



Slopes & Trails

February 2009 www.buckridgeskiclub.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

February 11—Backpacking (Sierras and/or Long Trail with Mel Stiles, Dave Stern, & Ed S.

March 11—Going to Mongolia with Joan Strachota

April 8—Biking in Israel with Dave Singer

May 13—Elections & Year End Review

GET WELL WISHES...

...go out to Ray Funkhauser for a speedy recovery following his successful heart bypass surgery in early January. It's a club we'd all rather not join! Ray says to listen to your body & know the early warning signs.

EPSC LIFT TICKET UPDATE

Ken Foster, lift ticket distributor for the EPSC discount vouchers, will not be available to process requests from Feb 1 thru Feb 15 2009. Be sure to get your requests in early!

Welcome New Members!!

Renee Giguere & John England

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H: 215-206-5198
email: renee_giguere@yahoo.com

Steven & Ann Kavanaugh

1063 Millbrook Rd., Berwyn, PA 19312
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Franz Fischer

137 Cider Press Dr., Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
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Club News & Notes

January Board Meeting

While the January meeting consists only of a rather long board meeting and does not have a formal program, the board appreciates the few stalwart members who show up for the event. Unfortunately for them, it means they sometimes get put on a committee!

The board appointed a nominating committee for next years officers. If any member has an interest in serving on the board, or would like to recommend someone, please contact one of the committee members: Gene Adams, Mary Ann Popma, Terry McGinn, John Theodore, or Mike Fernandez. Nominations must be in before the April meeting.

Among other board actions was a decision to eliminate the "activity fee" that had been charged on overnight trips, effective June 1. While small (25 cents per member per day!), it could be an accounting headache for trip leaders and seems to have out-lived the purpose for which it was originally established.

Club directories have been mailed out, and all members should have received one; if you have not received yours, please contact a board member and one will be mailed to you.

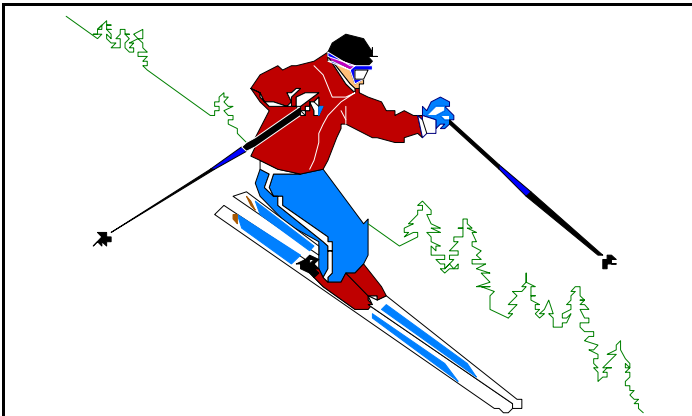
Our scheduled meeting programs through the end of the year should be interesting—come out and see what members are up to outside of ski season!

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 Mike Fernandez
(ph. 609-254-8461 / email amf72@verizon.net)
from January 25 thru February 18.*

Thank you!!



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
Vice-President	Dave Singer	856-424-5618 dsinger26@comcast.net
Secretary	Pat Beccia	610-664-9506
Treasurer	Terri Walklett	610-876-1728

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities Chair	Marge Tarte	610-874-3162
Activity Treasurer	Kay Schmader	610-527-3969 kschmader@comcast.net
Biking Chair	Susan Hearn	215-386-8008 SLHearn@aol.com
Paddling Chair	Michael & Andrea Bruno	610-328-2338 andreabruno@verizon.net
Hiking Chair	Jim Calkins	610-558-6862 Jbcalkins@verizon.net
Lodge Chair	Mel Stiles	856-478-4621
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 should you contact 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.

ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

SKIING

The season is well underway, and the skiing in southern Vermont seems to be the best in many years with plentiful natural snowfall. Registration deadlines for the major trips have passed, but if you have been undecided you can check with trip leaders (see schedule on p. 9) for any last minute openings. And be sure to get reservation requests in for lodge trips, as they seem to be filling fast.

TRIPS:

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!



There will be 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 8. Space is limited!!

