



# Lift Lines



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President

Each year seems to pass by more quickly. Yes, it is time to begin thinking about the upcoming ski season. Maureen and I have been thinking about the ski schedule all summer and we hope you are satisfied with our decisions.

The calendar imposed some restrictions but we worked it out. The Martin Luther King weekend falls six days later and Easter is sixteen days earlier, compacting the season. Therefore we will begin with Whitefish at Christmas (many seats already reserved) see insert. This is followed by: in January, Okemo/Stratton staying at the *Hartness House* and Tignes, France (20 sign-ups reached!), in February, Elk with Rita, Sunday River/Wildcat for President's weekend, Stowe/Sugarbush the last weekend in February (29<sup>th</sup>) and finally in March, Winter Park, Colorado from March 15<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Easter Sunday.

Sign-ups are under way for the long trips. Don't miss out. Sign-ups for the bus trips officially start on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the kick-off meeting. Feel free to bring your printed waiver with you already filled out at your convenience. Bring your deposits for the bus trips to the meeting or drop them in the mail to Maureen. Due to energy prices some of the costs have increased but we did our best to keep the prices affordable. The mid-March Winter Park trip is still in high season so our normal low season Spring rates did not fall in place for us.

We will try to return to the Eastern provinces of Quebec next year giving time for everyone to get their documents in place for the bus crossing. If

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Our 39<sup>th</sup> Year

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

Make plans to join us at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (rain date October 7<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 par-

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## Go Take A Hike!



Join the club for a mystery hike in the Poconos on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. A caravan of cars will leave from the Yardley Park & Ride Lot at 8:00 am—take the Yardley-New Hope exit off 195, 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.

## 2007/2008 Club Meetings

September 19th  
Pizza & Beer Night

October 3rd  
Wine & Cheese Night

October 17th  
Chili Cook-Off Night

October 31st  
Halloween/Hoagie Night

November 14th  
Death by Chocolate Night

November 28th  
Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut

December 12th  
Dessert & Holiday Cookie Night

January 9th  
Pizza & Beer Night

January 23rd  
Stromboli Night

February 6th  
Seafood Night

February 20th  
Italian Night

March 5th  
Appetizer Night

**Meetings are held at 8:00 pm  
On Wednesdays at the**

**Jesse Soby  
American Legion Post  
Richardson & Bellevue Avenues  
Langhorne, PA 19047**

**Non-Members Welcome!**

## 2008 Ski Trips

All day/weekend ski trips depart from 700 New Rodgers Rd. in Levittown 19056 at the Middletown Township Maintenance 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/Stratton 4:30 pm, Sunday River/Wildcat 4:00 pm and Stowe/Sugarbush 4:30 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 and STRATTON, VERMONT

January 18 - 20

**\$380 Double \$349 Triple**

Ski 2 days. We are looking forward to going back for the fifth time to the *Hartness House*, Vermont's historic inn, originally the home of James Hartness, inventor, astronomer and Governor of Vermont in 1920. Located in Springfield, VT minutes off I-91, we have always enjoyed the Victorian atmosphere of the original house. The sitting areas with windows 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 have changed our split trip this year and plan to ski Stratton Mountain on Saturday and Okemo on Sunday. The chef will prepare one dinner and two breakfasts buffets for us. A \$170 deposit per person holds your reservation.

#### ELK MOUNTAIN, PENNSYLVANIA

February 1

**\$78 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. 9 and be in the drawing for a free trip.

#### SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE and WILDCAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 15 - 18

**\$485 Double \$475 Triple \$466 Quad**

Ski 3 days. The perfect place for the busy President's Weekend. Spend two days exploring the 127 trails and glades on 8 interconnected mountains. With the largest snowmaking system and #1 rated lifts in the East, we are returning with confidence for the 19<sup>th</sup> year. Spend the last day enjoying stunning views of Mt. Washington from scenic Wildcat Mt. 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.

#### STOWE and SUGARBUSH, VERMONT

February 29 - March 2

**\$390 Double \$376 Triple \$364 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* is happy to be our country inn host for the fourth year. They prepare a delicious buffet dinner and 2 full breakfasts. After skiing relax in the hot tub, indoor pool, fireside lounge and bar. \$180 deposit per person will hold your reservation.

