



Ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club



August 2010 Calendar of Events

August 5 - General Meeting
Members Appreciation Picnic

Aug 6 - FDSC at the
Reading Phillies

August 14 - Musikfest in
Bethlehem

August 28 - Beerfest at Stoudt's

August 29 - Golf Outing
at Green Acres

Sep 2 - General Meeting
Trip Night

Sep 11-12 - Biking weekend
at the Lodge *New Dates!*

Sep 16 - General Meeting

Sep 26 - Race Picnic

Membership Meetings are
held at 7:30 PM at the
READING LIEDERKRANZ
143 Spook Lane
Reading, PA 19606

**THE Deadline for the
September issue of *Ski Trails*
is Thursday, August 5th.**



President
Ed Soja

Hello Dutchmen and welcome to August. As I write this article in July, the outside temperature reached

102 degrees. What's that all about? It doesn't take much for me to start thinking of ski season, cold weather, and snow, but 102 degrees? Come on!

So, did you get a chance to look over the ski trips in the last issue of *Ski Trails*? There are some awesome trips planned. I wish I could go on all the trips, but unless you all chip in to help me pay for them, I'll have to settle for one or two, maybe three if I can convince my wife to sell a kidney or some other vital organ.

The summer may be hot, but nothing is hotter than our members, especially those who volunteer their time to make the FDSC the best ski club around. The August general meeting is a time we get to say thank you to all our members at the Members Appreciation Picnic on Thursday, August 5th. Contact Debbie Pasquale for additional information.

The day after the Members Appreciation Picnic, we will again be accepting early sign-ups for this year's trip list. In order to be able to take advantage of the early sign-up procedure, you must be a current member in good standing or a new member as of June 1st. Trip Applications and deposits cannot be postmarked prior to August 6th. As always, we will be having Trip Night on Thursday, September 2nd, for any member who would like to sign up at that time. Contact Kevin Claypoole for any questions you may have.

A couple of events that I'm working on are going to take place

in August. The FDSC night at the Reading Phillies will be on Friday, August 6th and the Annual Golf Outing on Sunday, August 29th. The deadline to sign up for the golf outing is Thursday, August 5th. So whether you want to watch some swingers at the R-Phils or be a swinger at the golf outing, be sure to contact me before time runs out.

Keep cool and I hope to see you at one of our great events or at the August general meeting.

Ed

MUSIKFEST 2010

Come out and man the beer and wine tent at Volkspaltz during the Musikfest with your fellow Dutchmen.

**Saturday, August 14th
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

Contact Fred Jacobsen at
fredskis@gmail.com or
610-703-4165 to sign up.
www.musikfest.org

Tentative Happy Hour Schedule for August

8/6 Reading Phillies
8/13 Bertie's
8/20 Stoudtsburg Village
Concert featuring Reese Project (Jazz)
8/27 Lori Henne's
129 Primrose Lane Sinking Spring
Call for directions. 610-927-1369
Bring an appetizer or dessert.
9/3 Ganley's

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

Visit FDSC website
www.fdsc.org weekly in
case of change.





Competition

Nancy Brandi

It's hard to believe that August is here already... Memorial Day, July 4th, the River Float – all have come and gone so quickly. With all the fun bike excursions, swimming, rock climbing, running on the beach, you have the perfect gym all around you. The great outdoors makes it easy for you to stay in shape for the upcoming ski/race season and to be ready for the ski trip(s) you've chosen. There are some excellent trips planned and each resort has an awesome Nastar course to fly down.

The annual Race picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 26th. The place and time have yet to be decided, but look for more information on the FDSC Race website and also listen for more about it at the General meetings in August and September.

Play hard and be safe!

Nancy



Lodge


Neal Kline

Hello from the lodge! Don't forget that the lodge is available to rent all year long. It's a great place to start

off your outdoor adventures in the Poconos. Rafting, hiking, biking, and tube parks are waiting for your pleasure in the Pocono mountains. So rent the lodge for a reasonable price to stay at to enjoy your fun.

Be Safe,

Neal



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Down Under Sports & Fitness
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Wyomissing, PA 19610
VOICE 610-376-0909
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Social Director

Debbie Pasquale

Who's Got the Fun?

Wow!! Summer is two thirds over and soon we will be thinking about skiing again. But first, let's get thru summer.

We have the Musikfest coming up on Saturday, August 14th. FDSC will try their skills at serving adult beverages. If you are interested in volunteering, see Fred Jacobson.

Saturday, August 28th is the Beerfest at Stoudt's. Contact Todd Good for information and tickets.

Sunday, August 29th is the FDSC Golf tourney. Hurry and sign up your foursome now before you miss out on all the fun! Contact Ed Soja for details and to sign up.

