

Slopes & Trails

From the new President....

Buck Ridge Year Number 61 and Counting

September can be viewed as the beginning of a new year for Buck Ridgers. I want to thank Art Schwabenbauer who, as President for the last 2 years, left office with the Club in good shape. His energy, organizational skills and enthusiasm revitalized the Club. His term saw lots of improvements at the Lodge, the Blue Book and operating procedures updated, the 60th Anniversary celebrated, and current technology introduced.

It was gratifying to see 22 officers and committee chairs with some spouses arrive for the summer board meeting on a very hot July day. Among other business, we heard the names of several new members announced which is a good sign for the health of the club. Lodge use is up, trips were full and members enjoyed activities. This is what it's all about.

Don't miss the September Meeting (Wednesday September 6). We'll hear about all the ski trips that Dan Aronson and others have scheduled for the season, have the opportunity to get our reservations made, and begin looking forward to one of our favorite pastimes - just think what people miss when they never experience the exhilaration of skiing. We'll also hear about the fall bike trips Marviline Richards has lined up, hikes George Wiedersum has scheduled, rafting, canoeing or kayaking with Dan Jones and catch up on how other members spent the summer months. Also, don't forget the corn roast.

I mentioned the Lodge above. Remember how spectacular New England is in the fall and plan to get up there. Mel is planning a bike trip (September 15-18) or maybe volunteer for the work party weekend that Glenn Weisel is putting together, and combine service to your club, great food - Joe Sheffer is cooking - and fun. The work party is scheduled for October 20-22. If these don't work for you, plan your own Fall trip with fellow members, family and friends to check out the foliage, go hiking, browse antique shops, outlets, museums, etc., etc., etc.

I look forward to an active year for the Club and the Lodge. Suggestions are always welcome. Plan to participate and you'll be glad you did.

Jack Schmader
President



The deadline for articles for the Slopes and Trails is the 15th of the month. Send submissions to:

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If you would like a copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney, (Circulation & Printing) at 610-293-9571, or check the web site.

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WOODBRIIDGE LODGE

Permanent Reservation Chair

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jstrachota@comcast.net
Lodge Telephone Number 802-464-6591

Only if you have been repeatedly unsuccessful contacting the reservation chair for a key may you call the following people:
Judie Sheffer 610-461-1848
Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459
Eliot Woodbridge 609-921-3229

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:

Sally Lewis, Membership Chairman
1009 Main Street
Upland, PA 19015-3001
610-876-7334

Annual Dues: \$20 Individual / \$23 Family

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Lewes, DE 19958

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REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT MASONIC HALL ON RT. 320, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA. NO MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.

MEMBER NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome aboard to some new BRSC members:

Peter Benson

108A Parkway Ave., Chester, Pa. 19013

WPBENSON@MSN.COM

Sponsors: Freda Earnest and Jane Stellwagen

David and Kay Hudson

76 Creek Drive, Millsboro, DE. 19966

hudhome1@verizon.net

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622 Roxborough Ave. Phila, PA 19128

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1601 Woodland Rd. Green Lane, Pa. 18054

LINDARUTENBAR@comcast.net

Sponsors: Maryann Thomas and Keith Richards

Clarence and Betty Lou Good

4 Bay Point Rd. Millsboro, DE 19966

CG@CE.net

Sponsors: Pat Kline and Mel Stiles

PASSING ON

DOROTHY E. HONS, a long time member of Buck Ridge, died June 12, 2006 at Broomall Presbyterian Home where she had resided since 2004. Many members will remember how she loved to walk and led many hikes for the Club even into her eighties. She served as Activities Treasurer for many years.

She was born in Brooklyn, NY on August 8, 1910 to John and Jessamine Keutgen Hons. The family moved to the Germantown section of Philadelphia in March 1911 and Ms. Hons attended Germantown High School. She received a BS in Business Education from Drexel University in 1933 and a MS in Business Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 1939. She taught at Beaver College (now Acadia University) from 1933 to 1935. She then taught at Drexel University from 1935 until her retirement in 1975. She enjoyed extensive travel throughout the world and was a volunteer at the Philadelphia Zoo for 18 years.

Kay Schmader

BILL VAN DINE - THE LONE SOLO CANOEIST

BILL VAN DINE died in February of last year in Delaware County at the age of 73. He was a carpenter and an Air Force veteran. He left a son David and a daughter Lisa. Services were private. That was all that appeared in Bill's obituary in the local paper.

