



## August 2011 Calendar of Events

August 4 - General Meeting  
Members Appreciation Picnic

August 19 - FDSC  
at the Reading Phillies

August 21 - Golf Outing  
Green Acres

September 1 - General Meeting  
Trip Night

September 15 - General Meeting

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 Sunday, August 7th**



President  
*Ed Soja*

Hello, Dutchmen,  
and welcome to  
August. I hope  
you're having a fun

and safe summer. The weather  
may be hot, but before you know  
it we will be enjoying ourselves in  
the white powdery stuff and making  
turns down the mountain. I  
can't wait.

The first signs that ski season is  
approaching are the trip advertise-  
ments in the July issue of *Ski Trails*.  
There are some wonderful trips  
planned, and we will be doing trip  
signups as usual at the September  
1st General Meeting. So make  
sure you look the trips over and  
are ready to sign up in September.  
Many of the trips fill up early, so  
don't wait until the last minute.  
Sign up early and sign up often.

Summer is a great time for picnics  
with family and friends. And what  
better way to enjoy a picnic than  
with the FDSC family? At the  
August General Meeting we will  
be having our annual Members  
Appreciation Picnic. This is a time  
to say thank you to all those who  
have volunteered their time  
throughout the year and to all our  
members who make the FDSC the  
best ski club around. For more  
information contact Patti Spittler.

Looking for more to do this summer?  
There are a couple of events  
that are going to take place in  
August. The FDSC night at the  
Reading Phillies will be on Friday,  
August 19th, and the Annual Golf  
Outing on Sunday, August 21st.

Check out *Ski Trails* and the FDSC  
website for additional informa-  
tion.

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

*Ed*

### Tentative Happy Hour Schedule for August

- 8/5 Ganley's
- 8/12 Pinnacle's Attic  
Charity Auction  
200 E Bellevue Ave  
Reading, PA 19605  
Bring a 6pk or  
covered dish/munchie  
Benefits The Relay for  
Life teams, FDSC  
& Snow Angels
- 8/19 Party on the Plaza-  
Stoudtburg Village  
Music by Blue Light  
Special (blues band)  
BYOB and chair
- 8/26 Captain's Cove
- 9/2 Bistro on the Green-  
Flying Hills Complex

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

Visit the  
FDSC website  
at [www.fdsc.org](http://www.fdsc.org)  
weekly in case  
of change.



2011 - 2012  
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# CHRISTMAS IN JULY



**Program  
Director**  
*Lori Hudson*

Happy August,  
Dutchmen! I hope you are enjoying  
your summer!

At the last meeting we celebrated  
"Christmas in July," with delicious  
Christmas cookies, Santa hats, a fun  
gift exchange, and Johnny Mathis  
providing the sounds of the season.  
We were thinking "cool" thoughts  
and dreaming of the ski season to  
come! Thanks to all who participat-  
ed!

Coming up--

- August 4 – Members  
Appreciation Picnic
- September 1 – Trip Night

More good stuff to come!

*Lori*



## RELAY FOR LIFE CORNER

The Relay for Life 24-hour Relay was a good weekend of walking and serving BBQ. We made over \$900 for the event. Overall for the year, we were able to raise and hand in to The American Cancer Society, over \$5,200. WHOAAA!!!

Also, on Sunday, June 26th, the Relay team ran a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. This day trip was a GREAT day, and we raised over \$800. Thank you to all who supported us in this, our first bus trip. We look forward to another in the fall. Keep your eyes and ears out for the date.

Thank you to all who keep on supporting  
us and our chase for a cure !!!

### RELAY TEAM

**Candy Secor, Carol Weller,  
Sherry Vazquez and Patti Spitler**





**Skimeister**  
*Julie Mihm*

Hi, everybody! I hope your summer has been wonderful!

Possibly you have used your skiing skills in other ways? How about a little water skiing or wake boarding? I've been admiring the kite boarders on Rehoboth Bay this summer. Wouldn't that be fun to try?

Anyway, back to thinking about cold weather skiing... The instructional program is looking for a couple volunteers to join the Skimeister Team! We have always had wonderful volunteers who thankfully just show up because they know we need them. This year, we would like to ask for "official" help so that we can make the instructional program a team effort! If you are interested, please send Skimeister@fdsc.org an e-mail.

As it is Members Appreciation month in the club, Bruce Noga and I would like to once again thank all the member volunteers who keep the instructional program running without a hitch!

Cheers,

*Julie*



**Competition**  
*Mark David*

Come out and join us for our annual Race Team picnic and enjoy food, beverages, swimming, and discussion about the upcoming race season.

WHEN: SEPT 17 @ 3pm (Rain date SEPT 18)

WHERE: PAUL PRUTZMAN's house - 1714 Golf Road, Reading

REFRESHMENTS, HAMBURGERS, and HOT DOGS provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert.

R.S.V.P. by SEPT 5th to competition@FDSC.org.

See you in the pool!

