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Happy New Year • New *HOT WAX* design for 2005

So how was early out?

If you don't know you need to ask somebody! We sleepily gathered at Washington Dulles Airport to begin our trip. Most of us were able to finish our naps on the direct flight to Salt Lake City, Utah where the service began immediately. After we collected our luggage and took a moment to view the beauty of the Wasatch Mountains rising from the Salt Lake City area, our motor coach arrived. We were on our way to experience some of "the greatest snow on earth" at Snowbird ski and summer resort. We made a quick stop to pick up some sundry items (snacks for the room and spirits for the body) then on to Snowbird. The Cliff Lodge was our destination and the staff patiently awaited our arrival. After they removed our luggage and guided us to our rooms, we had time to settle in before registration.

Registration was smooth as silk. Our packets included National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS) gifts, souvenirs, agenda and mountain information as well as all the Who, What, When, Where, and Whys for the week. No stone was left unturned. There were exclusive NBS group mountain tours to show us around the mountain. Most tours lasted about four hours. Daily clinics were held on a variety of interests at all skill levels. Snowbird was very accommodating and really

did the NBS early season warm up participants special. For a minimal upgrade on our NBS ski pass, you could also ski Alta. Some of us took advantage of the opportunity. Alta is for skiers!

On Friday, we had races and the NBS mountain barbecue on the plaza deck at Snowbird center (all you can eat). Racing builds up an appetite! The Washington DC NBS chapter was there to represent along with chapters from Alabama, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Tennessee, etc. Much fun was had by all. Of course, there was a host of other après ski activities.

There were nightly meet and greet parties and seminars on everything from boot fitting to avalanche safety and awareness. So little time, so much fun! If you missed it, shame on you! I understand you will be allowed to catch up next year. Coming soon to a theater near you, Aspen Snowmass. The National Brotherhood of Skiers, you'll know if you belong!

Many, many kudos to our trip leader, Mr. "Wild Bill" Wyatt who did the D#\$% thing. Please, let's do this again!!

– Alphonso "AC" Crowder

General Body Meeting

January 24 @ 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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One, Two, Ski - A Ski and Snowboard Program

The One, Two, Ski/Board Program is a cost-effective and entertaining way to learn to ski and/or snowboard while you meet Black Ski members. After you complete your lessons, Black Ski members will be there to meet and ski with you for the rest of the day! They'll provide tips and coaching to reinforce what you've learned. How great is that? Here's how the three week program works:

Week 1 - January 16th - Liberty Mountain

- Your first lesson, lift, and rental package is only \$59.
- Participants arrange own transportation to Liberty, arriving in time for the 10:00am lesson.
- Purchase your 'return visit option' before leaving Liberty. \$39 gets you your next lesson, rentals and all-mountain lift.
- Contact Kenny Greenhouse at (301) 627-8455 to continue in the One, Two, Ski/Board Program.

Even if your first lesson is during the Whitetail trip you can take part!

Week 2 - January 30th - Family Day at Liberty Mountain

- Information for bus and meals can be obtained by contacting trip directors for the Family Day Trip.
- Sign-up for Liberty's Advantage Card, saving you 40% on lift and rentals for the rest of the season!

LESSONS ARE FREE!

Week 3 - February 13th - Liberty Mountain

- Again, participants arrange own transportation to Liberty, arriving in time for the 10:00 am lesson using Liberty's Advantage Card.

Remember, experienced Black Ski, Inc. members will meet you at the end of each lesson to ski with and encourage you! What a Club!

Local Learn to Ski/Snowboard on Family Day • Sunday, January 30th, 2005

Bring your family members to spend the day with Black Ski at Liberty Mountain. Try skiing one of the trails that range from gracious greens and bountiful blues to daring black diamonds. If you are not ready for black diamonds, the resort has a great ski/snowboard school that guarantees that beginners will be able to turn, stop, and ride a lift after your very first lesson!!

Celebrate Family Day at Liberty!

Contact Annette Brown 703-313-0218
 Alice James 703-550-8158
 Bonnie Durant 301-572-9058

E-mail blackskifamilyday2005@yahoo.com

Departure Holiday Inn Parking Lot, Greenbelt, MD
 7:00 a.m. to arrive at Liberty at
 approximately 8:30 a.m.

Return Depart Liberty at 4:00 p.m. to arrive at
 Greenbelt Holiday Inn Parking Lot
 approximately 5:30 p.m.

