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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

2014 Elections

We encourage everyone to come out and vote at our April General Body Meeting on April 22, 2014. There are several Executive Committee positions without nominations on this year's ballot. If you are interested in volunteering to serve our club, please spread the word amongst other members that you are interested in a position and encourage them to write your name in for the position you are interested in.

Connect with Black Ski

Are you on Facebook and Twitter? Well so are we!!! Please connect with Black Ski at @BlackSkiInc on Twitter and search for our Black Ski Inc. Facebook Group. We post updates and tweet pretty often. We have more than 550 members in our facebook group and more than 100 Twitter followers. JOIN US!!!

Race Awards Ceremony

Calling all 2013 - 14 Season Black Ski racers. Our Race Awards Ceremony will be held at our April 22, 2014 meeting. Please plan to attend and pick up your award.

Black Ski - Going Green

Your Executive Committee is leading an initiative to make Black Ski "Greener." We are working toward a goal of phasing out the printed version of the Hot Wax newsletter by **January 2015** and providing each monthly issue by email and on our website. If you would like to start receiving the Hot Wax Newsletter via email please email newsletter@blackskiinc.org and provide your name and we will switch you to the *e-Hot Wax*. To serve our members without email access a small number of newsletters will still be printed.

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

Black Ski Event Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
April 22	BSI General Body Meeting & Elections	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blackskiinc.org	
May 25 27	BSI Annual Cookout BSI General Body Meeting	Rock Creek Park, Lot 13 201 Bar	Vera Johnson membership@blackskiinc.org	(301) 482-1038
June 24	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blackskiinc.org	
July 13	BSI Annual Crab Feast	Sandy Point State Park	Debbie Davis Dwayne Jones	(301) 345-2280 (240) 398-1174

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

General Body Meetings

April 22, 2014 - Annual Election Meeting
19th Street Baptist Church,
4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.
Contact membership@blackskiinc.org
May 27, 2014 - Social Meeting @ 201 Bar
*General Body Meetings are held the fourth
Tuesday of each month*

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Bylaws and Members Bill of Rights

BLACK SKI, INC.

2014 ELECTION CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

Candidates submitted the following unedited information to the Nominations Committee for the consideration of voters.

KEN MORIS

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

- Black Ski Lifetime Member
- Served on the Board of Directors over 10 years
- Current Chairman of the Board of Directors
- Contracting Officer for the Federal Government

MICHAEL A. LANIER

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, RACING

Mr. Lanier is a visionary and goal oriented senior project manager who is highly experienced in the management of medical facility design projects, management and transformation of advanced technology, e-business solution architecture and software application development. Currently he is a Project Director overseeing \$1.3B worth of design and construction with the US Army Corps of Engineers Medical Facilities Center of Expertise and Standardization. He directly supports the Department of Defense with regard to medical unique facility design standards and criteria. Previously, he was Manager of Application Development for an e-business professional services firm. He has also contributed professionally with IBM, United Airlines, Federal Aviation Administration, Chief of Naval Research, and the Naval Air Command. He has varied experiences with many technologies and project management processes across several industries working for several government and commercial entities. Mr. Lanier is a certified Project Management Professional, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and has completed extensive graduate work in Computer Engineering.

Mike has been engaged civically all of his life beginning with 4-H and several Explorer groups, one being Eagle Flight which provided private aviation instruction to inner city youth. During his professional career he has continued to be an active participant with the National Society of Black Engineers, mentoring programs with several employers and community based technology initiatives and outreach for urban youth. After college Mike became active as an alpine ski race competitor, racing against former world class racers. He most recently competed in the NASTAR Regional and National Championships. Being the first African American Level 2 certified race coach in the nation he served for many years as national youth race coach and executive board of directors member for the National Brotherhood of Skiers, a national non-profit organization established to find, fund and promote African American Olympic caliber youth racers. Mike worked closely with the US Ski Team and many ski academies

to secure scholarships and training opportunities on behalf of NBS youth. He is also a founding board member of Crested Butte Academy. Most recently Mike has volunteered with 100 Black Men, a food pantry, a youth tennis ministry, and a local ski club. Mike is an avid golfer, SCUBA diver and boater. He competes regularly in skiing, volleyball, tennis, sprint triathlons and auto racing.

