



Slopes & Trails

August 2016

www.buckridgeskiclub.org

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Welcome back - September is just around the corner, and that means ski season can't be far! We have the following programs lined up for the fall:

- September 14th Time to catch up and hear about upcoming trips!
- October 12th Ed Sobolewski – Hiking
Topic will be Iceland or Peru
- November 9th Wine Tasting with Dave Singer
- December 14th Holiday Social
Watch for more details to come.
This will again be a casual get together at the regular meeting place and time.

All scheduled meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 8 pm, preceded by a board meeting at 7 pm.

Send any ideas for programs to MaryAnn Thomas (mathomas476@gmail.com)

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES

Dues are Due!

All members should have received a renewal notice by this time. Renew your membership early and save with the Early Bird Discount! Membership renewal forms are available on the Buck Ridge web page (buckridgeskiclub.org) under the "membership" tab. **Don't delay**—do it today!

If you like to use the Lodge during ski season (or anytime), **don't forget to check the "lodge privilege" add-on.** It pays for itself in two nights at the lodge!



Lodge Workparty

Save the date! October 22-23

Our annual lodge work party has tentatively been scheduled for the weekend before Halloween.

Our goals for the weekend include:

- Thorough cleaning and de-mousing
- Flush water system
- Replace faucet in first bathroom
- Rebuild stairs to lower parking lot
- Launder mattress covers
- General grounds maintenance

If you would like to volunteer your time, and **earn one night's lodging chit per day worked**, come join us!

Contact Mike Fernandez, Lodge Manager (amf22000@yahoo.com / 609-254-8461) for more details.



Proposed Meeting Change!!

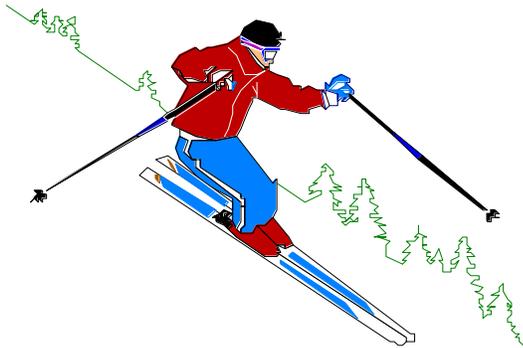
We will probably be moving winter and spring meetings to the back room at Bogarts, a local pub just around the corner by the Staples shopping center on Rt 320. Mid-winter meetings are typically lightly attended in the height of ski season. Fall meetings thru December will continue to be held at the usual time and place, with programs as noted above. Stay tuned for more details!

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Mike Fernandez
1118 Kings Highway
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
Phone: 609-254-8461
Email: amf.snj@gmail.com

For a paper copy of the newsletter, please call or email to be placed on the mailing list, or download from the web site.



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WOODBRI DGE 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, or have a problem opening the lodge door, should you contact the following people:

Mike Fernandez 609-254-8461

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:

Linda Bailey, Membership Chair

Ph: 610-789-6823 / email: lbailey1@verizon.net

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

Mike Fernandez or Linda Bailey using contact information on this page.

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8 pm AT SPRING VALLEY HALL (former Springfield Masonic Hall) on RT 420, SPRINGFIELD (DELAWARE CO.) PA. NO MEETING IN JUNE, JULY, OR AUGUST.

ACTIVITIES & TRIPS



SKIING

Its been a hot summer, but Ski season is on the horizon - it HAS to be better than **last year's eastern ski season!** Our eastern ski schedule is not yet firmed up; we can use a leader for our early season Hunt for Snow. We also do not have a youth weekend scheduled - if you are interested please get in touch and we will get it on the schedule! New this season is a week-long midwinter trip to the Lodge, ending with Super Bowl Sunday. Stay and see the game, and head home on Monday after a good **night's rest!**

Our western trip will be to *Park City* - see the reservation form on page 6 for full details. Note that this updated form includes a change of airline - from Delta to Southwest - and as a result there is a **NEW** lower price! If you have already submitted a reservation, your final payment will be adjusted for the change. The change will result in a trip savings of up to \$150 since Southwest does not charge baggage fees. If you are interested in trip insurance, which is becoming more attractive with each passing year, there will be a lower price announced on that as well and you do not need to purchase coverage until your final payment is due. Details will be provided to those who have registered for the trip.

