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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2008/2009 York Ski Club season has finally come to a close. While the trips were great, the number of members having accidents was too high and not too great. To those members who squeezed in a late March or April ski trip it was an end to a great season. I'd like to thank all the members who participated at the April 20 Award Presentations. A Big Thanks goes to Dave Fuhrman for organizing the First Spry Film Festival with my 60+ birthday party, Chip and Robin's Jackson Hole wedding and highlights from the past season.

The Board is working on our 2010 and 2011 trips. Several members attended the Philly Ski Show on May 4 in Valley Forge. Please check out the trip preview article in this newsletter. We are also planning our fourth annual Retro Day at Roundtop. As announced at our post trip party, we now have access to an 8 track tape player. We need some tapes for the party in the parking lot. You have 11 months to work on the music, clothes, and accessories.

**RICK**



## News to Use



**REVOLUTION BASEBALL GAME Saturday, June 13** 26 YSC members will be going to the game and watching fireworks.

**YORK MICRO BREW FESTIVAL Friday, June 26** 28 YSC members will be entertained while enjoying varies micro brews and munchies.

**PICNIC Saturday, August 1** The summer picnic will be held at the Gehly's this year. Complete details and sign up sheet will be included with your July/August newsletter. Save the date on your calendar. You wouldn't want to miss the volleyball games and the food!

**YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE JULY/AUGUST** It will have details on our trips scheduled for next year and will include your membership application, picnic sign up form and return envelope.....we try and make your life easier. Everyone will receive this copy by the US Post Office so watch for that torn up newsletter in your mailbox!

## 2010 TRIP PREVIEW



Unlike other clubs, we are pleased to announce our overnight trips for 2010, including dates. We plan to drive to **Belleayre, NY** on Friday, January 8 and ski thru Sunday, January 10. Scott Burford is the trip leader and there will be a Thursday overnight option. We will be traveling to **Taos, NM** for the first time from Saturday, February 6 to Saturday February 13, so you'll be home for St. Valentines Day. Mary Amsbaugh is the contact person. This trip will be limited to 8 condos at the Snake Dance Inn. Finally, our bus trip will be to **Stowe and Sugarbush, VT**. We will be staying at the Town & Country Resort on Stowe Mountain Road. Charlie Sturhe will be the trip leader. The trip will depart on Sunday, March 7 and return on Wednesday, March 10.

The final prices are still being worked up. We will be offering discounts for early signups. The bus trip will be based on a minimum of 32 riders, with a higher cost for 24 to 31 members. The trip will not go with less than 24 people. We will need early commitments for all our trips, especially for the coach. The York Ski Club is not participating with the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Winter Festival to Heavenly/Lake Tahoe running from Saturday, January 23 to Saturday, January 30, 2010. Please contact Rick Resh if you want to explore other options for this trip with other clubs or directly with the EPSC.



## **SPRING RAIL TRAIL RIDE/WINE TASTING**



On a damp Saturday, May 2 members of the York, Lancaster and Susquehanna Ski Club biked on the York County Rail Trail from Seven Valleys to New Freedom. Weather conditions actually improved throughout the morning on the 22 mile ride. We had one accident (LSC member) before returning to the Four Springs Winery. You've got to watch those rails. Several YSC members showed up just for the wine tasting. We sampled a Chardonnay, Dry Reisling, Semi Dry Reisling, Cabernet and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The group moved on to Serenity Station for gourmet sandwiches, wine and homebrews. Most ate outside. We were banded from the bridal shower area. Please contact Mike Gavin or Rick Resh if you are interested in other bike ride schedules throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall.

## **2009 RESORT AND TOURISM AWARDS**

- A. Slowest Chair Lift Award - Goes to Whistler Mountain not putting chairs on The Peak Harmony Express and Symphony Express.
- B. Fastest Chair Lift Award - The Big Red Tram at Jackson Hole, WY.
- C. Best Slope - Hairbag Alley, Vail, CO
- D. Job Preservation Award - For the second year in a row, goes to Blue Mountain lift operators at the Challenge Express 6 pack chair for pumping out accumulated water from the pond before the lift takeoff and let the runoff flow back into the same pit.
- E. Delayed Luggage Award - Goes to Charlie Stuhre attempting to smuggle a multipurpose tool in his carry-on at Jackson Hole and had to re-pack it separately for shipping back home. It was the smallest and last piece of luggage off the plane.
- F. Lost Luggage Award - Goes to the member who picked up Deb Angststadt skis on the return trip at BWI and loaded them on the bus without telling her.
- G. Slow Refund Award - Susquehanna Ski Club Snowboard and York Ski Club co-hosted the 9/25/08 Fall General Dinner meeting for the Eastern PA Ski Council. Rick Resh received checks from SSC on 4/08/09 (195 days).

