



ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club

April 2015

Calendar of Events

- April 2** General Meeting
Trip Photo Night
- May 3** Cinco De Mayo - Bike Ride to Benefit Adaptive Sports
www.cincodemayoride.org
- May 7** General Meeting
Mr. and Ms. FDSC Contest
- June 4** General Meeting
Maidencreek Water Shed Association
- June 12** Fightin' Phils - 3rd Base Picnic Area (details inside)
- July 11** River Float
- August** Golf Outing (TBA)
- Sept** Member Outing (TBA)

Membership Meetings are now held at the Evergreen Country Club at 7:30. 415 Hartz Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522 610-944-7501

Come early for food and drink!

Kitchen Hours: Friday 5:30-9PM, Saturday 5:30-8PM, Sunday 3:00-7PM
2nd & 4th Sundays Brunch 10AM-2PM
Alternate Sundays Lite Fare at the Bar

Competition

Eric Martin

The Club Race awards will be given out at the May 7th meeting!

Be there, or be square... and without your medal if you won one!

REMINDER:

April through August, we only meet once on the 1st Thursday of the month



President
Bob Fehl

Hello Friends,

I have experienced another great year of skiing and hope that you have also. After a late start, the cold weather and lots of snow in New England made for some great skiing. Our club trip to Park City luckily happened to be timed with their best snow of the year. Most western ski resorts struggled to get ample snow this winter. As I stated last year, I thoroughly enjoyed the great times I experienced on trips this season. Not only the skiing, but more importantly, I enjoyed the time together with good friends and making new friends. It wasn't until I could travel with the club that I got to know and enjoy many different members whom I now consider friends. It won't be long until next year's Trip Night and I recommend you plan to join one of the Flying Dutchmen trips that Cherylene has planned for 2016.

With Spring comes our once a month meeting schedule held on the first Thursday at the Evergreen Club at 7:30 p.m. Skiing is waning, but biking, kayaking and outdoor gatherings will take the place of skiing. Watch the FDSC Bulletin Board on our web site and Facebook for times and places of these activities. It is a great way to stay connected and in shape for next skiing season.

At the April 2nd general meeting we will be holding our annual election of officers. Please review the list of candidates outlined in this issue. In accordance with our by-laws, in June the new Board will need to appoint members to fill the open positions. I want to encourage all of you to consider serving your club by being on the Board of Directors. As in many clubs, we struggle to get new participants. I appreciate the new nominees and encourage more members to do the same. My time on the Board has been more rewarding than work.

Bob Fehl

Happy Hour at the 3rd Base Picnic Area at First Energy Stadium! Friday, June 12

Please contact Cherylene Shollenberger at sholley3@aol.com or 484-336-7857, to reserve your ticket. Cost is \$27 per person and includes admission and a full buffet. It is a rain or shine event. First come first serve, and checks should be made payable to FDSC.

Save the Date! July 11th - River Float

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Trippin' Cherylene Shollenberger

Hi there, skiers and boarders,

At this writing, we have one more trip to complete our season, the Family trip to Killington, and I am sure you will hear about another wonderful adventure in a separate article or another issue of Ski Trails soon. We have had a fabulous season, and I personally want to thank all leaders and co-leaders for the wonderful work they did in planning and running these trips. A special thank you or "merci!" to my co-leader Paul Prutzman, who saw to a very smooth departure from France in my absence, pain, and worries. I hope to be on my two feet again during the latter part of this month, and then it will be on to more travel and planning!

I recently met with the 2016 trip leaders who have come forward to plan and lead trips in the next ski season. A big thank you to them! (I may still need a few more leaders, so let me know if you are interested)

The tentative trips are as follows:

- 1) a Holiday week trip to the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Dec. 28th - Jan. 1st
- 2) the annual First Tracks Instructional Trip to Mt. Snow, VT, Jan. 8th-10th
- 3) the EPSC Carnival Trip to Big Sky, MT, Jan. 16th-23rd
- 4) The Elk Day Trip , Jan. 31st
- 5) Midweek Madness to Windham and Hunter, NY, Feb. 8th-11th
- 6) Western Canada Powder Highway, BC, tba, Feb. dates
- 7) Smuggler's Notch, VT, Feb. 19th-22nd
- 8) Vail, CO, tba March dates
- 9) Family Trip, TBA

We are firming up all dates this month. Leaders will have more information for you later this month or in May. You will see all Trip Ads in our July Ski Trails, and mark your calendars for our Trip Night on Thursday, August 6th.

