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From the Desk of the President

2013 Black Ski Election - April 23, 2013 - Our Annual election will be held at our April General Body meeting. Those who sent in an Absentee Ballot Request Form by the deadline and are current members should receive their ballot by mail in the coming days. Please be sure to mail them in by the date requested in balloting information. On pages 4 - 6 of this newsletter are the biographies of each candidate running for office this year. All positions that remain open after the election will be available for appointment of a qualified individual. Write-in candidates are permitted for all positions listed on the ballot. Please consider volunteering your talents to help **YOUR** ski club continue to move forward.

Race Awards Ceremony - Calling all 2012 - 13 Season Black Ski racers. Our Race Awards Ceremony will be held at our April 23, 2013 meeting. Please plan to attend and pick up your award.

Last Call for Apres Ski Party Tickets - Tickets are still available for our **April 20, 2013** party at the Blue Dolphin Bar and Grill. Tickets can be ordered using the [order form](#) on page 3 as well as [online](#) at www.blackskiinc.org/aprespary.html

Hot Wax Archives - Past issues of the Hot Wax newsletter from 2005 - 2009 and July 2012 to the present are available on our website at www.blackskiinc.org/newsletter.html

Are you interested in Going Green? - Are you getting both the electronic and hard copy versions of the Hot Wax OR would you like to switch to the electronic version only? Please email newsletter@blackskiinc.org and provide your name and we will switch you to the **e-Hot Wax**. The electronic version comes out much earlier than the printed version and reduces our mailing and printing costs. Consider going green **TODAY**.

New Happy Hour Location Needed - We are suspending our monthly membership happy hours until we find a new location to host them on a Thursday night of each month. Any suggestions can be sent to suggestions@blackskiinc.org

Plan An Activity - Want to spend a day **Bowling, Golfing, Horseback Riding, Ziplining, Running, Hiking, Walking, Fishing, Boating,** or any other activity? So do many other members. If you have the details to do any of these activities and you want to organize a group or know another member who does please email advanceplanning@blackskiinc.org and **let's get active** for the **spring, summer and fall! No experience necessary,** just a willingness to be active!

Sundance 2014 at Park City, UT - Spaces are going quickly. If you are interested in this trip, please sign up **TODAY!**

—Vicki R. McGill, Black Ski President

CONDOLENCES

The Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Members of Black Ski Inc.
would like to express condolences to **Sharon Laws and**
her family on the passing of her mother **Elaine Morse AND to**
Cynthia L. Jones and family on the passing of her son **Cameron Edward Jones.**

General Body Meetings

April 23, 2013 - Election Meeting & Race Awards
19th Street Baptist Church,
4606 16th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.

May 28, 2013 - Social Meeting
201 Bar - 201 Massachusetts Ave NE, Wash DC
Contact Beverly Fields, VP Membership 202.271.2460

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

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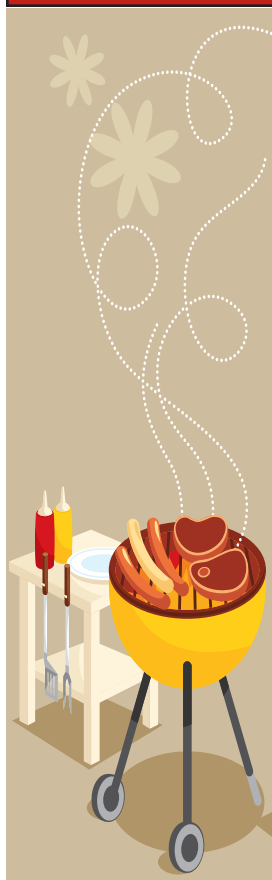
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Visit www.blackskiinc.org/documents.html for our
Bylaws and Members Bill of Rights

