

Lift Lines



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Bucks Mount Ski Club

August 1998



Wayne C. MacMath
President

Greetings from Vermont. This article is being written from the deck of the Lazy Branch, a popular retreat here in Morrisville, VT. just outside of Stowe. The weather is a warm 85 degrees, the flowers are in full bloom, and the birds are hungrily eating at the feeder. However, the leaves will soon change, the temperatures will drop and many feet of fresh powder will blanket Vermont.

We were fortunate enough this summer to visit Vermont and to see some colleges and universities. It's a great place to visit in the summer and fall. As I peruse the college brochures and ponder the tuition rates I realize this could be my last year of skiing for quite some time. Hopefully not, just kidding.

Bucks Mount Ski Club and its officers are working hard planning the upcoming meetings, socials, and ski trips. In keeping with our theme of "No Meeting Without Eating," we have planned new this season: Italian Sausage Night, Stromboli Night and yes, Nacho Night. Please bring your appetite to the

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Hike the Water Gap



Join the Club on a hike to the Delaware Water Gap on Saturday, October 17th (rain date Sunday, October 18th).

A caravan of cars will leave the Pizza Hut in Fairless Hills at 8:00 am. Wear hiking boots or something similar, dress in layers, bring a lunch, and something to drink (i.e., WATER). Call Barb Zurlo if you are interested at (215) 860-8363.



Our 30th Year

Bike Ride



Dust off those bikes, and join the club on a bike ride along the canal from Stockton, NJ to Frenchtown, NJ on Saturday, October 3rd (rain date Sunday, October 4th). Meet at Bull's Island State Park on Rt. 29, north of

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Treasurer's Report

The Bucks Mount Ski Club enjoyed yet another outstanding season of skiing during 1997-1998. The Club remains in a solid financial position even though we recorded a net loss of \$558 for the fiscal year. This loss is less than 1% (actually .4%) of the expenses incurred by the Club during the year. Unforeseen expenses do occur, but these situations are quite rare due to the detailed planning and foresight of the Club's officers. The Club's officers remain dedicated to a sound fiscal spending policy. This has allowed the Club to maintain its membership dues at the same rate for the past 10 years and kept trip prices at an economic level to provide all members the financial ability to ski.

As always, the Club's financial records are open for inspection by any member of the Club. All records are maintained by the Treasurer.

Vern Shaw, Treasurer

1998/1999 Club Meeting Schedule



Save Me

September 23-----	Pizza & Beer Night
October 7 -----	Even More Wine, Less Cheese Night
October 21 -----	Death By Chocolate Night
November 4 -----	Fondue Night
November 14-----	Meet at Langhorne Ski Shop (6:30-11)
November 18-----	Dessert Night
December 2-----	Italian Sausage Night
December 16 -----	Stromboli Night
January 6-----	Pizza & Beer Night
January 20 -----	Ice Cream Night
February 10-----	Nacho Night
February 24-----	Hors d'Oeuvres Night
March 17-----	Hot Dogs in Beer Night

Meetings start at 8:30 pm at the Jesse Soby American Legion Post
Richardson & Bellevue Avenues, Langhorne, PA
Members and non-members are all welcome to attend.

<http://www.snowskiclub.com>

1999 Ski Trips

All day/weekend ski trips include lift tickets, transportation on a lavatory equipped bus, videos and refreshments on the bus, driver tip, lodging, meals, and a box dinner on the return trip home. All weekend trips will depart at 5:00 pm from the Pizza Hut in Fairless Hills Shopping Center. Most accommodations can be priced for double, triple or quad occupancy. Please indicate your choice on the waiver form when you sign up.

Children 18 years or younger may qualify for rate reductions when staying with their parents. Agreements with lodges vary, so check with Maureen to see what is most beneficial to your family.

PLEASE NOTE that you must be a member to go on overnight ski trips and you must fill out a color-coded waiver form with your initial deposit. **If you make the required 50% deposit 60 days in advance of the trip, you may take a \$10 discount off of the total cost of each weekend trip. Balance is due 2 weeks prior to departure.**

Rates listed are per person, tax and gratuities included.

