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#### NOTICE

THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007.

BLACK SKI WILL BE AT THE NBS SUMMIT AT STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO. COME GET YOUR GALA TICKET AND CRAB FEAST TICKETS AT THE MEETING.



## The Ski Season Started with Early Season Warm Up!

ore than 700 NBS'ers converged on Aspen Snowmass December 2 – 9, 2006 from more than 20 clubs and Black Ski represented well with more than 75 attendees. The week began with great skiing conditions and excellent skiing and snowboarding lessons for Never Evers and seasoned skiers.

Happy hours at the Cirque were the place to be on a daily basis. Games night on Thursday was pretty intense for the more serious! Both Uno and Jinga players were not to be disturbed while planning their next moves. Friday's Picnic on the Hill provided many opportunities to reunite with old ski buddies who hadn't been seen since last season as well as introductions to first timers. Spider Sabich offered many awesome photo opportunities for clubs and individuals, Nastar races and Challenge Cup competitions. Sunday's Welcome party and Friday's Beach Party featured the youth scholarship raffles with opportunities to win digital cameras, iPods, skies, clothing and a plasma screen TV amongst other prizes and raised more than \$5,300 to support the youth development program.

A great week was had by all. If you didn't have the opportunity to join us this season, look for the next Early Season Warm Up to appear on our trip calendar in the coming months.

### BSI wins BIG at Winter Carnival @ The Canyons, Utah

six ski racers represented Black Ski, Inc. at the Western Region Winter Carnival, in The Canyons, Utah. All six racers brought home medals!

Russ Bacon	1st place	Intermediate Male	Class 5
Beverly Broady	1st place	Expert Female	Class 5
Leleka Doonquah	1st place	Intermediate Female	Class 3
Eugene Kirkland	3rd place	Expert Male	Class 5
Ted Peters	2nd place	Expert Male	Class 5
Keith Reid	2nd place	Intermediate Male	Class 5

Thanks to all who raced and represented Black Ski, Inc.

#### **General Body Meetings**

March 6th and March 27th @ 7pm 19th Street Baptist Church, 4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C. See you there!

**Contact** Drexel Agee, VP Membership 301.735.4411

General Body Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month

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A special acknowledgement should go to our Intermediate ski racers, Russ, Leleka, and Keith who had to race on a difficult Expert level race course. Excellent job.

Black Ski, Inc. also won a \$100 donation to the youth program for having the most registered participants at the Western Regional Winter Carnival. — Ted Peters



Vicki McGill, TD and Yaa-Asantewa Hargrove on the slopes. Adrienne McAdory and Gregory Murrill getting down at the Pajama Jam.

#### GenerationNext @ Pajama Jam '07

t just a year in existence *GenerationNext* embarked on a journey to Snowshoe, WV for Pajama Jam '07 to party and ski with ATL's Southern Snow Seekers (SSS) January 26 – 28, 2007. Our bus ride began at 3:30 am getting us on the mountain by 9:30 and ready to hit the slopes. Friday was bitterly cold – in the teens and below – but the snow was good and being made throughout the day. Friday night SSS hosted our Welcome Party and Fish Fry. All ate well and *GenerationNext* got the party started right!

Included in our group of 21 were skiers from Chicago, New Jersey, Richmond and Buffalo who joined those from California, North and South Carolina and of course Atlanta and DC numbering 75 in total.

Saturday's skiing was much warmer – in the 30s – the slopes were great and the camaraderie increased as the day went on, groups of attendees skied together leaving no one behind. The evening began with an informal Happy Hour and ended with the Pajama Jam! Once again GenerationNext got the dancing started and the ATL DJ even obliged us by playing a bit of old school Go-Go which filled the dance floor. Of course included in evening's festivities was a pajama contest for the brave attendees who dared to very tastefully strut their stuff in front of the crowd to be judged by all. None of us GenNexters were courageous enough to participate.

Great parties, great skiing, great new friends we will be back for Pajama Jam '08!

#### **Elections Are Coming April 24th**

A ll 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

offices up for election, primary Roles and responsibilities are as follows:

**VP** Fundraising – Plans and implements activities and the sale of goods that will assist the club in meeting its financial obligations; researches, negotiates, purchases, inventories, and maintains club fundraising merchandise.

**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 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

**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. 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 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 Treasurer for deposit
- Processes all returned checks per the Return Check Policy
- Notifies all Trip leaders/event chairs of returned checks

**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 des-

- ignated 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

There are also 3 Board of Directors positions up for election.

#### Qualifications for Executive Committee positions:

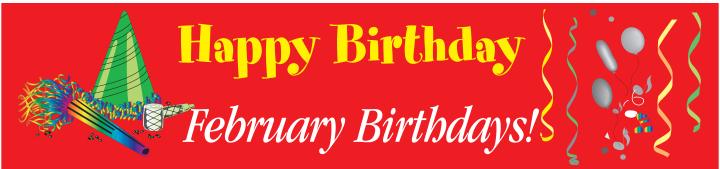
- Two consecutive years of full membership in Black Ski
- At least 18 years of age

#### 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 Amel Anderson, Election Committee Chairperson, by April 10, 2007. Nominations may be e-mailed to Amel at a.anderson?@verizon.net or sent to the Black Ski Post Office Box.

