



On September 19, 2017 the Flying Dutchmen Ski Club lost a true friend and active member. Sandy Kelly was a wonderful woman who lit up the room with her vibrant energy. Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to her family members. As a tribute to Sandy, the ski club will be dedicating this year's Elk Day Trip to her as Sandy was working avidly as a trip leader with Peter Galgano.

Trip Survey 2018

Where would you like to go for 2019? Only answer questions for things that you plan on going on.

If you are, have been or would like to be a Family Trip participant, where should we choose for 2019?

1. Greek Peak
2. Belleayre
3. Okemo
4. Mt. Snow
5. Gore Mountain

What Eastern Destination should we add for 2019?

1. Smuggler's Notch
2. Jay Peak
3. Gore Mountain
4. Sunday River
5. Snowshoe

What Western Destination would you like us to visit?

1. Taos
2. Crested Butte
3. Aspen/Snowmass
4. Snowbird/ Alta/ Solitude
5. Heavenly/ Kirkwood/Northstar

Are you interested in visiting Niseko Japan?

Any other Trip interests?

DUTCHMEN GOLF OUTING RESULTS

The weather this year certainly made up for the torrential downpours last year. We had 43 Dutchmen members and friends join us to play at Green Acres Golf Course in Bernville, PA. The day was beautiful and sunny with mild temperatures so a good time was had by all. Here are the winning teams:

Scramble Team Winners (Tie breaker for Second Place was decided by men's handicap holes and it took 9 holes to break the tie)

1. Lori Henne, Doug Schwab & Ed Delany (8 under)
2. Jayne David, Dave Endy, Karen Heck & Eddie Heck (7 under)
3. Dave Coffey, Dave Yatsko, Kevin Centileghe and Sue McMullen (7 under)

Closest to the Pin #11

Men: Mike Pyles and Women: Darlyne Maul

Closest to the Line #16

Men: Denny Oliviero and Women: Patti Pieja

Pot of Gold #9

A total of \$190.00 was collected with half the proceeds going to Team Hope for Relay for Life. Seven people got on the green and received \$13 each: Dale Weyandt, Deb Mervine, Paul Black, Dave Endy, Scott Bansner, Lori Henne, and Kevin Centileghe.

Special thanks to the helpers: Sue Merkel for setting up the food and keeping the coolers filled; and Julie Buchter for running the Pot of Gold hole and helping with the food. We'd also like to thank all of those who got there early to set up and stayed to help clean up afterwards, specially Dave Yatsko who always stays until the end.

The majority of the prizes were donated this year so everyone could leave with something. We'd like to thank the following sponsors:

- Platinum Sponsors** (\$50 and up) –Green Acres, Pagoda Golf, Spring Hollow, and A Running Start.
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Thanks to everyone for coming out and making this year a great success. We are looking to pass the torch.

Lori Henne and Doug Schwab

WILDWOOD '17

If you weren't in Wildwood with the Dutchmen you missed a great weekend! As the weekend progressed the weather kept getting nicer with high temperatures in the low 80's. Everyone had a great time biking, golfing, walking the boardwalk or hanging out at the heated pool. We had a great time Saturday night with an amazing Italian dinner followed by dancing the night away.

Mark those calendars for next year. October 5-7, 2018.

Stan & Erick

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New Membership Contest

For each new member you recruit between August 1st & January 1st, you will receive a chance to enter a raffle.

Prizes will be awarded at the January 13th meeting.

Welcome To Our New Dutchmen!

JENNIFER BRACHMAN
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 BRIAN GRAEFE
 ED GRAEFE





Competition
Chris Berns

Greetings all! November means Winter Sports Night... and we're on short time for the start of the season! We'll have a ton of event choices to risk life and limb at this race season. Hope everyone's in bullet proof condition. Mother Nature willing, it should be a full season.

