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70th Anniversary Holiday Celebration

Last Run

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 Fun begins 7:00 PM

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1108 Providence Road, Towson, MD



Let's get together for one "LAST RUN" of the Baltimore Ski Club's



Anniversary

70th anniversary to celebrate the upcoming ski season. Winter is just around the corner, and so is our Holiday Party. It's sure to LIFT your spirits! We'll be SNOW happy if you can make it!



Serving delicious fried chicken and select side dishes. Bring a dozen of your home baked cookies to share **Cash bar for beer & wine**



MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Seven Springs Mountain Resort Hotel

WIN 2 nights lodging for 2 (weekend or weekday) + breakfast buffet & lift tickets (tax included) \$800 value. Proceeds to benefit The Maryland School for the Blind adaptive ski program.

1 ticket for \$5.00 3 tickets for \$12.00

50/50 Raffle 6 tickets for \$5.00







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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Mike Jones

I'm still hoping for a White Christmas, but with only 2 nights of below freezing temperatures so far, I fear that I may be visiting friends and family in my Bermuda shorts for the holiday. I will be seeing some of the white stuff soon as a group of us will be travelling up to Vermont to do some early skiing. I've never skied before Christmas, so this will be a first. I've been going to the gym, so I won't embarrass myself out on the slopes.

We had a great turnout for our winter expo last month. Many nearby ski resorts attended offering information, deals, and door prizes. Several local ski shops were also there showing the latest in ski technology. I want to thank all the ski shops, resorts and venders for their participation, their donated door prizes and for supporting the club event. A special thanks to LuAnn Snyder for all of her work chairing this spectacular affair. Through your purchases and generosity, we raised over \$900 for the Maryland School for the Blind. It was a very good meeting that everyone enjoyed.

Traditionally, this is the time of the year that we celebrate and reconnect with our family and friends. How about reconnecting this year with all of your skiing friends at our Annual Holiday Party and Election Night? Bring your appetite. Currently, all incumbent officers are running unopposed. **If you would like to run for any office**, contact Sharon Albaugh at schusseditor1@verizon.net.

The Club is reaching release dates soon for all trips where all unsold airline seats, rooms, tickets, etc go back to the wholesaler. After this point, trip leaders may not be able to get these reinstated and if they can it may be at a much higher price.

The cost of the Greek Peak trip has been reduced to \$398 and now is a carpool. Good deal for a weekend trip. Call Jeff McBride if you are interested.

Although many western trips are sold out, vacancies may open due to cancellations. We will let you know through a Constant Contact email about trips that have last minute openings after people on the wait list (if there is one) have been contacted. Sometimes there may be discounts on such said trips.

In keeping with the season's spirit, Mark, Sharon, Gloria and I wish everyone Happy Holidays from the Jones Family





The Maryland School for the Blind

501 TAYLOR AVENUE BALTIMORE MARYLAND 21236 410-444-5000

We will be collecting warm clothing for students of *The Maryland* School for the Blind at December meeting. Sort through your ski attire and pull out items you no longer wear or have outgrown. Sizes needed vary from elementary children to adults up to age 21.

Ski Pants / Bibs Ski Jackets/ Coats Hats / Gloves / Mittens Turtlenecks

Neck Gaiters Balaclavas **Base Layers**

Helmets Goggles Socks





2019 Trips Survey Now Available!!!

SurveyMonkey

Currently, only 23 people have filled out the trips survey. Cut & paste the following into your search bar for a short, 10 question, yes/no survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQ3HBM8



It's time to let your opinion be heard! As members this may be the most important duty you have to perform besides renewing your membership, and signing up for trips, and making your trip payments. Ok, so maybe it's the 4th most important thing. Whatever. Now is the time to let the Trips Committee know your preferences.

Please go to Survey Monkey and take the survey. It's very a short 10 guestion survey. You can link to it from the Baltimore Ski Club Facebook page or if you're Facebook illiterate (as I am) you can cut and paste the following link into browser: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BQ3HBM8





Silver Streak Program - Age 50+

Recapture the thrill of skiing down a snowy slope. Tune up your skills. Get in shape for your next trip out West. Whether you are a beginner or a double diamond skier, we have a class for you. Learn the latest techniques for dynamic turns or step up to a new level of performance. Then relax over lunch with your instructors and fellow Silver Streakers. This group ski lesson is held every Wednesday morning at 10am, beginning January 3rd, and is open to the 'over 50' set.

