



SKI SCOOPS MARCH 2019

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Next Board Meeting:

March 19, 2019

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Ski and snowboard season is closing in on a strong finish. The last 10 days have been wonderful for Roundtop and sister resorts. Old man winter came through with 3 storms in 5 days last week. Snow was very light and cold temps held out for the last week. Powder conditions exist as I write this letter tonight with rain marching in. Roundtop has plenty of snow to make it into late March. Snow making team is removing hoses that aren't buried in snow and lining them up to dry out for next season. How long they stay open past March 17th depends on weather forecast and skier traffic. March 23/24 could be the last days. More info at our March 19th meeting.

West Virginia trip went well and our Utah trip members should be arriving home this weekend. Facebook photos looked like they enjoyed the great conditions and great food and drink. The Trip report will be an interesting topic at our meeting. We never put together a day trip to publicize to our members this year. So going forward we need a person or persons to run a day trip next year. Maybe Montage since I found out about an interesting price for a lift ticket deal.

Thank you to our special Olympic volunteers. 8 skiers participated at Seven Springs Resort in the first week of February and came home wearing many medals around their necks. Our coaching has gone a long way in making them very competitive and successful. Their season ended last Thursday night. Next year could be a mogul field of questions and limitations on how the program will go forward and how Peaks Resorts will support our long running Thursday night activity.

Season pass pricing is out for our beloved winter play ground Roundtop and sister resorts. Lift line chatter this morning was interesting. Facebook postings and Roundtop office phones have been lit up by comments about the dropping of the night club card along with advantage card and a major price increase. New programs are being offered but at what price and time frame. Carla is going to provide some info to add on what they have been told at Liberty.

Trips and destinations will be discussed at our next club meetings but not in detail. I am having a trip planning meeting at my house on Wednesday March 20th at 7:00 pm. Anyone who is interested is welcome.

Out west they are getting dumped on and some resorts have advertised skiing into July. Some have closed due to too much snow and interstate road closures due to avalanches. Very dangerous conditions will exist for the next two weeks. Hard to get clubs in and out to these resorts and make plane connections. Another problem with making plans in April/ May for next year's destinations. Go make some turns local and be glad you don't have to remove 4 or 5 feet of snow before you go or come home.

CYA on the hill.

KIRK

Membership Meeting, Tuesday, 3/19/2019

Please join the York Ski Club at the March membership meeting being held on Tuesday, March 19, 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, socializing starts at 6 pm and the membership meeting commences at 7 pm. Dinner will be on your own.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

03/16/2019– Roundtop Mountain Resort Pond Skimming, Idiot Swim, Special Mountain Dew Apres Event & Fireworks. (See website for specific details)

03/17/2019– Liberty Mountain Resort Pond Skimming. (See website for specific details)

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

Please send any event information to be posted on the calendar to tom.cree@comcast.net



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Peak Resorts: Season Passes & Other Info

Info provided by Carla de Mendonca

With Peak Resort's purchase of Snowtime, Inc., skiers and snowboarders are going to see a new and different array of season pass offerings and other frequent skier/rider discounts for the 2019-2020 winter season. Below is a very basic breakdown of some of the changes. For more detailed information, please visit peakpass.com.

Advantage Card - This will no longer be available after this season. Peak Resorts will be offering online discount packages, multi-ticket packs and dynamic pricing. More details about the various discount options will be forthcoming and will be for sale later in the year and during the fall preseason months.

Night Club Card - This is being replaced with the "Night Tracker Youth Program" which will be for youth ages 8 to 18 years of age. It will have similar lift, lesson and/or rental options similar to what has been offered in years past.

Season Passes - This category has the biggest changes from what we've all become accustomed to and familiar with from the Snowtime, Inc. family.

Explorer Pass (ages 30+) - full access to all Peak Resorts

Explorer Youth Pass (ages 7-17) - full access to all Peak Resorts

Ranger Pass (all ages) - full access to all Peak Resorts, BUT has 11 "Black Out" dates

Traveler Pass (all ages) - full access to all Peak Resorts, BUT has 5 "Black Out" dates and not valid on Saturdays and Sundays

Drifter Pass (ages 18 to 29) - full access to all Peak Resorts

Scout Pass (ages 6 and under) - full access to all Peak Resorts, BUT does not receive any additional pass holder benefits

Also, it is important to note another big change concerning season passes. Previously, the deadline date for purchasing any season pass at a preseason discounted price was October 31st. **THIS IS NO LONGER!!** The cheapest prices for season passes (and being able to use a monthly payment plan) is from right now until April 30th. Prices will then subsequently increase to higher rates on May 1st, November 1st and December 19th.

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