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**BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 25TH**

# Ski Scoops

July/August 2013

## President's Message

Earlier this year, as I was mapping out my summer plans, goals and objectives, I decided to keep three "R's" in mind. Since I have mastered the art of sciences (i.e. Reading, Righting and Rithmatic), I decided to move onto Remembrance, Reflection and Reconnection. I have attempted to retrace some old pathways and reflect on lessons learned. I decided, this summer was going to be a turning point in growth and hopefully prosperity. Well, prosperity has yet to surface, but I have successfully reconnected with some old friends and colleagues that I haven't seen in a while. For me, it's been a great summer so far, and I hope that each Club member is taking time to enjoy the little things along the way. I have made it my primary goal this year to cease moments for Remembrance, Reflection and Reconnection.

Speaking of reconnection, we continue to have our Happy Hours, the third Thursday of each month during the off season. The month of May we met at the Holy Hound in York, June we met at the Paddock on East Market St., York. In August we will meet at the Burning Bridge in Wrightsville. Be sure and Check out the Club Activities listed in your newsletter. In September we will reconvene at Tailgaters Pub with our annual pizza party to kick off our season. If you have any suggestions on guest speakers, please notify any board member.

Speaking of reconnection, don't forget our annual picnic to be held again at Lake Meade. Our gracious host again is Mike and

Susie Mummert. Details are listed later in the newsletter.

Speaking of reconnection, July 1 begins a new year for the Club. Of course there is no change to our Board of Directors, but it is the season for membership drive and newsletter advertisements. Members are encouraged to reconnect with former members to gauge interest in reconnecting with the Club. Membership dues will remain the same as last year to encourage enrollment. Newsletter and website advertisements are the same price as last year. The cost of a Newsletter advertisement is \$50/year, and the website is \$100/year.

Finally, speaking of reconnection- the club will be returning to some familiar places this season. Rick will kick off the season with a trip to Greek Peak; Tim Rodencal is leading a trip back to Canaan Valley, WV; Mary is leading the charge back to Taos, NM and staying again at the Snakedance Condos (I think she knows the owner); Mike Oberdick will be returning once again (for the 20<sup>th</sup> time) to France taking a record 45 members across the pond; and, it appears that Rick Resh (aka Ethan Allen) will be leading a band of "Green Mountain" bandits back to the hills of Vermont to ski whatever is open. It appears that plans are shaping up-I hope mother nature is reading this.

Hope to see you out and about  
Scott

## The following activities have been identified and more activities are on the way...stay tuned...

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|------|-----|--|----------|
| July | 6/7 | York Hiking Club Overnight - If interested contact Scott                                 | 779-9141 |
|      | 16  | Happy Hour TBD   |          |
|      | 28  | Annual Club Picnic (biking, paddling hiking and great food) <a href="#">Details P. 4</a> |          |
| Aug  | 3   | Shanks Mare Annual Outdoor Festival  |          |
|      | 20  | Happy Hour TBD   |          |
|      | 24  | Stoudts Brewery Tour - Contact Shawn   | 843-6883 |
| Sept | 1/2 | York Hiking Club Overnight - Contact Scott   | 779-9141 |
|      | 14  | Victory Brewery Tour - Contact Shawn   | 843-6883 |
|      | 22  | Maryland Wine Tour - Contact Deb   | 755-5876 |

## GREEK PEAK, NY • WEEKEND CARPOOL TRIP

January 10-12, 2014

Our first trip of the season is a return to Greek Peak, NY. The trip includes two nights lodging at the Ramada Inn in Cortland, NY (Fri. and Sat.), a 2-day lift ticket to Greek Peak (Sat. & Sun.) and two breakfasts at the Ramada Inn (Sat. and Sun.) including gratuities. The contract for lodging remains outstanding; trip price is expected to be about \$290 or less, based on double-occupancy.

Members traveling on Friday may want to ski a partial day at Elk Mountain (lift ticket is not included in the package). The "temporary" trip leader is Rick Resh. Questions may be directed to Rick at 717-767-5951 (Home Phone). Volunteers to run the trip are welcomed. Checks/applications will be accepted at the YSC Picnic. The sign-up deposit is \$100.00,

## TAOS, NM February 22- March 1, 2014

We are returning to Taos, NM for another "Learn to Ski Better" week. This trip includes daily morning lessons for 2.5 hours, video analysis and a visit to a "special tree" at the end of the week. Those that went in 2010 all picked up tips to improve their skiing. Each morning you will ski with a small group of skiers of equal ability. It doesn't matter if you ski double blacks with ease or are a beginner or intermediate skier you can always use that extra help to improve your skills. You will have the same instructor for the week so they will be able to pick out your strengths and weaknesses on all types of slopes and all types of conditions. At the end of this trip everyone should see 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 your new skills or just sit in the lodge and brag to your friends what slopes you mastered.

The price of \$1749 includes R/T air and ground transportation, 7 nights lodging at the Snakedance Condos which are ski in/ski out, Continental breakfast, ski storage with boot dryers, Welcome party and 5 of 6 day lift with lessons each day. Plus dinner at the General Managers house (which is beautiful) and of course your vest.

