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BOARD MEETING

February 28, 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's time to play!

Erratic weather patterns for most of January, has made it difficult for the local ski areas to keep the snow on the slopes. Too much rain and warm temperatures are eroding base depths and slope widths. What are we skiers/boarders supposed to do? GET OUT OF TOWN!

YSC trips to Whistler, BC and Belleayre, NY are scheduled for February and our Salt Lake City, UT ski safari trip will be in March. For those who can't leave Southcentral PA area we have two events that will be held rain or shine/snow or no snow. Mike and Deb March have offered they cabin for getaway party on Saturday February 18, 2017 in Pine Grove Furnace. Then there is our Retro Day at Ski Roundtop on Sunday February 26, 2017. Unfortunately, signups for the ski trips are closed.

The YSC Board is already planning 2018 trips. The Eastern PA Ski Council Winter Carnival is going to Breckenridge, CO from January 27 to February 3, 2018. Since this is a national event, involving other councils, YSC is considering a western trip to this resort or another destination the week before or after the EPSC sponsored event. We will discuss alternate resorts and dates at the next club meeting.

YSC is planning to do a weeklong trip to New England with Sunday and Friday as the travel days. Based upon the 23 Coach Vote Ballots submitted by December 20, 2016, the highest priority trip was to the Maine/New Hampshire area. Saddleback will be the one new destination that the club has never visited. Checkout their website: all the slopes are named after fishing lures.

Have a great Ski Season and I hope to see you on the slopes.

Rick

Calendar of Events



FEBRUARY 2017

10 – YSC Belleayre Weekend,
Pine Hill (2 Nights)

18 – March Cabin Get A Way, Pine Grove

21 – YSC Monthly Membership Meeting,
Stone Grille

26 – Retro Day and Tailgate Party,
Ski Roundtop

MARCH 2017

4 – Salt Lake/Park City Weeklong Safari
(7 Nights), Utah

21 – YSC Post Trip Pizza Party, Stone
Grille (and AWARDS!)

FEBRUARY 21 AND MARCH 21, 2017

CLUB MEETINGS

The last two YSC meeting for the season will held at The Stone Grille & Tap House at 204 Saint Charles Way, York, PA 17402 on the third Tuesday of the month. On February 21st, we will recap the Whistler & Belleayre trips. At the March 21st meeting, pizzas will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Annual Award Ceremony starts about 7:15. Come earlier for Happy Hour drink specials and half price appetizers until 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend.

FEBRUARY 10-12, 2017

Belleayre Mountain, NY

Sign-ups for our annual car pool trip is closed. Belleayre Mountain is nestled in Highmount, NY and happens to be one of our more popular trips-so if you didn't make the cut this year, there is always next. The club has 17 members heading up the weekend of February 10-12. On Friday, February 10, the members will enjoy a half day ski adventure at Elk Mountain Resort in route to Belleayre. Friday will also consist of movie and pizza party. Saturday will be spent at Belleayre Mountain, wrapping up the day with a Costume Party and buffet dinner Saturday night.

The weather forecast is shaping up to be a nice weekend. A full trip report will be published in the next edition.

Scott Burford

Trip Leader

WANTED for Special Olympic Athlete

If you have a pair of ski boots size 31, for a 12 1/2 to 13 shoe size, you would like to donate, please email **Deb Angstadt** at dangst@verizon.net.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Retro Day at Roundtop



The Tenth Annual Retro Day celebration will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at Roundtop Mountain Resort. The event will be held regardless if the mountain is open or closed/rain or shine. More details will be discussed at the next club meeting.

What is Retro Day? If you own straight skis, neon clothing, rear-entry boots or fur skiwear; you get the picture – it must be old!

We plan to set up grills/tents in the lower parking lot. Bring some beer/wine/food to share. We will begin skiing about 8:30 a.m. and start partying about 11:00 a.m. Non-members are welcome to attend.

Coach Vote Ballot Results

The York Ski Club (YSC) is planning a bus trip to New England in February, 2018. To avoid higher weekend lodging/lift ticket rates and large crowds, we are going to do a mid-week package. Four trip packages were developed, with at least one destination never visited by YSC. Ballots were counted after the December 20, 2016 meeting. The Maine/New Hampshire option was the most popular trip requested by YSC members. A total of 23 ballots were received. Based on four votes per ballot, a total of 230 priority points (23x4, 23x3, 23x2 & 23x1) were possible. The results are summarized below:

| Days | Maine/ New Hampshire | Northern Vermont | Southern Vermont | New Hampshire |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Sunday | Travel | Travel | Travel | Travel |
| Monday | Sunday River | Stowe | Killington | Loon |
| Tuesday | Sugarloaf | Sugarbush | Okemo | Cannon |
| Wednesday | Saddleback | Bolton Valley | Bromley | Burke |
| Thursday | Wildcat | Jay Peak | Stratton | Brenton Woods |
| Friday | Travel | Travel | Travel | Travel |
| Staying At: | Gorham, NH | Stowe, VT | Killington, VT | Lincoln, NH |
| TOTAL POINTS | 69 | 59 | 36 | 66 |
| PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL | 30.0% | 25.7% | 15.6% | 28.79% |

As you can see voting was very close. On January 24, 2017, the YSC Board directed Richard Resh to proceed with planning for the Maine/New Hampshire option.

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