

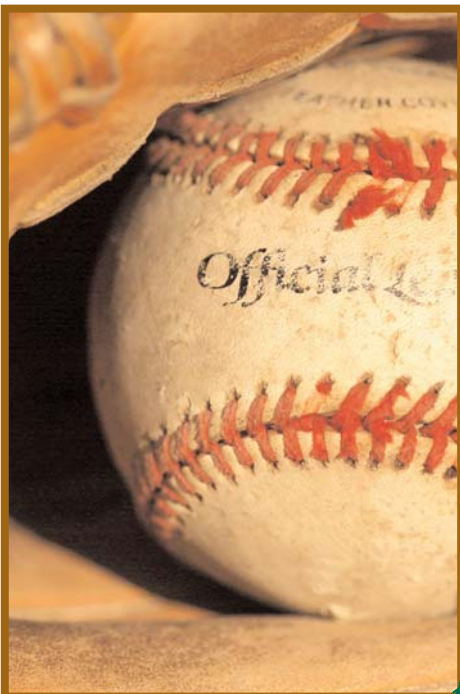


ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club



Having Fun For Over 46 Years!



June 2006 Calendar of Events

June 1 - General Meeting
Induction of New Officers & Awards
Summer Sports Night - Starts at
7PM

July 6 - General Meeting
Beer Hunt - signup 6:30PM
Mountain Biking

July 28 - Reading Phillies
Ball Game

August 3 - General Meeting
Members Appreciation Picnic

Sept. 7 - General Meeting
Trip Night

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 -
Wildwood Weekend

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 1.**



President

*Karen
Youngwirth*

Hello Dutchmen!

I hope you plan on doing lots of wonderful things over the summer. In fact, if this reaches you before the June 1 meeting, remember we will be having a Summer Sports Night. Get ideas for summer fun and activities you can do with your FDSC friends --- while we wait for ski season to come around again!!

June is also the time we must express our gratitude to Diane Ferro, Bernie Resch and Brian Gallagher for time spent on the board in their respective positions. Each has contributed so much to the club that they will be really missed from the board. Thank you so much!!

I am excited to work with Neal Kline as our new Lodge Director and Kim Wittich taking over as Publicity Director. I know both members very well and they are going to be fantastic to work with on the board. What about Ed Soja? Whew! He's staying on as Competition Director. I am so glad he's staying with the team!!!!

We had received so much positive feedback this past year. Do you think we can do as well this year? You bet!! I think we can do even better! Enthusiasm is infectious! If you didn't get it last year, you will this year. Just a few things - we'll be bringing back the Family Trip, introducing or re-introducing cross-country skiing, looking forward to our Junior "Race" team, loading the social calendar and more! If you have an idea that sounds fun - we are all ears!!! I want you to realize

that being a member of the Flying Dutchmen is all about having fun!! That's why I'm here!!!

Meetings will be moving outside for the summer. We have 190 new members - it's the perfect time for us to meet you!!!

Always having fun!!

Karen

Beer Hunt

Thursday, July 6 at the
Leiderkranz before the
General Meeting

Sign up 6:30pm,
starts at 7:00pm

Cost \$7.00



SUMMER SPORTS NIGHT June 1st, 7pm

At our June meeting, we're having a Summer Sports Night. There will be tables setup with information about the various outdoor activities; biking, golfing, kayaking, skating, tennis, hiking, sailing, running, geocaching and more. Come to learn what's going on for the summer or come to meet other members looking for some fun and competition.

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Social Director

Patti Spitler

Wow, it's summer time and I hope you're loving the weather.

Our Happy Hour at Bowl-O-Rama was a huge success with 26 bowlers and 10+ spectators. We had the entire bowling alley to ourselves. We had food from the grill, drinks from the bar and lots of SMILES and cheering for each other. We even had competition for the winning "team". We chose numbers to see who would be our teammate, and then scores were tallied for the 2nd game rolled. The winners were: 4th place... Erick Confer (98) and Mark Hudson (149) 247, 3rd place ...Todd Heister (154) and Linda Mauger (109) 263, 2nd place... Ed Soja (120) and Patti Spitler (188) 308, and the 1st place winners were Kirk Campfield (124) and John Mauger (216) 340. This happy hour will be repeated next year, so please sign up and have a "ball".

