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POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

JUNE 1974

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been over two months since your new officers have taken office. I am certain all of us will do our best to keep the Club moving, and the enthusiasm shown at our last Executive Committee meeting should be a great asset. However, you must remember it's your Club, and only a very few are actually in the "driver's seat". You must, as individual members, do your share in advising the officers of your likes and dislikes; your suggestions of new ideas and changes, and by your participation in meetings and Events that are scheduled. During the summer months when we seem to relax about winter skiing activities, we need your cooperation in providing news for TOOT. Dick and Julie are doing a great job in editing, others in typing and providing the material we do have. But, you can provide input by writing of your vacations or trips taken - we need to have this to keep TOOT interesting. The support of every member will assure its success.

Max
MAX E. BUNNELL

JUNE EVENT

CANOE THE SHENANDOAH! June 15th, with a 9:30 A.M. arrival time at the Shenandoah Outfitters near Luray, Virginia. Trip Organizer, Ralph Anderson (Tel. 938-1038), reports sixteen canoes reserved to date! Late planners: Call Ralph RIGHT AWAY since he has to reserve canoes in advance for this all day canoe and picnic trip. Further details are available from Ralph if you are still considering this event: \$12.00 per canoe - double occupancy with pullout from the water estimated for 4 P.M. Bring your own lunch (Editor's suggestion: waterproof it!). As Ralph says: You come, we pair! That is, if you need it!

COMING EVENTS

- June 15 - PVS Event, Shenandoah Canoe trip. See separate notice.*
- July 20 - PVS Event, SWIM AND STEAK outing at Roy and Malda Elrods in Triangle, Virginia. See separate notice.*
- July 30 - PVS EXCOM Meeting. 8:00 P. M. Max will advise location.*
- Aug 24 - PVS Event, SWIM AND PICNIC outing at Glade and Joan Flakes in Potomac, Maryland. Details in July TOOT.*

EXCOM REPORT

No EXCOM meeting was held in May.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

SWIM AND STEAK at the Elrods; July 20th, starting time 2:30 P.M. Bring your plate, knife and fork, swim suit and towel. That's all you need! Plus a thirst. Cost will be prorated for the food; all the beer you can drink at \$1.00 per person, and soft drinks for those who prefer them. This is a popular Event and draws a good turnout. So get your reservation in early. The Washington area coordinator is Malle McKinley, 1917 Woodford Road, Vienna, Va; Tel. 893-3698. The last date reservations will be accepted is July 17th. So, set your sights (and reservation) on the SWIM AND STEAK outing right now! Program Chairman Don Cope is looking for volunteers to provide salad for this Event. Also needed: a potato procurer! Give Don a call (836-5436) if you can help.

Directions for getting to the Elrods residence at 18315 Candice Drive in Triangle, Virginia are: Route 1-95 south toward Richmond; exit just before Quantico at the Dumfries-Manassas exit (Route 234); east (left) on Rte. 234 to the old U. S. Route # 1; south (right) on Rte. 1 to Virginia state Route 1107 (sign: Triangle Plaza); take Rte. 1107 (also known as Graham Park Road) to the left (east again) to a T type dead end; angle right on Cabin Road; then left on Candice Drive to 18315 and YOU ARE THERE! In case you get lost, here is the Elrod phone number: 221-7014. Good luck!

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

Marilyn Long, our long distance member in Seattle, Washington, has volunteered to be the PVS secretary! How can she do it?? By moving back east, which she has done! We welcome Marilyn to the heart of PVS and look forward to pleasant hours spent working with this charming young lady.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

Our tennis coordinator, Joyce Sundry, is willing and able to hear from more of you. Four inquiries have been received to date; so call Joyce (223-6961 evenings, and 528-2772 during daytime). This summer program needs more support.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

As of July 1st, PVS will be in its new fiscal year. By renewing your membership NOW, you will insure automatically membership in Eastern Ski Association, Pennsylvania Ski Federation and the Blue Ridge Ski Council. You thus insure extended membership in these various organizations making you eligible for any charter flights which may be sponsored by them or their various member clubs. If the Council, Federation or Association sanction a flight, then PVS members are eligible for that flight within rules outlined by the sanctioning organization. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The annual USSA week is a great bargain vacation, and ESA charters a flight to that which stops in Baltimore). So, RENEW NOW, and insure your eligibility for this valuable feature to membership in organized skiing. A renewal membership form is on the last page of TOOT. Simply clip it, fill it in, write your check, and mail it off to Penny. It's as simple as that. NOTE: Members who have not renewed will automatically be dropped from Club rolls effective November 1, 1974.