TAMMY MADISON

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HOSPITALITY

Member since 1998. Club officer for 9 years: 2 terms as Secretary; 2 1/2 terms as Vice President--Administrative Support. Past Trip Director and Assistant Trip Director. Co-Chair, 35th Anniversary celebration; Committee member, 30th Anniversary celebration.

VACANT POSITIONS

VICE PRESIDENT - YOUTH - FULL TWO YEAR TERM

There are four vacant offices with one-year terms remaining.

There is one candidate for the office of VP Finance. She is long time member, DEBBIE DAVIS. Debbie has served in this position before and is volunteering and was nominated to serve the unexpired term.

VICE PRESIDENT – ADVANCE PLANNING

VICE PRESIDENT – COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

VICE PRESIDENT – FINANCE (TREASURER)

VICE PRESIDENT – MEMBERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER THREE (3) WILL BE ELECTED

RUSSELL BACON

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Russell has served the club as Past President on two separate occasions. He currently serves on the Board and has been a Board member for many years.

LARRY COLEMAN

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

My name is Larry Coleman and I am running for the Board of Directors of Black Ski, Inc.

I have been a member of Black Ski for over 20 years and I am currently a Lifetime member. I have served on the Board of Directors for 12 years also serving as Chairman of the Board. I was instrumental in the writing and passage of Absentee Ballots for all members. During my tenure, I have also accomplished the following: put forth Members Bill of Rights, Background checks for all of those that sign Black Ski, Inc. checks and for those adults who work with our youth. I have been the Trip Director's on two Black Ski International trips, involving 4 countries (New Zealand, Australia, France, and Italy). I was appointed and have served as the Team BSI Biking Coordinator for over three years and prior to this, I served as Assistant Coordinator for Team BSI for two years. I have also served as Team BSI Safety Coordinator for two years. For the past eight years, I have planned, organized, and coordinated Team BSI Family Day Picnic at Lake Needwood. I have lead and served as Assistant Coordinator Team BSI Weekend Get-a-ways. I have also been the coordinator and Ride Leader for various Team BSI Bike Rides.

If I am reelected, I will not only continue to serve you as a member on the Board of Directors, I will continue to serve you as an active member, participant and leader of Black Ski in other areas of endeavors.

RICKY HOTTEN

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I am currently a lifetime member of Black Ski. Previously, I serviced 6 years on the Executive Board as Chair of administrative support. I modernized the position by getting the executive board to purchase a (computer) laptop to having reports, information and review Black Ski member payments at meetings. I am currently retired from the Postal Services of 42 years, where I was a level 22 Manager. During my years in the Postal Service, I have managed many units in DC from the largest station (300) employees to smallest unit (20) employees.

In closing, I have always volunteered my time, on trips (at door) and whatever the trip directors needed.

ROD QUICK

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Black Ski Member since 1992
- Served twice as public relations chairman for the Black Ski Youth foundation Gala
- Served 4 terms as a member of the Board of Directors.
- I served as the Chairman of the Black Ski uniform committee. I designed and sold the existing Black Ski Uniform Jacket for 4 years.
- Served as public relations director for the Black Ski 30th Anniversary.
- Served as Souvenir Journal chairman for the 35th & 40th Anniversary Celebrations.

KEITH A. REID

CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If elected, I look forward to being a change agent, serving Black Ski at a time when our club seeks to enhance its appeal to a larger array of skiers and boarders.

I will work to grow and develop our club. Like many, I take pride in celebrating the 42 year legacy of Black Ski, but in 2014 we need to change with the times and guarantee our legacy.

2014 is the right time for the Board to engage in serious strategic planning. I will seek operational changes to streamline operations and reduce the workload required of our volunteer officers. For example, I support standardizing the Membership Year so that annual memberships begin on June 1st and expire on May 31st, consistent with officer terms. This single change would reduce the workload for the Membership VP, every Trip Leader, and the Elections Chair.