**WHITEFISH, MONTANA**

**December 26 - January 1**

**\$1,475 Per Person \$240 - 5 day adult lift ticket**

Do something memorable this year for your Christmas/ Holiday break! During this prime-time hard-to-get period, we have reserved 30 spaces with a great itinerary on United from Philadelphia, connecting through Denver to Glacier International. Vacation at the base of the mountain in the recently built *Morning Eagle Condominiums*. Luxury 3 bedroom/3 bath with deluxe amenities right in the building. Enjoy the camaraderie of a New Year's Eve party, group dinner and lots of après ski. Come alone or with your own small group. Trip is already over half full, so call 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 18 - 27**

**\$2,224 Double \$2,132 Triple**

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 218.70 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.

**WINTER PARK, COLORADO**

**March 15 - 23**

**\$1,319 Per Person \$243 6 day lift ticket**

Eight nights and seven days to ski and play! Winter Park gets the most snow of any major Colorado resort and offers a real mountain town. Come and join us on our first club trip to this destination. Our flights are non-stop from Philadelphia to Denver on United Airlines. We will pick up our mini-vans at the airport and have the option of using them or the shuttle to get around. The luxury *Lakota at Winter Park* homes are a short distance from the base area. We can party at one of the houses or go to all the action on Main Street. There is fabulous terrain for every type of skier or rider at Winter Park, Mary Jane and Vasquez Cirque. Deposit due now \$700 to hold your reservation. Insurance \$103.

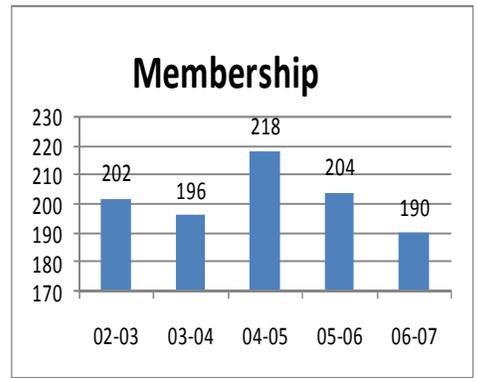
**Membership**

Don't wait until September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mail your 2007-08 dues payment now. Get the early bird discount.

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

One Rate from \$25.00 single  
September 19<sup>th</sup> on: \$40.00 family

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



**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 23<sup>rd</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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**Officers for the 2007-2008 Season**

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

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



## Treasurer's Report

Once again its time to provide the club with the yearly Treasurer's Report to keep you informed of our financial condition.

The 2006-2007 ski season was a financially successful year for the Club. After small losses the past two years, our income this year exceeded our expenses. The net gain was small 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. This is something that our Trip Director works very hard to accomplish. Thank you Maureen!!

Here are some financial highlights from the past season. All funds received for last season were approximately \$192,000, while expenses incurred were about \$191,840. As would be expected, our biggest income and expense items were the ski trips. Trip income was just over \$184,250 and expenses were about \$181,265. Other Club income that is derived from membership dues and 50-50 money was approximately \$4,140. Other Club expenses include bank charges, postal charges, EPSC membership, telephone, newsletter, meetings and other miscellaneous expenses. These expenses were approximately \$4,400. 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 good news is the net gain from the ski trips was able to absorb the net loss from our non-trip expenses and provide the Club with a modest net gain of approximately \$160.

The Club currently has approximately \$11,000 in its treasury. This money allows the Club to fund lodging and bus deposits prior to members signing up for future trips.

As always, the books are open for inspection if you would like to see exact amounts for each category of income and expense. Bring your own No-Doze!! Please call ahead for an appointment.

## 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 Friday, 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.

## EPSC Winterfest

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent/Live Auction Fund Raiser Event for Eastern PA Ski Council.** Friday, November 9<sup>th</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 31<sup>st</sup>) sale tickets for \$25 per person (\$30 night of event). Admission includes 2 drinks, hors d'oeuvres and food stations.

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.

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

Employees of Langhorne Ski Shop will be putting on an upbeat fashion show for the enjoyment of local clubs on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy wine, cheese, socializing and entertainment. Show usually starts about 8:00pm. Party is from 6:30 pm until 11:00 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 27<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](mailto:LCW4433@msn.com). See you there.

