

# PSC and Skiing....through the years

1840's-50's, skiing introduced to US  
 1861--1st Ski Club organized in world, Trysil Club, Norway  
 1872--First US Ski Club, Mansen Club, Berlin, NH  
 1891, First Ski Club formed in Germany

1903, Ski Club of Great Britain formed

1934, First rope tow in US, Vermont

December 10, 1937 Bill Albert, Al Black & Lars Eckwurtzel organize the Pittsburgh Ski Club

Late 1930s-- Skiing at Seven Springs Farm

1946, PSC adopts Keystone Ski emblem

1940's--PSC has trailbrushing parties at Seven Springs Farm

1948, experiments in artificial snowmaking

1947, PSC started Fox and Hound Chases

1946-PSC's Magazine, the Ski Whiz first published

1958, Official PSC Flag designed.

1958--Aluminum poles replace bamboo poles

1959--1st PSC Sponsored ski trip, MT. Snow, Vermont

1959--PSC's 1st Chautauqua Weekend

1959-60, Seven Springs starts making snow

1961--Seven Springs builds Tyrol slope

1963-64, PSC made Pine Slopes its home.

1966--Brunswick introduced the forerunner of the snowboard, the Snurfer

1976--PSC starts in the Hidden Valley Instruction Program

1975--1st PSC Presidents Party to honor PSC Volunteers

1971, PSC's first Monte Carlo Night  
 1971, PSC starts Monday night Volleyball.

1996--Elan produces new parabolic skis

2002, PSC celebrates 65th Anniversary

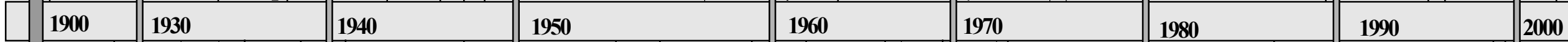
1997, PSC celebrates 60th Anniversary

1989, Laurel Mountain Ski Resort closes

1987, PSC celebrates 50th Anniversary

1998, Laurel Mountain Ski Resort reopens

1999, PSC Race Team finishes in 1st Place in the Council Cup Race



1924, 1st Winter Olympics, Chamonix (nordic events)

1936, Sun Valley Resort opens, Sun Valley Ski Club forms. 1st successful chair lift at Dollar Mt.

1941...PSC forms first area Ski patrol

1947, PSC skiers started entering ski races

1956, PSC builds enginehouse & rope tow at Midway Cabin, LM

1954, PSC started renting Midway Cabin at Laurel Mountain

1950, metal laminate skis originated by Howard Head

1959, Joe Cosetti forms PSC Glee Club

1959, PSC tennis group formed.

1960's, first PSC sponsored weekend trips.

1962, PSC celebrates 25th Anniversary

1966, first PSC sponsored trip to Colorado

1969, Seven Springs opens North Face

1967--Plastic ski boot invented by Bob Lange

1973, PSC's first Pine Slopes Kickoff Party.

1972--PSC Ski Instruction Program at Boyce Park begins

- 2500 BC, oldest known ski lost, in a bog in Norway
- 2000 BC, earliest known picture of a skier, on a cave wall
- 1222--First marriage breakup over skiing
- 1520--First ski marathon
- 1866--1st organized Ski jump in Norway

- 1868--Cross Country skiing demonstrated in Norway
- 1880's--Ski bindings invented
- 1896--Snowplough turn invented
- 1908--National Ski Association of America formed (Now US Ski Federation)
- 1922--First Slalom Race

