



Trails 'n Tales

Brandywine Valley Ski Association

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Calendar of BVSA Events

Wednesday, Sept 5

8:00 p.m.

BVSA General Meeting

Friday, Sept 14

6:00 p.m.

Happy Hour at Winners Circle

Wednesday, Sept 15

7:15 p.m., BVSA Board Meeting

Friday, Sept 28

6:00 p.m.

Happy Hour at Barnaby's

Wednesday, Oct 3

8:00 p.m.

BVSA General Meeting

Sunday Oct 7

Triathlon Mexican Fiesta at

Bill and Lorraine Waugh's

Friday, Oct 12

6:00 p.m.

Happy Hour at Charlie Brown's

Steak House

Wednesday, Oct 17

7:15 p.m., BVSA Board Meeting

Saturday Oct 20

Halloween Party and Bonfire

at the Sorce's

Kayaking/Canoeing:

6:30 pm every Wed. at Marsh Creek, on the Lyndell (west) side, Liz & Ian

Prez Sez

Welcome to Our 2007-2008 Season

The summer is almost over and I hope everyone enjoyed the season!

The club's two pool parties were a lot of fun. I would like to thank Sue & Allen and also Pam Terry for hosting the parties this year. Thanks also to all the people that volunteered and helped put it all together.

We start our general meeting Wednesday, September 5th at the same place same time – Ruffini's Restaurant in Thorndale at 8:00 pm.

Come on out and enjoy an evening with your club members. Most of the meeting will be presenting the up-coming trips and activities that we have planned for our members. This will give us a chance to give you the personal touch for our trips and answer any questions you may have.

We also have some more parties planned. The Triathlon party is coming up in October and the meeting will give you a chance to line up a partner for the competition. We have another great costume Halloween Party planned for October 20th at Joan & Jim's. Hope to see you at the September meeting!

Jeff Lucas

September 2007

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Brandywine Valley Ski Association

Sept 5th

Kickoff club meeting for the 2007-2008 season.

Come out and see old friends you missed over the summer

Come hear the trip leaders present this year's trips.

Welcome BVSA New Members

Warren A Jefferis
 Larry Helbers
 Bobbie Zimmerman-Surrick
 Robert R Burns
 Gary W Crane
 Lori Stevens
 Graceann Di Andrea
 Jeff & Jean Hayfield
 Susan A Lerke

Check out these BVSA club discounts:

Buckmans: 10% off reg. price items, soft goods, no discounts on skis, boots, tickets or repairs. 36th Annual Pre-season Tent Sale & Ski Swap on Oct 10th

Ski Bum: 10% off on non sale items: BVSA provides a member list for store. Show your membership card with an ID to qualify for benefit. Preseason sale: Sept 6-10th, Selected new items on sale and up to 50% off 2006-07 stock. Ski Swaps: 9/8-9, 10/13-14, & 10/20-21.

Wicks: 30% off all clothing, 20% off on skis, snowboards, boots, rentals and waxing. Store opens Sept 13th with pre-season sales until 10/31.

Eastern PA Ski Council: Great discount lift ticket program. Visit the EPSC web site to get an order form, www.easternpaskicouncil.org

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2007-2008
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BVSA HAPPY HOURS at 6 P.M.

Sept 14th Winner's Circle
4803 WC Pike
Edgemont Shopping Center
Newtown Square
610-356-7666

Sept 28th Barnaby's
(formerly Turks Head)
15 S. High St
West Chester
610-696-1400

Oct 12th Charlie Brown's Steak House
269 W. Swedesford Rd.
Berwyn
610-240-0997



Advertising in the BVSA Newsletter

Here's a great opportunity to reach our members
for a minimum amount of money!

BUSINESS CARD SIZE ONLY

Paid for in advance on or before the 13th of each month

Ads to be submitted on a copy ready basis. **\$15** per ad, per issue

This is YOUR newsletter... many of us cannot attend all the functions and depend on your reports to "fill them in" on the fun. Please email your write-ups and photos so they can be included in the next issue. Material is due the 20th of the month for the following month's issue. Articles and photos can be emailed to Ken Engan at Kenneth.engan@LMCO.com or Jmstuart10@comcast.net.

