



SKI & SEE

November 2011

Youngstown Ski Club
www.youngstownskiclub.org

THE OFFICIAL YOUNGSTOWN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER!

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Presidents Column:

The recent cold weather has made it clear that the Fall season is here with Winter not far behind. Many of us are raking leaves, recovering from the Halloween parties, and preparing our homes for guests during the Thanksgiving Holiday. As this holiday nears and the upcoming weeks become colder, this is a time for reflection and to give thanks to all that is good in our lives. We all must remain positive and approach the upcoming holidays and New Year with a positive outlook. It is only through this positive thinking that a positive outcome will come about. With that being said, I am truly thankful for everyone's support in Club endeavors, whether help was offered in past events or previous trips, and I look forward to much of the same in the future from this group of dedicated positive people...

As the days become shorter and nightfall occurs seemingly too soon, we need to stow our bikes and say goodbye to the weekly bike rides with the Cycle Circle until after winter. With the onset of snow possible at any time here in the Northeast, this marks the time to seriously start thinking about the ski season! I suggest everyone consider taking your skis in to get sharpened and waxed. Both of our local shop affiliates, Rski Ranch and Ski Chalet do a fantastic job of preparing enthusiasts for the winter. So visit them soon to service existing items, purchase new equipment, and possibly discover some great discounted merchandise. Doing this early avoids the rush and ensures you are prepared and ready to hit the slopes!

This time is also when we are still accepting renewals and new memberships, so we encourage you to send in your dues. By joining The Youngstown Ski Club for a mere \$20.00, you greatly increase your social network through travel, winter sports, summer sports, group activities, bike riding, dancing, and monthly socials to name a few! We are truly an "open-minded" social organization and accept additional support from affiliates and other groups, as we operate to introduce people to travel, winter sports, fun events, and even other people. But it is only through member support and cooperation that all this comes together. We ask that members be proactive and support all Club events. Remember to look for us on the internet through our Club Website and "Facebook" for ongoing updates on additional events, both Ski Council trips, the many Council Club winter ski trips, and exciting Tours and Cruises offered by our tour operator. Currently, due to another hacking, we are working on a redesign of the website, and only a fractional amount of data will remain until the conversion is complete. Stay tuned as the new site promises to be fast and really fantastic!

Note, it is strongly recommended that you sign up EARLY for trips, as deadlines need to be met with the resorts and travel companies. Due to the *Ski Show event* and our *Annual Wine Taste* this month, we are skipping the Pub of the Month for November. We hope that everyone joins us for both these events, as they offer a truly fun experience. Members are expected to assist with these and may contact Brian for details. Most trips are offered to members at a reduced rate with only a minimal increase for non-members, so your friends are welcomed to join us. So what are you waiting for? **JOIN the Club and have some FUN...**

Sincerely,
Brian Hinchcliffe

****NEWSFLASH****

MONTHLY MEETINGS

2nd MONDAY EACH MONTH

NOV. 14

DEC. 12

**JOIN US AT:
BW3's
Southern Park
Mall**



"Bonded" coverage for all your insurance needs



**NO
PUB OF
THE MONTH:**

**FOR
NOVEMBER**

**PLEASE
VISIT US AT
SKI SHOW
AND
WINE TASTE**

**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 our website for link info.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

December 31, 2011 - January 1, 2012 (Saturday-Sunday)
2 days, 1 night for \$229.00

Includes round trip motor coach to Buffalo, NY, one night at Hyatt Regency (2/room), Grand Dinner Buffet, Premium Open Bar, 2 live bands, Party Favors, Champagne Toast, Fireworks, Breakfast Buffet, day at Seneca Allegheny Casino with slot/food vouchers, and all taxes!

HAWAII

March 22 - 31, 2012

10 Days, 9 nights for \$2299.00

Includes round-trip air from Cleveland to Honolulu, Marriot Hotel in Oahu, Waikiki Beach Luau, The Polynesian Cultural Center Show, The Big Island at The Marriot Hotel, Waikoloa Beach, transfers from airport/hotels, taxes, and resort fees.
Sun, beaches, and Volcanoes!

CHINA TOUR

May 10-22, 2012

12 Days, 11 nights for \$3099.00 with add-on to Hong Kong

Includes round-trip air from Cleveland to Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, 3 River Gorge, and cruise down Yangtze River! See the Great Wall, the Terracotta Warriors, the Culture, and the great Sky-Lines!

ALASKAN CRUISE

July 27- August 4, 2012

\$3599.00

8 Days, 7 Nights with 5 day land package add-on

Includes round-trip air from Cleveland to Vancouver, One-night in Vancouver, Cruise to Whittier, ground transportation, port fees, taxes, and shipboard meals & entertainment.