Black Ski Event Calendar

Dates	Event	Location	Trip Directors/POC	Contact Number
April				
20	Apres Ski Party	Blue Dolphin Bar & Grill	Vera Johnson	(301) 482-1038
23	BSI General Body Meeting, Election & Race Awards	19th St. Baptist Church	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
May				
26	BSI Annual Cookout	Rock Creek Park, Lot 1	Vera Johnson	(301) 482-1038
28	BSI General Body Meeting	201 Bar, Washington DC	Beverly Fields	(202) 271-2460
June				
25	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blackskiinc.org	
July				
7	Annual BSI Crab Feast	Sandy Point State Park	Darlene Bing	(202) 262-6424
14 - 16	BSI Annual Golf Outing	Carroll Valley Golf Course	Bill Wyatt	golf@blackskiinc.org
23	BSI General Body Meeting	19th St. Baptist Church	membership@blackskiinc.org	
August				
24	NBS Eastern Region Summerfest	Boca Raton, FL	summerfest@blackskiinc.org	
September				
24	Black Ski - Ski Expo	19th St. Baptist Church	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
December				
7 - 14	Early Season Warm Up	Keystone Resort, Keystone, CO	Vicki McGill	(202) 526-6246
January 2014				
18 - 25	Sundance Film Festival	Park City Ski Mountain Resort Park City, Utah	Vicki McGill Darlene Bing	(202) 526-6246 (202) 262-6424
February 2014				
22 - March 1	2014 NBS Summit	Sun Valley Resort	Michelle McLean Darlene Bing	(240) 461-1515 (202) 262-6424

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



SAVE THE DATE

Come out for Friends, Music, Food, Bike Ride & Games at the

Annual Black Ski Picnic

Sunday, May 26, 2013

12 noon to dusk

Rock Creek Park - Grove Number 1 (Near Pierce Mill)

in Northwest Washington DC

NO CHARGE

Burgers , Hot Dogs, Condiments & Beverages Provided

BRING A Side Dish, Dessert, etc. TO SHARE!

Good Food • Great Fellowship • Reminisce

To Volunteer to Help Contact Vicki at president@blackskiinc.org

Black Ski Après Ski Party

Saturday, April 20, 2013 • 7 - 11 pm

Blue Dolphin Seafood Bar & Grill • 1166 Route 3 #201 Gambrills, MD

**Break Out Your Jeans or Western Gear for a
Great Night of Dinner & Dancing
featuring Music by The Wood Man**

Tickets: \$38

**On Sale at March General Body Meeting & Online
www.blackskiinc.org/apresparty.html**

Contact: Vera Johnson, VP-Hospitality
301-482-1038
hospitality@blackskiinc.org

Mail Order Purchase Information: Tickets will be available by mail until April 10, 2013. All ticket orders received by mail without a self-addressed stamped envelope will be available for pick up at will call on the night of the event.

Please write legibly and return this form with your Check or Money Order made payable to **Black Ski, Inc.** AND a **SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** to:

Black Ski, Inc. c/o Vera Johnson
25110 Highland Manor Court
Laytonsville, MD 20882

Please note on your check or money order: "**Black Ski Après Ski Party**"

Item	Number	Amount
Individual Tickets - \$38 each	_____ X \$38 each	
Tables of 10 seats - \$380 each	_____ X \$380 each	
Total Enclosed		

Name _____ Member Number (If Known) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

Please DO NOT send any ticket orders to Black Ski PO Box.

2013 Black Ski Election Candidates

Candidates for Board of Directors - Candidates submitted the following unedited information to the Nominations Committee for the consideration of voters. Four (4) Directors will be elected.

DORSEY EVANS

My name is Dorsey Evans; I am Life Time Member of Black Ski. I have been active member for Twenty Two years. I was past Asst. Trip Director for NBS- Western Region Winter Carnival 2012 at Whistler Canada and for Eastern Region Winter-Fest 2011 Sargabush Vermont. For the past five years I have been active member of Black Ski Racing Team. I was past voluntary for Black Ski Thirty Five Anniversary Committee. I have College Degree in Business Marketing, Accounting and Finance. I am currently employed as a Property Manager and Real Estate Agent. I currently own Real Estate Business in the Washington D.C. Metro Area. I have over Twenty years of experience as a Manager and administrator in my Real Estate profession.

KEN FORD

Ken Ford has been an active member of Black Ski since its inception. During that 40 year journey, he has served as a Board member, trip director, racer and avid skier. Currently, Ken is a partner with TangoPoint Partners, S.A., an international development and banking firm involved in economic development initiatives in several Caribbean nations. Prior to this position, Ken was a lobbyist, engineer and consultant for the National Association of Home Builders and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for 25 years. Ken is a graduate of Howard University with degrees in Civil Engineering. He has been honored by Dollar and Sense magazine as "One of America Best and Brightest." Ken also served as Vice Chairman of the Pacifica Foundation Board of Directors (WPFW parent company). Ken is married to Shirley Ford (BSI member) and father to Dr. Travelle Ellis.