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

Council News

Don't forget the *EPSC lift ticket voucher* purchase program—it's a great way for club members to get discounted lift tickets. See page 5 for the order form; note that Ken Foster, distributor of the tickets, will not be available from Feb 1 thru 15, so be sure to get any requests in on time.

Buck Ridge will be sponsoring the EPSC board meeting in mid-May. The date is TBA, but will be after the May BRSC meeting. The dinner meeting will be held at the Best Western Inn at the Lansdale exit off the Northeast Extension, and all members are invited to attend. Volunteers will be needed to assist the night of the meeting. Contact MaryAnn Thomas for more details.

ICE SKATING

Looking for something different? Tired of waiting for the local ponds to freeze? Come join us for a fun afternoon of outdoor ice skating at the River Rink on Philadelphia's Waterfront!

LOCATION: Penns Landing, Columbus Blvd. and Market Street

DATE: Sunday, February 15th

TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

COST: Admission is \$8.00 (\$1 discount coupon available on line). Skate Rental: \$3.00. On-site Parking: \$10.00

MORE INFO: www.riverrink.com or 215-925-RINK

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ann Popma 610-692-5928. Call about a meeting place or for carpooling. Hope to see you there!!



Winter Wonderland—the Hunt for Snow ice storm. Let's hope the ice stays at the rinks and ponds and not on the slopes!
Photo by Dave Singer

BIKING

Biking season has not officially begun, but its time to plan for the annual Chester County Spring Fling, sponsored by the Baltimore Bicycle Club, on Memorial Day weekend. This popular event gets booked up fast, so its important to get your reservations in early. Information and reservation forms are on pages 6 to 8, or you may register on-line at www.baltobikeclub.org. *If you want to be with other Buck Ridgers, be sure to specify that on the registration form in the club/group affiliation and select the Western Shore Suite lodging supplement!* Contact MaryAnn Thomas for more details or to let her know you will be attending.

JANUARY JUNKET -2009 FRIENDS - NEW & OLD

Keith Richards

Because it followed New Year's Day, the January Junket was very popular this year, with 22 members and guests occupying the lodge. Many folks were there by the end of the day on January 1, so it was rather like a 3-day trip. Mike DeRosa was there with wife Susan, son Mike and daughter-in-law, Jen. The Davis clan was there with Paul, Brenda, Amanda and Alissa. The Richards of Vermont, Marve, Katharine and Keith drove south from the Northeast Kingdom for the weekend. Kevin Amey was there with fellow roofers, Jerry Crowe, Tim Stoepker, Ken Bean Sr., Ken Bean Jr., Zach Bean, John Popik, and Jeremy Stoltz. Three Moriarty's arrived from Connecticut the next day, with Vinnie, Carol and Will present.

The Richards and the roofers were at Okemo on Friday, with Mike & Mike DeRosa at Stratton and the Davis party going cross-country skiing at Prospect Hill. The skiing at Okemo was nice with good sized crowds. We heard later that Mount Snow set an all-time, one-day attendance record on Friday, with about 10,000 guests on the slopes.

On Saturday, we enjoyed a breakfast of Baked French Bread Suzanne with bacon. The Davis party set out for the Von Trapp Family Lodge, while most of the people went to Mt. Snow. Marve and I cooked in the morning, and went cross-country skiing at Timber Creek in the afternoon. Later, after the usual snacks, drinks and stories of the day, we had dinner. It was an authentic Vermont Dinner at the lodge, with Vermont chicken pie, squash, green beans and cole slaw. The Davis party supplied fresh, lodge-made brownies and ice cream for dessert. Yum!

After dinner, a whole new generation of Buck Ridgers spent the evening playing Tuck. Others of us just read and relaxed. On Sunday, after an old-fashioned scrambled egg and sausage breakfast, some folks started leaving the lodge to go back to their life beyond skiing. The Richards and Moriarty's went to Mt Snow. There was a consensus that the group was quite compatible, with both old friends and new well pleased with another great weekend at the Woodbridge Lodge!



