



Slopes & Trails

September 2010 www.buckridgeskiclub.org

WELCOME BACK!! Club News & Notes

Don't miss the next regular meeting—September 8—for the presentation of the 2010/11 Ski Schedule!

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Time to start looking forward to cooler fall weather and the first snowfall! Come out to the September meeting to see what ski trips have been planned for the coming year and catch up on happenings. Sign up sheets for major ski trips are inside.

In club business over the summer, the lodge committee proposed and the board agreed to an **increase in lodge usage rates** to off-set increasing taxes and maintenance costs. Terry McGinn will also be conducting a raffle fundraiser for the lodge; chances for the fundraiser will be mailed to all members. Glenn Weisel will again be running the fall work party on the weekend of October 22-24. See the lodge committee report on page 4 for details on the new rates and the fundraiser; the sign up for the fall work party is on page 5. Space is limited!

Remember—it is **time to renew your membership** for the coming year! Members should receive a renewal form in the mail, and there is also a form on page 13. The renewal rates reflect the dues increase that was approved last spring, but members who opt for electronic newsletter access and early bird renewal will see no change. Members who wish to receive the newsletter electronically can do so by checking the website—www.buckridgeskiclub.org—around the first of the month *OR* by signing up for the Yahoo group mailing list, where the newsletter will also be available for downloading and they will receive an email when it is posted. Instructions on how to sign up for the mailing list are on the Buck Ridge home page, or can be found at this link: www.buckridgeskiclub.org/Listserv/listserv.htm. The mailing list can also be used for general communication among members to look for ski partners, arrange trips or carpools, etc.

Any member who would like to assist or **serve as one of our committee chairs** is encouraged to contact a board member. We have two new committee chairs: John Theodore will assume the biking chair, and Mike Fernandez the paddling chair. We presently need an **Activities Treasurer**, and are always looking for members with an interest in any of the other positions. On a similar note, anyone with an idea for a meeting program should get in touch with Wayne Michaelchuck, program chairperson.

Finally, our **Holiday Social at Bear Creek Resort** last year was such a hit we will do it again this year.... Get the details on page 10.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

September 8 — Regular meeting. Program: Introduction to the new Ski Year

September 11 — Corn Roast @ Linvilla Orchards

September 11—Schuylkill River Kayaking in Manayunk

October 13 — Regular meeting.

Program: *The Alps, The Climb of Your Life*

November 10— Regular meeting. Program: Ski Fashion Show with Nancy Wick

December 8— Holiday Social @ Bear Creek



*Its back!
Our End-of-Summer Corn
Roast at
Linvilla Orchards!*

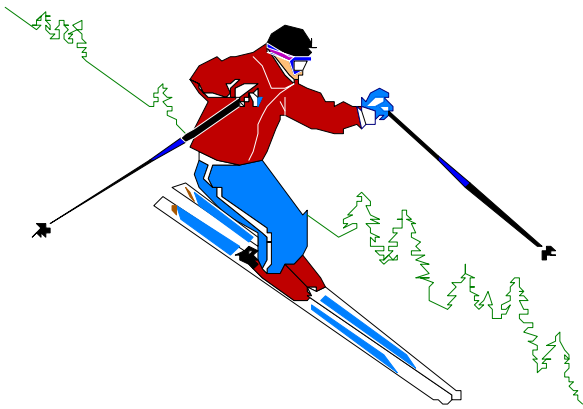
Don't forget... our end-of-summer corn roast at Linvilla Orchards returns this year on Saturday, September 11. Bid farewell to summer with swimming and picnicking. There will be a charge of \$5 per person age 11 and up, \$2 age 10 and under.

Bring your own picnic dinner makings, and arrive any time after 1 pm to help husk corn. Don't forget your swimsuit! Contact Jalna Schuler (215-848-5247) for more information.

Linvilla Orchards is located at 137 West Knowlton Road outside Media, PA. The pool and picnic site entrance is just north of the main farm market. For detailed directions, check their web site:

<http://www.linvilla.com/directions.php>

It's a Buck Ridge tradition!



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

It's a new Season!!

See all the details on the coming season's ski schedule on page 11; sign up forms for all major trips may be found in this issue of the newsletter.

