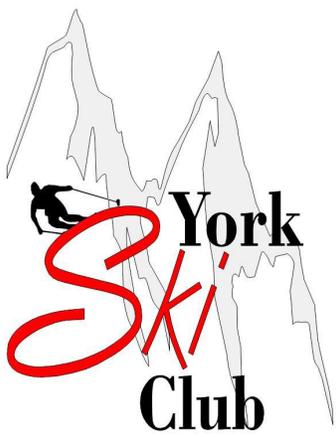


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### BOARD MEETINGS

MARCH 25 • APRIL 22

Dear Ski Bums and Powder Hounds,

As the ski season winds down, I want to thank all members for a record breaking year. Our club offered more variety and more trip destinations than any other year in recent history. We must also pay homage to Mother Nature too! She played a vital role locally for providing great conditions throughout the year. The season is not over and more skiing yet to have, but I must think that Roundtop also has had a record breaking year for their 50th Anniversary. Congratulations to all their staff and volunteers.

The March membership meeting will be the last official act of this year's ski season; and, the last official act for me as the President of the York Ski Club. I would like to congratulate the newly elected and re-elected Officials to the York Ski Club Board. Of course, President-Elect Resh is no stranger to the post as his tours of duty are a matter of record, but what may often get lost is the fact that he has actively represented the club in the Eastern PA Ski Council for a number of years.

Stay tuned for the 2015 Trip Calendar. The Board will be putting the final touches on next year's schedule but below is the tentative schedule:

|          |        |                           |
|----------|--------|---------------------------|
| January  | 23-25  | Belleayre Mountain, NY    |
| January  | 21-25  | EPSC-Sugarbush            |
| February | 14-18* | Stowe/Jay Peak (Bus Trip) |
| March    | 1-7    | Les 3 Vallées, France     |
| March    | 7-14 * | Mt. Bachelor, OR          |

\*Exact dates are subject to change

You may recall that a couple years ago we made the conscious decision to only attempt bus trips every other year. This strategy was recommended due to the costly overhead and early commitments required of securing and reserving the bus. We will once again be offering a bus trip for 2015. We need an early indication of interest. So please be prepared to let us know of your interest at the March Membership Meeting. For those who offer a modest deposit of \$50 as an illustration of interest, will receive an automatic discount from the trip total cost once established. A full refund will be issued if the trip is cancelled.

The Board will be issuing a full schedule of Summer Activities so stay tuned for email blasts and facebook posts. We will continue to meet as a part of the Tuesday socials again this summer. The first social will be Tuesday April 15 at Holy Hound Taproom, 57 West Market Street, York, PA starting around 5:30 pm.

Our March Membership meeting will be our Year End Wrap Up. Club members will enjoy FREE Pizza as you hear the various trip reports. Come out and enjoy. Remember to support our sponsors -we are membership driven, but never forget, we are community based.

Free your heel,  
Scott

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 18....7pm



# York Ski Club 2014

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

## SUGARBUSH SPRING FLING TRIP MARCH 29 TO APRIL 5, 2014

All initial 8 spots are sold out for the Sat. to Wed. trip. Please contact Rick Resh (phone: 767-5951) if you have any interest in coming up at the end of the week (Wed. check-in; Sat. check-out) and become part of our "Fractured Fairy Tale". There are still cast openings for the upcoming adventure:

### "Waitsfield Wonders"

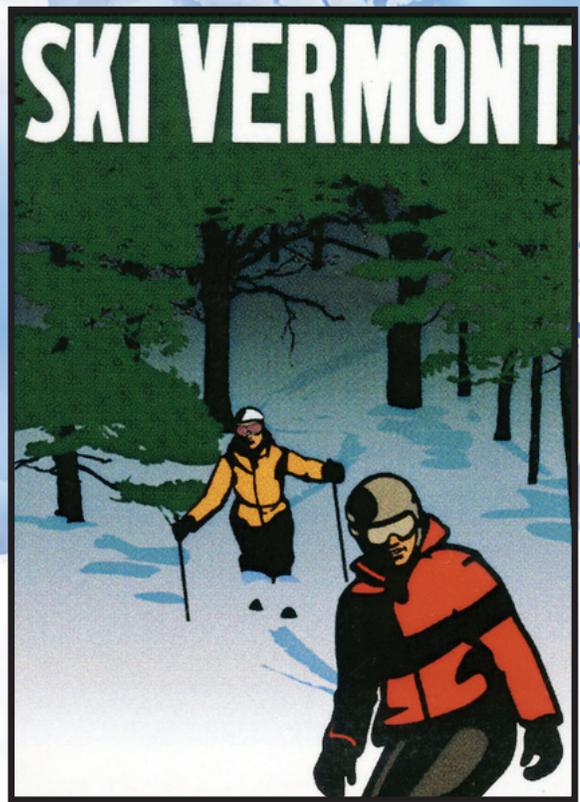
- Act I – Travel to Vermont
- Act II – Skiing in Vermont
- Intermission
- Act III – Drinking in Vermont
- Act IV – The Road Home

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Boris Badenov.....Herbert "Chip" Konrad
- Natasha Falale.....Robin Konrad
- Nell Fenwick .....Debra Lee Wise
- Dudley Do-Right .....Thomas W. Wise
- Rocki J. Squirrel.....Deborah Waltmyer Wise
- Bullwinkle J. Moose ...Frederick W. Wise
- Fearless Leader .....Richard G. Resh
- Mister Peabody .....Todd D. Holtzinger
- Sherman .....Cast Opening
- Snydlay Whiplash .....Cast Opening
- Inspector Fenwick .....Cast Opening

Notes: Cast is subject to change; some characters may have to play dual roles.