A new generation learns to play Tuck



Apres-ski Buck Ridge style

Join the Buck Ridge Listserv

One of the best ways to communicate within our ski club is to join our Buck Ridge Yahoo Group. 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!



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL
Prepaid Voucher Order Form 2008-2009 Discount Lift Tickets 1
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)		\$22.00	
Big Two	Weekend - Reg Adult		\$36.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekday (Full day/Twilight)		\$33.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekend		\$41.00	
Blue Mountain	Weekday Night		\$25.00	
Elk Mountain	Weekday (Non-Holiday)		\$37.00	
Elk Mountain	Weekend (Sat & Holidays)		\$46.00	
Sno Mountain	Weekday SEE LIFT TICKET RATE SHEET		X	
Sno Mountain	Weekend SEE LIFT TICKET RATE SHEET		X	
Bear Creek	Weekday (all day)		\$26.00	
Bear Creek	Weekend/ Holiday (all day)		\$47.00	
Bear Creek	Evening 4 pm-10 pm		\$19.00	
Spring Mtn.	Weekday		\$19.00	
Spring Mtn.	Weekend /Holiday		\$29.00	
Spring Mtn.	Night		\$16.00	
Ascutney*	Adult (Limited Supply Available)		\$34.00	
Bolton Valley	ANYTIME— <i>purchase @ ticket window with coupon</i>		(\$29.00)	N/C
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

27th Annual
Kent County Spring Fling
May 22 – 25 2009 Memorial Day Weekend

Join the Baltimore Cycling Club and enjoy four days cycling the lightly traveled roads of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Eastern Shore. Rides of 11 to 100 miles meander along flat to rolling roads — through rural towns and along scenic rivers.

Only 70 miles from Baltimore/DC, 50 miles from Philadelphia and 140 miles from New York. We stay on the campus of Washington College, located in the historic port town of Chestertown Maryland.

Award winning cuisine, dessert and cordial parties, dancing and great music will round out your perfect bicycling experience.

WHAT'S INCLUDED --

Lodging: Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Breakfast: Saturday, Sunday & Monday
Dinner: Saturday & Sunday
Lunch: Sunday Picnic
Brunch: Monday
Entertainment / Socials: Fri, Sat & Sun
Map Packets: Ride with a group or on your own

WHAT'S OPTIONAL --

Friday Dinner: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Lodging Upgrades: Provide suites and low beds (see Lodging Options)
27th Anniversary KCSF T-shirts: Available in adult sizes so order accordingly. We only order a few extras, and they sell out early. If you want a T-shirt, please order now.

Four Days of Fun-Filled Activities!

Friday -- Registration begins at noon. Scheduled rides will start at 1:30 pm. Optional buffet dinner (6 - 8 pm) followed by the Ice Cream Social.

Saturday -- Breakfast; yoga; scheduled rides with leaders; Instructional Ride program; aerobics; swimming on campus; Chestertown's historic Tea Party Festival—food, crafts, entertainment, and parade; dinner; dessert and cordial party; Blue Grass music & Square Dancing with live band.

Sunday -- Breakfast; yoga; scheduled rides with leaders; aerobics; picnic lunch catered by Washington College (kosher meats, cold salads, vegan foods, something for everyone); dinner; evening music and more dancing.

Monday -- Expanded continental breakfast plus brunch until 1:00 pm (carry-out for those who need to leave early) and scheduled rides. Attendees have until 4pm to check out.

Gourmet Meals!

Award winning Washington College Dining Services will continue to provide top quality meals for our enjoyment at the College and at the Sunday picnic. Meals will include at least one Vegan entree and at least one sugar-free dessert.

LODGING OPTIONS **(you must bring your pillow and all linens)**

This year Washington College offers four lodging choices:

Standard Lodging Dorms -- Rooms with two single beds that are elevated to allow storage beneath. Men's and women's restrooms are accessed from the hall. **Tandem cyclists will be placed in Minta Martin unless requested otherwise.**

Lowered Bed in Standard Lodging Dorms -- (no extra charge but available in Caroline and Queen Annes only). Restrooms are accessed from the hall.

