



Slopes & Trails

October 2009 www.buckridgeskiclub.org

Club News & Notes

We had a good turnout at the September meeting to learn about the coming year's events. We have some great trips lined up—be sure to sign up early! Some important items of note from the meeting:

- Remember to renew your membership—the early bird discount is past, but there is still time to meet the publication deadline for the membership directory.
- The annual December holiday social will be held at Bear Creek Resort this year; see all the details and the reservation form on page 4. The event will include our annual awards presentation. Don't miss it!
- Short hikes are underway, but have a new meeting place—the Granite Run Mall, as the old Value City has been demolished. Schedule and details on page 3.
- Marge Tarte will be stepping down as the Activities Chair. Trip leaders should be aware that we will be posting any necessary trip forms on line. Details will be announced.
- The fall work party at the lodge has been rescheduled for October 23-25. Details on page 7—space is limited, so sign up now!

Come out to the next meeting and hear about President Singer's bike ride thru Israel!

Join the Buck Ridge Listserv

One of the best ways to communicate within our ski club is to join our Buck Ridge Yahoo Group. Just click on the Yahoo Groups icon on the Buck Ridge Ski Club Web site (buckridgeskiclub.org). This will take you to a page that gives you step-by-step instructions on how to join and guidelines in using the group listserv. Please join today and become an informed Buck Ridger. Get the latest newsletter and trip sign up postings.

As individuals you can arrange carpools, look for a ski partner for a day in the Poconos or a weekend at the Lodge. Once approved, you can set user options for things such as delivery of individual posts or consolidation as a daily digest to reduce your inbox clutter. And, like other email notices you get, if it does not work for you, you can always un-join. Try it today!

NEW MEMBERS

Kimberly Springman

810 Hawthorne St., Downingtown, PA 19335

H: 610-873-0366

Former family member Kimberly has turned 21, and has now joined as an individual. Welcome!

NOTED IN PASSING

Kitty Wilhojte

From her son Todd comes word that Kitty passed away in June 2009 at the age of 83. Kitty was the wife of Howard J Wilhojte Jr. Howard was one of our first presidents and they were both very active skiers, canoeist, sailors and hikers, leading many trips for the Buck Ridge Ski Club. Howard was the namesake for "Wilhojte's Rock" on the Lehigh.

Robert Gunther

Robert passed away in August 2009, shortly after his father David's 80th birthday. Dave Gunther has been a long time Buck Ridge and PCC member and is an avid boater. PCC will be holding a memorial barbecue and fundraiser for the family on October 10—see the PCC website for details.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 13—Arava/Hazon Israel Bike Ride w/Dave Singer

November 11—Ski Fashion Show w/ Wicks Ski Shop

December 9—Holiday Social @ Bear Creek Resort

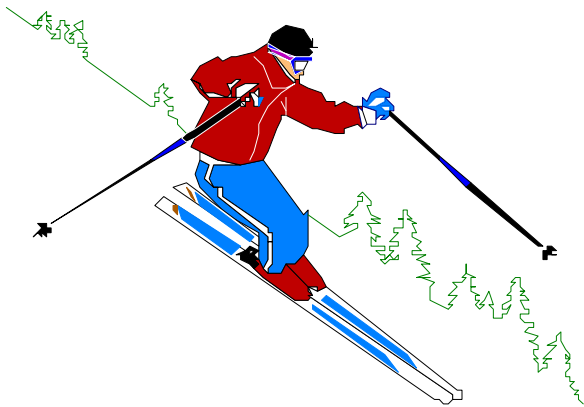
Don't Forget... It's Time to Renew!!

Although its too late for the early bird discount, you can still renew and avoid re-instatement fees. Do it today—we have a great season ahead!

See the renewal form on page

Thanks! Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair

610-692-5928 / mapopma@verizon.net



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: 856-467-5189
 Email: amf72@verizon.net

If you would like a copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney at 610-356-5199 to be placed on the mailing list, or check the web site.

