



# Lift Lines



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Wayne C. MacMath

President

It's once again time to turn our attention from warm weather, beaches, picnics and golf (oops, not golf) and focus on the cold weather, scraping ice off your window, shoveling snow and snow days (not for me). In a few short months leaves will change, days will get short and powder will begin to fall. We hope everyone has been thinking about his/her winter vacations.

Our trip director, Maureen, has been working hard trying to minimize price increases as much as possible. The energy situation affects everyone: hotels, ski areas, bus companies and airlines. They all had initial rate increases, which we have been able to reduce somewhat. We are all affected somehow, but I'm still thankful for where I live.

Concerning increased security, by December 31, 2007 passports will be needed even for land crossings to Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean. You will still be ok with a picture driver's license for our March 2007 trip but if you were thinking about getting a passport we suggest you start the process now. It does take a while. See the article in this newsletter on where to get complete information. Walgreens advertises passport photos.

At this summer's planning meeting a surprise appearance by our treasurer, Vern, caught us off guard! The meeting lasted about 1½ hours. At the end he commented we spent 15 minutes talking about trips and 75 minutes talking about the food at all the functions!

We have a great line up of trips, including: Utah at Christmas, France in January, Breckenridge at Easter. Okemo-Sunapee, Stowe- Sugarbush, Elk (3 buses this year), Sunday River-Attitash, and Mt. Orford, Mt. Sutton and Jay Peak. Sign up early and guarantee your spot. Week long trips are open now. Bus trips will open at September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Interested in hosting the Christmas Party on December 9 or 16? Please talk to us.

~Wayne



Our 38th Year

## Go Take A Hike!



Join the club for a hike from the Pocono Environmental Ed Center ([www.peec.org/prog/trails.html](http://www.peec.org/prog/trails.html)) on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> (rain date is Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>). A caravan of cars will leave from the Yardley Park & Ride Lot—take the Yardley-New Hope exit off I95, going north on Main Street to the traffic light at Woodside Road. Wear hiking boots or something similar, dress in layers, bring a lunch, and something to drink (i.e., WATER). Call Barb at (215) 860-8363.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Ride/Poker Rally

Make plans to join us at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for our annual bike ride.

After completing our 18-mile ride (Bull Point to Frenchtown and back) and award ceremony, we will retreat to the Bull Point Park Campground picnic area for an old-fashioned WEINER ROAST. Hot dogs, marshmallows, beverages, and conversation will be a welcome way to relax and rest your butt.

The poker rally is easy and fun for all ages. Along the bike route, each participant collects 5 sealed envelopes containing playing cards. At the end of the ride, the envelopes are opened. The best poker hand in  
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## 2006/2007 Club Meetings

**September 20th**

Pizza & Beer Night

**October 4th**

Wine & Cheese Night

**October 18th**

Death by Chocolate Night

**November 1st**

Hoagie Night

**November 15th**

Chili Cook-Off Night

**November 29th**

Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut

**December 13th**

Dessert & Holiday Cookie Night

**January 10th**

Pizza & Beer Night

**January 24th**

Stromboli Night

**February 7th**

Italian Sausage Night

**February 28th**

Seafood Night

**March 14th**

Hors d'Oeuvre Night

Meetings are held at 8:30 pm  
On Wednesdays at the

Jesse Soby

American Legion Post

Richardson & Bellevue Avenues

Langhorne, PA 19047

Non-Members Welcome!

## 2007 Ski Trips

All day/weekend ski trips depart from 700 New Rodgers Rd. in Levittown 19056 at the Middletown Township Bldg., former police bldg. (directions and map on the web site). Prices include lift tickets, transportation on a lavatory-equipped bus, videos and refreshments on the bus, driver's tip, lodging, meals, and a box dinner on the return trip home. Friday departure times for weekend trips vary: **Okemo 4:30 pm, Stowe 4:30 pm, Sunday River 4:00 pm and Mt. Orford/Mt. Sutton/Jay Peak 2:00 pm.** Most accommodations can be priced for double, triple or quad occupancy. Indicate your choice on the waiver form.

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 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 receive a \$10 discount off of the total cost of each weekend trip and are entered in the raffle for a \$100 discount. Balance is due a minimum of 2 weeks prior to departure.**

### Rates listed are per person, tax and gratuities included.

#### **OKEMO, VERMONT and MOUNT SUNAPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**January 12 - 14**

**\$352 Double \$322 Triple \$312 Quad**

Ski 2 days. Going back for the fourth time to the warm, friendly *Hartness House*, Vermont's historic inn, the home of the governor of Vermont in 1920. The sitting areas with window seats, couches, fireplaces and bar offer comfortable areas for us to gather. The innkeepers keep up the festive holiday garlands and trees for us to enjoy in January. We will again plan a split trip skiing: Mount Sunapee on Saturday and Okemo on Sunday. We will be served 2 buffet breakfasts and buffet dinner on Saturday in the Victorian dining room. A \$150 deposit per person holds your reservation.

