

Ski Scoops

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BOARD MEETING

October 22, 2013

Dear Ski Bums,

For those who missed the September meeting, we had a great crowd. Members enjoyed plenty of pizza and telling stories of summertime experiences. For October, Craig Miller has agreed to update the members on the new product lines that Ullers' Ski and Board Shop will be carrying this season. As you know, Craig has been a long time supporter of the club-so come out and enjoy the presentation.

Be reminded that Tailgaters is undergoing a major renovation-we are

hopeful this will not disrupt our October meeting; but, there may be a need for a last minute venue change. So-please keep an eye out for a quick email blast and/or a posting on Facebook if that occurs.

Don't be left out in the snow, sign up for the trips. The France trip is full and we have capped the Taos trip. Chip will be capping the Utah trip soon after the October meeting. So don't miss out.

See you in a few weeks.
Scott

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

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- Oct 15..... 7pm @ Tailgaters - Arrive early for socializing!
- Nov 19 7pm @ Tailgaters - Arrive early for socializing!
- Dec 17..... 7pm @ Tailgaters - Arrive early for socializing!

TAOS

TAOS, NM • FEBRUARY 22- MARCH 1, 2014

The trip is full. If you would like to be put on the wait list contact Deb Angstadt at 717-755-5876.

Taos Ski Valley is located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains about 2 hours from Albuquerque. And if Mother Nature doesn't wreck havoc this time we will stop in Sante Fe for lunch and a grocery stop for condo supplies. Taos is a quaint alpine village (no cars). So what you buy at the store you carry to the condos. Remember last time! The base of the resort is at 9,200 ft and the peak is 12,481. Taos is a rugged, authentic mountain made for skiing and boarding. This is where the included lessons help you learn the mountain and where to best ski for your ability to make the most of your ski week.

Trip price of \$1749 per person includes:

Round trip air and ground transportation

LODGING AMENITIES:

7 night lodging at the Snakedance Condos, slope-side to lift
The condos are 2br/2bath 4 per unit with full kitchen, living

room with fireplace and TV. Baggage handling. Ski storage and boot dryers. On site Restaurant and Bar, Grocery and Liquor store. Welcome party. Shuttle trips to Taos 2 nights. Group dinner at the General Manager's house. Snakedance Fleece vest. 5 of 6 day lift ticket (6th day upgrade \$52 if paid in advance)

****Daily morning lessons for 2.5 hours and video analysis****

Payment Schedule:

\$500pp Deposit by September 17th meeting
\$500 pp by October 15th meeting
Balance by November 19th meeting

Make checks payable to York Ski Club and mail to:

Deb Angstadt, 420 White Rose Ln, York PA 17402,
Phone: 755-5876 dangst@verizon.net
Co-chair: Rick Resh, Phone: 767-5951

The cost of trip does not include any baggage fees imposed by the airline.

Cancellation: \$250.00 prior to November 30, 2013 - entire cost of trip after December 1st.

Optional Pre-trip (medical) cancellation and trip interruption insurance coverage is available.

To review or purchase the plan, please use this link to Travel Guard:

http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=247146&pcode=SVPP

Very Important Note: Whatever form of ID you will use at the airport (drivers license or passport) is how you must fill out your name on the trip sign up sheet.



GREEK PEAK, NY • WEEKEND CARPOOL TRIP Sat/Sun Skiing and Fri/Sat Lodging • January 10-12, 2014

The first carpool trip of the 2014 Season will be to Greek Peak, NY. We will be staying at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, 2 River Street, Cortland, NY 13405 (8.3 miles away) on Friday 1/10/14 and Saturday 1/11/14. The trip package will include two days of skiing on Saturday 1/11/14 and Sunday 1/12/14. Some members may elect to ski at Elk Mountain on their way on Friday 1/10/14. The Elk Mountain lift ticket is not included in the trip package.

Greek Peak has 220 skiable acres with 83% covered by snowmaking.. The mountain has a summit elevation of 2,100' and a vertical drop of 952' with 6 lifts and 32 slopes; 13 easy trails; 9 more difficult and 10 most difficult trails. The mountain receives an average snowfall of 122"/year. The longest run is 1.5 miles.

The package includes two nights lodging with 2 double beds or 1 king options, all you can eat breakfast buffet, 2-day lift ticket, all taxes and gratuities for \$270 pp/do for adults 15 years or older. The non-skier rate is \$140 pp/do. There is no discount for seniors. Junior rates (ages 14 and younger) are \$17 less.

Occupancy	Adult	Junior
Single	\$382	\$365
Double	\$270	\$253
Triple	\$234	\$217
Quad	\$214	\$197

Trip is based upon 16 members minimum. Payments are due by the following YSC meeting dates: \$100 Deposit due by Sept. 17, 2013

\$100 Payment due by October 15, 2013

Balance due by November 19, 2013

Please make checks payable to "York Ski Club". We do not accept PayPal or credit cards. Mail checks to Rick Resh, 1360 Briargate Drive, York PA 17404. Contact Rick with any questions (Home Phone: 717-767-5951). The deadline for signup will be November 19, 2013. No refunds are possible after November 20, 2013. Trip packets will be distributed at the December 17, 2013 York Ski Club Meeting and Christmas Party.



