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### BOARD MEETING

December 16

# Ski Scoops

December 2013

## President's Message

Dear Ski Bums,

The cold air has finally arrived. Roundtop is open, which is believed to be the earliest in its 50 year history. I had the privilege of representing the Club at the Roundtop- 50 year Celebration, held on November 24. It was a great tribute to its founders, but especially to Irv Naylor for his passion, vision and contribution to the ski industry.

Aside from enjoying the improved beer list at the Stone Grille, at the November meeting we discussed some Summer Destination options. Destinations included a variety of activities such as a whitewater rafting trip, camping trip, amusement park, Jim Thorpe, Delaware Gap Region, Harpers Ferry, and a day trip to Roundtop to enjoy its adventure programs. The Board will continue to refine the options -more information to come.

Our December meeting will be held on December 17th, with the social hour starting at 6pm. It is our Annual Holiday Party, so there will not be a presentation-but we are having our Holiday Sock Contest. The Club will cover the Pizza and the members are encouraged to bring raffle gifts and desserts. We will once again be collecting winter Hats/Scarves and gloves to be distributed through the First Presbyterian Church of York (same as last year).

**Don't forget to wear your favorite Holiday Socks.**

See you in a few weeks.  
Scott

**The following activities  
have been identified and  
more activities are on the  
way...stay tuned...**

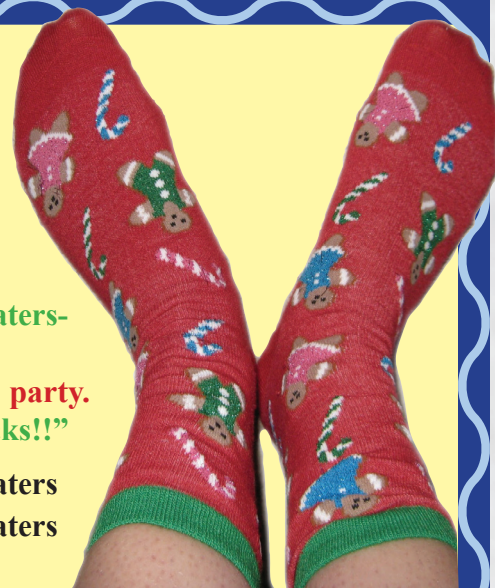
### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

**Dec 17 .... 7pm @ Stone Grille/formally Tailgaters-  
Arrive early for socializing!**

**This is the annual York Ski Club Christmas party.  
Theme: "Wear your favorite Christmas Socks!!"**

**Jan 17 .... 7pm @ Stone Grille/formally Tailgaters**

**Feb 18 .... 7pm @ Stone Grille/formally Tailgaters**







## Special Olympics

If you have any nice long underwear that you no longer use and would like to donate to our Special Olympic athletes please bring the items to the December 17th meeting.

Thanks for your help. Deb



# Ski4Life

**Saturday, February 8, 2014**  
**Roundtop Mountain Resort**

The Susquehanna Ski and Snowboard Club (SSC) will sponsor the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ski4Life Ski & Snowboard event on Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Roundtop Mountain Resort. The event benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Participants will enjoy a bonfire, music, prizes, food (3 meals) and 8 hours of ski or snowboarding for a great cause. Information about Ski4Life contact [www.lls.org/cpa/ski4life](http://www.lls.org/cpa/ski4life) or email Becky Havice at [rlpatt@eawireless.net](mailto:rlpatt@eawireless.net). To register your ski club team visit – <http://cpa.ski4life.1lseven.org>. For all other information contact Campaign Specialist Laura Babetski (717-652-6520). If you can't ski that day, please consider a donation to SSC or one of the participants.

**HELP US SEND CANCER DOWNHILL.**



**TIMBERLINE/  
CANAAN, WV  
FEBRUARY  
06-10, 2014**

As of 10/22/13 we have filled two of the three cottages we have reserved. We have decided to make a few changes to the trip. The price has been reduced as we have removed one of the downhill lift tickets from the price. This was done to accommodate those who would like to take advantage of the cross-country facilities available for more than one day. We also lowered the non-skier price.

