



Slopes & Trails

PHILADELPHIA PA

December 2008 www.buckridgeskiclub.org

Upcoming Meetings

We have a full year of programs lined up—come out and see what we are doing!

December 10—Holiday Social

January 14—Open Board Meeting

February 11—Backpacking the Long Trail with Mel Stiles, Dave Stern, & Ed Sobelewski

March 11—Going to Mongolia with Joan Strachota

April 8—Biking in Israel with Dave Singer

May 13—Elections & Year End Review

Welcome New Members!!

Tim Stoepker

129 Park Ave., Coatesville, PA 19320

H: 610-384-5686; W 484-947-6908

email: tilos292@verizon.net

Heather Govan

810 Sharon Circle, West Chester, PA 19382

H: 610-429-2982

email: 06govanh@gmail.com

Heather is a former family member joining on her own!

Lost 'n Found

The following items have been left at the lodge... drop us a line if one is yours & you want it back!

- One Cozy Toe Boot Warmer
- One duffle bag
(labeled Kersten from Swarthmore)
- One Cloth Belt
- One Lego Ministorm Template.

Lodge Reservation Update

Joan Strachota will not be taking lodge reservations from January 25 thru February 18.

All calls or reservation requests should be directed to Mel Stiles (856-478-4621) from January 25 thru February 1, and Judie Sheffer (610-461-1848) from February 2 thru 18.

Thank you!!

Club News & Notes

Lodge Work Party

Skiers using Woodbridge Lodge this season should find it in good shape. In addition to the new roof put on this summer, the fall work trip saw the completion of the lower bathrooms. Of course, there is always more to do and the list for next year has already started.

On the subject of the Lodge, members are reminded about the changes in ***lodge use policy*** implemented last season regarding cancellations and guest use:

Cancellations: If a club member does not show for a reserved date, or shortens their stay on a trip, a credit for another day will be issued in lieu of a cash refund. Any credit issued must be used by September 30 following the date of issuance.

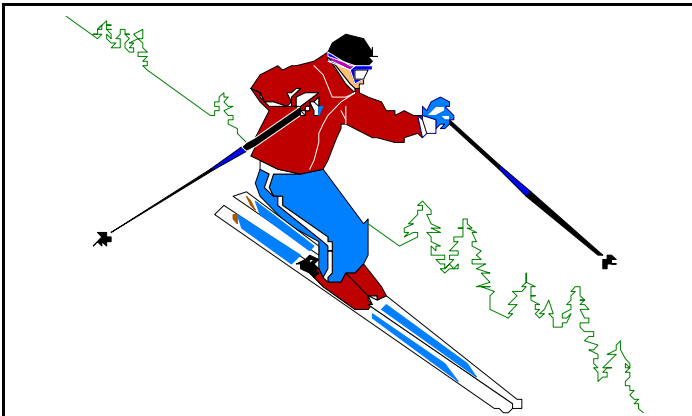
Guest Use: There will be no guest children age 6 and under during weekends in February and March unless part of a scheduled family weekend. Members are reminded they are responsible for all guests.

November Meeting

Our November meeting was the traditional "fashion show" hosted by Wicks Ski Shop. This year, their master boot fitter came along and gave a very informative presentation. It was also decided that our annual awards presentation, normally given at the last meeting for the year in May, would be moved to the holiday social in December. This means that the current year awards (2008/09) will be given in December of 2009, and annually thereafter.

Speaking of the holiday social, December is upon us....
....which means it's time for this year's....

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The 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: 856-467-5189
 Email: amf72@verizon.net

If you would like a copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney at 610-356-5199 to be placed on the mailing list, or check the web site.

OFFICERS OF THE BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB

President	Mel Stiles	856-478-4621 stilesmj@verizon.net
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Hiking Chair	Jim Calkins	610-558-6862 Jbcalkins@verizon.net
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Program Chair	<i>vacant</i>	
Ski Chair	Dan Aronson	215-643-7252 d.l.aronson@att.net
EPSC Council Rep.	MaryAnn Thomas	610-648-0049

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:

Mary Ann Popma, Membership Chair
 1037 Warren Road, West Chester, PA 19382
 email: mapopma@verizon.net
 610-692-5928

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
 E-mail: mroemer@reading.org

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8 pm AT SPRINGFIELD MASONIC HALL ON RT 320, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA. NO MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.

