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**Board Meeting:**

January 22, 2008



**January Meeting  
Tuesday, January 15**

**Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center  
2700 Mt. Rose Ave., York (Rt. 124)**

We are back to having our meetings in the "Loft". As before you will be able to purchase food and drinks. This will be the Whistler pre-trip meeting and sign up for the Camelback trip the next day and the Blue Knob day trip on Saturday January 26.

Come out and impress your friends with what new ski equipment Santa brought you for Christmas. We'll find out who was naughty or nice. You'll also hear the tales of the "Colonial Inn 2008" experience.

Socializing starts at 7:00. Meeting starts at 7:30. Guests Welcome!

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Tis the season to make your New Year's Resolutions or reminisce about the major events in 2007. For me and several York Ski Club (YSC) members, last year represented several firsts:

- For Dean & Judy Cornbower it was finding Mountain Lion tracks at Big Mountain on 1/31/07.
- For Lee & Joanne McClellan it was looking down the Saddles at Fernie, BC on 1/30/07
- For YSC skiing at Big Mountain in the moonlight (OK pitch dark) on 2/02/07
- For the Big Dogs, skiing at Ascutney and Okemo, two resorts in one day on 2/13/07
- For the Big Dogs, skiing powder at Bromley, getting stuck in the parking lot, and just missing the I-78 two day backup on 2/14/07 (what a Valentine's Day)
- For the Big Dogs skiing at Jay Peak on 4/14/07 the scheduled closing weekend with 100% of the mountain open (while the wives finished the taxes).
- For Sharon Resh, her first ski lesson of the century at Killington on 3/05/07
- For the rest of the YSC members it was the first cold day in Hell on 3/05/07
- For the first time in two decades YSC had to cancel a ski trip to Elk and Sno-Mountain on 1/5/07 - 1/7/07 due to lack of snow.

What a difference a year makes. Most New England resorts were 100% open by Christmas 2007 and we can't wait to return to the Colonial Inn and Belleayre Mountain. We're also looking forward to beginning the awards season and I'm already taking notes. What firsts will 2008 bring? How about the first YSC visit to Whistler/Blackcomb, BC? What's on your list? Or should I say what's in your wallet due to the falling currency exchange rates? Have a great skiing/boarding season.

Rick

P.S. Santa: Thanks for the Rossignol B-4 Powder Skis - Bring on the Snow.....



# 2008 Ski Trips



## WHISTLER BLACKCOMB, B.C.

FEBRUARY 2-9, 2008  
SITE OF THE 2010 OLYMPICS  
JUST A FEW REMINDERS:



1. **We need a copy of your passport.** You can send via e-mail to Mary at [skicats2@comcast.net](mailto:skicats2@comcast.net), mail to address below OR BRING IT TO THE JANUARY MEETING. Also, you may want to keep a copy with you "separate from your original"
2. Pre-trip meeting **is January 15, 2008** prior to our regular meeting. Trip packets will be available for pick up then. If other arrangements are necessary, contact Mary or Deb.

Interested in ski rentals? Log on to [www.rentskis.com/winterskiandsport](http://www.rentskis.com/winterskiandsport). Follow the link, select British Columbia as the "state" – select Whistler/ Blackcomb Affinity Sport locations are the Rentskis.com affiliates in Whistler. Location 5 is near the gondola and provides overnight storage. Using this site Will get you a discount on rentals. Want to phone them – 1 800-544-6648.

**Cancellation:** Entire cost of trip.

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## BELLEAYRE MOUNTAIN, NEW YORK January 11 to 13, 2008



Can we squeeze 29 YSC members into the Colonial Inn? Check in time is 4:00pm on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008. If you elect to check in a day earlier the room rate is \$75 double occupancy plus tax. Friday morning breakfast is included. Deb A. will make reservations for the 13 people that told her they were going on Thursday. If there are any changes call her at 755-5876 ASAP. Don't forget your membership card, survival kit and cooler of goodies! If you have a battery operated camping light you might want to bring it along in case the light bulb is reserved! If you have any questions, please contact Rick Resh (Phone: 767-5951).

Updated Directions to the Colonial Inn & Restaurant - Pine Hill, NY

New York State Thruway I-87 North. Take Exit 19 (Kingston). After paying the toll, take the 1st right onto RT-28 West. Go west on RT-28 for 33.8 miles to the "Pine Hill" sign on the left and turn left at the sign "Main Street". We are on the left (0.6mi.). If you miss the small Pine Hill sign, you will start up a very steep hill!

P.S. Lucy, the owner's dog, passed away this summer, but there is a new Yorkie "Isabella".