**The revised itinerary is as follows:**

Trip includes 4 nights and 1 DAY lift ticket. We currently have 16 members signed up filling two of the three cottages reserved. In order to use the third cottage reserved, we will need a min. of 4 more members with a max. of 8 to sign up for the trip. New trip pricing is \$230.00 per person with lift ticket and \$180.00 per person for non-skier. Price also includes a pizza party Friday night.

Carpool to Davis, WV with friends on Thursday 2/06/14 after work. We will be staying in 2 or 3 of the Deluxe Cottages at Canaan Valley Resort State Park, just a few miles from Timberline and Canaan Valley ski areas. These four bedroom, two bath cottages are complete

with full kitchens, fireplace and cable TV and are located in the State Park with miles of trails right out the front door to cross country ski or snowshoe. We will ski Timberline (1000' vertical) as a group on Friday (lift ticket included in price). Rent cross country skis, snowshoes, or ski the resorts on Saturday. There is nearly a million acres of wilderness around this area with easy access to trails at our cottages in the State Park. Chip and myself will lead a beginner/intermediate backcountry tour (approx. 3 hrs) from Canaan Resort to White Grass Ski Touring area, which has to be seen to be appreciated! First timers welcome. On Sunday ski Canaan (850' vertical) or take advantage of the miles of cross country trails. On Monday, ski the resorts one more time with Canaan Valley offering a lift ticket

for just \$15 (with donation of a can of food) or snowshoe, cross country ski or visit Blackwater Falls (temperature dependent) a short drive from the resort.

Snowmaking and peak elevation of over 4200 feet for both resorts ensure there will be plenty of snow for your outdoor activities. 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.

**Other things to do in the area:** Seneca Rocks and Caves, Dolly Sods Wilderness area, Ice Skating, Horseback riding (year round), glass blowing studio, and Snow Tubing. Ski Wisp on the way down Thursday, or on the way home Monday.

Please contact Tim Rodencal as soon as possible if you have an interest in joining us on this trip, 717-764-2705. Final payment is due at the November meeting. Trip forms available on the website.



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# GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

## GREEK PEAK, NY WEEKEND CARPOOL TRIP

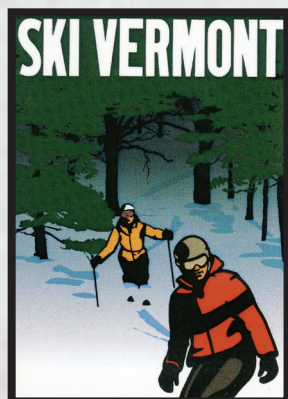
Sat/Sun Skiing and Fri/Sat Lodging  
January 10-12, 2014

We have 14 signups for the first carpool trip to Greek Peak, NY. Trip packets will be distributed at the December 17, 2013 York Ski Club meeting and Christmas party. The trip package includes two nights lodging at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center in Cortland, NY (1/10 & 1/11/14) and two days of skiing at Greek Peak, NY (1/11 – 1/12/14).

Some members may want to ski at Elk Mountain or Montage on the way. The

Friday lift tickets are not included. An extra night lodging on Thursday or Sunday can be arranged by contacting Marty Harrington at the Ramada by calling (607)756-4431.

Any questions in the interim should be directed to Rick Resh, the trip leader (home phone: 717-767-5951 or cell: 717-586-8392). We still have two rooms available. Contact Rick for rates and more signup information.



## SPRING FLING TRIP RETURNS • March 29 – April 5, 2014

The Red Sea has parted! The Spring Fling carpool trip has returned to the York Ski Club schedule next year. Lodging has been locked in at Eagles at Sugarbush, in Waitsfield, VT. The condos are

two-bedroom/two bath condos, one bedroom with a king-size bed, the other room has two single beds and there is a sleeper sofa in the living room. Price quoted at \$60 is for quadruple occupancy. While we only have two signups to date, the deadline for the trip registration will be 2/19/14. There is plenty of time to see what Mother Nature has in store for us.

