

HOT WAX



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From the Desk of the President

The long anticipated **40th Anniversary NBS Summit** is less than 4 weeks away. As an NBS founding club, Black Ski has been invited to exhibit information about our club during the **Welcome Party** kicking off the 40th Anniversary celebration. We have also provided a note of congratulations to the NBS in the **Souvenir Journal**. Please be sure to look for our exhibit and journal page.

If you haven't already signed up to **race** at the Summit as a skier or Boarder please be sure to reach out to Debbie Davis at racing@blackskiinc.org. No experience is necessary and all skill levels are invited to participate.

SUMMIT SPACE NOW AVAILABLE

We currently have 2 spaces available - one female and one male - Snowmass/Apsen 2013 Summit Trip Saturday, February 23, 2013 to March 2, 2013.

- One with round trip Southwest flights from BWI airport into Denver, CO with ground transportation to Snowmass, CO for \$1778.00.
- One without any transportation for \$1207.00.

Each package has NBS registration and a 4 day lift ticket to all four Aspen's mountains. Full payment is required and BSI or NBS membership required.

Please contact **Gloria Savoy** at 301-890-4557.

BYLAWS UPDATE: On pages 4 - 6 of this issue you will find proposed updates to our bylaws mainly focusing on our election process including absentee balloting. These changes will be discussed and voted on at our February 19, 2013 General Body meeting and will impact our upcoming elections in April. Please be sure to attend this meeting and cast your vote.

2013 ELECTIONS: February 19, 2013 is the nomination deadline for our annual elections which will be held **April 23, 2013**. We will have several positions to fill including VP - Admin Support, VP - Advance Planning, VP - Communications, VP - Finance and VP - Membership In Many cases the current VP will not be running. There are also current members of the Board of Directors who will not be running again leaving openings for board members. Please review the position descriptions and qualifications on page 8 and consider running for one of these openings.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REMINDERS: Please be sure to note on the memo line the trip or activity you are paying for when paying by check. One check can be written for multiple activities as long as the amount to be applied on each activity is included on the memo line. Questions about payment procedures please email adminsupport@blackskiinc.org.

—*Vicki R. McGill*, Black Ski, President

CONDOLENCES

The Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Members of Black Ski Inc.
would like to express condolences to the family of long time Black Ski Member
Mark A. Dixon on Wednesday, January 23, 2013.

General Body Meetings

February 19, 2013

March 26, 2013

19th Street Baptist Church,

4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.

Contact Beverly Fields, VP Membership 202.271.2460

**General Body Meetings are held the fourth
Tuesday of each month**

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Black Ski Event Calendar

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Trip Directors/POC</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
February				
9	BSI Family Day Trip	Whitetail Resort, Mercersburg, PA	daytrips@blackskiinc.org	
19	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
20	BSI Monthly Happy Hour	Carolina Kitchen, Hyattsville, MD	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
23 - March 2	NBS 40th Anniversary Summit	Aspen Snowmass	Gloria Savoy Michelle McLean	(301) 890-4557 (240) 461-1515
March				
26	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
17 - 24	Spring Fling 2013	Telluride, Colorado	Tanya Jones Mike Saizan	(301) 680-8926 (301) 297-7434
20 - 24	NBS-ER Winterfest	Mont Tremblant, Quebec Canada	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
26	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
April				
23	BSI General Body Meeting & Election	19th St. Baptist Church	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
May				
26	BSI Annual Cookout	Rock Creek Park, Lot 1	Vera Johnson	(301) 482-1038
28	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
June				
25	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church		
July				
7	Annual BSI Crab Feast	Sandy Point State Park	Darlene Bing	(202) 262-6424
23	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church		
January 2014				
18 - 25	Sundance Film Festival	Park City Ski Mountain Resort Park City, Utah	Vicki McGill Darlene Bing	(202) 526-6246 (202) 262-6424

Visit www.blackskiinc.org for the latest updates on our event schedule



Black Ski's "Cover Girls" Debut

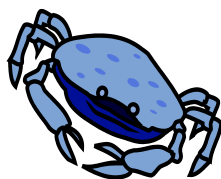
In celebration of our 40th Anniversary, Black Ski, Inc. proudly searched to train Forty Youth in the BSI Youth Development Group Program. We not only achieved this feat, but were surprised when we discovered our youth had been crowned with the honor of some of the young ladies in our youth program are featured on the "2012-13 Liberty Mountain Bring A Group Program" brochure. Seeing our Black Ski 'cover' girls featured on the front cover created an elevation to the excitement of our program's opening day. The BSI parents of Madison, Nastia, and Kennedy were especially surprised and the words "let me see, let me see" encircled the group and buzzed around from one youth to another.

