



A big thanks to the River Float Committee for a great Dutchmen day!

THE FLYING DUTCHMEN  
Ski Club Of Reading, Pennsylvania, Inc.



# Ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen ski club

## September 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.

- Sept 3 General Meeting  
Member Outing
- Sept 17 General Meeting
- Sept 20 Instructor and  
Apprentice Picnic
- Oct 1 General Meeting
- Oct 3 Lodge Appreciation Day
- Oct 9-11 Wildwood Weekend
- Oct 15 General Meeting
- Nov 5 Winter Sports Night  
Location TBD

\*\*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)

As summer draws to a close, we can look back on some great activities. The Reading Fightin' Phils night, River Float, Trip Night and Golf Outing were memorable, and many members and friends biked together on Tuesday nights. We'll cap off the season with a Members' Picnic for our first September meeting.

As the days get shorter, start thinking of the ski season. In October, we'll once again have ski conditioning classes at Down Under. If you haven't already signed up for trips, there are still some openings on some trips, but don't procrastinate! Did you know that we open trips up to members of other Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Clubs on October 1? Our trips have a great reputation, and you don't want to be bumped by someone from another club! We also have our Winter Sports Night and a special Lodge event planned for October. And of course there's Wildwood.

Your Board is looking for ways to innovate to make the FDSC experience better, and this fall we will be asking for your input on many issues that will shape the Club for many years. We'll invite input through surveys and meeting presentations, but we'll need everyone's voice to keep the Club vibrant. So please participate. If you can't attend meetings, drop me or any Board member an email, or talk to us at another event. We sincerely want your thoughts so that we can build a strong organization that meets the needs of all members.

See you on the slopes!

Paul

MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
**WINTER  
SPORTS NIGHT!**  
**November 5th**  
Location TBD

THE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF SKI TRAILS IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## 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 \$1130 Quad 2 adults, 2 kids

## LODGE APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, October 3, 2015

11 am - 5 pm

Come and see the Lodge and all the area has to offer. Enjoy some wine, cheese and assorted snacks as you explore the accommodations of this true gem the club has to offer. Experience first hand the chill in the air, the vibrant colors of fall, the variety of local attractions and easy access to Camelback, Jack Frost and Big Boulder.

**One lucky member will win the drawing for a free weekend!** Hope to see you!



111 Tunkhannock Trail, Pocono Pines, Pa. 18350

**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**

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## TENTATIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

<b>Sept. 4</b>	Golden Oaks 10 Stonehedge Rd, Fleetwood, PA (610) 944-6600
<b>Sept. 11</b>	3rd & Spruce 238 S. 3rd Ave, Reading, PA (610) 376-5254
<b>Sept. 18</b>	Island Pizza 3060 Limekiln Rd., Birdsboro, PA (610) 404-7800
<b>Sept. 25</b>	Viva Bistro & Lounge 901 Hill Ave, Reading, PA (610) 685-5299
<b>Oct. 2</b>	Bridge Inn 3 Covered Bridge Rd., Oley, PA (610) 689-5818

**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.

## New and Returning Members

Patricia McNamara	Alane Falcone
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Karen Shaeffer	Leroy Klavis
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Dakota Feher	David Dietrich
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## Social Director

*Diane Nolf*

It's hard to believe that fall will arrive in just a few weeks which means that ski season can't be far behind. If you are a new member or have been away from the club for the summer (or longer), now is the time to get back into the groove. Are you looking for things to do with your fellow Dutchmen? Our Facebook page, the website and bulletin board are excellent resources for up-to-date information. Of course, the best way to connect is in person! Here are a few ways to get out and have some fun before the first snowfall.

- Tuesday night trail rides-check the website for the location each week.
- Friday night happy hours-bring a friend.
- Sunday morning hikes-listed on the bulletin board for starting point/difficulty level.
- Weekend in Wildwood!!! Oct. 9-11
- Ski Conditioning classes at Down Under
- Meetings at the Evergreen-come early to eat, drink & be merry--but please be respectful while officers are speaking.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for social events, feel free to share them with me. I welcome your support and participation to help make our wonderful club even better.

*Diane*



## Lodge

*Craig Leister*

Summer doesn't end in September for the lodge (well, at least not the rates...). There's still time for a relaxing weekend in the mountains. The annual Beer Fest at Split Rock Lodge is coming up November 21st, crisp air, summer rates & the lodge is available... You get the picture. September is open **except for 9/18-20**. October is open **after 10/3**. The workers weekend is scheduled for Nov 6 – 8. Please give it some thought – we can use the help, even if you can only spend a day. In addition to the Workers Weekend, we're looking for volunteers to help paint the stucco and the deck. The date to paint will be set once we have a list of workers and their availabilities. Please contact me or any of the directors to sign-up.

This year we're focusing on the lodge and its benefits to the members. To that end, we're having a "Lodge Appreciation Day" on Saturday, Oct. 3. Check out the separate ad for details. The lodge will also be featured as the topic of the November 19 general meeting. We've had the lodge since the early 1970s, but we are approaching the point where decisions must be made on somewhat costly maintenance items and ways to get more folks to use the lodge. We'll be soliciting your input on several important issues, including maintenance and utilization. More details will come in next month's ST, but please try to reserve time for this important meeting.