I will work to enhance club operations. I support the use of a professional investment adviser to manage the club's considerable financial assets and to generate income which can support our Youth Programs or be re-invested for growth.

Our members live in a wide radius around Washington, DC. I support expanding our use of communications technology for committee and Board meetings to maximize participation and to minimize travel and inconvenience for our volunteers as they serve our club.

As a Life Member of the club and member of the Nominations Committee for 3 election years, I see firsthand the difficulty we have in recruiting officers. Streamlined operations can reduce workload and thus, encourage more members to volunteer to serve.

As a retired corporate marketing executive with experience in effecting organizational change, I'd like to be your change agent, working to keep Black Ski strong and ski-ready.

Election Information

For those who have requested Absentee Ballots they must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2014 and mailed to the Elections Chair per the instructions included in the balloting information.

In person voting will take place at the April General Body meeting on April 22, 2014.



BLACK SKI YOUTH ON THE MOVE

SIMEON (ALEX) CRUTE (U16)



racers on the Liberty Mountain Race Team and is on the NBS Eastern Region B Team and NBS Olympic Scholarship Fund Team. Alex qualified for Derbies the past two years and for the Francis Piche Invitational, but had a rough season this year after moving up to the very competitive U16 boys age group. However, he had a good weekend at the PA U16 State Championships. Alex finished 17th in Slalom (SL) and 21st in Giant Slalom (GS). Also, he finished 6th overall among first year U16s, and 3rd among first year U16s in SL. Although, he is disappointed that he missed the Eastern High School Championships. He is hoping to turn things around next year. Alex finished the winter season and represented Black Ski along with all the other Black Ski Youth Racers that attend the Boston Ski Party sponsored Youth Fest Race Camp at Pats Peak Resort in Henniker, New Hampshire.

ZOE CRUTE (U12)



as an 11 year old Black Ski member on the Liberty Mountain Race Team (LMRT). Zoe began skiing at age 4 with her parents, and loved it from the beginning. When she was 6 and 7, Zoe skied with Black Ski Youth Development program at Liberty Mountain Resort. At 8, she made the LMRT. This year, Zoe was named to both the NBS Eastern Region B Team and the NBS Olympic Scholarship Fund B Team, which has,

along with Black Ski, provided much appreciated support. When Zoe isn't skiing, she is a 6th grade student at Washington Latin, where her favorite subjects are Math and Science. Zoe also swims on the DC Wave (Winter) and Cheverly Swim & Racquet Club (Summer) swim teams and plays soccer with the Sting, a Capitol Futbol Club U11 girls travel team.

CHRISTIAN KENNEDY (U18)



Christian is continuing to train since his injury earlier in the season and getting stronger everyday. In the meantime... sometimes things happen in life that are not part of the plans. When that happens, don't give up on your dreams, just find another way to reach them.

CAMPBELL WILSON

has just finished his 6th year of skiing and his third year on the Liberty Mountain Race Team. He has come a long way from participating with Black Ski's Youth Development Program to learn to ski, to where he is now a rising U18 on the race team. In a just a few short years he has learned to ski, learned to ski fast and learned the proper technique to ski faster. At the same time, he has made lasting friendships and developed a love for the sport of skiing that will last a lifetime. Campbell has always been an all around athlete, so it comes with no surprise that he progress so quickly. Each year, his times have gotten faster and his DNF's (Did Not Finish) and DQ's (Disqualified) have gotten fewer. He has high expectations for himself and hopes to continue to ski race even faster!

– Beverly Johnson Broady, BSI Youth Director



Black Ski Youth attended 2014 YOUTHFEST at PATS PEAK in Henniker, NH March 7 - 9, 2014



18 Black Ski Youth participated at YOUTHFEST at Pats Peak, NH with over 100 youth from the NBS Eastern Region (Black Ski of DC, Boston Ski Party, Onxy of Tampa, FL, Sunshine Slopers of Miami, FL, Nubian Empire of Albany, NY, and SnoBurners and Thrillseekers of New York City)

The Racer's Corner

Race Results:

Black Ski racers competed in Sun Valley, Idaho at the NBS mini-Summit. Ellen Miller was once again the fastest adult female on the course. Way to go!!!

