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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Does the economy have you down? Do you need a weekend or week long trip? Do you need to get away to a cool place? If you can afford to make installment payments, why not consider a YSC fun filled vacation 2010. The interest rates are lowest they have been in years (there aren't any). Credit card interest rate too high? We don't accept them. We offer reasonable prices, an easy payment plan and affordable trips. While trip reservations may be made any time, why not take advantage of discounts and early signups. Your prompt payments also helps the club make early trip deposits to lock up even more value.

It seems like every Presidential message is about "CHANGE" and this message is no different. We have been unable to obtain a commitment to use Alberto's Pizza for our meetings. So beginning in September 15, 2009, the York Ski Club will be meeting on the third Tuesday at Ruby Jades, 1500 South George Street. We will be using the Banquet Room that accommodates up to 100. The bar serves reasonable priced sandwich style foods and there will be two dedicated servers for our group.

Ruby Jades has 24 beers on tap with about one dozen micro-brews that are frequently changed. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$4.50/glass. They have about 10 wine options. Their smoking area is a separate isolated (closed off) area. Tuesdays are also Mexican nights with 2 tacos for \$1.50 and small pitchers of domestic beer at \$2.25.

There is no room rental as long as we eat and drink. More details will follow in the next newsletter. Have a great summer and hope to see you at the picnic.

Rick



YORK SKI CLUB PIG ROAST PICNIC

August 1

3:00 Games/Socializing/Swimming

5:00 Eating

We'll be partying at the Gehly's this year so don't forget your swim suit so you can cool off after those wild volleyball games.

This year there will not be a charge to come to the picnic...that's right it's free to all members and guests! The only thing we ask is that you please bring an appetizer, side salad or dessert to share and e-mail (dangst@verizon.net) if you are coming. Bring the family and friends and enjoy the good time. Remember your lawn chairs. BYOB.

DIRECTIONS: Pass the Galleria Mall going North on Rt. 24, at the bottom of the hill at the light turn right towards Mt. Wolf (N Sherman St extd), go to the T: turn left and make the 2nd left on Poplar Ln: 7th house on right, a yellow Victorian, 190 Poplar Ln. If you get lost call the Gehly's at 266-0506.



Taos, New Mexico February 6 - 13, 2010



This winters ski trip will be a new experience for most of us. YSC has never been to Taos so this new destination will be the first visit for many of our members. An exciting perk to this trip will feature the Learn to Ski Better Ski Week at Taos. You will ski each morning with a small group of skiers of equal ability. It doesn't matter if you already ski double blacks with ease your instructor will give you pointers to improve your style and he will take you to all the best "hidden" areas that the Big Dogs spend all day trying to find. Intermediate and beginner skiers can always use that extra push to improve their skills and since you will have they same instructor for the week they will be able to pick out your strengths and weaknesses on all types of slopes and in all types of conditions. At the end of this trip everyone should see a big improvement in their skiing ability and the confidence to tackle a slope they found intimidating the first day. The afternoons you are on your own to practice you new skills or just sit in the lodge and brag to your friends what slopes you concurred.

Package includes R/T air and ground transportation, 7 nights lodging at the Snakedance Condos, Continental breakfast, ski storage with boot dryers, Welcome party and 5 of 6 day lift with lessons each day. PLUS each member will get a custom fleece vest with the YSC logo. What a great souvenir!

Early sign up price is 1439.00 at the September 15, meeting. After that date the trip cost is 1489.00 ---Watch for your September newsletter for complete information on this great trip. Early sign ups will be taken at the annual summer picnic on August 1st. see you there!!!!



New England Bus Trip March 7-10, 2010

Our 2010 New England Trip will be three days, one at Sugarbush and one or one and a half at Stowe. The trip includes three nights lodging at Town & Country Resort with full breakfasts and all gratuities. Round trip via Conestoga Tours coach and lift tickets for two days. All this for \$419.00 (**\$399.00 if you sign up by the September 15th meeting**). This price is based on a minimum of 30 members. Call Charlie at 755-1216 for details or see him at the picnic August 1 and sign up there.

Belleayre Mountain, NY January 9-10, 2010 CARPOOL



Want to get away? Join the "seasoned" members of the York Ski Club as we embark on another trip to the Catskills. We are again organizing a ski trip to Belleayre Mountain, and lodging at our beloved Colonial Inn and Restaurant.

Ski trip will include a robust breakfast (Sat and Sun); Saturday evening buffet; 2-nights lodging (Fri-Sat); 2-day lift ticket; meal gratuity; room taxes; and an atmosphere for the record books.