Another very important date is Friday, June 12th, 2015, when we will hold our FD Happy Hour at the 3rd Base Picnic Area at First Energy Stadium. The Fightin' Phils Front Office was kind enough to allow us to park our vehicles, at no cost, in their lot adjoining Carpenter Technology, and this event is a thank you to them and certainly will be a fun night for our members. Please contact me at sholley3@aol.com or 484-336-7857, to reserve your ticket. Cost is \$27 per person. Do not delay, as there are a limited number of tickets. This includes a full buffet and game ticket and is a rain or shine event. First come first serve, and checks should be made payable to FDSC.

Enjoy the springtime, and I hope to see all of you very soon!. Thanks for the many kind wishes for my recovery, and also thank you for traveling with us this season!

Cherylene

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Opt out of the printed version today by emailing Membership@fdsc.org. Use "OPT OUT" as the subject and include your full name and any email addresses you'd like the newsletter emailed to starting next month!

*Check for Updates
www.fpsc.org*

THE ANNUAL FDSC SPRING TRIP TO NYC is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2015

The bus will leave the K-Mart back parking lot on the 5th Street Highway at 7:00 A.M. and leave NYC at 8:00 P.M. to return home.

You are on your own to see a show, shop or sightsee.

Breakfast cakes and juice will be provided all for the low price of \$37.

**To reserve your seat call Norma Snyder at 610-310-3967,
text Carol 610-781-5476 or E-mail slidca@aol.com.**

Send payments to: Norma Snyder, 521 Lenape Road, Bechtelsville, PA 19505

**COME OUT on
APRIL 2nd and VOTE
for Board Positions!**

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- Open -

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Cherylene Shollenberger

Social Director

- Open -

*Members must have passed the
Basic Proficiency Test in order to be
a voting member of the FDSC.*



Program Director

Diane Nolf

Happy Spring! By now you have probably packed away your equipment for the season (unless you are hiking Tuckerman Ravine at the moment). The Dutchmen have had a very successful trip season and we appreciate the efforts of all of the trip leaders and their guests for making that possible. Come to trip photo night on April 2 for an opportunity to share those fond memories with photos and videos of your skiing/riding experiences. Please bring your digital or old school photo album and set it up before the meeting. Speaking of retro, there will be some fun "movies" of the Dutchmen back in the day -- compliments of Jay Pezdirc.

Other upcoming programs include: May 7, Mr. & Ms. Flying Dutchmen 2015

June 4, Maiden creek Water Shed Association (rescheduled due to snow)

The Programs position on the board is still available at this time. If you are interested or have questions about it, please let me know. Since there is no one on the ballot, someone will need to be appointed at the June meeting. Joining the board is a great way to support the club and meet new people to ski/ride, bike, hike and attend a happy hour with!

Diane



Lodge

Paul Schwartz

Did you know that you can reserve the Lodge up to a year in advance? Although winter is officially over (both on the calendar and for Lodge rates), we're already getting requests for next season. In fact, two of our most popular weekends are already reserved. So if you're thinking about a specific weekend for next winter, consider booking it now. Reservations require a 30% deposit.

Okay, now let's talk summer! The Lodge is a block from Lake Naomi, giving you easy access to swimming and fishing. With seven bedrooms, you can bring the whole family – kids, grandkids, and friends. There are a number of close-by state parks for hiking, fishing and swimming as well.

Pocono Raceway is 20 minutes away. Key race dates are June 5-7 for the Axalta "We Paint Winners" 400, July 31- August 2 for the Pennsylvania 400, and August 22-23 for the Pocono Indycar 500.

So please consider the Lodge when you're making summer plans.

Paul

Member Assistance Needed!

Anyone in the vicinity of the Robesonia area and attending meetings who would be able and willing to share their ride to the Evergreen for the regular meetings?

Bill Roland would appreciate a ride.

If you can help, please call him at

610-693-6177.

