



President's Message

Cold weather is upon us here in southern PA. Early season ski mountain openings are happening daily to our northeast with limited terrain. Snowmaking will be in full coverage mode this coming week, with below normal temps. Word has it Big Boulder will open Friday, November 15th.

After the late season openings in southern PA the last couple of years we need a long snowy season. With Vail purchasing the Peaks resorts, they have told the mountains to open and not close. This means straight through operations. Roundtop and its sister mountains need a cold long -range forecast to make this happen. In the past, they would open, then operate weekends till Christmas week. After which, they would run non-stop into mid-March. Time will tell. The ground is not frozen and the water supply temperature makes it tough early on to hold and make snow.

Our membership is running behind in terms of numbers compared to past years. The board is aware of some of the reasons behind the drop. We started a program with Uller's Ski Shop to give a free 1-year membership with a purchase of ski equipment over a certain dollar amount. We need to welcome new people into our club. Talk to them and thank them for attending our monthly meetings. Invite them to make some ski runs with you and answer their questions.

If on the fence about lift ticket pricing, whether our local hill or others, don't wait on purchases. Most cheap and discounted offers are closing soon.

See you on the hill and at our monthly meetings.

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Next Board Meeting:

November 19, 2019

Club Website:

Yorkskiclub.org

Membership Meeting, Tuesday, 11/19/2019

Please join the York Ski Club at the next membership meeting on Tuesday, November 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

11/17/19: Last day to upgrade from a Peak Pass to an Epic Pass. (Details at www.peakpass.com)

11/19/19: YSC Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

11/24/19: Last day to purchase an Epic Pass or a Peak Pass (except for Drifter Pass). Epic & Peak Passes WILL NOT be sold after this date. (Details at www.peakpass.com)

12/2/19: Last day to purchase a 3X or 3X+ card. (Details can be found at www.Skiroundtop.com, www.Libertymountainresort.com, or www.Skiwhitetail.com)

12/7/19: Roundtop Mountain Resort Ullerfest. (Details at www.Skiroundtop.com)

12/17/19: YSC Membership meeting, Fundraising event & Christmas Party: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

12/18/19: Last day to purchase a Peak Drifter Pass. (Details can be found at www.Skiroundtop.com, www.Libertymountainresort.com, or www.Skiwhitetail.com)

1/11-1/13/20: YSC Club Trip to Belleayre Ski Resort, Pine Hill, NY. (See newsletter article)

1/15/20: YSC carpool daytrip to Whitetail Ski Resort (future details to come)

1/21/20: YSC Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

1/18-1/26/20: Uller's Trip to Mayrhofen, Austria. (Details at www.Ullers.com)

1/25/20: Launch Party & Fireworks @ Roundtop Mountain Resort

1/29/20: YSC carpool daytrip to Liberty Mountain Resort (future details to come)

2/12/20: YSC carpool daytrip to Blue Knob Ski Resort (future details to come)

2/14– 2/22/20: Uller's Trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland (Details at www.Ullers.com)

2/18/20: YSC Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

2/27– 3/1/20: EPSC trip to Mt. Snow, Vermont (Details at www.Easternpaskicouncil.org)

2/28– 3/7/20: YSC trip to Vermont small ski areas/small microbreweries (See newsletter article)

Late February/early March 2020 : YSC Retro Day (exact date yet to be determined)

3/17/20: YSC Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

4/21/20: YSC Membership meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

January 2021: YSC Trip to Belleayre Ski Resort, Pine Hill, NY.

1/30– 2/6/21: EPSC trip to Steamboat, Colorado (Details at www.Easternpaskicouncil.org)

2/27- 3/6/21: YSC trip to Red Mountain, White Water, & Schweitzer

February- March 2021: YSC Trip to Canaan Valley, W.V.

February– March 2022: YSC Trip to Salt Lake City, Utah

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

2020 Club Ski Trip Information

Small Ski Areas/Microbrew Trip to Vermont

*****ATTENTION!: CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THIS TRIP!!*****

- Trip was originally limited to 14 people, trip is now open with no limit on participants
- Participants do not need to attend the whole trip, members can arrive or leave as you want at any time during the trip
 - If you are interested in this trip, please contact Shawn ASAP

Message from Vermont trip organizer Shawn:

York Ski Clubbers,

Here is the **updated** plan for the Vermont Small Ski Area/ Small Microbrewery Trip. Some of the changes listed here were from input given at the most recent ski club board meeting. **Remember you will be purchasing your own lift tickets and making your own reservations for lodging.**

Vermont Trip Skiing

The dates marked with an asterisk will be skied using a Ski Indy Pass for \$199. If you will be skiing these dates this pass is a great value as it can also be used for skiing more locally at Blue Knob, Shawnee and possible trips to Greek Peak for an overnight and Canaan Valley as well as other possibilities. <https://www.indyskipass.com/>

If you will not be purchasing a Ski Indy Pass check for discounted tickets through <https://www.liftopia.com> or the ski area itself as many now have discounted tickets available online. Also, look for senior discounts if this applies to you.

