



Slopes & Trails

January 2007 www.buckridgeskiclub.org

From the President...

By the time this is read the Holidays will be a memory, hopefully a good one, and the New Year will have begun. I'd like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful New Year with lots of snow on the mountains and lots of sunshine for perfect ski days.

We had a good December meeting and enjoyed the refreshments and social gathering. Most there were looking forward to club trips and the talk was lively and the mood festive, just what we needed to get the holiday season started. We signed up two new members and had two others visit to meet people and get information. I believe that we have had new people at all of our fall meetings. This certainly bodes well for the future of the club. Talk up the Club, lets keep this going.

The ski season has officially started with the Hunt for Snow I trip run by Dan Aronson (December 8-10) and the January Junket led by Keith Richards (January 5-7). Watch the schedule for trips you can join or head up to the lodge on your own when nothing is scheduled. The lodge keeps getting better and you'll be glad you did. Be safe and have fun.

As you know there will be no January Meeting but we will have a meeting on February 7 for anyone not on the slopes.

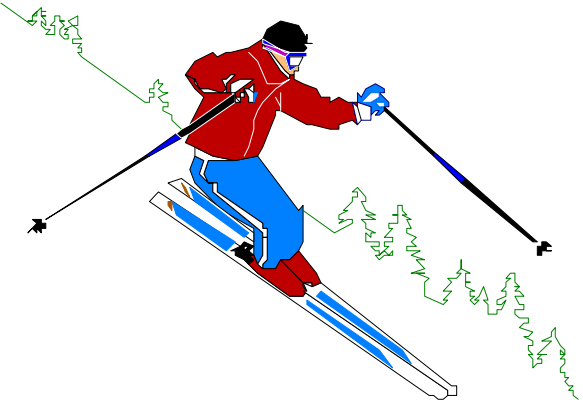
Jack Schmader, President

New Members



Welcome to new members Tony Canike and Mike Mirynowski. Both attended the December club social, and were able to join afterward by taking advantage of the new club policy allowing prospective members to attending only one club function before joining.

Tony has a few years of backcountry skiing experience and has recently started downhill skiing. Mike regularly skis both Blue and Elk, and take a yearly trip or two to Vermont and out west. He is looking to hook up with a group of people that like to ski as much as he does. Hope to see them both on the snow!



The deadline for articles for the Slopes and Trails is the 15th of the month. Send submissions to:
 Michael Fernandez
 1118 Kings Highway
 Swedesboro, NJ 08085
 Phone: 609-254-8461
 Email: amf72@verizon.net

If you would like a copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney at 610-293-9571 to be placed on the mailing list, or check the web site.

OFFICERS OF THE BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB

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Treasurer	Terri Walklett	610-876-1728

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities Chair	Marge Tarte	610-874-3162
Biking Chair	Marvelene Richards	610-566-9563
Canoe Chair	Dan Jones	856-429-1585
Hiking Chair	George Wiedersum	610-358-5891
Lodge Chair	Mel Stiles	856-478-4621
Program Chair	Kay Schmader	610-527-3969
Ski Chair	Dan Aronson	215-643-7252
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WOODBRIIDGE LODGE

Permanent Reservation Chair
 Joan Strachota 610-872-6459
 jstrachota@comcast.net
 Lodge Telephone Number 802-464-6591

Only if you have been repeatedly unsuccessful contacting the reservation chair for a key may you call the following people:
 Judie Sheffer 610-461-1848
 Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459
 Eliot Woodbridge 609-921-3229

MEMBERSHIP

BRSC is an outdoor club for people of all ages who enjoy companionship in outdoor activities.

For a membership application and procedure for joining, contact:
 Sally Lewis, Membership Chairman
 1009 Main Street
 Upland, PA 19015-3001
 610-876-7334

Annual Dues: \$20 Individual / \$23 Family

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving or changing your email address and want to keep *Slopes & Trails* in your mailbox or inbox, please notify:
 Merle Roemer
 4 Anser Lane
 Lewes, DE 19958

E-mail: mroemer@reading.org

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT MASONIC HALL ON RT 320, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA. NO MEETING IN JAN, JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Remember, there will be no meeting in January. The February program is TBD; after that, we will have:

- March*- Dave Singer will present a program on a trip to Africa
- April* - Canoeing with Dan Jones
- May* - Equipment swap and slides on different ski trips this season.

