



# SKI & SEE

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Youngstown Ski Club  
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THE OFFICIAL YOUNGSTOWN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER!

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## Presidents Column:

Another great effort was on display from all of our Officers, Trustees, membership, and affiliate supporters for this past season. Our uncanny ability to make things work and bring about success through these ever-changing economic struggles is a testament to the dedication of this group of people. Both of the individual and collective efforts has made this journey worthwhile for all involved, especially considering that this sport is not getting any cheaper! Again, we have managed to support our goals of making trips and events affordable, fun, and of course welcoming to new folks. Last, but not least, we must thank Mother Nature for the wonderful ski weather and excellent conditions all attendees had the pleasure to enjoy...

I have been with this Club for several years now, and I am proud to lead and work with everyone on each committee and event. The ski trips and events have always brought people together in ways not possible by other means. By continuing to welcome all levels of skiers, companions, and true friends, we always found someone with similar interests within the Club and through our affiliate associations. In part, you were never alone and you either made new friends or rekindled old friendships. This is certainly evident with the cooperation shared with both "See The World Tours" and "Beaver Valley Ski Club". Our friends at "D.A.R.E" and "Good Times Ski Club" are always willing to support us as well. We hope that these great relationships only grow stronger and more events and trips are offered in the near future...

April brings a sense of renewal with the warm weather and cleansing rains. Now is the time that we offer and make changes to the structure of this Club, and prepare for the upcoming months. Some volunteers have already stepped forward to accept much needed roles and support this organization, while others are still pondering the idea. It is imperative that we utilize assistance from every possible member to support the continuation of running this Social Club. We have elections coming soon, and require additional nominations to specific positions. Most roles do not require that much of your time, but by letting only a few take on more than one role, you hinder the effectiveness of this Club and the success of future events. I implore all members to attend this next meeting and offer your support as final nominations will be accepted. This is pivotal to our success and your acceptance of a role will certainly come with perks! Again, please contact me if you are personally interested in any position or heading up a new or existing committee...

Remember, YSC offers year-round social fun through travel, organized group activities, winter & summer sports, friendships, single-day events, and monthly Pub of the Months to name a few! Your continued cooperation, strong sense of camaraderie, and active participation are the seeds to our growth. So bring your family, friends, and acquaintances to all events and let's nourish these seeds to experience an exciting and prosperous future with the Youngstown Ski Club!

Best Regards and Thank You,

*Brian Hinchcliffe*

### \*\*NEWSFLASH\*\*

**MONDAY  
MEETING  
APRIL 11**

**7:00PM  
BW3'S  
BOARDMAN**

**OFFICER  
NOMINATIONS  
NEEDED**

**JOIN US**



"Bonded" coverage for all your insurance needs



**APRIL 26**

**PUB OF  
THE MONTH:**

**FIFTH  
SEASON  
RESTUARANT**

**MAHONING AVE  
AUSTINTOWN, OH**

**7:30pm**

**SEND  
PAYMENTS  
TO:**

**YOUNGSTOWN  
SKI CLUB**

**P.O. BOX 841  
Youngstown, Oh.  
44501**

## See The World Tours:

Our Tour Operator and Assistant Trip Manager, Sam Jordon, has many interesting trips planned and organized for the travel enthusiasts out there. These trips often sell out quickly, so contact Sam early for more information by calling **330-793-6543** or visit the Youngstown Ski Club website for link info. Remember, Sam is typically available at each Pub of the Month, unless guiding a tour or cruise!

### PANAMA RAIN FOREST AND CANAL TOUR

June 19-26, 2011

8 days, 7 Nights for \$2099.00

Includes round trip air, lodging, all tours, transfers, fees, some meals, and all taxes. Sights include the flora and fauna of the rainforest, The Canal, Lake Gutun, and Embera Village...

Deadline is April 12 to sign up!

Still spots available and need a single male!

### LAS VEGAS

August 1-4, 2011

5 days, 4 nights Monday through Friday for \$399.00

Includes non-stop round trip air from Cleveland, lodging at The Flamingo Hotel & Casino, and all taxes.

