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Board Meeting

July 25, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SIGN UP FOR 2018 TRIPS

The YSC Board has approved 4 trips for the 2018 season. Signups can be made at the 7/23 YSC Picnic:

Banff/Lake Louise: 1/20/18 to 1/27/18

Elk Mtn./Belleayre: 2/09/18 to 2/11/18

Maine/NH Bus Trip: 2/25/18 to 3/02/18

Val d'Isere/Paris, France: 3/09/18 to 3/20/18

Details of all four trips are in this newsletter. These trips are very affordable. The Eastern PA Ski Council Winter Carnival is going to Breckenridge, CO from 1/27/18 to 2/03/18. Since this is a national event, involving other councils, YSC was elected not to attend. If you're interested, please contact Susquehanna or Lancaster Ski Clubs.

Regarding the bus trip, Saddleback, one of the destinations the YSC club has never visited, is in bankruptcy and we've substituted Cannon Mountain; another first for YSC. We are finalizing plans for non-skier activities. We also dropped the day trip to Sugarloaf, but we may be able to rent transportation, for groups of 4 willing to make the long day trip.

Checkout our calendar of events for the YSC Picnic and Happy Hour schedule. **MARK YOU CALENDAR NOW.** Watch for email blast confirming start times. I hope to see you at one or all these functions. Have a great summer. The days are getting shorter, winter is coming,

Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

07/18/17 – HAPPY HOUR AT THE COVE ON SOUTH GEORGE STREET

07/23/17 – YSC PICNIC AT LAKE MEADE (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

08/15/17 – HAPPY HOUR AT HERITAGE HILLS ON MT ROSE AVENUE



Trip Information



Banff, Canada January 20th through the 27th, 2018

Trip Cost \$1499.00/skiers, \$1259/non-skiers

On the morning of Saturday January 20th, make your way to Harrisburg international Airport. We will fly from Harrisburg through Chicago to Calgary, Canada. After we make our way through customs, we will board a bus to Banff. The Caribou Lodge in downtown Banff will be our home for the next 7 nights. It is a 4 star hotel with a bar and restaurant. Breakfast is included every morning. Skiers will have a 5 day lift ticket valid at Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, and Mt. Norquay resorts. Transportation to the resorts will be by bus (The pass is included with your lift tickets). For non-skiers, there is plenty to do in and around Banff.

After an exciting week in Banff, a bus will pick us up in front of the hotel to take us to the airport in Calgary. We will fly home through Chicago and land back in Harrisburg on January 27th.

All passengers must have a current passport that is valid for at least 6 months after our return.

Payment schedule: \$500.00 Initial deposit to guarantee your space. Second \$500.00 payment due by October 17th, the third and final payment is due by December 20th, 2017 . We will accept Deposits at the Ski Club Picnic in July, or they can be mailed to the attention of Chip Konrad at 480 Ivory Rd. York, Pa. 17402. Make checks payable to: York Ski Club. A completed trip form available on the website must accompany the initial deposit.

For more information, call Chip Konrad @ 858-1676, or e-mail me @ konradhj@msn.com

Planes, Trains...and the City of Light

For or a terrific package price of only \$2850 (dbl occ.)

March 9 - 21, 2018 (Friday - Tuesday).

Bus from York to Dulles, direct flight to Geneva, and ground transportation to Val d'Isere, France, one of the world's largest resorts. Ski in-Ski out location near the Face de Bellevarde, full breakfast and dinner included at the Hotel Altitude. The Village of Val d'Isere is only a 3-minute walk, with restaurants, shopping, pastries and crepes. 3-day extension to Paris via TGV train from Bourg St. Maurice at the Hotel Belloy San Germaine near Notre Dame and the Pont des Arts Bridge (also known as the Love Locks Bridge). 6-day lift ticket only \$275. We strongly recommend renting skis because of the train travel. Information will be provided for rental discount. Deposit of \$500 will hold your space on this fabulous trip.

Make check payable to York Ski Club and mail to:

Mike Oberdick

245 Hillstream Road, Red Lion PA 17356.

Questions? Contact Mike at swissnutmike@gmail.com or 717-542-1735. Trip Leader Mike has first-hand knowledge of this resort, having skied here on several trips.

(Details of this trip are on the next page)



**York Ski Club presents
Val d'Isere & Paris, France
March 9 - 20, 2018 (Fri-Tue) - \$2,850**

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. Dare to join a limited number of select people and 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 seems easy. It is literally possible to ski day after day without taking the same run for a second time. There is some easy-to-intermediate skiing high on the **Solaise** and **Bellevarde** complex, but the long, tough route back down to **Le Laisinant** is for the expert only. Enjoy **Espace Killy** and from Val d'Isere to **Tignes** for many hours and miles of skiing.