GREAT BRITAIN CRUISE

JULY 2013

Ireland, Scotland, and England...

AFRICAN SAFARI

Date To be Determined

Kenya, Tanzania, Serengeti National game Reserve...

Affiliate News:



SKI CHALET AND TREASURE COVE:

<http://www.skiandscuba.com>

PHONE: 330-652-7913

Nov 3 Thursday: WINE SAMPLING by Jim Howe of Wine & Dine Ohio! (6-8pm)
Featuring California & Italian Wines, Fashion Modeling, various Raffles, and specials...
All proceeds benefit Animal Welfare League of Trumbull
(early sale pricing for Preseason Sale going on Friday-Sunday)

Now in Winter Hours through March 15
Mon - Fri 10-8, Sat 10-5, Sun 12-5

SNOW & SKI SHOWS:

November 17, Quaker Steak in Sharon, Pa
December 07, Quaker Steak in Austintown, Oh
**Show your support an offer assistance here!*
We need supporters for both events!!

TRIPS:

Feb 11-18 Grand Cayman Island
6 days/ 7 nights double occupancy
(Call, click, or stop in for details and pricing!)

RSKI & SNOWBOARDS:

<http://www.rskiranch.com>

Call or stop in for details (Pricing subject to change)

PHONE: 330-793-2222

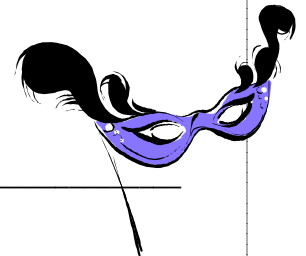
Sale on most 2010 winter merchandise!
Check for new 2012 items as well...

Your one-stop for Elan and K2 brand skis!

BEAVER VALLEY SKI CLUB:

<http://www.beavervalleyskiclub.org>

- Holiday Valley Trip January 6-8, 2012; \$185.00 Quad and \$220.00 double
- Likely joining us again for Bristol and Snowshoe...
- Mardi Gras Trip Holiday valley March 9-11: \$225.00 Quad, \$300.00 double (Ray Lucci)
- West Trip to Beaver Creek March 24-31, 2012: \$1450.00 (Dick Hartzell 742-535-4883)



GOOD TIMES SKI CLUB:

<http://www.goodtimesskiclub.com>

Wednesday only skiing to the below resorts:
Peek'n Peak, Seven Springs, Holimont, and Holiday Valley! (no lift lines)

SHENANGO VALLEY SKI CLUB:

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

- Annual Christmas Gala December 3, 2011 Tickets: \$30.00 (Brian has some)
- Holiday Valley January 7 (\$55.00 members)
- Seven Springs January 14
- Bristol/Swain January 20-22 (\$252.50 double)
- Holiday Valley February 10-12 (\$225.00 - \$250.00 tentatively)
- West Trip: Innsbruck Austria February 18-26 (\$1800.00 Double)

Trips
Contact: Michaelene 724-81-9220

SKI-XTREME WORKOUT:

www.skixtremeworkout.com

Develop core and balance for skiing and cross-train for all sports, including biking!
Not Corporate; Designed, built, and tested by an avid try-all skier...

Ski Council News:

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA www.wpsc.net

ASPEN AREA TRIP:

March 10-17, 2012 for @ \$1675.00

Staying slopeside at the Gant Condos, 5 day lift at any of the four areas.

Contact: Mike Dziubkowski: 814-664-7189 / Email: n3gcy@verizon.net

MOUNT SNOW TRIP:

January 29 - February 4, 2012 \$600.00/person and \$580.00 senior

Chuck Santi will now be running this trip similarly as previous trips ran by Walt Prest.

Includes bus, lodging, lift tickets, breakfasts, dinners, and lunch on the first day!

Accepting \$100.00 deposits NOW with reservation form (on our website)

Contact: Chuck Santi at <mailto:csanti@comcast.net> (SOLD OUT)



SNOWBASIN & POWDER MOUNTAIN TRIP:

Feb 25 - Mar 3, 2012 \$1095.00

Organized/Sponsored by Meadville Ski Club

Includes round trip air, transfers, hotel, 5 day lift tickets, daily continental breakfasts, and taxes!

Contact: Walt Prest <mailto:prest@windstream.net>

CLEVELAND METRO www.skicleveland.com

BIG SKY, MONTANA TRIP:

March 16 - 24, 2012 and March 18-25, 2012

\$1187.00 - \$1368.00 depending on choice of condos

Round trip air with 7 or 8 nights lodging and 5 days lifts

Warren Ski Club and Timken Ski Clubs are doing this trip also!