## Hockey Game



Come join the fun and watch the Trenton Devils take on the Wheeling Nailers on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Sovereign Bank Arena, South Broad and Hamilton Avenues, Trenton. Game time is 7:30 pm. Seating is in the End Club, where you get to see the Devils attack twice. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$9.50 for children 14 and under. Contact Clare Longworth at (215) 860-5244 for tickets.

**Bucks Mount Ski and Snowboard Club  
New Year's in the Montana Rockies  
Whitefish Mountain Resort  
December 26, 2007 – January 1, 2008**



**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Roundtrip airfare on United Airlines (Philadelphia to Kalispell)
- 6 nights lodging at the Morning Eagle Condominiums (6 per 3 Bedroom/3 Bath)\*
- Rental Vans (Kalispell-Glacier Park International Airport - 19 miles to condo) 5 per vehicle
- Group Dinner

**OPTIONS:**

- Discounted Lift tickets – \$240 – 5day adult lift ticket
- Travel Insurance: \$96 covers total package & lifts (Coverage is good for pre-existing conditions if purchased within 14 days of initial deposit.)
- Possible day trip to Fernie Alpine Resort, British Columbia, drive time approx. 2 hours/100 miles (passport required beginning Jan. 1, 2008)

**WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT** (name just changed from Big Mountain Resort)

**bigmtn.com**

Whitefish Mountain Resort at Whitefish, Montana sits on the edge of one of North America's most epic wilderness landscapes in the northwest corner of Montana. Ninety-three marked trails afford broad views of Glacier National Park and the Flathead Lake and Valley. Top to bottom groomed runs wander out across 3,000 acres of diverse terrain. Beyond the smooth corduroy trails, there are massive bowls and nearly endless powder glades. Get away from the crowds during the busy holiday week at this wonderful remote destination.

**WHITEFISH**

Whitefish is a historical railroad community that combines the best of small town mountain life. A vibrant mix of shops, restaurants, theater, spas, live music and an energetic nightlife complement the mountain's cozy village. A free shuttle runs throughout the winter between the town's amenities and the slopeside mountain village.

**MORNING EAGLE CONDOMINIUMS**

Heart-of-the-village location for the newest slopeside lodge. The Morning Eagle condominiums put you next to village restaurants, bars and shopping, just out the front door of the building. Ski-in/ski-out, private lockers and boot dryers, elevator access to all floors, use of well-equipped fitness facility and rooftop hot tub. Underground parking. Gas fireplaces, private decks, TV/DVD, high speed Internet access. Modern kitchens and dining areas are great gathering spaces. Free SNOW bus with daily service between Big Mountain and Whitefish.

3,000 skiable acres. No acclimation to elevation problems. Weather on this side of the Rockies is quite pleasant. Top lift elevation is up to 6,800 ft. and base elevation is about 4,400 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 - **\$1,475\***  
(based on 6 per 3 bedroom/ 3bath unit)

Child - \$925 (includes junior lift)  
(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 09/19/07  
\$375 on or before 10/17/07

\$240 Lift tickets by 11/07/07

# Bucks Mount Ski & Snowboard Club

*Ski the French Alps*

## **Tignes and Val d'Isère** **January 18 - 27, 2008**

**\$2,224 Double**

**\$2,132 Triple**

**\$2,599 Single**

**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 Lufthansa from Philadelphia via Frankfurt, Germany to Geneva, Switzerland, return from Lyon, France.
- Bus transfers between Geneva airport -Tignes hotel - Lyon hotel and Lyon airport.
- 7 Nights (1/19-25) lodging in Tignes at Hôtel Village Montana, including 6 buffet breakfasts, 6 dinners, hotel tax & gratuity.
- 1 Night (1/26) lodging in Lyon at Hotel Boscolo Grand, including breakfast

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

\$700 due with reservation

\$700 due 10/05/07

Final payment due 11/23/07

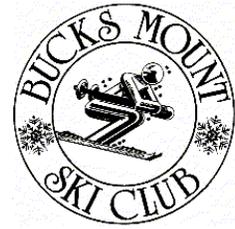
Cancellation Fees: See trip contract.