Many of our BSI Sunday Development Program youth were overjoyed seeing each other. We got off to a great start marking the beginning of a fast moving first day on Jan. 13, 2013.

All classes went out the door on time for their on-snow class evaluation. Most youth had an abundance of fun, even though it was a misty-foggy day. One thing for sure, they left Liberty Mountain Resorts with more smiles than when they arrived at the East Wind Room.

Throughout the day, I received lots of thanks and positive feedback from many of the participants' parents. - Beverly Johnson Broady, VP-Youth

NINETEENTH ANNUAL



CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY

Sunday July 7th 2013

12 noon until dusk – rain or shine

Sandy Point State Park – Annapolis, Maryland

US Route 50 East – exit 32

Menu

Crabs Chicken BBQ Ribs Hamburgers Veggie Burgers
Hot Dogs Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Cole Slaw
Water Melon Assorted Deserts Beer Soda Water etc...

Ticket Prices

Get Your Tickets Early!! We have generally sold out by May for the past few years!

\$55.00 until June 1st

\$60.00 after June 2nd

(AGES 5 YEARS AND OLDER)

Park Entrance Fee: Maryland residents \$5.00 per person, \$6.00 per person for all others. Children 4 years and under in a car seat and Seniors 62 years and over are Free to enter the park.

Money Orders Required for all Mail Order Tickets and for All Tickets purchased after May 31, 2013. Absolutely No Tickets Sold the Day of Event.

For Tickets Contact

Darlene Bing (DC, MD, VA) 202-262-6424

Tickets will also be on sale at all General Body Ski Meetings starting in February 2013 or while supplies last.

Tickets available by Mail until June 1, or while supplies last. See Instructions Below

For Tickets by Mail: Return this form with your **MONEY ORDER** payable to Black Ski, Inc. AND a **SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** to: Black Ski, Inc c/o Darlene Bing 2509 Q ST SE, Washington, DC 20020 (Please write legibly and make sure the size of the envelope will accommodate the tickets ordered)

Request received without a self-addressed stamped envelope will not be processed.

Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Ph. Number _____ Wk. Number or Cell _____

Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please note on your money order: "CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY 2013"

Proposed Bylaws Changes For Current Member Consideration

Please Attend February 19, 2013 General Body Meeting For Discussion and Voting on this Proposed Change Impacting the 2013 Election Process
January 2013

Current Language	Proposed Language	Proposed Revised Section	Rationale
ARTICLE VIII – Election Process			
Section A – Nominations			
1. The Nominating Committee Chair shall be appointed by the President. The nominating committee shall consist of financial members who volunteer to serve on the committee.	1. The nominating committee chair shall be appointed by the President in November of each year . The Nominating Committee shall consist of financial members who volunteer to serve on the committee. The President will announce the chair at the November meeting and ask for volunteers to serve on the committee.	1. The Nominating Committee Chair shall be appointed by the President in November of each year. The Nominating Committee shall consist of financial members who volunteer to serve on the committee. The President will announce the chair at the November meeting and ask for volunteers to serve on the committee.	To clarify that the Nominating Chair shall be appointed and the Committee be established by volunteers in November of each year prior to the start of the Elections Process.
2. The nominating committee shall review offices for which elections will be held to identify prospective candidates who have matching qualifications for the offices. The committee shall announce the following nominations procedures in each December Hot Wax: 1) the vacancies to be filled and criteria; and 2) the deadline for receipt of nominations, which shall be February 1st of each year.	2. The nominating committee shall review offices for which elections will be held to identify prospective candidates who have the qualifications meeting the criteria for the office they are seeking matching qualifications for the offices. The committee shall announce the following nominations procedures in each December Hot Wax: 1) the vacancies to be filled and criteria; and 2) the deadline for receipt of nominations, which shall be February 1st of each year.	2. The Nominating Committee shall review offices for which elections will be held to identify prospective candidates who have the qualifications meeting the criteria for the office they are seeking. The committee shall announce the following nominations procedures in each December Hot Wax: 1) the vacancies to be filled and criteria; and 2) the deadline for receipt of nominations, which shall be February 1st of each year.	To clarify the language that candidates must meet the qualifications for the office they are seeking.
3. All nominations for elected offices must be submitted to the nominations chair. The nominating committee shall meet before the February general membership meeting to verify that nominees meet all criteria for the office nominated and shall develop a slate of eligible candidates. The committee shall report the slate of candidates at the February general membership meeting. (For the 2012 election, the committee shall meet prior to the May/June (TBD) general membership meeting to prepare a slate of candidates to present at the May/June (TBD) meeting.)			

