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**Board Meeting**

February 28, 2012



Dear Ski Bums,

Our February meeting is back at Tailgaters Grill. We will meet on the Subs Unlimited side of the restaurant-so look for signs. Our meeting will include the 2012/2013 Election of Officers, and I will ask the trip leaders to give a brief trip recap for the membership.

It goes without saying that we are a membership driven club. In the spirit of the election cycle, I encourage everyone to attend and please consider becoming more active in the club. We are actively seeking a photographer to record memories and serve as our Club Historian. We are also seeking someone to serve as our media liaison. If anyone is interested, please see me or any board member for more information.

Don't let the warm weather dampen your spirit, and I hope to see you at the next meeting,...Scott

ELECTIONS 2012

The nominating committee recommends the following slate of officers for the 2012/2013 York Ski Club Board of Directors:

Scott Burford- President  
Mike Oberdick- Vice-President  
Chip Konrad- 2nd Vice-President  
Mary Amsbaugh Treasurer

Deb Angstadt- Secretary  
Rick Resh- Immediate Past President

**Board Members: (Vote for 3)**

Casey Schardt  
Tim Rodencal  
Shawn McEachern

The election of Officers will take place at the February meeting-Tailgaters Pub; 204 St. Charles Way, York (off Rt 74 Queen St). Guests are always welcome. I want this to be a clean election, so limit the mudslinging. Whether its true or not, I really don't care if Tim has a Tiffany's account! Campaign signs and posters are encouraged-

Scott





The York Ski Club partnered with the York Heritage Trust to host the monthly meeting on **January 17 (7pm) at the York Heritage Trust Museum**. Presenters included: Dale Alwine, WWII veteran, who served in the legendary alpine fighting force, the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Sam Fuson, who served during the Bosnian conflict, and Abbie Kealy, a 10th Mountain descendent and the writer, producer and director of the **“The Last Ridge”**, an inspirational documentary for PBS. Dale shared his experiences of serving with the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division and their intense training at Camp Hale in Colorado. There were no tanks, trucks or jeeps—just the men, their skis and whatever they could carry. They knew winter and mountains and the invincible German Army were a deadly combination. Sam shared his experiences serving in the military police and then as the banker and mailman in the 10th Mountain Division. Both men provided very different stories that portrayed a small vision of what our service men and women endure in very different decades of service. Abbie gave us a snapshot view of putting together this very complex documentary.

Many thanks to the estimated 65 people who were able to attend but especially to our guests, who gave us all much to think about.

For those members interested in following the 10th Mtn Division, you can check out the link

<http://10thmountaindivisiondescendants.org/italy.html>

### Word of the day:

Graupel— \Grou-pul—” ou ” is as in  
“ cloud ”

Noun—granular snow

Example: As we sat inside, enjoying the cozy warmth of the fire, the storm deposited an inch of graupel of the deck.

The word “graupel” is German in origin; it is the diminutive of “Graupe,” meaning pearl barley.

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### Okemo 2012

We have 21 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 a 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, hot tub, exercise room and a bar. Prices are based on 30 sign ups.

There are discounts for Jr., Sr., Super Sr. and non-skiers. There will be an extra charge for a 3<sup>rd</sup>. day of skiing.

**A pre-trip meeting** will be held at 7:00 PM prior to our regular monthly meeting.

Call Charlie at 755-1216 for details or questions.

## Belleayre Trip Report

January 7-8, 2012

Seventeen members invaded the Catskills to ski whatever terrain the State of NY could muster up. With a la Nina front causing great pause on the Northeast, we weren't sure what the conditions would be, but we were destined to ski mostly man-made snow. As tradition has it, we had a small subgroup of members to leave early and ski Windham on Friday. Reports were that the snow conditions were good for what terrain was open for skiing.

The Friday apres ski was well short of the RICK BOSCO day of 2011. It was designed to be low key and relaxing and that it was. Members hung out in the lounge area of the Colonial, and as in years past sharing war stories and trying to figure out what, if anything, was a new improvement from the year before. Although there were no obvious discoveries, I believe that all members would agree that there was a sense of a "woman's touch" in the atmosphere. Over the past year or so, Steve's daughter has fully returned to the beloved compound to take an active role in the day to day operations. Terry Holtzinger said it best, "I always used to bring a towel and washcloth with me, but this year, I didn't need to..." [because linens were available]. With this new found warmth in the air (not to be confused with ambient room temperature), there is speculation that Steve is attempting to open a chain of Colonial's throughout the upper northeast and is looking for investors. If you are interested, please let me know and I will put you in contact.

The Saturday conditions were marginal at best. There were 20 trails open and that includes every sidecut and path that was labeled "skiable terrain". There was the occasional blade of grass peeping through the base... not good, but members of the York Ski Club are good soldiers and didn't complain. All in all, we made the best of it.

Sunday was a different story, only three members skied. Terry Holtszinger, Rick Bosco, and yours truly endured for a half day on the mountain. The conditions on Sunday were much different from that on Saturday. To illustrate, the snow had frozen over Saturday night and I needed skins to summit, whereas on Saturday I did not.

A huge thank you to all the members that journeyed to Belleayre! I acknowledge conditions could have been a lot better, but you didn't complain and made the best of it. Thanks for the memories.

Scott

## *Ski Roundtop Fundraiser*

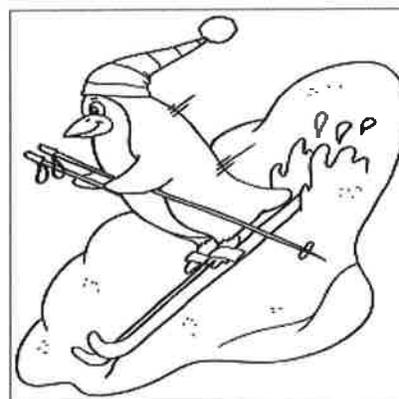
On Saturday February 11 Ski Roundtop is supporting a fund raising event as part of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. When skiers check in and present a DVSCP, 20% of the proceeds will go to Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties to help fight domestic violence. To learn more about the program, visit their website, [www.dvscp.org](http://www.dvscp.org).

### **EPSC Discount Tickets**

The York Ski Club (YSC) is a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC). EPSC provides an opportunity for YSC members to buy discount lift ticket to about 15 different ski area. Reduced individual tickets are available for many local PA slopes and several New England resorts. The order form is user-friendly and can be found on the EPSC website at [www.easternpaskicouncil.org](http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org).

### **Special Olympics 2012**

We continue to need some additional help with the program. Please set aside a few Thursday evenings this year to help enrich the life of a Special Person. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer please call Deb Angstadt—755-5876. We ski Thursday evenings from January to early March.



### York Ski Club—FaceBook Page

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

[www.facebook.com/yorkskiclub](http://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](http://www.yorkskiclub.org)  
For Membership and Trip  
Applications and more

### Dates to Remember—Ski Club Mtgs

February 21  
March 20  
April 17

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