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Good morning everyone,

With Sara's abrupt departure, it seems you are stuck with me as club communicator until we have a chance to regroup. Since skiing is essentially over for most of us, we have plenty of time to do that before the next ski season. The remainder of the board will be meeting in the next week of so to discuss our reorganization and, contrary to the info in last week's newsletter, there will be a full meeting next month, so everyone is welcome to come out and hear our plans for next season. We have some exciting things in motion already.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Please join me in welcoming two new members this week. Amber Bell joins us as a non-skier who would like to learn and Michael Lemesevski joins us after falling in love with skiing all over again (after a several year hiatus) when he joined us at Blue Mountain this season.

### **WEBSITE:**

You will be glad to know the BSC website is back up and running! Our thanks to Theresa who graciously volunteered her time to set it up and get it going again. One of the new features of the site is a calendar page so you can see at a glance upcoming meetings, events, etc. - a wonderful addition. We are still looking for volunteers to maintain the site, so let us know if you are interested.

### **EVENTS:**

This Saturday's bowling event is shaping up to be a great success. We currently have 11 bowlers signed up. If you are planning to attend or know of someone who is, and do not see your/their name listed below, please send me an email and let me know TODAY. I will be reserving lanes tomorrow. (Ed, John, Lauren, Joe, Jackie, Amber, Vickie, Joe Sr., Dawn, Michelle, Elizabeth)

We are also looking at some events for this year's off season. As Sam is our non-ski event organizer, please let him know if you'd like to see something on the calendar.

### **2010 TRIPS:**

The one recurring question we heard last year at Cranberry Fest, while trying to recruit new members, was "What trips do you have planned?" At the time, with such a small start-up membership, we had to confess we had no trips planned. This year will be different. It is our goal to offer fantastic trips at fantastic prices and boost membership dramatically.

**Utah** - I currently have a quote for a trip I am planning for next season to Utah. As many of you know, we

started this club with one goal in mind: To save money on skiing. I think you will be pleasantly surprised to see how reasonable this trip is priced.

The trip includes the following:

- Round trip, non-stop airfare from Philadelphia to Salt Lake City
- 7 nights lodging including tax at the Red Lion Hotel (2 adults per hotel room) - <http://redlion.rdln.com/>
- Optional full hot breakfast buffet can be added for \$7.99 pp
- 5 day Superpass - Redeemable for one all day lift ticket at Alta, Brighton, Snowbird, and/or Solitude, including the Snowbird Tram and Brighton Super Ticket - which includes night skiing when available.
- Bus Charter for transportation in and around Salt Lake City.

Total cost for this trip: \$1066.00 per person! I think that's an incredible deal for a week's vacation anywhere. And it is generally considered a known fact that Utah is your best bang for you ski bucks. I will be updating everyone on due dates for deposits, etc. The price is also subject to adjustment as it is based on this years airline contract. The new contract is not yet out, but should be comparable, according to the travel agent.

**Vermont** - Sara was in the midst of planning a 3-day trip to Killington for next season. We would still very much like to offer this trip or something similar. If anyone is interested in planning it, please let me know. If no one volunteers, I will plan it myself.

**Catskills** - We also have a 2-day Catskills trip on the agenda for next season. If anyone would like to volunteer to plan that one, please let me know.

**Fat Tuesday** - With the success of this year's Fat Tuesday event at Blue Mountain, we thought it would be fun to make it an annual tradition. Joe will be running this trip again. Details to come.

**Poconos** - We saw three great successful day trips planned for the Poconos this season with little effort and with short notice. Given plenty of time for next season, let's get these on the board. Once again, looking for volunteers. Share your favorite mountain in the Poconos with the club by planning your own trip.

**THESE TRIPS WILL BE PLANNED. KEEP IN MIND - WHEN YOU PLAN A TRIP, YOU GET TO SKI/STAY FOR FREE!**

Okay, that's it for this week.

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