KEN MORIS

Black Ski Experience:

- Lifetime Member
- Currently serving as Board Chairman
- Currently serving as By-Laws Committee Member
- Trip Leader for several years, most recently for Black Ski's participation in the 2013 Western Region Winterfest
- Ski Instructor (Black Ski Junior Development Instructor)

Profession:

- Contracting Officer for the Federal Government

KENDALL WHITE

I want to serve as a Board Member of Black Ski to play an active role in shaping procedures and policies to promote the efficient operation of the club.

- Member since 1987: As a Lifetime Member of Black Ski,

Inc., I have been pleased to serve the club in many ways. Most importantly, I have participated in the election process for several years. I am pleased to have my service and competence validated by this nomination for the Board of Directors.

- I remain committed to working toward the success of the Bylaws Committee that is now performing a comprehensive review of the Black Ski, Inc. Bylaws and revising them to reflect both current law and the needs of Black Ski and its members in the 21st century.
- In 2010 I was chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee and served in pivotal roles during the elections in 2011 and 2012.
- I have participated in numerous positions in volunteer organizations including Regional Vice-President (over a 7 state region), National Automation Coordinator and Architect for the Membership Database Y2K Transition, By Laws Committee Representative, and most recently National Communications Director.
- My professional background is in Computer Science and Engineering Management. I currently own a consulting company specializing in System Engineering, System Architecture Development, and Energy Consulting.

ALEASE J "CHRISTY" WRIGHT, ED.D.

Lifetime member of Black Ski, Inc. Twenty-two years of membership performing various duties as a volunteer:

- Trip Director for one-day trips to local mountains 1996-2000
- Assistant Trip Director for Seven Springs 2012
- Member of the support committee for the annual Crab Feast, 2002 - present
- Member of the Executive Committee 2008-2012 performing as Secretary
- Member of the 35th Anniversary Committee - 2007
- Chair of Black Ski Inc. By-laws Committee, 2012-present
- Member of the BSI Racing Team since 1994

Extensive board experience with other non-profits: The Training Source, Inc. (1993-2004) and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (2008 – present).

BILL WYATT

- Life Member since 1994
- Board of Directors member first elected in 2009 and currently serving
- VP Racing from 1998 to 2008

Candidates for Executive Committee - Candidates submitted the following unedited information to the Nominations Committee for the consideration of voters.

DARLENE L. T. BING

Candidate for VP Administrative Support

Black Ski Club Member for nearly 13 years

Position held: VP Communication

Volunteer within the club:

- Crab Feast volunteer prior to coordinating the event
- Crab Feast Coordinator 2005, 2006, 2008-2013
- One Day Trip Director to Whitetail 2012
- Trip Director to Seven Springs 2013
- Upcoming Ass't. Trip Director to:
 - o Park City, Utah 2014
 - o Summit 2014

MIKE "GERONIMO" LANIER

Candidate for VP Racing

SEASONED COMPETITOR & COACH

Visionary and goal oriented athlete, team captain, coach, and sports enthusiast who is experienced in the management of programs, teams and athletes. An experienced administrator, supervisor and volunteer with over 25 years of comprehensive service to the sport of competitive alpine ski racing. Certified Level-2 US Ski Coaches Association Alpine Coach and Referee. Professional experience as an electrical engineer and entrepreneur. Certified Project Management Professional.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Team Management	Information Systems
Strategy	Leadership
Fund Raising	Public Relations
Program Administration	Strategic Planning
Communications	

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Facilitated an expanded relationship with the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS) and several ski academies throughout the nation - Crested Butte Academy, Lowell Whiteman School, Gould Academy, Burke Mountain Academy, Green Mountain Valley School, and Carrabassett Academy to name a few. Founded the Burke Mountain Academy/NBS Coaching Internship Program that precipitated the hiring of a young aspiring NBS coach to the staff while several NBS athletes attended the school simultaneously.
- Author of a comprehensive Youth Program Development Guide; Co-Author of the USSA Forum for Youth Development mailer; Author/Grant writer of inner-city ski program for Atlantic City youth; Author of a comprehensive dry-land fitness evaluation package; Author of a customized coaches evaluation form.
- Administrator of several NBS national race camps for elite NBS youth; Founder of the NBS/NASTAR Race League; Administrator of the NBS regional ski jumping program; Administrator of the NBS BEST (Building

Essential Skills & Talents) Program; Featured on a 1992 CBS International Olympic spot relative to youth ski race development.