**LODGE-BIT:** When you book a **bedroom** at the lodge for a midweek or weekend stay and a **whole lodge** rental request is made by someone else, you are not automatically bumped – you will have the opportunity to upgrade your booking to be for the whole lodge to keep your reservation.

See you at the picnic!

*Craig*

## Member's Appreciation Picnic CACOOSING MEADOWS PAVILION.

6:00 PM - 10 PM (rain or shine) with a brief general meeting held at 7:30.

\$10 per person paid at the entrance for both members and their guests, and includes food, beverages and games. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

### 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 north west) 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





## Trippin'

*Cherylene Shollenberger*

Thank you to all those who have attended our August Trip Night and/or signed up on our numerous trips for the 2015-16 Ski Season! We had a successful evening showcasing all of our trips. I want to thank our leaders and co-leaders for all their dedication to organizing these fabulous trips for our members. If you haven't signed up yet, please see our Trip Log in our issues of Ski Trails or on our website, so you know who to contact right away. We have our two page application with rules and cancellation information there as well to make it very easy to sign up. Please send the application and check to the leader's address listed (not our P.O. box address) or bring them to our next meeting.

I am happy to report that our signups have gone very well, especially since we advertised and opened signups for our western trips early in June. All three western trips, Big Sky, Powder Highway, BC, and Vail are either filled or close to being filled, and the only way to know for sure if there is space for you is to contact the leaders and make your deposit. Our Eastern Trips are also wonderful and may be just right for you, a lesser cost and fewer days, to suit all needs for travel, either a long weekend or midweek. We have tried to accommodate all kinds of travel. Please consider our Holiday Trip this year to the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Mt. Orford and Mt. Sutton, which is only four months away! The First Tracks Trip to Mt. Snow will suit all skiing levels, where you are sure to learn a new skill, the Elk Day Trip will be a blast with lots of new and old friends, our Midweek Madness at Hunter and Windham will give you superior skiing and the delicacies of a family owned resort with European style atmosphere, Smugglers Notch with great fun and lodging on the mountain cannot be surpassed, and family or not, our Family Trip to Okemo has always been one of the best trips the Club has to offer for the money! I wish that I could do all of them!

Please do not delay. Time is flying! I hope to see you at our meetings and joining our travel. If you have a question and cannot reach a leader, please feel free to call or email me (sholley3@aol.com for more immediate response). Now is the time to start preparing for Dutchmen travel! Enjoy the late summer and autumn.

*Cherylene*



## Skimeister

*Dave McFarland*

Hi Boys and Girls! Hope your summer was filled with fun cross-training opportunities, and that you are starting to think about ramping up your exercise program because we'll be skiing and riding before you know it. Do you have any goals that you'd like to accomplish as far as improving your riding or skiing skills? Why not consider letting the FDSC Ski & Snowboard School help you achieve those goals. We offer 7 weeks of clinics/lessons on Tuesday evenings, starting just after the New Year. It is a great way to meet new friends and learn new skills. All skill and experience levels are welcome. Also consider joining us for First Tracks 3-- a fantastic weekend playing in the snow at Mt. Snow, Vermont. This is a great way to start off the season with up to 4 clinics, plus the usual fantastic food, lodging and après partying that you should expect from our group. Last but not least, our junior instructional program for the younger crowd (ages 8 – 17), run by Bear Creek's capable instructor staff has proved very popular.

If you have any questions, just email me at skimeister@fdsc.org, and I'll be happy to help.  
See you on the slopes!

Think First Tracks!

*Dave*



## New Program Director

Thank you, Marge Ehst, for volunteering to be our new Programs Director! Welcome back! We missed you

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

**Payment of \$30 for your 2015-2016 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, 2015.**

*After September 30th use a new member application and pay regular dues of \$35 each.*

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

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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.

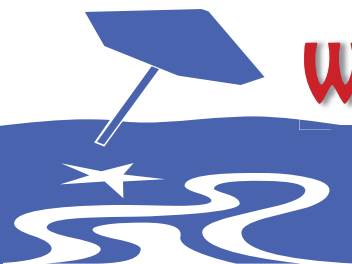
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I understand and acknowledge that the Club is acting in reliance upon the agreements made by me in this Release and Indemnification Agreement in order to extend to me the benefits of membership in the Club and, were I not willing to abide by the terms 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



# WILDWOOD WEEKEND UPDATE

We are running out of rooms – as of the time I’m writing this we have 3 rooms available. 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 being DJ’d by Marty Moyer.

This year we’re also promoting the local wineries. Check out Hawk Haven Winery and Willow Creek wineries in Cape May. Hawk Haven will have live music. Cape May Courthouse is home to Natali Vineyards and Jesse Creek wineries. It should be a good time checking them out.

The price per person is \$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*

## ADVERTISING RATES

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**Lodge Rates - Effective August 1, 2014**

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

\* 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