Contact: Art Pokopac 330.697.7491

KITZBUHEL, AUSTRIA TRIP:

January 27 - February 4, 2012 @ @2161.00 dbl

Warren Ski Club Trip with air from Pittsburgh, breakfast and dinner included

Contact: Curtis Bell 330-638-8005 email: curtiswsc@neo.rr.com

Below are photos of the October 1st Wine Tour.
Both members and guests had a good time visiting the wineries!



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YSC UPCOMING EVENTS:

PUB OF THE MONTH

Every fourth Tuesday of the month, NONE UNTIL DECEMBER!
Join YSC and affiliates for an evening out at a fine establishment!

SNOW & SKI SHOW

November 17, 2011 Thursday
Quaker Steak & Lube, Sharon, Pa.
Need baskets, raffle items, and assistance!!

WINE TASTE & DINNER DANCE

November 19, 2011 Saturday
\$25.00 advanced tickets/ \$30.00 at door
Annual event to sample wine and dance the night away
Includes dinner buffet, raffles, auction, DJ and Club Info.

SNOW & SKI SHOW

December 7, 2011 Wednesday
Quaker Steak & Lube, Austintown, Oh.
Need baskets, raffle items, and assistance!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY W/D.A.R.E

December 10, 2011 Saturday?

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Operated by See the World Tours
All-inclusive getaway with multiple Ski Clubs involved...
Limited time for sign-ups!

PEEK'N PEAK DAY TRIP

January 07, 2012 Saturday

KISSING BRIDGE DAY TRIP?

January 14, 2012 Saturday

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN, NY TRIP

January 20-22, 2012 FRI-SUN
With BVSC

HOLIDAY VALLEY & HOLIMONT TRIP

February 19-20, 2012 SUN-MON

SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN, WV TRIP

February 24-26, 2012 FRI-SUN
With BVSC

BLUE KNOB DAY TRIP

March 3, 2012 Saturday

WINE TASTE & Dinner Dance!



Featuring wine, dinner, dancing, and party music!

SATURDAY, NOV. 19 2011

7PM - 11PM

CIMINERO'S BANQUET CENTRE

123 N. MAIN, NILES OH.

- ITALIAN DINNER BUFFET & TASTINGS!
- GROOVIN' MUSIC BY DISC JOCKEY!
- CASH BAR: BEER, WINE, LIQUORS!
- ENTER TO WIN RAFFLE
- CHINESE AUCTION!
- MEMBERSHIP/TRIP INFO
- *EVERYONE IS WELCOMED!!*
- CONTACT INFO: BRIAN 330-207-3775
SAM 330-793-6543
CIMINERO'S: 330-652-1064



www.seetheworldtours.com



www.youngstownskiclub.org

\$25/person advanced tickets, \$30/person at door

Semi-formal to dress-casual attire; please no jeans or tennis shoes!
Please print and mail check and Advanced Ticket Order Form by November 8, 2011
to ensure return delivery of tickets!

Tickets will be held at the hall for payments received after November 11, 2011.
Hall gives only directions and has no tickets. No held reservations without payment.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

YOUNGSTOWN SKI CLUB
PO BOX 841
YOUNGSTOWN, OH. 44501

2011 WINE TASTE & DINNER DANCE ADVANCED TICKET ORDER FORM-----

NO. OF TICKETS: _____ X \$25.00 = _____ (FULL TABLE = 8 TICKETS AND \$200.00)

NAME: _____ NAME ON TABLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN

AT THE INN

January 20-22, 2012

2 NIGHTS/ 2 DAYS

\$293.00 2-Person Standard \$321.00 Suite
 \$250.00 3-Person Standard \$269.00 Suite
 \$229.00 4-Person Standard \$243.00 Suite



- **Transportation & Accommodations**
 - Load 6:00 p.m. / Depart Friday by 6:30 p.m.
 - 1st Pick up spot at Chippewa Plaza (BVSC)
 - 2nd Pick up spot behind Wendy's Rt.224 New Castle 7:00pm
 - Pizza, soft drinks, GAMES, movie (B.Y.O.B)
 - **Open to all Ski Council Members!**
 - Add \$20.00 for non-ski council members/guests!
- **Skiing Saturday and Sunday**
 - 2 DAYS LIFT TICKETS
 - 2 terrain parks, 2 half pipes, and 2 racing slopes!
 - Ride until 10pm with 96% trail lighting!
 - Summit elevation of 2200 with 33 trails and 6 lifts!
 - 97% snowmaking and 2-mile longest run!
- **Two Nights at The Inn on The Lake**
 - Enjoy full service appeal with awesome lake views!
 - Near local shops, wineries, and historical culture...



