



# Ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen Ski Club

WOOHOOO! Ski Season!

## December 2015

### Calendar of Events

- Nov 19 General Meeting  
Lodge Discussion
- Dec 3 General Meeting
- Dec 17 General Meeting  
Annual Christmas Party
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas
- Dec 27 Quebec Trip Departs
- Jan 8 1<sup>st</sup> Tracks Trip Departs
- Jan 22 Reading Royals Happy Hour!

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



President  
*Paul Schwartz*

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

Welcome to December – the official start of the ski season. We have a lot going on this month, so please take the time to read through this month's *Ski Trails* carefully.

Please welcome Eric Martin back to the Board as Competition Director. We're getting a bit of a late start on the race season, but Eric will have a full program for us. As I said last month, racing is an excellent way to improve your personal skiing, and we'll try to offer introductory clinics through our Tuesday night lesson program. Consider getting involved. You might get hooked!

Sue McMullen did another great job with our annual *Winter Sports Night* at the Crowne Plaza. If you were there, we'd like to hear your comments on the new location so that we can continue to offer you great opportunities to interact with mountain reps and ski shops.

Craig Leister will have a lot to say about the Lodge, so I'll just add that if you couldn't attend the November 19<sup>th</sup> meeting where we discussed the Lodge, there will be a follow-up survey, and that will give you another opportunity to voice your opinion. The Lodge is a significant asset – and expense – for the Club, and we value your input.

We try to offer something for everyone in the Club. If you haven't taken advantage of the Sunday morning hikes (thanks Kevin and Suzanne!), ski conditioning at Down Under, signed up for a trip and lessons, hung out with friends at a Friday happy hour, or attended a meeting or event, you're losing out. Come to event and make new friends or renew old friendships!

See you on the slopes!

*Paul*

### REMINDER:

We are now back to two meetings per month! Mark your calendars to meet us the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month unless otherwise posted here.

### TRIP PARKING:

First Energy Stadium - home of the Fightin' Phils.

Please park in the lot on the third base side, the edge nearest to Carpenter Technology

Happy Holidays to our Dutchmen family and friends during this joyous season!

Peace and love,  
FDSC Board of Directors

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# 2016 Trips

For complete trip details, see Trips section of our website

Trip	Date	Contact	Rate per person	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	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
First Tracks Mt. Snow, VT	Jan 8-10 (Fri - Sun)	Diane Nolfe 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	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
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	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
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)	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
				Oke mo, 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 \$1130 Quad 2 adults, 2 kids



FDESC  
Christmas Party  
December 17<sup>th</sup>  
2015

at the Evergreen Club

Doors open at 6:00 PM

\$5 for members \$10 for non-members  
Includes 2 tickets for house beer or wine  
And light fare served after the general meeting

Brief General Meeting 7:30 PM  
8 PM - 11 PM  
Music by Platinum Edge DJs

Bring your favorite cookies or dessert to share!



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



Social Director

*Diane Nolfe*

Here are the results of the Social Activities Survey. 70 people participated with 40 online responses and 30 on paper. The online drawing winner was Michelle Martzall and the paper winner was Nini Zoppel. Congratulations! You may have noticed that I forgot to include the River Float among the choices but don't worry—it's alive and well (as long as we have interest and a great support staff to run it). I will be contacting the 6 individuals who said they would like to join a committee sometime soon. Watch the website and Facebook for some new events to be scheduled in 2016.

Local Wine Tour	44	63.8%
Fightin' Phillies	33	47.8%
Zip line trip	33	47.8%
Winter Carnival	29	42%
Pub crawl	28	40.6%
Wildwood Trip	27	39.1%
New York Bus Trip	26	37.7%
Train Ride	22	31.9%
Bowling	22	31.9%
Irish Wake	21	30.4%
Spring Family Picnic	21	30.4%
Lodge Events	20	29%
Halloween Costume Party	19	27.5%
Road Rally	18	26.1%
Auto/cycle night	16	23.2%
Casino Trip	16	23.2%
Golf Outing	16	23.2%
Yard sale	16	23.2%
Ice skating-indoors	15	21.7%
Miniature Golf	15	21.7%
Relay for Life	12	17.4%
Tennis Party	5	7.2%

Thanks again for your feedback. Have a great holiday season.

*Diane*



Program Director

*Marge Ehst*

Hi everyone - Hope you enjoyed Winter Sports Night - I know I did! Sue McMullen did a great job, as usual, in organizing this event. Thanks again Sue!

Please don't forget our Christmas party December 17! We would appreciate you sharing cookies or another desert for the event.

Also, mark your calendars for January 7 as Buckman's Ski Shop will be visiting with us.

