

A Club for All Seasons

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

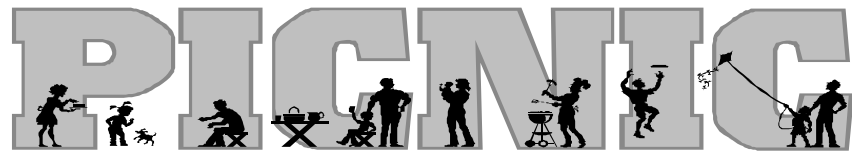
I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. With one heat wave under our belt, I'm already thinking snow. YSC has already completed our Rail Trail ride and MicroBrew Fest events. We've still got a picnic, a baseball game, and a wine festival to finish out the summer.

Effective July 1, 2008 our new Board of Directors takes office. Don't expect much change since its their third year in a row. I do appreciate their efforts and hard work. As you struggle with higher gasoline and food prices, the Board had to deal with airline rate increases, fuel surcharges and luggage fees. The good news is I think we've put together another value packed season of trips. YSC is traditionally less than other area clubs. To make these a success, we only ask that you make an early commitment and make your payments on time.

We're also excited about returning to Alberto's Pizza for our club meetings. Thanks to the State Government, the entire restaurant will be non-smoking. Hope to see you at the YSC "Picnic".



Rick



YORK SKI CLUB PIG ROAST PICNIC

August 2, 2008

3:00 Games

5:00 Pig Roast Supper

Come to the York Ski Club annual picnic and enjoy delicious pork barbeque plus fun and games!! Bring the family, friends, and neighbors.....and have a night free of cooking and dishwashing. Please bring an appetizer, side salad or dessert to share. If you have a game that others can join in, bring that too (but NO squirt guns or water balloons please!!) Remember to bring lawn chairs and a hearty appetite. BYOB. Reservation form is included with this newsletter or contact Mike & Bert Oberdick at 246-5692.

DIRECTIONS: Mt. Rose Avenue (Rt. 124) past Rt. 83 and Heritage Hills Golf Course to Cape Horn Road (Rt. 24). Turn right onto Rt. 24 South. Go about 4 miles, past Coventry at Waterford apartment complex, Peoples Bank, and Rivers Trucking. Make next left onto Holtzapple Road (Bank of Hanover on corner and across from Fishel Jeep). Stay on macadam road and turn right onto Hillstream Road to end of cul-de-sac. Gray house with wrap around porch. **Send reservation form enclosed by July 19.**

Ski trips 2009

BELLEAYRE MOUNTAIN, NEW YORK January 9-11, 2009



I realize it's the middle of summer, but it's not too early to be thinking about our beloved BELLEAYRE MOUNTAIN. I have experienced many sleepless nights since last years trip, awake, dreaming of our return trip in 2009. Although Mother Nature was not entirely thoughtful during our 2008 trip, we have decided to try our luck again.

We are encouraged because Belleayre's high base elevation means it gets more natural snow than other resort areas in the Catskills. With a peak at 3,429', vertical drop of 1,404', and 92% snowmaking, we should have another great time on 47 trails. The slope difficulty ranges from 23% beginners, 54% intermediate and 23% expert. The mountain has 8 lifts, 4 lodges, and the slope layout naturally divides skier ability.

We will again be staying at the beloved Colonial Inn and Restaurant in Pine Hill, NY (a.k.a. "Tara"). The "rustic" family style inn was built in 1870 and if only the walls could talk. Trip costs will include 2 nights lodging (two double beds and private bath), 2 day lift tickets, 2 full breakfasts, and Saturday night dinner buffet and room taxes. Firm details on trip costs will be included in the August newsletter. A \$75 deposit is required to reserve your spot and we will begin accepting the deposit at the annual picnic.

Top 10 Reasons to Ski Belleayre

10. Because Belleayre is nature's "Theme Park" (it says so on the website),
9. It's an easy drive to Pine Hill, NY,
8. Belleayre is a great place for the whole family,
7. Because Rick said so,
6. One of the first lift served resorts on the east coast,
5. It's better than RoundTop,
4. Belleayre had more snow than Plattekill last year (first hand knowledge),
3. It has the Catskill's only "cat-access" skiing
2. Charlie may be able to ski for free
1. We are staying at the *romantic* Colonial Inn and Restaurant

Lake Placid/Gore March 1- 4, 2009

Join us for our annual trip to New England . This year we will be skiing **Lake Placid and Gore Mt. NY** This 3 day trip includes transportation, lodging, 2 day lift ticket and 3 breakfasts for \$395. pp. Other packages are available. **A \$20.00 early sign up discount** is available until September 16. Sign up deposit is \$125.00; call Charlie Stuhre at 755-1216 to sign up or for package details.