The last weekend in January we will be attending the EPSC Winter Carnival at **Waterville Valley, NH**. This is a drive-up trip, and can be for 3 or 4 days depending on your interest. There will be a motor coach from the Quakertown area for those only wanting the 3-day option. Glenn Weisel's popular **Sugarloaf** trip is the week immediately following Winter Carnival, so you can easily make a long New England ski trip.



Our western trip will be to **Jackson Hole, Wyoming** February 26 thru March 5, staying at the Parkway Inn in Jackson Hole. Jackson Hole features a vertical drop of over 4,000'. While it has a reputation for expert terrain, 50% of the runs are rated beginner or intermediate. In addition to lots of in-town activities, Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and the National Elk Refuge are nearby.

Later in March we will be going to **Sunday River**, staying at the Snow Cap Inn for 5 days starting on Sunday March 20. The Snow Cap Inn is a short walk from the slopes or on a complimentary shuttle route, and features newly renovated rooms, an exercise facility, and outdoor hot tub. March is typically the snowiest month at Sunday River, so this should really make for a good trip. It will be a drive up trip, and could easily be combined with a stay before or after at the Woodbridge Lodge. Alternatively, Southwest Air flies into Manchester, NH where a car can be rented to drive to the mountain in around 2 hours. Their fares are attractive and there are *no baggage fees!*



The **Woodbridge Lodge** will also see several trips throughout the season, beginning with the *Hunt For Snow* on December 17. This will be followed by the *January Junket* on January 7 and the *Cross Country Weekend* on January 21. The *Vermont Mid-week Trip* is in need of a trip leader. It is scheduled for February 6 thru 10 (Sunday thru Thursday), and will be followed by an extended *Family Weekend* over the Presidents' Day holiday, Thursday thru Monday, February 10-14.

We will put a wrap on the ski season in April with a return to Mount Washington in New Hampshire for the **Tuckerman Inferno**, featuring spring skiing in Tuckerman Ravine and end of season runs at Wildcat.

Hope to see you on the slopes or in the woods!

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

Council News

Details on the EPSC lift ticket discount voucher will be posted as available.

Gore Mtn in New York is among the first to announce its "ski council appreciation days" - 5 days during the season where lift tickets are just \$40 with presentation of ID and a council/club card. Full details on page 7.

The 2010 Winterfest auction and fundraiser will be on Friday Nov. 5 from 7 to 10 pm at the Clarion Hotel Park Ridge in King of Prussia, PA. Details TBA.



PADDLING

Mike Fernandez has offered to assume the paddling chairperson duties. Contact him with any ideas for club paddles you may have.

For folks looking for a late afternoon on the water, we are offering the following event for Saturday, September 11. Unfortunately it is the same day as the Corn Roast, but was the only time boats were available. This is re-scheduled from June when there was a conflict with a Manayunk street fair that closed Main St.

Saturday, September 11: Schuylkill River in Manayunk

Looking for a relaxing paddle nearby? Don't want to have to load and unload your own boat? Then join us for a late afternoon on the Schuylkill River in Manayunk on Saturday, September 11 at 3.30 pm (rain date TBD).

Hidden River Outfitters has generously offered the use of their kayaks for a nominal charge of \$15, and we will have use of the boats for the remainder of the day. Enjoy a leisurely paddle downriver to the Philadelphia Canoe Club, or a more aerobic paddle upriver to the end of the Flat Rock whitewater run. Afterwards enjoy your favorite beverage at the Manayunk Brew Pub, or just stroll thru Manayunk.

Free parking should be available in the municipal lot off Lock Street, just past (or before, depending on how you go there!) the brew pub— if an attendant is on duty, tell him or her you are with Hidden River. Park in the far left corner of the lot when you enter. There is a limit of 12 for this event. Contact Mike Fernandez (609-254-8461 or email amf.snj@gmail.com) for details or to reserve a spot. The trip is suitable for beginners, and instruction is available. Link to the meeting site (it's long—you will need to cut 'n paste):

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Lodge Update for the 2010/2011 Season

The annual Woodbridge Lodge meeting was held this year on June 9th at the Masonic Hall in Springfield, PA. There were 8 members in attendance, minutes from last year's meeting were approved and the budget for the coming ski season was introduced. Other business discussed was Lodge usage rates, the fall work party, a proposed raffle to help meet expenses and the fireplace.

Usage rates were increased this year (the first increase in several years) to help meet the continued increases in the expense of maintaining the lodge. At the same time it was felt by the committee that we should get back to promoting family use at the lodge and so there was a new rate approved for families, and the breakdown is as follows.