TIGNES, FRANCE

January 15 - 24

\$1,527 Single \$1,360 Double \$1,287 Triple \$1,240 Quad

The trip that everyone who went last year keeps talking about. The Club is returning to Tignes to give others a chance to experience L'Espace Killy (the combined resorts of Tignes and Val d'Isère), and for those who will be returning a 2nd time a chance to see what they missed. There are over 25,000 acres spreading over 6 valleys with 100 lifts. There are 2 glaciers with over 10 miles of skiing between them! Last year we had nearly 4' of snow over 2 days and skiing conditions were excellent with temperatures in the 20's. Thirty-two people are going and there are still rooms available.

MOUNT SNOW, VT

January 22 - 24

\$310 Double \$285 Triple

The Mountaineer Inn is ideally located at the base of Mount Snow. Short walk to lifts and entertainment, charming décor, cozy lounges and game room with fireside BYOB bar. Bed and breakfast style. Fine dining. Free nighttime entertainment shuttle. Ski Mount Snow and Haystack on your 2-day lift ticket. Try the new gladed terrain, new quad lifts. A \$150 deposit holds your reservation.

SUNDAY RIVER, ME & ATTITASH OR WILDCAT, NH

February 12 - 15

\$373 Double \$365 Triple \$357 Quad

This trip is such a favorite; we are back for the 10th year! The last 3 with 2 buses! Town and Country hosts us with spacious rooms, indoor pool, hot tub, bar and entertainment. Ski 2 days at Sunday River. Known for their excellent snowmaking and grooming on 8 peaks. Use your waiver form to choose Wildcat or Attitash for your Monday ski day. A \$180 deposit holds your reservation.

ELK MOUNTAIN, PA

February 26

\$55 Per Person

Our only one day trip this year. Beat the crowds. We are skiing Friday to enjoy PA's best. Price includes bus, lift ticket, juice, Danish and snacks.

SUGARBUSH, VT

March 5 - 8

\$379 Double \$344 Triple \$327 Quad

Back to the Holiday Inn in Waterbury, VT. Excellent meals. Wine & cheese party at the new indoor pool & Jacuzzi. Bar. The bus will take you to Sugarbush for the 3 days of skiing. Explore the 4 peaks. Ride the Slide Brook Express, connecting Sugarbush North & South. A \$180 deposit holds your reservation.

TELLURIDE, CO

April 1 - 9

\$879 Adults \$517 Children utilizing sofa bed

Come discover the area you've read about in Ski Magazine but haven't yet visited. This small town is nestled in a circle of snow-capped peaks and a box canyon that is secreted away from the rest of the world. It will be a "cushy" trip this year. Our home the Telluride Lodge will be across the street from the lift. (Sorry, Wayne they will be able to escape early from the death march.) For the apres-ski we are 3 blocks from the heart of downtown. 6 of 7 day ski passes can be purchased for \$110 extra.

Ski Telluride for Free

In celebration of Telluride's 25th Anniversary, we are offering you a chance to SKI FOR FREE! All Bucks Mount participants who have signed up and deposited at least \$200 by September 23rd will be entered into the *Great Telluride Giveaway*. The Grand Prize is a 6 of 7 day Telluride lift ticket. Additional prizes will include Telluride baseball caps and posters. If you are planning to attend this year's trip, why not sign up early and get entered to SKI FOR FREE.



Weekend Trip Waiver Form

This year waiver forms will be color-coded.....not to be confused with the "white" membership and general release form. Come to the front table at the meetings to find what you need!

August 1998

Membership

Open Letter To The *Lift Lines* Editor:

I must say that I thoroughly enjoyed your May 1998 *Lift Lines* edition, however I wish to bring a grave error to your attention. In the "Rumor Has It ..." section, you wrongly described one fish hat and ski equipment package as available for sale to help defray wedding costs. As I am the only ski club member ~~strange enough to wear~~ that wears a fish hat when I ski, I took your comment as a direct reference to me. Your statement could not be further from the truth!!

As proof, let's look at the facts. For the past several years my fish hat has accompanied me on all of my Bucks Mount ski outings, earning me the nickname of "fish head". It has come to symbolize my very spirit ... unique, fun-loving, slimy ... er, you get the picture. How could I ever think of parting company with such a trusted friend?? Who was there to protect me when Lauren and her "gang of hoodlums" sprayed me with snow from head to toe during a rare and ill-timed fall on the slopes? Who stands ready to defend me when all of the other kids pick on me (like Dick Hagan, Ryan and the other children)? Why, it's my ski-buddy friend the fish hat of course! Selling my best ski buddy would be the furthest thing from my mind!!

