



Ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club

May 2015 Calendar of Events

- 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



President
Bob Fehl

Hello Fellow Members,

It has been a privilege to serve as your President the last two years. I appreciate your confidence in me and the Board of Directors.

Next month, Paul Schwartz assumes the leadership role of President. He has served on the Board as Treasurer, Lodge Director and is a Bob Bubb award winner. I welcome him as our next President. We also have Phyllis Hoffman (Secretary), Al Stalnecker (Membership), Craig Leister (Lodge Director) and Sara Leach (Competition) coming on as new Board members beginning in June.

My sincere thanks to the Board members who are leaving: Diane Nolf (Programs), Michelle Martzall (Secretary), Eric Martin (Competition), and Kate Auchenbach (Membership). They have been a great team to work with.

I'm looking forward to summer meetings when we are outside at the Evergreen Club in their great pavilion area. There is nothing like sitting outside on a warm summer's evening having a beer with 80-100 friends. Other Dutchmen activities include Tuesday night biking, Friday night Happy Hours, the River Float in July and the Golf Outing in August. There are more than enough social activities to enjoy while we wait for next year's skiing adventures.

We will be including membership renewals in June Ski Trails. The renewal period is from June until September 30th. We encourage everyone to renew before the August 6th Trip Night so you can sign up for the trips of your dreams. Have a great summer, and I hope to see you at the meetings!

Bob Fehl

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

NOTICE: EPSC Carnival Trip to Big Sky early signups and deposits begin at the June 4th Meeting.
\$250 deposit required to sign up.
See Trippin' article for more information.

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Trippin' Cherylene Shollenberger

Hello travelers,

I know that many of you have enjoyed a very long ski season into April, and now we can officially enjoy our spring activities, all the while planning for our next FDSC ski trips. I still need a leader(s) to run the Elk Day Trip. **I thank the leaders below for stepping forward to take us into season 2016.** It promises to be another wonderful adventure in our travels with the Dutchmen!

Please refer to this list for your planning for winter 2016. Dates are rather firm with the possibility of slight changes in accommodating the best pricing.

- 1) **Holiday Trip to Quebec**, the Eastern Townships of Mt. Orford, Mt. Sutton, and/or Owl's Head, 12/27/15 - 1/1/16 (Kurt Fehl, Ron Frey)
- 2) **First Tracks/Clinics Trip** to Mt. Snow, VT, Jan. 8th - 10th (Diane Nolfe, Bip Smedley)
- 3) **EPSC Carnival Trip** to Big Sky, MT, Jan. 16th - 23rd (Karen and Russell Youngwirth)
- 4) **Elk Day Trip**, Sun., Jan. 31st (leader needed)
- 5) **Midweek Madness** to Windham/Hunter, NY, Feb. 8th - 11th (Dorothy Meyer, Debbie Schantz)
- 6) **Western Canada, BC, Red and Kimberley Mtns.**, Feb. 6th - 13th (Passport Required, Kevin and Suzanne Claypoole)
- 7) **Smuggler's Notch, VT**, Feb. 19th - 22nd (Dory Peterson, Diane Reider)
- 8) **Vail, CO**, Mar. 5th - 12th (Bob Fehl, Kim Price)
- 9) **Okemo, VT Family Trip**, Mar. 11th-13th (Craig Leister)

Please look for flyers at the upcoming meetings and the Trip Log 2016 that will be placed in the June Ski Trails. All advertisements with lodging, mountain information, and pricing details will be published in the July Ski Trails.

NOTICE: Due to the competitive nature of securing flights and desired lodging for a large number of skiers interested in the EPSC Carnival Trip to Big Sky, we will have early signups for that trip starting at our June General Meeting, 6/4/15, at the Evergreen Club. A deposit of \$250 per person is needed to secure your spot. The maximum number of travelers will be 36. Leaders for this trip are Karen and Russell Youngwirth. Please make checks payable to FDSC, and if you are unable to attend the June 4th meeting, please send your deposit to the Youngwirths at 220 Wexham Dr., Shillington, Pa. 19607. Their phone number is 610-775-8708. Please, no postmarks before 6/3/15. The total price of the trip will be comparable to group travel pricing to the destination of Big Sky, plus the special inclusions of the EPSC Winter Carnival.

Please see me, call or email sholley3@aol.com to secure your ticket this month for the Fightin' Phils 3rd Base Picnic Area for Friday, June 12th, at First Energy Stadium. It is a rain or shine event with All-You-Can-Eat two hour buffet and game at \$27 per person. I hope to see you at our next meetings and outings. Enjoy the springtime and outdoors with many of our fun activities. Remember to keep in shape for next ski season! Be safe and happy travels!

Cherylene

Get your newsletter DIGITALLY!

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.fdsc.org



Program Director *Diane Nolfe*

It is that time of year again for the Mr. & Ms. Flying Dutchman program!

Get ready to be entertained on May 7th by our reigning couple, Kate Auchenbach and Tim Schell. They will be crowning their successors who have made a contribution to the club in the past year and who have **not** held the title before. Please contact Kate or Tim if you have any nominees for this special event.

Also, mark your calendars now for the June 4th meeting when the Maiden Creek Watershed Association will be presenting the program that was cancelled in March due to a snow storm. It should be very interesting!

June would also be a great time to volunteer for one of the open positions on the Board of Director such as Programs, for example. I will be happy to assist someone in making the transition so we can continue to bring in speakers and activities that represent the community and the interests of our members. Thanks as always for your support.