The new family rate is for a family of 3 or more to stay at an affordable rate. A family is defined as 1 or 2 adults and the rest under 21. Only immediate family members qualify and guests of family members pay the guest rate. Children under 7 already stay free and that is unchanged. Family rate does not apply to guest families. Please encourage your family friends to join our club.

The Fall Work Party will be the weekend of October 22-24, to prepare for the coming ski season and do the annual maintenance. Glen Weisel will again be the coordinator and he can be reached at 215-822-9459 or 215-534-6364 cell.

2010/2011 Woodbridge Lodge Rates		
	Winter (11/1 – 4/30)	Summer (5/1 – 10/31)
Members	\$20/night/person	\$10/night/person
Guests	\$30/night/person	\$15/night/person
Family	\$60/night/family of 3 or more	\$30/night/family of 3 or more

We will be trying a new type of fund raising in November for the lodge this year. We will be sending out tickets for sale to members and friends that will provide an opportunity to win cash prizes, and at the same time, generate revenue for our Lodge. These funds are desperately needed in the early season for paying the bills at the lodge before the usage rate revenue starts. Details of the fundraiser and how you can win will be included in a Fall mailing from Terry McGinn. Please support this fundraiser and our Lodge and have some fun.

We discussed the fireplace and the consensus at the meeting was that when we get the money (approximately \$1500 - \$3000) we would probably be best with a gas log system of some kind for both efficiency and to retain some of the atmosphere of an open fireplace.

A couple of reminders are in order: no children under 7 of guests are permitted at the Lodge during the prime ski season months of February and March. Also the "Lodge reservations start date" is October 1st for accepting winter stays at the Lodge. Contact Joan Strachota at her new number and address: Home Phone is 610-558-2384; Address: 535 Gradyville Road, G-145, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

Mel Stiles

Greetings, Fellow Buckridgers!

Ski season is fast approaching, and as we prepare for this year's snow, it is important that our ski lodge be secure. Partly because of the economy and partly because of our investment in a new roof, we have found ourselves operating a little closer to the line than we are comfortable with. As a result, we are asking all interested members to sell or purchase the fundraiser lottery tickets you will be receiving in the mail.

The fundraiser tickets parallel Pennsylvania's *morning* Daily Lottery: in order to win, your ticket number must match the number drawn (straight, not boxed). If you are unable to sell them, please return the tickets as soon as possible, so that other members might have more opportunity to help raise funds for the lodge. If you can sell more tickets, please let me know and I will try to send you more. Send all ticket stubs (with a check made payable to the Buckridge Ski Club Lodge) and all unsold tickets to:

Terry McGinn
6511 Shalkop St.
Philadelphia, PA, 19128

Thanks for your time and consideration in this matter. Here's to another great year on the slopes!

Think Snow!
Terry McGinn

Disclaimer: This is a private raffle being conducted solely by our club and in no way is connected to the PA State Lottery, except to use that number selected each day, as a way of selecting our winners. All questions about our raffle should be directed to Terry.



FALL 2010 WOODBRIDGE LODGE WORK / CLEANING PARTY: OCTOBER 22-24

Space is limited—contact Glenn Weisel to confirm your attendance! We will arrive on Friday, Depart Sunday. Everyone gets 2 chits per full day worked not to exceed 2 days per person for this 2010 work party . Each chit is worth one nights lodging good thru the 2012 ski season. 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.

Plan to bring along cereal or whatever you want for breakfast. Either we will have a chef or we will do our own food prep while working. More info will be provided later. We will be dividing the food costs among the adult members of our work party as in previous years.

Please mail your completed reservation form to Glenn Weisel, 28 East Hillcrest Ave, Chalfont, PA 18914-2717 or email to: glenweis@comcast.net. Questions? Contact Glenn by email or phone (215-822-9459 H / 215-534-6364 C).