\$50.00 Deposit due NOW!
 50% due by Dec. 24
 Final Payment due Jan. 07

CONTACTS: Lynne Rosati 330-501-2594 Brian Hinchcliffe 330-207-3775
<http://www.youngstownskiclub.org>

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN 2012

Make checks payable to:
Youngstown Ski Club

Name _____ Phone Number _____
(Print name as appears on Driver's license) Cell Number _____
 Address _____ Room-mate(s) _____

 Email Address _____

CLUB: _____

Amount \$ _____ \$27/Day Rentals? () Yes () No
 Occupancy Type (circle one) 4prsn 3prsn 2prsn

Mail to:
Youngstown Ski Club
 P.O Box 841
 Youngstown, Oh. 44501

***I have read and agree to the trip terms and cancellation policy on reverse.**
 Signed: _____

Youngstown Ski Club, Inc.
WEEKEND TRIP AGREEMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. **PAYMENT:** The initial deposit is due by date provided. Deposits will be accepted until trip is full. Only participants who make an initial deposit with a signed agreement will be saved a seat on the trip. Participants who make full payments will have preference over those with just deposits. Payment schedules are listed on the flyer and will be followed unless noted otherwise. Payments made after the due date will be considered a cancellation and forfeit any preferences unless WRITTEN arrangements are made with the Trip Chairperson. Make checks payable to Youngstown Ski Club.
2. **IDENTIFICATION:** Each participant MUST carry an up-to-date PHOTO Identification Card, birth certificate, and/or passport. Customs, restaurants, and bars require proper ID for admission and service. Refunds will NOT be made to participants who fail to possess a proper ID. Council Club members must have a membership card or be able to show proof of affiliation as a Council Ski Club member to receive member rate.
3. **WITHDRAWAL/CHANGES:** The Youngstown Ski Club (YSC) reserves the right to withdraw the trip, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member on the trip, or to make changes to the published itinerary at our discretion. All trips are time-sensitive and the bus will depart PROMPTLY at the designated time and location. YSC may add or subtract supplemental costs such as but not limited to taxes and fuel surcharges to and from the trip.
4. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All participants assume any and all risks associated with the activities of skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and/or additional resort options, and does so at their OWN RISK. YSC, its Officers, and members shall NOT be liable for personal injury, death, accidents, delays, inconveniences, loss of or damage to personal property, or any other losses incurred by the participant, even if YSC is negligent. Any and all fees associated with hotel/condo services including but not limited to room service, movies, and damage are assumed solely by the participant.
5. **MINORS:** Any participant under the age of 18 must have application and/or Trip Agreement co-signed by parent or legal guardian. A parent, legal guardian, and/or appropriate designee shall be wholly and fully responsible for the conduct and well-being of stated minor and/or minors. All minors will be seated toward the front of the bus on the trip.
6. **CANCELLATION/REFUNDS:** If any trip is withdrawn by YSC, FULL refunds will be made to all participants. Where participant either cancels by necessity or caused by a lack of timely payment, refunds will follow the same policies and fees imposed by the bus companies, resorts, and/or suppliers utilized for the trip.
 - a. Where a participant has paid a deposit or in full, and “cancels” PRIOR to the final payment date of the trip, the participant shall be entitled to a FULL refund. Participants who find replacements will avoid cancellation consideration, but the replacement will abide by the terms stated herein and monies paid to YSC will be applied to replacement.
 - b. Where a participant has paid a deposit or in full, and “cancels” AFTER the final payment date of the trip, the participant shall be entitled to a full refund, LESS a minimum \$25.00 “Cancellation Charge”, and ONLY expenses INCURRED by YSC due to the cancellation. Any expenses paid by the participant that are NOT incurred by YSC, will be returned.
 - c. Where participant fails to arrive or show up at scheduled departure times and locations, participant will abide by the terms listed in Section B above, and be considered a cancellation, even if participant manages to still make the trip.
 - d. Where participant fails to make timely payments, the deposit amount on the flyer will be forfeited, and the participant will abide by the terms listed in section B above, and be considered a cancellation. Any participant passing checks to YSC that are not covered by your bank will be assessed a MINIMUM \$35.00 service charge.

