



# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

April 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greeting SSC Members! It's hard to believe another ski season is drawing to a close and a new membership year is about to begin. I am very honored to serve the club's membership as President for the upcoming year. I will never forget my first trip with the club Big Mountain MT in 1996. I came home with wonderful memories and new friendships. The club has given me many opportunities for adventures throughout North America. I have built some wonderful friendships and I look forward to the fun times during the cold winter months. The Trip Committee and the Board have already been hard at work on meeting the challenges to bringing you a quality "SSC Trip Experience". I would like to continue an open line of communication with SSC members. If you have any questions about why the club "does things the way we do", please e-mail your questions to me at president@skissc.com. With the experience I have gained as a board member in various roles and with the support and experience of past presidents and the current board, I'm looking forward to an outstanding year. Stay tuned to our website skissc.com for updates on our trips and social events. As always, we hope to see you socially as well as volunteering to help!

Brenda

### SSC SPRING BANQUET ~ Saturday, April 24

**Our skis are put away and Spring is now here. Don't miss our last event of the 2009/2010 season—our annual banquet! No reservations will be accepted after April 17, so sign up soon before it is too late!! Absolutely no walk-ins will be permitted.** The banquet will be held on Saturday, April 24 at the Navy SPCC Officers Club, 5450 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Happy hour and snacks start at 6pm—it will be a cash bar. Dinner starts at 7pm; there will be two menu choices this year for plated dinners: New York strip steak, or broiled salmon w/ shrimp dill sauce. Both will be served with tossed salad, roasted redskin potatoes, vegetable medley and Chef's dessert selection. A vegetarian selection is available for members who do not care for meat. There will be live entertainment this year, BT and the Cruisers will play from 8-11pm. We would like to thank the **Hetrick Center** for helping to sponsor this banquet. **AN APPLICATION WILL BE REQUIRED** with your check for \$36 per person. Mail completed application along with a check made out to "SSC" to **Carolyn Eash**, 288 Stumpstown Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information, contact Carolyn at 717-796-0347 or ceash@skissc.com. For directions to the officers club, see SSC's April e-newsletter or our website.

### BANQUET APPLICATION

Your driver's license is required to enter the SPCC Navy Base. Your name as listed must match your ID, and must be submitted 5 days in advance of this dinner, because of the Homeland Security Act.			
Name _____	Birth Date _____		
Drivers License No. _____			
Name _____	Birth Date _____		
Drivers License No. _____			
Last day reservations are accepted is April 17, 2010			
Dinner Selections		Number	Price
New York Strip	\$36.00	X	
Salmon w/Dill Shrimp Sauce	\$36.00	X	
Vegetarian Lasagna	\$36.00	X	
		Total	



### Support Staff Positions Needed

We need someone for Merchandise, Marketing, and Volunteer Coordinator. If you have interest, time, and energy to commit to the best ski club around, please contact SSC President Brenda Bent at president@skissc.com.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 27 Ice skating @ Klick-Lewis Arena, Palmyra—contact Elizabeth Curtiss
- Mar 31 Board Meeting @ Hidden Lake Community Club House, Harrisburg
- Apr 6, 7pm Picture Party @ Doc Holiday's, New Cumberland
- Apr 16, 5pm Friday Nite Social @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Harrisburg
- Apr 17 Hike to Shenk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve—contact Dave Leed
- Apr 24, 6pm Spring Awards Banquet—contact Carolyn or Jesse Eash
- Apr 28 Board Meeting at Giant Community Center, Camp Hill
- Apr 30 NY Wineries trip departs - 2 openings contact Carolyn
- May 15 Turnpike Tunnel Hike or Bike—contact Len Neidig
- Jun 26 Annual Summer Picnic & Trip Sign-Ups @ YWCA Camp Reiley, Harrisburg

### PICTURE PARTY & PHOTO CONTEST

Tuesday, April 6, 7pm

**Calling all SSC 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 starting at 7pm on Tuesday, April 6. Please bring your pictures to share with your fellow skiers and riders! 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". We're having the party catered from Doc Holliday's new Italian menu, and our western trip tour company and **Picture Party Sponsor Alphorn Tours** will treat us to a yummy cake from local favorite Dingeldein's. It will be a "cash bar" for beverages. **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.