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4. Following the presentation of the report of the nominating committee of the slate of candidates, and the receipt of nominations from the floor at the February general membership meeting, the committee shall amend the proposed slate with eligible new nominees.			
5. The Nominating Committee will provide the slate of candidates to the Elections Committee who shall prepare the official ballots for the annual election which will be held in April of each year.	5. The Nominating Committee will provide the slate of candidates with bios to the Elections Committee who shall prepare the official ballots for the annual election which will be held in April of each year	5. The Nominating Committee will provide the slate of candidates with bios to the Elections Committee who shall prepare the official ballots for the annual election which will be held in April of each year	To clarify that bios of candidates will be provided with the slate for inclusion in the mailing of the absentee ballots by the Elections Committee.
ARTICLE VIII – Election			
Section B – Elections			
1. The nominating committee chair shall be appointed by the President in November of each year. The Nominating Committee shall consist of financial members who volunteer to serve on the committee. The President will announce the chair at the November meeting and ask for volunteers to serve on the committee.	1. Election of officers and board members shall be held each April by ballot. Members 18 years of age and older may vote in person at the April General Membership meeting or by absentee ballot. A member wishing to vote by absentee ballot must request the absentee ballot in writing, including their member number and submit it to the Elections Committee by the date and at the P.O. Box identified by the Elections Committee each year. The member requesting the absentee ballot must be a current financial member whose membership must be verifiable, in accordance with Article III, Section A, 1(a), of the BSI Bylaws. The election results shall be provided at the April annual meeting	1. Election of officers and board members shall be held each April by ballot. Members 18 years of age and older may vote in person at the April General Membership meeting or by absentee ballot. A member wishing to vote by absentee ballot must request the absentee ballot in writing and submit it to the Elections Committee by the date and at the P.O. Box identified by the Elections Committee each year. The member requesting the absentee ballot must be a current financial member whose membership must be verifiable, in accordance with Article III, Section A, 1(a), of the BSI Bylaws. The election results shall be provided at the April annual meeting.	To allow for absentee balloting for members who cannot attend the April election meeting and to reduce the cost to the club for mailing ballots to all members.

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<p>2. The nominating committee shall review offices for which elections will be held to identify prospective candidates who have the qualifications meeting the criteria for the office they are seeking matching qualifications for the offices. The committee shall announce the following nominations procedures in each December Hot Wax: 1) the vacancies to be filled and criteria; and 2) the deadline for receipt of nominations, which shall be February 1st of each year.</p>			
<p>3. The Elections Committee is responsible for conducting the election. The Elections Committee Chair shall provide the ballot, as provided by the Nominating Committee Chair, to the VP of Communications for the distribution to each financial member 18 years of age and older by mail by March 20th of each year. A member that does not receive a ballot must contact the Elections Chair by the 2nd Tuesday in April. All absentee ballots shall be returned sealed in the provided self-addressed envelope by mail, postmarked by the 3rd Tuesday in April;</p>	<p>3. The Elections Committee is responsible for conducting the election. The Elections Committee Chair shall mail the ballot, as provided by the Nominating Committee Chair to each financial member 18 years of age and older by mail by March 20th of each year. A member that does not receive a ballot must contact the Elections Chair by the 2nd Tuesday in April. All absentee ballots shall be returned sealed in the provided self-addressed envelope by mail, postmarked by the 3rd Tuesday in April;</p>	<p>3. The Elections Committee is responsible for conducting the election. The Elections Committee Chair shall mail the ballot within 7 days, as provided by the Nominating Committee Chair to each financial member 18 years of age and older. A member that does not receive a ballot must contact the Elections Chair by the 2nd Tuesday in April. All absentee ballots shall be returned sealed in the provided self-addressed envelope by mail, postmarked by the 3rd Tuesday in April.</p>	<p>The Elections Committee should be responsible for mailing absentee ballots to those members who request them versus the VP Communications who is not part of the Elections process.</p>
<p>4. All ballots that are mailed to the Black Ski, Inc. designated address shall be brought unopened to the April annual meeting.</p>	<p>4. All ballots that are mailed to the Black Ski, Inc. designated address shall be brought by the Elections Committee Chair unopened to the April annual meeting.</p>	<p>4. All ballots that are mailed to the Black Ski, Inc. designated address shall be brought by the Elections Committee Chair unopened to the April annual meeting.</p>	<p>To clarify that the Elections Chair shall collect the mailed absentee ballots from the designated P.O. Box.</p>
<p>5. The Elections Committee shall have the duty to tally all ballots at that meeting. The presiding officer shall then declare the election by announcing the winning candidates. A plurality of the votes cast shall govern the election.</p>	<p>5. The Elections Committee shall have the duty to tally all ballots at the April annual meeting. The presiding officer shall then declare the election by announcing the winning candidates. A plurality of the votes cast shall govern the election.</p>	<p>5. The Elections Committee shall have the duty to tally all ballots at the April annual meeting. The presiding officer shall then declare the election by announcing the winning candidates. A plurality of the votes cast shall govern the election</p>	<p>To clarify that the ballots are tallied at the April annual meeting</p>



