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NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 ----- MARX MARKS THE SPOT

It's at BOB and JANET MARX's, 2207 Gaylord Drive in Suitland, Md. From the Beltway: take Pennsylvania Ave. (exit 34); go 6 lights toward D.C. to Shadyside and turn left; go one block to Bennett and turn left; go one block to Gaylord and turn right; go one and one-half blocks to 2207. From Town: Go out Pennsylvania Ave. about a mile past the D.C./Md. line to Shadyside on your right, turn right on Shadyside and continue as above. If you miss your mark, phone 736-0340. Time is "8-ish".

AHOY THERE, MATES...PVS SAIL DATE DEAD AHEAD!

A sixty foot, three masted schooner Captained by Dean Worcester, and two forty foot sloops (sleep?) will leave their berths at Port Owen Marina at 12:00 noon, September 12. The vessels will sail together, stopping for a swim, a shore dinner of delectables from the Chesapeake, and complete the day returning to port by moonlight around midnight. Beer and soft drinks will be available aboard. Bring your own swimsuit, windbreaker, and lunch snacks. The price is \$12 per person. There are only a limited number of spaces available for this trip, so send your checks to DON COPE, like NOW, if you want to be among the number.

Directions to Port Owens Marina: From the Balto-Wash. Parkway, turn right (east) on Rte. 176 (Dorsey Road) and continue for about five and one-half miles; turn right on Rte. 3 for approximately a half-mile and take the exit for Rte. 177 (Mountain Road) and continue for approx. six miles; turn left on Rte. 607 and one-half mile later turn right on Rte. 173; go two miles, turn left at the sign for the Port Owens Marina. Look for friends - smiling faces - a cold beer - if none of the above, track down the guy you sent your money to! (Being an old sailing-type, he'll be the one drinking the gin and sea water!)

IF YOU DON'T PLAN AHEAD YOU WON'T HAVE A BED or HOW TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

PVS New Years New England Ski Trip has been planned in conjunction with the Sun, Snow & Surf group from Ft. Meade. There are two busses leaving Tuesday night, December 29th and returning January 3, 1971. PVS has 15 spaces available to members. The tab will run about \$100, which covers everything (including champagne for the New Year's Eve bash), except lift tickets. Plans are to stay at the Deerbrook Lodge at Killington and ski Killington, Sugarbush, and Mad River Glen. This offers some mighty fine skiing at real economy rates! Clip the coupon on the last page and send \$50 to Geoff Wadey in order to reserve a place on this popular trip. DO IT NOW!!!

NOTES ON OUR AUGUST MEETING (IT REALLY WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE SECRET!)

Our apologies to everyone who heard of the August meeting only after it occurred! Despite heroic efforts on all parts, only a few TOOTs made it on time. Nevertheless, it was a fine meeting. Evidently, hosts JANE and MURRAY LYON used a ski pole as a dowsing rod in selecting their new home location --- their six guests, AVIS and CURT COOK, GEORGE and RUBY ANDERSON, and DAVE and GAIL SIMONSON were all neighbors, all skiers. LARRY PEASE' guests HAM MORTON, past president of the SCWDC, and wife TERRY, came bearing important information about putting more fun in fund raising for the U.S. Ski Team. (See a full report under his byline further on.) GINNY LARSON'S guest AASE BERLINE also joined in the activities. V.P. JIM KEY wielded a mean gavel in the absence of DORIS HEGE. A fine time was had by all. Many thanks to Murray and Jane for their hospitality.

PVS ANNUAL LOBSTER PARTY --- SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

will once again be held in Great Falls Park on the Virginia side. For those who missed out last year, just drive around the Beltway to exit 13 (Rte. 193 - Georgetown Pike) and follow the road signs to Great Falls. (It's about five miles from the exit).

Live Lobster ordering is a tricky art involving a very fine sense of "timing", so there will be a strict "cutoff" for reservations on September 23rd! Be sure to mail, walk, wire, deliver, bounce?, a check for \$4 per person to MURRAY LYON before September 23rd!

