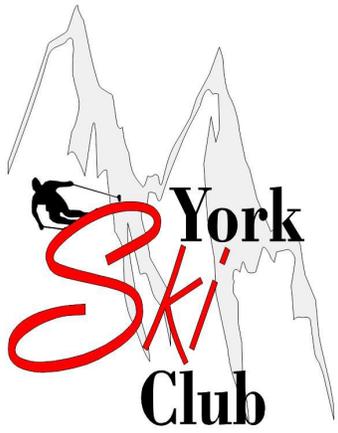


Ski Scoops

July/August 2015

President's Message



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BOARD MEETING

July 28, 2015

40 YEARS OF PRACTICE

Several other local ski clubs haven't posted their trip details or delay signups. YSC has finalized most trips and are accepting payments. We believe our trip packages are affordable and generally lower than most other clubs. To make our trips successful, we need early commitments especially for our two European trips. Alphorn Tours has a very aggressive deposit schedule. We are taking signups now and the first payments are actually due by the YSC picnic on July 12, 2015. In fact, several payments will be necessary well before our typical September trip signup meeting. With a very favorable Euro exchange rate, maybe 2016 is the year you should consider a trip to Austria or France. Mike Oberdick will be adding an optional trip to Vienna. The dates and price is yet to be determined.

With plans for 2016 trips almost under our belt, we're looking at 2017 and beyond. Mike Oberdick, Mary Angstadt and I recently attended the Philly Ski Show on 5/4/15 to meet with tour operators and ski destination representatives. See one of us at the picnic and let us know where you want to travel. EPSC will be organizing a bus trip to Lake Placid/Whiteface in January, 2017. Cooperation with other clubs will hopefully keep YSC around for another Forty Years. I'm looking forward to the YSC summer picnic. Consider bringing a guest. Please bring your checkbook and commit one or more trips early.

Thank You
Rick

The 2015-2016 season will also be the York Ski Club's 40th Anniversary. To celebrate we are offering the more trips than we ever attempted in one season. Mark your calendar now for the following trips:

ESPC Big Sky, MT	Sat. to Sat.	01/16-01/23/16
Belleayre, NY	Fri. to Sun.	01/29-01/31/16
Innsbruck, Austria	Fri. to Sat.	02/12-02/20/16
Wisp/Canaan/Timberline	Thurs. to Mon.	03/03-03/07/16
Val d'Iserre, France	Fri. to Sun.	03/04-03/13/16
Killington/Okemo	Sat. to Tues.	04/02-04/05/16

NEXT YSC HAPPY HOUR JULY 21, 2015 • 6:00 PM

The next YSC happy hour will be at **The Cove**

South George Street, York - 6:00pm

Hopefully we will be outside on the deck if the weather cooperates. Guests are welcome.

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA • February 12-20, 2016 (Fri-Sat)



Innsbruck, Austria is the capital of the state of Tyrol—the birthplace of skiing as we know it! Innsbruck finds itself torn between being an incredible ski destination, offering some of the world’s most varying terrain, and a world-class cosmopolitan city – full of culture and nightlife! The trip cost is \$1,699 pp/do (without lift tickets and \$1,899 pp/so. We plan to ski a different area each day.

Hotel Innsbruck – is located at the bank of the Inn river in the heart of the Historic Old Town, only a 5-minute walk from the “Golden Roof” and the Hungerburgbahn Cable Car. All rooms have a minibar, a safe, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is available in all areas. The panoramic spa area looks over the roofs of the Old Town and includes panoramic windows, a bio-sauna, a Finnish sauna, an infrared cabin, and a terrace. Facilities at the spa area with the indoor pool (non-nude area) include a Finnish sauna, an aromatherapy steam bath and a floating tub.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- NONSTOP Roundtop air between Newark and Zurich on Swiss Air (SKIS FLY FREE!)
- Deluxe motorcoach transfers between airport & hotel in Europe
- SEVEN nights at Hotel Innsbruck
- Full European breakfast daily only
- Wine and cheese party upon arrival to Innsbruck

- Baggage tags and travel packets for all participants
- All resort and lodging taxes & fees, but no gratuities
- International Departure Tax, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges
- Motor coach roundtrip York to Newark (and return)

The signup forms are available online or can be picked up at the YSC Picnic, or any Happy Hour, or by contacting Rick Resh (717-767-5951). The deposits and payments are due based on the following schedule assuming double occupancy:

07/12/15 \$400 pp
 08/31/15 \$400 pp
 09/30/15 \$400 pp
 10/31/15 \$499 pp

Remember the package does not include lift tickets. If you make your payments on time, you may deduct \$40 (40 year anniversary discount) off your last payment.

Please make your payments payable to "York Ski Club" and mail to Rick Resh, 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. Please provide a copy of your passport with the form.

Contact Rick if you have any questions.