Regarding my ski equipment, it's true that it wasn't used too much last year ... but it's certainly not for sale! As proof, consider this. I purchased my ski equipment when I was a bachelor ... and had more disposable income. I was able to afford some of the latest ski equipment, clothes and participated on all weekend ski club outings. Now that I'm married, it would take a lottery windfall to squeeze money from the "family" budget for such non-essential items as ski gear. If I sold my ski equipment, I would never be "authorized" to replace it! That, my friend, is a fate worse than rooming with Dick after he's indulged in two helpings of the "Whiskey Beans" featured in your last newsletter! (wow...after writing that, I think I might retract this statement) Besides, I need my ski equipment to justify a "weekend ski get-a-way" with the men when I need a break from ~~married life~~ my job this winter.

So there you have it. I have provided ample reasons why your journal was inaccurate, false and misleading. I respectfully request that you issue an immediate retraction, print a formal apology and take sufficient measures to insure my good name and stature is restored within our noble group of ski junkies. I encourage you to maintain your efforts to produce a high quality newsletter for our ski club members and suggest you refrain from printing rumors from the likes of Wayne, Dick or any other trouble-maker who sees fit to stir up trouble! Thank you in advance for your swift and warranted corrective action.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Mattie
a.k.a. Fish Head

Rumor has it that one recently married couple received as a wedding present: a check made out to "The Bucks Mount Ski Club". Now I wonder which (1) trip they will be going on this year?
- The Editor

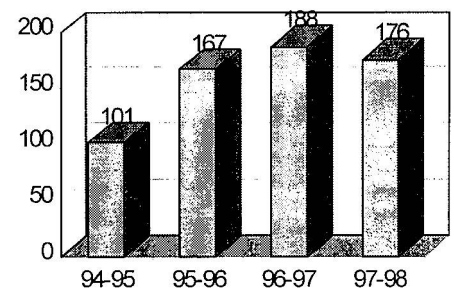
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Don't forget your membership renewal.

- \$15.00 single renewal
- \$20.00 single new membership
- \$25.00 family renewal
- \$35.00 family new membership

Fill out the enclosed membership form and make your check payable to the Bucks Mount Ski Club. Mail to: Vern Shaw, Treasurer, 705 Autumn Drive, Langhorne, PA 19053.



Please help us to reach our goal of 200 members by signing up a new member today. Each new member gets a free Bucks Mount Ski Club pin.

Free Lift Tickets

A prize of one free lift ticket to each of the two people who bring in the most new members by January 20th. Let us know which trip you want to use the prize on and we'll arrange your free day of skiing!

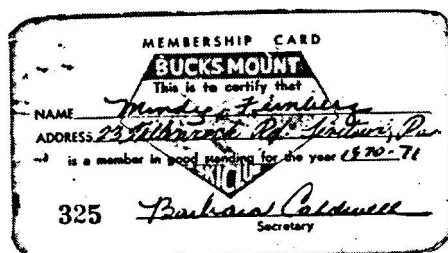
Golf Outing

There will be a golf outing at Neshaminy Valley Golf Club on Sunday, October 4th at 10:00 am. The cost is \$37 and includes green fees and cart. I know there are a lot of you out there who golf. Let's make this a great day. Call Dick Hagen at (215) 245-6701 for further details. If you have a foursome let us know. We will use the handicap system. Winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Langhorne Ski Shop or a free lift ticket to be used on one of our trips.

Club Hot Line: (215) 364-4790

Bucks Mount Ski Club - The Beginning

This coming season marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Bucks Mount Ski Club. The Club began back in 1969 and Abbey Feinberg was the Club's first president. The members of her family (husband Leonard, daughter Mindy and son Brian) were all skiers, however Abbey was the weakest skier. A friend of hers, Joe Gross who worked at the *Courier Times*, helped her put an article in the paper about forming a ski club. Anyone interested was to meet at Abbey's house on Fallenrock Road, Levittown. About 15 interested people showed up and the Club was formed.



