



The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is hard to believe this year's ski season is drawing to a close and a new membership year is about to begin. I feel much honored to have the opportunity to serve the club's membership as President for the upcoming year. Some of the changes that were instituted in the past year dealing with travel arrangements have been met with a positive response from our membership. In an effort to continue an open line of communication with SSC members, I would like to dedicate this year's "President's Corner" to responding to your questions. **If you have a question about why the club "does things the way we do", please email your questions to me at president@skissc.com.** Each month I will try to answer one or more of your questions in my newsletter column. I would also like to make the membership aware that with the current economic situation (I know I sound like the news), the Trip Committee and the Board will be making "a careful attempt to reduce costs without cutting the quality of the SSC Trip Experience". I look forward to working with the Board in this coming year to help keep SSC the great club that it is.

Take care! ~ Becky

2009/2010 TRIPS ANNOUNCED

The SSC Trip Committee has been working hard to make our 2009/2010 ski season as exciting as previous years. Pending final contracts for lodging and air transportation, we are planning to offer trips to the following ski destinations: **Vail, Colorado; Heavenly/Tahoe, Nevada; Mammoth, California; Big Sky, Montana; Crested Butte, Colorado; Kimberly/Panorama, Canada; and Interlaken, Switzerland** (exact location will be named soon). East Coast destinations will be selected once the major trip dates are confirmed. If you don't want to wait 'til the May issue of the *Chairlift Chatter* to learn the names of the trip leaders for these 2010 destinations, come to SSC's Spring Banquet on April 18. Trip details will be available in the June issue of the *Chairlift Chatter* as well as on our web site. Trip sign-ups will begin at the summer picnic on Saturday, June 27.

PICTURE PARTY

Tuesday, April 7, 7 pm

Calling all members who have traveled on a SSC trip this season! Whether you went on a day trip, weekend trip or week-long trip, you are welcome to attend SSC's "Annual Picture Party".



Snack foods will be provided. Please bring your pictures to share with your fellow skiers. They can be on your laptop or prints. Digital video files are nice too. If you don't have a laptop and have pictures on a CD or memory stick, that will be fine; we can show them on the "big screen". The party begins at 7:00 pm but you may come as early as

you'd like to meet fellow members at the bar for some great food and drink, Dutch treat. Don't forget, SSC members qualify for a 10% discount on food purchases at Doc Holliday's (Harrisburg & Lancaster locations, any day of the week). **Directions:** From I-83, take exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road. After the traffic light on the east side of the highway, turn left at the Comfort Inn sign.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR STARTS APRIL 1

The membership year runs from April 1 to March 31 so your current membership expires on March 31, 2009. Remember, current membership is a requirement for you to receive a monthly newsletter and sign up for our trips. If you haven't renewed yet, send your check and completed application today (see the back page of this newsletter). You can also renew through our PayPal account. It's easy! Just go to the SSC website at www.skissc.com and click on Join SSC! > Join Online or Renew Online. Be sure to complete the payment instructions and you will be up-to-date with a current membership! Be sure to note any name, address, phone number and e-mail address changes on your application. Renew now so you don't miss a single newsletter or event!

SPRING BANQUET Saturday, April 18

Come to the Spring Banquet, the final event of SSC's 2008-2009 season. The location is new this year—The Caddy Shack, on the Armitage Golf Course. The date is Saturday April 18. The menu will



be served buffet style, and will include tossed salad, baked ziti, salmon with orange glaze, beef with mushroom sauce, roasted redskin potatoes, vegetables and chef's dessert selections. Happy hour from 6-7 pm will include wine and Lager draft. Dinner is at 7 pm, followed by dancing. The price this year is \$28

per person, or \$56 per couple. The price for applications not post-marked by April 1 will be \$33 pp. So sign up early and save! Mail checks made out to "SSC" to **Carolyn Eash**, 288 Stumpstown Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information call Carolyn at 717-796-0347 or ceash@skissc.com

2010 Day/Weekend Trips

We are beginning to plan our day and weekend trips for next season. **If there are destinations you would like to see offered, now is the time to speak up!** Tentatively, we are looking at two Friday day trips within Pennsylvania.



