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Hello Bordentown Ski Club Members,

I don't have to tell you that February was packed with tons of exciting things for the club. We've had some ski trips to Killington, Okemo, Jack Frost, Big Boulder and Blue Mountains, we've had our outing to the Trenton Devils game, and of course we took advantage of a 50% of deal from Lang's Ski and Scuba.

I hope you have all had time to check out the Website ([www.BordentownSkiClub.com](http://www.BordentownSkiClub.com)). Debbie has been working around the clock it seems to update our events, photos, news and trips pages with all of the stuff the club has been up to recently.

Here's your recap of what BSC members were up to this past week...

### Blue Mountain

I wanted to thank trip leaders Jackie and Joe for putting together a great inexpensive trip. An all day, all area lift ticket was only \$26. If the club is lucky, these two will consider running a similar trip next year, and I hope those members who were unable to attend this year will join in a trip in the future.

### Blue Mountain

is a great place to ski and snowboard because it has trails for all types comfort levels and skiing abilities from the bunny hill to the double black diamond with moguls and ice for added difficulty. Sixteen club members and friends--some donning Mardi grad beads-- took the trails early. The entire group was able to meet for a quick lunch before getting back out on the slopes. Most stayed in larger groups and skied and snowboarded together for the rest of the day.

For those who missed it; here are just a few lessons we learned after our day at Blue Mountain...

- Too many teachers on the slopes, doesn't help you learn any better, and usually leads to some great wall of shame photos.
- Our arms are shorter than our skies... (you should never try to reach out and grab the snow wall because your skis will always hit first, and your face will quickly follow behind) —unless you have Jackie's ski blades.
- If your are not the best snowboarder, blame it on your bindings, a cramp in your foot, bad sushi the night before... anything but the fact that you're just not that good.
- Spiderman lives in the area, and he likes to ski really fast down difficult trails (For those under 40... apparently early ski outfits consisted of awesome blue jumpsuits with bright red legwarmers).
- Most of the ski club members on the trip loved the terrain park... to clarify they loved getting as close as they could to the obstacle and then turned sharply to avoid doing the "trick."
- Wade Hale married Josh Gale's sister... (that is their connection).
- The Garmin GPS system will play tricks on you... when it says right, you should probably go left.

### Lang's 50% Off Discount Day

Thank you to all the Bordentown Ski Club members that took some time last week to go shopping at Lang's Ski and Scuba in support of our ski club's discount day.

The BSC members (and their friends) took advantage of the great saving available to members at Lang's Ski and Scuba last Wednesday. Lang's reported that we had a steady stream of members throughout the day, and that many made large purchases of snowboards and skis. Several other's in the BSC picked up new goggles, and other accessories as well. It looks like it was an all around success. I personally thanked, Owner, Bob

Lang for this opportunity, and look forward to setting up more of these days for the club in the future.

### Penn's Landing River Rink

Unfortunately weather was not on our side for the BSC ice skating event at Penn's Landing River Rink. The pending snow kept the crowds down-- which was great for those that did come out. Thanks to everyone who participated...and as far as I know the number of falls was low considering the fact that we were on ICE!

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### *Trip to Sno...*

On

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, BSC members and friends will ski Sno Mountain in Scranton PA ([www.SnoMt.com](http://www.SnoMt.com)). Please meet between 8:30am and 9:30am by group sales. Karen Stewart is the trip leader and will be on hand to distribute your lift tickets and rental vouchers (for those that need them). There is an optional lunch meet up at around 12-12:30 at the Sno Grill. Please contact Karen on her cell phone (609) 306-4279 if you have any questions. Don't forget to bring your camera. For any additional question please contact Sara ([sryan@njleg.org](mailto:sryan@njleg.org)).

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### *April "Non-Skiing" Ski Club Event*

Keep an eye on the Website, and your newsletter for the April non-skiing event. Sam, the club's VP has been working hard to set up our next event which will be at Papp's Bowling Alley. (Date and Time TBD soon).

Don't forget to come out to next week's meeting and help us plan the spring and summer "off-slope" activities. If you have any ideas but can not make it to the meeting on Wednesday, March 11th, please contact myself ([sryan@njleg.org](mailto:sryan@njleg.org)) or Sam ([sammythekid@gmail.com](mailto:sammythekid@gmail.com)).

