

# Ski Scoops

July-August 2014

## President's Message

Dear Ski Enthusiasts:

“With Winter finally over...” if that sounds familiar it was the beginning of my last newsletter article. But on June 21, 2014, on a cool rainy day, summer finally arrived. Most people look forward to summer events. But my perception is a bit different. The days are already getting shorter and Winter is coming. My new skis have been ordered since February.

We have a great line up of trips for the 2014/2015 season. Checkout the rest of the newsletter for more details on:

01/23 – 01/25/2015

Bellearye Mountain, NY Carpool Trip

02/07 – 02/11/2015

Northern Vermont Bus Trip

03/14 – 03/21/2015

Mt. Bachelor, OR Western Trip

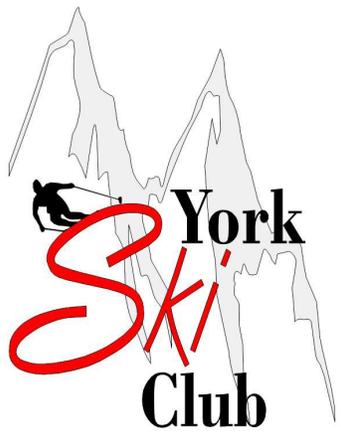
Scott advised me that Steve and Isabella are doing battle with a bear in the Colonial Inn backyard. I've added a beer tour for our bus trip and Mary has finalized plans with Winter Ski and Sports for our first visit to Mt. Bachelor with lodging in Bend, OR.

Unfortunately, Mike has postponed his Val Thorens trip until 2016.

Our Club picnic will be on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Lake Meade and the day's events will be hosted by Mike and Susie Mummert. Again the details are in this newsletter. We plan to attend the Microfest event at Stoudt's Brewery on Saturday, August 23, 2014 and the Maryland wine festival on Sunday, September 21, 2014. Tim Rodencal is planning a Pole Steeple hike and picnic at Laurel Lake at Michaux State Forest this Fall, probably the last weekend in September to take advantage of the Fall colors.

I hope to see you at the Club picnic or at one of our Happy Hours. Todd Holtzinger and I are pursuing improvements to our sound system for our meetings at Stone Grille, starting on September 16, 2014. Keep your checks coming for membership renewals and the trip signups.

**YOUR FEARLESS LEADER**  
Rick



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### BOARD MEETING

July 22, 2014



**HAPPY HOUR**  
**Tuesday, July 15th - 5:30 pm**  
**The Cove**

(On the deck weather permitting)  
1500 S. George Street, York, PA

# YSC PICNIC AT LAKE MEADE

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**



Mike and Susie Mummert will be hosting the Annual York Ski Club picnic. The resort is a gated community, just announce that you are attending our event to the guard shack or at the entrance.

YSC will provide subs and water. Members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share with others. The pavilion (same as last year) has play equipment and volleyball nets nearby.

Boating, waterskiing, and kayaking are available, so come as early as 10:00am. No outside boats or kayaks are allowed on the lake. Boat rides around the lake and water skiing are also possible. Plan to attend by 2:00pm; dinner is scheduled for 3:00pm. Bring your own alcoholic drinks and don't forget chairs and your favorite yard game.

Trip information and signup applications will be available. Final discounted renewal memberships will be accepted. Bring your check book....and sunscreen! Boating time from 10:00 on  
Pavillion time From 10:00 on.

## DIRECTIONS YORK SKI CLUB PICNIC

From York via. Davidsburg Rd.  
Travel west to Rt. 194, turn right approx. 1 mile  
Turn left onto Lake Meade Rd. 1 mile  
Turn left onto Stoney Point Rd.  
Lake Meade Entrance on right

From York via. East Berlin Rd.  
Travel west through East Berlin turn right onto Germany Rd.  
3 miles  
At stop turn right onto Stoney Point Rd. 2 miles  
Left into entrance of Lake Meade

From York US 30 West turn right onto Lake Rd in  
Thomasville toward East Berlin Rd.  
Turn left onto East Berlin Rd. Go through East Berlin  
Turn right onto Germany Rd 3 miles  
Turn right onto Stoney Point Rd 2 miles  
Left into entrance of Lake Meade

Lake Meade Community Complex @ the ballfield Picnic Area  
After entering the lake continue FOI Ward to make a left onto  
Lake Meade Dr. 2 miles  
Fire house on right, At stop, go forward (Longstreet), on the  
left is the ballfield and complex parking on left.

