

A Club for All Seasons

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**January Meeting
Tuesday, January 19**

We'll be anxiously waiting to hear the "Tales of Belleayre" at the January meeting. Since we have so many rookies that will be experiencing the Colonial Inn for the first time on this trip we will let them share their experience with you.

Sign up (and pay) for the Blue Mountain Day Trip that is the next day.

Come out early for dinner.

See you on the 19th at: Ruby Jade's 1500 S George St, York, PA

Socializing and trip sign up begin at 7:00 pm. Meetings start at 7:30. Guests welcome.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2010 not only provides new opportunities for the York Ski Club, but the world as well. For those who enjoy winter sports we can't wait for the Winter Olympic Games to be held February 12 – 28, 2010 in Vancouver, British Columbia and other points in Canada. The Alpine skiing and snowboarding events are scheduled to be held in Whistler. The opening ceremony will be held on February 12th. That will be the Friday night before our return flight from our YSC trip to Taos, NM. Sounds like a great venue for a party with other club members to watch the torch lighting and clean out our refrigerators.

For the Vancouver 2010 games, the flame was lit in Olympia on October 22, 2009, and traveled from Greece, over the North Pole. The relay started its long journey in Victoria, the BC capitol. The plans are for the Olympic torch to be carried by thousands of Canadians on foot, dog sled, snowmobile, horse, and plane across Canada. The route can be followed on an interactive map through the official website <http://www.Vancouver2010.com>.

I remember watching the 2006 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City on a ski trip with the guys (and Joann McClellan). We really enjoyed curling and men's figure skating. Did you know Lee McClellan knows the ice skating turns and offered to demonstrate some from his old roller skating days. Depending on the amount of alcohol consumed; maybe we can get him to recreate his moves in Taos, NM.

Let the Games Begin.

Happy New Year!

Rick

Congratulations to all the lucky raffle winners.

Thanks to everyone for sharing in the fun!



2010 SKI TRIPS

TAOS

TAOS, NEW MEXICO
FEBRUARY 6 TO 13, 2010



It's hard to believe we are just a "few" weeks from winging our way west to Taos Ski Valley.

REMINDERS.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE JANUARY 19TH MEETING TO PICK UP YOUR PRE TRIP PACKETS. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TRIP LEADERS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

20% Discount off Rentals

As a participant in a trip by Winter Ski & Sport, you are entitled to a discount of up to 20% from RentSkis.com. Please use the following link on the web to access the discounted rates: www.rentskis.com/winterskiandsport.

On the welcome page, select your destination and the discount will be applied automatically at "check out". If you need to phone in, call 800 544 6648 and ask for discount program for guests of Winter Ski & Sport.

The cost of the trip does not include any baggage fees imposed by the airline.

Cancellation: – entire cost of trip after December 1st

Trip Chairperson: Mary Amsbaugh, 1721 Monterey Ct. Dover, PA. 17315, Phone 764-6145

Trip Co-chair: Deb Angstadt 755-5876.



Stowe/Sugarbush

March 7-10, 2010

Our Stowe and Sugarbush trip has 27 members signed up and at press time we had 2 rooms left. We are still trying to fill this trip by the January member meeting. After then we will close sign ups. There will be a pre trip meeting at 7:00 PM before the February member meeting, when we will have your itinerary, bus meeting place and time, along with trip rules.

Call Charlie at 755-1216 to sign up.

EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL Discount Lift Tickets

All YSC members are eligible to participate in the EPSC advance purchase program offering discount lift tickets throughout the Northeast. A copy prepaid voucher order form can be picked up at the next club meeting or on line at www.easternpaskicouncil.org. This season 15 resorts are participating. The return policy for unused tickets varies by ski area and there is a \$1 fee for returned tickets to offset the program costs.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CARPOOL TRIP Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Our first day trip is to Blue Mountain, the day after the Club meeting. Blue Mountain has 33 trails on 156 acres and has the highest vertical (1,082') in PA. Three runs are over a mile long and Blue has runs for every skier/boarder ability. The lift ticket cost for this carpool trip is only \$27 (15 minimum). As a YSC member you get a \$5.00 rebate if prepaid by 1/19/10 (\$22 net cost). Bring along a guest (friend or neighbor). Bob Gehly is the trip leader (Phone: 266-0506). Contact Bob for more details, travel directions and carpool logistics. The group plans to stop at Iron Hill Brewery in Lancaster after a day on the hill.



SKI WHITETAIL CARPOOL TRIP
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Our second day trip is to Whitetail, a new first time destination for YSC. To save you some gas money we have elected for a shorter day trip and for those with a Snowtime, Inc. season pass or advantage card, the savings might even be greater. Whitetail has 21 slopes with 935 vertical drop, 10 lifts and 100% snowmaking. The group lift ticket rate is \$39 per person (15 minimum). Friends, neighbors and guests are welcome. If you have an Advantage card the 8hr. flex rate is \$29.40 or a 4hr. flex is \$26.40. YSC members will be eligible for a \$5.00 refund (excludes season passholders). Bob Gehly is the trip leader (Phone: 266-0506). Signup sheets will be available at the January and February club meeting. We plan to stop at Appalachian Brewery in Gettysburg on the way home.

