Warthen announced that PVS now has 182 members. Our By-Laws permit a maximum of 200 members. Dave reminded the former Capital Golden Skiers members that their free PVS memberships expire on June 30, and that they would then be receiving membership dues notices on July 1. Nancy initiated a survey to determine whether PVSers would rather have our monthly meetings held (1) as usual, i.e., on Tuesday evenings except for January, February, and March, when they are held on weekend afternoons or (2) on weekends, either Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Nancy then thanked everyone who had volunteered their time and helped over the past year to make the PVS activities very successful.

Our events chair, Ray McKinley, announced upcoming PVS events. These events are listed in the calendar on the last page of this TOOT. PVS members are encouraged to volunteer to lead activities such as going to concerts, hiking, biking, dancing, and the like, in addition to ski trips. Nancy reminded us that we should all be thinking about the club's 50th anniversary, coming up in the Fall of 2015. Please let Nancy know your thoughts and recommendations for a venue and arrangements.



Ski Trip Committee Chair, Rosemary Schwartzbard, discussed more details about the 2 May Ski Travel Show, and the 14 – 21 January 2015 PVS Snowmass, CO, (Marianne Soponis, leader) ski triip and the 6 – 14 March 2015 PVS/BRSC Eurofest Mayrhofen, Austria (Inge Lesjak, leader) ski trip. She also asked for others to volunteer to lead more PVS ski trips.

The PVS members voted in three new ExCom members - Ellie Thayer, Inge Lesjak, and Paul Levy. Happy congratulations go to Ellie, Inge, and Paul.



After the annual meeting, we continued eating the goodies, especially those desserts. We greatly appreciated Bob Jablon's comment that the coffee was drug free and that he would make real coffee if anyone requested. Being foremost devoted skiers, and for the night of 15 April, taxpayers, eaters, socializers, and talkers, we neglected the outdoor pool and hot tub that were subjected to Nature's unseasonable and unreasonable whims.

We give numerous thanks to Cara and Bob Jablon for being super hosts, and to Nancy McKinley, Ray McKinley, Rosemary Schwartzbard, and other PVSers who made our annual meeting such a great success. And, we give many grateful bow-wows to Lexie and Dante for being so understanding and patient with us, as we intruded upon their otherwise peaceful domain.

Submitted by Herb Bennett



TID BIT

The Raptor Center (TRC), St Paul, MN

(You may have heard about Snowy Owls, who usually stay in Canada, turning up in various, unlikely locations, including downtown DC. This bird was hit by a bus and transferred to TRC for treatment. I grew up within walking distance to this facility located on the University of Minnesota agriculture campus and was proud that "our" Snowy Owl was sent here.)

J. Marx

TRC has treated more than 900 sick and injured raptors this past year.

"DC" Snowy Flies Free

This past Saturday, Dr. Ponder released the "DC" snowy owl at a location near Superior, WI. This spot has been frequented by other snowy owls in the past. Individuals of this species move from breeding grounds to areas where food is more plentiful in the winter, even during non-irruptive years. The habitat will support the bird until he starts his journey back to his northern region.



The "imped" feathers (replacement feathers for the bird's singed ones) from a procedure done in TRC's clinic, helped power his strong flight.

SKI TALK

May 2014



What a great winter we had! I know many were complaining about the cold and the snow, but isn't that just what we skiers want? We had excellent local ski conditions, which happens perhaps once every 20 years. Now we are in the process of planning for next season. While we have our January 2015 Snowmass trip in place and the Eurofest to Mayrhofen in March planned, we still need a February 2015 trip. Please send me recommendations, ideas, etc. Of course, to run ski trips, we need leaders, so don't be shy. Let me know if you might consider leading a trip.



According to the National Ski Areas Association and the Associated Press, older skiers are an important market. Senior skiers 68 and older averaged 9.5 days of skiing per season, whereas, the 49-67 group only skied five days per year! Who said we should try to attract younger members? Perhaps we should continue looking at the senior market! The article gives credit for this to shaped skis, better snowmaking and grooming, and even artificial hips and knees. Also, older skiers have more time and more discretionary funds than their younger counterparts. They also belong to ski clubs. That adds a social dimension and keeps the price down for skiing.