There was a contest to create a name for the group. The winning name was actually Bucks Mont, named for the neighboring counties Bucks and

Montgomery. However, it was decided to change "Mont" to "Mount" since skiing is done on mountains, even though there were no mountains in Bucks County.



From the beginning, the Club was family oriented, but like today there was a good mix of single skiers. At one point the Club had passed a rule that you could not be a member if you did not ski. At that time Abbey had stopped skiing and would have been excluded from the club if they did not make an exception for her.

Activities in those early days consisted of ski trips to Elk, Sugarbush, Mount Snow and Killington; and ski swaps at

the Langhorne Ski Shop, the first ski shop in the area. The owners, Werner and Joanne Frentrop would come to meetings to show ski equipment, ski fashions and ski movies. In the summer there were trips to the shore and hiking trips to get their legs ready for the coming ski season.



Meetings were moved the 2nd year to the Ridge Crest Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center, where member Al Casper was director. Soon after the meetings were moved to the present location, Jesse Soby American Legion Post home in Langhorne. Over the years the Club has grown to 176 members and hopes to pass the 200 mark this year.

(The following article is from the winter of 1972.)

Skiers hoping for snow — again

By JOE GROSS

Courier Times Sports Writer

The weatherman says it's really going to be winter — supposedly starting today. Let's hope so fellow skiers, after all it's National Ski Week.

There aren't many places where skiing is good east of Colorado. Even New England has been hurting for snow. A couple of weeks back Len Abbie and their son Brian Feinberg went to Vermont to visit daughter Mindy at college — and ski. They visited Mindy. They didn't ski.

Mindy, a graduate of Neshaminy High, called last weekend to spread the word that it had snowed that Thursday. By now most of that snow is gone and the ski lodge people are looking to the

skies and praying a lot.

The Bucks Mount Ski Club will be leaving the Langhorne Ski and Sport Shop on Lincoln Highway at 6:15 Sunday morning on its first of seven one-day trips to Elk Mountain.

The club has these trips open to the public and it's a very reasonable day Transportation on a deluxe bus and lift tickets for the entire day are included in the \$13 cost.

For further information on the trips or to make a reservation call 757-7269 or 757-7249.

If you're interested in joining the Bucks Mount Club it holds meetings every Wednesday night at the Jesse Soby American Legion Post Home on Richardson Ave. in Langhorne beginning at 8:

30

Ski conditions, as of late yesterday, were generally fair to good with a few poors and limiteds thrown in. There are only a couple of New England areas brash enough to post a condition better than good. Don't believe them. It isn't any better than good anywhere and even that may be pushing things.

Besides the Bucks Mount skiers, Elk Mountain will host the Pennsylvania slalom championships for adults and juniors this weekend. Hopefully it will snow, since there are already more than 100 entries.

Tanglwood is celebrating the coming of National Ski Week snow or no snow. It has a fondue party planned for this evening.

Big Boulder has a special Family Day planned for Sunday, while Timber Hill is ready to make snow for its new jumps as soon as the temperature drops sufficiently. Big Valley asks you call before coming.

Great George, the new Playboy capitol of the East, has accumulated a good base and somehow has had fairly decent skiing this week. Maybe Hugh Hefner is some kind of god.

At any rate, the ISRA still had to be postponed from this weekend at the Gorge. No reschedule date has been set.

Camelback, according to public relations gal Pam Conklin, reached its December budgeted income — something not many areas can boast — on the power of reserva-

tions for ski weeks alone.

Another "how do they do it?" at Camelback is that the area has managed to stay open every day since Thanksgiving. Almost every other ski spot in the same locale had to close at least for a week or more during December.

Old Avery Brundage wants to eliminate skiing from the Winter Olympics because the skiers are "advertising" in one way or another. The old guy's latest schtick is to do away with the entire Winter Olympic program this year because athletes are taking "under the table payments for advertising equipment and clothing."

Stop the world. Let Avery Brundage off. In fact, push him off.

Think snow. Better yet, hope snow.

Lunch Lines



A food column in a ski club newsletter? You haven't been in the Bucks Mount Ski Club very long, now have you? Next to skiing, the focus, without a doubt, shifts to eating. Our meetings are renowned, but that's another article.

