

HOT WAX



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Black Ski is run by volunteers...And we need YOUR help!

Over the past 35 years Black Ski has grown to well over 900 members making us one of the largest clubs in the NBS. Despite the fact that our membership numbers are large our volunteer numbers are only a small percentage of our total membership. Every one of our elected positions on both the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee are filled by someone who has volunteered to serve our members. Every committee person from advance planning's trip directors to hospitality's greeters and event organizers are all volunteers – receiving no other compensation than the occasional “thank you for doing this” from a member. Most of our volunteers work full time jobs, have family obligations and participate in other activities in addition to the commitment they have made to Black Ski.

Identical to volunteering with any other organization some tasks can be enjoyable and others can be tedious but we always keep in mind we're doing it for the betterment of Black Ski. There are even times when we receive negative feedback on the job one of us is doing. Criticism often presents a great chance to encourage those offering the comments the opportunity to assist in bringing our efforts up to par. Every little bit of help can make the task that much easier and improvements in the outcome and the club overall.

What's your talent? What types of things do you enjoy? Do you have a few hours to spare each week or each month? Volunteer to help our club – **YOUR** club – grow. Here's where your help is needed:

Advanced Planning – Have you ever planned an event? Are you your family's trip planner? Would you like to learn to plan an event or trip? Well

we've got a spot in advanced planning just for you! Bottom Line: The more people involved in trip and event planning the more trips and events Black Ski can offer for our members to enjoy. Contact Valerie Fleming at advanceplanning@blackskinc.org to share your expertise.

Communications – Do you attend Black Ski events? Can you write a story telling others how much you enjoyed an event? Do you take pictures at our events? Do you have website or print design skills? Has anyone ever said you have a great voice for radio? Do you enjoy administrative tasks? Well communications needs your help. Our committee publishes the Hot Wax monthly, maintains the hotline, updates the website and can use both programming and design assistance. Contact Vicki McGill at communications@blackskinc.org to lend a hand.

Fundraising – Do you enjoy sales and fundraising? Do you have ideas for great fundraising items and club souvenirs? Are you willing to sell fundraising items at Black Ski events and meetings? Black Ski's fundraising committee would love to have your assistance. Contact Consundra Fox at fundraising@blackskinc.org to assist in our fundraising efforts.

GenerationNext – Do you enjoy horseback riding, indoor rock climbing, happy hours, laser tag or other non-ski activities? Are you a young adult or have a young adult mindset? Are you interested in increasing young adult membership in Black Ski? GenerationNext needs your help recruiting young adults and planning outings and non-ski events throughout the year. Contact Vicki McGill at generationnext@blackskinc.org to

help us plan young adult activities.

Hospitality – Have you ever planned a party or event? Do you enjoy welcoming guests and greeting visitors and club members? For more information on this committee please contact Gloria Savoy at hospitality@blackskinc.org.

Membership – Would you like to help Black Ski grow? Are you always telling folks about Black Ski and encouraging them to join? Do you have great ideas for our monthly happy hours? Contact Alisa French at membership@blackskinc.org to help our membership grow.

Racing – Do you enjoy racing? Have you ever raced individually or with Black Ski? Have you ever coached anyone to improve their skiing or racing skills? Contact Bill Wyatt at racing@blackskinc.org to join the Race Committee.

Youth – Have you noticed the lack of great numbers of youth skiing with Black Ski? Do you enjoy working with teens and children? Would you like to encourage our community's youth to learn to ski and enjoy winter sports? Do you feel that young people need to be exposed to the many opportunities the world has to offer? Our Youth Committee needs you! Contact Ray Williams and Beverly Broady at youth@blackskinc.org to work with our youth and encourage more young people to ski.

No gift, talent, resource or amount of time is too small to lend a hand helping out on a committee and ensuring the growth of Black Ski and guaranteeing our club will be around another 35 years.