ALPINE SKIING

National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS)

- Former national executive board member - Eastern Region Director
- Former National Youth Race Director
- Former Eastern Region Youth Director
- Former Eastern Region Adult Race Director

Ski Academies

- Founding board member of Crested Butte Academy
- Facilitator of Burke Mountain Academy NBS Coach in Residence Project
- Facilitator of Gould Academy (Sunday River) NBS Scholarships

Adult Ski Racing (1985-Present)

- NASTAR Platinum - 2012 Championships (Gold Division)
- USSA Masters & Seniors Racer - Competed in several National and International Masters Championships
- Numerous Elite 1st Place finishes - NBS Summit/AMCC and Regional Winterfests/Carnivals
- Speed Ski Competition with CJ Mueller - Breckenridge, CO (74 mph)
- Citizen Race League Competitor - Pennsylvania (ASRA), Southern California (LA Council/Rokka), Texas Ski Council

SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Black Ski, Inc. - Washington, DC

Huntsville Ski Club - Huntsville, AL

Greensboro Ski & Outdoor Club - Greensboro, NC

Winterfox Ski Association - Los Angeles, CA

Four Seasons West - Los Angeles, CA

The Sandblasters Ski Club - Atlantic City, NJ

The Blazers Ski Club - Philadelphia, PA

Jersey Ski - Newark, NJ

Slippers-N-Sliders - Denver, CO

Southern Snow Seekers - Atlanta, GA

OTHER ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Scuba Diving Road Biking Race Car Driving

Volleyball Tennis In-Line Skating

Golfing Speed Boating Kayaking

Fishing Martial Arts Sprint Triathlons

Swimming Motorcycling Aviation

ROBIN MURPHY

Candidate for VP Finance / Treasurer

Robin B. Murphy is a full and current Black Ski member. She is the D.C. Ward 7 Pedestrian Advisory Councilmember,

former vice president of Penn Branch Citizens Civic Association, has more than three decades of committed community service in planning, developing and executing creative programs and projects in Washington, D.C. and the Dallas, Texas areas. She has worked for the American Red Cross, served as a United Way Campaign committee representative, chaired the first annual Anne Beers Elementary School Real Men Cook community event, and supported the Fort Davis Chew and Chat dinner for the elderly.

Robin Murphy started her career as a summer intern at the Department of Health and Human Services, providing accounting support for D.C. Village and other shelter programs. She was the sole volunteer to the IRS providing free tax return preparations for Shaw University students. Upon graduation from college she worked for the Defense Communications Agency, Farm Credit Administration, American Red Cross, Price Waterhouse, MCI, Vartec Telecom, Youthful Body Solutions, and is currently a consultant at Williams, Adley. She has provided professional support for financial statement analysis, accounting, Disaster Recovery Plans, Risk Assessments, Internal Control Reviews, Contingency Plans, Post Mortem reviews on network safety, and a plethora of other professional documents for government and private industry. She has some advance work at Syracuse University in the Social Sciences Master Program.

Robin is a native Washingtonian and a resident in Ward 7. She was schooled in Washington, D.C., and attended Ballou Senior High School; graduating from Notre Dame Academy.

She has two children from her twenty year marriage to Carl Murphy; Derron and Kali Murphy. Derron is in the Air Force and Kali is a graduating senior at The Madeira School in McLean, Virginia.

Ms. Murphy has been an active parent teacher association member at Vaughn Elementary School, Dunbar Engineering High School, Deal Middle School, and currently The Madeira School. She has volunteered her time and support at Minor Elementary School to prepare 4th graders for the standardized national tests, as well as assisted in the community health events hosted by Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Ms. Murphy has served in diverse leadership roles in Delta; such as programs for the elderly, sessions to educate children in voting, training kids to understand the stock market, hosting discussions on the power of entrepreneurship, and encouraging children to play chess as a tool to learn planning skills. She continues to support events such as back to school supplies for D.C. elementary school children, teen abuse relationship education and various other community outreach programs. Ms. Murphy has a passion for the well-being and safety of all people; especially those underserved.

Ms. Murphy enjoys community service, walking, bicycling, skiing, chess, horseback riding, racquetball, poetry writing, theatre, gardening, cooking and watching sports. She holds her B.S. degrees in Business Management as well as Accounting, both from Shaw University, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

[End of Biographies]

Racing News

by Debbie Davis, VP for Racing

Our Race Team had a very successful 2012-2013 season. We made a good showing at all 3 of the racing events in which we participated, the NBS Eastern Region Early Season Warm Up, Midwest Region Winterfest and the 40th Anniversary NBS Summit.

At our first event - **The Early Out**, a small number of racers participated but Black Ski showed up and represented the club well.

