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Board Meeting:

February 22, 2011



**February Meeting
Tuesday, February 15**

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It's time for a change. Elections will be held at this meeting and it's important to come out and vote. We need new ideas and people willing to put the time and effort into revitalizing the club. It was just on TV that people that belong to a club with monthly meetings to attend are happier. The social interaction is what makes you happy, being with friends and enjoying skiing. So let's keep this club going so we all live a long and happy life.

Besides the elections we are looking for people to help with PR, advertising, membership, fundraising and event ideas.

Get the Breckenridge trip update.

Subs Unlimited Plus, 204 St. Charles Way, York (off RT 74, Queen St.)
Socializing begins at 7:00 pm. Meetings start at 7:30. Guests are welcome.

A PROCLAMATION FROM KING RICHARD

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Here Ye....King Richard XXX hereby proclaims the Crusade to the Kingdom of Belleayre a great success. While there were no fatalities, Knight Buford was wounded in the right knee and Wench Judy has been declared missing in action. The King directed a small scouting party to leave early Thursday morning to visit with Duke of Cabellas. Those horsemen who left early on Friday morning were delayed by snow on the way to Castle Windham.

Wow, what a great time we had at the Colonial Inn in the mystical village of Pine Hill. Remember last month, I asked where all the snow was?? This trip was cold, snowy and blowy. A big thanks to Scott Buford for running the trip and keeping the atmosphere warm. Heaven knows (and those who attended) that we didn't have much on to adequately maintain our body temperature.

The vote for Rick Bosco "King" and "Queen" was a big surprise and I'm happy to continue serving as King Richard and wield Excaliber, even though I may be "pussy whipped" at times. At one point I thought I might be voted as both King and Queen, but Shawn McEachern, the Court Jester, prevailed as runner-up for both categories. Should Lady MacBeth Muscadere, the Queen, or myself be unable to continue with our duties, Shawn will be the man (or woman). Now that's a scary thought! From the The Moody Blues song "Knight's in White Satin" – letters are written, but never sent. Let's hope that also applies to pictures taken.

On to conquer Breckenridge!

Belleayre Trip Report

Twelve Club members invaded the Catskills on Thursday night; to stake claim to the best rooms the Colonial Inn has to offer, ensuring at least one hot-shower for the weekend. Twenty-seven members in total made the journey setting a new ALL TIME record for this annual pilgrimage. Mecca it is not, but there is just something special about Pine Hill, NY.

When I was in pre-school, I was constantly challenged by instructors to convert technical reports and system analysis' into a one-page executive reports-by using simple talking points, that could be read in seconds (i.e. the *Readers Digest* version). This technique was to ensure that the reader caught a grasp of the concept without sacrificing time from an executive's busy schedule. That skill has become invaluable when writing the annual Belleayre Trip Report. Without the "Cliff Notes", this article would not be possible (that is my plug for all academics like MM).

Friday. For the early arrivals, Friday was a great day for skiing. According to my notes, 19 members skied Windham and 2 skied Belleayre. Although I did not ski Windham all reports were good. Belleayre conditions were equally as good if not better without the weekend lift lines. Lamentably, I sustained an injury that later was diagnosed as a torn ACL. Bummer, I'm out for the year.

The Friday apres ski was a celebration in honor of the one and only RICK BOSCO. It was definitely one for the record books. The only reason I am compelled to put anything in writing is because I know pictures exist. Otherwise, "*what happened at Belleayre would stay in Belleayre*". Again, I do not want to be called *Deep Throat*, because the pictures will reveal everything; however, I am inclined to recap a couple of memorable quotes...

Quote by Claire S. regarding his first sighting of Shawn M. -"Dude you are scary!"

Quote by Rick R. regarding the energy efficient building envelope of the Colonial Inn- "I feel a draft" (it had nothing to do with his swimsuit of course)

After Rick's *Rock Star Stage presence*, nobody could have predicted what was about to occur. A vote was cast by members for the King and Queen of "Rick Bosco Day!". The results were as follows:

Rick Bosco "King"- **Rick Resh**; Runner-Up-Shawn McEachern

Rick Bosco "Queen"- **Beth Muscadere**; Runner-Up Shawn McEachern

The King delivered an acceptance speech promoting membership empowerment and involvement. His inspiring speech was followed by our newest member, and Queen of Rick Bosco Day! --Beth Muscadere. Beth delivered what would rival the *Gettysburg Address*. It was short, brief and of epic proportion. Her words were carefully crafted and her delivery left the membership speechless (including Shawn and Shane a.k.a. Captain America). Audio tapes of the event have been erased; notes and written aides to memory do not exist; so, those who were not there, missed out. Although Tim R. was debriefed later that night (via remote live broadcast by Shane and the news crew of Channel 21), the impact can never be reproduced.