Black Ski currently has several racers with registered results in NASTAR (Michael Lampkin, Mike Lanier, Braxton Peace, Sierra Edmonds, Ellen Miller, Gabriel Johnson, Beverly Broady, Jacquelyn Kelley, Beverly Fields, and Cochise Lanier). As of early March we were ranked 253 out of 1,663 club teams nationwide. If you raced NASTAR and your name is not among the list above please contact Mike Lanier so that we can get your results associated with the "Black Ski" team. If you raced this season, we want to recognize your accomplishment. Contact Mike Lanier at (404) 275-0888 or email your race results to racing@blackskiinc.org. Race awards and recognition will be distributed at the April General Body meeting. All racers representing Black Ski will be recognized. Only current members will be eligible for race awards.

Adult Racing Clinic: Four sessions were held on Jan 12, 26 and Feb 2, 9 at Liberty Mountain Resort with a makeup session on 15 February. Seven racers participated in the clinic (Rich Brown, Dwayne Jones, Gregory Askew, L'Tanya Talley, Anthony Ellis, Jacque Kelly, and DeGloria Hallman). Everyone enjoyed the experience and improved tremendously. Make sure to leave room on your ski calendar next season to race train with us. We may add a mid-week evening training session at Wintergreen with van/bus service if we get enough participants.

Racer Profile: Paul Yelder

What is your nickname? I can't say I have a signature nickname, but the friends I've been skiing with for over 30 years call me "Deacon Blues".

What is your favorite mountain(s)? It's a toss-up between Taos, Heavenly and Vail/Beaver Creek. Locally, I spend most of my days at Whitetail (because of the high speed quad).

How long have you been skiing? I started skiing my freshman year in College 35 years ago. I attended college in New Hampshire (from Southern California) and one of my roommates at Dartmouth recommended that I take on a winter activity. Since the College provided free lessons and equipment at its ski area, I decided to give it a try? I've skied every year since then.

What year did you ski the most and how many days on snow was it? 1997. While still living in New England, I skied over 30 days that winter. At the end of the previous season, I bought my first pair of "Parabolic" or shaped skis, and I couldn't stay off of them. It was like power steering, so I skied on weeknights after work and on weekends. That year, I was also a volunteer instructor with Youth Enrichment Services (YES) of Boston, a program that introduces inner-city kids to skiing and other outdoor activities. My experience with YES really elevated my skiing ability.

What brand and length ski do you race on? Dynastar/

SkiCross10/183cm, Look bindings and Nordica Boots.

What was your best race finish? NASTAR Gold medalist at Copper, Taos, and Beaver Creek. NBS Eastern Region Winterfest 2007 at Loon Mountain – 2nd Place Advanced and 3rd Place Challenge Cup Race.

What was your most memorable race experience? My very first race was at the 1997 Vail Summit. At that time, I was a member of the Boston Ski Party. In that race, I remember focusing so much on the gates that I pulled-up before the finish line and got a "DNF" (Did Not Finish). However, I redeemed myself a few weeks later at the NBS Eastern Region Winterfest at Sunday River, Maine by getting a 4th place medal in the advanced category.

Which NBS Summit/AMCC did you enjoy most and why?

My favorite and most memorable is probably my very first Summit at Park City in 1985. I had never seen anything like it before. The skiing and the Après Ski were great. I met up with 6 friends who came in from different parts of the country. Yes, we were renegades, but we had a blast!!!

What little known fact about yourself would you like to share?

I love Jazz - listening to it and playing it (piano). Like with skiing, the better you keep up with the changes (terrain or rhythm/chords), the easier it is to find the groove.