Apparently it is already snowing in Pine Hill or it's deer season, because a posse of locals and St. Bernard's are searching for Steve and his whereabouts. Trip Costs and more detail will be released at the annual picnic.

Trip Leader: Scott Burford, 779-9141
burfordjs@yahoo.com



Membership Renewal

Your 2009-2010 Membership application, with no increase in dues, is enclosed.

Please return it along with your check in the addressed envelope to Don Angstadt, 420 White Rose Ln. York PA 17402. by July 31 or you can bring it to the picnic August 1 and still get the discount!

In order to keep our costs down we would appreciate if you would sign up for e-mail delivery of your newsletter. We will still mail them if you would prefer.

Thank you, Bert Welcome, Scott

The new Board of Directors take over on July 1, 2009. I'd like to thank Bert Oberdick, our past Secretary who is stepping down, for a great job. A big welcome goes to Scott Bufford, who volunteered (or was roped into) for the secretary role.

Rick

Are you coming to the picnic???

RSVP by July 20



If so, all you have to do is e-mail us and let us know you are coming. This year there is no additional cost, just bring along your favorite culinary treat to share.

And RSVP to dangst@verizon.net with the number of people by July 20.

We're Moving

Our new meeting location starting September 15 will be Ruby Jades, 1500 South George Street, York. Details and directions in your September newsletter.

Mail your renewal application in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope before July 31 and save \$5 on your membership.

Or better yet bring it to the picnic August 1, and still save, just don't forget it.

Membership Cards

Membership cards will not be sent out to everyone this year. If you use your card to get discounts at ski areas see Don at the September meeting for a card.

We are doing our part and saving a tree!

MICROBREW FESTIVAL June 26, 2009

The 12th Annual York County Heritage Trust Microbrew Festival held at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum is history. 25 YSC members and guests enjoyed various products from the following brewing companies: Appalachian, Lancaster, Roy Pitz, Springhouse, Troegs, Yards, Brewery Products, Liquid Hero, Southern Country, and Intercourse Brewing Co. (a local favorite for T-shirts). Rock n' Roll music was provided by the Bottom Feeders and food was served by Southern County Catering, Inc.

After sampling the Lovitz watermelon lager by Roy Pitz was voted the worst beer by YSC and several got poured down the drain. This year there was a homebrew contest with 3 judging categories; Amber Style Ales, Porters & Stouts and Specialty Beers. Next years Lucky 13 event will be held on June 25, 2010 and there will be more brewmeister workshops. If you missed the event, some of the beers are on tap at Ruby Jades.

HANOVER CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday, September 6, 2009

We're adding another drinking event to the YSC social calendar. The 14th Annual Hanover Chili cook-off will be held Labor Day weekend on Sunday, 9/6/09. Last year the event sold 6,500 tickets and helped raise \$48,700 for 9 local charities. This is one of the largest cook-offs east of the Mississippi.

It will be held on the ball field directly behind Kclinger's Tavern at 304 Poplar Street. The times have not been published. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance or \$5.00 the day of the event. Shawn MacEachern is the contact for this event (Home Phone: 843-6883) or [email:shawnmce@comcast.net](mailto:shawnmce@comcast.net). Attendees should bring chairs, tents, sun protection, etc. This is a nice family event with more than enough chili samplings. Beer is for sale at reasonable prices. Admission includes chili tasting (all you can eat) and entertainment. The event lineup included Kelly Bell Band, 6 cents, Flat Top and Watson the Magician. More information can be obtained online at www.hanoverchilicookoff.com.

Club Calendar

2009

Summer Picnic..... Aug 1
YSC Meeting Sept 15
Maryland Wine Festival..... Sept 20

2010

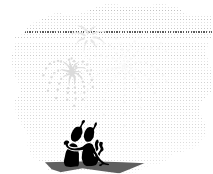
Belleayre, NY..... Jan 8-10
Taos, NM..... Feb 6-13
Stowe and Sugarbush, VT Mar 7-10

YORK REVOLUTION BALLGAME

We must be lucky for the home team. Every time the York Ski Club goes to see the Revolution play they win. Maybe they should offer us season tickets!

Somehow we managed to pick the perfect Saturday night to watch the Revolution beat the Lancaster Barnstormers on June 13. It hasn't been their best season but at least they put on a show for us.

The fireworks after the game were the perfect ending!



YORK SKI CLUB WEBSITE

www.yorkskiclub.org

Trip information
Membership and Trip applications

**Don't forget to RSVP
by July 20
for the PICNIC
August 1**

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