



SKI SCOOPS
FEBRUARY 2020



President's Message

When is too much snow too much? When is too much rain too much?

This year and last week. Yes, this ski season has been very warm and very wet here in south central PA. Our local mountain, Ski Roundtop, has been making the best snow it can lay out for the rotten warm weather that has set in on us this season. The grooming crew has done a wonderful job of moving snow around to maintain a decent trail coverage. Very few cold days and nights with rain every week, keeps the skiers and riders away from the slopes. The resorts above I-80 have fared much better this season but the rain once a week dashes their hopes of maintaining a powder surface.

Last week was not a kind week for some clubs who booked trips to the western resorts. Too much snow. Powder was head high deep! Deep snow on an unstable base makes for some very dangerous avalanche conditions. Skiers at Alta/Snowbird were ordered to inter-lodge lock down restrictions. Little Cottonwood Canyon had many slides, with one engulfing the cars parked in the hotel lot. No one was allowed out of their buildings. The canyon road and lifts were closed with no skiing! A-Basin closed due to avalanches closing the road access on both sides of the resort.

Clubs caught in these resorts could only sit in their buildings and watch it snow. Vacation ski weeks for clubs are planned and booked a year in advance. Your trip committee tries to give you the best ski conditions for the week at a decent price. Travel destinations are considered for ease of getting to the resort and back home in a timely locked-in schedule. Some snow storms have derailed some best laid plans, locally or at destinations.

Facebook has shown us some unreal lift lines at Vail, Jackson Hole and other resorts. Also posted were clips of the King and Queen of Corbett's at Jackson Hole, check them out online.

This is an election month for the club. All officers, Carla de Mendonca, Terry Holtzinger, Casey Schardt and I, have said we would run again. We will also be voting for 3 out of 4 nominees for at-large board members: Shawn McEachern, Mike Oberdick, Chip Konrad and Dave Fuhrman. Nominations will be opened and asked for at the meeting before voting takes place on paper ballots at the February meeting. Throw your name in for any of the offices if you are interested. Shawn and Chip will not be attending due to a ski trip. It has been discussed on letting anybody vote in absentia. This will be voted on by the membership before a paper ballot hand out. Any member not attending the February meeting can e-mail me your vote. My email is to the left of this message. I will submit to the vote tally if allowed by the membership vote on this request.

Meeting night, bring some cash for a pass-the-hat memorial and maybe a ticket raffle.

C'ya Tuesday, Kirk



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Next Board Meeting:

February 18, 2020

Club Website:

Yorkskiclub.org

February, 2020 Membership Meeting

Tuesday, 2/18/2020

The next membership and board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 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. The membership meeting will begin at 6:30 pm when the club officer elections will be held. Food will be on your own. We hope to see you at the meeting and please bring a friend or family member to participate with the club.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



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2020 Club Ski Trip Information

Small Ski Areas/Microbrew Trip to Vermont 2/29– 3/7/2020

NOTE FROM TRIP LEADER SHAWN McEachern

- **Trip is 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.**
- **Participant will be purchasing their own lift tickets and reservations for lodging.**
- **Please contact Shawn directly ASAP if you are interested in attending this trip @ (717) 843-6883 or Shawnmce@comcast.net for more information and specifics on lodging options**

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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Travel times for destinations on the Vermont Trip

- 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

In the meantime, familiarize yourselves with some of the microbreweries listed in the October Newsletter that can be found on the club website to be certain of which you would like to visit.

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

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. This includes lengthy vacations and one-day trips. See the EPSC website 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 on-line albums, please send them to Be-ka Schardt at Beka4628@gmail.com and include the trip destination and year.

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