KILLINGTON/PICO, VT Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 2009

In December of 2007, YSC decided not to participate in the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Winter Festival to Killington Ski Resort because of the high costs. While Susquehanna Ski Snowboard Club and Lancaster Ski Club are planning to attend, YSC members can also go on the EPSC melting pot bus. The \$590 pp/do price includes coach transportation, 3 nights at North Star Lodge, 3 day lift ticket, ESPC activities/dinners, food/drink on bus, taxes/ gratuities. Please contact Dave Schoneker at 215-822-2129 or Dschoneker@aol.com for further information or to sign up. YSC will have more data at the picnic and monthly meetings.



Jackson Hole, WY

February 7 – 14, 2009

\$1349.00 PP/DO

Experience the majesty of the Grand Tetons; the “white knuckle” landing at the J.H. airport; the excitement of finding all your luggage; the thrill of your first run on Western snow; the bazillion antler arches in the square in town; a trip out to see the elk heard; a day in Yellowstone National Park or spend a day skiing over at Grand Targhee.

That should be enough to say “YES” to our trip to Jackson Hole.

Your package includes: R/T ALL ground transfers, R/T air, 7 nights lodging at the 49er Inn & Suites (in town), 4 of 6 day lift ticket and much more.

Does that price make you hesitate??? Just sign up on or before our September 16th meeting and receive a \$50.00 discount.

***Doesn't \$\$\$1299.00** look better for this great trip with your York Ski Club friends?*

*Sign up's start at the August 2nd picnic with a **\$500.00** deposit to hold your space.*

*Checks are to be made payable to the **YORK SKI CLUB** and can be mailed to:*

Mary Amsbaugh, 1721 Monterey Ct., Dover, PA. 17315



Our September Trip Newsletter will have all the details. Need information earlier, please call Mary at 717-764-6145 or Deb Angstadt at 717-755-5876.

See you at the Picnic!

MICRO BREW FEST 2008

June 27, 2008

Seventeen YSC members and their guests attended the event at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum sponsored by the York County Heritage Trust. About a dozen brewery's were represented. Most agreed that Dave Rainone's home brew at Mr. Steve's table was the best.

The meal was furnished by Memphis Blues BBQ and music was provided by the Bottomfeeders. This event sells out every year. We hope the few that didn't get in and contacted Rick the day before the event will sign up much earlier next year.

GETTYSBURG WINE & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 7, 2008

We're going to change venues this year as YSC plans to attend Gettysburg Wine & Music festival. The event runs from Noon to 6:00pm and will be held at Gateway Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle (corner of Routes 15 and 30). Over 15 wineries (with 150 wines) should be attending. There will be cooking & wine pairing demonstrations and live music. Sunday's entertainers are Great Train Robbery (1-3pm) and Kelly Bell Band (4-6pm). Tickets may be purchased for \$22 at the door or \$18 in advance if purchased on line at www.gettysburgwine.com or by phone 800-830-3976. If you plan to attend, please contact Rick Resh at 767-5951 to check about any car pool opportunities.

RAIL TRAIL & WINE TASTING

May 3, 2008

For a change, Mother Nature finally cooperated and provided a beautiful day for the YSC sponsored ride on the York County Rail Trail from Seven Valleys to New Freedom. About a dozen YSC and dozen SSC members participated. We finished the ride at Four Springs Winery and lunch at Serenity Station. It was my first Rail Trail ride costing over \$100. Hope we can do it again next year. Rick

We are making it easy for you

Use one check, payable to YSC, to sign up for the "Pignic" the Ballgame and renew your Membership. Just be sure to include the appropriate forms and the correct amount in the enclosed envelope.

Now wasn't that easy!!!!

Mail your renewal application in the pre-addressed envelope before July 31 and save an additional \$5. Picnic and Baseball forms and checks are due by July 19.

Club Calendar

2008

Summer Picnic.....August 2
Revolution Baseball Game.....August 30
Gettysburg Wine FestivalSept 7
YSC Meeting.....Sept 16
YSC Meeting.....Oct. 21

2009

Belleayre, NY.....Jan 9-11
Blue Mountain, PA.....Jan 21
Jackson Hole, WY.....Feb 7-14
Elk Mountain, PA.....Feb 21
Lake Placid/Gore, NY.....Mar 1-4

YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE

www.yorkskiclub.org



YORK REVOLUTION BALLGAME

Saturday, August 30

It's the bottom of the ninth inning, bases loaded, full count and still no signups for the baseball game. The deadline is fast approaching. YSC is planning another trip back to Sovereign Bank Stadium to watch the York Revolution take on the Lancaster Barnstormers at 7:07pm. This is Labor Day weekend and fireworks are scheduled after the game. We are going to try for \$12.00 dugout box seats if still available. Our fallback option is \$8.00 field box seats. Please signup by July 19, and send your check made payable to the York Ski Club for \$12.00/person. We are not trying to get a group rate (25 minimum) this year, since we ate a few tickets the last time. **Please send the Baseball form and your check in the enclosed envelope by July 19.** Any questions call Rick Resh at 767-5951.

**It's back to Alberto's for our
2008-2009 YSC Meetings
starting September 16!**

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