The menu for this year includes New England Clam Chowder; Hot Boiled Live Lobster, buttered; Salad; Homemade Apple Pie; Chips, etc.; Beer and Soft Drinks. If you prefer more exotic bottled goods, bring your own. Early scouts will be dispatched to reserve the public pavillion in case of rain. (You can't keep those big red devils live long, you know!)

MURRAY and JANE LYON (with the advice and consent of last year's straw boss PAT COPE) will be doing the foreman duties this year. They have requested volunteers for: fire building, chowder making, salad mixing, wood gathering, and pie making. If your particular talents run along these lines, please let them know that you'll help out. Won't hurt, and you may work up a real keen thirst!

Festivities will commence around 4 p.m., as the park closes at dark. Bring your appetite, plates and silverware, and Lobster cracking tools!

IT'S NINETY IN THE SHADE, BUT THINK "WHITE*STUFF"!

Turkey Day, November 26th, is "D" day for the new ski season. There will be a carpool trip to New England for the four day weekend. Geoff Wadey will be the coordinator, with the destination to be decided by the Great Snow Gods.

FUND RAISING CAN BE FUN AND PROFITABLE!

The Washington Supporting Committee for the U.S. Ski Team to hold first major fund-raising benefits for the U.S. Ski Team this Fall

by Ham Morton, Chairman

I wish to invite you and your friends to attend the first Washington Octoberfest on Saturday, October 10, and the first Washington Ski Ball on Saturday, November 7, being held for the benefit of the U.S. Ski Team.

The Octoberfest (\$10 donation per person) will be from 5 - 8 p.m., complete with dinner, all the beer you can drink and dancing to a German band.

The Ski Ball (\$50 donation per person) will be dancing, door prizes and a midnight champagne breakfast. U. S. Ski Team members will attend the Octoberfest and the Ski Ball, both of which are being held at the Washington Hilton Hotel. DONATIONS TO THE U.S. SKI TEAM ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE!

Both functions are being sponsored by the Washington Supporting Committee for the U.S. Ski Team/D.C. Ski Educational Foundation, Inc., newly organized this year, of which I am president; Peter J. Carroll, vice president; William O. Rakow, secretary; and Harry F. Thomas, treasurer. Mrs. Ellen Proxmire and Mrs. Grethan H. Poston are the Octoberfest and Ski Ball Coordinators.

I also have a number of books of raffle tickets to benefit the Ski Team Fund handled by the New York Supporting Committee. The \$5 donation for each raffle ticket is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. A number of Washington skiers won prizes last year. This year the first prize is a new Vega automobile; second, a quarter horse worth \$3000; and third, a Ski Daddler. There will be many other prizes, including air round trips, ski holidays, jewelry, ski clothing and gift certificates. You really have a very good chance to win something!

Please get your raffle tickets, with a smile, from members of the PVS and SCWDC to whom coupon raffle books have been distributed.

Anyone wishing more information on the Octoberfest, Ski Ball or on distributing raffle or benefit tickets should call me at my home, tel: 337-1507; address 1507 - 30th St. N. W., #4, Washington, D.C. 20007.

I hope to see everyone at these benefits this fall. Let's show that Washington skiers can really support the U.S. Ski Team --- our goal is to raise \$15,000!

IF YOU REALLY FEEL GHOSTLY

your day is coming! Preliminary arrangements are now in progress for a HALLOWEEN PARTY. It'll be a costume affair (if you feel you really need one), so dust off your tall pointed hat, crank up your broomstick and get ready for a "blast".

CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday 10-12	PVS Tennis at Hains Point
September 12	PVS Sailing trip on Chesapeake Bay - First Seaman Don Cope
September 15	PVS Meeting - Hosts Bob & Janet Marx
October 3	PVS Lobster Feast at Great Falls - Head Chef Jane Lyon
October 10	Octoberfest - Benefit U.S. Ski Team - Moneytaker Ham Morton
October ??	PVS Fall Hiking - Cadence callers Jim Key & Murray Lyon
October 20	PVS Monthly Meeting - Hosts now arm-wrestling for honors
October 31	Halloween Party - Clairvoyance bad, can't recognize Head Ghost
November 7	Washington Ski Ball - Benefit U.S. Ski Team - "Openpalm" Morton
November ??	PVS Hiking & Camping weekend - Chief Tentpitcher - Jim Key
November 11	Veteran's Day - Buy a poppy, smoke it & take your own trip
November 17	PVS Monthly Meeting - Hosts will fence for first rights
November 26	PVS Thanksgiving Ski Trip - Master Carpooler - Geoff Wadey
December 29	New Years Ski Trip to Killington - Bus Director - Geoff Wadey

CALLING ALL DOWNHILL RACERS

DICK KING, our fearless Race Committee Chairman will soon be contacting the Clubs we faced in combat last Season. If you have any preferences for areas, dates, etc., contact Dick and make your desires known.

NEW PVS FLAGBEARER

Our official USEASA representative is DON MEEK. He enthusiastically and graciously accepted the appointment. Don is taking over from LARRY PEASE, as Larry is on the Eastern Board.

BUNIONS HURT?

If not, good news! The leaf watching season is now approaching. Enjoy the Fall beauty with the PVS hikers. Weekend walks will begin the middle of October. It's a great way to tighten-up your ski legs. Watch the next issue of TOOT or call Murray Lyon or Jim Key for details.

TENNIS ACES IN ACTION

MAX BUNNELL reports on PVS tennis fun and games through August; Thanks to Hank Thomas for handling tennis court reservations and fund the first two weeks of the season, in May.

To date, attendance equals the pace set last year. The same number of members (14) have played. We've had two rainouts compared to one last year.

Through August, we reserved only one court due to seasonal decreases in attendance. After Labor Day we will again have two courts available at Hains Point from 10 - 12 each Sunday. Tennis is "pay as you play" and the players kitty may allow one or two free weekends of tennis this fall. PVS'rs are all welcome to join the fun --- contact Max Bunnell for details.

GREETINGS! YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED

... to play a more active part in PVS. Whether you are an old member who got busy with other things, or a brand new member ... please don't hesitate to volunteer your brains, muscle or contacts to help make PVS activities and functions "truly relevant, really meaningful". Not to mention more fun!

For instance: film programs are needed for future meetings. Films on moon-age ski equipment, on areas, trip films ... you know. Maybe you have one, or maybe you work with outfits that sponsor them as P.R. Or you know somebody, or you have a bright idea. Please share it with your EXCOM.

PVS is always looking for good meeting places ... yours or one you know of that's free (or nearly). Parties are better when many hands make light work. And there isn't a better way to change mere acquaintances into real friends than sweating out a project together. It has its rewards.

TOOT needs reporters. One is needed to attend EXCOM meetings and deliver a clear, concise, accurate and prompt resume of the mad, merry proceedings, where, somehow after all, real decisions are firmly made! Others are needed to report on trips and events. Who'll write up the LOEBSTER FEAST? Who'll report on the SAILING TRIP? (Volunteers, call your editors at 631-9267).

Your skiing friends are always welcome guests at PVS meetings, if you think they'd make congenial members. A Plentiful Volunteer Supply makes for a Pretty Vivid Scene! End of lecture.

WOULD A PLANE TO MAINE INTEREST YOU?

If so, relay your interest to GEOFF WADEY. If there are enough skiers interested in flying to Maine to ski Sugarloaf, for a long weekend, it can probably be arranged for early snow time.

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING

Whatever happened to the water ski party??? ... you've heard by now that BROOKE ARMAT was all involved in getting himself engaged and setting the date, so he and his boat just couldn't make it. All is forgiven Brooke, and Congratulations!

NEW YEAR'S EVE SKI TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND
PVS & SSS

NAME (please print): _____
ADDRESS _____

Enclosed is _____ for reservations for _____ people for
accomodations on the bus trip to Killington, Vt. (\$50 per person)

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Mail this slip with your remittance to:

Geoff Wadey
7505 Holiday Terrace
Bethesda, Md. 20034

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