

Ski Scoops

September 2015

President's Message

WE HAVE OPENINGS ON ALL TRIPS

This season, YSC is offering more trips than ever and we have prices/destinations to match everyone's budget. There are still openings on each trip, so please contact trip leaders now. We believe our trip packages are affordable and generally lower than most other clubs.

To make our trips successful, we need early commitments especially for our two European trips. Alphorn Tours has a very aggressive deposit schedule and we thank those members who signed up early. With a very favorable Euro exchange rate, maybe 2016 is the year you should consider a trip to Austria or France. Mike Oberdick has changed the optional trip from Vienna to Lucerne, Switzerland.

With the exception of our Spring Fling Trip to Killington/Okemo, plans for 2016 trips are complete and we're looking forward to 2017 and beyond. I have already talked to a few central PA Club Presidents about partnering on future trips. At the next club meeting, please let us know where you want to travel. EPSC will be organizing a bus trip to Lake Placid/Whiteface, NY in late January, 2017 and Breckenridge, CO in early February, 2018. Cooperation with other clubs will hopefully keep YSC around for another Forty Years.

I'm looking forward to our first club meeting. Consider bringing a guest. Please bring our checkbook and commit one or more trips.

Thank You.
Rick

FIRST CLUB MEETING OF THE 2015-2016 SEASON SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 • 7:00 PM

IT'S PIZZA TIME! The next YSC meeting will be at The Stone Grille on Saint Charles Way, beginning at 7:00 pm, but the first batch of pizzas come out of the oven at 6:00 pm.

So come early to socialize and take advantage of the happy hour specials until 6:30 pm. There are half price specials on selected appetizers and designated beers. Guests are welcome and any late awards for last season will be appreciated.



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BOARD MEETING

September 22, 2015

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA • February 12-20, 2016 (Fri-Sat)



We have three spots remaining and need a single male. We have 25 signups out of 28 reserved spaces as of 8/31/15. Innsbruck, Austria is the capital of the state of Tyrol-the birthplace of skiing as we know it! Innsbruck finds itself torn between being an incredible ski destination, offering some of the world's most varying terrain, and a world-class cosmopolitan city – full of culture and nightlife! The trip cost is \$1,699 pp/do (without lift tickets and \$1,899 pp/so. We plan to ski a different area each day.

Hotel Innsbruck – is located at the bank of the Inn river in the heart of the Historic Old Town, only a 5-minute walk from the “Golden Roof” and the Hungerburgbahn Cable Car. All rooms have a minibar, a safe, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is available in all areas. The panoramic spa area looks over the roofs of the Old Town and includes panoramic windows, a bio-sauna, a Finnish sauna, an infrared cabin, and a terrace. Facilities at the spa area with the indoor pool (non-nude area) include a Finnish sauna, an aromatherapy steam bath and a floating tub.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- NONSTOP Roundtrip air between Newark and Zurich on Swiss Air (SKIS FLY FREE!)
- Deluxe motorcoach transfers between airport & hotel in Europe
- SEVEN nights at Hotel Innsbruck
- Full European breakfast daily only

- Wine and cheese party upon arrival to Innsbruck
- Baggage tags and travel packets for all participants
- All resort and lodging taxes & fees, but no gratuities
- International Departure Tax, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges
- Motor coach roundtrip York to Newark (and return)

The signup forms are available online, any Happy Hour, or by contacting Rick Resh (717-767-5951). The deposits and payments are due based on the following schedule assuming double occupancy:

07/12/15 \$400 pp
08/31/15 \$400 pp
09/30/15 \$400 pp
10/31/15 \$499 pp

Remember the package does not include lift tickets. If you make your payments on time, you may deduct \$40 (40 year anniversary discount) off your last payment.

Please make your payments payable to “York Ski Club” and mail to Rick Resh, 1360 Briargate Drive, York, PA 17404. Please provide a copy of your passport with the form.

Contact Rick if you have any questions.



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VAL d'ISERE, FRANCE

March 4 – 13, 2016

YORK SKI CLUB presents Val d'Isere & Espace Killy, France With a day in Annecy, France Before a Sunday departure



Val d'Isere, France - Is located in the Savoy Region of the majestic French Alps, Val d'Isere is one of the world's largest and most famous ski resorts. Come ski the Olympic slopes of Val d'Isere in the tracks of Jean Claude Killy! Val d'Isere offers enough challenge to make this region the favorite of accomplished skiers, yet the wide-open, rolling slopes make it all seem easy. It is literally possible to ski day after day without taking the same run for a second time. Enjoy **Espace Killy**, Val d'Isere to **Tignes**, for many hours and miles of skiing.

