

# Ski Scoops

October 2014

## President's Message

To All YSC Procrastinators

The 2015 Old Farmer's Almanac published in August predicted weather about 18 months in advance. It uses a secret formula that considers not only meteorology, but also long term weather patterns, similar to predicting future gasoline prices.

The latest edition "anticipated" winter temperatures to be "much" colder than normal with "slightly" less than average ice and snow. Please note I've put the weasel words in quotes. Last year was great for skiing, allowing YSC to schedule an April 2014 trip. We will try again in 2016.

AccuWeather and The National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center don't put much faith in predictions more than 3 months in advance. Unfortunately, there has been a recent trend in ski clubs with members not signing up for trips until they know what the weather/snow conditions will be.

Hey, ski/boarder is an outdoor activity and there are some risks. But, YSC has taken steps to "minimize" the risk. Our weekend carpool trip to Belleayre, NY has been moved to late January. The bus trip to Northern Vermont is in February

again, typically the coldest month. Finally our Western trip to Mt. Bachelor, OR., a destination "known" for late season snowfall.

So, here is my prediction from my Poor Richard's Almanac. Next season will be colder than normal. When you're outside playing it's colder than inside working. It will be wetter than normal. Everyone falls in wet snow or over dresses and you sweat.

At times it may be warmer than normal, especially on an overheated bus. At the end of a day on the slopes, the beer could be colder than normal and the wine may seem warmer when you're with YSC friends and family. So whether you're inside or outside, dress in layers to accommodate all weather conditions.

Don't let weather conditions be the reason for not signing up on a 2015 YSC trip. We especially need commitments on the Northern Vermont bus trip. I plan to do all 3 trips and my last prediction is I will be "poorer", but much "happier" than normal, regardless of the weather conditions.

Poor Richard



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### BOARD MEETING

October 28, 2014

## YORK SKI CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday, October 21, 2014 • Business meeting begins at 7:30pm**

Uller's Ski and Board Shop will be at the next club meeting at  
**Stone Grille and Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, PA**

Come early and take advantage of the  
**Half Price House Wines, Select Beers and Appetizers. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM.**

*Bring your checkbook and a guest.*

# NORTHERN VERMONT BUS TRIP

Saturday 02/07/15 – Wednesday 02/11/15



Our bus trip next season will hit 3 of Vermont's most northern ski areas. We plan to ski Jay Peak on Sunday, Smuggler's Notch on Monday and Stowe on Tuesday. There will be an option for \$41 to ski Wednesday morning at Stowe before we return home. We have only 12 signups to date, so there is plenty of open space.

The trip includes 5 days, 4 nights lodging, including breakfasts, taxes and gratuity along with the 3 lift tickets for \$579.00 per person/double occupancy (based on a minimum group of 32). We will travel on Saturday and stay at the Quality Inn Shelburne, just south of Burlington, VT. Sunday morning we will leave for Jay Peak and plan to make it a long day to allow members to use the water park or dine at Jay Peak before heading south to stay at Town & Country Resort in Stowe for 3 nights. Monday will be a day trip to Smuggler's Notch, with a variety of terrain and a lot of glades. Tuesday we will ski at Stowe.

Jay Peak water peak tickets, lunch and evening meals are not included. Checks should be made payable to the "York Ski Club". Applications forms are available on line or by contacting Rick Resh (767-5951). Mail forms to him at 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. Payments totaling \$500/per person are due by October 31, 2014 and full payment is due by November 30, 2014.

The non-skier rate is \$399.00 pp/do. The single occupancy rate is \$725.00. Triple and Quad occupancy rates are \$541.00 and \$516.00, respectively. There is no other discount for children/seniors. Because of transportation commitments, no refunds will be made after September 30, 2014 for any cancellations except for lift tickets not purchased.

Please contact trip leader if questions.

Rick Resh (767-5951)

## 2014 FALL EVENTS

Stoudt's Brewery (Kiltie Band).....	10/18/14
YSC Club Meeting.....	10/21/14
Central PA Ski Expo .....	10/24/14
Uller's Ski Swap/Open House .....	10/25 & 10/26/14
Roundtop Fall Extravaganza .....	11/01 & 11/02/14
EPSC Winterfest Auction w/PRW.....	11/02/14
YSC Club Meeting.....	11/18/14
YSC Christmas Party .....	12/16/14

## YORK SKI CLUB 2015 TRIPS

Belleaire, NY (Drive).....	01/23 – 01/25/15
EPSC Sugarbush (Bus/Drive) .....	01/22 – 01/25/15
Northern, VT (Bus) .....	02/07 – 02/11/15
Mt. Bachelor, OR (Air) .....	03/14 – 03/21/15
Cross Country Ski Weekend .....	TBD

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# Belleayre Mountain, NY January 23-25, 2015

The Club is heading back to Belleayre Mtn. Our beloved Belleayre has historically been one of our more popular trips for its apr s ski offerings and casual atmosphere. We will once again be lodging at the historic Colonial Inn & Restaurant, just about two miles from the ski area on Friday and Saturday night.

