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Ski Club Of Reading, Pennsylvania, Inc.



Ski Trails

The Flying Dutchmen Ski Club



President
Lori Hudson

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone! Here's hoping you all find a big pot of gold at the end of your rainbow!

As we approach the beginning of March we realize we are also nearing the end of ski season. I was blessed with some fabulous, picture-perfect days on the slopes with great friends—who could ask for anything more? Well, okay, maybe a few more inches of natural snow would have been welcome, but overall it's been a good ski season so far. There's still time . . .

If you hurry you might still be able to get on the Okemo family trip or the Jay Peak trip, both of which are taking place later this month. Skiing up north will still be good in March, so sign up to get on those trips and join us for a great time! We've had some trips return already that have been, by all reports, lots of fun! Thank you, trip leaders!

Very soon we will be holding our annual election of officers and board of directors. It gets more and more difficult each year to fill our board positions. Please consider giving back to the club by getting more involved. We are always looking for fresh ideas and more helpers. If you can't commit to a board position, perhaps you'd like to volunteer to serve on a committee. Please speak to any board member if you'd like to get involved, and we'll be happy to discuss what you can do to help.

I hope you get a chance to spend a few more days on the slopes this month—enjoy what remains of the ski season! (I'm going to go see if I can find myself a leprechaun!) See you on the slopes!



March 2013 Calendar of Events

March 3 – EPSC Council Cup Race
Bear Creek

March 7 – General Meeting
Line Dancing with Jean Davis

March 15 – Okemo Family
Trip Departs

March 21 – General Meeting
Ski Museum
Jay Peak Trip Departs

March 27 – Trip 2014 Plan Meeting

April 4 – General Meeting
Picture Party and Minute to Win It!

April 20 – New York City Trip

June 21 – Reading Phillies
Tailgate Party

Membership Meetings
are held at 7:30 PM at the
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**THE Deadline for the
April issue of Ski Trails
is Friday, March 15th**



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Lori

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Trippin'
*Cherylene
Shollenberger*

Hi there, Skiers and
Boarders,

So now we have come to our last month of trips, and what fun times we have experienced! **We still have two eastern trips this month – the Okemo Family Trip, March 15-17, and the Jay Peak Trip, March 21-24. Please check with Karen Youngwirth for Okemo and Kate Auchenbach for Jay, as space remains and we want to fill the buses!** All sign-ups and payments are due as soon as possible. Here's wishing all travelers great trips, and thanks again for traveling with us! Remember to thank your trip leaders for all their dedicated work. I really appreciate your efforts. We will share photos on "Picture Night" at our General Meeting in April (4/4). Please bring laptops, CDs, flash drives, or snapshots to share with your fellow travelers. What memories!

Lastly, **designated trip leaders for planning 2014 trips will meet on Wed. night, March 27th, at 7 p.m. at the Reading Liederkrantz Club.** See you on the slopes or at our meetings! Happy Travels!!

Cherylene



Lodge
Paul Schwartz

Winter is over at the
Lodge, and we go
back to "summer"

rates for the weekend of March 15-17. If you're not going on the Family Trip, consider skiing at Jack Frost or Camelback, and rent the Lodge for only \$300.

Spring weekends are already starting to book, so don't wait until the last minute. Weekdays (summer and winter) are almost always available. There aren't any crowds at the ski areas or other attractions, either.

When the weather warms up, consider a trip to Camelbeach. By the way, Camelback has added zip lines and a new Mountain Coaster, and they're open all year. If you're not a skier, but still want the thrill of going fast down the mountain, consider a trip on the zip.

I'm compiling a "wish list" of items we need for the Lodge. So far, I've had requests for a set of jumper cables, a slightly smaller set of speakers for the living room, and a crock pot. Board games and puzzles, and DVD's are always welcome. If you can help, please let me know.

See you in the Poconos!

Paul

TENTATIVE HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

Friday 3/1 Azteca
Woodland Rd - Wyomissing

Friday 3/8 Reading City Pub Crawl
Goggle Works Art of Jazz
5:30 - 7:30pm - crawl starts after

Saturday 3/16 Blind Hartman's Tavern
Music and Time TBA

Friday 3/22 Chef Alan's - West Rdg
HH 6:30pm - invited downstairs for music
for Donna Pezdircs Special B-Day

Friday 3/29 Crowne Plaza - night of music
Erich Cawalla's Uptown Band-
Groove Masters and Jr's Farm 7:30
Cover charge