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VAL d'ISERE, FRANCE

March 4 – 13, 2016

YORK SKI CLUB presents Val d'Isere & Espace Killy, France With a day in Annecy, France Before a Sunday departure



Val d'Isere, France - Is located in the Savoy Region of the majestic French Alps, Val d'Isere is one of the world's largest and most famous ski resorts. Come ski the Olympic slopes of Val d'Isere in the tracks of Jean Claude Killy! Val d'Isere offers enough challenge to make this region the favorite of accomplished skiers, yet the wide-open, rolling slopes make it all seem easy. It is literally possible to ski day after day without taking the same run for a second time. Enjoy **Espace Killy**, Val d'Isere to **Tignes**, for many hours and miles of skiing.

The **Hotel Altitude***** is **ski-in/ski-out** chalet-style hotel is located near the Face de Bellevarde ski slope and has a warm and homey atmosphere with the restaurant serving good quality, traditional French food. Located at the foot of the Olympic gondola, the Altitude is a 3-minute walk (300m) across the slopes from the village centre. Most rooms have balcony with views of the mountains, lounge with open fire, cocktail bar, restaurant, sauna, solarium, Turkish bath, ski room with boot dryer, lift, and wireless internet access.

Before returning home via Geneva, spend a full day at the idyllic lakeside town of Annecy. The city's medieval town center, with its canals, are considered the Venice of the Savoie, and straddles the Thiou River, and sits on the shore of Lake Annecy. Spend the day exploring its chateau, palais, cathedral or take a leisurely stroll along the lake. (Considered one of France's best by Michelin Green Guide). We will be staying at **Hotel Splendid*****, which is right along the lake.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- Motorcoach bus from York to EWR
- Group transfers between hotels/airports
- SEVEN nights' accommodation in the center of Val d'Isere (double occ.)
- Full European Buffet breakfast & Gourmet Dinner each evening at hotel
- Wine and cheese party upon arrival in Val d'Isere
- Int'l Departure Taxes, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges (may change at time of ticketing based on current rates)
- Saturday overnight in Annecy at the 'Splendid Hotel'



TRIP PRICE: \$2,925.00 (dbl occ) ONLY 32 spots available – send your deposit

TODAY!!!! Check out "TRIP ADVISOR" for details about "Hotel Altitude" and the "Splendid Hotel" in Annecy.

Anticipated special Alphorn rate of \$300 - \$325 additional for 6-day Espace Killy lift pass with Carre Neige Insurance included. Senior/Junior rates may be available but cannot be confirmed at this time.

Current flight times to be determined: Flying Newark – Geneva

An optional trip to Vienna is being planned. The dates and price are yet to be determined.

Contact Mike Oberdick for details or see him at the picnic.

TRIP EXTENSION TO VIENNA under consideration

To sign up or obtain additional information please contact: Mike Oberdick - (717) 542-1735 or swissnutmike@gmail.com

Initial deposit of \$500.00 due ASAP to confirm your spot on this popular trip

Please make checks payable to York Ski Club and mail to Mike Oberdick, 245 Hillstream Rd. Red Lion, PA 17356

ONE FORM must be completed for EACH PERSON

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Enclosed is my \$500.00 per person deposit for the March 4-13, 2016 Val d'Isere trip.

Name _____ Rooming with: _____

(EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport)

Email: _____

Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

D.O.B. / Passport # & Exp date: _____

(Please check) Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies on the reverse side.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Canaan, Timberline, and Wisp March 3-7, 2016

This economical 4 night trip includes lots of

skiing and snowshoeing. Carpool with friends to the Deep Creek Lake area of Garrett County, Maryland to ski Wisp (on your own) on Thursday, March 3rd. Full day tickets cost \$49.00 (last years' price). After a day of skiing, make your way to Davis, West Virginia and check-in to the Deluxe Cottages at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. These 4 bedroom, 2 full bath cabins are complete with full kitchens, fireplaces, and cable television. Almost a million acres of wilderness and miles of trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are just outside your front door. There is a convenient shuttle bus that stops at Canaan Resort and other places along the mountain road in case you get tired and want a lift back to the cabin.

We will ski Canaan and Timberline as a group (included in the price) and there will be an option to ski another day at Canaan on Monday for \$15.00 extra if you donate a can of food to their food drive. One day, we will lead a 3 hour tour for beginners and intermediates who want to try cross-country skiing. One option will be to purchase a \$7.00 (last years' pricing) single ride ticket to the top of Canaan and we will ski the backcountry to Whitegrass Ski

Touring area a few miles away. Scott will also lead a hearty group that will hike up from the bottom of the resort and meet up with the other group on top of Bald Mountain. Once we all arrive at Whitegrass, we will enjoy craft beer and wine and eat healthy food, while listening to rock and roll and watching backcountry powder skiing on their tv's.

For non-skiers, there is also plenty to do. Seneca Rocks is not too far away for a day trip and Blackwater Falls is a must-see in the winter. Ice skating, snow tubing and year-around horse-back riding are also very close to the Cabins. Visit the glass-blowing studio and take a class.

The trip cost is \$295.00 for 4 nights lodging and 2 lift tickets. This trip also has lots of options to keep you busy. A minimum of 14 and a maximum of 24 people will make this trip a success. Please join us, and bring a friend.