Holiday Social!

Yes, its that time of year again... bring a dish to share and come out to the December 10 meeting for some pre-holiday music, mixing, & mingling. The club will provide beverages and cold sandwiches along with a few surprises... but the biggest one can't be kept secret... the news that

Buck Ridge Wins Big!

The Buck Ridge Ski Club Basket was the top moneymaker in the Tier 2 *Club Basket Contest* at the EPSC Winterfest and Silent Auction. What a coup for the club! Our thanks to Mary Ann Thomas and helpers for putting together a basket that represented the diversity of our club's locations: Pennsylvania, Vermont and New Jersey. A big thank you goes to Sue from Elk Mountain, who was the host table for the basket and really talked up the basket to anyone who visited their booth.

What was the Prize for this category? An anytime season pass to Bear Creek!

So, what does the club do with their winnings? We are going to raffle the pass off at our Holiday Social meeting on December 10th. The proceeds will go into the Lodge improvement fund. As you may have heard (and seen if you have been up to the lodge lately), a lot of improvements have been made to the lodge including a new roof this past summer, and we have more to do. The improvement fund could use a boost, and this will be a great way to help the lodge and the club.

The Raffle

We realize that life gets in the way and not everyone can make the meeting. We do, however, want to be fair about the raffle and give all the members a chance to win and help the club. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each (buy as many as you want). If you cannot attend the meeting, you can enter the drawing by sending your check, payable Buck Ridge Ski Club to:

MaryAnn Thomas, 1805 Westfield Court, Newtown Square PA 19073-1043

Tell her how many tickets you want, and she will put them into the drawing for you. MaryAnn *must* receive mail orders no later than December 8. Send your check today so you don't miss out on the chance to win that **Anytime Season Pass to Bear Creek**. You don't have to be present to win, but please try to come out to the Holiday meeting – find out first hand it your ticket is drawn and enjoy the other surprises planned for the evening!

Join the Buck Ridge Listserv

One of the best ways to communicate within our ski club is to join our Buck Ridge Yahoo Group. To join is easy. Just click on the Yahoo Groups icon on the Buck Ridge Ski Club Web site (www.buckridgeskiclub.org). This will take you to a page that gives you step-by-step instructions on how to join and guidelines in using the group listserv. Please join today and become an informed Buck Ridger.

You ask "Why join this group, I don't want more junk emails than I already get now". The only people who are eligible to join are members of the club, and only members can post messages to the group. It allows the club to send out notices to the members about last minute club events/activity reminders (such as the Bear Creek season pass raffle) and newsletter availability. The more members who join means they are better informed. As individuals you can arrange carpools, look for a ski partner for a day in the Poconos or a weekend at the Lodge. Once approved, you can set user options for things such as delivery of individual posts or consolidation as a daily digest to reduce your inbox clutter. And, like other email notices you get, if it does not work for you, you can always un-join. Try it today!

ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

SKIING

Scheduled hiking, biking, and paddling is over for the year, and its time to focus on skiing! Our major ski trips are beginning to fill, so if you have been undecided now is the time to make your decision... don't be left out in the cold!

Trip deadlines are December 10 for Park City and January 5 for Jay Peak. Reservation forms may be found in most issues of the newsletter or on line.

This year we are looking to re-ignite the spirit of skiing off the beaten path (or out of the lift line, if you prefer). You will get a lot of exercise, and save on lift tickets and those pricey ski area lunches as well!

We will run a *cross country weekend* at the Lodge from February 12-15. The area around the lodge offers an abundance of opportunity from groomed nordic areas



to more remote back-country tours on the Catamount Trail. Details are in the ski schedule—lets hope for better conditions than the ice that prevailed during last year's inaugural event.

