



BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Ski season is on and our first ski trip was a blast.

As I am writing I am wishing I could be on the Bristol Trip which is always fun and by the looks of this weather there should be lots of snow. Most resorts now have all lifts and trails open.

We are considering a one day trip to Seven Springs or Hidden Valley. Leave in am return home in pm. We need your input in the planning of these events to see where your interest is. If not enough members are interested it doesn't make sense to plan the trip. Please come to the meetings and give us your input.

We have not had a great turnout at the meetings and would like to extend an invitation to all members and anyone even considering joining the club to come and meet with all our members. Hope to see you at the meeting

Mary

FEBRUARY 2012

NEXT SKI CLUB MEETING:

Wednesday,

February 1st at

Grand Valley Inn,

Fallston, Pa

(724-843-9000)

7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.

General Meeting

Trip Payments!

With FUN to follow.

Beaver Valley Ski Club and See The World Tours have joined together to make our club a true year round club. We will now be offering all our Winter Trips (as we have always done) plus many fabulous Spring, Summer and Fall Trips. Be sure and visit See The World Tours Website, it is fantastic!

<http://seetheworldtours.com/>



BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB CALENDER

January 29- 2/3, 2012	WPSC - Mount Snow
February 1, 2012	Ski Club Meeting
February 24-26, 2012	Snowshoe
March 7, 2012	Ski Club Meeting
March 9-11, 2012	Holiday Valley II
March 24-31, 2012	Western Trip - Beaver Creek Colorado
TBD	Spring Banquet
May 10-22, 2012	China Tour w/Sam
July 27-Aug 9, 2012	Alaska Cruise and Land Tour w/Sam
Nov 3-10, 2012	Caribbean Cruise w/Sam

BVSC Meetings
First Wednesday of
Every Month
(October-April)

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year is \$ 100



WEEKEND TRIP SUMMARY

February 24 - 26, 2012



1,500 feet vertical drop Summit: 4,848' 40 slopes and trails

Leave Chippewa around 7:30 PM ish
Staying at the Mountain Lodge Condos
(2bdrm / 2 bath)

Ski Saturday and Sunday at Snowshoe.

\$285.00 pp with 4-person occupancy

\$257.00 pp with 5-person occupancy

\$243.00 pp with 6-person occupancy

\$50.00 Deposit due now to reserve your spot and 50% due by Jan 7 and balance due by Feb 4, 2012.

We are joining Youngstown Ski Club on this trip. **Reserve your seat now because there are Limited Seats!**

Trip Coordinator: Gordon Hancock (724-650-9194) or e-mail at gjh4@msn.com

The SnowShoe Ski Trip is coming up fast. There are plenty of spaces still open. I need \$100 deposits. Its SnowShoe's requirements for reservations that all moneies be paid 30 days in advance. The Club will need your money paid in full NOW. Talk to Gordon for availability. You snooze you lose on this trip. Please pay in full! Thanks,

Gordon Hancock
207 Morrow Way
Aliquippa, PA 15001

March 9 - 11, 2012



Mardi Gras Weekend!!! - Leave Chippewa at 7:00 PM

Staying at Telemark (Cadillac Jacks) in Ellicottville, NY.

This is essentially as Slope Side as you can get!

Ski Saturday and Sunday at Holiday Valley.

\$300 pp with 2 to a room and \$225 pp with 4 to a room

\$50.00 Deposit due now to reserve your spot and the balance is due on the bus. Trip Leader: Ray Lucci

Send deposits to: 151 Mulberry Lane, Monaca, PA 15061

Great Fun for All - Costume Parade on Mardi Gras - Ice Sculptures - Slopeside Music and the Famous Downhill Dummy Race. This is a very popular trip and fills quickly, so get your deposit in!

DON'T FORGET YOUR BEADS!!!!!!!



All weekend trips will be via Luxury Motor Coaches

\$50.00 DEPOSITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL TRIPS! Since we are joining our friends at **Youngstown Ski Club** we have to follow their guidelines for deposits: **Deposit due Now and Paid in full as stated.**



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The 2011-2012 BVSC Membership Application can be obtained from our website.

Please fill it out and send it in (or bring it to the meeting).