**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 = .74-.75 EMU. A currency adjustment will be made prior to final payment due date based on currency fluctuation. Airline Departure Security Tax (\$304) 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) was 218.70 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**  
**Winter Park, Colorado**  
**March 15 – 23, 2008**



**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Roundtrip airfare on United Airlines (Philadelphia to Denver International Airport)
- **8 nights** lodging at the Lakota town homes (6 per 3 bedroom /2.5 bath or 8 per 4 bedroom/3.5 bath)
- Rental vehicles (5 per mini-van, gas and taxes not included)

**OPTIONS:**

- Lift Tickets (6 day of 7 day) \$243
- Travel Insurance: \$103 (Coverage is good for pre-existing conditions if purchased within 14 days of initial deposit.)

**Winter Park Ski Area ( [skiwinterpark.com](http://skiwinterpark.com) )**

It is not called Winter Park for nothing! An arid and moderate climate supplies the most magnificent, lighter than air powder that blankets the breathtaking slopes and spectacular peaks. A mountain that receives a yearly average of 370 inches of snow annually and experiences over 370 days of sunshine each year is truly a wonderful place!

A ski vacation at Winter Park Resort offers a total of 2,886 skiable acres, including Vasquez Cirque, lift-serviced but essentially a backcountry experience for advanced skiers and boarders. This is a favorite resort for skiers and snowboarders of every level. The main mountain- designed for intermediates and beginners- is interconnected with its sister mountain, Mary Jane, home to some of the most challenging bump runs anywhere. Getting around Winter Park is easy with 22 lifts, including eight high-speed quads and the new Eskimo Quad.

With expanded terrain and a state-of-the-art base village, this low-key resort has stepped up. Challenge yourself in the terrain atop Parsenn Bowl and Vasquez Cirque. Venture down to the village for slopeside lodging, dining and entertainment. Five big mountains provide extensive variety for all levels. This is an ideal place to learn to ski and family activities are a prime focus. A relaxed, casual atmosphere is matched with affordability and value.

**The town of Winter Park ( [winterpark-info.com](http://winterpark-info.com) )**

Come and discover that restaurants and shopping abound in the nearby towns of Winter Park and Fraser. Only one mile from our Lakota homes, the town of Winter Park recently went through major renovations. Subtle blue lighting ties the whole main street area together. You will enjoy the welcoming feeling of this friendly town. With more than 30 restaurants, Winter Park has an exceptional variety of dining establishments. For a romantic tête-à-tête, try dinner at a renovated ranch house and stage stop. Enjoy a great Mexican meal or treat yourself to a mouth watering charbroiled steak. Then you can bring the leftover back for breakfast in your vacation home.

**Lakota Homes ( [winter-park-colorado-lodging.com](http://winter-park-colorado-lodging.com) )>Destinations West> Find Lodging>select:WinterPark/Fraser Valley> select: Lakota**

Exceptional in design and location, Lakota town homes are upscale accommodations in the forest across from Winter Park Resort. The Lakota town homes offer great mountain views in addition to a full kitchen, one car garage, deck, gas fireplace and other custom amenities. The location for this new development was chosen because of the superb views of the expansive front side of the ski area resort. We can share hot tubs with each other for après ski relaxation.

<http://winter-park-colorado-lodging.com/hotels/destwest.htm>

The distance from Denver International Airport is 90 miles, a 2-hour trip.

Base elevation is 9,000 feet and summit is 12,060 ft.

**This is our first time ever to this affordable, practical and popular destination, come and explore with us. 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 - **\$1319**  
(Based on 6 per 3 bedroom/3 bath or 8 per 4 bedroom/ 3 bath)

Child - **\$775 \* (includes junior lift ticket)**  
(1 child per 2 paying adults in parents' room)

**Payment schedule:**

\$700 to confirm reservation (with insurance \$103)  
\$619 on or before 11/14/07  
\$243 on or before 1/09/08

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (sign and date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (sign and date)

**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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Signature and Date

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**10th Annual Bike Ride/Poker Rally**

Participant collects 5 sealed envelopes containing playing cards. At the end of the ride, the envelopes are opened. The best poker hand in 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 2008. 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 28<sup>th</sup> and December 12<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 \$30 you should be able to find a beginner package that includes limited lift ticket, lesson and rentals. Orders must be received prior to December 15.