The Race Team had a very successful second event at the **NBS Midwest Region Winterfest** at Seven Springs. Black Ski represented well even though we are not members of the region. Six clubs participated in the races with a total of 24 racers and ran the NASTAR course. Eleven racers were Black Ski members. 10 out of 11 finished the course with 7 winning Gold medals, 2 winning Silver medals and 1 winning a Bronze medal. Five racers raced for the very first time. One unregistered member could not participate but did run the course and won a NASTAR Bronze medal.

At The **40th Anniversary NBS Summit** at Aspen Snowmass, Black Ski had 27 Racers entered in the races and placed second in the Large Club category. We are very proud of

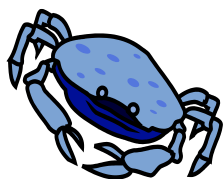
all of our racers but have bragging rights and can claim as our own, the fastest man - **Mike Lanier** AND the fastest woman - **Ellen Miller** on the mountain. We had 4 first place winners, 6 second place winners and 3 third place winners. All racers earned points for the club. A special Thank You to **Leleka Doonquah** for stepping up and performing the Race Director duties on the mountain in my absence, and to **Ellen Miller** for volunteering her time to ski with and assist beginner and "rusty" racers prior to race day.

Due to the lack of trip participants, we did not participate in the Eastern Region Winterfest races at Mont Tremblant.

We are very proud of our race team members. Thank you to all who came out and raced and to those who came out to cheer our team on. We will be having our **Race Awards Ceremony** at the **April General Body Meeting on April 23rd**. Please come out to receive your award if you raced and to support our racers, even if you didn't race.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I will not be able to serve through the end of my term of office as the VP for Racing and will be stepping down as of May 31st. I have enjoyed working with the Race Team members this season, in my limited capacity. I look forward to the Race Team's growth and success next season under the direction of the next VP for Racing. – Debbie Davis, VP - Racing

NINETEENTH ANNUAL



CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY

Sunday July 7th 2013

12 noon until dusk – rain or shine

Sandy Point State Park – Annapolis, Maryland

US Route 50 East – exit 32

Menu

Crabs Chicken BBQ Ribs Hamburgers Veggie Burgers
Hot Dogs Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Cole Slaw
Water Melon Assorted Deserts Beer Soda Water etc...

Ticket Prices

Get Your Tickets Early!! We have generally sold out by May for the past few years!

\$55.00 until June 1st

\$60.00 after June 2nd

(AGES 5 YEARS AND OLDER)

Park Entrance Fee: Maryland residents \$5.00 per person, \$6.00 per person for all others. Children 4 years and under in a car seat and Seniors 62 years and over are Free to enter the park.

Money Orders Required for all Mail Order Tickets and for All Tickets purchased after May 31, 2013. Absolutely No Tickets Sold the Day of Event.

For Tickets Contact

Darlene Bing (DC, MD, VA) 202-262-6424

Tickets will also be on sale at all General Body Ski Meetings starting in February 2013 or while supplies last.

Tickets available by Mail until June 1, or while supplies last. See Instructions Below

For Tickets by Mail: Return this form with your **MONEY ORDER** payable to Black Ski, Inc. AND a **SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** to: Black Ski, Inc c/o Darlene Bing 2509 Q ST SE, Washington, DC 20020 (Please write legibly and make sure the size of the envelope will accommodate the tickets ordered)

Request received without a self-addressed stamped envelope will not be processed.

Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Ph. Number _____ Wk. Number or Cell _____

Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please note on your money order: "CRAB FEAST & BEACH PARTY 2013"