The "To Do" List:

1. general yard clean up
2. screens up into storage position and storm windows installed
3. wash all windows inside and out
4. install clear polyethelene plastic sheeting stretched over outside of two kitchen windows.
5. Replace batteries in ALL smoke alarms and CO2 alarms, check basement gas alarm
6. Replace light bulbs as needed
7. Remove all mattress covers, take to laundramat in Wilmington, wash, dry, return and reinstall.
8. General cleaning of lodge interior includes pulling appliances out , cleaning and resetting units.
9. Cleaning of range hoods, filters, bath and shower fans
10. Clean shower drain traps
11. Replace furnace filter
12. Clean and check operation of sump pump
13. Troubleshoot and fix outdoor lights
14. Assess condition of front outdoor stairway and make plans for future replacement -- prefab stairway at home and haul up to the lodge, assemble and install at a future work party
15. Paint front door
16. Caulk around new lower kitchen window – outside
17. Remove original setting caulk from bathroom sink perimeters , recaulk using white 100% silicone
18. Replace pop up drain assembly in third bath sink
19. Replace drawer front in lower kitchen
20. Install new hardware on double hung hall and upstairs bedroom windows
21. Polyurethane door between living room and ski room
22. Clean out under building and reassess the fallen pillar project for a future work party
23. Clean out basement and ski room closet , take trash to the dump

BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB FALL WOODBRIDGE LODGE WORK / CLEANING PARTY 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: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #(s): _____

EMAIL: _____

JOB PREFERENCE (s): _____



2011 EPSC WINTER CARNIVAL WATERVILLE VALLEY, NH

January 26 (or 27) - 30, 2011

This year's EPSC Winter Carnival at Waterville Valley includes your choice of a 3 or 4 day lodging package including continental breakfast at Snowy Owl Inn (www.snowyowlinn.com), 3 or 4 day lift ticket depending on package selection, Welcome Reception with light appetizers on Friday evening, Cocktail Hour and Buffet Dinner on Saturday with DJ from 7 pm to 11:00 pm. The theme for this year's costume contest at the Saturday night party is **"Witches and Warlocks of Waterville Valley"**. There is an optional buffet dinner on Friday night for an additional \$27 per person. There will be race gate runs on Friday and a Nastar race on Saturday. Other activities available include: Cross Country Skiing, Ice Skating, Sleigh Rides, and Shopping at Town Centre.

Total Cost (exclusive of transportation):

THREE DAY PACKAGE (Thurs - Sun):

ski Fri-Sat-Sun

Two people per room: \$ 382

Four people per room: \$ 262

FOUR DAY PACKAGE (Wed - Sun):

ski Thu-Fri-Sat-Sun

Two people per room: \$ 491

Four people per room: \$ 331

Deductions:

Ages 65 and up or teen deduct \$15 per three day package or \$20 per four day package

No lift ticket deduct \$90 per three day package or \$120 per four day package

Payment:

25% Deposit due August 15th, 2010; Additional 25% due 11-1-2010, Remaining balance due 12-15-2010

Transportation:

Most of us will be driving (car pools encouraged), but if you prefer there is a chartered Hagey coach leaving the Quakertown area about 1:30 PM Thursday, 1/27. Per person cost should be between \$100 - \$120, to be confirmed later. For more information on transportation contact Glenn Weisel (215-822-9459, cell 215-534-6364, or email glenweis@comcast.net).

For reservations to the EPSC Winter Carnival at Waterville Valley, send deposit to Dave Singer, 10 E. Berwin Way, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054. Questions? Phone: 856-261-7187 or Email: dsinger26@comcast.net.

RESERVATION FORM — WATERVILLE VALLEY

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 **Dave Singer, 10 E. Berwin Way, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.**

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____</p> <p>Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Roommate(s) Requested: _____</p> <p>TOTAL COST: _____</p> <p>DEPOSIT DUE (25% of total) _____</p>	<p>CIRCLE LODGING CHOICE & ANY ADJUSTMENTS</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">3-day/2pp</td> <td style="width: 20%;">\$382</td> <td style="width: 30%;">4-day/2pp</td> <td style="width: 20%;">\$491</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-day/4pp</td> <td>\$262</td> <td>4-day/4pp</td> <td>\$331</td> </tr> </table> <p>ADJUSTMENTS</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Sr 65+/teen</td> <td style="width: 20%;">-\$15</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%;">-\$20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No lift</td> <td>-\$90</td> <td></td> <td>-\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri. Buffet</td> <td>+\$27</td> <td></td> <td>+\$27</td> </tr> </table>	3-day/2pp	\$382	4-day/2pp	\$491	3-day/4pp	\$262	4-day/4pp	\$331	Sr 65+/teen	-\$15		-\$20	No lift	-\$90		-\$120	Fri. Buffet	+\$27		+\$27
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SKI SUGARLOAF, MAINE