June 17th is the Annual Millmont Pub Crawl. It's also a lot of fun and socializing with the FDSC members. Please join us at 5:30 pm at my house, 627 Park Ave in Reading. This year's 2nd hostess house is Renee Moyer's. We ask you to bring a snack or 6 pack or dessert, and wear your most comfortable shoes. Also, have a designated non-drinking driver for your return home, or bring a sleeping bag.

"Take Me Out To the Ball Game"... FDSC is going to the READING PHILLIES on July 28th. The cost is \$23.50 per person. You need to sign up in advance as we have 30 seats reserved. We can add more if there is interest. The \$23.50 gets you into the game, a great selection of food, (buffet style) and swimming? Yes, swimming! We will be on the pool-side of the picnic area. Contact Ed Soja or myself for any questions. Please make all payments by check to FDSC. The final date to sign up is July 14th. Hurry!

Camel Beach... I'm looking for

someone to take over this weekend of fun and sun. If you are interesting in organizing this weekend please see me or contact me ASAP. This weekend is usually in July.

The Beer Hunt will be on July 6th before the general meeting. Sign up before the event. Cost is \$7.00. It is held in the grove at the Leiderkranz and Jen Woods, last year's winner, will be defending her title. Hope to see you there. Prizes will be awarded! The Wine Rally and Scavenger Hunt will also be taking place this summer... watch for dates and details coming soon!!

The Members Appreciation Picnic will be held in August. Anyone who has organized a trip or event, please give me a list of workers who helped with your event. I need it as soon as possible.

One last call... Anyone wishing to enter the FDSC Drink Contest must submit your recipes to me by the end of June. This contest is for the Flying Dutchmen to have our OWN drink. Enter your drink recipes with the amounts of each ingredient and how they are to be blended. We will have the board taste test each recipe and select 3 finalists. We hope to have the members vote on the winning recipe at the August meeting.

Keep on Talking,

Patti



INLINE SKATING

**Tuesday Evenings
6:30 p.m.**

For Location

**Check the Bulletin Board
or call Karen at
610-775-8708**



**Publicity
Director**
Kim Wittich

Hi everyone!

This is my first Ski Trails article since January 2000, when Patti Spitler took over my responsibilities as Program Director. And she's on the board again, what dedication! I just spent the past hour looking through 7 years worth of Ski Trail's, and it's amazing to see how much has changed over the years and how much has remained the same. Some of the changes I've noticed are that in 2000 only a few skiers/boarders in pictures wore helmets. Thankfully, that has changed tremendously and most all skiers in the recent pictures have their heads protected! Also, speaking of heads, one other change that is quite noticeable is the receding hairlines of some of the active members (sorry, guys) and evolution of women's hair from perms to flat irons. Looking at these has been pretty entertaining. Let me know if you would like to take a peak.

Some of the things that have remained the same over these years are the things that keep people coming back. These include the obvious dedication of many hard working club members who insure that every year we have quality skiing and snowboarding opportunities and diverse social activities so that there is something for everyone. It is also clear that there is an opportunity for all members to develop friendships by just showing up at a meeting. I'm looking forward to getting back on the board and hope I can maintain the exceptional quality of work Diane Ferro has done with this newsletter and the website. Thanks Diane! I'd also like to thank Debbie Pasquale for agreeing to stick around and help me make sure the newsletter actually gets mailed out to you. Debbie, I am already grateful for your help.

As I start this new venture, please feel free to offer any suggestions you have for the newsletter. I'll be happy to listen to all ideas.

Hope to meet you all during the next year! Just don't ask me to remember your name (one final thing that's changed since my last time on the board.)

Kim



Skimeister
Jen Speakman

Hello fellow snow riders!

I want to start off by saying thank you for making my first year of being Skimeister such a wonderful experience! You have made my goals a reality by supporting the Junior Program! The Adult Program had 137 members that participated, of which 79 became new voting members by passing the Basic Test, 5 passed the Standard Test and 4 passed the Advanced Test! Not to mention the best Instructors and team anywhere! I could not have planned on such a big success! This year I know the Junior Program will be even bigger and better with Diane Ferro joining up with me. Diane will be working on making the Junior Program more seamless for sign ups and she will also be focusing on ways to improve the program all around. It's only getting better! I cannot wait to work together!