Why Sugarbush? Since this could be up to a

week-long biblical trip, we can ski at Sugarbush, Stowe, Bolton Valley, Mad River Glen, Smuggler's Notch, Jay Peak, Killington or Pico. The price does not include meals or lift tickets; you are paying for lodging only.

**The following terms and conditions apply to this carpool trip only:**

1. You are responsible for your own transportation to the condos, restaurants, and ski slopes.
2. We plan to purchase vouchers from Eastern PA Ski Council for as many destinations as possible.
3. Discount lift tickets will be ordered at the February 18, 2014 YSC meeting for pickup at the March 18, 2014 meeting.
4. The trip is limited to the first 8 people to sign up and there is no waiting list
5. You must be a YSC member for the 2012-2013 season and the preceding four years (membership has its benefits).

6. There will be no refunds on lodging.
7. Lodging must be paid in full at signup.
8. Can't stay the whole week? You may sublet your bed space to a qualified member with approval of the trip leader and roommate.
9. Master suites will be assigned to the first two couples who sign up.
10. Lift ticket refunds are subject to the EPSC return policy.
11. Rules above are subject to change.

The trip leader is Rick Resh. Checks/applications may be mailed to 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. Questions may be directed to Rick at (717) 767-5951 (home phone). Numerous side trips are being planned in search of "The Holy Grail" at Magic Hat Brewery, Rock Art Brewery, Alchemist Brewery, and Ben and Jerry's.



## UTAH MARCH 8 - 15, 2014

Trip is full, any questions please call -  
Chip Konrad  
480 Ivory Rd.  
York, PA 17402

**(717-840-0770)**

## DEMO DAY ELK MOUNTAIN JANUARY 10, 2014

Enhance your trip to Greek Peak by skiing Elk Mountain on Friday, January 10, 2014. Adult ski rate is \$51 (8:30am, to 4:30pm) or enjoy a \$38 morning rate (8:30am to 12:30pm) before heading off to Greek Peak.

## MONTAGE OPTION JANUARY 10, 2014

Another option for your Greek Peak trip is to ski Montage Mountain on January 10, 2014. YSC members can get 20% off lift tickets with your ski card and driver's license.

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## ESPC DISCOUNT LIFT TICKETS

As a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC), YSC members may participate in the discounted lift ticket program for several resorts in Pennsylvania and New England. The order form is expected to be posted on the ESPC website in early December and Rick Resh will have forms at the December 17, 2013 meeting.

### Call for Details

*One of our new members Bruce Fields is still looking for a roommate to join him on a ski trip to*

**Sugarloaf/Sunday River  
from Feb 23rd to Feb 28th.**

If interested please contact him at 717-443-3333.

Brucefields@comcast.net

Bruce is willing to help subsidize trip cost. Bus leaves from Harrisburg. 5 day lift or 4 day with Sunday River optional.

*Trip run by Susquehanna Ski Club, Melody Patton,  
717-880-7684 mpatton@skissc.com*

Members are encouraged not to over buy tickets. Unused tickets are subject to a return fee.

\$2.00 Poconos Areas – Return by 4/1/14

\$5.00 New England – Return by 5/1/14

## DAY TRIPS

Two day trips are under consideration for 2014. Please hold the date of Wednesday, January 22, 2014 as a possible trip to Blue Mountain, Camelback or Blue Knob. We will discuss preferences at the next two meetings. This trip is the day after our normal YSC meeting. We intend to finalize the destination (based on snow conditions) and set-up carpools.

**Retro Day** has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Ski Roundtop. Please hold that date open for some old fashioned skiing/boarding and a tailgate party.

*New Members*

**James Agosti, Kenneth and Sheryl Stoll**