The **Hotel Altitude***** is a **ski-in/ski-out** chalet-style hotel is located near the Face de Bellevarde ski slope and has a warm and homely atmosphere. At the foot of the Olympic gondola, the Altitude has an excellent ski-in, ski-out position, 3 minutes' walk (300m) across the slopes from the village centre. Guests can enjoy traditional cuisine in the Altitude's restaurant, and relax with an evening drink in the lounge by the fireplace. There is also a large south-facing terrace. The rooms, adorned in beautiful woodwork, are comfortably spacious and have a balcony with lounge chairs and a mountain view. Rooms are also equipped with TV, telephone and full baths. There is free Wi-Fi in the public areas of the hotel.



Stay 3-nights in **Paris**, perhaps the most captivating city in Europe.. Few cities can compete with the cafés, bars and restaurants that line every street and boulevard. And the city's compactness makes it possible to experience the individual feel of the different quarters. You can move easily, even on foot, from the centrally located hotel in which you will be staying.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- **NONSTOP** Air from Dulles to Geneva & return from Paris
- **Group transfers** between hotels/airports
- **SEVEN** night's deluxe accommodation in the center of Val d'Isere (double occ.)
- **Wine and cheese party** upon arrival in Val d'Isere
- **Full European Buffet breakfast** daily
- **Gourmet Dinner** each evening in Val d'Isere
- **High-speed TGV train** from Alps to Paris
- **THREE** night's centrally located Hotel Belloy St Germain
- **Baggage Tags** and travel packets for all participants
- **All resort and hotel taxes, surcharges, & portorage**
- **INCLUDES** Int'l Dep Taxes, Fuel Surcharge & Security Fees - currently est. at \$380

FLIGHT TIMES

09MAR IAD-GVA 5:50P 7:35A+1 (Nonstop)
20MAR CDG-IAD 10:55A 3:00P (Nonstop)



TRIP PRICE: \$2,850 (dbl occ)

PLUS Special Estimated rate of \$250 on 6-day Espace Killy lift pass (Regular rate is \$300)

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

Initial deposit of \$500 due ASAP to confirm your spot on this fabulous trip at an amazing price.

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



Enclosed is my (our) \$500.00 per person deposit(s) for the March 9 - 20, 2018 Val d'Isere /Paris trip.

Name(s) _____ Rooming with: _____
(EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport)

Email: _____

Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Belleayre Mountain, NY • February 9-11, 2018

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, February 9, 2018 - Members will carpool to Pine Hill, NY at their leisure. A side trip option to ski Elk Mtn. is open to all members. See "**Option 1**" details below. 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)

Option 1 Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); Friday lift ticket for Elk Mtn.; Saturday lift ticket for Belleayre; 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); Pizza Party (Fri); Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra. Trip cost \$225 pp/do. Single and triple occupancy pricing is available.

Option 2 Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); Saturday lift ticket for Belleayre; 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); Pizza Party (Fri); Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra. Trip cost \$185 pp/do. Single and triple occupancy pricing is available.

Option 3 (non-skier) Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); Pizza Party (Fri); Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra. Trip cost \$155 pp/do. Single and triple occupancy pricing is available.

YORK SKI CLUB BUS TRIP

MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE (5 NIGHTS/4 SKI DAYS)

SUN. 2/25/18 TO FRI. 3/02/18

The York Ski Club is planning a bus trip to New England for \$599 do/pp or \$299 for non-skiers. The trip includes 5 nights lodging, 4 lift tickets, 5 breakfasts and all transportation.

We will be staying at the Royalty Inn, 130 Main Street, Gorham, NH (www.royaltyinn.com). Rooms have two queen beds and all hotel guests have access to the Royalty Athletic Club facilities. All rooms have a mini fridge, microwave, coffee maker and flat screen TV.

YSC will provide transportation to lodging and 4 ski areas: Sunday River (Monday), Wildcat (Tuesday), Attitash (Wednesday) and Cannon (Thursday). For non-skiers, we plan to stay in the Village of Gorham (Monday), shopping in North Conway (Tuesday), and lunch at the Mount Washington Hotel (TBD). There is also cross country skiing at several of the ski areas.

Transportation will be provided by Executive Coach (56 passenger). While alcohol beverages will be permitted, YSC may incur extra cleaning fees. Please drink responsibly and keep your drinks under control (No Spillage).

Trip signups will begin at the YSC Picnic on July 23, 2017. A \$299 deposit is required by September 19th and final payment is due October 17th. Checks shall be payable to the "York Ski Club" and mailed to Richard Resh, 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. No credit card or pay pal payments accepted. Questions shall be directed to Rick (Home Phone: 717-767-5951) or by email at r.res@comcast.net.