#### **STOWE and SUGARBUSH, VERMONT**

**January 26 - 28**

**\$374 Double \$364 Triple \$350 Quad**

Ski 2 days. We will experience two ski areas in the one weekend. Saturday we will travel to Sugarbush North. The two mile interconnect chair will allow us to cross over to Sugarbush South. Sunday we will take the shorter 3-minute trip to Stowe. The Mountaineer Inn is happy to be our country inn host for the third year. They prepare a delicious buffet dinner and 2 full breakfasts. After skiing relax in the hot tub, indoor pool, fireside lounge and bar. \$150 deposit per person will hold your reservation.

#### **ELK MOUNTAIN, PENNSYLVANIA**

**February 2**

**\$76 Per Person**

Ski 1 day. Friday. The camaraderie of friends makes this trip special. We enjoy uncrowded weekday slopes and have fun in whatever weather nature provides for the day. Our favorite in PA, Elk boasts 27 trails and 6 lifts. Meet the bus at 5:30 a.m. Park your car. Have juice, have a Danish; then let the bus driver do the work. You can go back to sleep until we arrive. Sign up by Jan. 10 and be in the drawing for a free trip

#### **SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE and ATTITASH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**February 16 - 19**

**\$475 Double \$465 Triple \$455 Quad**

Ski 3 days. Get away from the crowd for the busy President's Weekend; head north with us. Spend two days trying out the trails and glades on 8 interconnected mountains at Sunday River. We are returning with confidence for the 18th year because Sunday River has the largest snowmaking system and #1 rated lift system in the East. Monday we will take it easier at Attitash and then head home from there. The *Town and Country Inn* hosts us with spacious rooms, indoor pool, hot tub, bar and entertainment. Three large buffet breakfasts and two sit down meals from choice of three dinner entrees each night. A \$200 per person deposit will hold your reservation.

#### **MT. ORFORD and MT. SUTTON, CANADA and JAY PEAK, VERMONT**

**March 8 - 11**

**\$439 Double \$415 Triple \$400 Quad**

Ski 3 days. This is a fun spring trip. Cross the border into the Eastern Provinces of Quebec. Check out the renovations of *Auberge Estrimont* as they go condo. We have included 2 gourmet sit down dinners and 3 breakfasts. Lounge in the bar or try the new rock falls indoor/outdoor heated pool and whirlpool. For skiing we will travel to Mount Sutton for the first day, and then shuttle the 5 minutes over to Mount Orford on day two. We will depart the hotel and cross the border to Jay Peak for the last day. \$200 deposit per person will hold your reservation.

**PARK CITY, UTAH**

**December 26 - January 2**

**\$1,325 Per Person \$350 - 6 day adult lift ticket**

Do something memorable this year for your Christmas/ Holiday break! We have reserved 40 spaces with ideal non-stop flights on Delta and a great lodging property during this prime-time hard-to-get period. Vacation in Bear Hollow Village, lovely 4 bedroom/ 3 1/2 bath town homes, each with private hot tub on the deck. Enjoy the camaraderie as we coordinate excursions in our rental vans. A New Year's Eve party, group dinner and lots of après ski are in the works. Come alone or with your own small group. Trip is already half full, so call before we fill up to see what we can work out for you. Check out the links on our club website. \$600 deposit due now to hold your reservation. \$96 insurance.

**TIGNES/VAL D'ISERE, FRANCE**

**January 12 - 21**

**\$2,385 Single \$2,094 Double (-\$78 if over 12 sign up!)**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> year returning to L' Espace Killy – the combined resorts of Tignes and Val d'Isère, with over 100 lifts and 25,000 acres spreading across 6 valleys. Six days to ski (lift ticket 197.50 euros extra) on endless choices of trails for skiers of all abilities: from the high alpine glaciers to the village below the Tignes dam. We will be staying seven nights in the ski-in, ski-out three-star plus *Village Montana Hotel*. A huge breakfast buffet will be served daily and in the evening gourmet French dinners. Relax in the heated outdoor pool, jacuzzi and saunas. Last night in Lyon. \$700 deposit due now to hold your reservation. Insurance: \$138.

**BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO**

**March 31 - April 8**

**\$1,354 Per Person 7 day lift ticket INCLUDED**

Eight nights and seven days to ski and play! Come and see why Breckenridge is everyone's favorite town. Our flights are non-stop to Denver on United Airlines. We will pick up our mini-vans at the airport and have the option of using them or the town shuttles to get around. The deluxe One Breckenridge Place Townhomes are only 200 yards from the lift. We can party on the decks in our outdoor private hot tubs or walk to all the action on Main Street. Our seven-day, Vail Resort lift tickets are actually good at five different ski areas. We will line up some days, if you'd like to ski and après ski with others. There is fabulous terrain for every type of skier or rider at Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin. Deposit due now \$600 to hold your reservation. Insurance \$82.

