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Voyage to Aspen/Snowmass!

It was a brisk December morning when some 50 Black Ski members converged on BWI Marshall Airport to journey to Aspen/Snowmass for the NBS Early Out. The date was December 3rd and all arrived on time for our 8:15 am United flight. Our group boarded the aircraft, and took off on time. Along the way we encountered a bit of turbulence delaying the arrival of our flight to Denver. Our deplaning was rather rushed since we landed at 10:50 am and our connecting flight was to depart at 11:15 am.

Upon arrival at our gate we discovered that our flight was delayed by 45 minutes. Most thought no problem we will chill, get something to eat and wait to board the flight. 45 minutes grew into an hour, 2 hours, flight cancelled. FLIGHT CANCELLED! WHAT! OK how are we getting to Aspen now? today? We've got to hit the slopes tomorrow!

Trip Director Bill Wyatt visited Customer Service to determine our options and rebook the entire group on a later flight. As we sat awaiting information, flights that had taken off earlier in the day returned to Denver due to poor visibility in Aspen. Then came the announcement that all remaining flights were cancelled, so what now! United offered nothing free—No Lodging—No Ground Transportation to Aspen. But they were willing to rebook the group on flights departing Sunday December 4th.

Everyone considered their options. Bill offered the group discounted lodging vouchers and many made reservations to spend the night in Denver. Others considered renting 4x4s and driving through the "white out" conditions to Aspen/Snowmass. A few secured ground transportation, at more than \$100 per person, to ensure their arrival in Snowmass that night.

Those who decided to spend the night in Denver began departing the airport around 4 pm. By 11:30 am the following day those remaining in Denver began to arrive at Denver International Airport. Some club members were scheduled to

General Body Meetings

January 24th and February 28th @ 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

depart at 2:18 pm and others at 8:15 pm due to seating availability on each flight. Once reaching the ticket counter the agent offered some of the individuals who were scheduled for the later flight the opportunity to go on stand by for the 12:25 flight. The offer was accepted and the race to beat the clock began! The agent had a great deal of difficulty making the updates in the computer delaying some of the club members from receiving their boarding passes in a timely manner. Once the passes were received we proceeded to security and 3 of the persons on standby for the earlier flight had special "You get the full body search" codes on their passes creating a further delay. Once each bag and body was thoroughly searched the race to the gate began again.

As luck would have it the flight departed early and it was missed by all Black Ski members. Well wouldn't ya know it déja vu all over again, everyone arrived at the airport, waited and waited through delay after delay, all remaining flights were cancelled and we were no closer to Aspen than the day before.

OK this flying into Aspen thing obviously isn't working for Black Ski...so its onto ground transportation. Bill approached several companies who gave prices in excess of \$100 for the more than 30 remaining members until the "Home Boy Hookup" got wind of what was going on and offered a bus at \$75 per person. Of course great American capitalism prevailed and one of the \$100 companies countered at \$65 and the offer was accepted. Some 3 hours later the bus arrived and all boarded.

Through white-out conditions, prayer and wonders of "how can this guy see the road" and "why are we the only ones out here" as we passed tractor trailers pulled off on the side of the road somehow we made the journey safely. As luck would have it the Aspen airport was closed by our 11 pm arrival leaving us to spend yet another day in the clothes we dressed in Saturday morning. Fortunately we were able to retrieve our luggage without problems on Monday morning and all was well.

Despite the major transportation issues we endured on the way to Aspen we had a wonderful time, skiing was great. The return flights departed and arrived on time and we will do it all again next year! See you at Early Out in Aspen/Snowmass December 2-9, 2006! – Vicki McGill, VP, Communications

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Black Ski Happenings....

appy New Year! THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed time or money to the youth program this past year.

How can you help the Youth Program this year? You can contribute \$25, \$50 or \$100 to help a youth learn to ski. Your donations will help deserving young people from financially challenged families who want to take advantage of the 1-2-Ski opportunity. Let's show some love from the Black Ski Family.

It's now time to hit the snow. Don't know how to ski? We have some seats left for the 1-2-SKI program. 1-2-Ski begins on Jan. 22nd. Sign up to participate.

We need volunteers to act as Ski Ambassadors for the 1-2-Ski program. As a 1-2-Ski Ambassador you will give encouragement and guidance to participants after their class to help them gain confidence. Just like when you started, someone helped you! It's going to be fun for all. Contact Ray Williams ray.l.williams@verizon. net 202.561.3291 or Kenny Greenhouse kfg301@aol. com 301.627.8455 for participation and details.—Ray Williams, VP, Youth

Calling All Young Adults to Ceneration Next!

