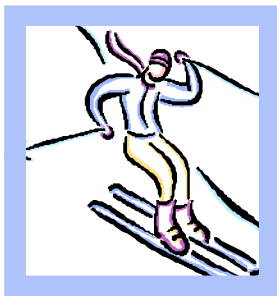




Slopes & Trails

December 2011 www.buckridgeskiclub.org



IT'S BACK!!

AGAIN WITH FREE LIFT TICKETS FOR ALL* !!

*(for all those who attend the Holiday Social at Bear Creek Mountain Resort on Wednesday, December 14th to help celebrate the season!)

Get all the details on the reservation form on page 3. This event was a great success last year, so we are going back for more. If

you have not been to Bear Creek, you are guaranteed to enjoy it. It's a beautiful facility, with a lodge and conference center that would be right at home at any major ski area. We have a block of rooms reserved for those wishing to spend the night, and would like to encourage carpooling for folks who might not want to drive up on their own. Please contact Mel Stiles with any questions.

Raffles, door prizes, Wicks ever-popular ski fashion show, and more. Oh yes—those attending *will* get a lift ticket voucher good for a day of mid-week skiing at Bear Creek !



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

December 14—Holiday Social @ Bear Creek

January 11- Winter Board Meeting.

No program, but all members are welcome to attend

February Meeting is Cancelled!!

March 14—next regular club meeting. Come out for a program on the Grand Tetons by retired Ranger Jim Lockart.

April 11—Mike Fernandez will present a program on

Lodge Fundraiser

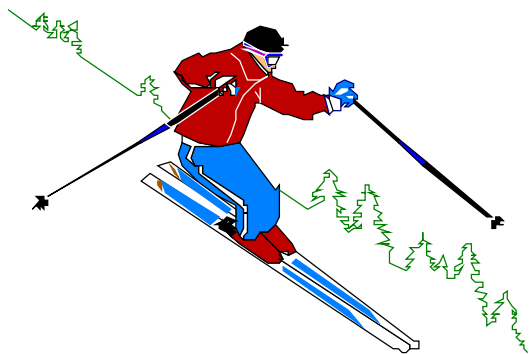
Our second fundraising raffle to support the Woodbridge Lodge is underway. Thanks to all who purchased tickets—if you haven't won yet, there is still time for your winning ticket to be drawn!

Thanks again to Terry McGinn for all his efforts with this.

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

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 36 Canal -P.O.Box 132
 Alloway, NJ 08001
 Phone: 856-935-7952
 Email: Phildonohue@comcast.net

For a paper copy of the monthly newsletter, please contact Bill Raney at 610-356-5199 to be placed on the mailing list, or download from the web site.



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WOODBRIIDGE LODGE

Lodge Reservation Chair

Lydia Hill, 1701 School House Lane, Ambler, PA 19002 Ph: 215-760-3322 / eMail: brsc_lodge_lmh@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:

Mel Stiles 609-230-5046 / Glenn Weisel 570-257-0271

MEMBERSHIP

BRSC is an outdoor club for people of all ages who enjoy companionship in outdoor activities.

For a membership application and procedures for joining, visit our website
 (www.buckridgeskiclub.org) or contact:

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

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: mroemer27@mchsi.com

**REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8 pm AT
 SPRINGFIELD MASONIC HALL ON RT 420, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA.
 NO MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.**

Third Annual
Buck Ridge Ski Club
Holiday Social at Bear Creek Mountain Resort*



Date: Wednesday, 12/14/2011

Address: 101 Doe Mountain Lane; Macungie, PA 18062

Cost: \$36.00 per person for dinner. See room option below for cost of lodging.

Times: 6:30-7:30pm cocktail hour (cash bar with mixed drinks, beer and wine);
7:30pm to 11pm dinner and program.

Dinner: Join members and guests in Bear Creek’s banquet room for the **Road House Buffet**, with choices consisting of: Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings; Bear Creek Chili with Condiments; Grilled Sirloin Steak; Bourbon Glazed Salmon; Barbecued Chicken Quarters; Creamy Cole Slaw; Twice Baked Potatoes with Sour Cream, Bacon & Green Onions Ranch Style Beans; Steamed Broccoli Spears; Corn Bread with Honey Butter; Caramel Apple Pie; Assorted Cookies.

Program: Nancy Wick will be showing all of the latest in skis and skiwear with a **fashion show**. Again this year we will be having our award presentations, so come out and recognize those individuals who have made major contributions to our club. Each attendee will receive a free lift ticket voucher . What better way to kick-off the ski season than with a party at a ski resort!