MAY EVENT

The FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER was a resounding success! Host Don Cope, Hostess Pat Cope and Hostess Mistress Karen Cope were just GREAT! The Cope residence with its enormous kitchen is the only place in all of Washington where this Event could take place - and it came off perfectly. Karen Cope, with an outfit matching her mother's, was the official receptionist and did a fine job. And, St. Bernards Heidi and Perry also showed their fine manners by not upsetting a single dish of food! After reviewing this menu, those of you who did not go will surely make early reservations next year! As follows: Hon d'ouvres Varie (Max Bunnell), Carvier and Norfolk "Bomb" (Copes). Hellenic Seafood soup (Don Cope) (reported as "Outstanding"), Sopp Og Bonner (Aise Berling). Hot Curried fruit (Don McBride), Cassoulet (Doris Mair), Crabmeat Souffle (the Clarks) (reported as "Excellent"), German Cabbage roll (the Wyckoffs), Enchiladas de Acapulco (the Deightons), Sulp (a gelatine pate - the McKinleys), Oriental chicken (the Peases), Curried chicken broccoli (the Santoros), Greek Salad (the Armats), Fresh fruit salad (Aise Berling), Gourmet Tossed salad (the Wiederholds - rated special accolades); and then the desserts: Cherry Cheese cake (the Solars), Rum cake (Joyce Sundry), and Hommade Orange Sherbert (Ginny Larson)! And all of this topped off with red and white wine from one of the finest wine cellars in the Washington area, the Copes. A truly OUTSTANDING Event and TOOT's compliments go to the Cope family for sponsoring this great success. An anonymous PVS member who attended the Event submitted the following:

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL DINNER. Some thirty five gourmets and beautiful people - also called PVSers - gathered on Saturday, May 18th for a thoroughly enjoyable evening of eats and drinks and good fellowship. Again this year our hosts were the Copes, Don Pat and Karen, their spacious home in Alexandria was just right for this largely attended event which has become one of the most popular on the off-season calendar. The culinary artists among us really outdid them selves on this one - with specialities from Mexico, Scandinavia, China, Greece, Eastern Europe, France, Italy, Germany, New England, Chesapeake Bay, and Falls Church! 'Nuff to make all get their reservations in early for the SIXTH INTERNATIONAL DINNER.

TOOT understands that Charlie Liu, whose Chinese contribution to the INTERNATIONAL DINNER was expected with great anticipation, had some bad luck with ingredients^{and} was not able to contribute his usual outstanding dish. Tough break, Charlie, but those of us going next year look forward to success for you! Long distance friends appearing at the dinner included Marilyn Long as well as Pete Lang and friend Marlene (the latter two were unable to get reservations for the dinner since no cancellations occurred but they came after dinner to renew old acquaintances.) TOOT understands Jean Old could not make it at the last minute; the first one she has missed. We all look forward to next year, Jean!

