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September 20, 2011



Message from the President

I'm not sure where the summer went, but in between busy schedules, the club membership enjoyed a few summer activities worth noting. The annual Rail Trail Ride led by Rick Resh; the annual picnic which was held at a new location, the Douglas Pond in Red Lion as arranged by Chip and Robin Konrad; and, the Moonlight Boat Ride at Lake Redman. For those who missed out on the Moonlight Boat ride, Luann Snyder to her credit, endured foul weather and a wedding rehearsal dinner which forced a change in dinner plans.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all the members who helped plan and arrange the outings and to the members who participated and brought food to share.

Our focus this year is on building our membership base. Club sustainability requires membership involvement regardless of how large or small the organization. You will notice this year that we have a slate of new trip leaders willing to take the plunge and get more involved. I challenge each of you to do the same.

The York Ski club strives to continue to increase our membership by offering a variety of destinations and empowering new trip leaders. Leading a trip can be a lot of work, but may provide perks and can be very rewarding. If you have ideas or suggestions for a new destination that you would be interested in, please let us know. We welcome new adventures! Additionally, if you know anyone that might be interested in our club activities and meeting some new friends, invite them to a meeting.

As a part of our club renovations, the board is reviewing options for a new website design. A request for proposals (RFP) was issued in June and publicized on Craig's List and the Community Courier. Forty-four responses were received. If the board continues to move on the idea, a new website will be functional by Thanksgiving. By creating a fresh design and integrating with mainstream media such as facebook and email blasts, we hope to create further interest and increase membership which is necessary for survival of the club.

This year marks the York Ski Club's 36th anniversary! I look forward to a new season and hope to see you at the September Meeting to be held on September 20th at Tailgaters Grille & Draffthouse.

Remember the September meeting is trip sign up night and Pizza will be provided by the club.

Scott Burford

Carpool trip—Timberline / Canaan, WV - Feb. 9—13th 2012

Timberline/Canaan 2/09-2/13. Trip Leader: Chip Konrad. Trip will include 4 **night stay for the price of a 3-night stay (1 night is free)** and 2-day lift ticket for maximum flexibility. Min. of 20 with a Max of 25 people. (We need 20 people for group lift ticket pricing.) Trip price \$289 for Thursday thru Monday with Friday Night pizza night included in the very low price of this trip. **Earlybird price of \$275, when you pay \$125.00 deposit by the September meeting.**

Carpool with friends to Davis, West Virginia on Thursday after work. Stay in Pedestal homes at Black Bear Resort, located just a few miles from Timberline and Canaan Resorts, and Blackwater Falls State Park. These individually owned homes have 3 - 4 bedrooms and 2 - 3 bathrooms, full kitchens, fireplaces, and jacuzzi's. Ski Canaan (850' Vertical) as a group on Friday. Rent cross-country skis, snowshoes, or ski the resorts on Saturday on your own. There is nearly a million acres of wilderness around this area. Chip will lead a beginner/intermediate backcountry tour (A 3-hour tour) from Canaan Resort to White Grass Ski Touring area. First-timers welcome. On Sunday, we'll ski Timberline (1000' Vertical) as a group. On Monday, ski Canaan for \$15.00* (with a can of food as a donation), (not included in price), snowshoe, or visit partially-frozen Blackwater Falls (FREE), a short drive from the resort. Drive home Monday afternoon.

Snowmaking and a peak elevation over 4,200 feet for both resorts ensure there will be plenty of snow for your outdoor pleasures. Two Micro-Brew Pubs are nearby in Thomas, and Davis, WV. Cook in, or Dine out at one of the many restaurants in the area. You won't find a less expensive 4 night trip with so many options. Sign up early to guarantee a spot.

Other things to do in the area: Seneca Rocks and Caves / Dolly Sods Wilderness Area / Ice Skating
Horseback Riding (year around) / Glass Blowing Studio / Snow Tubing
Ski Wisp on the way on Thursday, or on the way home on Monday.

Call Chip Konrad for details or to reserve a spot— 717-840-0770 or 717-858-1676

* 2011 price

Member Spotlight - Dave Rainone

This Month's Member spotlight is on a long time member of the York Ski Club. Contrary to popular belief, he is not on the "No-Fly" list, and not running amuck in a German Biergarten. He is alive and well, fine tuning the art of local craft brewing.

A Tip-of -the- Hat to Dave Rainone.

I have been married to Siri Clemetsen Rainone for almost 24 years and we currently have 2 miniature schnauzers named Ellie and Nytro. Since May 9th of this year, I have been employed full-time on a temporary basis as the Controller at Lancaster Country Day School. I am also employed at Mr. Steve's Homebrew Shop and Uller's on a part-time basis. My hobbies include skiing, biking, beer & wine making. Siri and I are planning on moving to Michigan soon where I plan on opening my own homebrew shop.



