

Subject: Ski Club newsletter (12-8-08) with VT cheat sheet
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Hello Bordentown Ski Club Members,

I hope everyone is excited about the colder temps... It can only mean ski season is here. I also hope some of you were able to hit the slopes the past few weeks. I have been fortunate enough o get mixed conditions at various places on the east coast. You can read about the conditions on the blog section of the ski club Webpage. If you also got out to enjoy the powder, please visit www.bordentownskiclub.com and tell everyone about it on the blogs too.

That blog is a great way to share where you have been and the conditions or deals that you were able to get (maybe even with your ski club card). It's also a perfect spot to let people know where you will be heading... maybe share the travel expenses.

Please remember the objective of the ski club is to foster and encourage skiing (and snowboarding), and the easiest way to do it is by blogging with each other about your experiences and trips.

The founding members of the Bordentown Ski Club have done a great job getting things up and running. It's important that you build on what was started. Please take the time to visit the Website often because things are regularly added.

In other Ski Club New:

**** A REMINDER TO ALL NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS****

The next ski club meeting will be held this December 10th 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. With the season kicking off, there will be a lot to discuss.

The agenda is as follows:

- **Distribute the ski club ID cards** which you will need in order to get some BIG discounts at the slopes
- **Distribute Bordentown Ski Club Business Cards** for those time your out on the slopes and run into a local interested in joining. (larger membership numbers gives up increased buying power and better rates

- on trips).
- Discuss the Current financial report
 - Received an update on our membership
 - Be briefed on current and up coming trips
 - Discuss new member applications and new member photos
 - **Board Member Nominations**
 - Go over the 2009 off season ski club events
 - Discuss the Website (adding new events, sending photos of events to Deb for posting, and adding personal or business websites to the “Links” page
 - Go over prices and options for the Bordentown Ski Club shirts. Club shirts: Design – Logo on Front (2 color), Image on back (1 color)

Colors available: White, Ash, Lt. Blue. Prices: Tees - \$6, Long Sleeve Tees - \$13.50, Sweatshirt \$15, Hooded SS \$20 - Specials

AS YOU CAN SEE IT IS A BIG AGENDA AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

If you have not done so yet, please read through the clubs BYLAWS. There is important information on how the Bordentown Ski Club is run and also information about board positions and the requirements of those positions.

THE BOARD MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS WILL BEGIN AT THE DECEMBER 10TH MEETING.

Below you will see the official process for elections, as stated in the Bordentown Ski Club Bylaws. Please read the following rules carefully.

Anyone interested in running for board member should come to the next meeting prepared to present to the nominating committee why they should be considered for a particular position (President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer). If you would like to be considered but cannot attend, you may submit your statement in writing no less than 2 days after the meeting.

The committee will then meet separately to discuss the nominees and then vote on nominations. Since we do not have a current board to appoint the nominating committee will consist of the initial club members who are not interested in board positions - Jackie, Debbi, Joe, and Karen.

Please keep in mind, no one may run for more than one office, so please be prepared to indicate primary seat as well as whether or not you'd be interested in holding another position. Once nominations are closed, we will appoint an election clerk. As everyone in the club is required to cast their vote, we ask that everyone try

to attend the meeting to see who they will want to vote for when election time rolls around.

Next on the Newsletter Agenda:

As you saw in a newsletter, I created an unofficial cheat sheet for ski places in PA, NY and MD. Ski Club leadership asked that I expand on my original chart and include resorts in Vermont. I made some calls, visited multiple Websites and spoke to some experts in New England skiing. I hope the attached spreadsheet is helpful.

Below is a list of New England resorts I included in the list: (if you need any further information feel free to email me @ sryan@njleg.org)

Smugglers Notch

Sugar Bush

Stratton

Stowe

Okemo

Jay Peaks

Bromley

Pico Mountain

Burke Mountain

Mount Snow

Killington

Sugarloaf

... Upcoming Deals:

FREE SKIING AND RIDING IN DECEMBER

Now that I have your attention.... Camelback Mountain is offering Free tickets for Santa's! Skiers and riders

dressed as Santa on December 24th. www.skicamelback.com

\$25 Lift tickets at HUNTER

The owner of Ski Barn let me know that for the next 2 week they will be selling \$25 lift tickets to Hunter Mountain for December 23rd. Ticket must be purchased 9whiel supplies last) at Ski Barn in Lawrenceville, NJ. www.skibarn.com

I hope this information was helpful and I look forward to seeing everyone on December 10th at 7pm at the Elks Lodge on Amboy road in Bordentown for the monthly ski club meeting.

Be safe, bundle up and have a great time on the slopes,

Sara Ryan

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