PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Goodbye endless summer and welcome fall! Pumpkins are now dotting the landscape, the leaves are showing colors of red and gold, and the first snow has already fallen in the Rockies! How I love the different seasons, each with its own signature and sense of renewal and excitement.

Thanks to Mark LaManna for leading yet another great bike ride around the Gettysburg National Battlefield along with an enticing history lesson as 50 people biked from monument to monument on an absolutely perfect, sunny, breezy day!

Mark your calendar for our biggest event of the year on November 18. You will not want to miss our annual Get-Acquainted Party held in the main lodge at Roundtop Mountain Resort with live music, light fare and beverages. This event is free to all current members. Hope to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING

Tuesday, November 7, 6 PM
Plan to attend our next membership meeting on Tuesday, November 7, at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Social hour and trip sign-ups begin at 6 PM with food and beverage service in the banquet room. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Our program for November is all about skiing: the mountain, the goggles, and the equipment! Don’t miss this very informative evening with Bob DeLuca from Elk Mountain, Jim Mulligan from Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio Eye Professionals, and Chris and Shawn from Mountainside Ski & Sports. Directions to Boomerang: From I-83 take Exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the New Cumberland Inn sign.

GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY AT SKI ROUNDTOP

Saturday, November 18, 6-11 PM
Don’t miss the biggest event of the year: SSC’s annual Get-Acquainted Party, free to current members 21 and over!! Renew your membership now via the SSC website or join at the door that evening. Doors open at 6 PM. We will dance to music by Laredo Rocks, playing everything from modern country to rock and roll. The party starts at 6:30 PM and goes to 11 PM in the main lodge of Roundtop Mountain Resort in Lewisberry. Light fare will be served from 6:30-7:30 pm. This event is sponsored by Ever Grain Brewing Company, Gambino’s Hair Salon, Mountainside Ski & Sports, and World Cup Ski & Cycle. Event chair is Dianne Paukovits. We are looking for many volunteers to cover the check-in area and entrance/exit doors during the evening in 1/2-hour shifts starting at 6 PM. Volunteer early for prime time shifts. Your help is appreciated. Please contact Lovena Nickle at lovnic53@comcast.net to volunteer! Don’t miss the party! It’s the club’s premier event to kick off a great ski season. Come out and join all your SSC friends!

SSC ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

We are already halfway through our administrative year, and that means we have to start thinking about volunteers for Board positions for next year. Volunteers are the engine that keeps this club running by providing great trips and fun activities for the benefit of all of its members to enjoy. Nominations for officers and directors will be presented at the January 2, 2018 membership meeting. If you are interested in serving on the 2018-2019 Board of Directors or have any questions about director or officer responsibilities, please contact Past President Sherry Predix at slpredix@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

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2017-2018 SSC TRIPS

Trip application forms and trip terms may be found on our website (skissc.com/trips). See our website and pages 2-3 of this newsletter for trip details. Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip.

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BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO
January 27–February 3, 2018 (Saturday to Saturday)

Third payment was due October 15. Breckenridge is a town rich with mining history and welcoming charm and is the host for the 2018 Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council trip. Clubs from throughout the Northeast will join us for a great time at the winter carnival. Travel with us to experience 187 trails across 2,908 acres that span five peaks of varied terrain. The resort has a base elevation of 9,600 feet and a top elevation of 12,998 ft., the highest lift-accessed terrain in North America. Breckenridge provides an easily walkable town with numerous restaurant and shopping options a short 5-minute walk from the hotel.

The trip includes roundtrip air from Harrisburg to Denver, bus transportation from Denver to the resort, and 7 nights' lodging at The DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton, located near the base of the QuickSilver lift. Standard trip features include a daily breakfast buffet, a 5-day ticket (also accepted at Arapahoe Basin, Keystone, Vail and Beaver Creek), and an optional sixth day of skiing or riding. Several options are possible for formulating the best trip for you. Trip participants with an Epic Pass will have the lift ticket cost deducted from their SSC trip price. The standard package for the Winter Carnival provides a Welcome Reception, kick-off breakfast, après-ski party, a mid-week themed gala with dinner and entertainment, a ski club race competition, a mid-week lunch, and an awards ceremony on Friday night.

SSC’s standard package is priced at $2,150 per person double occupancy, or $2,040 per person double occupancy with limited activity package. To join us on this exciting trip, submit a completed trip application and $600 deposit per person payable to “SSC Breckenridge 2018” to trip leader Mike Shaw, P.O. Box 1471, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information, contact Mike at mshawssc@gmail.com or 717-253-2414.

ELK MOUNTAIN, PA
February 9, 2018 (Friday)

Plan now for a day of fun and excitement with SSC at Elk Mountain, voted “Best Overall Ski Resort in the Mid-Atlantic”. Located just 30 miles north of Scranton, skiers claim Elk is “Vermont Without the Drive!” Although average NATURAL snowfall per season is 5 feet, Elk also has 95% snowmaking over its 180 acres of skiable terrain and top-notch grooming to add to a great ski/snowboard experience. Elk’s 27 trails offer something for every ability level – 22% beginner, 37% intermediate and 41% expert, and the highest lift-serviced skiing in Eastern PA with its 2,692 ft. summit and vertical drop of 1,000 ft. There are 6 chairlifts including 5 doubles and 1 quad, and a variety of challenging and cruising runs, the longest being one mile.

