



2nd Annual FDSC Iron "Dutchmen" Triathlon Relay

June 2005 Calendar of Events

June 2 - General Meeting
Installation of Officers

June 11 - Race Team Picnic

July 7 - General Meeting

July 15-17 - Camelbeach at the Lodge

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

**THE Deadline for the
July issue of *Ski Trails*
is June 2.**



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ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club
Celebrating over 45 Years!!



Lift Lines *Trailside Tales & Tells From the President*

Hello Dutchmen!!
My first article as president!!! The front-page – Yikes!! I am a little nervous about the front-page thing, but I am very excited about my new position.

Being on the board for the past three years as Skimeister was a really great experience for me. I loved meeting so many members through their participation in the Lesson Program, and the opportunity to work closely with all the instructors. At the same time, I learned the serious business of managing the club. I am SO ready to take on the responsibility as President. I also really want to have fun! I want the board to have fun making plans, decisions and participating at meetings. And most important, I want you to realize that being a member of the Flying Dutchmen is all about having fun!

I recently had the opportunity to spend several days with representatives from 125 different ski clubs. It was so interesting to see how other clubs do things and what they offer their members. However, I am thoroughly convinced that we have the absolute best club in the whole country!

The Board of Directors for the 2005-2006 season is committed to making the club even better. And we need your help. Tell us what you want. We are open to any new suggestions. There will be a survey sent out with the renewals. Please complete it so we can better judge where there is room for improvement. Come to meetings. Get to

know the Board. Get to know the club! Let's have some fun!

The meetings will be moving outside for the summer. It is the perfect time for us to meet you!!!

Karen Youngwirth



Lodge *Ed Soja*

I'd like to start by thanking the departing board members. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the ski club. It was great serving on the board with you. I would also like to welcome the new members of the board. It's going to be a great year and I'm sure we're going to have some fun.

Just a reminder that Camelbeach weekend at the lodge will be July 15th – July 17th. Camelbeach is an awesome waterpark, which is erected on the grounds of Camelback ski area. Saturday will be spent at Camelbeach and the rest of the weekend is spent hanging out and having fun at the lodge. See below for the price and contact information.

Ski you at the lodge,

Ed

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

CAMELBEACH AT THE LODGE

JULY 15 - 17 * \$55
Contact Erick Confer
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2005-2006
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**Publicity
Director
*Diane Ferro***

Welcome Dave, Jen, Holly, and Patti as new board members. Thanks to Lori, Julie, Nat, and Susie for their time and service as departing board members.

Picnics, biking, waterpark weekend, Wildwood weekend, happy hours, golfing...so many things to do, so little time. Join us as these events and visit the bulletin board section of the website for any last minute events. See any board member or me if you have questions, and we'll put you in touch with the gang. Share the fun...and a dessert.

Diane



**Competition
*Bernie Resch***

Hi Gang,

Since there is not much going on right now, I'll promise to keep it short this time.

The FDSC Triathlon on May 1st was fun. I'll have to say we had tough competition again this year!!

A group of us go mountain biking every week on Tuesday night. Check the Bulletin Board at fdsc.org for updates. We have all ability levels riding--from 1st-timers to the more "competitive" type.

The Race Team "End of season picnic" will be held on Sat. June 11th at 3pm. Food and drinks are provided. I'd like to invite everyone who raced this year. NASTAR, ASRA, ISSA,... If you are planning to come, email me at becrisp@ptd.net

Auf geht's!

Bernie

**Miller-Keystone Blood
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Saturday, June 25, 6pm-10:30pm

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**Membership
*Holly Trout***

My first Ski Trails article! Where do I begin... what do I say? To start, I'd like to thank the outgoing board members for their dedication and years of service to the club. They have given a lot of their time and have done a great job! I look forward to being on the board and the opportunity to be more involved in the ski club.

