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From the Prez

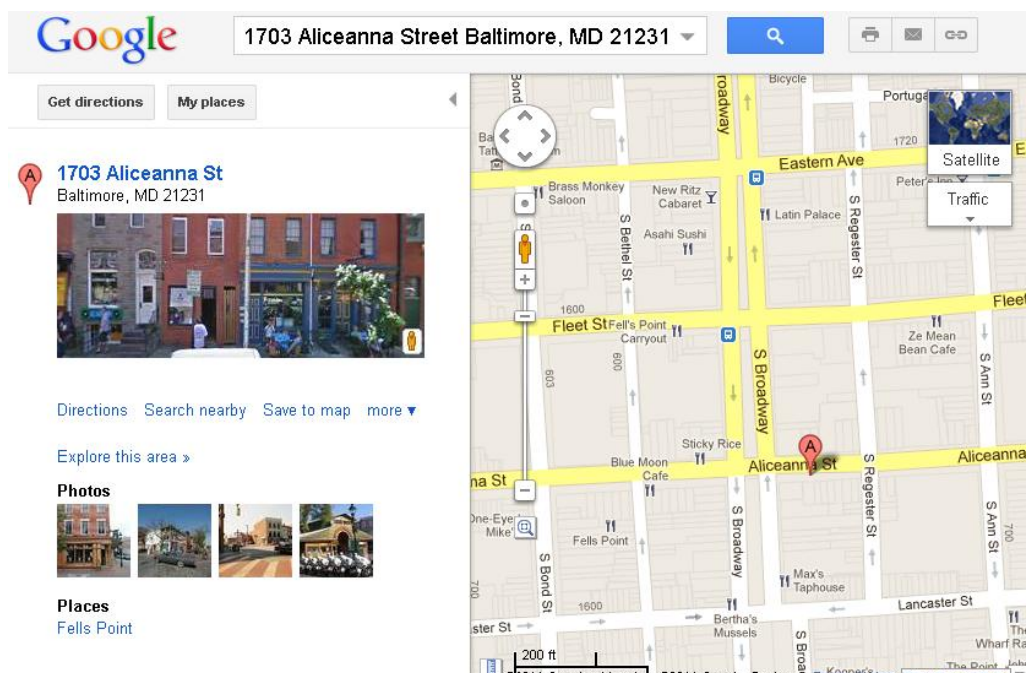
Wow it is November already! I am writing to you wonderful people from my hotel room in Boulder, Colorado, where I am for the week on a business trip. With about six inches to a foot of snow that fell yesterday, I can certainly tell you that winter is just about here!

Which reminds me – what are you waiting for? The Early Bird signup deadline for Night Club Cards ends on **11/4**, so waiting is only going to cost you more money. We've also decided to extend our deadline for trip signups to give you guys a little more time, but we can't wait much longer. On a serious note, we put a lot of effort into getting signups ready early so payments can be spread out, reservations booked early, and our trips can be affordable. We use the activity we see from each year to plan out our signups and trips for the next. So if you miss a signup, trips are at risk of being cancelled, and we will be doing less planning in the following years. We're doing our best to serve you, so get your signups in before we have to start making cuts!

Guest Bartending at J.A. Murphy's 11/4!

Our popular guest bartending night at [J.A. Murphy's](#) is back. Join us this Friday starting at 7:30 for drinks, and prizes. This is also your last opportunity to win one of the \$100 Killington Vouchers.

This will be our last event for our Night Club Card sign ups. We'll have forms available for you to fill out and purchase your card in advance at a discount.



You receive this newsletter automatically if you belong to the Chesapeake Ski and Board Club.

\$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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Killington \$100 Giveaways

Our last giveaway is this Friday 11/4 at J.A. Murphy's in Fells. Come out and join us for beer and prizes!

We Got 3 Winners!

September's Go Ape trip featured our second drawing for a \$100 off Killington Trip discount, and we'd like to present our proud winner, **Ron Stanislaw**! Ron's been a regular on our Killington trips, and knows the place well. Congrats to Ron!

