

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



April 2012

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## PICTURE PARTY ~ Tuesday, April 3, 7pm

All members who went on a trip with SSC between April 2011 and March 2012 are invited to attend our Picture Party on Tuesday, April 3, starting at 7 pm at the New Cumberland Army Depot's Susquehanna Club (the same site of former SSC membership meetings and fond shared memories). You will be treated to hot and cold *hors d'oeuvres*, and a cash bar will be available for beverages. In addition, our 2012 western U.S. trip tour operator and Picture Party Sponsor, Alphorn Tours will treat us to a scrumptious cake. This is a great time to reconnect with your ski trip friends and keep the memories alive!

Please remember to bring your SSC trip pictures to share. They can be loose prints, organized into albums, on your laptop, or digital video files. If you have pictures on a CD or memory stick, that will be fine; bring them along and we'll show them on the big screen! See **Janet Carrick** at the Picture Party to enter your favorite 2011-12 trip photos into our 2012 photo contest (see Photo Contest article on this page).

Members attending this meeting will be polled regarding a proposal to start our membership meetings at 7:00 pm beginning with our September 2012 meeting. Members polled at the March 2012 meeting were in favor of the time change.

**Directions & Party Location:** Susquehanna Club of DDRS (New Cumberland Army Depot). From I-83, take exit 39A and turn east onto Lewisberry Road. Proceed 1 mile to the 3rd light; turn left onto Old York Rd.; go 1/4 mile to the light and turn right onto Ross Avenue. Follow Ross Avenue to the Army Depot gate. The Susquehanna Club is on your left. **Driver and all passengers should be prepared to show your government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, passport) to the guard at the gate to gain access to the Susquehanna Club.**



## 2012 PHOTO CONTEST

Enter your favorite 2011-2012 SSC trip photos in our annual photo contest. The winner will receive a **\$50 cash prize** and the winning photo will be displayed in our monthly email newsletters, including credits. **Entries will be accepted at our April 3 Picture Party**, or, if you are unable to attend the Picture Party, please send your entries directly to **Janet Carrick**, SSC's photo historian. **Judging will take place at the banquet on April 28.**

To enter the contest, please provide print and digital copies of each photo you're entering. The print copy will be used in the judging process and the digital copies will be used to create the email newsletter header. If you don't have a digital camera, photo prints will do. Photos must support cropping to 3.4:1 (approximately 3.4 times wider than tall). If you have any questions, please contact Janet at 717-512-0679 or [photos@skissc.com](mailto:photos@skissc.com).

## SHARE YOUR FUN WITH PHOTOS!

SSC's Photo Historian, **Janet Carrick**, is collecting print and digital photos that show our members enjoying club activities. **Please give your post-it tagged (location & ID) print photos to Janet at the April 3 Picture Party**, or mail them to 1136 Baish Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Digital photos can be e-mailed to [photos@skissc.com](mailto:photos@skissc.com). Please limit your enthusiasm to 3 pictures per venue! All photos will be added to Scrapbook History 2002-2012 and may be used on SSC's website, and in our publications and slideshows.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue, Apr 3, 7 pm	Picture Party @ Army Depot's Susquehanna Club, New Cumberland, contact <a href="mailto:socialcoord@skissc.com">socialcoord@skissc.com</a>
Fri, Apr 20, 5 pm	Friday Nite Social @ Appalachian Brewing Company, Harrisburg, contact <a href="mailto:socialcoord@skissc.com">socialcoord@skissc.com</a>
Sat, Apr 21, 10 am	Frisbee Golf at Pinchot State Park, contact <a href="mailto:lneidig@skissc.com">lneidig@skissc.com</a>
Wed, April 25, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting @ Giant, Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg, contact <a href="mailto:president@skissc.com">president@skissc.com</a>
Sat, Apr 28, 5:30 pm	Spring Awards Banquet @ Enola Sportsmen's Association, Enola, contact <a href="mailto:lneidig@skissc.com">lneidig@skissc.com</a>
Fri, May 4, 5 pm	Hit the Deck @ Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg, contact <a href="mailto:socialcoord@skissc.com">socialcoord@skissc.com</a>
Sat, May 12	Yellow Breeches Canoe/Kayak Trip, contact <a href="mailto:dyingst@skissc.com">dyingst@skissc.com</a>
Fri, May 18, 5 pm	Hit the Deck @ Flinchy's, Hummel Ave., Camp Hill, contact <a href="mailto:socialcoord@skissc.com">socialcoord@skissc.com</a>
Sat, May 19	Army Heritage Days 2012, Carlisle, contact <a href="mailto:gbrown@skissc.com">gbrown@skissc.com</a>
Wed, May 30, 6:30 pm	Board Meeting @ Giant, Trindle Rd., Camp Hill, contact <a href="mailto:president@skissc.com">president@skissc.com</a>