ACTIVITIES & TRIP REPORTS

HIKING



The club's local short hikes are done for the season. However, inspired by our short hike to Hamilton Falls during the fall work party, and looking to promote use of the Woodbridge Lodge as a year-round destination, watch for "featured hikes" to appear in future *Slopes and Trails*. There is a lot of good hiking for all ability levels within an hour's drive of the lodge. They make for a great get-away in any season (well, maybe not spring mud season!) and we will highlight the best of these in the coming year.

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CANOEING

Rolling Practice at St Joe's Pool

The Philadelphia Canoe Club rolling sessions will resume on most Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings starting in January and continuing thru March. Saturdays are typically for practice only, with lessons available on Sundays. A session can be cancelled any time there is a pool operation problem or the University has an un-scheduled need for the pool.

The PCC website (www.philacanoec.org/rolling.info.html) has the complete schedule, along with details on safety instruction, directions, pool rules, ACA waiver, boat inspection, clothing, lessons, borrowing equipment, and fees. Contact Rosemary Rau, PCC pool ranger at 215-743-6938 or rosemaryrau@comcast.net if there are any questions.

Dan Jones

SKIING

Ski trips are filling fast—Alyeska should be full, but there is still room left for Jay Peak and Sugarloaf. See the trip flyers for Jay and Sugarloaf, and the complete Buck Ridge ski schedule on page 6.

Remember if you are planning a trip Woodbridge Lodge on your own, club members receive group rates at Mount Snow. Group tickets must be purchased at the Sundance lodge. There are no limits on how many to buy for the group rate, but all tickets should be bought in one purchase if possible. Be prepared to show your club membership card; details are posted at the lodge. With daily lift ticket prices for an adult at \$72 week-ends and \$63 midweek, this is a great deal!

Current year group rates are:

		Holiday	Week end	Mid- week
Adult	1 day	\$ 63	53	39
	2 day	116	92	61
Young Adult (13-18)	1 day	\$ 54	44	39
	2 day	99	78	61
Jr / Sr (<12 or >65)	1 day	\$ 42	34	29
	2 day	74	59	53

Hunt for Snow

The first "official" Buck Ridge ski trip to Woodbridge Lodge kicked off the season on December 8,9 & 10. Although the group was smaller than prior years (a total of 6), we had one potential new member (and a snowboarder at that!) —John of Pennington, NJ— join us Friday evening. Early arrivals on Thursday night were greeted by a 2" dusting of fresh snow on Friday morning. Unfortunately, we were also greeted by 5 degree temps and howling winds! It had to have been



A pleasing sight! Friday morning at the lodge

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Hunt for Snow (Continued from page 3)

one of the coldest, windiest HFS trips ever. Temperatures barely made 15 on Friday, and there were reportedly wind gusts of 60 mph. Conditions moderated thru the weekend, but still remained on the breezy side.

Two days were spent at Mt Snow, where man-made snow conditions were surprisingly good on the few trails (really not more than 5 runs) open. Sunday was spent at Stratton, with several members taking advantage of the recent lift ticket give-away promotion. While Stratton had a few more trails open, trails near the summit tended to be a little thinner and hard-packed. A wind hold on the gondola during the morning produced some longer than expected lift lines. All things considered, it was an enjoyable warm-up for the coming ski season.

Thanks to Dan Aronson & Susan Hearn for keeping us fed throughout the trip. All we need now is more snow!

Mike Fernandez



Council News

Discount Lift Voucher Purchase Program

EPSC is once again providing ski club members with the opportunity for dramatic discounts when purchasing vouchers for participating ski areas. The order form on page 5 must be used when ordering ticket vouchers. Orders can be placed with Ken Foster any time during the ski season. Please plan ahead and call him should you have any questions, (215)822-1413 or E-Mail skierzz@comcast.net. Most tickets are returnable at the end of the ski season (April 1, 2007). This makes EPSC vouchers a terrific value - you can't lose!

NOTE:

Montage Mtn. Is now SNO mtn. Blue Mountain tickets are dated and good for two years.

New England area vouchers: You may return only 10% of your purchase for CREDIT next ski season. For Example: If you purchased 20 vouchers @ \$36 = \$720.00 you may only return 2 vouchers equaling \$72.00. Please plan ahead and if you have vouchers you are not able to use, return them to Ken asap, and he may be able to resell them for you.

