



Lift Lines



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President



Our 44th Year

Here we go again: Our 44th year and counting, only thirty-six more years until our 80th reunion. Our first meeting will be this Wednesday, September 19th and it will be, of course, Pizza and Beer. You can expect plenty of food and drink for all.

Bring you checkbook or...due to the economy we will be accepting gold. Renew your membership \$25 single and \$40 family, a bargain considering the free food, drinks and early trip sign-up discounts. I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and hopefully meeting some potential members. Help our membership grow. Bring a friend.

Membership last year, was up from the previous year. We are holding steady compared to other clubs in EPSC. We hope you help us increase our numbers this year. There is plenty of skiing to be had so, sharpen your skis (or let Billy do it) and sign on to one of our adventures.

Bus trip sign-ups will be taken at the first meeting, so be on the express to Mont-Sainte-Anne, Le Massif, Elk, Sunday River and Wildcat. After responses at the Beach Barbecue and from the general email there are two long trips set up. Maureen is leading a small group of eight going to Breckenridge at Christmas. Karl is once again leading a group to Tignes, France. We are excited about going to Quebec with the EPSC for Winter Carnival on their Melting Pot Bus.

Despite one of the worst snow years in

the West and on the East coast, we managed to enjoy the camaraderie of skiing. At Christmas our group of fourteen enjoyed the Trails End condos at the base of Breckenridge. Some of us even traveled to Keystone.

Bretton Woods had lighter participation than the previous years but twenty-nine skiers had fun at Woodward's Resort. We managed to have fun with the trails that were open.

As usual the Elk Mountain trip was well attended. Rita provided us with a beautiful day, morning treats and snacks on the way home. Thanks, Rita.

Finally, Sunday River, the trip that will not die, year 22, was our most successful. Forty-two skier and riders enjoyed both Sunday River and Wildcat. Wizards Gulch provide some interesting challenges, but we like "thin cover".

By being conservative with our finances we have managed to stay financially solvent. The great "Eating at the Meetings" will continue!

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2012/2013 Club Meetings

September 19th
Pizza & Beer Night

October 3rd
Wine & Appetizers Night

October 17th
Seafood Night

November 7th
Chili Cook-Off Night

November 28th
Hoagie Night

December 12th
Holiday Sweets Night

January 9th
Pizza & Beer Night

January 23rd
Stromboli Night

February 6th
Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut Night

February 20th
Italian Night

March 6th
Mexican 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!

2013 Ski Trips

All day/weekend ski trips depart from 5 Municipal Way, Langhorne, PA 19047. This is the Middletown Township Police Building, which is two lights north of Maple Avenue (Rt. 213), off of North Flowers Mill Road. (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: **Sunday River/Wildcat 4:00 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.

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

December 26 -January 2

\$1,609 (air, house, shuttle, lifts)

Ski 6 days. We are staying in a private home near Peak 8, just a short walk to 4 O'clock Run. There is a private outdoor hot tub for our après ski relaxation. We are buying Epic Local Passes to get the best value. These are also good at Keystone and Arapahoe Basin. We have purchased Southwest Airfare on our own so we won't have to pay extra luggage fees. Call Maureen for more info.

TIGNES, FRANCE

January 11 - 20

\$2,539 Double \$2,461 Triple \$2,803 Single Six day lift ticket without carre neige ski insurance is 235 euros

Our 11th time 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 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. \$800 deposit due now to hold your reservation. Insurance: \$143.

QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL, CANADA

January 30 - February 5

\$1,299 Per Person \$275 Non-skier Discount (no lift ticket or mountain picnic)

Ski 4½ days. Join us on the Eastern PA Ski Council Melting Pot bus trip for Quebec's famous Winter Carnival. Enjoy the old world charm of the upper and lower city. We will be staying in the 5-Star *Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac*. Skiing will include the resorts of Mont-Sainte-Anne, Stoneham and LeMassif. Enjoy the cuisine, ice sculptures, masquerade ball, some meals plus unique shopping at your doorstep. There is much to see and do for both skiers and non-skiers. Optional tours available. Payment schedule is now at \$400 per person to be sure you get a seat on the bus.

ELK MOUNTAIN, PENNSYLVANIA

February 8

\$98 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

\$538 Double \$526 Triple \$515 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 40% more snowmaking than anyone else in New England and #1 rated lifts in the East, we are returning with confidence for the 23rd 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 \$250 per person deposit will hold your reservation.

\$100 Trip Giveaway Fall Scenic Hike

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.

DRAWINGS:

SUNDAY RIVER – Jan. 9th 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. 9th meeting and qualify for the drawing, which will happen at the Jan. 23rd meeting.

Join us on Saturday, October 13th for an easy 2 mile walk to the Carversville Inn.

Meet at Bulls Island State Park (above Stockton, NJ) parking lot at 10:00 am. We will cross the foot-bridge and walk up to the charming town of Carversville.

We made an 11:30 reservation for lunch. We can relax and explore a little and then reverse our route.

Before going to our vehicle there is the chance for a drink at the Black Bass Hotel.

Let Maureen (215) 624-7751 know if you plan to come along, so the restaurant can be ready to seat us.



Philly Winter Expo

Crown Plaza-Valley Forge, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA-Sunday, November 4 from 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

FREE Combination Trade show and auction will include vacation packages. Live and silent auction. Door Prizes. Register ahead and/or sign up to carpool with other Bucks Mount members.

Talamore Country Club Golf & Ski Show

723 Talamore Drive, Ambler, PA 19002 -Sunday, November 11 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

\$10 admission. Food & beverages available.

Officers for the 2012-2013 Season

President-----	Wayne MacMath-----	(215) 624-7751
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Membership

Please remit your dues now by mailing them to Vern's house or delivering them in person to the meeting.

Our dues help defray mailing costs, and much of the eating we do at meetings. They support the running of the club.

Sending them ASAP makes it much easier for our officers. See the form in this newsletter (address at the bottom). Vern Shaw, 705 Autumn Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047.

\$25.00 single
\$40.00 family

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This summer we had an awesome Beach Party! Bill & Cathy Rees once again opened their beautiful home in Wildwood Crest. Over 45 people made their way to the beach where the ocean was warm, clean and calm. We enjoyed the beach as long as possible, but eventually rain showers forced us inland. That did not dampen our spirit or our appetites. Skies were clear by dinnertime. Cathy and Bill provided everything for the Pig Roast, including clams, mussels, shrimp, salads and all the drinks. On behalf of the club I would like to thank them for their generosity and hard work. They hosted a fantastic event!

'Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings!

As always THINK SNOW!

Wayne

Death March

This year we had three new members added to the Death March:

- #170 John Beckos
- #171 Kathy Goshey
- #172 John Goshey

Congratulations to everyone!

Don't forget wearing your pin shows solidarity against "THE SHIRT PEOPLE" and earns you valuable points.

Lost pins can be replaced for \$5 which gets donated to the US Ski Team. Broken pins can be replaced at no charge. Looking forward to skiing with everyone.

2012 Events

October 13
Fall Scenic Hike
To Carversville Inn

November 4
Philly Winter Expo &
Eastern PA Ski Council Auction
Crown Plaza - Valley Forge

November 11
Talamore Country Club Golf &
Ski Show with Buckmans Ski Shop

December 8 or 15
Holiday Party

www.bucksmountskiclub.org/Calendar2013.pdf

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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

Parent's Signature and Date