New this season will be an extended *spring weekend in the White Mountains* to ski both Tuckerman Ravine as well as area resorts (Wildcat or Sunday River) that may be open. This trip will coincide with the running of the Tuckerman Inferno, a pentathlon race capped off with a ski race down Tuckerman's Ravine—sure to be exciting! Details and the sign-up for this trip (no, not for the pentathlon!) are on page 7. Space is limited!!

Finally, EPSC has announced their *lift ticket voucher purchase* program for the season. There are a few minor changes from last year's program. Details are below, or may be found on the EPSC web site:

www.easternpaskicouncil.org

The order form is on page 5.



Eastern PA Ski Council

VERY IMPORTANT MEMO FROM:

Ken Foster 163 New Jersey Ave., Chalfont PA, 18914

RE: Lift Ticket Voucher Program

Again, Eastern PA Ski Council is providing your ski club with the opportunity to offer your members dramatic discounts when purchasing vouchers for participating ski areas. I am happy to provide this opportunity to all members of the Eastern PA Ski Council and hope that you take advantage of this benefit and pass these exceptional values on to your members. May I remind everyone that most tickets are returnable at the end of the ski season (April 1, each year). This makes EPSC vouchers a terrific value – you can't lose!

As we have heard many times the past year, "We need change". Well, so does the Voucher Program. The BOD agrees that some of the ways we do business must be changed; starting with the allowance of returns. (For the 2008-2009 season, a \$1.00 per voucher return fee will be implemented. This will be deducted from your refund/credit.) In addition, all orders must be prepared on the "Order Form". I will be happy to get an E-mail with Heads up info, or "MUST HAVE BY FRIDAY" stuff. But follow up with the hard copy, and all orders should be accompanied with a SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

We hope that the return voucher fee will help to curtail the number of vouchers ordered and then returned in April. I carry a large inventory of tickets and there is no need to order more than you will need at one time. The turnover time from the time ordered until mailed is usually only a few days.

New England area vouchers: You may return only 10% of your purchase for CREDIT next ski season. For Example: Assume you purchase 20 vouchers @ \$36 = \$720.00 . You may only return 2 vouchers equaling \$72.00. Please plan ahead and if you have vouchers you are not able to use, return them to me ASAP and I may be able to resell them for you.

Ticket voucher order forms should be forwarded to me at the address above. Please be advised, vouchers may be purchased by EPSC Members Only. Some mountains will request to see a membership card. Carry it with you so you won't be embarrassed when asked to present it!

Please remember – Any unused vouchers which can not be used next year must be returned to me NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2009 for the Pocono Area Mountains and NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2009 for the New England Area Mountains. Any questions, call me at 215-822-1413.

THINK SNOW - - - KEN FOSTER



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL

Prepaid Voucher Order Form 2008-2009 Discount Lift Tickets

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR EPSC MEMBERS ONLY

Club Name: _____ Member No. _____ Date: _____

Mail tickets to: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

AREA	TICKET TYPE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL \$
Big Two	Regular Adult Daily / Midweek (19 +)		\$31.00	
Big Two	Student/Youth (Ages 7-18) Anytime		\$28.00	
Big Two	Night Ticket (4 pm to Close)		\$21.00	
Big Two	Weekend - Reg Adult		\$36.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekday (Full day/Twilight)		\$31.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekend		\$39.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekday Night		\$20.00	
Elk Mountain	Weekday (Non-Holiday)		\$35.00	
Elk Mountain	Weekend (Sat & Holidays)		\$44.00	
Sno Mountain	Weekday		\$32.00	
Sno Mountain	Weekend		\$45.00	
Bear Creek	Weekday (all day)		\$24.00	
Bear Creek	Weekend/ Holiday (all day)		\$39.00	
Bear Creek	Evening 4 pm-10 pm		\$17.00	
Spring Mtn.	Weekday		\$19.00	
Spring Mtn.	Weekend /Holiday		\$29.00	
Spring Mtn.	Night		\$16.00	
Ascutney*	Adult (Limited Supply Available)		\$34.00	
Bromley *	Adult anytime 13& up		\$39.00	
Bromley *	Jr. 6-12 ANYTIME		\$30.00	
Gore/Whiteface*	Adult ANYTIME		\$44.00	
Jay Peak*	Adult age 19+ ANYTIME		\$36.00	
Okemo*	Adult 19-64 ANYTIME		\$57.00	
Okemo*	YOUNG ADULT/SENIOR 13-18 or 65-69 ANYTIME		\$47.00	
Okemo*	JUNIOR/SUPER SENIOR 7-12 or 70+ ANYTIME		\$36.00	
Mount Snow*	Adult (Use discretion - only 10% returnable)		\$53.00	
Sugarbush*	ANYTIME - - all ages		\$47.00	
Stratton *	Adult ANYTIME		\$48.00	