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
CANCELLATION POLICY**

There will be a \$75.00 CANCELLATION FEE FOR ANY CANCELLATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO 30 DAYS OF THE DEPARTURE DATE or prior to the trip commitment date, whichever comes first. No refunds will be made after 30 days prior to departure date or after the trip commitment date, whichever comes first, unless the space is resold. If the space is resold, all monies, less a \$75.00 cancellation fee will be refunded. The trip commitment date is defined as the date the club has to commit funds to the trip. Trip provider cancellation policies supersede BVSA trip cancellation policy.

BVSA TRIP RECIPROCITY POLICY

Brandywine Valley Ski Association has a Trip Reciprocity Policy to promote Inter-Council (EPSC) member participation on ski trips without requiring membership in BVSA. Members from other EPSC Clubs with Trip Reciprocity Policies may participate in BVSA trips, when spots are made available, without having to pay guest fees or additional membership fees. All participants must comply with the policies established by BVSA.

The Brandywine Valley Ski Association meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm at Ruffini's in the Valley Run Shoppes 43 North Bailey Road ~ Thorndale, September through May

Camping , etc. at Ray's

by Laird Duncan



It was raining when I woke up Friday morning with plans to head to Ray Dion's for another great weekend of camping and kayaking. For the first time I would have my own kayak. I would not have to borrow Ray's inflatable, nor would I have to hang out by myself at the campground while everyone else went paddling on the Susquehanna. Not that that was a bad thing - I did find a very well stocked and reasonably priced wine store just 10 minutes from Ray's last year.

This year I joined the group to go paddling around the islands on the Susquehanna below the Conowingo Dam and looking for the Cranes, Herons, Bald Eagles, Osprey, etc. And we saw them all. We didn't see any beaver as we had two years ago, but we saw the dams they had created so we knew they were still there.

The rain had stopped, but the humidity was still very much in place and would remain so for the rest of the day. Unpacking and getting settled in at Ray's was a long process requiring many breaks and a couple of very cold adult beverages, but eventually my home for the weekend was ready. Ray worked on getting things ready and the "hot" tub was running about 90 degrees which proved to be an ideal temperature for relaxing and cooling off while we awaited the arrival of the other campers.



Soon all began to arrive: Jeff and Jean from New Jersey, Rick, Pat, Rich and Jackie, two homeless ladies who had to live in their vehicles (Cheryl and Yleen), and the unintended homeless couple who showed up with a tent, but no tent poles. (I don't want to embarrass

anyone, but their initials are Tim and Eva.) And, our new friend, Retts. Non-campers Dave and Barb showed up later for the music courtesy of Jeff and Jean, the bonfire, and the food.



Ah, yes, the food. There were lots of appetizers on hand - everything from nuts to cheeses to fresh fruits to you name it. The main course, however, was the First Camping at Ray's Chili Festival! Jeff brought his beef chili, I served my chicken chili, and Ray put out a batch of his venison chili (my favorite). There was no winner and no losers ... all were great and much enjoyed by the group, as was Cheryl's cornbread and Ray's homemade coleslaw and cucumber salad. Oh, we had a whole mess of hot dogs with all kinds of fixin's, too. And then there were the deserts. I couldn't deal with them after the chili, dogs, and chili dogs, but I'm told that Rich's Chocolate Mousse Cake was quite a hit. By the way, Rich maintains that if you whip the mousse just so for just the right amount of time, all the calories go away. The price for this feast: Five bucks a person.

Saturday brought absolutely perfect weather with low humidity, a smattering of clouds, and reasonable temperatures. After a leisurely breakfast that featured quiche, muffins, fruit, etc. and an "I could have had a V-8" moment when Ray realized he had a tent Tim and Eva could have used, it was off to the river. Catch me at a Happy Hour and I will tell you about sitting on the floor in the back of Yleen's van with her at the wheel. It is definitely an E Ticket ride!

Anyway, we enjoyed several hours of paddling and checking out the aforementioned wildlife, and found a nice spot to put in for some swimming and lunch. While Yleen took off across the river and swam almost all the way to Port



Deposit and back, others were content to just cool off in the shallows or relax on shore. During the course of our paddle I managed to put a few battle scars on the bottom of my kayak when I did not react fast enough to the shallows and ended up scraping, and getting temporarily hung up on, the rocks. Then it was back to Ray's where I opted for the now cool tub while others set off to hike the trails. In the meantime both Terry and Tom W. showed up and got their homes in order.