YouthFest 2013

March 8 – 10, 2013

The following is some general information regarding the 2013 YouthFest Clinic that will be held March 8, 9 & 10th at Pats Peak Ski Area in Henniker Vermont. Other than hosting the event a week later (by popular demand from NBS Clubs) to avoid conflicts with those that want to attend the NBS summit, most of the details remain unchanged from last years event.

Now in its fourth year, YouthFest Camp, sponsored by the Boston Ski Party, is an opportunity for youth to develop their skills in racing and skiing. The camp will include Race Training with experienced race coaches, beginner, intermediate and advanced training runs on the mountain. As in the past, members of the U.S. Race team may also assist with training more experienced racers. There will also be a range of fun youth and family oriented events both on the hill and back at our hotel. The exposure that some of the regions top racers have gotten at this event has resulted in scholarships and other high level race opportunities for our young NBS racers.

LETS KEEP SHOWCASING OUR YOUNG STARS!!!

This year's event will likely be our largest. **Space will be limited and registration may close earlier than in the past.** If you are interested you must register early. Please remember that this is a gate training clinic camp designed for experienced beginner, intermediate and advanced skiers. It is not a learn to ski program. While early beginners (youth and parents) are welcome, they will be required to take group lessons at there own expense as necessary. They can still register and participate in all other YouthFest activities. We expect to have approximately 60 racers from Boston and other NBS clubs.

The Camp begins the morning of Friday March 8th. If you cannot make Friday, you will still be able to participate Saturday and Sunday.

To participate, all participants must register and pay the \$50 registration fee before January 18th. After that date you will be charged a late fee. The cost of lift tickets for 3 days is approximately \$70 and for two days \$60. These tickets include a "Step up to POP Night Ticket on Saturday evening. This includes the costs of tubing as well. **PLEASE NOTE: COURTESY OF ONE OF OUR SPONSORS, WE HAVE AN EXCITING EARLY REGISTRATION/SKIING DISCOUNT: IF YOU REGISTER BY JANUARY 18th (NO EXCEPTIONS), WE WILL PURCHASE YOUR LIFT TICKETS!!!** That's right – FREE SKIING!

REGISTER EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS INCENTIVE (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Hotel accommodations at the **Hampton Inn, Concord/Bow** must be made ASAP for each night (available each night, Thursday through Saturday). While we have a room block (Boston Ski Party YouthFest), they will sell out so book your reservation now!!! **When making your reservation, tell them you are with the Boston Ski Party YouthFest Group.**

For more information, please contact:

Beverly Broady at (301) 249-5955 or by email at youth@blackskiinc.org

Registration Forms Available at www.blackskiinc.org

2013 Black Ski Elections Are Coming April 22, 2013

Are you interested in making a difference in your ski club? Do you have leadership experience? Are you gifted in the area of administration? A Black Ski Executive Committee or Board of Directors position maybe for you!

Elected positions serve 2 years. All Vice Presidents are to have a committee. VPs should appoint an assistant to help coordinate committee activities and attend meeting in the VP's absence. The positions up for election this year are on both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors and their primary Roles and responsibilities are as follows:

VP Administrative Support – Responsible for the administrative processing of correspondence and payments sent to the club. Specific duties:

- Picks up and distributes all mail from the P.O. Box
- Posts all payments to the payment database
- Provides weekly registers to Trip leaders and event chairs
- Hands over all checks with a copy of payment register (by activity) to the VP Finance for deposit
- Processes all returned checks per the Return Check Policy
- Notifies all Trip leaders/event chairs of returned checks

VP Advance Planning – Coordinates the planning of winter and summer club trips and most club activities. Must enjoy leading a group and work well with people and have past Black Ski Inc. trip planning experience. Specific duties:

- Training and developing Trip leaders and assistant Trip leaders
- Conducts Trip Leader and Intro Skiers Seminars
- Chairs monthly Advance Planning Committee meetings
- Develops and maintains a schedule of ski trips, other club events and maintains club Web calendar
- Appoints Trip leaders, event and cycling chairpersons
- Negotiates and signs contracts
- Attends cycling planning meetings
- Provides information for the HOT WAX newsletter, website and Hotline
- Represents the club at ski expos, happy hours, etc.

