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From the Desk of the President

2014 Elections

Please consider running for one of the positions listed on page 4 of this issue. Your talents are needed, especially for our Executive Committee to keep our club running smoothly. YOUR help is needed now more than ever as the majority of our long serving Executive Committee officers are concluding their service to OUR CLUB. Although there is rarely ever a shortage of individuals willing to step up and become members of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee does the work of Black Ski and has not been fully staffed in several years leaving the duties of the open positions to be done by other officers in addition to the duties of their elected position or they remain undone. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the General Body Meeting on Tuesday, March 25, 2014.



2014 Crab Feast

The 2014 Annual Black Ski Crab Feast will be on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis, MD. Tickets are now available. Please use the order form on page 7 to order tickets or come to the March General Body Meeting.

General Body Meetings

March 25, 2014
19th Street Baptist Church,
4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.
Contact membership@blackskiinc.org
April 22, 2014 - Annual Election Meeting
General Body Meetings are held the fourth
Tuesday of each month

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!!!

Get Your Black Ski Gear!

Our Fundraising Committee has great Black Ski items including - Sport Bottles to keep you hydrated, Golf Umbrellas to keep you dry on the course and around town, Market Totes for your groceries and many other uses and Twill Hats to keep you shielded from the sun and dry! Supplies are limited so get yours before what you want is gone!

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

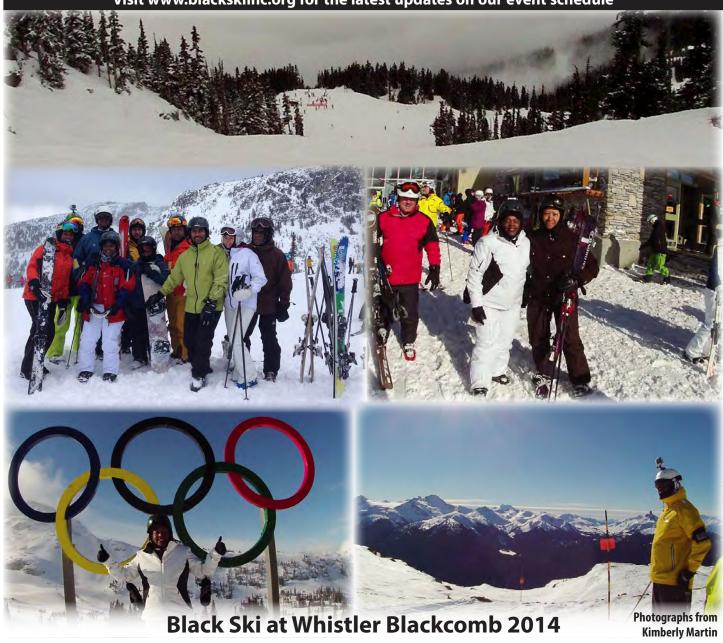
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Visit www.blackskiinc.org/documents.html for our Bylaws and Members Bill of Rights

Black Ski Event Calendar				
Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
March 2014				
15 - 22	Black Ski Spring Fling	Big Sky Ski Resort	Tanya Jones	(301) 680-8921
	ONE SPACE LEFT	Big Sky, Montana	Mike Saizan	(301) 297-7434
25	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blac	kskiinc.org
April				
22	BSI General Body Meeting & Elections	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blac	kskiinc.org
May				
25	BSI Annual Cookout	Rock Creek Park, Lot 1	Vera Johnson	(301) 482-1038
27	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blac	kskiinc.org
June				
24	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blac	kskiinc.org
July				
13	BSI Annual Crab Feast	Sandy Point State Park	crabfeast@blackski	inc.org

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



The Racer's Corner

Race Results:

- Michael Lampkin Platinum NASTAR @ Park City, UT (Snowboard)
- Mike Lanier 8th Place & Platinum @ NASTAR Eastern Regional Championships @ Okemo, VT

If you raced this season, we want to recognize your accomplishment. Email your race results to nbs@mikelanier. com.

Racer Profile: Beverly Johnson Broady

How long have you been skiing? 41 years.

What is your motto? (1) Always Give Back! (2) What About Our Children? (3) The Youth are Our Future. (4) Each one - Reach one - Teach one.

What do you enjoy most about racing? I thoroughly enjoy having the whole ski run to myself, so that I can go as fast as I want to.