**Membership**

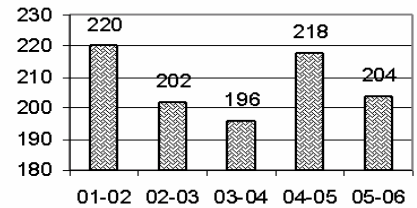
Don't wait until September 20th meeting. Mail your 2006-07 dues payment now. Get the early bird discount.

Early Discount for \$20.00 single  
Renewals: \$35.00 family

Only Rates from \$25.00 single  
September 21st on: \$40.00 family

Each new member gets a free Bucks Mount Ski Club pin. (Sorry, you have to earn the other one.)

**Membership**



**Officers for the 2006-2007 Season**

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**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 24<sup>th</sup>. Let us know on which trip you want to use the prize and we'll arrange your free day of skiing!

**\$100 Trip Giveaway**

Win \$100 off the cost of one of your weekend trips!!! Again this year we will have a drawing before each weekend bus trip. The winner will receive a one hundred dollar discount on the cost of his/her trip. To be eligible for the drawing you must have a paid deposit on the trip 60 days before departure.

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

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**http://  
www.bucksmountskiclub.org**



## Treasurer's Report

It's time to provide the Club with the yearly Treasurer's report to keep you informed of our financial condition.

The 2005-2006 ski season was a financially successful year for the Club. Again, as last year, our income year nearly matched our expenses. The net loss was a little larger than last year but the purpose of the Club is not to make money. Our mission is to give all members of the Club an opportunity to participate in ski trips at a reasonable cost. I believe we have completed this goal. This is something that our Trip Director works very hard to accomplish. Once again we need to thank Maureen for her efforts!!

Here are some financial highlights from the past season. All funds received for last season were approximately \$192,200, while expenses incurred were about \$195,300. As would be expected, our biggest income and expense items were the ski trips. Trip income was almost \$181,600 and expenses were about \$181,900. Other Club income, not directly related to an expense, is derived from membership dues and 50-50 money was approximately \$4,400. Other Club expenses include bank charges, postal charges, EPSC membership, telephone, newsletter, meetings and other miscellaneous expenses. These expenses were approximately \$7,400. We have other income and expense items that are intended to offset each other for the most part with some subsidy by the Club. Naturally, the newsletter and meetings are the biggest expenses because this is how we communicate and have fun (or should I say eat) when we are not skiing.

The Club currently has approximately \$9,000 in its treasury. This money allows the Club to fund lodging and bus deposits prior to members signing up for trips.

As usual, the books are open for inspection. Please call ahead for an appointment due to the Treasurer's travel schedule.

Vern Shaw  
Treasurer

## Trenton Thunder-ous Game

On June 23, a group of 38 club members and guests watched the Trenton Thunder play in a one-hit shutout to defeat the Connecticut Defenders 4-0.

Matt Creekmore threw out the first pitch for our group. As usual we enjoyed the all-you-can-eat picnic buffet, the beer and socializing with our ski club friends during the off-season. And it didn't rain until after the game was over!

~Clare Longworth

## Club Discount Day at Endurance Sports

Endurance Sports is offering our ski club a 20 percent discount off non-sale items and an additional 10 percent discount off sale items in the store on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Half-price ski tune up including binding function test (regularly \$45) and snowboard tune up (regularly \$40). **50 percent off custom insoles.** They will be offering us wine and cheese that day from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. For you early birds, the store will open at 10:00 am.

## Lang's Discount Day

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> is the date for our Bucks Mount discount day. Club Discounts include: **Ski Equipment** and accessories - 25% off or 10% off any Sale price (which ever is lower), **Snowboard Equipment** and accessories - 20% off or 10% off any Sale price (which ever is lower), 20% off clothing and helmets, \$50 off any Car-top carrier, at least 10% off any special orders maybe more (Bob is happy to get you any color you want.) Hours are: 10:00am to 9:00pm.

## Fashion Show/Ski Club Appreciation Night at Langhorne Ski Shop

Employees of Langhorne Ski Shop will be putting on an upbeat fashion show for the enjoyment of local clubs on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy wine, cheese, socializing and entertainment. Show usually starts about 8:00pm. Party is from 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm. Club members will get 20% off new and 10% off already discounted merchandise. Ski tune-ups are discounted at \$24.95.

