



# Lift Lines



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Bucks Mount Ski & Snowboard Club

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Wayne C. MacMath

*President*

What a great group! Thank you for turning out in great numbers to support both our meetings and our trips. I'm positive we have a greater attendance ratio than any other club our size. By the way we came very close to our goal of 225 members.

When you see any of the officers or committee people make sure you thank them for all their hard work. I personally would like to express my thanks to everyone who has a specific job in the club and to those who just pitched in by making food for the meetings, or organizing a social outing, or just helping to unload the bus. You are the best.

Our annual banquet is June 1<sup>st</sup> and we hope many of you will be able to attend. Our calendar this year will include the Trenton Thunder, Pool Party and Beach Party.

This summer we will again be planning our trips and calendar for the upcoming season. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact any officer or chairperson.

Have a great summer!  
Wayne



*Our 33rd Year*

## Annual Spring Banquet



Come to our annual spring banquet being held this year at the King George II Inn, 102 Radcliffe Street, in Bristol on Saturday, June 1 at 7:00pm.

Dine at this historic inn overlooking the Delaware River with choices of Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus, Salmon Florentine (flounder stuffed with spinach, presented with a havarti-dill sauce) or Chicken Lafayette (sauteed boneless breasts of chicken with steamed fresh asparagus spears and tarragon-tomato cream sauce). Included are bread and butter, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee, hot tea and iced tea. The cost is \$30 per person.

Please call Judy Lott (215) 321-3485 (shelski01@aol.com) or Ellen Chauncey (215) 357-8548 (echaunce@comcast.net) for reservations, before May 25.

## Upcoming Events

June 1 ----- Annual Banquet  
June 6 ----- Trenton Thunder  
Ball Game  
July 20 ----- Pool Party  
August 10 ---- Wildwood Crest  
Beach Party

**Meetings resume in September.**

## Last Call for Thunder Tickets!!



The 2002 Trenton Thunder outing is scheduled for Thursday, June 6 at Waterfront Park. Come see the Thunder play the Reading Phillies on Fireworks Night! The game will be viewed from the upper level of the picnic pavilion, where we will have an all-you-can-eat buffet and play Baseball Bingo.

The buffet starts at 6:35 pm and lasts for 1½ hours. The menu includes: Italian sausage, hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, baked beans, cookies, and a melon tray. Game time is 7:05 pm. The fireworks display will take place after the game.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$18 for children ages 6-12. Children under age 6 are free. For reservations, contact Clare Longworth at (215) 860-5244.

## Pool Party



Save Saturday July 20 on your calendar for a fun time at our annual pool party. It is held at Vern and Mary Shaw's Pool and Eatery at 705 Autumn Drive in Langhorne, PA. This event is very well attended because the location is lovely and the food is great. It starts at 1:00 p.m. and lasts 'til ?? Steak, shrimp, beef burgers, hotdogs, iced tea and soda will be provided. There will be a salad and dessert table, so please bring one of your favorite dishes. Call to avoid duplicates and so we can have a balanced presentation of gourmet treats.

The cost is \$5 per person. For reservations call Vern or Mary at (215) 322-4037 or Maureen MacMath at (215) 624-7751.

This is also a good time to talk about next year's 2003 Ski Trips. Talk to your friends and see which ones interest you. Remember to bring pictures and albums from last season's trips.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CHECK FOR DUES IF YOU FORGOT TO MAIL IT IN EARLIER.**

## 2002 Trip Recap

### TIGNES, FRANCE

Not the best snow year for Tignes and a lot of other ski areas this year. However, the annual trek to the French Alps is always a treat with fantastic accommodations and food with ski-in ski-out accessibility. One promise for sure is that there will be plenty of snowmaking on the top of Touviere next year. No rocks buried in the snow will greet us as we exit the AeroSki. Rumor has it that some unlucky skier gets "short-sheeted" every year on the France trip. The end of the trip was a brief visit to Lyon. Some lucky people went to the Michelin 3-star *Paul Bocuse* restaurant. Helen Lewis became very friendly with the master chef himself, patting him on the belly and telling him she will say "hi" to his former student Jean Pierre when she returns to Philadelphia.