NEW MEMBERS

Brian O'Connor	James Johnson-Null	Jeremy Freymoyer
Cheryl O'Connor	Keith Mullen	Charles Parrish
Soyoung Lee	Matt Boyle	Christopher Naftzinger
Suzanne Palmer	Holly Boyle	Jeff Huesman

STOWE, VERMONT

FEB. 19-23, 2015

Starting out on a frigid Thursday morning, the Stowe travelers quickly claimed their seats on the coach and in true "Dutchmen" fashion, the merriment began. The trip to northern Vermont is a long haul, and we broke the trip up with a stop at the Magic Hat Brewery in Burlington, VT. We were treated to several samplings of various brews before taking a guided tour of the plant. Our exuberant and entertaining tour guide loved



her job at Magic Hat and obviously had tasted all the brews they had to offer over the years. Pulling up to the Golden Eagle Resort in Stowe was a welcome sight, and we were greeted warmly by resort staff who quickly checked us in and got her baggage to our rooms. Pizza for everybody from PieCasso and all the libations followed as we We knew it was going to be cold at Stowe but were not anticipating the below average temperatures. We did our best to disembark from the coach and make it to Mt. Mansfield lodge without being blown away. The temperature at the top of Mt. Mansfield was negative 5 degrees with a wind chill of negative 60 degrees. Some of us braved these temperatures, but many of us traveled over to Spruce Peak. Although still downright cold, the temperatures were much more bearable, and the conditions were superb. Our gang pursued the town of Stowe that evening frequenting The Bench, O'Grady's, Rimrock Tavern, and Yoshi Sushi. Saturday was a much warmer day as we took advantage of the groomed mountain and good skiing conditions. Snow began to fall Saturday afternoon leading to several inches over the night. Several of us traveled into Stowe

on foot and had an interesting walk to and from the village as we ran through the streets of Stowe. Sunday was another gorgeous day although the amount of snow that fell on Saturday night proved a challenge and workout. After three days of skiing at Stowe, we were ready for a great night together at the Sunset Grille and Tap Room but not before Jeff Rapp set off fireworks at the hotel. All of us assembled for a scrumptious meal together and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate as a group as Al offered a toast to the group for a unforgettable trip. Sadly, it was time to leave for the journey home. A special treat was planned as we stopped in Saratoga Springs at the Thirsty Owl Winery. This winery has great wine, superb food, and inviting atmosphere. Wine tasting and plates of shrimp, chicken skewers, meat, fruit and cheese platters were served in an elegant wine tasting room and bistro. What a perfect ending to a perfect trip! Thank you to all of our friends and the new friends we made for joining us on this Stowe adventure. We hope you enjoyed the trip as much as we enjoyed having you join us and sharing out love of Stowe, Vermont!

Lodge Rates - Effective August 1, 2014

		Summer	Winter
Whole Lodge	Midweek (Sun. - Thurs. night)	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Whole Lodge	One night midweek	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00
Per Bedroom	One night midweek	\$ 30.00*	\$ 50.00**
Whole Lodge	Weekend Fri. and Sat. nights	\$ 325.00	\$ 600.00
Per Bedroom	Weekend Fri. and Sat. nights	\$ 75.00**	\$ 150.00**
Whole Lodge	7 days	\$ 575.00	\$ 1,000.00

* You must rent at least 2 bedrooms

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Note: Holidays weekends (Martin Luther King, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day) - you must rent Sunday night as well as weekend. Winter Rates begin December 15, 2014 - Summer Rates begin March 16, 2015



Skimeister
Dave McFarland

It is that time of year to say thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's instructional program a success. It is a pleasure working with such a great team.

Ski School Staff

Alison Cramer	Dominique Ulrich	Paul Prutzman
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TENTATIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

- Fri April 3** Union Jacks
546 Manatawny Road
Boyertown
- Fri April 10** Brewer's Bar and Grill
101 S. 3rd Ave
West Reading
- Fri April 17** Shirley's Café and Tequila Bar
1615 Duke Street, Laureldale
- Fri April 24** Pourhouse American Grille
3341 Pricetown Rd., Fleetwood

Meet around 6:30 for food, spirits, and conversation.
Visit the FDSC at www.fdsc.org weekly in case of change.

ADVERTISING RATES

	Black & White	Full Color
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2/3rds Page	\$115	\$130
Half Page	\$83	\$92
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