Ticket voucher order forms should be forwarded to Ken at the address on the form. Please be advised, vouchers may be purchased by EPSC Members Only.

Please remember - Any unused vouchers which cannot be used next year, must be returned to Ken NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2007 **Think Snow!!**

2007 EPSC WINTER CARNIVAL

January 24–28 at Jay Peak



A number of EPSC clubs are running their own bus trips up to the Carnival this year (KOP, Flying Dutchmen, All Seasons, etc.) as part of our overall council trip package. For any members of clubs who are not running their own

bus up but want to participate, there are a few options. Your members can either hook up with one of the clubs who are running their own bus to the Carnival **OR** they can join the trip on the EPSC Melting Pot Bus which we will be running for individuals from any EPSC club.

If your members want to go with one of the participating ski clubs, they can either contact the trip leader from that club as listed below for the details or they can contact me and I can try to help them get in touch.

King of Prussia Ski Club: Jeri Hoyt 484-716-0786 jeryl.hoyt@verizon.net

Flying Dutchmen Ski Club: Kevin Claypoole 610-285-6945 (claypoolemathes@netzero.net)

All Seasons Ski Club: Cal Miller 609-628-1851 (maxfrisk@yahoo.com)

If they would prefer to go up on the EPSC Melting Pot Bus, they can contact me at the following:

EPSC Melting Pot Bus Dave Schoneker 215-822-2129
DSchoneker@aol.com

For information on each of the clubs's specific package details and prices, please see their websites. Additionally, there is lots of information on the EPSC web site concerning the EPSC Melting Pot Bus trip specifics. This information can be reached at the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council web site: www.easternpaskicouncil.org/

The individual documents which you will want to read are found at the following sites:

EPSC Melting Pot Trip Flyer & Itinerary:

<http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org/Trip/pdf/EPSC%20JayPeakCarnival07Flyer.pdf>

EPSC Melting Pot Trip Application:

<http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org/Trip/pdf/EPSCTriipAppCarn07.pdf>

EPSC hopes for this year's Carnival to be another great success like every one has been for 15 years!! Did you know that we will be celebrating the EPSC Winter Carnival's **15th Anniversary** this year on the trip? It should be a great time!! The skiing at Jay Peak is excellent and they usually have really good snow.



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL
Prepaid Voucher Order Form
2006-2007 Discount Lift Tickets

Club Name: _____ Date: _____

Mail tickets to _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

* Indicates returned vouchers will receive credit for next ski season. Note: Blue Mountain vouchers may be retained until expiration date on voucher. (2 Years) Always be prepared to show ID. Make checks payable to Eastern Pa Ski Council and mail order form with check to: Ken Foster

163 New Jersey Avenue
 Chalfont, PA 18914-3003

Phone: 215-822-1413

Office Use Only:

Date Sent: _____

Check # _____

NOTICE: Please remember any unused vouchers which cannot be used next ski season must be returned to me NLT April 1, 2007

AREA	TICKET TYPE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL\$
Big Two	Regular Adult Daily / Midweek (19 +)		\$31.00	
Big Two	Student/Youth (Ages 7-18) Anytime		\$28.00	
Big Two	Night Ticket (4pm to Close)		\$21.00	
Big Two	Weekend - Reg Adult		\$36.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekday (Full day/Twilight)		\$29.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekend		\$37.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekday Night		\$20.00	
Elk Mountain	Weekday (Non-Holiday)		\$32.00	
Elk Mountain	Weekend (Sat & Holidays)		\$40.00	
SNO Mtn.	Weekday		\$29.00	
SNO Mtn.	Weekend		\$39.00	
Bear Creek	Weekday (all day)		\$21.00	
Bear Creek	Weekend/ Holiday (all day)		\$34.00	
Bear Creek	Evening 4pm-10pm		\$16.00	
Spring Mtn.	Weekday		\$19.00	
Spring Mtn.	Weekend /Holiday		\$29.00	
Spring Mtn.	Night		\$16.00	
Camelback Mtn.	Discounted Rate Coupon, Pay at window			NO CHARGE
Camelback Mtn.	Midweek/Non-Holiday Open to Close		\$30.00	
Camelback Mtn.	Weekend/Holiday Open to Close		\$44.00	
Camelback Mtn.	Night Seven nights a week		\$21.00	
Bromley *	Adult anytime 13& up		\$35.00	
Bromley *	Jr. 6-12 ANYTIME		\$27.00	
Gore/Whiteface*	Adult ANYTIME		\$44.00	
Killington*	Adult ANYTIME		\$47.00	
Pico*	Adult ANYTIME		\$35.00	
Okemo*	Adult 19-64 ANYTIME		\$51.00	
Okemo*	YOUNG ADULT/SENIOR 13-18 or 65-69 ANYTIME		\$44.00	
Okemo*	JUNIOR/SUPER SENIOR 7-12 or 70+ ANYTIME		\$33.00	
Sugarbush*	ANYTIME - - Go right to the lift line ticket		\$40.00	
Stratton *	Adult ANYTIME		\$48.00	
Jay Peak*	Ages 6-18 ANYTIME		\$34.00	
Jay Peak*	Adult ANYTIME		\$38.00	

BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2006-2007

Chairman: Dan Aronson – 610-643-1608 Co-Chairman: Rudy Pittelli – 610-363-7093

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	* DEPOSITS	GUESTS
Dec 8-10 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	\$30	\$40
Jan 5-7 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 610-566-9563	\$30	\$40
Jan 19-24 Fri-Wed	Northern Vermont Trip	Bolton Valley, Stowe, & Mad River Glen	Mel Stiles & Dan Aronson 856-478-4621 215-643-1608	See Flyer	
Jan 28-Feb 2 Sun-Sat	Sugarloaf Mid Week	Sugarloaf, ME	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	
Feb 4-9 Sun-Fri	Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	Mel Stiles 856-478-4621	\$75	\$100
Feb 15-19 Thur-Mon	Family Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Claire Lozowicki 215-481-0306	\$60	\$80
Feb 23-25 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$30	\$40
Feb 25- Mar 3, Sun-Sat	Jay Peak Mid Week	Jay Peak, VT	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	
Mar 17-24 Sat-Sat	Alyeska Ski Trip	Gridwood, AK	Sally Lewis 610-876-7334	See Flyer	
Mar 30- Apr 1, Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow II	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	\$30	\$40

Woodbridge Lodge 2006—2007 Season	Member's Rate: Guest Rate:	\$ 15.00 Per Night \$ 20.00 Per Night
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*To sign up for ski trips, please send a (signed) release form to the trip leader along with your registration form and deposit for each Buck Ridge ski trip. * NOTE: Above deposits are based on the lodge fee times the maximum number of days in the trip. Please adjust (increase or decrease) deposit to account for the number nights that you will be staying at the lodge. No deposit required for children six years of age and under, but the trip leader needs to know his/her name.*

REGISTRATION FORM

TRIP NAME:	DATE OF TRIP:
NAME(S):	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE #:	
OPTIONAL: Please indicate your roommate preference(s):	

RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the benefits derived by me from membership in the Buck Ridge Ski Club and the use of its facilities, I release said club and its members from all responsibility on account of personal injury to me or my minor children, or damage to my personal property which may occur by reason of my/our participation in the activities of the club.

SIGNATURE(S):	DATE:
SPOUSE (or Guardian) SIGNATURE:	



Ski Sugarloaf USA – Carabassett Valley, ME January 28 – February 2 , 2007

With Buck Ridge Ski Club & Friends

2 Bedroom – 4 adults, 3 bedroom – 6 adults, 4 bedroom – 8 adults -- all 325.00 per person

Includes lodging in slopeside condos Sunday through Thursday night, 5 FULL DAY Mon-Fri lift ticket to Sugarloaf USA, daily adult ski or snowboard lessons age 19 and above (never evers excluded), and use of Sugartree Sports and Fitness Center, all for \$325.00 per person

Full payment due by 11/30/06, after 12/15/06 payment is \$355.00. Full refund in event of cancellation before Dec 15; Dec 16-Jan 4 \$25.00 refund; no refunds after Jan 5, 2007.

When placing your reservations, please try to book full condos when possible although individual reservations will be accepted and you will be placed as room is available.

Sugarloaf Registration - Buck Ridge Ski Club

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Emergency contact _____

CONDO PREFERENCE (circle one): 2 BR 3BR 4BR NO PREF. / ANYWHERE

Sharing condo with _____

Sugarloaf Waiver / Release Form

In consideration of the benefits derived by me from membership in the Buck Ridge Ski Club and the use of its facilities , I release said club and its members from all responsibility on account of personal injury to me or my minor children, or damage to my personal property which may occur by reason of my/our participation in the activities of the club. I further understand that this is a drive yourself trip and any traffic violations, citations, or accidents resulting in damages to my vehicle and equipment will be my full responsibility under my personal auto insurance carrier.