Friday 4/5 Bixler's Lodge
Carsonia Ave - Mt Penn

**Visit the FDSC at
www.fdsc.org
weekly in case of
change.**



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

*Check for Updates
at www.fdsc.org*

CRESTED BUTTE ARTICLE

This trip was so "lucky" it should have been booked in March! Weeks prior to the trip, we were all convinced there would be no snow. Then, miraculously, days before our arrival, 26 inches of powder fell upon Crested Butte and allowed the mountain to open its famous "North Face" area which boasts the rumored steepest terrain in the country. From every run on the mountain, there were breathtaking views of all of the nearby "12's" that surround the town with their ominous white caps in the distance. Most of us couldn't wait to hit the hundreds of acres of pristine corduroy that awaited us each morning. We quickly realized that "first tracks" lasted until 2 PM because it seemed that we were the only people on the mountain! Lift line? What's a lift line? Run after run we rode the snow without break or lunch until our quads begged for happy hour...which we happily complied daily at Uley's Ice Bar or the many après locations at the base of the mountain in the charming town of Crested Butte. The Super Bowl party was fun, and we met up with the Scranton and York groups to create big parties with too much yummy food! The only thing some were missing was the opportunity to ride the "high lift" which allows access to the entire back bowl of Crested Butte. Then, as luck would have it – the mountain opened it for the first time this season on our last day!! All of a sudden, we were waiting in a lift line because it seemed all of the locals with their avalanche beacons came out to enjoy this experience as well. And what an experience it was! Fresh powder, glades, cliffs, and lots of sunshine...truly

a wondrous day on the mountain! We even got some more powder on that last Saturday...which caused our flight out of Gunnison to get canceled and we were told "No flights until Tuesday." Did our luck run out? No! Our fearless leaders got us all safely home by Sunday night. Once again, memories and friends were made on this fantastic Dutchmen vacation.



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**Social
Director**
Patti Spitler

March is a happening month with St. Patti's Day and Easter. Trips are finishing up for the season and the spring calendar is filling up. Happy hours this month are loaded with surprises, fun, education and music. It all starts on the 8th. We've been invited back to the Goggle Works for the Art of Jazz by Fran Parzanese and her gang. They look forward to us starting our Reading City Pub Crawl with them. Let's have a great attendance like we did last year. Exhibit is from 5:30 – 7:30p.m. From there we will start at Panevino's and then to the Peanut Bar. We CAN continue if we're up to it...to Judy's, The Speckled Hen, etc. Friday the 22nd is the SURPRISE part of the HH. Come to the Chef Alan's in West Reading for food and beverages and afterwards – we'll head downstairs for music by Marty, in honor of Donna Pezdirc's Special Birthday. Still more music on Friday the 29th when we can head to the Crowne Plaza to hear the Uptown Band, Groove Masters and Jr's Farm. There is a cover charge for this event and it starts at 7:30 p.m. I have been put in charge of a program for April. We will be playing "Minute to Win It"...I hope a lot of you have seen this game on the game show TV...it's a lot of fun...we will be teaming up if we have a good number of participants so get practicing...small prizes may be awarded.

I must sadly confess – there will be no Irish Wake this year...I apologize for getting your hopes up...I was just not able to pull a committee together to work on finding a place (Kenhorst Fire Co - was being remodeled) and the prices I did get – just wouldn't work at this late date. I hope you all will come out to Blind Hartman's on the 16th – and Let's Celebrate Dutchmen style.

Happy St. Patti's Day and Happy Easter!

Keep On Talking,

Patti

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

RICHARD PATRICK
EMILY WOOLSTON
CHUCK BROWN
JOHN SCHOEFFLING
MARITSA BOUCHER
BRAD BOUCHER

EPSC Quebec City Winter Carnival! What a "fantastique" time on our recent trip!

Thirty-one of the Dutchmen experienced the historic city of Samuel de Champlain's settlement of 1608 through sightseeing and skiing! What a dynamic combination for skiers and non-skiers in this beautiful European setting along the St. Lawrence River. Yes, it was frigid, but sipping a "North Pole" vodka in an ice glass at the Ice hotel warmed many of us! Many rated "Le Massif" as their favorite mountain, where the views are spectacular overlooking the St. Lawrence.

At Mont Sainte Anne, the FD participated in the Council Race with two teams, earning a 1st Place for Team A "the Flying" (Paul Prutzman, Bob Smith, Kevin Claypoole, Tom Groff, Michelle Legrande, and Suzanne Claypoole), and a 3rd place for Team B "the Dutchmen" (Bob Fehl, Barry Shollenberger, Dave Ford, Jay Rohrbach, Darlyne Maul, and Lorri Swan). Congratulations to all! In addition, we had the second fastest man on the course, Paul Prutzman, and Michelle Legrande, second fastest woman, from a total of 35 skiers. Magnifique!

