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**Board Meeting**

May 22, 2012  
June 26, 2012



Message from the President

Dear Ski Bums,

The Summer Activity schedule continues to evolve. We have added paddling events in partnership with Ullers our long time club supporter. Please "Save the Date" --August 5th for our annual picnic. This year's picnic will be held at Lake Meade-details will be issued in the July/August newsletter.

The Board has been hard at work evaluating the options for our 2012/2013 trip schedule. Four members of the board attended the Ski Show in Philly to further our research and network with promoters and tour guides.

Summer Socials Scheduled:

May 15th --6p at "The Cove" (former Ruby Jades) on S. George Street

June 19th --6p at John Wright's in Wrightsville

Remember to support our sponsors,  
Scott



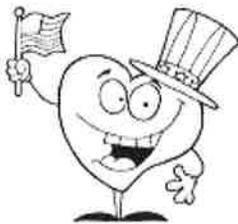
National Ski Patrol Conference 2012  
Copper Mtn, CO

NSP's national Patroller Education Conference (PEC) was held at Copper Mountain, Colo., from April 12-14, and was attended by over 200 patrollers. The conference is designed to sharpen existing skills, learn new skills, and build bonds that last lifetimes. Each of the NSP Education Program Directors ran a program under their specific program focus.

Clinics and activities included toboggan and OEC updates, OEC on-the-snow scenarios, a Mountain Travel and Rescue – Night on the Snow Rescue scenario, Level 1 Avalanche Refresher, Risk Management, ACL Injury Prevention, Nordic Overview, Lift Evacuation program, receptions, hospitality nights, classroom clinics, and of course, skiing

The NSP has been at the forefront of safety and emergency care education programs for over 74 years. The association's 28,000 members represent 98 percent of the nation's patrollers.

For more information on the National Ski Patrol visit: <http://www.nsp.org>



### A Memorial Day Quiz

\*What was the original name of Memorial Day?

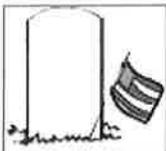
Decoration Day

\*Memorial Day was originally meant to commemorate who after the American Civil War?

The fallen Union soldiers of the Civil War

\*True or False – by the 20th century, Memorial Day was extended to honor all Americans who died during all wars.

True



### York Rail Trail Ride

The York Ski Club sponsored a bike ride from Seven Valleys to New Freedom Borough. There were no injuries or mechanical problems. We had 11 riders and one hiker show up. It was sunny and the temperature was great, but a little humid. We were greeted in Glen Rock, where the local citizens were sprucing up the town. New Freedom was hosting a small community fair by the train station. Mike Gavin has his group in good shape and the uphill ride pace was quicker than prior years. On the return, we encountered a stiff, but refreshing, head wind and falling humidity. Several riders even did some shopping along the route.

We all returned to Four Springs Winery for some tasting and tailgating. My planning was almost perfect, except I forgot to tell the winery neighbor, who was out mowing the lawn. I was just about to invite him over, when he opted to temporarily quit. We had ample food and could have accommodated a few more riders.

Five more showed up to party and at one point the 7 YSC members outnumbered SSC or LSC representatives. That was a first! Sam & Bernice started early, rode to York, then did our ride and tallied up 40 miles in the process. Hope to see you all on the trail (bike or ski) real soon. Rick Resh



## Kayaking anyone?

As kayaking becomes increasingly popular, the York Ski Club is trying something new and will offer regularly scheduled evening paddles. No Dave & Tim, not that kind of paddling.

The first offering will be on May 29th @ 6pm and the location will be Lake Williams. We can start out our club paddling season with an easy paddle around the lake to get our sea-legs. This will be a rain or shine event keeping in mind that kayaking is a water sport. (Actually, paddling in the rain can be extremely tranquil).

If you have an interest in paddling but find yourself without a boat, we have a solution. Ullers will be holding a demo at Lake Redman on May 19th and another at Lake Marburg on May 20th which will allow you time with Ullers' experienced staff to select a kayak perfectly suited for your kayaking style. If you are not on the market just yet for your own personal kayak, Ullers will be offering rental boats for the club outings at \$10 for the scheduled evening paddles. If you are interested in either the demo or kayak rental for the evening paddle, please call Ullers in advance so they can schedule and transport boats @ 747-0095.

Other evening paddles at various locations are scheduled June 12, July 10, July 31 with possibly more to follow depending on popularity. A weekend paddle or two is in the works as well. Keep an eye on the club's website or facebook page for location and time details.

Lets all try to support this series of events as it is something new for the club and why not bring along a friend. You never know they might ski or be interested in skiing or know of someone that skis and have interest in joining the York Ski Club. For more info or for questions, contact Shawn McEachern at 843-6883 or shawnmce@comcast.net



## Local Summer Activities

May 15—6p Happy Hour at The Cove—S. George St.

May 19 - Ullers "Kayak Demo Day"- Lake Redman-contact Shawn for details-843-6883

May 20- Ullers "Kayak Demo Day"- Lake Marburg - contact Shawn for details-843-6883

May 29- Evening Paddle at Lake Williams- Contact Shawn for details-843-6883

June 10-York/Adams Road Bike Ride-(M. Gavin/Tom Fox)

June 16- Rattling Creek Mtn Bike Ride(M. Gavin/Fred Bellis)

June 16 - Troegs Brewfest-Harrisburg, 12-3:30p---Call Scott 779-9141 for details

June 19- Happy Hour Social-"John Wright" , Wrightsville (on the river) 6p

June 23- YHT-15th Annual BrewFest -Contact YHT for details (717) 848-1587

June 30- Moon Dancer "Red, Whites, and Blues Festival 2p-10p--Call Moon Dancer for details 717-252-9463



## Save The Date!!!

Sunday, August 5th-- Annual Picnic

*Details to follow.....*

### 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

May 15th 6p— Happy Hour—The Cove  
May 29 6p—Kayaking Lake Williams  
June 19—Happy Hour—John Wright



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