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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 should you contact the following people:

Judie Sheffer 610-461-1848
 Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459

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:

Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair
 1037 Warren Road, West Chester, PA 19382
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 610-692-5928

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

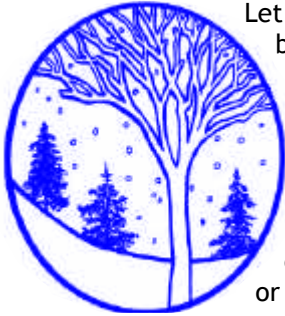
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 E-mail: mroemer27@mchsi.com

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8 pm AT SPRINGFIELD MASONIC HALL ON RT 420, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA. NO MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.

ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

SKIING



Let it Snow! Our ski schedule has been finalized and promises to be a good one. Get your sign ups forms for major trips in early! Reservation forms for most major trips are inside. If you are interested in the EPSC melting pot trip to Heavenly in January, check the September newsletter or the EPSC website for more details at www.easternpascouncil.org.

HIKING

SHORT HIKES HAVE STARTED!!

The Wednesday short hikes are underway. **The meeting place has changed** and is now at the Granite Run Mall on Baltimore Pike (Route 1) between Routes 352 and 452. Going west from the Media area on Route 1 or Baltimore Pike, turn right at the second stop light after these two roads merge together (you will see McDonalds on the right and the large Rothman Institute building on your left). At the first crossing make a U-turn to the right into the large parking lot. We leave promptly at 9:30 AM. Bring your lunch and wear comfortable shoes and socks. Sneakers are not suitable for many of the trails. If you have questions, please call Jim Calkins at 610-558-6862. Between September 20-25, call George Wiedersum at 610-358-5891. Here is the fall schedule.

September 30	Upper Schuylkill
October 7	Brandywine Park
October 14	McKaig/Radnor Trail
October 21	Marsh Creek Park
October 28	Heinz Preserve
November 4	Hibernia Park
November 11	Kelly Drive/Schuylkill Trails
November 18	Evansburg Park
November 25	Darlington Trail

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

Council News

The annual EPSC Auction fundraiser moves to a new location this year, and promises to be bigger and better than ever. The Park Ridge Hotel in King of Prussia will host the event on Friday, November 6 from 7 to 10 pm. Details on page 5.

Also new this year from EPSC are discount lift tickets to Mount Snow on selected dates. See the article "Skiing on the Cheap" on page 5. Details on the EPSC discount ticket voucher program are not yet available.



BIKING

Ride Report: Alloway to Greenwich, 8/25/09

For those wanting a mid-week ride and not attending, you missed a good one on Tuesday, August 25. Per ride leader Phil Donohue, the ride was great! Phil, Mel Stiles, Dave Singer, Marcy Rose and Suzanne and Dave James peddled from Alloway to the historic town of Greenwich on the Cohansey River in Cumberland County, New Jersey. With a cool breeze at their backs, they reached Greenwich in an hour and a half. Once there, the group toured the city and harbor for a while, then headed back to Alloway. Phil's home is on a lake and they all went for a swim and enjoyed a delicious lunch. According to Phil, "A fine time was had by all."

It's autumn and some fine riding weather lies ahead before ski season is upon us. Call Susan Hearn with your ideas for rides this fall.



Sept 23 short hike at Myrick Preserve—Looks like more eating than hiking!!

IN PURSUIT OF BUCK RIDGE TRIVIA

Put on you thinking caps... the first correct answer will win an official Buck Ridge note pad! Email you answer to Dave Singer (dsinger26@comcast.net) or Mary Ann Popma (mapopma@verizon.net)

And the question is:

In how many different states and provinces do current Buck Ridge Members live?



**Come one, come all to our first ever
Buck Ridge Ski Club
Holiday Social at Bear Creek Mountain Resort***

Date: Wednesday, 12/09/2009

Address: 101 Doe Mountain Lane; Macungie, PA 18062

Cost: \$30.00 per person for dinner. See room option below for cost of lodging.

Time: 6-7 pm cocktail hour (cash bar with mixed drinks, beer and wine); 7 to 11 pm dinner and program.