RETRO DAY AT SKI ROUNDTOP
Sunday, February 28, 2010

The Fourth Annual Retro Day will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010. What is Retro Day? All you need is old ski wear, neon, animal fur, blue jeans, knit pants, etc. Straight skis preferable and over 200+cm desirable. Will Kirk Lesser show up with wooden skis again?

We will set up a grill in the parking lot by Noon. YSC will provide burgers/dogs and the toppings. Participants are requested to donate beer, wine and snacks. YSC members get a \$5.00 rebate (if you ski). More details will follow. Contact Rick Resh for more information. Remember this is another carpool trip.

SKI RESORT DISCOUNTS



BOLTON VALLEY: Ski and ride any day of the year for \$35 any day, with no blackout dates. A valid membership ID required.

SNO MOUNTAIN: (formerly Montage): Show your club membership and photo ID at the ticket window and get a weekday ticket for \$21; weekend ticket for \$31.

BELLEAYRE: \$25 lift tickets are available at any ticket window on 01/15/10, 2/12/10, 3/12/10, 4/02/10 and 4/04/10 (Easter). \$20 tickets can be purchased during the Winter Festival Week (Mon.-Fri.) 1/25/09 thru 1/29/09. Club membership and photo ID required.

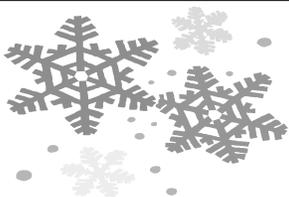
MOUNT SNOW: A \$30 discount will be offered to anyone with a club membership card having the EPSC sticker on it at the Sundance Base Lodge ticket counter only. No pre-ordering. Only one ticket per membership card however. A member can't get tickets for anyone else in their family unless each family member has their own membership card to present. This will be strictly enforced. Here are the rates and dates: Fri. 1/8 - \$40, Sat. and Sun. 1/9 & 10 - \$45; Fri. 2/26 - \$40, Sat and Sun. 2/27 & 28 - \$45; Fri. 3/12 - \$35; Sat. & Sun. 3/13 & 14 - \$40.

STRATTON: The **X2 Card**, at \$85 comes with a free ticket pre-loaded and offers \$30 off midweek /\$20 off weekends/\$10 off holiday lift tickets.

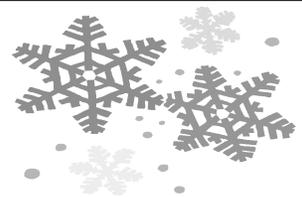
STOWE: This season the **Ski Council/Club Appreciation Days** January 11-13, 2010; and March 17-21, 2010. Single day adult tickets are \$40, and senior (65+) tickets are \$32, with multi-day tickets lower still. You will need your ESPC/YSC membership card and photo ID. They also have some great lodging deals at a number of locations for these days. Call the sales office @ 800-253-4SKI with any questions.

Finally, **Classic Ski Tours of Vermont** is again offering **Vermont Travel Club Card** that allows participants to receive savings and discounts for lift tickets, lodging, and restaurants at popular resorts throughout Vermont. Full details on participating merchants and benefits are available by visiting the web site – www.classicskitours.net – and clicking on Vermont Travel Club Card. The Vermont Travel Club card sells for \$39. Use of the card requires a photo ID and they are non-transferable.

Pick up your membership card at the January meeting if you plan on using any of the above discounts!



Happy New Year



Thank you for your Christmas Raffle donations

Club Calendar

2010

YSC Meeting	Jan 19
Blue Mountain Day Trip	Jan 20
Taos, New Mexico	Feb 6-13
YSC Meeting	Feb 16
Whitetail Day Trip	Feb 17
Roundtop Retro Day	Feb 28
Stowe/Sugarbush, VT	Mar 7-10
YSC Meeting	Mar 16
YSC Meeting	April 20

YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE

www.yorkskiclub.org

For membership and
Trip applications

Special Olympics

Our Special Olympics ski season starts on Thursday, January 7 and we will ski every Thursday night till early March. We meet in the lower level of the lobby by 6:15. The athletes ski from 6:30 - 8:30 so you would still have time to ski on your own after you are done helping. If you would like to volunteer contact:

:
Deb Angstadt at 755-5876.

Your help is always needed and much appreciated.

Elections

All officers have agreed to serve another term .

Nominations will be taken at the January meeting.
Elections are in February.

**Membership cards will be available
at the January meeting if you use
yours for lift ticket discounts.**

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