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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR YSC OFFICERS

Since the York Ski Club Board announced the possibility of dissolving the organization at the November 21, 2107 and December 19, 2017 meetings, 5 non-board members attended the December 26, 2017 Board Meeting. We were all in agreement that the size of the current Board should be reduced from 9 to 4 or 5 (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and maybe an Assistant Sec. /Treas.). While 3 current Board Members have expressed a desire stay on the Board, none of the current members or the 5 guests volunteered to fill key positions.

The YSC cannot continue, unless a group of candidates comes forward by the January 16, 2018 meeting. Under the current bylaws, the election of officers could be delayed one extra month until the February 20, 2017 club meeting. If you have any interest in a key position and want to save the club, please contact Richard Resh (717-767-5951) or Terry Holtzinger (717-755-7290). Your attendance and input at the next two meetings is important.

While the dissolution of the club is still a possibility, the Board has put the issue on temporary hold to allow a new slate of officers to take over the operations. Under PA Law, any left over funds must be contributed to a similar organization; not divided among the current members.

All of our advertised ski trips will be held as scheduled. The status of our overnight trips for the 2018 Season is as follows:

Elk Mtn./Belleayre: 02/09/18 to 02/11/18 – SIGN UP DEADLINE IS 01/16/18

Maine/NH Bus Trip: 02/25/18 to 03/02/18 – SIGN UP DEADLINE IS 01/30/18

Val d'Isere/Paris, France: 03/09/18 to 03/20/18 – SIGN UPS ARE CLOSED

Details of the 2 open trips are in this newsletter. This maybe your last opportunity to travel with the club in 2018. Please check out our calendar of events for YSC activities. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.**

I will continue to write an article each month about one of the EPIC TRIPS with YSC. If you have a particular favorite trip, let me know at the next club meeting and we will help you with the details.

Rick

NEXT YSC CLUB MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

The next York Ski Club meeting will be held on the third Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at The Stone Grille and Tap House, located at 204 Saint Charles Way, York, PA 17402. There will be a pre-trip meeting for those going to Banff/Lake Louise after the club meeting, so please attend. The business meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Happy Hour drinks and appetizer discounts expire at 6:30 PM. Guests are welcome, but you need to be a member to sign up for YSC trips.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ *01/04/18- Begin Weekly Special Olympics Training (Every Thursday at 6:00 pm @ Ski Roundtop)*
- ◆ *01/16/18 – YSC Monthly Meeting/Pre-trip Packets (Third Tuesday)*
- ◆ *01/20/18-01/23/18 – PA Snow Storm/ Old Farmer’s Almanac*
- ◆ *01/20/18 -01/27/18 – Banff/Lake Louise, BC Trip*
- ◆ *02/03/18- York County Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge (Wrightsville)*
- ◆ *02/04/18-02/07/18 – PA Snow Storm/Old Farmer’s Almanac*
- ◆ *02/14/18– Super Bowl Sunday*
- ◆ *02/09/18-02/11/18 – Elk Mountain, PA & Belleayre, NY Trip*
- ◆ *02/09/18-02/25/18– Winter Olympics: Pyeongchang, South Korea*
- ◆ *02/20/18 – YSC Monthly Meeting/Pre-trip Packets (Third Tuesday)*
- ◆ *02/25/18-03/02/18 - Maine & NH Bus Trip*
- ◆ *03/01/18-03/03/18 – PA Snow Storm/Old Farmer’s Almanac*
- ◆ *03/08/18- End Weekly Special Olympics Training @ Ski Roundtop*
- ◆ *03/09/18-03/20/18 – Val d'Isere/Paris, France Trip*
- ◆ *03/11/18 – Retro Day @ Ski Roundtop*
- ◆ *03/20/18-03/23/18 – PA Snow Storm/Old Farmer’s Almanac*



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Belleayre Mountain, NY • February 9-11, 2018

Signups will be cut off as of the January Membership meeting. So if you plan to attend, payment in full must be received by Jan 16, 2018.

Below is the itinerary:

Travel Day: Friday, February 9, 2018 - Members will carpool to Pine Hill, NY at their leisure. A side trip option to ski Elk Mtn. is open to all members. See "Option 1" details below. 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)

Option 1 Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); Friday lift ticket for Elk Mtn.; Saturday lift ticket for Belleayre; 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); Pizza Party (Fri); Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra. Trip cost \$225 pp/do. Single and triple occupancy pricing is available.

Option 2 Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); Saturday lift ticket for Belleayre; 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); Pizza Party (Fri); Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra. Trip cost \$185 pp/do. Single and triple occupancy pricing is available.

Option 3 (non-skier) Package Includes: 2 nights lodging (Fri and Sat); 2-breakfasts (Sat/Sun); Pizza Party (Fri); Saturday evening buffet, meal gratuity and room taxes included. Evening adult beverages are extra. Trip cost \$155 pp/do. Single and triple occupancy pricing is available.

