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In connection with our 31 March - 3 April PVS Ski Trip to Killington, Marianne Lehr has been communicating with the Killington Ski Area to get the facts and figures of costs of housing and using the tow facilities at that area. Before PVS assembles for its next meeting (see below) Marianne should have a full report.

Although many PVS members have skied together at different times and places during the past ski season, there has not been a single trip that involved travelling together as a group or skiing at any given area as a club. This was our intention last December but for various reasons the plan has gone awry. In January skiing in this area and in New England was generally poor. In February many club members already had their sights set on trips to the West and Europe. So now we are deep into the month of March and those returning from the more distant jaunts will want a week or two of rest. Our trip to Killington is admittedly fairly late in the season, but we are banking on the good chance that spring will also come late in New England this year. There are reasons to believe that it will. Recent heavy snowfalls in Vermont give us considerable assurance that there will be plenty of skiable snow on the slopes, assuming of course that we don't have a general washout from unseasonably high temperatures.

At any rate, the Killington trip comes the weekend after Easter. We will charter a bus if there are enough candidates. Otherwise we will group together and go by private vehicle. The Killington trip and the Tuckerman's Ravine jaunt in late April or May will both be discussed at the next meeting.

PVS meets on Wednesday, 15 March, in the Presidential Room (downstairs) of the Charcoal Hearth Restaurant, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Those planning to have drinks and dinner before the meeting should arrive early enough to take their places at the table before 7 p.m. To come later means to encroach on the time of the formal meeting which is slated, as usual, to start at 8 p.m. The meeting should be unusually interesting. We will have first hand reports from the many people who travelled to Europe and to the West to ski (30 of them by last report). Come early for the socializing.

Our newest candidate for membership is A.W. (Mac) McNairy. Step up to Mac during the meeting and welcome him aboard.

The Goodells have a new address: Mr. and Mrs. William W. Goodell, 5341 Sanger Avenue, Apt. 251, Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

A reminder: Our April meeting is probably the most important of the year. This is when we conduct elections for president of PVS and two ExCom member posts. There are three vacancies in the latter category with a third possible if Brooke Armat, the only present nominee for President, is elected. Dick Harsh, Doris Hege, and Bruce Harstad have been nominated for the two ExCom posts with Billie Pease in line for the Brooke Armat vacancy if it should indeed occur. NOTE THEN IN YOUR LITTLE BOOK THAT THE APRIL 19 MEETING IS THE DATE OF PVS ELECTIONS. Plan to bring to this meeting some of those nice people you met during your several ski trips this past season.