



SKI SCOOPS

SEPTEMBER 2018

President's Message:

I would like to welcome everyone back for the 2018-19 snow sports season. With the summer we have had, I would like to see the winter cold and snowy. The York Ski Club was started to encourage people to enjoy skiing with the financial benefits of club skiing as well as enjoying the social interactions. Coming into this new season, I challenge everyone to bring one new face into the club to share in our activities.

We hope that club members will support our trips this season. The western trip is a trip to the Salt Lake City region and is full. The Eastern trip is a long weekend to the high country of West Virginia at Canaan Valley. This trip has something for everyone – skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing and hiking. A third trip to New England/Catskills is in the works. I am also working with a travel agent on the possibility of our members joining in on various Blue Ridge Ski Council clubs' bus trips going to our north.

FYI: for those who purchase Roundtop Season passes or Advantage cards: A little snow birdie has told us that only those passes purchased at the club meetings will be eligible for perks. You will NOT get the perks if purchased online.

We will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month at our current site – Stone Grille & Taphouse, 204 St. Charles Way, York. Although you may arrive for Happy Hours, the Club Fare, when provided, will not be served until 6:30pm. The business meeting will begin at 7pm following an official meeting agenda. Guest speakers are scheduled for a majority of the monthly meetings.

On behalf of the board and our membership, I would like to thank the outgoing board members for their service. In addition, I want to sincerely thank Mary Amsbaugh and Deb Angstadt for their many years (decades) of continuous service. The countless hours they spent in service to the club is greatly appreciated by all.

I look forward to seeing all the current members and their guests at our first meeting on September 18th.

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Board Meeting:

September 18, 2018

Club Website:

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Membership Meeting 9/18/18

The first York Ski Club meeting of the 2018-19 season will be held on September 18, 2018 at The Stone Grille & Tap House located at 204 St. Charles Way, York, PA. YSC will provide light fare starting at 6:30 pm with the business meeting to follow. Happy Hour is from 4-6 pm with discounted beverages and appetizers. Guests are welcome, but you need to be a member to sign-up for YSC trips.

Important Dates to Remember:

Due Now– Annual memberships are due now for the 2018-2019 membership year. Individual memberships are \$25 and family memberships are \$40. Please see the membership application attached to this newsletter's email or visit the club website for another copy of the form.

9/18/2018– Second payment for Utah trip is due. This trip is full.

9/18/2019- Canaan Valley Ski Trip sign ups and trip payments can be made during this month's membership meeting at the Stone Grille & Tap House. Payments and trip applications will be accepted during the entire meeting with the trip leader, Scott Burford, being at the meeting from 5-6pm for questions and assistance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

09/18/2018– Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

10/13/2018– Roundtop Mountain Resort BrewCross at Oktoberfest

10/13 & 10/14/2018- Liberty Mountain Resort Ski/Snowboard & Golf Swap

10/14/2018– Liberty Mountain Resort Fall Fest

10/16/2018- Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

10/27 & 10/28/2018 - Whitetail Resort Great Outdoors Fest & Ski/Board Swap

11/3 & 11/4/2018- Roundtop Mountain Resort Fall Mega Sale

11/20/18 - Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

Opening Day thru 12/23/18 - Early Season \$55 Learn-to-Ski/Snowboard begins at Roundtop/Liberty/Whitetail

12/1 to 12/3/2018- Coastal Snow Storm (Old Farmers' Almanac)

12/8/2018- Roundtop Mountain Resort Uller Fest

12/16 to 12/19/2018- Coastal Snow Storm (Old Farmers' Almanac)

12/18/2018- Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

12/28 to 12/31/2018- Coastal Snow Storm (Old Farmers' Almanac)

01/15/2019- Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

02/12 to 02/16/2019- Coldest Streak (Old Farmers' Almanac)

02/14 to 02/18/2019– Club Ski Trip to Canaan Valley, WV

02/19/2019- Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

03/02 to 03/09/2019– Club Ski Trip to Salt Lake City, Utah (This trip is full)

03/19/2019- Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

03/20 to 3/23/2019- Coastal Snow Storm (Old Farmers' Almanac)

04/16/2019- Membership meeting @ Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York

Should any club member wish to add any activities to the calendar, please send dates and a description of the activity to tom.cree@comcast.net for consideration

TRIP INFORMATION

Canaan Valley, WV

February 14-18, 2019

Note: Applications & payments for this trip are being accepted at the Sept. 18, 2018 membership meeting at the Stone Grille & Tap House

Deposits are now being accepted for a car pool trip to Canaan Valley, WV. The trip is capped at 24 members. A \$100 pp deposit will reserve your spot. Trip details have not been finalized, but this trip is likely to fill up fast- so don't be a loser, jump on the bus early.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

- Members will depart Thursday, February 14, 2019 and return Monday, February 18, 2019.
- Thursday: The trip will include a side trip to Wisp Mountain, Garrett County, MD in route to Canaan Valley.
- Friday: Ski Timberline Mountain, followed by a Pizza Party that evening
- Saturday: members will have two options:
 - 1) Adventure Ski Tour connecting Canaan Valley Ski Resort to Whitegrass Ski Area (weather permitting); OR,
 - 2) Ski Canaan Valley Resort.
- Sunday: members will have options
 - 1) Cross Country Skiing at Canaan Valley (beginner to intermediate)
 - 2) Cross Country Skiing at Whitegrass (intermediate/advanced)
 - 3) Ski Canaan Valley Resort
- Monday: return home.

LODGING

- Four nights at the Canaan Valley Deluxe Cabins (Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun).
- Club has reserved 3 cabins. Each cabin sleeps 8 adults

PRICING

- The final pricing has not been determined, but estimated to be between \$350-\$400

For more information, contact Scott Burford 717-779-9141 or via email @ burford87@yahoo.com

TRIP INFORMATION

(CONTINUED)

Salt Lake City, Utah March 2-9, 2019

*******THIS TRIP IS FULL*******

*******2nd Payment for trip is due 9/18/2018*******

We will leave Baltimore on Saturday morning, March 2nd and fly Delta non-stop to Salt Lake City Utah, arriving late morning. Our return trip on Saturday, March 9th will also be non-stop.

We will stay in a large 10 bedroom, 9 bathroom House in Salt Lake City (Cottonwoods Heights area) near the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The location is very convenient (20 – 30 minutes) for skiing Alta, Snowbird, Brighton and Solitude. Park City, Deer Valley, and The Canyons are a 35 – 40 minute car ride. Sundance is 45 minutes. Powder Mountain and Snow Basin are about an hour and 15 minutes away.

We will rent two (2)-15 passenger vans and 2 cars for the trip. That gives us lots of flexibility to ski different areas on the same day, and non-skiers can have a car for the day to do whatever they wish.

The cost of the trip is \$1400.00 per person. The trip will go with a minimum of 20 people, and the maximum is 24 people.

This is a first-come, first serve trip. The first installment of \$500.00 is due in July. The next will be \$500.00 by September 18th. The balance will be due by December 18th. The price of the trip includes lodging, airfare, some meals, and rental cars. Lift tickets will be on your own, however, we will buy Superpasses (as a group) for some of the resorts at a discounted rate. The discounted lift ticket price averages approximately \$78.00/ day if you buy a 4 day Superpass, which is good at the 4 closest resorts named above. There is also a separate pass for Park City and the Canyons. More on that at a later date.

If the weather won't cooperate one of the days while we are there, I will lead a one day, spontaneous, Southern Utah trip, to either Arches National Park (and Moab) or Bryce Canyon National Park for anyone who wants to go.

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