YORK SKI CLUB

2016 – 2017 Ski Season Awards



Hit and Run: It was a tie between Terry Holtzinger and the Club President. Rick was run over by two snowboarders within a 30 minute period on our first day at Whistler, BC. Terry knocked down by a boarder the same day and a skier later in the week. The tie breaker goes to Terry who had to take evasive action to avoid hitting Rick who was downhill.

Lost Souls: Todd/Terry Holtzinger, Rick Bosoc and Rick Resh took a longer than expected hike in the Michaux State Forest in Pine Grove Furnace near the March's cabin on 2/25/17 and almost missed the meal.

Last Man Talking: One of our newer club members, DJ Tom Cree, who was always, gets the last word in on just about any topic, especially music.

Propane Exchange: Rather than replace the propane tank for our charcoal grill at the nearby service station, Mike Mummert swapped propane tanks with our neighbors at our house in Sandy, UT.

Lost Luggage: After checking into our Utah house, Shawn McEachern was missing his suit case. Chris, his wife, called to let him know it was left at the Enterprise Garage at the airport. The Mummert's drove him back to the rental car return to retrieve his luggage. Luckily the Salt Lake Airport is only 25 minutes away. Shawn blamed the misplacement on Chip Konrad, our trip leader.

What a Bunch of Wrecks: On a prior Utah trip, we rented a Tahoe with a flat tire from Enterprise, This year we discovered a cracked windshield on the second day. According to Chip Konrad, Enterprise has the best rates.

Over the Edge: After skiing two Harmony and Symphony bowls on Whistler Mountain, Rick Resh almost skied off a poorly marked Pika's traverse. But when Terry Holtzinger yelled STOP! , Rick did at the edge of a cliff. There was fresh corduroy grooming marks up to the edge of the cliff. We both files reports with quest services and a ski patroller for unsafe conditions.

Sleepwalker: I'm not talking about the Kink's song from the 1960's, but Craig Wentz. Once again on a late night trip to the bathroom at the Colonial Inn, Craig became disoriented and supposedly tried to enter Scott Burford's room across the hallway.

99 Bottles of Beer (On the Wall): Remember that old song? YSC members almost broke the record when we bought 96 containers of beer the first day in Utah and tried to fit 35 cans and bottles in the refrigerator, which limited our space for food.

Best Powder Day: Tuesday, 3/07/17. YSC Members visited the Powder Mountain Ski Area, North of Ogden UT. There were numerous untracked bowls and tree runs, with some 2' deep pockets. Ticket sales are limited to 2,000, but with about 600 on the mountain we each had 10 acres.

Senior Citizen: Terry Holtzinger and Rick Resh each purchased a Lifetime National Park Pass for \$10. The pass allowed everyone else in each car to enter the park free.

Biggest Yard Sale: Dave Fuhrman may have fallen asleep on the lift. Regardless, his jump off the Timberline lift at the Canyons, UT was late and catastrophic. He had to pick up the pieces quickly, because the operator did not stop the lift.

Chef of the Year: Goes to Shawn McEachern for preparing 3 evening meals (chicken parmigiana, marinated pork loin and Weiner Schnitzel) on our Salt Lake acre ski trip. Honorable mention also goes to Dave Fuhrman and Terry Holtzinger for breakfast omelets on Salt Lake and Whistler tips, respectively. Thank you to all the others who helped with the food preparation.

Clean Sweep Award: Our safety manager Tom Cree, monitored the evening cleanup efforts in our house in Sandy. He even helped do dishes and sweep the floors. Again, thanks to all on our cleanup crew.

Near Avalanche: Speaking of safety, Rick Resh almost got caught in an avalanche of sheets, towels, blankets and a bedspread thrown by Tom Cree off the second floor on our checkout day. Years ago, I learned you should always wear your helmet; now I have to wear my avalanche beacon and keep it turned on.

2016 – 2017 Ski Season Awards Con't

Epic Day Off: On Wednesday, 3/08/17, YSC members visited Arches National Park. Chip Konrad, was our guide and we hike to several natural arches. We even saw Rodencal's Rock. The park was not crowded and the warmer temperatures were great for hiking in shorts and tee shirts.

Pain in the Neck: Susie Mummert, our Powder Bunny, got a pain in her neck. When she was the first one to the bottom of the slopes, she spent a lot of time looking around for the guys who were still marking their territory in the trees on Powder Mountain.