One of the most important things for a senior (or any skier for that matter) is to get in shape and stay strong. This is a good time to get your summer exercise program set up as the weather is getting warmer. Get your bike out and on the trails. Plan to go hiking or just walking. Consider a Pilates or Yoga class for flexibility, and do some weight training. You want to stay flexible and strong. In addition to all of the other benefits of exercise, research has found that walking two or more hours per week helped preserve auditory function. Moving your legs may help your ears! Exercise may improve blood flow to the cochlea, and also protect it against oxidative damage. Who knew?

Send me your ideas and comments.

Rosemary Schwartzbard
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Snowmass, Colorado 2015

Wednesday to Wednesday, January 14-21, 2015

Send your deposit soon!

We're going back to Snowmass!! Consider joining us for a trip to this "Old Faithful" ski resort. Once again, we plan to stay at our wonderful slope side Snowmass Mountain Chalet. Prices are being finalized and will be available in the June TOOT. Cost of the land and air package will be about \$2100.

We are in discussion with our tour operator and will need to make deposits soon to reserve spaces. Those interested can now register by sending \$300 payable to Marianne Soponis at 3513 Quebec Street NW, Washington, DC 20016. (Indicate "PVS-Snowmass 2015" on the memo line.)

- *Snowmass offers direct access to 3,100 acres of slope-side skiing just outside the door.*
- *The skiing terrain totals more than 5,000 acres with interchangeable lift tickets and free bus service to Aspen Highlands, Ajax Mountain, and Buttermilk ski areas.*
- *Lodging at the Snowmass Mountain Chalet includes a daily family style breakfast and daily soup lunch, greatly appreciated by trip participants and other guests, many of whom return year after year. This small hotel, with its welcoming staff, is unique for its convenience and friendly ambiance.*
- *The trip will include airfare (or land only), van to and from the airport, ski passes (at a great rate), and events before and during the trip.*

For more information, contact Marianne at Marianne.soponis@gmail.com or at 202-363-5250; cell: 301-332-3039. Marianne is a former member of the Capital Golden Skiers who recently joined PVS; has led ski trips before; and, also enjoyed the 2014 trip to Snowmass led by Carolyn DeVilbiss and Louann Eadie.

We hope to see you there!



PVS/Blue Ridge Ski Council Eurofest - Mayrhofen/Zillertal, Austria

March 6 -14, 2015

A week of skiing and touring – or just skiing or just touring – it's your choice!

Join us for a fun trip to Austria's most attractive and unique year-round winter sports region with 4 big ski areas: Mayrhofen, Finkenstein, Gerlos and the Hintertuxer Glacier at an elevation of 3,250 m with great snow from October to May.

- Ski in pleasant Tyrolean surroundings.
- Stay slope side in one of the charming family run hotels with daily breakfast and dinner included and free bus service.
- Enjoy charming rooms, thermal pools, Finnish sauna, Turkish steam bath and BRSC parties with live Tyrolean music.
- Experience sightseeing tours planned to Salzburg, Munich and the Bavarian Castles.
- Extend your European trip to Vienna, Austria and/or Bled, Slovenia.



The bustling town of Mayrhofen is about two hours south of the Munich Franz Joseph Strauss Airport, and is full of shops, bars, cafes, and restaurants. The town is famous for fun-packed après-ski, nightlife and live music.

The trip will include airfare (or land only), bus transfers, area ski passes and more.

For reservations, contact trip leader Inge Lesjak, 703-869-7248 (c) or ingelesjak@aol.com. Remember, early-birds get the best rooms!



Members' Corner



By J. David Warthen, Jr.
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Congratulations to Herb Bennett & Jon Wechsler:

At the 49th Annual PVS Meeting held at the Jablons' home in DC, Herb **Bennett** (Sponsor – John **Holt**) and Jon **Wechsler** (Sponsors – Rosemary & Dick **Schwartzbard**) were unanimously approved as fully Active and Active Associate PVS individual members, respectively.

