



OCTOBER 2021 SKI SCOOPS

President's Message

Hello, fellow ski clubbers. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and early fall. This past year has been hard on many of us including our social gatherings and meetings together. Ski Club board members are working hard to make events, trips, and club meetings work through this Covid-driven world. This is an attempt to update and verify known dates of YSC activities through the ski season in front of us.

2020 was a lost year with membership and activities. YSC board decided to carry over membership paid in 2020 to this current year. Our annual costs were minimal last year so we won't take a big hit to our yearly budget. We ask that if you know someone who skis or rides by themselves you invite them to come to a meeting to check us out.

We are actively selling a western trip to Breckenridge, CO in late January, with about 6 spaces left to fill. Our day trips to local mountains will be scheduled once the season begins. Last year we had 6 or 7 club members go to Elk, Jack Frost, Blue Knob, and Whitetail using our Vail passes and Indy Passes where accepted. These ski areas will be considered again for day trips. Anyone with a favorite place to day trip should let a board member know. A few overnight carpool trips are also being considered. We are looking at bringing back the Ski and Brew trip that we ran in 2019. Our intent is to go to New Hampshire/Maine as our northern destinations on this trip, with a southern mountain half-way there to break up the long drive. The question has been asked if we want to revive our weekend trip to Belleayre Mountain.

Vail/Roundtop News: Limitations have been mostly lifted. There is no need for reservations to ski or ride. Masks are not required to ride lifts, but you will be required to wear one inside any building, including restrooms. Dining will require a mask and proof of vaccination. Employees must be vaccinated to work at a Vail owned resorts. Hours of operation have been expanded. Wednesday through Sunday the slopes are open until 9 pm; Monday and Tuesday until 6 p.m. All ski lessons will stay at 2 hours. Opening date is December 17th with snow conditions allowing enough terrain open, including all lower-level slopes, for the safety of the general ski public.

I'd like to give a big shout out and thank you to Susie and Mike Mumert for hosting our annual summer picnic. Also, a big thank you to Susie's sister for having the family compound in great shape. We had approximately 30 ski clubbers and friends in early July. We enjoyed great food and drink along with fun in the swimming pool.

Our meeting location has not changed but comes with some restrictions. Our outside meeting area is now open to the general public to be seated for dinners and drinks. The bar is not scheduled to be operating on Tuesday nights. We have reserved 2 long tables next to the stage area for our meetings. For our September meeting we had 14 attendees with a board meeting following. We will be back to our old scheduled times and dates (third Tuesday) for meetings, see calendar. The program will be happy hour/dinner on your dime, followed by the membership and business meeting at 7 p.m. Ski Club Board meeting to follow.

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Breckenridge Colorado Ski Trip Feb. 12 - 19, 2022

Update from Trip Leader Chip Konrad

There was a fair amount of interest for skiing in Colorado this year because many of you said you were buying Epic passes and could save a lot of money because they can be used at many of the resorts in Colorado, including Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail and Beaver Creek. So, the club has decided to travel to Breckenridge in February, 2022. There are currently 6 openings for the trip.

We will fly non-stop from BWI to Denver on February 12, 2022 and board a bus at the airport and be chauffeured to Beaver Run Condos at Breckenridge. A stop for liquor and groceries will be made along the way. Relax after skiing in your 2-bedroom, ski-in and ski-out condo at the base of the six pack lift. The town of Breckenridge, with all its amenities, is a very short walk from your condo. The return trip via motor coach from Breckenridge to Denver to then return to BWI will be on February 19, 2022.

You must be a member of the York Ski Club to go on this trip and you must fill out a trip application. A ski club membership application is attached to this newsletter's email and can be found also on the website at www.yorkskiclub.org. The trip application is also attached to the email that contains this newsletter.