Only 40 airline seats available!

**ACT NOW**

### NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

September 1 - September 10, 2011 (Thursday-Saturday)

10 days, 9 nights for \$1149.00

Includes Round Trip Air on Continental Airlines from Pittsburgh to Newark, NJ., RT Group Transfers from Airport to Ship, 10 Day 9 Night Cruise on Royal Caribbean Cruise lines, Shipboard Meals, Entertainment, All Taxes & Port Fees. Sail out of New York past the Statue of Liberty!

Sold by many affiliates and will likely sell out - ACT FAST!

Only 6 cabins left!

Single female needs roommate!

### ITALY AND GREEK ISLE CRUISE

October 8 - October 21, 2011 (Saturday-Friday)

13 days, 12 nights for \$2999.00

Includes round trip air to Rome, Italy, 2 nights in Rome, cruise to Sicily, Athens, Naples, Rhodes and more, \$100 shipboard credit, shipboard meals and entertainment, and all taxes.

Aboard the "Star Princess" of Princess Cruises

Only 7 cabins left!

Single female needs roommate!

## Affiliate News:

### SKI CHALET AND TREASURE COVE:

<http://www.skiandscuba.com>

END OF SEASON SALE: 20% OFF WINTER ITEMS!  
DEALS ON SNOWBORADS AND SKI EQUIPMENT!  
Call or stop in for details...

PHONE: 30-652-7913



Now in Summer Hours: Mon & Thu 10-8, Tue-Wed-Fri-Sat 10-5

\*Learn to Dive Courses offered!

\*\*Check website for Scuba Trips/updates...

\*Open Water Dives and certification!

### RSKI & SNOWBOARDS:

<http://www.rskiranch.com>

CLOSE OUT DEALS:

Spring sale on most winter merchandise!  
Call or stop in for details (Pricing subject to change)

PHONE: 330-793-2222

### BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB:

<http://www.beavervalleyskiclub.org>

SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED:

- rafting, cycling, canoeing, golfing, camping, boating, and polo!

### GOOD TIMES SKI CLUB:

<http://www.goodtimesskiclub.com>

SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED:

- wine tastings, camping, boating, and cycling!



### SHENANGO VALLEY SKI CLUB:

<http://www.merlink.org/organize/wpsc.svsc.htm>

SUMMER ACTIVITIES BEING PLANNED:

- wine tastings, fund raisers, camping, boating, cycling, golfing, rafting, and parties!

### BRAZIL TRIP: IGUASSU FALLS & RIO de JANEIRO

NOVEMBER 6-12 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

7 DAYS/ 6NIGHTS \$980.00 (FLIGHTS NOT INCLUDED)

Contact Info: Gloria Kirila 330-448-8334, glor50@sbcglobal.net

### SKI-XTREME WORKOUT:

[www.skixtremeworkout.com](http://www.skixtremeworkout.com)

Develop core and balance for skiing and cross-train for all sports, including biking!

## 2011 FINAL YOUNGSTOWN SKI TRIPS RECAP:

### MAR 11 -13 MARDI GRAS WEEKEND:

A BEAVER VALLEY SPONSORED TRIP TO HOLIDAY VALLEY'S ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL WAS WELL ATTENDED OVERALL, BUT FELL A LITTLE SHORT FOR THOSE RIDING THE BUS. AT LEAST THE SMALL GROUP WE BROUGHT ON THIS TRIP HELPED THEM FILL SOME SEATS. MANY OF THIER MEMBERS DROVE AND HELPED WITH THE DUMMY DOWNHILL ENTRY. NEXT SEASON, WE NEED TO BRING MORE FOLKS BECAUSE THIS WAS A GREAT TIME! THE RIDE UP WENT SMOOTH AND MOST WERE IN THE PARTYING MOOD. IT CONTINUED INTO CADILLAC JACKS, AND FINALLY INTO ONE OF THE ROOMS, THOUGH NOT WITHOUT DISTURBING SOME NEIGHBORS! (OOOPS)