* Indicates returned vouchers will receive credit for next ski season.

Note: Always be prepared to show ID.

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Office Use Only:

Date Sent: _____

Check # _____

Make checks payable to: Eastern Pa Ski Council

Mail Order form with check to: Ken Foster, 163 New Jersey Avenue Chalfont, PA 18914-3003 Phone: 215-822-1413

NOTICE: Please remember, any unused vouchers which cannot be used next ski season must be returned to me N.L.T.

April 1, 2009

TURN UP THE HEAT!!!

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT KEEPING WARM AT THE LODGE

By Mel Stiles

This year we are challenged more than ever to control heating costs at Woodbridge Lodge and to communicate some of the guidelines and information that can help in that effort. The cost of propane, our primary heating source, has gone from \$2.28 per gallon last year to over \$3.24 per gallon this season. The usage last year was less in gallons, which did give us a dollar savings of about \$146. It is difficult to say, however, if the savings are from the new hot water heater alone or from different lodge usage, weather or managing our heat sources better. I think it is safe to say that the new heater so far was a good addition and as the savings add up over the years will reward us with future pay backs.

We have been asked many times about the guidelines for controlling the heat at the lodge and so at the risk of making things even more confusing let me try to explain. The rules at the lodge have been modified to reflect current thinking of the lodge committee in regard to recent changes of the water pump switch location and installation of the new hot water heater. When you get your reservation confirmation letter from Joan Strachota the instructions on the back of that letter also agree with what is posted at the lodge. It is not the intent of this article to supersede the rules posted at the lodge and they will take precedence.

One way to address the heat issues is to discuss the 4 different sources of heat and what the hidden conundrums and scenarios are for each source.