VP Communications – Responsible for public relations for the club and the management and production of the club newsletter, website and Hotline information. Specific duties:

- Collects and receives articles for the HOT WAX newsletter
- by the 16th of each month
- Prepares and edits the HOT WAX
- Delivers the HOT WAX to the printer
- Picks up the HOT WAX from the printer and distributes to the membership by the 1st of the month
- Responsible for maintenance of the Black Ski website
- Monitors the updating of the Black Ski Hot Line
- Responsible for Public Relations for the club

VP of Finance (Treasurer) – Responsible for the disbursement of checks and the maintenance of the financial accounts and records. Specific duties:

- Records and deposits all payments and expenses by project account using club designated PC financial software
- Prepares monthly reports on all bank accounts
- Records and maintains financial transactions both electronically and hard copy
- Provides monthly financial status reports to Trip leaders
- Assists the President in developing the annual budget
- Prepares monthly year to date financial tracking reports for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors
- Provides assessment of the club's financial condition at monthly Executive Committee meetings
- Prepares necessary paper records and works with the designated accountant in the preparation of federal, state and local taxes within 45 days of the close of the tax year
- Become versed with the IRS 501c7 guidelines

VP Membership – Responsible for maintaining the club's database, providing membership support, and soliciting and recruiting new members through such avenues as membership drives and happy hours. Specific duties:

- Maintains and updates the Black Ski Membership database
- Prepares Membership reports/census
- Distributes information to prospective members
- Processes membership applications and renewals
- Distributes welcome packets and membership cards
- Prepares and distributes renewal and expiration notices
- Prepares mailing labels for the Hot Wax newsletter
- Coordinates Membership Drive Happy Hours

There are also **3 Board of Directors** positions up for election. Board Member – Establishes policies to conduct the business of Black Ski Inc.

Qualifications for Executive Committee positions:

- Two consecutive years of full membership in Black Ski
- At least 18 years of age

Qualifications for the Board of Directors:

- Full membership in Black Ski for a minimum of three consecutive years.
- Administrative, business or organizational service/ experience in Black Ski for a minimum of one year.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Is not holding another elected position in Black Ski.

Nominations are now being accepted. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Aaro Jean Bell-Reid, Nominations Committee Chairperson, by **February 19, 2013**.

Nominations may be mailed to the Black Ski Post Office Box or emailed to nominations@blackskiinc.org.

It Takes A Village to Support and Train An NBS Black Ski Elite Racer

With the support of the Black Ski Club, Boston Ski Party friends of Youth Enrichment Services (YES) and the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS); NBS Eastern Region Elite Racer Christian Kennedy has had the opportunity to enroll in Waterville Valley Ski Academy in Waterville, New Hampshire. Christian recently applied for the National Scholarship.

You might remember that Christian was the first African American to win the J-3 Pennsylvania State Championship in 2011 covering the areas of DC, MD, VA, and PA. He went on to the Junior Olympics where he placed 15th in the Slalom. He was one of two non-academy skiers to break into the top 30.

Christian's talent was spotted by Black Ski members, Beverly Broady, Gary Trotter, and our then youth director James Glover. Beverly enthusiastically encouraged Christian's family to start looking into race training academies.

Last ski season, Christian attended the YouthFest regional event hosted at Pat's Peak. There he met Boston Ski Party's Richard Ward, who introduced him to Waterville racer Darnell Holmes. Richard Ward, Darnell and Darnell's mother, strongly convinced Christian to apply to Waterville Valley Academy.

In November 2012, Christian began a full time program at Waterville. He spent most of November training at Copper Mountain in Colorado. After a two day Thanksgiving break he was back at Waterville and during December has been chasing snow training at Sunday River Maine when the weather has not cooperated at Waterville, NH. You can



follow him on livetiming.com. As well as, the NBS facebook site is regularly updated with Christian's progress.

This season, Christian has been race training ON SNOW for 8 weeks! After a short Christmas break, he returned to Waterville to train and will enter many races until April. His parents remarked that if Christian were training in Pennsylvania he would have zero ski training days before the New Year. Both Christian and his family are very grateful to Black Ski, Boston Ski Party, YES and NBS for making this dreamed opportunity come true. Thank you for your monetary support and other matching scholarships.

Listed below are the race results from the 1st USSA Slalom NHARA Race Entry where two of our NBS-Eastern Region Elite Racers were on course.

