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**Board Meeting:**

October 25, 2011



**Message from the President**

Dear Ski Bums,

We knew going into this season that running four trips was aggressive. As normal, at our September board meeting, the trip leaders submitted their monthly status reports. The Big Sky and Canaan Trip are filling up quickly, so if you are interested you need to see the trip leaders as soon as possible. Also, it was decided to extend the discount period for the Okemo, VT bus trip. This decision was a tactical maneuver to keep the bus trip options open. Bus trips are very risky, so if you are interested, see Charlie as soon as possible. This trip requires significant deposits and the Board will need to make a decision on its fate in late November. Bus trips are low stress with great fun.. Let's not let procrastination jeopardize this trip.

On another note, the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS), is presenting the 8th annual Ski4Life Ski and Snowboard Marathon at Round Top Mountain Resort. For over 7 years, this event has raised over \$300,000 to help fight blood cancers. This year's Marathon is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012. This will be a 12 hour event with music, food, opportunities to win prizes and lots of skiing. I would like to see our Club compete against other area clubs this year. The Susquehanna Ski Club won the Club Team competition last year and I would like to give them a run for their money this year.

The Ski4Life teams are basically 4 skiers, snowboarders or a mix of both with a person designated as the team captain. This is a great opportunity to show the area that our Club is alive, well and willing to do what it takes to kick cancer's butt. If you are interested, see me for more details or visit [www.lls.org/cpa/ski4life](http://www.lls.org/cpa/ski4life) . We will again be meeting at Tailgaters in October, so see you there and don't forget us on facebook . If you see an event that might interest other club members, post it on facebook and you never know what kind of snow you may kick up.

Free your heel,

Scott

**October speaker topic:  
Massage Therapy**

Are you stressed?

Well of course everyone is stressed these days! Come and explore the benefits to unlocking a healthier, energetic, and stress-free lifestyle. Join us at the **October 18th** meeting at Tailgaters (social hour 7:00, meeting at 7:30) and learn all about the benefits of massage therapy and the many styles and types of massage therapy.

John M. Dulworth, CMT, a certified massage therapist, will be the guest speaker / therapist at our October meeting. John graduated from Baltimore School of Massage; York Campus. He has a steady clientele base and works with clients making it more personalized by coming to their homes.

**Come early and enjoy a mini 5-minute massage prior to the meeting from John.**

## Carpool trip—Timberline / Canaan, WV - Feb. 9—13th 2012

Timberline/Canaan 2/09-2/13. Trip Leader: Chip Konrad. Trip will include 4 **night stay for the price of a 3-night stay (1 night is free)** and 2-day lift ticket for maximum flexibility. Min. of 20 with a Max of 25 people. (We need 20 people for group lift ticket pricing.) Trip price \$289 for Thursday thru Monday with Friday Night pizza night included in the very low price of this trip.

Carpool with friends to Davis, West Virginia on Thursday after work. Stay in Pedestal homes at Black Bear Resort, located just a few miles from Timberline and Canaan Resorts, and Blackwater Falls State Park. These individually owned homes have 3 - 4 bedrooms and 2 - 3 bathrooms, full kitchens, fireplaces, and jacuzzi's. Ski Canaan (850' Vertical) as a group on Friday. Rent cross-country skis, snowshoes, or ski the resorts on Saturday on your own. There is nearly a million acres of wilderness around this area. Chip will lead a beginner/intermediate backcountry tour (A 3-hour tour) from Canaan Resort to White Grass Ski Touring area. First-timers welcome. On Sunday, we'll ski Timberline (1000' Vertical) as a group. On Monday, ski Canaan for \$15.00\* (with a can of food as a donation), (not included in price), snowshoe, or visit partially-frozen Blackwater Falls (FREE), a short drive from the resort. Drive home Monday afternoon.

Snowmaking and a peak elevation over 4,200 feet for both resorts ensure there will be plenty of snow for your outdoor pleasures. Two Micro-Brew Pubs are nearby in Thomas, and Davis, WV. Cook in, or Dine out at one of the many restaurants in the area. You won't find a less expensive 4 night trip with so many options. Sign up early to guarantee a spot.

Other things to do in the area: Seneca Rocks and Caves / Dolly Sods Wilderness Area / Ice Skating  
Horseback Riding (year around) / Glass Blowing Studio / Snow Tubing

Ski Wisp on the way on Thursday, or on the way home on Monday.

**Call Chip Konrad for details or to reserve a spot— 717-840-0770 or 717-858-1676**

\* 2011 price

## Belleayre Mountain Trip 2012 January 6-8

The 2012 ski season "soft opening" will include a trip to Pine Hill, NY to ski our beloved Belleayre Mtn.

The club will once again be lodging at the Colonial Inn. Trip includes Fri-Sat lodging; Sat/Sun breakfast; Sat-evening buffet; and 2-day lift ticket. Trip pricing is the same as last year-\$240 pp double; \$230 pp triple; \$220 pp quad; and \$320 pp single. Non-skiers or those who can take advantage of senior discounts can deduct \$70 from the price.