## Halloween Party



Get into the spirit of things by coming to the Halloween Party to be held on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Lisa and Jim Waltz's house, 1407 Hollywood Avenue, Langhorne, PA. Costumes are encouraged (hey, everyone has at least a ski mask!) but not mandatory. There will be a prize for the best costume. Sign up to bring something good to eat. Call Lisa at (215) 757-8808 or E-mail her at LCW4433@msn.com. See you there.

## Hockey Game



Come join the fun and watch the Trenton Titans take on the Reading Royals on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Sovereign Bank Arena at Mercer County, South Broad and Hamilton Avenues, Trenton. Game time is 7:00 pm. Seating is in the End Club, where you get to see the Titans attack twice. The cost is \$16.00 for adults and \$10.50 for children 14 and under. Contact Clare Longworth at (215) 860-5244 to reserve your seat.

## EPSC Winterfest

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent/Live Auction Fund Raiser Event for Eastern PA Ski Council.** Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at *Williamson's Restaurant*, 1/2 mile north of Willow Grove exit of the turnpike. Wayne will have advance (until October 27<sup>th</sup>) sale tickets for \$25 per person (\$30 night of event). Admission includes 2 drinks, hors d'oeuvres, food stations and music.

For the past several years Bucks Mount has made up a large, beautiful basket of fine wines and cheeses. Our basket always attracts a lot of attention and bidding. We usually have a big Bucks Mount table and have great fun. The bidding tables will be full of lift tickets, ski get-aways, logo shirts and accessories donated by ski shops and resorts. If you have any goods or services you could solicit or donate, the EPSC would appreciate the help. Check out their website.



**Bucks Mount Ski and Snowboard Club**  
**Utah Ski Around New Year's Trip**  
**Park City, Utah**  
**December 26, 2006 – January 2, 2007**



**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Roundtrip airfare on Delta Airlines (Philadelphia to Salt Lake City)
- 7 nights lodging at the Bear Hollow Village Townhomes (8 per 4 Bedroom/3 Bath)\*
- Rental Vans (Salt Lake International Airport - 28 miles to condo)
- Group Dinner

**OPTIONS:**

- Discounted Lift tickets – \$350 –6 adult lift tickets; \$300 – 5 adult lift tickets
- Travel Insurance: \$96 covers total package & lifts (Coverage is good for pre-existing conditions if purchased within 14 days of initial deposit.)

**UTAH SKI AROUND**

Famous Utah powder! Nine ski areas to pick from! We will plan a ski adventure by snowfall and the deals we get. Park City and The Canyons are nearby. Using our rental vans we will sample an area you have never been to. We hope to try Powder Mountain or Snow Basin. Brighton or Solitude are possibilities also because vacation crowds are lighter there.

**PARK CITY**

Once the heart of a booming silver mining town, historic Main Street Park City is now the center of a vibrant ski town. With over 100 restaurants, a variety of shops and galleries it is no wonder Park City was in the spotlight during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

**UTAH OLYMPIC PARK**

Take a tour. Ride on the 2002 Olympic Bobsled track. Visit the Alf Elgen Ski Museum and learn more about this fascinating world-class venue where freestyle, aerial, bobsled, luge, skeleton, and ski jumping athletes train and compete.

**THE BEAR HOLLOW VILLAGE TOWNHOMES**

**[resortswest.com/accommodations/details.php?propIdx=59&numRooms=4](http://resortswest.com/accommodations/details.php?propIdx=59&numRooms=4)**

Two miles from The Canyons. Four miles from Park City Mountain Resort, Historic Old Town & Main Street. Fully equipped and beautifully furnished the comfortable Park City accommodations are situated in the new community at the foot of the Olympic Village. This beautifully landscaped alpine resort is nestled in one of Park City's first, master-planned communities. Enjoy the camaraderie of our four bedroom/ 3 bath townhomes. Prepare meals as you please in the fully equipped kitchen. Relax after skiing in your private outdoor hot tub. Club house, spa and exercise room available. Brew Pub, movie theatre and ice cream shop across the street in the Redstone Center.

The individual mountains range from 3,500 to 1,000 skiable acres.

Top lift elevations are up to 10,000 ft. and base elevations are about 6,900 ft.

Space is limited, **first come first served!**

Checks payable to:

**BUCKS MOUNT SKI CLUB**

For more information contact:

Maureen MacMath at 215-624-7751

**Price per person:**

Adult Price - **\$1,325\***  
(based on 8 per 4 bedroom/ 3bath unit)

Child - \$725  
(1 child per 2 paying adults in parent's room)

\*Other unit types are available. Price may vary.