Getting to Know Jon Wechsler (New Active Associate Member):

A fond "hello" is sent to you from Jon Wechsler in Rhinebeck, New York. I am a 69-year old, retired, school teacher (high school American history), living in the Hudson River Valley, about half way between New York City and Albany. I have lived most of my life in this beautiful area, and have skied in the nearby Catskill Mountains for decades. I have had a Season Pass at Hunter Mountain, about an hour from my home, for many years. I have also been a long-standing member of the Hudson River Valley Ski Club.

I started skiing on a golf course near by family home in the 1950's, and have continually enjoyed this wonderful sport. At my high school, I actually began the ski club in the mid 1970's. I try to go on a couple of ski trips each winter. I skied in January for the day with a group of PVS members, including my friends, Rosemary & Dick Schwartzband. So, my level of skiing is about the same as theirs.

I look forward to repeating that Snowmass adventure in 2015, as a PVS member.

Utah Proposes the World's Second Largest Lift-Connected Resort:

"On March 19, 2014, Nathan Rafferty, CEO of Ski Utah, a marketing and trade organization of the state's ski resorts, and representatives from Alta, Brighton, Canyons, Deer Valley, Park City Mountain Resort, Snowbird, and Solitude held a joint news conference to announce their support for a connection between all seven of the resorts via chairlift and ski runs, forming a European-style mega resort to be called ONE Wasatch.

The resorts in the Wasatch Mountains, which are in close proximity to each other, would be

connected via chairlift; ski runs would allow access by intermediate level and above skiers to more than 18,000 skiable acres (7,284 hectares) and more than 750 runs, serviced by 100 lifts, and accessed on a single lift ticket. The proposed plan calls for connecting Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons, connecting Big Cottonwood to Park City Resort, connecting Park City Resort and Canyons -- all of which could be done on private property but would still require government approval due to watershed issues that must be addressed. Dropping the rope line that currently divides Deer Valley and Park City Resort would instantly connect those resorts, and Alta and Snowbird have been connected for years.

At the news conference, Nathan Rafferty of Ski Utah pointed out that, at this point, ONE Wasatch is a concept, not a plan, and it's certainly not a reality. Right now, the idea is to establish a vision for a one-of-a-kind mountain experience by providing information, defining the process, encouraging dialog, and listening to feedback. But, once a consensus is made, the resorts say that the connecting lifts could be installed in a single summer's construction cycle. . .

If successful, the connection would create North America's largest ski resort and it would be the world's second largest, after France's Les Trois Vallées with 24,711 acres (10,170 hectares) of terrain, but larger than Italy's Sella Ronda (currently the world's second-largest lift-connected ski resort at 6,900 hectares). . . Clearly, if accomplished, this concept could be a game changer in the North American -- and the world's -- ski market! For more information, check out the One Wasatch website at <http://onewasatch.com/>."

--April 7, 2014, National Ski Club Newsflash/
Paul Levy

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-See the updated PVS Roster, May 1, 2014.



THE KNEE

by Ray McKinley
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After this winter, the **Knee** now believes that the proper place for snow is on the slopes - not on my driveway. I've written my Congressman. But, with no response. He was out skiing!

Some of us are all wet. During the recent freezes, both the **Knee**, and **Dave and Marsha Warthen** had pipes crack. We've discovered that liberal infusions of money can resolve even the most intransigent water leaks!

Here is the **Knee's** safety item - for snow boarders. L. L. Bean (which is Spanish for The The *frijoles*) now offers boarders foam-padded briefs! Good for a cush tush.

Who skied the latest this season? **Joe Jevcak** skied at Massanutten at the end of March. About the same time, **Dick Comerford** was back in Colorado skiing at Copper Mountain (so named because lots of police ski there) and then at Keystone.

Some of us are cruising in the Baltic area this summer. **Marna Blanchette** will visit St Petersburg and the Hermitage. And, on the other side of Scand**kne**evia, **Bing Van Nuys** will cruise up the western side of Norway. **Kneet!**

It wasn't a very good ski year for **John and Blanca Hotaling**. They only skied one day. But they had an excuse. They were working on a major new addition to their North Arlington home. It's now all complete except for the marble counter tops. When it's complete, **John** expects it will look "marbelous."

Interesting results from local demo days. This year one (not meaning one from PVS) could demo snowboards as well as skis. Snowboards are getting longer and skis continue to get shorter. Some snowboards were longer than skis. But who gives a cush tush?!

