



# Slopes & Trails

September 2009 [www.buckridgeskiclub.org](http://www.buckridgeskiclub.org)

## Welcome Back!

We hope your summer was enjoyable. It always seems to go by fast, but that just brings us closer to ski season. The board has been working hard to finalize the ski schedule for the coming year, and we have a great schedule lined up. Registration forms for most major trips are inside.

Don't forget its time to renew your membership—renew by the end of September and take advantage of the \$5 early bird discounted rate.

Dave Singer, our new club president, presided in his first official capacity at the summer board meeting and has high hopes for the club in the coming year. Read about his goals for the coming year in the President's Corner on page 2.

Between the summer board meeting and the annual lodge meeting, there is a lot happening:

- Mel Stiles has temporarily assumed lodge reservation duties. Members wanting lodge reservations during the next month or so should contact Mel Stiles at 609-230-5046 or [stilesmj@verizon.net](mailto:stilesmj@verizon.net).
- Rachel Singer has stepped forward to take over the duties of activity treasurer from Kay Schmader. The board thanks Kay for her years of service, and looks forward to working with Rachel and getting some young blood flowing!
- Lodge rates for guests were raised—they will be \$25/nite in season and \$12.50/nite off season. Rates for members were held the same. Woodbridge Lodge remains one of the best values out there among ski clubs that maintain their own lodge properties.

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**September 9**—Next regular club meeting

**September 11**—Corn Roast at Linvilla Orchards

**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 (details TBA)

### NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS

#### Melville Atwood IV

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#### F. Kirk & Peg Adams

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H: 610-521-6282; Act: Sail  
e-Mail: [fkirkadams@hotmail.com](mailto:fkirkadams@hotmail.com)

#### Peg Schlairet

244 Baltimore Pike, #236, Glen Mills, PA 19342  
H: 610-361-8066; Act: S H B  
e-mail: [bios100@peoplepc.com](mailto:bios100@peoplepc.com)

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

**B**uck Ridge Ski Club  
renewal form - p. 11

**U** can save \$5.00 with  
earlybird renewal!

**C**anoeing

**K**ayaking

**R**enew today!

**I**ndividual and Family memberships

**D**ownhill and Cross Country Ski Trips

**G**ood Friendships

**E**arly Bird Special until September 30th

**R**eally fun hiking and biking

**S**end in enclosed renewal form today!!



The early bird hits the slopes!

**Thanks!**

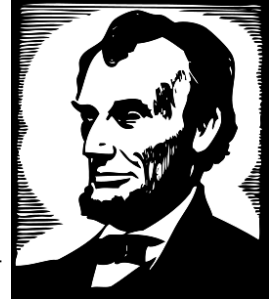
Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair  
610-692-5928 / [mapopma@verizon.net](mailto:mapopma@verizon.net)



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Hello Buck Ridgers,**

As your new president, I'd like to introduce myself and give my ideas as to where our club is and what we can do over the next several months to make it more successful into the future.



Although I was installed with the other 2009-2010 officers at the May meeting, my first official function as president was to preside at the Summer Board of Governors Meeting and Picnic. We had a terrific turnout of present and former officers and board members, as well as many guests.

As for my background, I started skiing on the small hill behind my house at the age of 5. Since there was no lift, I learned to "herringbone" up the hill before I learned how to turn going down. I began skiing at lift served areas in upstate New York and Vermont by the time I was 8. After going to many different areas in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and Quebec while in high school and college, I spent three years in Washington, D.C. far from any reliable natural snow (You may remember that man-made snow was rare in those days).

In 1969, in search of decent snow conditions, I flew to Colorado for the first time. I decided to only ski in the west from then on. I moved to Seattle a few years later and only skied in the Western US and Canada for the next 16 years. In 1990, I returned to the East to take a job as an airline pilot with Pan Am Express, headquartered in Philadelphia. Because my days off were usually during the week and changed every month, it was difficult to find other skiers with a similar schedule.