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### SPRING FLING DESTINATION OPTIONS

| Resort Destinations            | Estimated Mileage | Estimated Drive Time |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Stowe, VT                      | 35                | 0:45                 |
| Killington, VT                 | 50                | 1:20                 |
| Jay Peak, VT                   | 85                | 2:05                 |
| Smuggler's Notch, VT           | 70                | 1:45                 |
| Loon, NH                       | 95                | 2:25                 |
| Cannon, NH                     | 80                | 2:05                 |
| Bretton Woods, NH              | 85                | 2:10                 |
| Burke, VT                      | 75                | 1:55                 |
| Sunday River, ME               | 155               | 3:15                 |
| Bolton Valley, VT              | Closes            | 3/30/14              |
| Pico, VT                       | Closes            | 3/30/14              |
| Mad River, VT (No Snow Making) | 10                | 0:15                 |



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# TAOS

## Taos Trip Report

*Our trip to Taos this year went much smoother than our 2010 trip. No delays, no storms, good flights both ways.*

We made new friends with several of the Buck Ridge Ski Club members so combining our groups really worked out well. Everyone enjoyed their ski lessons and the groups were fun to ski with. Taos was warm spring skiing, Sunday to Wednesday, but the slopes were in surprisingly good shape except for the extreme areas. We had beautiful blue skies with Lenticular Clouds (you can Google them). Thursday we had some light snow and at the first flakes the instructors weren't sure what that white stuff falling from the clouds were since they hadn't had snow in 2 weeks. Friday morning there were blue skies and 4-8 inches of new snow. It caused some of us trouble skiing in the ungroomed areas and moguls but luckily no injuries, just some good flips. We weren't use to it but everyone else was thrilled. Lots of fresh tracks on Al's Run. The Saturday we left they got 20" but we got out before the storm hit so we didn't have any travel problems.

A great week and a great group. Terry was our Chief cook and bottle washer with lots of help from Rick and Don. Us girls were taking it easy and enjoying the good life of being so well taken care of. We didn't want the week to end.

***Thanks to everyone for making the trip a success!***

# Retro Day

The morning of March 2, 2014 came very early my friends. Fortunately our favorite "rubber and gasket maker", Chip Konrad was awake and alert enough to get to Roundtop and score the perfect parking spot at the base of Minuteman. Yours truly had good intentions, but was sadly behind schedule that morning.

Approximately 50 throwbacks (or has-beens) of the Mighty YSC, embarked on an all out retro assault of Roundtop. Conversation and camaraderie was generally built around socially unacceptable behavior and conversation. Old ski trips and equipment shapes and sizes seemed to be the overarching theme. There were a lot of blue jeans, leg gaiters and vintage head gear to go around. Please note there was no visible sighting of a "Sony Walkman", but we were blessed by Kendo Yamamoto, of "Hot Dog-The Movie" fame. Kendo donned his infamous "what the \_\_\_ is a Chinese Downhill" shirt. I don't consider myself a profiler, but Kendo being naturally of Asian ancestry, seems to have gotten much taller over the years since his big screen stardom of the early 1980's.

### Superlatives/Take-Aways:

The "Oldest Ski" award goes to Byron-those bindings were classic!

The "Vintage Sweater" award was a close race, but Shawn M. wins!

The "Most Modern Retro Day's" goes to Burt W. for his clever non-retro look.



After ten years of residency in York County and nine years of membership in the York Ski Club, it wasn't until March 2, 2014, that I learned **Mike Mummert is Right Handed and Left Handed. Amazing fine motor skills that boy possesses.**

I also learned that Wentzy is fluent in all languages, including 2 or 3-that he only speaks. He is the "Chicken of the Sea". What is there not to Love about this guy-no wonder the girls like him so...

As always the Retro Day is fun-filled with food and beverage. A big Kudos goes out to Nevin Nell for the "Meat Locker". All I can say is that my digestive tract is thankful I still have my appendix.

-Author Unknown, but he likes "Heady Topper" for breakfast

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## 2015 TRIP - TROIS VALLEY, FRANCE

Mike Oberdick is working on a trip to the Trois Valley located in France in March . The Trois Valley is the largest ski resort in the world with over 34,000 acres mostly above the treeline. It has been named the best European ski resort this year !Trip would include flights , bus to hotel , ski-in ski-out location of hotel , breakfast, dinner lift tickets and transportation tips..Other add ons and options are being finalized too. Spaces will be limited so let Mike Oberdick know if you are interested.

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*Welcome New Member*

Ian Stough