The Colonial Inn & Restaurant, is a rustic family style inn that was built in 1870. It has just 12 rooms with private baths, a very large TV lounge area, game room, cocktail lounge and eclectic display of furnishings. All amenities combine to form a well- rounded cultural experience. Special arrangements can be made for those who want to arrive early (i.e. Thursday)

Travel Day: Friday, January 23, 2015- Members will carpool to Pine Hill, NY at their leisure. There are nearby resorts that skiers/boarders may want to visit in route.

Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); 2-day lift ticket (Sat and Sun); 2-breakfasts; Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes. Evening beverages are extra.

## Trip Cost

\$265.00 pp/double occupancy

\$245.00 pp/quad occupancy

\$255.00 pp/triple occupancy

\$345.00 pp/single occupancy

There are limited quad and triple occupancy rooms, so if you are interested in securing the more economic option, you must sign up early.

A minimum deposit of \$80 along with your trip reservation form will reserve your space. Your second payment will be due by 10/31/14 and final payment will be due by 11/30/14. If you need to cancel, \$100 is refundable by 11/30/14. After 12/1/14, there are no refunds unless a suitable substitute is found. Discounts on rentals are available.

Rooms are filling up. We have 10 members already signed up. For more information about the trip, contact the trip Leader: Scott Burford- burford87@yahoo.com or 717-779-9141.

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING Weekend Getaway

Weather permitting, Mike and Deb March would like to host a weekend at their cabin in Pine Grove in 2015. The final announcement (if Mother Nature cooperates) will be made by email blast.

Their cabin is between Laurel Lake and Fuller Lake. There may be ice skating, sledding and snowshoe options depending on snow cover. Naturally, more details to follow!

*Can't commit to an overnight stay;  
day trippers are also welcome.*

**GO FIGURE** ... SNOWEAST magazine has released the results of the 2014 reader survey, The overall winner for Favorite Resort was Killington, VT. There were nine different categories involved 21,098 total votes cast on 6,100 ballots. The one category that caught my attention was Favorite Resort Under 1100" (or 91,667 feet) – nice typo. Pickup your copy of the results at the next YSC meeting.

## STOUDTS Brewery Sat., October 18, 2014 12:30pm – 4:00pm

Contact Stoudts 717-484-4386 for more information.

**Cancer Benefit Brewfest .....more details to follow.  
Entertainment by the Kiltie Band of York**



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We will be staying in Bend located 22 miles from the mountain reported to be a warm inviting getaway town with 20 local craft breweries and named BEER CITY

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#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- R/T air Harrisburg/Portland on Delta Airlines
- 7 Nights lodging at the Doubletree Hotel & Suites
- R/T ground transportation to Resort
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket --- Baggage handling at property
- Group welcome function & daily deluxe continental breakfast
- All taxes on current included items.

**LODGING:** Staying at the Double Tree Hotel & Suites in downtown Bend - features include: refrigerator, microwave, pull-out sofa, HDTV, complimentary WiFi, indoor pool and hot tub and bar.

**MT BACHELOR LIFT TICKETS:** 5 of 6 day (optional 6th day @ \$38.00) senior 70+ discount is \$42.00 and non-skier deduct \$180.00.

**AIR:** R/T on Delta Airlines flying out of Harrisburg thru Atlanta to Portland.

#### **PAYMENTS:**

\$500.00 Deposit by Sept 16th meeting

\$500.00 by Oct 21st meeting

\$500.00 by Nov 18th meeting

Balance by Jan 20th meeting

**Cancellation:** \$500.00 before 11/30/14 and total of trip after 12/31/14.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR LINK TO TRAVEL GUARD

Make checks payable to YORK SKI CLUB and forward w/trip application to:!

Mary Amsbaugh, 1721Monterey Ct., Dover, PA. 17315 skicats2@comcast.net. !

**INFO:** Mary Amsbaugh at 764 6145

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