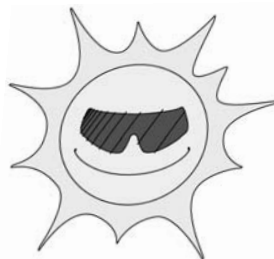
Our first general meeting in September, on the 2nd, will be Trip Night. Can you believe it? You can sign up on this night if you did not already sign up through the mail. All the trip leaders will be out to answer questions.

FDSC Bike Weekend at the lodge has been changed to September 11th-12th. Everyone will ride on Saturday, and Sunday is a free day to enjoy the many activities the surrounding area has to offer. A \$20 deposit is all you need to confirm your spot. Contact Diane Nolfie or Tim Schell for information or to reserve your space.

Don't forget the Wildwood weekend. Talk about FUN!! It's too much to mention here. Remember what happens in Wildwood, stays in Wildwood!! Contact Stan Miller or Erick Confer with questions or to reserve your spot. Rumor has it rooms are going fast.

We've Got the Fun!

Debbie



Skimeister

Julie Mihm

Well, this summer is flying by. Soon we will be sending out invitations for our Instructors Dry-land Clinic. We would love to have new instructors' names to add to the invite list! If you are a solid intermediate or advanced skier, Bruce Noga or I would gladly talk you through the apprentice and certification processes. Check out www.psia-e.org and www.fdsc.org for more information.

Don't forget to sign up for the Instructional Trip as soon as you can. We are all looking forward to returning to Greek Peak this year for a weekend of great instruction and a game of banana grams in the bar.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! Cheers,

Julie



Membership

Lori Hudson

Hi, Dutchmen!
August already?!?!?!
School bells will be ringing again before we know it – before I'm

ready, that's for sure!

The August meeting features our Members' Appreciation Picnic, and I'd like to send out my thanks to the great folks who assist me during the year in various ways. This is a busy job, and your help is much appreciated!

Also, beginning at the August meeting, you will be able to pick up your new membership card if you've sent in your renewal. Cards will be distributed at meetings and mailed in November. If you can't get to a meeting and need your card before November, please let me know so I can send it to you.

We are growing! At the end of the membership year last year we had 909 members, but this year we were at 940! Get your renewals in, and encourage your friends and family to join our fun!

Enjoy the rest of the August activities!! Let's keep on growing!

Lori

Bob Bubb Memorial Award

The Bob Bubb Memorial Award was established in 1985 to honor the memory of Bob Bubb. Bob was President of the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club when he died suddenly from complications related to surgery. Up until his death, he was a driving force in this club, always striving to promote and advance the sport of skiing. Even after his death, his accomplishments continue to inspire us to advance the sport and the club.

Due to Bob's enthusiasm and dedication to the FDSC, it was decided that an award should be given annually in his honor to a recipient who exhibits similar enthusiasm and dedication to the sport and the club. Former award recipients have formed the foundation of the club as we know it today, and many continue to work tirelessly to make sure it prospers.

According to the Guidelines for the Bob Bubb Memorial Award, "The Bob Bubb Memorial Award should be presented to an individual who has been extensively active in the ski club for many years in all facets of the club and especially taken part in some skiing activity. The person should show leadership and initiative and be dedicated to the club."

This year's recipient joined the club in 1996 and has previously served on the Board as Competition Director. He has also participated in running club trips. He is an avid advanced skier and an active racer in the club. He has shared his enthusiasm for skiing by teaching and by earning his PSIA certification. In the summer, he is one of the few people you can tell to go fly a kite who will enthusiastically take you up on it by going kiteboarding.

It is with great honor that I present the Bob Bubb Memorial Award to the Committee's choice for 2010,

Brian Muller!

Thank you, Brian, and Congratulations!



**Congratulations to
Karen Youngwirth,
recipient of this year's
President's Award!**



As per the FDSC Constitution and By- Laws, the Board voted on and approved the 2010-2011 annual budget. The results are as follows:

2010-2011 FDSC Budget

Membership	\$ 28,050
Social	(1,600)
Trips	1,000
Lodge	0
Administration	(6,215)
Competition	(400)
Discount Skiing	(3,700)
Programs	(2,000)
Publicity	(13,135)
Skimeister	(2,000)
	0

Also, with Trip Night soon to arrive, please be prepared to have one check for each trip you plan to attend and one check for Membership Dues. This is required for accurate accounting. Hope you all are having a great Summer. Thank you.