A little about myself... my first time ever on skis was New Year's Day 2003. I took a beginner lesson at Jack Frost and fell in love with skiing. A week or two later, I ran into Suzanne Claypoole at work and she told me about the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club. She said it's a great club, good way to meet new people and learn to ski really cheap! Where could I go wrong? I immediately joined and signed up for lessons. That was a little over two years ago, and I feel like I've had a lifetime of great experiences since then. My skiing has drastically improved, I've done a little racing (which I'm not good at, but love to do), skied at some neat places, gone on trips, had lots of fun! And best of all, I have met great people and made some awesome friendships.

We have a wonderful club with wonderful people. Spread the word and tell others about it!! I'm excited to be a part of the board and help make our ski club the best it can be!!

Holly

**Tentative Happy Hour
Schedule for June**

- 6/3 Beverly Hills
- 6/10 Mulligans
- 6/17 Freymoyer's Hotel
- 6/24 Berties
- 7/1 Crab Barn

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

Visit fdsc.org weekly in case of change.



Social Director
Patti Spitler

Mountain Biking... Roller Blading... Hiking... Sharing a conversation and a beverage... or just relaxing in the sun... Flying Dutchmen Ski Club has it all. Check out your newsletter and find the dates for the activities that spark your interest and SIGN UP! Talk to a board member if you are not sure who to see. Lots of great times to be shared! Last fall we had a "Millmont Pub Crawl". It was LOADS of fun and exercise traveling on foot from Pub to Pub. I'd like to arrange a Pub Crawl Circuit, so if you live in an area with "close" Pubs, come see me at a meeting or give me a call.

Keep on Talking!!

Patti

NEW MEMBERS

Tracie Milbut
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See Brian Muller at Ski Club Meetings for available dates.



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Trippin'
Dave Coffey

I would like to introduce you to the next Trip Director of the ski club. I have

known Dave since he was a married guy living up on a hill in Wernersville. A few years ago, he and I had a brief marriage--that is Mr. and Mrs. Flying Dutchman. Dave has run many trips and he highly qualified to assist you if you decide to run a trip. He has run trips to Banff, Tahoe, Sugarloaf, Vail and Durango, besides going on many himself. He loves to hunt and golf. Now he has lots of time to devote to his new office as Trip Director since he is retired from Xerox.

We both attended the Phila. Ski Show last month with 6 other members from the club. We all got some ideas for upcoming trips plus we all won some type of door prize. Dave was lucky enough to win a trip back to Lake Tahoe, Sue McMullen won one to Lake Louise, and the Springles won a Whitewater rafting trip in WV.

I thought last month was my last article.... But Dave hired me to be his secretary, at least this time.

Susie Snowflake

(Dave's Secretary)

GOLF

WEDNESDAY

EVENINGS

2 PERSON TEAMS

CONTACT BERNIE

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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 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.



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2nd Annual Flying Dutchmen Rodale Triathlon Sunday May 1, 2005

<u>Team Place</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Skater</u>	<u>Biker</u>	<u>Runner</u>	<u>Team Finish</u>
1	South Park Cows	Stacy Confer	Joe Hnatishion	Bernie Resch	27:53.0
2	Two on One	Matt Lash	Donna Hodges	Dan Winkler	30:17.0
3	The Ski Bums	Brian Yelk	Brian Muller	Joann Muller	31:37.0
4	Super Human Juice	Kevin Claypoole	Ralph Sievert	Suzanne Claypoole	31:54.0
5	Pinnacle Sports	Paul Prutzman	Wendy Simpson	Jen Leshar	33:07.0
6	Konman's	Kelly Kondisko	Jim Kondisko	Cullen Speakman	34:32.0

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



The Lodge Rates

Rentals are normally from 5 P.M.
until 5 P.M. the next day.

* You must rent at least two bedrooms.

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to being bumped by a whole lodge rental.

WINTER RATES DEC. 16 - MAR. 15

Whole Lodge - Midweek (Sunday to Friday)

Whole Lodge - One night midweek

Per bedroom - One night midweek

Whole Lodge - Friday and Saturday nights

Per bedroom - Friday and Saturday nights

Whole Lodge - 7 days

Summer

\$250.00

\$60.00

\$15.00*

\$275.00

\$50.00**

\$450.00

Winter

\$500.00

\$125.00

\$30.00**

\$500.00

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