The Club would also like to congratulate **Ester and Shawn Ellis** who both won \$100 vouchers for the Killington trip. We drew two random names from those people who had signed up for Night Club Cards by October 15th. Congratulations to all of the winners.



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](#) for details.

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



2012 Trip Deposit deadline is 11/15:

Have you checked out our trips? We've got the big ones planned and are currently accepting sign ups. The deadline for trip deposits is November 15th. We will still accept trip signups after the 15th, but they are subject to an increase of 15% to 20% to cover higher airfare and lodging costs. If you sign up early, you can take advantage of our Payment Plans to spread the cost over the next several months! Please reserve your spot on any of our trips by paying your deposit* (minimum \$100) by November 15th.

*Deposits vary according to trip structure, please [email](#) us for more details.

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						

Snowfelx Round 2 - Nov. 12th & 13th

We had so much fun on our last trip we decided to do it again! This is an over night trip Saturday November 13th until Sunday November 14th. The cost of the trip is \$60 w/o rentals \$72 w/ rentals. The cost of the trip covers transportation, at least 3 hours of riding, one over night stay w/ breakfast in the morning. If interested please shoot us an email by November 4th and we will reply with payment instructions to reserve your spot.

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. Check out the detailed trip information below, and 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



Wisp

This weekend January trip will have something for everyone. Two days of skiing and boarding should be the perfect amount of time to explore the whole mountain. [Wisp](#) is one of Maryland's only ski resorts. The resort has 32 slopes and trails to choose from so there will be something for everyone. Come and celebrate winter with us at Maryland's signature resort.



Blue Knob



[Blue Knob](#) is truly a hidden gem in the wilderness of PA. They have 34 trails and a vertical drop of nearly 1100'. (This rivals Snowshoe but is way easier to get to.) Located in the heart of PA the resort is a skip-and-a-jump from the PA turnpike's Bedford Exit. Going in February means the whole mountain, including the awesome glades should be open. If everyone does a snow dance, we may get a powder day at Blue Knob. Yes that's right - the snow record for PA is held by this mountain at over 200" and averages a couple of feet higher than other areas in the state every year.



7 springs

This trip is setup to be a three-day ski trip starting on Friday March 16th and ending the afternoon of March 18th. [Seven Springs](#) is the first to open and the last to close in the western PA area, so don't worry - there will be plenty of snow. Between classics like Goosebumps, The NorthFace Slope, and Gunner, Seven Springs has something for everyone. Oh and let's not forget their humongous jumps and super pipe.



Go Ape – Zip Line Adventure

We picked a good weekend to reschedule our adventure to Go Ape! If we would have waited any longer we would have been faced with colder temps and possibly even snow. Snow in October? We're not complaining! We gathered at the park with some time to socialize and play games before our group was called. The safety briefing was excellent and very thorough, then the instructors left us on our own but were always around watching and offering advice if needed. We started with Rope Ladders and made our way from one obstacle to another, each varying in size, height, and difficulty. Ultimately we would find ourselves at a tarzan swing into a cargo net or zipline that was bigger/longer than the previous. There were even brief moments when we all held on to the trees as they swayed with the breeze. Everyone made it through the entire course and most of us even took the extreme routes, all in all it was a great time. We even concluded our adventure with another one of our \$100 giveaways towards our Killington Trip!

Want to see more pictures of our trip? We've posted close to 200 on our [facebook](#) page.





Opening for Treasurer

Our ace Treasurer, Stephanie, has had to leave the club to keep on top of other commitments. It's a big loss on our end because she was killin' it, but life does get busy! As a result, we've got an opening for Treasurer, so if you'd like to take a shot at the job, let us know! Not only will you be working on the club's finances, but you'll be involved in all of our decision-making and get to be involved in everything we do. It's a fun way to help the club out and shape the way we go in the future. Shoot us an email if you're interested!

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.

