October
November
2014

BVSA MEETING OCTOBER 1

ANNUAL
WICKS FASHION SHOW

5:30 Social
7:00 General Meeting

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Sherlock
Carolyn Rose Parmi

BVSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
Time to renew your membership in BVSA. See Membership Renewal Form included in NL and at BVSA website.

BVSA
Upcoming Events

GENERAL MEETING
Fashion Show
Oct 1st

Marshalton Triathlon
Oct 5th

Halloween Party
Nov 1st

Holiday Party
Elks, Dec 6th

Innsbrook Austria
January 9—17

Killington Trip
Feb 5—8

Killington
Walt Meuser Memorial
Feb 8-11

Crystal Lake
Cross Country
Feb 13—16

Whistler/Blackcomb
March 1-7

Chile Ski Trip
Aug 2015
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Business Card Size Only—$15 per ad
Submit copy-ready by 15th of month to:
Marie Riley memiller1208@juno.com
Submit payment to:
Laird Duncan, 510 Winding Way, Exton, PA 19341

BVSA Board Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Activities @ 7:00 pm; Board @ 8pm
Days Inn
(formerly Holiday Inn of West Chester)
943 South High Street, West Chester, PA
(610) 692-1900
All members are welcome to attend.

Many of our members cannot attend all of our functions. They depend on BVSA's Trails and Tales Newsletter to "fill them in" on all the fun!
Please remember to submit your articles and/or photos by the 20th of the month to:
Marie Riley memiller1208@juno.com

BVSA HAPPY HOURS

Oct 10th  Lemonchello
499 E Uwchlan Ave
Chester Springs,
610-524-3112

Oct 24th  Timothy's
929 S High St
West Chester
484-887-8771

Nov 14th  Shadyside Tavern (Formerly West Bradford Grill)
1548 Shadyside Road
Downingtown
484-593-4496
1/2 price appetizers and discounted Yeungling and Miller light all evening.

Nov 26th  The General Warren Inne
9 Old Lancaster Road
Malvern
610-296-3637
www.generalwarren.com
Discounted beer, wine and appetizers all Evening.
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Folks:
We had a nice turnout of around 55 or so at the first general meeting. Thanks to all who attended. It felt like the atmosphere was upbeat; everyone had an enthusiastic mentality that was ready for another great season. Congratulations to Jeff Klein and Phil Shiner for winning the raffle. We are sure that there was not a problem with buying the drink between the 2 of you.

As we roll through the month of September, it is still warm and we still have a line-up of activities available to the membership and guests who may want to join our club. In addition to Deal Island, happy hours and impromptu get togethers, we have Saturday bike rides, the Marshalton triathlon and other activities that we might be invited to join in with. If you are not on our yahoo group’s listserv, be sure to sign up for it, as that is where you will find the information about these activities through emails. These activities come from meetup.com and other ski clubs.

Do not forget about our upcoming fashion show sponsored by Wick’s ski shop at the October general meeting. If you are interested in participating, please let me know. We are looking to have 5 participants display the latest fashions in ski wear. And as always the wick’s staff will give a demonstration on the latest line of skis, boots, helmets and other equipment. If you know of anyone that’s interested in attending or checking us out, please let them know. We are always looking for guests and new members. And, we will have greeters at the front door to greet the new members and show them around.

The Austrian trip still has space available, so if you want to claim your space do not wait any longer. We have reduced the number of seats on the trip and we have a few spots to fill. The longer folks wait, they will miss out. In other words, if you snooze you lose. So please let Jeff or Barbara S. know you are interested in going on the trip.

Until next time, 

Dave

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**September Board Highlights**

Here’s what went on at the last board meeting. Should you have any questions please contact me or any of the other board members.

- **Trips:** Innsbruck trip is showing low numbers, cost of trip may go up due to numbers under 21. Discussions ranged from asking trip participants for more money, or the club subsidizing $1000.

- **Upcoming activities:** There will be no bonfire party, Halloween and holiday parties are finalized. Halloween party will be at Liongate community center and the holiday party will be at the Elks Club in West Chester.

- **Club forms:** The membership form has once again been updated due to making the newsletter all electronic.

- **Membership Dues:** The board approved making the charge for online membership $35. Payments apply to paying online and in checks.

Thanks

Dave
Recipe of the Month thanks to DAVE MERTZ

Peanut Butter No-bake Bars

Ingredients
- 1 cup salted or unsalted butter (melted)
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 (11 oz) bag milk chocolate chips

Instructions
1. Combine all ingredients, except chocolate chips, in a medium sized bowl. Stir until the mixture is smooth and creamy.
2. Pour peanut butter mixture into a 9x13 pan.
3. Melt chocolate chips in the microwave (at 50% power) for 1-2 minutes. Stir chocolate and pour over the peanut butter mixture. Spread chocolate with a spatula. To even out chocolate, tap pan on the counter.
4. Refrigerate bars for one hour. Cut while bars are still cool.

