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No Fall Zone

Remember when we were kids and your mom told you "not to walk across the monkey bars because you could fall and get hurt?" Of course you did it anyway and played on, w h e e e !

On a beautiful, blue sky day at Mammoth Mt. Calif. I went out to ski with best friend Dale Kennedy and a small group of E.T.M.M. adventurers. Our local host Eric, "the Viking", led us. He gave of his time to take us on a chance of a lifetime tour of the tougher parts of the mountain. Eric showed us easier ways to enter the DOUBLE BLACK DIAMONDS or NO FALL ZONES so we could enjoy the areas.

Dale and I had always thought of double blacks as areas we would never get to ski. We had always defined these areas as chutes and steeps where a fall would be 90% likely to cause injury or at least pain. Most ski mountains put little signs up saying "any fall is likely to cause bodily injury." So knowing all of this ahead of time, we played on, w h e e e !

Our little group was on our last run Thursday, another double black. It wasn't the steepest pitch we had done that day but looking up the hill after three turns, it did resemble a frozen waterfall. We held on by the metal edge of our ski's the flat of the ski suspended in air.

I went down a few more turns and waited for the others then suddenly, I heard the sound of a ski skipping down the icy wall above me. Dale went by me like a crash dummy bouncing over mounds with one ski on. As he hit a V.W. size bump he looked at me with a frozen "Mr. Bill" expression on his face. He rolled and missed the rocks and continued into the bowl area leaving a debris trail and approaching terminal velocity. No one said a word; even Dale went quietly disappearing down the mountain without yelling anything.

**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!!

When I reached Dale he was face down and very still. I had to ask the age old stupid question "are you all right?" He looked up at me and smiled. "I'm sure I broke my arm but it doesn't hurt, yet!" He had stayed still because he felt it break near the top probably when he hit the big bump and gave me that "Mr. Bill Oh No" look! He held his right arm in with his left hand to keep from doing more harm as he slid between the rocks and over the moguls into the bowl.

While laying face down he had packed snow around his right arm like an ice cast. The ski patrol was very impressed with this. The crew of excellent ski patrol members arrived and crated Dale down the mountain. I skied as fast as I could, but could not even keep up with these guys and the sled.

After a late night date with a local orthopedic surgeon, Dale is the proud owner of a titanium plate and screws in his right radius. He has the x-ray film to prove it.

The moral of a No Fall Zone: if you can ski, a double black can be done if you are mentally ready to challenge it. Use a guide and make sure you and your equipment are up to it. Dale's ski came off because it wasn't tight enough for extreme skiing. He never complained of the pain or blamed anyone else for his accident. I am proud to have a great friend like Dale Kennedy who fell but handled the downfall magnificently even though he scare our group and everyone on the gondola lift to death. Thanks again to Eric for a truly fantastic day of adventure skiing.

Heal fast and well, Dale. There will be more snow next year to play on, w h e e e e!

Alan M. Stevens, DDS

May in Retrospect

ETMM club comes home from the beach trip with a first place tie in the newsletter competition with Palmetto. Also two of our members (Jim Harmon & Mark Mabry) teaming with two others (Buddy Black (Winston-Salem) & Wendy from Killington bring home a first place in golf tournament. Congratulations to Mark Morgan, Mark Mabry & Jim Harmon for their first place finishes.

New Club Officers for ETMM were elected at the May meeting. Alan Stevens took over as President, Mark Dison took over the Vice President, James Maerder became a board member and Mike Thomas moved from President to board member. The other remaining officers stayed the same. A board meeting was held at Outback restaurant on May 20th to plan for the next year events for ETMM.

Joke of the Month

SMALL TOWNS

For those of you FROM small towns...you understand... For those of you less fortunate...this is ALL REAL! You might be from a small town if...

1. You can name everyone you graduated with.
2. You know what FFA is.
3. You ever went to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.
4. Your idea of a FUN weekend was riding around parking lots because that is where EVERYBODY was.
5. Your idea of an EXCITING weekend was watching a fight in the parking lot.
6. You swore at someone and your parents knew within the hour.
7. You ever went cow-tipping or snipe hunting.
8. School gets canceled for city, county, or state events.
9. You were ever in the Homecoming parade.
10. You have ever gone home for Homecoming.
11. Everyone thought it was really cool to date someone from the neighboring town.
12. You had senior skip day.
13. The whole school went to the same party after graduation.



