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President's Corner



Hello Black Ski,

I hope this Hot Wax finds you and your family well.

I would like to thank everyone for your encouragement and support in electing me to be your club president. I am excited, and I am looking forward to working with you

and for you for the next two years.

As time and space permit, I will be reaching out through this newsletter to inform you, solicit ideas and to get feedback on the various issues facing our club.

I know it's summer, but we are already actively preparing for the upcoming ski season, and there are several issues facing us -- such as rising airfares and restrictive luggage policies. These are two things that we will have to adjust to. However, a more urgent concern is the Advance Planning

VP vacancy. This person is responsible for developing the ski schedule, coordinating and monitoring trip directors including reviewing their financial reports and approving the necessary travel and lodging contracts. This office needs a person who has good organizational skills, trip director experience, and excellent people skills. Experience with Excel would be a plus. If this, in anyway, describes you or if you know someone who would be an asset to our club, please contact me. The position term is one year.

In closing I would like to say that we have an Executive Committee that is eager and excited about the business of Black Ski and is committed to continuing the tradition of the best ski club in the NBS. Please feel free to contact me to volunteer, offer suggestions, give feedback, or express concerns. My e-mail address is president@blackskiinc.org and my phone number is 301 808-3190.

Thanks, Ted Peters

General Body Meetings

June 24th and July 22nd @ 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

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TeamBSI Cycling Schedule

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Black Ski Event Calendar				
Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
June 4	Advance Planning Meeting	Black Ski Office	Ted Peters	(301) 808-3190
10	Executive Committee Meeting	Black Ski Office	Ted Peters	(301) 808-3190
14	GenerationNext Horseback Riding	Piscataway Riding Stables	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
20	GenerationNext Laser Tag	XP Laser Sports, Laurel MD	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
24	General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Alisa French	(301) 438-0726
July 2	Advance Planning Meeting	Black Ski Office	Ted Peters	(301) 808-3190
8	Executive Committee Meeting	Black Ski Office	Ted Peters	(301) 808-3190
13	14th Annual Crab Feast SOLD OUT-WAIT LIST ONLY	Sandy Point State Park Annapolis, MD	Darlene Bing	(202) 583-4504
17	Board of Directors Meeting	Black Ski Office	Larry Coleman	(301) 570-4824
22	General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Alisa French	(301) 438-0726
September 18	Board of Directors Meeting	Black Ski Office	Larry Coleman	(301) 570-4824
23	BSI Ski Expo	19th St. Baptist Church	Shirley Ford	(301) 350-6388
December 6 - 13	Early Season Warm Up	Winter Park, CO	Vicki McGill Stephen Glascoe	(202) 526-6246 (443) 691-9437
January 2009 9 - 11	7 Springs Weekend	7 Springs, PA	Russ Bacon	(301) 218-2990
14 - 19	WR Winter Carnival	Lake Tahoe	Ken Moris	(301) 792-0960
31 - Feb 7	NBS Summit	Aspen Snowmass, CO	Shirley France Marian Webber	(301) 890-3074 (202) 583-8842

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

Black Ski Happy Hour

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

Team BSI 2008 Cycling Schedule • ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET

June

- 7 Bike Ride Across Georgia (BRAG) June 7-14, 2008 Reg. \$215, Atlanta to St. Simons www.brag.org or Lewis B 202-726-5547
- 8 Tour de Cure Reston, VA
- 14 North Central Railroad (NCR) Trail Timonium, MD, Must have hybrid or mountain bike. Part of trail is packed gravel Sharon L 301-249-3663 (home) & Eileen J 202-549-1475 (cell)
- 21 Lake Needwood Ride/Picnic (Derwood MD, Montgomery Co), Meet 7:30a, RideOut 8:00a Picnic 12noon Bring A Dish! A/B Riders 56 mi C/D, Families Ride Trail far as u like Larry Coleman 301-570-4824, ColemanTrylSrys@aol.com
- 22 **Galesville, MD** Meet @ Carrie Weedon Sch 911 Galesville Rd, alesville, MD 20765 A/B meet @ 7:30am/Ride @ 8:00am, A/B riders: Amy 301-445-2088 45 mi RT, C/D meet @ 7:45am/Ride @ 8:30am C/D riders: Boris 301-317-4944/Herman
- 27 Bryce, VA Weekend Get-Away-June 27-30, Hayward H 301-350-0144
- 28 A/B Training Ride Agriculture Research Ctr 35-40 miles, Meet @ Marriott Greenbelt Hotel Meet 8:00am/Ride 8:30am, Address: 6400 lvy Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770, Antonio B 301-741-0692 drbrucemath@verizon.net