Dinner: Join members and guests in Bear Creek’s banquet room for the Spring Creek Buffet, with choices consisting of: 3 different Hors d’oeuvres; Caesar and Wild field greens salads; Vegetable lasagna; Chicken marsala; Hand-carved baked ham with citrus cinnamon glaze; Mashed potatoes and market fresh vegetable; Includes iced tea, coffee, hot tea and a choice of Chef’s desert.

Program: Bear Creek’s offer includes several perks for our group, including a free midweek lift ticket voucher to each individual, to be used at anytime during the 2009/2010 ski season. We must have 30 people to break even, and in addition, the club will cover the cost of the tax and gratuities for each attendee, approximately \$8 per person. Please sign-up early to reserve your space and support a fun activity for our club. What better way to kick-off the ski season than with a party at a ski resort! We will be having a drawing for the benefit of the lodge to help offset the cost of the new roof. This year we will also be having our award presentations at the Holiday Social, a change from the May meeting in previous years, so come out and recognize those individuals who have made major contributions to our club.

Room Option: If you would like to stay overnight and enjoy the resort’s facilities even more, consider reserving a room at the special BRSC group rate of \$115.95, for a standard room, double occupancy. There will be a block of 6 rooms held for BRSC until November 25th at this rate, so to reserve your space call 610-641-7101, and be sure to mention the “BRSC group rate” to receive your discount.

*Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center is the local destination ski resort and conference center including banquet facilities, a brand new ski day lodge and cafeteria, and on mountain lodging accommodations. The ski slopes (formerly known as Doe Mountain) and all services have been transformed into a spectacular local get-a-way. If you had been to Doe Mountain in the past and have NOT been to Bear Creek – you WILL be amazed!

Please complete form below and send to:

Mel Stiles - 435 Country Way - Mickleton, NJ 08056-1251, By 12/01/2009. Questions: 609-230-5046.

BUCK RIDGE HOLIDAY SOCIAL at BEAR CREEK MOUNTAIN RESORT

Yes! I won’t miss it!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

No or persons attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____ Please make check payable to: Buck Ridge Ski Club.

Note: Do NOT send money to BRSC for room option, please see above under “Room Option” to reserve a room.

\$kiing on the Cheap

It's that time again... planning how to maximize your time on snow while minimizing the hole in your pocket. With the current state of the economy causing many folks to look harder at how to s - t - r - e - t - c - h their vacation dollar, finding economical skiing options can be a challenge. Buck Ridgers' are fortunate to have the Woodbridge Lodge, which makes your stay in ski country much more affordable. The price of lift tickets, however, has been soaring. So what's a skier to do? If purchasing a season pass does not fit in with your skiing style, here's some options to help hold the line on lift tickets costs.



Eastern PA Ski Council: A benefit of club membership is participation in the EPSC, which has an advance purchase program offering discount lift tickets to many ski areas throughout the north-east. These tickets are an excellent value, but must be purchased in advance for use during the season. The return policy for unused tickets varies by ski area, and there is a \$1 fee on all returned tickets to help offset the cost of the program. As of this writing, the EPSC ticket prices have not yet been announced, but will be posted as soon as available.

New this year is a GREAT discount program at Mount Snow — essentially a \$30 discount off window prices, which is significantly below group rates. On four specific weekends this winter (one per month), these discounts will be offered and anyone with an club membership card having the EPSC sticker on it will be able to go to the Sundance Base Lodge ticket counter and get a lift ticket for the discount price. No pre-ordering. Just show up on those dates with a membership card and get the rate. Only one ticket per membership card however. A member can't get tickets for anyone else in their family unless each family member has their own membership card to present. This will be strictly enforced. Here are the rates and dates: Sat and Sun 12/19 & 20 - \$40 each; Fri 1/8 - \$40, Sat and Sun 1/9 & 10 - \$45; Fri 2/26 - \$40, Sat and Sun 2/27 & 28 - \$45; Fri 3/12 - \$35, Sat and Sun 3/13 & 14 - \$40. Window pricing for adults is \$69 midweek, \$75 weekend, so the discount is great!

