



SKI SCOOPS

NOVEMBER 2018

President's Message

As I write this letter we are in full fall colors, a few weeks late. Will Old Man Winter be a few weeks early? A few New England ski areas are open with very limited terrain. Our local ski areas are rushing to finish up summer projects which are behind due to a very wet summer. These projects are not easily seen - snowmaking pipe line replacement or compressor upgrades. Ultimately, it brings us a better snow surface along with a better chance of opening earlier.

Are you ready for the upcoming season? Physically fit and gear tuned and safe to ride? I would like to thank Charissa for her talk on yoga in September and how it helps us to get ready to slide on the white stuff. So get at it and hit the gym. I would also like to thank Shawn from Uller's on the latest updates in the equipment industry. Could you be ready to travel if your buddy called you on a moments notice? Get up north before the 3 foot powder dump hits.

Support the ski club with a donation or 2 for our annual Christmas fundraiser raffle. Also bring along some cookies, cake, pie or other holiday favorite dessert. These will be shared along with the lite fare the club will be providing similar to what we had at the September meeting.

It's the time of year to start thinking about helping out with Special Olympics. We meet about 6 pm downstairs in the main lodge at Roundtop on Thursday evenings. The night involves helping the athletes to get geared up and out onto the snow. Your ski ability does not matter. We will match you up according to your wishes. Your presence and verbal support are all that is needed in most case with these athletes. Your evening is controlled by the athletes and their love for the sport. They finish as early as 7:30 pm but no later than about 8:15 pm. You help them disassemble their ski gear into normal street clothes. Some volunteers then go out to make some turns and work on their ski game.

Tracy Pawelski will be our featured guest speaker at our November meeting. She is a level II ski instructor at Roundtop along with her husband Rick. She hiked 600 miles across southern France and northern Spain. See you on November 20th.

Kirk

Membership Meeting 11/20/2018

The next York Ski Club membership meeting will be held on November 20, 2018 at The Stone Grille & Tap House located at 204 St. Charles Way, York, PA. 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. The board meeting will be held immediately after the membership meeting,

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Next Board Meeting:

November 20, 2018

Club Website:

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Reminders:

LAST CHANCE!! The club's November meeting will be your absolute last chance to purchase a Roundtop/Liberty/Whitetail Advantage Card or Season Passes at the preseason price. This offer is not available online, at the mountains nor anywhere else! See Carla at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & SKI TRIPS: To attend a club sponsored ski trip, you must have a current membership in the York Ski Club. Several trip attendees still have memberships due for the current year. Please see the membership form attached to the newsletter email or download the form from the website to renew your current year's dues.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH SKI TRIP: The final payment for this trip is due on 12/18/2018.

TRIP INFORMATION

Canaan Valley, WV

February 14-18, 2019

Members will enjoy a car pool trip to Canaan Valley, WV. The trip is capped at 24 members. A \$100 pp deposit will reserve your spot.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Travel Day: Thursday, February 14: Optional side trip to Wisp Mountain, Garrett County, MD in route to Canaan Valley. Members responsible for their own lift ticket on Thursday (not included in total price).

Included in the Trip:

Thursday: A pizza party to welcome everyone to the Valley.

Friday: Members will Ski Canaan Valley Resort

Saturday: Members will Ski Timberline Resort

Sunday: Members will have options

- 1) Ski Whitegrass XC
- 2) Adventure Ski Tour connecting Canaan Valley Ski Resort to Whitegrass Ski
- 3) Ski Canaan Valley Resort

Monday: Optional side trip to Wisp or Canaan Valley during return home. Members will be responsible for their own lift ticket on Monday (not included in total price)

LODGING

Four nights at the Canaan Valley Deluxe Cabins (Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun).

PRICING

Lodging, pizza party and 3 day lift tickets \$420.00

Non-skier rate \$240.00

For more information, contact Scott Burford, 2985 Dearborn Lane, York, PA 17402; 717-779-9141; burford87@yahoo.com,

TRIP INFORMATION

(CONTINUED)

Salt Lake City, Utah March 2-9, 2019

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

*****Final payment is due by 12/18/2018*****

We will leave Baltimore (BWI) 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.

For more information contact Chip Konrad at 717-858-1676 or via email at konradhj@msn.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

1/2/19 - Night Club Card program begins at Roundtop/Liberty/Whitetail

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



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