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Next Board Meeting:

January 21, 2019

Club Website:

Yorkskiclub.org

President's Message

Ski season is upon us. Have you made your first turns? Uller, God of Winter, has not been nice to us snow lovers in the mid-Atlantic so far this season. Are you signed up for a YSC ski event?

I have 10 days on snow this year, all at Ski Roundtop. Conditions have been marginal at best with very limited terrain. Tuesday night Uller gave us 8" of sticky white stuff to play in. The problem was you had to have skied the day before to remember where the trail base was located. Off the old base you came to a quick stop. As I write this update, snow-making is in full swing but rainy, wet, warm weather will descend upon us this weekend. Very busy evening tonight (Thursday 1/9). Limited terrain and first night for many on the snow created a zoo atmosphere in motion.

York Special Olympics have now met twice with great fun and training results. I thank the club volunteers for their time donated to the cause. We can always use more help even if you don't board or ski. The meeting time is 6 pm Thursday nights, downstairs in the main lodge. Around 8 pm we are generally heading in with many smiles on the athlete's faces. Maybe see you next week?

As I write this, we have club members heading to Belleayre, NY for a weekend of skiing. Last I heard, there were 14 to 15 making the trip. I wish them a fun trip and safe travels up and back. Our day trips are coming soon to Whitetail and Liberty this month. Conditions will warrant whether these are a go. An e-mail will be sent out prior to the day we go. Have you made reservations, if you are going on the ski and brew trip in late February?

See you on the hill. Point them downhill, make some turns and hold on for some fun. Be safe and enjoy the outdoors. Kirk

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

The carpool day trip to Whitetail Ski Resort on Wednesday, 1/15/2020 has been CANCELED due to lack of snow coverage at Whitetail. Information about the next carpool day trip will be provided in the near future.

January Membership Meeting

Tuesday, 1/21/2020

The next membership and board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 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. 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.

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 (details at membership meetings)

2/12/20: YSC carpool daytrip to Blue Knob Ski Resort (details at membership meetings)

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



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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.
- Each participant will be purchasing their own lift tickets and making their own reservations for lodging. See the attachment to this newsletter email for details
- Please contact Shawn directly ASAP if you are interested in attending this trip @ (717) 843-6883 or Shawnmce@comcast.net

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/>

2020 Club Ski Trip Information

continued

Small Ski Areas/Microbrew Trip to Vermont continued

- **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.**
- **Each participant will be purchasing their own lift tickets and making their own reservations for lodging.**
- **For lodging options on this trip, please see the attachment to this newsletter email for direct website links to motels for each section of the trip.**

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

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