**For more information, contact
Chip Konrad at 858-1676 or
Scott Burford at 779-9141.**



Belleayre Mountain, NY • January 29-31, 2016

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

Belleayre Mtn. has a trail system that is suited for all ski levels. Its high base elevation means Belleayre gets more natural snow than other areas in the Catskills. With the peak at 3,429', vertical drop of 1,404', we should have a great time on the 35 trails.

Travel Day: Friday, January 29, 2016 - Members will carpool to Pine Hill, NY at their leisure. There are nearby resorts that skiers/boarders may want to visit in route. Check in time at the Colonial Inn is 4pm.

Lodging: 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)

Meals: Package includes Saturday and Sunday hearty breakfasts; Saturday evening buffet (6p-9p) with numerous entrees and desserts.

Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); 1-day lift ticket (Sat) with an optional Sunday add-on; 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); and Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra.

Trip Costs have not been finalized but the price point will be no greater than \$275pp/do

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 10/31/15 and final payment will be due by 11/30/15. If you need to cancel, \$100 is refundable by 11/30/15. After 12/1/15, there are no refunds unless a suitable substitute is found. Discounts on rentals are available.

For more information on Belleayre Mountain, check out their website at www.belleayre.com.

For more information about the trip, contact the trip Leader:

**Scott Burford- burford87@yahoo.com/717-779-9141; or
Shawn McEachern at 717-843-6883**

YSC PICNIC AT LAKE MEADE

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Our major summer event will again be held at Lake Meade and is sponsored by Mike and Susie Mummert. We hear there is a new boat..... The resort is a gated community; just announce that you are attending our event to the guard at the entrance.

YSC will provide pulled pork, baked beans and water. Members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share. The pavilion (same as last year) has play equipment and volleyball nets nearby. Boating, waterskiing, and kayaking are available, so come as early as 10:00am. No outside boats or kayaks are allowed on the lake. Boat rides around the lake and water skiing are also possible. A bike ride around the lake is scheduled at Noon. Plan to attend by 2:00pm; dinner is scheduled for 3:00pm. Bring your own alcoholic drinks and don't forget chairs and your favorite yard game.

Trip information and signup applications will be available. Discounted renewal memberships will be accepted. Bring your check book...and sunscreen!



DIRECTIONS TO YORK SKI CLUB PICNIC

From York via. Davidsburg Rd.
Travel west to Rt. 194, turn right approx. 1 mile
Turn left onto Lake Meade Rd. 1 mile
Turn left onto Stoney Point Rd.
Lake Meade Entrance on right

From York via. East Berlin
Travel west through East Berlin turn right onto Germany Rd. 3 miles
At stop turn right onto Stoney Point Rd. 2 miles
Left into entrance of Lake Meade

From York US 30 West turn right onto Lake Rd. in
Thomasville toward East Berlin
Turn left onto East Berlin Rd. go through East Berlin
Turn right onto Germany Rd. 3 miles
Turn right onto Stoney Point Rd. 2 miles
Left into entrance of Lake Meade

Lake Meade Community Complex @ the ballfield Picnic Area
After entering the lake continue forward to the tee intersection
Make a left onto Lake Meade Dr. 2 miles
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BIG SKY, MONTANA

January 16-23, 2016

ONLY \$1979.00!

York Ski Club will be attending the EPSC Winter Carnival at Big Sky on January 16 to 23, 2016. Big Sky is now the largest skiing area in America with 5750 acres, 29 lifts on 260 trails. This includes the area formerly known as Moonlight Basin. There will be an option to ski a 6th day or tour Yellowstone National Park, go snowmobiling, horse back riding, snowshoeing, dog sledding or a dinner sleigh ride.

This amazing package includes:

Roundtrip air Harrisburg to Boseman

7 nights lodging at the “ski in” Huntley Lodge w/ daily breakfast.,Huntley Amenities include wet bar, coffee maker,refrig. TV, outdoor pool, 2 large jacuzzis room service, laundry, ice machines, vending & more., EPSC I/D - Credential Badge to all Participants, Winter Carnival Schedule of Events & Big Sky Resort Disc Coupons, Welcome Party for all with drinks & d’oeuvres, A full 5 of 6 day lift pass for all lifts including formerly Moonlight Basin, EPSC Club Race w/Apres Race Pizza Lunch, EPSC on Mountain fun event Monday & lite Dinner Thursday, Gala Dinner Party & Dance on Tuesday at Big Sky Resort, Baggage Handling at Resort.

Space is limited, so sign up at the July 12th, picnic at Lake Meade to insure your space on this “Carnival” trip. You are guaranteed a fun and exciting week at Big Sky with your YSC friends.

Payment schedule:

\$500.00 July 12th

\$500.00 at Sept 15th meeting

\$500.00 at Oct 20th meeting and balance due at Nov 17th meeting

Cancellation: \$500.00 up to 11/30/15 - trip cost after 12/1/15.

Make checks payable to **YORK SKI CLUB** and forward with trip application to

Mary Amsbaugh, 1721 Monterey Ct., Dover, PA 17315 or see me at the picnic!!

Information: CALL 717 764 6145