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### *Ski Club Meeting News*

The next ski club meeting will be held this Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm at the Elks Lodge which is located at 11 Amboy Rd in Bordentown.

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### *Deals and Promotions*

#### **FREE SKIING FOR 09 WITH 09-10 SEASON PASS...**

Jack Frost/ Big Boulder Lake Harmony, PA ([www.JFBB.com](http://www.JFBB.com))

The Pennsylvania Twins Jack Frost and Big Boulder are offering next year's passes at the lowest price they will ever be, and throwing in skiing and riding for the rest of this winter as well.

Skiers and riders who buy their 2009-10 passes by April 30 also will receive four free snow passes, or four free snow tubing passes. Passes purchased after April 30 will bring the buyers two free snow or snow tubing passes.

The JFBB Unlimited Pass is only \$479 for adults and \$379 for seniors and kids.

The Midweek Pass is \$359 and \$289 for seniors and kids, and a Big Boulder Night Pass is only \$299 anyone.

**FREE SKIING FOR 09 WITH 09-10 SEASON PASS...**

Mountain Creek Vernon, NJ ([www.MountainCreek.com](http://www.MountainCreek.com))

Season 2009-10 Passes on now on sale at their lowest rate. All passes purchased now are good for the rest of this season as well, at a low price of only \$279.

Mountain Creek offers 45 trails and parks, an eight-lane snow tubing park, 100 percent snowmaking and night skiing, a 1,040-foot vertical drop, and 11 lifts including the eight-passenger Cabriolet Chair, the Vernon Triple and the Sojourn Double.

OKEMO, VT ([www.Okemo.com](http://www.Okemo.com))

**Midwinter Value Weekend**

Starting at \$137.75 per person/day.. Sample 2 day/2 night packages include accommodations and daily lift tickets for each guest. Weekend stay is Friday through Sunday. (Available: Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15)

**March Midweek Madness Getaway at Okemo**

Starting at \$90.95 per person/day... Sample 3 day/3 night midweek stay packages include accommodations, daily lift tickets, and the Okemo Freedom Pack (full of valuable resort coupons) for each guest. Available any 3 or more nights, Sunday-Friday. Available: Sunday, March 15-Friday, March 20, 2009 and Sunday, March 22 through Friday, March 27)

**Discounts at Killington, VT** ([www.Killington.com](http://www.Killington.com))

There are two 50th Birthday weekends with specially priced two-day tickets for March 21-22, \$100 two-day weekend lift ticket, April 18-19, \$50 two-day weekend lift ticket. Tickets are limited to the first 1,958 tickets sold each weekend and available until sold out or 4 days before arrival, whichever comes first. Must by tickets online while supplies last.

**Discount Skiing at Belleayre** in the Catskills ([www.Belleayre.com](http://www.Belleayre.com))

Is offering a full day lift ticket for everyone for only \$25 on Friday, March 13. Also at Belleayre... bring your ski club card and photo ID any day of the season and get \$10 off a full day rack price.

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*Bordentown Ski Club Shirt*

We only have a few Bordentown Ski Club shirt left (sizes and colors are very limited). Please email Jackie ([jackiebell8@comcast.net](mailto:jackiebell8@comcast.net)) if you would like one of the remaining shirts.

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*Trip to Mt. Snow in West Dover Vermont*

Unfortunately the window to joining the Trenton Ski Club's trip to Mt. Snow in West Dover, Vermont has closed. For those going on the trip, I hope you have lots of soft powder to ski on. If you have nay questions about the trip please contact Ray Scannella ([rays924@yahoo.com](mailto:rays924@yahoo.com))

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*Social Networking Sites*

We have 90 MySpace friends. If you are not on that page yet, please send a friend request to us at <http://www.myspace.com/bordentownskiclub>. We also have 108 Facebook friends. You can find us by searching for [Bordentownskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Bordentownskiclub@gmail.com).

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If you have any ideas for non-ski event this spring, summer and fall, please send us an email and let us know. We want to arrange for outings that our members will enjoy and want to participate. Ski season is only a few short months, and we want to be sure that everyone stays connected in the off season.

Get out there while you still can,  
Sara Ryan  
BSC President