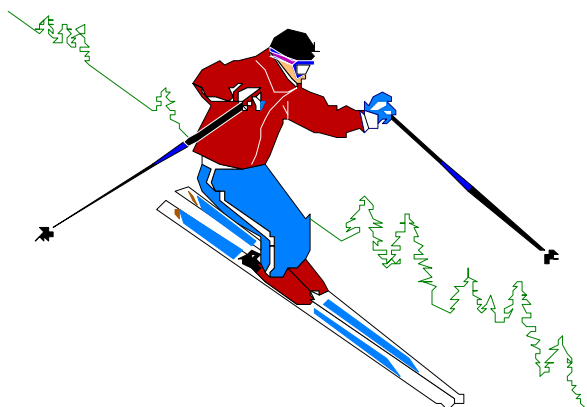
Finally, in 2004, I received a gift of some personal training at my gym. Having requested a male trainer about my age, I met Mel Stiles for the first time. Mel immediately asked if I was a skier. He then offered to introduce me to BRSC, where I found a warm, compatible group to ski with on my own schedule from Woodbridge Lodge and on our myriad of trips. The rest is history, as I became Vice President of the club when Mel had his latest two terms as President.

Today, thanks to the efforts of the Buck Ridge officers and committee chairs, our club is financially sound and able to help the lodge committee as they look for new ways to meet early season expenses before the ski season gets into full swing. Our experienced trip leaders, ably led by Ski Committee Chairman Dan Aronson, have varied and interesting ski trips planned for the upcoming season with successful participation anticipated from our many active members.

Our new Program Chairman, Wayne Michaelchuck, has a full lineup of meeting programs from our traditional pre- and post-season ski trip reports, fall fashion show and holiday party to more eclectic programs, such as Mel's months on the Appalachian Trail to biking in the Middle East, research on bats in Mexico and jumping spiders in Trinidad and sailing on the Chesapeake. Those who regularly attend club meetings (starting at 8PM on the second Wednesday from September through May, except for January) can attest to the enjoyable companionship and socializing, along with delicious refreshments organized by Ken Weller.

If you have never been to a meeting (or not for a long time), come out and see what you have been missing. Then tell one of the officers that you are willing to volunteer to help Buck Ridge move forward by serving on a committee. Many members of the Board have served in their positions for many years. We need new ideas and energy from both our many new members, as well as those who have been around a long time in order to keep our club strong and vital. Ultimately, it is essential to have your participation in the operation of Buck Ridge to keep it the great ski club it has been for over 60 years.

*Dave Singer*



The deadline for articles for the Slopes and Trails is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OFFICERS OF THE BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB**

President	Dave Singer	856-261-7187 dsinger26@comcast.net
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Secretary	Pat Beccia	610-664-9506
Treasurer	Terri Walklett	610-876-1728

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Activities Chair	Marge Tarte	610-874-3162
Activity Treasurer	Rachel Singer	856-912-1130 rasinger@comcast.net
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Hiking Chair	Jim Calkins	610-558-6862 Jbcalkins@verizon.net
Lodge Chair	Mel Stiles	856-478-4621 stilesmj@verizon.net
Program Chair	Wayne Michaelchuck	856-423-2179
Ski Chair	Dan Aronson	215-643-7252 d.l.aronson@att.net
EPSC Council Rep.	MaryAnn Thomas	610-648-0049 mat_ski_stuff@msn.com
Welfare	Glenn Weisel	215-822-9459 glennweis@comcast.net

**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  
 email: mapopma@verizon.net  
 610-692-5928

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: 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



Our ski schedule has been finalized and promises to be a good one. Jay Peak has been confirmed for February 21 thru 27 at a price of \$750; the first deposit of \$100 will be due October 5. Unfortunately it will not be in the new hotel. The Sugarloaf trip, always a good bang for your buck, is also on the schedule.

For western trips there is both the EPSC Winter Carnival at Heavenly / Lake Tahoe at the end of January and our club trip to Whitefish, Montana. Members interested in Heavenly / Lake Tahoe will need to sign on with the EPSC Melting Pot; see page 6 for details.