Diane



Membership *Kate Auchenbach*

Hello Dutchmen! I want to thank you all for your support and three great years serving on the board. It has been a wonderful time. I will be turning over all of the supplies and information to Al Stalnecker shortly, but to help him get started I have a few brief reminders.

The renewal period begins June 1st and ends September 30th. During that time, members can renew for a reduced rate of \$30. After that time, a new membership form should be used and the \$35 rate applies.

If you find yourself not looking at your Ski Trails, or you prefer to have it electronically at your fingertips on your smart phone, opt out by sending an email to membership@fdsc.org.

Last, but most importantly, remember to sign and date you membership renewals and checks!

Thank you again, it has been a real pleasure to be a part of this board!

Kate

Competition *Eric Martin*

It's time for the Club Race awards! The individual medals and cups for fastest man, fastest woman, and fastest co-ed team will be given out at the May 7th meeting.

Hope to see you there!



Lodge *Paul Schwartz*

This is my last Lodge Director's article – I'll be passing along Lodge responsibilities to Craig Leister on June 1. Craig will bring his enthusiasm and ideas to the job, and will put his own stamp on the Lodge.

In my three years as Lodge Director, there have been a lot of changes to the property. Some have been subtle improvements (new appliances, cable TV, more comfortable furniture), and some have been more noticeable (the fireplace insert was a major improvement to comfort and safety). In most cases, we can attribute the improvements to our members who generously donated their time, expertise and materials to making the Lodge better. Without their generosity, none of these projects could have succeeded!

Looking to the coming year, I encourage each of you to take advantage of the Lodge. I've said at meetings that it's the second best deal that members are entitled to (after our superb lesson program), but truthfully, it's under-used. There are many weekends when the building sits empty, where it could be used by our members for family get-togethers, as a base for outdoor activities (all seasons), or for a simple weekend get-away. Many of the people who have discovered the Lodge book it year after year, and it becomes their home away from home. Consider becoming one of those – give us a try, and I assure you you'll be coming back again and again.

And as a final note, I'll remind you that you can make reservations up to a year in advance. There are plenty of summer dates available, and winter weekends are already filling.

Paul



Publicity *Dominique Ulrich*

Hello Everyone,

Along with the change in weather comes a change in FDSC activities and meetings. To that end, there becomes a bit more room in the newsletter for announcements, activities and social events. If you'd like to gather a group of Dutchmen for an event, happy hour, party or fun activity, please consider advertising it in our newsletter. These announcements are free of charge! Some of us have discussed Wednesday night bike rides in addition to, or instead of the Tuesday nights. If you are interested in this, please email me at publicity@fdsc.org so that I can set up a biking information space in our newsletter for the warmer months ahead.

See you soon,

Dominique



Skimeister
Dave McFarland

In last month's article, some very important people were left off the list of people that I wanted to thank for their service to the instructional program. Having people available to help with registration, voucher sales and membership on a Tuesday night is critical, and the folks that do this job are cutting into valuable ski time to make it happen. Without them, the Tuesday night lesson program would not be the well-oiled machine? that it is.

Special Thanks to:

- Dave Stottlemyer
- Brent Fenstermacher
- Diane Nolfe
- Maddi Dondore
- Ed Soja
- Bob Fehl
- Rick Auchenbach
- Kate Auchenbach

Congratulations to Todd Good and Regina Schneider for passing their Level I instructor certification this season.

We're starting to plan for next season, why not plan to join us?

Have a great summer! Keep cross training, and we'll see you on the slopes next season.

Dave McFarland – Skimeister
Bip Smedley – Ski School Director

TENTATIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

- Fri May 1** Hitching Post Patio
2747 Bernville Rd, Leesport
(484) 671-2347
- Fri May 8** Bowl-a-Rama NOTE TIME CHANGE! 6 PM
Please contact Ellen Schwartz at 610-779-8043 or email her at escschwartz@hotmail.com to reserve your lane and for pricing information. (You do not need a group to bowl – please join us and we will put you on a team!)
- Fri May 15** Jimmy G's Railroad House Sports Bar
152 Woodrow Ave, Sinking Spring
(610) 678-1177
- Fri May 22** Sofrito Gastro Pub
220 Douglass Street, Reading
(610) 373-3115
- Fri May 29** Mtn. Springs & Captians Cove
2619 Hill Road, Reading
(610) 236-1463

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

ADVERTISING RATES

	Black & White	Full Color
Full Page	\$150	\$165
2/3rds Page	\$115	\$130
Half Page	\$83	\$92
1/4 Page	\$40	\$45
Business Card	\$20	\$23

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

RIVER FLOAT

Saturday, 7-11

- ☀️ Fiesta theme
 - ☀️ Very Cheap! (Price TBA)
 - ☀️ Party starts and ends at Dietrich's Park
 - ☀️ The Crew: Karen Youngwirth, Sue Stalnecker, Kate Auchenbach, Maddi Dondore, Frances Karycki, Brian Mitchell, Debbie Dallago and Jeff Rapp
- ☀️ Join FDSC Facebook for up to the minute details!



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.



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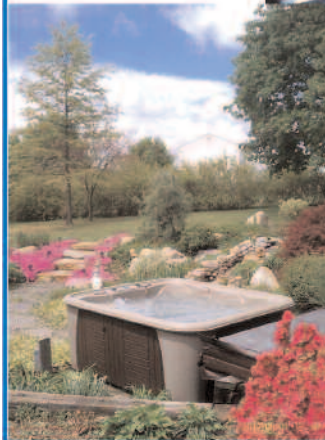


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