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BSC Members,

The winter weather is about to hit, and it looks those snow dances we have been doing are going to pay off.

I hope everyone is doing some skiing and snowboarding. I also hope your starting to think about next season. I know it's early but before the summer cooks your brain, I want to try to have a game plan for at least 1 trip out west and 1 trip to Vermont for next season, and I'm going to need your input.

...And here is this week's Bordentown Ski Club News.

Shawnee Trip

We had 20 members sign up for the Shawnee trip this weekend, and I personally saw and took runs with about 15 of them. I wanted to thank everyone for coming out, and really making this trip such a success. The weather was great... the conditions were nice.... and the crowds were small... for a weekend. Most people did their own thing until about noon, when we all met and had lunch together. After we used are meal vouchers (included in the package), we seemed to stay in larger groups and ski and ride down runs together. I think all of us made at least one new friend, and the club even gained at least two new members.

Photos will be on the official website soon... but check out Facebook and MySpace now if you can't wait.

Below is a list of awards for the day... (I hope that you all will consider joining us for future trips and maybe earn an award for yourself someday)

Best Outfit: Girard- His 1980's skis, boots and jacket were a crowd pleaser (see website soon for the photo)

Most Popular: Sam the club's VP- the one everyone wanted to take a run with

Greatest Teacher: Karen - a master at helping the less skilled navigate the "sudden drop of death" trail

Most Entertaining: Robert F- had some of the wildest and craziest stories to share at the bar after skiing (none are appropriate to repeat in this newsletter, but get a pitcher in him sometime and hear them yourself)

Most Determined: Donna- after snowboarding all day- she put her stuff back on and searched for hours at night to look for her missing cell phone. (it was never found)

Comeback Player: Chris B- who finally returned to skiing after 12 years of hibernation

The Hamburgler: This award goes to Joe B the guy who worked up an appetite for hamburgers at the lounge. I think we have 4 confirmed hamburgers in a single ski trip.

Best Fall: Myself... well it wasn't technically a fall but when someone is standing at the bottom of a run while a out of control skier who was sailing face first down a hill takes someone out HARD, that deserves a mention. I was down for the count, and was glad for my helmet! (Of course 3 mins later Robert had a

similar- yet less intense - take down)

The Secret Agent: Jon B – could pass as James Bond or a stealth hit man with his have no fear attitude while racing at “Mach 1” speed through the trees.

Honorable Mention: Mike A- this was his 1st time snowboarding and after a few tried on the bunny hill he was able to navigate blues like he’s been doing it for years.

Bordentown Ski Club Shirt

We only have a few Bordentown Ski Club shirt left (sizes and colors very limited). This is the last of our original printing and the last time shirts will be available at these prices.

- 1-Ladies Large Long-Sleeve T-shirt - White (\$13.50)
- 3-Men's Large Short-Sleeve T-shirt - Ash (\$6)
- 1-Men's Large Short-Sleeve T-shirt – White (\$6)
- 1-Men's Large Long-Sleeve T – Ash (\$13.50)
- 1-Men's Medium Long-Sleeve T – Ash (\$13.50)

Please email Jackie (jackiebell8@comcast.net) if you would like one of the remaining shirts.

Fat Tuesday at Blue Mountain

DATE: February 24th

PLACE: Blue Mountain, Palmerton PA (www.skibluemt.com)

PRICES & DETAILS: 8:30am – 4pm.... Or 10:00pm (based on your preferences --please note carpooling may be an issue depending on when you would like to leave.) Please let us know your preferences so we can try to work with you.

Lift Ticket Only- \$26

Lift & Ski Rental- \$44

Lift & Board Rental- \$49

Lift & Lesson- \$44

Lift, Ski Rental & Lesson- \$59

Lift, Board Rental & Lesson- \$65

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Add \$10 on lift tickets to include snow tubing.

TRANSPORTATION:

This is a self-transport trip and carpooling is available. Trip to leave from the old Acme parking lot on Rt. 130 and Farnsworth Ave at 6:30am All carpooling requests/offers can be organized through Jackie.

RSVP:

If you plan to attend please give us the heads up ASAP. The deadline to sign up and full payment is due at the next meeting (February 11th)

CONTACT: Jackie at (jackiebell8@comcast.net)

(For your convenience....the PayPal payment account should be up soon if it is not already)

“Non-Skiing” Ski Club Events

Trenton Devils

Sam our Vice President and the official “off-snow” trip coordinator is running an event that I think you and your friends who are not in the ski club will want to take advantage of.

DATE: Friday, February 20th

PLACE: Sovereign Bank Arena at 7:30pm

PRICES & DETAILS:

Great seats for only \$12 per person. The Trenton Devils will take on the Wheeling Nailers, for the NJEA book night. Fans are encouraged to bring in new or used books to be donated to the NJEA. All books collected will be distributed to schools throughout the Greater Trenton Area. All kids age 12 and under will receive a Trenton Devils puck courtesy of the Lawrence Flames.

TRANSPORTATION:

This is a car pool and self transport trip, and parking is only \$5 and there is a River Line stop right in front of the arena.

RSVP:

Tentative deadline to sign up and make your payment is due at the next meeting (February 11th). *PayPal should be available for this trip*

CONTACT: Sam (sammythekid@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.

Ice Skating at the Penn's Landing River Rink

DATE: Sunday, March 1st

PLACE: On Columbus Boulevard by Dave and Busters (www.riverrink.com)

PRICES & DETAILS:

3:00pm to 5:30pm..... \$7 to skate \$3 for rentals, \$2 off if you have Blue Cross insurance and \$2 off coupons will be distributed at the next meeting or upon request.

TRANSPORTATION: This is a car pool and self transport trip, and parking is only \$10

RSVP:

There is no required number of people needed for this trip so last minutes decision making is just fine. If you are interested in possibly attending please let us know for planning purposes only. (No Payment or RSVP deadline)

CONTACT: Sara (sryan@njleg.org) for more information and to sign up.

Trip to Sno...

Looking ahead... Karen and VP Sam are starting to organize a weekend trip to Sno Mountain in PA. Sno is about 2.5 hours away, and if you are looking to avoid the crowds common at Jack Frost, Blue, and especially Camelback, come to Sno Mountain! You will not be disappointed. Lack of crowds is a key feature of the mountain. Sno also boasts of having ...White Lightning... the steepest trail in the state. It's just as nasty looking up from the bottom as looking down from the top. The moguls simply serve to increase its difficulty. (Honorable mention: Rattler. It's not too long, but steep and only about six feet wide.)

Keep your eye on the website (www.bordentownskiclub.com) and the newsletter for the details of this trip.

Deals and Demos

... in addition to last weeks list of ski deal going on this week....

Belleayre Mountain is having a Customer Appreciation Day on February 13th. Lift tickets are just \$25. Don't be scared of Friday the 13th... defy it by hitting the trails. (www.belleayre.com)

News Coverage

The Bordentown Register-News printed a nice article about the Ski club, it's new board and our increasing membership as we hit our 1 year anniversary.

Next Meeting

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

Social Networking Sites

We have 82 MySpace friends. If you are not on that page yet, and would like to please send a friend request to us at <http://www.myspace.com/bordentownskiclub>. We also have 64 Facebook friends. You can find us by searching for Bordentownskiclub@gmail.com.

Please keep checking the website for updates. Debbie has been working tirelessly to update the photos, Wall-of-Shame, trips, news, events, and members pages. Please remember to blog about your experiences while skiing while your there.

Sara Ryan
BSC President