*Mark*



**Membership**  
*Bob Fehl*

It is August already and summer is quickly getting away. I hope you are signed

up for Reading Phillies night and/or the Golf Outing. The Members Appreciation Picnic is just around the corner, and as I am buried up to my a\_\_ in renewal applications, I would like to express my appreciation to Lori Hudson for the diligent work she did the past two years and the help in getting me started. (Who knew how much?!?!) If you have delayed in sending in your renewal, please do so now. Trip Night is next month, and with all the great destinations I'm sure you'll want to sign up. I will have your new membership cards ready to be picked up that night. As a reminder, if you are using the renewal form from *Ski Trails*, I need the entire page, including the release. Some have sent in just the signature portion. You can also print off a form from our web site at www.fdsc.org. As always, the deadline for renewal is Sept 30th.

*Bob*



**Past President**  
*Rick Auchenbach*

Hello Dutchmen, Although we're in the heat of summer, it's

not too early to think about next season's ski trips. The Trip Log in the July *Ski Trails* contained a super selection of great trips. Please check them out and attend Trip Night on Thursday, Sept 1st, to sign up for your favorites.

Bob Fehl is our new Membership Director, so the role of voucher sales will revert back to the Past President, me. This is traditionally how voucher sales have been managed, but due to Bob's willingness to help, I've had a year off. Bob streamlined and computerized the process, so I look forward to getting involved with this part of the club. We have a great group of voucher sales people, but if you would be interested in becoming a voucher sales person, please contact me.

Enjoy the warm weather, but stay in shape for ski season. See you at the meetings and events,

*Rick*

**BUDGET PLAN**

As per the FDSC Constitution and By-Laws, the Board voted on and approved the 2011-2012 Annual budget. The results are as follows:

**2011-2012 FDSC OPERATING BUDGET**

Membership	\$ 27,000	Competition	(400)
Social	(1,375)	Discount Skiing	(3,000)
Trips	1,000	Programs	(2,000)
Lodge	(750)	Publicity ( <i>Ski Trails</i> )	(13,300)
Administration	(5,175)	Skimeister	(2,000)

**Total: -0-**

Please \*NOTE\* that as per the FDSC guidelines, there will be a member vote held at the August 4th General Meeting on a capital expense for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fireplace insert for the Dutchmen Ski Lodge. The installation is projected to reduce the overall winter heating costs (electric baseboards) for the lodge and should amortize itself over time. The funds will be a capital expenditure in the amount of \$3500.00.

Also, Trip Leaders and Social Event Leaders making deposits in either the Sovereign or Wells Fargo Accounts: Please write the name of the trip/event on the deposit slip. Thank you, and have a great summer.

*Dave Ford*



**Social Director**  
*Patti Spittler*

The meeting in August is the Members Appreciation Picnic, where we Thank all of our volunteers for their services to the club. This year's dining theme is Italian. No need to make dinner on Thursday the 4th, just RSVP and then come out to the Liederkranz and the General Meeting and have dinner with your fellow Dutchmen. Signups are at 6pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Dinner, desserts, and beverages all are included with your \$5 Volunteer charge or \$10 non volunteer charge--and remember the Board will be serving you with SMILES.

Happy Hours this month are listed in *Ski Trails...* but one needs a little extra special announcement. On Friday, August 12th, Paul & Margie Prutzman are sponsoring the Pinnacle's Attic Charity Auction. This is your chance to come to the warehouse and purchase all memorabilia from the Pinnacle Stores. Signs, display cases, and almost anything could be there. Come out and take a chance at your fond memories or stock up on leftover supplies. This auction benefits the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, teams FDSC and Snow Angels. The grill will be on and serving hot dogs, and they are asking for everyone to bring a 6pk and/or munchie. This is a BYOB. Doors open a 6pm.

Lori Henne and Doug Schwab are looking for your money and your team for the Annual Golf Outing, Sunday, Aug 21st. Check *Ski Trails* for their article and give them a call.

Sad news, we have had to cancel our weekend in Wildwood due to lack of response. Refunds will be sent out shortly. Many, many thanks to Stan and Erick for all of their hard work.

Remember, Dutchmen, when there are events that need you to sign up and get money in, we need you to make your decisions ASAP, so the event planners can make the event a success. Thank you!

Keep on Talking,

*Patti*



**Trippin'**  
*Kevin Claypoole*

Hey Skiers, Boarders, Hope your summer is going well and you're staying in shape for ski season. Remember, on August 4th the Trip Leaders will be giving a short talk about their trips after the Members Appreciation Picnic. If you are going on a fly trip, I would recommend including a Xerox copy of your passport so we get your name as it appears (no nicknames). Trip Night is September 1st. New members and EPSC members can sign up that night.

We have three great western trips this year, including Steamboat, Jackson Hole, and Mammoth! 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 to Tremblant, the Instructional, Stratton, and Sunday River/ Wildcat! The location of our day trip has yet to be determined--stay tuned for a decision soon!

So stay in shape, and enjoy the rest of your summer. Join some benefit bike rides and Tuesday night biking with Diane! And make up your mind soon about where you want to ski. At least I still have hair to pull out trying to make these tough decisions about where I want to go.