2013 TEAM BSI Cycling Schedule

Contact Jack Gardner for more information or to join the mailing list

301-627-5128 • JGardner2@aol.com

Date	Event	Location	Terrain	Riders	Contact
APRIL					
Sat 4/13 TBA	Natl Cherry Blossom Bike Ride Details TBA Nationalcherryblossomfestival.org	Constitution Ave & 7th Str, Wash DC	Parade 10am-12pm	All Levels	Lewis 202-726-5547 The-Hound@juno.com
Sun 4/14 9:00 am	PreTax Day Ride	Meet @ Parking Lot, Supplee Lane & Brooklyn Bridge Rd Laurel, MD	16 & 32 mile routes 1-2 Hills	A/B/C Levels	John 301-775-0086 JArrington@verizon.net
EarthDay Sat 4/20 10 am	Cycling 102	Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Dr (Senior Citizens Picnic Pavilion), Upper Marlboro MD	In park: bike gears, signals, stopping, short ride	All Levels	Jack 301-627-5128 JGardner2@aol.com
EarthDay Sat 4/20 9:30 am	W&OD Trail: Ashburn-Purcellville, VA	Near 20702 Ashburn Rd, Ashburn VA	Park @ Mile 27.5 Trail 0-34 mi RT	All Levels	Eileen 202-549-1475 Artistej2011@gmail.com Sharon 202-256-8275
4/18-21	Major Taylor Mountain Summit Weekend (NBC)	Graves Mountain Lodge, Syria, VA	Hilly	A/B Levels	Michelle 240-461-1515
Sun 4/21 TBA	WB&A Trail Ride	Shoppers Vista Garden Mktplace (near Home Depot) 10501 Martin Luther King Jr Hwy, Bowie MD 20720	Relatively Flat, Some Hill 25 Mi RT	Possible additional miles for A/B riders C/D May add AB	Cynthia 301-535-0993 Hayward 202-262-1164
4/26-28	Face of America Bike Ride – Formerly 9/11 Ride	Ride from DC to Gettysburg, PA	Various	All Levels	http://www.worldteamsports.kintera.org
Sun 4/28 10:30 am	Indianhead Rail Trail	Theodore Green Blvd/Rte 301, White Plains MD	Paved trail 26 miles RT	All Levels	Thomasine 301-345-1641 202-247-0955 (cell)

Legend:

A+ rider cycles 50 or more miles at a pace of 18+ average miles/hour

A rider cycles 50–90 miles at 15–20 average miles/hour

B rider cycles 30–65 miles at 12-16 average miles/hour

C rider cycles 20-50 miles at 10-14 average miles/hour

D rider cycles 10-15 miles at a pace of up to 10 miles/hour



Full Schedule available at www.blackskiinc.org/cycling.html

YouthFest 2013 GS Race at Pats Peak

NASTAR Race Results

Sunday, March 10th, 2013

Resort Results: **Pats Peak, New Hampshire**

YELLOW COURSE			GREEN COURSE		
Jacob Pawlak, Pacesetter			Jacob Pawlak, Pacesetter		
20.44	19.81	16.44	20.44	20.02	16.62

Results Chart Prepared by Beverly J. Broady, BSI Youth Director

March 10th, 2013 Results - YouthFest 2013 GS Race (sorted by last name)

Competitor	Hometown	Gender & Age Category	Course	Time	Medal
✓ Darnell Holmes	Philadelphia, PA	Male 18-20	Green	17.41	Platinum
* Mike Lanier	Accokeek, MD	Male 50-54	Yellow	18.41	Platinum
Mackenzie Campbell		Male 18-20	Yellow	35.47	---
Jerrold Johnson		Male 10-11	Yellow	28.17	Bronze
Jeanne T. Lockman		Female 14-15	Yellow	23.64	Bronze
Chase Miles		Female 14-15	Green	24.12	Bronze
Braxton Peace		Male 8-9	Yellow	26.12	Silver
Bryce Welch		Male 6-7	Green	35.86	Bronze
Bakari Wilkens		Male 14-15	Green	22.74	Silver
Alim Wilkens		Male 12-13	Yellow	26.68	Bronze

✓ TeamNBS Elite Racer * BSI Competition Coach

Four (4) Black Ski Youth USSA Racers Trained Directly with NBS OSF Administrator:
[Zoe Crute, Marcel Joseph, Christian Kennedy, Campbell Wilson]

BSI Youth Program represented the club well at the **YouthFest 2013** held at **Pats Peak, New Hampshire on March 8-10, 2013**. Over **100 youth, 50 parents**, and **dozens of volunteers** converged at the mountain via airplane, bus and car-pool to partake in the great hospitality afforded us by Boston Ski Party organizers. It was great to see the wide ranging amount of participation from NBS Eastern Region clubs - Miami, Tampa, Atlanta, Albany, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Boston.

We were blessed to have several members of the **US Ski Team** in attendance to ski and socialize with our youth. **Julia Ford, one of our aspiring downhill racers on the US Ski Team skied with my group**. The kids loved skiing with a famous ski racer who was just on TV a few weeks prior racing in a World Cup Downhill. When viewing the Olympics next winter, several BSI youth can brag about their time on the hill with Julia.

At **YouthFest 2013**, I provided instruction and demonstration of race techniques, as well as training tips to the groups of kids I was assigned to ski with. I encourage members to get their children and grandchildren involved with the BSI Youth Program and participate next year. It will truly be a memorable event.