Moonlight Boat Ride—Lake Redman; York, PA Friday Evening, August 19, 2011

24 participants turned out to enjoy the serenity of Lake Redman after dark. The first 1½ hour was free time to explore nocturnal life. Then, Jeri Jones, York County Parks Program Coordinator, met us on the lake to present a 30-minute astronomy tour of the sky, constellations, planets and moon.

Before the moonlight boat ride, a group of 18 York and Baltimore Ski Club members and friends met for dinner at Pomodoro's Italian Restaurant in York unsure if the plans to go out on Lake Redman would materialize after a very volatile rainy afternoon. At 7:00 pm, I received a call from Park Ranger to let me know that we were cleared for the boat ride. After boating, participants enjoyed ice-cream sundaes, Milky Ways and refreshments. A good time was had by all.

LuAnn Snyder

BIG SKY, MONTANA January 21 - 28, 2012

Only 5 openings left...What more could you ask for? Come ski more than 5000 acres (Big Sky and Moonlight Basin), with 4350 vertical, amazing slopes for all levels, and 400 inches of snow in 2011. Want to include other non-skiing activities? There's snowshoeing, dog sledding, Nordic skiing, and horseback riding. And.... bison, moose, elk, Old Faithful, and more are waiting for you at nearby Yellowstone Park via snowcoach or snowmobile.

Trip Includes:

- Bus to Airport
- Flights Baltimore to Bozeman
- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Big Sky
- Breakfast buffet
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket
- Welcome party upon arrival

PRICE: \$1520.00/per person double occupancy. Deposit of \$250 required with trip application. 2nd payment of \$400 due 7/1/11 3rd payment of \$400 due 9/1/11 and final payment due 11/1/11. Make check payable to York Ski Club and send to Mike Oberdick, 245 Hillstream Road, Red Lion PA 17356. Questions? Call Mike at 717-542-1735 or swissnutmike@aol.com.

Go to www.yorkskiclub.org for membership and/or trip application. Must be a YSC member to participate.



Okemo 2012

Our New England trip is to Okemo VT on March 4 to 7, 2012. The resort has 199 trails on two mountains offering a lot of skiing and riding and free shuttle service to the mountain and back. We are staying at the Point at Castle Hill Resort for 3 nights with full hot breakfast each day.

The inn can be viewed at www.cavendishpointe.com. The trip includes round trip transportation via. Conestoga Tours 55-passenger motor coach, a two-day lift ticket, and all taxes and gratuities. **ALL OF THIS for only \$389.00 pp. dbl. Occ.** \$355.00 pp. triple Occ., \$337.00 pp. quad Occ., and \$522.00 single Occ. All sign ups will be \$ 20.00 more after Sept. 30.

Payment Schedule is: \$100.00 deposit, \$100.00 by September 30, \$100.00 by October 31, and the balance due November 30. There are discounts for Jr., Sr., and Super Sr. and non-skiers. There will be an extra charge

Belleayre Mountain Trip 2012

January 6-8

The 2012 ski season "soft opening" will include a trip to Pine Hill, NY to ski our beloved Belleayre Mtn.

The club will once again be lodging at the Colonial Inn. Trip includes Fri-Sat lodging; Sat/Sun breakfast; Sat-evening buffet; and 2-day lift ticket. Trip pricing is the same as last year- \$240 pp double; \$230 pp triple; \$220 pp quad; and \$320 pp single. Non-skiers or those who can take advantage of senior discounts can deduct \$70 from the price.

As always, arrangements can be made for early arrivals and those wishing to rent equipment. To ensure your spot, a deposit of \$80 pp will reserve your space. The second payment of \$80 pp is due by October 31, 2011. The balance and final payment is due by November 30, 2011. Contact Scott Burford

Maryland Wine Festival Sunday, September 18

Contact Deb Angstadt (755-5876) if you would like to carpool to the Carroll County Farm Museum, in Westminster, MD. Admission of \$30 includes engraved wine glass and samples of wine.

Advance tickets can be ordered on-line by Sept.14 for \$27.



York Ski Club—FaceBook Page

Follow the link below to access the York Ski Club on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/yorkskiclub

Click the "Like" button at the top of the page to get connected to the club.

YORK SKI CLUB HOTLINE

www.yorkskiclub.org
For Membership and Trip Applications

Trip Calendar for 2012

Belleayre, New York..... Jan. 6—8
Big Sky, Montana Jan. 21—28
Canaan / Timberline, WV..... Feb. 9—13
Okemo, VT March 4—7

Membership cards for 2012

Membership cards for the 2012 ski season will be available to pick up at the September meeting at Tailgaters. We would prefer not to mail out cards but if needed, email yorkskiclub@yahoo.com to make arrangements to obtain your card.

Meeting Locations

Tailgaters Grille & Draffhouse
204 St. Charles Way, York
Off RT 74 (Queen St) 7:00 P.M.

We would like to wish Phil Matte a speedy recovery, and hope to see him real soon

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