MAY 11-12 RAFT TRIP REPORT, or RAINY RAFTING ON A RIVER

by Ginny Larson

May 11th came up bright and sunny and promising! Led by the Deightons, the group of 29 hardy souls also included PVSers Ralph and Peggy Anderson, Thelma Belloli, Jean Old, Penny Wiederhold and Mike Rysavy. The group set up tents Saturday night near Albright, West Virginia. The night had a beautiful beginning and the gang took off over tortuous country roads to find some action and to shake some wicked legs at a country square dance. Before they got back, the rain began. And the rains came and came (a mixed blessing for a raft trip). Travelling on six person rafts, the hardy group set out on the Cheat River which, this day, had abundant water, to say the least. It POURED! At times, the rain came down so hard, even a VW bug would have had to stop! But the rafts sailed (?) rapidly onward to their destination challenging wind, water, and mankind! At break time, the group was so chilled, they had to adopt the ancient art of cuddlin' to share body warmth! But there were no serious mishaps and Thelma and Peg tied for the gal with the most shivers! At the soaker end of this trip, some of the hardy travellers were heard to say in a weak but willing voice: "It was surely worth it!" And TOOT endorsed this enthusiastic outdoorsman response!

BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL SPRING MEETING REPORT

by Bob Wyckoff

PVS was well represented at the May 19th BRSC meeting with Art Topping, Larry Pease, Eloise Newdonp and Bob Wyckoff in attendance. Those that did not attend missed a delightful cocktail party in the garden at the Arts Club of Washington, courtesy of retiring BRSC President, Bill Anderson; this after the business meeting and before a good lunch. Following are a few highlights of the business meeting.

FLIGHTS SCWDC applied for and received BRSC sanction for Bob Crasley's proposed February 13-27 1975 European trip to Voss, Norway and to Poland. Baltimore applied for and received sanction for Tony Ferrara's December 26, 1974 to January 5, 1975 trip to Innsbruck, Austria. This one will be with Air France from New York City at a proposed cost of \$500.00 including transportation and two meals a day.

SKI-O-REE Chub Hanyi reported on a successful affair with 228 people from six clubs participating. He found Canaan Valley area management to be most cooperative, even to the point of offering to keep the lifts operating overtime if necessary to finish the races! There was a \$200.00 profit from this event. Baltimore Ski Club will sponson the 1975 Ski-O-Ree on March 1st and 2nd, 1975. Richmond Ski Club is considering sponsoring it in 1976.

EIGHTH WINTER GAMES FOR THE DEAF Scheduled for February 2-8, 1975 at Lake Placid, New York. Contributions are requested to help defray expenses.

NATIONAL SKI PATROL Larry Pease gave another good report on Patrol activities. The Patrol has been working actively with the American Red Cross to upgrade their First Aid Manuals, and their nationwide courses. New Blue books (regular course) and White books (advanced course) are now being, or shortly will be, in use. The Patrol is holding chair lift evacuation clinics this summer. This type of training prevented even one serious injury in chair evacuations in the area this past season. The Patrol will provide speakers on safety to local clubs upon request. Hunter Mountain, New York will again operate the day after Thanksgiving, turning all proceeds over to the National Ski Patrol. How about supporting that, PVS?

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING Warren Gilbertson reported on plans for training both Professional and Qualified Amateur Instructors, clarifying for those present the various levels of competence indicated by different certifications. He asked for guidance as to preferred scheduling of two day clinics to be held this coming season. These will be open to all - Professional, Amateur, or interested amateurs, for approximately \$35 to \$40 per person including lift fees and instruction. At least one and possibly two will be held in the BRSC area. Think about it!

EASTERN SKI ASSOCIATION Emphasis is continuing to be placed on benefits for recreational skiers. ESA is exploring arranging total packages including lodging and lifts at discount rates in New England for member clubs. The USSA week will be held at Vail January 3-12, 1975. An ESA European Charter Flight is being planned out of Baltimore, February 1-15th, 1975. No details yet.

BRSC ELECTION Elaine Sullivan of SCWDC was elected President of BRSC for the coming year.

BRSC FALL MEETING A bid by PVS to host the BRSC fall meeting was favorably accepted.

ESA SOUTHERN ELECTION AREA ELECTION Following lunch, a meeting of this group (basically BRSC member clubs) was held with the following election results:

Elected as ESA Directors: Ham Morton (SCWDC), Bob Crasley (SCWDC and PVS), and Doug Hawland (Baltimore Ski Club).

Elected Election Area Chairman: Larry Pease (re-elected); Art Topping (alternate).

