

HOT WAX

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Our Black Ski Youth program got off to another strong start this season. Twenty seven (27) BSI youth athletes, ranging in age from 6 to 14, are participating in a season long ski training program at Liberty Mountain in Carroll Valley, PA. Ten (10) of our returning athletes are members of the NBS Eastern Regional Development team. Members of our team have made strong showings in USSA PARA (Pensylvania Alpine Racing Association) races.



Top athletes from the development program will participate in a specially designed racing program. For our season finale members of the Black Ski Youth team will participate in additional training with other NBS youth at Eastern Region Winterfest in Smugglers' Notch, VT. Be sure to recognize our youth for their hard work and dedication to improve their skiing.

James Glover, VP, Youth

General Body Meetings

March 24 and April 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**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

Black Ski Event Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
March 2009				
5 - 8	NBS Eastern Region Winterfest	Smugglers' Notch, VT	Deborah Jones George Wooley	(301) 604-7305 (301) 455-2606
21-28	Spring Fling	Snowbasin, Utah	Tanya Jones Angela Truly	(301) 680-8926 (301) 599-0250
24	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Alisa French	(301) 438-0726
April 2009				
17	BSI Après Ski Party	La Fontaine Bleu	Hayward Hodges, Jr.	(301) 350-0144
23-27	NBS Summer Fundraiser 2009	Panama, Central America	Marian Webber	(202) 583-8842
28	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	Alisa French	(301) 438-0726

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

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS **GENERATIONNext** *The Young Adults of Black Ski Inc* **NEEDS YOU!**

Activity Planners Needed

for YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES Throughout the Year including
Horseback Riding • Bowling • Ice Skating • Indoor Rock Climbing • White Water
Rafting • Happy Hours & Much More. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

Sign Up @ www.blackskiinc.org/gennext.htm

For more information contact Vicki McGill
generationnext@blackskiinc.org • 202.526.6246



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impact earning flight miles nor provide any type of discount)

BLACK SKI INC. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Elections Are Coming April 28th

All 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 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 designated 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 the Election Committee Chairperson, by April 10, 2009. Nominations may be mailed to the Black Ski Post Office Box or email to nominations@blackskiinc.org.



Join Black Ski for Our Après Ski Party

CARIBBEAN STYLE!

Dress: CARIBBEAN OR CASUAL

DJ – Jam Master J

Salsa - Cha Cha - Hand Dance - Miraingae - Reggae - Line Dance - etc.

Door Prizes & Contests - Cash Bar

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

8 pm – 12 Midnight

LA FONTAINE BLEUE

7963 Annapolis Road, Lanham, MD 20706

FULL COURSE CARIBBEAN AND AMERICAN FOOD

**Jamaican Jerk Chicken - Swedish Meatballs - Shrimp Creole
plantains - deserts - salad & more**

Tickets: \$40.00

(no tickets sold after 04/13/09)

Purchase Tickets VIA Mail

Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and send to:

Hayward Hodges, 401 – 70th Place, Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Make checks payable to Black Ski, Inc. Include your name & phone number, Annotate for Après' Party.

Your ticket will be at the door on the day of the affair if no self-addressed envelope is included.

Contact: Hayward Hodges for more information @ 301-350-0144

or by e-mail: hospitality@blackskiinc.org

Visit our website @ www.blackskiinc.org



WASHINGTON D.C.

Annual Picnic

SUNDAY, May 24, 2009

12 noon to dusk

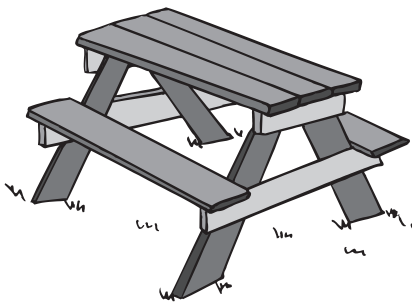


Share your stories

Rock Creek Park

Grove Number 1

(Near Pierce Mill)



NO CHARGE

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Condiments

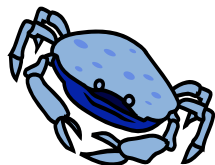
& Soft Drinks Provided

Good Food

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

Come out for Friends, Music, Food, Bike Ride & Games

Contact: Hayward Hodges • 301-350-0144

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY****Sunday July 12th 2009****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
Hot Dogs	Baked Beans	Corn on the Cob	Cole Slaw
Water Melon	Assorted Deserts	Beer	Soda Water etc...

Ticket Prices*Get Your Tickets Early!! We have generally sold out by May for the past few years!***\$55.00** until June 1st **\$60.00** after June 2nd**(AGES 5 YEARS AND OLDER)**

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.

Money Orders Required for all Mail Order Tickets and for All Tickets purchased after May 31, 2009. Absolutely No Tickets Sold the Day of Event.

For Tickets Contact**Darlene Bing (DC, MD, VA) 202-262-6424**

Tickets will also be on sale at all General Body Ski Meetings starting in February 2009 or while supplies last.

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 Darlene Bing 2509 Q ST SE, Washington, DC 20020 (Please write legibly)

Request received without a self-addressed, stamped envelope by mail or phone will not be processed.

Name _____ **Member Number** _____

Address _____

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

Home Ph. Number _____ **Wk. Number or Cell** _____

Number of Tickets _____ **Amount Enclosed** _____

Please note on your money order: "CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY 2009"

Black Ski Inc. has its own online virtual community
<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/blackskiinc/>

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

WANTED Black Ski Event Photos for Marketing and Website Development Electronic Versions or Hardcopies needed
(all photos will be returned)

Please send or give to Vicki McGill

communications@blackskiinc.org



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:

Vicki R. McGill, VP Communications

communication@blackskiinc.org **email** • 202.526.6246 **telephone**



2009 Trips

www.DownRiggersFC.com

Dates	Events	Location	Types of Fish	Openings
April 26th, 2009	Rock fishing	Chesapeake Beach, MD.	Stripe Bass (Rock Fish)	8
May 27-28th, 2009	Porgy Fishing	Hyannis Point, MA.	Porgies, Black Bass	50
June 9 -14, 2009	Deep Sea Fishing	Bimini, Bahamas	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	18
July 2nd - 5th, 2009	Tybee Island Fishing	Savannah, GA.	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	18
August 1st - 7th, 2009	Halibut Fishing	Homer, Alaska	Dolphin, Amberjack, Tuna, Grouper, Snapper	24
August 21st - 22nd, 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 Or call: Joe Banks (202) 498-5012

Ends June 09

ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7 PM
March 4th

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

Next Meetings
April 1st & May 6th

Contact **Ted Peters**
for more information
301.808.3190
president@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.
and best of all

You'll be able to save the full color
PDF version for future reference.

To get **e-HOT WAX**
Email Vicki McGill, VP of Communications, at
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.

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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<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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