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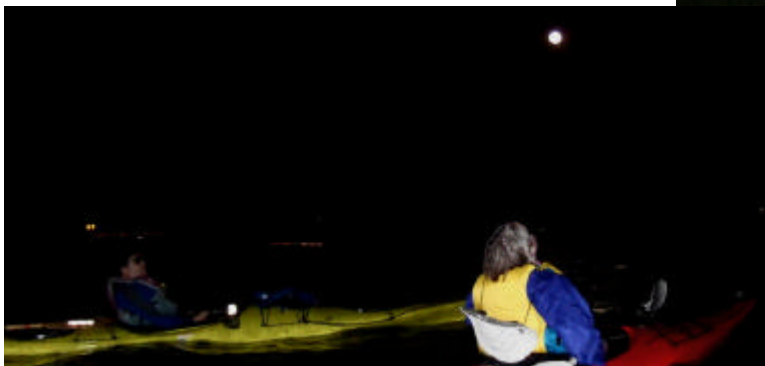


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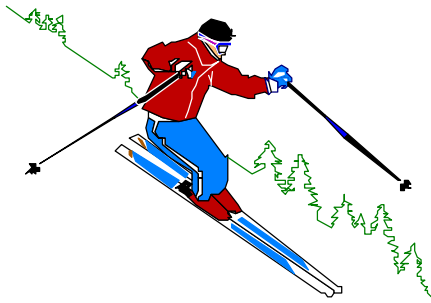
SUMMER IS HERE! TIME TO ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER ACTIVITIES...



Left: folks had a great time with Baltimore Bicycle Club at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, over Memorial Day weekend. Visit the following link to see all of Ed Sobelewski's pictures from the weekend:
<http://gallery.craftech.com/dvbc/2006+Chestertown/>



Above and left: paddling the Delaware by the light of the moon in June gives a different perspective to the river.



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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Secretary	Pat Beccia	610-664-9506
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities Chair	Marge Tarte	610-874-3162
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WOODBRIIDGE LODGE

Permanent Reservation Chair

Joan Strachota 610-872-6459

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

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

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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.

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.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

ON THE WATER: CANOE, KAYAK, & RAFT

RAFTING

DEERFIELD RIVER - Friday to Sunday, July 28-30

This is a class 3-4 river. You must have some rafting experience. Children must be at least 14 years old. We will carpool to the Vermont Lodge on Friday and share the Lodge with PCC kayakers. We will raft both days. Send \$10/person for rafting to Larry Hardin . Call Larry (610-869-9654) to arrange car pools. Call Paul Natali (215-745-3530) to reserve space at the lodge and finalize meal arrangements.

CANOE AND KAYAK TRAINING

PCC training is now underway. Complete information is available on the PCC web site (www.philacano.org). Contact Dan Jones (856-429-1585) for information and applications or the PCC training director Craig Stoneking (856-797-3534), if you don't have web access.

KAYAKING

LOWER DELAWARE RIVER - Saturday, July 8 and Saturday, August 5

Day trip along the Jersey shore of the Delaware in Salem County, NJ. Join us as we explore the surprisingly undisturbed shoreline in the midst of this otherwise industrial river! Exact route TBD, typically 10 miles RT. Meet at WaWa on Rte 322 at second traffic light east of Commodore Barry Bridge at 10 am. Best suited to sea kayaks due to possible wind & tidal currents. Contact Mike Fernandez (856-467-5189 or email amf72@verizon.net).

ON THE LAND: BICYCLING

UPCOMING RIDES:

July 15 - 8:30 A.M. FAIRMONT PARK HOUSE RIDE: 15 miles at a casual pace. Meet at the Italian Fountain at the bottom of the steps behind the Art Museum. Leader - Sue Hearn - 215 386-8008. Bring your camera. (See ride description below).

August 5 - 8:30 A.M. - Repeat of KOUNTRY KITCHEN BREAKFAST RIDE - Paved roads - 28 miles and relatively flat. Meet in the parking lot behind Harrison House Diner on Rt. 322 in Mullica Hill, NJ. - Leader - Mel Stiles 856 478-4621

August 12 - BRIDGETON ZOO RIDE - This is an annual ride sponsored by "South Jersey Wheelman". It starts in Centerton NJ at Schalick High School. There are 25, 50, or 100-mile options. Registration is \$14 before July 29th or \$17 the day of the ride. This includes a snack at the Bridgeton Zoo where you can walk around, and a coupon for a sandwich and drink at Anderson Deli at the end of the ride. I suggest the casual riders meet at Centerton at 9:00 A.M. and do the 25 mile ride as a group - touring the zoo and having lunch at the end. More ambitious riders have the other options. To pre-register check the Internet at www.sjwheelman.org. Leader - Marvelene Richards 610 566-9563

August 19 - 8:30 A.M. Another Kountry Kitchen Ride (See description for August 5)

September 15,16,17,18 - VERMONT LODGE BICYCLE TRIP - BRSC/DVBC:- Leader - Mel Stiles (see flyer)

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. 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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Park House Bike Ride

Ride Leader: Susan Hearn

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2006

Meeting time: 8:30 a.m.

Meeting place: The Italian Fountain at the bottom of the steps behind the Art Museum

Parking: There is free parking around the Italian Fountain, which can be accessed from Kelly Drive by turning onto Waterworks Dr. (toward the Art Museum) at the traffic light near Boat House Row. If the lots are full, cross Kelly Drive at the traffic light and park anywhere along the road on Sedgley Drive. There is a pedestrian crossing at this intersection. There are no scheduled events in the Art Museum area on that date, so parking should not be a problem. Remember that West River Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic at this time of day.

The Ride: 15 miles at a casual pace, with plenty of rest stops. We will ride in the Park on both sides of the Schuylkill River, passing more than ten restored, historic houses in Fairmount Park. We will also pass Memorial Hall and loop through the Horticultural Center to view the Japanese House and Garden. There will be an optional hilly climb to Lemon Hill Mansion at the conclusion of the ride. Ride sheets and a list of the houses with dates, architectural styles and interesting facts will be supplied. Bring water.

Please call leader if you plan to attend: Home: 215-386-8008 / Cell: 215-313-2003 (use cell on day of ride)

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 details on mountain biking at Mount Snow check it out at: www.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.

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 _____

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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	Stowe, Sugarbush, & Mad River Glen	Mel Stiles & Dan Aronson 856-478-4621 215-643-1608	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

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:	



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 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

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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

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