Mike Geronimo Lanier

BSI Youth Competition Director
Level 2 Certified Race Coach



Annual Black Ski Golf Outing

July 14 - 16, 2013

Carroll Valley at Liberty Mountain
Carroll Valley, PA

Outing Schedule:

Sunday, July 14, 2013

- 9 am Meet at the lodge in Carroll Valley Ready to play
- Room Check in then an afternoon of relaxation
- Dinner and Private Pool Party

Monday, July 15, 2013

- Breakfast
- 9 am tee time at The Mountain View Course (3 miles away)
- Relaxation
- Dinner

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

- Breakfast
- 9 am tee time at Carroll Valley
- Depart for home after conclusion of round of golf

Just a
90 minute
drive from
DC Metro area

Cost:

\$375

Trip includes:

3 rounds of Golf
2 Breakfasts
2 Dinners
2 Nights Stay &
a private pool party

Payment Schedule

March 15, 2013 \$100 May 15, 2013 \$100
April 15, 2013 \$100 June 15, 2013 Balance Due

Send payments to Black Ski PO Box or via Paypal

Trip Director:

Bill Wyatt

golf@blackskiinc.org



Carroll Valley Golf 18-hole championship course is located in a valley set amidst the picturesque rolling hills of South Central Pennsylvania, at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. A clear flowing mountain stream fronts nearly a third of the holes which uniquely feature six par 3's and five par 5's. This par 71 course, designed by Ault, Clark & Associates is a true championship length course.

Trip Payment Form

NOTE: Anyone attending a trip that runs a weekend or longer must be a club member.

BSI Annual Golf Outing Amount Enclosed \$ _____ BSI Member No. _____

Your Legal Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ M/F _____

Accommodations: Do you mind opposite sex roommates? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Roommate _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

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



Sundance Film Festival 2014 - Park City, Utah

January 18 - 25, 2014

Ski by Day • Enjoy the Film Festival Every Night!

Park City Mountain Resort - is Great for Beginners and Expert Skiers and Boarders with extended glade terrain, upgraded on-mountain restaurants, expanded beginner terrain, and a ski-and-snowboard park. Enjoy the deep powder bowls, long groomed runs, gentle beginner slopes, steep chutes, and three world-class terrain parks. We will be there during the Sundance Film Festival, the premier showcase of contemporary US and international independent film.

Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare from BWI to SLC (Estimated Cost included in Package)
- Roundtrip charter bus transfers between airport and lodging
- 7 night lodging accommodations at the Park City Peaks Hotel or Edelweiss Haus Condominiums
- 5 day lift ticket to Park City Mountain Resort (Canyons and Deer Valley Lift Tickets Available for Additional Cost)
- Sundance Film Festival Information will be Provided as Soon as Announced - Event Tickets Additional

Accommodations

Edelweiss Haus - Short Walk - Directly across from the Park City Mountain Resort lifts **Package Cost - \$1,810**

This Quad Occupancy two bedroom and two full bath condominium features with a queen bed and twin/twin beds, gas fireplace, cable TV, wireless internet, phone, fully-equipped kitchen, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, dishwasher, laundry area, outdoor hot tub, outdoor heated pool, sauna rooms, and shopping nearby.

Park City Peaks Hotel - Shuttle to Park City Mountain Resort's Slopes **Package Cost - \$1,765**

Spacious Double Occupancy Hotel Rooms featuring 2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed, Welcome wine and cheese reception, Full hot breakfast daily, Daily "cookie man" room delivery, "Blues Cruise" mountain tour with Maxine and Wireless high-speed internet access. Many rooms at the hotel offer spectacular views of the Park City mountain ski resorts. Hotel Amenities: heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool, whirlpools, dry sauna and restaurants.

Payment Schedule

February 19, 2013 - Deposit	\$300	May	\$175	August	\$175
March	\$175	June	\$175	September	\$175
April	\$175	July	\$175	October	Final Balance Due

Trip Director Vicki McGill • 202.526.6246 • **Assistant Trip Director** Darlene Bing • 202.262.2624

Email sundance@blackskiinc.org • More information and make payments online at: www.blackskiinc.org/sundance.html

Cancellations requests must be made in writing. Any requests submitted after June 30, 2013 are subject to a \$250 cancellation fee. Please refer to Black Ski's Terms and Conditions for more information.

Sundance Film Festival/Park City UT **January 18 - 25, 2014** **Amount Enclosed \$** _____

Anyone attending a trip that runs a weekend or longer must be a club member. Note: Airline tickets will be issued in the name you use.