Fact Check: A race can be won or lost with the proper start? TRUE. A proper race start can be critical to your success. You can gain or lose as much as a second depending on the level of racer you are. Races are generally won or lost by hundredths of a second. Let's break down the race start into four segments:

- 1. On Deck:** If a racer is in the start and you are the next racer to race – you are officially "On Deck". Now is the time to take deep breaths to enrich your muscles with oxygen for the burst of energy that will soon be undertaken. Downhill racing is not aerobic it is anaerobic. Like running the 100 yard dash or 440 you need to prepare your body for an intense output of energy over a relatively short period of time. Calm your minds and block out all of the voices and noise around you. There can be a lot of sounds and talking to distract your attention.
- 2. Enter Start:** Don't rush. You have at least 20-30 seconds after the racer ahead of you departs before you will be sent. If the first gate is to the left of the start you should angle yourself in the start pointing to the left along the line you will take to the first gate. If the gate and line is to the right, you will align your skis or snowboard to point to the right. This allows you to save time by not having to turn immediately when leaving the start. Place your poles one at a time over and in front of the wand, making sure not to trip the wand. Hitting the wand prematurely can cause the clock to start, adding many seconds to your time. The official starter does not always recognize when the wand has been tripped accidentally. Lastly, make sure

your poles are planted into a solid level surface as close to the wand as possible. DO NOT put them in the deep holes that sometime get created by the many racers that have gone before you.

3. **Starting:** There are basically two methods to start depending on your level of athleticism, coordination, skiing ability and race course terrain to the first gate – Double Pole Pull or Kick Start. The double pole pull is the easiest and smoothest way to exit the start. When you get the signal to start, you literally pull yourself forward tripping the wand with your shins. You will see even the professional racers use this start on very steep terrain when accuracy is more important than increased speed to the first gate. The kick start can be thought of as a dance move or elaborate martial arts sequence. Your whole body is involved in the process. The bottom line is that both skis will end up at an angle parallel or greater to the slope beyond the wand with your feet 2-3 feet in the air, tails of your skis 4-6 feet in the air, with your tips still on the snow. As you begin to fall you pull forward with both arms to blast yourself out of the start. Once fairly mastered you will notice an improvement in your times.
4. **Skating:** As you exit the start you will skate towards the first turn. The amount of skates will depend on the steepness of the slope and your speed. Once you have reached a certain speed, skating will actually slow you down. You will go faster when the skis are on the ground versus in the air. If the slope is steep, one or two skates is sufficient. If the slope is flat you may need to skate beyond the first gate. It all depends on your speed.

Skating with the left, right or both legs is a matter of preference and terrain. The main goal is to get up to speed as quickly and as smoothly as possible.

Now that you have the magic ingredients to improve your performance, go out and practice. When free skiing, you can practice many of the components of ski racing outside of the gates. When you are leaving the lodge preparing to ski, do not walk up the hill or across the hill to get an easy downhill slope to the lifts. Instead put your skis on immediately and skate to the lift. You not only get a better work out, but you more importantly get vital skating practice over various terrain and conditions. The balance points your mind and muscles will learn by dodging snowboarders, skiers and pedestrians will pay dividends race time when you get thrown off balance when leaving the start skating to that first gate.

NASTAR Racing:

Everyone is encouraged to get out and race NASTAR locally or anywhere in the country where it is offered. Your first race is on us. Every Black Ski member in good standing will be reimbursed \$10 for their first NASTAR race this season. Make sure to register your club team as “Black Ski”. Go to www.nastar.com for more information. Following is a list of local venues to race NASTAR:

Maryland – Wisp

Virginia – Bryce, Massanutten, Wintergreen

West Virginia – Timberline

Pennsylvania – Roundtop, Seven Springs

Go Fast – Be Safe, **Mike “Geronimo” Lanier**, VP Adult Racing, Cell: (404) 275-0888 • Email: racing@blackskiinc.org



Come out for Friends, Music, Food, Bike Ride at the
Annual Black Ski Picnic
Sunday, May 25, 2014
12 noon to dusk

Rock Creek Park - Grove Number 13 (Near Nature Center)
in Northwest Washington DC

NO CHARGE

Burgers , Hot Dogs, Condiments & Beverages Provided
BRING A Side Dish, Dessert, etc. TO SHARE!
Good Food • Great Fellowship • Reminisce
To Volunteer to Help Contact Vera at hospitality@blackskiinc.org