Another option for skiers to consider are the "frequent skier" cards that many areas now offer. These cards typically provide direct to lift convenience and reduced ticket rates. And remember—every dollar saved is another dollar for beer or gear! Some of those that are convenient to Woodbridge Lodge include:

Stratton: The **X2 Card**, at \$69 for early season purchase, comes with a free ticket pre-loaded and offers \$30 off midweek / \$20 off weekend / \$10 off holiday lift tickets. It's a great buy if you can pick it up before mid-October, when it jumps to \$85.

Mount Snow: The **FanFare Card** for \$79 provides 50% off weekday / 25% off weekend / 10% off holiday lift tickets. This year's FanFare card is \$20 less than last year.

Eastern PA Ski Council

Invites you to the

**10th Annual 2009 EPSC Winterfest
Silent / Live Auction Fund Raiser**

Door Prizes, Meet Ski Mountain Representatives,
50/50 Raffle - Lift Tickets, Ski Get-Aways,
Ski Accessories & More

When: Friday, November 6, 2009: 7 - 10pm

Where: Park Ridge Hotel and Conference Center,
480 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, conveniently
located off the Valley Forge Exit #326 of the Penn-
sylvania Turnpike.

Tickets: \$28 pp advance (until 10/23), \$33 pp af-
ter 10/23 and Night of the Event. All tickets in-
clude: Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, dessert table,
coffee and tea.

Ticket Information: Contact Dan Aronson for ad-
vance ticket purchase.

Stowe: While Stowe is a little far for most Buck Ridgers, and their lift rates always set new heights (despite the fact the we as taxpayers now own a piece of them!), they do offer some great deals on their **Ski Council / Club Appreciation Days**. This season the days are December 4-6, 2009; January 11-13, 2010; and March 17-21, 2010. Single day adult tickets are \$40, and senior (65+) tickets are \$32, with multi-day tickets lower still. You will need your council/club membership card and photo id. They also have some great lodging deals at a number of locations for these days. Call the sales office @ 800-253-4SKI with any questions.

Killington: The K50 card for a skier planning to spend one to four days at Killington is a great deal when pre-purchased by October 15, 2009. K50 tickets are only available online and offer tremendous savings over regular window ticket rates. Each guest may purchase up to four (4) total K50 tickets at \$50 each through www.Killington.com/K50. There are 17 blackout days: 11/27-28, 12/26-31, 1/16-17, and 2/13-19. K50 tickets may be picked up at any open ticket window, including the Killington Grand Resort Hotel, Killington Sports on Route 4 and Route 100 and the Wobbly Barn. However, only the purchaser may pick up tickets by presenting a valid photo ID.

What about the skier who does not want to commit to a particular mountain, yet go on the spur of the moment and still be able to hold down on lift costs?

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Skiing on the Cheap (Continued from page 5)

For those folks, **Classic Ski Tours of Vermont** is again offering their **Vermont Travel Club Card** that allows participants to receive savings and discounts for lift tickets, lodging, and restaurants at popular resorts throughout Vermont. Full details on participating merchants and benefits are available by visiting the web site - www.classicskitours.net - and clicking on Vermont Travel Club Card. Of interest to Buck Ridgers are the discounts at Stratton and Mt Snow. This year the card offers \$10 off at Stratton any time during the season. Check their website for the rest of the offerings. The Vermont Travel Club card sells for \$39, but Buck Ridge members can purchase them for \$29 using the promotion code "**brsc09**". Use of the card requires a photo id, and they are non-transferable. For the skier wanting the greatest flexibility, the **Vermont Travel Club Card** is a great deal.

Finally, we would be remiss in our effort to find those good ski deals if we did not mention the **Catamount Trail Association**. At 300 miles, the Catamount Trail is perhaps the longest continuous backcountry ski trail in the country, running the entire length of Vermont. It is laid out and maintained by a dedicated corps of volunteers from the CTA. A \$35 individual membership in the CTA will get you a member rewards booklet. In addition to discounts at several sport retailers and 24 nordic centers, several alpine resorts, including Stratton, Sugarbush, and Bolton Valley, offer 2 for 1 lift tickets. It's a great deal and supports a worthy cause! See the website— www.catamounttrail.org— for more details.



