



**THE FLYING DUTCHMEN**  
*Ski Club Of Reading, Pennsylvania, Inc.*

# ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club  
*Celebrating over 45 Years!!*



## May 2005 Calendar of Events

**May 1 - Fun and Games at Rodale Park**  
(rain date May 14)  
**2nd Annual FDSC Iron "Dutchmen" Triathlon Relay**

**May 5 - General Meeting**  
Photo Contest Results

**June 2 - General Meeting**

**June 11 - Race Team Picnic**

**July 7 - General Meeting**

**July 16-17 - Camelbeach at the Lodge**

**Membership Meetings begin at 8PM at the LIEDERKRANZ Hill Road and Spook Lane Reading, PA**

**THE Deadline for the June issue of Ski Trails is May 5.**



### Lift Lines *Trailside Tales & Tells From the President*

Well, it is May already and flowers are blooming all over.

The Ski Club has a new Board of Directors coming on in June and this is my last article for Ski Trails. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have volunteered to help run the Club and its functions, trips, races, etc. They have done a lot of work and they deserve a round of applause from all of the members for all that they have done. The work is not always easy but it can be fun and rewarding. The Ski club has always been a great place to meet new people. Working together is a great way to get to know other club members better and maybe get a new friend in the bargain. My term has been very enjoyable and I value the friends that I have made.

The change of seasons does not mean that the activities stop for the club. With longer days and pleasant weather, the members come out to play even more than in the winter. There will be floating trips down the river, great summer rates at the lodge, the fun day and triathlon at Rodale Park, mountain bike riding and in-line skating to name just a few things we do in the off season. Check Ski Trails or the bulletin board to schedule some fun events. Or you could call other members for a spur of the moment adventure.

Best wishes to the new Board of Directors. I hope your tenure is as much fun as mine was.

*Brian Gallagher*

## Fun & Games Day and 2nd Annual FDSC Iron "Dutchmen" Triathlon Relay.

**Sunday, May 1, 2005**

11:30 to 4:30 at the Rodale Fitness Park pavilion (across from the Velodrome)

### RAIN DATE:

May 14 - Check the Hotline and the Bulletin Board if weather looks questionable.

Plan on spending a fun-filled afternoon with your FDSC friends. Let's play some volleyball, boccie ball or any game or activity you can think of! (Maybe some old-fashioned water balloons!) Don't forget your walking shoes, your bike or your skates! The paved one-mile track (plus .6 mile loop) is perfect! There is also a boardwalk through the wetlands for a nature walk, and a play area for the younger kids. This is a family friendly event!

The Triathlon will be at noon so come early and cheer on your favorite team.... or better yet, be on a team. You'll need a coed team of 3 to compete in a relay of inline skating, biking, and running. Each FDSC member completes one part. The lanes will be closed to the public during the race. The team prize for winning the triathlon is an off-season weekend at the lodge. Please contact Brian Muller to register a team.

Cost = 0 - Just come and have fun!!!

The club will provide water and other drinks (all NA). Please bring something to share. (i.e. fruit, crackers, brownies, chips, anything!)

We need your ideas and some volunteers! We're keeping it simple so everyone can have a great time!

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**Membership**  
*Julie Buchter*

My last one!!!!  
YAY!!!!

Wow...where did  
the last 3 years go?

I remember sitting down to write my first Ski Trails article, it was Number 12 of the Top Ten Reasons to Join the FDSC. Now here I sit writing the last one!

Whatever will I do with myself now that I'll have my Thursday nights back? How will I spend Sept through Feb not having to process memberships, type and mail cards, go to the bank and attend Board meetings? I guess I'll just have to make do (yeah, right)!

Anyway, thanks to Rick A. for all the help he gave me, to Stan and Erick for hosting the Board meetings my first two years and Lori this past year, to Brian for securing a computer for the club so that we can keep all the club information on one system and to all YOU, our members, for being patient with me as I tried getting things done while working OT at the paying job and attempting to get a painful back condition under control.

Please be kind to Holly when she takes over in June. Be patient while she learns the job.

It's been real and it's been fun and at times it was real fun!

See ya in the crowd!

*Julie*

**Tentative Happy Hour  
Schedule for May**

- 5/6 Smokey Bones
- 5/13 Chucker Chubbs,  
Fairgrounds Mall
- 5/20 Viva
- 5/27 Trooper Thorns
- 6/3 Beverly Hills

Meet around 6:30ish  
for food, spirits and  
conversation.

Visit [fdsc.org](http://fdsc.org) weekly  
in case of change.



**Lodge**  
*Ed Soja*

May is here and  
it's time to put away  
the winter toys and  
get out the toys of

summer. I am looking forward to having some fun in the sun. During the summer months there are plenty of activities happening close to the lodge. So why not round up some friends and/or family, reserve the lodge and enjoy some of the things the Pocono area has to offer. Here are just a few:

The Crossings Premium Outlet ([www.premiumoutlets.com](http://www.premiumoutlets.com)) 15-20 minutes from the lodge. With 100 outlet stores surrounded by the beauty of the Pocono Mountains, find impressive savings at Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Coach, Gap Outlet, Jones New York, Liz Claiborne, Polo, Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Waterford Wedgwood and more.