See you on the Trails or at the Beach,

*Kevin*



**EPSC – Winter Carnival**  
January 21-28, 2012

**Updated Trip Cost: \$1,575/pp**

Contact Holly Hess for details at  
610-207-0381 or hlhess@comcast.net

Trip	Date	Contact	Rate Per Person	Mountain Website
<b>Tremblant &amp; Montreal</b>	Dec 27 - Jan 1	Suzanne Claypoole 610-334-4410 or Diane Nolf 610-763-7535	\$900 (based on 2 per 1br hotel room)	www.tremblant.ca
<b>Instructional Trip ~ Elk Mountain</b>	Jan 6-8	Ellen Schwartz escschwartz@hotmail.com or Paul Schwartz plschwartz@yahoo.com	\$350 double (reduced prices available for triple and quad occupancy)	www.elkskier.com
<b>Steamboat ~ EPSC Winter Carnival</b>	Jan 21-28	Holly & Trevor Hess 610-207-0381	\$1575 (based on 6 per 3br/3ba condo or 4 per 2br/2ba condo)	www.steamboat.com
<b>Stratton Mountain</b>	Feb 3-5	Kate Auchenbach 610-213-9189 Dennis Baldwin 484-269-4309	\$500 single \$370 double \$340 triple \$320 quad	www.stratton.com/mountain
<b>Jackson Hole</b>	Feb 12-19	April Sabia 717-866-5969 or Marcia Fehl 610-926-0475	\$1490 pp (based on 8 per 4br/4ba condo)	jacksonhole.com
??????	Feb 26th	Dave Stottlemyer 717-786-3209	???	Daytrip location to be announced!
<b>Mt Snow ~ Family Trip</b>	Mar 2-4	Linda & John Mauger 610-370-2828	Adult: \$303 quad, \$323 triple, \$363 dbl Child (11-18): \$284 quad, \$304 triple, \$344 dbl Child (6-10): \$242	mountsnow.com
<b>Sunday River, ME and Wildcat, NH</b>	Mar 15-19	Patti Spittler & Sherry Vazquez	\$650 double	www.sundayriver.com www.skiwildcat.com
<b>Mammoth Mountain &amp; Kirkwood, CA</b>	Mar 17-24	Lori Henne 610-207-2282 or Doug Schwab 484-880-1768	\$1650 pp (based on 6 per 3br/3ba condo) \$1730 pp (based on 4 per 2br/2ba condo)	www.mammothmountain.com winter.kirkwood.com



**Lodge**  
*Paul Schwartz*

We had a successful Workers Weekend on June 18th-19th. Thanks to Neal and Holly Kline, Dave Stottlemeyer, Mike Gabel, and Ellen Schwartz for their efforts! Mike brought the heavy equipment and made short work of a project to install a post for address numbers. Also, thanks to Mark David for replacing an outside light--a week early!

Why go to the Shore? The mountains are cooler, cheaper, and there aren't any crowds or shore traffic! A week at the Shore? Empty wallet, sand everywhere, and a sunburn. A week at the Lodge? Money left over, and total relaxation! We still have plenty of great summer and fall weather, so check out our great rates.

*Paul*



**The Lancaster Ski Club**  
will be holding their  
annual Corn Roast on  
**August 20th.**



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Check [www.lancasterskiclub.net](http://www.lancasterskiclub.net)  
for more information--  
or just ask Sue Mac!

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Whole Page	\$135.00
Two Thirds Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$75.00
Third Page	\$50.00
Quarter Page	\$35.00
Business Card	\$15.00

**ANNUAL FDSC GOLF OUTING**

**Sunday, August 21, 2011**  
**Green Acres Golf Course, Bernville, PA**

Attention golfers and hackers! It's time for the annual FDSC Golf Outing. Please join us for a fun-filled day of scramble format golf, food, and beverages.

The price of \$57 for FDSC members and \$62 for non-members will include:

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

**DEADLINE TO SIGNUP: Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**REGISTRATION: 11:15 AM**  
**SHOTGUN START: 12:00 noon**  
**Please be prompt!!!**

**Team Format:**

- Scramble format (Your foursome plays as a team, picking the best tee shot out of four, then everyone plays from that spot, and picks the best 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, etc. There are no requirements to take a drive from each player so there is no pressure.)
- Sign up with your own foursome, or sign up individually and you will be paired with a compatible group of Dutchmen golfers. Remember, you don't need to be a really accomplished golfer to play that day, just willing to have some fun and participate.

Contact Lori Henne (610-207-2282 or [sand2snow2@aol.com](mailto:sand2snow2@aol.com)) or Doug Schwab (484-880-1768 or [zdschwab@yahoo.com](mailto:zdschwab@yahoo.com)) to sign up for the golf outing. Please make check payable to FDSC.





# Party on the Plaza

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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)	\$275.00	\$550.00
Whole Lodge - One night midweek	\$70.00	\$130.00
Per bedroom - One night midweek	\$25.00*	\$40.00**
Whole Lodge - Friday and Saturday nights	\$300.00	\$550.00
Per bedroom - Friday and Saturday nights	\$70.00**	\$130.00**
Whole Lodge - 7 days	\$500.00	\$850.00

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