



SKI SCOOPS OCTOBER 2019

President's Message

Changes are all around us. Fall color is setting in along with colder nights. Our season passes and pricing are changing. Summer sports seasons are finishing up and the cold season sports are back on the courts and the ice. Are you making the necessary changes to be ready to slide downhill?

Some of the high mountain ski areas are making snow out west. Some have been blessed with 5 feet of natural snow. The high grounds of the Rockies are looking to be covered with another foot or more in the next couple of days. Did you make the change and buy a multi-area ski pass last spring to take advantage of these early openings? Areas in the east will struggle making snow early due to their water reserves being so warm without the cold days and nights we have yet to see.

Our summer picnic was a huge success and I would like to extend thanks to Mike and Susie Mummert and her family for hosting. The pool and pavilion were excellent areas to enjoy a sunny and warm summer afternoon of food and games. Thanks again.

Wow is the word of change as I write this newsletter. Epic season passes are the only game in town for Roundtop and sister Peak areas. Peak passes are no longer being sold as marketed to the general public this summer. EPIC and all associated price point passes are it! Next price increase is October 13th, so buy now. Do not wait for our monthly meeting. Wow, Wow, Wow, tonight I received word the Nightclub card has been replaced for all ages 8 and up (was just for 8 to 18). It is called the Nighttracker. I will not quote a price until I get a definite price from Roundtop or VAIL sales staff. So, go online for up-to-date product pricing. The other change, no cash or checks are being accepted for lift tickets at our meetings via the sales reps (Carla for October meeting). Credit cards only!

EPSC has changed its annual Ski and Snowboard Auction to a Saturday night. In the past it was on a Sunday afternoon. This year it is November 9th from 7 to 10 p.m. Some of us have attended and will be going again. You must stay until the end because the grand prizes and silent auctions are announced at that time.

At our October meeting, we will be talking about the changes in recruiting new members and how trips are being priced and presented due to the major pass changes. A few YSC members went to the EPSC fall meeting and attended some workshops on these topics.

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Next Board Meeting:

October 15, 2019

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Eastern Pa Ski Council Ski/Snowboard Expo and Auction

The EPSC Ski and Snowboard Expo & Auction will be held on November 9, 2019 at the Embassy Suites, Chesterbrook Boulevard and Route 202 in King of Prussia, PA from 7-10 PM. Free entry, door prizes, and live and silent auction.

Membership Meeting, Tuesday, 10/15/2019

Please join the York Ski Club at the October membership meeting being held on Tuesday, October 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, 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

- 10/15/19: Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa
- 11/9/19: Eastern Pa Ski Council Ski/Snowboard Expo and Auction (see article)
- 11/19/19: Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa
- 12/7/19: Roundtop Mountain Resort Ullerfest
- 12/17/19: Membership meeting, Fundraising event & Christmas Party: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa
- 1/11-1/13/20: Club Trip to Belleayre Ski Resort, Pine Hill, NY
- 01/21/20: Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa
- 1/25/20: Launch Party & Fireworks @ Roundtop Mountain Resort
- 02/18/20: Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa
- 02/28-03/7/20: Club trip to small ski areas/small microbreweries in Vermont
- Late February or early March 2020 : YSC Retro Day (exact date yet to be determined)
- 03/17/20: Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa
- 02/27-03/6/21- Club trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.



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2020 Club Ski Trip Information

Small Ski Areas/Microbrew Trip to Vermont

*****NOTE: Please contact Shawn prior to the October 30th deadline if interested*****

Small Ski Areas / Microbrew Trip to Vermont

This will be a carpool trip from February 28th - March 7th, 2020. Each day will be dedicated to skiing a different area keeping with the thinking of unique character, unfiltered and original. The microbrewery part of the trip will be much the same. You are welcome to join us for the entire timeframe or just certain parts. Because we will be traveling to a different ski area daily, our lodging will be changing as well. The agenda will be as follows with multiple options for different days depending on conditions and group interest...

| Date | Ski area (with alternates) |
|--------------------|--|
| Friday February 28 | Hunter Mountain (Elk Mountain/ Windham) |
| Sat Feb 29 | Gore Mountain (West Mountain) |
| Sun March 1 \ | Bolton Valley |
| ----- | Mad River Glen |
| Mon March 2 / | Sugarbush |
| Tues March 3 | Smuggler's Notch / Jay Peak |
| Wed March 4 | Burke Mountain / Jay Peak |
| Thur March 5 | Burke Mtn / Pico / Suicide Six / Attitash |
| Fri March 6 | Magic Mountain / Bromley |
| Sat March 7 | Jiminy Peak / Catamount / Berkshire East / Ski Butternut |

Once interest is shown, those participating will be selecting destinations as a group and final details will be set. At that point, lodging will be finalized depending on selected destinations. For those serious about participating, please let me know ASAP.