SKIING ON SATURDAY WAS ACTUALLY VERY GOOD CONSIDERING THE RAIN RECEIVED EARLIER IN THE WEEK. EVERYONE SPENT TIME TOGETHER IN ONE GROUP OR ANOTHER AND EVENTUALLY GATHERED MORE GROUPS AND WE ALL TESTED NEARLY EVERY RUN AT THE RESORT. THE GLADE AREAS WERE STILL GOOD AND MOST BLACK DIAMONDS WERE IN GOOD FAST SHAPE. LATE AFTERNOON BECAME A LITTLE MUSHY, BUT EVERYONE MADE THE BEST OF IT. THE DIFFERENT FOLKS SKIING IN COSTUMES AND THE SNO-BAR WERE ENTERTAINING AT YODELER LODGE AND THE FOOD PREPARED BY THE SKI PATROL WAS GOOD TOO. THERE WERE EVEN A COUPLE OF GIRLS SKIING IN BIKINIS!

SATURDAY EVENING WAS WHEN THE PARTY REALLY STARTED! AFTER DINNER, EVERYONE SPLIT INTO DIFFERENT GROUPS DEPENDING ON THE DESTINATION DESIRED. SOME STAYED AT CADILLAC JACKS, SOME WENT ACROSS THE STREET, WHILE OTHERS WENT TO ELLICOTVILLE. EITHER WAY, EVERYONE EXPERIENCED A CRAZY NIGHT OF DANCING AND DRINKING. YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE! BUT WHO STACKED AND KNOCKED OVER THE FLOWER POTS AT THE TELEMAR?

SUNDAY MORNING WAS SLOW GETTING UP, BUT WE ALL MADE IT TO THE SLOPES AND THE PARADE AT NOON. ALOT OF PARTICIPANTS SHOWED UP THIS YEAR, INLCUDING BRIAN, LYNNE, AND GARY! BRIAN WON FIRST PRIZE AS A PIRATE AND LYNNE AND GARY GOT SECOND FOR THE RED RIDING HOOD AND WOLF COSTUMES. A FUN TIME FOR ALL TO SEE THE MANY CREATIVE COSTUMES. THE DAY CONCLUDED WITH THE DOWNHILL DUMMY RACE, AND BVSC'S "SNOOPY" CAME IN SECOND PLACE THIS YEAR. WE THANK RAY AND PAM FOR INVITING US ON ANOTHER GREAT TRIP THIS SEASON...REMEBER US AGAIN!



## Ski Council News:

### **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA** [www.wpsc.net](http://www.wpsc.net)

- Chuck Santi to take over Mt. Snow Trip for Walt Prest
- Considering Aspen Area Trip for 2012, skiing several areas!

No other news, but look for updates...

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### **CLEVELAND METRO** [www.skicleveland.com](http://www.skicleveland.com)

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 7:30pm  
Days Inn & Suites, 4742 Brecksville Rd., Richfield, Oh. 44286

**PRW TRAVEL SHOW:** Saturday May 7, 2011 from 11:30am - 2pm  
Marriot - Cleveland Airport at exit 240 on I-71  
Ballroom area; Trip Workshop at 10am, Show, then party afterwards  
Visit website for details...

**METRO CUP GOLF:** Saturday July 23, 2011 at 1:00pm  
Tournament is at Punderson State Park in Newbury, Oh.  
A four-person scramble with various prizes...  
\$84.00/person includes 18 holes, cart, food, and refreshments!  
Arrive early for check-in!