Ski Resort News

Magic Mountain, a perennially troubled ski area near Londonderry, is an easy drive from the Woodbridge Lodge. It has a reputation for challenging terrain, no crowds, spotty snowmaking, and slow lifts. Despite its shortcomings, it can be a real treat to ski there after a good snowfall. Due to economic conditions, they will be operating this year under a reduced schedule. For the 2009-2010 season Magic Mountain will be open Friday through Monday, all Holiday Periods and any day following a 6" snow storm with at least 50% of the mountain open. Holiday periods for the 09-10 Season are December 26, 2009 through January 3, 2010, January 16 through January 18, 2010, and February 13 through February 21, 2010.

Give them a try this year... it could be magical!



VERMONT TRAVEL CLUB CARD

Discounted Lift Tickets, and Lodging Packages

Sign up today at vermonttravelclub.com
877-SKI-VERMONT

Are you in on the savings?

The Vermont Travel Club Card sample savings:

- Lift tickets up to 31% off window rates
- Lodging up to 20% off posted rates
- Restaurants up to 15% off (food only)
- All at the best ski resorts in Vermont and Utah
- Easy to use

Participating Resorts

* Stowe Mountain Resort	* Okemo Mountain Resort
* Sugarbush Ski Resort	* Mount Snow Resort
* Jay Peak Resort	* Magic Mountain
* Bolton Valley Resort	* Salt Lake Super Pass
* Smugglers Notch	* Stratton Resort

RESCHEDULED 2009 WORK / CLEANING PARTY
BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB / WOODBRIDGE LODGE 2009 WORK CLEANING PARTY

----- NEW DATES -----
OCTOBER 23 - 25, 2009

Scope of work ----

1. general yard clean up
2. move pile of dirt in front yard left from last year's well work
3. clean out and organize woodshed for new use as general storage or additional bunks during overflow periods
4. screens up into storage position and storm windows installed
5. wash all windows inside and out
6. insulate fireplace opening to prevent heat from escaping up the chimney
7. install clear polyethelene plastic sheeting stretched over outside of two kitchen windows.
8. Replace batteries in ALL smoke alarms and CO2 alarms , check basement gas alarm
9. Replace light bulbs as needed
10. Remove all mattress covers, take to laundromat in Wilmington, wash, dry, return and reinstall.
11. General cleaning of lodge interior includes pulling appliances out, cleaning and resetting units.
12. Cleaning of range hoods, filters, bath and shower fans
13. Clean shower drain traps
14. Replace furnace filter
15. Clean and check operation of sump pump

Friday arrival, Sunday departure—everyone gets 2 chits per full day worked not to exceed 2 days per person for this 2009 work party. Each chit is worth one nights lodging good thru 2011 ski season.

Plan to bring along cereal or whatever you want for breakfast. We will prepare a buffet style soup and sandwich lunch on Saturday and Sunday. We will also have a simple dinner prepared by one of our work party people on Saturday night. You may want to plan to have dinner out on Friday night. We will be dividing the food costs among the adult members of our work party as in previous years.

Work party starts Saturday morning and ends Sunday afternoon. Anyone extending their stay past two nights may do so with a reservation or chits from previous work parties.

BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB / WOODBRIDGE LODGE WORK / CLEANING PARTY 10/23-25 2009

-----REGISTRATION FORM -----

In recognition of the benefits accrued to me by participation in this activity , I hereby acknowledge the risks that may be associated with travel to and working at the Woodbridge Lodge and hold blameless the Buck Ridge Ski Club and event coordinators for any injuries , accidents , and lost , damaged or stolen equipment as a result of participation in this club event .

SIGNATURE AND DATE _____

Address _____

Telephone(s) _____ email _____

job preferences _____

Please mail your completed reservation form to: Glenn Weisel / 28 East Hillcrest Ave / Chalfont , PA 18914-2717 or e-mail to glenweis@comcast.net . I am sorry but my fax is not working at the present time. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail. Your calls are always welcome .