– Vicki McGill, VP, Communications

General Body Meetings

August 28th and September 25th @ 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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Black Ski Event Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
September				
8 – 9	BSI @ Black Family Reunion	National Mall, Wash DC	Charles Williams	(301) 651-5971
14	GenerationNext Happy Hour	Ozio, NW Wash DC	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
22	GenerationNext Horseback Riding	Piscataway Riding Stables	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
25	BSI Annual Ski Expo	19th Street Baptist Church	Shirley Ford	(301) 350-6388
October				
13	Skiing 101	Shephard Park Library	Ted Peters	(301) 808-3190
27	Halloween Party	Courses @ Andrews AFB	Gloria Savoy	(301) 890-4557
November				
3	Ski Shop Happy Hour	Ski Center, Washington, DC	Sandra Lawson	(202) 635-2815
December				
1 - 8	Early Season Warmup	Winterpark, CO	Vicki McGill Ted Peters eswu@blackskiinc.org	(202) 526-6246 (301) 808-3190
15	Christmas Party	Patuxent Greens	Gloria Savoy	(301) 890-4557
January 2008				
12 – 19	NBS Mini-Summit '08	Breckenridge, CO	Shirley Ford Valerie Fleming	(301) 350-6388 (301) 218-4661
February 2008				
1 - 4	GenerationNext Superbowl Ski Party Weekend	Lake Placid, NY	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
6 – 10	Western Region's Winter Carnival	Lake Tahoe, NV	Ken Moris	(301) 476-9316
22 – 24	7 Springs Ski and Dance Weekend	Seven Springs, PA	Russ Bacon Tammy Madison	(301) 218-2990 (301) 346-3066
28 – March 2	Eastern Region's Winterfest	Mount Sainte Anne, Quebec	Deborah Jones	(301) 604-7305
March 2008				
15 – 22	BSI Spring Fling	Big Mountain, MT	Tanya Jones Tanyalj20904@yahoo.com	(301) 680-8926

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

Team BSI 2007 Cycling Schedule

A u g u s t

- 4 **Savage Mill** Details TBD 11 Hayward 301-350-0144 Details TBD
- 18 **Tilghman Island** (All Levels) Meet @ 7:30am Jack 301-627-5128
- 25 **Point Lookout** - Southern, MD (Calvert County) Rider Levels A/B/C 48-mile & 28-mile routes Hayward Hodges 301-350-0144
- 26 **Reston Century** - All Levels 31, 63, 100-mi Reg: \$30-40 restonbike-club.org Ride Start: 10am Reston, VA Town Center Pavilion TeamBSI A/B Riders

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

ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET

S e p t e m b e r

- 1 **Bay County Century** \$25 Owings, MD 25, 50, 62, 100 miles Flat to Rolling Hills www.teamssnowvalley.com (Includes post ride buffet.)
- 9 **Southern MD Fall Century** \$15 Reg Oxon Hill Bike Club www.ohbike.com 29, 63 or 100 mi RT Village Green, Indian Head, MD
- 16 **Howard County Hills Ride** 50+ miles Morris 301-808-8738
- 16 **Potomac Peddlers Century** \$ Berryville/Clarke County/Jefferson County <http://bikeppts.org> 202-363-8687
- 23 **Sligo Creek** Monica 301-588-2803 Details TBD

O c t o b e r

- 6 **Seagull Century**, Salisbury, MD \$40 <http://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
- 20 **Ebenezer AME Church 30K Ride & 5K Walk** \$15 Reg Sharon Laws 202-256-8275 (cell) Details TBA

Black Ski Member Proclaims: In City Swimming Pools, a Fountain of Youth

During the summers of his youth, Bradford Tatum would cool off by splashing in the Reflecting Pool near the Lincoln Memorial. This was in the 1920s, when Tatum was about 7. Police would chase him away, but he kept coming back. When fall came and temperatures began to dip, young Brad would slip into the Potomac near Georgetown, where the river was warmed by discharge from waterfront factories. It's a wonder he didn't drown -- or at least have his skin rot off.

Tatum is still very much alive, and so is his love for swimming. Now 86, he's a member of a seniors' swim team in the District called the Water Wizards. And at the national Summer Senior Olympics in Louisville last week, he stroked his way to gold medals in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle. He also won a pair of silver medals in the 50- and 100-yard breast stroke and a bronze medal in the 50-yard freestyle.

It seems that what didn't kill him as a boy only made him stronger. "I don't have any illnesses and just recently began to take one pill a day for bone density," he told me. At the Senior Olympics, he set speed records in both freestyle competitions. He practices with his team three times a week. He taught both of his children and two grandchildren how to swim, and he swims with them whenever he can. When the family goes to the beach, he swims.