The program with a 4 hour lift ticket is \$56, with an 8 hour lift ticket is \$60, and includes a two hour lesson and lunch. Rentals are not included. Register at the Learning Center desk. NOTE: A mid-week, 4-hr flex lift ticket is \$59.00. This program includes 4-hr ticket, lessons & lunch for \$56.00.





Joanna Helen Pukalski (January 16, 1934 - November 17, 2017)

Richard Funk

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It is with great sadness that the Baltimore Ski Club reports the passing of Christopher Pukalski's mother, Joanna Pukalski.

Christopher is a long time member active in all aspects of the BSC. The Club sends its deepest condolences.

On November 17, 2017, Joanna Helen Pukalski (nee Wajer), beloved wife of the late Joseph M. Pukalski: devoted mother to Christopher Pukalski and his wife Adriana: loving grandmother to Kayla and Sara.

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Jan. 25-27, 2018

Christopher Pukalski

I received an email from one of our members, Rusty Buchanon, requesting help for his girl friend, Erica Wheeler. Erica is a Super Plunger! In case you don't know what a Super Plunger does (as I didn't) they commit to Plunging once an hour for 24 hours -Brrrrrrr!



James Wood

Rusty would like to have people Sponsor her to help raise money for the Maryland Special Olympics Athletes like Rusty and others though out the year.

You can sponsor Erica online at: http://somd.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/MSP Polar Bear Plunge.html

Scroll down until you see the section "Donate to a Participant or Team" and type in Erica Wheeler.



Come Travel on our one-of-a-kind our "Open Bus Programs" for individuals, ski clubs and small groups for travel to selected resorts for the 2017 & 2018 season. These programs are designed to be stress free - hassle free, starting with no required minimum to travel as a group. They allow anyone the opportunity to take advantage of our great rates, programs and packages. Take the driving out of the travel, take advantage of group discounted rates, relax, watch a movie, chat with friends or meet new ones and enjoy yourself on a comfortable & clean motor coach.

2017 & 2018 Open Bus Program Weekends

| • | January 12-14, 2018 January 19-21, 2018 - Space is limited-PLEASE CALL! January 26-28, 2018 |
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| Quebec City/Mt Ste Anne, CAN | February 9-11, 2018 February 16-19, 2018 February 23-25, 2018 |
| | March 2-4, 2018 March 9-11, 2018 |

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OTHER RESORTS MAY BE ANNOUNCED, CALL 800-769-9660 FOR MORE DETAILS!

FOR SALE: High Sierra ski luggage for sale: Brand new Wheeled double adjustable ski bag Holds 2 pairs of skis and poles and tons of other stuff. Skis can be up to 190 cm long. Fully padded and water resistant. Padded handle just above u-shaped zipper for towing bag. Product weight is 7 Ib 9 oz. Retailed for \$120.00 Will sell for \$60.00

Contact: Barbara Powell at 410-302-7980 or e-mail babettep1@verizon.net

FOR SALE: Anyone interested in top of the line lightly used ski stuff. I am unable to ski anymore due to bad knees. My loss, your gain!

Top brands and the best that they make: Rossignol 9x Ti GS cheater skis (was not available in USA) with Axial 2 binding on tracks din 18, Blizzard Brahma skis with Marker Jester bindings din 18, Technica 25.5 boots, Salomon boots 25.5, Spyder Pinnacle jacket, Spyder pants (2), Spyder shirts (10) : xl tops and medium and large ski pants. Many base layers . 4 sets of poles 48" . 3 sets of goggles with one with fan. Tons of other stuff. I have about 2 weeks worth of clothing for skiing. All in great condition. Will sell for about 1/2 price. Please contact me if interested. Mike McAdam 410-321-8234, 443-766-0080, mike mcadam 21286@yahoo.com

WANTED: 180-190 skis with or without bindings George Mojzisek 410-457-9568 **WANTED**: Person to car pool to go day skiing @ the local ski areas during the day but not on weekends. George Mojzisek 410-457-9568....live in the Parkville area

FOR SALE

Head CYBER Skis, X40 "super light", color white, length 149cm. Ski Bindings (mounted on skis) "RAHYEL" by Technica with ski & walk adjustment. Black Ski Boots size 7 1/2 One-piece, polyester, Light Blue Jump Suit with Embroidery on sleeves

