



# Ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club

## August 2015 Calendar of Events

### REMINDER:

The September 3rd General Meeting is the Member Outing and will NOT be held at the Evergreen. This year, we are having a member's picnic at Cacoosing Meadows Park. Please see inside for details.

- Aug 6 General Meeting
- Aug 23 Golf Outing
- Sept 3 General Meeting  
Member Outing
- Sept 17 General Meeting
- Oct 1 General Meeting
- Oct 9-11 Wildwood Weekend
- Oct 15 General Meeting

### REMINDER:

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

\*\*Don't forget that every Friday the Dutchmen are celebrating somewhere... see inside for Happy Hour locations.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# TRIP NIGHT

# AUGUST 6TH

DETAILS INSIDE



President  
*Paul Schwartz*

Check for updates  
[www.fdsc.org](http://www.fdsc.org)

There's a lot going on this month as summer winds down. Trip Night and the Golf Outing round out our August schedule, and the Club's Members' Picnic kicks off September.

The Board developed a balanced budget for the year (printed in this issue). We will present that budget for approval at the August meeting. The Board also discussed at length the position of Programs Director. That position is still vacant. Part of the problem, we believe, is that the room at the Evergreen Club is not conducive to a presentation-type program. Members who want to socialize at the bar create enough noise so that it's almost impossible to hear a speaker. It's embarrassing to bring in an outside speaker, and then have the majority of the people in attendance ignore the program. Our proposed solution is to not necessarily have a formal program at every meeting, and to encourage members to participate with "home-grown" presentations. If you have a topic that you think would be of interest to the group, please contact me or any of the other board members, and we'd be happy to provide you with the opportunity. Also, we would like to encourage "passive" programs, where people can socialize AND participate (examples would be picture parties and swap sales, but use your imagination!). We want to hear your thoughts on that approach.

That said, the Bylaws still call for a Programs Director, and although the Board is functioning in that capacity for now, we would still like to fill the position. In addition to coordinating programs, the person would be a Board member, and have a valuable voice in guiding the Club. If that sounds like something you want to be part of, please contact me.

*Paul*

## 2016 Trips

[For complete trip details, see Trips section of our website](#)

Trip	Date	Contact	Rate per person
Holiday Trip to Quebec, the Eastern Townships of Mt. Orford, Mt. Sutton, and/or Owl's Head	Dec 27 - Jan 1 (Sun - Fri)	Kurt Fehl 610-202-8751 <a href="mailto:kfehl@fehls.com">kfehl@fehls.com</a>	\$950 double occupancy
First Tracks Mt. Snow, VT	Jan 8-10 (Fri - Sun)	Diane Nolf 610-207-4352 <a href="mailto:firsttracks14@gmail.com">firsttracks14@gmail.com</a> Bip Smedley 484-332-4629 <a href="mailto:bip.smedley@gmail.com">bip.smedley@gmail.com</a>	\$425 double occupancy for Snow Lake Lodge \$575 for 1Q studio room at Grand Summit \$600 for 2Q room at Grand Summit
Big Sky, MT EPSC Carnival Trip	Jan 16-23 Sat - Sat	Karen & Russell Youngwirth 610-775-8708 <a href="mailto:Bigsky2016@comcast.net">Bigsky2016@comcast.net</a>	\$1925 double occupancy Deposit - \$250
Elk Mountain, PA Day Trip	Jan 31 (Sun)	Sandy Kelly 610-921-8962 <a href="mailto:skdkbk850@hotmail.com">skdkbk850@hotmail.com</a> Peter Galgano  <a href="mailto:Peter.galgano@gmail.com">Peter.galgano@gmail.com</a>	\$90 (\$100 after 12/31/15)
Midweek Madness Windham & Hunter, NY	Feb 8-11 (Mon - Thurs)	Dorothy Meyer 610-944-7758 <a href="mailto:dotdash1@ptd.net">dotdash1@ptd.net</a> Debbie Schantz 610-914-7354 <a href="mailto:sdafamily@aol.com">sdafamily@aol.com</a>	\$625 double occupancy
Western Canada , BC - Red and Kimberley Mtns (Powder Highway)	Feb 6-13 (Sat - Sat)	Kevin & Suzanne Claypoole 610-349-7190 <a href="mailto:ksclaypoole@gmail.com">ksclaypoole@gmail.com</a>	\$1565 Whitewater optional day \$110 Deposit - \$400
Smuggler's Notch, VT	Feb 19-22 (Fri - Mon)	Dory Peterson 610-301-4935 <a href="mailto:dpeterson@racc.edu">dpeterson@racc.edu</a> Diane Reider  <a href="mailto:dianereider@hotmail.com">dianereider@hotmail.com</a>	\$595 double occupancy
Vail, CO	Mar 5-12 (Sat - Sat)	Bob Fehl 484-995-4946 <a href="mailto:rfehl@fehls.com">rfehl@fehls.com</a> Kim Price <a href="mailto:dkimprice@comcast.net">dkimprice@comcast.net</a>	\$1665 Deposit - \$400
Okemo, VT Family Trip	Mar 11-13 (Fri - Sun)	Craig Leister 610-750-3700 <a href="mailto:fdscfamilytrip@gmail.com">fdscfamilytrip@gmail.com</a> Brian Gallagher 610-914-6833 <a href="mailto:briang528@aol.com">briang528@aol.com</a>	\$360 double occupancy