Here in the east, the EPSC Winter Carnival will be held at *Lake Placid*, January 26-29, 2017. Lodging will be at the Hotel Northwood, overlooking beautiful Mirror Lake in downtown Lake Placid. Your lift ticket may be used at Whiteface or Gore. The trip will feature a welcome party on Friday night will feature skating at the Olympic Oval, and a group dinner and dance on Saturday night. Discounts will be available at all the Olympic venues in and around town. Buck Ridge will not be sponsoring a bus to the Carnival but members are encouraged to join with other clubs that will be going OR participate in the **"melting pot" trip, which is a "drive yourself" option this year**—get all the details on page 5. If **you have never been to Lake Placid, you're missing one of the best towns for winter activity in America!**



HIKING

2016 FALL SHORT HIKE SCHEDULE

Short hikes will start this year September 8 and are scheduled every Thursday unless noted. There are several new destinations this year!

We still meet at the Granite Run Mall Route 1 entrance traffic light, next to the McDonalds Restaurant. Drive in the entrance street and park on the back side of the curb in the mall parking lot. Meet at 9:15 am to arrange carpools and parking, leaving promptly at 9:30. Please bring water and lunch, dress in layers w/small backpack and \$\$ for Driver(s).

Please call or text leader prior to hike, either the night before (before 10pm) or day of the hike (before 8:45am). This is a big help to arrange car pools, discuss weather cancellations and decide if it is more convenient to meet at a trailhead.

Hikes are about 5-7 miles and easy to moderate in difficulty. Consider wearing comfortable hiking shoes and bringing a change of shoes since some trails are muddy, and used by dogs and horses.

Questions? Mel Stiles phone & text: 609-230-5046.

Email: melstiles435@comcast.net

- September 8 Wenonah Woods (NJ)
- September 15 Brandywine SP (DE) – w/Bentwood Rocker Lunch
- September 22 Wissahickon w/Valley Green Lunch (PA)
- September 29 French Creek SP (PA) - Lake Hike, Apple **Pickin' & Furnace Tour**
- October 6* Leader away, do your favorite hike
- October 13 Historic Smithville (NJ) - Lake Hike and Mansion Tour
- October 20 Wolf Hollow (PA) – White trail & Water fall trail
- October 27 Ridley Creek SP (PA) – White Trail
- November 3 Stroud Preserve (PA) – Natural Lands Trust
- November 10* Leader away, do your favorite hike
- November 17 Maurice River Bluffs (NJ) – w/special guided tour
- November 23 Darlington Trail (PA)
- December 1 Estell Manor Park & Belcoville (NJ) - a WWI Ammunition Factory
- December 8 Lake Nummy/East Creek Pond Loop in Belleplain SF (NJ)

*Leader absent

BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Ski Chair: Dan Aronson – 215-643-7252

DATE	TRIP NAME	LOCATION	LEADER	* DEPOSITS	
				MEMBERS	GUESTS
Dec 9 - 11 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow I	Vermont Lodge	Need leader!	\$50	\$70
Jan 27-29 Fri-Sun	Cross Country Weekend	Vermont Lodge	Mike Fernandez 609-254-8461	\$50	\$70
Jan 26-29 Sat-Sat	EPSC Winter Carnival - Melting Pot	Lake Placid, NY	Dave Schoneker DSchoneker@aol.com	Appr. \$615 see flyer	
Jan 30-Feb 6 Mon - Moni	Vermont Mid Winter Ramble	Vermont Lodge	Mike Fernandez 609-254-8461	\$25 per nite	\$35 per nite
Feb 26-Mar 4 Sun - Sat	Park City / Canyons	Park City, UT	Mike Fernandez 609-254-8461	See Flyer - \$1550 p/p	\$140
Mar 24-26 Fri-Sun	Hunt for Snow II	Vermont Lodge	TBA	\$50	\$70

Note: we need a leader for Hunt for Snow and a possible youth trip! If you have an interest please contact a board member!

