



INTRO TO SKI RACING

January 24–25, 2018

**Bryce Resort
Basye, VA**

Non-racers & non-skiers welcome

Have you ever wanted to run a few gates just for fun, but got chased out of the course by the ski patrol? Or thought about signing up for a NASTAR race but were worried about embarrassing yourself or crashing out? Well, here's your chance to get up to speed with fellow PSCers in a friendly, no-pressure ski racing clinic designed for first-time and inexperienced racers.

We'll start off learning basic techniques of ski racing and finish up with a few timed runs on an easy-to-moderate race course set up just for us. In between, we'll get in some skiing on Bryce's small but diverse collection of ski runs and enjoy a shared dinner in our rented house or townhouse.

Instructor: PSC's very own Cathy Margiotta, PSIA Level II

Estimated price: **\$197** includes race clinic, lift tickets, night skiing on Weds., lodging for one night, and an in-unit group dinner. Non-racers deduct **\$41**; non-skiers and age 70+ deduct **\$72**.

Itinerary:

Weds. Jan. 24 – Arrive mid-day w/ early check-in; lunch & afternoon clinic; evening skiing and dinner.

Thurs. Jan. 25 – In-unit breakfast; morning clinic & skiing; afternoon trials and racing on the course; check-out by 6:00 p.m. and return home; dinner on the road.

Transportation: Drive yourself or carpool; approximately four hours from the Peninsula.

Lodging: 5 BR, 4-bath slopeside house w/ 3 king beds, two twins, and a bunk room that sleeps 4. *

Capacity: Minimum of 6 racers required; maximum group size 12+. Non-racers & non-skiers are welcome. Couples and families are encouraged.

Sign-up deadline: **Payment in full must be received by Dec. 20, 2017.**

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Trip captain: Tom Crockett, 804-693-6381,
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Register online at peninsulaskiclub.com or send check payable to *Peninsula Ski Club* to: Tom Crockett, 5619 Dogwood Forest Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061.

You must be a member of the Peninsula Ski Club to sign up for this trip.

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- * Slopeside accommodations are based on minimum occupancy of 10 and full occupancy of 12. Larger or smaller groups will require alternate lodging arrangements with potential pricing adjustments. Participants should expect to be flexible with respect to bedding assignments.

About Bryce Resort

Bryce is a small, family-oriented, four-season resort located in Shenandoah County near the West Virginia line. It has five main trails (1 green, 4 blue) plus a short black connector, two chair lifts (one double, one quad), and 100% snowmaking coverage. It also has several beginner areas with carpet lifts and a snow tubing hill. Although the mountain offers only 500 feet of vertical drop, each run has unique topography, providing more variety than you might expect in such a small venue. Services in the base area include a bar, restaurant, cafeteria, ski boutique, rental shop, and ski school.

Bryce is known for its ski school and racing program and is a popular destination for school groups and for families and retirees from the DC metro area. It hosts annual slalom and GS events for several hundred collegiate skiers and snowboarders from schools in USCSA's Southeast Conference. Bryce offers NASTAR racing on weekends and holidays, and has served for many years as the home training hill for James Madison University's ski team.