What is your favorite mountains? East Coast – Killington, VT; Rockies – Copper Mountain, CO; Western Rockies – Whistler Blackcomb, British Columbia

Who contributed to your success in ski racing? Doug Webber gave me my FREE Black Ski lesson and saw my race potential at Seven Spring, PA. Spyder (deceased) hailed from the NBS Western Region provided advice on skiing moguls with rhythm. Kenneth "Sleepy" Dawson inspired me to take the United States PSIA training courses at Ski Liberty. Jimmy Thorne enrolled us in the Washington Skiers International (WSI) Ski Council regional races. Mike Lanier encouraged me to join USSA and enroll in the coaches and officials training courses.

What year did you ski the most and how many days on snow was it? In 1993, I spent a week in Cortina, Italy; I coached during the summer with NBS youth in Chile, South America; and I often would carry my skis on business trips.

What brand and length ski do you race on? My favorite brand of ski is Rossignol. My longest ski was a 201 cm Giant Slalom ski, my stiffest ski was a 198 cm Olin VI; my 198 cm ski was used for my mogul and slalom ski runs. I now ski comfortably on a 164 cm all mountain terrain ski.

What have been your most distinct regrets? I distinctly remember that I was too frugal to go helicopter skiing in Calgary, BC. What was your most interesting or surprising signs while skiing? "Enter at your own risk – we do not come in to get you. You must have at least a 200 cm ski to enter this area." At the time, I was on a 198 cm ski and heeded the warning.

What was your best race finish? Fastest Woman on the Mountain Award.

What was your most memorable race experience? My most memorable races have been when my son Reginald Johnson and I both took 1st place on the same course at the NBS Eastern Region Early Season Warm Up, and National NBS Races. I also enjoyed the team spirit back in the day with Marian Webber, Debbie Brooks and other strong Black Ski

women taking the 1st place podiums in most age categories to put our club in the winner's circle. We enjoyed the team spirit and camaraderie.

Which NBS Summit/AMCC did you enjoy most and why? The 1979 NBS Summit in Sun Valley, Idaho. I won the 3rd place most outstanding woman skier competition award. Met three dynamic ski racing women (Helen Gentry, ski instructor - 1st place winner won a beautiful black mink coat), Laura Hardenbaugh, ski patroller (2nd place), I won the 3rd place and Jackie Bearden (placed 4th). All received large wooden plaques, a roundtrip United Airline ticket and a year subscription to Essence Magazine.

What little known facts about you would you like to share? Most of my learning to ski took place in Canada, where I got frost bite during "Learn to Ski Week." While completing a portion of my Level II Coaches Training at Lake Placid, NY, I had the opportunity to set and ski a portion of a downhill practice race course for Picabo Street and other USSA Downhill Olympians. These practice runs were a send-off to the upcoming 1998 Olympians going to Nagano, Japan. It was there that Picabo Street signed my NBS Ski Team vest.

Fact Check: The main purpose of my ski poles is to help me with my balance when skiing? No. The main purpose of your ski poles is not to help with your balance when skiing, in fact we generally start kids off skiing without poles. The ski pole for alpine skiing is most importantly used for turn initiation. With both hands properly out in front of you with your elbows slightly bent, you use your ski poles to tap the snow on the side you want to turn. It is a timing mechanism to let your body know that now you will need to start the turning process by up-unweighting and rotating the hips and many other leverage points to begin your turn. The complex set of movements that comprise the turn all begin with the tap of your pole into the snow. Check out the following website to see a series of photos of a racers pole plant www.youcanski. com/en/coaching/pole_plant.htm Realistically adults would be better served if they started out learning to ski without poles; however since they are paying the bill we give beginner adults ski poles so they can feel more comfortable. If you want to make your limited time on the slopes more efficient, ski a couple of runs without poles. Your subconscious mind is much smarter than the conscious when it comes to figuring out proper body mechanics based on intention. You will naturally figure out mobility, turning, stopping and most importantly balance.

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:

MD – Wisp • VA – Bryce, Massanutten, Wintergreen • WV – Snowshoe, Timberline • PA – Roundtop, Seven Springs
Go Fast – Be Safe, Mike "Geronimo" Lanier, VP Adult Racing, Cell: (404) 275-0888 • Email: racing@blackskiinc.org



CONSIDER SERVING YOUR SKI CLUB

2014 Black Ski Elections Are Coming April 22, 2014

2 YEAR POSITIONS

PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
VP, ADULT RACING
VP, FUNDRAISING
VP, HOSPITALITY
VP, YOUTH

3 Board of Directors

ONE YEAR TERM - OUT OF CYCLE POSITIONS

VP, ADVANCE PLANNING
VP, COMMUNICATIONS
VP, FINANCE (TREASURER)
VP, MEMBERSHIP

Position responsibilities are available on the Black Ski Website. **Floor Nominations** will be accepted at the March General Body meeting on **March 25, 2014**. For more information contact Aaro Jean Bell-Reid, Nominations Committee Chairperson at nominations@blackskiinc.org.