Room Option: If you would like to stay overnight and enjoy the resort’s facilities even more, consider reserving a room at the special BRSC group rate of \$115.95, for a standard room, double occupancy. **Rooms are available** at this rate until 2 weeks before the event. To reserve your space call 610-641-7101 and be sure to mention the BRSC Holiday Social.

Transportation: Please call number below if you are interested in participating in carpooling and/or helping some of our members get to the event and call if you are in need of assistance to get to Bear creek.

***Bear Creek Mountain Resort & Conference Center** is the local destination ski resort and conference center including banquet facilities, a brand new ski day lodge and cafeteria, and on mountain lodging accommodations. The ski slopes (formerly known as Doe Mountain) and all services have been transformed into a spectacular local get-a-way. If you had been to Doe Mountain in the past and have NOT been to Bear Creek– you WILL be amazed! Contact the resort website for further information and directions at <http://bcmountainresort.com/>.

Please complete form below by 12/01/2011 and send to:

Mel Stiles - 435 Country Way - Mickleton, NJ 08056-1251

Questions? 609-230-5046

BRSC Holiday Social Reservation Form

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

No of persons attending _____ X \$36 = \$_____ Please make check payable to: Buck Ridge Ski Club.

Note: Do NOT send money to BRSC for room; please see above under “Room Option” to reserve a room.

ACTIVITIES & TRIPS



SKIING

The ski season is about to begin, with **Hunt for Snow** kicking it off. We always manage to find some good early season skiing on this trip. Space is still available, so sign up now.

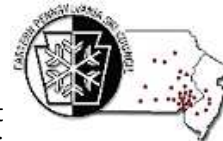
Take note that the **family weekend** has been moved up to **Feb 1 thru 5**, with Jerry Crowe leading it. The traditional Presidents Day weekend is usually crowded and expensive, so take the kids out of school a day and enjoy a more relaxed pace at the lodge!

For all the skinny-skiers out there, don't forget the **Cross-Country Weekend Jan 27-29**. We always find someplace unusual to go, and if natural conditions are not the best you can take advantage of nearby groomed XC centers. For skiers familiar with the Catamount Trail, note that Hurricane Irene has caused some damage, particularly on the southern sections. Get the latest on trail updates and re-routes here:

www.catamounttrail.org/trail/sections/

While sign ups are generally closed for our major trips, if you have an interest in one check with the trip leader for any last minute openings. The exception to this is our **late-season trip to Sunday River** in Maine from March 25-39, which has a January deadline. Space is still available, and folks who went last year had some outstanding ski conditions. And our price this year is actually *less* than last year! How can you miss out on this one? Find the trip sign up form on page 7.

EPSC NEWS



Don't forget the discount lift ticket vouchers available thru Eastern PA Ski Council. These can now be ordered on-line from the EPSC web site:

http://www.easternpascouncil.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=64:voucher-program-for-discount-lift-tickets&Itemid=259

Ski Council Appreciation days were listed in the last Slopes & Trails. Lift tickets on these days are below the advance purchase voucher prices, so keep these dates on your calendar:

Mt Snow: Jan 6/7/8, Feb 24/25/26, & Mar 9/10/11

Okemo: \$39 lift tickets on select Thursdays: Dec 7, 14, 21 and Mar 15, 22, 29; \$29 on April 5 and 12!

Whiteface: Dec 4-5; Jan 20; Feb 6; Mar 18-19, Apr 1-2

Stowe: Dec 2-4; Jan 11-13; March 14-18

Magic Mountain: \$25 lift tickets on Monday & Friday throughout the season!!!

The above deals generally require you to have a valid club / council ID card as well as photo ID. Mt Snow tickets must be obtained at the group ticket sales office at Sundance base lodge.

HIKING

Our fall short hikes are done for the season—look for them next spring! One of our last hikes to Valley Forge has a record turnout of young and old and enjoyed some late season fall color.



WOODBRIIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

USAGE RATES (effective 9/1/2010)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members	\$20.00	\$10.00
Guests	\$30.00	\$15.00

Rates are the same on weekends and weekdays. Children 6 and under are free.

A family of three or more pays a maximum of \$60 per night, but all family members must be listed..

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 "BRSC LODGE". Mail reservation form and payment to:

Lydia Hill, 1701 School House Lane, Ambler, PA 19002

<p>Key Deposit - \$75. Issue a SEPARATE CHECK and send with reservation form & payment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>Signed: _____</p>
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Any questions, email Lydia at: brsc_lodge_lmh@comcast.net

RESERVATIONS will be CONFIRMED after payment In full is received.

