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Farewell from Jeff Janos - the Old Prez

Winter is here! Resorts out west are open and our places at home are starting up their snow making systems in anticipation of an opening. We've got some goodies in this newsletter about some of your first chances to get out on the snow. We've also still got spots open for our trips so have extended a few deadlines, but this is it folks, so sign up now before you miss out!

As we mark the start of this new season, we're also marking my retirement as President of the club. As many of you may have heard, I will be moving to Colorado for work early next year, and Kimie will be stepping up into the driver's seat as our new President. It has been a great number of years leading the Club and I've had the pleasure of seeing it grow from a small group of friends to the hundred plus active members that we have today. The club is more active these days than it has ever been and it is a tribute to the hard work that has gone into it and the love that you all have for the snow. While I am sad to be leaving, I know the club is in good hands with Kimie as President and the rest of our Officers keeping things lively.

Greetings from Kimmie King - the New Prez!

I don't know what to say. It disappoints me to have to say goodbye to not only the founder of this club but to a wonderful friend. I just hope that Jeff knows exactly what he is doing by leaving me with such a great responsibility! Regardless I'd like to wish him the best and look forward to him launching Chesapeake Ski & Board Club - West, lol. I'm extremely thankful to be part of this organization and to help achieve the goals we have along the way. Each year brings us new challenges and I will work with our board to be successful in our mission. The truth is that the Chesapeake Ski and Board Club would not be where it is today without all of our members, thank you! We're currently recruiting for the position of Vice President... Are you a goal setter/achiever and have the ability to manage and execute task on various assignments? We're looking for someone who has the ability to get the job done and network with people to help us build connections for future growth opportunities. If you are interested or have another skill we might be interested in please send us a brief email to <mailto:chesapeakeskiandboard@gmail.com>. Now, I need everyone to put your pajama pants on backwards and do a little dance so that the snow fairy visits and opens all of our local resorts this weekend!





Resort Openings



Friday Dec. 16th



WISP

Saturday Dec. 17th



Not posted yet

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Seven Springs - World Snowboard Day

Date: December 18th

Meet at the 195 Park & Ride at 6:30am

Come out and celebrate world snowboard day with the Chesapeake Ski and Board Club.

We will be making the pilgrimage to Seven Springs on December 18th, 2011. This will be a show up and go up event. We will meet at the I-195 Park and Ride near the UMBC campus. The caravan will be leaving the park and ride around 6:30 to 7:00 AM. Don't worry we will stop at a Sheetz along the way for coffee, tea, and breakfast.

Email <mailto:chesapeakeskiandboard@gmail.com> to RSVP.

Wisp Anniversary Trip

Date: December 18th

Meet at the 195 Park & Ride at 9:00am

Do you want to start skiing before your night club card starts in January? Do you want to ski for \$10.00 a day? Well, join the Chesapeake Ski and Board Club for an adventure to [WISP mountain resort](http://www.wisp.com). WISP will be celebrating their anniversary on December 18th and will be offering \$10 lift tickets Sunday and Monday.

We are offering a show up and go up option for the WISP anniversary trip on December 18th. One day of boarding on Sunday. We will all meet in the I-195 Park and Ride Sunday morning at 9:00am, and then head back around 7:00pm. Please let us know if you are going by emailing <mailto:chesapeakeskiandboard@gmail.com>.

If you need rentals don't worry they are discounted as well for the weekend. So shake off that dust from your gear, Stretch those legs, and be ready for Chesapeake to [WISP](http://www.wisp.com) you off of your feet.

Tune Your Ride

On December 3rd we held our first Tune Your Ride event of the season. We had a pretty large crowd come out and enjoy the unseasonably warm weather. Over three hours we waxed and sharpened 5 snowboards and 3 pairs of skis.

There will be another tune your ride event in January. We will send out an event notice on our [website](http://www.chesapeakeskiandboard.com), and through [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/chesapeakeskiandboard). So if you want to be in the loop send us a friend request.



Night Club Card Info

While early bird signups have passed, it is not too late to get your 2012 Night Club Card. 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 visting our [website](#)

| Night Club Cards | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Lift Only | \$194 |
| Lift / Lesson | \$239 |
| Lift / Lesson / Rental | \$279 |
| *Add an Advantage Card to any Package | +\$20 |

Last Call for Trips

The deadline to RSVP and pay a deposit on trips away from home is December 16, 2011. The club accepts checks or PayPal – for those who want to pay with a credit card.

Don't be left out. Come and find some powder with us out west at Whistler or Park City, or some tree skiing at Jay Vermont, or a great time in Killington Vermont. If you are ready to experience some great boarding and skiing outside of your normal ski trails this is the year to do it.

| Trip | Dates | Deposit Due | Deposit | Estimated Cost |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| Jay Peak, VT | 1/19 - 1/23 | 12/19 | \$200.00 | \$ 950.00 |
| Killington, VT | 2/09 - 2/12 | 12/16 | \$100.00 | \$ 550.00 |
| Park City, UT | 2/16 - 2/20 | 12/16 | \$575.00 | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Whistler, CA | 3/04 - 3/11 | 12/16 | \$550.00 | \$ 1,800.00 |
| Stratton, VT | 3/29 - 4/01 | N/A | N/A | \$ 250.00 |
| Mammoth, CA ± | 4/25 - 4/30 | 1/15 | \$300.00 | \$ 1,400.00 |

* All Costs are per person

*Includes Lodging, Lift, Transportation, and Food

± Mammoth Trip - Airfare not included. Deposit due by 1/15/2012

This is the last chance to get in on these great offers. Some of trips are filling up fast, so get your deposit in soon so you have your spot reserved. Send your PayPal deposit to <mailto:chesapeakeskiandboard@gmail.com> or email us for instructions.

Our New Treasurer

After a few months without a Treasurer, our own Sara Stiles has stepped in and was appointed as our new treasurer at our November Board Meeting! Sara will be taking on the Club's finances and making sure things are paid up and booking all your trips. Sara's been involved in the club for a few years and you've probably had the chance to get to know her at our Tune Your Rides or out on the snow. We're all excited to have her onboard!

Sara Stiles

Treasurer

Hey boarders and skiers! My name is Sara but most of my friends call me Stiles. I have been a member of the Club for three years now and am excited to take on the role of Treasurer. Who doesn't love money? What I am even more excited for though is another blizzard this year. It was pretty sweet to go snowboarding in my own neighborhood. When I am not snowboarding I am probably running, cooking, sleeping, hiking, camping, or brewing beer. I really love traveling and my favorite food is macaroni and cheese. Get your snow dance on so I can see you all on the slopes!



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 | \$280 |
| Blue Knob | Claysburg, PA | Feb. 24 th – 26 th | \$250 |
| Seven Springs | Somerset, PA | March 16 th – 18 th | \$175 |

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.

