

# Ski Scoops

November 2014

## President's Message

### MID LIFE CRISIS 101

Dear Patients (or Patience):

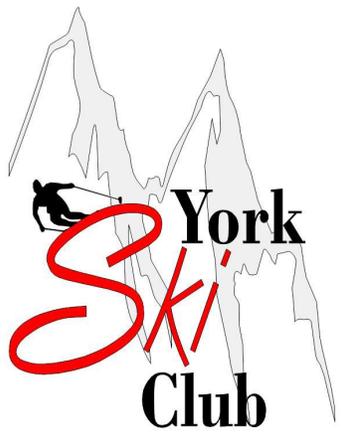
As we get older, we all probably have had some midlife crisis. It occurred to me that every year about this time, YSC suffers a pre-season planning crisis. Steve Witty, the owner of the Colonial Inn, has been missing for two weeks (or he's just not returning phone calls). Scott Burford, our trip leader, is in a panic mode. Scott, our past president, may actually have to write a letter to confirm our rustic lodging. Speaking of accommodations, why do we stay at the Colonial Inn? Shawn McEachern believes it's a form of home sickness and can't wait to check in early without any guarantees of heat and/or hot water...Are we crazy?

Then there's our Mt. Bachelor, OR. trip. Delta Airlines cancelled our flight and Dan Ellis's (with Winter Ski & Sport) blood pressure rose as he scrambled to reschedule our flights. There was a Harrisburg departure option with a return flight to BWI.

Come On' Man! I believe we now have a return flight to HIA, but at the cost of losing some beauty sleep on the day of departure. Then there is the Roanoke Ski Club, our partner on this trip. Delta inflicted more pain and our flights are further apart fouling up our shuttle schedule from Portland to Bend, OR. Do we need to charter a bus?

Finally, we only have 14 persons or the Northern Vermont Bus Trip, and I'm under a lot of stress not to switch to a carpool trip. We have contacted F & S Transportation about renting a 15 passenger van and trailer for equipment. After exploring our options with and without a F & S driver, the final discussion will be announced in the next newsletter. In the interim, final trip payments are being suspended until the December 16, 2014 meeting.

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### BOARD MEETING

November 25, 2014

## YORK SKI CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014 • Meeting begins at 7:00pm**

**There will be no speaker, but Scott Oberdick and Mike Burford  
or is it the other way around) will provide the entertainment  
at the next Club meeting.**

**Stone Grille and Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, PA**

**Come early and take advantage of the  
Half Price House Wines, Select Beers and Appetizers. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM.  
Bring your checkbook and a guest.**

# NORTHERN VERMONT BUS TRIP

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



We have 14 signups to date. The trip signups are on hold while we reevaluate a small van/coach option. There may be openings if we have any cancellations.

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.

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.

Jay Peak water park 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. Final payments are due by December 16, 2014.

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 &

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.

Please contact trip leader if questions.

Rick Resh (767-5951)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

YSC Club Meeting.....	11/18/14
YSC Christmas Party .....	12/16/14
Special Olympics.....	01/08/15
YSC Club Meeting.....	01/20/15

## YORK SKI CLUB 2015 TRIPS

Belleaye, 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
Cross Country Ski Weekend .....	TBD

*Welcome to our New Members* **Deb & Andy Lentz**

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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.

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](http://www.belleayre.com)

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING Weekend Getaway

Pray for snow! If Mother Nature cooperates, Mike and Deb March would like to host a weekend at their cabin in Pine Grove in 2015. The final announcement will be made by email blast.

Their cabin is between Laurel Lake and Fuller Lake. There may be ice skating, sledding and snowshoe options depending on snow cover. Naturally, more details to follow!

*Can't commit to an overnight stay - Day Trippers (was that a Beatles song?) are also welcome.*

**GO FIGURE** ... The Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) is already planning trips through 2019. One of ESPC trips is to Lake Placid/Whiteface in 2017, which might make a great future bus trip, hopefully sharing the cost with another club. YSC has received a request from several members to do Austria in 2016. The YSC Board will be discussing longer term options later this month. If you have a request, please let any Board Member know at the 11/18/14 club. EPSC discount lift forms will not be available on line until December this year.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY December 16, 2014

YSC will provide pizza at the December 16, 2014 meeting at the Stone Grille and Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, beginning at 6:00pm. The club meeting will start at 7:00pm. Members are encouraged to bring cookies to share.

We will sell raffle tickets for lift tickets, ski clothing, beer, wine, etc. donated by our sponsors and club members. Everyone is invited to bring a gift. There is even regifting of regifts from previous years.



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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 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.

**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:

Mary Amsbaugh, 1721 Monterey Ct., Dover, PA. 17315 skicats2@comcast.net. !

**INFO:** Mary Amsbaugh at 764 6145

Deb Angstadt at 755 5876!