## BLUE KNOB, PA Saturday, January 26, 2008

Last call for those who can't take off during the week, we're trying a one day carpool trip. Blue Knob has a vertical drop of 1072' and 34 trails, to accommodate all levels of skiing (20% beginner, 40% intermediate and 40% advanced). When conditions are right, the mountain (2<sup>nd</sup> highest in PA) offers some of the most unique terrain you will find anywhere. The resort has a ski anything "boundary to boundary" policy. The group rate is \$37.00/person. We need 20 people minimum to get the group prices. The non-group rate is \$45.00. Remember the first 25 members to go will get a \$5.00 rebate (\$32 net cost). Signup sheet and payments are due at the January club meeting. Contact Rick Resh (Phone: 767-5951), or Bob Gehly (Phone: 266-0506) if you have any questions.



## SKI RAFFLE RESULTS

### Gavin - 1½ vs. deMendonca - 0

For the past several years Uller's Ski and Board (and Susquehanna Canoe) Shop has donated gift certificates for a fund raiser. And each year Mike Gavin and Carla deMendonca have successfully sold most of the winning tickets. 2007 proved to be a shutout for Carla. Mike sold the winning \$250 ticket to Joanne Roth. Rick Resh sold the \$100 gift certificate ticket to Dyan Yingst (at Mike's Brats and Beer picnic). Therefore, Mike is claiming 1½ points for his involvement. The third \$50 prize goes to Terry Holtzinger, sold by Deb Angstadt, which means Carla was dethroned. However, most don't realize that Carla is also primarily responsible for many of the lift tickets we raffle at our annual Christmas party. We appreciate the hard work that Mike and Carla (and Deb) do for the Club.

But that's not the end of the story. Dyan Yingst, was the past President of the Susquehanna Ski and Snowboard Club (SSC). JoAnne Roth is scheduled to become the next President of the SSC and many more SSC members bought tickets. We want to thank SSC for supporting this YSC Fund raiser. Finally, a special thanks to Craig Miller at Uller's for his generosity. YSC was able to net \$385 with these ticket sales. A BIG THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN, PA Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Our last carpool trip will be to Blue Mountain. Signup lists will be available at the January and February YSC meetings. Lift tickets are \$25 (need 15 minimum for group rate). Bob Gehly is the trip leader (Phone: 266-0506). The first 25 members will get a \$5 rebate (\$20 net lift ticket). Payments are due prior to trip departure. Blue Mountain has 30 trails, 130 acres, 1,082' vertical (the highest in PA) and 3 runs over a mile long. The resort has a great variety of slopes; 12 beginning, 6 intermediate and 12 advanced trails, all with 100% snowmaking. Rumor has it that the new trail between Razors Edge and Paradise may open if there is enough natural snow cover.

### SUGARLOAF USA/SUNDAY RIVER, ME March 26 - 30, 2008

Half the rooms are gone, but we still have plenty of openings for our carpool Spring Fling trip after Easter. Sugarloaf has an elevation of 4,237', a vertical drop of 2,820', 1,400 skiable acres and 133 trails and glades. Sunday River is spread out over 8 mountains with a vertical drop of 2,340', 660 acres and 127 trails. We will be staying at the Colonial Valley Motel in Farmington, ME,. Trip cost includes 4 nights lodging (two double beds, private bath), 3 day lift ticket and room taxes. There are no meals provided. We plan to ski 2 days at Sugarloaf and the middle day at Sunday River. Trip costs are \$305pp/do, \$270pp/to, \$250pp/qo and \$395 for singles. Contact Rick Resh (Phone: 767-5951) for more details. Final payments are due at the January 15, 2008 meeting.

### EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL UPDATE

Click on [www.easternpaskicouncil.org](http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org) to find out the details on the 2008 Winter Carnival Week to Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin from January 19 to 26, 2008. Over 500 ESPC members are expected to participate. We have received data on the 2007-2008 discount lift ticket program. You can pickup your prepaid voucher order form at any upcoming YSC club meetings. Killington is not participating this season, even though ESPC bought over \$30,000 in tickets last season.

### KILLINGTON, VERMONT January 29 - February 1, 2009

Its official; YSC will not be participating in the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (ESPC) Killington/Pico Winter Carnival due to lack of interest.

## Elections

Interested in helping your club??? Volunteer to be on our Board and help make the decisions that affect you!

