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**April Meeting
Tuesday, April 20**

The April 20th meeting will be the last for this ski year and is always a lot of fun. It's our Annual April Awards where we'll see who will be the brunt of this year's awards. You will have the chance to share stories of any YSC members crazy antics that happened over the last year. You don't have to give them a "real" award but just paint a pretty picture on what they did so the rest of us will think twice before skiing with them next year! What are friends for??? Be creative and join in on the fun! Bring your pictures and stories of this winter's trips.

Bring your check books for Brewery and Baseball tickets!

Tacos and chips will be provided.



See you on the 20th at: Ruby Jade's 1500 S George St York PA

Socializing begins at 7:00 pm. Meetings start at 7:30.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the number one cheerleader for the York Ski Club, I normally try to keep these articles upbeat and informative. This month's article is hopefully more sobering. The Presidential position has also provided me the opportunity to interact with other clubs in the Eastern PA Ski Council and I've even participated in other trips. In many cases there are drinking clubs with a skiing problem. Most of the clubs in the EPSC limit membership to adults (over 21), but that trend is changing and many are reconsidering family memberships. The York Ski Club doesn't have age restrictions and we always have allowed family participation. I'm proud of our track record.

Unfortunately, there were several poor behavior incidents on recent trips all alcohol induced. While I'm not going to dwell on the specifics, these public incidents are embarrassing to me and the club membership in general. Our board members have discussed the issues and no suspensions or expulsions are being considered, but we want to remind you that club members are responsible for their own actions. The club will not come to your rescue if you are thrown off a plane, evicted from your room, pay for cleanup costs, bail you out of jail, nor will we subsidize any property damages.

We encourage you to have a good time on our trips and we expect each adult member to drink and act responsibly.

Don't forget about the Awards Ceremonies. Here is your chance to roast a friend or make a new enemy. More importantly, it's an opportunity to share your most memorable trip experiences with everyone. Hope to see you at our last meeting of the season.

Rick



SPRING RAIL TRAIL RIDE/WINE TASTING Saturday, May 1



The York Ski Club invites all to join us for a bicycle ride on the York County Rail Trail on Saturday, May 1. We plan to leave promptly at 9:30am from the Seven Valleys Parking lot (where the Big Bikes are). The lot entrance is located on the east side of the former Eyster's Machine Shop at 97 Church Street (SR214) in Seven Valleys.

We plan to ride about one hour south to New Freedom Rail Station (with restrooms). On the return trip, we will be stopping at the Four Springs Winery (50 Main Street) in Seven Valleys around Noon and then proceed to Serenity Station Restaurant (11 Church Street) for a light lunch. There will be at least one car parked at the winery to transport any purchases to the original departure point.

Please plan to arrive at the Seven Valleys parking lot by 9:15am. If it rains, we plan to skip right to the wine tasting at Noon and eating about 1:00pm. The bike ride will be rescheduled for a later date. Please note we never reschedule the social drinking/eating.



YORK MICRO BREW FESTIVAL Friday, June 25

The York County Heritage Trust (YCHT) is hosting the 13th Annual Micro Brew Festival on Friday, June 25th at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum from 7:00 to 10:00pm. Last year over 600 tickets were sold in less than one month. Tickets go on sale to YCHT members May 4, and the general public on May 11. YCHT members pay only \$30; non-members \$35; designated drivers \$15 each. Rick Resh will be taking orders and payments for tickets only at the April 20, club meeting. Bring your checkbook. You're on your own after that. Your ticket includes beer tastings with souvenir glass, music, and food. Don't be one of the unlucky members standing on West Princess Street hoping to buy a ticket at the door. Contact Rick (phone:767-5951) if you are unable to attend the next York Ski Club meeting.



York Revolution Ballgame Friday, September 10

YSC is planning another trip back to Sovereign Bank Stadium to watch the York Revolution take on the Lancaster Barnstormers at 6:30pm on Friday night September 10. This is a "Girls Night Out" hosted by Memorial Hospital and Your Community Women's Journal. The first 1,500 ladies will get a pink cap. There will be post game fireworks and a Diamond Dig presented by Leon Ness Jewelry Barn. We have reserved 25 seats in the dugout (Section 22) the same area we were last year. Please signup at the April 20, meeting or by sending a check made payable to the York Ski Club for \$13.00 per person. If you can't be at the meeting please contact Deb Angstadt (755-5876) and mail your check, payable to York Ski Club, to: Deb Angstadt, 420 White Rose Ln, York, PA 17402.

Come right from work and start your weekend off with a "Bang". And if you are really lucky maybe a diamond!



SUMMER PICNIC Saturday, July 17

Mark your calendar before your summer fills up. **It's in July this year, NOT August.**



ROUNDTOP RETRO DAY February 28



Our fourth annual event had a new twist this year, snowboarding.