I've also had the great fortune to work with such an amazing Board of Directors. Their dedication has been exemplary. Thank you Bernie Resch, Brian Gallagher and Diane Ferro for your service to FDSC. I've truly enjoyed working with you! Neal Kline and Kim Wittich...welcome a board! All I can say is it's going to be another great team and I look forward to another fantastic year!

Finally, I wanted to mention that the FDSC is a year-round sports and social club. We are very fortunate in our area to have the resources and climate that allows for limitless fun in the sun! The FDSC web site will keep up with all of our activities during the off-season. I hope you will all join us for June's meeting - this is one not to miss! We will have the different sports clubs as well as our own members give information on hiking, biking, running, tennis, sailing, inline skating, kayaking and golf. This is a great opportunity to learn a new sport or get together with others in your sport!

Hope to see you in the sun having fun!

Jen



Competition
Ed Soja

Hello from the lodge. Oops, old habits are hard to break. Hello from, the starting gate? I'll have to work on that one. I'd like to start off by thanking Bernie for giving us two years on the board. His positive attitude and enthusiasm will be missed. And right when we were finally starting to understand him. I look forward to Bernie's continued support as I take over the reigns. I'm also looking forward to the support of the other members of the race team to help make this year a team effort. Many have already reached out to show their support and offer their assistance. With us working as a team, I know it's going to be a great year. There is a lot of experience to guide us, and a lot of new people with fresh and exciting ideas. The two together will be a winning combination. Everyone's input is welcome, whether you're on the race team or not. So let's get started and make this a fun and successful season.

Ski fast, ski safe,


Ed

**Donations Requested
for Lesson Program**

Bull Horn

***Walkie Talkies/
Chargers***

***A volunteer to make signs
for the lesson program***





Membership *Holly Trout*

The warm weather is finally here! I love being outside and breathing the fresh air!! I'm looking forward to the Outdoor Summer Sports Night at the June 1 meeting. It will be neat to learn about some new activities to try out! If you don't usually come to meetings, please come and join us for the summer ones... they are outside at the Liederkrantz and are a lot of fun. Come out to meet new people and make new friends!

Welcome new board members! It's going to be another great year and we're going to have some fun... as always!! I am proud to be a part of the ski club board, and enjoy doing what I can to help make the ski club the best it can be. Our membership still continues to grow. We are at 779 members.

Life is good... have fun :)

Holly

New Members

Marcia Auge
Joy Brown
Tammie Calabrese
Jeffrey Miller
Janice Stanislaw

Tentative Happy Hour Schedule for June

6/2 Erick & Stan's House

66 Glenview Drive, Pricetown
610-926-1024

6:30pm - Bring snack or 6 pack

6/9 Marsha & Bob Feh's

14 Lakeview Drive, Reading
610-926-0475

6:30pm - Bring snack or 6 pack

6/16 Tiki Hut

6/23 Freymoyer's

6/30 Classic Cafe

7/7 Inn at Reading

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

Visit fdsc.org weekly in case of change.



Trippin' *Dave Coffey*

Hi Ski Fans,
We could use one or two more week-end trips for next year. Please contact me if you are interested in running a trip. I am still waiting on responses to the survey questions on a golf trip that were in last month's newsletter and on questions about a cruise.

Have a great summer and keep in ski shape.

See you on the links,

Dave



Lodge *Neal Kline*

Hello All,
I will be your new Lodge Director for awhile. We will be having another workers weekend in the fall sometime. If you would like to volunteer to help out please let me know. We should thank Ed Soja for all the work he has put into the lodge for the past two years, and support him in his new position as Competition Director. And as Ed always said: We'll still leave the light on for you.

Be safe,

Neal

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Friday, July 28 at the Reading Phillies (vs. Portland Sea Dogs)

Includes Game, Heated Pool, 2 hours All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

Buffet Served: 6:00-8:00 PM • Gametime: 7:05 PM

Price: \$23.50 Limited seats. Sign-up now! Send your check today.

