

Local History

Here's a program that will appeal to everyone – March's meeting features a discussion and PowerPoint presentation by EPSC board member, Maddi Dundore, about the PA Snowsports Museum. The Museum showcases photos, history, antiques, and more — about any popular snow sport in PA. There are displays on skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, sledding, snow shoeing, and so much more!

"The Pennsylvania Ski and Snow Sports Museum and Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving our winter sports heritage. It is an educational organization that was formed in 1994 by a small group from the Stroudsburg area. The museum is a nonprofit corporation recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and supported by donors like you whose contributions are tax deductible. The museum's primary exhibit is located in the base lodge of Camelback Ski Area in Tannersville, PA. Liberty Mountain Resort and Bear Creek Mountain Resort also host a museum display."

And as we usually do, there will be a 50/50 raffle, updates on club activities, and plenty of snacks and socializing.

See you then!

Dinner Invitation:

Folks who would rather not truck home and back again between work and the club meeting can join fellow members for dinner each month at **Giuseppe's at 6pm** (next to Fortuna train station, Broad Street and Cowpath Road, Lansdale).

LOCAL EVENTS

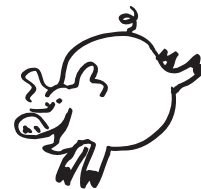
- **Tuesdays:** Montage lift tickets only \$19.84 all season
- **Wednesdays:** Bear Creek ski club discount, \$20 all day/night
- **March 8:** EPSC Council Day and Cup Race, Bear Creek, \$25 lifts, meet at Mountain Ballroom
- **March 15:** Spring Mountain's 15-year anniversary party
- **March 31:** Season rentals due back / all Buckmans stores close
- **April 9:** Annual Spring Fling dinner banquet, Metro Diner



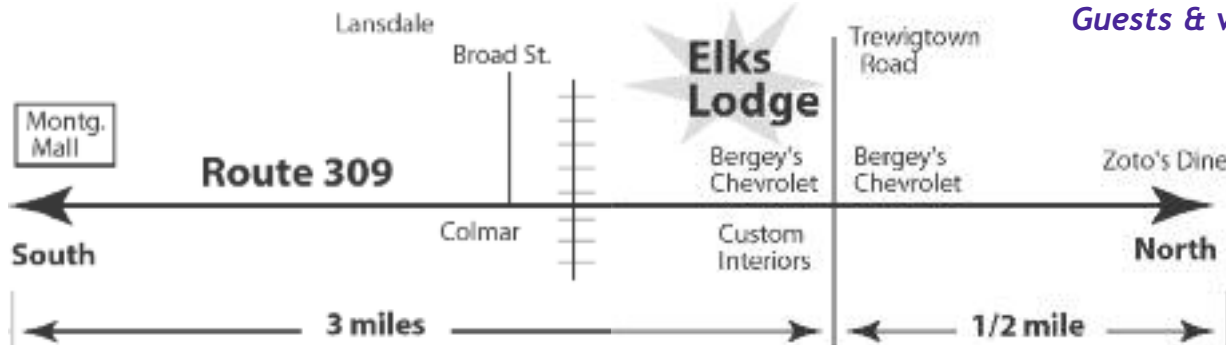
NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 12

7:30pm, Elks Lodge
Trewigtown Rd, Colmar



Guests & visitors welcome!



Incliment weather?
Call an officer for any cancellation information.

Two Great Bus Trips!

Both of this season's day trips to Elk were well attended, with about 35 on the bus and several more meeting us at the mountain. January's trip was very cold, but sunny. The chair lifts were frozen from precipitation the day before, but snow conditions were really good. Frigid, but fun!

(continued below)



Top: A great end-of-day view of the Lehigh trail.

Inset: Andy Patynski and "the hat".