July

- 12 Training Ride Meet 7:30am/Ride 8:00am Meet @ Glenn Dale Rd & Route 450, Ride WB&A Trail Hayward H 301-350-0144
- 13 **BSI Crab Feast** Sandy Pt State Park, Annapolis, MD A/B: Ted 301-808-3190 Meet 7:30/Ride 8:00am C/D: Eileen 202-549-1475 Meet 8:00/Ride 8:30am
- **American Cancer Society \$100** sponsorship www.acsbike.org 215-985-5400 800-ACS-2345, **22**.8, 47.4, 61.1, 100-mi Ride Start 7am
- 26 **Raft and Ride** Jim Thorpe, **PA** \$20-35 approx, Sharon 202-256-8275 (cell), Eileen 202-549-1475 (cell), Michelle C
- 27 Annapolis, MD Naval Station A/B/C Riders Meet 8:30am, Roll 9am 44 mi RT Route: Annapolis city streets + rural roads, flat Amy 301-445-2088 (home) Morris 301-808-8738 (hm), 301-254-8738 (cell) C rider cycles 20-50 mi at 10-14 avg mi/hr

August

- 2 Hancock Trail Ride 0-44 miles RT Meet 9:00am, Sharon 202-256-8275 (cell) / Eileen 202-549-1475 (cell)
- 9 Training Ride Gravelly Pt (Natl Airport Overlk), Ride Mt Vernon Trail or on the road. Antonio Details TBD, All Level Riders Meet 8:00am/ Ride 8:30am 40-mi RT,
- 10 Levels A/B/C Riders Meet 6:45am/Ride 7:00am, Janice B
- Tilghman Island (All Levels) Meet @ 7:30am, Jack 301-627-5128 Details TBD, Kathy 301-741-8261 (cell)

- 17 **Recovery Ride**? Ted 301-808-3190
- North Central Railroad (NCR) Trail Timonium, MD, Must have hybrid or mountain bike. Trail partially packed gravel. Sharon L 301-249-3663 (home) & Eileen J 202-549-1475 (cell)
- 24 PG Community College 301 Largo Rd, Largo MD (off Campus Way & Rt 202) Meet 7:30am, Roll 8am, C/D: Monica 301-588-2803, 30 mi RT
- 30 **Seneca Valley** Meet 7:00am / Ride 7:30am, Start @ Carter Baron, Rock Creek Park 75-85 miles RT, Lewis B 202-726-5547

September

- 5-6 Williamsburg, VA Weekend Get Away Sep 5 7, Larry C 301-570-4824 (home) Details TBD, Civil War Century 105 mi RT Start @ Thurmont, MD, Ted 301-808-3190
- 7 **Bay County Century** \$25, Owings, MD 25, 50, 62, 100 miles Flat to Rolling Hi<mark>lls, www.teamsnowvalley.com (In</mark>cludes post ride buffet.)
- 12-13 **Howard County Hills Ride** 50+ miles, Howard County Comm College, 10901 Little Patuxent Pkway,, Columbia, MD 21044, Morris H 301-808-8738 (home), 301-254-8738 (cell)
- **Southern MD Fall Century** \$15 Reg, Oxon Hill Bike Club www.ohbike. com 29, 63 or 100 mi RT, Village Green, Indian Head, MD
- 19-20 **Rehoboth Beach**, VA Sep 19-21, Hayward H 301-350-0144
- 21 **Potomac Peddlers Century** \$, Berryville/Clarke County/Jefferson County, http://bikepptc.org 202-363-8687
- 26 A/B/C Level Riders Upper Marlboro MD Court House, 14735 Main Street zip 20772, Meet @ 8:30am, Roll Out 9am Ride 22 mi (RT) or 65 mi RT, Flat roads, short hills, wide shoulders or light traffic roads, Morris H 301-808-8738 (home), 301-254-8738 (cell)
- 26-29 Bryce, VA Weekend Get-Away Hayward 301-350-0144 e-mail: haywardhodges@mris.com Details TBD
- 28 Seagull Century Training Ride, Jack Details TBD

October

- 4 Seagull Century, Salisbury, MD \$40, www.seagullcentury.org All Rider Levels, Pay Friday nite All-U-Can Eat @ SSU, Rooms reserved under TeamBSI Oct 8-10 (min 2 nites): Hampton Inn, Salisbury, MD 410-334-3080, Rodeway Inn, Ocean City MD 800-531-9700
- 24-26 South Boston, VA Weekend Get-Away All Level Riders
- 31 End of Season Happy Hour! Location TBD

RIDER TYPES

A+ rider cycles 50 or more mi at a pace of 18+ avg mi/hr

A rider cycles 50-90 miles at 15-20 avg mi/hr

B rider cycles 30-65 mi at 12-16 avg mi/hr

C rider cycles 20-50 mi at 10-14 avg mi/hr

D rider cycles 10-15 miles at a pace of up to 10 mi/hr



NBS - ER 11th Annual Early Season Warm Up December 6 - 13, 2008 • Winter Park CO

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO WINTER PARK WITH BLACK SKI NOW!