Black Ski Inc. is embarking on an effort to plan and facilitate a number of activities throughout 2006 specifically for our club members ages 21 - 30 something! These activities will include day ski trips, ice skating, bowling, horseback riding, happy hours and many other networking, sports and social activities. In order to facilitate these activities we need your help! We are seeking club members to assist in brainstorming and planning fun-filled activities. Our first **CenerationNext** meeting will be Saturday, January 21, 2006 at 1 pm at the Turkey Thicket Recreation Center at 1100 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC. Contact Vicki McGill for more information nubian1@yahoo.com, 202.526.6246.

An urgent reminder from the VP of Admin Support

- Please do not send mail to the P.O. Box that requires a signature for receipt. This requires special arrangements for pick-up that will delay receipt of your mail by a week or more.
- Please do not use staples. Check destruction can occur.
- You can write one check for multiple activities. Please indicate in the memo section, the dollar amount for each activity.

Thanks, Ted Peters, VP, Admin Support

Black Ski Trip Calendar				
Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors	Contact Number
January				
6 - 8	Ski and Party Weekend	Seven Springs, PA	Russ Bacon	(301) 218-2990
			Bonnie Durant	(301) 572-9058
11 – 16	NBS Winter Carnival	Heavenly Lake Tahoe, NV	Russ Bacon	(301) 218-2990
			Valerie Fleming	(301) 218-4661
22	1-2-Ski Learn to Ski/Board	Ski Liberty, PA	Kenny Greenhouse	(301) 627-8455
27 - 29	Ski Wisp	McHenry, MD	Debbie Davis	(301) 345-2280
			Helen Greenhouse	(301) 627-8455
February				
5	Family Day	Ski Liberty, PA	Joe Banks	(301) 808-5465
			Charlotte Crawford	(410) 448-3666
5 & 12	1-2-Ski Learn to Ski/Board	Ski Liberty, PA	Kenny Greenhouse	(301) 627-8455
			Helen Greenhouse	(301) 627-8455
11 – 18	NBS Mini Summit	Banff-Lake Louise	Marian Webber	(202) 583-8842
			Consandra Fox	(301) 890-5043
23 – March 5 or later	Japan See & Ski	Nagano, Japan (Kyoto,	Shirley France	(301) 890-3074
based upon extensions		Tokyo, Hong Kong & Beijing)	Dollie Huggins	(301) 565-8283
March				
Mar. 18th – 25th	Spring Fling	Jackson Hole, Wyoming	Tanya Jones	(301) 680-8926
Mar. 30th – April 2nd	NBS Eastern Region Winterfest	Attitash, North Conway NH	Beverly O'Bryant	(202) 882-4990

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An innovative 3-Weekend Learn to Ski/Snowboard Program geared toward moving you from the "Bunny Slope" to the Top of the Mountain!

January 22, 2006 February 5, 2006 and February 12, 2006

Youth 8-17 \$159.00 Adults (18+) \$249.00

Transportation to and from Liberty Mountain Resort will be provided aboard a Deluxe Motor Coach each day. And a Black Ski, Inc. "Ski Ambassador" will be available to ski with you upon completion of your lesson.

One, Two, Skiers/Snowboarders will journey to Liberty Mountain Resort on January 22, 2006, February 5, 2006, and February 12, 2006.

On their **first** visit they will receive a "First Class Learn to Ski or Snowboard Package" consisting of rental equipment, a One-Hour beginner's class lesson, and a beginner's area lift ticket.

On subsequent visits **One, Two, Skiers/Snowboarders** will receives "All Mountain Packages" consisting of rental equipment, a One-hour class lesson at the appropriate level, and an "All Mountain" lift ticket.

In addition "One, Two, Skiers" will receive a Liberty Mountain, "Mountain Passport," which will entitle them to a 40 % discount on lift tickets at Liberty Mountain Resort for the rest of the ski season. What a deal!

For additional information or to signup for One, Two, Ski

Contact Ken Greenhouse kfg301@aol.com or 301.627.8455 Ray Williams ray.l.williams@verizon.net or 202.561.3291

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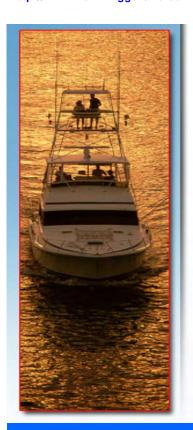
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Departure Date: 07/19/06

Return date: 07/23/06

The Flight will leave from: BWI Airport, Wednesday morning and return Sunday evening.

For more information contact: Joe Banks: 202-498-5012 JBanks@DownRiggersFC.com http://www.DownRiggersFC.com



Deep Sea Fishing Trip to Bimini, Bahamas



Come and join the Down Riggers Social Fishing Club for three full days of fishing off the Island of Bimini, Bahamas. Arrive in Bimini on **Wednesday** and depart Bimini on **Sunday** (July 19th thru 23rd, 2006).

Here's what the trip includes:

- Round-trip Airfare from BWI to North Bimini Airport Bahamas
- Four nights hotel accommodations (Bimini Big Game Resort)
- Restaurants, Shops, Beach, clubs within walking distance
- Three full days of fishing aboard the private charter boat "Bewitched"
- Lunch and Snacks served on the Boat
- All bait, Rods & Reels provided on the Boat.