The only thing that I knew about Bill was that he was an avid canoeist that paddled with Buck Ridge back in the late 70's and early 80's, but I hadn't seen him for years. He was memorable in that he paddled a 13 foot Grumman canoe in whitewater, an oddity at the time. And he did it very well. Seldom with a group, usually unaccompanied, and never in trouble. The world was him and the river.

I first saw him paddling the Yough. Any open solo canoeist was a rarity in those days. After paddling the Yough in a kayak for several years I thought it might be fun to try it solo in my 15 foot Grumman. It actually went well except for getting stuck on the rocks with my aluminum keel. I decided I needed a Royalex canoe with a little rocker and bought one of the first Royalex play boats - a Perception HD1. With this boat I became an avid solo canoeist. At this point I never did see much of Bill and I often wondered if he had ever gotten a more suitable craft. His son Dave says he still had his 13 foot Grumman when he passed away.

Bill had told his family that he wanted to be cremated and his ashes spread in the Lehigh River. Dave contacted me and asked me if I would help him in spreading the ashes in the Lehigh. I agreed readily as I have been telling my family that is what I wanted done.

Dave and I are planning to disperse the ashes in the Lehigh River on Saturday, September 16. There will be a water release on that day which will disperse the ashes readily. I will bring a raft to take family members down the river to White Haven.

This section is quite mild and seldom paddled except for beginner whitewater paddling instruction. The best thing about this location is that there aren't any commercial rafts on it. Friends and relatives can enjoy the river. We hope that many of the long lost paddling Buck Ridgers we haven't seen for years will see us there and pay their respects to Bill.

We will meet in the White Haven Shopping Center on Rte. 940 at 10 AM on September 16. Call me at 856-429-1585 to let me know if you are coming and I will give you directions and answer any questions you have.

Dan Jones

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL CORN ROAST

DON'T MISS IT!!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2006 at LINVILLA ORCHARDS

Buck Ridge Ski Club will hold its annual Swim and Corn Roast party at Linvilla Orchards on September 9, 2006, beginning at 2:00 PM. It's only June, but not too early to be planning your early Fall activities with the club. Each year Paul and Peggy Linvill make their lovely farm and swim club available to us for our party. If you're around on the weekend after Labor Day, plan to attend; you'll have a great time. Following are the directions:

From U.S. Route 1 near the Granite Mall proceed south on PA Route 352 to the 3rd traffic light. There is a sign for Linvilla Orchards at the traffic light. Turn right and proceed approximately one-half mile to Linvill Road (before the barn store). Turn right and proceed one quarter mile to road for pool, turn right and you're there.

Bring your swim suit, towel, picnic, and drinks; fresh corn from Paul's fields will be provided. We welcome help with the husking chores. Cost is \$2.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child under 12 years of age. Call Jalna Schuler at 215-848-5247 to confirm your attendance; we need to know an approximate headcount for planning purposes.

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FALL ACTIVITIES ON THE LAND: HIKING FALL HIKES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 20

The seasons will be changing soon, bringing flaming foliage and hopefully followed by snow, so why not come out on some of the hikes? These cover about five miles over fairly easy terrain, so are within the ability of almost everyone.

The meeting place for all hikes is the Value City parking lot at rtes 320 and 420, one half mile north of the club meeting place and convenient to Exit 5 of the Blue Route. We leave at 9:30 sharp; bring lunch and water. Wear comfortable shoes and socks; sneakers are not suitable for some trails. Wear clothing appropriate for expected and unexpected weather.

Contact George Wiedersum, 610-358-5891 with any questions or to confirm attendance, unless another trip leader is noted. Here's the Fall schedule:

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| • Sept. 20 | White Clay Creek Trail
Leader-Jim Calkins
610-558-6862 | • Oct 18 | Hibernia Park |
| • Sept. 27 | Heinz Preserve
Leader - Jim Calkins | • Oct 25 | Valley Forge, Betzwood |
| • Oct. 4 | McKaig Center & Radnor
Trail | • Nov 1 | Brandywine State Park |
| • Oct. 11 | Upper Schuylkill | • Nov 8 | Marsh Creek State Park |
| | | • Nov 15 | Darlington Trail |
| | | • Nov 22 | Smedley Park, Blue Route |
| | | • Nov 29 | Linvill Trail |

BICYCLING

Lots of good rides are still planned before the snow flies, including a long weekend at the lodge with Delaware Valley Bicycling Club in September (see flyer in this issue or on the BRSC web site) and the Chincoteague Oyster Festival in October.