We are the proud FDSC – happy skiers make happy travelers, and we learned a bit of French, too! We enjoyed the grand "Mardi Gras" party as well (check out more photos on the website). Eddie Konopelski won best overall costume as an astronaut! Thank you to the EPSC planners, Dave Schonecker and Bob Smith, who did an excellent job! Merci beaucoup for traveling with us!



**Program
Director**
Marge Ehst

March 7 - Jean Davis will be with us to teach country line dances. It's guaranteed to be fun, so please join us!

March 21 - Did you know there was a ski museum? I didn't! Paul Prutzman will tell us about the ski museum that he has been involved with for quite some time.

April 4 - Our annual "trip picture party" will be held. Let's have fun seeing pics from the wonderful ski trips the club ran this year. Later on, Patti Sitler will have us participating in "Minute to Win It!" and winning fun prizes!

Cheers,

Marge



Competition
Mark David

Greetings Fellow Racers!

This month we have the EPSC council race on the 3rd..We will meet in the lodge at Bear Creek at 8 am to form teams and register. Lift tickets will only be \$25 and the race is free!

The medals earned from our club race that was held on Feb. 19th, will be presented at the May 2nd membership meeting, so plan to show up to receive your medals and congratulate other winners!

See you on the hill,

Mark



Jeff scRapp

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RELAY FOR LIFE CORNER



Carving Out Cancer was a Great Success. Many thanks to all who contributed with baked goods, monetary donations, running the Race, or selling the goodies. Much appreciated!

Patti

EPSC Discount Vouchers

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for the following resorts:

POCONOS: Bear Creek, Blue Mt., Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Elk, Camelback

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DISCOUNTS VARY BY MOUNTAIN

See website for full list of prices.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!

The annual FDSC trip to New York City is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2013. The bus will leave the K-Mart Shopping Center lot on the 5th Street Highway at 7:00 AM. There will be two drop-offs in New York – one in Times Square and the other at Central Park. The bus will leave to return home at 8:00 PM. You are on your own to shop, see a show, eat, drink and visit sights. Breakfast cakes and juice are included in the low price of \$35 per person! For reservations, call Carol Slider at 610-781-5476, or email to slidca@aol.com.



Board Nominations 2013-2014

The election of officers will be held at the April 4th meeting. The Nominating Committee hereby presents the slate of officers nominated to serve on the FDSC Board of Directors for the 2013 - 2014 term:

President - Bob Fehl

1st Vice President &

Membership - Kate Auchenbach

2nd Vice President & Programs - Open

Secretary - Open

Treasurer - Paul Prutzman

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Skimeister - Dave McFarland

Publicity Director - Dominique Ulrich

Lodge Director - Paul Schwartz

Competition Director - Erick Martin

Trip Director - Cherylene Shollenberger

Social Director - Patti Spitler

MARCH 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Banff Trip	2 Banff Trip Blue Mt. \$21 Night
3	4	5 Bear Creek \$17 Night	6 Bear Creek \$15 Club Day Must show FDSC ID	7 FDSC General Meeting	8 Blue Mt. \$33 Day (\$21 voucher plus \$12 upgrade)	9 Bear Creek \$17 Night
10 Jack Frost \$35 Day	11	12 Bear Creek \$17 Night	13 Bear Creek \$15 Club Day Must show FDSC ID	14	15 Okemo Trip	16 Okemo Trip Blue Mt. \$21 Night
17 Okemo Trip	18	19	20	21 Jay Peak Trip FDSC General Meeting	22 Jay Peak Trip	23 Jay Peak Trip
24 Jay Peak Trip	25	26	27 Trip 2014 Plan Meeting	28	29	30
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Night Vouchers: Bear Creek \$21 (Regular \$34, Save \$13) **Blue Mountain \$28** (Regular, \$35, Save \$7)

Weekend Voucher: Jack Frost/BB \$40 (Regular \$50, Save \$10)

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You can also get them from Ed Soja at general meetings.

You may purchase regular 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 lesson nights starting at 6PM.

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Weekday
Weekend/Holiday

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	\$53*	\$40

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

EPSC COUNCIL CUP RACE

EPSC Council Race is Sunday March 3rd
at Bear Creek

Registration opens at 8am in the
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Race fees are covered by EPSC.

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Whole Lodge - 7 days

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