

# HOT WAX

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## Black Ski Event Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
June 23	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Alisa French	(301) 438-0726
July 12	15th Annual Crab Feast <b>SOLD OUT</b>	Sandy Point State Park Annapolis, MD	Darlene Bing	(202) 262-6424
28	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Alisa French	(301) 438-0726
August 14 - 17	NBS ER Summerfest Cruise	Miami, FL - Nassau, Bahamas	Vicki McGill Alisa French	(202) 526-6264 (301) 438-0726
December 14 - 17	NBS ER Early Season Warm Up	Snowbird Resort, Snowbird UT	Vicki McGill	eswu@blackskiinc.org
February 2010 27 - March 6	NBS AMCC/Mini Summit	Winter Park, CO	Shirley Ford	summit@blackskiinc.org

Visit [www.blackskiinc.org](http://www.blackskiinc.org) for the latest updates on our event schedule



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### General Body Meetings

June 23 and July 28 @ 7pm  
 19th Street Baptist Church,  
 4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.

**See you there!**

Contact Alisa French, VP Membership  
 301.438.0726

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE JUNE BIRTHDAYS!**

### OUR CONDOLENCES

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND  
 MEMBERS OF BLACK SKI INC.  
 WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES  
 TO KEN JACKSON AND HIS FAMILY  
 FOR THE PASSING OF HIS MOTHER.**

**Hello Black Ski,**

I hope this month's newsletter finds you and your family well.

I want to thank the membership for supporting Black Ski and the NBS this past year, and I am looking forward to another great year.

Today, your club needs your help.

The Communications VP position is now vacant. The June Hot Wax will be the last Hot Wax until someone volunteers to take on this important position.

Black Ski operates solely on volunteer power. Our newsletter and web site are the most talked about, copied, and admired communication effort in the NBS. Vicki McGill has done an excellent job, and we will miss her efforts as she pursues other interests. Please don't let this excellent effort die. With a membership of over a thousand, surely there is someone willing to volunteer to continue producing our excellent newsletter, and website.

If you are interested, or know of someone that could be of service to your club, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at (301) 808-3190 or at [president@blackskiinc.org](mailto:president@blackskiinc.org).

Your club needs you. Step up and continue the fine tradition of Black Ski, Inc.

The best club in the NBS.

Thank you,

Ted Peters, Club President



*The Board of Directors,  
Executive Committee and  
Members of Black Ski Inc.  
would like to congratulate  
Black Ski Inc. members  
Roland D. Dotson &  
Alisa M. French  
on their June nuptials.  
We wish them the  
best life has to offer.  
Happy Trails!*

## ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICES IN HOT WAX

**HOT WAX** is distributed monthly to 1,100 Black Ski members located throughout the DC Metropolitan Area and beyond. By advertising your products and services, you can effectively reach a select and dynamic group of civic-minded professionals with a variety of sporting and social interests.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page	Half Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page
8 1/2 X 11	8 1/2 X 5 1/2	4 1/4 X 5 1/2	2 1/4 X 4 1/8
\$50.00 per issue	\$35.00 per issue	\$20.00 per issue	\$15.00 per issue
\$270.00 six issues	\$190.00 six issues	\$110.00 six issues	\$80.00 six issues

***Deadline for Ad Submission is the  
15th of each month for inclusion in the  
following month's Hot Wax***

For details contact:

[communications@blackskiinc.org](mailto:communications@blackskiinc.org)

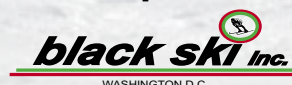
SAVE THE DATE

# NBS-ER Early Season Warm Up December 5 - 12, 2009 @ Snowbird, Utah

**DETAILS COMING SOON**

- Named #1 in the USA by *SKIING Magazine* for five years in a row.
- Located in the heart of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest
- Lifts: 1 Aerial Tram, 10 chairlifts and 2 conveyer lifts
- 89 Runs, 2,500 acres, 11,000' Elevation, 500" annual snowfall
- Terrain: 27% beginner, 38% intermediate, 35% advanced/expert.
- Great Terrain Park & SUPERPIPE
- Utah's longest ski and snowboard season

