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From the Prez

Fall is here and our season is so close I can taste it. I'm still nursing some rug burns from Snowflex, but we all had an awesome time. We've got a few new things in store for you, but mostly, tis the season to sign up for your trips and your Night Club Card. If you haven't seen our trips yet, there's a great selection this coming season, but you do have to sign up by the end of this month!

Our Night Club Card signups are moving along, with folks starting to trickle in. Don't wait to the last minute, because it makes it much easier on us if you sign up early...plus you might just win one of those Killington “Golden Tickets!”

Night Club Card Signups!

Looking to sign up for a Night Club Card but too cool to sign up online? That's fine, come on out to one of our social events. You can sign up in person, met the club officers, and even pickup some promotional trinkets.

You can usually spot us because we're the ones with the ski goggle, snowboard, and other gear. You can also send us an email and will make sure you have a contact number for the event.

Event Location	Date & Time		
Champions	Wednesday	Oct. 5 th	5:30 – 7:00pm
Northrop Grumman – BWI Cafeteria	Tuesday	Oct. 11 th	11:30 – 1:00pm
Champions	Wednesday	Oct. 19 th	5:30 – 7:00pm
Northrop Grumman – BWI Cafeteria	Tuesday	Oct. 25 th	11:30 – 1:00pm
Little Havana	Sunday	Oct. 30 th	11:00 – 1:00pm
Champions	Wednesday	Oct. 31 st	5:30 – 6:30pm
J.A. Murphy's	Friday	Nov. 4 th	7:30pm start

Killington Trip \$100 Giveaways

This year we are going to try something new. We are going to be giving away five \$100 vouchers for the Killington trip. There are several different ways to win these awesome prizes.

- The first Golden Ticket was given out at Snow Flex, and the lucky winner is Luke Smith
- Two names will be drawn from the list of people who sign up for their Night Club Card by October 15th.
- We will be giving away a voucher at Go Ape. So be sure to come out and join us.
- There will also be a giveaway at the J.A. Murphy's guest bartending night on Friday November 4th.

Check out some of our favorite iOS skiing apps:



\$100 Giveaway Fine Print

- Vouchers are for the 2012 Killington trip only.
- Vouchers are nontransferable
- Officers are not eligible

Note – Trip Costs are subject to change and will be finalized once we get signups. But, we tend to be pretty good with it so changes will be minimal.

All transportation will be coordinated for you by the Club. If you'd like to arrange your own flight, just let us know and we'll discount the price!

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We Got a Winner!

September's Snowflex trip featured our first drawing for a \$100 off Killington Trip discount, and we'd like to present our proud winner, Luke Smith! Luke's got the skillz to show you how to rock out at The Stash, Killington's awesome natural feature terrain park. Congrats Luke!

There's four more giveaway's coming up – Go Ape, 2 to NCC signups before 10/15, and 1 more at the first Happy Hour event!



Night Club Card Info

Our Night Club Card program is moving along, and the time before the November price increase is shrinking quickly. A NCC will get you a lift ticket any day from 4pm – 10pm (3pm on Sundays) at Liberty, Whitetail, and Roundtop any time after January 2nd. It's basically a Season Pass for night skiing and riding! It's by far the most active thing we do and we're one of the resorts biggest groups. Plus with rates this low and rental packages available, this is by far the most affordable way to get on the snow to learn or just have a good time.

We tend to recommend the Advantage Card. It gives you 40% off of lift tickets, lessons, and rentals and is usually priced at \$84 - \$119 – you get it for only \$20. It will save you some bones if you plan to get out in December when the snow starts flying. Also this card gives STEEP discounts at Stratton, VT any day the three local slopes are closed. This is a great thing to have for some late season action and especially recommended if you want to come Snow Camping with us!

You can sign up for your Night Club Card through the online system by visiting our website or you can come to one of our NCC Signup Events! We'll be having signup events every week during the Early Bird signup period, check our [website](#) and [Facebook](#) often for details.

As a bonus for signing up early, anyone who purchases a Night Club Card by October 15th is automatically entered in a drawing for \$100 off of our Killington trip!

Early Bird Price (Ends 11/4/11)	
Lift Only	\$174
Lift / Lesson	\$219
Lift / Lesson / Rental	\$259
*Add an Advantage Card to any Package	+\$20

Snoe.Down 2012

Music festival @ Killington, VT

March 23 – 25, 2012

Sure, we go on a lot of trips, hit the slopes for hours on end, and have a great time doing it. But when is the last time you went for a weekend on the snow, and it was a great party with tons of bands? Folks, meet Snoe.down 2012!



This music festival on the snow has been running a few years now and we thought it would be a good year for us to add it to our lineup! Snoe.down is a festival headlined and organized by the band Moe who will be joined by a ton of great bands for a weekend of fun at Killington. All weekend long, you'll be getting live music at the Killington Lodges and some of the local music venues. What better way to plan your runs for the day than to travel from one lodge to another soaking in a variety of tunes?