UPCOMING RIDES:

September 15, 16, 17, 18 - VERMONT LODGE BICYCLE TRIP - BRSC/DVBC:- Leader - Mel Stiles
Details & reservation form on page

September 23 - 9:00 A.M. - SCHUYKILL TRAIL: Meet at Conshohocken at the parking lot under the bridge and across from the train station. We'll ride to Manayunk for lunch on mostly paved trail- 15 miles +/- Leader - Sue Pittelli 610 363-7093

October 6-8 - CHINCOTEAGUE RIDE and OYSTER FESTIVAL: Camp or stay in a motel. Paved trails through the wildlife refuge, to the beach, and through the woods - famous all-you-can-eat oyster festival and entertainment, safari ride, museums, art galleries, antique shops, group campfire. See below for more details. Leader - Marvelene Richards 610 566-9563

November 4 - FALL FOLIAGE RIDE: Perkiomen Trail - more details later

NOTE: FOR ALL RIDES, PLEASE CALL THE LEADER TO REGISTER

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CHINCOTEAGUE BICYCLE TRIP & OYSTER FESTIVAL OCTOBER 6, 7 & 8, 2006

Bicycle riding on Assateague Island Saturday, including trails in the wildlife refuge, to the beach and on a woodland trail, about 10 miles. Chincoteague Oyster Festival is 12-4 on Saturday at Maddox Family Campground. Tickets are \$35 for all you can eat and should be purchased ahead of time. They often sell out, and may not be available that day. Oysters are served raw, steamed, in fritters, in sandwiches and soup. Steamed crabs, hot dogs, hush puppies,

salads and drinks are also available. Live musical entertainment.

There are museums, art galleries, shops restaurants, miniature golf courses and, of course, ponies! Other activities are bird watching, visiting the lighthouse and taking a guided bus safari into the back areas of the National Wildlife Refuge. We will have an evening campfire get-to-gather at the campground Saturday night.

Sunday will include bicycle riding on Chincoteague Island - almost 10 miles. If there is interest, a longer bicycle ride can be organized off the island and up to the Maryland border. Camping is available at the Mattox Family Campground - no reservations needed. Cost is \$32.70 per night for a tent site (Hook-ups are extra).

Motels near the campground & Assateague Island are:

Blue Heron - \$89 (800-615-6343); Mariner - \$59/\$69 (800-221-7490); Driftwood - \$109 (800-553-6117)

Call Marvelene or Keith Richards, 610-566-9563, to register for the weekend and send a check for \$35 per person (made out to one of us) for oyster festival tickets as soon as you can. Please make your own motel reservations and the sooner the better.

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BRSC/DVBC Vermont Adventure September 15-18, 2006

Join members from both of our great clubs Buck Ridge Ski Club (BRSC) and Delaware Valley Bicycle Club (DVBC) for a biking adventure at BRSC's Woodbridge Lodge in the Green Mountains of southern Vermont for a weekend or long weekend of biking with several other activity options. This time of year should give us lush foliage, cool days and quiet roads for a fun packed adventure, with one of the most economical packages that you could imagine.

Activities available from the Lodge: Road biking for all abilities with cue sheets and support; mountain biking at nearby Mount Snow, self proclaimed "mountain bike capital of the East"; kayaking on Grout Pond, a pristine wilderness area that also includes hiking trails; hiking on the Appalachian/Long Trail to nearby Mount Snow and Stratton Mountain summits; or relax and just go sightseeing/antiquing/shopping at nearby towns and villages. For mountain biking details at Mount Snow check out: mountsnow.com/summer/mountainbiking.html

Woodbridge Lodge: owned and operated by BRSC since 1950 - a rustic mountain getaway that sleeps 23 with all of the necessary facilities, just a short distance from Mount Snow resort In southern Vermont. Please call or email trip leaders for more information about the lodge and driving directions to get there.

Reservations: Complete reservation form below and send in with appropriate deposits. Email confirmation will be sent. Contact the trip leaders, Mel Stiles; (h) 856-478-4621, stilesmj@verizon.net or Edward Sobolewski; (h) 610-358-3055, sobolewski3@comcast.net for questions.