We'll have the usual weekly Bear Creek NASTAR's to tune up at, plus we will be contesting the EPSC Council Cup, Troeg's Cup at Roundtop, and FDSC Championship at BC. The big news is ASRA series racers have found new life. The Mid-Atlantic Masters series will pick up where ASRA left off, right down to a very similar schedule. It promises to be every bit as competitive, too. The "Local" races will be at Elk Mt., Jan. 6-7, and Montage, Feb. 3-4. I'm hoping that we can get a killer team together for the PA events, at least. USSA and Mid-Atlantic membership is required. Weekend memberships can be purchased for a specific race. Check out MAMasters.org for details.

Reminder: If the preseason sales and swaps didn't get you the gear you need, FDSC Race Team has the deal with tesmasport.com in Slovenia. Prices average 60% below US retail, and our team racer discount can knock up to 10% more off. They have race skis from Rossi, Elan, and Croc, plus Leki poles, Shred helmets, tuning equipment, etc. Everything race. Please contact me before ordering. We can save on shipping if we put everything on one order. I'd like to put an order together in Nov. Questions about upgrading (Radius, stiffness, FIS or citizen race)? Please ask me.

Look for a new race team logo for soft-shell training jackets, coats, and vests. I'll have details by WSN.

Last chance for Killington's Dec. race camp. GS camp is Dec. 4th through 8th, followed by SL Dec. 9-10. If interested, please contact Sue McMullen: suemc@netzero.net, or at 717-898-3068 for details. Don't register on the Killington website, you'll pay a lot more.

See you in the start gate. *Chris*



Trippin'
Kevin Claypoole

Hello Skiers and Boarders,

The leaves have turned to awesome colors and will have fallen by the time you read this. Autumn was great with biking and hiking and prepping for ski season. I hope to see you at Winter Sports Night Thursday November 2nd, at the Crowne Plaza on Papermill Rd in Reading. As always our Trip Leaders will have a table for sign-ups and you will see many ski mountain representatives. I am hoping as well that you are one of the lucky ones attending our event to win a fabulous door prize. It is definitely the time to sign up for that trip or trips that you have been thinking about and travel with a wonderfully fun group of Dutchmen! We would like a few more rooms filled for Revelstoke/ Silver Star, First Tracks in Killington, Elk Mountain, and the weekend Okemo Family trip in March. Stowe needs sign-ups or faces canceling the trip. Breckenridge and Whistler are on waiting list only. So don't wait too long for our weekend trips.

Trip participants should check their e-mail regularly for important information from your Trip Leaders. Don't forget to get your payments for trips you signed up for on or before the deadlines requested by the leaders. Mail checks for trips to your Leader not the FDSC mailbox. I wish to thank our wonderful Trip Leaders for all their efforts in providing us with these wonderful opportunities for adventure! So until next time, stay in shape while enjoying our group hiking events or ski conditioning at Down Under Fitness. Think Snow!

Ski You on the slopes!
Kevin



Membership Director
Diane Nolfe

Membership-November Ski Trails

When it comes to shopping, who doesn't like a good bargain? Discounts, sales, coupons, BOGO, clearance, you know what I mean. It makes you feel good when you save money and can use it toward something else—like your next ski trip.

Unfortunately, when we print and send paper copies of Ski Trails--like the one you might be reading at this moment, we are NOT saving money at all. In fact, ST is the biggest expense in club's budget (as published in the August edition).

Let's look at the numbers. About 350 members still request a mailed copy. This is significantly lower than it was a few years ago thanks to the hard work of former and current publicity directors and to those members who have opted out. A printed and mailed copy costs about \$2.00 per month. Not bad, your morning cup of coffee costs more. True... but in one year, that's \$24.00 per member or about \$8,400.00 total. Like all organizations, we have to make choices. At this time, we are still printing Ski Trails and are giving our members a choice whether or not to receive one. So here is what I am asking you to do. If you think you can forgo a paper copy, PLEASE opt for the online version. If you are still enjoying your hard copy, that's OK, but consider printing one out at home using your own printer. We can support other facets of the club with the savings such as: subsidizing vouchers, lessons programs, First Tracks, Winter Sports Night and other celebrations. We all know change is both difficult and productive. Be the change. I opted out a few years ago-why don't you join me?