"I skied up until I was 80, but when I fell and broke my arm, I decided maybe I should just stick with swimming," he said.

Whenever a new swimming pool opens in the city, he wants to check it out. "In the last four, five years, you have all of these new pools -- five indoor pools and I can't count all of the outdoor pools," he said, sounding as excited as any 8-year-old. "They have the latest equipment, state-of-the-art stuff. It's amazing."

Tatum grew up in Foggy Bottom. His father worked for the Treasury Department, shoveling piles of worn-out paper money into a furnace; his mother was a janitor at the National Academy of Sciences. The family, which included Tatum and seven siblings, lived in a three-bedroom row-house. "We didn't have air conditioning, and there were no swimming pools for blacks until 1928," he recalled.

"To stay reasonably comfortable in summer, we'd sit out on the front porch, barefoot and wearing as few clothes as possible." Or he'd risk getting arrested for wading in the water on the Mall.

The first swimming facility for blacks in the city was at Francis Recreation Center at 25th and N streets NW. The

10-cent admission fee initially proved as much of an obstacle for Tatum as a "whites only" sign. Determined to learn how to swim, however, Tatum got a job at the pool, first picking up trash and later as a towel boy.

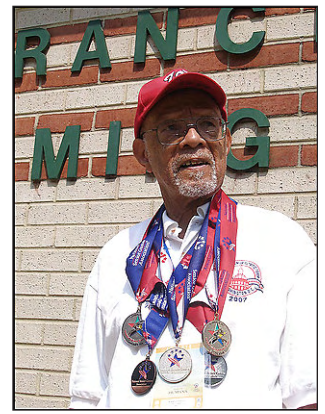
He got to meet the lifeguards and swim instructors. Among them was Charles Drew, then a medical student at Howard University. Drew would go on to international acclaim for developing a procedure for storing blood plasma. Drew's brother, Joe, also worked at the pool; he became a respected physical education teacher and swim coach at Cardozo High.

Tatum became a schoolteacher, a principal and later an assistant D.C. superintendent for elementary schools. Despite the stresses, he's stayed active and in good health.

"No high blood pressure for me and no special diet," he said. His wife, Ann Louise, 84, does not swim. But she does cook. "I eat whatever she prepares," he said. And if he does happen to put on an extra pound or two, a few extra laps in the pool melt them right off. To hear Tatum tell it, he plans not only on swimming in more Senior Olympic games but on stroking for years to come in the stream of life.

— Courtland Milloy, *Washington Post*, Wednesday, July 11, 2007

Bradford "Brad" Tatum is a lifetime member of Black Ski Inc.



Bradford Tatum, outside the Francis Recreation Center pool, won five swimming medals at the Senior Olympics.

THANK YOU

**DEAR BLACK SKI FAMILY,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY, MANY
EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY IN THE
LOSS OF MY MOTHER. YOUR KIND-
NESS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.**

— VAL PETERS & FAMILY

GENERATIONNEXT

The Young Adults of Black Ski Inc

Join us

August 24

**Friday Night Poetry Slam @
The Anacostia Museum**

September 14

Happy Hour @ Ozio

September 22

Horseback Riding

For more information, to RSVP or
to join our mailing list
email generationnext@blackskiinc.org
or contact Vicki McGill •202.526.6246

First Wednesday of Each Month
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Join Black Ski's

Advanced Planning Committee

Black Ski Office
\$625 Allentown Road, #107
Camp Springs, MD

Sports and Fitness Night

Ski Shop Happy Hour

Summerfest

Ski Expo

Ski Trips

For more information, contact
Valerie Fleming
Advanced Planning VP
valeflem@comcast.net
301-218-4661

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Black Ski @ Black Family Reunion 2007



Do you enjoy being a Black Ski member?
Would you like to tell others about our club?

Please join **Black Ski, Inc.** as we celebrate African American Families at the 22nd Annual National Council of Negro Women's **Black Family Reunion Celebration** on the National Mall in Washington, DC, Saturday and Sunday, **September 8 – 9, 2007.**

Come out and tell everyone how much you enjoy our activities; from our Bike Rides to our Crabfeast, from our Local Learn to Ski/Board Day Trips to our Weekend Trips and Travels Abroad, from our Bike Shop Happy Hour to our Ski Shop Happy Hour and don't forget to mention our beginner's classes like Skiing 101 and Biking 101.