Saturday evening saw a return visit from Dave and Barb, and the arrival Jeff L., for cocktails, dinner and the bonfire. Again, we had appetizers galore followed by a garden veggie salad, Grilled Pork Tenderloins, brown rice, grilled pineapple, and corn-on-the-cob. The food was just plain over the top! Once again, the price for this all you could eat gourmet meal was five bucks per person.

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BVSA PRESENTS
NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE
FRIDAY, DEC. 28TH, 2007 - TUESDAY, JAN 1, 2008

BEACON RESORT
 557 US Route 3, Lincoln, NH 03251
 Phone: 603-745-8118

Sold Out
Waiting List
available

TRIP LEADERS – Susan Risbon and Joan Sorce **Web:** <http://www.beaconresort.com>

COST per person: **\$530 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, \$440 QUAD OCCUPANCY,**
 Non- BVSA members add \$15.00, NON-SKIERS: \$100 DISCOUNT, SENIORS 65+ : \$10 Discount

AGENDA: Leaving Friday, Dec 28, 2007 at 9:00am, and Returning Tuesday, Jan 1, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Sharp
 Meeting Wilmington Ski Club at the Brandywine Town Center Park & Ride (across from Lowe's in DE)

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Roundtrip Bus Transportation provided by World Tour (includes driver tip)
 4 nights lodging at Beacon Resort, including tip and Gratuity; 4 full breakfasts, 3 full dinners (New Year's Eve included)
 2 Wine & Cheese Apres Ski Parties (Saturday and Sunday), New Year's Eve with Entertainment at the Resort – Live Band
 3 day adult ski passes to: **Bretton Woods, Cannon & Loon**

RESORT: 134 rooms in the heart of the White Mountains, (2) Indoor Heated Pools & Sauna, Game room, Cocktail Lounge, Jacuzzi (check out the website noted above for details on rooms); Credit Card for each room is required on arrival

Payment Schedule: \$100 due at sign up; \$215 due by Sept 5th (BVSA meeting); \$215. due by Oct 3rd (BVSA meeting)

CANCELLATION FEE: \$100 UP TO OCT28; **AFTER OCT 28, 2007 - NO REFUND OF ANY MONIES UNLESS SPACE IS RESOLD**
 (hotel deposits are non-refundable for New Years Eve so please keep this in mind when signing up)

Mail Checks payable to BVSA to: Susan Risbon, 1319 Lone Eagle Road, Downingtown PA 19335

Questions: Call Susan Risbon (484) 433-9913 or Joan Sorce 484-883-2175 , Susan.Risbon@astrazeneca.com or curvyparrot@msn.com

BVSA Cancellation Policy: There will be a \$75 cancellation fee for cancellations prior to Nov 1. No refunds will be made after Nov 1, unless the space is resold. If the space is resold, all monies, less a \$75 cancellation fee will be refunded. The Trip provider cancellation policies supersede BVSA trip cancellation policy.



BVSA Presents
Whistler/Blackcomb
\$1,255
January 19-26, 2008

Sold Out
Waiting List

www.whistlerblackcomb.com

TRIP LEADERS: Dave Mertz & Joan Sorce
 717-786-0878 610-269-6770
dmertz000@comcast.net (joanskis@aol.com)

Ranked #1 ski resort in North America, Whistler/Blackcomb boasts a 7,350 ft vertical drop, 8,000 acres of trails and open bowls for all ski levels. The quaint Creek Side Villages with cobblestone streets, offer restaurants, specialty shops, and wild night life. Other activities include dog sledding, snowmobiling, heli-skiing, and cross country skiing. The beautiful Legends Creek Side Condo's offer balconies with view, fully equipped kitchens, fire places, ski lockers, heated out-door pool, ski in ski out location as well as two hot tubs. And much more!