The estimated cost for the trip should be in the \$700-800 range covering skiing and lodging. Each participant will be responsible for making their own reservations and purchasing their own lift tickets with information provided in the final schedule. This must be done by a certain date to guarantee pricing. Carpooling details will be organized at a later date.

If you are interested, please contact Shawn McEachern at 717-843-6883. This is my home phone so please leave a message if no answer and I will return your call.

2020 Club Ski Trip Information

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Small Ski Areas/ Microbrew Trip to Vermont Info Continued

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Lodging thoughts.....

Feb 28 Albany NY area
Feb 29-Mar 2 Burlington VT area
Mar 3-4 Stowe / Morristown / Montpelier VT area
Mar 5 White River Junction / Ludlow VT area
Mar 6 Manchester / Bennington VT area

Microbreweries.....

Hill Farmstead Brewery, Greensboro Bend, Vt
The Alchemist, Stowe, Vt
Lawson's Finest Liquids, Waitsfield, Vt
Zero Gravity Brewery, Burlington, Vt
Red Barn Brewing, Danville, Vt
Lost Nation Brewing, Morrisville, Vt
Ten Bends Beer, Hyde Park, Vt
Rock Art Brewery, Morrisville, Vt
Brocklebank Craft Brewing, Turnbridge, Vt
Farnham Ale & Lager, South Burlington, Vt
VonTrapp Brewery & Bierhall, Stowe, Vt
Foley Brothers Brewing, Brandon, Vt
Prohibition Pig, Waterbury, Vt
River Roost Brewery, White River Junction, Vt
Frost Beer Works, Hinesburg, Vt
Good Measure Brewing Co., Northfield, Vt
Brewster River Pub, Jeffersonville, Vt
Bobcat Cafe & Brewery, Bristol, Vt
Hired Hand Brewing, Vergennes, Vt
Fiddlehead Brewing, Shelburne, Vt
Stone Corral Brewery, Richmond, Vt
Next Trick Brewing, West Burke, Vt
Kingdom Brewing, Newport, Vt
Three Penny Taproom, Montpelier, Vt
Four Quarters Brewing, Winooski, Vt
Madison Brewing, Bennington, Vt
Simple Roots, Burlington, Vt
Foam Brewers, Burlington, Vt
Trout River Brewing, Springfield, Vt

and for those interested...

Magic Hat, South Burlington, Vt
Long Trail Brewing Co., Bridgewater Corners, Vt
Harpoon Brewery, Windsor, Vt
Otter Creek, Middlebury, Vt

2020 Club Ski Trip Information

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YSC Trip to Belleayre Ski Resort

Trip Leader: Terry Holtzinger

Weekend of January 11-13, 2020

The Club will once again be offering a trip back to Belleayre Mountain in the Catskills. Our beloved Belleayre has historically been one of our more popular trips for its après ski offerings and casual atmosphere. Lodging will be at the historic Colonial Inn & Restaurant, just about two miles from the ski area on Friday and Saturday night.

Trip specifics have not been ironed out at this time and more information will be disseminated as it becomes available.

Terry Holtzinger needs to know who might be planning on going to be able to finalize the pricing and arrangements. Contact Terry by email (tholtzinger1@comcast.net) or phone (717-755-7290).

REMINDERS

- Dues for the Ski Club membership can be paid now as we have entered into the 2019-2020 membership year. Club membership year runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Early payment is at a discounted rate until 7/31/2019. You must be a club member to attend any ski trips. Please see the attached membership application for details.
- Photos from ski trips have been posted on the club's Facebook page. You don't need to have a Facebook account to view the page, just visit <https://www.facebook.com/yorkskiclub/>. If you have any photos that you would like to include in these online albums, please send them to Beka Schardt at Beka4628@gmail.com and include the trip destination and year.



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