

Racing – Coordinates all racing activities, establishes racing teams and programs, promotes and generates enthusiasm for racing among club members.

Youth – Promotes activities among youth up to and including 18 years old.

Events

In addition to the various ski trips each winter season, Black Ski, Inc. has a number of annual events. Following the end of ski season in April, the club hosts the Après Ski Party (Après, pronounced 'ah-pray', is the French word for after). In May, on the Sunday before Memorial Day, we have a Family Cookout in Rock Creek Park. In July, we sponsor a Crab Feast and Beach Party. Our Membership Drive runs from September 1st through December. In October, we host a Halloween Party and in December we host a Holiday Party.

Throughout the year various activities such as biking outings, horseback riding, golf outings, outings to concerts or plays or sporting events may be planned depending on interest of the membership and club members' willingness to step forward and volunteer to help with planning events. Volunteerism is the backbone of our organization. There are no paid positions within Black Ski.

Finally, everyone is welcome to attend our General Body Meeting, held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7pm, at the 19th Street Baptist Church at 4606 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C.



Team BSI

Team BSI is comprised of Black Ski Inc. members who enjoy the sport of biking. Years ago, cycling activities were initiated as a way to keep in shape for skiing, during the off-season. Over time, interest in cycling increased and now there is a full cycling schedule that runs from April through October. There is typically a Bike Shop Happy Hour in April to kick off the season. Half-day excursions as well as weekend long cycling events are planned for the recreational rider and for the more serious, competitive rider. On the day excursions, riders usually gather for lunch after a ride. Cycling team members also participate in organized rides sponsored by other organizations. Seminars are held for beginners as well as for advanced level riders. Team BSI has a uniform with accessories for cycling. Any club member can become a member of Team BSI.



Contact Us

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Who We Are...

Black Ski, Inc. of Washington, D.C. is a 501c7 ski club, established in 1972. Membership is permitted in Black Ski, Inc. regardless of race, color, age, gender, national origin, politics, religion, marital status or any other reason of no merit.

Black Ski, Inc. is one of the founding clubs of its umbrella organization, the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS). Ray Mott of **Black Ski, Inc.** was elected as the first President of the NBS in 1975. **Black Ski, Inc.** consists of a Board of Directors, an Executive Committee, which includes a President, a Recording Secretary, and Vice Presidents for its various offices. There are also standing committees, comprised of members who voluntarily organize and implement various club activities.

Black Ski, Inc. has a membership of 1000+ people, residing primarily in the DC, Maryland and Northern Virginia area. However, we do have members who live in other states. Although skiing is our primary objective, **Black Ski, Inc.** is involved in a variety of activities throughout the rest of the year such as biking, horseback riding, golfing, roller blading, tennis, whitewater rafting, happy hours, parties, cookouts, crab feast, fashion show, theater, and concerts, just to name a few, and any activities that we may deem interesting and that the membership as a group shows a desire to pursue.

Our Mission

The goal of **Black Ski** is to promote the sport of skiing and to establish, operate and promote educational and other programs that will aid in the development of winter sports programs for youth.

Officers and Committees

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee govern **Black Ski, Inc.** There are also a number of standing committees. The Board of Directors is made up of nine members. Those members include the active founding directors of **Black Ski**, the club president and additional elected members from the club. The primary function of the Board of Directors is to establish policies to conduct the business of **Black Ski**.

The Executive Committee consists of the following elected officers: President, Secretary, and Vice Presidents for Finance, Advance Planning, Administrative Support, Youth, Hospitality, Membership, Racing, Fundraising and Communications. The primary function of the Executive Committee is to implement the policies established by the Board of Directors and to supervise the direction of Black Ski, its committees and publications.

Standing Committees are comprised of a Vice President and volunteer members.

Standing Committees

Administrative Support – Provides computer assistance and clerical support, distributes all written communication and provides other support as needed to maintain efficient operation of the club.

Advance Planning – Plans and promotes club ski trips and activities and the calendar of events.

Communications – Prepares all written and electronic communication to club members as well as serves as club liaison to the media.

Finance – Maintains financial records, prepares internal reports for the general membership and external documents for auditors. Receives and allocates funds for club activities and supplies. Receives estimated budget reports from committee Vice Presidents. Prepares an annual budget.

Fundraising – Plans and implements activities that will assist the club in meeting its financial obligations including the sale of club merchandise and souvenirs.

GenerationNext – Offers a variety of ski and non-ski activities throughout the year targeted at young adults ages 21 to 45 including ice skating, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, bowling, and happy hours.

Hospitality – Extends greetings and fellowship to all members and guests of the club at all activities and club events.

Membership – Conducts the annual Membership Drive, recruits and provides an orientation for new members and establishes programs to renew inactive members.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM



BLACK SKI, MORE THAN JUST A SKI CLUB

Annual Membership Drive September - December *Reduced Fees!!!*

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 **\$50**
☐ Family \$90 **\$85**
☐ Youth \$15 **\$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 ☐

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