Costs: Lodging \$10/person/night; optional lodge key deposit, \$75 (check returned when key is received); shared food cost approximately \$20 to \$30 dollars per person depending on how many meals are shared; sag wagon and support functions reimbursed for mileage; BRSC activity fee is \$1/person/day; other activities, i.e., mountain biking, see link above. Approximate cost for one person for 3 nights and 4days with shared food at lodge is \$90.

Deposit to hold spot: Equal to number of nights stay X \$10 X number of people in party. Releases for both clubs will be sent and need to be signed, upon confirmation of reservation.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations should be made to the trip leaders as soon as possible but no later than Thursday September 14, 2006. A full refund will be issued from the lodge treasurer. After 9/14/06, no-shows forfeit deposit to the Lodge capital improvement fund.

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Reservation Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (h) _____ (c) _____ Email _____

BRSC/DVBC Vermont Adventure for the nights of:

9/15, 9/16, 9/17 (circle nights of stay) X \$10 X no of persons = \$ _____ (amount of deposit).

I plan to arrive on: date _____ time _____ and depart on date _____ time _____

Make checks payable to **Buck Ridge Ski Club** and send to:
Mel Stiles, 456 Woodruff Trail, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Key Deposit - \$75. Issue a **separate check** and send with reservation form and 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 _____

ON THE WATER: CANOE, KAYAK, & RAFT

The weather is still good for boating. Philadelphia Canoe Club has a full schedule of boating activities members may participate in. See the PCC web site (www.philacanoe.org) for details or contact Dan Jones (856-429-1585) for information.

A Lehigh release is scheduled for September 16, and Dan will be leading a memorial paddle for Bill Van Dine. See page 3 for Dan's tribute to Bill and details.

The editor has been running sea kayak excursions along the lower Delaware River and Bay, sometimes with dolphins! Contact Mike Fernandez (856-467-5189 or email amf72@verizon.net) if there is interest in a trip.



Paddling in from the past...

The following poems were sent in by Edith McNair, who found them while going through Bob McNairs's papers. She is not sure where or when they were written, or even by who, but they are probably Bob's. For those who did not know him, Bob was an avid paddler who was instrumental in the clubs' involvement with boating. He was also a fine cross county skier! -ed



Realization

9:00-11.30
Out in the middle now,
Now, more to port.
This time we scrape the keel.
Oh, what a sport!
Then o'er the gunnels
Water pours in.
Time to bail the boat out
We're wet to the skin.

11:31 Sat - 12.30 Sun

Sad, sad story
Canoe hits rock.
Long, hard rescue
Shivers and shock.
Canoe under water
Rain in the sky.
Away from the Lehigh,
Silly paddlers, fly!

Canoeing on the Lehigh

Launching 8:50 am Sat Apr 22
Week-end in April
River running high
Canoes on the water

Sun in the sky
Ice on the mud puddles
Birds in the trees
Red maples budding
Happy paddlers, we.

Off down the Lehigh
Riding the waves
Flashing by rocks.
Ah, we are not slaves
Bound to the galley
Bending an oar;
Gaily we plunge along
Asking for more.

Anticipation

Content and weary
At the close of day
We'll enjoy our dinner,
Sing and 'hit the hay'.
What memories will linger
When these days are done
And back to work we go
Thinking of our fun.

LOOKING AHEAD TO WINTER SKIING SCHEDULE

The snow has not started to fall yet, but this year's ski schedule has been finalized and it looks to be a full one. In addition to our western trip to Alaska, there are six scheduled trips to the lodge and extended or week-long trips to Jay Peak, Sugarloaf in Maine, and northern Vermont for downhill & backcountry skiing in the Bolton Valley / Mad River Glen area. More details to come.

You may note that the Eastern PA Ski Council Winter Carnival and the Council Cup race (February 25 at Blue Mountain) are missing from the BRSC schedule this year. The Winter Carnival is still on for Jay Peak on January 24 thru 28. These dates conflict with several other BRSC trips, and we will also be running our full week trip to Jay later in the season. Members can still attend these functions by signing up with another club or with the EPSC meltingpot group. Watch for details in the EPSC Snow Drifts or contact an EPSC representative.

To get in the mood for the coming ski season, EPSC has the following event:



7th Annual 2006 EPSC Winterfest - Silent / Live Auction Fund Raiser Event

When: Friday, November 3, 2006 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

Where: Williamson's Restaurant, Easton Road (Rte. 611) & Blair Mill Roads - Horsham, PA 19044
Conveniently located 1/2 mile North of Willow Grove Exit of Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Door Prizes, Meet Ski Mountain Reps, 50/50 Raffle - Lift Tickets, Ski Get-Aways, Ski Accessories & Much More

◆ Ticket Price: \$25.00 pp - Advance Purchase (until 10/27) / \$30.00 pp after 10/27 and Night of the Event.