This year we are teaming with the Buck Ridge Ski Club so **this trip is limited to 12 people.** Sign ups will be taken at the July 28 picnic. Contact Rick Resh 717-767-5951 or Deb Angstadt 717-755-5876.

## TIMBERLINE/CANNAN, WV • February 06-10, 2014

### Trip Leader: Tim Rodencal

Trip includes 4 nights and 2 Day lift tickets providing maximum flexibility. Min. of 18 with a Max. of 24 people. Would like 20 people for group lift ticket pricing. Trip price \$280 per person for Thursday thru Monday with a Friday night pizza party included. Non-Skier price only \$200.

Carpool to Davis, WV with friends on Thursday 2/06/14 after work. We will be staying in 3 of the Deluxe Cottages at Cannan Valley Resort State Park, just a few miles from Timberline and Cannan Valley ski areas. These four bedroom, two bath cottages are complete with full kitchens, fireplace and cable TV and are located in the State Park with miles of trails right out the front door to cross country ski or snowshoe. We will most likely ski Timberline (1000' vertical) as a group on Friday. Rent cross

country skis, snowshoes, or ski the resorts on Saturday. There is nearly a million acres of wilderness around this area with easy access to trails at our cottages in the State Park. Chip and myself will lead a beginner/intermediate backcountry tour (approx 3 hours) from Cannan Resort to White Grass Ski Touring area, which has to be seen to be appreciated! First timers welcome. On Sunday we will ski Cannan (850 vertical) as a group. On Monday, ski Cannan once more for the low price of \$15 (with a can of food as a donation), not include in price, snowshoe, cross country ski, or visit frozen Blackwater Falls (temperature dependent), a short drive from the resort. Head for home in the afternoon.

Snowmaking and peak elevation of over 4200 feet for both resorts ensure there will be plenty of snow for your outdoor

activities. 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. With all the options available on this trip, it will be hard to beat the price for this 4 night excursion.

Other things to do in the area: Seneca Rocks and Caves, Dolly Sods Wilderness Area, Ice Skating, Horseback riding (year around), Glass blowing studio, and Snow tubing. Ski Wisp on the way down Thursday, or on the way home on Monday.

Call Tim Rodencal for more details or with questions at 717-764-2705. First payment of \$100 due at the September meeting. The next payment of \$100 is due at the October meeting with the balance due at the November meeting. Trip forms available on the website.



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## UTAH • March 8 - 15, 2014

We will stay in 2 connected Ski Houses in Salt Lake City at the base of Big Cottonwood Canyon for the week of March 8 (Saturday) through March 15th, 2014. They are very convenient for skiing Alta, Snowbird, Brighton and Solitude. Park City, Deer Valley, and The Canyons are a 35 minute ride. Powder Mountain, Snow Basin, and Sundance are an hour.

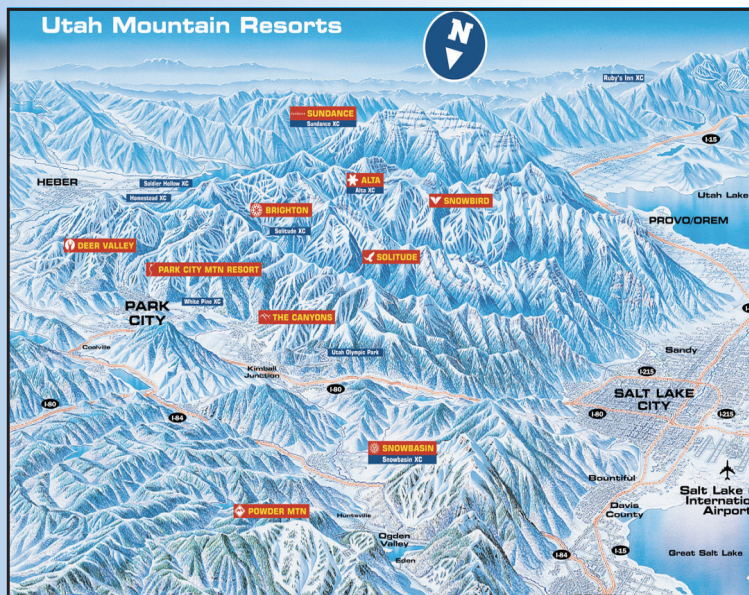
We will again rent cars for every 4 - 5 people on the trip. That gives us lots of flexibility to ski different areas on the same day, and non-skiers can have a car for the day to do whatever. There are plenty of things to do in SLC for non-skiers.

The cost of the trip will be \$1000.00 per person for Airfare (non-stop round trip from BWI), Lodging, and Car Rental.

Lift Tickets are extra, and average approximately \$58.00 per day at the Lift House (2012 rate), right down the street from the ski houses. 3, 4, 5 and 6 day passes are available at a discounted rate through our landlord. The multiple day passes are good at the Salt Lake resorts and some of the others. More on that later. We will buy lift tickets as a group after we know where and how much everyone wants to ski.

Food will be on your own. The houses have nice, large kitchens with full cooking facilities, and there are hundreds of restaurants within a 20 minute drive of the house. It is a 15 - 20 minute drive to downtown SLC.

