

# HOT WAX

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## Elections Are Coming April 26th

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 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

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## General Body Meetings

April 26th and May 24th @ 7pm  
19th Street Baptist Church,  
4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.  
See you there!

**Contact** Lowell Blagmon, VP Membership  
301.805.1951

*General Body Meetings are held the fourth  
Tuesday of each month*

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## Elections, continued

- 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 Amel Anderson, Election Committee Chairperson, by April 15, 2005. Nominations may be e-mailed to Amel at [ajehua@yahoo.com](mailto:ajehua@yahoo.com), faxed to Amel at 301-405-1655 or sent to the Black Ski Post Office Box."**

## Black Ski Inc. now 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!

## Racing 2005 by Bill Wyatt, V.P. Racing

This year has been very interesting for Black Ski Racers. We went to the Summit at Vail with no intent to try to win any club awards. We had twenty (20) racers that entered the competition and eighteen (18) that actually raced. As part of club's protest against the registration, the members were racing for their own satisfaction.

We decided to enter the Eastern regional with the thought to redeem ourselves from the beating that we took last year at the hands of the Thrillseekers. We were able to sign twenty five (25) racers on the bus on the way to Smugglers Notch. Of them twenty two (22) placed and won points for the team. We were able to amass 174 points to 150 won by the Thrillseekers. As you can see the competition close, but we were able to emerge victorious.

The following will allow you to see those who worked hard to maintain the honor of Black Ski Inc:

	Vail Summit	Smugglers E.R.
Bill Wyatt	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Joe Moore	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a
Ted Peters	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Terry Knox	n/a	dnf
Vanessa Quinn	1 <sup>st</sup>	n/a
Gloria Knox	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>
F. Julian Scott	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>
William Watson*	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>
George Ector	n/a	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ken Perry	n/a	5 <sup>th</sup>
Ken Morris	5 <sup>th</sup>	n/a
Marcus Wooley	3 <sup>rd</sup>	n/a
Bennie Ellis	2 <sup>nd</sup>	n/a
Eugene Kirkland	5 <sup>th</sup>	n/a
Leleka Doohnquay	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Brenda Kitchen	3 <sup>rd</sup>	n/a
Diane Williams	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Beverly O'Bryant	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jacquelyn Buise	3 <sup>rd</sup>	n/a
Clifford Oliver	9 <sup>th</sup>	n/a
Haywood Hodges	10 <sup>th</sup>	n/a
Amel Anderson	2 <sup>nd</sup>	n/a
Lenny Milner	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Otesia Milner	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>
Odessa Griffitt	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>
Valerie Peters	n/a	5 <sup>th</sup>
Alice Hedley	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bonnie Durant**	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup>
Charles Harwood	n/a	1 <sup>st</sup> (Snowboard)
Gwen Geddie	1 <sup>st</sup> nordic	n/a
Diane Williams	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nordic	n/a

\* new member  
\*\* first race



***black ski Inc.***

# **ANNUAL APRES SKI PARTY**

**Saturday April 30, 2005**

**Andrews Air Force Base - The Club**

**(Formerly The Officer's Club)**

**8:00 pm – 12:00 Midnight**

**Hors d'oeuvres (9:45 pm)**

**Cash Bar**

**Music By DJ SWAAMI**

## **TICKETS**

**\$20.00 until Mar 22, 2005**

**\$30.00 AFTER MAR. 22, 2005**

## **For Tickets Contact:**

**Phillis Cooke**

**301-649-2127**

**pwcooke@aol.com**

**Laverda Jessamy**

**301-754-0593**

## **Tickets via Mail**

**Enclose A Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to:**

**Esmond F. Jardine**

**1131 University Blvd -West #2012**

**Silver Spring, MD 20902**

**(301) 593-4503**

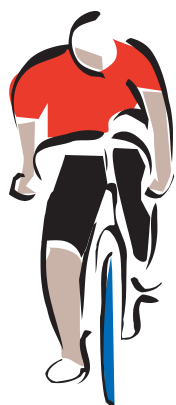
**baby1021144@yahoo.com**

**Make Check or Money Order Payable to Black Ski, Inc.  
PLEASE include the First and Last Names of All Attendees**

## Team BSI Gears Up for Cycling

OK folks. This is it. This will be your only opportunity to purchase Team BSI bicycling outfits and accessories this year. There must be a minimum order of 25 complete items (outfits). If our minimum order is not met, your check (uncashed) will be returned to you. It's up to you. ***ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY BLACK SKI NO LATER THAN 15 APRIL.*** Orders will be ready for pick up on the week of the Black Ski Memorial Day picnic (23 May). Don't delay or you will miss out. Please pass this information on to all our non-email enabled members.