This trip will be limited to only Twelve (12) people! (Six (6) people per boat!)

Please try to limit you luggage to one bag per person!



Sponsored by: "The Down Riggers Social Fishing Club"

Mail Payments to:

The Down Riggers Fishing Club P.O. Box 7471 Largo, MD. 20792

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

E-mail: JBanks@DownRiggersFC.com http://www.DownRiggersFC.com You get all of this for only \$1395.00 per person. A \$250.00 deposit is due now and the balance is due by June 15th, 2006. This trip will be on a *First Come First Served* basis so reserve now!

The flight departs Wednesday morning, July 19th, 2006 from BWI airport Baltimore, MD. and returns on Sunday evening, July 23rd, 2006.

"The Down Riggers Social Fishing Club is not responsible for personal injury, theft or bad weather."

Are you 21 - 30 something?

CENERATIONNEXT

DAY SKI TRIPS
ICE SKATING
BOWLING
HORSEBACK RIDING
HAPPY HOURS
NETWORKING &
MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Planning Meeting
Sat. January 21, 2006 @ 1 pm
Turkey Thicket Recreation Center
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Admission \$5

Black Ski Happy Hour

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(Free Buffet)

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ESTIMATED PRICES FROM \$1,400 to \$1,700 per person double occupancy.

Package includes

- Roundtrip air transportation from BWI to Calgary, Canada
- Roundtrip bus transportation to Banff, Canada
- 7 nights lodging (condo or hotel)
- Lift ticket (3,4,5or 6 days)
- NBS registration for parties, happy hours, picnic, racing, movies

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$100 **DEPOSIT** (NON REFUNDABLE after 8/1/04)

\$300 July 26, 2004

\$300 August 23, 2004 \$300 October 25, 2004 \$300 September 27, 2004 **BALANCE** November 22, 2004

Trip Directors

Marian Webber 202-583-8842

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Spring Fling at Jackson Hole, WY - Grand Targhee • March 18th - 25th 2006

One of America's world-class ski resorts: Gateway to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. It invites skiers of all abilities to experience downhill skiing at its best. Just over Teton Pass - in Alta, Wyoming - is Grand Targhee Ski Resort, an area that enjoys an average of 480 inches of light powder a year, small crowds, and incredible scenery. This trip offers you two mountains to explore with over 2,000 acres of terrain and an additional 1,000 acres of terrain reserved for Snowcat Adventures and every inch covered by legendary Wyoming snow! Jackson Hole and Grand Targhee are rated among the top five resorts in the West for snow quality and quantity. Snowboarding, downhill, cross country, skate skiing, dog sledding, guided back country, heli skiing, and snowbiling are also available for you to enjoy!!

Package includes:

- Roundtrip air to Jackson Hole, Wyoming via Delta from BWI or National and Roundtrip ground transfers
- 7 nights Lodging at the Inn at Jackson Hole
- 5 day lift ticket 4 day lift at Jackson Hole and 1 day at Grand Targhee
- Lodging outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, on-site restaurant, and sushi bar
- Ski in Walk out access

Daily Skier's Buffet Breakfast

• Transportation for Day trip to Grand Targhee

• Black Ski welcome party

Air Options BWI and National

Lodging Options The Inn is located at the base of Rendezvous Mountain, part of the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort and Ski Area, and 12 miles from the town of Jackson. With the aerial tram only 100 yards away, the Inn is considered one of the area's most premier Ski-in properties.

Cost Hotel Room/2Queen beds \$1190pp Add \$70 for deluxe room with kitchnette & fireplace

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

July 15th \$100 Aug 26th \$200 Sept 23rd \$200 Oct 21st \$200

Nov 25th \$200 Dec 15th \$200 Final payment due Jan 15th.

\$100.00 non-refundable after Aug 26th in addition to any monies paid on your behalf.

Trip DirectorsTanya Jones301-680-8926Tanyalj20904@yahoo.comAngela Truly301-599-0250truly skiing@msn.com

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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!

Need to work on your skills?

Bill Wyatt, VP, Racing will be at Liberty on Wednesdays and Thursdays this skiing season. Contact Bill Wyatt at bskiracer@comcast.net for more information.



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5625 Allentown Road, 1st Floor Camp Spring MD

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 pur	poses)
Note: Airline tickets will	be issued in the	name you use. Please be consiste	ent Airfare Charge option? \square Yes \square	l No
Address		City	State Zip	
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Mail this form with y	our payment to:	Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90	762, Washington, D.C. 20090-0)762

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.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM



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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 **\$55** ☐ Individual \$30 □ \$500 Flat Rate ☐ Family \$90 ☐ Family* \$45 ☐ Youth \$15 ☐ 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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