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Board Meeting

January 16, 2012



Message from the President

Dear Ski Bums,

For those who missed the December meeting, turnout was great- gifts were exchanged- and we crowned an Ugly Sweater King and Queen. Steve Winand, co-owner of Shanks Mare provided tips on XC Skiing; care for equipment; and, Snowshoeing basics. The instruction was timely, especially for those participating in the West Virginia car pool trip. At one count we had 54 members in attendance, which is the largest crowd we have had in several months.

Being a history buff, I am very excited about our lineup for the January meeting. Our guests include Abbie Kealy, a local author, historian and producer. She will be accompanied by two World War II Veterans of the Original 10th Mountain Division. So brush up on your history and bring plenty of questions to ask. **Our meeting will be held at the York Heritage Trust located at 250 E Market Street, downtown York. Directions to the Heritage Trust building are on the last page of the newsletter and are posted on the Ski Club website.**

In closing I want to congratulate Dale Bievenour and Jackie Bosco as they were officially crowned as King and Queen of the 2011 Ugly Sweater Contest. Don't let the warm weather dampen your spirit,

Scott

ELECTIONS

All officers have agreed to serve another term with the exception of Charlie Stuhre. Charlie has decided not to seek re-election in 2012. We want to thank him for his many years of service to the Club. There is no way to calculate the time spent on club activities and the value of his efforts. With Charlie's departure, Mike Oberdick has volunteered to move into the First Vice President position. This leaves one board position vacant. The Board meets the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long. If you are interested in serving as a "Mighty" York Ski Club member, please let me know. Nominations will be taken at the January 2012 meeting. Elections will be held during the February meeting, term of office starts in July.





The York Ski Club will partner with the York Heritage Trust to host the monthly meeting on **January 17 (7pm) at the York Heritage Trust Museum—250 E. Market Street**. Two WWII veterans, who served in the legendary alpine fighting force, the 10th Mountain Division: Hassell Vass, from Baltimore, MD, Dale Alwine, from New Oxford, PA, and Abbie Kealy, a 10th Mountain descendent and the writer, producer and director of the *"The Last Ridge"*, an inspirational documentary for PBS will share their experiences of serving with the 10th Mountain Division and their 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.

To help better understand how the 10th turned the tide for the Allies in Italy and revolutionized winter mountain warfare abroad, previews of *"The Last Ridge"*, which was filmed in Colorado, Italy, Afghanistan and Slovenia, with insights from over one hundred 10th Mountain veterans and soldiers on patrol in Afghanistan.

Don't miss the rare opportunity to learn about how, after the war, many of the veterans of the 10th Mountain Division came home to leave their mark of influence on the ski industry as we know it today. There is not a prominent ski resort in American that wasn't touched and started in some way by the 10th Mountain Division veterans.

Reception from 5:30-6:30pm (BYOB)

Club will provide light fare and Soda (members encouraged to bring finger foods)

MEETING STARTS AT 7pm

Belleayre Mountain Trip 2012

January 7-8.

There are 17 members signed up and ready to kick off the 2012 Campaign. If you haven't signed up, but are interested,



simply contact Scott Burford at 717-779-9141 or burfordjs@yahoo.com.

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.

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 January meeting to sign up. Anyone on the trip who owes money, please send payment asap.

Call Charlie at 755-1216 for details or questions.



**BIG SKY, MONTANA
January 21 – 28, 2012**

This trip is full—42 members (37% of the club) will be traveling to Big Sky and Moonlight Basin—more than 5,000 acres with 4350 vertical, amazing slopes for all levels and 400 inches of snow. They will enjoy snowshoeing, dog sledding, Nordic Skiing, and horseback riding. We look forward to seeing a lot of pictures and hearing some good stories.

There will be a pre-trip meeting from 5:30-6p January 17th at the York Heritage Trust (prior to the membership meeting)

Thanks to Mike Oberdick for organizing this trip!

**Timberline / Canaan Valley
Feb 9—13, 2012**

Only two open spots for this very affordable trips. We have 23 members going—Trip will include 4 night stay for the price of a 3 night stay! A two day lift ticket for maximum flexibility. Trip price is **\$289** for Thursday thru Monday with Friday Night pizza night included. Non skier rate is only **\$225**.

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 just down the road is Blackwater Falls State Park. Enjoy area features such as micro breweries, shopping, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, wildlife and the mountains of West Virginia. Chip will lead a beginner/imtermediate backcountry tour from Canna Resort to White Grass Ski Touring area. On Sunday we will ski Timberline (1000' Vertical) as a group.

Contact Chip Konrad as soon as possible to grab these final two slots: 840-0770 or 858-1676; konradhj@msn.com



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE—Saturday, February 4, 2012

For the first time, the York Ski Club did not plan a trip during the Fourth Annual York County Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge. This cold weather/water event has become major fundraiser. Please consider a donation or attend the festivities and cheer on the Olympic athletics and sponsors. The event will be held at the John Wright Building at 124 N. Front Street in Wrightsville, PA 17368. Check out the plunge at www.specialolympicsyorkcounty.org for more information.



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 ESPC website at 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.



OUR OWN “BIG BEN” MAKES THE NEWS

RED LION GRAD AND SKI CLUB MEMBER, BEN EVELER, A JUNIOR ON THE MCDANIEL COLLEGE MEN’S SOCCER TEAM, WAS NAMED TO THE 2011 ALL-CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM. BEN IS THE SON OF CHRIS AND GEORGE EVELER. CONGRATULATIONS BEN!!!

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Applications

Dates to Remember—Ski Club Mtgs

Jan 17 April 17
February 21
March 20

January Meeting Location

**The York Heritage Trust
250 East Market Street
York, PA**

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

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