On to the details...



**Complete outfit (Jersey, shorts and gloves) \$150**

**Complete outfit (Jersey, Bib shorts –male & female– and gloves) \$155**

**Jersey only \$ 75**

**Long Sleeve Jersey \$80**

**Thermal Vest \$90**

**Thermal Jacket \$110**

**Bib Shorts only (male & female) \$70**

**Shorts only \$65**

**Arm warmers \$30**

**Gloves only \$20**

### *Men's Sizing*

Size	Waist	Weight	Height	Chest	Inseam
X SMALL	26-29	100-120	5'5" and under	33-35	8.5
SMALL	29-31	120-145	5'4" to 5'8"	35-37	9
MEDIUM	32-34	145-170	5'7" to 5'11"	38-40	9.5
LARGE	35-37	170-190	5'10" to 6'2"	40-42	10
X LARGE	38-41	190-220	6'1" to 6'5"	42-44	10.5
XX LARGE	42-45	220-250	6'3" and over	44-46	11
XXX LARGE	46-50	250-260	6'3" and over	46-48	11.5

### *Women's Sizing*

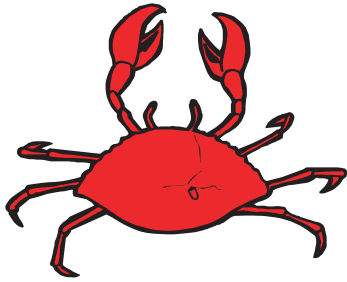
Size	Waist	Hips	Weight	Height	Chest	Inseam
X SMALL - 0-2	22-24	31-32	95-115	5'2" and under	30-32	7.5
SMALL - 4-6	25-27	34-36	110-120	5'1" to 5'5"	32-34	7.75
MEDIUM - 8-10	27-29	36-38	120-145	5'4" to 5'8"	34-36	8
LARGE - 12-14	30-32	39-41	140-165	5'7" to 5'11"	36-38	8.25
X LARGE - 16	33-35	42-44	160-185	5'10" and over	39-41	8.5
XX LARGE - 20-22	36-38	45-47	190-205	5'10" and over	41-43	8.75
XXX LARGE - 24-26	39-40	48-50	210-225	5'10" and over	43-45	9

Remember, make checks payable to Black Ski Inc. Be sure to include your sizes and items in your order.

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## CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY

Sunday, July 10, 2005

12 noon until dusk – rain or shine

Sandy Point State Park – Annapolis, Maryland

US Route 50 East – exit 32

### MENU

CRABS  
HOT DOGS  
ASSORTED DESSERTS

CHICKEN  
BAKED BEANS  
BEER

BBQ RIBS  
CORN ON THE COB  
SODAS

HAMBURGERS  
GREEN BEANS  
WATER

### TICKET PRICES

Get Your Tickets **Early! We've Sold Out By May** For The Past 3 Years!!

**\$40 until May 31st**

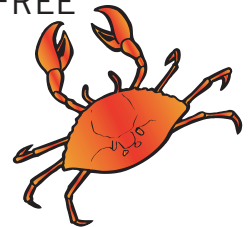
**\$45 AFTER May 31st**

**PARK ENTRANCE FEE** Maryland residents \$5 per person, \$6 all others  
Children 4yrs. and under in a car seat and Seniors 62yrs. and over FREE

**MONEY ORDER Required For ALL MAIL ORDER TICKETS**

**and for ALL TICKETS purchased after 5/31/05**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE GATE**



### For tickets contact:

Debbie Davis **DC MD VA** (301) 345-2280 • Sherwin Lee **MD VA** (703) 548-7180

Tickets also on sale, **if supplies last**, at the April 26th and May 24th **General Body Meetings** and  
at the **Annual Family Picnic** on Sunday May 29th.