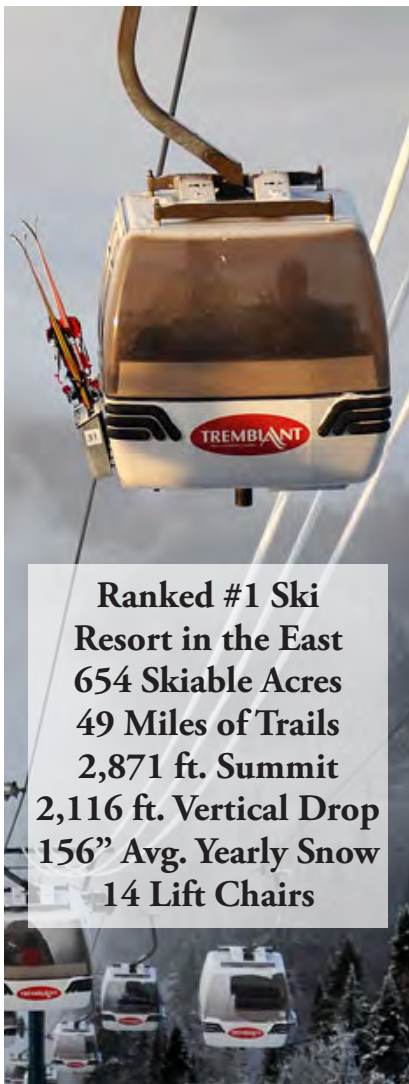
USSA RACE DECEMBER 28, 2012

PL	BIB	USSA	COMPETITOR	TIME	TIME	TOTAL
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>SURNAME + NAME</u>	<u>1st RUN</u>	<u>2nd RUN</u>	<u>TIME</u>
22	68	E5946751	Holmes, Darnell	57.96	57.82	1:55.78
25	89	E6079990	Kennedy, Christian	58.71	58.19	1:56.90



CONGRATULATIONS
CHRISTIAN KENNEDY
for Making the
NBS National Team!!!!
Look for him at the
40th Anniversary
NBS Summit!





**Ranked #1 Ski
Resort in the East
654 Skiable Acres
49 Miles of Trails
2,871 ft. Summit
2,116 ft. Vertical Drop
156" Avg. Yearly Snow
14 Lift Chairs**

2013 NBS ER WINTERFEST

March 20 – 24, 2013

Mt. Tremblant Ski Resort

Quebec, Canada

Package Includes: 4 Nights Lodging, Ground Transportation to/from Quebec Airport, 4 Day Lift Ticket, Welcome Reception, Discounted Ski School and Rentals, Picnic on the Hill, Parties and Happy Hours.

\$895 per Person

1 Bedroom Condo (Based on Double Occupancy)

Le Lodge de la Montagne (★★★★) features wonderfully appointed hotel rooms as well as stylish condo suites offering a fully-equipped kitchen. Enjoy a direct access to the slopes and to the gondola for the Casino.

\$865 per Person

1 Bedroom Condo (Based on Double Occupancy)

La Tour des Voyageur (★★★★) this elegant hotel includes hotel rooms and condos featuring direct access to all activities such as skiing, boarding or just walking around the pedestrian village. Most units feature a fully-equipped kitchen. Discover the feeling of top quality service and facilities at La Tour des Voyageur. Conveniently located near the action of the pedestrian village.

Payment Schedule

Deposit \$400 - January 10, 2013

\$500 or Final Balance Due - February 8, 2013

Trip Director: Vicki McGill - (202) 526-6246 **email -** winterfest@blackskiinc.org

Trip Payment Form

Anyone attending a trip that runs a weekend or longer must be a club member. Please use one form for each trip you are paying for as each sheet will be forwarded to the trip director. We cannot duplicate the information you provide as trip directors do not see your check. Each payment should be accompanied by a trip payment form. **Note: Airline tickets will be issued in the name you use. Please be consistent**

NBS-ER Winterfest 2013 March 20 - 24, 2013 Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Your **Legal** Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

M/F _____ Birth Month/Day/Year ____/____/____ BSI Member No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Please check all that apply: Ground Transfers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Accommodations: ☐ Le Lodge de la Montagne - 2 Per Condo - \$895 ☐ La Tour des Voyageur - 2 Per Condo - \$865

Condo Mate _____

Do you mind opposite sex condo mates? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you mind Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emergency Contact Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Mail this form with your payment to: Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90762, Washington, D.C. 20090-0762



Sundance Film Festival 2014 - Park City, Utah

January 18 - 25, 2014

Ski by Day • Enjoy the Film Festival Every Night!