A minimum deposit of \$80 along with your trip reservation form will reserve your space. Your second payment will be due by 10/31/17 and final payment will be due by 11/30/17. If you need to cancel, \$100 is refundable by 11/30/17. After 12/1/17, 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

Planes, Trains...and the City of Light

(This trip is closed and this is for informational purposes only)

For or a terrific package price of only \$2850 (dbl occ.)

March 9 - 21, 2018 (Friday - Tuesday).

Bus from York to Dulles, direct flight to Geneva, and ground transportation to Val d'Isere, France, one of the world's largest resorts. Ski in-Ski out location near the Face de Bellevarde, full breakfast and dinner included at the Hotel Altitude. The Village of Val d'Isere is only a 3-minute walk, with restaurants, shopping, pastries and crepes. 3-day extension to Paris via TGV train from Bourg St. Maurice at the Hotel Belloy San Germaine near Notre Dame and the Pont des Arts Bridge (also known as the Love Locks Bridge). 6-day lift ticket only \$275. We strongly recommend renting skis because of the train travel. Information will be provided for rental discount. Deposit of \$500 will hold your space on this fabulous trip.

Make check payable to York Ski Club and mail to:

Mike Oberdick

245 Hillstream Road, Red Lion PA 17356.

Questions? Contact Mike at swissnutmike@gmail.com or 717-542-1735.

(Details of this trip are on the next page)



York Ski Club presents
Val d'Isere & Paris, France
March 9 - 20, 2018 (Fri-Tue) - \$2,850



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. Dare to join a limited number of select people and 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 seems easy. It is literally possible to ski day after day without taking the same run for a second time. There is some easy-to-intermediate skiing high on the **Solaise** and **Bellevarde** complex, but the long, tough route back down to **Le Laisinant** is for the expert only. Enjoy **Espace Killy** and from Val d'Isere to **Tignes** for many hours and miles of skiing.

The **Hotel Altitude***** is a **ski-in/ski-out** chalet-style hotel is located near the Face de Bellevarde ski slope and has a warm and homely atmosphere. At the foot of the Olympic gondola, the Altitude has an excellent ski-in, ski-out position, 3 minutes' walk (300m) across the slopes from the village centre. Guests can enjoy traditional cuisine in the Altitude's restaurant, and relax with an evening drink in the lounge by the fireplace. There is also a large south-facing terrace. The rooms, adorned in beautiful woodwork, are comfortably spacious and have a balcony with lounge chairs and a mountain view. Rooms are also equipped with TV, telephone and full baths. There is free Wi-Fi in the public areas of the hotel.



Stay 3-nights in **Paris**, perhaps the most captivating city in Europe.. Few cities can compete with the cafés, bars and restaurants that line every street and boulevard. And the city's compactness makes it possible to experience the individual feel of the different quarters. You can move easily, even on foot, from the centrally located hotel in which you will be staying.

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- **NONSTOP** Air from Dulles to Geneva & return from Paris
- **Group transfers** between hotels/airports
- **SEVEN** night's deluxe accommodation in the center of Val d'Isere (double occ.)
- **Wine and cheese party** upon arrival in Val d'Isere
- **Full European Buffet breakfast** daily
- **Gourmet Dinner** each evening in Val d'Isere
- **High-speed TGV train** from Alps to Paris
- **THREE** night's centrally located Hotel Belloy St Germain
- **Baggage Tags** and travel packets for all participants
- **All resort and hotel taxes, surcharges, & portorage**
- **INCLUDES** Int'l Dep Taxes, Fuel Surcharge & Security Fees - currently est. at \$380

FLIGHT TIMES

09MAR IAD-GVA 5:50P 7:35A+1 (Nonstop)
20MAR CDG-IAD 10:55A 3:00P (Nonstop)



TRIP PRICE: \$2,850 (dbl occ)

PLUS Special Estimated rate of \$250 on 6-day Espace Killy lift pass (Regular rate is \$300)

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

Initial deposit of \$500 due ASAP to confirm your spot on this fabulous trip at an amazing price.

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



Enclosed is my (our) \$500.00 per person deposit(s) for the March 9 - 20, 2018 Val d'Isere /Paris trip.

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

Email: _____

Address _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies on the reverse side.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EPIC ADVENTURE TRIP NO. 2 TO BANFF/LAKE LOUISE (JAN. 1998)

With the YSC trip departing to Banff/Lake Louise on 01/20/18, I thought it might be appropriate to recap the highlights of one of our prior trips. Both areas get high marks for early season openings and natural snowfall amounts. In 1998, while most of the slopes at Sunshine Village had adequate cover, a few runs on Goats Eye Mountain didn't. At several locations, there were some thin cover signs posted, but on Freefall, the sign read "Not Recommended for Skiing". After dodging large rocks and trees stumps, we renamed the slope "Jesus Christ". Yes, we took the Lord's name in vain.