## 2014 Summer/Fall Events

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Happy Hour at The Cove.....        | 7/15/14  |
| Annual Picnic at Lake Meade .....  | 08/03/14 |
| Beer Festivals/Stoudt'd .....      | 08/23/14 |
| Maryland Wine Festival .....       | 09/21/14 |
| EPSC Winterfest Auction w/PRW..... | 11/02/14 |

## York Ski Club 2015 Trips

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Belleaye, NY (Drive).....        | 01/23 – 01/25/15 |
| EPSC Sugarbush (Bus/Drive) ..... | 01/21 – 01/25/15 |
| Les 3 Vallees, Fr (Air).....     | 03/06 – 03/14/15 |
| Northern, VT (Bus).....          | 02/07 – 02/11/15 |
| Mt. Bachelor, OR (Air) .....     | 03/14 – 03/21/15 |

# NORTHERN VERMONT BUS TRIP

Saturday 02/07/15 – Wednesday 02/11/15



Our bus trip next season will hit 3 of Vermont's most northern ski areas. We plan to ski Jay Peak on Sunday, Smuggler's Notch on Monday and Stowe on Tuesday. There will be an option to ski Wednesday morning at Stowe before we return home.

The trip includes 5 days, 4 nights lodging, including breakfasts, taxes and gratuity along with the 3 lift tickets for \$579.00 per person/double occupancy (based on a minimum group of 32). We will travel on Saturday and stay at the Quality Inn Shelburne, just south of Burlington, VT. If time permits, before lodging check-in, we plan to tour Magic Hat Brewery. Sunday morning we will leave for Jay Peak and plan to make it a long day to allow members to use the water park or dine at Jay Peak before heading south to stay at Town & Country Resort in Stowe for 3 nights. Monday will be a day trip to Smuggler's Notch, with a variety of terrain and alot of glades.

Tuesday we will ski at Stowe. The cost to ski Wednesday morning is an extra \$41.00. Water park tickets, lunch and evening meals are not included. We've already made several large deposits, so we need

signups as soon as possible. A \$100.00 check made payable to the "York Ski Club" can be given to Rick at the Club picnic on 8/3/14. Applications forms are available on line or by contacting Rick Resh (767-5951). Mail forms to him at 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. Participants for this trip who mail payments on time can get a \$20.00 discount on their last payment.

\$100.00 by August 3, 2014 YSC picnic  
\$200.00 by September 16, 2014 YSC meeting  
\$200.00 by October 21, 2014 YSC meeting  
Balance by November 17, 2014 YSC meeting

The non-skier rate is \$399.00 pp/do. The single occupancy rate is \$725.00. Triple and Quad occupancy rates are \$541.00 and \$516.00, respectively. There is no other discount for children/seniors.

Because of transportation commitments, no refunds will be made after September 30, 2014 for any cancellations. Please contact trip leader if questions. Rick Resh (767-5951)

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# Belleayre Mountain, NY

January 23-25, 2015



The Club will once again be offering a trip back to Belleayre Mtn. Our beloved Belleayre has historically been one of our more popular trips for its après ski offerings and casual atmosphere. We will once again be lodging at the historic Colonial Inn & Restaurant, just about two miles from the ski area on Friday and Saturday night.

Belleayre Mtn. has a trail system that is suited for all ski levels. Its high base elevation means Belleayre gets more natural snow than other areas in the Catskills. With the peak at 3,429', vertical drop of 1,404', we should have a great time on the 35 trails. Check out their website: [www.belleayre.com](http://www.belleayre.com)

## TRAVEL DAY: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

Members will carpool to Pine Hill, NY at their leisure. There are nearby resorts that skiers/boarders may want to visit in route. Check in time at the Colonial Inn is 4pm.

## LODGING:

The Colonial Inn & Restaurant, is a rustic family style inn that was built in 1870. It has just 12 rooms with private baths, a very large TV lounge area, game room, cocktail lounge and eclectic display of furnishings. All amenities combine to form a well- rounded cultural experience.

Special arrangements can be made for those who want to arrive early (i.e. Thursday)

## MEALS:

Package includes Saturday and Sunday hearty breakfasts; Saturday evening buffet (6p-9p) with numerous entrees and desserts.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); 2-day lift ticket (Sat and Sun); 2-breakfasts; Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes. Evening beverages are extra.

## TRIP COST

\$265.00 pp/double occupancy    \$245.00 pp/quad occupancy  
\$255.00 pp/triple occupancy    \$345.00 pp/single occupancy

There are limited quad and triple occupancy rooms, so if you are interested in securing the more economic option, you must sign up early.

A minimum deposit of \$80 along with your trip reservation form will reserve your space. Your second payment will be due by 10/31/14 and final payment will be due by 11/30/14. If you need to cancel, \$100 is refundable by 11/30/14. After 12/1/14, there are no refunds unless a suitable substitute is found. Discounts on rentals are available.

