

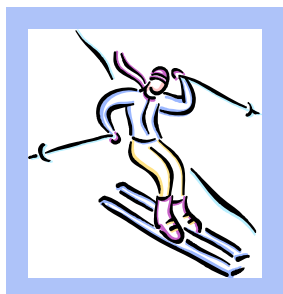


**BUCK
RIDGE
SKI CLUB**

Slopes & Trails

PHILADELPHIA PA

November 2010 www.buckridgeskiclub.org



WE'RE TURNING 65 !!

(that's the club, not *all* the membership!)

FREE LIFT TICKETS FOR ALL* !!

*(for all those who attend the Holiday Social at Bear Creek Mountain Resort on Wednesday, December 8th to help celebrate the season and our 65th anniversary!)

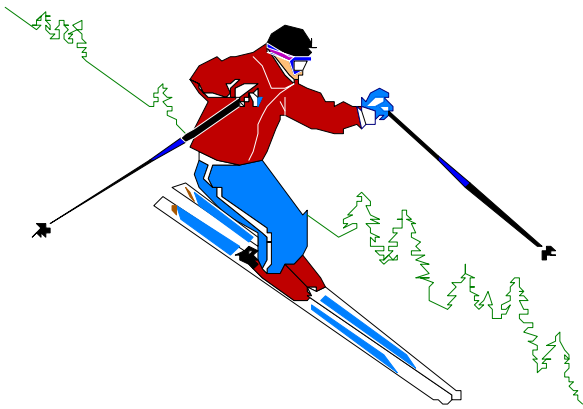
Get all the details on the reservation form on page 7. This event was a great success last year, and should be bigger and better this year. In keeping with our anniversary theme, if you have any club memorabilia or skiing artifacts you would like to display (or wear!) please feel free to bring them or send written mementos / photos to Mary Ann Popma. We plan to assemble a display of club history for the event. We are also accepting any items you might wish to donate for door prizes.

This event is also our annual awards presentation, so if you have any recommendations for club awards please submit them to a committee member (Mel Stiles, Linda Baker, or MaryAnn Popma). The awards that may be presented include the **Carson-Gude Award** for outstanding service to the Woodbridge Lodge; **New Member Award** for a member with 5 years or less in the club who has made a significant contribution to the club through participation in at least one of the following areas: as a Committee Chairperson, Officer of the club, program presenter, and/or trip leader; the **Wilhoite Award** for outstanding service to the club (this may be in a single sport or activity, not necessarily for broad participation in club activities and could be for a single major project in a given year or for a long term effort); and the **Life Member Award** to those individuals who have shown a sustained commitment to the club over many years.

If you have not been to Bear Creek, you are guaranteed to enjoy it. It's a beautiful facility, with a lodge and conference center that would be right at home at any major ski area. We have a block of rooms reserved for those wishing to spend the night, and would like to encourage carpooling for folks who might not want to drive up on their own. Please contact Mel Stiles with any questions.

Oh yes—those attending *will* get a lift ticket voucher good for a day of mid-week skiing at Bear Creek !





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: amf.snj@gmail.com

For a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney at 610-356-5199 to be placed on the mailing list, or download from the web site.

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WOODBRIIDGE LODGE

Permanent Reservation Chair

Joan Strachota — ph. 610-558-2384
 535 Gradyville Rd, G145, Newtown Square Pa 19073
 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 procedures for joining, visit our website (www.buckridgeskiclub.org) or contact:
 Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair
 1037 Warren Road, West Chester, PA 19382
 email: mapopma@verizon.net / ph. 610-692-5928

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

A new Season is getting underway!!

Snows are starting to fall, ski areas are blowing snow, and some areas have already opened for early season skiing and riding.

Sign up deadlines for major trips are either past (Waterville Valley) or fast approaching (Jackson Hole deadline is November 20). Contact trip leaders ASAP to reserve your spot!

For our lodge trips, note that the date for the Paddlers Weekend has been changed. The lodge is cleaned and ready to go and the woolly bear caterpillars are predicting a good season, so get your lodge reservations in now. Don't be left out in the cold!

Council News

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

EPSC has announced a showing of the latest Warren Miller film, Winterversion, on Saturday November 13 at the Academy of Natural Science in Philadelphia. Two shows, 6 and 9 pm. Tickets (\$19 advance / \$22 at door) will be available at all Buckman's Ski Shops and Eastern Mountain Sports or at the Academy. For additional info visit: www.chestnutmtnproductions.com/warren_miller/warren_miller_home.htm

The EPSC lift ticket discount voucher program has gone "on-line" this year. Go to the EPSC website at www.easternpascouncil.org and click on "EPSC Benefits" under the "About EPSC" drop-down menu. You can select your lift ticket vouchers and print your order form to send in with payment.