### 2015 BOB BUBB MEMORIAL AWARD Winner -Diane Nolf

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 taking part in some skiing activity. The person should show leadership and initiative and be dedicated to the club.



The recipient is chosen by a committee of previous award winners. Receiving this award is truly an honor. The person chosen is not just someone who has been on the board, or run a trip or social event. It is someone who has done those things and so much more. This year's recipient has run day trips, weekend trips and a five day trip. She has had several positions on the board – first as secretary, then Programs and currently Social Director. As a yoga instructor, she taught us yoga as a program. Also, she has been assisting with the Lesson Program with weekly check-ins and planning First Track Trips. An excellent skier, she has medaled on club races. She was instrumental in organizing our Tuesday Night Bike rides. I'm sure I haven't touched on everything but please Congratulate Diane Nolf as the 2015 Bob Bubb Award recipient.

Pictured- Diane Nolf - Recipient of the 2015 Bob Bubb Memorial Award.

**By Karen Youngwirth – 2014 Bob Bubb Award Recipient. Check out the history of the Bob Bubb Award on our web-site under About Us and see the previous winners.**

### New and Returning Members

John & Wendy Demjanich	
Darrin & Carol Hoffmaster	
Kevin & Karen Lott	
Dianne Piccone	
Steven Rheault	Julie Stark
Raymond Filek	Patricia Davis
Lisabeth Pawlyk	Kristin DePue
Rick Mosser	Mitchell Phillips
Andy Bradley	MaryJane Piede
Nadine Frey	Carl Rettstadt



## Competition

*Sarah Leach*

The time to get ready for next ski season is now. That means a lot of gym time so that the body will be ready for next ski season. Once again, this year, Downunder Sports & Fitness in the VF outlet will offer ski conditioning classes beginning in October. The classes will be three days week, but you don't need to come to all of them. However, the gym is not the only place to get in ski shape! Cycling, swimming, weight lifting, rollerblading, etc. all offer the muscular and cardiovascular conditioning that helps you enjoy a full day on the slopes. Time is slipping away; if you wait until October to get ready for skiing this winter, it may be too late, so get out there! In the coming months you will see the schedule for ASRA and NASTAR races in this articles every month. If you need something, please email me at [competition@fdsc.org](mailto:competition@fdsc.org)

*Sarah*



## Trippin'

*Cherylene Shollenberger*

Hi Skiers and Boarders,

I am hoping to see a large turnout at our Trip Night, Thursday, August 6th, at 6 PM at the Evergreen before our General Meeting. Please prepare now to bring your checkbooks and make your deposits for the trip(s) of your choice. Our leaders have done a fabulous job in planning these trips for the 2016 season, and I thank them very much. I have been rolling out these trips earlier for the past two seasons, giving more time to prepare and plan. All trip leaders will display their trips. We have a total of nine trips for 2016, and there is still space for Red and Kimberley Mountains in British Columbia, and for the Vail trip of Colorado, both of which started signups at our June meeting, although they are filling up quickly. This is why the EPSC Big Sky trip is already sold out. Please consider another fabulous trip on the east coast as well! (Refer to the trip Log in this issue and online.) We want to fill all of our trips. After September 6th, any member of EPSC (Eastern PA Ski Council) may sign up on our trips. You have that same option to get to Big Sky by checking the EPSC website of another Club. We do have two trips (Eastern Townships of Quebec and Red Mountain/Kimberley, of British Columbia) that require passports, traveling to our neighbors to the north in Canada. Check your expiration date of your current passport, and it may not expire before six months from the departure of your trip.

Please renew your membership (or join us) as soon as possible, as you must be a member of FDSC (or EPSC) to travel with us. Trip leaders will have signup applications with them at their stations on trip night, but if you wish, you may print out an application from our website and bring it along, already filled out and signed (2 pages). Page two explains our rules and cancellation policy, which must be signed. Please adhere to all payment deadlines, sending them to the leader indicated, not to our PO Box. For your convenience, you may also print a membership renewal/application from our web, or look for the membership station at Trip Night.