Dave



Trippin' Kevin Claypoole

Hey Skiers and Boarders! Hope your summer is going well and you're staying in shape for ski season. Remember, on August 5th the Trip Leaders will be giving a short talk about their trips after the Members Appreciation Picnic. You will be able to mail in for early trip sign-ups post-marked August 6th as long as your membership is up to date as of June 1st! Trip Night is September 2nd. New members, EPSC members, and people that haven't made up their mind can sign up that night.

We have 3 great western trips this year. I know it's a tough decision. I haven't even made up my mind. I want to do all three. Then there's the New Year's Trip, the Instructional, EPSC New Hampshire Trip, Elk Mountain, and the Okemo Family Trip, which Craig forgot to get his Ad in on time for! At least I still have hair to pull out trying to make these tough decisions of where I want to go.

So stay in shape, and enjoy the rest of your summer. Join some benefit bike rides and Tuesday night biking with Diane! Make up your mind soon of where you want to ski. See you on the Trails or at the Beach,

Kevin



the **FAMILY TRIP!!**

Same price as last year!

MARCH 11-13, 2011

Another affordable ski weekend at Okemo Mountain and The Comfort Inn at Trolley Square! Parks, pipes and easy to challenging terrain beckons you to sign up for this trip. With 119 trails, 19 lifts, and an elevation of 3,344', you'll get plenty of sno-time! Check out the mountain videos at www.okemo.com/okemowinter and see for yourself why they claim the best grooming in the east.

Trip prices

ADULT – Quad \$265, Triple \$280, Double \$320

CHILD – Quad \$230, Triple \$250, Double \$290

Includes:

- Round Trip Motor Coach
- 2 Day Lift Ticket
- 2 Nights Lodging at the Comfort Inn at Trolley Square
- 2 Breakfasts & Saturday Dinner at the South Station Restaurant
- Sandwiches, Snacks, Beer, Wine and Soda on the way to Vermont

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT MEMBER OF FDSC
We've planned an adult bus, but it depends on the final roster.

Easy payment Plan (per person):

\$75 on Trip Night * \$125 due by November 15 * Final Payment by February 15

Take advantage of this year's early sign-up option starting August 6th! Just send your deposit along with your name and email address to the address below. Make checks payable to FDSC.

Contact Trip Leaders: Michelle Feathers and Craig Leister

145 Mt. Penn

Rd. Reading, PA 19607

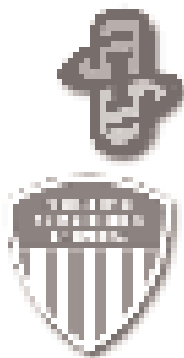
Okemo2011@gmail.com

610-775-7519

Instructors Wanted

If you are a solid intermediate skier or rider, you can become an apprentice instructor with our lesson program. Come join us. We'd love to have you on the team!

Contact Julie Mihm at skimeister@fdsc.org or Bruce Noga at nogaski@hotmail.com for more information.



SAVE THE DATE

Elk Mountain Day Trip
Sunday, January 23, 2011
Price still only \$80.

Details will appear in a future issue of *Ski Trails*

Contact Dave Stottlemeyer for more information.
717-786-3209 or stottlemeyer@hotmail.com

Trip	Date	Contact	Rate Per Person	Mountain Website
Sunday River, Maine	Dec 28 - Jan 2	Ellen Schwartz or Diane Nolf sundayriverfdsc@gmail.com	Double \$950 Triple \$825 Quad \$750	www.sundayriver.com
Greek Peak, NY Instructional Trip	Jan 7-9	Beth Long 610-796-4875 or Dave Bonanni 610-914-9524	Double \$345	www.greekpeak.net
Elk Mountain	Jan 23	Dave 717-786-3209	\$80	www.elkskier.com
EPSC Winter Carnival at Waterville Valley	Jan 27-30	Fred Jacobsen 610-703-4165	\$600	www.waterville.com/winter www.loonmtn.com/winter
Taos, New Mexico	Feb 5-12	Marianne van der Velde 610-621-1171 or Mary Grossman 610-914-4606	\$1,490 pp (based on a 4 per 2BR/2BA condo)	www.skitaos.org
Park City, Utah	Feb 26 - Mar 5	Lori & Stacey Kramer 610-933-816	\$1,675 pp for a 3BR suite or \$1,775 pp for the 4BR penthouse)	www.thecnyons.com www.deervalley.com
Okemo, VT Family Trip	Mar 11-13	Michelle Feathers & Craig Leister 610-775-7519	Adult: Quad \$265 Triple \$280 Double \$320 Child: Quad \$230 Triple \$ 250 Double \$290	www.okemo.com
Vail, Colorado	Mar 26 - Apr 2	Jayne David 610-967-9952 or Karen Youngwirth 610-775-8708	\$1,225 per person (based on 40)	www.vail.com

DO YOU LIKE BEER?