**Payment schedule**

\$600 to confirm reservation (\$696 with insurance)  
\$500 on or before 09/20/06  
\$225 on or before 10/18/06  
\$350 or \$300 Lift tickets by 11/01/06

# Bucks Mount Ski & Snowboard Club

## Ski the French Alps

### Tignes and Val d'Isère January 12 - 21, 2007

**\$2,385 Single\***

**\$2,094 Double\***

**(-\$78 if 12 sign up)**

**Tignes** (Teen-yuh) is well situated (6,930 feet) in an austere white desert with mountains rising fairly steeply on all sides. Access to the town is via a 3½ hour bus ride, south from Lyon. The ascent to the town is breathtaking, a long tortuous road tacked to the valley wall. Accommodations (7 nights) are at the **Hôtel Village Montana** (☆☆☆). Conceived as an authentic mountain village, the hotel is actually a series of chalets, harmoniously linked to one another and built of local stone and rustic wood presenting an exceptional feeling of warmth and nobility. The sumptuous country-style room includes a master bedroom, sleeping alcove with savoyard-style enclosed bed, balcony, bathroom with hair dryer and towel warmer, separate WC, cable television, and direct dial telephone. After a day of skiing, soak up the warmth and relaxation of Club Relax, where you'll enjoy saunas, a steam room, Jacuzzi, high pressure showers, a swimming pool with counter-currents, massage, physiotherapy, and fitness room.

Highest Lift Elevation.....	11,319 feet
Vertical Drop.....	6,234 feet
Slope Difficulty.....	15% green, 47% blue, 29% red, 9% black
Lifts.....	97 (2 railway, 4 trams, 4 gondolas, 52 chairs, 35 surface)

The serious skier's mecca, the powder hound's delight, way above average for the intermediate, and more than just great for the beginner - these are **Tignes** (site of the 1992 Olympic mogul and freestyle competitions) and **Val d'Isère** (site of the 1992 Olympic downhill, giant slalom, and super G). The combined called **L'Espace Killy**, was named for the famous French skier, Jean-Claude Killy. The area is well networked, and lift lines are almost non-existent. The easier runs tend to be well groomed; most slopes are above tree line, often as wide as football fields and sometimes no steeper. It's simple enough to get a little practice in the powder or crud by slipping off into the large ungroomed mass of snow besides the runs. More adventurous intermediates can experience the thrill of off-piste (out of bounds) skiing without a guide on some of the more obvious accessible terrain. It's the accessible off-piste that draws raves from the experts around the globe. It is such a vast skiing space that many skiers never do find and experience all that's available to them. Spreading over 25,000 acres and 6 valleys, speeding from one end of the domain to the other takes about 3 hours, and that's using the shortest route!

Price includes:

- Round trip airfare on Air France from Philadelphia via Paris, France to Geneva, Switzerland, return from Lyon, France.
- Bus transfers between Geneva airport -Tignes hotel - Lyon hotel and Lyon airport.
- 7 Nights (1/13-19) lodging in Tignes at Hôtel Village Montana, including 6 buffet breakfasts, 6 dinners, hotel tax & gratuity.
- 1 Night (1/20) lodging in Lyon at Hotel Carlton, including breakfast

Payment Schedule (make checks payable to: **BUCKS MOUNT SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB**):

\$700 due with reservation

\$700 due 10/06/06

Final payment due 11/17/06

Cancellation Fees: See trip contract.

**Trip Insurance (see contract) cost: \$138 payable to BMSSC. Note: for Pre-Existing condition coverage, insurance must be taken within 14 days of initial deposit.**

*\* The above prices are based on 12 paying participants and will be adjusted accordingly for less. Land package is based on exchange rate of 1 USD = .76-.78 EMU. A currency adjustment will be made prior to final payment due date based on currency fluctuation. Airline Departure Security Tax (\$250) is approximated and included in price, however it is subject to change until time of ticketing. Six day lift ticket (without carre neige ski insurance is 197.5 euros).*

For more information contact: Karl Flesch (215) 493-0676 or Maureen MacMath (215) 624-7751 or the Club's web site at [www.bucksmountskiclub.org](http://www.bucksmountskiclub.org)

**Bucks Mount Ski and Snowboard Club**  
**Spring in the Rockies**  
**Breckenridge, Colorado**  
**March 31 – April 8, 2007**



**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Roundtrip airfare on United Airlines (Philadelphia to Denver International Airport)
- **8 nights** lodging at *One Breckenridge Place* (6 per 3 bedroom / 3 bath)
- Rental vehicles (5 per mini-van, gas and taxes not included)
- Lift Tickets (7 day)

**OPTIONS:**

- Travel Insurance: \$82 (Coverage is good for pre-existing conditions if purchased within 14 days of initial deposit.)