Glenn Weisel, Work Party co-ordinator 215-822-9459 (home) / 215-534-6364 (cell)

BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2009-2010

Ski Chair: Dan Aronson - 610-643-1608

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 18-20 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Mel Stiles 856-478-4621	\$30	\$50
Jan 8-10 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 802-334-1254	\$30	\$50
Jan 23-30 Sat-Sat	ESPC Winter Carnival	Lake Tahoe, NV	EPSC Melting Pot	See Flyer	
Jan 31-Feb 5 Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf Mid Week	Sugarloaf, ME	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	
Feb 5 -7 Fri-Sun	Cross Country Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Mike Fernandez 856-467-5189	\$30	\$50
Feb 7-12 Sun-Fri	Vermont Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	T B A	\$75	\$125
Feb 12-15 Fri-Sun	Family Weekend	Vermont Lodge	T B A	\$45	\$75
Feb 19-21 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$30	\$50
Feb 21- 27 Sun-Sat	Jay Peak Mid Week	Jay Peak, VT	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	See Flyer	
Mar 14-21 Sun-Sun	Western Ski Trip	Whitefish, MT	Mike Fernandez 856-467-5189	See Flyer	
Apr 15-19 Thu-Mon	Tuckerman Inferno	Mt. Washington, NH	Mel Stiles 856-478-4621	T B A	

**Woodbridge Lodge
2008-2009 Season**

* Member's Rate

\$ 15.00 Per Night

* Guest's Rate

\$ 25.00 Per Night

*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 deposit to account for the number nights that you will be staying. There is 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, MAINE

January 31 – February 5, 2010

Double Occupancy / Drive Yourself Trip

Two, Three, and Four Bedroom Condos for 4, 6, and 8 people ----- \$330.00 per person

Larger condos available upon request. Early reservations have location choices

Call for children / teen pricing – age 19 and younger

Trip Includes:

- 5 nights lodging in mountainside condos --- Sunday - Thursday
- 5 Full day lift tickets to Sugarloaf / USA --- Mon - Fri
- Monday night welcome party
- Daily adult ski or snowboard lesson in ability groups (age 19 and above)
- Week membership of Sugartree Health and Fitness Club - pool, sauna, Jacuzzis
- Maine State Lodging Tax

ALL THIS FOR \$ 330.00 PER PERSON!!

Trip Application

Name _____ Smoker ? _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ cell _____

Deposit: \$130.00 per person due 10/23/09 . Balance of \$200.00 due 11/20/09. Trip price increases to \$355.00 on reservations received after 11/20/09

Refunds: Full refund upon cancellation only before December 15, 2009. December 16 – January 4 cancellations -- \$25.00 refund. After January 5 -- NO REFUND

Liability Waiver

I hereby acknowledge that skiing and snowboarding are potentially dangerous sports, and I thereby hold blameless the trip coordinator and/or BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB for any injuries, accidents, lost or stolen equipment as a result of this trip. I further understand this is a drive yourself trip and any traffic violations, citations, or accidents resulting in damage to my vehicle and/or equipment will be my full responsibility under my personal auto insurance policy .

Accepted _____ Date _____

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

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

Home #: 215-822-9459 Cell #: 215-534-6364 Email: glenweis@comcast.net



FEBRUARY 21ST – FEBRUARY 27TH, 2010

TRIP DESCRIPTION:

You are invited to join Buck Ridge Ski Club on its 7th annual ski trip to Jay Peak. The trip starts with a leisurely and relaxing train journey to northern Vermont, where a shuttle bus will be waiting to take us to the Jay Peak Hotel. We will gather in the Main Concourse at Amtrak’s 30th Street Station in Philadelphia at 8: 45 AM on Sunday, February 21. Our departure time is 9:20 AM on the Vermonter, Train 54. The estimated arrival in St. Albans is 9:25 PM. The return trip is on Amtrak’s Vermonter, Train 57. Our departure time from St. Albans is 8:30 AM on Saturday, February 28 and our estimated arrival time in Philadelphia is 8:20 PM.