Team BSI Cycling – 2014

Date	Event - Location	Terrain	Riders	Contact
Sat 3/1 10:30am Roll 11am	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sun 3/2 2:30pm RollOut 3p	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sat 3/8 10:30am Roll 11am	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sun 3/9 2:30pm RollOut 3p	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sat 3/15 10:30am Roll 11am	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sun 3/16 2:30pm RollOut 3p	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sat 3/22 10:30am	Cycling 101 – White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring	Classroom Basic Instruction	All Levels	Jack 301-627-5128 JGardner2@aol.com
Sun 3/23 2:30pm RollOut 3p	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sat 3/29 10:30am Roll 11am	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sun 3/30 2:30pm RollOut 3p	3-Speed's Beach Drive Warm-Up Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Various – Riding thru Rock Creek Pk & neighborhoods.	B/C Riders	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sun 4/6 10:00am	IndianHead Rail Trail – Theodore Green Blvd/Rte 301, White Plains MD	Paved trail 26 miles RT	All Levels	Thomasine 301-345-1641 (cell) 202-247-0955
Sat 4/12 7:45am Roll 8am	Natl Cherry Blossom Festival Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16 th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Lead the Parade out	All Levels	Lewis 202-726-5547 The-Hound@juno.com
Sat 4/12 10am	Cycling 102 - Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Dr (Snr Citizens Picnic Pavilion), Upper Marlboro MD	In park: bike gears, signals, stopping, short ride	All Levels	Jack 301-627-5128 JGardner2@aol.com
Sat 4/19 9:30am Roll 10am	WB&A Trail Ride: Shoppers Vista Garden Mktplace (near Home Depot) 10501 Martin Luther King Jr Hwy, Bowie MD 20720	Relatively Flat Few Hills A/P 30+ miles C/D 25 miles	All Levels	Cynthia 301-535-0993 Hayward 202-262-1164 A/B Ride Leader Needed.

Legend:

A+ rider cycles 50 or more miles at a pace of 18+ average miles/hour
A rider cycles 50–90 miles at 15–20 average miles/hour
B rider cycles 30–65 miles at 12–16 average miles/hour
C rider cycles 20–50 miles at 10–14 average miles/hour
D rider cycles 10–15 miles at a pace of up to 10 miles/hour