**So put on your Black Ski T-Shirt and let's get the word out
about the best African American Ski Club in Washington, DC!**

To volunteer for this event, contact
Charles Williams at 301-651-5971 or chawjr@msn.com

BLACK SKI'S SKI SHOW SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

Refreshments

Free Ski Trip

Health Screenings

Ski Swap

Door Prizes

Raffle

Talk to all the Trip Directors

Learn more about each trip and location

Take your time and visit each table without distraction

See the latest ski equipment

**You must be present to win raffles and additional chances
for each trip deposit made during the event**

Shirley Ford

&

Lydia Hunt

shirley.ford@usps.gov

Lydia.M.Hunt@usps.gov

THIS IS AN EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

Join Black Ski, Inc. for the

**NBS Western Region's Winter Carnival
@ Lake Tahoe, NV**

February 6 - 10, 2008

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip Air to Reno, NV
- Ground Transportation
- Four Nights Lodging
- Registration and Lift Tickets

Trip Director:

Ken Moris ▪ 301-476-9316



Ski Tahoe this Winter!

Black Ski Inc.

halloween party

at

The Courses at Andrews

(Virginia Ave Entrance ONLY)

Camp Springs, MD

Saturday, October 27, 2007

8pm to 12 midnight

Costume or Casual

CASH BAR • HORS' D'OEUVRES @ 9PM

Tickets \$20

No Sales After Tuesday, October 23, 2007

To Purchase Tickets Contact:

GLORIA SAVOY

301-890-4557 • hospitality@blackskiinc.org

Tickets via Mail

Make Checks Payable to Black Ski Inc.

Enclose A Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope to:

Gloria Savoy

14113 Angelton Ter,

Burtonsville, Md 20866



NBS - ER 10th Annual Early Season Warm Up December 1 - 8, 2007 • Winter Park CO

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO WINTER PARK WITH BLACK SKI NOW!

- Round trip air transportation from BWI to Winter Park, CO. Round trip ground transportation via charter motor coach to Winter Park.
- 7-nights accommodations at the ski in/ski out Zephyr Mountain Lodge condos (4 per/condo) and Vintage Hotel rooms or studios.
- Welcome party, Club party, Apres Ski Happy Hours, Picnic on the Hill
- 5-day lift ticket
- Lesson available at all levels (additional cost \$25/day), Racing clinic available (\$50/day)
- Races at the end of the week and Awards Ceremony

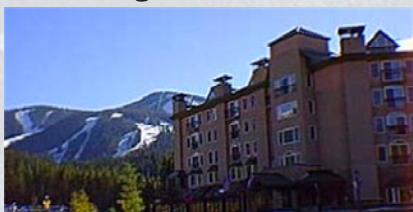


NEVER-EVER'S SKI 3 DAYS FREE!

NBS Early Season Warm Up Ski week 3 days of FREE lift tickets, lessons and rentals. Additional days \$59/day per person for the lift, lesson and rental equipment.

Available Packages

Vintage Hotel



600 Yards from the Slopes

Hotel Room

Double Occupancy
2 Queen Beds
Never Ever **\$774**
5 Day Lift Ticket **\$965**

Hotel Studio

Double Occupancy
2 Queen Beds
Never Ever **\$805**
5 Day Lift Ticket **\$1,072**

Zephyr Mountain Lodge



Ski In/Out

2 Bedroom Condo

Quad Occupancy/2 Queen Beds
Never Ever **\$912**
5 Day Lift Ticket **\$934**

(Limited number of 3 Bedroom Condo may be available Sleeps 6)

Payment Schedule

\$200	May 22, 2007 (Deposit)	\$175	August 28, 2007
\$175	June 26, 2007	\$175	September 25, 2007
\$175	July 24, 2007	BALANCE DUE	October 23, 2007

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

Cancellations requests must be made in writing. Any requests submitted after June 24, 2007 are subject to a \$200 cancellation fee.

Please refer to Black Ski's Terms and Conditions for more information.