The Hotel at Jay Peak is ski in and ski out. Daily lessons are included and are a great way for skiers of all abilities to learn the mountain and to sharpen their skills. Jay Peak also has a great variety of terrain including cruisers, steeps, and of course, an awesome glade system for skiers of all abilities.

For those who don’t want to downhill ski, or just want to take a break, there are lots of options: explore Jay’s network of Nordic, cross-country and snowshoe trails, visit Montreal for the day, and more. Or maybe just relax in the hot tub. But whatever you do, don’t miss dinner - Jay’s kitchen consistently serves up surprisingly great food with enough choices to satisfy everyone. This trip is a great value, has something for everyone, and has become a Buck Ridge tradition. Be a part of the 2010 excursion.

\$750 PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip Amtrak train between Philadelphia 30th Street station and St. Albans, VT. Including transportation between Jay Peak and Amtrak’s St. Albans train station.
- 6 nights lodging at the Jay Peak Hotel
- 6 buffet breakfasts and 5 dinners from an ala carte menu
- 5 day lift ticket
- 5 daily half day adult ski lessons (morning or afternoon)
- Monday night welcome party and Thursday night ski school graduation party
- Baggage tips and meal tips.

DEDUCT:

- \$105 if you don’t want the lift ticket package
- Seniors (65 years young) Option: deduct \$105 and purchase your daily lift ticket for \$21 each.
- \$95 if you want to provide your own transportation.

Note: this option is only available once Amtrak’s minimum of 20 people is met.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due By
1st deposit	\$ 100	October 5th
2nd payment	\$ 300	November 16th
Final balance	\$ 350	January 5th

CANCELLATION POLICY:

If cancelled by	Refund
January 4th	100%
February 4th	50%

(Note: These are the cancellation policies of Jay Peak and Amtrak. If more generous terms can be negotiated by the Club, they will be passed on to you.)

RESERVATION FORM — JAY PEAK, VERMONT

Complete this form and return with your payment and a completed release form (found on bottom of ski schedule).

Please make checks payable to **Buck Ridge Ski Club** and send to

Dan Aronson, 707 Beverly Road, Ambler, PA 19002. Phone 215-643-7252 or email d.l.aronson@att.net

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Roommate Requested: _____

Jay Peak, Vermont Trip, February 21-27, 2010 # of Reservations _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____



WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT

SUN. MARCH 14 – SUN. MARCH 21, 2010 \$1,190.00 PP/DO

JOIN BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB FOR SOME MONTANA MADNESS
AT WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT IN THE WILD WEST OF MONTANA

Whitefish Mountain Resort spreads over 3000 acres and has a vertical drop of 2,353'. There is skiing on 94 marked trails with vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing in between. Marked trails are 20% Beginner, 50% Intermediate, and 30% Advanced/Expert. And with a summit elevation of 6,817' there is no need to worry about the effects of altitude.

Trip Includes: Round-trip air between Philadelphia and Kalispell, with ground transfers from Kalispell to Whitefish (about a 30 minute ride), 7 nights lodging at the luxurious Kandahar Lodge, 5-of-6-day lift ticket, welcome reception on arrival night, continental breakfast each morning, baggage handling tips for both the bus driver and hotel personnel.

Flight Schedule:

Departing:	Delta 1630 14 MAR Phila / Salt Lake	Dep 715 AM / Arr 1018 AM
	Delta 4600 14 MAR Salt Lake / Kalispell	Dep 1115 AM / Arr 102 PM
Returning:	Delta 4477 21 MAR Kalispell / Salt Lake	Dep 725 AM / Arr 909 AM
	Delta 1100 21 MAR Salt Lake / Phila	Dep 1005 AM / Arr 429 PM

Flights are subject to change and departure delays. Baggage check fees are additional and as of now will be paid at the airport each way. As of this time, a ski and boot bag is still being counted as one bag. Overweight items (50 lb+) will incur significant additional expense. You can accrue frequent flyer miles with the ticket by providing your membership number to airline staff at check-in. **Note:** Tickets are name specific; if for some reason you must cancel but can get a replacement, you will still be liable for a change fee of up to \$200 after February 1, 2010. You will need a valid photo ID that matches your registration name at check-in.