Note the Release that must be signed. BVSC has finally caught up to the times as other ski clubs have a release to protect the membership in this day and age.

You missed the deadline to get the Renewal Rate.

BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB WESTERN TRIP

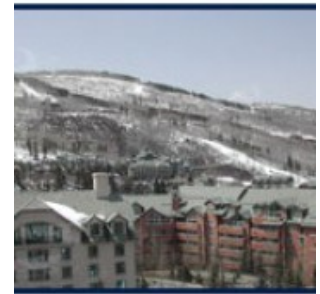
Beaver Valley Ski Club Western Trip 2012 is going to Beaver Creek Colorado on **Saturday March 24th thru Saturday March 31st 2012.**

We will be staying at the Kiva Condos, which feature large 2 bedroom units with a private Ski way that provides easy Ski in and Out. **Seven Nights –Five Days of Skiing**

Package Includes: Round trip air to Denver flying on Southwest which means "NO BAGGAGE FEES", Ground transfers to Beaver Creek, 7 nights lodging, 5 day lift ticket at Beaver Creek, Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone. Transportation is an additional cost to any of the other resorts. Wine and cheese party upon arrival at Kiva Condos.

Price is the same as last year; \$1450.00. Need a deposit ASAP of \$200.00 to hold your spot. **ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT—HURRY** Deadline is January 29, 2012.

Call Dick Hartzell !!
724-535-4883.



You should see what I saw at Bristol...

I saw a bus full of lively skiers from BVSC & YSC venture off on another snowy Friday night to ski Bristol.. & Ski we did.. 2 days of 1200" vertical drop.. I even saw Gypsy Rose skiing upper & lower rocket.. Will miracles never cease.. I saw Sam was back with Fred & Rich & Patsy too.. Man was there suite at the Inn a hopping place.. Both nights.. You could even say over booked on Saturday night.. They had the back of the bus in a tizzy I tell you; up & back.. I saw Jane & Joanie and I saw Victoria all dancing in the Isles just like the old days.. I saw miss Betty (not our miss betty) embarrassing the boys and Herbie too. Oh my my; you had to be there & you should have been there.. all of you who did not go.. I hope Ken and Chris are feeling better.. You missed a real fun trip.. By the way, we got more snow here!!

PS: Patsy ---- you ever gonna ski with me?? Do you actually ski..

New Logo Option:

What do you think of our new High Definition Logo?

Thanks Sam for helping us out!





BRISTOL

YSC sure knows how to run a fun filled ski trip. BVSC and SVSC joined in for a fun weekend at Bristol Mountain. Icy conditions, boiler plate and moguls existed on Saturday and after grooming that night and warmer conditions on Sunday, skiing was excellent. Crush and Blue Balls sure made the most out of their time and Patsy, again, found a reason not to ski Saturday. Glad to see you boarded Sunday. Oh, by the way, thanks for sharing the gummy bears with the kids. They needed to be put to sleep. Speaking of which, where was it you and Sam slept Saturday night? I guess most of us missed wearing our mustaches and eating and/or paying for the Inn's breakfast. What was up with that? I know Noah, Brenen and Asher had their gourmet waffles but not at the Inn. Were they worth the wait? It's great to see families coming with us and enjoying the skiing.

Gordon

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL

Trips:

Aspen SnowMass, Co. - \$1690 ; March 3 - 10, 2012; contact: Mike Dziubkowski @ 814-664-7189.

Resort News:

7 Springs - Safety Rangers are now Mt. Ambassadors, Mon. Nights (1/2 price) \$19 4pm-close, 7 Springs Pass now good at SnowShoe for 1/2 off lift tickets.

Hidden Valley - New ski area Voyager Glades for beginners, Mon & Tues \$28 except for Holiday periods

Blue Knob - \$25 Sr. 65&older, \$25 Every Tues., \$25 Student Day on Thurs., Show Ski Club Card for Discount on Tues. & Thurs. for the discounts on these days. New snow guns and a snow cat. Lodge has had a face lift new flooring, paint, and lighting. New expanded flex lift tickets.



You should see what I saw at Holiday Valley...