**2010 PHOTO CONTEST:** New at the Picture Party this year, **enter your favorite 2009/2010 SSC trip photos in our newsletter photo contest**—the winner's photo will receive a \$50 cash prize and the honor of his/her winning photo at the top of our 2010/11 monthly email newsletters, including photo credits. Content of photos must support cropping to 3.4:1 (approximately 3.4 times wider than tall). There is no limit to individual entries. Please, if possible, bring print and digital copies of each photo you're entering. The print copy will be used in the judging process and the digital copy will be used to create the newsletter header. Don't have a digital camera? Never fear—old-fashioned photo prints may also be entered. Photo contest entry forms will be available at the Picture Party registration desk and at the photo contest table. Judging will take place at the 2010 SSC Spring Banquet, and the winning photo will first appear in our June 2010 newsletter.



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**SHENK'S FERRY WILDFLOWER  
PRESERVE HIKE ~ Saturday, April 17**

Join us and celebrate the arrival of Spring and the great outdoors. This preserve is one of the best places in the eastern US to observe wildflowers. This easy hike will only be a few miles but the variety and amount of wildflowers will make you slow down and take notice. Bring something to share while we lunch/tailgate following the hike. After lunch we will visit the Springhouse Brewery in Conestoga. Plan to meet at 10am at Conestoga Elementary School, 100 Hill St., Conestoga, Pa. From there, we will caravan a few miles to the trailhead. For more info contact **Dave Leed** at leeddm@comcast.net or 717-823-8676.

**TURNPIKE TUNNEL BIKE OR HIKE  
Saturday, May 15**

You can't roller skate in a buffalo herd and you can't ride your bike through a turnpike tunnel—right?... **WRONG!!!** Of course you can! Don't believe it? I'll prove it and you'll have one of the coolest experiences of your life. And this year I want to invite any walkers or hikers who don't have a bike, so it's going to be a bike or hike event. Get all the details in your next SSC newsletter. Rain date is Sunday, May 16.

**SUMMER PICNIC ~ Saturday, June 26**

Save this date! Our annual SSC summer picnic will be held at YWCA Camp Reiley, Harrisburg, on Saturday, June 26. Details will follow in the May issue of the *Chairlift Chatter*. Same as before, checks for 2010-11 trips will first be accepted on this date.

**2010/2011 TRIPS ANNOUNCED**

The SSC Trip Committee has been working hard to make our 2010/2011 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: Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado; Keystone, Colorado; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Snow Bird, Utah; a Western Canadian Trip; and St Anton, Austria. East Coast destinations will be selected once the major trip dates are confirmed. Come to SSC's Spring Banquet on April 24 to learn the names of the trip leaders! 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 26.

**SSC GOES ICE SKATING ~ Saturday, March 27**

The slopes are closing, but don't put away your turtle necks yet, come out and skate with your SSC friends at Klick-Lewis Arena (on the border of Palmyra and Annville) from 2-4 pm on Saturday, March 27. The cost is \$6 if you need to rent skates and \$4 if you have your own. This event is open to SSC members and guests. Need a little help transitioning from long boards to very short blades? Elizabeth Curtiss, skating coach and SSC member, will be there to help! After skating we will head over to Duke's Bar and Grill in Hershey for food and drinks. Advanced payment is not required, but appreciated. If you would like to pre-pay, please send Elizabeth a check made out to SSC, if you would like to pay on March 27th, please arrive at the rink no later than 1:45 and see Elizabeth with your payment (this special pricing is available only to SSC members and their guests for this session). Please contact Elizabeth with the names of you and your guests so that she can make reservations for the rink and Dukes. Please contact Elizabeth at ecurtiss48@gmail.com or 717-919-9283, and mail checks to 6111 Springford Dr, APT O-13, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

**SSC MEMBERSHIP YEAR STARTS APRIL 1**

The membership year runs from April 1 to March 31 so your current membership expires on March 31, 2010. 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](http://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!

**2010-2011 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal**

*Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31*

Please Print Clearly

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

**MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

Renewal  New \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 **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