The Whitefish trip will be from Sunday to Sunday, March 14 thru 21. This is a change from the preliminary information circulated on the trip due, once again, to airline issues. However, the mountain ([www.skiwhitefish.com](http://www.skiwhitefish.com)) has a lot to offer and the Kandahar Lodge ([www.kandaharlodge.com](http://www.kandaharlodge.com)) looks to be first class facility. It offers a ski-in location at the end of your day, with lift access a short walk across a parking lot.

The first deposit of \$300 for this trip is due September 15. While the package price is very attractive, keep in mind this does not include in-airport baggage fees, fuel surcharges, or other costs the airlines seem to randomly tack on these days (makes the AMTRAK trip to Jay Peak look better every year!) However, as an added bonus the first 10 people to sign up for the Whitefish trip will get a FREE WATER BOTTLE!!! The tour operator also offers an optional trip insurance policy should you need to cancel due to medical reasons— include a note with your reservation if this may be of interest. Unfortunately, it does not cover airline cancellation or delays!

Details on the entire season and sign-up sheets for most trips are in this newsletter or on the BRSC web site. When signing up for a trip, don't forget to include a signed release form that may be found on the bottom of the ski schedule.



## 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. See page 5 for all the details. Check with MaryAnn Thomas, EPSC rep, for ticket information.

## HIKING

Our Wednesday short hikes schedule was not available as of press time... check the web site for the most recent updates when it is released.



## BIKING

Thanks to Phil Donohue for organizing an Alloway to Greenwich midweek ride. We still need folks to step up to lead rides!

**RIDE LEADERS WANTED!!!**  
Do you have a favorite place for riding your bicycle that you would like to share with other Buck Ridgers? Ride ideas and leaders are needed for May through October. Contact Biking Chair Susan Hearn at 215-386-8008 with suggestions or to volunteer to lead a ride.

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- We are looking into holding the Holiday Social at Bear Creek Resort outside Quakertown. There will be a buffet dinner with a lift ticket included (just in case there is enough snow to ski on!), a 50/50 raffle to benefit the lodge, and presentation of club awards (moved from the June meeting). Look for more details to be forthcoming.
- The lodge work party will be held September 25-27, and will coincide with the Vermont Life Wine and Harvest Festival. Space is limited—see page 10 for details.

There's lots more to report—come out to the September meeting for all the details!

Don't forget... Our late summer corn roast at Linvilla Orchards returns this year on September 12. Bid farewell to summer with swimming and picnicking, courtesy of the Linvilles. Contact Jalna Schuler (215-848-5247) for more information.



# Save the date!!

## EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 2009 EPSC Winterfest – Silent / Live Auction Fund Raiser Event

**When:** *Friday, November 6, 2009*  
*7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.*

**Where:** *The Park Ridge Hotel & Conference Center,*  
*480 N. Gulph Rd, King of Prussia PA 19406*

The venue for our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Winterfest has changed! There will be a large room for the Vendors, Ski Clubs and Silent Auctions. Our Live Auction will be held in another room right across the hall from the Silent Auctions. The area between the two rooms will be check- in/check-out and where the food will be.

**Save the Date!**

*It's conveniently located off of Exit 326 (Valley Forge) of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.*

**Event Proceeds Benefit EPSC Sponsored Programs and Charities**

**For Event Information, Auction Items & General Questions Contact:**

**Contact:** Nanci L Burkey

**Email Address:**

**EPSC\_Auction@Yahoo.com**



## 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	T B A	
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:



## Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Winter Carnival – Melting Pot January 23 – 30, 2010

### EPSC Melting Pot Carnival package to Heavenly includes:

- Air Transportation from Phila.
- Lodging: Harvey's Lake Tahoe Resort Casino Hotel  
Lakeside Tower Hotel Room – Double Occ.
- Lift Tickets (3 of 6 days Heavenly)\*\*
- Welcome registration on arrival evening w/lite snacks
- Orientation Breakfast on Sunday Morning
- Full Breakfast Buffet (Mon. thru Sat.) at the High Sierra Café
- Apres-Ski Party and/or Drink Specials at Local Pubs
- Carnival Race – Private Dual Giant Slalom
- Free Race Gate Practice Runs – Day Before Race
- On Mountain Lunch – Race Day
- Dinner Banquet with Roman Toga Party theme
- Music & Dancing at banquet (with DJ)
- On mountain "fun" event
- Souvenir pin
- All Taxes & Gratuities
- Discounts on Ski/Snowboard Rentals and Ski Storage