The purpose here, and we always have a purpose, is to share some well kept secrets of great little places to have lunch, other than the cafeteria in the lodge.

"LEGENDS" IN THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE CENTER, AT SUNDAY RIVER

Located on the right, before you get to the bottom of "White Heat". The food is incredible and you will pay about the same price as you would in the lodge, including the tip. Table service and a varied menu, ranging from crisp salads, portabello mushroom sandwiches, blue cheese burgers, rubens and an array of goodies too numerous to mention, makes for a fun lunch. This rates **4 SKI POLES**.

Oh, you don't want to waste time eating, when you could be skiing? Trade in all that standing in the food line, trying to outmaneuver a bunch of hungry teenagers (YOU lose) for a table covered with sticky stuff and make this the one and only stop of the day. Oh, OK, throw in one really fast "pit stop", but that's it.

Barbara Zurlo

National Ski & Snowboard Expo

Friday, October 9 (4:00 pm - 9:30 pm), Saturday, October 10 (10:00 am - 9:30 pm) and Sunday, October 11 (11:00 am - 6:00 pm) the National Ski & Snowboard Expo will be held at Neshaminy Mall. There will be a Warren Miller Film Festival for \$5.00. Choose Jack Frost/Big Boulder lift pass. Tubing pass or Learn to Ski package with each ticket. Super sale extravaganza. Over 100 resort, equipment and retail exhibits. Experience the Virtual Reality Ski Pavilion. Mega Ski Swap sponsored by the Eastern PA Ski Council. See Judy Lott to sign up to help staff a publicity table or to help with consignments.

Christmas Party



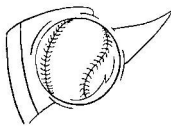
Mark your calendar now for Saturday, December 12th at 7:00 pm. Rita and Jim Murtha will host the party at their new home. Sign up to bring something good to eat.

Annual Banquet



Bucks Mount's annual banquet was held in May at Katmandu in Trenton. In all 30 people enjoyed checking out the bar scene and drinks prior to the Italian Dinner Buffet. Thanks to Ellen Chauncey for once again arranging a wonderful dinner.

Trenton Thunder



In June 60 members had a perfect night to watch the Trenton Thunder play the New Britain Rock Cats while enjoying the "all you can eat" hamburgers, hot dogs and beer in the picnic area. We plan on returning again next season.

Pool Party



Another fun day at the Shaws. As usual Vern and Mary provided us with wonderful weather and great hospitality. There were over 60 people (most ever) splashing around in the pool enjoying a great day. As usual the food court was full of good appetizers, salads, and desserts. Thanks to all who prepared a special recipe. Thanks to Wayne and Rachel for hanging in there over the hot grill. Thanks to Vern and Mary for having us.

Island Beach



On August 1st members enjoyed a perfect summer's day at Island Beach State Park. The waves were huge. Afterwards it was dinner and some rides on the boardwalk at Seaside.

Snow Flakes...



Wishing a speedy recovery to **Bill Sullivan "Sully"** after by-pass surgery. Word has it he's already polishing his helmet to be ready for France.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

T-shirts with the Bucks Mount Ski Club logo are on sale, for \$7 (they were originally \$9). We have plenty of sizes, so see Chuck or Evi at the meetings.

Sesame After Dark sponsored by the Outer Circle Ski Club on September 12th, from 6-10 pm, \$35. Beer, wine, soda, burgers, chicken, live music, dancing, dining. Big kids over 21. Many ski clubs, closed to the public. Call Pam Kelly (609) 888-0475 for info.

Clean out your closets - take your old skis (must be DIN), old outfits, etc., to the consignment sale (10/9-11 at Neshaminy Mall. You might even find some bargains yourself!

Free 6 week session of lessons at Spring Mountain given by ASIA usually starting Mondays in January. Call Bill Neville at (215) 256-9733.

Our recorder/photographer, Rita submits photos to the editor with "**picture taken by Rita**" on the back. In the past, she was not given credit for her photos used in the newsletter. Sorry Rita, but no photos used this time.

Save Those Tabs!