The night can't be summarized without some mention to our Runner's Up. Some people have the innate ability to work with all kinds of people regardless of religious beliefs, political slant, social status and cultural differences. Shawn is truly one of those people. Androgyny is the only biological answer to his ability to pull off victory in both King and Queen Categories.

Saturday. After Friday's festivities, Saturday was a slow starter, but a strong finish was anticipated.. We had about 4 inches of fresh snowfall with light winds from the Southwest. The days started with an Adventure Race to procure our daily lift tickets. One thing about organizing a trip to Belleayre, expect the unexpected. The skiing was reported to be fantastic, as illustrated by the number of smiles on faces. A few memorable stories developed, one being that Chip met a guy (in the bar none the less) who lived in Utah at the same time he did. In fact, come to find out, they had mutual friends and probably hung out together at some point without realizing it.

The Saturday evening Wine and Cheese Party was to bridge the gap between skiing and the Grand Buffet. Once again, Steve Witte and his Grand Buffet was fantastic and a great capstone to the weekend.

Sunday, was the usual hectic day. Everyone trying to get as much skiing in as possible before the trip home. Reports were that high winds generated a chill factor that was much different that Saturday's conditions, but the skiing was still good nonetheless.

Congratulations to the "Rick Bosco Day" winners, but a HUGE thank you! goes out to all the members for your participation and spirit. I hope that our new members will get involved and join us at club meetings and future trips.



The Ski Channel

www.theskichannel.com

Did you know that there is a television network devoted to a wide variety of year-round mountain activities such as skiing, snowboarding, hiking, biking, backpacking, climbing, etc, along with many off-slope activities?

The Ski Channel is an ad-supported network. delivered via Video on Demand Cable, Satellite and Telco television network. .

Partial list of programs shown:

- Warren Miller Films
- Warren Miller Television Series Spills and Thrills
- Teva Mountain Games
- Air It Out With Jonny Moseley
- Ride Guide
- Storm Hunter
- Destination...
- Ski Channel Academy
- World Heli Championships
- Ski Channel News
- Rage Films Library
- Gearheads
- Ski Bloopers

Special Olympics

"Freezin' for a Reason" February 5th

Because of our donation to Special Olympics from our Christmas raffle the York Ski Club will be added to the list of sponsors on the shirts for the Polar Bear Plunge!

Just Because....

Your name isn't on the ballot for next years officers doesn't mean we don't need your help.

We are looking for people to do PR, advertising, social events, membership, and fundraising

The survival of this club depends on the members involvement. We've had people step up to be nominated for several positions on the board, which is a monthly commitment, and now we are asking for your help in whatever way your hidden talents can revitalize the Club.

Speedy Recovery

We are all wishing Scott and Carla a speedy recovery from their ACL injuries and surgery. This isn't a race but Carla is ahead by two.



It's not good being the winner this time.

KIDS SKI FREE

Did you know that kids can ski for FREE? It's true! If you have kids, grandkids, nieces/nephews, neighbor's kids, you can take advantage of the "Kids Ski Free" programs offered in participating ski states.

Pennsylvania offers 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass at 21 participating ski resorts [including Liberty, Roundtop and Whitetail] and includes one FREE "Learn to Ski or Snowboard" package.

Check websites for "Kids Ski Free" in states listed below for more information:

Colorado www.coloradoski.com

Idaho www.skiidaho.us

New York www.44free.com

Northwest Rockies www.skiNWrockies.com

Pennsylvania www.skipa.com

Utah www.skiutah.com/national/passport

Vermont www.skivermont.com

RETRO DAY AT SKI ROUNDTOP Sunday, March 13

The Fifth Annual Retro Day will be held on Sunday, March 13. What is Retro Day? All you need is old ski wear, neon, animal fur, blue jeans, knit pants, etc. Straight skis preferable and over 200+cm desirable. You never know what you'll see on the mountain. Sort of like Rick Bosco Day.

We will set up a grill in the parking lot by Noon. YSC will provide burgers/dogs and the toppings. Participants are requested to donate beer, wine and snacks. YSC members get a \$5.00 rebate (if you ski). More details will follow. Contact Rick Resh for more information. Remember this is another carpool trip.



Club Calendar

2011

Breckenridge, CO Feb 5-12
YSC Meeting Feb 15
Snow Daze Craze Feb 18
Retro Day at Ski Roundtop Mar 13
YSC Meeting Mar 15

SNOW DAZE CRAZE

February 18

The destination will be decided by the majority at the February 15 meeting.

YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE

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Club Elections

The nominating committee is recommending the following people to serve as officers and board members for the 2011-2012 ski year.

President: Scott Burford

1st V Pres: Carla de Mendonca or Charlie Stuhre

Second Vice President: Mike Oberdick

Secretary: Deb Angstadt

Treasurer: Mary Amsbaugh

Board Members: (Vote for 3)

Gary Amsbaugh

Gordy Diehl

Chip Konrad

Shawn McEachern

Tim Rodencal

Casey Schardt



Elections will take place at the February meeting.