Your Legal Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

M/F _____ **Birth Month/Day/Year** ____/____/____ **BSI Member No.** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Home/Work** _____ **Cell** _____ **E-mail** _____

Please check all that apply: **Air Seat from BWI?** ☐ Yes ☐ No **Ground Transfers?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Accommodations: ☐ **The Peaks** - 2 Per Hotel Room - \$1,765 ☐ **Edelweiss** - 4 Per Condo - \$1,810

Room/Condo Mate(s) _____

Do you mind opposite sex condo mates? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Do you mind Children?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ **I Agree to the Black Ski's Terms and Conditions**

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

ADVANCED PLANNING MEETINGS

1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7 PM
TURNER MEMORIAL AME CHURCH

7201 16TH PLACE, HYATTSVILLE, MD

Next Meetings
May 6

Contact Vicki McGill
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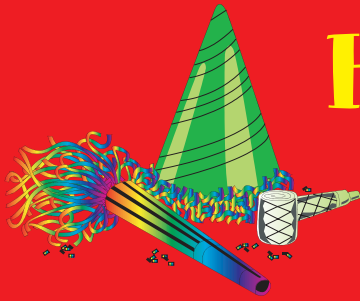
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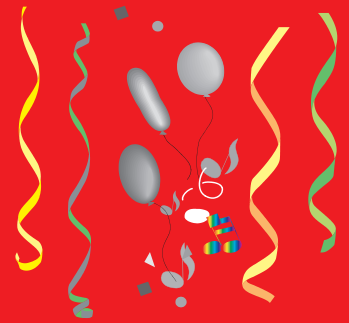
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Happy Birthday

April Birthdays!



Lisa Allison-Lee

Dexter Benson

Lowell Blagmon

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Garfield Cunningham

Charles Cusack

Harold Cushenberry

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Albert Green

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William Haney

Erin Holbert

Bruce Johnson

Walter Johnson

Cynthia Jones

Eugene Kirkland

Allyn Koger

James Miller

Ellen Miller

Kenneth Milner

Carol Moncrief

Adrienna Pannell-Williams

Valerie Peters

Roderick Quick

Sharon Seaward

Orlando Sellers

Stephanie Skinner-Lucas

Julius Smith

John Tatum

Cylinda Thomas

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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/Year** ____/____/____ (TSA Requirement))

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** _____

Lift Tickets 3 days ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ **Do you mind opposite sex condo mates?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Children? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Is your child:** ☐ Under 5yrs ☐ 6 - 15 yrs ☐ 16 - 18 yrs

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

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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 up to \$250 will be assessed if cancellation is received after date specified on trip flyer.

PAYMENTS

The payment schedule outlined on trip flyer must be adhered to unless arrangements are made with the Trip Directors. Failure to receive payment by date specified may cause loss of reservation (see cancellation for non-payment below). Monies received within thirty (30) days of the trip date will only be accepted in the form of a money order, certified check or cashier's check. No cash or personal check transactions will be accepted.

CANCELLATION

(a) Request for cancellation: A request to cancel from a trip must be in writing and directed to the Trip Director. The participant by voluntarily requesting to be canceled from the trip will be assessed the non-refundable deposit fee (as specified on trip flyer) plus any payments that have been made to vendors on his/her behalf. (b) Cancellation for non-payment: The participant is required to adhere to the trip's published payment schedule. If adherence is to the contrary, you will be notified in writing after you have missed two consecutive scheduled payments. The participant will be allowed fifteen (15) days to bring his/her scheduled payment plan up-to-date. If payment is not received after notification, all monies may be returned to the participant minus the nonrefundable deposit fee plus any payments that have been made to the vendors on his/her behalf.

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Black Ski Inc. will make all attempts to refund participants whenever possible. Refunds will be made only after suitable replacements are found. Participant transferring funds from one trip to another must do so in writing and have authorization from both trip directors.

TRIP INSURANCE

The purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance is recommended and is usually available for a nominal fee.

ROOM ASSIGNMENT

Black Ski will attempt to honor all requests but reserves the right to make changes.

SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look up hill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge & ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Black Ski, Inc. is not liable for irregularities, loss, injury or damages to persons and/or property during the trip. The participant accepts that there are risks inherent in skiing and adventure activities and hereby releases Black Ski, Inc. from any and all liabilities.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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		Annual Renewal Rates		Lifetime Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$55	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Flat Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/> Family*	\$45	
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 ☐ No ☐

I would like to receive the *Hot Wax* Newsletter and other Black Ski notices via ☐ Email ☐ US Mail

Signature (*Not Valid Unless Signed*) _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Date _____

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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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