### SUGARBUSH, VT

Our first trip of the season was again a big success with 54 people. The bus was full with excited first day of the season skiers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the accommodations, condos within walking distance. Breakfast was served from 8:00 to 9:00 in the Mushroom House (panoramic view right on the slopes). Everyone was definitely awake when they arrived to eat. It was so strenuous to get to breakfast that Barbara Gillis and Mary Ann Cassidy were seen riding the Magic Carpet just to get there.

The snow at Sugarbush was actually the best of the season because there had not been a thaw cycle. Almost the entire mountain was open and there were virtually no lift lines.

Our dinner was served at the Sugarbush Inn, a change from Chez Henri, where we were also able to watch the Eagles win a playoff game and then sit down to fine dining.

### OKEMO, VT

See Larry Ortmann's article for the recap. The Cavendish Inn was a new choice in lodging. 'Very nice with all

the amenities. Gary and the other teenagers enjoyed the video game room. Some even took advantage of the shuttle to go shopping, even though this is not an activity that is encouraged.

### ELK MOUNTAIN, PA

There were a lot of regulars on the trip this year. Jeffrey left the bunny hill forever and took the chair to the top of the mountain. He led Mom and Dad down the intermediate trail, *Delaware*. Snow conditions were very good.

Lunch was very, **very** good if you were dining with Bembe and Bob. They had the tablecloth, candles, wine, cheeses, pate, sushi, pears, etc.

### SUNDAY RIVER, ME & WILDCAT, NH

The "*Trip That Will Not Die*" departed on time and arrived **earlier** than expected. Due to good grooming and snowmaking, skiing was good on the trails; however, the glades, due to lack of natural snow, were not open. Unfortunately on the first day of skiing Joan Palmer suffered serious leg injuries and spent the weekend in the hospital in Maine, with Dad Charlie taking good care of her. The menu at the Town & Country was seriously expanded to include shrimp and a few other delicious choices. They really responded to our request for a change.

The final day at Wildcat proved to be a fantastic day for picture takers. Mt. Washington was in full view with clear blue skies. A great day to have your skis sharpened and there were no lift lines.

### SUGARLOAF, ME

This was one for the weenies. 24 people departed at 10:00 am in the morning across the street from Reedman's on RT. 1. Look for a new location next year.

On board we were treated to a few up-scale hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Arrival at the Sugarloaf Inn was early enough to have dinner! To our surprise when we awoke the lift was right outside the door. Our first day of skiing was fairly good

conditions and included lessons. That night we had some snow followed by torrential rain that resulted in a no-skiing day for most. Many decided to save their vouchers to use at The Canyons. Norm and the women went shopping in Farmington. That evening some members were so punchy from the lack of physical exercise (maybe it was the happy hour prices at the bars) that they were running around frantically stealing bar serving trays for sledding in the dark.

Next day a hearty group of skiers skied each trail as it was opened by the groomers. Closing in on 20,000 vertical when we called it a day.

### SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Our annual trip to the WEST was yet again a tremendous success! Thanks to the diligent work of our trip director, Maureen, our vacation was exciting, fun and well organized.

Despite tight security our flights from Philadelphia to Salt Lake City went without incident. The weather was clear and we arrived at our condos before nightfall. Except for the Grimmitt condo who followed directions from strangers and found the other 7-11. Sorry about that!

We skied: Snowbird, Alta, Brighton, Deer Valley, Solitude, The Canyons and option day on Thursday. The weather each day was anywhere from 35°-50° and we did not see one cloud. Mary Shaw this was a made to order week for you, the opposite of our last adventure to Utah which included daily dumps of snow. The order of each day was soft snow, eating great lunches and sunning outside on the deck.

For most this was our first time skiing Deer Valley and The Canyons. The facilities at Deer Valley were first class and most of us agreed that the skiing experience at both would be awesome in a foot of fresh powder. A number of the group even took some runs down the Olympic mogul course still intact at the base of Deer Valley.



## One Ski, Two Skis

Some times, I think I must be blind. I usually try to take advantage of the end of the season ski shop sales, and last year was no exception. I started looking during one of my spring weekend trips to Killington, and I thought I would start by getting a new ski outfit, replacing my one-piece ski suit I bought during the Club's last trip to Aspen.