Trip Directors Vicki McGill • 202.526.6246 & Ted Peters • 301.808.3190 ~ eswu@blackskiinc.org



National Brotherhood of Skiers 2008 AMCC Mini Summit Breckenridge, Colorado January 12 - 19, 2008



Breckenridge is one of the most visited ski resorts in the world. Its four mountains provide more than 2,000 acres of world-class skiing and access to nearly 200 trails suited for all abilities. Nestled between two national forests, Breckenridge's backcountry is criss-crossed by hundreds of miles of trails that provide endless opportunities for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, sledding and snowshoeing.

**Package prices from \$1176 to \$1551
Per Person / Double Occupancy**

Early Registration Ends September 14th

Cancellations after July 15, 2007 are subject to a \$200 cancellation fee
Refer to the Black Ski Terms and Conditions for more information

Package Includes

- ◇ Roundtrip **Air Transportation** to Denver, CO from BWI or DCA
- ◇ Roundtrip **Ground Transportation** from Denver to Breckenridge
- ◇ **8 Days / 7 Nights Lodging Accommodations:**
 - ◆ **Beaver Run Resort** – Hotel Room or 2 Bedroom Suite Conveniently Located at Peak 9 with Ski In / Ski Out Access and a Day Spa and Fitness Center On-Site
 - ◆ **Park Place Condominiums** – 2 Bedroom Condominiums Conveniently Located at 4 O'Clock Offering Ski In / Shuttle Out Access with a Short Walk to Main Street
- ◇ **NBS Registration** for Theme Parties, Happy Hours, Racing and Picnic On The Hill
 - ◆ **Breck35 Pass** for a 20% Discount on Lessons and Equipment Rentals as well as Discounts at Retail Shops, Bars and Restaurants
 - ◆ And **5 Days of Skiing** at Breckenridge, Beaver Creek, Keystone, Vail and Arapahoe Basin

Payment Schedule

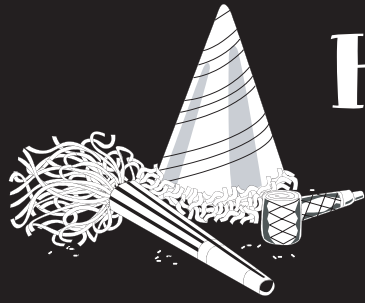
\$200	May 22, 2007 (Deposit)	\$250	August 28, 2007
\$200	June 26, 2007	\$250	September 25, 2007
\$250	July 24, 2007	\$250	October 23, 2007
BALANCE DUE November 15, 2007			

For More Information Contact:

Shirley Ford **301-350-6388**
Valerie Fleming **301-218-4661**

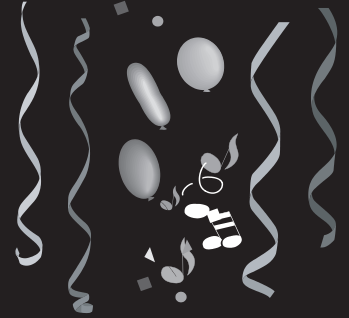
Or Send Your Inquiry via Email to: BSIBreck08@comcast.net

To Make Payments via Pay Pal
Visit the Black Ski Website at www.blackskiinc.org



Happy Birthday

August Birthdays!



Robert Adkins
Lisa M. Alford
Henry B. Allen
Carole L. Battle
Aaro Jean Bell
Cynthia R. Blackmon
Janice L. Bowie
Benjamin R. Bowles
Mary A. Bowling
Michael W. Bowman
Blanche R. Brown
Sarah E. Brown
Imani M. Carson
Ruth L. Carter
Leroy P. Chin
Harding Chism
John H. Coleman
Maritza Cordero
Al Cox
Florence B. Crouch
Lloyd C. Darasaw
Carlton Davis

Carly Davis
Debbie L. Davis
Toni Dennis
Bob Dorsey
Bonnie D. Durant
Dorsey Evans
Johnny A. Evans
Deborah A. Fair-Brown
Joyce J. Fontenot
Kenneth A. Ford
Alphonso W. Fudge
Barbara Green
Hazel Harper-Johns
Geraldine Harris
Linda A. Harris
Phil L. Harrison
JaDonna L. Hayes
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A 2 NATION SKI TRIP!!!