Contact Ed Soja 610-914-2843 or Patti Spittler 610-478-1718

Buffet Menu

Barbecued Chicken, Barbecued Ribs, Hot Dogs, Baked Ziti (meatless), Barbecued Sandwiches, Corn on the Cob, Macaroni & Potato Salad, Fresh Fruit, Pretzels, Soda, Iced Tea, Lemonade. *Beer is not included in the price, but is available on a cash basis.*

Features

- Unlimited access to the heated pool throughout the game
- Reserved picnic table seating for the groups
- Two hour catered buffet in the Pool Pavilion
- Private bathrooms and locker room/changing areas.
- Outdoor shower to clean up after swimming
- Televisions on each picnic table broadcasts the Reading Phillies game and has cable access.

Labatt Blue / All-Star Distributing Scott Rolen pint glass for the first 3,000 adults 21 & over.

Classic Harley Happy Hour - The Classic Café opens at 5:00 for a Friday Harley Happy Hour featuring live music.

Coors Light Post-Game Concert - The Classic Café remains open after the game for more live music.

Lions Club Eyeglass Night - Bring your old specs to donate to the Lions Club who make sure they're given to someone in need.



Wildwood 2006

The skiing is over, unless you are doing some significant traveling, so 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 29th to October 1st. This is always a great event for any skiing ability! The hotel is on the beach just off the north end of the boardwalk.

This year we are going to be having a room window-decorating contest. We'll be announcing more details, however start thinking of a theme for your room's window. Of course on Saturday, we will be hosting the Third Annual Flying Dutchmen Volleyball Tournament. On Sunday, there will be a Sand Sculpture contest as well as our brunch. If this sounds like way too much energy for the beach, then just hang out on the boardwalk, beach or by the pool. Saturday night we'll have a great dinner and entertainment well into the night.

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

- Lodging Friday night and Saturday night • Breakfast on 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, made 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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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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City _____ State ____ Zip _____ - _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Date _____ Check# _____ Referred By _____

Interested in: Ski Lessons Trips Racing Special Olympics Social Events Golf Tennis

Dues: \$25.00 Initiation Fee (new members) \$10.00 Checks payable to: FDSC, P.O. Box 14233, Reading, PA 19612-4233

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (Please Read Carefully)

I understand the the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club, Inc. (the "Club") is a year round skiing, sports and social club which sponsors a variety of activities, including skiing, for the benefit of its members. I am aware that many of the club's activities, including skiing, are inherently dangerous activities which involve the risk of serious injury or even death. I agree that by participating in any Club related activity, that I alone am responsible for my safety and agree that I alone assume the risks involved in any such activity.

In addition, and to the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree that I will not institute any law suit or other legal action against the Club, its members, officers, directors, delegates, instructors, agents, employees, representatives, servants or assigns as the result of my participation or injury at any Club related activity. Nor will I voluntarily assist anyone else in the pursuit of any such law suit or other legal action.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its members, officers, directors, delegates, instructors, agents, employees, representatives, servants or assigns from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, judgements, damages, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, that may result by reason of any suit or other legal action that I either commence or assist with as described in the preceding paragraph. This Release and Indemnification Agreement shall bind me, my distributes, heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns.

I understand and acknowledge that the Club is acting in reliance upon the agreements made by me in the Release and Indemnification Agreement in order to extend to me the benefits of membership in the Club and were I not willing to abide by the terms of this document, such membership and opportunity to participate in Club related activities would not be extended to me.

How did you hear of our club? _____ SIGNED _____

_____ Members must be 18 years of age or older.



Mountain Biking

Some members are meeting on Tuesday evenings for Mountain Biking. See the Bulletin Board section of the website for more information, or contact Jeff Rapp, 610-488-7772.



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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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WINTER RATES DEC. 16 - MAR. 15

	Summer	Winter
Whole Lodge - Midweek (Sunday to Friday)	\$250.00	\$500.00
Whole Lodge - One night midweek	\$60.00	\$125.00
Per bedroom - One night midweek	\$15.00*	\$30.00**
Whole Lodge - Friday and Saturday nights	\$275.00	\$500.00
Per bedroom - Friday and Saturday nights	\$50.00**	N/A
Whole Lodge - 7 days	\$450.00	\$800

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