*Above: Les Bucher impersonating a tree.
Below: Some of the gang enjoying après ski cocktails.*



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Smugglers Brewfests

Spring BREWFEST Weekend Smugglers' Notch, Vermont December March 27-29, Music, munchies, prizes and micro brews. Sample over 25 varieties of the best local and regional spirits New England has to offer. Your Weekend BrewFest Package includes:

2 nights accommodations, 2 day lift pass, Use of indoor pool and hot tubs, Entry to Saturday night BrewFest, Fabulous munchies

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While February's trip was about 15 degrees warmer than the previous month, it was still only 25! A bit overcast most of the day, the sun broke out about the last hour or so. Didn't matter, as the conditions were incredible! Every trail was open, including some that never seem to be, such as Lehigh (pictured above). We were joined by folks from a variety of other clubs, and everyone had a great time.

If you stayed home because it was too cold, or because the weather the day before was awful (which it was), you missed out on great skiing at Elk!

Member News

Congratulations

Best wishes go out to Ken and Dee Foster, who are proudly now great grandparents! Their first great grandson, Chase Edwards, was born on February 20th! (Congrats also to Ken for getting back out on skis this winter – after back surgery and other medical maladies the past few seasons, this is great news!)

Greek Peak Tickets

Anyone interested in purchasing two tickets for Greek Peak, contact Roberta Alvin. She purchased the tickets at the Upper Bucks Ski Club auction and paid \$45 a piece (total of \$90), and now cannot use them. 610 694 0331



In Sympathy

Our condolences go out to Jenny and Curt Hutchison and their family members on the passing of Curt's mother in February.

Birthdays!

Ron Gottshalk	March 6
Anne Moore	March 7
Karen Lorence	March 11
Russell Schuss	March 12
Mike Nicholas	March 13
Tim Matthews	March 18
Butch DeBonis	March 19
Betty Ann Bishop	March 21
Jared Bucher	March 22
Barb Landis	March 24
Linda Wilderman	March 24
Doland (Pat) Smith	March 25
Judy Werner	March 25
Zachary Washko	March 28
Jeff Spicer	April 3
Marlena Samuelson	April 4
Ed Murphy	April 8



A Skier's Dictionary

Word: "Bent Ski Poles"

Definition: 1. Expert skiers' poles shaped at the factory to fit around the body and thus reduce wind resistance. 2. Beginning skiers' poles shaped during use to fit around trees, trail signs, and chairlift pylons.



Advance Notice! April Banquet ...

Mark your calendar for our annual "Spring Fling" banquet dinner, elections, and awards ceremony on Thursday, April 9, at the Metropolitan Diner in Montgomeryville (near Costco and the intersection of Routes 202 and 309).



Diane Dunn will be taking reservations and checks at the next two ski club meetings. Remember the room we reserve holds no more than 40 guests comfortably, so make your commitment as early as possible. We will begin arriving at 6:30 PM for drinks (on your own) and some light appetizers. Dinner will be served at 7PM with festivities to follow.

The price of \$25 per person (Checks payable to NPSC) includes soft drinks/ iced tea/ coffee/ tea and the following: Your choice of entrée – broiled jumbo crab cake, Chicken Marsala, or grilled Coulot steak – all of which include sides of grilled asparagus and mashed potatoes. Choice of Dessert: Ice cream or Chocolate Mousse. Alcoholic beverages available (not included in dinner cost).

Hopefully as you are skiing and traveling with fellow club members this season, you will take lots of photos and jot down any funny adventures that happen. Because of course, you will want to



share them with everyone at April's banquet. We always enjoy an "award winning" story! Be sure to coordinate the details with your trip leader in advance so an appropriate award can be presented that night. Remember, if you have intentions of attending the banquet, we highly recommend you reserve your seat right away!

Eastern PA Ski Council News

Discount Lift Tickets

For use by NPSC members ONLY!

