



Ski Scoops

March 2013

YSC February Membership Meeting

March 19th

President's Message

Dear Members,

The Board is preparing for the 2014 season and we need your help.

Over the years we have struggled to fill a bus trip to New England. We recognize it is early, and we are not expecting firm commitments, but we need to know if there is an interest to try again next year. Bus trips have a lot of overhead costs that require early deposits. There is a lot of coordination involved, and we need to know what the membership will support. This direction will help our board focus its efforts.

Below is the tentative schedule for 2014

Canaan Valley, WV Feb 6 9 (trip leader TBD)
Utah trip March 1 8 (trip leader C. Konrad)
France 2nd week of March (trip leader M Oberdick)

If the club will not support a New England bus trip, the board is considering two western trips (each limited to 20 members). One to Utah (Park City area resorts); and a second trip TBD. We will be canvassing interest at the March Meeting.

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Board Meeting

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The club needs to narrow its focus before the summer break. We need to hear from the membership. Mt Bachelor was a destination of choice for 2014, but neighboring clubs are already advertising trips to Mt Bachelor, and it may be foolish for our club to attempt to compete. Board discussions have centered on the idea of partnering with neighboring clubs on their Mt Bachelor trip (reciprocity), while running another trip western trip in addition to Utah.

We are also looking for a trip leader to organize and run a carpool XC-ski weekend.

Looking forward to the discussion in March.

Scott



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Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2013-2014.

Officers:

Scott Burford -President
Mike Oberdick-1st VP
Chip Konrad-2nd VP
Deb Angstadt-Secretary
Mary Amsbaugh-Treasurer

Board Members:

Tim Rodencal
Casey Schardt
Shawn McEachern

Olympian Results

Below is a list of our athletes' accomplishments at the Winter Games. They all did a great job and our volunteers can be proud to have been a part of getting them to this level!

Loretta Claiborne: Giant Slalom - 4th place ribbon; Slalom - silver medal; Super G - 4th place ribbon

Sebastian Joynes: Giant Slalom - silver medal; Slalom - silver medal Super G - 5th place ribbon

Ryan Leathery: Giant Slalom - silver medal; Slalom - silver medal; Super G - silver medal

Bryan Miller: Giant Slalom - bronze medal; Slalom - silver medal; Super G - silver medal

Corey Markle: Giant Slalom - 4th place ribbon; Slalom - gold medal; Super G - 5th place ribbon

Tim Moran: Giant Slalom - bronze medal; Slalom - participation ribbon; Super G - bronze medal

Stacy Prowell: Giant Slalom - gold medal; Slalom - gold medal; Super G - 4th place ribbon

Corey Zentner: Giant Slalom - 4th place ribbon; Slalom - gold medal; Super G - 4th place ribbon.

Also, thanks to everyone that donated to the Plunge, they broke last years record. Our brave athletes deserve medals just for getting in the water

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE !

Steve Grove, a Roundtop Ski Patroller and former York Ski Club member has just celebrated his 24th Year working at Roundtop Mountain Resort. After several ski related injuries, Steven will have knee replacement surgery after this ski season. He plans to teach new patrollers and perform office assignments next season and retire after 25 years. We all appreciate the great service the Ski Patrollers provide and we wish Steve the best during surgery and rehabilitation.

Club Calendar

2013

Stay tuned for summer events

RETRO DAY REVISITED

March 3, 2012

I arrived just before 7:00 a.m. It was 27° with fair skies and light snow flurries. The wind was moderate and almost every snow gun/fan was operating. Could this be March at Ski Roundtop? Shawn McEachern, Lee and Joanne McClellan and I jumped on an early chair shortly after 8:00 a.m. in our straight skis and retro gear. Craig Wentz was on the next run with us. Then Casey Schardt arrived. Finally, Byron Lohss and Mike, Molly and Susie Mummert all showed up in appropriate gear and old skis. Snow coverage was great, but the fresh blown snow created some sticky areas. We had to learn how to maneuver straight skis again and do hop turns. There were mogul runs. Gunbarrel and Ram Rod had amazing soft snow. Burt Wolgemuth and Nevin/Wanda Nell eventually rounded out the group. The sunshine faded, clouds rolled in and the wind picked up. It was time to make a beer run and set up the grills in the lower parking lot. Scott Burford, our Prez, showed up with several growlers of homebrew. In all, we had 25 members and their guests show up. Dale and Joy Bievenour came with fox fur headgear. Maybe they will bring it to the next club meeting. We partied past 2:00 p.m. Thank you to all who participated and provided food and drink. The seventh annual Retro Day is now history.Rick Resh

Welcome New Members!

Phuong Tran

Ellen Shapiro

Nam Tran

Chawntel Tran

Ross Blust

Sun Valley Wrap Up

Oh No Not Again! Another “storm of the century” predicted for our day of departure to Sun Valley. Fortunately we dodged the bullet and got out on time. With a plane change in Salt Lake we arrived in Boise and met up with our “Arizona ski club member,” Marjie. After collecting our bags and a grocery/beverage stop, three hours later we arrived in Ketchum and settled into our condos Saturday evening. Sunday dawned bright and cloudless yes, this is SUN Valley. Our condos were very convenient and on the shuttle route to the lifts and also into town. Although most evenings found us walking to the numerous restaurants and pubs. Everyone we met was very courteous and helpful. Snow conditions were very good considering there hadn’t been much snow for a few weeks. We thank the groomers who worked very hard every night so we were able to get in 6 beautiful days of skiing. Is this why it is known as **SUN VALLEY**!! Things were going well for the skiers; a few “back” slides down the bowls and some mention of interactions with the pine trees and boarders should have GPS, just ask Deb A. Then came Wednesday when Robin Konrad injured her leg. A very busy Thursday with phone calls

to Dan Ellis of Winter Ski & Sport, our tour operator who was able to make some changes to get Robin home safely. Thank you Dan!! Also a big thank you to all who helped Robin navigate the buses, planes and wheel chairs. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sun Valley is a very top notch resort. Great lodges on the mountain (how about the restrooms), courteous bus drivers, helpful Mt. hosts and wagons to haul your stuff from the shuttle to the lifts, no kidding, also most of the group took advantage of ski check. **TRIVIA:** 1. did you know what the orange flags in town were for-- 2. did you see Elvis and Marilyn Monroe on the Mt -- 3. how about the raccoon at the pond by Sun Valley Lodge -- 4. who managed to get a snow mobile ride up to the Roundhouse Lodge to avoid all those steps twice.? 5. did you see Kirk & Carla on Dollar Mt? On Friday Gary joined Mary there for lunch. He got a one day pass for the gondola. Unfortunately our week went by much too fast just when we got to know our way around the slopes and pubs. A big thank you to everyone and hope you had a good time. Also, a big welcome to our 3 new members from Maryland, Chris Lauren and Chris.....

Think Snow,,,,,Mary