Either ticket price includes: 2 Drink tickets for Wine or Beer or Soda, Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Food Stations.

◆ Ticket Information & contact:

Barbara Sudell, Bucks County/Buck Ridge Ski Club, at 215-345-7377 or barbarasudell@comcast.net OR any EPSC Ski Clubs Council Representatives. Advance tickets are available until October 27th, 2006.

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WOODBRIIDGE LODGE WORK PARTY - OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2006

One of the benefits members get to enjoy year-round, not just during ski season, is our Woodbridge Lodge in Vermont. However, it takes some work to keep it up, so think about joining the upcoming lodge work party!

This year's work party will be scheduled Friday October 20 - Sunday October 22. Join us for the weekend, have a good time and help Buck Ridge Ski Club maintain our Woodbridge Lodge. If you prefer, you may stretch your weekend as many of us do - Thursday - Monday or whatever fits your schedule.

There will be no bosses at the work party. We are there as club members to work together on a volunteer basis and maintain our lodge while enjoying the weekend with fellow club members. Don't be afraid to try a new project - you will learn something new while helping. For evening activities, Adams Farm will be having a Saturday night hayride and Halloween bonfire.

Joe Sheffer will return as our chef for the weekend. Food costs are divided among the participants and usually equal approx. \$25 per person. All workers are rewarded 2 chits (nights) per day worked to be used in a period of 2 years from the issue date and can be used as credits on lodge trips or individually.

Please contact Glenn Weisel with any questions: home 215-822-9459 / fax 215-822-9249 / cell 215-534-6364

WORK PARTY REGISTRATION / RELEASE FORM

WOODBIDGE LODGE WORK PARTY - OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2006

Please complete this form and mail to: Glenn Weisel, 28 Hillcrest Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914-2717

Name, address, telephone number, emergency contact

From the list of projects attached, which would you like to work on?

WOODBIDGE LODGE WORK PARTY - 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, o damage to my personal property, which may occur by reason of my/our participation in the activities of the club. I further understand that this is a drive yourself trip and any traffic violations, citations, or accidents resulting in damages to my vehicle and equipment will be my full responsibility under my personal auto insurance carrier.

Signature

Date

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2006 Work Projects

Electric

- Disconnect electric to fireplace
- Install fluorescent lamps in dining room hi-hats
- Replace all smoke alarm batteries
- Complete installation of fluorescent light fixtures in lower kitchen
- Replace control for outside parking lot light

Construction

- Replace lattice around perimeter of building
- Install ceramic tile floors in shower 2 and 3 bathrooms
- Install laminate floor in lower kitchen and hallway
- Install pre-hung closet door unit
- Trim closet door and window
- Install corian window sill
- Install counter top piece and base filler to right of lower kitchen range
- Install laminate back splashes and ceramic tile wall splashes in lower kitchen
- Install grab bar in bathroom 2
- Install handrail on lower kitchen steps
- Finish and install cabinet doors in bathroom 1 and 2, cabinet floor in 1
- Install carpet on lower kitchen stairs
- Remove, plane, and refit front entrance and 2nd floor bedroom door
- Remove basement stairway and install bunk type ladder
- Install counter balance on basement trap door

Painting

- Patch and paint lower kitchen and hall, bathrooms, shower rooms, and stairway to 2nd floor
- Pressure wash and stain front stairway, main entrance stair, and covered back porch
- Sand and polyurethane bunk ladders

Plumbing

- Change faucet and valve washers
- Replace water heater
- Replace sink in bathroom 3
- Clean shower traps

General Maintenance

- Clean out attics, inventory and haul junk to dump
- Yard cleanup
- Receive firewood delivery and stack in woodshed
- Service gas appliances
- Pump septic tank
- Remove, service, and replace fire extinguishers
- Fill liquid soap dispensers
- Remove, clean, and reinstall bath and shower exhaust fans
- Replace light bulbs as needed
- Clean refrigerator condensers
- Store summer screens in attic, install storm panel in doors
- Lower triple track storm windows
- Wash windows
- Remove, clean, and reinstall grease filters on range hoods, clean range hood fans and microwaves
- Clean chimney

BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2006-2007**Chairman: Dan Aronson – 610-643-1608****Co-Chairman: Rudy Pittelli – 610-363-7093**

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	* DEPOSITS	
				MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 8-10 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	\$30	\$40
Jan 5-7 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 610-566-9563	\$30	\$40
Jan 19-24 Fri-Wed	Northern Vermont Trip	Bolton, Sugarbush, & Mad River Glen	Mel Stiles & Dan Aronson 856-478-4621 215-643-1608	See Flyer	
Jan 28-Feb 2 Sun-Sat	Sugarloaf Mid Week	Sugarloaf, ME	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	
Feb 4-9 Sun-Fri	Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	Mel Stiles 856-478-4621	\$75	\$100
Feb 15-19 Thur-Mon	Family Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Claire Lozowicki 215-481-0306	\$60	\$80
Feb 23-25 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$30	\$40
Feb 25- Mar 3, Sun-Sat	Jay Peak Mid Week	Jay Peak, VT	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459	See Flyer	
Mar 17-24 Sat-Sat	Alyeska Ski Trip	Gridwood, AK	Sally Lewis 610-876- 7334	See Flyer	
Mar 30- Apr 1, Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow II	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608	\$30	\$40

**Woodbridge Lodge
2006-2007 Season**

* Member's Rate

\$ 15.00 Per Night

* Guest's Rate

\$ 20.00 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 (increase or decrease) deposit to account for the number nights that you will be staying at the lodge. 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

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SIGNATURE(S):

DATE:

SPOUSE (or Guardian) SIGNATURE:



Ski Sugarloaf USA – Carabassett Valley, ME January 28 – February 2 , 2007

With Buck Ridge Ski Club & Friends

2 Bedroom – 4 adults, 3 bedroom – 6 adults, 4 bedroom – 8 adults -- all 325.00 per person

Includes lodging in slopeside condos Sunday through Thursday night, 5 FULL DAY Mon-Fri lift ticket to Sugarloaf USA, daily adult ski or snowboard lessons age 19 and above (never evers excluded), and use of Sugartree Sports and Fitness Center, all for \$325.00 per person

Full payment due by 11/30/06, after 12/15/06 payment is \$355.00. Full refund in event of cancellation before Dec 15; Dec 16-Jan 4 \$25.00 refund; no refunds after Jan 5, 2007.

When placing your reservations, please try to book full condos when possible although individual reservations will be accepted and you will be placed as room is available.

Sugarloaf Registration - Buck Ridge Ski Club

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Emergency contact _____

CONDO PREFERENCE (circle one): 2 BR 3BR 4BR NO PREF. / ANYWHERE

Sharing condo with _____

Sugarloaf Waiver / Release Form

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Signature/date _____

Please complete this form, make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB, and send to:

Glenn Weisel 28 East Hillcrest Ave. Chalfont, PA 18914-2717
Home/office 215-822-9459, fax 215-822-9249, cell 215-534-6364

**JAY PEAK****SUNDAY FEB. 25 – SATURDAY MARCH 3, 2007**

Buck Ridge Ski Club members will welcome new members and old friends from Buck Ridge and other Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council reciprocal clubs at the main concourse of the 30th St Amtrak Station in Philadelphia at 8:45 AM on Sunday morning February 25, 2007. We will meet at the red cap station where our luggage will be transported to the train by the red caps. Our departure time is 9:20 AM in Philadelphia on train 54 with an estimated arrival in St Albans of 9:25 PM. Upon arrival in St Albans, VT, we will be transported to Jay Peak via Jay Peak courtesy vans operated by our Jay Peak reps and associates. You will check into your double occupancy rooms in Hotel Jay upon arrival. This year all of our rooms are conveniently located in Hotel Jay. You will enjoy a buffet breakfast in Hotel Jay Monday thru Friday, and a buffet dinner on Wednesday evening. Dinner on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will be your choice from the extensive menu. Our group will choose a time to meet in the Hotel Jay dining room each night for dinner. On Monday morning, you will break into ability groups and head off to the mountain with your famous Jay Peak instructors. This daily group lesson is included with all ADULT packages. Jay Peak schedules many evening events, i.e. the famous Monday night welcome party, snow cat rides, slope-side bonfire, and ski school graduation - a lot of fun for all! We will meet approx 6:00 AM Saturday morning in the Hotel Jay dining room for a quick continental breakfast, and depart for St Albans via Jay Peak vans at approx 7:00 AM. Our Amtrak train 57 is scheduled to depart St Albans 8:30 AM Saturday morning on route to PHL with an estimated arrival time in Philadelphia of 8:19 PM.