Take advantage of the Discount Lift Ticket program offered to all members of EPSC this season. However, be frugal and order only what tickets you are sure to use! Simply visit EPSC's website, complete the form and e-mail it to "The Ticket Guy" address provided (Ken Foster). Ken will verify your club membership and send the vouchers to you as soon as possible. www.easternPAaskicouncil.org

2015 Discount Lift Prices

Visit the EPSC website for complete details and order forms. www.easternPAaskicouncil.org

Bear Creek: Evening 4-10pm	\$21,	Weekday (All day)	\$29
Belleayre, NY: Any day, all ages			\$49
Blue Mountain: Weekday (Full day/Twilight) non-holiday			\$45
Blue Mntn: Weekend	NOTE: these are 6-hour passes!		\$57
Bromley, VT: Adult (13 and up) Anytime			\$53
Bromley, VT: Junior (6-12) Anytime			\$43
Camelback: Midweek, non-holiday (Open to Close)			\$43
Camelback: Weekend, holiday (Open to Close)			\$53
Elk Mountain: Weekday (non-holiday)			\$47
Elk Mountain: Weekend (Saturday / holiday)			\$59
Gore Mountain Resort, NY: Adult, Anytime			\$58
Big Boulder: Night (3pm-close, BBOnly) midweek			\$24
Jack Frost/Big Boulder: Adult Daily /Midweek, age 19+)			\$35
Jack Frost/Big Boulder: Student/Youth (5-18) Holiday			\$33
Jack Frost/Big Boulder: Student/Youth (5-18) Midweek			\$31
Jack Frost/Big Boulder: Adult (age 19+) Holiday			\$45
Jack Frost/Big Boulder: Weekend Adult (19+)			\$41
Jay Peak, VT: Adult (19+) Anytime		★	\$57
Killington, VT: Junior			\$51
Killington, VT: Adult			\$61
Montage, PA: At window w/ memb. card, 20% discount anytime			
Mount Snow, VT: Anytime, All ages			\$63
Okemo, VT: Adult (19-64) Anytime			\$69
Okemo, VT: Jr (7-12) or Super Sr 70+ Anytime			\$50
Okemo, VT: Teen (13-18) or Sr (65-69) Anytime			\$56
Pico, VT: Adult			\$42
Pico, VT: Junior (age 13-18)			\$35
Stowe, VT: Age 6-12 and 65+, Anytime			\$60
Stowe, VT: Adult, Anytime			\$67
Stratton, VT: Adult, Anytime		★	\$58
Sugarbush, VT: Anytime, All Ages			\$64
Whiteface, NY: Anytime, All ages			\$67

Council Day at the Creek



EPSC's Council (Fun) Day and Cup Race will take place Sunday, March 8, at Bear Creek (Macungie). If interested in racing as part of a club team, visit Council's web site for info and registration forms, which need to be prepared in advance. Or, just come out for a day of inexpensive skiing – get your lift tickets in the Mountain Ballroom for just \$25!

www.easternPAaskicouncil.org

Council Appreciation

Days: STOWE, VT



March 20-22, and April 10-12

Adult Lifts: (13+ yrs) / Child Lifts (6-12yrs)

1 day: \$44/\$32 2 day: \$88/\$64 3 day: \$132/\$96

Available to Ski club/ Council members only – with membership card having the National Ski Council Federation label on it! Must also purchase (\$5) or present an Evolution Stowe Card which uses technology to grant hands-free access to lifts and replaces a traditional lift ticket. Vouchers available at Spruce Camp Base lodge, Mansfield, and Midway Guest Service Desks. Discounts on area lodging available as well at Commodores Inn, Golden Eagle Resort, Topnotch Resort & Spa, Stowe Motel, Town & Country, and Inn at the Mountain..

WHITEFACE, NY AND BELLEAYRE, NY

Tickets are \$38 /person with a valid ski club card AND photo ID. Each person must show photo ID and ski club or council card.

Whiteface: March 29-30; **Belleayre:** March 22
Gore (\$42): March 21, 22

MOUNT SNOW, VT



To purchase tickets, members must go to the Group Sales office in the Clocktower Building (M-F) from 8:30am - 1pm, and at the Sundance Base Lodge on weekends and holidays from 7:30am - 1pm. You must present your club membership card to receive the discount; one discounted ticket per membership card per day. Rates are for all ages.