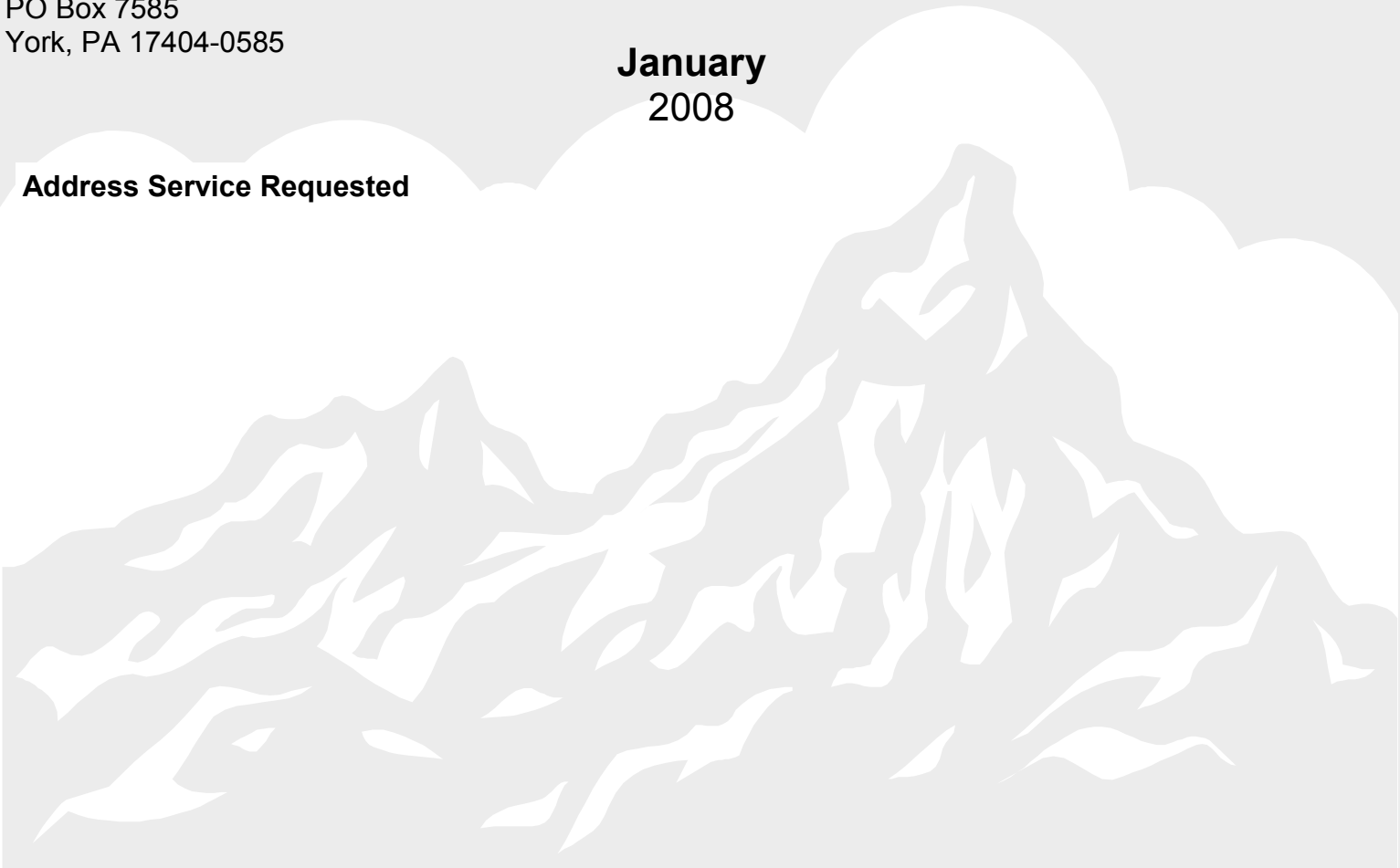
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Additional nominations will be taken at the January meeting, and elections will be held at the February 19th meeting.

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**January  
2008**

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**Club Calendar  
2008**

Belleayre NY .....	Jan 11-13
YSC Meeting.....	Jan 15
Camelback, Day.....	Jan 16
Blue knob Day Trip .....	Jan 26
Whistler BC.....	Feb 2-9
YSC Meeting.....	Feb 19
Blue Mountain Day Trip.....	Feb 20
YSC Meeting.....	Mar 18
Sunday River/Sugarloaf ME.....	Mar 26-30
YSC Meeting.....	April 15

**YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE**

[www.yorkskiclub.org](http://www.yorkskiclub.org)  
Click on messages



**Special Olympics**

Our Special Olympics ski season will start on Thursday, January 3rd at 6:30. Meet in the lower level of the lodge. Contact Deb Angstadt, 755-5876.

**Thank you**

Our annual December Party and Christmas Raffle were a fun way to wind up 2007. The many "multiple" winners certainly had a good time. We hope their luck continues into the New Year. We can't thank you enough for all the donated gifts you so generously provided to make the night enjoyable. The poinsettias the Gehly family brought gave Heritage Hills and the lucky winners homes a festive touch. Thank you everyone!!!

**Happy New Year and We Wish you a Wonderful Ski Season in 2008**