### \*\* Lift ticket package options:

1. EACH ADDITIONAL DAY AT HEAVENLY ADD \$39.00.
2. MONDAY – KIRKWOOD SKI DAY INCLUDING CHARTER BUS:  
ADULTS ADD \$50.00 / SENIORS OVER AGE 65 ADD \$20.00
3. THURSDAY - SQUAW SKI DAY AND TAHOE QUEEN DINNER CRUISE ADD: \$138.00.

Price: Approx. \$1450.00 per person

Contact to Sign Up: Dave Schoneker at 215-822-2129 or [DSchoneker@aol.com](mailto:DSchoneker@aol.com)

*Price subject to change based on Airfare or other adjustments which may sometimes occur*



FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> – FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

**TRIP DESCRIPTION:**

You are invited to join Buck Ridge Ski Club on its 7<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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, steps, 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, shop at the Bogner outlet, 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.)*

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**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit by 10/15/09; \$300 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!*

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### 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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# WOODBRIDGE LODGE WORK PARTY

## SEPTEMBER 25—27, 2009

Every year a group of Buck Ridge members get together at our Woodbridge Lodge to prepare for winter usage. As with any home, there are always maintenance projects to do and we try to keep Woodbridge Lodge in shape is a combined work party effort.

Please consider joining us this year. The dates of the work party coincide with the Vermont Life Wine and Harvest Festival, which will take place at several locations throughout the Mt Snow region (see the June S&T for more information on this event). Many of us extend the weekend by arriving a few days early and leaving a day or two after the work party dates. You are on your own to make your own schedule.

This year there are no major construction projects to be undertaken. Most of the work will consist of routine cleaning and stocking of supplies per the list below. You will be on your own for meals, but we will probably try to have a group meal out or take advantage of the Harvest Festival.

**SPACE IS LIMITED THIS YEAR!! REGISTRATION WILL BE CUT OFF AT EIGHT PEOPLE!!**

Please send your registration / release form today!!

Our partial list of projects ---

- Change light bulbs as needed
- Replace ALL smoke alarm batteries and CO alarm batteries
- Wash all windows
- Install all storm window panels and store screens in the attic for winter.
- Fill liquid soaps, stock paper products
- Pull out trash compactor, ranges, and refrigerators, clean appliances and reset
- General yard clean up and weed-whacking
- Urethane ladders to upper bunks
- Remove all mattress covers, take to Laundromat, wash, dry, return and reinstall
- General cleaning of lodge interior
- Clean out woodshed for new usage as general storage

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### BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB WORK PARTY REGISTRATION FORM

September 25-27, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

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 co-ordinator(s) for any injuries, accidents, and lost or stolen equipment as a result of this trip.

Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed registration form to: Glenn Weisel , 28 East Hillcrest Ave , Chalfont , PA 18914-2717  
Please call 215-822-9459 with questions or my cell at 215-534-6364

## WOODBIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

### WOODBIDGE LODGE USAGE RATES (rev. 8/2009)

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](mailto:jstrachota@comcast.net)

**RESERVATIONS will be CONFIRMED after payment In full is received.**

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS



**DON'T FORGET—TEMPORARY LODGE REGISTRAR CHANGE**

Send requests and payments to:

**Mel Stiles**

**456 Woodruff Trail, Mullica Hill NJ 08062**

**Contact: phone 609-230-5046 or email [stilesmj@verizon.net](mailto:stilesmj@verizon.net).**



**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 31<sup>st</sup>. If you renew by September 30<sup>th</sup>, you qualify for an "Early Bird Special." Renewal is at the regular rate between October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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



*The Corn Roast is Back!  
See page 4 for details*

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**Buck Ridge Ski Club**  
c/o M Fernandez  
1118 Kings Hwy, Swedesboro, NJ 08085