Clogging Award: The award goes to unknown European male, dressed in short cutoff jeans, clogs that were too small and holey socks at Arches National Park. After an hour hike to Delicate Arch, as he clogged by us, he asked if we had any beer. We believe he must have lost his luggage and was wearing his wife's or daughter's shorts, shoes and socks. The runner-up award, goes to Shawn McEachern for stopping up the downstairs bathroom in Salt Lake, Chip Konrad, our trip leader had to unclog.

Topless Award: This goes to Dave Furry Man, who exposed himself, not for a beaded necklace at the Colonial Inn.

Full Moon Award: This goes to Shawn McEachern, welcome to Belleayre photo.

Two for One: Dave fell on Shawn trying to apply a beer tag. Tom Cree who tagged Dave was awarded double beer tag points.

Most Beer Tags Received: Technically went to Rick Resh; Shawn McEachern was second with four.

Geographic Incompetence: According to Chip Konrad, the street system in Salt Lake City is very easy to navigate. Zero starts downtown at the Mormon Church and the street name/ numbers increase accordingly. How come we made so many U-turns in this trip?

Most Valuable Player: Finally, this award should probably go to Susie Mummert because she had to put up with her husband's twilight napping and six other guys in the Salt Lake trip, by my vote is for Terry Holtzinger. Terry went on all three YSC trips and he was my wing man. He was always there for me, when I needed help. He provided transportation on all 3 trips, a breakfast chef and not afraid of a little KP duty. He certainly made every trip enjoyable for so many in the club this past season. I can remember two years ago when he missed a whole season due to injuries. He certainly is making up for lost time.



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YSC PICNIC AT LAKE MEADE

Sunday, July 23, 2017



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

While YSC will provide main meal (pulled pork, BBQ chicken & sides), members and guests are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share and their beverage(s) of choice. The pavilion (same as last year) has play equipment and volleyball nets nearby. Boating, waterskiing, and kayaking are available in only the morning, so come as early as 9:00am. No outside boats or kayaks are allowed.. A bike ride around the lake is scheduled at 11:00 am. Lunch is tentatively scheduled for 1:00pm. 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

Once Inside Lake Meade

Lake Meade Community Complex @ the ballfield Picnic Area

- After entering though the gate, continue forward to the tee intersection
 - Make a left onto Lake Meade Dr. 2 miles
 - Fire house on right. At Stop, go forward (Longstreet)
 - on the Left is the ballfield and complex parking on left.

Belleayre Mtn Ski Weekend Recap

February 10-12, 2017

This year we tried something new, what has historically been the first trip of the season, we decided to run this trip later in the year to allow Mother Nature to aide in base conditions. She did not disappoint, 17 ski club members embarked on Belleayre Mountain the weekend of February 10-12, 2017. The 17 members were are select group of misfit outdoor adventurers- looking for challenges well beyond the norm.

The assault on Belleayre Mtn. started at 0700 hours (7am for you civilian types) at the Yocumtown Exit off I-83. The Club's Public Information Officer (PIO) Craig Wentz met up with the trip leader, yours truly and various other assets- human and otherwise.

The first stop after breakfast and a bathroom break was Elk Mountain, also known as Mountain #570. Weather and snow conditions were a welcomed sight for all of us who had been living below the snow belt this year. After Elk, the group traveled a few clicks northeast to the final destination...Belleayre Mtn. and our beloved Colonial Inn.

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Belleayre Mtn Ski Weekend Recap (continued)

In typical fashion the members quickly took over the Bed and Breakfast, staking claim to all available left over space on the front porch. The members decorated the front porch between all of the eclectic artifacts and memorabilia with bright colored coolers and ski gear. As usual the evening bled into happy hour and later our pizza party.

Saturday morning presented great skiing conditions. Club members had a wonderful time exploring areas of the mountain that have in recent years been un-skiable due to lack of snow cover. Our 10th Mtn. training from a few years ago paid off in the glades. As the day wore on, so did our tired old bodies. After a great day on the slopes, we retired to the Tomahawk Parking lot to do what we have mastered over the years...après ski tailgating. Later that night, the evening buffet dinner set the stage for our costume party. The podium finishers this year were:

Rick Bosco took 3rd place with his "tinker bell-like" outfit

June Black took 2nd place with her "bacon" costume

Rick Resh took home the gold with his "Excalibur/ King" outfit

Sunday morning came fast. As the weather conditions were worsening, members took to their cars and headed for home. Personally, on the way home- we experienced Snow, Sleet, Rain and Sunshine the closer we got to home base. There were no reports of injury and a good time was had by all. Looking forward to next year's adventure.

Scott Burford

Trip Leader

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

- **Family Rate: \$25 by 7/31, \$30 thereafter**
- **Individuals: \$20 by 7/31, \$25 thereafter**
 - **Renew at YSC Picnic on 7/23/17**

You must be a member to sign up for YSC trips.