Round trip air and ground transportation

7-nights accommodations

Welcome and Club party

Apres Ski Happy Hours

Picnic on the Hill

5-day lift ticket or 3 Day Never-Ever Package

All level Lessons and Racing clinic available

Races at the end of the week and Awards Ceremony

NEVER-EVER'S SKI 3 DAYS FREE!

NBS Early Season Warm Up Ski week 3 days of FREE lift tickets, lessons and rental equipment.

For more information and to make payments online visit the Black Ski website at www.blackskiinc.org

Trip Directors:

Vicki McGill, TD • 202.526.6246

Stephen Glascoe • 443.691.9437

Contact: eswu@blackskiinc.org





Join Black Ski and other clubs from across the country as we ski, ride, clinic, party, and kick the season off right!!

National Brotherhood of Skiers 2009 Summit Snowmass, Colorado January 31 – February 7, 2009





With a vertical drop of 4,406 feet, 3,132 acres of terrain, cruisers, glades and steeps, the sheer volume of Snowmass demands repeat visits. And it doesn't end there. Just down the road, Aspen Mountain has been serving up black-diamond glades, bumps and steeps for anyone who dares step off the lift. Aspen Highlands, the locals' favorite, boasts breathtaking vistas of the surrounding Maroon Bells and an abundance of expert terrain and groomed cruisers. Famous as the home of the ESPN Winter X Games, Buttermilk is actually best known for wide-open and gently rolling trails that cater to beginners and families. The Power of Four has it all!

Estimated Package Prices from \$1410 to \$1562

Includes Early Registration

Final Prices and Package Options will be available in June

Cancellations after July 18, 2008 are subject to a \$200 cancellation fee Refer to the Black Ski Terms and Conditions for more information

Trip Directors: Marian Webber (202-583-8842) email BSISNOWMASS09@aol.com Shirley France (301-890-3074) email bsiski4ever@aol.com

Package Includes

- Roundtrip Air Transportation to Denver, CO
- Roundtrip Ground Transportation from Denver to Snowmass
- 7 Nights Lodging
- NBS Registration for Theme Parties, Happy Hours, Racing, Picnic On The Hill
- Lift ticket

Payment Schedule

\$200 May 27, 2008 (Deposit) \$250 August 26, 2008						
\$200 June 24, 20007 \$250 September 23, 2008						
\$250 July 22, 2008 \$250 October 28, 2008						
BALANCE DUE November 25, 2008						

For more information and to pay by PAY PAL, visit the Black Ski website at www.blackskiinc.org
PAY PAL payment fees not included in pricing

Make checks payable to Black Ski, Inc, P. O. Box 90762, Washington DC 20090-0762

Participant Name:		G	ender (M/F):	T-Shirt Size (S	M L XL XXL):
Address:		City: _		State:	Zip: _
Home Phone:	Work/Cell:		Email:	///	
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Air:YesNo			REGISTE	RATION AND LIFT (ONLY
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Roommate/ Condo mate	tes:	//	//		
Emergency Contact Na		-///	7	Phone:	



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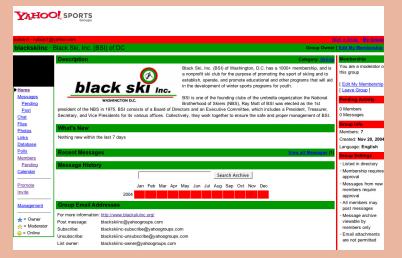
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Calendar updates delivered to your email address. Member message board and chatting capabilities. Upload activity photos and club files.

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(all photos will
be returned)
Please send or give to
Vicki McGill



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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:

Vicki R. McGill, VP Communications

communication@blackskiinc.org email • 202.526.6246 telephone

ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

1st Wednesday of Each Month 7 pm Next Meeting July 2nd Black Ski Office

5625 ALLENTOWN ROAD, 1ST FLOOR CAMP SPRING MD

Contact **Ted Peters** for more information 301.808.3190 president@blackskiinc.org

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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

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Trip Name		Trip Date	Amount End	:losed \$
Indicate Ski Package		Lessons? Yes 🗆 No	☐ Rentals? Yes ☐	No 🗆
Your Legal Name		M/F Birth	Month/Day/	(for ID purposes)
Note: <i>Airline tickets will</i>	be issued in the	name you use. Please be consis	tent Airfare Charge op	tion? ☐ Yes☐ No
Address		City	State	_ Zip
		Work BSI Member No.		
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Ground Transfers? \Box Ye	es 🗆 No Accomm	nodations Hotel Single/Doubl	e 🗆 2 Bedroom 🗆 3	Bedroom Condo
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Mail this form with y	our payment to:	: Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90)762, Washington, I	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 \$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.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM



black ski inc. 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				
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Be sure you've compl	leted the form properly and have included the total amou	nt due.			
Membership Application/Ren	Send check or money order to: newal, Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90762, Washington, D. C.	. 20090-0762			

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