Trip price of $89 per person includes roundtrip bus transportation from Harrisburg and lift ticket. Please mail full payment made payable to "SSC" along with a completed trip application to trip leader Terri Falk, 226 Burd Coleman Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042. Contact Terri at terrimcg@live.com or 717-228-9939.

TRIP PAYMENTS ARE DUE!

If you have signed up for a SSC trip, your next payment may be due and should be sent to your trip leader. By paying on time you avoid those nasty late charges and possible removal from a trip for non-payment. As a reminder, below is a list of payments due in the next couple of months:

- Breckenridge – 3rd payment was due October 15
- Danube – next installment payment is due November 15
- Snowbird – 2nd payment, $800, is due November 1.

- Dates
- Destination
- Status
- Trip Leader
- Contact Info
HOLIDAY VALLEY, NEW YORK  
February 22–25, 2018 (Thursday to Sunday)  

SSC will travel to Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville, New York on Thursday, February 22 through Sunday, February 25. Holiday Valley offers day and night skiing and snowboarding with 58 day trails and 37 night trails. The resort lies at the foot of McCarty Hill with a peak elevation of 2,323 ft. and a base of 1,600 ft., giving Holiday Valley a ‘vertical drop’ over 750 ft. This western New York resort enjoys average annual snowfall of 180 inches and has snowmaking on 95% of their trails. There will be an optional day of skiing at the nearby Holimont Ski Area on Friday, February 23. Holimont, North America’s largest private ski resort, is open to the public mid-week, with 8 lifts and 50+ trails, and has something for every level.

We will stay at the Inn at Holiday Valley, located steps from the Sunrise chairlift. The hotel features slope-side rooms, continental breakfast each morning, indoor/outdoor pool, sauna, outdoor hot tub, fitness rooms, private ski lockers and Wi-Fi. You can also enjoy snow tubing, cross country skiing and a spa for additional fees. The resort is located one mile from the village of Ellicottville (taxi service is available). The village has specialty shops, restaurants and a brewery.

SSC’s package is priced at $521 per person double occupancy, and includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, three nights’ lodging, daily continental breakfasts, and lift tickets valid from time of arrival to departure on Sunday afternoon. To join us on this fun weekend getaway, submit a completed trip application and a $300 per person deposit payable to “SSC” to trip leader Barb Collier, P.O. Box 603, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For more information, contact Barb at bcollier333@hotmail.com or 717-829-5028.

TAOS, NEW MEXICO  
March 3–10, 2018 (Saturday to Saturday)  

Join SSC as we ski in Taos Ski Valley, located in the rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Taos is renowned for its expert terrain but also includes a tremendous number of beginner and intermediate runs. Like all resorts in the Eastern Rockies, Taos was buried in snow last year. Taos enjoys sunshine more than 300 days a year.

Experience ski-in/ski-out lodging at the Snakedance Condos and Spa in the heart of the ski village! Each suite is a 2-bedroom/2-bath with a full kitchen and living room. Hotel amenities include an on-site spa, fitness facility and guest lounge. After a long day of skiing, take advantage of the hotel’s sauna and hot tub, get a massage from the hotel’s masseuse, or just grab your tablet or a book from the hotel’s private library and curl up for the night by one of the hotel’s fireplaces.

SSC’s basic package, priced at $1,838 per person double occupancy, will include roundtrip air (we expect to depart from Harrisburg, with a possible change to BWI), all bus transfers, 7 nights’ lodging, a 5 of 6-day lift ticket, group porterage and a welcome reception. A sixth-day lift ticket is available for an additional $64. Also included: the General Manager will host a group dinner at his house Monday evening, and this is a real treat! The Inn offers fine and casual dining and breakfast daily for all guests at your own expense. Send your completed application and deposit of $600 per person payable to “SSC Taos 2018” to trip leader Mark Lamanna, 4713 Buck Run Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110. For more information, contact Mark at mvlamanna@comcast.net or 717-238-3889.

DANUBE RIVER CRUISE  
June 12–20, 2018 (Tuesday to Wednesday)  

Due to an overwhelming response, we were able to add a few more cabins. If interested please do not hesitate, they are going fast. You will not want to miss this opportunity to join SSC as we travel down the Danube River aboard the Viking Cruise Line’s Longship Vilhjalm. Recently we were notified of a change in price that allowed us to pass that savings along by issuing a $300 per person refund to all current participants. Prices below reflect the updated per person pricing. This price could change effective November 1, 2017. For current participants it will not go up.

Our basic cruise will have you flying out on June 12 and arriving in Budapest, Hungary on June 13, where you will transfer to our Viking longship and cruise over the next eight days to Passau. Ports visited along the way include: Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Krems, Linz and Passau. Also included are six guided tours with audio headsets (a detailed listing of the guided tours can be emailed upon request), all port charges, and free Wi-Fi. We will visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites. The following are also included: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners, featuring regional specialties, as well as complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with onboard dinner and lunch service. Included is a Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner, a Captain’s Farewell Dinner and much more.