**The town of Breckenridge ([breckenridge.snow.com](http://breckenridge.snow.com))**

The ski resort and the Ten Mile Range provide a stunning backdrop to this outdoor playground with limitless activities and more than 200 sports shops, boutiques and art galleries. Victorian Breckenridge is authentic and vibrant, yet down to earth (affordable) and unpretentious. Candy colored Victorian storefronts line Main Street. It's like a scene from an Old West movie, a genuine old mining town, (greatly expanded). The nightlife is exciting - walk to 80 restaurants, bars and taverns. Don't miss the public Recreation Center with pool, children's waterslide, and two indoor rock-climbing walls.

**Ski Areas: Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapahoe Basin- ([keystone.snow.com](http://keystone.snow.com); [arapahoebasin.com](http://arapahoebasin.com))**

Breckenridge is among the top mountain destinations in North America. Your interchangeable lift ticket will be good at Keystone and Arapahoe Basin, also. (These Vail Resort tickets are also good for a limited # days at Vail and Beaver Creek). With 2,208 acres spread over three mountains and served by 28 lifts, you will have 146 trails to choose from. Base area is at 9,600 feet, so the resort is assured of good snow later in the season. Try out Breckenridge's new Imperial lift, now the highest chairlift in North America. There is also a new gondola opening in December 2006. Explore all four famed Peaks 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Keystone offers three mountains on 2,870 acres, the largest in Summit County, served by 20 lifts, including two gondolas. You will have 117 trails to choose from. It boasts two base areas, the original base area and the recently developed River Run. This is a pedestrian village with curving stone-paved plazas, complete with shops, restaurant, micro-brewery and après ski. Be sure to check out the beautiful, gladed trails of the Outback.

Arapahoe Basin- no trip to Summit County would be complete without spending a day enjoying 69 trails on the highest skiable terrain in North America. It is located on 490 acres served by 6 lifts and features Pallavicini, one of the most famous expert runs in North America. The base area, at 10,780 feet, is a throw back to the sixties. The resort is independently owned but has a joint marketing agreement with Vail Resort. Standing to a summit of 13,050 feet, A-Basin collects the most annual snow in the area and offers great late season skiing.

**One Breckenridge Place ([gwlodging.com](http://gwlodging.com)) - select: Featured Properties**

One Breckenridge Place sets the standard for elegance and convenience in Breckenridge. It's the kind of luxury you'll have time to appreciate when you are on vacation. Vaulted ceilings. Designer furnishings. Private, outdoor hot tubs and stone fireplaces. These town-homes create the perfect mountain gathering place. Breckenridge's quaint Main Street is just a 1-block walk. The Quicksilver 6-passenger chairlift is just 200 yards from your door at the base of peak 9. One Breckenridge Place is ideal for larger families or executive retreats. These spacious three-bedroom units are in one of the most requested locations and include lots of amenities. Guests can also access the Upper Village pool adjacent to the property.

The drive from Denver to the Town of Breckenridge is approximately 2 ½ hours.

**This is our first time back to this affordable, practical and popular destination, so interest is expected to be high. Don't be left behind! Sign up today!**

Checks payable to:  
**BUCKS MOUNT SKI CLUB**  
For more information contact:  
Maureen MacMath at 215-624-7751

**Price per person:**

Adult Price eight nights - **\$1354\*lift included**  
(Based on 6 per 3 bedroom/3 bath)

Child - **\$725 \*junior ski ticket**  
(1 child per 2 paying adults in parents' room)

**Payment schedule:**

\$600 to confirm reservation (with insurance \$682)  
\$600 on or before 11/16/06  
\$185 on or before 1/04/07

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**BUCKS MOUNT SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**TRIP WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM**  
(Must be filled out and signed by all members)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- I opt to receive the newsletter via e-mail only.
- I opt to receive the newsletter by regular postal mail.

Intending to be legally bound hereby and as a condition of membership in the **BUCKS MOUNT SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB** (hereinafter referred to as **CLUB**) do hereby release and full discharge said **CLUB** and all its members, representatives and officers from all liability, claims, or obligations due to or as a result of, any personal injury or bodily harm sustained or suffered by me or my family as a result of any social, athletic, or sporting activity sponsored or conducted in part or whole by said **CLUB** including transportation to and from said activity. Further, all activities are at my own risk. I further release said **CLUB**, its members, instructors and representatives from all claims or liability for any property or valuables lost, mislaid, or stolen.

I sign this fully realizing that my participation or engagement in the activities of said **CLUB** may subject me to personal injury or bodily harm.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE**

I DO UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE TRIP AND THE CLUB'S REFUND POLICY, AND I HEREBY RELEASE THE **BUCKS MOUNT SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB** AND ITS MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICERS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR CLAIMS DUE TO OR AS A RESULT OF ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR BODILY HARM SUSTAINED OR SUFFERED WHILE ON A CLUB SPONSORED TRIP. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT SKIING/SNOW BOARDING IS A STRENUOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN WHICH MY GOOD HEALTH AND OWN SKILLS ARE NECESSARY TO SKI/RIDE SAFELY AND IN CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.