Park City Mountain Resort - is Great for Beginners and Expert Skiers and Boarders with extended glade terrain, upgraded on-mountain restaurants, expanded beginner terrain, and a ski-and-snowboard park. Enjoy the deep powder bowls, long groomed runs, gentle beginner slopes, steep chutes, and three world-class terrain parks. We will be there during the Sundance Film Festival, the premier showcase of contemporary US and international independent film.

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare from BWI to SLC (Estimated Cost included in Package)
- Roundtrip charter bus transfers between airport and lodging
- 7 night lodging accommodations at the Park City Peaks Hotel or Edelweiss Haus Condominiums
- 5 day lift ticket to Park City Mountain Resort (Canyons and Deer Valley Lift Tickets Available for Additional Cost)
- Sundance Film Festival Information will be Provided as Soon as Announced - Event Tickets Additional

Accommodations

Edelweiss Haus - Short Walk - Directly across from the Park City Mountain Resort lifts

Package Cost - \$1,765

This Quad Occupancy two bedroom and two full bath condominium features with a queen bed and twin/twin beds, gas fireplace, cable TV, wireless internet, phone, fully-equipped kitchen, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, dishwasher, laundry area, outdoor hot tub, outdoor heated pool, sauna rooms, and shopping nearby.

Park City Peaks Hotel - Shuttle to Park City Mountain Resort's Slopes

Package Cost - \$1,810

Spacious Double Occupancy Hotel Rooms featuring 2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed, Welcome wine and cheese reception, Full hot breakfast daily, Daily "cookie man" room delivery, "Blues Cruise" mountain tour with Maxine and Wireless high-speed internet access. Many rooms at the hotel offer spectacular views of the Park City mountain ski resorts. Hotel Amenities: heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool, whirlpools, dry sauna and restaurants.

Payment Schedule

February 19, 2013 - Deposit	\$300	May	\$175	August	\$175
March	\$175	June	\$175	September	\$175
April	\$175	July	\$175	October	Final Balance Due

Trip Director Vicki McGill • 202.526.6246 • **Assistant Trip Director** Darlene Bing • 202.262.2624

Email sundance@blackskiinc.org • More information and make payments online at: www.blackskiinc.org/sundance.html

Cancellations requests must be made in writing. Any requests submitted after June 30, 2013 are subject to a \$250 cancellation fee. Please refer to Black Ski's Terms and Conditions for more information.

Sundance Film Festival/Park City UT **January 18 - 25, 2014** **Amount Enclosed \$** _____

Anyone attending a trip that runs a weekend or longer must be a club member. Note: Airline tickets will be issued in the name you use.

Your Legal Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

M/F _____ **Birth Month/Day/Year** ____/____/____ **BSI Member No.** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Home/Work** _____ **Cell** _____ **E-mail** _____

Please check all that apply: **Air Seat from BWI?** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Ground Transfers?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Accommodations: ☐ **The Peaks** - 2 Per Condo - \$1765 ☐ **Edelweiss** - 4 Per Condo - \$1810

Room/Condo Mate(s) _____

Do you mind opposite sex condo mates? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you mind Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Telephone ()** _____

☐ **I Agree to the Black Ski's Terms and Conditions**

Mail this form with your payment to: Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90762, Washington, D.C. 20090-0762

ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7 PM
TURNER MEMORIAL AME CHURCH

7201 16TH PLACE, HYATTSVILLE, MD

Next Meetings
Mar. 4 & April 1

Contact Vicki McGill
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Trip Directors needed.

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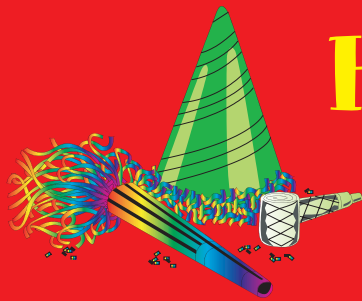
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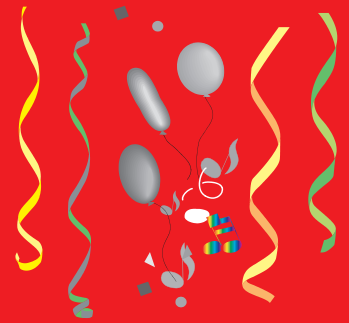
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Kathleen Miles
Dorothy Miller
Connie Mills
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Black Ski Inc., Trip Payment Form



Anyone attending a trip that runs a weekend or longer must be a club member. Please use one form for each trip you are paying for as each sheet will be forwarded to the trip director. We cannot duplicate the information you provide as trip directors do not see your check. Each payment should be accompanied by a trip payment form.