Thanks, *Marge*



Trippin'

*Cherylene Shollenberger*

Hi Skiers and Boarders,  
Wow! Our first trip leaves this month, and I am sure that many of you have already found some slopes up north! I am anxious for the beauty of winter, the holidays, and the traveling to our lovely destinations., I hope you have had a beautiful Thanksgiving season. I now want to address that **I have confirmed our meeting and parking facility to remain as last season's - FIRST ENERGY STADIUM - home of the Fightin' Phils. Please park in the lot on the third base side, the edge nearest to Carpenter Technology.** Our first trip leaves December 27th to the Eastern Townships of Quebec. We will surely bring in the New Year with a blast skiing Mt. Sutton and Mt. Orford and staying at the lovely "Manoir des Sables." Contact Kurt Fehl - there still may be a few rooms for you to join us!

**Next will be our "First Tracks" trip to Mt. Snow, VT, leaving on January 8th, so call Diane and Bip immediately, in case there is any room left for you. And one more thing -**signup now for the Elk Day trip on January 31st, as the price goes up as we start the New Year.** Contact Sandy or Peter (see our Trip Log for contact information).**

**There is still plenty of space for the fun-filled Smugglers Notch, VT, trip on February 19-22nd, so you can no longer delay. Contact Dory and Diane. The same goes for our Okemo, VT, Family trip, March 13-15th.** Why would you want to miss out on these great destinations and accommodations? Sit back and relax on the comfortable motor coaches and enjoy some snacks and beverage along the way! All our other trips have a waiting list. Thank you for signing up, and a big thanks to our fabulous leaders for arranging these trips! Please get your payments to them in a timely fashion. **Look for an email from your leaders about any pre-trip meeting dates in the near future.**

Lastly, if you have a destination in mind for the 2017 or 2018 ski seasons, and you would like to be a trip leader, please contact me at [sholley3@aol.com](mailto:sholley3@aol.com). The season 2017 is already well planned, and those destinations will be announced in Ski Trails and at meetings in January/February 2016.

**I wish you all a very HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON and TERRIFIC WINTER TRAVELS!**

*Cherylene*



# SHOP HERE FOR YOUR LIFT TICKETS!

## 2016 FDSC DISCOUNT SKI VOUCHERS

As always, all vouchers are for the use of Flying Dutchmen members only!

We are proud to offer Bear Creek, Blue Mountain and Jack Frost through our sales people at a great savings to members.

	<b>BEAR CREEK</b>	<b>BLUE MT.</b>	<b>Jack Frost/BB Online Purchases</b>
<b>Evening</b>	\$22 (Regular \$36, Save \$14)	\$25 (Regular, \$40, Save \$15)	\$25 adult/youth
<b>Weekday</b>	\$30 (Regular \$49, Save \$19)	\$45* \$25 evening voucher must be upgraded at resort	\$35 adult/ \$31 youth
<b>Weekend</b>	\$57 (Regular \$65, Save \$8)	\$59* \$25 evening voucher must be upgraded at resort	\$41 adult/ \$33 youth (online) Or \$37 Club Voucher (Regular \$55, Save \$18)

*Vouchers may not be used on holidays - see resort for holiday dates*

**Additional FDSC subsidized special dates:**

**50% OFF Nights at Bear Creek \$18** (Regular \$36, Save \$18)

- Every Tuesday evening from January 5 through March 15, 2016
- Select Saturday Evenings: Jan 2, Jan 16, Jan 30, Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 12

You may purchase discount vouchers or the special date vouchers at any FDSC meeting or by calling any of the salespeople listed below. A salesperson will also be available at Bear Creek, *only* on Tuesday lesson nights, starting at 6:00PM.

Rachel Massie  
528 North Kemp St.  
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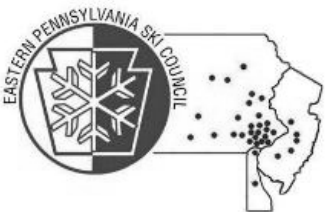
**REFUND POLICY**  
**(\$1.00/voucher will charged for each voucher returned)**  
 Return to same salesperson.  
**Include self-addressed stamped envelope**  
 No later than Thursday, March 17, 2016.

### WAIT! THERE'S MORE.....

**Bear Creek:** \$20 Club Day All Day every Wednesday No Voucher Needed MUST show membership card at window.

**Bear Creek:** 7-Session Pass: Valid Monday through Friday all day and after 4:00pm on weekends and holidays.  
More information can be found at [www.fpsc.org](http://www.fpsc.org) under Vouchers->Bear Creek Passes.

**Jack Frost/BB:** FDSC members can buy any JFBB voucher **on-line**, at the normal group rate, directly from JFBB.  
Access to the website, and additional information, can be found at [www.fpsc.org](http://www.fpsc.org) under Vouchers->JFBB.



## EPSC Lift Ticket Discounts

Did you know that as a member of the Flying Dutchmen, you are also a member of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council? This entitles you to even more member benefits!