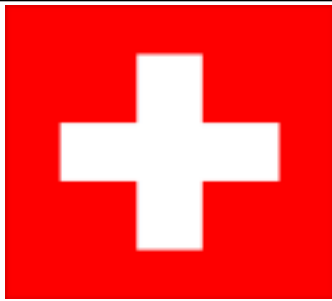
Package Includes:

- ❖ Philadelphia to Vancouver on United Airlines and Round trip transfers to Whistler/Blackcomb
- ❖ 7 nights lodging at The Legends Deluxe Condo's: Ski in Ski Out, 2 Bed 2 Bath 4 people per condo
- ❖ 5 Day lift pass 6th day is free
- ❖ Pre trip Kick off Party November 18th/meet the group /pick up your information packet
- ❖ Welcome wine & Cheese party, Free Mountain Group Tours

Payment Schedule: \$355 due at sign-up; \$300 due by Sept 1; \$300 due by Oct 1; \$300 due by Nov 1

Cancellation Policy: Before Nov 20th up to \$75 pp; After Nov 20th up to \$838 pp; After Dec 10th up to no refund
 The trip price is based on current exchange rate in US dollars

Make Checks Payable to BVSA, c/o Dave Mertz, 663 Center Rd., Quarryville, PA 17566.



Brandywine Valley Ski Association presents...

Zermatt, Switzerland

Feb. 22-March 2, 2008

\$1,995 per person*

*Open to the World,
Almost Sold Out*

Contact Bill & Lorraine Waughn, 1229 Kay Circle
West Chester, PA 19382 610-431-0103

Checks or M/Os made payable to B.V.S.A. *Add \$15 for non-members

We have limited space ...
and expect this to be a
sell-out quickly.

Payment Schedule:
1st Dep. \$500 per person at
signup

2nd Dep. \$500 per person
September 5,
General Meeting

Final Pmt. \$995 per
person October 3,
General Meeting

Cancellation Schedule*
Prior to 11/16 forfeit \$150
11/16-12/13 forfeit \$450
After 12/13-full forfeiture

* All cancellations must be
submitted in writing to
Bill and Lorraine Waughn



Zermatt offers high (5,310'-12,530') and extensive (155 miles) of
intermediate and expert trails with 3 separate areas, and Klein
Matterhorn leading to Cervinia, Italy. This Once in a lifetime trip
to Switzerland's car-free village

Zermatt Package includes:

	<u>Time Departure</u>	<u>Time Arrival</u>
Flight 2/22 (Fri.)	Lufth. 427Q Philly 5:55p.m.	Frankfurt 7:45 a.m. (Sat.)
	Lufth. 3662Q Frankfurt 9:30 a.m.	Geneva 10:35 a.m.

- Round Trip Motor Coach from Geneva Airport to
- Cog Rail Train to Zermatt & return
- 7 nights accommodations at Holiday Hotel

3 star Alpine-style Group-oriented Hotel ... and all overlooking the Matterhorn!!
One of the Top 10 Skiing Locations on Earth!!

- All (7 days) Breakfasts and Dinners Daily
- 1 Night in Hotel Cristal***, Geneva, March 1
- Continental Breakfast
- One way Motor Coach Transfer Geneva Hotel-Geneva Airport
- All taxes, surcharges (including \$295 fuel surcharge),
gratuities, operational expenses

Return Flight	<u>Time Departure</u>	<u>Time Arrival</u>
March 2 (Sun.)	Lufthansa 3661V Geneva 9:30 a.m.	Frankfurt 10:55 a.m.
	Lufthansa 426V Frankfurt 1:20 pm	Philly 4:15 pm

Lift tickets are purchased in Europe using the current rate of exchange.
2 Copies of passport required at time of first payment.

There will be a \$75 cancellation fee for any cancellation received prior to 30 days of the
departure date, or prior to the trip commitment date, whichever comes first. No re-
funds will be made after 30 days prior to the departure date (1/22/08) or after the trip
commitment date, whichever comes first, unless the trip is resold. If the space is re-
sold, all monies, less a \$75 cancellation fee will be refunded. The trip commitment date
is defined as the date the club has to commit to the trip. Trip provider cancellation poli-
cies supersede BVSA trip cancellation policy.

Ski Park City

\$1,495/person

Only
9 spots left

March 15-22, 2008

A skiers paradise! Experience the best skiing in the United States!