The Kandahar Lodge: The Kandahar Lodge features 48 tastefully furnished rooms with a min-fridge and microwave in each room. The property has a spa, exercise room, outdoor Jacuzzi, steam room, and private ski lockers. Cafe Kandahar provides gourmet cuisine for breakfast and dinner. A complimentary shuttle in and around the Big Mountain Village is available. The lodge is "ski in" at the end of the day; start your day with a short walk across a parking lot to an access lift or a 2-minute shuttle ride to the main base area. **Note:** the Lodge is a non-smoking property, and does not have an elevator.

Lift Tickets: Lift tickets are for 5 of 6 days at the mountain, with an optional 6th day lift ticket for \$46. Seniors 70+ ski free.

Options: No lift tickets (or senior age 70 and up) - deduct \$225. No airfare - deduct \$500.

December 15, 2009 Deadline: The lodging and airline contracts require commitments before January 2010. Refunds after 1/1/2010 will be done only if a replacement can be found, and will incur cancellation charges. If possible, partial refunds will be done if no replacement can be found up to January 1, 2010.

Payment Information: \$300 by 9/15/09; \$300 2nd deposit by 10/15/09; \$300 3rd deposit by 11/15/09; and final payment of \$290 by 12/30/2009.

Reservations & Questions: Send reservation form to Michael Fernandez, 1118 Kings Highway, Swedesboro NJ 08085; phone 609-254-8461 or email amf72@verizon.net. PER NEW TSA REGS, PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH!!

First 10 reservations get a free water bottle!

RESERVATION FORM — WHITEFISH, MONTANA

Complete this form and return with your payment and a completed release form (found on bottom of ski schedule). Please make checks payable to **Buck Ridge Ski Club** and send to Michael Fernandez, 1118 Kings Hwy, Swedesboro NJ 08085

Name (first / middle / last): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Roommate Requested: _____

Options (check if appropriate): no lift ticket / senior 70+ no airfare

Whitefish Montana Trip, March 13-20, 2010 # of Reservations _____ x \$300.00 = \$ _____

WOODBIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

WOODBIDGE LODGE USAGE RATES (effective 10/1/2009)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members	\$15.00	\$7.50
Guests	\$25.00	\$12.50

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



Buck Ridge Ski Club

Membership Renewal Form

For Members only, not for applicants.

The bylaws of BRSC provide for a fiscal year renewal of dues by October 31st. If you renew by September 30th, you qualify for an "Early Bird Special." Renewal is at the regular rate between October 1st and October 31st. **After November 30, dues are delinquent and membership is terminated.** Delinquent members have one year from November 30 for reinstatement by adding a \$4.00 reinstatement fee along with the regular renewal rate. The deadline for the printing of the membership directory will be November 15th with distribution before the end of the year. You will not be listed in the directory if dues are not paid by that date.

Please include names and birth dates of all children under 21. Initiation fees are required for a new spouse (\$2) or a new child (\$1) to have them included in the directory.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____

If family membership, first name of spouse _____

CHILDREN (include date of birth) _____

Interests (Check boxes): Ski XC Ski Canoe Hike Bike Skate Other _____

Membership Category:	Early bird Rate Before 10/1	Regular Rate 10/1 - 11/30	Reinstatement Rate After 11/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual membership	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$29.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family membership	\$23.00	\$28.00	\$32.00

I wish to receive Slopes and Trails by (check one): U S Mail
 Web access - I will visit the Club website
 (www.buckridgeskiclub.org) to download Slopes and Trails.

IMPORTANT

All members (including spouses) are required to sign the following liability release.

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 of damage to my personal property which may occur by reason of my/our participating in the activities of the club.

Date _____ Signature _____

Spouse _____

Mail completed form with your check payable to: **Buck Ridge Ski Club**, c/o Mary Ann Popma,
 1037 Warren Rd.
 West Chester, PA 19382

Your cancelled check is your receipt. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for (please check):

New membership card BRSC decal



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