January 30 - February 4, 2011

Double Occupancy / Drive Yourself Trip

Two, Three, and Four Bedroom Condos for 4, 6, or 8 people
Larger condos upon request; early reservations have location choices

Trip Includes:

- 5 nights lodging in mountainside condos -- Sun - Thurs.
- 5 Full day Mon–Fri lift tickets to Sugarloaf / USA
- Monday night welcome party
- Daily adult ski or snowboard lesson in ability groups
- Week membership of Sugartree Health and Fitness Club—pool , sauna , Jacuzzis
- Maine State Lodging Tax

ALL THIS FOR \$ 345.00 PER PERSON

SUGARLOAF TRIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Smoker? _____

Address _____

City , State , Zip _____

Phone _____ cell _____

PAYMENT: Deposit of \$145 per person due 10/23/10;
balance of \$200 due 11/20/10. Trip price increases to \$375 on reservations received after 11/20/10.

REFUNDS: Full refund upon cancellation before December 15;
December 16–January 4 cancellations -- \$25 refund; NO REFUND after January 5.

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 by: _____

Date: _____

Please make your checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to: Glenn Weisel, 28 East Hillcrest Ave, Chalfont, PA 18914 Questions? Home: 215-822-9459 / Cell: 215-534-6364 / email: glenweis@comcast.net



MORE GORE MEANS MORE VALUE

Welcoming You For Ski Council & Club Appreciation Days!

**Five Fun
Days on the
Calendar!
Just \$40**

Monday December 20th 2010
Friday January 14th 2011
Monday February 28th 2011
Friday March 18th 2011
Saturday April 9th 2011

Each person must show their photo ID and ski council or club card. Council day tickets may only be purchased in the rental shop of the Northwoods Lodge by Lincoln Logs.

Make your next group outing special at Gore Mountain. Offering group discounts for 20+ ticket purchases, as well as special group races, tubing parties, and catered meals! Ask about après-ski parties or luncheons in our slopeside Topridge Room!

Questions?
Please contact Jeannie in Group Sales! jeannie@goremountain.com, (518) 251-2411, X1008

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

Buck Ridge Ski Club
renewal form - p. 11

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Canoeing

Kayaking



The early bird hits the slopes!

Renew today!

Individual and Family memberships

Downhill and Cross Country Ski Trips

Good Friendships

Early Bird Special until September 30th

Really fun hiking and biking

Send in enclosed renewal form today!!

Thanks!

Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair
610-692-5928 / mapopma@verizon.net



JACKSON HOLE

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

SAT. FEB. 26 – SAT. MARCH 5, 2011 \$1,185.00 PP/DO

JOIN BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB AT JACKSON HOLE SKI RESORT IN THE WILD WEST OF WYOMING

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort spreads across 2500 acres with over 4000' of vertical drop. While it is famous for its expert terrain, it also offers excellent intermediate skiing - 40% of marked trails are rated intermediate and 10% beginner - in an incomparable mountain setting on the edge of Grand Teton National Park. With a base elevation of 6311 feet, there is a lot of mountain to cover without suffering the effects of altitude. Our in-town lodging offers a lot of activity for days when you might not want to ski.

Trip Includes: Round-trip air on American Airlines between Philadelphia and Jackson, with ground transfers to and from the hotel, 7 nights lodging at the relaxing Parkway Inn, 5-of-6-day lift ticket, welcome reception on arrival night, deluxe continental breakfast each morning, baggage handling.

Flight Schedule: *Departing:* American 1213 26 Feb Dep 6.00 am Phila / Arr Dallas-Ft Worth 8.50 am
American 2245 Dep DFW 11.45 am / Arr Jackson 1.40 pm
Returning: American 2252 05 Mar Dep 1.10 pm Jackson / Arr Chicago 5 pm
American 408 Dep Chicago 6.15 pm / Arr Phl 9.10 pm

Flights are subject to change and departure delays. Baggage check fees are additional and will be paid at the airport each way. Currently American is charging \$15 for the first piece of luggage and \$25 for the second, with a ski bag and boot bag 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 \$175 after February 1, 2010.