Buy your tickets in advance to save money!

*Fri Feb 28 - Skiing at Catamount Ski area (NY/Mass border) - <https://www.catamountski.com/>

Sat Feb 29 - Skiing at Gore Mountain - <https://www.goremountain.com/> . Currently no discounted tickets available.

Sun Mar 1 - Skiing at Smuggler's Notch - <https://www.smuggs.com/> . Discounted full/half day tickets available now on <https://www.liftopia.com>

*Mon Mar 2 - Skiing at Bolton Valley - <http://www.boltonvalley.com/>

Tues Mar 3 - Skiing at Mad River Glen - <https://www.madriverglen.com/> . Discounted tickets at <https://www.liftopia.com>

Wed Mar 4 - Skiing at Burke Mountain - <https://skiburke.com/> . Website mentions Wacky Wednesday Tickets.

*Thur Mar 5 - Skiing at Suicide Six - <https://www.suicide6.com/>

*Fri Mar 6 - Skiing at Magic Mountain - <https://magicmtn.com/>

*Sat Mar 7 - Skiing at Berkshire East - <https://berkshireeast.com/>

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Vermont Ski Trip Lodging

If for some reason you do not care for the lodging listed or lodging is no longer available, most of the areas we are staying in have many other options available. All of the hotels listed below have breakfast included and some have hot tubs and swimming pools.

Fri Feb 28 - Sat Feb 29 - Lodging - <https://tinyurl.com/yhxvh929>

Sat Feb 29 - Wed Mar 4 - Lodging - <https://tinyurl.com/yek3j8rq>

Wed Mar 4 - Fri Mar 6 - Lodging - <https://tinyurl.com/yggk4vux>

Fri Mar 6 - Sat Mar 7 - Lodging - <https://tinyurl.com/yerp784w>

Travel times

York to Catamount - 4hrs 56min
Catamount to Clifton Park NY - 1hr 11min
Clifton Park to Gore Mtn - 1hr 11 min
Gore Mtn to Shelburne VT - 1hr 57min
Shelburne to Smuggler's Notch - 55min
Shelburne to Bolton Valley - 35min
Shelburne to Mad River Glen - 57min
Shelburne to Burke Mtn - 1hr 56min
Burke Mtn to Rutland - 2hrs 21min
Rutland to Suicide Six - 47min
Rutland to Magic Mtn - 47min
Magic Mtn to Bennington - 45min
Bennington to Berkshire East - 1hr 4min
Berkshire East to York - 6hrs 7min

Further details regarding **microbreweries** to come closer to the travel dates. In the meantime, familiarize yourselves with some of the microbreweries previously listed in the October Newsletter to be certain of which you would like to visit

For more information, contact Shawn @ (717) 843-6883 or via email @ shawnmce@comcast.net

2020 Club Ski Trip Information

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The Epic 2020

(Not to be confused with the ski pass)

YSC Trip to Belleayre Ski Resort

January 10-12, 2020

Friday: Travel day with a stop at Hunter Mountain*

Friday night: Pizza party at Colonial Inn

Saturday: Ski at Belleayre, with buffet that evening

Sunday: Ski and/or travel home

Price \$223.00**

Deposit of \$200.00 is due by November 19, 2019

Final Payment due by December 17, 2019

*Hunter lift tickets will be purchased on your own. "3X Lift Ticket" can be used and can be purchased on line at: www.libertymountainresort.com/. 3 lift tickets for \$159.00 October 1-December 2. Belleayre lift tickets are included at full price, but will be purchased from Colonial Inn at a discount rate.

**Price (estimated since room rate has not been finalized) for the trip is \$223.00 per person double occupancy and includes two night lodging one day lift ticket at Belleayre, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and Saturday night buffet.

Epic 2020 Events after skiing:

- 20/20 raffle (three winners, first ticket drawn, second ticket drawn, and the YSC)
 - Belated 2020 New Year's Party
- 20/20 eye sight check (before and after New Year Party)
 - Etc. as you dream of new events or contests

Contact Terry Holtzinger for sign up and any questions you may have.

Email (tholtzinger1@comcast.net) or phone (717-755-7290).

REMINDERS

- Dues for the Ski Club membership can be paid now for the 2019-2020 membership year. Club membership year runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. You must be a club member to attend any York Ski Club trips. Please see the attached membership application for details.
- If you have a current York Ski Club Membership, you are automatically enrolled in the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council and can attend any other EPSC Club trips without having to join those clubs.
- 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 on-line albums, please send them to Beka Schardt at Beka4628@gmail.com and include the trip



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