I FURTHER HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE RELEASE-INDEMNITY.

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Name (sign and date)

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**APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

The undersigned, the parents or legal guardian of, have read the following, **WAIVER AND RELEASE** on behalf of ourselves and the said minor, intending to be legally bound hereby.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's Name and Age

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Minor's Name and Age

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Parent's Name (print)

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Parent's Name (print)

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Parent's Signature and Date

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Parent's Signature and Date



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**9th Annual Bike Ride/Poker Rally**  
 each category wins \$25.

What a great way to spend a Fall day. Whether you opt to ride the canal path or roadway, you will be certainly treated to Fall's splendor.

Call Lyn Huttemann at (215) 757-2693.

## Discount Lift Tickets

Eastern PA Ski Council has discounted tickets available to us. Most tickets are returnable, so this makes the vouchers a terrific value! (Tickets through township recreation departments and stores are not returnable.)

Prices are not out yet for 2007. Last year Blue Mountain tickets were: weekday \$29, weekend \$37 and weekday night \$20. Blue tickets are dated and good for two years. We hope to have these tickets at the November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup> meetings.

This year we will print mail-in order forms (also on EPSC website) and you can order other ski areas directly through Ken Foster, EPSC, 215-822-1413.

## Learn to Ski

Planning to introduce a friend or child to skiing. Check out [skipa.com](http://skipa.com) before you go. For \$40 or less you should be able to find a beginner package that includes limited lift ticket, lesson and rentals.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Snowpass

This program is to get young children introduced to the sport. A paying adult can take up to two 4<sup>th</sup> Graders. Also on the [skipa.com](http://skipa.com) website, you can find out where to send a copy of the child's report card or verifying document to get a \$15 Snowpass. With that you can get up to 3 coupons for complimentary lift tickets for the child.

## Death March

Yes, it is back and stronger than ever. Thus far 18 tickets have been awarded. Don't be left out. Wear your pin and earn valuable points toward lift tickets. Everyone except, of course, an Opportunist, has worked hard to earn his/her pin, so wear it to every ski club function.

I'm looking forward to ice, rain, sleet, wind, rock, cliffs, waterfalls, thin cover, hard pack, powder, and of course limited bathroom breaks and no lunch. So sign up! Remember to declare your intentions the night before or that morning so the DML knows who is testing his/her mettle.

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**\$100 Trip Giveaway**

### DRAWINGS:

OKEMO – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting  
 STOWE/SUGARBUSH – Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> meeting  
 SUNDAY RIVER – Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting  
 CANADA – Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting

Come to the sign-up table at the meetings. Be sure to find the specific **color-coded** waiver form for each individual trip – not to be confused with the white membership & general release form. If distance or schedules keep you from attending meetings you may sign up by mail. Be sure to call Maureen first to assure a spot.

### FREE TRIP TO ELK

Win a free trip to Elk Mountain!!! Sign up by the Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and qualify for the drawing, which will happen at the Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Day at the Seashore

The Wildwood Beach Party was another fabulous success! Weather ordered up by the Rees' was perhaps the best of the summer. "No wind, no rain, nor winter's cold, can stop me babe, from going to the Rees' in August, nothing can keep me, keep me from Wildwood."

The sun, mixed with a few clouds provided us with perfect beach weather. The water was pleasantly warm, clean, seaweed free and had very few jellyfish. Riding the waves seemed to be the most popular activity. There was plenty of open space for us now that the beach is an eighth of a mile wide, but the sand proved to be too much for Jim. He disappeared often. Our hosts made sure we all could get showers.

As always the company was great. Cathy and Bill are masters of thoroughness. The food appeared and flowed like clockwork. We feasted on meat that fell off the ribs, shrimp pushed off bamboo skewers, barbecued chicken, and of course steamed clams. People who claimed they never usually eat clams were seen eating one or two dozen. They said things like *these clams taste better*. What's with that, Ellen and Karl?

The grand finale, desserts, overwhelmed us and we were sadly not able to eat them all that night.

This was by far our best beach party so far. Thanks again to our gracious host Cathy and Bill. You're the Best!

## Pool Party

This summer we experienced another great day at Vern and Mary Shaw's. Our Pool Party proved to be an all weather event this year. We ski in the rain do you think we would cancel a *pool* picnic? We want to get wet, right? The Ridler family wins the award for smart thinking; they arrived right at 1:00pm and got to swim in the sunshine. As the day continued, the *swimmers* were chased once because of thunder and lightning but even with a few rain delays, continued to enjoy playing in the pool. The *eaters* actually enjoyed the outside tables between the rain delays.