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

Trip Leader: Tim Rodencal

Trip includes 4 nights and 2 Day lift tickets providing maximum flexibility. Min. of 18 with a Max. of 24 people. Would like 20 people for group lift ticket pricing. Trip price \$280 per person for Thursday thru Monday with a Friday night pizza party included. Non-Skier price only \$200.

Carpool to Davis, WV with friends on Thursday 2/06/14 after work. We will be staying in 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 most likely ski Timberline

(1000' vertical) as a group on Friday. 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 hours) from Canaan Resort to White Grass Ski Touring area, which has to be seen to be appreciated! First timers welcome. On Sunday we will ski Canaan (850 vertical) as a group. On Monday, ski Canaan once more for the low price of \$15 (with a can of food as a donation), not include in price, snowshoe, cross country ski, or visit frozen Blackwater Falls (temperature dependent), a short drive from the resort. Head for home in the afternoon.

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. With all the options available on this trip, it will be hard to beat the price for this 4 night excursion.

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

Call Tim Rodencal for more details or with questions at 717-764-2705. First payment of \$100 due at the September meeting. The next payment of \$100 is due at the October meeting with the balance due at the November meeting. Trip forms available on the website.



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UTAH • MARCH 8 - 15, 2014

We will stay in 2 connected Ski Houses in Salt Lake City at the base of Big Cottonwood Canyon for the week of March 8 (Saturday) through March 15th, 2014. They are very convenient for skiing Alta, Snowbird, Brighton and Solitude, Park City, Deer Valley, and The Canyons are a 35 minute ride. Powder Mountain, Snow Basin, and Sundance are an hour.

We will again rent cars for every 4 - 5 people on the trip. That gives us lots of flexibility to ski different areas on the same day, and non-skiers can have a car for the day to do whatever. There are plenty of things to do in SLC for non-skiers.

The cost of the trip will be \$1050.00 per person for Airfare (non-stop round trip from BWI), Lodging, and Car Rental.

Lift Tickets are extra, and average approximately \$58.00 per day at the Lift House (2012 rate), right down the street from the ski houses. 3, 4, 5 and 6 day passes are available at a discounted rate through our landlord. The multiple day passes are good at the Salt Lake resorts and some of the others. More on that later. We will buy lift tickets as a group after we know where and how much everyone wants to ski.

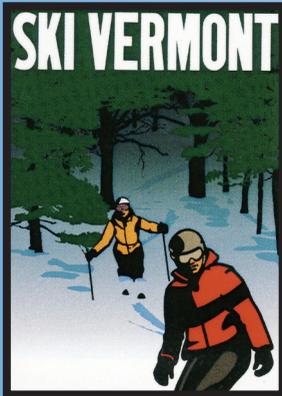
Food will be on your own. The houses have nice, large kitchens with full cooking facilities, and there are hundreds of restaurants within a 20 minute drive of the house. It is a 15 - 20 minute drive to downtown SLC.

This is a first-come, first serve trip. The trip is strictly limited to 20 people, with a minimum of 16. The first installment is \$350.00 due at the meeting in September.

The balance will be due in November. Make checks payable to: York Ski Club. Fill out a trip form (available on the website) and send with check to: Chip Konrad 480 Ivory Rd., York, Pa. 17402.

Chip Konrad

Please be aware that the sign-up deadline for Utah Ski trip will be at the October membership meeting. If interested in the trip, please see or contact Chip Konrad.



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.

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 Pico or Mt. Sinai. The price does not include meals or lift tickets; you are paying for lodging only.

The following "Ten Commandments" 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 or tickets.
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. Rules above are not chiseled in stone and are subject to change.

The trip leader is Rick "Moses" 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.



VAL D'ISERE, FRANCE • FEB. 7-15, 2014

This is your year to hit the big one. Val d'Isere, in the southern French Alps, home of Jean Claude Killy, is our European dream destination this year, led by Mike Oberdick. The Val d'Isere/Tignes area forms the enormous "espace Killy", guaranteed to have great snow spread over wide and varied terrain. Approximately 25,000 acres of linked trails with a vertical of 6200 feet and most areas are above the tree line for a fantastic view while you ski. There are plenty of steeps and off-piste for experts and advanced and lots of groomers for everyone else. The \$2600.00 base package price includes:

- Round trip airfare JFK to Geneva (non-stop!!!)
- Bus transportation and driver gratuities

- 7 nights accommodations at Hotel Altitude***
- Welcome reception
- Breakfast and dinner each day

PLEASE NOTE 6-day lift ticket for \$300 is NOT included in the \$2600

How does this trip get even better? An extension to an exciting yet-to-be-determined destination is being planned!! Watch for details when confirmed. Deposits are being accepted NOW so send yours today so you don't miss out on the FUN!

Go to <http://skissc.com/>

for additional details, payment information and trip application form. Questions? Contact Mike Oberdick at 717-542-1735 or swissnutmike@gmail.com

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Maryland Wine Festival

A group of YSC members enjoyed a beautiful “First Day of Autumn” listening to music and sampling some of the best wines Maryland has to offer. Our wallets came back lighter and our cars heavier from our purchases.

What a way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

One of our new members Bruce Fields is 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 or see him at the October membership meeting.