



BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The ski year has come to a close and summer is on the way. Thanks for everyone's help on ski trips and events during the ski year.

During the summer the board will begin planning ski trips for next year. Please keep in mind that we are always open to ideas for trips and other events. We are also working on keeping our ski trips affordable in spite of the disturbing gas prices.

We will also be looking for members who are interested in participating on committees to help out. Just to name a few we need a historian to keep up the Club photo albums and someone to help out writing articles for the newsletter and we also need someone to submit articles regarding ski club events to the newspaper. Please plan on helping out with fundraisers as they help to subsidize the ski trips.

Don't forget the summer events – white water rafting, camp out at Flying W? and the Polo Match.

Since this is the last newsletter for the season, if anything comes up we will keep you informed via email. Please keep Betty updated with your correct email address. You can contact her at bgiegel@yahoo.com. The next newsletter will be in September.

See you soon,
Mary

BVSC BITS AND PIECES

Contact the BVSC (bvskiclub@comcast.net) for **great advertising!** Business card ad for the year is \$ 100

Thank Betty for the various pictures in this newsletter from Telluride.

Why would a bar/restaurant owner have a weekly wing night when they only have one fryer? Who would wait 2 hours for an order of wings?

First Beaver Valley Yacht Club Lobster Fest - June 11th. Contact Ray for details.

BLINKING LIGHT ICE CUBE SALE

The BVSC is selling really cool blinking light ice cubes as a fund raiser.

Get yours to sell and impress your friends and family. Only \$5.00 each.

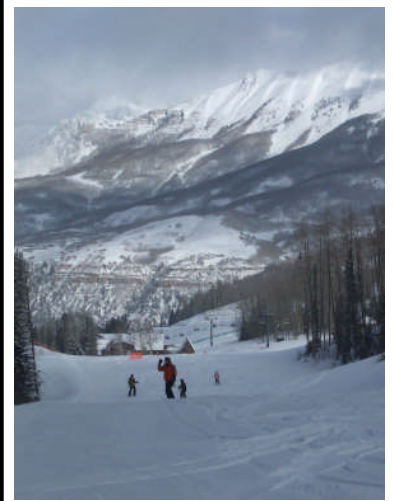
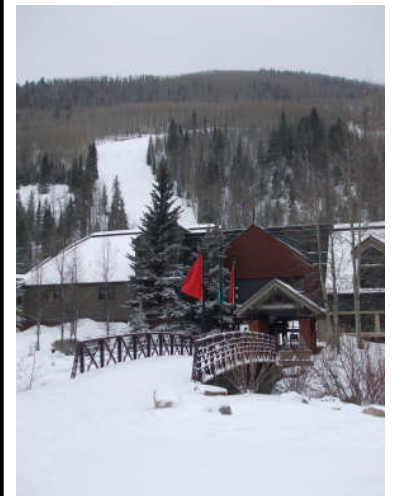
Contact Lee Hartzell 724-535-4883

SUMMER 2011

JOIN US FOR SKI CLUB BOARD MEETING THROUGH THE SUMMER.



First Wednesday of Every Month





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Best wishes to Janice and Jim Morgan who are relocating to Colorado. Hopefully we will see them again on one of the Western Trips. Janice is leaving on May 31st. We will surely miss them. Since Janice will no longer be able to take the office of treasurer, George Kenderes has agreed to fill in for the 2011-2012 year. We are grateful to George for his help.

SURVEY FOR FLYING W RANCH

We are working on summer events and realize that although we like to keep in touch throughout the summer months, our emphasis is skiing. The board is considering a trip to the Flying W Ranch in Tionesta, Pa and would like to know if there is enough interest in this outing.

This would tentatively take place the weekend of August 5th and 6th Friday evening and Saturday evening. We plan on a 5 or 10 mile canoe trip on the Allegheny River in Tionesta for those interested at \$40 to \$45 for a canoe for 2 or \$25 for a single kayak.

There is a bunkhouse with beds and a kitchen and a shower facility. The price for the bunkhouse is \$15 per person per night. Tent camping is also available.

Anyone interested please contact Mary Kilhof at mkilhof@zoominternet.net before June 1st.

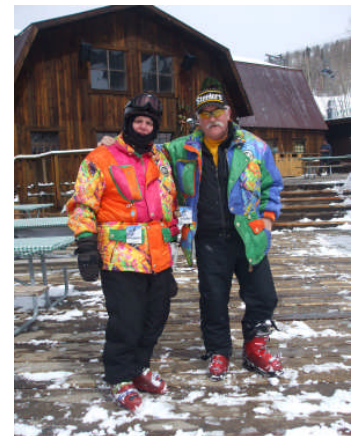
If we get enough interest we will go ahead with the plan and those who reply to this survey will be notified.