You likely shouldn't plan to go on a vacation with **Carolyn and Dave DeVilbiss**. Last year they had to cancel a trip to visit their son in Japan due to the Fukushima earthquake and subsequent tsunami. This year **Dave and Carolyn** were all set to go to Ukraine before the recent uprising. Rather, in a few weeks they will visit all of the sites in Gaithersburg.

Perhaps you would like to try my latest idea for those who are afraid to stand up on their skis. **Kneeskis**.

Trivia: The Wall Street Journal reports that about 40% of skiers coming to Colorado develop some sort of altitude sickness. And, the Post says that 16% of the people in the D.C. area ski. That's 20% higher than the rest of the country. And it means that 6% of DC skiers get altitude sickness in Colorado. Altitude sickness wouldn't be a problem if we all stayed and skied at Ski Liberty.

Who says skiing isn't romantic? **Ruth and Fred Healey** met on a ski trip. It was to Austria, some 50 years ago. Right on!

Going to China? They are building the first "endless ski run." The slope will revolve beneath the skiers, permitting uninterrupted turns - until fatigue sets in.

PLEASE send your **Knee** tidbits to my email address above. I **kneed** your help!

The Wonders of Technology. As a precaution, before leaving for her Florida home, **Rachel Abraham** needed to replace a sump pump. She mentioned it to a friend. He said "I can help," got out his i-phone, and in a moment handed **Rachel** his phone. The woman at the other end was in Colorado. But she could help **Rachel** in Maryland. Contractors arrived the next day. They had the part and installed it immediately. **Rachel** is now in Florida. **Kneet**.

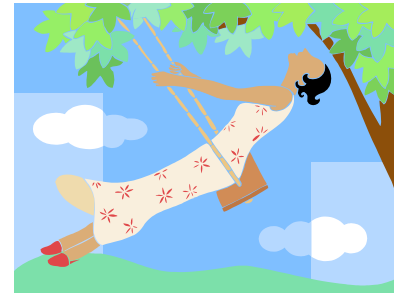
Are our constitutional rights being lost? **Marvin Hass** is tracking a possible affront. Alta is one of the last resorts to prohibit snowboards. In January a lawsuit was filed by four snowboarders claiming discrimination on national forest lands. Attorneys for the snowboarders argue that the ban violates the promise of equal treatment under the 14th Amendment.

Lawyers for Alta said in their recent court filing that "it demeans the Constitution to suggest that the amendment that protected the interests of former slaves during Reconstruction and James Meredith and the Little Rock Nine must be expanded to protect the interests of those who engage in a particularized winter sport" and that there "is no authority holding that the zone of interest created by the Fourteenth Amendment protects those who stand sideways on snowboards." Further, the resort's permit with the Forest Service allows Alta to restrict any type of skiing device that creates an unnecessary risk to other skiers.

We will see what happens. **Kneenuf!**

PVS Calendar 2014:

May 02	Fri	DC Ski Travel Show, 6:30-9:30 PM, Marriott Hotel, Tysons Corner, VA
May 03	Sat	Spring BRSC Meeting, Maggiano's, Tysons Corner, VA
May 20	Tue	PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Kramer, Potomac, MD
May 27	Tue	ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM, Teleconference
June 17	Tue	PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, TBA
Jun 21	Sat	Chinese Dumplings 101, Chen, Silver Spring, MD (p.3)
June 24	Tue	ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM, TBA
July 26	Sat	Summerfest, Reg Heitchue party room in Reston, VA.
Aug 02	Sat	Annapolis Cruise, Leonhardt; and BBQ, Heithchue
Aug 16	Sat	Steak and Swim, Hines, Delaplane, VA



Ski Trips 2015:



PVS

January 14-21, 2015: PVS Snowmass, CO (Marianne Sponis)
 March 6-14, 2015: PVS/BRSC Eurofest to Mayrhofen, Austria (Inge Lesjak)

Useful Ski "Links"

Potomac Valley Skiers.....	potomacvalleyskiers.org
BRSC Sanctioned Trips.....	skicouncil.com/tripsbydate.htm
DC Ski Online News.....	dcski.com
Best of Times Ski Club.....	bestoftimeskiclub.org

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