



SKI SCOOPS MARCH 2020

President's Message

The final chapter of 2019/2020 winter season is being written as I write this message. All winter, snow lovers kept waiting for the big dump. We didn't receive even a little dump! Our Eastern ski resorts should be giving huge bonuses to the snowmakers and groomer drivers. At our local mountain Roundtop, bonuses should be double. These guys were amazing with their ability to maintain a skiable surface every day. The season started very early in November. Can't say it went downhill because we had nothing to go downhill on until Christmas. Even then, terrain was very limited and unpredictable to ski on.

Colorado ski areas posted their expected closing dates this week. Our local areas Ski Roundtop, Liberty, and Whitetail are closing this Sunday March 15th at 6 pm. Some New England areas won't be far behind. A group of club members did a "Ski and Brew" trip up north. The slopes with natural snow were horrible or bare. Those resorts really count on natural snow and cold weather to hold and maintain it through the whole ski season.

Our annual Retro Day is scheduled for this Sunday the 15th. If not dressing, skiing or riding old school, come anyway. Bring your tailgating meat, food and drink items along with a stove to cook or heat food items. Meet in the parking lot at the bottom of Minuteman towards the back on Sunday morning.

Our local mountains have been purchased by Vail Resorts. Their 2020/2021 season pass pricing is out. Along with the Epic pass, they are offering a new eastern resort pass which covers the old Peak resorts in the east, Okemo, and Stowe with some blackout dates. Nothing has been said about our beloved Night Club (Night Tracker) pass. Vail loves online marketing and not so much person-to-person marketing like Carla and I have done at the fall meetings. Don't wait - buy your season passes now during the early spring deals to get the best price.

My prayers and support go out to Craig Miller, owner of Uller's Ski Shop. He has been diagnosed with leukemia. The doctors have told Craig the survival rate of this type of leukemia is very good. He is presently in Hershey Medical Center with pneumonia. Craig has placed all items in the shop on sale at 50% off to help defray his medical expenses. He has been a huge supporter and contributor to this ski club and Special Olympics. Keep him and his wife, Kelly, in your prayers. The store is operating on the posted hours, stop in and help support Craig.

Our monthly meeting happened to fall on St Patty's day. Our bag pipers will be playing their tunes elsewhere. Others have annual plans for that green beer day. I expect a light turnout for the meeting, so it will be more social hour with no board meeting afterwards. **Kirk**

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Next Board Meeting:

March 17, 2020

Club Website:

Yorkskiclub.org

March, 2020 Membership Meeting

March 17, 2020

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 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 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.

There will be no board meeting after the membership meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/15/20 : YSC Retro Day @ Roundtop Mountain Resort. Meet in the Minuteman Parking lot.

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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REMINDERS

- Dues for the Ski Club membership can be paid now for the 2020-2021 membership year. Club membership year runs from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. 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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