14. You don't give directions by street names, but, instead, like this: Turn right by Nelson's house, go two blocks east past Anderson's, and its four houses left of the track field.
15. The country club golf course had only 9 holes. (Or there wasn't even one).
16. You can't help but date a friend's ex-boyfriend/girlfriend.
17. You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1980 as the "rich people".
18. The people in the city dress funny, then your town picks up on the trend a few years later.
19. You bragged to your friends because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday.
20. Anyone you want can be found at either the Dairy Queen or the feed store.
21. You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor through town.
22. The football coach suggested that you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.
23. Directions are given using "the" stoplight as a reference.
24. The city council meets at the coffee shop.
25. Your "letter jacket" was worn after your 19th birthday.
26. You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.
27. Your teachers call you by your older siblings' names.
28. Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
29. The closest Red Lobster or Olive Garden is at least 30 miles away.
30. So is the closest shopping mall.
31. It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawnmower.
32. You have a good laugh reading this because you know they're all true.
33. Then you forward it to everyone who lives in your town (because you know them all)!!

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. 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.

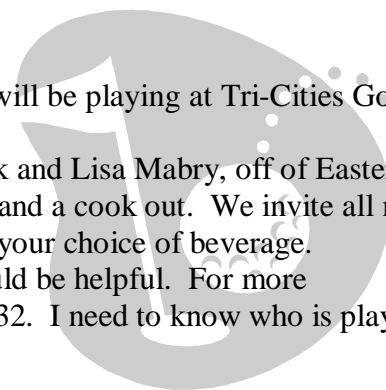
Direction to Lisa & Mark Mabry's new home:

From Bristol go South on I-81 (toward JC) and take Tri-Cities Crossing exit #56. Take a left off the exit onto Fordtown Road. Go app. ½ mile and take a left onto Mitchell. Go 0.7 mile and take a right onto Pickens. Go ½ mile and take a right onto Ascot. You will see the Steeplechase sign on your left when you turn into the neighborhood. Go down the hill to the 4-way stop sign. Take a right onto Hedgerow Court. We are the 5th house on the right (#316). Our new home phone number is 349-4362.

From JC take I-26 to the Eastern Star exit. Take a right off the exit. Turn left onto Mitchell (just past Averitt Express). Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pickens. Go ½ mile and take a right onto Ascot. You will see the Steeplechase sign on your left when you turn into the neighborhood. Go down the hill to the 4-way stop sign. Take a right onto Hedgerow Court. We are the 5th house on the right (#36). Our new home phone number is 349-3462.

Pool Party at Lisa & Mark Mabry's home on July 17th

All ETMM members are welcome!!! The party will start at 4:00PM. The golfing prizes will be awarded at the pool party around suppertime. ETMM will provide hot dogs and fixins. You are requested to bring a side dish or dessert and your own chair. We have a creek kids can play in. Make sure they wear water shoes. There are horses to feed, so you can bring carrots if you'd like. When the sun goes down we will roast marshmallows and make s'mores. We need to break the new house in - and we can't think of a better way than to have our ETMM family over for our first pool party! Please come! ----Mark, Lisa, Michael & Becca



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.



Snowshoe, WV. – Best Mountain Biking

Most resorts give a cursory nod to newbies, focusing instead on the hard-charging, bruised-shins gang. Snowshoe plays to the masses. Their signature ride, the Greenbrier River Trail, is a rail-to-trail conversion wending for 75 miles at no greater than a 3 percent grade. Experts: Detours to the trail's abandoned logging roads or the new bike park. *One-day pass, \$20; 877-441-4386; www.snowshoemtn.com* . Ski Magazine – June/July 2004

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. Telluride and Killington 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.

CSC RACE CAMP AND SKI SCHOOL – STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

DATE: December 4-11, 2004
PACKAGE INCLUDES: Seven nights lodging
Six day lift ticket
Five day Race Camp or “Perfect Turn” Clinic

Three lunches
Nastar Race
BBQ Dinner Tuesday
Awards dinner Friday
And more!!
Includes all lodging taxes

PRICE: 3 bedroom\3 bath (6 per unit) \$765
2 bedroom \2bath (4 per unit) \$790
1 bedroom\1bath (2 per unit) \$925

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Plus \$75 if want round trip charter bus service from Denver
\$200 with reservation, second \$200 August 1st and balance on Oct. 5th. Call LTA 1-800-338-3757 for air. See Lisa for reservation form.


CSC JANUARY SKI WEEK – TELLURIDE, COLORADO

See flyer in newsletter. Contact Lisa for reservation form.