Team BSI Cycling – 2014

Date	Event - Location	Terrain	Riders	Contact
Sat 4/26 9:30am Roll 10am	W&OD Trail: Ashburn-Purcellville VA, Near 20702 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn VA	Park @ Mile 27.5 Trail 0-34 mi RT	All Levels	Eileen 202-549-1475 Artistej2011@gmail.com Sharon 202-256-8275
Sat 4/26 8am	OceanToBay Bike Tour – downtown Bethany Beach DE	Register \$45-70 5/30/50+ Miles	All Levels	http://web.bethany-fenwick.org/events
4/26-27	Face of America Bike Ride – Formerly 9/11 Ride. DC to Gettysburg, PA	Various - Min. \$200 Fundraising	All Levels	http://worldteamsports.kintera.org
Sat, 5/3 9:00am Roll 9:30a	Mo's Merkle - Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary, 11704 Ferno Rd Upper Marlboro MD	Paved Roads Rollings Hills	A/B/C Riders	Morris 301-808-8738
Sat 5/3 9am- 2pm	Tree House Tour de Cookie Ride \$50 Universities of Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelsky Dr, Rockville MD	14-mi Millenium Trail & 40-mi neighborhood str	All Levels	http://treehousemd.org/tour-de-cookie
Sat, 5/3	Six Pillars Century: Great Marsh Park, Somerset Ave, Cambridge MD	Ride thru Blackwater Refuge	All Levels	http://6pillarscentury.org Registration \$55-75
Sun, 5/4 8:00am Roll 8:30a	How About a 40? PG Community College – 301 Largo Rd, Largo MD	Paved Roads 40+ miles	A/B Riders	Amy 301-445-2088
Sat, 5/10 8:30am Roll 9am	Getting Started: Rock Creek Park, Washington DC – Parking Lot 6 on Beach Drive	Beginner's Ride thru Rock Creek Park	D Riders	Monica 301-588-2803
Sun 5/11 8am 8:30Sharp	I'll Always Love My Mama Rock Creek Park Tennis Ctr, 16th St NW & Kennedy St NW, Wash DC	Roll out 8:30am SHARP 35-40 miles	All Levels	Lewis 202-726-5547 TheHound@juno.com
Fri 5/16 morning	Bike to Work 2014 – various locations in DC metro area	Various	All Levels	www.biketoworkmetrodc
Sat, 5/17 8:30am Roll 9am	National Harbor Ride: Oxon Hill Pkg Lot (left side of address, 6710 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill MD 20745)	30 mi RT + Trail / Roads	All Levels	Cynthia 301-535-0993 Hayward 202-262-1164
Sat, 5/17 6-8pm	Bike Happy Hour! Bike Doctor, 3200 Leonardtown Rd, Waldorf MD	Bring a Dish! Discount Buys	All Levels	Jack 301-627-5128 BikeDoctorWaldorf.com
Sun 5/18	RecRide/ Bike Jam/ Races Patterson Park, 2601A E Baltimore St, Balt MD	Various 12-35 miles RT	All Levels	http://bikemd.org
Sat 5/24 8am Roll 8:30a	Highland Beach Ride , Jones Station Road Park & Ride, [1-49] Jones Station Rd W, Severna Park MD	Roads 40+ miles	All Levels	Debbie 3-Speed 202-882-6316
Sun 5/25 8:30am	BSI Annual Cookout & Ride – Rock Creek Pk, Lot 1 (Pierce Mill) Tilden St NW & Beach Dr, Washington DC	Trail, Roads A/B ++ miles C/D 22 mi RT	All Levels	A/B Lewis 202-726-5547 C/D Willie 202- C/D Monica 301-588- 2803
Sat 5/31	Patuxent River Rural Legacy Ride Patuxent River Park, 16000 Croom	22, 44 & 64 miles	All	http://ohbike.org

**Visit www.blackskiinc.org/cycling.html
for the full cycling schedule**



ANNUAL CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY

Sunday, July 13, 2014

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
Fish • Hot Dogs • Baked Beans • Corn on the Cob • Cole Slaw
Watermelon • Assorted Desserts • Beer • Soda • Water

TICKETS

(REQUIRED FOR AGES 5 YEARS AND OLDER)

\$55.00 until June 1, 2014 • \$60.00 after June 1st

Get Your Tickets Early – We generally sell out by May most years!!!!

Money Orders Required for all Mail Order Tickets and for All Tickets purchased after May 31, 2014.

Absolutely No Tickets Will Be Sold the Day of Event.

TICKET CONTACTS

Debbie Davis (301) 345-2280 • Dwayne Jones (240) 398-1174

Tickets will also be on sale at all BSI General Body Meetings starting in February 2014, while supplies last.

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.

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 Debbie Davis 7843 Vanity Fair Drive, Greenbelt MD 20770 (Please write legibly and make sure the size of the envelope will accommodate the tickets ordered). **Requests received without a self-addressed stamped envelope will not be processed.**

Name _____ Membership Number _____

Address _____

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

Telephone Number _____ Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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**1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7 PM
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7201 16TH PLACE, HYATTSVILLE, MD

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**Contact Vicki McGill
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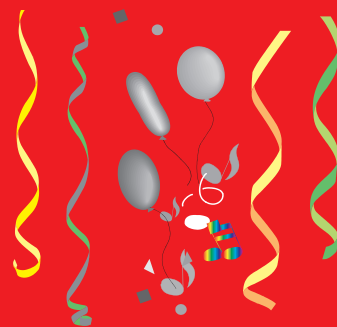
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Happy Birthday

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John Tatum
Cylinda Thomas
Taylor Watson
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Diane Williams

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 ()** _____

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



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 _____ M/F _____ 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 \$10

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 ☐

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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