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Next Board Meeting:

January 15, 2019

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President's Message

Happy New Year to all!

As I write this message, which is late to the publisher, so is winter. Who would think our snow season would start so early only to be terminated with 40+ days of above normal temps. Temps averaging +10 degrees were above the normal night time lows. Snow making was non-existent for the month of December in most southern ski areas. Even the high elevation resorts in West Virginia are closed or operating on minimal terrain. As of last night, Roundtop finally had 24 hours of nonstop snowmaking, but followed by rain and 45 degrees. We really need some cold weather to enjoy the sport we all love.

Thank you goes out to the members running our ski trip events. The trip to West Virginia is now filled with 2 cabins full and a waiting list. As this letter is being received our Belleayre trip is happening. They should have some fun conditions to play in since the cold weather has set in. Out west is now getting blasted so Chip's trip to Salt Lake should be fine with snow conditions. Day trips are being planned for February but not locked in yet. If you can, join us for a day on the slopes.

This is the time of year we need to have elections for the next YSC fiscal year. So, if interested, throw your name in and help out. Some of us who came on the board this last year have showed interest on staying on but we can always use more help. Suggestions and items of interest or activities with help in planning and operating are also welcomed.

Let the board members know where you would like to travel for the 2019-2020 season. Some ski areas off the beaten trail make for a fun time - not as much money, less people, and mountains that appreciate our business. Any of us can make short term plans to fly to Salt Lake, Summit County Colorado, Lake Tahoe, and other resorts with a major airport close by. Don't get bored, vary your terrain and your destinations to play at and see. Going forward we might price some smaller off the beaten path resorts the club has not traveled to. The state of Washington has some great skiing, we will give that area a hard look. Our choice for destinations might be attached to 1 of 3 major ski pass resort lists. More to be discussed and discovered in next month's newsletter.

Kirk

Membership Meeting 1/15/2019

We hope to see you at the next York Ski Club membership meeting, which is being held on January 15, 2019 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. Dinner will be on your own.

Bring and/or invite family or a friend to attend to support the club.

Please remember that you must be a current club member to attend any ski trips, so please make sure your membership is current. Please use the membership application attached to the newsletter email or visit the yorkskiclub.org website for a current copy. Please fill it out and send it with your payment to the attention of Terry Holtzinger, 3455 Kingston Road., York, Pa 17403-7290.

The board meeting will be held immediately after the membership meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/1 to 1/31/2019- "Pa Learn to Ski/Ride Month" @ Ski Roundtop, Ski Liberty & Ski White-tail (see attached article for info.)

1/11 to 1/13/2019- Club Ski Trip to Hunter Mountain & Belleayre Ski Resort in New York (see article for change in trip itinerary)

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 (trip is closed- waiting list only)

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

TRIP INFORMATION

YSC Trip to Belleayre Ski Resort

Please Note Change In Itinerary

January 11-13, 2019 has been selected to avoid the MLK holiday weekend crowd.

Friday: Travel day with a stop @ Hunter Mountain, NY

Note Change in Itinerary for Friday, 1/11/2019: Belleayre ski trip has changed the Friday destination to Hunter Mountain in hopes of having better snow conditions.

Friday Night: Pizza party at Colonial Inn

Saturday: Ski at Belleayre, with buffet that evening

Sunday: Ski and/or travel home.

Terry Holtzinger is the trip leader. Contact Terry by email (tholtzinger1@comcast.net) or phone (717-755-7290) for more information.



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TRIP INFORMATION

Canaan Valley, W.V.

February 14-18, 2019

This Trip is Full

There is a waiting list– contact trip leader for more info.

Members will enjoy a car pool trip to Canaan Valley, WV.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Travel Day (not included in total price). 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

Included in the Trip:

Thursday Evening: 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:

- Ski Whitegrass XC Resort
- Ski Tour connecting Canaan Valley Resort to Whitegrass XC Resort
- Ski Canaan Valley Resort

Travel Day (not included in total price). Monday, February 18: Optional side trip to Wisp or Canaan Valley during return home. Members responsible for their own lift ticket.

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

Salt Lake City, Utah March 2-9, 2019

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

Trip will leave BWI on March 2nd and return to BWI on March 9, 2019. Specific flight times and details will be emailed to all those participating.

Accommodations are 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.

Two (2)-15 passenger vans and 2 cars have been reserved 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 was \$1400.00 per person and the trip is full. The trip has reached the maximum of 24 people. There is a waiting list. Please contact the trip leader for details on a waiting list.

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.

A southern Utah trip to Arches National Park has been tentatively scheduled for anyone who wants to go. Date to be determined at the time of the trip.

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

January is "PA Learn-to-Ski/Ride Month"

On Thursdays during the month of January, Roundtop Mountain, Liberty Mountain and Whitetail resorts will offer a special beginner's package for new skiers and snowboarders.

The "First Class" Lesson Package includes lift ticket, rental equipment and a lesson for \$55 per person (for ages 8 years and older). Upon completion of the first class, participants are eligible to purchase their own "Mountain Passport" which entitles them to free class lessons for the remainder of the season, as well as special discounts on lift tickets and rental equipment.

Please visit skiroundtop.com, libertymountainresort.com or skiwhitetail.com for more information.



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