COMMITMENT:

The Youngstown Ski Club is a non-profit organization comprised of thrill-seekers and travelers that are willing to meet, make, and retain new friends in every endeavor! The officers and trustees are an all volunteer group, voted into specific positions, and each willingly chooses to perform in their designated roles. Much time and effort is put forth to finalize these trips and events, while still working at our respective daily jobs and raising families...

A lengthy process is involved when making considerations on transportation, lodging, scheduling, and pricing that reflects the best possible “value”. We are subject to all the policies, terms, and penalties of the resorts and companies we utilize to make these trips and events occur; Final payment dates are set to coincide with resort and travel booking requirements. The last function we want to perform is to charge or assess our participants any unnecessary costs or fees. However, because much of what occurs in the business world is beyond our control, it is essential that we recover any penalties and/or costs due to cancellations to provide the “best time” for those participating on these trips and events, hence the agreement above.

The Youngstown Ski Club, its officers, and trustees are thoroughly committed to providing our members and participants the best possible rates, costs, and quality of accommodations on all trips and events we offer! We are enthusiastic in our pursuit to have fun, make friends, and provide an enjoyable and memorable trip and/or event for all. Since we are also participating in these trips and events with you, it is clear that we are working toward the best interest of all members and participants...

SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN SLOPESIDE



February 24 - February 26, 2012
2 NIGHTS/ 2 DAYS

\$285.00 4-Person Occupancy
\$257.00 5-Person Occupancy
\$243.00 6-Person Occupancy



- **Transportation & Accommodations**

- **Load 6:00 p.m. / Depart Boardman Kmart on 224 Friday by 6:15 p.m.**
- 2nd stop in Chippewa, load 6:45pm and Depart 7:00pm
- 2 nights "Slope Side" stay at *Mountain Lodge Condos* in Village!
- Pizza, drinks, GAMES, and movie on bus provided...
- **OPEN TO ALL COUNCIL CLUBS!**
- **Add \$20.00 for all non-club/council members**

- **Snowshoe Skiing Saturday and Sunday**

- 2 DAYS LIFT TICKETS & Shuttle service 8am-2am ...
- Terrain Park, half pipe, and challenging slopes!
- Complete service shop with sharpening, waxing, sales...
- Height of 4848 ft. with 60+ trails and 14 lifts!
- Snowmobiling, Cross Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

- **Snowshoe WV Resort Village & Night Life**

- Enjoy nationally rated restaurants and dance to live bands or DJ's...
- Visit spectacular shops, galleries, and sporting goods stores...

\$50.00 Deposit due NOW!
50% due by Jan. 07
Final Payment due Feb. 04

CONTACTS: Lynne Rosati 330-501-2594 Brian Hinchcliffe 330-207-3775
www.youngstownskiclub.org



SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN 2012

Make checks payable to:
Youngstown Ski Club

Name _____ Phone Number _____
(Print name as appears on Driver's license)

Address _____ Room-mate(s) _____

Email Address _____

Amount \$ _____ Rentals? () Yes () No **CLUB:** _____

Occupancy Type (circle one) 4/prsn 5prsn 6prsn

Mail to:
Youngstown Ski Club
P.O Box 841
Youngstown, Oh. 44501

***I have read and agree to the trip terms and cancellation policy on reverse.**
Signed: _____

YOUNGSTOWN SKI CLUB

ADULT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2011

Please neatly fill out the application and send a check or money order to:

**YOUNGSTOWN SKI CLUB
P.O. BOX 841
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501**

**\$20.00
NEW/RENEW
MEMBERSHIP**

**\$25.00
LATE
RENEWAL**

**\$10.00
SUMMER
MEMBERSHIP
(April - Sept.)**

I am interested in the following committees:

Wine Taste _____ Trips _____ Newsletter _____
Other Events _____ A Position _____ Other _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Please be accurate and legible. This is important for you to receive all Club Information)

****PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY****

Skier **Snowboarder** **Social Member**

Beginner **Require Lessons**

Intermediate **Advanced** **Racer**

RELEASE:

I acknowledge that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and that membership grants me full access to all club functions with complete capacity to vote. I understand that I can serve on committees but not hold an office until twenty one (21) years of age. I acknowledge that many of the activities and events organized and sponsored by the Youngstown Ski Club, Inc., in particular, participation-type athletic activities, are dangerous, hazardous, and may cause damage, injury and/or death. In consideration of becoming a member, I assume any and all the risks of participation in such activities, including the liability thereof, and I release the Youngstown Ski Club Inc., its members, and officers, from responsibility thereof. This release shall remain in effect while I am a member, and/or when I participate in any such activity, even if the Youngstown Ski Club is negligent.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____