The Bucks Mount Ski Club is asking members to save the aluminum can tabs from the so-called pop-tops from soda, beer and prepared foods. They are 100% aluminum and can be recycled. The tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia, which serves mainly 2 hospitals: St. Christopher's and Children's Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. The charter of the house is to provide an inexpensive and convenient place for families of sick children to stay during long hospital treatments or periods of outpatient treatments. Most guests are cancer victims and range in age from infant to older adults. A room goes for \$20 per night and includes private bath, a common kitchen, laundry, and play/video room. Guests come from all over the world.

So pull off and save those tabs, by initially placing them in your pocket and collecting them at home. Bring them to the Club's meetings so that we can help people heal or at least share their last meal in dignity and friendship.

Genaurdi's Tapes

We are saving the Genaurdi register tapes to receive a 1% rebate on purchases for the National Tuberous Sclerosis Association (NTSA). TS is a genetic disease that makes tumor-like growths in every organ: heart, brain, liver, kidney, eyes, skin and lungs. The tumors are mainly benign, but kidney tumors become cancerous. People with TS can have severe mental retardation or can be rocket scientists.

Our son Billy has TS and is 10 years old. There is no cure, but recently they have made scientific discoveries that include finding the genes that cause TS and they are on the way to a genetic test by the end of the century.

We count and take the tapes to the Genaurdi Market and they make a donation of 1% of their value to the NTSA, which uses them for research grants to find a cure or for family education support and public awareness; especially at medical conferences.

We would appreciate the Bucks Mount Ski Club saving these tapes and we want to thank all of you in advance.

Joan and Jim Ridler

On Board! The Life of a Knuckle Dragger Part II



There are many things that must be considered when a skier is going to make the transition over to a snowboarder. The first of these considerations are the clothing. There isn't a snowboarder on the mountain that would be caught dead in a ski parka! In fact, all snowboarders must wear a two-piece suit.

All jackets must be extra long, and cover the butt for those cold days when sitting down on the mountain. On the extension of the jacket, there is usually an extra layer of material to add extra comfort and warmth due to the fact that snowboarders are constantly sitting down. Without this part of the jacket, a normal jacket would freeze like a sheet of ice, therefore making it very uncomfortable to sit down again.

Pants are the same way. They too have an extra layer of material in both the butt and the knees. The reason for these pads is the same as for the jacket. Without them, a snowboarder may be very uncomfortable on the mountain.

There are three main types of equipment for snowboarding. They are: the deck, the bindings, and the boots. The deck is the long piece of wood that the snowboarder stands on while riding. The size of the deck can vary greatly between snowboarders. The deck is measured in centimeters, and can usually range from about 120 and 170 centimeters depending on the rider. A rider's weight and height are the factors considered when buying a deck. Obviously, the taller and heavier a rider is, the longer it will be. Although body height and weight are a good reason for the size, another main factor is the style of the rider. The longer the deck is, the harder it is to do rotational tricks, and the shorter the deck is, the easier it is to do moguls. Therefore, a rider must know what kind of terrain they like to ride, before purchasing a deck. A "freestyle" rider, is

one who will go almost anywhere, including the half-pipe, the snowboard parks, moguls, and glades. Any freestyle rider would purchase a medium size board to suffice for the transition.

The second type of equipment is the bindings. The bindings, like ski bindings, are what hold the boots to the deck. The two types of bindings are step-in and strap. With step-ins, a rider would simply step into the binding, which makes things much quicker. With the strap bindings, the boot is more safely secure and less likely to fall out, yet takes more time to fasten.

The last type of equipment is the boots. Unlike ski boots, they should not be worn extremely tight. A little room for the toes is usually good for a rider. Boot sizes are similar to the size of a rider's street shoe, and there is not much change in size between different brands.

Along with these three main things, there are many accessories that can be added. One accessory is the leash. A leash is a strap that is connected from the rider's boot, to the board or binding. The reason for the leash is so that the board will not fall off on the lift, or come off during a fall.

Another accessory is the stomp pad. A stomp pad is a piece of unslippery material that is placed in between the two bindings. The stomp pad acts as a rest for your foot when you don't have both feet strapped in. One of its main uses is for getting off the lift. The material makes sure your foot doesn't slip around when you rest in on the board to avoid falling.

Now that you know what to buy and wear, you are ready to go out on the mountain and give snowboarding a shot. Good luck, you'll need it!