Build your own trip on this excursion by choosing from three types of cabins on the Longship Vilhjalm. You can also choose the airport from which you depart—Dulles or Harrisburg (Dulles is recommended), and pricing will depend on application date. Transportation to and from Dulles is not included in the cost. This is TBD, and will depend on the number flying out of Dulles. Arrangements will be made accordingly.

Pricing options for our basic trip, including air out of Dulles, are as follows: Category E—Standard cabin on lower deck at $3,581 per person with two per cabin; Category D—a French Balcony stateroom on the middle deck at $3,781 per person with two per cabin; Category B—a Veranda Balcony stateroom on the middle deck at $4,181 per person with two per cabin. There are other cabins on the upper deck which may be available. If interested, ask your trip leader to obtain pricing. Contact your trip leader for other cabin availability.

You can extend your overseas stay by adding an optional pre-trip two-night extension in Budapest for $449 per person double occupancy and/or a post-trip three-night extension in Prague for $799 per person double occupancy. If you add the optional pre-trip, you will fly out on June 10, arrive in Budapest on June 11, and stay in Budapest 2 nights before boarding the longship on June 13. If extending your trip to Prague, on June 20 you will be transported to Prague for 3-nights’ lodging and fly home from Prague on June 23.

Please send your completed trip application and deposit of $500 per person payable to “SSC” to trip leader Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053. If paying in full, you will need to pay the balance due at the end of the month following your deposit. Extended, personalized payment plans are available, to which a $30 convenience fee will be added. For more information, please contact Sherry at 717-957-2925 or slpredix@comcast.net.
The Chairlift Chatter is published by the Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club (SSC), a 501(c)(7) social and recreational club which encourages participation in the sports of snow skiing and snowboarding among the residents of the greater Harrisburg area and promotes fellowship and goodwill among participants in these sports.

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**WOLF SANCTUARY TOUR**

**Saturday, November 4, 5 or 7 PM**

Bring your lawn chair, blanket, flashlight and sturdy walking shoes for a howling good time!! You are welcome to join your SSC friends at the historic Cornwall home of your host, **Terri Falk**, at 5 PM for a “pre-wolf” gathering. Bring along a bottle of your favorite wine or beer to enjoy with a hot bowl of Terri’s chili, and snack on an assortment of cheese and crackers. We will leave Cornwall by 7 PM and drive about 8 miles to the 80-acre natural woodland sanctuary, which is home to more than 40 wolves. Tour guides are situated with each pack to answer any questions. Terri will also provide marshmallows to roast over the bonfire (bring a long fork or stick) as we listen to entertainment scheduled until 10 PM. Tickets are $20 for adults (16 & over) and can be purchased at the gate or pre-purchased online to avoid line (https://wolfsanctuarypa.org). Please call Terri Falk at 717-228-9939 for her address and directions and to let her know if you are attending the pre-wolf gathering.

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**SAGANAKI NIGHT**

**Saturday, November 11, 5 PM**

Jim Volstorff will host a Saganaki night on November 11, starting at 5 PM. Saganaki is a Greek appetizer of flaming cheese. Jim promises to get the party going as the flame rises yet again over Chateau Volstorff! See the flames rise over the pan by over a foot and then everyone yells “OPAH”. Please bring your beverage of choice along with a dish of good food to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Space will be limited to the first 30 who respond. RSVP at 239-784-0054 or volkie0076@gmail.com to say if you will bring an appetizer or dessert, and to obtain the address and directions to Jim’s home.

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**'HUMP DAY' MOVIE NIGHTS**

**Wednesdays, November 15 & December 13**

Relax! Join us for an evening at the movies. **Bring a friend!** You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. **Eat/Drink/Socialize!** We will meet at Romano’s Macaroni Grill, located at 2531 Brindle Dr., in the Susquehanna Market Place Mall, just off Progress Ave. in Harrisburg, any time after 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. **The movie!** SSC sends an email blast with the chosen movie title several days before each event. We drive a short distance to the Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14 at 1500 Caughhey Drive about 20 minutes before the start of the movie. For more information, contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803.

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**HERSHEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hersheypark volunteers earn money for SSC and at the same time earn 1-3 vouchers for themselves for admittance to Hersheypark for each shift worked. Last winter SSC donated half its proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project and to our teams participating in Ski4Life (a Leukemia & Lymphoma Society benefit). All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803 or lovnic53@comcast.net to sign up as a Hersheypark volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts. Again, you can earn up to THREE vouchers for admittance to the Park for working a 4-5 hour shift.

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**SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!**

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC’s membership? Help sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2017 Get-Acquainted Party and Holiday Party, and our 2018 Picture Party and Annual Spring Banquet. For more information, please contact Immediate Past President Sherry Predix at slpredix@comcast.net.

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**2017 SKI SWAPS**

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

Roundtop – November 4 & 5