- **Travel Delta non-stop from Philadelphia to Salt Lake City**
Quick Start your week! Ski Free the same day with your boarding pass!
- **Ground transportation to Park City**
- **Baggage handling**
- **Two Bedroom, two bath condominiums across the street from Town Lift at Park Station on Main Street. Welcome Party!**
- **5/6 Days including :**

Park City, Deer Valley

Little Cottonwood Canyon (Brighton/Solitude)

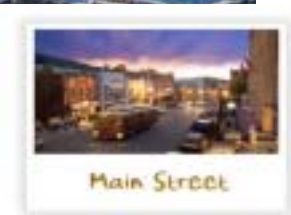
Big Cottonwood Canyon (Alta/Snowbird)

Powder Mountain

(6th day optional at Park City \$45 due with final deposit)

- **Includes kick-off Party**

**Free shuttle service between Park City, Deer Valley and
The Canyons – day and night.**



Payment Schedule:

**\$500 Due at sign up
\$500 Due Sept 5, 2007
\$495 Due Nov 7, 2007**

Cancellation Schedule:

**Prior to Nov 20 \$125
Nov 30 - Jan 20 Up To \$375
After Jan 20 - Full Forfeiture**

Add \$15 for Non-members

Trip Insurance Encouraged

Questions! Contact Rose or Jeff!
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Jeff: 610-518-1021
E-mail: jrevons@netzero.net

Make checks payable to: BVSA
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309 Douglas Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

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Commitment date for this trip is January 10, 2008.

SEPTEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 BVSA club meeting 8:00	6 Swinging Thursdays, West Chester	7	8
9	10	11	12 Kayaking at Marsh Creek	13	14 HH at Winner's Circle 	15
16 Chester County Restaurant Festival in West Chester	17	18	19 BVSA Board Meeting 7:15 Kayaking at Marsh Creek	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Kayaking at Marsh Creek	27	28 HH at Barnaby's 	29 Big Package Twinbrooks

OCTOBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 30	1	2	3 BVSA club meeting 8:00	4	5	6
7 Triathlon Party at Bill & Loraine's	8	9	10	11	12 HH at Charlie Browns Steak House 	13
14	15	16	17 BVSA Board Meeting 7:15	18	19	20 Halloween Party & Bonfire at Sorce's, 6PM
21 Halloween Party (Rain date)	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Bike and Barge in Holland **Brandywine Valley Ski Association** **May 23 – May 31, 2008**

Sold Out
Waiting List
available

Exclusive Bike and Barge trip around Southern Holland this time, with approximately 30 daily miles of flat easy biking, food and fun! Bilingual tour host, Yleen Visser invites you to join her on a Dutch treat of a life time! (Band-aids not available, nurse is on vacation as well!)

\$2,495 (pp, Dbl. Occupancy); If Euro rate of exchange improves, the last payment will be reduced.

- Roundtrip Direct Flight –USAir Philly -Amsterdam; Bus Transportation to Harbor/Barge, back to Airport
- Deluxe Accommodations on board the “Sailing Home” barge...remember her?
- Twin Cabins w/private bath and shower; Coffee and tea on board at all times
- Breakfast, make your own Lunches, and 4 course gourmet Dinners
- Bicycle rentals, 24 gear bikes, and bike insurance; Ferry Fares and official tour guide

Options: Maps will be provided for longer bike rides, or skip a day riding and sight see on your own, or relax on the floating barge and enjoy the sights along the way!

On the Southern Tour we give you enough time to visit Rotterdam, one of the worlds largest ports:

- Visit Kinderdijk with its famous 18 windmills; Discover Delft with its characteristic houses
- Experience the impressive dunes and beaches along the North Sea...not to be missed!

Payment Schedule: 1st deposit is \$450 due at sign-up; 2nd deposit is \$675 due on Sept. 15, 2007; 3rd deposit is \$625 due on November 15, 2007; Final Payment of \$745 due March 1, 2008

Make checks payable to Brandywine Valley Ski Association, or BVSA. Trip insurance will be additional. Please write Holland on checks. Mail to Yleen Visser, 618 South Wayne Street, West Chester, PA 19382. Copy of current Passports required, with your height for bike measurement.

Questions? Call 610-692-1741 home or 484-947-3250 cell.

There will be a \$75 cancellation fee for any cancellation received prior to 30 days of the departure date or prior to the trip commitment date, which ever comes first. No refunds will be made after 30 days prior to the departure date or after the trip commitment date, whichever comes first, unless the trip is resold. If the space is resold, all monies, less a \$75 cancellation fee will be refunded. The trip commitment date is defined as the date the club has to commit to the trip. Trip provider cancellation policies supersede BVSA trip cancellation policy.