1. **The main furnace** – fueled by propane, self igniting (no pilot) and is the most fuel efficient source. However, nothing can be efficient if it is being asked to heat an un-insulated space, such as the living room - or the living room with the fireplace doors open creating a draft out the chimney to carry the smoke out, and all of our highly efficient heat. The main furnace actually has two different functions. The first when the building is occupied and "the door" is open ("the door" refers to the door between the kitchens) it can heat primarily the two kitchens as far as the heat will rise on its own. The kitchens are insulated, so that is efficient use. The second use is also efficient but "the door" must be closed to keep the pipes from freezing when the building is unoccupied. There is no plumbing in any room except the lower kitchen and the upper kitchen sink. The upper kitchen sink is kept from freezing with a small duct of warm air through the cabinets to heat the pipes when "the door" is closed. So what does that mean? Well if you were going out to West Wardsboro (great sales by the way) for a bottle of wine and you are at the lodge alone, I would probably leave "the Door" open, not a big deal. But on the other hand if you were going skiing all day that is a definite reason to shut "the door" and also turn down the thermostat in the lower kitchen.
2. **The 2 propane space heaters**, wall hung, direct vent, pilot equipped heaters in the lower dining and living rooms – work off of wall mounted thermostats that should only be on when the building is occupied. They are probably the next most efficient heat source we have in the building. Controlling on and off at these heaters is interesting as to what off really means to each of us. Moving the thermostats to the right gives a temperature setting. If you turn to the left *without* a definite click they will be set to the lowest setting of 50 degrees. Pushing the switch to a definite click all the way left will then shut the heaters off and the pilot will remain lit so that at the next entry, simply turning up the thermostat will re-light the heaters. So when you go out what should you do? If you are going home and no person will be in the building that you know of (not a bad idea to call Joan to find out) both heaters should be turned to off. If you are going skiing and returning that day I would turn to 50.
3. **Electric baseboard** -- The 3rd source of heat, but not very efficient (that is the amount of heat that you get for the dollars spent), is electric and I think we all know that this heat source is very expensive especially in rooms that are not insulated. I'm not really sure about the extent of insulation in the bunk rooms and the upper dining room, but they seem to be insulated from the evidence that we can see. There are two normal uses for these heaters. The first as source of start-up heat, if they are all turned on when the building is first occupied the load on the propane heaters should be reduced and the heat-up of the building should be quicker. This is only a theory of mine, however and I need feedback as to how effective that is. The other option of course is to leave all the doors closed and then fire up the three propane and the electric in the upper dining room. I think the more heat that can be produced on start-up the better. The last thing that should be considered when heating up the building is firing up the 4th heat source -
4. **The fireplace** – probably only better than an open campfire for a heat source ☺! When the fireplace is used we are saying it's OK to burn our money. I know it's a big attraction for most of us and I wouldn't want to get rid of it but we could all do a lot better in how we use it. Keep the fire small: a 3 log fire is a good start. Keeping the screens closed for safety is a must and will restrict hot air from going up the chimney slightly. The most efficient way to burn it is with the doors closed. When the fireplace is burning all doors in bunk rooms should be closed since it will pull heated air from everywhere in the building to feed the flames. No electric heater should be running since that is the most expensive. If heat is needed later in those rooms, shut the fireplace doors before retiring and turn the heaters on for a few minutes to warm up if needed. Best is to bring warm sleeping bags so that heat is not needed in the bunk rooms, and that would be healthier anyway. The lodge committee will be looking at the possibility of installing gas logs in the fireplace at the next annual meeting (spring 2009). This proposal would allow most of the ambiance of the fireplace without the loss of heat from the building and in fact would provide an additional heat source. In the meantime, please give us your feedback on this proposal.

In summary please be vigilant and aware of what you can do to keep our costs to a minimum by using good judgment when you are at the lodge. Keep giving good feedback so we can continue to make the lodge as comfortable as possible while at the same time keeping it as affordable as we can. If you have read our history of the early years at the lodge we would have to carry in the water, build a fire for heat and go outside to the bathroom (which you wouldn't want to take a bath in). We have come a long way since then. Please – use our lodge and enjoy your stay!!

BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2008-2009

Ski Chair: Dan Aronson – 610-643-1608

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	DEPOSITS *	
				MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 12-14 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Mel Stiles 856-478-4621 stilesmj@verizon.net	\$30	\$40
Jan 2-4 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 802-334-1254	\$30	\$40
Jan 29-Feb 1 Thu-Sun	ESPC Winter Carnival	Killington, VT	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608 d.l.aronson@att.net	See Flyer	
Feb 1-6 Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf Mid Week	Sugarloaf, ME	Glenn Weisel 215-822-9459 glenskisail@verizon.net	See Flyer	
Feb 1-6 Sun-Fri	Vermont Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608 d.l.aronson@att.net	\$75	\$100
Feb 12-15 Thu-Sun	Cross Country Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Mike Fernandez 856-467-5189 amf72@verizon.net	\$45	\$60
Feb 20-22 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$30	\$40
Feb 22- 28 Sun-Sat	Jay Peak Mid Week	Jay Peak, VT	Dave Stern 856-427-6976 walkgc@verizon.net	See Flyer	
Mar 21-28 Sat—Sat	Western Ski Trip—Park City, Utah	Park City, UT	Dan Aronson 215-643-1608 d.l.aronson@att.net	See Flyer	
Apr 16-20 Thu-Mon	Tuckerman Inferno	Mt Washington, NH	Mel Stiles 856-478-4621 stilesmj@verizon.net	See Flyer	

**Woodbridge Lodge
2008-2009 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. 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:

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:



Inferno in the White Mountains of NH
April 16-20, 2009 @ Pinkham Notch \$227.36 pp