Fourteen club members visited Ski Roundtop and eleven showed off their vintage skis, boots and clothing. Several Uller's Ski & Board shop employees/guests also attended appropriately dressed and with old style snowboards. One classic Burton board had a small rudder.

Shawn overslept (power outage) and several members arrived late, but by mid morning we had covered most of the mountain including Gunbarrel on 200cm + skis. While the skies never even brightened, the neon reflections off the snow provided adequate lighting.

The grilling in the parking lot started by 11:30 AM as additional guests arrived. Byron Lohoss brought his 8 track tape deck and Jane Sload allowed us to borrow some tapes. You know the sound wasn't that good back then.

We all had a great time and there was talk about another late season adventure to Ski Roundtop, but Mother Nature can take away snow just as fast as she can dish it out. Plans for next year's event are already in progress. If you'd like to participate but don't have the right accessories, try Ebay or attend a ski swap.

I know we are all getting older but I'm sure you can remember something crazy that happened this year.

Share it with your friends at the April meeting!

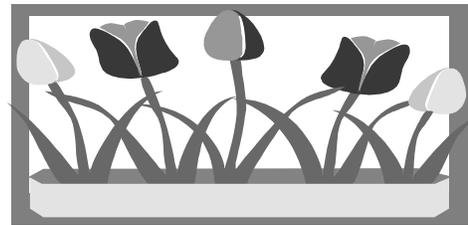
Stowe/Sugarbush 2010

On a bright, warm Sunday morning, 28 anxious club members departed York for a 9 hour bus trip to Town and Country Resort in Stowe Vt. With beer, wine and 2 movies, the trip went smoothly provided by our able driver Eric. We arrived late afternoon and checked in with little problems (the inn put Earnestine in the same room with Mark and Sam but that was quickly taken care of). About half of our group had dinner at T&C's restaurant.

Monday morning after a hearty buffet breakfast, we departed for a half hour trip to Sugarbush. The weather was clear with temp's in the high 40's. The snow got very mushy as the day wore on. On the trip back to Stowe a mutinous movement began in the rear of the bus. Ben & Jerry's. Ben & Jerry's. When the bus didn't stop it quieted down, however promises were made if we got an early departure in Wednesday, we could stop.

Tuesday, conditions at Stowe Mt. were similar to Monday's warm sunny and as the day wore on, soft snow.

Wednesday 13 members went up to the mountain for half day skiing. We departed on time for our return trip with a stop at Ben & Jerry's. Two more movies made the trip seem to go faster. We arrived in York at 10:45 PM. No one got hurt. It was a great trip.



2011 OVERNIGHT TRIPS

As one season comes to an end, plans for next year's trips are already in progress. We will be returning to Belleayre, NY the second weekend in January. Our March bus trip will be to Ludlow, VT and we will be skiing at Okemo and possibly Stratton, Bromley or Ascutney. The western week-long trip in early February has proved to be a little more challenging. At the members request, we are obtaining several proposals for a smaller club trip (probably priced without group rates) for Big Sky, MT, Banff/Lake Louise and Sun Valley, ID. Four of the Board members will be attending the Philly Ski Show on May 3, to discuss these options with tour operators and resort representatives. We hope to make a western trip selection by the next newsletter.

YSC will not be participating with the Eastern PA Ski Council trip to Waterville Valley, NH in 2011. ESPC has selected Steamboat, CO as the Winter Carnival destination for January, 2012. YSC midweek day trips have not been finalized.

Club Calendar 2010

YSC Meeting April 20
Krouse Seneca Lake Wine Tour April 24-25
Rail Trail Ride/Wine Tasting/Lunch.... May 1
Micro Brew Fest..... June 25
YSC Picnic at the Oberdick's July 17
York Revolution Baseball game Sept 10
Maryland Wine Festival Sept 19

YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE
www.yorkskiclub.org

Summer Newsletter Schedule

We will be sending out a May/June newsletter and a July/August.

The July/August will include your membership renewal application. Bring it along to the picnic and save the postage.

Special Olympics



Temperamental Mother Nature kept us guessing this year with her fits of fury.

We started the season off great but then came the February storms followed by the March meltdowns. Even with all the turmoil we only had to cancel three times. Our athletes had the benefit of skiing some of the best conditions in years and it showed by their results at Winter Games at Hidden Valley. They did a great job.

Ryan Leathery a Gold and Silver.

Bryan Miller 2 Silver Medals.

Stacey Prowell 2 Ribbons.

Corey Markle a Gold and Silver.

Congratulations to all the athletes that participated in the skiing program this year.

To us they are all Winners!

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