

Ski Scoops

November 2015

President's Message

TRIP DEADLINES APPROACHING

Final payments for Big Sky and Austria trips are due now. Please confirm names on your identification with trip leaders. Passports are needed for the Austria and France trips. Please provide copies of passport photograph to trip leader.

Deadline for Austria signups is Nov. 17, 2015, the next YSC meeting. There is limited space on most trips, except Canaan/Timberline. With only six signups, there is plenty of room for a late season trip. Final details for a Killington/Okemo carpool trip are still in progress.

With all ski the swaps over, its all up to Mother Nature. We're also waiting for the colder snow making nights. A few resorts are open in New England. Western resorts are targeting late November start dates.

We are in the planning stages for the 2017 trips. Updates can be discussed at the next club meeting. As the Holiday season approaches, don't forget to save the date of December 20, 2015 for the YSC Holiday Pizza Party.

Finally, if you have not bought your trip insurance, please contact the trip leader. Options with some medical coverage and emergency evacuation is highly recommended, especially for overseas trips.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING...

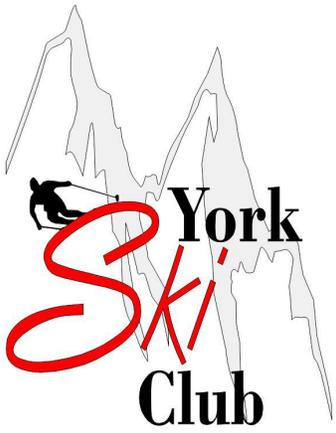
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND SOCIAL November 17, 2015

The next YSC meeting will be at The Stone Grille
on Saint Charles Way, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Come early to socialize and take advantage of the happy hour specials from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. There are half price specials on selected appetizers and designated beers.

Guests are welcome.



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BOARD MEETING

November 24, 2015

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



We may have spots remaining, but need a single male. We have 25 paid signups and several on the fence. 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. Non ski members also plan to take sightseeing excursions (extra cost) everyday.

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 or by contacting Rick Resh (717-767-5951). Final payments were due by October 31, 2015.

Remember the package does not include lift tickets.

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



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 very popular trip to Belleayre Mountain is once again on the Club's trip schedule. The trip is filling up quickly-so if you are thinking about it...you better sign up. Members will be lodging at the historic Colonial Inn & Restaurant, just about two miles from the ski area. For those who have never been to Belleayre Mtn., it has a trail system that is suited for all ski levels. Its high base elevation means it gets more natural snow than other areas in the Catskills. Check out their website at www.belleayre.com for more information.

Travel Day: Friday, January 29, 2016- members will carpool to Pine Hill, NY at their leisure. There are nearby resorts that members may want to ski as they are traveling. Some popular half day destinations are Elk Mtn; Hunter and Windham. Check in time is 4pm. A pizza party will be held Friday evening.

Lodging: The Colonial Inn & Restaurant is a rustic family style inn that was built in 1870. It has 12 cozy rooms with private baths, a very large TV and lounge area, cocktail lounge and eclectic display of furnishings. Special arrangements can be made for those arriving on Thursday.

Meals: The package includes the pizza party on Friday night; breakfast on Saturday/Sunday; and the popular Saturday Evening Buffet Dinner from 6-9pm.

Summary: 2 Nights lodging (Fri/Sat); 1-day lift ticket (Sat) with an optional Sunday add-on; 2 Breakfasts (Sat/Sun); and Saturday evening buffet dinner(meal gratuity and room taxes included). Members are responsible for their own adult beverages.

Trip Cost: \$315.00 single occupancy; \$235.00 double occupancy; \$225.00 triple occupancy; \$215.00 quad
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. After 12/1/15, there are no refunds unless a suitable substitute is found. Discounts on rental equipment 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**



BIG SKY, MONTANA

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

The ski season is getting really close and hopefully you and your skies and boards are getting tuned and ready for the ski slopes. Time is getting closer to our Carnival Week in Big Sky. Just a reminder that your **final payment is due at the November 17th meeting.** Additionally mark your calendar for the **pre-trip meeting on December 15th.** Packets handed out will include info on airlines times/flight#'s, baggage information, info on rentals demos and dining and what to do on your free day such as visiting Yellowstone Park.

Just a reminder of what is waiting in January for our week in big sky.

• 7 nights lodging at the "ski in" Huntley Lodge w/ daily breakfast. • Amenities include wet bar, coffee maker,refrig. TV, outdoor pool large jacuzzis room service, laundry, ice machines, vending & more. • EPSC I/D - Credential Badge to all Participants 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

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

Trip Insurance Coverage: Please call/e-mail Mary Amsbaugh Thanks

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

TRIP SOLD OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!