

#### **80th Anniversary Kickoff**

Buck Ridge Ski Club began its 80th Anniversary celebration at our October club meeting! Thanks to the Programs Committee (Mary Ann and Brian Popma) and Communications Chair (Mary Ann Thomas), members were surprised with commemorative mugs, great food and a delicious cake to mark this milestone. Seventeen members joined in the festivities, sharing stories and laughter.



We enjoyed a viewing of the 50th Anniversary video and some fantastic ski trip footage from Ed Sobolewski. Nostalgia was in the air as we browsed old editions of *Slopes & Trails* and club calendars from the 1960s—proof that Buck Ridgers have always known how to plan a good time!

If you missed the meeting, we hope you'll join us at our upcoming Holiday Social to share in these memories.

If you would like a link to these videos, please reply to the email from Buck Ridge Ski Club.

#### A Fond Farewell

This meeting was also a time to say goodbye to Mel Stiles, a longtime and dedicated member who has moved on to "ski the clouds" and watch over us when the snow falls. Mel's mastery on the slopes and his friendship will be dearly missed.

# Scheduled Activities and Gatherings

Below is the calendar of events, social gatherings, and club meetings. For hiking schedule and details, please refer to the previously distributed itinerary. (Next hikes are October 18<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>.)

#### **Events**

Date	Event	Location/Details	Contacts
October 24-26	Work Party	VT Lodge	Chuck Wright <a href="mailto:cgwiring@yahoo.com">cgwiring@yahoo.com</a> or 215-872-2004
Nov 12, 6:30 PM	Wine Tasting	Philadelphia Canoe Club Bring a bottle of wine to share.	RSVP to 215-760-3322 or BRSC_Lodge_lmh@comcast.net

Dec 6, 1:30 PM	Holiday Social	Uno Pizza, Newtown Square Raffle to support the Lodge. Donations appreciated. Festive fun for all!	Contact Mary Ann Popma at 484-947-6041 or mapopma@verizon.net
ТВА	Regulars Meetings & Events	Watch for updates via email and on our website.	

### Thank You, Members!

A heartfelt thank you to all Buck Ridgers for your continued support and loyalty. To our newer members—your enthusiasm and contributions help us reach new milestones. We appreciate each and every one of you!

## See you on the slopes,

Lydia

**BRSC President**