Trip Name _____ **Trip Date** _____ **Amount Enclosed \$** _____

Indicate Ski Package _____ **Lessons?** Yes ☐ No ☐ **Rentals?** Yes ☐ No ☐

Your Legal Name _____ **M/F** _____ **Birth Month/Day/Year** ____/____/____ (TSA Requirement))

Note: **Airline tickets will be issued in the name you use. Please be consistent** Airfare Charge option? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Home** _____ **Work BSI Member No.** _____ **E-mail** _____

Please check all that apply: Air Option? ☐ Yes ☐ No Departing Airport ☐ BWI ☐ Dulles ☐ National

Ground Transfers? ☐ Yes ☐ No Accommodations ☐ Hotel Single/Double ☐ 2 Bedroom ☐ 3 Bedroom Condo

Roommate _____ **Condo Mates** _____

Lift Tickets 3 days ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ **Do you mind opposite sex condo mates?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Is your child:** ☐ Under 5yrs ☐ 6 - 15 yrs ☐ 16 - 18 yrs

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Telephone ()** _____

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BLACK SKI, INC. TERMS & CONDITIONS STATEMENT



WASHINGTON D.C.

Effective 9/1/00 Anyone going on a weekend or longer trip must be a club member.

An initial deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. A non-refundable deposit fee of up to \$250 will be assessed if cancellation is received after date specified on trip flyer.

PAYMENTS

The payment schedule outlined on trip flyer must be adhered to unless arrangements are made with the Trip Directors. Failure to receive payment by date specified may cause loss of reservation (see cancellation for non-payment below). Monies received within thirty (30) days of the trip date will only be accepted in the form of a money order, certified check or cashier's check. No cash or personal check transactions will be accepted.

CANCELLATION

(a) Request for cancellation: A request to cancel from a trip must be in writing and directed to the Trip Director. The participant by voluntarily requesting to be canceled from the trip will be assessed the non-refundable deposit fee (as specified on trip flyer) plus any payments that have been made to vendors on his/her behalf. (b) Cancellation for non-payment: The participant is required to adhere to the trip's published payment schedule. If adherence is to the contrary, you will be notified in writing after you have missed two consecutive scheduled payments. The participant will be allowed fifteen (15) days to bring his/her scheduled payment plan up-to-date. If payment is not received after notification, all monies may be returned to the participant minus the nonrefundable deposit fee plus any payments that have been made to the vendors on his/her behalf.

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Black Ski Inc. will make all attempts to refund participants whenever possible. Refunds will be made only after suitable replacements are found. Participant transferring funds from one trip to another must do so in writing and have authorization from both trip directors.

TRIP INSURANCE

The purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance is recommended and is usually available for a nominal fee.

ROOM ASSIGNMENT

Black Ski will attempt to honor all requests but reserves the right to make changes.

SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look up hill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge & ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Black Ski, Inc. is not liable for irregularities, loss, injury or damages to persons and/or property during the trip. The participant accepts that there are risks inherent in skiing and adventure activities and hereby releases Black Ski, Inc. from any and all liabilities.

I accept, acknowledge and understand the Terms & Conditions Statement stated above.

Signature _____ Date _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM



BLACK SKI, MORE THAN JUST A SKI CLUB

Please Print

First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Home _____ Work _____

Date of Birth _____ Member Number _____

Spouse First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Member Number _____

Child Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Child Name _____ Date of Birth _____

New Members		Annual Renewal Rates		Lifetime Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$55	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Flat Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/> Family*	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	\$10	

** Family Includes parent(s) & children 7 - 18, No charge for children under 7 yrs. if a parent is a member*

☐ Conversion from Individual to Family \$55

Renewal after more than 18 months lapse - Individual \$40 Family \$55

Consider making a generous donation to our Youth Program \$ _____

By joining Black Ski, Inc., as a member, I hereby release Black Ski, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, leaders and volunteers from any liability, damages or claims arising from injury or property damage sustained by me related to any Black Ski, Inc. activity or event. Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____

I give permission for my name to be submitted to NBS sponsor list. Yes ☐ No ☐

I would like to receive the *Hot Wax* Newsletter and other Black Ski notices via ☐ Email ☐ US Mail

Signature (*Not Valid Unless Signed*) _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Date _____

Sponsor gets \$5.00 certificate for use on Black Ski activities for each new Lifetime, Individual or Family membership.

Indicate the Committee on which you would like to participate by checking the appropriate box(es)

☐ Advance Planning ☐ Youth ☐ Communications ☐ Fund Raising ☐ Business/Computer Support
☐ Hospitality ☐ Budget & Finance ☐ Membership ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Be sure you've completed the form properly and have included the total amount due.

Send check or money order to:

Membership Application/Renewal, Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90762, Washington, D. C. 20090-0762

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