Diane



Program Director
Marge Ehst

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Swap Night. It was fun. November 2 is Winter Sports Night at the Crowne Plaza in Wyomissing. Doors open at 6:00. Please spread the word to make this another successful Winter Sports Night. Also, the holiday party is December 21. \$10 per person, doors open at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. Please bring a dessert to share."

Marge



Social Director
Suzanne Claypoole

Happy November!

Time to get your skis/boards tuned to get ready for the season. Also, to get some outside exercise in, keep an eye on the bulletin board for hikes on Sunday mornings.

Don't forget, Winter Sports Night is November 2nd at the Crowne Plaza. The night offers "one stop shopping" for all of your skiing/boarding needs. For example, you can renew your membership, enroll in the lessons clinics, sign up for one of the fabulous trips (before they are filled) and visit all of the wonderful mountains and vendors who will be represented. While you are accomplishing that, you can have a beverage and meet lots of other Dutchmen and their guests. Be sure to pick up a FDSC Survey to complete and enter for a prize drawing (members only).

New members-we'd love to see you on the First Tracks Trip so stop by the display for more information. There are still some openings for all levels of skiers and riders. Contact me with any questions or to share ideas. See you at Friday happy hours!

Have fun and get social!!!

Suzanne



Lodge
Craig Leister

Hi folks! Here's the update on the Lodge: we've had over 2 dozen showings since we've listed. Interest has been mild. The current price is \$150,000. We will continue to rent it until it's sold. As of now we have plenty of availability; It's only reserved January 26 weekend and March a weekend, so come on up while it's still ours.

Workers' Weekend is November 10th - 12th. With nine or ten people we might be able to get it finished on Saturday the 11th... We have three signed up. Please contact me or any director if you'd like to join us.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Craig

TENT SALE #2 LOCATIONS:

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE

NOVEMBER 27TH, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 2ND, 2017.

'Tis the season for wall-to-wall savings for that skier or snowboarder on your shopping list this Christmas!

| Trip | Date | Contact | Rate per person |
|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| First Tracks, Killington, VT tba | Jan 5 -7 (Fri-Sun) | Bob Fox foxsfarm@msn.com (610) 392-9353 Todd Good tgood@vabs.net (610) 587-5143 | Price per person: \$465 double occupancy \$413 triple occupancy \$389 quad occupancy |
| Midweek Madness Ski New Hampshire - Bretton Woods Cannon Loon | Jan 15-19 (Mon.-Fri) | Cherylene & Barry Shollenberger (484) 336-7857 sholley3@aol.com | \$475 pp dbl occ - includes bus, lodging, all breakfasts, taxes, gratuities - other meals on own NO LIFT TIX INCLUDED, to be purchased at mtns at senior or group |
| Elk, Mountain, PA Day Trip (family members welcome) | Jan. 21 (Sun) | Peter Galgano petergalgano@gmail.com Francis Karycki arycki@aol.com 484-987-4676 | \$90 for a full-day Li Ticket & Bus |
| Breckenridge EPSC Trip | Jan 27- Feb 3 (Sat-Sat) | Kurt Fehl kfehl@fehls.com (610) 202-8751 Karen Youngwirth kyoungwirth@gaitronics.com (610) 775-8708 | Full Package - \$1,765* Limited Package - \$1,655* Waiting List Only |
| Powder Highway Trip Revelstoke & Silverstar | Feb 4-11 (Sun-Sun) | Sue McMullen suemc@netzero.net (717) 615-0908 & Dave Co ey | \$1795 per skier/boarder |
| Stowe Vermont Weekend Trip | Feb 22-25 | Phyl Geist (610) 777-2790 geistp@gmail.com & urman Kresmer | \$675 pp (based on 2 per bedroom) Non Skiers/Epic Pass Holders deduct \$140, Senior (over 65) deduct \$40 |
| Whistler / Blackcomb | Mar 3-10 (Sat-Sat) | Bob Fehl (484) 995-4946 rfehl@fehls.com Scott Sunderland (610) 633-1471 ssunde3114@aol.com | Total Price: \$1,759 (\$1,429 without li) |
| OKEMO Family Trip | March 9-11 | Craig Leister | See Ad for Prices |

