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**January Meeting
Tuesday, January 20**

Our January guest speaker will be Melinda Gorog from the York Rescue Mission. As announced at the Birthday Bash in December the proceeds of the Christmas Raffle will be donated to the Mission. With so much need in the York area our donation will help provide food and comfort items for those less fortunate. If you missed the December meeting or just would like to give a little more, donations will still be accepted in January. Just because the Holidays are over doesn't mean that we can't keep on giving. The need is still there especially over the cold winter months.

We ran out of time in December for those wanting to "Roast Rick" so if anyone has stories they'd like to share we'd love to hear them as time permits. We'll continue this up until our April Awards if needed. Thank you to everyone that came out and braved the wintry conditions to celebrate Rick's Birthday with his friends and family.

See you on the 20th: Alberto's Pizza, 2736 S. Queen St., York, PA

Eating and socializing begin at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30. Guests are welcome.

Jackson Hole pre-trip meeting will start at 7:00.

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLD GUY

In last month's newsletter I was reminiscing about where 2008 went. In this article, I now have to reminisce about when the last six decades of my life went. If you missed the last club meeting, you missed my surprise 60th birthday party. I can't believe that so many members could keep it a secret. I'd like to thank Sharon Resh and Deb Angstadt for their tenacious planning and Dave "Bob" Fuhrman for the Academy Award Winning short video. I understand there may be some testimonials at the next meeting too.

Enough about the past, let's look to the future. For those of you who already broke your New Year Resolution, I am offering amnesty to any member who missed signups for our first two overnight trips. There still is a chance to jump on the Lake Placid bus or participate as on any of our 3 day trips to Blue Mountain, Elk or Roundtop. Please checkout the details in this Ski Skoops publication. Go ahead, help stimulate the economy and support YSC events at the same time.

We have at least one vacancy on the Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2009. We will be taking nominations in January and elections will be held in February. You may have to buy beer/wine for votes.

Happy New Year !!

Rick



Lake Placid/Gore March 1- 4, 2009

This is it. Time to stop procrastinating and get on the bus. We still have room for you and would love to have you join us. The bus ride can be as interesting as the skiing so don't miss out.

Complete details of this trip are available on our website. www.yorkskiclub.org

Trip Cost:

\$395.00 pp/do, \$365.00 pp/to, \$345.00 pp/qo, \$550.00 pp/so \$ 75.00 discount for non-skiers, boarders

Payment Schedule: Payment in full required. If you do not have a roommate you are responsible to get one or possibly pay a single supplement of \$155.00 **Minimum Group size – 32 persons to maintain this pricing**

Make checks payable to: "York Ski Club" and mail to:
Charlie Stuhre, 3680 Trout Run Rd. York, PA 17406
Phone: 717-755-1216



We had a Surprise Party



Oh, what a night. It all started way back in September when an innocent bike ride turned into a deceptive party plan. After months of picture swapping and secret phone calls and e-mails the day was finally here. Only to have Mother Nature get in the act and try and spoil our surprise. We sure showed her. Rick sent out an early morning e-mail to the board to see if we should cancel the meeting because of the forecast of ice and freezing rain. He was met with a unanimous NO. So the party was on....unbeknownst to Rick. Talk about die hard partiers. Sixty-five of you braved the conditions to celebrate Rick's 60th Birthday. Just think if we would have had good weather. Unfortunately because of the conditions Rick's daughter, husband and brand new granddaughter didn't make it. Not only did we celebrate the life of Rick from baby to Grandpa we had our annual Christmas Raffle. Congratulations to all our winners. Why do some people win multiple times? We'll have to remember where the lucky tables are for next year.

The highlight of the night was the video presentation that our own "Dave Bob" put together. It was priceless. From baby, to the love of his life, Sharon, to the birth of their daughter Valerie, to Grandpa holding his latest love Annalee. Rick with hair, with hats and books on how to grow hair. Rick dancing, Rick sleeping, Rick dancing, Rick sleeping. Throw in the volleyball, skiing and biking and Rick's life is complete.

And what a good life it has been!

Thank you to everyone for pulling off this surprise party! No one can say the York Ski Club can't keep a secret.

We will show the "movie" again at the April Awards.

HEAVENLY – LAKE TAHOE January 23 – 30, 2010

The dates have been finalized for the 2010 Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Winter Carnival at Heavenly, South Lake Tahoe. The trip runs from Jan. 23 - 30, 2010. Trip costs range from \$1279 - \$1319 for Horizon and Harvey Casinos respectively or upto \$1605 for Embassy Suites (all packages assumes \$530 for airline tickets). The trip includes 3 of 6 day lift ticket at Heavenly. We will be soliciting your input at the next club meeting. Do we want to travel with EPSC (no minimum required) or do we want to travel on our own, perhaps in early February?? Side day trips to Kirkwood by bus on Mon. and Squaw Valley by Tahoe Queen on Thurs. will be offered. If the dinner cruise fills, overflows into Friday may be offered. Additional days at Heavenly will be \$39.00.

