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Keeneland - 10th Anniversary Trip

Once again, this year on April 18, a group of Mogul Mashers made the trip to Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky for a day of “bettin’ on the ponies”. None of us realized it at the time but it has been 10 years since our first trip to the track and, while some things never change, some things that happened were definitely a first.

One thing that has been pretty constant over the years is that although Buddy won on 7 of 10 races on the first trip, he has not picked a single winner since. That streak is still intact. This year we decided to make a weekend of it instead of a single day trip and it made for a much better journey. The weather was great and it was announced that it was the largest crowd ever at Keeneland (31,028). Mark had a pretty good day and Roy picked several winners; Lisa enjoyed the weather and Garrison picked a couple of winners for his dad.

Lisa left before the end of the races and drove back to the hotel so that left the guys to ride back together when the day was done. The drive to the hotel was certainly one to remember as two ladies drove alongside of us and did their imitation of “Girls Gone Wild” for us. Luckily we didn’t wreck the car.

Sunday was a relaxing drive home and since we got an early start, we were back in Kingsport by lunch time. Next year we may reserve seats in the grandstand so that we won’t have to be trackside quite so early and then we can tailgate in the parking lot prior to the races. If you’ve never been to Keeneland it is definitely a trip to consider.

**Club Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at Rush Street Restaurant in
Kingsport, TN. at 7:00pm.
(Inquire at the hostess stand.)**

EVERYONE WELCOME!! BRING A FRIEND!!



Joke of the Month

Wal-Mart

One day, in line at the company cafeteria, Bob says to Stanley behind him, "My elbow hurts like hell. I guess I better see a doctor."
"Listen, you don't have to spend that kind of money," Stan replies. "There's a diagnostic computer down at Wal-Mart. Just give it a urine sample and the computer will tell you what's wrong and what to do about it. It takes ten seconds and costs ten dollars, a lot cheaper than a doctor." So Bob deposits a urine sample in a small jar and takes it to Wal-Mart. He deposits ten dollars and the computer lights up and asks for the urine sample. He pours the sample into the slot and waits. Ten seconds later, the computer ejects a printout:
"You have tennis elbow. Soak your arm in warm water and avoid heavy activity. It will improve in two weeks." That evening while thinking how amazing this new technology was, Jack began wondering if the computer could be fooled.

He mixed some tap water, a stool sample from his dog, urine samples from his wife and daughter, and masturbated into the mixture for good measure. Bob hurries back to Wal-Mart, eager to check the results. He deposits ten dollars, pours in his concoction, and awaits the results. The computer prints the following:

Your tap water is too hard. Get a water softener.
Your dog has ringworm. Bathe him with anti-fungal shampoo.
Your daughter has a cocaine habit. Get her into rehab.
Your wife is pregnant. Twins. They aren't yours. Get a lawyer.
If you don't stop playing with yourself, your elbow will never get better.
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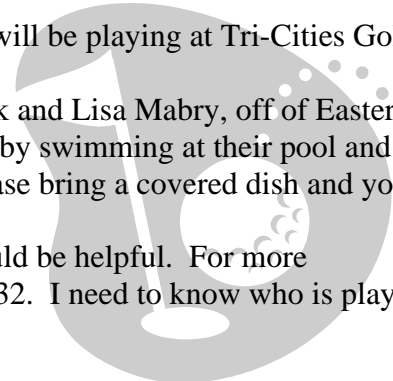
2004 LOCAL TRIPS AND EVENTS

ETMM Golf Tournament on July 17th

Annual ETMM Golf tournament will be Saturday, July 17th. We will be playing at Tri-Cities Golf Course in Blountville. First tee time will be 11:00.

19th hole and awarding of prizes will be at the NEW home of Mark and Lisa Mabry, off of Eastern Star Road (map will be forthcoming). Awards will start at 5:30 followed by swimming at their pool and a cook out. We invite all non golfers as well to this and your families. Please bring a covered dish and your choice of beverage.

For golfers, we ask if you can bring a door prize to give away would be helpful. For more information please contact Rookie Sliger, sliger@etsu.edu or 423-477-3332. I need to know who is playing golf by July 10th, see you there.



SUGAR MOUNTAIN RESORT'S 2004 SUMMER SCHEDULE

May-Oct.: *Hiking & Biking Trails Open*

July 3 - Sept. 5: *Weekend Lift Rides*

Lift rides are available every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am until 5 pm. Bring the whole family, a picnic lunch, your mountain bike, or just a friend and enjoy a breathtaking 45 minute lift-ride to Sugar Mountain's 5,300 foot peak. The majestic scenery is worth it!