To be continued.....next month



## 2009 YSC MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

1. Cruise Missile Award - Goes to the member who gets run over the most times. There were no events this season to qualify for the award.
2. The Hit and Run Award - Goes to the member who ran over the most members. There were no events this season to qualify for the award.
3. The Lost Souls Award - I know several members wanted to give me the award for the McDonald's breakfast search on 2/23/09 on the way to Elk Mountain; but it should go to the Jackson Hole, WY ski patrol hung up on the tram first ride on Friday, 2/13/09 with their explosives.
4. Full Moon Award - Goes to the 3M Boys for their bare butts, full Monty, and Greek wrestling at the Crown Pointe on the Lake Placid bus trip. That would be Shawn McEachern, Shane McEachern, and Mark Bobula. We have pictures.
5. Blithering Idiot Award - Over a dozen members got trashed on the Lake Placid bus trip; some even unable to ski the next day. To those willing to raise your hand and admit you were shit faced, we gave away a free Barley Wine beer for you called "Blithering Idiots" at the April post trip party.
6. Good Samaritan Award - Chip Konrad and Robin Wagner got married in the Jackson Hole, WY Towne Square on Monday 2/9/09. They needed witnesses and got Lee and Joanne McClellan to sign the final documents. Why Lee?
7. Special Olympics Award - Goes to Don Angstadt who showed up at Special Olympics on Thursday 2/5/09 with two left gloves.
8. Wild Life Award - After two decades of dedicated research in the wilderness on Sunday 2/8/09, Sharon Resh saw her first two moose on the street and in a private driveway in downtown Jackson Hole, WY.
9. Cliff Hanger Award - Goes to Mark Bruzzi: when he fell off Apres Vous Quad chair at Jackson Hole, WY claiming that Todd Holtzinger and Rick Resh didn't give him enough room. We blamed it on the other fourth guy.
10. Missed Wedded Bliss - Following the wedding, reception and bumpy snowmobile ride to Yellowstone, you may have noticed that Mr. And Mrs. Konrad may have misplaced their wedding bands. YSC has purchased several plastic ones for future use for the first couple to be married in the ski trip.
11. Whoa Man Award - Rick Bosco attempted to use the ladies restroom at the Dallas Airport on 2/14/09. That was one great surprise on Valentine's Day for some very lucky women.
12. Greatest Yard Sale - Unfortunately, several members experienced accidents on and off the slopes this season and we wish all of them a speedy and successful recovery. While Carla deMendonca and Terry Holtzinger both lost all their skis and poles, it was the smashed helmet that gave Terry the slight edge for this years award.
13. Magic Hat Award - Byron Lohss and Lee McClellan have been eyeing up a rock at Rocky Ridge off Trail 9 to jump off. They've named the square, boxy, black rock Escalade because its size and shape of Cadillac SUV. Personally, I think it looks like a \$75,000 medical bill. Last Fall, we cleared the landing zone of leaves, branches, and most of the rocks. Rick operated the camera phone as Lee rode back and up the trail to improve his launch. The approach was perfect, the jump awesome and the landing was hard as he skidded toward another rock.
14. Hematoma Award - Next it was Byron's turn and his approach was good. On the jump he came unclipped, the landing was very squirrely, and his bike pedal hit his chin, creating an immediate goose egg. So Byron gets the Hematoma Award. For Rick, who forgot to hit the save feature, he gets the stupidity award, cause we have to re-film it all over again this year. Hopefully, there is a Blithering Idiot Beer left.

## Club Calendar

### 2009

Revolution Baseball Game ..... June 13  
Micro Brew Fest..... June 26  
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 SKI CLUB WEBSITE

[www.yorkskiclub.org](http://www.yorkskiclub.org)

**Trip information  
Membership and Trip applications**

### Ski4Life

### Ski & Snowboard Marathon

Do we have any YSC members who would be interested in helping to coordinate this event? For the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Susquehanna SkiSnowboard Club (SSC) is teaming up with Ski Roundtop and The Leukemia Lymphoma Society for the 2010 Ski4Life event. This event helps raise money to cure Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. In 2010, Ski4Life will be a 12 hour event and held at Ski Roundtop. SSC would like to create a ski club challenge and has invited YSC to help raise money for this worthy cause. If you are interested in this ski club challenge, or for more information about this event, please contact Bob Havice, SSC Ski4Life Chairman at [bhavice@hotmail.com](mailto:bhavice@hotmail.com) or 717-248-8696. You may also contact Laurie Beers Campaign Coordinator of Leukemia Lymphoma Society at [Laurie.Beers@lls.org](mailto:Laurie.Beers@lls.org) or call 717-652-6520.

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