***Tickets Available By Mail until June 10th, 2005 while supplies lasts. SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.***

**For Tickets by Mail:** Call to reserve your ticket. 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 20770-3325.

**Requests received without a self-addressed, stamped envelope will not be processed.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note on your money order "CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY 2005"***



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austinq@hotmail.com.

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and membership number

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Note: You'll need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open the document.

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## **New Black Ski Uniforms**

The new black and gray uniforms made a big hit on the Early Out Snowbird trip, and an even bigger hit on the Seven Springs weekend.

### **New Black Ski Jacket & Pant – Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

I want to order:

\_\_\_\_\_ Unisex Jacket(s) @ \$205.00 **Circle size**    XXS    XS    S    M    L    XL    XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Unisex pant(s) @ \$155.00 **Circle size**    XXS    XS    S    M    L    XL    XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Jacket @ \$205.00 **Circle size**        4    6    8    10    12    14

\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Pant @ \$155.00 **Circle size**        4    6    8    10    12    14

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost

\_\_\_\_\_ My size is in the database (Unisex sizes only)

\_\_\_\_\_ My size is **not in the database** (Unisex sizes only)

## Ski and See Japan with Black Ski Inc. • February 23 - March 5, 2006

### 10 days/9 nights Basic Package: \$2363\*

#### ***Tour Price includes:***

- Round trip airfare to Osaka Airport
- Transfers to Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan
- Meet and greet at Osaka Airport with Holidayz Guide
- Two nights accommodations at the 4 star Kyoto Hotel including breakfast buffet
- Half day city tour
- Transfers to Habuka (Nagano Ski Resort)
- Up to 4 days of skiing (Lift tickets not included in package)
- 5 nights accommodations at the 4 star Mominoki Hotel
- Breakfast Buffet and dinner daily
- Free use of hot natural mineral springs baths
- Welcome Orientation with drinks and snacks
- Transfers to Tokyo via Bullet train
- Half-day city tour upon arrival in Tokyo
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 star Takanawa Prince Hotel
- Breakfast buffet daily in Tokyo
- Transfers to airport and all local taxes

*Optional tour program including day trips to Nagano City, Matsumoto Castle, and the Wild Monkey park available while in Nagano!*

### **Trip Extensions (minimum group size 20)**

#### **Number 1 Hong Kong \$545\* 3 Days / 3 Nights**

- Round trip air between Tokyo Airport and Hong Kong
- 3 nights accommodations at the 5 star Renaissance Harbor View Hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Half day city tour of Hong Kong
- All local taxes

#### **Number 2 Beijing \$675\* - 6 Days/5 Nights**

- Round trip between Tokyo and Beijing
- 4 nights at 5 star King Wing Hotel & 1 night at the 3 star Honglou Hotel in Chengde
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily
- English speaking tour escort throughout trip
- All local taxes

#### **Payment Schedule**

2/28 \$300, 4/30 \$400, 6/30 \$400, 8/31 \$400, 9/30 \$400, and 11/30 balance.

***\$100 plus any expenses paid on your behalf not refundable after June 30.***

**Trip Leader:** Shirley France (301) 890-3074

**Assistant Trip Leader:** Dollie Huggins (301) 565-8283

**Accepting \$300.00 Deposit NOW!!!**

## Black Ski Trip Calendar

Dates	Event	2005 Location	Trip Directors	Contact Number
<b>August</b>				
3 – 7	Summerfest	South Beach, FL	Russ Bacon Sandra Lawson	(301) 218-2990
<b>December</b>				
3 – 10	Early Out – Learn to Ski	Snowmass Aspen, CO	Bill Wyatt	
<b>2006</b>				
<b>February</b>				
11 – 18	NBS Summit	Banff-Lake Louise	Marian Webber Consandra Fox	(202) 583-8842 (301) 890-5043
23 – March 5 or later based upon extensions	International See & Ski	Nagano, Japan (Kyoto, Tokyo, Hong Kong & Beijing)	Shirley France Dollie Huggins	(301) 890-3074 (301) 565-8283

## Black Ski Happy Hours

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

## 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



# Team BSI 2005 Cycling Schedule • ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET

## A p r i l

- 17 TeamBSI Bike Season Kick Off Ride!** (All Level Riders)  
11:30am-5pm City Bikes, 8401 Conn Ave, #111, Chevy Chase, MD  
301-652-1777, A/B Riders: Hayward Hodges 301-350-0144(Hm)  
C/D Riders: Eileen Jenkins 202-549-1475 (cell)
- 23 Baltimore & Annapolis,** BWI Bike Trail, All Level Riders 1pm.  
0-37 mi Children welcome with cycling adult.  
**Location:** Jones Station Rd Park & Ride, Severn, MD  
Sharon Laws 202-256-8275 (cell)