JANUARY SKI WEEK with the **East Tennessee Mogul Mashers**
and
Crescent Ski Council

TELLURIDE

JANUARY 15-22, 2005



Welcome to the CSC's January Ski Week
A week of special events, parties and activities are planned for you.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ▶ Seven nights deluxe condominiums
- ▶ All units are within easy walking distance to slopes and town
- ▶ All lodging taxes
- ▶ Charter bus transfer from Montrose to Telluride
- ▶ Five of six days skiing
- ▶ Optional sixth day skiing
- ▶ A Full Week of Events:
 - Saturday, Jan. 15 Arrivals
Settle in
 - Sunday, Jan. 16 Mountain tour
Welcome party with selected California wines
 - Monday, Jan. 17 Scavenger Hunt
Mountain Picnic
 - Tuesday, Jan. 18 Pub Crawl
 - Wednesday, Jan. 19 Snow Volleyball Tournament
Apres Ski
 - Thursday, Jan. 20 Inter-club obstacle race
 - Friday, Jan. 21 Farewell Dinner w/entertainment
 - Saturday, Jan. 22 Departures

...AND MORE!!

Complete Package Price : **\$750***
* Package price does not include airfare.

For more information contact:
Lisa Beregi
drlab88@aol.com

Round trip airfare to Montrose, Colorado is available!

CSC MARCH SKI WEEK – KILLINGTON, VERMONT

DATE:	March 19-26, 2005 OR March 19 – 23, 2005 (short trip)
PACKAGE INCLUDES:	Seven or four nights lodging or your choice Round Trip bus transfers Five of six day lift ticket or 4 day lift ticket Welcome Orientation Mountain Tour Pub Crawl Mountain Race Farewell party And much more!
PRICE:	TBA at June meeting
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:	\$200 per month starting with July meeting Balance at the January meeting

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• Please keep ETMM member Rita Stevens in your thoughts and prayers after her loss of her sister
• Deborah Cunningham on Sunday, May 23, 2004!
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Fund Raiser

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Tri-Cities is offering a Wine Tasting and Auction on Friday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the old Sobel's building located downtown Kingsport on E. Center Street. The event is sponsored by Mary's Kitchen Shop and Sam's Package Store. The proceeds will benefit all children served by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Tri-Cities. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information or tickets, contact the agency at 247-3240 or send an e-mail to bbs@mounet.com.

Virginia Trivia

According to Margaret Jones, author of a Patsy Cline biography, there are a dozen places in Virginia that could claim to be the hometown of the nomadic Cline. Her family moved 19 times before she was 15.

Tennessee Trivia

Until 1796, there was a state in the United States called Franklin. Today it is known as Tennessee.

What makes popping corn pop?

Corn is a generic term to describe the fruit (grain) of cereal plants in particular. In Britain corn generally refers to wheat. However, in the US, the word corn refers to maize. Popping corn is just one of the many varieties of maize grown commercially.

The bulk of tissue within a grain of corn is called the endosperm. Endosperm is specialized storage tissue providing nutrients for the embryo when the seed germinates. It is also a source of carbohydrates for humans. In popcorn, the outer part of the endosperm is hard but the center is soft. When the corn is heated, the water in the central part turns to steam causing the seed to burst (the pop that you hear) and turn inside out.

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etmm's CALENDAR OF events

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
Sat. the 12 th	Beach Music Festival	All Day	Stuart, VA
Mon. the 14 th	Flag Day	All Day	USA
Sat the 19 th	Judy Miller's Reception	5:30PM	Baneberry, TN.
Sun. the 20 th	Father's Day	All Day	USA
Mon. the 21 st	First Day of Summer	All Day	USA

2004

July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sun. the 4 th	Independence Day	All Day	USA
Tues. the 6 th	Ski Club Meeting	7:00PM	Rush Street Restaurant
Fri. the 16 th	Fun Fest Parade	6:30PM	Downtown Kingsport
16 th thru 24 th	Fun Fest	All Week	Kingsport, TN
Sat. the 17 th	ETMM Golf Tournament	10:30AM	Tri-Cities Golf Course
	Pool Party Afterward	4:00PM	Lisa Mabry's Home



Birthday Wishes for June

June 1 – Lisa Morgan
June 2 – Robert Reiff
June 9 – Jenni Kennedy
June 10 – Madison Deering
June 11 – Wayne Bays
June 20 – Fred Rowland
June 22 – Pam Deering
June 25 – Rita Stevens
June 28 – James Hayes



ETMM LIFT LINE
Advertising Rates

<u>Size</u>	<u>One Month</u>	<u>Two Month to One Year*</u>	<u>One Year</u>
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Half Page	\$40	\$30	\$25
Quarter Page	\$35	\$25	\$15
Business Card	\$30	\$20	\$10

*Prices are per issue.

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