I did notice that the store's selection of one-piece suits was minimal. Asking for help from a salesperson whom I guessed to be in their teens, I was told that the one-pieces were for older skiers. I was shocked! Me OLD? Besides, I always liked my one-piece suits, since they kept me warm and kept the snow out.

So here I was, looking for 2 piece outfits. Always cold, I did not want a shell. What I found were mostly jackets (no matching pants) and what I thought to be a style of clothes worn by the younger snowboarding

crowd. Finding pants was a problem too. I was looking for "bibs", which were another disappearing fashion statement.

In Lake Tahoe last year, the serious search for a new outfit continued. I found a jacket (no baggy snowboard look) that made me look slimmer and I tried it with the basic black ski pants. Wow, it made me look 10 years younger! I bought the jacket (on sale of course) but for some reason, I decided to wait on purchasing the pants. Good thing too. A couple of days later, shopping at another end of the season sale, I was able to find a pair of ski pants that perfectly matched my jacket.

So this year, I have a new look on the slopes. As I ride the chair, I notice that it is harder to find skiers wearing one-piece suits. I am also amazed how far snowboarders have influenced us skiers. Maybe one day, skis will be gone from the scene too.

~Karl Flesch

## Beach Party



The Bucks Mount Ski & Snowboard Club hits the beaches of Wildwood Crest, NJ! Come join the fun at Bill & Cathy Rees' beach (& bath) house on Saturday, August 10, 2002, from 11:00 am until ? Bring picnic food/drink for lunch on the beach. There will be wine & cheese at 5:00 pm. Due to ongoing kitchen renovations, the menu will be limited to appetizers this year and take-out pizza if

desired. R.S.V.P to Bill & Cathy at (215) 322-4788 or send them an e-mail: [Bill\\_Rees@MSN.COM](mailto:Bill_Rees@MSN.COM) by July 27.

For directions to Wildwood Crest, check out the activity under "CALENDAR" on the Club's web site.

Thinking about making it a long weekend stay? Contact Bill & Cathy for motel recommendations.

## Officers for the 2001-2002 Season

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## Membership

The prizes for bringing in the most new members go to:

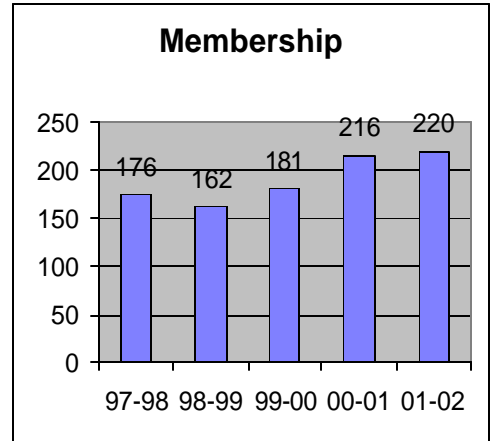
Bill Rees  
Rita Murtha  
John Stiglich

They all brought six or so adults plus some families that included several children who are becoming downhillers. They each received one free day of skiing on the Club and a Bucks Mount t-shirt.

Total membership is again over 200 adults, 220 to be exact. We had over 90 present at the first September and January meetings. There were over 50 hungry people present at most other meetings.

**FILL OUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2002-2003 NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET.** The form is included in this newsletter. You only get the renewal rate by paying on or before our first meeting in September.

Renewal Rates: \$15.00 single  
\$25.00 family  
New Member Rates: \$20 single  
\$35.00 family



We are now sending meeting reminders by e-mail so be sure to add that address if you'd like that reminder. Also, please leave a message on the hotline if your address or phone ever change.

**Club Hot Line: (215) 364-4790**

**BM\_SKICLUB@YAHOO.COM**

**http://  
communities.phillyburbs.com/  
home/bmski**

## “Crunch” Notes from Okemo

Once again our “fearless leader” picked the best available location for this weekend. No other resort could have provided suitable conditions after that snow dump followed by rain. We calmed ourselves with appetizers, pizza, beer, wine, and soda on the bus ride up. Now and then a whisper of concern would circulate among the seasoned skiers, careful not to frighten the young. How could we prepare them for those ice cookies? Oh yea... show them movies like “Shrek”, and then “Legally Blonde”.