Woodbridge Lodge 2016-2017 Season	* Member's Rate	\$ 25.00 Per Night
	* Guest's Rate	\$ 35.00 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:	



Sun. Feb 26 – Sat. March 4, 2017 \$1,550.00 pp/d o

JOIN BUCK RIDGE SKI CLUB AS WE TRAVEL TO PARK CITY, UTAH AND AMERICA'S LARGEST SINGLE SKI RESORT!

Park City Mountain Resort, now joined with The Canyons, spreads over 7300 acres with a vertical drop of 3,100' and a summit elevation of 10,000'. 38 lifts and gondolas move you about the mountains, and free public bus transit will move you throughout the town.

Trip Includes: Round-trip air between Philadelphia and Salt Lake City with ground transfers to Park City, six nights lodging at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel including full breakfast daily, and 5-of-6-day lift ticket to Park City Mountain Resort.

Flight Schedule* table with columns: Departing, SW2915, 26 Feb, Phila / Den, Dep 935 AM / Arr 1155 AM, etc.

*Flights are subject to change or delay as well as fuel surcharges. Baggage check fees are additional. You are encouraged to consider ski rental and/or trip insurance. Tickets are name-specific; if you must cancel but can get a replacement, you will still be liable for any change fees.

The Doubletree: The Doubletree offers well-appointed rooms equipped with free wi-fi, flat screen TV's, and a mini-fridge. Hotel amenities include a fitness center, large outdoor heated pool and whirlpool, restaurant, and lounge.

Lift Tickets: Lift tickets are for 5 of 6 days at the mountain. Senior pricing (-\$100) starts at age 65.

Payment Schedule and Refunds: First payment of \$525 due by 9/15/16; \$525 by 11/1/16; final payment of \$525 or balance due by 12/30/2016. All reservations or refund requests must be made by December 30, 2016.

Reservations & Questions: Send reservation form to Michael Fernandez, 1118 Kings Highway, Swedesboro NJ 08085; phone 609-254-8461 or email amf22000@yahoo.com.

Bonus! All Epic Pass holders and trip participants with a 5 day lift ticket staying at the Doubletree will receive a \$100 Helly Hansen gift card from Vail Resorts. If you are interested in purchasing the popular Epic Pass, you can do so thru Winter Ski and Sport for an additional \$223 added to the trip price for the Epic Local Pass.

RESERVATION FORM — park city, Utah 2/26/17 - 3/4/17

Complete this form (one per person) and return with your payment and a completed release form (found on bottom of ski schedule). Please make checks payable to Buck Ridge Ski Club and send to Michael Fernandez, 1118 Kings Hwy, Swedesboro NJ 08085

Full Name (as appears on government issued ID): _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Roommate Request: _____ King Bed? (circle one) Y N Note: a limited number of king beds are available and will be assigned on a first come first served basis)

Base Price: \$1,575.00 Adjustments: \$ _____ Total Cost: \$ _____ First Deposit: \$525

Options (check as appropriate and adjust total amount due):

Lifts: Sr 65+: -\$100 ___ No lift tickets: -\$325 ___ Note: You will NOT receive a gift card if you select no lifts UNLESS you are an EPIC pass holder. Your EPIC pass number must be provided no later than final payment date. Interested in purchasing an Epic pass? Check here: ___ and additional information will be provided.

No airfare: -\$500 ___ Note: You will be required to make your own ground transfer arrangements unless arriving at the same time as the group.

WOODBRIIDGE LODGE – RESERVATION FORM

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

USAGE RATES (effective 11/1/2014)

Season	Nov 1 – Apr 30	May 1 – Oct 31
Members with Lodge Privilege	\$25.00	\$15.00
Regular Members & Guests	\$35.00	\$25.00

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

A family of three or more with Lodge Privileges pays a maximum of \$75 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 during ski season.

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

Upon receipt of payment Lydia will issue you the access code and instruction sheet for opening the Lodge. Only if you have trouble unlocking the door should you call Mike Fernandez (609-254-8461)

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



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