## YSC UPCOMING IDEAS/EVENTS:

DOWNTOWN BAR-CRAWL (gathering info)

MEDIEVAL FAIRE

SPRING WINERY TOUR (set for June 11)

OCEAN CITY ESCAPE

PUT IN BAY CAMPING/BOATING ADVENTURE  
(working on dates)

WATER SKIING EVENTS (gathering info)

NEW YORK SHOPPING SPREE

CORN ROAST PICNIC

GAMBLING TRIP (gathering info)

HALLOWEEN PARTY  
(Annual Seven Springs bash, no date yet)

COOKS FOREST CAMPING/CANOEING  
(site approved, working on date)

ANNUAL WINE TASTE  
(set for November 19)

GRAND RIVER CANOE/KAYAK TRIP  
(date not finalized)

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

GOLF OUTING

CEDAR POINT ESCAPE

**PLEASE TELL US YOUR IDEAS!**

## 2010-2011 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES:

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## ELECTIONS:

Monday's Board Meeting will focus on the upcoming annual elections of Officers and Board of Trustees. We will nominate additional candidates and accept suggestions for filling much needed roles. Please make an effort to be present and offer your support in this process, as volunteers and Club supporters are highly appreciated! Remember, your support and giving of time is what makes us successful, so PLEASE help us...

Typically, the Annual Business Meeting is scheduled at the end of April, but we haven't got a consensus of the exact date of election when at least a 20% quorum can be attained. This will be decided this night as well, and for those not sure what they want to do, we will also accept last minute nominations from the floor and it will be added to the ballot at that time. Most individual roles do not require much and you need only to attend a monthly meeting to present a report, as nearly everything is done by communicating in between. It only becomes an issue when individuals take on more than one role, so we hope to have more support...

Officer Positions that will be accepting candidates include the following:  
-President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee

Other Chairpersons needing filled, and to be appointed after nominations:  
-Membership, Advertising, Newsletter Editor, Non-ski Events

Once date and final nominations for Annual Business Meeting is set, absentee ballots will be sent out. You can request one as well.

On Mardi Gras Trip w/BVSC, Brian poses as "Pirate" with "Nurse Betty" on right and eventual overall winner in middle, the "upside-down skier". A fun time!



# YSC Cycle Circle



Join YSC members and affiliates from other clubs in a Cycle Circle of outdoor enthusiasts as we bike paths in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania! Enjoy Saturdays and/or Sundays each month on extended trips with spectacular views offered by our "Circle" of biking enthusiasts. The weekday rides will start at 6:30 pm with a get together at a local establishment after the ride. Trails selected are typically 12-30 miles long and can be longer if you wish them to be. All riders of any level are welcomed and encouraged to join us and our circle of fun friends and outdoor enthusiasts. A great way to be active and meet people!

Don't worry, we'll be starting with some "tune-up" rides in April on **Thursday** evenings at 6:00 pm. Meet at the **ICE HOUSE INN** parking lot off RT46 in Mineral Ridge. We plan to leave promptly to make the most of the sunlight, so arrive early. These will be shorter and/or slower rides, until we get our equipment and bodies "tuned" and accustomed to longer distances. In May, we'll continue with similar but longer area trails...

Visit the website soon for ride dates. Until then, we will most likely start with the "Metro Parks Bikeway" that runs from Western Reserve Road to State Line Road in Mineral Ridge. We will enter the trail off of Webb Road during the month of April, and meet following the ride at the Ice House Inn. Please offer trail suggestions for this spring/summer...

**2011 April Ride Dates (Thursdays):**  
**14 - 21 - 28**

[www.youngstownskiclub.org](http://www.youngstownskiclub.org)

## Grab your bike and JOIN US!

Remember, a body in motion stays in motion...

### TRAILS WE WILL LIKELY RIDE THIS SUMMER:

**Stavich Trail** (21.5 miles)  
Struthers to New Castle

**Little Beaver Creek Greenway** (12 miles)  
Leetonia to Lisbon

**Cleveland Metro Parks** (50+ miles)  
Ride the train and the trail along Cuyahoga River!

**Maurice K. Goddard State Park** (23 miles)  
Goes around scenic Lake Wilhelm in Pa.!

**Panhandle Trail** (29 miles)  
Carnegie, PA to Weirton, WV

**Bike & Hike Trail of Summit** (33.5 miles)  
Northfield to Munroe Falls



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