We're planning the details now and will have them ready for you soon. In the meantime, check out some of the stuff from last year's Snoe.down at <http://moe.org/festivals/snoedown/information>.

2012 Trip Calendar

We moved the Stratton snow camping trip back one week to make room for a Snoe.Down trip to Killington. This trip is in addition to our existing Killington Trip in February

Signup Deadline is Halloween 10/31:

- Regular Payment Plan – Sign up by 10/31/11. Payments begin in November.
- You can contact us to make other payment arrangements.

Want to sign up for a trip or get more information?

Send us an [email](#) with which trips interest you, and we will send you the full details.

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
January 2012	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	Jay Peak		
	VT 23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	31					
February 2012				1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	Killington		
	12	13	14	15	16	Park City		
	Utah 20	21	22	23	24	25		
	26	27	28	29				
March 2012					1	2	3	
	4	Whistler/Blackcomb						
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	Snoe.Down			
	25	26	27	28	29	Stratton		
April 2012	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	Mammoth			
	CA 30							



Local Ski Trips

Each year we put together a few overnight trips to the more distant MD and PA ski resorts. These overnight trips focus on being lower cost than our West Coast and Vermont trips.

Right now Wisp and Blue Knob are two night trips, but that might change with the price to a one night trip. If you are interested in one of these options be sure to **RSVP by December 15th**.

Resort	Location	Dates	Cost
Wisp	McHenry, MD	Jan 27 th – 29 th	\$230
Blue Knob	Claysburg, PA	Feb. 24 th – 26 th	\$250
Seven Springs	Somerset, PA	March 16 th – 18 th	\$175

Go Ape Oct 15th – LAST CALL

We've rescheduled this adventure for Saturday, October 15th. The RSVP has past but no worries. If you still would like to go or just had your schedule free up, please shoot us an email and we will work out the details chesapeakeskiandboard@gmail.com. The cost of this adventure is \$61 and payment instructions will be emailed to you. Hope to see you in the trees!

Snow Flex – A ride on “Plastic Mountain”

Nine of us went down to Lynchburg, VA for September's event to experience Snowflex. For some, a first time experience meant figuring out how to turn, fall, and get down the mountain in one piece. After a few runs though, we were getting used to the new surface and having a fine time taking runs, riding rails, and throwing ourselves off of the booters.

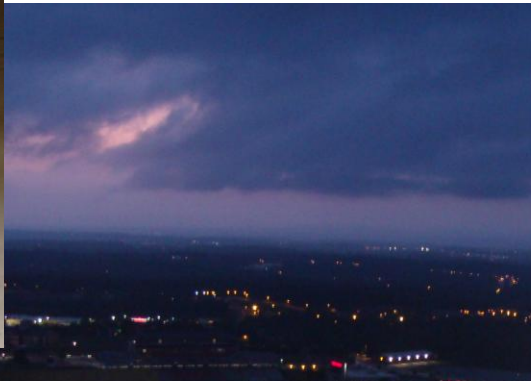
It was a good evening out on the slopes of Mount Plastico. A lot of us used our time to work on jumps, with everything ranging from our President's lackluster attempts at a Front 360, to some of our aces throwing flips, Rodeos, and even a Fried Mac'n Cheese (afterwards at Sheetz). Several others took advantage of the padded surface by taking some of their first tries on rails and jumps. Good times!

Snowflex itself proved to be an interesting surface to ride on. It is made of a synthetic material that sort of resembles a stiff bristle brush. Snowflex is kept moist in order to keep the friction lower, so we also got quite damp by the end of the night. Falling on it is a different experience – the initial fall tends to be fine thanks to the padding underneath, but the surface does tend to give you rug burn if you aren't covered up properly. We recommend all long sleeves, gloves, and knee and elbow pads are nice too.



Snowflex Round 2 – Nov. 12th & 13th

We had so much fun at Snowflex this year we've decided to go again this November 12th and 13th. If you missed out on the last trip, this is the perfect time to get out your board or skis before the slopes open. Email us for more details and signup instructions.



Street Team Needed!

We're forming a Street Team to do some promo work for the club over the next few months and need volunteers! All that is required is to show up to an event, hang/hand out fliers, flier cars, and do anything you can do to promote the club. Each event will only be a few hours at most, and it just might work in with plans you already have – Virgin Free Fest, Fell's Point Fest, Renaissance Festival. If you'd like to help out just email us back at chesapeakeskiandboard@gmail.com and we'll hook you up. Since we're always giving money back, we're pretty broke, but will hook you up with \$10 off of a Night Club Card purchase and maybe more if you really throw down.

Social Networking

We are putting a larger emphasis on our social networking outlets. So follow us on *Twitter*, friend us on *Facebook*, and join us *Meetup.com*. Click any of the buttons below to go right to our pages. This winter social networking will be the best way to join us for trips to the local resorts, or anywhere else the snow is falling.