Join Buck Ridge Ski Club's skiers and hikers and help us carry on the tradition of spring skiing in Tuckerman Ravine. The snow is soft and the weather is usually warm, with long bright sunny days. On Saturday The Friends of Tuckerman sponsor the annual Inferno Pentathlon Race, which this year has an added feature with a more recreational venue taking place simultaneously at Wildcat Mountain across the street. The pentathlon, a 5 sport race, includes a Run in the valley, followed by a kayak course on the Saco River, transitioning to a road bike up to Pinkham Notch, from there a hike to the bottom of Tuckerman bowl, where finally skis are carried to the top of the bowl to ski a course through gates down the Left Gully. The challenging environment and remote location of the venue make it a true adventure and exciting event, even for the spectator. This year at Wildcat it will be possible to attend a similar event across the street, and be "lift-served". Check out the race stuff at www.friendsoftuckerman.org. In addition to 1 or 2 days at Tuckerman, reduced rate skiing at either Wildcat or Sunday River, only a short walk or drive away is usually fantastic. The make-up of the group will usually decide what activity options to enjoy with; hiking, back country skiing, resort skiing, or cross country skiing all available.

Lodging: 4 nights at AMC's convenient & rustic Joe Dodge Lodge at Pinkham Notch; with 2 meals, breakfast and dinner included. Meals are served across the courtyard at the Pinkham Notch Visitors Center where there is also easy access to the Tuckerman Ravine Trail and the Sherburne Ski Trail. The nights of 4/16 through 4/19 are reserved with AMC rates for our club group. Reserved are 3 two-bunk rooms for 6 people. Joe Dodge has men's and women's separate shared bath/shower rooms.

Meals: Thursday night through Monday morning breakfast and dinner are included (MAP). Participants will have to plan their own lunches, travel meals and snacks. Box lunches, souvenirs and supplies are available from the staff at the Visitors Center.

Lift Tickets: Already discounted at resorts and should allow between \$35 -- \$40 for each day of lifts.

Itinerary Options: activity options chosen for each day would depend on the following suggestions; travel days Thursday (4/16) and Monday (4/20); least crowds to ski Tuckerman on Friday; Inferno Race both at Tuckerman and Wildcat Saturday (4/17); with Sunday (4/18) open to skiing, hiking, etc. Transportation best arranged by carpool for approximately 9 hour trip.

Payment Information: deposit first night's lodging of \$57 upon sign-up. Final payment of \$170.36 due by January 23.

Cancellation policy: Full refund before March 17; \$159.15 (70%) by April 1; forfeit full amount after April 1.

Reservations & Questions: Send form below to Mel Stiles, 456 Woodruff Trail, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062; phone 609-230-5046 or email stilesmj@verizon.net

Reservation Form—Tuckerman Inferno

Please complete and return with payment
Make checks/money order payable to Buck Ridge Ski Club

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email _____

Roommate Requested: _____

Inferno in the Whites, 4/16 - 4/20, 2009 # of reservations _____ x \$57 = \$ _____

Ski Sugarloaf, Maine with Buck Ridge Ski Club

Sunday, February 1 thru Friday, February 6, 2009
Double Occupancy, Drive Yourself, \$ 330.00 Per Person

Package Rates:

- 2 Bedroom condo --- 4 adults @ \$330.00 each
- 3 Bedroom condo --- 6 adults @ 330.00 each
- 4 Bedroom condo --- 8 adults @ 330.00 each
- other rates available upon request, including 19 and under
- * call about senior packages *
- Trip Pricing of 330.00 per person includes --
- 5 nights lodging in Mountainside condos (Sun - Thurs)
- 5 Full day lift tickets to Sugarloaf USA
- Daily Adult Ski or Snowboard Lesson-- age 19 and above
- Use of Sugartree Health and Fitness Club
- Maine State Lodging Tax

Please make checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to Glenn Weisel, 28 East Hillcrest Ave, Chalfont, PA 18914-2717 with your completed registration form and trip waiver below.

BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB ----- SUGARLOAF USA February 1 , 2009 -- February 6 , 2009

TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ smoker ? _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Ski Club Membership _____

Your Age at the time of this trip _____ (this is for any entitled discounts)

Payment Schedule: Deposit of \$125.00 required by 10/30/08, Balance due 11/30/08
 After 12/15/08 payment increases to \$355.00
 Full Refund prior to December 15, After December 16 refund limited to \$25.00
 No Refunds after January 5, 2009

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge that skiing and snowboarding are potentially dangerous sports and I thereby hold blameless the trip co-ordinator(s) for any injuries, accidents, lost or stolen equipment as a result of this trip. I further understand that this is a drive yourself trip and any traffic violations, citations, or accidents resulting in damage to my vehicle and equipment will be my full responsibility under my personal auto insurance policy.

Signature and Date _____

Make checks payable to -- BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send to :
Glenn Weisel , 28 East Hillcrest Ave , Chalfont , PA 18914-2717
Please call 215-822-9459 with questions or my cell at 215-534-6364



FEBRUARY 22ND – FEBRUARY 28TH, 2009

TRIP DESCRIPTION:

Join Buck Ridge Ski Club on its annual ski trip to Jay Peak. The trip starts with a leisurely and relaxed train journey to northern Vermont, where complimentary shuttles will be waiting to take us to our hotel. Wake up the next morning to a great breakfast and then walk outside the door in true ski on/ski off fashion to begin 5 days of great skiing. Daily lessons are included and are a great way for all ability levels to both learn the mountain and sharpen your skills. And, there's lots of varied terrain for everyone: cruisers, steeps, and of course, an awesome glade system.

It will be Mardi Gras week, so there will be plenty of fun events each evening (music, dancing, parades) if that calls to you. Or maybe just relax in the hot tub. But whatever you do, don't miss dinner - Jay's kitchen consistently serves up surprisingly great food with enough choices to satisfy everyone.

For those who don't want to downhill ski, or just want to take a break, there are lots of options: explore Jay's network of Nordic, cross-country and snowshoe trails, shop at the Bogner outlet, visit Montreal for the day, and more. This trip is a great value, has lots for everyone, and has become a Buck Ridge tradition. Be a part of the 2009 excursion.

\$765 PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip Amtrak train from Philadelphia 30th Street station to St. Albans, VT. Complimentary shuttles are provided by Jay Peak to/from St. Albans train station.
- 6 nights lodging
- 6 breakfasts, 5 dinners
- 5 days of lift tickets
- 5 ski lessons

DEDUCT:

- \$105 if you don't want the lift ticket package
- Seniors (65 years young) Option: deduct \$105 and purchase your daily lift ticket for \$17 each.
- \$30 for anyone who has gone on the Jay trip at least once in the past 3 years
- \$120 if you want to provide your own transportation. **Note: this option is only available once Amtrak's minimum of 20 people is met.**

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

PAYMENT	AMOUNT	DUE BY
1 st deposit	\$ 100	October 5 th
2 nd payment	\$ 300	November 16 th
Final Balance	\$ 365	January 5 th

CANCELLATION POLICY:

IF CANCELLED BY	REFUND
January 5 th	100%
February 5 th	50%

Note: The above cancellation policies are those of Jay Peak and Amtrak. If more generous terms can be negotiated by the Club, they will be passed on to you

JAY PEAK RESERVATION - FEBRUARY 22ND – FEBRUARY 28TH, 2009

Please make all checks payable to BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB and send with a completed release form (found on bottom of ski schedule) to:

David Stern, 345 Farwood Rd, Haddonfield, NJ 08033
ph: 856-427-6976 / email: walkgc@verizon.net

Be sure to include a name, telephone number or other contact, and room-mate preference (if any) for each reservation you are making, along with the required deposit amount.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Roommate Requested: _____

of Reservations _____ x \$100.00 = \$ _____

WOODBIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

WOODBIDGE 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

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



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Dates to remember: Park City deadline is December 10 &

Jay Peak is January 5!

Buck Ridge Ski Club

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