



OHIO VALLEY SKI CLUB NEWS

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Upcoming Events

March 2012

BOARD MEMBERS

Starting in March Board Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 5, 2012

River City Tavern and Grill

6:30 PM - Board Meeting

7:00 PM - Social Hour

8:00 PM - General Meeting

****Election of New Board Members**

Monday, April 2, 2012

River City Tavern and Grill

6:30 PM - Board Meeting

7:00 PM - Social Hour

8:00 PM - General Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2012

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7:00 PM - Social Hour

8:00 PM - General Meeting



MORE REGULATIONS TO ENCOURAGE AIRLINE HONESTY

Those cheap airline fares that you see advertised in the newspaper will begin to look more expensive by mid-February. The Transportation Department is forcing airlines to be more upfront about what your flight will really cost. As part of a new set of consumer-protection rules, they will be requiring airlines make sure that their advertised fares include all government taxes and other fees that now are often hidden behind asterisks or stuck in footnotes, but which can add 30% to 50% to a ticket price. Airlines must also include any fees for checking bags when you book and pay for a ticket online.

KICKING HORSE PURCHASED

Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (RCR) has purchased Kicking Horse Mountain Resort from Ballast Nedam who started the resort 11 years ago. Resorts of the Canadian Rockies is one of the largest resort owners in North America and now owns six ski resorts in Canada, including Nakiska Ski Area in Alberta, and Fernie Alpine Resort and Kimberley Alpine Resort in British Columbia. Kicking Horse Mountain Resort is located two-and-a-half hours west of Calgary, between the Purcell and Rocky Mountains in British Columbia, and sees an average of 23 feet of powder a year, with 27 trails and 106 runs on 2,750 acres.

VAIL'S NEW GONDOLA TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Vail Mountain is constructing a new gondola to replace the 26-year-old Vista Bahn Express lift in Vail Village. Completion of the new gondola will coincide with Vail's 50th anniversary in December 2012 -- just in time for the opening of the 2012-2013 ski season. The state-of-the-art gondola will even offer free Wi-Fi on board. It is, of course, subject to Town of Vail and U.S. Forest Service approval.

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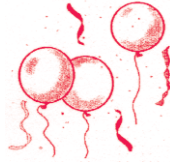
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February Birthdays



Barbara Chincheck	3/1
Mark Gainer	3/1
Kody Baer	3/4
Kirk Groeneveld	3/5
Stacy Ida	3/9
Zaiden Huck	3/11
Harry Dietzler	3/24
Lesa Quickel	3/26
Garold Greenlees	3/28
Brenda Blauser	3/29
Susie Higgs	3/29

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Can you believe that winter will soon be over? Just a few more weeks until spring will be here.

Hope everyone is having a good ski season. Holiday Valley was a success!! Thanks to Dave and Linda for all their work on the Sun Valley, ID trip. The planning seems to be complete and everyone is excited and ready to go. Lets all hope we still have more snow so we can continue to enjoy the Eastern ski season.

Martha

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OVSC Glassware

There is still some glassware with the Ski Club logo for sale. Tom has 10 large Beer Mugs and 4 Wine glasses. The price is \$10 each piece. If interested let Tom Whaling know. 304-684-2369 or twhaling@frontiernet.net



Discounted Lift Tickets

Mark Gainer is again selling discounted lift tickets to Club Members. The tickets include all of WV Resorts including Canaan, Timberline, Snowshoe and Winterplace. These tickets go fast - so contact Mark as soon as possible. The snow will be flying soon.

Don't forget to get your skis tuned at Skier's Edge.

Mark Gainer - 740-525-9491

Election of New Officers for 2012 - 2013

Slate of Officers

- _____ President – Amy Gilbert
- _____ 1st Vice President – Linda Cyrus
- _____ 2nd Vice President – Dave Decker
- _____ Secretary/Treasurer – Tom Whaling
- _____ Parliamentarian – Bill Quickel

Board Members (Vote for 9)

- _____ Courtney Ahlborn
- _____ Paul Briggs
- _____ Dave Cyrus
- _____ Gary Hamilton
- _____ Gary Hardin
- _____ Don Harper
- _____ Pete Higgs
- _____ Mike Hinton
- _____ Rick Ridgway
- _____ Becky Tanner

Nominations will also be taken from the floor on election night during the March 5, 2012 regular Ski Club meeting. If you cannot attend please fill out this ballot and return to:

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P.O. Box 1543
Parkersburg, WV 26102

BEFORE March 5, 2012.

Holiday Valley 2012

The trip to Holiday Valley the last weekend of January was a great ski weekend.

We had a total of 48 ski club members. There were 38 adults and 10 children. There were a few first time skiers.

They were quite impressive on the slopes. A good time was had by all!!!! It snowed for us Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This made for great ski conditions. Sunday nite we enjoyed a pizza party and just hung out and shared the day's stories. But of course there were a few skiers who just couldn't get enough so after refueling on pizza; again they hit the slopes for night skiing.

Monday night we enjoyed our Welcome Party at Cadillac Jacks. Of course the hospitality at The Inn at Holiday Valley is fantastic. The club has been going there for so many years; it is like a second home. We see many of the same faces every year. They enjoy having our club there as much as we all enjoy this trip.

We already have the rooms booked for 2013 the same last weekend in January. Hopefully we will be making the trip again in 2013.

Martha



Bill and Jeanne Baer

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	Mike Hinton		

License Plate Holders

Bill Quickel has License plate holders with the Ohio Valley Ski Club.com logo on them. They are free to all members - if you did not get one at the last meeting - contact Bill or come to the next meeting and pick yours up and put it on your car!!!!

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Do you own a Ski Club hat, t-shirt, sweatshirt, or toboggan?

Wear them to the meetings and get a free ticket for the drawings!!!

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Send us your email addresses so we can put you on the emailing list.

Call any Board Member to join or participate in club activities.

Advertise & Monopolize

The Ohio Valley Ski Club has over 100 members. This is an excellent opportunity for businesses to advertise their products and services to an audience of young, active urban professionals.

Prices for ads in the *O.V.S.C. News* are:

- Business Card \$15 for 1 issue or \$50 for 12
- One-Fourth Page \$25 for 1 issue or \$150 for 12
- One-Half Page \$50 for 1 issue or \$300 for 12
- Whole Page \$100 for 1 issue or \$600 for 12

For all our members, classified ads can be placed free in the newsletter. If you have anything you would like to buy, sell, rent or trade, contact any member of the newsletter staff.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

1. A cancellation date for each trip will be published in the club newsletter. If one is not published, the cancellation date will be 60 days before departure.
2. You must tell the trip chair in person and in writing postmarked before the cancellation date to be eligible for a refund.
3. If we cancel the trip, you get all your money back.
4. If you cancel your reservation before the cancellation date, you get all your money back. Talk to the trip chair about your refund.
5. If you cancel your reservation after the cancellation date, you will lose some money. If we cannot fill the reservation, you will lose either your initial deposit or any non-recoverable loss to the club, whichever is greater. If we fill the reservation, you will owe either \$25 or the amount that we have to pay to change the reservations – whichever is greater.
6. Empty spots will be filled first from the waiting list. If there is no waiting list, it is your responsibility to find a replacement in order to cut your losses.
7. You can appeal any cancellation fees to the Board of Directors, if you feel that you have good reasons for the cancellation.
8. Refunds may be held until the trip has been completed, and it has been determined what losses were incurred because of your cancellation.

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