We arrived early enough to enjoy the game room. I took on Minnesota Mattie and that ringer he claims is his daughter Bryce for a game of pool (she banks the 8 ball in the corner for the win!) while others toiled at the shoot'em up video games.

**Day 1:** Early risers enjoyed a plentiful buffet breakfast while those who chose to get some extra shut-eye had to wait for batch II & III of the eggs. The bus was able to leave on time for the short ride to the mountain. What an experience, to be at the base lodge just as the lifts were opening for warm ups, this doesn't happen often enough. A group was assembled in search of the infamous “Death March Pin”. For some, this may be their only opportunity to earn this coveted award as only the almighty club president can bestow the honor. Rumor has it that some Foreign Legion trip leader was trying to award this medal with out explicit authority. He might find himself next to the Enron execs at the next senate hearings. I contemplated joining the group, but when they started waiting every 100' of vertical I knew it was time to move on. So with a ski bud in tow we pursued the only trails available. My favorite areas were closed, (thankfully, otherwise I may have been foolish enough to make an attempt). True to form, those death cookies, I mean ice cookies, I mean velvet corduroy crunched under skis as we whisked down the trails. My teeth chattered so that I thought I might lose a filling, no worry, Gary, our designated dental expert was on the trip. The sun and fellow skiers soon softened up the snow, and on occasion one could let it out for an exhilarating speed run. I found a few bumps to break up the cruisers. It seemed like the perfect day for a leisure lunch, I guess my European habits had not completely been exhausted, so we were off to the Solitude base lodge. This is the only place on the mountain (aside from the lounge) where one could enjoy sit down dining. I encountered Gary as he was leaving the restaurant, gee, it's only 12:15, and what was he doing all morning? They have a

good appetizer selection that could make a full lunch, but we opted for sandwiches, a grilled Portabella and the Turkey Club with a glass of wine (only one). After a few speed runs I began to hear that familiar sound from my follower, you know the one that sounds like “where's the bar?” I think this poor soul has been brainwashed by one of those other ski clubs. We parted ways I was off in search of powder cookies. Then, low & behold, there they were, on the other side of the lift line, the crusaders in search of the pin. They were beaten up, tired, whiny, but determined. Only another 2 hours of torture and they would qualify for day one. I was inspired by the grit displayed among this group that I had to finish out the day with them. We did rock solid moguls, death defying speed runs, and even overcrowded cruisers littered with other less talented boarders and skiers. They hung in there and a few earned their first notch. Our lodge provided a reasonable meal where we swapped stories from the day. The bar closed way too early, so a few of us bantered back and forth while sitting by the fireplace enjoying a nightcap. And by 9:30 the entire club had retired for the evening.

**Day 2** Seems that those who arrived for breakfast late yesterday were not to be outdone today. At least today the lodge was better prepared for our onslaught. We arrived at the mountain a little later than the prior day but again ahead of the official opening. What a difference a day makes. The cookies had been munched down to size, more trails were open, and the crowds were less. I tagged along with the second leg of the “Death March”. I needed an easy day as my skis were held together with chewing gum (a minor breakdown at the French Rock/Alps) and they probably couldn't take a full pounding. The high-speed quad looked a little packed so on my recommendation, our leader agreed to a quick run of ice moguls for warm up. We zigzagged the mountain the balance of the morning without much fanfare. Firm corduroy with an occasional cookie provided some interesting world cup attempts by our leader. This was a side I have rarely seen. It must be those finely tuned German-made sleds attached to the bottom of his boots. Come to think of it, I even heard a whimper as to their suitability in the bumps (not quite a whine). It was late morning when we encountered a rogue group from the back of the bus. Fishhead had assembled a squirrely group of bandits out seeking mayhem anywhere on the mountain. They seemed friendly enough as we posed for pictures at the top. But on the