### 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.

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**\$100 Trip Giveaway**

### DRAWINGS:

OKEMO – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> meeting  
 SUNDAY RIVER – Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting  
 STOWE/SUGARBUSH – Jan. 23<sup>rd</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. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and qualify for the drawing, which will happen at the Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

## Death March Pins



The Death March will resume once again on the first day of skiing available to the DML...most likely in Montana. Are you up to the task? Two complete days of skiing or riding are needed to achieve this goal and join this exclusive club. *No bathroom, no food, no whining.* Check out Death March Rules on the website. Due to complaints of hard working pin winners there will be no Opportunistic moments this ski season. You will earn your pin. Eagles game days are no longer legitimate pin qualifiers.

At our first meeting we will have four members who have diligently worn their pin and will now be awarded a DM Certificate plus that nice little check.

Come on one of our trips and see what kind of skier you are...CONTENDER or PRE-TENDER.

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**President's Letter**

we go to Fernie in December from Montana that will be the last time we won't need passports for land crossings.

Remember we live in a democracy but the ski club is not. All the officers and committee heads were retained for the upcoming ski season. This will avoid computer glitches and hanging chads. If you are interested in getting involved let us know, we'll let you know where assistance is needed. We are currently looking for someone to host our annual Holiday party Saturday, either December 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The meetings this year will begin at 8:00 pm!** We will allow the usual half hour for socializing and making deposits, and then the business meeting will begin at 8:30 pm. As you know some people in our group are aging. It seems they are tired; therefore we have decided to move the meeting times to give them an extra half hour of sleep. So come early, get your deposits in the folders and enjoy the food and drink!

See you soon.

**Wayne**

## Pool Party

Once again the BMSC would like to thank Vern and Mary for hosting our annual ski club picnic. Everyone enjoys being in the pool or just hanging around at water's edge. In all forty-four people attended and had a beautiful day to savor all the great appetizers, salads and desserts prepared by our members.

Thanks go to Ron Victor, Mike Butch and Joe Linus for helping out with the cooking duties. Once again we feasted on steak, clams, scallops, mussels, hamburgers and hot dogs.

Many of the picnickers paid for their membership and placed deposits on our week trip to Montana.

Vern and Mary, we greatly appreciate your gracious hospitality.

**2007 Events**

**October 6**  
(Rain Date October 7)  
Bike Ride/Poker Rally

**October 13**  
Hike

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

**October 27**  
Halloween Party

**November 9**  
Eastern Pennsylvania  
Ski Council Winterfest

**November 10**  
Fashion Show/Ski Club  
Appreciation Night at Langhorne  
Ski Shop

**November 30**  
Devils Hockey Game

**December 8 or 15**  
Holiday Party

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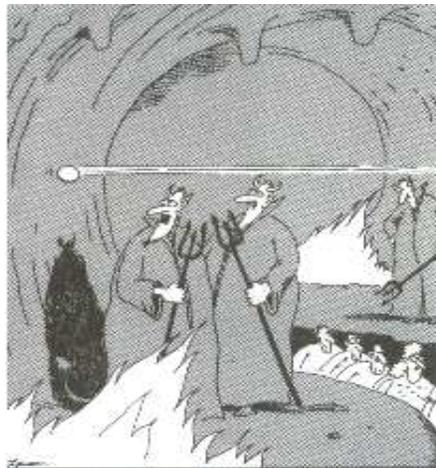
**Ten Years Ago in *Lift Lines*: August 1997**

The Club advertised their first trip to Tignes, France. Easter trip was to Breckenridge.

Wayne said that trip room arrangements can be challenging: Maureen claimed she knows if you snore or if you are an early bird and get a 5:30 am shower.

T-shirts with the Bucks Mount logo were discounted at \$7, originally \$9.

Rachel MacMath wrote an article on boarding. Her advice for those wanting to try: *Start at the end of your ski week. When you are done for the day, you won't even feel like skiing anymore, because: you can't lift your arms without pain; you can't lift anything heavier than your fork; you walk - well you don't really walk - you waddle; you can't get up from the couch; and your butt feels like one big bruise.*



"Look, Sid! Another snowball! ... I tell you, this place is slipping."

**Lift Lines**

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