



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

February 2015

SSC February and March Calendar

January 31-February 7 ~ SSC Jackson Hole Trip, Wyoming
Monday, February 2 ~ Skier/Boarder Clinic, Roundtop Mountain
Tuesday, February 3 ~ Membership Meeting, Gullifty's Underground, Camp Hill
Saturday, February 7 ~ Ski 4 Life, LLS Fundraiser Event at Roundtop Mountain
Friday, February 13 ~ SSC Trip to Seven Springs, Laurel Highlands
Wednesday, February 18 ~ Board of Directors meeting at Chamber of Commerce
February 21-28 ~ SSC Steamboat Springs Trip, Colorado
Sunday, February 22 ~ Wine Appreciation at the home of Dyan Yingst ~ RSVP
February 25-March 1 ~ SSC Stowe Trip, Vermont ~ single male needed
Tuesday, March 3 ~ Membership Meeting, Gullifty's Underground, Camp Hill



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

Saturday, April 18 at the Timbers in Mount Gretna
Great Food, Great Friends, Great Fun, Great Price
More info in the next newsletter

Pre-Trip Meetings

Pre-trip meetings will be held at Gullifty's beginning at 6 pm on Tuesday, February 3 for our Steamboat and Winter Park trip participants. Come out and meet the other skiers/boarders on your trip and get details about your vacation from your trip leaders.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Join your SSC friends for our February membership meeting on February 3. A social hour starts at 6 PM in Gullifty's Underground at the Cedar Cliff Mall, 1104 Carlisle Rd., Camp Hill. Gullifty's offers us great food, spirits and friendly service ~ don't forget to take advantage of their drink specials during their happy hour from 5-7 PM. A brief business portion of our meeting commences at 7 PM, followed by a scuba diving presentation. Please bring your donations for the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank. *For directions to Gullifty's, visit their website at www.gulliftys.net.*



President's Corner

I hope all of you have been out on the slopes by now, enjoying the snow that has blanketed the East Coast, or maybe you have been fortunate enough to ski/board out West this season! I just returned from a ski trip to Telluride, Colorado, where the mountains were breathtaking at 12,500 feet elevation and I look forward to an upcoming western trip with SSC. I am also enjoying every opportunity to get out and ski with my friends at 7Springs and Roundtop Mountain as this is the season we anticipate all year and it doesn't last forever.

Terri Falk and her group of participants just returned from Sun Valley, Idaho, where they enjoyed a fabulous historic resort and great comradery. Monica Kurtz and her trip participants are heading to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, this week and we wish them all a very safe and wonderful time. Our other trip leaders ~ Melody Patton, Brenda Martin, Mike Shaw and Linda Randby ~ have all been busy selling their trips and working with the resorts to make certain your ski vacations in the weeks ahead will be the very best! **Thank you Trip Leaders for all your hard work!**

Our Trip Committee has been discussing our destinations for 2016 and we should soon have those resorts ready to announce to our membership. There is always the contracting process so, unfortunately, we cannot announce dates until that takes place. We typically announce our trip leaders at our spring banquet, which is scheduled for April 18 in beautiful Mount Gretna. As our 2014-15 year soon comes to an end on March 31, we will have new leadership taking over the Board of Directors. Please take the time to vote right now for our new officers, especially as we do have a lot of good candidates vying for a race for just four directors' positions. Voting closes on Tuesday so the results can be announced at the February 3 membership meeting.

I hope to see many SSC members at Roundtop Mountain Resort in Lewisberry on Saturday, February 7, cheering on all the Ski4Life participants at the base of Minuteman, in the lodge, or on the lifts and trails. This final day of our annual fundraising campaign on behalf of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will be a day of celebrating passion, compassion and resolve ~ passion for the sport we love, compassion for others as we ski/ride in honor or memory of friends or family members afflicted by blood cancers, and resolve to Send Cancer Downhill by funding the research that will help eradicate blood cancers. Please see the list of SSC participants elsewhere in this newsletter that would love to have your support and encouragement next week as they help send cancer downhill.

So get out and enjoy the snow, embrace each day and make it count!

Happy Trails, Dyan Yingst

Help End Hunger in Central Pennsylvania



After the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, people are still hungry and in need of food. This is a good time to continue our annual SSC donations to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank which distributes more than 32 million pounds of food and grocery products, equivalent to more than 27 million meals, every year to more than 800 soup kitchens, shelters and food pantries in 27 central Pennsylvania counties. These agencies directly feed thousands of hungry families throughout the mid-state area. Please count your blessings as we head into 2015 and bring your donations February membership meeting. *For more information, go to www.centralpafoodbank.org*



Ski4Life 2015 ~ Saturday, February 7

Skiers and snowboarders will Send Cancer Downhill at the 11th Annual Ski4Life event hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Ski4Life is a 6-hour ski and snowboard marathon to raise money for the LLS mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Registration starts at 7 am, with a kick-off at 8:40 am and skiing at 9 am. The skiing time has shortened from the

original 24-hour marathon that SSC created years ago, but our generosity has not.

If you are not participating in the 2015 Ski4Life event, please support the following members of the Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club who are currently registered with LLS. To donate, go to <http://www.lls.org/pages/cpa/ski4life2015> and select the team name, then click on any or all of these individuals you wish to support.