All FOUR ITEMS ARE IN NEARLY NEW CONDITION PRICE: \$650.00 for all four items: Call Mary Friend 410 256 5655

SKI ROUNDTOP + TRÖEGS PRESENT ULLR FEST



Saturday, Dec 9, 2017 at Snow Tubing 6:00pm to 11:00pm

We're teaming up with Tröegs Independent Brewing and WPMT Fox 43 for our 2nd annual kick-off to winter with a huge bonfire to appease ULLR, the Norse God of winter. Enjoy a great selection of Tröegs winter seasonal beers and food specials. Doors open at 6:00 pm, fire lighting at 7:00 pm. Hosted by Fox 43's Amy Lutz



LIBERTY MOUNTAIN BASE AREA EVERY THURSDAY AT 9:00 AM JANUARY 4, 2018 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2018

\$49 Learn To Ski or Snowboard Deal \$49 Learn to Ski & Board packages are valid for an all day beginner lift ticket. Packages include a beginner area lift ticket, rental equipment, and a 'First Time' lesson. Upon completion of your First Time lesson, you will be eligible for the Mountain Passport. After you complete your Learn To lesson, you will be eligible to purchase our Mountain Passport for \$49. This will give you your next visit free, as well as 40% discounts on lift tickets and rental equipment and FREE lessons for the remainder of the season!

The Man, the Legend, Lives On....

Charles Saunders Jazz Collection: Listening Party November 15 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm| Woodmere (Main) Library

In April of 2017, a large donation of Jazz LPs, CDs, DVDs were generously donated to the Traverse Area District Library Sight & Sound Department by longtime library supporter and summer resident of Traverse City, Charles Saunders, who passed away in May 2016. We are excited to share this extraordinary jazz collection with the public.

Please join us in the McGuire Community Room, at the TADL Main Library, for a presentation on the collection and to listen to some of the LP collection with Jazz Music Historian and WNMC's host of Jazz from the Tradition, Fred Nelson.

This evening will include listening to LP records from the Saunders Jazz collection featuring musical legends Louis Armstrong and Gene Krupa.



About Charles Saunders:

Charles N. Saunders was born in Traverse City, Michigan on November 30, 1937. He died on May 21, 2016. He lived his early life in Dearborn MI. He loved the Traverse City Library and its music collection and he kept in touch with the library for many years.

Charlie was a longtime resident of Baltimore, Maryland. His massive jazz music collection was over 60 years in the making. His CD collection numbered 7600, his vinyl record collection over 2600. His jazz book collection was over 500 volumes. Perhaps more than anything else, Charlie's music

was his essence, more than any other of his possessions, his money, or his other accomplishments. Music sustained him. He loved his collector friends and attended annual jazz record collector conventions across the US. He had many lifelong friendships that evolved from his love of jazz and his growing collection of music.

He was involved for many years with Osher Learning in Retirement at Towson University as a committee member and lecturer on Jazz topics. Charlie used his collection to bring jazz music to his classes at Osher. He fashioned his courses and listening sessions with the dedication of a college professor. He was loved by all who knew him and attended his courses.

Traverse Area District Library is honored to receive Charlie's jazz collection. While it will take considerable time to evaluate and catalog the thousands of CDs, DVDs, LPs and books, we look forward to sharing his collection with the public and honoring his memory by offering the occasional Jazz lecture and listening party, as he did for many years through Towson University.