Camping , etc. at Ray's (continued from Page 3)

by Laird Duncan

Unfortunately, a wasp that took a liking to Jeff Hayfield's left hand and whose sting caused his hand to swell up to the size of the Incredible Hulk's, eliminated the live music for Saturday. But, we persevered and after dinner and clean up we gathered at the bonfire to check out the meteor showers. Great fun. And, lest you think a bonfire in August is a bit too much, the evening and overnight temperatures dropped into the 60's. Perfect bonfire and sleeping weather.

Sunday turned out to be another beautiful day - cloudless, warm, and low humidity.

After a great breakfast, everyone got moving on their day's activities. Some went for a paddle at the upper end of the Conowingo Dam, some went hiking, and some, myself included, just hung out and relaxed until we had to pack up and head home filled with the memories of another great weekend with good friends, fantastic food, and experiences you just don't get to have with "Ranger Rick" around.



On behalf of all of us who were there, I would like to say "A very big Thank You" to Ray Dion for his gracious hospitality, his great cooking, and for just plain putting up with us.

For some strange reason, he seems to want to do it again next year.

I'm there.

Upcoming BVSA October Events

The
Annual BVSA Triathlon
Party

is set for Sunday Oct 7th

Our Host's

Bill and Loraine Waugh

Will cover the details at our
September club meeting

Come sign up for triathlon
heat and hear about the
Mexican Fiesta party



Save the Date

Saturday Oct 20th

Halloween Party & Bonfire, 6 PM Start

Hosts: Jim and Joan Sorce

Bring a covered dish (Hot or Cold)

Costumes encouraged

Rain date: Sunday, Oct 21

Looking to have a Howlin' good time, bring noisemakers and
instruments to have a jammin time at the bonfire

Contact Joan if you want volunteer for setup or cleanup

Volleyball Pickup nights

For those of you who might be interested in pick up-pay as you go volleyball, here are some places that have it for you to consider. If I find out that there are other places that are closer to Downingtown, I will let you know. You do not have to be a top flight player to participate in these pickups. Volleyball is a good exercise supplement to skiing. Any questions, please contact me, thanks

Dave Mertz

Day	Place	Time	Cost
Friday	Aspiring Champions 970 Pulaski Dr, King of Prussia (www.playphillysports.com)	7:30PM till midnight	\$10
Wednesday	Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Plymouth Meeting	7- 9 PM	\$4
Thursday	Colonial Elementary School (Across from Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School), Plymouth Meeting	7-10 PM	\$5
Tuesday	Penns Grove Middle School, Oxford	7-10 PM	\$3
Wednesday	Perkioman Valley Middle School Collegeville	7-10 PM	\$5
Friday	Winning Edge Sports Center Off Oaks Exit of 422 behind Regal Theater and Arnold's Golf Carts www.winningedgeoakspa.com	7-11 PM	\$10

Non-BVSA Events

Well, summer concerts in the parks are about history, but there are a few community activities left to keep the BVSA crowd touch between club events. Of course watch your BVSA Group Emails for last minute activity announcements.

Twin Brook Winery Gazebo Concerts

Admission: \$10; Bring chairs and your picnic baskets for an evening of fun and music under the stars (Inside if it rains).

Beer, non-Twin Brook wine & spirits are not permitted.

5697 Strasburg Road, Gap, Pa

Date	Band	Description
Sept 1 6:30-9:30	Mr. Z and The Nightshift	Blues, Rock and Roll
Sept 29 6:30-9:30	Big Package	Dance & Motown
Sept 30 2-5	Ragtime Willi	Funky Folk

West Chester Swinging Thursdays

Sept 6th, 6-9PM, Last One

Rockabilly by Sonny Kenn Band &
James Day and the Fish

Bands, food and craft vendors take over West Chester streets

Chester County Restaurant Festival

Sunday September 16th in West Chester

12-5:30, 60 restaurants, 120 vendors, 10 live bands
on 3 stages, Beer & wine garden

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PO Box 549
Downingtown, PA 19335
www.brandywinevalleyski.com



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43 North Bailey Road, Thorndale, PA 19372
(behind K Mart on Rt. 30) ~ 610-384-6560

Member's Corner

Mark your Calendar
for the BVSA
Christmas Party
December 8

BVSA
Membership
Application
is on-line

Bring
Renewal
check

Bring trip
payments
to Sept.
meeting

Plan
Halloween
costume