Pocono Raceway ([www.poconoraceway.com](http://www.poconoraceway.com)) 15-20 minutes from the lodge

Pocono 500 June 10-12, 2005  
Pennsylvania 500 July 22-24, 2005

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([www.camelbeach.com](http://www.camelbeach.com)) 20 minutes from the lodge

Park Open weekends May 28, 2005

Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe  
([www.pennspeak.com](http://www.pennspeak.com)) 45 minutes from the lodge

Karl Denson's Tiny Universe  
Friday, June 3, 2005 - 8:00 PM

Randy Travis  
Saturday, June 4, 2005 - 8:00 PM

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy  
Friday, June 10, 2005 - 8:00 PM

Dave Mason  
Friday, June 17, 2005 - 8:00 PM

Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

Friday, July 15, 2005 - 8:00 PM

Raymond the Amish Comic  
Saturday, July 16, 2005 - 8:00 PM

Ski you at the lodge,

*Ed*

"We'll leave the light on for you".



## Vouchers *Marsha Springel*

Recently, my husband Chester and I were reminded why we love the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club. We were skiing at Bear Creek a week after lessons were over when we ran into a couple of our students. All they could do was thank us for the lessons and tell us how happy they were that they started to ski.

Chester and I both were never ever skiers when we came to the Flying Dutchmen. The lesson program changed both of our lives. We went through the many levels of lessons, apprenticed and became PSIA Certified Instructors. Both of us have so much pleasure helping other people find the joy of skiing. Without the club, none of this would have been possible.

I want to thank all the members who assisted me in selling vouchers this season. Each and every one of them gave their time to see that members could enjoy another benefit of the ski club, discount vouchers.

These are just two examples of how the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club and its members can help bring the sport of skiing into someone's life. Please tell your friends about our wonderful club. In addition, if you have time, there are always ways to volunteer and help the club become even stronger.

Ski you later,

*Marsha*

### Miller-Keystone Blood Center's Flight for Life

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## Trippin' *Susie Watrous*

For the last 3 years, I have enjoyed my time as trip director. I have tried to write my articles a little different from the usual information we all seem to have to say. I hope you have enjoyed them. I would like to thank all the trip leaders that have run trips during my time as trip director. My job would not have been as easy if it was not for all of you. AND thanks to Dave Coffey for taking over my office; he will do a great job.

Happy Trippin to all- winter-spring -summer or fall.

*Susie Snowflake*



## Program Director *Nat LeGrande*

Here are the upcoming programs:

May 5th Photo Contest Results, Jeff Rapp presiding.

June 2nd Installation of Officers and Award Ceremonies.

*Nat*

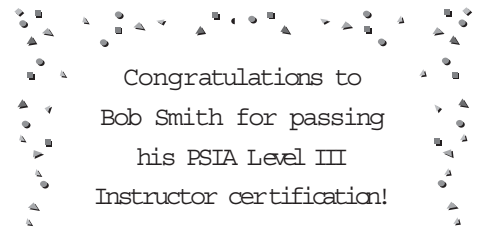


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## WILDWOOD 2005



The skiing is over, unless you are doing some significant traveling, and it is time to think summer. Of course summer means beach, sand, swimming and other great things. It also means it is time for the Dutchmen to invade the American Inn in Wildwood. This year we are going for the weekend of September 30 - October 2. This is always a great event. The hotel is on the beach just off the north end of the boardwalk. We'll be organizing biking and skating excursions in town as well as to neighboring towns. On Saturday, there will be a repeat of our popular beach volleyball tournament. On Sunday, there will be a sand sculpture contest. I hear some people are already working on their designs. If you're looking for something a little more relaxing, you can just hang out on the boardwalk, beach or by the pool. Saturday night we have a great dinner and entertainment well into the night.

The cost is \$155 for a double, \$140 for a triple, and \$130 for a quad. The price includes:

- Lodging Saturday and Sunday
- Breakfast Saturday
- Dinner on Saturday
- Brunch on Sunday
- Endless munchies
- Beer, Wine, Soda and Water all weekend

Your deposit of \$50 per person is due to Stan Miller or Erick Confer. Even if you have reserved a room, it is not confirmed without a deposit. Final payment is due September 1. Payments, payable to FDSC, can be mailed to us at 66 Glenview Drive, Fleetwood, PA 19522. Give us a call at 610-944-3617 for more information.





## Competition *Bernie Resch*

Hi folks,  
Here are the last results of the season.

I'll try to keep it short...

### **March 4th and 5th at Roundtop (RT)**

#### **Fri. evening R-Games Super G:**

Men: Jim Dolan got 2nd and Mark Mosser 3rd.

Woman: Lisa Draper 1st and Alice Dolan 2nd.