BIG MOUNTAIN, WHITEFISH MONTANA & FERNIE ALPINE RESORT, British Columbia, Canada

March 15, 2007 - March 22, 2007



Big Mountain — Located in the Rocky Mountain of northwest Montana where the average snowfall is 300 inches annually. Near Glacier National Park and 8 miles north of Whitefish it is only 12 miles from Glacier Park International Airport.

With 3,000 acres of terrain, Big Mountain is one of the largest resorts and offers state of the art grooming and Vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing. With 93 marked trails, 2,353 vertical feet, 20% beginner, 50% intermediate and 30% expert. It is a full service alpine village that is famous for its snow ghost.

Fernie Alpine Ski Resort — Is ranked as one of the top ten Resorts in North America in Ski Magazine 2005. Fernie has 2,500 skiable acres with 2,816 vertical feet 30% beginner, 40% intermediate, 30% expert. Fernie is known for its legendary powder.

Package includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Deluxe Kandahar Lodge
- Round trip air via Delta airlines
- Ground transfers
- 5 day Lift ticket/a six day for +\$42
- A day at Fernie, British Columbia, Canada for + \$40 (Passport Required)
- The lodge at Kandahar is ski in/out hotel type rooms all with microwaves and mini refrigerator. Each room has two queen beds.



Packages:

Kandahar Lodge — \$1,193 double occupancy

One Condo at the Kintia or Morning Eagle is available upon request.

4 person Deluxe 2 bedroom, two bath – Ski in/Ski Out — \$1,273

Payment Schedule

June	\$150 deposit	Sept	\$150.00	Dec	\$150
July	\$150.00	Oct	\$150.00	January 15th	Final balance due
August	\$150.00	Nov	\$150.00		

Trip Director: Tanya Jones-301-680-8926 e-mail Tanyalj20904@yahoo.com

Important: \$200.00 non-refundable after Aug. 30th in addition to any monies paid on your behalf.

BSI Spring Fing _____ March 15 - 22, 2007 _____ 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

Accommodations ☐ Kandahar Lodge **Room/Condo Mates** _____

Do you mind opposite sex condo mates? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Children?** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Lift Package** ☐ 6 days

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Telephone** (____) _____

Mail this form with your payment to: Black Ski, Inc., P.O. Box 90762, Washington, D.C. 20090-0762

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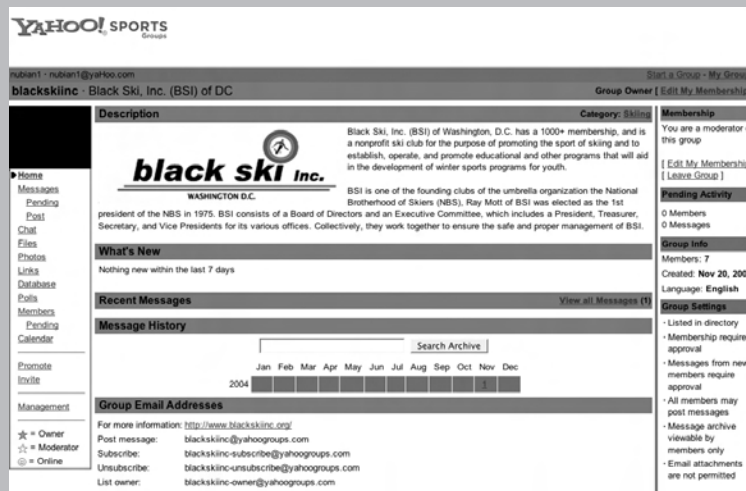


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 Photos for Marketing
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 Electronic Versions or
 Hardcopies needed
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**Please send or give to
 Vicki McGill
communications@blackskiinc.org**



Black Ski Happy Hour

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

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**

ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

6:30 - 8 PM

Next Meetings

September 5th & October 3rd

BLACK SKI OFFICE

5625 ALLENTOWN ROAD, 1ST FLOOR
CAMP SPRING MD

Contact **Valerie Fleming**
for more information

301.218.4661

advanceplanning@blackskiinc.org

'07-08 Trip Directors needed NOW!

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Email Vicki McGill, VP of Communications, at
communications@blackskiinc.org

Include your name, email address and
membership number

Do it today!

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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 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

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. 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_____

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