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BSC Members,

As the end of ski season grows closer, the board members are already looking ahead to next year. Your Bordentown Ski Club ([www.BordentownSkiClub.com](http://www.BordentownSkiClub.com)) has a lot of big things on the horizon, and I hope that you will help grow our membership, because you and your friends and family will not want to miss out on what we are planning.

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

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### *Meeting Agenda*

**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. Remember to use the rear entrance and mention the Bordentown Ski Club.**

*This is one meeting you won't want to miss. We will be going over some information already collected on our 2 biggest trips for next year. You will want to be there for that...*

**As always, everyone present will have a chance to win lift tickets to a local mountain, gift cards, and BSC apparel.**

**If you can not attend the meeting but have any questions or concerns you may submit them by 5pm on Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> and, it will be read at the meeting. Please submit emails at ([sryan@njleg.org](mailto:sryan@njleg.org)) The agenda will include:**

- **A discussion on what trips we will offer next year.**
- **A discussion of spring and summer non-skiing event**
- **Information on board member nomination**
- **Information on a special deal for new and returning members**
- **The collection of any payments for dues and BSC shirts**
- **The distribution of any ski club ID cards, and business cards**
- **An update on membership, finances, recent expenses & changes to PayPal**
- **A recap of last months ski trips and non-skiing events**

**\*\*Next week's newsletter will include the recap of Wednesday's meeting, if you are unable to attend... so be sure to keep reading your emails.\*\***

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### *Sno Mountain Recap*

Karen, our trip leader, and I would like to thank everyone who made it out to the Bordentown Ski Club's last official ski trip. (An unofficial trip this weekend to Windham in the New York Catskills is currently in the

works...)

What looked like a gloomy day while driving to the mountain turned out to be the opposite... Although the conditions were messy at places, we all got through the day injury free. The iced over trails were quickly softened by the mid-morning sun. The majority of the group stayed together and worked with each other to master the tough terrain. Sno Mountain has some of the most difficult trails in the region.

Karen wasn't lying when she said there are never crowds at Sno. BSC members practically had the mountain to ourselves all day. It was a bit unnerving at first to see dozens of bodies on the ground being aided by ski patrol. Luckily, we eventually realized that this was just a testing day for their ski patrol members.

Now for the awards...

Wade- wins the best dressed for the day award with a bright yellow hat and indescribable shirt. He proved that he has impeccable fashion sense on the slopes. He will certainly give Girard, the 1980's snowsuit skier from our Shawnee Mountain trip, a run for the 2008-2009 BSC best dressed title. (see photos on the web soon)

Karen Stewart- wins the most enthusiastic cheerleader alive award... if you fall-- don't worry-- she will congratulate and applaud you on how hard you crashed.

Sara- wins the best method down a trail award. Not only did she further perfect her patent pending "take off your skis and slide" technique, but she was also successful in recruiting, 14 year old Austin, to join her in mastering this approach to getting down hill FAST!

Austin- wins the No Fear award, because whether he was skidding down a mountain on his backside, front side, or plain old side, Austin showed his bravery when it came to the tough trails. (Karen had him on a black by his third run, and it was only his second time skiing).

Chris - wins the "AHHHHH that was Awesome" award. He wins this award, not for having the best run of the day, but for having the best war cry while on a run. Chris learned what it feels like to slap death in the face when he took on and successfully maneuvered down the dreaded White Lightning. (Karen, Josh and Wade also defied death on the "steepest slope on the east coast). Chris did a great job on this run, and DID EVENTUALLY stop shaking from the adrenaline rush.

Robert- was awarded the always down for a drink award. Regardless of the time, or place he is always ready for a few pitchers after skiing. Robert believes that "you should never drink and ski... you should always wait until your on the chair lift."

Anne and Steven- won the club's cutest couple award when they wore their matching BSC shirts. (By the way, there are still a few on sale)

Brandon-

won the Daylight Savings Time award. This military man believes that arrival times are merely suggestions-- when not on official Army business.

Sam- has been given the failed assassination award. Although completely unconfirmed, this BSC President has chosen to assume that VP Sam has his eye on her position, and will stop at nothing to get it. It is possible that Sam put Brandon up to bumping off the president, when he was on the chairlift. Brandon jammed his pole into the club president's ski sending her flying off the side of the ramp... face first into the rocks below.

Sara is resting in an undisclosed location, and would like a full investigation of the incident. (According to the club's president, Brandon is now "Banned for Life" when it comes to riding chairlifts with board members...this is for the safety of the club's leadership.)

One last note about our Sno Mountain trip.. I'd like to welcome Karen Kofoet as our newest club member. She joined up after spending the day skiing with the club, and her family.

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*April "Non-Skiing" Ski Club Event*

**Papp's Bowling Alley .... for Money Bowling**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m.

**PLACE:** Papp's Bowling Alley 244 Route 130 South (across from the Saturn Dealership)

**DETAILS:**

It's affordable bowling all night with special pins worth money if you can get a strike. The alley is BYOB.

**RSVP:**

If you think you will attend please let us know so we have an idea of how many lanes to reserve and how much food and beverages are needed.

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

Please note that at the meeting we will be soliciting members for non-skiing activity ideas for the spring and summer months.

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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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*Deals and Promotions*

**Shawnee Mountain** in the Poconos ([www.ShawneeMT.com](http://www.ShawneeMT.com))

3 Lift Tickets....\$84

3 Lift Tickets + Rentals.....\$127

Valid any day in March 2009 or any day of next season through December 24, 2009

**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.

**Smugglers Notch in Vermont** ([www.smuggs.com](http://www.smuggs.com))

April "Suds and Snow" at the Smugglers Notch Brewfest II Weekend

from \$147 per person. Package Includes:

2 nights lodging, 2 day lift ticket, free admission to Brewfest, and all taxes. ([www.toursdesport.com](http://www.toursdesport.com))

**WISP in Maryland** ([www.wispresort.com](http://www.wispresort.com))

Is a great big resort, with reasonable rates. It's worth checking out if you have the time. The Mountain is hosting a Jump Jackpot on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration is only \$25 and begins at 11am registration and the competition starts at 1pm. 1pm competition

The event consists of lots of bumps, punctuated with jumps – first to the finish line with the best tricks takes home the cash-money. This is a great opportunity for 1 ski club snowboarder who showed off his lack-of landing skilling at Jack Frost Big Boulder.

Wisp also offers a great deal on Wednesdays...

**Wednesdays - Local's Day** And everyone is considered a local!

- \$21 Extended Day Lift Ticket (9am - 9pm)
- \$15 Night Ticket (5pm - 9pm)
- \$36 Extended Day Lift Ticket and Rental
- \$24 Night Lift Ticket and Equipment Rental (5pm - 9pm)
- \$8 Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park Ticket (5pm - 9pm)

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*Social Networking Sites*

We have 91 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 113 Facebook friends. You can find us by searching for [Bordentownskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Bordentownskiclub@gmail.com).

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Don't forget to keep visiting our website for information on trips and activities for club members. We also have updated our Photo and Wall of Shame pages. While there, please check out what members are blogging about, and leave your feedback about your trips or the club itself. Debbie has done a great job with the redesign and keeping things up to date.

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