Black Ski Event Calendar				
Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
February				
10	Day Trips @ Liberty	Ski Liberty Caroll Valley, PA	Cynthia Harris Jim McKamey	(202) 256-3590 (717) 364-9163
24 - Mar. 3	NBS Summit	Steamboat Springs, CO	Marian Webber BSISTEAMBOAT@a Consandra Fox Streamboat2007@h	(301) 890-5043
10 21 - 25	GenerationNext Ice Skating NBS Eastern Region Winterfest	Ice House Gardens Laurel MD Loon Mountain, NH	Vicki McGill Russ Bacon Kipp Martin	(202) 526-6246 (301) 218-2990 (202) 581-5477
30 30 – April 6	GenerationNext Laser Tag BSI Spring Fling	XP Laser Sports Laurel MD Sun Peaks, British Columbia	Vicki McGill Tanya Jones Tanyalj20904@yaho	
April			Angela Truly truly_skiing@msn.co	(301) 599-0250 om
6 <b>May</b>	Wizards vs. Cleveland Cavs	Verizon Center, Wash., DC	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
5 28 <b>July</b>	Black Ski Inc 35th Anniversary Gala Black Ski Inc Picnic and Reunion	Martins Crosswinds Rock Creek Park Lot #1		versary@blackskiinc.org pitality@blackskiinc.org
9 <b>August</b>	Crab Feast	Sandy Point State Park	Tickets on Sale @ March	General Body meeting
9 - 12	NBS Eastern Region Summerfest 'O'	<b>7</b> Wyndham Nassau Resort & C	rystal Palace Casino	
24 - Sept. 3	Ski Argentina	Bariloche and Buenos Aires	Russ Bacon	(301) 218-2990
Visit www.blackskiinc.org for the latest updates on our event schedule				



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TRIP DIRECTORS:

Russ Bacon • 301.218.2990 • blackskipres@hotmail.com Pay online via Pay Pal at Kipp Martin • 202.581.5477 • kmartin@erols.com

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\$200 DEPOSIT due January 20

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Contact Russ Bacon for more information

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Every 4th Thursday of Each Month at 6 P.M. **The Eclipse,** 2820 Bladensburg Road, Washington, D.C. (Free Buffet)

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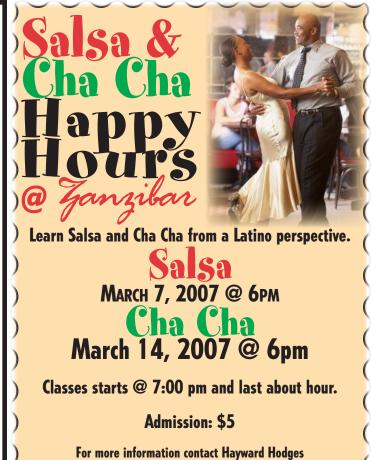
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Deadline for Ad Submission is the 15th of each month for inclusion in the following month's Hot Wax

For details contact:

Vicki R. McGill, VP Communications communication@blackskiinc.org *email* • 202.526.6246 *telephone* 





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Ice Skating @ The Gardens Ice House
Laurel, MD

Saturday, March 30 @ 7 pm Laser Tag @ XP Laser Sport

Laurel. MD

For more information, to RSVP or to join our mailing list Email generationnext@blackskiinc.org or contact Vicki McGill •202.526.6246

Next Events:
April - Happy Hour @ Ozio
May - Speed Dating & Games Night

#### **ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS**

Every 1st Wednesday of Each Month
6:30 - 8 pm
Next Meetings February 7th
& March 7th

#### BLACK SKI OFFICE

5625 ALLENTOWN ROAD 1ST FLOOR

CAMP SPRING MD

Contact Valerie Fleming for more information 301.218.4661 valeflem@comcast.net

'07-08 Trip Directors needed NOW!

Now is a great time to GET INVOLVED!

#### 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.

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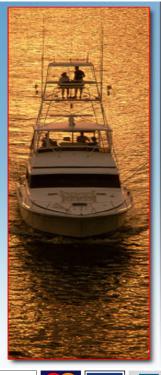
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- All bait, Rods & Reels provided on the Boat.

This trip will be limited to only eighteen (18) people. (Six people per boat!)

Please limit your luggage to one bag per person!

The trip of 2006 to Bimini was full of adventure and excitement! (Read all about it in the DRFC E-Newsletter "Vol-1, Issue-3")



#### "The Down Riggers Fishing Club"

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Phone: (202) 498-5012 Fax: (301) 808-7248

E-mail: JBanks@DownRiggersFC.com www.DownRiggersFC.com

The cost is only \$1600.00 per person. A \$300.00 deposit is due now and the balance is due by March 30th, 2007. This trip will be on a *First Come First Served* basis so reserve now!

Flight departs Wednesday morning, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from BWI airport Baltimore and returns on Sunday evening, June 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.

\*Price is subject to change in the case of unexpected rises in fuel surcharges or airlines fees.

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#### A BRAND NEW ME AND A BRAND NEW YOU

As of March 31, 2006, I am no longer practicing Obstetrics. Although I continue to do Gynecology, to take the place of Obstetrics, I have expanded my practice to include some Cosmetic procedures. Yes, time and childbearing have taken a toll, but help has arrived!

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# SINGLE'S SPRING FLING

Join Karen, your cruise director, on a journey toward the love of your life!

Tentatively, Thursday, March 29 from 6 -9 pm on The "Spirit of Washington Cruise Line"

Complete with Music, Dinner and a Cruise on the Potomac River for just \$100

You will be introduced to 30 eligible Elite African American singles 35 years old or older.

Hurry!!! Only 30 tickets will be sold to males and 30 to females. Call Karen on 703 231-4915 if interested.

#### 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 ☐ Individual **\$50** ☐ Individual \$30 □ \$500 Flat Rate ☐ Family ☐ Family\* \$45 \$85 ☐ Youth \$10 ☐ 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 $\square$ No $\square$ 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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#### **BLACK SKI, INC. TERMS & CONDITIONS STATEMENT**



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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.

1 accept, acknowledge and understand the Term	is $\infty$ Conditions Statement stated a	bove.
Signature		Date

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