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President's Message:

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES, whether we like them or not they are like the weather, it happens. As fall colors change we usher in some major local changes in our winter sports habits and surroundings. Is it your tire pressure, who you are hanging out with on the mountain, or a place you have never made turns at?

As I write this the weather channel is showing the beginnings of an early winter storm in most of the Rockies, along with frost/ freeze warnings in the Adirondacks and New England. Spring was late. Will we have a short fall and a very early winter? The fall colors are running 2 weeks late. Will they be covered in a light white dusting or a heavy wet snow which will bring down the leaves and the trees? About 5 years ago, we had 9" of snow in the yard for Halloween.

Big news and big change. Roundtop and its sister mountains (Snow Time Inc.) have been sold by local ownership to Peak Resorts. Roundtop will now have 16 sister resorts, located from the mid-west to northern New England. No one at the local mountains have been let go; they will operate with the same team of wonderful operational staff and continue to bring us the best possible snow conditions this far south. Peaks purchased Snow Time for its well-managed winter, summer and fall operations. The proximity of the 3 mountains to the Baltimore and DC markets was huge. As was the 30,000 plus season pass holders and the close proximity to the other Peak resorts. I personally talked to the head salesperson at the Eastern Ski Council summer/fall meeting. He was as surprised as we all are. He had no details other than that the past Peak Resorts purchases did not change the way those resorts operated or priced their ski products.

Now to your change in tire pressure. As the temps drop so does the air pressure. Check them. When was the last time you checked you weight gain or loss? Think you might want to change your binding settings according to those changes! Your knees, ankles, and hips might like a checkup! Those numbers between 3-12 on the top or backs of your bindings are called the din numbers. Do know what your setting numbers are? You need to know them if you rent or demo skis. A local ski tech informed me of some changes. If your bindings are not indemnified they will not do a boot-release test. However, at this time some shops still don't have their list of bindings they won't work on or test.

Will the Peaks pass (with monetary upgrade) change your plans on where you plan to ski or board? Jack Frost/ Big Boulder, Hunter, Mount Snow, and a few others to the north and east are included. I spoke with Jon Doman from the Lancaster Ski Club. They still have openings for a short week ski trip to Winter Park CO, leaving on Wednesday Feb 20, 2019 and returning Sunday night Feb 24, 2019, 3 full days of skiing with option to ski the morning of departure. LSC is also holding a "Meet the Mountains" on Wednesday Oct 31, 6 pm to 9pm. Come dressed in costume, or not, to Tellus 360, 24 East King Street, just off the square in Lancaster City. Just show your YSC membership card. There will be door prizes and the opportunity to speak personally to the mountain reps for answers to your questions. I am still working on bus trips via ski clubs to our south going north.

Meeting changes have been instituted. Please sign in at the door. Different lite food fare was served at the last meeting. Let Carla know whether or not you liked it. At the Oct. club meeting we will be voting on constitution and by-law changes and updates. This new document is uploaded on the website. This has been your board of directors' summer project. If you have a change or correction please bring your idea or change in writing to the meeting and give to Secretary Carla so she can place them in her notes. We will have a short discussion on your suggestions before voting on this document. Our program will be from club member Shawn with an update on new products carried at Uller's Ski and Board Shop.

Hope to see you at the meeting. Bring a friend.

Kirk

Membership Meeting 9/18/18

The next York Ski Club meeting of the 2018-19 season will be held on October 16, 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.

Reminder:

10/16/2018- Season Passes & Advantage Cards. Now is the time to purchase your season passes/Advantage Cards. All who purchase their passes/cards at the meeting will receive a bonus: "resort cash" that will be added to their pass/card!! The October club meeting date is the last time this special offer will be available in the York area.

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*******

*****2nd payment for trip was due 9/18*****

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

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

10/27 & 10/28/2018- Uller's Open House and Ski/Snowboard Swap

10/31/18 - "Meet The Mountains", 6 pm, Tellus 360, 24 E. King Street, Lancaster

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)

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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