As always, arrangements can be made for early arrivals and those wishing to rent equipment. To ensure your spot, a deposit of \$80 pp will reserve your space. The second payment of \$80 pp is due by October 31, 2011. The balance and final payment is due by November 30, 2011. Contact Scott Burford

For more information contact : Scott 717-779-9141 or [burfordjs@yahoo.com](mailto:burfordjs@yahoo.com)

## **PHILLY WINTER EXPO/EPSC AUCTION-SUNDAY, 11/06/11**

The Eastern PA Ski Council has changed the date for its annual winter fest auction and fundraiser to Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza, in King of Prussia (PA Turnpike Exit 327).

Also new this year, is FREE ADMISSION, because its being combined with the Paul Weber Travel Show. If you looking for discounted ski packages, lift tickets, ski apparel or just want to talk to a tour operators/resort representatives this is your opportunity.

Richard G. Resh



## BIG SKY, MONTANA January 21 - 28, 2012

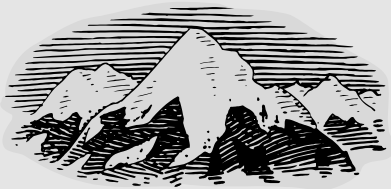
Only a few spaces left, don't be left out! Come ski more than 5000 acres (Big Sky and Moonlight Basin), with 4350 vertical, amazing slopes for all levels, and 400 inches of snow in 2011. Want to include other non-skiing activities? There's snowshoeing, dog sledding, Nordic skiing, and horseback riding. And... bison, moose, elk, Old Faithful, and more are waiting for you at nearby Yellowstone Park via snowcoach or snowmobile.

### Trip Includes:

- Bus to Airport
- Flights Baltimore to Bozeman
- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Big Sky
- Breakfast buffet
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket
- Welcome party upon arrival

PRICE: \$1520.00/per person double occupancy. Deposit of \$250 required with trip application, and final payment due 11/1/11. Make check payable to York Ski Club and send to Mike Oberdick, 245 Hillstream Road, Red Lion PA 17356. Questions? Call Mike at 717-542-1735 or [swissnutmike@aol.com](mailto:swissnutmike@aol.com).

Go to [www.yorkskiclub.org](http://www.yorkskiclub.org) for membership and/or trip application. Must be a YSC member to participate.



## Okemo 2012

Our New England trip is to Okemo VT on March 4 to 7, 2012.

We are staying at the Point at Castle Hill Resort for 3 nights with full hot breakfast each day. The inn can be viewed at [www.cavendishpointe.com](http://www.cavendishpointe.com).

The trip includes round trip transportation via Conestoga Tours 55-passenger motor coach, a two-day lift ticket, shuttle service to and from the mountain and all taxes and gratuities. **ALL OF THIS for only \$409.00 pp. dbl. Occ.** \$375.00 pp. triple Occ., \$357.00 pp. quad Occ., and \$542.00 single Occ. A **\$20.00 discount** will apply up to Oct. 31. Prices are based on 30 sign ups. The minimum is 24. Less than 30 will have extra charges.

Payment Schedule is: \$300.00 by October 31, and the balance due November 30. There are discounts for Jr., Sr., Super Sr. and non-skiers. There will be an extra charge for a 3<sup>rd</sup>. day of skiing.

Call Charlie at 755-1216 for details or questions.

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### Dates to Remember—Ski club meetings:

October 18	
November 15	
December 20th (holiday celebration)	
January 17	March 20
February 21	April 17

### Member of the Month spotlight—Joan D'Elia

Joan D'Elia has been a ski club member for about 3 years. I am married to our fearless leader, Scott Burford. We have one daughter, Alex, who is a senior in high school. I was raised all over the globe in a family of 13. I am a non traditional member of the club as i do not do much skiing but enjoy the social aspects of the club. I spend a lot of time in my car as I commute to Towson, Md to work for Genesis HealthCare as a manager. I earned a Bachelor's degree from Radford Univ and my Master's at West Va Univ - both in Social Work. I love college football (especially the WVU Mountaineers).



## York Ski Club—FaceBook Page

Follow the link below to access the York Ski Club on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/yorkskiclub](http://www.facebook.com/yorkskiclub)

Click the "Like" button at the top of the page to get connected to the club.

## YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE

[www.yorkskiclub.org](http://www.yorkskiclub.org)  
For Membership and Trip Applications

## Trip Calendar for 2012

Belleayre, New York..... Jan. 6—8  
Big Sky, Montana ..... Jan. 21—28  
Canaan / Timberline, WV..... Feb. 9—13  
Okemo, VT ..... March 4—7

### Membership cards for 2012

Membership cards for the 2012 ski season will be available to pick up at the October 18th meeting at Tailgaters. We would prefer not to mail out cards but if needed, email [yorkskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:yorkskiclub@yahoo.com) to make arrangements to obtain your card.

### Meeting Locations

**Tailgaters Grille & Draffhouse**  
204 St. Charles Way, York  
Off RT 74 (Queen St) 7:00 P.M.

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If you would like to place an ad in the York Ski Club newsletter.....contact Scott Burford at [burfordjs@yahoo.com](mailto:burfordjs@yahoo.com).

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