

Ski Scoops

September 2014

President's Message

MOTHER NATURE NEVER TAKES A VACATION

In fact, Mother Nature never sleeps. I spend every waking moment trying to disrupt York Ski Club members lives. Remember last seasons infamous "Polar Vortex" which caused cancellations on over 27,700 flights during an eight day period? Mother Nature's mischief never stops challenging travelers.

What's in store for this season? Maybe.....

Earthquakes/Floods - 2013 marked a record year for the number of volcanoes erupting worldwide.

Volcanic Activity - 2013 marked a record year for the number of volcanoes erupting worldwide.

Remember 2010, when I unleashed enough ash to erase more than 100,000 flights to/from Europe?

I'm not trying to scare you from going on a YSC trip, but Mt. Bachelor is a dormant volcano, just like Roundtop, only bigger. If I were you, I'd buy trip insurance this season.

Sincerely,
Mother Nature

Dear Santa,

It's been a great summer, but I've been thinking about what I want for Christmas. My parents are members of the York Ski Club and I found the July-August newsletter laying on the kitchen table. I seem to have almost everything I need and I'm at a loss what to ask you for this year.

Then it hit me; those York Ski Club trips look great. A first time trip to Mt. Bachelor, OR sounds awesome. The expanded bus trip to Jay Peak, Smuggler's Notch and Stowe sounds like a perfect combination. But I'm a little confused, as to which state these are in. One article say Northern Vermont and another says

Northern Virginia. So my first request for Christmas is a GPS, tablet or maybe even a laptop to confirm a the location.

I also read about the Bellearye Mountain, NY trip. I really like visiting historic places, but my parents always told me when you see the word "rustic" in a description, watch out. I'm not sure if I'm ready for a "well-rounded travel experience".

Since my list is pretty short, how about giving me one of those YSC trips. My parents can probably take off work and I'm sure I can makeup school work.

Sincerely,
Nancy Virginia Smith

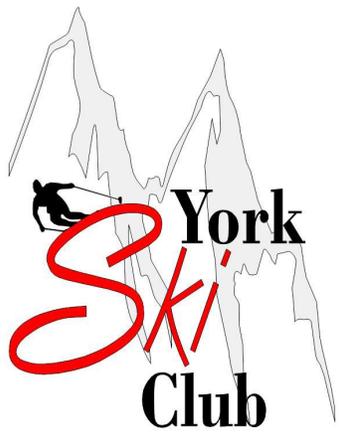
Dear N. Virginia,

I'm as confused as you are about which state, Jay Peak, Smuggler's Notch and Stowe are in. If you want to confirm the destination or find out more about YSC trips, you can attend the next York Ski Club meeting on September 16, 2014 at the Stone Grille and Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York. I'm sure you'll be surprised what I put in your sock this Christmas.

If you're looking for presents to give to others, I hear they have great gifts at Uller's Ski & Board Shop, Amish Gourds, and Furniture Finesse. All the information is in the YSC newsletter you found.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Happy Ski Season
SANTA

P.S. I will check with Rudolph; he knows where all the deep snow is on the East Coast. Can your Mom or Dad get a six pack at BeerTaGo; I'm tired of cookies?



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BOARD MEETING

September 23, 2014

*Welcome to our
New Members*

Eric and Jen Beaverson

Beka Smith

Tom Cree

TRIP SIGN UP PARTY
Stone Grille and Tap House
Tuesday, September 16, 2014

First York Ski Club meeting this season will be at Stone Grille and Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, PA
Pizza starts at 6:30pm; meeting begins at 7:30pm
Bring your checkbook and a guest.

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 for \$41 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. 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 a lot of glades. Tuesday we will ski at Stowe.

Jay Peak water peak tickets, lunch and evening meals are not included.. Checks should be made payable to

the "York Ski Club". Applications forms are available on line or by contacting Rick Resh (767-5951). Mail forms to him at 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404.

\$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 except for lift tickets not purchased. Please contact trip leader if questions.

Rick Resh (767-5951)

2014 FALL EVENTS

Maryland Wine Festival 09/21/14
 Pole Steeple Hike/Laurel Lake Picnic 10/11/14
 Stoudt's Brewery (Kiltie Band)..... 10/18/14
 Uller's Ski Swap/Open House 10/25 & 10/26/14
 Roundtop Fall Extravaganza 11/01 & 11/02/14
 EPSC Winterfest Auction w/PRW..... 11/02/14

YORK SKI CLUB 2015 TRIPS

Belleaire, NY (Drive)..... 01/23 – 01/25/15
 EPSC Sugarbush (Bus/Drive) 01/22 – 01/25/15
 Northern, VT (Bus) 02/07 – 02/11/15
 Mt. Bachelor, OR (Air) 03/14 – 03/21/15

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BELLEAYRE

The Club is heading back to Belleayre Mtn. Our beloved Belleayre has historically been one of our more popular trips for its apr s 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.

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)

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.

GO FIGURE ... Mystery solved! The triple Black Diamond at Smuggler's Notch is called the Black Hole. Did you know the whole mountain area within the ski area boundary is open for skiing and boarding. That's almost 1,000 acres at Smuggs. Both Jay Peak and Stowe have similar policies. Our triple play + formula is now $1,000+485+485=1970$ acres or $3 \times 3+$ for triple the fun or just 3^3 .

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.

Rooms are filling up. We have 10 members already signed up. For more information about the trip, contact the trip Leader: Scott Burford- burford87@yahoo.com or 717-779-9141.

Check out their website: www.belleayre.com

STOUDTS Brewery
Sat., October 18, 2014
12:30pm – 4:00pm

Contact Stoudts 717-484-4386 for more information.

Cancer Benefit Brewfestmore details to follow.
Entertainment by the Kiltie Band of York



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Mt Bachelor

Located on the Eastern flanks of Oregon's Central Cascades and surrounded by over two million acres of Deschutes National Forrest, Mt Bachelor offers amazing terrain in a natural wilderness setting. Known for its light, dry snow, diverse terrain, 56k groomed Nordic ski trails, dog sledding, tubing and a variety of onmountain restaurants, Mt Bachelor is surely a skiers paradise. There are nearly 3,700 acres accessible by 14 lifts, 88 runs, of which 35% green/blue, 40% black, 25% double black/expert with the average snowfall: 452".

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.

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO
PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!**

MARCH 14 TO 21, 2015

FOR ONLY \$1675.00 PP/DO

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.

PAYMENTS: \$500.00 Deposit by Sept 16th meeting; \$500.00 by Oct 21st meeting; \$500.00 by Nov 18th meeting; Balance by Jan 20th meeting.

Cancellation: \$500.00 before 11/30/14 and total of trip after 12/31/14.

TRIP INSURANCE: PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR LINK TO TRAVEL GUARD"

Make checks payable to **YORK SKI CLUB** and forward w/trip application to:
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