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BOARD MEETING

December 15, 2014

Ski Scoops

December 2014

President's Message



Holiday Shoppers:

With several of the holidays behind us (Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday), our thoughts turn to colder weather. Mother Nature recently provided a variety of above and well below normal temperatures and snow just to be a tease. It seems that extreme weather events are becoming the norm, not the exception. Roundtop was still able to open 6 trails on 11/28/14.

There are still several options and opportunities on YSC ski trips. Unlike other local clubs, most of our ski trips are planned for prime season conditions. Why not finish off your Christmas shopping with a YSC ski trip gift to yourself, family member or friend. Final bookings are in progress and we need your commitment now!

The Annual YSC Holiday Party

& UGLY CHRISTMAS HAT CONTEST

*will be held on
Tuesday, December 16, 2014
at the Stone Gate Grille
and Tap House.*

Yes, we are on a patio, so dress in layers and wear warm shoes. The festivities begin at 6 pm and YSC will provide the pizzas; members are encouraged to bring cookies to share and a present to raffle off. There will be a short business meeting and updates at 7 pm. Most of the evening will be reserved for socializing and gift giving.

*Merry
Christmas,*

Rick – Ho Ho Ho!!



YORK SKI CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, December 16, 2014 • Pizza at 6pm • Meeting 7pm

Annual YSC Holiday Party @ Ugly Christmas Hat

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

Pizzas will be provided by YSC beginning at 6pm.

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 re-gifting of re-gifts from previous years.

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



The good news is the bus trip is on. The bad news we have to up the price of the trip by \$100 per person. The YSC will pick up the remaining difference on transportation costs.

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 \$41.00 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 \$679.00 per person/double occupancy. 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 park tickets, lunch and evening meals are not included. Checks should be made payable to the "York Ski Club". Application 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 non-skier rate is \$499.00 pp/do. The single occupancy rate is \$825.00. Triple and Quad occupancy rates are \$641.00 and \$616.00, respectively. There is no other discount for children/seniors. The deadline for signups is January 20, 2015.

Contact trip leader with questions: Rick Resh (767-5951)

BLUE KNOB • 2015 Day Trip

Our only day trip in the 2015 season will be to Blue Knob on Saturday, January 30th or Sunday, January 31st. If you are interested, a vote will decide the date at the 12/16/14 YSC Christmas Party. Carpool arrangements will be finalized at the 01/20/15 YSC meeting. Discounted lift tickets may be purchased in advance online or by each individual at the resort. The current rates are as follows:

	Window Prices		On Line Prices	
	Sat.	Sun.	Sat.	Sun.
Full Day				
Adult (13 – 64 yrs.)	\$60.00	60.00	\$42.99	35.99
Junior (12 and under)	\$48.00	48.00	36.00	27.00
Seniors (65 & over)	\$48.00	48.00	36.00	27.00
Five Hour Flex				
Adult (13 – 64 yrs.)	\$50.00	50.00	36.99	30.99
Junior (12 & under)	40.00	40.00	22.00	17.00
Seniors (65 & over)	40.00	40.00	22.00	17.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

YSC Christmas Party	12/16/14
Special Olympics	01/08/15
YSC Club Meeting	01/20/15
YSC Club Meeting	02/17/15
YSC Club Meeting	03/24/15

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
Cross Country Ski Weekend	TBD

March 24, 2015 meeting on 4th Tuesday due to trip conflict

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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

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 are also welcome.

KIDS SKI FREE IN PA!



PA 4th and 5th grade students can ski or ride **FREE** at Roundtop, Liberty or Whitetail Mountain Resorts, and several other PA areas when accompanied by a paying adult. Visit skipa.com website for more details and participating ski areas.



HELP WANTED FOR Special Olympics Skiing January 8 to March 5, 2015

We will start skiing January 8 and meet every Thursday night till early March. We would like you to be there around 6pm to get the athletes out to ski from 6:30 - 8:30. After you bring your athlete in, you are free to ski till 10pm. There is no cost to you, all lift tickets are provided. You are not required to be there each week.

*If you would like to volunteer your time contact
Deb Angstadt at 755-5876.*



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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!