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS

BUCK RIDGE SKI SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Ski Chair: Dan Aronson – 215-643-7252

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	* DEPOSITS	
				MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 16-18 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Mel Stiles 609-230-5046	\$40	\$60
Jan 6-8 Fri-Sun	January Junket	Vermont Lodge	Keith Richards 802-334-1254	\$40	\$60
Jan 27-29 Fri-Sat	Cross-Country Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Mike Fernandez 609-254-8461	\$40	\$60
Feb 1-5 Wed-Sun	Family Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Jerry Crowe 717-786-3248	\$80	\$120
Feb 5 -11 Sun-Sat	Steamboat, CO	Steamboat Springs, CO	Dan Aronson 215-643-7252	\$1280	
Feb 5-10 Sun-Fri	Vermont Mid Week	Vermont Lodge	Terry McGinn 215-487-3438	\$100	\$150
Feb 24-26 Fri-Sun	Paddlers' Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Lev Barinov 610-668-8996	\$40	\$60
Mar 9-18 Fri-Sat	Cortina Ski Trip	Cortina, Italy	Phil Donahue	See Flyer - App. \$2350 pp	
Mar 18-23 Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf (drive-up w/ Upper Bucks Ski Club)	Sugarloaf, ME	Glen Weisel 570-257-0271	See Flyer—Approx. \$499 pp	
Mar 25-30 Sun-Fri	Sunday River Ski Trip (drive-up)	Bethel, ME	Mel Stiles 609-230- 5046	See Flyer— approx. \$325 pp	
Woodbridge Lodge 2011-2012 Season		* Member Rate	\$ 20.00 Per Night		
		* Guest Rate	\$ 30.00 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 deposit to account for the number nights that you will be staying. 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 #: _____ EMAIL: _____
 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: _____



Buck Ridge Ski Club is going back to Sunday River, again!

Sunday River consists of eight mountain peaks: White Cap, Locke Mountain, Barker Mountain, Spruce Peak, North Peak, Aurora Peak, Oz, and Jordan Bowl. Each mountain has runs for all abilities and beautiful views including views of the Presidential Mountains in New Hampshire from atop Jordan Bowl. Sunday River has 16 lifts including a hybrid chairlift/gondola called the Chondola, four high-speed quads, five fixed quads, three triples, one double, and two surface lifts for an uphill capacity of approximately 40,000 passengers per hour. Sunday River averages over 167 inches (14 feet) of snowfall a year and has one of the most advanced, comprehensive snowmaking system on the planet covering 92% of the resort's trails (299 acres). For more detailed information including restaurants, shopping and rentals and getting there; check out their website http://www.sundayriver.com/Corporate/Media/PressKits/W09_Face_Sheet.html

When: March 25, 2012 to March 30, 2012 (ski Mon. – Fri., stay Sun – Thur.)

5 Night/5 Day package includes: 5 Nights lodging at the Snow Cap Inn; 5-Day lift ticket; 5 Complimentary adult Perfect Turn Clinics; 5 Continental breakfasts' at the Snow Cap Inn

Cost: Adults (13-64) \$325 per person, double occupancy; Jr. / Sr. (6-12; 65+) \$315 per person, double occupancy; Single supplement (1 person per room) \$190, adult or senior.

Lodging: 2 guests per room, with queen beds; 1 security deposit required per room upon arrival; single supplements required for private room; check-in by Sunday 6pm guaranteed; check out by 10:30am Friday (changing room will be available).

Cancellation policy: 50% of trip cost refunded for cancellations between 1/22/2012 and 3/7/2012. There will be no refund for cancellation after 3/7/2012.

Payments: Initial deposit of \$50; Second payment of \$150 due 11/16/2011; Final payment of \$130 due 1/18/2012.

Transportation options: Car pooling (call for trip sign-up list); air, bus and train service available.

Mail sign-up below to: Mel Stiles, 435 Country Way, Mickleton, NJ 08056. Questions? Call for info 609-230-5046 or email melstiles435@comcast.net

Please fill out and return with initial deposit and receive trip sign-up information packet. Make check to Buck Ridge Ski Club. Mail to Mel Stiles, 435 Country Way, Mickleton, NJ 08056

SUNDAY RIVER

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Room mate requested _____



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Get your reservations in now!

EPSC Discount Vouchers Program

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Last Call for Cortina!!

There is still time to get in on Buck Ridge's first European trip in many years, from March 9th thru March 22, 2012, with a stay in Venice. See the November newsletter for the sign up flyer, or contact Phil Donohue. Don't miss it!

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