2014 Black Ski Absentee Ballot Application

Instructions: Complete all of the requested information on this form and return it to the mailing address listed at the bottom of the form. Please write "Absentee Ballot Request" on the bottom left corner of your envelope. The envelope must be postmarked by **March 31, 2014.**

Personal Information		
First Name	Last Name	Suffix
		Number nd vote in the 2014 Black Ski Election.
Mailing Address		
Street		Apt. No
City	State	Zip Code
Certificate of Request to Vote Abs	entee:	
☐ I will not vote in person and I a	m requesting an absentee ballot for t	he April 22, 2014 Black Ski Annual Election
Signature	Da	ite
	Mail Absentee Ballot Applicat Shirley France P. O. Box 523 Burtonsville, MD 20866 Attn: Black Ski Inc. Election Commit	
Applicat	ion must be postmarked by	
	For Black Ski Use Only	y
Date Received:		
Membership Status Verified		
Absentee Ballot Mail Date		
Application Process by		

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BLACK SKI YOUTH SOAR NEW HEIGHTS

WOW! Mother Nature and Old Man Winter must have gotten together at Six Flags because our weather has been a bit of a roller coaster. We started our race season in December during heavy down pouring soaking rains, remember then in January with arctic cold temperatures, then in February with the back to back giant snow storms and everything in between. Regardless of the weather, our six Black Ski youth racers trained every weekend with their Liberty Mountain Race Team (LMRT) coaches. They crisscrossed the State of Pennsylvania to follow their schedules to participate in USSA Pennsylvania Area Race Association (PARA) races. Our BSI youth racers muscled through to seek and conquer the challenges of race experiences and in some cases earned great results in their race finishes.



With that said, it's time to give **CONGRATULATIONS** to our newest Team NBS B members, **Zoe Crute** (U12). Zoe has been having an excellent Sochi moment of a winter season, making the podium in all three of her races so far (3rd, 1st and 3rd). She currently has the second highest number of

Derby (PA State Championship) points in the Central Region of the Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association (PARA) and has enough points to qualify for Derbies, which were the



weekend of February 28 - March 2 at Ski Round-top. Before that, Zoe had two more regular season races, the weekend of February 15-16, at Tussey Mountain, where she continued her streak of podium finishes.

You may remember, Zoe's older brother **Alex Crute** (U16) last year stood on the podiums and then went on to the Francis Piche Championships. Well this year, Alex (also a member of Team NBS) stands on the competitive riveting edge of possibly being qualified again for his PARA Derby.

At the time of this article, they were finishing their USSA PARA streaks of placements for the LMRT Program or the thoughts of entertaining the logistics of an invitation for these athletes to participate in the National Brotherhood of Skiers AMCC training being held in Sun Valley, Idaho. Both Zoe and Alex Crute soared to new heights, remain focused, and they love to **Go FAST**!

All Black Ski Youth race athletes appreciate your support and **They Stand Proud As They Get Ready to Go!**

- Beverly Johnson Broady, BSI Youth Director









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	Nun	nber of Tickets	Amount Enclosed	

Please note on your money order: "CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY 2014"

ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

1st Monday of Each Month @ 7 pm Turner Memorial AME Church

7201 16TH PLACE, HYATTSVILLE, MD

Next Meeting April 7

Contact Vicki McGill for more information

202.526.6246

advanceplanning@blackskiinc.org

Trip Directors needed.

Training Available

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\$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:

email communications@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.

Trip Name		Trip Date	Amount Enc	losed \$
Indicate Ski Package		Lessons? Yes 🔲 No	☐ Rentals? Yes ☐ N	No 🗖
Your Legal Name		M/F Birth Mo	onth/Day/Year//_	_ (TSA Requirement))
Note: Airline tickets will b	e issued in the	e name you use. Please be consi	stent Airfare Charge op	tion? 🗖 Yes 🗖 No
Address		City	State	_Zip
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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	nderstand the Terms & Conditions Statement stated above.
Signature	Date

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM



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