Go to the EPSC Website at [www.easternpascouncil.org](http://www.easternpascouncil.org) to buy your discounted lift tickets for the following locations:

Bear Creek, Blue Mountain, Bromley, Camelback Mountain, Elk Mountain, Gore Killington, Mount Snow, Okemo, Pico, Stowe, Sugarbush



**Skimeister**  
*Dave McFarland*

It's not too late to enroll for the Snow Sports Clinic Program at the discounted price of \$25 for the entire season. After December 17, the cost will be \$35--which is still a great deal.

Remember you can attend any or all of the Tuesday evening clinics at Bear Creek. Plus, there is always time to hang out afterwards at the Grille except for on January 26. On that night, there will be an après happy hour at Snuzzles open to all Dutchmen. Pizza, munchies and a cash bar will be available at 9:30 PM for those who attend. Details on the adult and junior programs are available on our website. Contact me at [Skimeister@fdsc.org](mailto:Skimeister@fdsc.org) if you have any questions. Junior program registration is done through the Bear Creek website, email me for log in password.

Did you see the great NEW STICKERS we have for sale? They are \$1 for the small size and \$2 for the large ones. For a limited time, with a \$10 sticker purchase, you will receive either 1 large or 2 small stickers free! The funds benefit the club and you get to make your mark on helmets, gear, your car, etc. We hope to start a trend of taking and posting photos of all of the fun (appropriate) places you leave a sticker. The stickers will be on sale at our meetings and other events. See any board member for more details. See you on the slopes.

*Dave*



**Lodge**  
*Craig Leister*

Well, here's another month that starts with a special thanks to helpful members..... Workers Weekend was 11/6 - 8 and my hat is off to Neil & Holly Kline (they came up in October to fix a

variety of plumbing issues and relative maintenance), Bob and Nina Zoppel, Dee Johnson, Jeff Rapp and Paul Swartz for their hard work (and play!). The Lodge is now ready for the winter months, complete with no leaks, clean curtains, windows, bedspreads, floors and a new door, plus a variety of other fixes. Great work, Team! The Workers Weekends are important to the upkeep of our Lodge. There's an open invitation to all members, so please keep it in mind for next spring. As for winter Lodge availability, as of the 11/15 the following is available:

**Weekends:** now until Dec 27, Jan 8-10, Feb 12-15 (presidents weekend), Feb 20-22, Feb 27-Mar 1, all of Mar.

**Mid-weeks and weekdays:** now until Dec 27, Jan 4 through Mar 26.

**Full Weeks:** Nov 15 thru Dec 26, all of Mar.

The Lodge meeting was held after the printing of this Ski Trails. Look for a synopsis and details of the proposed **online survey** next month.

Merry Christmas to all!

*Craig*



**Is there a Skier or Snowboarder on your gift list?**

**Shop Buckman's from Nov 30th - Dec 5<sup>th</sup>!**

**Christmas Shopping Spree**

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## FDSC at the Reading Royals - Friday, January 22, 7:00 PM

Join us for Flying Dutchman Ski Club Night with the Reading Royals!

We look forward to a great time with the Reading Royals as they battle the Brampton Beast at 7PM! This is the "Affiliation Night" which includes the National Anthem sung by Lauren Hart. Flyer's legend, Bernie Parent will also be making an appearance. Gates open at 6PM, so arrive early--the first 2,000 fans will get a special poster! Tickets (silver section) are \$14, and may be purchased by using this link. <https://royals.isportstix.com/order/group/FDSC>

Members may bring non-member guests to this event. All effort will be made to seat our group together based upon availability. Order your tickets now! Contact Diane Nolfe at [social@fdsc.org](mailto:social@fdsc.org) if you have any questions. We hope to see you there.

### TENTATIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

- Dec. 4 The Pike (610) 373-6616  
930 Pike St., Reading, PA 19604
- Dec. 11 Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza (610) 816-5722  
2733 Papermill Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610
- Dec. 18 3rd & Spruce (610) 376-5254  
238 S. 3rd Ave., Reading, PA 19611
- Jan. 8 Austin's Restaurant & Bar (610) 678-5500  
1101 Snyder Rd, West Lawn, PA 19609
- Jan. 15 Pourhouse American Grille (484) 575-7097  
3341 Pricetown Rd., Fleetwood, PA 19522
- Jan. 22 Reading Royals 7:00 P.M. (610) 898-7825  
700 Penn St., Reading, PA 19602  
Use the link below to order your tickets. \$14  
<https://royals.isportstix.com/order/group/FDSC>

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.

### ADVERTISING RATES

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Whole Lodge	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00
One night midweek	\$ 30.00*	\$ 50.00**
Per Bedroom	\$ 30.00*	\$ 50.00**
Whole Lodge	\$ 325.00	\$ 600.00
Whole Lodge	\$ 75.00**	\$ 150.00**
Per Bedroom	\$ 75.00**	\$ 150.00**
Whole Lodge	\$ 575.00	\$ 1,000.00

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