March 13: \$46, March 14: \$54, March 15: \$49

NORTH PENN SKI CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership effective January 1-December 31

Name: _____

New Member Family \$25

Address: _____

Renewal Individual \$20

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Change of Address

Phone #: () _____ Work #: () _____

How would you like to receive your monthly newsletters? (check one)

E-Mail: _____

via E-mail via Postal mail

(this information is required if you wish to receive your newsletters via e-mail -- please print clearly)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The North Penn Ski club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. Most of the activities are, to a varying degree, hazardous. By making application for membership, I voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold THE NORTH PENN SKI CLUB, its Officers, or Board Members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my (or other family member) participation in a club activity. After reading and understanding this Release of Liability, I hereby apply for membership in the NORTH PENN SKI CLUB.

MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS AGE 21 AND OVER.

Family membership includes any child, regardless of age, who is enrolled in an institution of higher education during the period of such enrollment. Upon graduation, any person who is 21 years of age or older may become an individual member.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send application to (or bring it along with you to one of the meetings):

NPSC — Bob Lorence, NPSC Membership
304 Killybegs Lane
Plymouth Meeting PA 19462

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Enter your # next to all interests that apply

- 1. Alpine Skiing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 2. Alpine Racing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 3. Cross Country ___ ___ ___ ___
- 4. Ski Instructor ___ ___ ___ ___
- 5. Ski Patrol ___ ___ ___ ___
- 6. Sailing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 7. Golf ___ ___ ___ ___
- 8. Volleyball ___ ___ ___ ___
- 9. Tennis ___ ___ ___ ___
- 10. Water Skiing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 11. Hiking ___ ___ ___ ___
- 12. Biking ___ ___ ___ ___
- 13. Canoeing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 14. Rafting ___ ___ ___ ___
- 15. Camping ___ ___ ___ ___
- 16. Backpacking ___ ___ ___ ___
- 17. Ballooning ___ ___ ___ ___
- 18. Swimming ___ ___ ___ ___
- 19. Theater Trips ___ ___ ___ ___
- 20. Photography ___ ___ ___ ___
- 21. Snowboarding ___ ___ ___ ___

22. Other: _____

MEMBER INFORMATION

EXPERIENCE

SKIING

SNOWBOARDING

1	Name	___	Novice	___
		___	Beginner	___
	Occupation	___	Intermediate	___
		___	Advanced	___
	Date of Birth	___	Expert	___
2	Name	___	Novice	___
		___	Beginner	___
	Occupation	___	Intermediate	___
		___	Advanced	___
	Date of Birth	___	Expert	___
3	Name	___	Novice	___
		___	Beginner	___
	Occupation	___	Intermediate	___
		___	Advanced	___
	Date of Birth	___	Expert	___
4	Name	___	Novice	___
		___	Beginner	___
	Occupation	___	Intermediate	___
		___	Advanced	___
	Date of Birth	___	Expert	___

This section to be completed by NPSC officer: Cash Check # _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Membership Card issued _____ (date & initials)

Ski Related News

1984 is Worth Celebrating!

Thirty years have come and gone, but great skiing and riding is here to stay! **Montage Mountain** (Scranton PA) has been offering Throwback Tuesday \$19.84 commemorative lift ticket specials all season. All lift tickets, all day, only \$19.84! There are still a couple more Tuesdays left to their season, so be sure to take advantage of the incredible deal!

Grey Hair Benefits

70+ Seniors: Enjoy an evening ticket at Spring Mountain for only \$5. Ski for FREE all day or night at Bear Creek and Blue Mountain. Traveling to New York? Ski all day for free at Belleayre Ski Resort as well.

Mid / End-of-Season Sales

Need to replace some ski gear, get new gloves, or stock up on base layers? Check the sales going on right now at both Pelican Ski Shop on Route 309 in Quakertown and at Salter's Ski Shop on Ridge Pike in Eagleville PA. Great deals to be had at these mom-and-pop shops!



Facebook Friends:

If you're on Facebook, we invite you to "LIKE" North Penn's page! Support the club by being a friend and recommending the page to other Facebook friends and skiers. Our page features comics, member photos, interesting resort information, upcoming club events, ski shop deals, other club's trips, etc. Check it out!

Visit our web site! www.northpennskiclub.org



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