

Ski Scoops

January 2014

President's Message

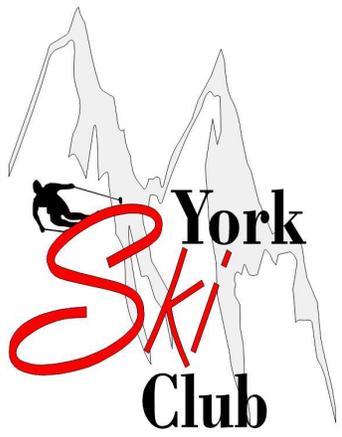
Dear Ski Bums and Powder Hounds,

A great time was had by all who participated in the December Holiday Party. We had approximately 50 members in attendance all excited by the recent snow fall and cold temperatures. There was plenty of door prizes and pizza for all to enjoy. Congratulations to Gordie Diehl for winning the Holiday Sock competition! It was a tight race between him and our favorite "Flight Attendant" Tim Rodencal. I would also like to thank those who contributed hats, scarves and gloves toward our "Warm Clothing" Drive for those less fortunate. What a great way to finish off the year.

Not to state the obvious, but January kicks off our trip schedule for 2014. I believe this is the most exciting year we have had in a long time. It has been suggested that 2014 has more trip offerings and variety than any other year in club history. We are traveling to Europe; we have two western trips going; 2 car pool trips; and, some planned day excursions. This is quite a feat for a small club.

Our first trip of the year will be a car pool to Greek Peak January 10-12, 2014-led by our Chief Trip Leader - Rick Resh. Those who are going on this trip will enjoy the reported \$3 Million in capital upgrades including a new Chair Lift -which is the first new chair lift for the mountain in 35 years. For those traveling, be safe and enjoy! See you in a few weeks.

Free your Heel,
-Scott



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BOARD MEETING

December 16

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

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

January 17 7pm @ Stone Grille
/formally Tailgaters

February 18 7pm @ Stone Grille
/formally Tailgaters



York Ski Club 2014

- January 10-12Greek Peak/Montage, NY
- February 1Polar Bear Plunge @ Wrightsville
- February 6-10Timberline/Canaan, WV
- February 7-15Val D'Isere, France (Oberdick)
- February 8Ski 4 Life Roudtop Mt. Resort
- February 22 March 1Taos, NM
- March 2Retro Day @ Roudtop Mt. Resort
- March 8-15Utah (Konrad)
- March 29 April 5Vermont Spring Fling

Ski4Life Saturday, February 8, 2014 • Roundtop Mountain Resort

The Susquehanna Ski and Snowboard Club (SSC) will sponsor the 10th 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.ils.org/cpa/ski4life or email Becky Havice at rlpatt@eawireless.net. To register your ski club team visit - <http://cpa.ski4life.ilssevent.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 1/6/2014 we have 19 members signed up. We still have space for 5 more people. If you have an interest in going, please contact Tim Rodencal 717-764-2705 as soon as possible to sign up.

Our itinerary is as follows:

Trip includes 4 nights and 1 DAY lift ticket. Trip pricing is \$230 per person with lift ticket and \$180 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

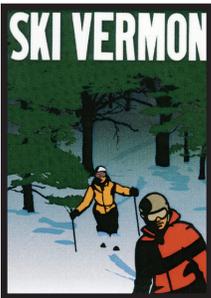
are located in the State Park with miles of trails right out the front door to cross country ski or snowshoe. We will ski Timberline (1000' vertical) as a group on Friday (lift ticket included in price). Rent cross country skis, snowshoes, or ski the resorts on Saturday. There is nearly a million acres 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.



SPRING FLING TRIP RETURNS • MARCH 29 – APRIL 5, 2014

We have 6 signups; 2 openings remain. One master suite is available for a lucky couple. The Spring Fling carpool trip has returned to the York Ski Club schedule. 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. The deadline for the trip registration will be 2/18/14. 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:

- You are responsible for your own transportation to the condos, restaurants, and ski slopes.
- We plan to purchase vouchers from Eastern PA Ski Council for as many destinations as possible.
- Discount lift tickets will be ordered at the February 18, 2014 YSC meeting for pickup at the March 18, 2014 meeting.
- The trip is limited to the first 8 people to sign up and there is no waiting list

- You must be a YSC member for the 2012-2013 season and the preceding four years.
- There will be no refunds on lodging.
- Lodging must be paid in full at signup.
- Can't stay the whole week? You may sublet your bed space to a qualified member with approval of the trip leader and roommate.
- Lift ticket refunds are subject to the EPSC return policy.
- 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.



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Election of Officers

If you are interested in serving on the "Mighty" YSC Board of Directors, please contact our Club Secretary Deb Agstandt. The YSC Board meets monthly- every 4th Tuesday. Nominations will be taken at the January meeting, Elections will be held at the February Meeting. The term of Office will take effect on July 1, 2014.



France Trip



Mike Oberdick will be hosting a France-Pre-Trip Meeting on January 21st from 6p- 6:30p at the Stone Grille (before the membership meeting). So bring your barrettes and English to French translation books-there will be a test.



York County Polar Bear Plunge "FREEZIN' FOR A REASON" Saturday, February 1, 2014

Pre-Registration Day • Saturday, January 25, 2014
1:00pm - 4:00pm at the John Wright Building
124 Front Street in Wrightsville

Join the fun at the York County Polar Bear Plunge on February 1. Participants will take a dip in the Susquehanna River to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics York County and the 15 sports in which they train. We will all be Freezin' for a Reason.



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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 new order form has been posted on the ESPC website.

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

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON
MORE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNDER DISCOUNTS

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DAY TRIPS

Please hold the date of Wednesday, January 22, 2014 as a possible trip to Blue Mountain, Camelback or Blue Knob. We will make a final decision at the next meeting, which is the night before, 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.



UTAH
MARCH 8 - 15, 2014
Trip is full, any questions
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