MOUNT SNOW SKI TRIP

Chuck Santi will be running the Mt Snow trip. This is a bus trip and includes breakfast, dinner, lodging, bus transportation and lift tickets. The price is at \$600.00 for adults and children, and \$580 for seniors.

This is a great deal and fills fast. If you are interested, send Chuck a \$100 refundable deposit to save your spot, however, he will not be accepting reservations until June.

More info will soon be available on the western ski council website – www.wpsc.net or contact Chuck at csanti@comcast.net.



WING NIGHT - JOIN US MAY 19TH (THURSDAY) AT THE MIDWAY



BVSC RAFT TRIP

June 17 - 19, 2011

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\$5.3 MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR HOLIDAY VALLEY

Holiday Valley's President and General Manager, Dennis Eshbaugh recently announced the Ellicottville resort will be reinvesting \$5.3 million this year to expand and improve winter and summer operations. Holiday Valley's major projects include construction of Sky High Outdoor Adventure Park, a new quad chairlift, snowmaking upgrades, a new grooming machine and expansion of the pool area at the Inn at Holiday Valley.

The \$2.5 million Sky High Adventure Park is being built in the Tannenbaum area of the resort. An Aerial Adventure park and a Mountain Coaster will be completed this summer. Beginning May 21 visitors to the Aerial Park can explore the tree top courses; cross bridges, climb ladders, navigate obstacles and soar on zip lines. There are eight different courses that increase in difficulty as they rise in height above the ground. The Mountain Coaster, scheduled to open in early July, is similar to a roller coaster with cars that ride on a track. One or two riders load a car adjacent to the Tannenbaum Lodge and ride up the hill parallel to the Spruce Lake lift. At the apex the car begins its thrilling descent zigzagging and spiraling down through the woods. Riders can accelerate or decelerate using handles on the sides of the car.

The Holiday Valley Mountain Crew will construct a quad chairlift to replace the existing SnowPine double chairlift. This new lift doubles the capacity of the lift and allows ski-in, ski-out access to the SnowPine Village condominiums. Bear Cub, a beginner trail that was constructed for the 2010-11 season is serviced by this lift and will be outfitted with snowmaking pipeline and hydrants for the 2011-12 season. The lower section of Bear Cub is being extended for easier access to the base of the SnowPine lift.

An automated snowmaking system will be installed on the mile-long Mardi Gras slope. Weather stations on the upper and lower slope monitor temperature, humidity, wind direction and speed and direct a computer to turn on or off the snowguns, or increase or decrease the air and water flow. The goal of automation is to increase efficiency and energy savings while providing the best possible manmade snow.

Holiday Valley will purchase a new grooming tractor to bring the newest technology in grooming to Holiday Valley's slopes and trails. Holiday Valley's fleet of seven groomers resurface the ski slopes each night using a hydraulic tiller that grinds the top layer of snow and lays it down as a soft corduroy new surface. The machines also have a hydraulic blade on the front, which can be used to smooth the snow surface or to add moguls or shapes.

The very popular pool area at the Inn at Holiday Valley will be expanded with a larger deck and a second hot tub. The pool facility at the Inn also includes an indoor/outdoor year 'round pool where guests can swim outdoors in the wintertime and watch the skiers glide by.

Plans for the reconstruction of the main Clubhouse Chalet and relocation of the Holiday Valley Road continue to make progress, with construction of the new lodge slated for summer of 2012.

Holiday Valley is a four-season full service resort located in Ellicottville, New York, 50 miles south of Buffalo. Winter activities include skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing and conferences. Summertime visitors enjoy golf, swimming, mountain biking, hiking conferences and weddings.

Sky High Aerial Adventure Park Under Construction. Photos available at <http://www.holidayvalley.com/HolidayValley/info/media-photos.aspx>



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BVSC 2012 WEEKEND TRIPS

<i>HV1</i>	<i>Dudley</i>	<i>Jan 6-8</i>
<i>Bristol</i>	<i>The Inn</i>	<i>Jan 27-29</i>
	<i>w/YSC - Limited Seats</i>	
<i>Snowshoe</i>	<i>Condos</i>	<i>Feb 24-26</i>
	<i>w/YSC - Limited Seats</i>	
<i>HV2</i>	<i>Mardi Gras</i>	<i>Mar 9-11</i>

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