#### **Next day, R-Games Slalom**

A bummer I missed this event this year. It's always a blast to run Slalom from the top of Ram Rod! Only 3 people made it down under 1min. One was Mark Mosser - 3rd fastest man of the day. Lisa Draper got 1st and Alice 2nd in the women's ranking.

#### **March 13th: US Army GS at RT**

The racers where: Brian Yelk, Askold Sandursky, Ed Soja, Alice and Nancy. Askold came in second overall that day. He is a new racer for the Dutchmen, living in Philly and is originally from the Ukraine. Glad to have you on board! On the women's side, Nancy and Alice took 1st + 2nd in their Age group, and 2nd 3rd overall.

#### **ASRA:**

#### **March 5th GO-Pro at Tanglwood:**

It consisted of 2 parts:

1. Regular race in the morning. (2 gold for FDSC - Kristin Buchholz and myself)

2. Elimination race. Running the fastest 16 men and 8 women of the morning race against each other.

One Dutchwomen and 2 men made it into the elimination round.

Askold lost in the 1st round against the winner of the day [the polish prince Bartek Witke]. I, myself was eliminated by him also in the semi-finals. Kristin Buchholz became runner up - she lost in the finals against Melanie Foy.

#### **March 11th-13th: ASRA FINALS**

Killington

We did pretty good this year.

#### *Opening race FRI:*

Kristin got 3rd overall and I won the race overall + Super Elite ranking. Chris Price ranked 2nd in Elite.

#### *Race day Sat.:*

First we had to push 1 foot of champagne powder out of the course in order to race. Despite his injured knee, John Pierce won Super Elite. I was very excited about my 3rd place finish. Bob Juskus placed 3rd in Group A.

Chris Price looked promising again, but DNF 2nd run.

Of course there was a big party on Sat. night with the presentation of the season results:

Nancy, Roman and I won our age groups, Vladimir got 5th.

Overall season points - (this is disregarding age groups): Nancy 6th, Roman 6th, Bernie 2nd.

FDSC: 5th out of 15 clubs.

#### *Sunday SL:*

Beautiful day - mid 20th and sunny - Killington 100% open with 17in of powder in 3 days.

Kristin got 3rd overall in SL, Chris landed 2nd in Elite. I was disappointed to DNF 1st run, since I could have won the overall weekend combination ranking, but at least had the fastest time in the 2nd run.

#### **NASTAR FINALS:**

A couple Dutchmen found their way out again this year to Park City for the NASTAR finals.

Brian Muller was nice enough to give us this summary of events at the April meeting:

Dutchmen attending Finals this year: Brian and Joann Muller, Brad Gehman, Paul and Margie Prutzman, Lisa Draper, Bob Juskus, Chris Price and Steve Rheault.

Some came home with bling bling: Brian M. [Silver], Steve R. [Bronze], Bob J. [Bronze] and Lisa Draper [Gold - 7th overall!!!].

Almost more exciting than racing must have been that the Team Pinnacle members (Atomic Shop Race series) had a chance to meet **Daron Rahlves** and other ski racing/Atomic celebs. Too bad they couldn't go home and change into their Atomic gear (a traffic accident blocked the only road connection), and had to show up at the Atomic sponsored dinner with their Volkl fleeces...Guys, why wear Volkl in the first place? Don't you know Atomics

are the fastest skis out there? Hehe.

Concluding, I'd like to congratulate everyone mentioned above for their achievements, and also **thank** them for participating this year. We did extraordinary well again, finishing 5th out of 1445 Team in NASTAR. We are showing that we have great depth (see council cup results), and our racers are training hard to improve every year. Many of us have come a long way. Alice, Todd, Jimmy, Mark, Sue, Askold, Brian, Paul, and so many others... always out there running gates. Your drive and enthusiasm is what makes this race team special. It helps motivate to keep pushing and working and writing (long ski trails articles for example) and of course to ski fast.

Thank you!!!!

Almost forgot it. Race team picnic will be at Barry Sangrey's house on June 11th. See you there!

Auf geht's!

*Bernie*

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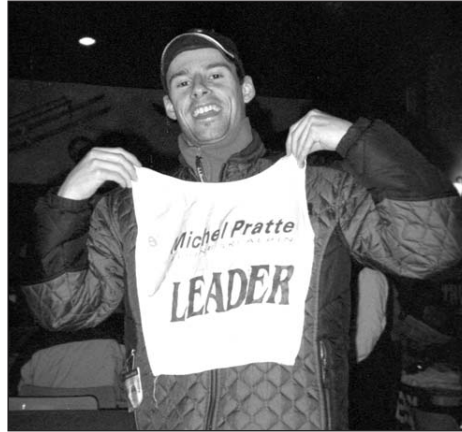


**Publicity  
Director  
*Diane Ferro***

How will you be spending your summer? If it's any activity you can share with others, send it to me for Ski Trails. Submit a short article or pictures from the club's summer activities or your getaway at the lodge. Share the fun.

*Diane*

**ASRA Leader Bib  
and Bernie**



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