Then Stoudt's Microbrewery
Festival is for you!!

Discount Tickets are \$25 for
FDSC members and friends.

Price includes:

- Taster glass: Unlimited sampling of best craft brews from around the country.
- German Buffet: sausages, pasta salad, German potato salad, red cabbage, and six different varieties of hand crafted bread.
- Entertainment by the Daisy Jug Band – fun, fun, fun!!!



August 28th from 7 – 11 pm
Stoudt's Brewery Hall
and courtyards on Rt 272, Adamstown

Tickets will be sold at the August
meeting and River Float.

Contact Todd Good at 610-587-5143
or email Tgood@edwardsbusiness.com
or Kristin at keg@edwardsbusiness.com

ANNUAL FDSC GOLF OUTING Sunday, August 29, 2010

\$54 for FDSC members
\$59 for non-members

Includes:

- Golf w/cart
- Munchies and beverages at the first tee during the outing
- Food, beverages, and prizes in the pavilion after golf.

Location: Green Acres Golf Course
461 S Northkill Rd Berville, PA 19506

(610) 488-6698

REGISTRATION: 11:15 AM
SHOTGUN START: 12:00 NOON
PLEASE BE PROMPT

You can sign up as a single and we
will find a group for you.

Make Checks Payable to "FDSC"
Mail to: Ed Soja
105 Primrose Lane
Wyomissing, PA 19601

Deadline to sign up: Thursday, August 5th



Wildwood 2010

Come to Wildwood, NJ with the Flying Dutchmen October 1st - 3rd for the best end of the summer party. (After all -- it is an entire weekend.) Here's just a sampling of what we know will happen -- and who knows what other Dutchmen Fun might just spontaneously erupt.

- Friday evening – endless munchies and refreshing beverages to help you ease the stress of the drive.
- Saturday morning – Continental Breakfast followed by the Sixth Annual Flying Dutchmen Volleyball Tournament. Get your teams together now – the competition is both fun and intense. Prizes for the winners.
- Saturday afternoon – As the sun heats up, so does the fun as the Fourth Annual Shot Key West shot party and contest gets under way. Remember – presentation is half the fun. The winners take home some fun prizes
- Saturday night – We'll have a great dinner on the beach followed by a great dance party with music by our returning DJ.
(Yes -- the beverages just keep coming.)
- Sunday morning - "Becoming more world famous" brunch followed by the Sand Sculpture contest. (This year we'll try not to burn down the hotel.)
- A \$50 deposit per person holds your space. Mail your checks made payable to FDSC to Stan Miller or Erick Confer at 66 Glenview Drive, Fleetwood, PA 19522.

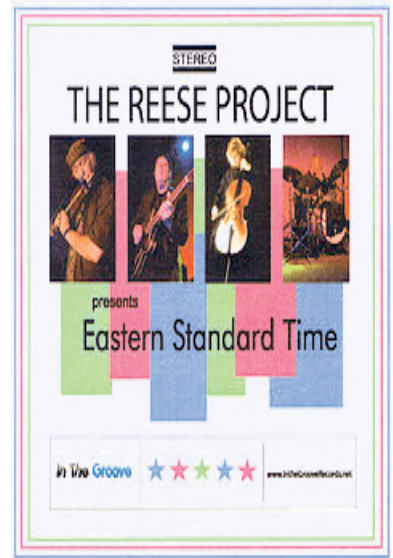
Call 610-944-3617 for more information



Party on the Plaza

At Stoudtburg Village

August 20th
The Reese Project
**** Jazz ****
5pm – 8pm
FREE Admission and FREE Parking
B.Y.O.B.
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy a night out in the Village.



Stoudtburg Village is located on Rt 272 in Adamstown (Next to Stoudt's Brewery)
www.stoudtburgvillage.com

<i>The Lodge Rates:</i>		Summer	Winter
Rentals are normally from 5 P.M. until 5 P.M. the next day.	<i>Whole Lodge - Midweek (Sunday to Friday)</i>	\$250.00	\$550.00
* You must rent at least two bedrooms.	<i>Whole Lodge - One night midweek</i>	\$60.00	\$130.00
** You must rent at least two bedrooms and are subject to being bumped by a whole lodge rental.	<i>Per bedroom - One night midweek</i>	\$15.00*	\$40.00**
WINTER RATES DEC. 16 - MAR. 15	<i>Whole Lodge - Friday and Saturday nights</i>	\$275.00	\$550.00
	<i>Per bedroom - Friday and Saturday nights</i>	\$60.00**	\$130.00**
	<i>Whole Lodge - 7 days</i>	\$450.00	\$850.00

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