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Next Meeting:

To Be Announced

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Yorkskiclub.org

President's Message

How many of us would like to flip back a year? Well that's not happening. We need to move forward with the vast amount of changes in our lives. York Ski Club board members are planning and replanning events and trips. The virus has kicked around our daily routines and fun times. We are working on keeping meeting dates and activities the same as in past years. Cancellations are more the norm now. We have to follow governmental rules and place of business rules. Some of us are not comfortable meeting in public with any head count numbers. This makes it tough to meet as a club. Going forward, keep an eye on the calendar and see what works for you.

I would like to put out a big thank you to Tom Cree. He keeps us all informed through news blasts and newsletters. Short notice info changes? He is the man to make it happen. Any item or news the club members need to know, he assembles and places on the internet. THANK YOU

Roundtop news, or what little Carla and I have, none. Vail has posted their operational directives to operate this season. Go to their website and read carefully to see what impacts your ski plans and passes. I do know they are trying to build a plan for the old Nightcard (Night tracker) pass because of how important it is to our local ski areas. Word has it there will be no walk-up tickets and you might have to reserve a ski time before showing up. Read the Vail info!

Trips are very hard to price and plan. Who wants to fly? Is it a lost year for out west? Maybe we can pool an Eastern trip like we did last March. The Indy Pass has some real benefits and new places to make some turns. How do the following trips sound? Saddleback Maine is reopening this year after being closed for 6 years, a day or 2 wrapped around some closer areas, on the way up and back. Timberline WV is being rebuilt after closing for 2 years. Opening might not happen this ski season. Belleayre and a West Virginia trip are being kicked around with different weekend dates. To make things happen we need your support on these trips. Pricing is all about participant numbers.

Support your local ski shops. Shout out goes to Craig Miller. He is opening the shop again this year with great employee support. Please follow all notices and guidelines when entering his shop whether he is there or not.

Thanks for your interest and wear a mask! Be safe!

Kirk

**Vail Resorts Updated Info on Roundtop Mountain,
Liberty Mountain and Whitetail Resorts**

Provided by Carla de Mendonca

Scheduled Opening Dates From Vail Resorts

Roundtop-December 11th
Liberty & Whitetail- December 18th.

Vail has implemented a "reservation system" at all of its 34 North American resorts. Club members should visit <https://www.epicpass.com> to read about the reservation system and how it will be implemented.

As of now, there is no information available from Vail Resorts about the "Night Tracker" (former Night Club Card) program for the 2020-2021 winter season.

Should there be any information concerning the annual "Uller Fest" in December, it will be supplied as soon as possible

Proposed Ski Club Trip to Canaan Valley, W.V. -February 26-28, 2021

Provided by Scott Burford

Planning efforts toward a return trip to Wild Wonderful W.V. are underway. Arrangements are preliminary at this point. Each member will be responsible for securing his/her own lodging, but I will take care of the group ticket purchases. Lodging options with contacts and pricing will be issued with the next edition of the newsletter.

Below is a "draft" itinerary for your consideration.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Members will depart Friday, February 26, 2021 and return, Sunday, February 28, 2021.

Friday: The trip will start with a side trip to Wisp Mountain, Garrett County, MD in route to Canaan Valley, West Virginia

Saturday: Ski the "New And Improved" Timberline Mountain, West Virginia.

Sunday: Ski Canaan Valley Resort, West Virginia

LODGING

Lodging will be the individual member's responsibility.

PRICING

Final pricing has not been determined.

For more information, contact Scott Burford 717-779-9141, burford87@yahoo.com



Red Mountain – White Water – Schweitzer Ski Trip

Information provided Chip Konrad

February 27- March 6, 2021

7 Nights, 6 Days of Skiing

Concerned about Covid 19? Still want to save money? Book this trip with NO risk until October 15th

100% refundable if you decide not to go for any reason before Oct. 15th, 2020

3 Big Mountains with lots of light snow! Sit back, relax, and let Chip do the driving.

Tentative Outbound Itinerary – February 27 depart Baltimore arrive Spokane, WA in PM. Make your way to BWI on your own.

Ride by luxury coach to Red Mountain, B.C. The coach will stop at the grocery store along the way.

Red Mountain, B.C.: Ski In, Ski Out Lodging

Four nights at the fabulous Hotel Josie, Red Mountain, Canada. Two people per mountainside hotel room. Three days skiing at Red Mountain on February 28, March 1st, and March 2nd. Lift Tickets included. Breakfast Included.

White Water, B.C.

One day of skiing at Whitewater, Canada on Wednesday, March 3rd. Transportation by group coach. After our day of skiing, we will travel directly to Selkirk Lodge at Schweitzer, Idaho. Put your bags on board before you get on the bus in the morning. Lift Ticket included.

Schweitzer, Idaho: Ski In, Ski Out Lodging

Three nights at the Selkirk Lodge @ Schweitzer, Idaho. Two per hotel room. March 3-6. Two days skiing at Schweitzer on March 4th and 5th. Baggage handling included at Selkirk Lodge. Breakfast included. Lift Tickets included.

Tentative Inbound Itinerary

March 6 depart Spokane, WA. and arrive Baltimore, MD. late evening.
This trip will proceed with a 24-person minimum.

Pricing:

Full price of \$2130.00 pp double occupancy
\$500.00 reserves your individual spot.

Payment Information:

Please make check out to: "York Ski Club"

Send To:

Chip Konrad
480 Ivory Rd.
York, Pa. 17402

Note:

Membership to YSC is required prior to reserving your spot on the trip. Include your membership dues and completed membership application with your reservation. (Individual \$25 or \$40 Family.)
Reservations without membership fee will be returned.

YSC Annual Expenses

Provided by Vice President Terry Holtzinger

Covid-19 has affected our activities in a way that none of us would have predicted as the 2020 ski season ended, but the YSC will overcome this.

We continue to incur expenses to pay for insurance, Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) membership, and accountant fees. Your membership is important and needed to cover these expenses. Thank you to all of you that have already sent in your membership application.

If you have not sent your membership, please send it to help support your club. The application is attached to this email and available on line at yorkskiclub.org. Membership cards are ready as well as the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) stickers.

Mail to:

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Personal Note from Craig Miller:

Provided by Shawn McEachern

I would like to thank everyone for the cards , letters, texts and phone calls over the past many months. I have been totally overwhelmed by the outpouring of support that I have received. The chemo treatments and at home drugs continue to take a toll on me mentally and physically each month with many more months to go but I am hanging in there.

Despite some rumors I have heard, Ullers WILL be opening mid-late September for the 20-21 ski and snow-board season. We will be doing tunes, binding work and sales of new and used equipment as usual. I won't be there as much. Masks will be required at all times in the store and there will be a hand sanitizing station inside the door. The first few weeks will have limited hours but we will phase into our regular hours as we progress forward. We ask that our website (www.ullers.com) or Facebook page are referred to for hours prior to visiting early on in the season. A phone call is suggested prior to visiting (717-747-0095).

Stay home - Stay safe - Stay calm - wash your hands for 20 seconds, enough to sing happy birthday 2 times.

Thanks again and best wishes to all!

Craig

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October - December 2020: Monthly Ski Club Membership meetings. To be determined and notifications will be sent.

January 2021: Tentative 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: Proposed 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

REMINDERS

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 destination and year.

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