I saw another empty bus leave for spring skiing at Holiday Valley on January 6, 2012.. Man u missed a great trip>>> You all should have been there again..It was frickin cheap too. We can't do any more for you guys unless we take you for free.. Ain't gonna happen.. The Dudley was another big hit... Mary brought her boys and her grandkids too. They were reenacting the cookie man in park city selling cookies in the hall – door to door ... The waitress quit just in time for Saturday fine dining but the breakfast buffet was awesome.. I skied with JoAnn & Michelle & Herbie too. Yea even Gypsy Rose was back too.. Spring skiing in January.. I saw Krystle Rae Lucci came back with a partner in crime and fun.. You go Josh.. Point them downhill and go... What I saw most was empty seats... Why?? What we gotta do?? --- Come for you?? There was karaoke in the bar Saturday night we sang to Bob Segar and others so much we embarrassed the kids & they left too. YOO MAMA MB we missed you and your posse most.. Just not the same without you guys.. Love and hope all is well... Baby on board yet?? Congrats in advance..Bad boys - bad boys !!! What we gotta do just come for you?? The club covered a lot of \$\$ for this trip and still only a few takers.. It's a shame we do miss the fun we had... You should have been there too.. Whatcha gonna do when they come for you?? Patsy you ever gonna ski with me?? **WE SKI !!!** PS: **OHH Andy-- what's your lady friends name???** JoAnne



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We wish Betty a speedy recovery!



HOLIDAY VALLEY I

Well, could there be more fun. No, not all the lifts were open and some of the trails were even closed, but that didn't stop BVSC from having a great time at Holiday Valley. I personally didn't get to ski with the big dogs because I was helping my son teach the new little dogs, my granddaughters; Kaydence, age 5 and Kali, age 3. I have dreamed of the day I would get to ski with my granddaughters and it was more than I could have imagined. They loved the bus ride with all the friendly people from the club and when we got to the Dudley, they were very excited to see that there was a "party" in lot's of different rooms. I am not sure why they thought it was a party but it was probably because of all the talking and laughter of everyone getting settled in their rooms. We took it slow in the morning and took the 930 bus. There were only 5 people on the early bus. And we had one lonely person who couldn't make the 930 bus. I don't think he would've made the 10 o'clock bus either so it's a good thing we didn't change it. Isn't it Patsy. I know Chris made it on the bus.

Well anyway, Kaydence and Kali loved the free buffet breakfast that Laura's crew had prepared and then it was off to the slopes. Kali kept throwing herself in the snow trying to make snow angels but they don't come out real well in the skied off snow at the bottom of the slope. The girls couldn't wait to get their ski's on. We got them set up with no problem and headed off to the magic carpet. When Kali took her first trip down the bunny hill you could hear her laughter far off. I got my exercise keeping up with her on foot and saving the rest of the beginners from being run over. Kaydence skied like an "expert" from the start. She kept telling Joe, her dad, not to stop her, she wanted to go faster. After their warm up, they took a lesson, which they also loved and then it was off to the chair lift which they mastered in no time at all. On Saturday night they made a few bucks selling cookies. I think they may have been a little overpriced. On Sunday they had another great day of skiing and Kaydence even skied down Mardi Gras with her dad. It was a great weekend for the Kilhof's.

Now I know that's a lot about my grand kids, but if you want to write an article for the newsletter just go ahead and send it to our illustrious editor in chief – Chris Makowka at bvskiclub@comcast.net

Now I would also like to add that I did hear that there were some Karaoke singing going on in the bar Saturday night but I missed it so hopefully the Lucci's can elaborate on that. Mary

BVSC'S YOUNGEST SKIERS, KAYDENCE AND KALI



FOR SALE:

A pair of Atomic 180 parabolic skis with Look bindings, poles included, \$50. Ladies Saloman size 8 boots and bag, worn 4 times. Bought for \$800, sell for \$200. Ladies Marker ski pants, size 10, \$25. Ladies size 14 Obermeyer ski pants, \$25. Ladies size 12 NILS cream colored ski jacket with hood, worn 4 times, \$50. Ladies size 12 NILS black ski jacket with hood, \$50. Black size M spring ski pants, \$10, Black size Large ski pants, \$25, Dark red size M ski jacket, \$50. Two Car Ski Racks, \$25 each. **Please call Dick or Lee Hartzell for info at 724-535-4883.**

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