Costs for the trip have increased from the original opportunity to sign up and all information concerning current pricing and payments can be obtained by contacting Chip Konrad directly. You can reach Chip Konrad @ 717-858-1676 (cell), or e-mail him at: konradhj@msn.com **Please do not reply to the email that contained this newsletter for information.**

The York Ski Club, a club for all seasons, is a non-profit organization that promotes winter sports as well as other activities throughout the year. www.yorkskiclub.org



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2022 New England Ski/Microbrew Tour **Update from Trip Leader Shawn McEachern**

At this moment, the next version of my ski/microbrew tour is in the planning stages. Full details will be coming, but in the meantime I can give you a general idea of the overall plan.

The rough dates for the trip will be February 24 through March 8, 2022. Keep in mind that I will be setting up the logistics of this trip so that those wishing to participate can choose to come and go as you please. I will inform interested parties which areas we will be skiing and where we will be staying. So if you only want to hang-out for a few days rather than the entire trip that will be your choice to make.

This will be a carpool trip and we are headed back to New England (Mass, VT, NH, ME). As we did in the past, we are anticipating skiing every day (weather permitting) which includes the travel days. For instance, the first day we will travel from York to Catamount Ski Area on the border of NY & Mass. We will ski a few hours (3-4 hrs. or more if the skiing is phenomenal) and plan on staying in the Pittsfield MA area. I have compiled a short list of microbreweries nearby (6-8) for Apre-ski sampling. The next day we will move on to a different ski area, different lodging and different microbreweries.

We will be utilizing the Epic and Indy Passes for most of the trip with exception of the possibility of visiting Bretton Woods in NH. Since we are planning to ski the newly revived Saddleback in ME which has been added to the Indy Pass, we might possibly visit Sunday River and/or Sugarloaf which are not included on either pass.

Other possible ski areas to consider visiting include Waterville Valley, Attitash, Wildcat, Mt Sunapee, Cannon, Bolton Valley, Magic Mtn, Burke, Berkshire East, Crotched, Jiminy Peak and Okemo. The list of microbreweries is daunting and would be nearly impossible to visit everyone. Part of my planning is to select the highest rated breweries in the region we will be visiting. Honestly, my delay in having this trip entirely planned out by this point is because of the sheer number of microbreweries in the state of NH alone. NH has upwards of 90 breweries and ME has 155 breweries.

The overall cost of the trip has not been calculated yet. To give you a comparison to the previous Ski/Microbrew trip that I ran in 2020, the cost of that trip was in the \$700 range.

If you are considering this trip, which I hope you are, don't hesitate to purchase an Epic Pass before the next increase later this month. It can be used at the 3 local ski areas, Roundtop, Liberty and Whitetail. The Indy Pass is still available and can be purchased at \$299. The Indy Pass can also be used at some ski areas within an easy day trip of the York area.

Please let me know of any interest that you may have in participating in this trip ASAP so I can plan for better lodging pricing. You can contact Shawn McEachern at (717) 843-6883 or email shawnmce@comcast.net.

October, 2021 Membership Meeting

The next membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 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 approx. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/19/2021: YSC Membership and Board meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

11/16/2021: YSC Membership and Board meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

12/21/2021: YSC Membership, Board meeting and Christmas Party: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

1/18/2022: YSC Membership and Board meeting (nominations of board officers): Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

2/12–2/19/2022: Club Trip to Breckenridge, Co.

2/15/2022: YSC Membership, Board meeting, and Election of Board Officers: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

2/24–3/8/2022: Tentative Dates for New England Ski/Microbrew Tour

3/15/2022: YSC Membership and Board meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

4/19/2022: YSC Membership and Board meeting: Stone Grille & Tap House, 204 St. Charles Way, York, Pa

REMINDERS

- Dues for the Ski Club membership can be paid now for the 2021-2022 membership year. Club membership year runs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. You must be a club member to attend any York Ski Club trips. Please see the attached membership application 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 Beka Schardt at Beka4628@gmail.com and include the trip destination and year.