



**PHILADELPHIA PA**

# Slopes & Trails

March 2011 [www.buckridgeskiclub.org](http://www.buckridgeskiclub.org)

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Welcome to several new member applicants!

### **Heide & Chuck Sorkin**

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Camie, Ross, Ben  
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### **Christopher Young**

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### **Philip Young**

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## CLUB NEWS & NOTES

From the February board meeting:

### Officer Nominations:

The officer nominating committee consisting of Wayne Michaelchuck, Marn Ann Popma, John Theodore, and Phil Donohue was appointed. Members with any recommendations for club officer positions should contact one of the committee members. Nominations will be made at the March meeting, and election by members present will be at the April meeting.

### Programs:

Any member with ideas or suggestions for programs next year is encouraged to contact Wayne Michaelchuck, program chair, with their ideas.

### By-Law Amendments:

A vote of members present shall be taken at the April meeting on an amendment to Article VI, Section 1 of the club by-laws that will change the club fiscal year from October 1 - September 30 to July 1—June 30.

### Program:

Wayne Michaelchuck presented a program on hiking in Shenandoah National Park and sailing in Chesapeake Bay to those attending the general meeting.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**March 9** — West Virginia skiing

**April 13** — Trekking in Nepal and a special event (see below)

**May 11** — Last meeting for the year! Season wrap-up and preview of the 2011-12 season!

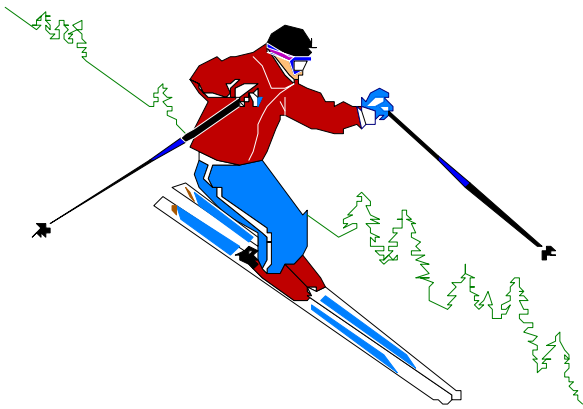
**June 8** — Annual Woodbridge Lodge committee meeting (regular place and time, open to all members)

**July**—Annual Summer board meeting—details TBA

What's happening at the April meeting?  
If you think you know the mystery man to the left, be sure to come out to the April meeting to celebrate a milestone for both him and the club!



Does anybody know this man??



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: 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.

**OFFICERS OF THE BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB**

President	Dave Singer dsinger26@comcast.net	856-261-7187
Vice-President	Michael Fernandez amf.snj@gmail.com	856-467-5189
Secretary	Pat Beccia beccia2@verizon.net	610-664-9506
Treasurer	Linda Bailey lbailey1@verizon.net	610-789-6823

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Activity Treasurer	vacant	
Biking Chair	John Theodore johntheo9@yahoo.com	610-623-3737
Paddling Chair	Michael Fernandez amf.snj@gmail.com	856-467-5189
Hiking Chair	Jim Calkins Jbcalkins@verizon.net	610-558-6862
Lodge Chair	Mel Stiles melstiles435@comcast.net	609-230-5046
Program Chair	Wayne Michaelchuck wmichaelchuck@verizon.net	856-423-2179
Ski Chair	Dan Aronson d.l.aronson@att.net	215-643-7252
EPSC Council Rep.	MaryAnn Thomas mat_ski_stuff@msn.com	610-648-0249
Welfare	Glenn Weisel glennweis@comcast.net	215-822-9459

**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](http://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

### Trip Updates

Our trip schedule is quickly drawing to a close for the year, but there is still plenty of time for some good late season skiing at the lodge. Make your reservation and enjoy some spring skiing before its gone!

Note on the trip schedule that the last scheduled trip, to Tuckermans Ravine, has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. If you have sent in a reservation, contact the trip leader about a refund.

## Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

### Council News

Don't forget the last Ski Council Awareness Days at Mount Snow:

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

Take a photo ID and club membership card to the Sundance group lodge to get your tickets.

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## BIKING

Don't forget the Kent County Spring Fling—see the February newsletter for details. It usually fills up fast. Contact MaryAnn Thomas with any questions.

If you have any ideas for local rides this season, please contact biking chair John Theodore to discuss them.



## HIKING

*Yes, its that time again! Although there is till snow up north, spring is in the air here at home and that means...*

### SHORT HIKES START ON MARCH 16

The Wednesday short hikes will start again on March 16. 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 your left.) At the first cross road turn right and then left. We meet on the far side of this cross road. We leave promptly at 9:30 AM. Bring your lunch and wear comfortable shoes and socks. If you have questions, please call Jim Calkins at 610-588-6862. After 8:30 AM on hike days call his cell phone at 610 368-5976. Here is the spring schedule.

- March 16 Struble Trail
- March 23 Okehocking Park
- March 30 White Clay Creek (PA.)
- April 6 Kelly Drive
- April 13 Wissahickon
- April 20 White Clay Creek (DE)
- April 27 Fort Washington State Park
- May 4 Jenkins Arboretum/Valley Forge
- May 11 Smedley Park/Blue Route
- May 18 Ridley Creek Park White Trail
- May 25 Darlington Trail

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## PADDLING

The Army Corps of Engineers has announced the water release dates for the Lehigh River this coming season:



- May 14, 28, 29
- June 11, 12, 25, 26
- July 9, 10, 23, 24, 30, 31
- August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27\*, 28\*
- September 3\*, 4\*, 16\*\*

\* Release dependant on additional water becoming available

\*\* If sufficient water is available, Friday 16 September is last added day

## 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 Arney 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	

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

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 age six 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](mailto: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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**Buck Ridge Ski Club**

c/o M Fernandez

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