Thank you very much for your support in joining us for some Happy Travels and Dutchmen Fun! It is time to start getting those ski legs in shape!

See you soon and BON VOYAGE!

*Cherylene*

Membership Meetings are now held at the EVERGREEN COUNTRY CLUB at: 7:30 PM. 415 Hartz Road, Fleetwood, PA 610-944-7501



**Come early for food and drink!**

### KITCHEN HOURS

Friday 5:30-9:00 PM  
Saturday 5:30-8:00 PM  
Sunday 3:00 p.m.-7:00 PM  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Alternate Sundays  
Lite Fare at the Bar

### TENTATIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

- Aug. 7** Fleetwood Grille  
24 E Main St,  
Fleetwood, PA  
(484) 575-8555
- Aug. 14** Trooper Thorn's  
451 Morgantown Rd, Reading, PA  
(610) 685-4944
- Aug. 21** Third Rail  
404 Main St,  
Blandon, PA  
(610) 916-9041
- Aug. 28** Winedown Café and Wine Bar/  
The Distilled Whiskey Room  
622 Penn Ave,  
West Reading, PA  
(610) 373-4907

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

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



Social Director

*Diane Nolf*

Happy August! I hope you are having a great summer. Trip night is this week so I hope to see everyone at the First Tracks III display and/or signing up for some of the other fabulous skiing opportunities.

It's time to mark your calendar for the Annual Members Picnic on Thursday, September 3. This year, the picnic will be held at the CACOOSING MEADOWS PAVILION -1049 Reedy Road, Sinking Spring. The fun begins at 6:00 PM and continues till 10 PM (rain or shine) with a brief general meeting held at 7:30.

We will have food and beverages, games and good times all for \$10 per person--paid at the entrance--for both members and their guests. For those of you who like to cook or bake, we invite you to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The Board of Directors will be serving you in appreciation for all you do to support the club throughout the year. Please remind your fellow Dutchmen to attend and NOT to go to the Evergreen that night. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Here are directions to the park.

See you there!

*Diane*



Lodge

*Craig Leister*

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as Lodge Director! Paul will be a hard act to follow, but I'll do my best. First off – the annual Workers Weekend (May 28 – 30) was productive and fun. The helpers were recognized at the June meeting, but again, a sincere thanks goes out to Paul & Ellen Schwartz, Dave McFarland, Diane Nolf, Al & Sue Stalnecker, Sarah & Ray Leach, and Bob & Nina Zoppel for all their help. Thanks to them, the Lodge looked great for the first renters in June! The fall Workers Weekend will be in late October or early November – look for the date in the September newsletter.

As of mid-July, only the 7/31-8/2, 8/7-8/9 & 8/14-8/16 weekends and the week of 8/9-8/16 are available in August. There's still availability to enjoy the waterparks at Camel Beach and Split Rock, mountain biking at Camelback, the Lackawanna State Forest and Hickory Run State Park. Boats rentals are available at Tobyhanna and Gouldsboro State Parks. September through the end of December is pretty much open, so start thinking about a fall getaway... and yes, winter inquiries are coming in...

See you at Trip Night!

*Craig*

**DIRECTIONS TO CACOOSING MEADOWS PAVILION -  
1049 REEDY ROAD, SINKING SPRING  
FROM: Administration Building – 2850  
Windmill Road, Sinking Spring**

- Exit parking lot and turn left (heading northwest) on Shillington Road (Rte. 724)
- Turn left at second traffic light onto Penn Avenue (Rte. 422 West) (.1 mile)
- Go past the Advanced Auto store and turn right onto Broad Street (.4 miles)
- Follow Broad Street to the second stop sign (.4 miles)
- Turn right onto Reedy Road
- Follow Reedy Road to Cacoosing Meadows Park (on your left)
- Limited parking is available in the lot off of Reedy Road
- Additional parking is available to pavilion patrons on Evans Hill Road, turn left off Reedy Road and cross the bridge – parking lot is on your right



Treasurer

*Paul Kreuzberger*

Social	\$ (1,000.00)
Programs	\$ (1,500.00)
Competition	\$ (450.00)
Skimeister	\$ (1,000.00)
Publicity	\$ (10,000.00)
Lodge	\$ (1,600.00)
Treasurer	\$ (100.00)
President	\$ (5,900.00)
Membership	\$ 22,550.00
Trips	\$ (1,500.00)
Ski Discount Vouchers	\$ (2,500.00)
SUM	\$ 0

