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Board Meeting:

December 20, 2011



Message from the President

Dear Ski Bums,

It is official! The bus trip to Okemo is alive and well. At the November meeting, the Board decided to support the trip and keep it open for sign-ups. So if you are interested---see Charlie. As you know, Thanksgiving is the traditional kick off to the Holiday Season, so next month the Club will be hosting our annual Christmas Party at Tailgaters. Please arrive early (6 p.m.), and if you like bring a door prize to donate for the raffle. You are welcome to bring cookies to share, the club will provide plenty of pizza. Traditionally we do not have a guest speaker at our December meeting, but this year Shanks Mare, may make an appearance and speak about Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing---and--- you never know, a big fat man in a red suit may stop by as well.

We need more pictures for our website, so don't forget to send your favorite snap shots to Dave Fuhrman. He volunteered to work closely with the website committee to finalize the new image. As a final note, Charlie announced at the November board meeting that he is not seeking, and will not accept his party's nomination for First VP in 2012. So the board is looking for anyone interested in volunteering to join the few, proud members of the Mighty York Ski Club Board of Directors. If you would like to learn more about the responsibilities of a board member, please see any of the current board members for more information.

See you at the Christmas Party and don't forget us on facebook . We will be out on the patio, so please dress accordingly.

Free your heel,
Scott

Welcome New Club Members

Please welcome the following new members to the York Ski Club:

Jenny Schrome

Lori Abel

Burt Boehling and Kathy Konrad

Aleta Meyer and Prentice Kinser

Quinn Kinser

Kim and Alicia Oberdick

Craig and Teresa Reiter

Brandon and Justin Wentz



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. **Non-Skier rate only \$225.00**

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.

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

* 2011 price



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 balance and final payment is due by November 30, 2011. Contact Scott Burford

For more information contact : Scott 717-779-9141 or burfordjs@yahoo.com

Local "All Seasons" Sports Outfitter

Shank's Mare Outfitters

2092 Long Level Road

Wrightsville, PA 17368

Steve Winand is a native Yorker and Co-Owner of Shank's Mare Outfitters. Established in 1978, Shank's Mare specializes in touring kayaking, hiking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, supplying clothing, gear, trips, tours, and instruction. The outdoor education division of Shank's Mare features a full teaching program in kayaking, an outdoor adventure camp for kids, Susquehanna River field trips for students, and a wide variety of educational and leisure time programs for children and adults. The mission of Shank's Mare is to promote responsible use of the natural world while enjoying the outdoors in a safe and respectful manner.

Steve and his wife, Liz, have been active in the York community for many years. Steve has volunteered with various organizations including as an original member of the York County Heritage Rail Trail Commission. Steve and Liz started the Center City Business League in downtown York in the 1980's, which eventually became the Main Street York program and now Downtown Inc. Both Steve and Liz have been past presidents of the Olde York Street Fair.

Liz resides with her husband Steve in the Long Level area on the shores of the Susquehanna River, where their business is also located. They have a son and daughter-in-law, Devin and Kristan Winand who reside in York. Devin is the second generation now involved in Shank's Mare.



BIG SKY, MONTANA
January 21 – 28, 2012

Only a few spaces left, don't be left out! 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, 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

This trip is a **go** as a bus trip. We have 18 members signed up so far. It is not too late to join us for our trip to Okemo VT on March 4 to 7, 2012.

We are staying at the Point at Castle Hill Resort for 3 nights with full hot breakfast each day. The trip includes round trip transportation via. Conestoga Tours 55-passenger motor coach, a two-day lift ticket, shuttle service to and from the mountain and all taxes and gratuities. **ALL OF THIS for only \$389.00 pp. dbl. Occ.** \$355.00 pp. triple Occ., \$338.00 pp. quad Occ., and \$522.00 single Occ. The inn has deluxe bedrooms with two queen size beds, flat screen TV, and many amenities. They also have an indoor pool, a hot tub, an exercise room and a bar.

Prices are based on 30 sign ups.

Payment Schedule is: Full payment due by January 31, 2012.

There are discounts for Jr., Sr., Super Sr. and non-skiers.

There will be an extra charge for a 3rd. day of skiing.

Come to our December meeting at Tailgaters to sign up.

Call Charlie at 755-1216 for details or questions.

Dates to Remember—Ski club meetings:

December 20th (holiday celebration)	
January 17	March 20
February 21	April 17

Help Needed

Our Special Olympics ski season starts Thursday January 5 and we will ski every Thursday night until early March. We meet in the lower lobby by 6:15. The athletes ski from 6:30 to 8:15 so you would have time to ski on you own after you are done helping. Lift tickets and rentals are provided for all volunteers. Contact Deb Angstadt at 755-5876 to help.



Holiday Social
Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Tis the Season for ugly, tacky Christmas sweaters to make the holiday's fun! Nothing says cheer like snowmen, Christmas trees; Santa's, bells or blinking lights. So dig out that old appliquéd sequin Christmas sweater hidden in your closet and come decked out to the 'inaugural' of the York Ski Club's "Ugly

Sweater Contest" and get rewarded for keeping that ugly sweater around by being crowned King and Queen.

Come socialize with your fellow YSC friends and enjoy free pizza at Tailgaters Sports Bar. Please bring a dessert or cookies to share and a gift for the door prize drawing.

There will be 50/50 raffle with proceeds going toward the Ski4Life Team

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



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Meeting Locations

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

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If you would like to place an ad in the York Ski Club newsletter.....contact Scott Burford at burfordjs@yahoo.com.

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