Western Shore Suites (upgrade) -- Four single-bed bedrooms, two baths and a living room-kitchenette. All beds are lowered. Assignment preference will be given to full suites (4 people)

Harford Hall Suites (upgrade) -- Five bedrooms, two bathrooms and a lounge area with sofa, refrigerator, microwave and sink. Two bedrooms have two single beds and the remaining three each have one single bed. Beds are medium height (approx 3 ft. from the floor). Harford has an elevator (large enough for a tandem). Assignment preference will be given to full suites (6 or 7 people).

Western Shore and Harford Hall suites are perfect for families and groups! If you want to room with another person, or group of people, let us know — early. Please submit all your applications together to insure we assign the correct people to each room or suite. (Assignment preference will be given to full suites.)

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL KCSF RIDES

if possible please register online at www.baltobikeclub.org or by phone at 1-877-228-4881

(no added fee for either)

Mail-in Registration – 27th annual Kent County Spring Fling -- May 22-25, 2009

Registration and signed release required for each participant. **No registrations after May 10**

1st Name (for nametag): _____ Last Name: _____
 Street: _____ Apartment: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____
 Emergency contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
 Age: circle one (0-3) (4-10) (11-20) (21-30) (31-45) (46-65) (over 65) Gender: circle one (Male) (Female)
 Bicycle Type: circle one: Tandem Recumbent Single
 Roommate: (double rooms) _____
 Suitemates: (for Western Shore/Harford only) _____
 Club/Group Affiliation (I would like to be near these people) _____
 Special Requirements: _____
 I can help with registration 2 or 3 hours on Friday ____

Registration Options: Underline your choice and enter your cost

	Cost	Your Costs
BBC Member: standard lodging	\$291 / no lodging \$247	_____
non-BBC Member: standard lodging	\$303 / no lodging \$260	_____
youth 11-16	\$215	_____
child 4-10	sleeping: on floor \$95 / on bed \$120	_____
child 3 & under	sleeping: on floor no charge/ on bed \$25	_____
late registration fee (AFTER APRIL 15th)	\$30	_____
single room supplement if you choose to room alone (standard dorms only)	\$30	_____
lowered bed (available in Caroline and Queen Annes only) check box \$0 check here ____		_____
Western Shore suite supplement	per person (see Lodging Options) \$57	_____
Harford Hall suite supplement	per person (see Lodging Options) \$57	_____
Friday night buffet dinner: adults \$19 / age 11-16 \$16 / age 4-10 \$9 (6pm – 8pm)		_____
27th anniversary KCSF T-Shirt		
(Note: all T-shirts are short sleeve adult size) Circle choice: S M L XL XXL \$14		_____
Total for registration check (payable to BBC)		\$ Total _____

KEY GUARANTEE. Your signature below (required) is a guarantee that you agree to pay the BBC \$25 for each key received and not returned by checkout (NO LATER THAN 4 PM MONDAY).

signature

date

CANCELLATION POLICY: Refund requests must be in writing. The following fees apply: \$30 prior to May 1st; \$50 May 1st through May 10; **no refunds after May 10**; \$40 charge for checks returned by the bank for any reason. Refund checks will be mailed by the BBC Treasurer after the event.

Make check payable to BBC and mail with your application to:

KCSF 2009; 410 Travelers Drive; Polk City, FL 33868

You will receive an e-mail (or postal-mailed) confirmation

BICYCLE HELMETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL BBC RIDES & EVENTS

BALTIMORE BICYCLING CLUB, INC. ("BBC")

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the BBC sponsored Bicycling Activity ("Activity") listed below, I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such "Activity". I further acknowledge that the "Activity" will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the "Activity" and upon which the hazards of travelling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the "Activity".
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these "Risks" and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the "Activity", the condition in which the "Activity" takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH "RISKS" AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the "Activity".
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the BBC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the "Activity" takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees", I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE "RELEASEES" from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name Of Activity: _____

Participant's Signature (only if age 18 or over)	Participant's Printed Name	Date

Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING "ACTIVITIES" AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH "ACTIVITY". I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE "RELEASEES" FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

Parent/Guardian Signature (only if participant under 18)	Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Date

Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone

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

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 = \$** _____

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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