Baltimore Ski Club 2018 Trips

| Destination | Date | Leader | Assistant | |
|--|---|---|---|--------|
| Local | Dec.—Mar. Weather Permitting | Phone tree / Meet-up | | |
| GREEK PEAK New York CARPOOL | Jan 12—Jan 14 Fri—Sun MLK Holiday | Jeff McBride 410-365-5439 Jmcbride@eblengineers.com | -365-5439 (C) 443-465-1388 | |
| BIG SKY Montana | Jan 20—Jan 27 Sat—Sat | Mark Jones 410-284-6264 Schusseditor1@verizon.net |)-284-6264 (h) 410-592-9193 | |
| WHISTLER-BLACKCOMB British Columbia BRSC | Feb 3—Feb 10 Sat—SatJocelyn Curtis 410-239-8425 jocelyncurtis@comcast.netJohn Landon 410-259-6618 john@Landongraphics.co | | | \$1840 |
| TELLURIDE Colorado | Feb 10—Feb 17 Sat—Sat | Joe Herbert 410.252.1895 joeherbert21@gmail.com | Eileen Karczmarek (H) 410-612-9918 (C) 443-243-8541 Ekarczmarek@jhu.edu | \$1975 |
| ASPEN/SNOWMASS Colorado | Feb 17—Feb 24 Sat—Sat Pres Week | Christopher Pukalski 410-292-6656 cell christopher.pukalski@hotmail.com | Myron Oppenheimer (H) 410-653-9034 (C) 443-253-4413 myronopp@comcast.net | \$1805 |
| SEVEN SPRINGS Pennsylvania | | | Kathy Todd (C) 443-465-1387 aureus1321@gmail.com | \$625 |
| STOWE (BRSC-East) Vermont | Mar 4—Mar 9 Sun—Fri | Mike Jones 410.282.6695 Skidobeedo@aol.com | Dave Karczmarek 443-243-8540 bscdavek@gmail.com | \$855 |
| SNOWBIRD Utah | Mar 17—Mar 24 Sat—Sat | Bruce Eichen 410-729-8697 <u>btoysarefun@aol.com</u> | Beth Muscedere 410-296-8270 bethskis@comcast.net | \$1895 |

ALL PRICES ARE ESTIMATED: All trips are subject to price adjustments due to potential airline fuel surcharge, increased security fees and airline ticket price fluctuations. <u>Minimum trip deposits are \$250 for all trips</u>.

BSC Trips Cancellation Policy

- 1. The Club does not intend to unduly penalize a trip participant who cancels from a BSC trip. However, other trip participants should not have to incur additional costs due to your cancellation.
- 2. Deposits and payments made toward the trip reservations being cancelled will be held until such time as a determination can be made that the Club or trip participants will not incur additional costs due to non-recoverable costs.
- 3. Non-recoverable costs are defined as those that are associated with the trip that due to contractual obligations cannot be recovered when the individual cancels his/her trip. Non-recoverable also include those costs associated with replacing a person or persons on a trip (i.e., name change charges on airline tickets, etc.) Refunds, if any, will be made based on the non-recoverable involved plus a cancellation fee. Cancellation costs will not exceed the cost of the trip. Club cancellation fee will be dropped if non-recoverable costs exceed 50% of the trip cost.
- 4. Replacement of a trip participant by a trip participant is strictly prohibited. Only the Trip Leader or Assistant Trip Leader can replace a trip participant who is unable to go on the trip. The canceling trip participant may suggest a replacement candidate to the trip leader or assistant trip leader, however the canceling trip participant is responsible for the cancellation fee (if applicable) and any non-recoverable costs.
- 5. Be sure to know the cancellation dates in relation to the trip you select so that you can avoid monetary losses. The following cancellation policy in is effect in relation to BSC trips. NR=Non-recoverable costs

Multi-Day Bus, Carpool or Flight trips:

More than 125 days before departure - \$0 More than 110 days before departure - \$10 & NR PAGE 9





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BALTIMORE SKI CLUB, INC.

The Baltimore Ski Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of skiing, ski improvement, competition and social activities.

Organization - The management of the BSC is vested in the Executive Council which consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and six Directors (see inside cover for list).

Activities - The BSC offers weekend and week long trips to Eastern, Western and European Destinations. Club activities throughout the year include a variety of social activities including volleyball, theater, dining, crab feasts, picnic, biking, bowling, etc.

Meetings - BSC meetings are held the **2nd** Wednesday of each month.

Formal meetings are held **Sep—Apr** at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1220 Providence Road, Towson, MD 21286 Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Informal meetings are held **May - Aug.** at Glory Days Grill, 1220 E. Joppa Rd., Towson, MD 21286 about 5:30pm

Membership Information

| Annual DUES | NEW MEMBERS | RENEWALS |
|----------------|----------------|----------|
| FAMILY | \$55 | \$50 |
| REGULAR | \$38 | \$33 |
| PARENT | \$48 | \$43 |
| STUDENT | \$16 | \$11 |

Send all Schuss newsletter materials to: Sharon Albaugh 3420 Cornwall Rd. Baltimore, MD 21222-6033 E-mail: schusseditor1@verizon.net

All Schuss Material must be received by the <u>3rd</u> <u>Friday</u> of each month and may be edited. Small classified ads for the sale/purchase of equipment or rental of property will be placed at no charge to members on a space available basis. Requests to repeat ads must be made monthly.

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