The **Hotel Altitude***** is **ski-in/ski-out** chalet-style hotel is located near the Face de Bellevarde ski slope and has a warm and homey atmosphere with the restaurant serving good quality, traditional French food. Located at the foot of the Olympic gondola, the Altitude is a 3-minute walk (300m) across the slopes from the village centre. Most rooms have balcony with views of the mountains, lounge with open fire, cocktail bar, restaurant, sauna, solarium, Turkish bath, ski room with boot dryer, lift, and wireless internet access.

Before returning home via Geneva, spend a full day at the idyllic lakeside town of Annecy. The city's medieval town center, with its canals, are considered the Venice of the Savoie, and straddles the Thiou River, and sits on the shore of Lake Annecy. Spend the day exploring its chateau, palais, cathedral or take a leisurely stroll along the lake. (Considered one of France's best by Michelin Green Guide). We will be staying at Hotel Splendid***, which is right along the lake.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- Motorcoach bus from York to EWR
- Group transfers between hotels/airports
- SEVEN nights' accommodation in the center of Val d'Isere (double occ.)
- Full European Buffet breakfast & Gourmet Dinner each evening at hotel
- Wine and cheese party upon arrival in Val d'Isere
- Int'l Departure Taxes, Security Fees & Fuel Surcharges (may change at time of ticketing based on current rates)
- Saturday overnight in Annecy at the 'Splendid Hotel'

REVISION TO THE FRANCE TRIP:

The optional trip has been changed to Lucerne, Switzerland. The dates and price are yet to be determined. Contact Mike Oberdick for details or see him at the club meeting.

TRIP PRICE: \$2,925.00 (dbl occ) ONLY 32 spots available – send your deposit

TODAY!!!! Check out "TRIP ADVISOR" for details about "Hotel Altitude" and the "Splendid Hotel" in Annecy.

Anticipated special Alphorn rate of \$300 - \$325 additional for 6-day Espace Killy lift pass with Carre Neige Insurance included. Senior/Junior rates may be available but cannot be confirmed at this time.

Current flight times to be determined: Flying Newark – Geneva

To sign up or obtain additional information please contact: Mike Oberdick - (717) 542-1735 or swissnutmike@gmail.com

Initial deposit of \$500.00 due ASAP to confirm your spot on this popular trip

Please make checks payable to York Ski Club and mail to Mike Oberdick, 245 Hillstream Rd. Red Lion, PA 17356

ONE FORM must be completed for EACH PERSON

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Enclosed is my \$500.00 per person deposit for the March 4-13, 2016 Val d'Isere trip.

Name _____ Rooming with: _____
(EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport)

Email: _____

Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

D.O.B. / Passport # & Exp date: _____

☐ (Please check) Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies on the reverse side.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Canaan, Timberline, and Wisp

March 3-7, 2016

This economical 4 night trip includes lots of

skiing and snowshoeing. Carpool with friends to the Deep Creek Lake area of Garrett County, Maryland to ski Wisp (on your own) on Thursday, March 3rd. Full day tickets cost \$49.00 (last years' price). After a day of skiing, make your way to Davis, West Virginia and check-in to the Deluxe Cottages at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. These 4 bedroom, 2 full bath cabins are complete with full kitchens, fireplaces, and cable television. Almost a million acres of wilderness and miles of trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are just outside your front door. There is a convenient shuttle bus that stops at Canaan Resort and other places along the mountain road in case you get tired and want a lift back to the cabin.

We will ski Canaan and Timberline as a group (included in the price) and there will be an option to ski another day at Canaan on Monday for \$15.00 extra if you donate a can of food to their food drive. One day, we will lead a 3 hour tour for beginners and intermediates who want to try cross-country skiing. One option will be to purchase a \$7.00 (last years' pricing) single ride ticket to the top of Canaan and we will ski the backcountry to Whitegrass Ski

Touring area a few miles away. Scott will also lead a hearty group that will hike up from the bottom of the resort and meet up with the other group on top of Bald Mountain. Once we all arrive at Whitegrass, we will enjoy craft beer and wine and eat healthy food, while listening to rock and roll and watching backcountry powder skiing on their tv's.

For non-skiers, there is also plenty to do. Seneca Rocks is not too far away for a day trip and Blackwater Falls is a must-see in the winter. Ice skating, snow tubing and year-around horse-back riding are also very close to the Cabins. Visit the glass-blowing studio and take a class.

The trip cost is \$295.00 for 4 nights lodging and 2 lift tickets. This trip also has lots of options to keep you busy. A minimum of 14 and a maximum of 24 people will make this trip a success. Please join us, and bring a friend.