BVSA HALLOWEEN PARTY
SATURDAY NOV 1ST
7-11 P. M.
LIONGATE COMMUNITY CENTER
LIONGATE AVE
CHESTER SPRINGS , PA
BEER, WINE, FOOD, PRIZES
$10 PP
COSTUME OPTIONAL
LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED
BY HARRY GIOVAN

SAVE THE DATE
SKI KILLINGTON WEEKEND
Swiss Farm Inn
Carpooling

Contact Phil Shiner
philip.shiner@flotech.net
February 5-8, 2015
Details to follow

Plan a longer ski trip and connect up with Walt Meuser Memorial Feb 8-11
Innsbruck Austria!

Friday January 9 – Saturday January 17, 2015

$1875.00 pp Early Bird price */ $1920.00 pp after 7/15

*/ Early Bird pricing until 7/15/14 for BVSA members in good standing as of 6/1/14

Trip includes:

- Bus transportation from Southeastern PA to Newark NJ
- Round trip air between Newark NJ & Munich, Ger and ground transportation to Innsbruck
- 6 nights at Hotel Grauer Baur in Innsbruck Austria
- Free ski shuttles to 9 mountain resorts
- Breakfast & dinner at the Hotel Grauer Baur
- 1 night in Munich with dinner at world famous Hofbrau house prior to return to US
- Kick-off party and Welcome reception

NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFT TICKETS
OPTION TO ADD SIDE TRIPS

Deposit Schedule: you must be a MEMBER OF BVSA w/ valid PASSPORT

(After July 15, 2014 - open to EPSC reciprocating club members)

- Initial deposit $500 due at sign-up – ONLY A DEPOSIT HOLDS YOUR SPOT
- Second deposit $500 due August 1, 2014
- Third deposit $500 due September 15, 2014
- Final deposit due October 31, 2014

Cancellation Fees: OPTIONAL TRIP INSURANCE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

- Prior to Oct. 1, 2104 $ 125.00 fee
- Oct. 1 to Nov. 15, 2014 up to $ 650.00 fee
- After Nov. 15, 2014 full forfeiture

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations MUST be RECEIVED IN WRITING and emailed to both Barbara & Jeff.
Refund amounts will depend upon a) name change or correction fee of up to $300, b) airline and lodging fees in place at the time of cancellation, and c) whether the trip is re-sold.

Jeff Klein jklein4907@aol.com 484-459-8508
Barbara Siegel Barbee1012@gmail.com 610-444-1570

Payment: Make checks payable to: BVSA
Mail your check to Barbara Siegel, PO Box 233, Unionville PA 19375

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SAVE THE DATE
CRYSTAL LAKE CROSS COUNTRY TRIP
February 13—16, 2015

Details to follow
Contact Wayne at wkirkon@verizon.net
BVSA HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH
7-11 P.M.
ELKS CLUB
401 W.WASHINGTON AVE
WEST CHESTER, PA
BUFFET DINNER
CASH BAR
DJ BRAD HENDRIX
DINNER, DANCING, HOLIDAY FUN!!
Walt Meuser Annual Memorial Ski Trip
Killington—February 8—11th, 2015

This trip is dedicated to Walt Meuser. Walter planned many similar trips to Killington in his day. Join BVSA friends for a second annual trip in honor of his memory!

The Plan: Leave PA, Sunday (2/8/2015) around 10 a.m. We will ski Monday, Tuesday & 1/2 day Wednesday, returning Wednesday night (2/11/2015).

Room & Board: The Swiss Farm Inn B & B, *(home of the World’s Best Breakfast!)* $65/night includes breakfast & dinner! http://swissfarminn.weebly.com

Ski Ticket: Lift ticket prices depend on the size of the group.

Transportation: Car pooling.
Contact Patrick Mullins for details pat12258@gmail.com 610-524-4061

Enjoy the World’s BEST Breakfast!
Whistler/ Blackcomb!
March 1 – March 8, 2015 (Sun-Sun)
$1620.00 pp - Early Bird Price * / $1650.00 pp Full Price
*Early Bird prices are being offered until 7/15/14 for BVSA members in good standing as of 6/1/14

Within British Columbia’s glacial climate and scenic beauty resides Whistler, the impressive 8,171 acre of accessible terrain is serviced by 37 lifts and the globe, PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola, which connects skiers and riders from all over the world. Holding the title of North America’s largest ski resort, these two super bowls and trails that include in-bounds backcountry, wide-open glaciers, powder-filled bowls, silent glades, and perfectly groomed trails. Averaging 462 inches of snowfall a year, there’s something for everyone at Whistler Blackcomb. It was home to the 2010 Olympics.