The following area also offer special council benefits:

Gore Mountain (NY) Council Appreciation Days

Fri Jan 14 / Mon Feb 28 / Fri March 18 / Sat April 9

\$40 per lift ticket with photo ID & club / council card. Tickets must be purchased at the ski rental shop in Northwoods Lodge.

Mount Snow Ski Council Awareness Days

Fri, Jan 7 - \$40 / Sat, Jan 8 - \$47 / Sun, Jan 9 - \$45
 Fri, Feb 25 - \$40 / Sat, Feb 26 - \$47 / Sun, Feb 27 - \$45
 Fri, Mar 11 - \$40 / Sat, Mar 12 - \$47 / Sun, Mar 13 - \$45

You can only take advantage of these special low lift ticket rates if you present a valid ski club or council membership card at the Group Services office in the Sundance Base Lodge. One discounted lift ticket per membership card per day.

Bolton Valley (VT)

Ski club members with valid ID can ski or ride for just \$35 any time—no weekend or blackout date restrictions. They also feature special council member ski and stay packages starting at \$59. Contact Cindy Bailey at Bolton Valley for details (phone 877.8BOLTON or email cbailey@boltonvalley.com).



HIKING

SHORT HIKES ARE WINDING DOWN!

Our Wednesday short hikes are coming to a close. We have had a lot of nice hikes this season—there is still time to get to a few more before its time to put on our ski boots. The meeting place is 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 on the 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. Before September 12 contact him by e-mail at jbcalkins@verizon.net. Here is the remainder of the fall schedule:

November 10 Darlington Trail
 November 17 Smedley Park/Blue Rte
 November 24 Ridley Creek State Park



Top: Evansburg State Park / Above: Brandywine Valley Park

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Sunday River

Buck Ridge Ski Club is going back to Sunday River!

Sunday River consists of eight mountain peaks: White Cap, Locke Mountain, Barker Mountain, Spruce Peak, North Peak, Aurora Peak, Oz, and Jordan Bowl. Each mountain has runs for all abilities and beautiful views including views of the Presidential Mountains in New Hampshire from atop Jordan Bowl. Sunday River has 16 lifts including a hybrid chairlift/gondola called the Chondola, four high-speed quads, five fixed quads, three triples, one double, and two surface lifts for an uphill capacity of approximately 40,000 passengers per hour. Sunday River averages over 167 inches (14 feet) of snowfall a year and has one of the most advanced, comprehensive snowmaking system on the planet covering 92% of the resort's trails (299 acres). For more detailed information including restaurants, shopping and rentals and getting there, check out the Sunday River website at www.sundayriver.com

When: March 20 to 25, 2011 (ski Mon – Fri, stay Sun – Thur)

5 Night/5 Day package includes: 5 Nights lodging at the Snow Cap Inn; 5-Day lift ticket; 5 Complimentary adult Perfect Turn Clinics; 5 Continental breakfasts at the Snow Cap Inn

Cost: Adults (13-64) \$330 per person, double occupancy; Jr/Sr (6-12; 65+) \$310 per person, double occupancy; single supplement (1 person per room) \$164.

Lodging: 2 guests per room, with queen beds; 1 security deposit required per room upon arrival; single supplements required for private room; check-in by Sunday 6 pm guaranteed; check out by 10:30 am Friday (changing room will be available).

Cancellation policy: 50% of trip cost refunded for cancellations between 1/17/2011 and 3/7/2011. No refund after 3/7/2010.

Payments: Initial deposit of \$50; Second payment of \$150 due 11/1/2010; Final payment of \$130 due 1/1/2011.

Transportation options: Car pooling (call for trip sign-up list); air, bus and train service is available.

Questions? Call or email Mel Stiles, 609-230-5046 or melstiles435@comcast.net

SUNDAY RIVER—MARCH 20-25, 2011

Please fill out and return with initial deposit (\$50) and receive trip sign-up information packet. Make check to Buck Ridge Ski Club and send to: Mel Stiles, 435 Country Way, Mickleton NJ 08056

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____ Room-mate preference _____

Lodge Fundraiser

We have already had some winners in our fundraising raffle to support the Woodbridge Lodge. Thanks to all who purchased tickets—if you haven't won yet, there is still plenty of time for your winning ticket to be drawn! And thanks to Terry McGinn for his efforts with this.

Items For Sale

The following are offered for sale by club members.

Solid Ornamental Iron table & Two Chair Bases—\$65.

Table currently has a 29-1/2" diameter woodgrain laminate top, chairs have 13-1/2" diameter vinyl upholstery seats. Seats and table top are easily removed with four screws for replacement if desired or for hauling. Very nice iron work and very solid, one chair has been welded and they are ready for a new home. Customer pick up sale only!!