Signature/date _____

Please complete this form, make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB, and send to:

Glenn Weisel 28 East Hillcrest Ave. Chalfont, PA 18914-2717

Home/office 215-822-9459, fax 215-822-9249, cell 215-534-6364



JAY PEAK
SUNDAY FEB. 25 – SATURDAY MARCH 3 , 2007

Buck Ridge Ski Club members will welcome new members and old friends from Buck Ridge and other Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council reciprocal clubs at the main concourse of the 30th St Amtrak Station in Philadelphia at 8:45 AM on Sunday morning February 25, 2007. We will meet at the red cap station where our luggage will be transported to the train by the red caps. Our departure time is 9:20 AM in Philadelphia on train 54 with an estimated arrival in St Albans of 9:25 PM . Upon arrival in St Albans, VT, we will be transported to Jay Peak via Jay Peak courtesy vans operated by our Jay Peak reps and associates. You will check into your double occupancy rooms in Hotel Jay upon arrival. This year all of our rooms are conveniently located in Hotel Jay. You will enjoy a buffet breakfast in Hotel Jay Monday thru Friday, and a buffet dinner on Wednesday evening. Dinner on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be your choice from the extensive menu. Our group will choose a time to meet in the Hotel Jay dining room each night for dinner. On Monday morning, you will break into ability groups and head off to the mountain with your famous Jay Peak instructors. This daily group lesson is included with all ADULT packages. Jay Peak schedules many evening events, i.e. the famous Monday night welcome party, snow cat rides, slope-side bonfire, and ski school graduation - a lot of fun for all! We will meet approx 6:00 AM Saturday morning in the Hotel Jay dining room for a quick continental breakfast, and depart for St Albans via Jay Peak vans at approx 7:00 AM . Our Amtrak train 57 is scheduled to depart St Albans 8:30 AM Saturday morning on route to PHL with an estimated arrival time in Philadelphia of 8:19 PM.

NEW RATES FOR 2007 ---- ALL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, and HOTEL JAY LODGING

ADULT PACKAGES include daily lessons and 5 day lift ticket ----- \$ 725.00

SENIOR PACKAGES (65 and over) ----- \$ 625.00
(lift tickets available on a daily basis of 15.00)

Baggage, Jay Peak Transfer, and Hotel Jay gratuities included. Traditionally, voluntary ski instructor tips are paid at the graduation party @ suggested \$5.00 per day.

THIS YEAR , PACKAGES WITH TRAIN DELETED WILL ONLY BE SOLD AFTER THE FIRST 20 FULL PACKAGES ARE SECURED.

Deposit of \$125.00 due October 6, 2nd payment of \$300.00 due November 15, and balance due January 12 , 2007

Please make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to:

Glenn Weisel, 28 East Hillcrest Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914-2717

Home/office 215-822-9459, fax 215-822-9249, cell 215-534-6364, email: glennskisail@enter.net

Jay Peak Registration - Buck Ridge Ski Club

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Emergency contact _____

Sharing room with _____



WOODBRIIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

Note: Ski season reservations may only be made after October 1.

WOODBRIIDGE LODGE USAGE RATES (rev. 7/2004)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members	\$15.00	\$7.50
Guests	\$20.00	\$10.00

Rates are the same on weekends and weekdays. Children 6 and under are free.

Member's Name	Date: (nights)	COST
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

TOTAL: _____

GUESTS are welcome when accompanied by a member. Maximum three (3) guests per member.
Inviting member is responsible for guests complying with the Lodge rules and regulations.

Guest's Name	Accompanying Member	Dates: (nights)	COST
1.			
2.			
3.			

TOTAL: _____

Name, phone number, or Email where you can be reached:

Make checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB LODGE. Mail reservation form and payment to:

Joan Strachota, 114 Maple Rd, Wallingford, PA 19086

Key Deposit - \$75. Issue a **SEPARATE CHECK** and send with reservation form & payment.

- Enclosed is my check for \$75. I understand that this key is due back **within 2 weeks after my planned trip** or my deposit check will be cashed. My check will also be cashed if key is lost in the mail.

Signed: _____

Any questions, email jstrachota@comcast.net

RESERVATIONS will be CONFIRMED after payment In full is received.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS

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