Liberty Sunday, January 30, 2005

Round Trip Bus Transportation <i>Continental breakfast included</i>	\$31.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn to Ski/Snowboard Package <i>Beginner Lift, Lesson, and Rentals</i>	\$54.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Mountain Lift Ticket Only	\$38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Mountain (<i>Lift, Rentals, and Lesson</i>)	\$66.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meal Ticket (<i>Save up to 25 %</i>)	\$ 7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Member Administrative Fee	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Cost \$ _____

NOTE: Superbowl is on Feb. 6th**

*Please check all appropriate boxes and remit total cost. Please use a separate form for each person. All payments must be received two weeks prior to the trip date. An adult (parent or guardian) **MUST** accompany all children under 17 years of age. Minors are the sole responsibility of their chaperone, a maximum of 3 children per chaperone.

Tips for the Successful Transport and Retrieval of Luggage on Club Trips

BUS TRIPS

We are all usually in a rush when loading our luggage on the bus on ski club trips. So, if everyone cooperates and adheres to the few simple guidelines listed below, we should not have any problems with misplaced luggage on bus trips and everyone will be happier.

1. First and foremost, since many of us have the same type or similar looking luggage, please tag your luggage with your name and address. Also, it is suggested that you also tag luggage in a unique manner — special tape, colored yarn or ribbon, bright colored luggage tags, etc. — so that it will be readily recognized by you as your own.
2. You are responsible for seeing that your luggage is put on the bus. Don't leave it sitting next to the bus and expect that someone else will take responsibility for it. You do not have to put it on the bus yourself. Many times that is not possible and often the bus driver will want to load the bus in order to maximize the space in the luggage bay. But, we suggest that you don't get on the bus until you see your luggage placed in the luggage bay. This way you will know that nothing was left behind.
3. You are also responsible for making sure that your luggage is removed from the bus. Make sure all your luggage is accounted for before heading off to the condo/room/check-in. Again, don't expect someone else to take responsibility for your belongings.
4. If you find that you have the wrong luggage, contact the person whose luggage you have and make arrangements to get it to them. If you can't locate the owner of the luggage, contact the trip director.

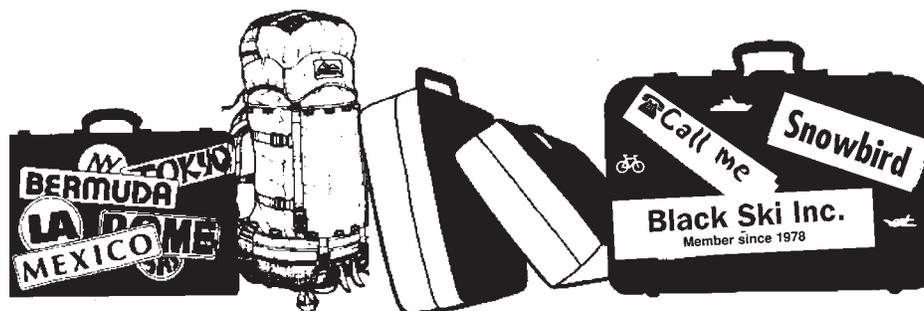
5. If you have a problem, let the trip director know as soon as possible so that they can help.

AIR TRAVEL

As with a bus trip, always tag your luggage. The airline will insist upon it. Missing luggage at the end of a flight is a problem on many occasions and is the responsibility of the airline. On many flights, luggage is removed from the plane to meet weight requirements. This is especially true when flying to ski resorts. The combination of smaller planes, weather, altitude, and air temperature all affect a plane's ability to gain lift. Thus luggage is sometimes removed and sent on a later flight. Do not panic or get upset. Report any missing luggage (you will need to check the bar code of the missing piece) to the airline baggage claim desk. They will handle the problem. Let them know where you are staying (at the beginning of the trip) or your home address (at the end of the trip). When the luggage is located, it will be delivered to you. Usually, it will arrive later that same day or sometimes the following day. Let them know what is missing (skis, boots, clothing, etc.) and that you will not be able to ski without them. The airline should reimburse you for any expenses (rental of equipment and/or clothing) that you will incur. And always keep a set of underwear, socks, a basic toiletry kit and your prescription medicines in your carry-on. That will get you through the first day of vacation if your luggage is ever lost or delayed.