Contact Glenn Weisel -- 215-534-6364

Gutter Clamp Roof Racks—\$90.

Contact Fred Mack - - 610-356-6102

Sailboats!

1981 Hunter 22 - 9.9 electric start O/B, 5 sails inc'l cruising spinnaker. Great sailing boat. \$4,000 obo - located Rock Hall, Md.

13' Banshee cartoppable sailboat. Very fast with large cockpit for a small boat. Located in Havertown, Pa. \$450

Contact Info: Tom or Bertha Hawk 610-449-5076

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Sno Mountain (PA)

Sno Mountain offer club members with valid ski club ID and phot ID \$28 midweek / \$38 weekend / holiday lift tickets. Please visit www.snomtn.com for complete listing of all 2010-2011 Holidays.

Second Annual Buck Ridge Ski Club Holiday Social at Bear Creek Mountain Resort *



Date: Wednesday, 12/08/2010

Address: 101 Doe Mountain Lane; Macungie, PA 18062

Cost: \$31.00 per person for dinner. See room option below for cost of lodging.

Times: 6-7 pm cocktail hour (cash bar with mixed drinks, beer and wine); 7 pm 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: Gourmet cheese and Vegetable Crudite' Display, Caesar salad, Mixed Greens Salad served with Buttermilk Ranch and Vinaigrette dressing, Vegetable lasagna, Chicken Marsala, Sliced Baked Ham with Citrus-Cinnamon glaze, Mashed Potatoes and Market Fresh Vegetable; Includes iced tea, coffee, hot tea and a choice of Chef's dessert.

Program: This year along with the normal Holiday celebrations, there will be a birthday party for the club's 65th year. The club was founded on March 7th 1945. Again this year we will be having our award presentations, so come out and recognize those individuals who have made major contributions to our club. Each attendee will receive a free lift ticket voucher. What better way to kick-off the ski season than with a party at a ski resort!

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. Rooms are available at this rate until 2 weeks before the event. To reserve your space call 610-641-7101 and be sure to mention the BRSC Holiday Social.

**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 by 12/01/2010 and send to:

Mel Stiles - 435 Country Way - Mickleton, NJ 08056-1251

Questions? 609-230-5046

BRSC Holiday Social Reservation Form

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

No of persons attending _____ X \$31 = \$_____ Please make check payable to: Buck Ridge Ski Club.

Note: Do NOT send money to BRSC for room; please see above under "Room Option" to reserve a room.

BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2010-2011

Ski Chair: Dan Aronson – 215-643-7252

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	DEPOSITS*	
				MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 17-19 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Mel Stiles 609-230-5046	\$40	\$60
Jan 7-9 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 802-334-1254	\$40	\$60
Jan 21 -23 Fri-Sun	Cross Country Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Mike Fernandez 856-467-5189	\$40	\$60
Jan 26-30 Wed-Sun	ESPC Winter Carnival	Waterville Valley, NH	Dave Singer 856-261-7187	See Flyer	3 Nights \$382 4 Nights \$491
Jan 30-Feb 4 Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf Mid Week	Sugarloaf, ME	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	Approx. \$345
Feb 6-10 Sun-Thu	Vermont Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	T B A	\$80	\$120
Feb 10-14 Thu-Mon	Family Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Kevin Amy 610-593-2492	\$80	\$120
Feb 25-27 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$40	\$60
Feb 26-Mar-5 Sat-Sat	Western Ski Trip	Jackson Hole, WY	Mike Fernandez 856-467-5189	See Flyer	Approx. \$1185
Mar 20-25 Sun-Fri	Sunday River Trip Mid Week	Bethel, ME	Mel Stiles 609-230-5046	See Flyer	Approx. \$330
Apr 14-18 Thu-Mon	Tuckerman Inferno	Mt Washington, NH	Mel Stiles 609-230-5046	See Flyer	

Woodbridge Lodge 2010-2011 Season	* Member's Rate	\$ 20.00 Per Night Winter	Member's Rate for Family of 3 or more is \$60 Per Night Winter
	* Guest's Rate	\$ 30.00 Per Night Winter	

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:	
CONTACT EMAIL / 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: _____

WOODBRIIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

WOODBRIIDGE LODGE USAGE RATES (effective 9/1/2010)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members	\$20.00	\$10.00
Guests	\$30.00	\$15.00

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

A family of three or more pays a maximum of \$60 per night, but all family members must be listed..

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 "BRSC LODGE". Mail reservation form and payment to:

Joan Strachota, 535 Gradyville Rd , G145
Newtown Square Pa 19073

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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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- November 10**— Regular meeting. Program:
Ski Fashion Show with Nancy Wick
- December 8**— Holiday Social @ Bear Creek
- January** - Winter Board Meeting.
No program, but all members are welcome to attend

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