**NEW RATES FOR 2007 ---- ALL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, and HOTEL JAY
LODGING**

ADULT PACKAGES include daily lessons and 5 day lift ticket ----- \$ 725.00

SENIOR PACKAGES (65 and over) ----- \$ 625.00
(lift tickets available on a daily basis of 15.00)

Baggage, Jay Peak Transfer, and Hotel Jay gratuities included. Traditionally, voluntary ski instructor tips are paid at the graduation party @ suggested \$5.00 per day.

**THIS YEAR , PACKAGES WITH TRAIN DELETED WILL ONLY BE SOLD AFTER THE FIRST 20
FULL PACKAGES ARE SECURED.**

Deposit of \$125.00 due October 6, 2nd payment of \$300.00 due November 15, and balance due January 12 , 2007

Please make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to:

Glenn Weisel, 28 East Hillcrest Ave., Chalfont, PA 18914-2717

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Jay Peak Registration - Buck Ridge Ski Club

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Emergency contact _____

Sharing room with _____

ALYESKA SKI RESORT, ALASKA

March 17 – 24, 2007

Approximately \$1,340 pp

Trip Includes: Round-Trip Air from Philadelphia to Anchorage, Ground Transfers, 6 Nights Lodging at the Alyeska Prince Hotel, 5 of 6 Day Adult Lift Ticket, Welcome Orientation & Continental Breakfast, 1-2 Hour Mountain Tour, Daily Shuttle into Girdwood from 4-10 PM, Baggage Handling and All Taxes.

Day trip to Seward on Friday, March 23rd - 3 hour Wildlife & Glacier Cruise, Explore Resurrection Bay and its outside waters looking for Humpback whales, Orcas, porpoise, sea lions, sea otters, eagles and an abundance of other marine wildlife and birds amidst a backdrop of spectacular glaciers and mountains. The cruise is 3 hours and is fully narrated by an experienced captain and crew. Lunch or snack included along with complimentary beverages. Includes transportation from Alyeska Prince Hotel to Seward and from Seward to Anchorage where we will spend the evening before catching a Red-Eye Flight home.

Flight Information: Outbound Flight on Delta with one change of Planes in Salt Lake City departs PHL at 5:25 PM on Saturday, 3/17/2007 and arrives in Anchorage at 11:45 PM. It's about a 45 minute trip to the Alyeska Prince Hotel. Homebound Flight on Delta with one changes of Planes in Salt Lake City departs Anchorage at 12:55 AM on Saturday, 3/24/2007 and arrives in Philadelphia at 4:39 PM. Flight times are subject to change.

Alyeska Prince Hotel: Two Adults per room. The Tram loads directly from the Hotel. Towering spruce trees, mountains and hanging glaciers, surround this AAA four-diamond rated hotel. The chateau-style Alyeska Prince Hotel features spacious guest rooms with numerous amenities including in-room refrigerator, ventilated ski boot storage, heated towel rack, hairdryer, & bathrobes and slippers. Enjoy the indoor heated 25x45 foot lap pool or just relax in the 16-person hot tub at the end of the pool with bay windows overlooking the North face of Mt. Alyeska. Guests also have full access to the sauna, and an exercise room. The hotel and resort feature a variety of restaurants from romantic to casual to live dance music.

Mountain Facts: 1,400 acres, 107 Trails, 9 Lifts, 2,500' Vertical Drop, 10% Beginner, 46% Intermediate, 18% Advanced and 26% Expert.

Deducts: No lift ticket-\$200, 4 of 5 Day lift ticket-\$40, Three people to a room: \$60 per person, No Airfare: \$590

Payment Information: \$200 by 7/31/06; \$300 2nd deposit by 9/30/06; \$400 3rd deposit by 11/15/06; and final payment of \$440.00 or remaining balance by 12/15/2006.

Reservations & Questions: Send reservation form to Sally Lewis; 1009 Main Street, Upland, PA 19015-3001; Home Phone: 610-876-7334; Email Address: roots2wings2001@yahoo.com.



ALYESKA SKI TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Complete this reservation form and return it with your reservation payment.