This is a first-come, first serve trip. The trip is strictly limited to 20 people, with a minimum of 16. I will start taking money at the Club Picnic on July 28. The first



installment is \$350.00. The next will be \$350.00 in September. The balance (\$300.00) will be due in November. Make checks payable to: York Ski Club. Fill out a trip form (available on the website) and send with check to: Chip Konrad 480 Ivory Rd., York, Pa. 17402.

Chip Konrad

## SPRING FLING TRIP RETURNS • March 29 – April 5, 2014

**The Spring Fling carpool trip has returned to the York Ski Club schedule next year. Lodging has been locked in at Eagles at Sugarbush, in Waitsfield, VT. The condos are two-bedroom/two bath condos; one bedroom with a king-size bed, the other room has two single beds and there is a sleeper sofa in the living room. Price quoted is for quadruple occupancy.**

**Why Sugarbush? Since this could be up to a week-long trip, we can ski at Sugarbush, Stowe, Bolton Valley, Mad River Glen, Smuggler's Notch, Jay Peak, Killington or Pico. The price does not include meals or lift tickets; you are paying for lodging only.**

*The following terms apply to this carpool trip only:*

1. You are responsible for your own transportation to the condos, restaurants and ski slopes.
2. We plan to purchase vouchers from Eastern PA Ski Council for as many destinations as possible.
3. Discount lift tickets will be ordered at the February 18, 2014 YSC meeting for pickup at the March 18, 2014 meeting.
4. The trip is limited to the first 8 people to sign up.

5. Signups post-marked prior to August 1, 2013 will not be accepted.
6. You must be a YSC member for the 2012-2013 season and the preceding four years. (Membership has its benefits).
7. There will be no refunds on lodging or tickets.
8. Lodging must be paid in full at sign up.
9. Can't stay the whole week? You may sublet your bed space to a qualified member with approval of the trip leader and roommate.
10. Master suites will be assigned to the first two couples who sign up.
11. Your trip application must accompany your \$60 lodging payment.
12. If you have not renewed, separate checks for your club membership application for 2013-2014 season and for the trip are required.
13. There is no waiting list.

The trip leader is Rick Resh. Checks/applications may be mailed to 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. Questions may be directed to Rick at 717-767-5951 (home phone). Numerous side trips are being planned to Magic Hat Brewery, Rock Art Brewery, Alchemist Brewery and Ben and Jerry's.

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## New Members

Allen and Kathy Holmes from Camp Hill, PA  
Jeff and Chris McPartland

## Membership Renewal

Your 2013-2014 Membership application is enclosed. Please return your application along with your check in the self addressed envelope to: Casey Schardt, 92 Homewood Dr. York, PA 17403 no later than July 31 or you can save the postage and bring it to the picnic on Sunday, July 28.  
**Early Bird Discount if received by July 31!**

In order to keep our costs down we would appreciate if you would enclose/update your e-mail address for delivery. If you do not have internet access, we will of course mail a hard copy to your home.

## SKI CLUB PICNIC

Sunday, July 28th Starting at 9am

Socializing, Volleyball, Kayak, canoe, pontoon boat, swimming, fishing, biking— fun starting at 9am...we will start eating about 2pm.

Again 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 dish or dessert to share.

We ask that you RSVP so that we have a rough count of attendance. Bring the family and friends and enjoy the good time.  
**Remember your lawn chairs. BYOB.**

### LOCATION/ DIRECTIONS:

Rt.74 N. from York to Davidsburg Rd. go 9 miles to stop sign. Go straight across to Bakers Watering Trough Rd. 2.3 miles to stop sign. Make a right onto Stoney Point Rd. 1 1/2 miles to Lake Meade on left. Get in Left lane at guard house and tell guard you are here for York Ski Club Picnic. Leave guard house go to T in the road, make a left on Lake Meade Dr. Go 1.3 miles to second stop sign at fire house, you will see ball field on the left. Go through stop sign to parking lot on left or park on grass along the road.

RSVP to Joan D'Elia...717-542-5115 or email [yorkskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:yorkskiclub@yahoo.com)  
You may want to bring your own life jacket but no outside boats please.  
See you there.

## CLASSIFIEDS/FOR SALE:

Gently Used Bike Rack-Rhoad Gear,  
holds 2 bikes; 2 inch hitch style  
(tiltable)- \$95  
Contact Gary 717-764-6145

Set of Left Hand-Golf Clubs w/new  
bag - \$50 OBO  
Contact Charlie 717-755-1216

Used Ski Gear- (1) pair Atomic Skis  
used only about 20 days-\$50  
Contact Charlie 717-755-1216

Used Ski Gear- (2) sets of poles- \$10  
per set  
Contact Charlie at 717-755-1216

Used Ski Gear- (1) helmet about 3  
years old never crashed-\$35  
Contact Charlie at 717-755-1216

Used Ski Gear- (1) Like New-Boot  
bag- \$10.00  
Contact Charlie at 717-755-1216

Used Telemark Skis - 170cm Atomic  
Tour Carv, w/binding-\$20 OBO  
Contact Scott 779-9141