## M a y • National Bike Month

- 14 Tour de Cure** (All Level Riders) - Columbia (Wilde Lake)  
MD \$15 + fund-raiser, American Diabetes Assoc. 62-mi, 31-mi,  
Family Fun Ride, 1-800-DIABETES • <http://www.diabetes.org/tour>
- 21 Alpha Phi Alpha Bike-A-Thon** (Family Friendly, A/B, C/D) \$35  
W&OD Trail 0-60+ mi Flat, paved Receive T-shirt, post-ride  
refreshments. Scholarship Fund Raiser Bernard Etherly  
202-898-0030, email DrEtherly@gentlechirocare.com
- 28 Impromptu, pick up, rides for beginner cyclists begins!**  
Stay tuned to your e-mail and maintain phone contacts!  
Of course, there will continue to be A/B cyclists pick up rides.
- 29 BSI Annual Picnic** 12pm Rock Creek Park, Lot No. TBA  
9am A/B Riders: Lewis Baskerville 202-726-5547  
9am C/D Riders: Monica Jordan 301-588-2803

## J u n e

- 11 PG County Patuxent River Rural Legacy Ride** Registration: \$12-15  
Register 7am, RideOut 9am 24-mi, 46-mi, 62-mi Rolling Hills  
Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary - Croom, MD  
Oxon Hill Bicycle & Trial Club <http://ohbike.org/events/>
- 12 Tour de Cure** Reston, VA \$15 + fund-raiser  
American Diabetes Assoc. 100-mi, 63-mi, 32-mi, Family Fun Ride  
(12-mi), 1-800-DIABETES • <http://www.diabetes.org/tour>
- 18 Lake Needwood Ride & Picnic** (A/B, C/D) Meet 7:30a, RideOut 8 am  
A/B Riders 56 mi C/D, Families Ride Trail far as u like  
Larry Coleman 301-570-4824, email ColemanTrvlSrvs@aol.com  
Cliff Oliver 202-269-3743, email OJazzyMan@hotmail.com  
12p Picnic: Bring a Dish to Share!
- 19 Father's Day - "Who's Your Daddy?" Ride** (A/B, C/D) Rock Creek Park  
Carter Baron Tennis Bubble, Meet 7 am, RideOut 7:30 am 65+ mi  
A/B: Lewis Baskerville 202-726-5547  
C/D: Crescent Trail (need ride leader)
- 25 Savage Mill** (All Levels) Meet 7:30am, Ride Out 8 am  
Parking Lot next to: Marriott Hotel, 6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD  
Kenny Perry 301-460-7729 (hm)

## J u l y

- 10 BSI Annual Crab Feast** (A/B, C/D) Sandy Pt. State Park, Annapolis, MD  
12p Riders meet @ 7:30am, RideOut 8:00am  
A/B: Ted Peters 301-808-3190, email TVPeters@msn.com  
C/D: American Cancer Society \$100 sponsorship  
[www.acsbike.org](http://www.acsbike.org) 215-985-5400 22.8, 47.4, 61.1, 100 miles
- 16 Western MD Rail Trail** (All Levels) 9am - Hancock, MD  
All Level Riders - Directions to ride start will be e-mailed.  
Sharon Laws 202-256-8275 (cell)

## J u l y (continued)

- 24 Sligo Creek Trail** (C/D) Meet 8am, Ride 8:30am  
Hybrid Bikes Recommended Monica Jordan 301-588-2803 (Hm)
- 30 Tilghman's Island** (A/B, C/D) 7am A/B Riders 70 mi, 8am C/D Riders  
20+ mi RT, Jack Gardner 301-627-5128, JGardner2@aol.com  
Kathy Lambert 301-603-0971, KLambert14@yahoo.com