Downhill Chicks ~ Lovena Nickle, Terri Falk & Barb Crout

Snow Boomers ~ Dave Abt, Jack & Linda Billmyer, Dyan Yingst

SSC Free Stylers ~ Dave Cutcliff, Nan Davenport, Becky Havice, Janet Levine

Select Medical ~ Mike Shaw

For more information or assistance with registration please contact the Ski4Life Campaign Coordinator, Abby Curtain at Abigal.Curtain@lls.org or call (717) 652-6520. Or contact Sue Leonard at pasusie3002@gmail.com to let her know you are participating.

Third Wine Appreciation Day ~ Sunday, February 22

Dyan Yingst will host our Third Wine Appreciation Day starting at 2 pm in the Linglestown area. Please bring a bottle of wine in the \$15-\$20 price range along with your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Due to space constraints, the party will be limited to the first 25 who respond by February 19. Please RSVP Dyan at 717-979-4152 or skierdyan@comcast.net, and indicate if you will bring an appetizer or dessert. She will provide her address and keep you informed in case inclement weather requires a postponement of this get-together.



JOIN THE SSC MEETUP PAGE

Do ever feel like getting out on the ski slopes, waterways, golf course or bike trails, but don't really have anyone to go with when you are available? Maybe it's your day off, but your friends cannot go with you. That's why we started the SSC MEETUP page, so we can keep you up to date on our club activities. But **YOU can also post individual activities like a day on the snow that other members might enjoy doing with you.** To sign up, please go to <http://www.meetup.com/Susquehanna-Ski-Snowboard-Club>.

UPCOMING TRIPS

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ~ January 31 - February 7

Our departure time and place is BJ's Wholesale Club, 3805 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill. Please turn left toward the Tire Center and park facing the road in a group with no spaces between cars. In the past, massive snowfall has caused a change of location due to snow piles. Please be available in the event we need to contact you close to departure time using cell and/or land line. The bus will arrive at 12:30 am to load and will depart at 1:00 am SHARP! Any questions, please contact **Trip Leader Monica Kurtz** at monicabkurtz@gmail.com or at 717-512-6011 or 717-691-9237.

SEVEN SPRINGS ~ Friday, February 13

Are you looking for a low-cost trip this winter that is not very far from home? Join us for a day on the slopes at Seven Springs Mountain Resort on Friday, February 13. Seven Springs has 33 slopes and trails, seven Terrain Parks and 11 lifts. The varied terrain has a maximum vertical drop of over 750 feet, with the longest trail longer than one mile in length. Pricing for this trip is just \$85 which includes a lift ticket and bus ride to the resort. Discounted equipment rentals and group lessons are also available. We are meeting at BJ's Wholesale Club, 3805 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011, at 6:30 AM on Friday, February 13 and will depart at 6:45 am SHARP. We still have availability on this trip so please bring your checkbook to the meeting on February 3 or contact **Trip Leader Mike Shaw** by email at mshawssc@gmail.com or by phone at 717-253-2414. Send trip applications and \$85 payable to "SSC" to Mike Shaw, P O Box 1471, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO ~ February 21 – 28

The Steamboat Springs pre-trip meeting will be held on February 3 at Gullifty's at 6 pm just prior to the membership meeting. On February 21, our trip participants will meet at the Kmart Shopping Center at 5050 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg alongside the Best Buy Building. Bus arrival time for loading and departure time for transport to Dulles International Airport will be announced via e-mail and on your trip packet agenda. Contact **Trip Leader Melody Patton** at 717-741-6055 or at mpatton0627@comcast.net with any questions.

STOWE, VERMONT ~ single male needed Wednesday, February 25 to Sunday, March 1

SSC is going back to Stowe with a long weekend trip, Wednesday to Sunday. Although our numbers are lower than we would like, we are definitely going! Stowe has received 144 inches of snow already this year and more is on the way. If you are still working, you won't need to take as many vacation days to go on this bus trip. If you are in retirement mode, you can enjoy a quick trip to a wonderful ski/snowboard spot! Stowe is the Eastern hub of winter sports. Whether you prefer to alpine ski, snowboard or cross-country ski, Stowe has all there

is to offer for your mountain-oriented activities. The village offers a variety of shopping, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, snowmobiling and more. The standard package price of \$653 per person double occupancy includes roundtrip motor coach, 4 nights at the Commodores Inn near Stowe Village, a daily hot breakfast buffet, a 3-day lift ticket and a farewell dinner. Non-skier, junior and senior discounts are available. Please mail your \$653 check payable to "SSC" and completed trip application to Trip Leader Linda Randby, 130 Brinser Court, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For more details, call Linda at 717-526-4563 or email llaub4@gmail.com.

WINTER PARK, COLORADO ~ March 7 – 14

The Winter Park pre-trip meeting will be held on February 3 at Gullifty's at 6 pm just prior to the membership meeting. Trip participants are encouraged to attend to receive trip materials and answers to any questions regarding the trip. Bus transport to Dulles International Airport is planned to load at the Kmart Shopping Center at 5050 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg alongside the Best Buy Building at 2 am on Saturday, March 7, and will depart at 2:30 am SHARP! There may be a second pickup location for the York folks which will be discussed at the pre-trip meeting. Please contact Trip Leader Brenda Martin with any questions at bdnoll1@verizon.net or 717-540-5468 or if interested in being placed on a wait list.

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Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31
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____ Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____
____ Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+
____ Family/Household (dues = \$35/yr) *One or two adults and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address.* • Renewal • New Sponsor name (optional)

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
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Phone: _____

Family/Household memberships only, please list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates below

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