Elected Election Area Secretary: Eloise Newdonp; Merrily S. Hardisty (alternate).

PVS TRAVELIN'S

by Ginny Larson

Carol Parmenter took time off from school, we hear, to come back to Washington for a visit. Aina Hertelis has really been getting cround weekends (and somewhat extended ones, at that). She had a four day trip in May to Montreal to visit relatives, and one to the midwest visiting friends she had not seen for some time (Chicago, Oshkosh, Appleton, Grand Rapids and Detroit!). Marilyn Long has returned from Seattle, Washington, has found a job, and, at the time of the FIFTH INTERNATIONAL DINNER, reported she was still looking for housing. (We're happy to have you back, Marilyn). Jack Fox attended the Eastern Ski Association Convention in Quebec, Canada and wanted to be remembered to his fellow PVSers. (And to you, Jack, our Best Regards and Wishes.) Tony Solar left on a sailing trip on the Chesapeake Bay during the last week of May. This is an annual event if Tony and the other three members can make it. They had a few storms and, we understand, a feast on fresh fish! Aise Berling is feeling the call of the Orient. In the fall, Aise is taking off for Japan via Arizona, California and Hawaii. Aise has taken her Certified Public Accountant exam; but, lacking results, she has to keep studying in case she has to take it again (it's a tough one!). We hear that Pete Lang is going to take "the big leap" this summer. He will be taking Marlene out west to live after the ceremony.

TOOT TIDBITS

A new PVS Jr. has arrived. This one is a girl. Russ and Lilo Kinaman are now a family of four. Their latest addition, Kristen Andrea, was born March 5, 1974. Our heartiest congratulations to Russ and Lilo on the arrival of Kristen. To newer PVS members, Russ and Lilo are charter members of PVS who moved to the Philadelphia suburb of Wayne, Pennsylvania when Russ's job with Upjohn took him to the city of Brotherly Love. We hope to see the Kinamans again when they get to Washington - on business or pleasure. The Kinamans, by the way, are considering a charter flight to the west next winter if they can find one leaving from Washington or Baltimore; so let them know early if any PVSers are planning on one. TOOT can provide their address and they will be listed in the next PVS listing.

Personal note from PVS member, Bob Wyckoff. For those interested in a trip to the Alps this winter, the Wyckoffs are co-leading a trip with Elaine Sullivan under SCHDC auspices in mid February, probably a day in Munich, a week in Innsbruck, and a week in St. Anton or Zurs, Austria (must be a SCHDC member). Call Bob at 589-5532.

TOOT Editors Dick and Julie King travel to Massachusetts next week to attend a family graduation. Thence to Pennsylvania June 9th and back to Arlington June 10th. For this reason, TOOT is out one week early to PVSers.

CLUB OFFICERS

- President - Max E. Bunnell
- Vice President - Walter "Geoff" Wadey
- Treasurer - Max E. Bunnell
- Secretary - *Marilyn Long*
- EXCOM Members - Ralph Anderson
Peggy Burns
Bob Gell
Charlie Liu
Art Topping
Walter "Geoff" Wadey
- Program's Chairman - Don Cope
- Membership Chairman - Penny Weiderhold
- Answering Service - Brooke Armat
- TOOT Editors - Dick & Julie King
- Eastern Ski Ass'n rep - Dick King
- Pennsylvania Ski Ass'n rep - Art Topping
- Blue Ridge Ski Ass'n rep - Bob Wyckoff

Don't forget your PVS

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Call EM 2-4724. Brooke and Mary Armat will have the latest events for you.

Mail form below with check to:
Penny Weiderhold
7214 Delfield St.
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

RENEWAL _____

Member's Application Form
Potomac Valley Skiers

NAME (please print) _____
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

Enclosed is payment for _____ membership(s) in PVS. Membership costs, which include Eastern Ski Association membership and automatic subscription to The Skier, are as follows:

Individual	\$10.00 _____	Junior	\$3.00 _____
Spouse	8.00 _____	Absentee	5.00 _____

Members of SCWDC:- YES _____ NO _____

_____ Date

_____ Signature