slopes bodies were flying everywhere. If you get too close, they'll take you out, especially if you were the group leader. Poor Mo thought she had become widowed after a side slam caused a yard sale to her beloved. We convinced them that good eats awaited over at the Solitude Base lodge and they were gone. Wayne continued his quest for inner peace, seems the skirmish unsettled his demeanor, and some solo runs were needed while the rest of us lunched at the Summit Lodge. I always prefer to come out skiing rather than a chair ride after a break, especially after having a bowl of chili. A few runs and we found ourselves over at the Solitude quad. Uh-oh, there they are again. This time, we were ready for them. No rag-tag bunch of ski vermin was going to dispel this group of pin seekers (isn't that a golf term...ahh get that golf out of your head, there are still 6 weeks of skiing left!). Off they went in search of other *fish to fry*. Soon enough it became clear we needed an exit strategy as the bus was scheduled for an early departure. Difficult runs bisected the group so as to allow maximum vertical, if only someone had kept count. Apparently rule 13 allows participants the option of taking alternate runs while still qualifying for a day towards their holy grail. So, there we were, at 3:20. The group needed to finish quickly to allow time to walk over to the bus. Trip leaders feel a little pressured to be on time. They wanted a cruiser and I bid farewell. I needed one more bump run on Sels Choice, I mean the skis were still together, so what the heck, let see what's left in the tank. A few quick bounces on the ice mounds and I began to question my sanity. But I couldn't let this terrain thwart me. I reached back into that upper memory section of the brain and recalled the style used at Hunter Mountain's West Side. Oh yea, that's the ticket, and off I went. I passed the group as they were assembled congratulating themselves on a day well done. I made it back to the bus with 3 minutes to spare. Again, a short ride back to the resort for changing and we on our way home a few minutes early. A few proclamations were made for the pin qualifiers as we made our way home. Once the movie began, I drifted off to la-la land. And soon enough, we were back at the Pizza Hut. I love that kind of bus ride, one minute you're sipping on wine, and the next, you're there. So ends another way too short weekend. I need to go shave.

~Larry Ortmann

## Death March Members

In the first year of its existence the Official Death March has been a huge success. There have now been 22 pins awarded. This group of skiers and snowboarders worked extremely hard enduring cold weather, thousands of bumps, short lunches (not short enough), and over 20,000 feet of vertical per day.

What I had to endure was incessant **whining**. *Can we eat yet?* (Lauren) *Can we stop for a break?* (No Pin Yet Larry) *Do we have to ski after lunch?* (Linda) *I have to do two days for a pin???* (Gary) *Can we have two*

*hours for lunch?* (Karl & Raul) Then there is Helen Lewis the senior Death March Member: She skis all day on 45° trails, falls, loses her skis gets up and puts the skis back on and never complains!

There were rumors that if you skied seven consecutive days you were eligible for a pin. Nice try! You have to ski **with** the Death March Leader if you want a pin. There is no evidence of how much or how long you skied or what kind of lunch break was taken. Serious contenders sign on with the DML and never leave his sight.

It's nice to see many of the Death March Pin winners displaying their pin on hats and shirts. Make sure the **DML** sees you displaying the pin because it is worth money towards lift tickets on trips. Upon reaching 25 you can cash in with the trip leader. Show me the pin and BMSC will show you the money.

I believe we had a great deal of fun with this. Thank you for your indulgence and sense of humor.

~Wayne, DML

## Official Death March Membership List 2002

- |                         |                        |                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Wayne MacMath        | 6. Jeff Gold           | 11. Norm Lamont 1pt | 16. Karl Flesch 1pt     | 21. Phil Grisi          |
| 2. Dick Hagan 16pts     | 7. Jordan Gold         | 12. Sharon Pfluger  | 17. Raul Valcarcel 2pts | 22. Linda Ricciardi 1pt |
| 3. Rachel MacMath       | 8. Joe Linus 7pts      | 13. Jason Barber    | 18. Gary Gagliardi 1pt  |                         |
| 4. Lauren MacMath 1pt   | 9. Chuck Mitchell 7pts | 14. Vern Shaw 3pts  | 19. John Bell 3pts      |                         |
| 5. Maureen MacMath 8pts | 10. Jeff White 1pt     | 15. Helen Lewis 1pt | 20. Werner Carrier      |                         |

## Okemo Kids

Jeffery Murtha, Will Longworth and I took a lesson. Jeffery and me went from Lesson 2 to Lesson 3 in two days. The first time I went down the mountain I zoomed down the mountain and I skied through someone's legs. They got up.

The kids played pool and the grown ups watched and took pictures. We had to wake up at 5:45 and go to breakfast at 6:00. There was a pool and a hot tub. It was fun.