We have also talked about a long weekend to New England, and we are taking a look at a week-long eastern bus trip. Many locations have been tossed into the ring, but formal planning has not yet started. Do you have places you would like to ski? How about

places you would not want to return to? Any input is appreciated. Email **Bob Burns**, SSC trip coordinator, at tripcoord@skissc.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 29 Hershey Bears Hockey Game @ Giant Center, Hershey – contact Fred Bellis

Apr 7 Picture Party @ Doc Holliday's Comedy Zone, New Cumberland

Apr 18 Spring Banquet @ Caddy Shack, Armitage Golf Course, Mechanicsburg – contact Carolyn Eash

Apr 29 Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill

May 27 Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center

Jun 27 Annual Summer Picnic & Trip Sign-Ups @ YWCA Camp Reily, Harrisburg

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HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY GAME Sunday, March 29, 5 pm

Last minute reminder for the folks who purchased tickets to the Sunday, March 29 Bears vs. Penguins Hockey Game: we will meet at Shakey's Bar, 312 Mill St., Hershey, between 2–3 pm for some pre-game food/snacks/drinks, Dutch treat. After the pre-game gathering, we will board the Shakey's express shuttle for a roundtrip ride to the Giant Center for the game. For more information, contact **Fred Bellis** at fastfred18@embarqmail.com or 717-649-2130.

SUMMER PICNIC Saturday, June 27

Save this date! Our annual SSC summer picnic will be held at YWCA Camp Reily, Harrisburg, on Saturday, June 27. Details will follow in the May issue of the *Chairlift Chatter*. Same as in years past, checks for 2009-10 trips will first be accepted on this date.

SSC TEAM FOR THE MS 150 Saturday–Sunday, July 18–19

Attention Cycling Enthusiasts!! Once again SSC is forming a team for the MS150. This year's ride will be held on July 18-19 at Millersville University in Millersville, Pa. You have your choice of riding one or two days. Each day you can choose between 25-, 50-, 75-, or 100-mile route options. This is a fully-supported ride, traveling through quiet Amish country, where you can enjoy the peaceful farmlands, historic landmarks, and covered bridges of Lancaster County. Come out and enjoy a great ride while raising money to fight the devastating disease of Multiple Sclerosis. Register at pac.nationalMSSociety.org, team SSC, team captain **Brenda Bent** or contact Brenda at bbent@skissc.com or 717-921-2575.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to meet new people? Do you enjoy hiking, biking, road rallies, Hit-the-Deck parties and other SSC social events? **Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Ski Club? Join our Social Committee.** What is the Social Committee? It is a group of SSC members just like you, who come up with ideas for social events, and as their schedules allow, help run non-ski functions throughout the year. For more information or to suggest new or different social events for our 2009-10 calendar, contact **Pam McKechnie**, SSC social VP, at socialvp@skissc.com or 717-507-7196.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

SSC needs a new editor for our monthly print and email newsletter *Chairlift Chatter*. If you enjoy the creative process, have a good eye for detail, and thrive working with others, this could be a great fit for you. Basic duties of the volunteer editor position include compiling and editing articles submitted by board members, trip leaders and event organizers, routing the compiled newsletter for approval and to the printer, reviewing/approving printer proofs, and copying the compiled newsletter into SSC's web-based email newsletter application, Constant Contact. Additional requirements include having access to a computer and email. A complete job description is available – if interested, please contact **Pam McKechnie** at newsletter@skissc.com or 717-507-7196.

2009-2010 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

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Yes, sign me up for the Email Newsletter Yes, I opt out of receiving the printed version of *Chairlift Chatter* to save the club money

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Full Name: _____
Spouse Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Primary Phone: _____
Secondary Phone: _____
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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Renewal New _____
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 **Individual** (dues = \$25/yr)  
 **Family** (dues = \$35/yr). A single parent with dependent children under 18 is considered a family membership. Couples must be married to be eligible for a family membership.  
If applicable, list dependent children's names and birthdates):  
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 **Junior** (18-20, dues = \$20/yr) List birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

I / we would like to volunteer to help with:  Meetings/Programs  Social Events

Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713