Our hosts cleared the two-car garage for a private sitting area, wicker furniture and all. We also enjoyed the new pool house (*shed*) with covered porch, complete with wicker rocker. Vern was master of the estate from that chair!

The company was great, forty-two in all. As always the food was TERRIFIC! Thanks to Joe Linus and Ed Paulsworth for cooking the hot dogs, hamburgers and marinated steaks. Now we know what is in that backpack, Ed - a raincoat for just such an emergency. Steamed clams and shrimp were *sнарfed* up as soon as they came out of the steamer. Desserts were outstanding. Every plate on that table was wiped clean!

As always, thanks to our great hosts, Vern and Mary for allowing us to come to their home even with the *iffy* forecast.

## Foreign Travel

[travel.state.gov/passport](http://travel.state.gov/passport)

By December 2007 you will need a passport for all air, sea and land crossings, even into Canada. If you have never had a passport, we suggest you start looking at the application process now. It may take longer than you expect because you have to gather the correct documentation and have everyone present. You can print a form from the above web site and certain local post offices can process applications during limited hours.

Passports will be required even for infants! Applications for children under 14 require permission from both parents and/or legal guardians. Children 14 – 17 may be requested to get permission from both parents. Cost is \$97 for adults (good for 10 years). \$82 for under 16 (good for 5 years, because their appearance changes.) (*Note: For this year's March 2007 trip to Canada the picture driver's license will still be accepted.*)

**If you already have a passport, check the date to see if you will need to renew it before your next trip. The cost is \$67.**

## Photo Contest

The winner this year was John Lewin again! Congratulations! His photo titled *Evi-dence* has won him one ski ticket on the club. The picture probably did not win Chuck any special favors.

We know there are some good photographers out there. Why don't you plan next year on getting a few great shots to send to Karl for voting in 2007.

### 2006 Events

**September 30**  
(Rain Date October 1)  
Hike

**October 14**  
Bike Ride/Poker Rally

**October 19**  
Club Discount Day at Endurance Sports

**October 27**  
Lang's Ski Club Sale Day

**October 28**  
Halloween Party

**November 3**  
Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Winterfest

**November 4**  
Titans Hockey Game

**November 11**  
Fashion Show/Ski Club  
Appreciation Night at Langhorne Ski Shop

**December 9 or 16**  
Holiday Party

[www.bucksmountskiclub.org/  
Calendar2007.pdf](http://www.bucksmountskiclub.org/Calendar2007.pdf)

## Ten Years Ago in *Lift Lines*: August 1997

Wayne, trying to keep the Club fit, recommended that we exercise vigorously for 20 minutes, at least 3 times a week.

Meet the MacMaths:

*Maureen joined the club with a friend when she was in college. The Club was about about 2 years old, and meetings had just moved to the American Legion from the Ridge Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Maureen met Wayne while they were both teaching at Willingboro, NJ. Maureen got Wayne to join the Club and she taught Wayne how to ski. She remembers the day he passed her in skiing ability. Shortly after that, he broke his leg.*

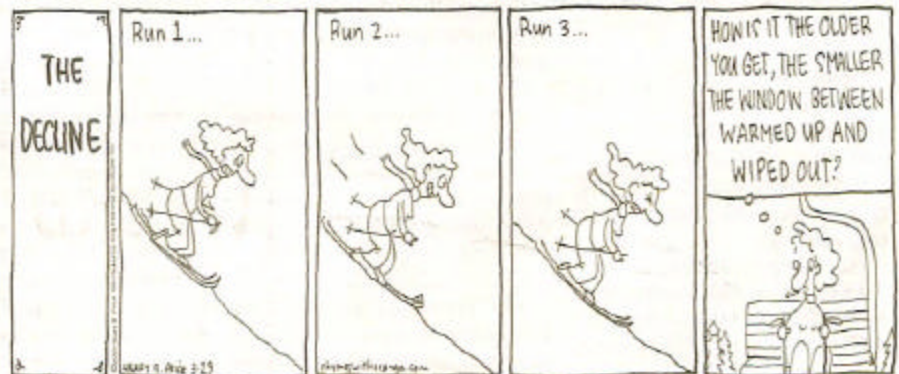
*Rachel's first experience skiing was Lionshead at Vail. Maureen went for a long walk to see the fancy houses with the baby in a stroller. She took a wrong turn, and realized that the only way to get back to the room before dark and a snowfall was to drag the stroller across "the way home" trail with hundreds of skiers heading down.*

*Lauren was due in July. With borrowed ski clothes that fit, Maureen was able to ski right up until February. When Lauren was 9 months, Maureen had her in a Snugli for the Easter Sunrise Services at Stowe.*

Discounted Club logo t-shirts were being pushed by our merchandisers Chuck & Evi.

### Rhymes with Orange

by Hilary Price



## Lift Lines



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