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NBS SUMMIT • Vail, Colorado • FEBRUARY 5 – 12, 2005



The NBS Summit will be held in Vail, Colorado America's premier ski destination. There are 33 lifts and 193 trails with an additional 146 trails at Beaver Creek. Vail provides a huge variety of trails for all levels. It features the world famous back bowls and a new Blue Sky Basin with more gladed terrain. The Tyrolean style village has more than 250 shops, 100 restaurants and bars, and free bus transportation.

Estimated Prices from \$1,417 to \$1,690 per person double occupancy.

Package includes Roundtrip air transportation from BWI/ Reagan to Denver or Vail, Roundtrip bus transportation to Vail Resort, 7 nights lodging, Lift ticket, NBS registration for parties, happy hours, picnic, racing, movies

Payment Schedule

\$100 Deposit (Non-Refundable after 8/1/04)	\$300 7/27/04	\$300 8/24/04
\$300 9/28/04	\$300 10/26/04	Balance Due 11/23/04

Mail payments to Black Ski Inc., P.O. Box 90762, Washington, DC, 20090-0762

Trip Directors	Consandra Fox	Marian Webber
	(301) 890-5943	(202) 583-8842
		BSIVAIL@aol.com - e-mail

Eastern Region Winterfest 2005 • Smuggler's Notch, VT • March 3 - 6, 2005



Price range: \$600 - \$800 per person double occupancy

Join Black Ski and other Eastern Region Clubs at the #1 Family Resort in North America. Smugglers' Notch has 78 trails and over 27 miles of skiing on 3 interconnected mountains. The resort offers over 1,000 acres of every kind of terrain imaginable; from gentle novice slopes to groomed cruisers, terrain parks, superpipe, glades, bump runs and the only Triple Black Diamond in the east. Smugglers' offers many other activities including an indoor pool, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, iceskating, snow tubing, snowmobile, and dog sled tours. The resort has many nighttime activities; including restaurants, shopping, and nightclubs.

Package includes a variety of lodging, roundtrip transportation to Smugglers' Notch resort, lift tickets, registration to NBS parties, happy hours, and BBQ on the mountain. Options include ski lessons, equipment rentals, and trip insurance. You must be a Black Ski member.

Payment Schedule

9/28/2004 \$150.00 10/26/2004 \$100.00 11/23/2004 \$100.00
12/28/2004 \$100.00 1/25/2005 Final payment

Cancellation Fee: \$50.00 non-refundable fee if canceled after 11/23/2004,
Plus any additional payments made on your behalf.

Trip Director: Terry Knox (202) 397-5012 email: tknox326@yahoo.com

Asst. Trip Director: Beverly O'Bryant (202) 882-4990 email: drbevobryant@msn.com

Spring Fling 2005 - April 2 - 9, 2005 • Big Mountain, Whitefish, Montana (Fernie Alpine Resort, BC, Canada)

Big Mountain is pure Montana, whether you are on the slopes or shopping in the town of Whitefish. Big Mountain has 3,000 skiable acres with 91 trails for all level skiers. The snow is deep and there aren't any lift lines. They have skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, dog sledding, and tubing. We will border hop for a day of skiing at Fernie Alpine Resort.

Package includes: Roundtrip air to Kalispell, Montana via Northwest Airlines, Ground transfers to Big Mountain (30 min. travel time), 7 nights Lodging and Daily Skier's Buffet Breakfast, Transportation to the mountain and town, Welcome Reception at Grouse Mountain Lodge, Baggage Handling at the hotel, 6 day lift ticket and Free Mountain Tours

Please select Air Options BWI National **Lodging Options** We will be staying at the Montana's finest full service resort **The Grouse Mountain Lodge** - facilities include an indoor pool, hot tubs, 2 outdoor spas, fitness center, laundry, video arcade, 3 restaurants, DSL, and room service.

Executive hotel room/2 people \$999 pp *Upgrade to an Executive Deluxe room for an add'l \$40 pp (a view and vaulted ceilings) **Family loft/3 people** \$999 4 people \$929 *Family lofts have a King Bed and two twins upstairs with a privacy curtain between them and there is a kitchenette and sitting room downstairs with a sleeper sofa

Day trip to Fernie - Please select: including bus, lift, and boxed breakfast \$ 58

*We must have a minimum of 30 persons to offer the day trip at such a low price!

All participants must have evidence of citizenship and current photo Id to enter Canada for the day trip.