## A u g u s t

- 6 C&O Canal Meet** (C/D) 7:30am, Ride 8 am  
Meet Location TBA - Hybrid Bikes Recommended  
Eileen Jenkins 202-549-1475 (cell)
- 20 North Central Railroad Trail,** Lake Artemesia 8 am  
Sharon Laws 202-256-8275 (cell), Rollen Bard - Details TBA
- 28 Reston Bike Club Century** Reston Town Center (VA) 100-mi, 62-mi,  
31-mi Reg: \$25-30 <http://restonbikeclub.org> - <http://www.active.com>  
Post tour festival - food, music D rider cycles 10-15 miles at a pace  
of up to 10 mi/hr

## S e p t e m b e r

- 3 Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Trail** (All Levels)  
0-60+ Miles, Meet in Shirlington, VA @ Thomasine Howerton  
202-575-1834 (Hm)
- 4 Bay County Century** Owings, MD 25, 50, 62, 100 miles  
Flat to Rolling Hills \$25 (Includes post ride buffet.)  
[www.teamsnowvalley.com](http://www.teamsnowvalley.com)
- 11 Southern MD Fall Century** Oxon Hill Bike Club, \$15 Reg  
[www.ohbike.com](http://www.ohbike.com) 30, 63 or 100 mi RT Village Green, Indian Head, MD
- 17 MD Wine Festival Bike Tour** Rolling Hills of Carroll County  
(Westminister, MD) 8, 30, 63 mi, Reg \$20/30 + pledge  
American Lung Assoc of MD 800-642-1184 ([marylandlung.org](http://marylandlung.org))  
Giant Food Bike, DC registration opens April 2005, email  
[waba@waba.org](mailto:waba@waba.org)
- 18 Potomac Peddlers Century** Berryville/Clarke County/Jefferson  
County <http://bikeptc.org> 202-363-8687
- 24 Amish 100** - <http://www.bikepace.com>

## O c t o b e r

- 8 Seagull Century, Salisbury, MD** (All Levels) [www.seagullcentury.org](http://www.seagullcentury.org)  
\$40, 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
- 15 Ebenezer AME Church 30K Ride & 5K Walk** \$15 Reg  
Sharon Laws 202-256-8275 (cell), Details TBA
- 16 Tour du Port, Baltimore, MD Inner Harbor** Fee \$TBA  
Hybrid/Mountain Bike recommended.

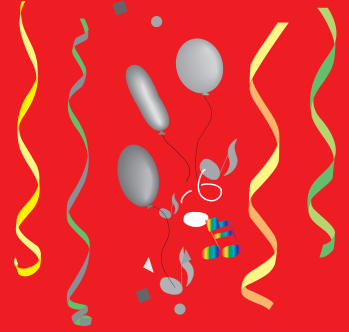
### RIDER TYPES

- 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



# Happy Birthday

## *April Birthdays!*



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### TEAM BSI BICYCLE HAPPY HOUR & INAUGURAL RIDE

COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BICYCLE HAPPY HOUR AND INAUGURAL RIDE!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SODAS WILL BE PROVIDED • BRING A LIGHT DISH OR BYOB TO MAKE IT MORE FUN.  
DISCOUNTS FOR BSI MEMBERS ON ALL PURCHASES • HAPPY HOUR IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDS THE SEASON KICKOFF RIDE

**Sunday, April 17, 2005**

riders meet in City Bikes parking lot at 11:00 am

**Happy hour 3:00 - 5:00pm**

**City Bikes**

8401 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD  
(Right next to the Crescent Bike Trail)

Ride time A/B riders 11:00am

Please email ride leaders of your intentions so a headcount can be made.

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**C/D Ride Leader-Eileen Jenkins**  
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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/INFORMATION UPDATE FORM



## BLACK SKI, MORE THAN JUST A SKI CLUB

- ☐ New
 ☐ Renewal
 ☐ Lifetime  
☐ Individual
 ☐ Family (Includes parent(s) & children 18 and under)  
☐ New Address/Telephone Number
 ☐ Youth (7 to 18 years old)
 ☐ Conversion from Individual to Family

### New Members

Individual \$55  
 Family \$90  
 Youth \$15

### Annual Renewal Rates

Individual \$30  
 Family \$45  
 Youth \$10

### Lifetime Membership

\$500 Flat Rate

No charge for children under 7 yrs. if a parent is a member

Adult conversion to Family \$55

**Renewal after more than 18 months lapse** - Individual \$40 Family \$55

### Please Print

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 ☐

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