~Bridget Ridler

## Trip Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following prize winners!!! By signing up at least 60 days before the trip departure they were entered in our trip raffle.

**\$100**

SUGARBUSH – Todd Polk

OKEMO – Jimmy Waltz

SUNDAY RIVER – Sandy Slonaker

SUGARLOAF – Noreen Linus

**FREE TRIP**

ELK MT. – Mary Ann Cassidy

## Snow Flakes...

**Bringing a dish to the Club?** Write down the recipe and send it to Joan Ridler, c/o Ski Chow, 927 Walsh Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047. Check out the Club's recipes on the website, under "social".

On the Club's recent trip to Wildcat, Wayne's five favorite trails were as follows:

*Ungroomed Terrain*  
*Caution*  
*Thin Cover*  
*Crust*  
*Experts Only*

P.S. "Crust" is a New Hampshire euphemism for "Ice".

Trivia question of the ski season: Who fell in a tree well and hung upside down tangled in an evergreen tree for about 30 seconds? Hint: At least he wore a helmet and can fix his own teeth if he tries any more stunts.

Keep saving TABS and Genaurdi Register Tapes, and bring them to a meeting. All go for a good cause.

While on the Sunday River trip, rumor was that Donna Theis spent all day Saturday in the woods with three loose men. What they were doing and who the three loose men were is a closely guarded secret. Ask Donna.

Pam and Eric Lahoda are the proud parents of Sarah Danielle, born January 31, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

A man went on a ski trip and was knocked unconscious by the chair lift. He called the insurance company from the hospital, but it refused to cover the injury.

"Why is the injury not covered?" he asked.

"You got hit in the head by a chair lift" the insurance rep said. "That makes you an idiot, and we consider that a pre-existing condition."

**BOATING ON THE DELAWARE, ANYONE???**

We are assessing interest in a one-day adventure on the Delaware. A canoe or kayak would be necessary. Think you might be interested? Speak to, phone, or e-mail

Joe Huttemann 215-757-2693  
lhuttemann@nni.com

At the Club's last meeting for the year, Evi Paul was speaking about the Club's new long sleeve T-shirts. "If you don't have an PJ's for the upcoming Utah ski trip, the T-shirts would be excellent". She then showed an XL shirt coming down to her knees. "And if you don't like snowboarding, you can cut off the word "Snowboard" running down the sleeve, making it a short sleeve T-shirt".

## Après Ski Death March Rules *by Henry Lovett*

1. Rules can be made by any member (except Wayne).
2. Rules can be changed by any member (except Wayne).
3. All Club members are eligible to compete for "Après Ski Death March" acceptance.
4. The March will begin each day starting at breakfast.
5. Anyone caught skiing the last chair may be excluded from the group.
6. Points/credits are received for the following actions:
  - a. Drinking a Bloody Mary for breakfast.
  - b. Having whiskey beans without the beans.
  - c. Saving a table in the lunch spot restaurant (cafeterias do not count).
  - d. Offering to pick-up the first round.
  - e. Spotted in bar area between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.
  - f. Taking your last run before the lifts close.
  - g. Helping in stocking the bus trash can with beverages.
  - h. Winning any contest that the lounge may be hosting.
  - i. Knowing when to use a designated driver.
7. Bathroom stops are permitted at any time.
8. If any rules are violated no punishment will be rendered, however you may be socially abused by your peers.

## Après Ski Death March Rules (A View From The Dark Side) *by the DML*

Before addressing this splinter group I would like to address their leader. Henry, we at the BMSC sincerely hope your back is feeling much better. I'm sure it was very disappointing for you to cancel your trip to Utah. Also, thank you for your sense of humor.

It was evident that your leadership was missing in Utah. This group was like a flock without a shepherd. They did invite me for a Bloody Mary one morning at 7:00am. I accepted and we enjoyed a drink before breakfast. They did ski some but did not take the opportunity for an easy pin by skiing with the DM group. One free drink does not mean eight pins.

Some people are trying to play both sides of the fence. After earning a Death March Pin they have sneaked over to the ASDM to buy a shirt. This can be psychologically damaging and costly to these members. Wearing the shirt and pin at the same time could put a hex on said skier. Let's hope we all come to our senses.



## Lift Lines



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