Make checks/money orders payable to: **Buck Ridge Ski Club.**

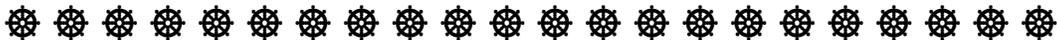
Send reservation form to Sally Lewis; 1009 Main Street, Upland, PA 19015-3001

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Alyeska Trip: March 17-24, 2007: # of Reservations _____ x \$200.00 = \$ _____



- **Alyeska Lift tickets are also activity cards valid for one of the following:**

- * All-day lift with lifts open from 10 AM to 5 PM Sunday thru Thursday
- * Tubing tickets for two
- * Lunch for two in The Pond Cafe
- * Two days cross country ski rentals
- * Tram/lunch combo
- * Snowshoe rental or high performance ski rental or powder clinic (when available)
- * Select items in the retail shop
- * Dinner in The Pond Cafe (for one, special menu)

Welcome Orientation & Continental Breakfast: Typically done at 9 AM on Sunday morning, includes information from various suppliers for functions including flightseeing trips, dog sled outings, snowmobile trips, and Glacier Bay boat trips, etc.

Optional Dogsledding Excursion: Dog Sled Tour Approximately 45 minutes

Dog mushing along Moose Meadow on wooded trails. The tour starts with a visit to the kennel, learn about the historical background of dog sledding here in the state of the last frontier to the modern days transition and the origins of this special breed of dogs. Watch the dog handlers preparing for the big moment of take off by connecting dogs on the harnesses. The tour is located at Moose Meadow Trail Head, « mile from the hotel. This tour departs daily, on the hour every hour, starting at 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and again from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Individual Rate: \$199.00 per adult. Group Rate: \$79 per adult for 10 or more people

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 31st. Before that date is the time to qualify for the early bird deduction. After October 31, the regular rate must be paid to be a member in good standing. 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 30 and distributed with the January newsletter. You will not be listed in the directory if your 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)

CHILDREN (include date of birth)

Check boxes: DH Ski () XC Ski () Canoe/kayak () Sail () Hike () Bike () Skate () Other _____

Membership Category:	Early bird Rate Before 10/31	Regular Rate Before 11/30	Reinstatement Rate After 11/30
() Individual membership	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$29.00
() Family membership	23.00	28.00	32.00

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 Sally Lewis,
 1009 Main St.
 Upland, PA 19015-3001

Your cancelled check is your receipt. For a new membership card, send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

WOODBRIIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

WOODBRIIDGE LODGE USAGE RATES (rev. 7/2004)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members	\$15.00	\$7.50
Guests	\$20.00	\$10.00

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
Any questions, email jstrachota@comcast.net

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: _____

RESERVATIONS will be CONFIRMED after payment In full is received.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS

SUMMER SLIPPING BY... BRSC RAFTING TRIP 6/24/2006*Lots of good water, Everybody got wet, Nobody capsized*

On Saturday, June 24, 2006, three Buck Ridgers and a guest met under the I-80 bridge in White Haven, PA, for a short rafting trip down the Lehigh River to the takeout at Rockport, PA. Participating were Dan Jones, the trip leader, Larry Hardin, our Vice President, Bill Rogers, our guest, and yours truly. Dan, Larry and I manned Dan's really good raft while Bill went solo in his one-man "ducky", a small inflatable boat. After preparing the rafts for use and strategically placing Dan's car at Rockport for the return trip, we cast off around 10:00 AM. The river was absolutely perfect, with plenty of free-flowing rapids to add to the excitement. Weather was overcast which made for a perfect, not too hot day. The scenery along the

Lehigh through the gorge is beautiful, the rhododendrons were about finished blooming but we did see a large mountain laurel in full bloom. We also sighted several Canada geese on the islands in the river, and the ubiquitous kingfishers were with us all day with their chattering flights over the water.

We took a welcome break for lunch at, where else, "lunch rock". This is a very large flat rock area on the Eastern bank of the river which is a favorite stop for just about everyone who goes down the river. We had several dozen kayakers and rafters as company while we were there. After lunch we got back on the river and finished our trip about 1:30 PM, much sooner than we had anticipated. Our early finish was due to fast pace we were able to achieve through the Lehigh's many stretches of rapids which were flowing more freely than usual.

After getting off the river, we adjourned to Hannah's Ugly Mug in White Haven for more lunch accompanied by some liquid refreshment. I was personally pleased that I didn't get thrown out of the raft, despite Larry's repeated attempts to eject me by making really abrupt turns during our "eddy turn" and "peel out" lessons. Sorry, Larry, maybe next time.



Art Schwabenbauer

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