Thank you, Dave

A very special Thank You to Dave Fuhrman for all his time and effort he put into Rick's movie. It was a lot of work but it was well worth it. We all enjoyed watching his latest production. Thanks, Dave, we are glad you became a "clubber". We're having so much fun watching your works of art! Your creative talent showed in the Retro Day video and now in Rick's movie. What will be his next production?

Belleayre Mountain, NY

We'll all be anxiously be awaiting to hear the "Tales of Belleayre" at the January meeting.

JACKSON HOLE, WY

February 7--14, 2009



Pre-trip meeting starts at 7:00

JANUARY 20TH IS A MUST ATTEND MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR PRE-TRIP PACKET.

This will include your itinerary for your trip, information on the departures for Bus/Air and info on other things to do in Jackson including discounts on ski rentals. If you want to check this out prior to departure just log onto: www.rentskis.com/winterskiandsport/

The cost of the trip does not include any baggage fees imposed by the airline so be prepared to pay for checked luggage at check in. Information on these fees will be in your pre trip packet. If you were due a refund because of the change in airlines and were not at the December meeting, this check will be in your Trip Packet.

Cancellation: Entire cost of the trip after December 1, 2008.

Any questions please contact Mary or Deb
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BLUE MOUNTAIN CARPOOL TRIP Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Our first day trip is to Blue Mountain, the day after our club meeting. Blue Mountain has added new slopes, 33 trails total on 156 skiable acres and has the highest vertical (1,082') in PA. Three runs are over a mile long and Blue has runs for every skier/boarder ability. The lift ticket cost for this carpool trip is only \$26 (15 minimum). As a YSC member you get a \$5.00 rebate if prepaid by 1/20/09 (\$21 net cost). Bring along a guest (friend or neighbor). You don't have to be a member to get the \$26 group rate. Bob Gehly is the trip leader (Phone: 266-0506). Contact Bob for more details or travel directions.

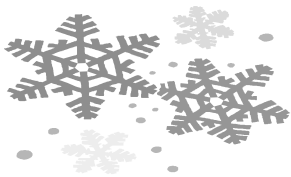
ELK MOUNTAIN CARPOOL TRIP Saturday, February 21, 2009

Last year's weekend day trip to Blue Knob was a great success, so we decided to try another; this time to Elk Mountain. Since this is the Saturday after President's Day weekend, we are hoping for a lighter crowd and great conditions, due to increased snowmaking capabilities. With 27 slopes and 1000' of vertical excitement, Elk Mountain has been a favorite for years. The only downside is the drive and with a Saturday trip you have all day Sunday to rest up.

The group lift ticket cost for this trip is \$41.00 per person (20 minimum). Friends, neighbors, and guests are also welcome. Bob Gehly is the trip leader (Phone: 266-0506). Signup sheets will be available at the January and February club meetings. Please contact Bob for more details or pickup an Elk flyer at the next YSC meeting. YSC members will be eligible for a \$5.00 rebate. (\$36.00 net cost)

Special Olympics

Thanks to everyone that donated their ski boots to our Special Olympians. You have no idea how much it meant to them. It really did make them feel "special" to have boots of their very own!



Happy New Year



Thank you for your Christmas Raffle donations

Club Calendar

2009

Belleayre, PA.....	Jan 9-11
YSC Meeting	Jan 20
Blue Mountain Day Trip.....	Jan 21
Jackson Hole, WY	Feb 7-14
YSC Meeting	Feb 17
Elk Mountain Day Trip	Feb 21
Lake Placid/Gore NY	Mar 1- 4
YSC Meeting	Mar 17
YSC Meeting	April 21

YORK SKI CLUB WEBSITE

www.yorkskiclub.org

Trip information
Membership and
Trip applications

Elections

All officers have agreed to serve another term with the exception of Bert Oberdick and Gary Amsbaugh, we want to thank them for their many years of service.

This leaves an opening for secretary of the club and a Board member. We meet the 4th Tuesday night of the month, all year long. Let Rick know if you are interested, nominations will be taken at the January meeting. Elections are in February, term starts in July.

RETRO DAY AT SKI ROUNDTOP

Saturday, March 7, 2008

The Third Annual Retro Day will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2009. The backup date just in case of inclement weather is Sunday, March 8, 2009. What is Retro Day?? All you need is old ski wear, you know, neon, animal fur, even blue jeans. You may want to accessorize with rear entry boots and 200+cm skis. The straighter, the better.

We'll be grilling in the parking lot by noon. Participants are requested to donate beer, wine, and snacks. Since this is our 3rd and final day trip of the season, you also get a \$5.00 rebate-off your lift ticket. More details will follow. Contact Rick Resh (767-5951) for more information. This is a carpool trip. Paisley painted VW buses are welcome.

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