Then there was my run down Angel Flight, quite an appropriate name for the events that followed. I was bombing downhill when I crossed the Angel Traverse, which was perpendicular to my fall line. The launch was a perfect TEN as scored by the passengers on the nearby chairlift, but I didn't stick the landing. Both ski tips were buried at least 12" down in the snow. My landing score was a ZERO. Later in the day we decided to ski back to the mid mountain base lodge. We took trail number 56 and skied passed some reservoirs and had the lodge within our site, but the trail sign said "CLOSED". Now we already skied a "not recommended for skiing trail" and there was no way we were hiking a quarter mile back uphill. So we completed our run by skiing the trail called Waterfall and it was a frozen waterfall, but we made it.

Day 2 was at Lake Louise and the scenery was fantastic. There were numerous mountain views with the lake in the foregrounds. There were no thin cover areas or windswept slopes.

Day 3 we were shuttled to Panorama, a relatively new ski destination. We were surprised to see 20" to 24" of fresh fluffy powder. Now Doug Stambaugh, one the club's premier skiers, was under the weather on the first two days, but there was no catching him today. Unfortunately a large part of the mountain was closed for avalanche control measures.

Day 4 was supposed to be our day off, but Shawn McEachern rented two large passenger vans and we went back to Panorama to spend the day with RK Heli-Skiing. The morning was filled with safety briefing and we were trained to use avalanche beacons, probes and shovels. Then we got weighed with our full gear on. The snow in the bowls was spectacular. We got 3 major runs in for less than \$350 (US Dollars). Several members opted for a 4th run for a \$50 add-on. While finishing up one of the runs, our instructor was pointing out different species of trees. John Neidzel was still on the mountain and managed to collide with the only evergreen on the slope. Maybe he just wanted a closer look. On the return trip to Banff, we hit Radium Hot Springs. There was a full moon sitting. This rest of the trip was uneventful, except for the Caribou roaming the streets in town eating shrubbery.

Next month's story is about our first trip to Ferine, BC, "A" it's another EPIXXX Adventure!

Rick

MORE ICE BREAKING STORIES

My December 2017 article has stimulated conversation about other skiing adventures on ice (or frozen moss). So here are a few more events involving me and other club members. I'm sorry if I missed your name.

ELK MOUNTAIN: Dave Fuhrman, Shawn McEachern and I visited after a major ice storm. We had trouble digging in a ski edge, so we followed the groomer and skied runs that were broken up. There were numerous butt sides.

PLATTEKILL: Todd Holtzinger, Shawn and I attempted to ski on Friday in 2006 before checking in at the Colonial Inn. The ice covered trail signs were not legible. We quit early and headed to a very rustic bar near the base area parking lot.

HUNTER MOUNTAIN: I was the high bidder for a weekend getaway at the Mainline Ski Club house near Mount Snow, VT. On the way Lee McClellan and I stopped to ski at "Hunter". We knew there was a problem when we got to the Town of Tannersville. The traffic lights were out and the village had no power. But ski area was open and running on standby generators. The chairs were ice covered and we melted into the seats. Icicles about 12 inches long hung from the lift bar overhead. When we pulled down the bar, the icicles pointed towards our chest, so we knocked them off. We slid all over the place and left early to get to Mount Snow which was also iced in. Mt Snow was only about 1/3 open on Saturday due to lack of power caused by the ice storm.

SUGARBUSH/KILLINGTON: Tom/Fred Wise, Todd and I went on YSC Spring Fling Trip in 2014. We were staying in Waitsfield, VT as a major winter storm was moving in. Whiteface on the west side of Lake Champlain was getting hammered when we went to bed. We awoke to find only two to three inches of snow fell overnight before switching over to freezing rain. At Sugarbush, it was tough skiing in untracked areas. The next day we headed to Killington only to find more ice; in fact Killington was actually closed the day before when we were at Sugarbush. There was still ice on the lift system. While riding the Snowdon Quad, the ice on the cable broke free and fell off, ripping one of Todd's skis off.

We got the lift attendant's attention to stop the chair for Todd to dismount. The three of us skied down "Chute" to pick up Todd's equipment. It was Fred who skied under the lift to retrieve the ski when a second batch of ice on the cable broke free and showered him with ice. Good thing we wore helmets.

BELLEAYRE MOUNTAIN: Before the YSC started to visit Belleayre, Todd and I checked out the mountain in 2005. The top third of the mountain was hard packed "boiler plate" snow. We skidded all over the place, but we thought the variety of terrain made this a great club weekend destination. Then I found the Colonial Inn and the rest is history.

If I missed any, let me know. Rick



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