Aug. 6-8: *Showdown At Sugar Mountain Bike Competition & Festival*

The 3 day event brings riders from all over the Eastern United States. You're sure to see some fierce competition among some incredible athletes in both the downhill and cross country events. However, the low-key atmosphere and the 10 and under category are sure to entice any spectator to pick up a bike and give it a try.

Oct. 9: *Sugar Mountain Oktoberfest*

Experience Bavarian culture in the North Carolina Mountains. Traditional Bavarian music, food and beverages are the foundation for a festival you won't want to miss! Be sure to bring the whole family because we have something for everyone including local crafts, children's activity center, dancing, hayrides, and lift rides.

Please check our website www.skisugar.com or call **828-898-4521** or email us at events@skisugar.com for the latest schedule of events.

*Event details subject to change due to weather and other variables.

2004 LONG DISTANCE TRIPS

Lisa Ann Beregi, Trip Director

1. Please contact ETMM Trip Director to obtain reservation request forms for all trips. Please let ETMM Trip Director know if you made Steamboat reservations so that we know how many Mogul Mashers are on each trip and we can lodge together. Tahoe and Mammoth reservations and payments must go to ETMM Trip Director.
2. Payment: Appropriate deposit must accompany all reservation forms and turned into ETMM Trip Director. Deposits and payment schedules are outlined for each trip.
3. Changes & Cancellations: All requests for changes, cancellations, or refunds must be made in writing. Penalties and Cancellation forfeitures will be as described under each trip.

2005 CRESCENT SKI WEEK – Telluride, CO.

WHEN: January 15 – January 22, 2005

WHERE: Telluride, Co.

WHAT: Info at May meeting.

PRICES: Info at May meeting.

Virginia Trivia

The Virginia opossum is the only marsupial (pouched mammal) indigenous to North America. They will play dead when threatened, and contrary to folklore, do not sleep hanging by their tails. They have a litter size of up to 22, but only a maximum of 13 offspring live. Their babies stay in the pouch for the first 60 days.

Tennessee Trivia

Buford Pusser, the Tennessee sheriff who was the subject of the hit film "Walking Tall" (1973), died in an auto accident in August 1974. It was the day after it was announced that he would play himself in a sequel to the first film. Bo Svenson played Pusser in the sequel; Joe Don Baker played him in the first film.

What is quicksand?

Quicksand consists of a buoyant blend of round granules of light sand, blended with water, or of light soil and gritty mud, or of mud peppered with pebbles. Water injects itself into the grains of any one of these mixtures, which separates and lifts them, causing them to tumble over one another, and rendering them helpless to support weighty objects.

Quicksand typically surfaces near the deltas of mighty rivers, or near shores, where a layer of stiff clay below collects and retains the water. Quicksand does not suck unsuspecting victims to their untimely deaths, a theory espoused my most until recently. This nightmarish theory did, however, provide good fodder for a host of low-budget horror films!

The discovery of quicksand's buoyant properties, akin to those of the salty Dead Sea, quashed this prevalent theory. Since quicksand is saturated with liquid, and far outweighs water, it allows anything or anyone who steps into it, to float higher than possible in water alone. The key to swimming in this non-chlorinated swimming hole, is slow motion. By moving slowly, when initially landing in quicksand, one provides the quicksand with the lead-time necessary to flow around one's body, thereby making swimming or floating possible.

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etmm's CALENDAR OF events

May

2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
29 th thru May 2 nd	CSC Spring Convention	All Weekend	Myrtle Beach, SC
Tues. the 4 th	Ski Club Meeting	7:00PM	Rush Street Restaurant
Sun. the 9 th	Mother's Day	All Day	USA
Mon. the 31 st	Memorial Day	All Day	USA

June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tues. the 1 st	Ski Club Meeting	7:00PM	Rush Street Restaurant
Mon. the 14 th	Flag Day	All Day	USA
Sun. the 20 th	Father's Day	All Day	USA
Mon. the 21 st	First Day of Summer	All Day	USA



Birthday Wishes for May

May 6 – Bob Chapman

May 10 – Pat Potter

May 20 – Dale Strother



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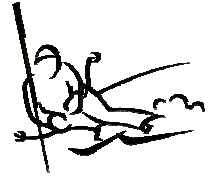
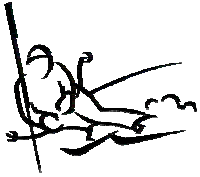
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