**FLYING DUTCHMEN SKI CLUB, INC.  
NOTICE OF DUES AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**Payment of \$30 for your 2014-2015 membership is now due!**

**Please read & SIGN the Release and Indemnification Agreement below.** Return your signed release form and current information with a check in the amount of **\$30** per person, payable to FDSC, **by September 30, 2014.**

*After September 30 use a new member application & \$35 applies.*

**\*Two members sharing an address may submit one form/check. Both signatures are required on this form.**

NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I understand that the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club, Inc. (the "Club") is a year round skiing, snowboarding, sports and social club which sponsors a variety of activities, including skiing and snowboarding, for the benefit of its members. I am aware that many of the Club's activities, including skiing and snowboarding, are inherently dangerous activities that involve the risk of serious injury and even death. I agree 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 lawsuit or other legal action against the Club, its members, officers, directors, delegates, instructors, agents, employees, representatives, servants, or assigns as a result of my participation or injury at any Club-related activity. Nor will I voluntarily assist anyone else in the pursuit of any such lawsuit 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, judgments, damages, and costs, including reasonable attorney's 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 distributees, heirs, executors, representatives, successors, and assigns.

I understand and acknowledge that the Club is acting in reliance upon the agreements made by me in this 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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your renewal to: FDSC MEMBERSHIP  
PO BOX 14233  
READING, PA 19612-4233

# ANNUAL FDSC GOLF OUTING

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**  
**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 - \$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 6<sup>th</sup>**

REGISTRATION: 11:45 AM  
 SHOTGUN START: 12:30 PM  
**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@aow.com](mailto:sand2snow2@aow.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**.

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<p>\$57 for FDSC members - \$62 for non-members</p> <p>Includes:                      Golf w/cart                      Munchies and beverages at the first tee during the                      Food, beverages and prizes in the pavilion after golf</p> <p>Deadline to signup: Thursday, August 6th</p> <p>REGISTRATION: 11:45 AM                      SHOTGUN START: 12:30 PM  <b>Please be Prompt!!!</b></p>	<p>Location: Green Acres Golf Course                      461 S Northkill Rd                      Bernville, PA                      (610) 488-6698</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Make Checks Payable to "FDSC"</b></p> <p><b>Mail</b>                      Lori Henne                      129 Primrose Lane                      Sinking Spring, PA. 19608</p> </div>
<p>You can sign up as a single and we will find a group for</p>		
<p><b>Name:</b> _____ (Member or Non-member)</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Email:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Scramble</p>		<p><b>Amount</b></p> <p>\$ _____</p>
<p><b>Others in the foursome:</b></p>		
2	_____ (Member or Non-member)	\$ _____
3	_____ (Member or Non-member)	\$ _____
4	_____ (Member or Non-member)	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:		\$ _____



# WILDWOOD WEEKEND

Reservations are rolling in like the rising tide! -If you want to be at the best end of summer event it's time to plan now! The dates are October 9-11. We have the entire American Inn right at the beach. We'll have munchies out Friday evening as everyone arrives, Saturday breakfast as well as a great brunch on Sunday morning including made-to-order omelets and French Toast. Saturday night dinner will be a great pig roast by "Pigs on Wheels" – they do quite a production! Dinner will be followed by a great party with your favorite music by DJ Marty Moyer.

The American Inn is located at the north end of the boardwalk making for easy access. Cape May and many other attractions are just a short drive away. In addition, this year we're organizing a wine tour to help you make the most of the great weather in South Jersey.

The heated pool will also be open – we always have great weather for Wildwood!

The price per person is the same as last year - \$145 for a quad, \$155 for a triple and \$175 for a double. Most of the rooms are mini suites with kitchenettes. If you have a room preference it's "first come – first served". This event is also open to non-members. Give us a call at 610-944-3617 or email [sterick@comcast.net](mailto:sterick@comcast.net) for more information.

*Stan and Erick*

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\* You must rent at least 2 bedrooms  
\*\* You must rent at least 2 bedrooms and are subject to being bumped by a whole lodge rental  
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

	Summer	Winter
Whole Lodge	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Whole Lodge	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00
Whole Lodge	\$ 30.00*	\$ 50.00**
Per Bedroom	\$ 325.00	\$ 600.00
Whole Lodge	\$ 75.00**	\$ 150.00**
Per Bedroom	\$ 575.00	\$ 1,000.00

Midweek (Sun. - Thurs. night)  
One night midweek  
One night midweek  
Weekend Fri. and Sat. nights  
Weekend Fri. and Sat. nights  
7 days