The Parkway Inn: Situated on a quiet street just 3 blocks from Jackson Hole's Historic Town Square and a short shuttle bud ride to the slopes, The Parkway Inn offers a relaxing stay close to all that Jackson has to offer. From the "local color" of the Town Square's elk antler arches to the unique shops and restaurants along the boardwalks, Jackson truly has something for everyone. Enjoy amazing views of the mountains as they rise from the valley floor to over 12,000 feet above you. You will enjoy seeing wildlife as diverse as Elk, Moose, Bald Eagles and Osprey as you ski, dine and shop in "The Hole." It is a few minutes drive from Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole Elk Preserve, and an hour from Yellowstone National Park and Grand Targhee ski resort. The Parkway Inn features:

- 5 steps to shuttle bus stop
- 10 restaurants within 4 blocks
- Nightlife, shops, art galleries
- Full exercise gym
- Deluxe Continental breakfast
- Ice skating and tubing nearby
- Indoor pool, spas, saunas
- Dollar rent-a-car 1 block
- Pick up for all activities at the door

Lift Ticket & Options: Lift tickets are for 5 of 6 days at the mountain. Add an optional 6th day lift ticket for \$60 adult / \$40 sr 65+ or drop a day and save \$50 adult / \$40 sr. No lift tickets – deduct \$300; Sr age 65 and up - deduct \$60; No airfare - deduct \$400. You can arrange a day-trip to Grand Targhee for approx. \$100 pp from the hotel; you should plan on this as a 6th day or get a 4 of 6 day ticket for Jackson and deduct the appropriate amount; details will be made available at a later date for this option.

November 2010 Deadline: The lodging and airline contracts require commitments by December 2010. Refunds after 12/22/2010 will be done only if a replacement can be found, and will incur cancellation charges.

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 \$285 by 12/30/2009.

Reservations & Questions: Send reservation form to Michael Fernandez, 1118 Kings Highway, Swedesboro NJ 08085; phone 609-254-8461 or email amf.snj@gmail.com.

RESERVATION FORM — JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

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

Full Name(s): _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Roommate Requested: _____

I am interested in a day trip to Grand Targhee: Yes _____ No _____

Options (check as appropriate): no lifts - deduct \$300 _____ 4 of 6 day lift – deduct \$ 50 / \$ 40 sr _____
 sr 65+ - deduct \$ 60 _____ 6 of 6 day lift – add \$ 60 / \$ 40 sr _____
 no air - deduct \$400 _____ Your Total: \$ 1,185 +/- options: _____

Jackson Hole, Wyoming February 26 - March 5, 2011 # of Reservations _____ **x \$300.00 = \$** _____ :



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 _____ Roommate preference _____

Activities & Trips (Continued from page 3)

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=lock+street,+manayunk+pa&ll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=46.812293,77.958984&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=Lock+St,+Philadelphia,+Pennsylvania+19127&z=16

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HIKING

Look for our short hike schedule in the next newsletter.

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BIKING

Please welcome John Theodore as our new biking chair-person. Contact him with any ideas for club rides you may have.

Noted in Passing...

Ruth (nee Gillingham) Butterfield passed away July 3 at age 91. She had been married to Hollis Butterfield, one of the charter members of Buck Ridge Ski Club, who pre-deceased her.

Ruth enjoyed travel, which included skiing in Italy, France, and Switzerland and trips to the Rockies, Barbados, and Monhegan Island in Hollis' home state of Maine.

Services were held on August 7th at St Lukes Evangelical Lutheran Church in Devon.

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 18-20 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



Buck Ridge Ski Club
 Membership Renewal Form
 For Members only, not for new 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. **NOTE: The deadline for renewal in order for your name to be printed in the membership directory is October 31st. 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: _____ SPOUSE NAME (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHILDREN (include year of birth): _____

PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

EMAIL: _____

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

Membership Category: Please check one	Early bird Rate Before 10/1	Regular Rate 10/1 - 11/30	Reinstatement Rate After 11/30
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual membership – newsletter via US Mail	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$34.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual membership – on-line newsletter	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$29.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family membership – newsletter via US Mail	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$39.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family membership – on-line newsletter	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$34.00

Note: for on-line newsletter access, please subscribe to the list serve for email notification or visit the website (www.buckridgeskiclub.org) where the newsletter is typically posted by the first week of the month. Instructions on how to sign up for the list serve for email notification may also be found on the web site.

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
 (or you may pick them up at a meeting)



Welcome Back from
a Hot Summer!!!

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