Payments due July 15th \$100 Aug 26th \$100 Sept 23rd \$200 Oct 21st \$200 Nov 25th \$200
Dec 15th \$200 and final payment due Jan 15th

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

Trip Directors: Tanya Jones (301) 680-8926, e-mail - Tanyalj20904@yahoo.com

Angela Truly (301) 599-0250 e-mail - truly_skiing@msn.com

Get your ski groove on and save money too!!



**We have discounted lift and package prices that can't be beat
So get them while supplies last at the General Body meeting!**

Discounted tickets are for skiing and snowboarding at Liberty, Roundtop, or Whitetail anytime during the 2004/2005 ski season!

Check out our prices and compare!

Get your tickets while they last!

This is a Great Deal!

Don't wait, tickets are limited.

Treat yourself or give them as a gift!

Lift/Package	Black Ski	Ski Liberty, Ski Roundtop, and Ski Whitetail
8 hr Lift - Midweek/Non Peak	\$30.00	\$39.00 - \$42.00
8 hr Lift - Weekend/Peak	\$42.00	\$46.00 - \$49.00
Learn to Ski/Snowboard - valid anytime!*	\$59.00	\$71.00 - \$76.00

* Learn to Ski/Snowboard package includes a lift ticket, ski or snowboard rental, and a beginner class lesson. Learn how to turn, stop, and ride a lift during your first lesson. Before you leave the mountain purchase your second visit for only \$39.00. Upon your third visit a Free Advantage Card is included and will save you 40% off lift tickets, class lessons, and rentals for the rest of the season.

For more information contact

Consandra Fox
(301) 890-5043

Annette Brown
(703) 313-0218

Angela Truly
(301) 559-0250

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Black Ski Trip Calendar

Dates	Event	2005 Location	Trip Directors	Contact Number
January				
2	Discount Ticket Day	Whitetail, PA	Angela Truly	(301) 599-0250
7 - 9	Learn to Ski Dance & Ski Party	Seven Springs, PA	Russ Bacon Shirley France	(301) 218-2990 (301) 890-3074
15 - 22	Ski Banff	Banff/Lake Louise Alberta, Canada	Vera Johnson	(301) 390-2635
16, 30 & Feb. 13	1, 2 & Ski/Board Program	Ski Liberty, PA	Kenny Greenhouse	(301) 627-8455
30	Family Day	Ski Liberty, PA	Annette Brown Alice James Bonnie Durant	(703) 313-0218 (703) 550-8158 (301) 572-9058
February				
5 - 12	NBS Summit	Vail, CO	Marian Webber Consandra Fox	(202) 583-8842 (301) 890-5043
March				
3 - 6	Eastern Region	Smugglers Notch, VT	Terry Knox Beverly O'Bryant	(202) 397-5012 (202) 882-4990
April				
2 - 9	Spring Fling	Big Mountain, Montana (Fernie, BC, Canada)	Tanya Jones Angela Truly	(301) 680-8926 (301) 599-0250
2006				
	International	Japan	Shirley France Dollie Huggins	(301) 890-3074 (301) 565-8283

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



Happy Birthday

January Birthdays!



Gregory D. Askew
 Lisa A. Austin
 Dina Bailey
 Richard T. Banks
 Odell Bartlett, Jr.
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 Robert M. Beavers
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 Jack Sykes
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 Debra R. Williams
 Robert J. Williams
 Joanne C. Wilson
 Thomas R. Wims
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Other Local Area Discounts

Ski Shop/Mountain Demo Days

Date	Shop	Resort	Cost
January 5, 2005	Ski Center Demo Day	Ski Liberty	\$15.00
January 12, 2005	Princeton Sports Demo Day	Ski Whitetail	\$10.00
January 13, 2005	Ski Chalet Demo Day	Ski Wisp	\$2.00
January 6, 2005	Ski Chalet Demo Day	Timberline Resort	\$2.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance at appropriate ski shop.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Black Ski Happy Hours

Every 3rd Thursday of Each Month
6 P.M.
The Eclipse
2820 Bladensburg Road
Washington, D.C.
(Free Buffet)

Advance Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Black Ski Inc. Office
5625 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, MD

Directions: Turn into the Princeton
Office Park Unit 107

**The meeting will be held in the 1st
floor conference room.**



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1/8 Page

2 1/4 X 4 1/8

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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 _____

Telephone Number _____ Home _____ Work _____

Childs Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Childs Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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



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 _____

Black Ski, Inc. Executive Committee

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