**For more information, contact
Chip Konrad at 858-1676 or
Scott Burford at 779-9141.**



Belleayre Mountain, NY • January 29-31, 2016

The Club will once again be offering an economical 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 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.

Travel Day: Friday, January 29, 2016 - 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); 1-day lift ticket (Sat) with an optional Sunday add-on; 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); and Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra.

Trip Costs have not been finalized but the price point will be no greater than \$275pp/do

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 10/31/15 and final payment will be due by 11/30/15. If you need to cancel, \$100 is refundable by 11/30/15. After 12/1/15, 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.

For more information about the trip, contact the trip Leader:

**Scott Burford- burford87@yahoo.com/717-779-9141; or
Shawn McEachern at 717-843-6883**

YSC PICNIC AT LAKE MEADE

Sunday, July 12, 2015

The York Ski Club picnic was held on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Lake Meade was a great success. The event was sponsored by Mike and Susie Mummert, who also provided site seeing excursions around the lake. Several members took the opportunity to water ski. For the first time in several years, there was no rain in the forecast. We did some bike rides around the lake and we had an assortment of yard games to test your throwing skills. We had new members and retirees attend. In all, about 45 participants stayed for the meal. Thanks to Mike and Bert Oberdick for picking up the pulled pork and a BIG THANKS to Mike and Susie for their hard work and setup.



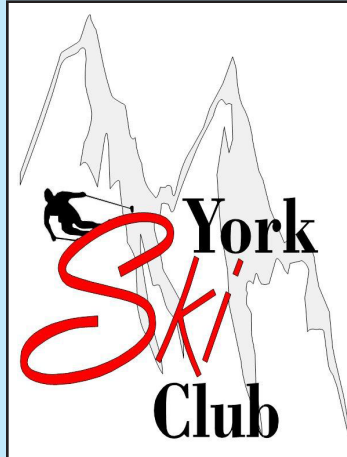
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food and friends.*

**Contact Deb Angstadt with questions
or if you want to car pool. 755-5876**



**The 2015-2016
season will be the
York Ski
Club's 40th
Anniversary.**

**To celebrate we are
offering the more
trips than we ever
attempted in one
season.**

Mark your calendar now for the following trips:

ESPC Big Sky, MT	Sat. to Sat.	01/16-01/23/16
Belleayre, NY	Fri. to Sun.	01/29-01/31/16
Innsbruck, Austria	Fri. to Sat.	02/12-02/20/16
Wisp/Canaan/Timberline	Thurs. to Mon.	03/03-03/07/16
Val d'Isere, France	Fri. to Sun.	03/04-03/13/16
Killington/Okemo	Sat. to Tues.	04/02-04/05/16

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BIG SKY, MONTANA

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL WINTER CARNIVAL
JAN 16-23, 2016 ONLY \$1979.00!!!!!!

York Ski Club will be attending the EPSC Winter Carnival at Big Sky on January 16 to 23, 2016. Big Sky is now the largest skiing area in America with 5750 acres, 29 lifts on 260 trails. This includes the area formerly known as Moonlight Basin. There will be an option to ski a 6th day or tour Yellowstone National Park, go snowmobiling, horse back riding, snowshoeing, dog sledding or a dinner sleigh ride.

This amazing package includes:

• Roundtrip air Harrisburg to Bozeman • 7 nights lodging at the "ski in" Huntley Lodge w/ daily breakfast. • Huntley Amenities include wet bar, coffee maker, refrig. TV, outdoor pool • 2 large jacuzzis room service, laundry, ice machines, vending & more. • EPSC I/D - Credential Badge to all Participants • Winter Carnival Schedule of Events & Big Sky Resort Disc Coupons
Welcome Party for all with drinks & d'oeuvres • A full 5 of 6 day lift pass for all lifts including formerly Moonlight Basin • EPSC Club Race w/Apres Race Pizza Lunch • EPSC on Mountain fun event Monday & lite Dinner Thursday • Gala Dinner Party & Dance on Tuesday at Big Sky Resort • Baggage Handling at Resort.

Sign-ups began at the July 12th, picnic at lake Meade. Only 4 spaces left so don't delay to sign on to this "Carnival" trip. You are guaranteed a fun and exciting week at Big Sky with your YSC friends.

Payment schedule

\$500.00 Deposit on July 12th (picnic)
\$500.00 at September 15th meeting
\$500.00 at October 20th meeting

Balance at November 17th meeting

Cancellation: \$500.00 up to 11/30/15 - trip cost after 12/1/15.

Make checks payable to YORK SKI CLUB and forward with trip application to

Mary Amsbaugh, 1721 Monterey Ct., Dover, PA 17315 or see me at the next meeting

Information: 717 764 6145