For more information on Belleayre Mountain, check out their website at [www.belleayre.com](http://www.belleayre.com). For more information about the trip, contact the trip Leader: Scott Burford-[burford87@yahoo.com](mailto:burford87@yahoo.com) or 717-779-9141.

## STOUDTS AUGUST MICROFEST

(featuring THE SKELS)

Sat., Aug. 23, 2014  
at 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Contact Stoudts 717-484-4386  
for more information.

Tickets are \$40 in advance, or \$50 the day of the event, if available.

Ticket price includes 4 hours of unlimited tasting, a commemorative Stoudts tasting glass, a hot & cold buffet. Rumor has it there may be an appearance by the Kiltie Band of York.



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We will be staying in Bend located 22 miles from the mountain reported to be a warm inviting getaway town with 20 local craft breweries and named BEER CITY USA..  
Attention Shoppers: "NO SALES TAX IN OREGON"

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- R/T air Harrisburg/Portland on Delta Airlines
- 7 Nights lodging at the Doubletree Hotel & Suites
- R/T ground transportation to Resort
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket
- Baggage handling at property
- Group welcome function & daily deluxe continental breakfast
- All taxes on current included items.

**LODGING:** Staying at the Double Tree Hotel & Suites in downtown Bend - features include: refrigerator, microwave, pull-out sofa, HDTV, complimentary WiFi, indoor pool and hot tub and bar.

**MT BACHELOR LIFT TICKETS:** 5 of 6 day (optional 6th day @ \$38.00) senior 70+ discount is \$42.00 and non-skier deduct \$180.00.

**AIR:** R/T on Delta Airlines flying out of Harrisburg thru Atlanta to Portland.

(airline schedule to follow)

**PAYMENT:** \$500.00 Deposit by September 16th meeting will secure your spot on this not to be missed trip = pmt schedule to follow.

(Early deposits will be accepted at August 3rd picnic).

Trip insurance information to follow in this newsletter.

Make your check to the **YORK SKI CLUB** and forward with trip sign up sheet (available on web site) to:  
Mary Amsbaugh, 1721 Monterey Ct., Dover PA 173215

**INFORMATION:** Mary Amsbaugh at 764-6145 or  
Deb Angstadt at 755-5876

## TRIP INSURANCE CONSIDERATION

Last season several YSC members had to deal with power outages/family emergencies, etc. and were unable to participate in club trips. Luckily, YSC was able to work with resorts and refund some lift ticket and lodging costs not utilized. Typically, our tour operator, Winter Ski and Sports, offers trip insurance on our Western adventure. Premiums can be up to 7% of the trip costs. Please consider this option when we go to Mt. Bachelor, OR.

There are other third party carriers that you may consider for some other trips. For example Travel Guard offers these options:

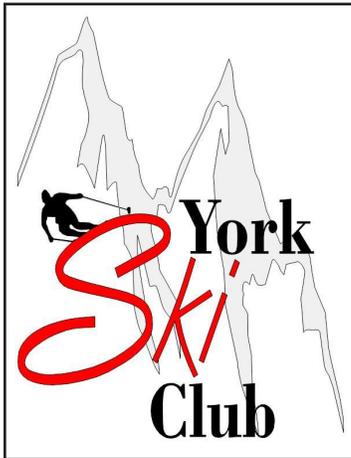
- Cancellation, Interruption or Delay Coverage
- Medical Expense and Evacuation Coverage
- Lost or Delayed Baggage Coverage

Travel Guard policies are not cheap. They even offer coverages for trip delays and cancellation for any reason, but this type of policy must be purchased within a very short time and after you make your first payment. You may want to consider this coverage for the bus trip. The coach transportation cost is not refundable.

The final decision to offer refunds is up to the Board of Directors. Decisions are made on a case by case basis and are subject to the trip having a surplus or profit. We were happy to issue refunds last season, but the YSC typically doesn't have the ability to return funds everytime, especially when trips are priced to compete with other clubs.

**GO FIGURE** ...To help promote our Northern Virginia bus trip, I've been thinking of ways to shorten our "Jay Peak, Smuggler's Notch, Stowe Mountain Resort" trip name. In the future the trip may also be called Triple Play + (hope I'm not offending Comcast), for the 3 resorts plus an extra morning at Stowe, our visit to the Pump House Water park or side trip to Magic Hat. Just remember Triple Play + or for you math geeks 3X+. ....Rick

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE!



Your York Ski Club memberships expire on June 30, 2014. Discounts will be accepted thru August 3, 2014, the day of our club picnic.

Please contact:  
Casey Schardt with any questions.  
(676-0267) or  
by email [schardt@yahoo.com](mailto:schardt@yahoo.com)