- Jason "Jaspoon" Krenzel

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Message From Wayne

meetings.

Our trips have been finalized and believe it or not are partially full. Our week trip to France is 3/4 full and Telluride, Colorado has experienced brisk sign-ups since the pool party. For more information about trips, read the newsletter carefully.

Even though January seems far into the future ski season is just around the corner. Things to consider: Are my skis sharpened and waxed and tested for safety? Do my outfits still fit and make me look svelte, or do I need to buy 2 new outfits? Remember to wear your boots about the house while vacuuming (women), or while watching the football game (men) to assure a good fit when the snow flies. Be ready to leave in a moment's notice.

The Bucks Mount Ski Club is ready for you! Hope to see you at the first meeting in September. Bring your checkbook to assure your spot on any of our fantastic trips.

Ski Club Appreciation Night

Head on over to Langhorne Ski Shop on Saturday, November 14th from 6:30 - 11:00 pm. Members get a 10% discount on merchandise, including sale items. Ski tune-ups will be \$19.95. There will be wine and cheese too.

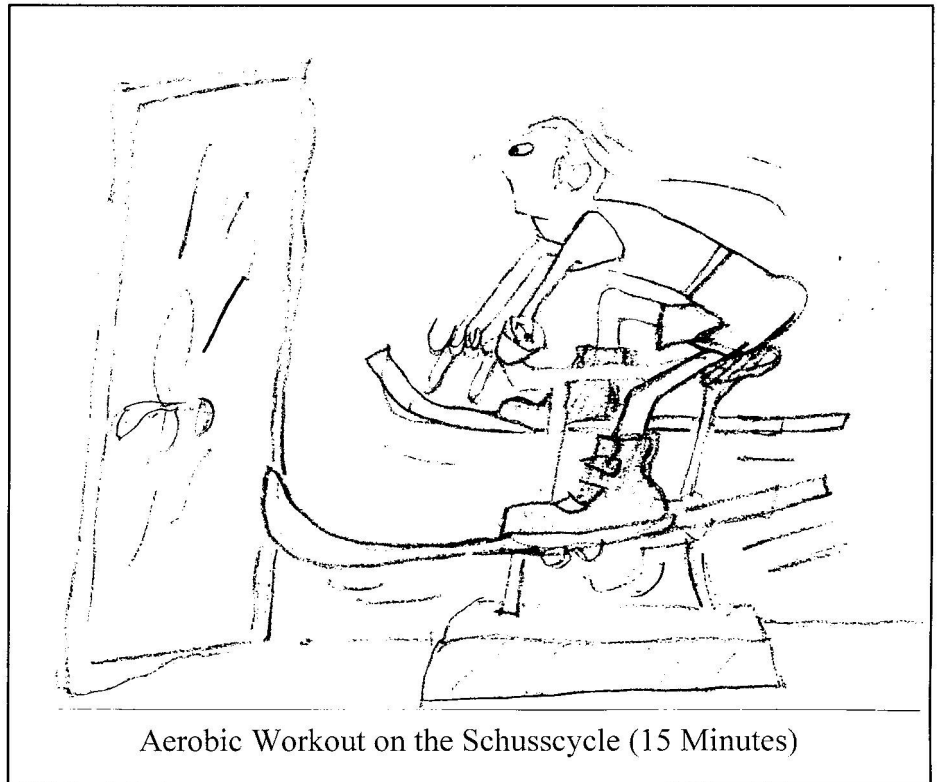
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Bike Ride

Stockton at 9:00 am. It will be a "Poker Rally", with the winning hand receiving a \$25 gift certificate to Langhorne Ski Shop or a lift ticket to be used on one of our ski trips. Afterwards, lunch is optional at Meils in Stockton. Call Lynn Huttemann at (215) 757-2693 if you are interested in pedaling along.

Discount Lift Tickets

Discount lift tickets are available for Blue Mountain; Jack Frost and Big Boulder; and Montage. Save \$10 or more. Carol Evans will have a supply of tickets on hand at our meetings. The tickets are for weekdays (they can be upgraded for weekends at the ticket window) and are good for the 1998/99 ski season.



Aerobic Workout on the Schusscycle (15 Minutes)

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