**Trip Director Vicki McGill • 202.526.6246 • [eswu@blackskiinc.org](mailto:eswu@blackskiinc.org)**



**SAVE THE DATE • NBS AMCC "Mini-Summit"  
February 27 - March 6, 2010 @ Winter Park, CO**

**PLAN YOUR TRIP TO WINTER PARK WITH BLACK SKI NOW!**

**Round Trip Ground and Air Transportation**

**Lodging**

**Lift Tickets**

**Parties**



**Package Details Coming soon!**

**Trip Director Shirley Ford • [summit@blackskiinc.org](mailto:summit@blackskiinc.org)**

**SAVE THE DATE • NBS AMCC "Mini-Summit"**





## 2009 Trips

[www.DownRiggersFC.com](http://www.DownRiggersFC.com)

Dates	Events	Location	Types of Fish	Openings
April 25th, 2009	Rock fishing	Chesapeake Beach, MD.	Stripe Bass (Rock Fish)	8
May 26-27th, 2009	Porgy Fishing	Hyannis Point, MA.	Porgies, Black Bass	50
June 10 -14, 2009	Deep Sea Fishing	Bimini, Bahamas	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	18
July 2 - 5, 2009	Tybee Island Fishing	Savannah, GA.	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	18
August 1 - 7, 2009	Halibut Fishing	Homer, Alaska	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	24
August 21 - 22, 2009	Gulf Stream Fishing	Carolina Beach, NC.	Grouper, Snapper, Amberjack, etc.	50
Sept 3-6, 2009	Dry Tortugas Fishing	Key West, FL.	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	18
Sept 12th, 2009	DRFC Cookout	Mitchellville, MD.	Fish, Chicken, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad	\$20.00
October 8, 2009	Bass Fishing	Point Pleasant, NJ.	Bass Fishing	8
November 8, 2009	Rock fishing	Chesapeake Beach, MD.	Stripe Bass (Rock Fish)	8

## Trip Photos

*Light Winds, Calm Seas*



For more information contact "*The Down Riggers Fishing Club*"  
[JBanks@DownRiggersFC.com](mailto:JBanks@DownRiggersFC.com) Or call: Joe Banks (202) 498-5012

## ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

**1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7 PM**  
**July 1st**

**SILVER SPRING COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
8901 COLESVILLE RD. SILVER SPRING, MD

***Next Meetings***  
***August 5th & September 2nd***

Contact **Al Fudge**  
for more information  
[advanceplanning@blackskiinc.org](mailto:advanceplanning@blackskiinc.org)

***Trip Directors needed.***  
***Now is a great time to GET INVOLVED!***

## Get It While It's Hot!

***Get Hot Wax Delivered to  
you via email before  
it hits the streets!***

By getting **HOT WAX** delivered to your email box  
You get the latest news even earlier  
You get the full effect of the color layout.  
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PDF version for future reference.

To get ***e-HOT WAX***

Email [communications@blackskiinc.org](mailto:communications@blackskiinc.org)

Include your **name, email address**  
and **membership number**  
**Do it today!**

Note: You'll need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the document.  
You can download the software-free of charge-  
by visiting [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

## 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (for ID purposes)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your child: ☐ Under 5yrs ☐ 6 - 15 yrs ☐ 16 - 18 yrs Room Preference? ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 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 \$50 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

- ☐ Individual **\$55**  
☐ Family **\$90**  
☐ Youth **\$15**

### Annual Renewal Rates

- ☐ Individual \$30  
☐ Family\* \$45  
☐ Youth \$10

### Lifetime Membership

- ☐ \$500 Flat Rate

*\* 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 ☐

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**

## Black Ski, Inc. Executive Committee

President	Ted Peters	301.808.3190	president@blackskiinc.org
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### Board of Directors

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<i>Donny Claytor*</i>	<i>Jim Thorne*</i>	

\* denotes Founding Members - *Italics* denotes Inactive Members

### Communications Team

Karlyn Walker, Communications Coordinator



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