Trip includes:
• Roundtrip air from Philadelphia/ Vancouver
• Roundtrip motor coach transfers Vancouver/Whistler
• 7 nights @ The Legends Condo( 2 BR/2 bath) Ski-in/Ski-out
• 5 out of 6 day ski pass included
• 1-day FRESH TRACKS AND BREAKFAST
• Kick-off party / Welcome reception / Trip party
• Baggage Handling

- Valid Passport Required
- Must be a BVSA MEMBER TO SIGN UP (After 7/15/14, we be accepting ESPSC members)

Payment Schedule: Only a DEPOSIT will hold a spot
• Deposit $300 due at sign-up
• 2nd Payment $500 due Sept. 5, 2013
• 3rd Payment $500 due Oct 3, 2013
• Final Payment $350($320-Early Bird) due Nov. 7, 2013

Cancellation Fees - OPTIONAL TRIP INSURANCE RECOMMENDED
Prior to Oct. 31 $ 75.00 fee
Nov 1 - Dec. 20 up to $ 650.00 fee
After Dec. 20 up to full forfeiture

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations MUST be RECEIVED IN WRITING and emailed to both Jeff & Pat.
• Refund amounts will depend upon a) whether the trip is re-sold, b) airline and lodging fees in place at the time of cancellation,
• If name change required, additional fee of up to $300.

Contact: Jeff Lucas ilucas1313b@aol.com 610-255-5749
Pat Jones patjones789@yahoo.com 610-384-1746
Payment: Make checks payable to: BVSA
Mail your check to: c/o Pat Jones, 53 Phineas Lane, Coatesville, PA 19320
BVSA Sponsored trip

Optional day tour in Santiago (last day)

Total Est Price $2400  AUGUST 27—Sept 5, 2015

Price to be finalized soon (waiting on airlines). Deposits will be accepted once final price is available.

- Roundtrip air on LAN airways includes one bag plus ski equipment($100 savings).
- 6 nights Hotel Puerto Del Sol **** includes breakfast and dinner
- Six day lift pass good for three mountains.
- Price includes taxes, fees, and service fees.
- 1 night in Santiago **** (full breakfast included)
- Half day tour in Santiago

Valle Nevado consists of:
* El Plomo 17,814 ft
* La Paloma 16,108 ft
* El Pintor 13,123 ft
* El Bismark 15,255 ft

Greens:  Beginner 10%
Blues: Intermediate 36%
Red: Advanced 33%
Blacks: Expert 21%

More than 23,000 acres of skiable domain. The largest ski resort in the southern hemisphere!

Contact:  Pat Mullins  at  pat12258@gmail.com
610-524-4061

Donna West at  westd1@verizon.net
610-719-0447

Check out the mountains at:
The BVSA newsletter is delivered by email only, so please make sure your email address is correct. If you do not have access to email, please contact the BVSA VP to see if other arrangements can be made.

Please check the box if you do not want your information published in the directory

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The Brandywine Valley Ski Association (BVSA) is a year round sports/social club providing a variety of activities. Most of the activities are, to varying degrees, hazardous. By making this application for membership, I voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold BVSA, its officers, board members, or agents liable for any accident of injury resulting from my participation in a club activity. After reading and understanding this release of liability, I hereby apply for membership in the Brandywine Valley Ski Association.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Spouse/Significant Other

Date

The membership year runs from November 1 to October 31. New and renewal membership forms/payments received June 1 through October 31 will be paid through to the following year. November 1 to November 15 acts as a grace period for the late fee. For example if you pay your dues on November 3, you are paying for the current year.

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General Meetings
1st Wednesday
of each month
September through May
5:30pm Social Hour
7:00pm Meeting
Brickside Grille
Eaglevie Town Center
540 Wellington Square
Exton, PA 610-321-1600

SKIING - CAMPING - HAPPY HOURS
KAYAKING - POOL PARTIES - HIKING
EXOTIC TRIPS - SAILING - BIKING - RAFTING

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Marshalton Triathlon
Register Now
October 5th, 2015
$35 entrance by 9/3
$40 thereafter

EPSC 2014 Philly Ski & Snowboard Expo
& Auction
Sunday, November 2nd—2-6 PM
Crowne Plaza—King of Prussia
PA Turnpike Exit 327
Www.CPValleyForge.com
Free Admission and Parking
Restaurant & Bar on site
Live & Silent Auctions
Ongoing Raffles
Ski Clubs, Resorts, Lodging, Trips and Equipment