## FRISBEE GOLF ANYONE? ~ Saturday, April 21

According to Wikipedia, "Disc golf is a game in which individual players throw a flying disc at a target. The object of the game is to traverse a course from beginning to end in the fewest number of throws of the disc. Of the more than 3000 established Disc Golf Courses, approximately 87% are free. The game is played in about 40 countries around the world."

Pinchot State Park has 2 free courses. I've never even played this game but think it's about time to give it a shot. If you're like me and want to see why it's so popular, meet me at the Quaker Race Day Use Area (north side of the lake) on Saturday, April 21, at 10 am. I have a few basic Frisbees if you don't have your own – no special "Golf" Frisbees required. The park also has some nice hiking trails all around the golf course. Not interested in Frisbee Golf but want to join us...? Take a hike! Direct your questions to **Len Neidig** at [lneidig@skissc.com](mailto:lneidig@skissc.com) or call 717-756-9828.

## SPRING DINNER/DANCE & AWARDS NIGHT ~ Saturday, April 28



**Have you heard the news?** Thanks to our sponsors **Madden Physical Therapy, Kambic's Family Practice and Highland Gardens Nursery, attending this landmark SSC event will only cost you \$15.95** and drinks are cheap! The buffet will include roast beef *au jus*, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, dinner rolls and dessert cake. Meet the 2012-13 officers and be there if/when anyone is honored with a gold or silver ski or lifetime achievement award. This promises to be one tremendous night!

- **Date** - Saturday April 28, 2012
- **Time** - 5:30 pm 'til 11 pm / dinner buffet starting at 7 pm
- **Entertainment** - DJ Greg Dubetz (he'll welcome your song requests)
- **Place** - The Enola Sportsmen's Association, 290 Pine Hill Road Extension, Enola, Pa.
- **Dress Code** - dress up or dress down - your choice

And remember, members and their guests are also welcome to join us after 8 pm for a \$3 cover charge. But we really would like you to join us for the buffet and awards program. So mail a check payable to "SSC" for \$15.95 per person before April 21<sup>st</sup> to **Len Neidig**, 204 Hollywood Cir., Camp Hill, PA 17011. If you have any questions, you can contact Len at [lneidig@skissc.com](mailto:lneidig@skissc.com) or at 717-756-9828. **Directions:** Turn north on Pine Hill Rd from Wertzville Rd (Rt. 944). Drive 1 mile; building is on the right, one-quarter mile north of Valley Road.

## ARMY HERITAGE DAY 2012

**Saturday, May 19**

Calling all history buffs! Did you know the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center located at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, Pa. hosts living history events? This year's **Army Heritage Day** ([www.carlisle.army.mil/AHEC/event/HeritageDays.cfm](http://www.carlisle.army.mil/AHEC/event/HeritageDays.cfm)) will showcase living historians representing soldiers from the French and Indian War, the American Revolution, the Civil War, both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, and many more.



The bulk of activities occur on the outdoor Army Heritage Trail, and the day will be packed with additional events inside the Visitor and Education Center. Lectures from notable military historians top the list of indoor attractions and the hallways and exhibit spaces will be full of displays, activities, and demonstrations throughout the day. Hours of operation are from 9 am to 5 pm. Visit [www.usahec.org](http://www.usahec.org) for more information. This event is free. Meet times will be established in the May issue of the Chairlift Chatter.

Spend the day with your SSC friends and afterwards meet at a local Chinese restaurant in Carlisle for an all-you-can-eat buffet. Contact **Gina Brown** at 717-449-9675 or [gbrown@skissc.com](mailto:gbrown@skissc.com) for more information.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a terrific 2011/12 winter season! I hit the slopes often myself, enjoying many wonderful days working on my courage and my speed! If you went on one of SSC's trips between April 2011 and March 2012, come to our Picture Party on Tuesday, April 3 at our old fave, the Susquehanna Club, and show-n-tell some stories of your own!

A couple of "heads up" notices: (1) **SSC Board Meetings may be moving back to the Camp Hill Giant.** Our April meeting will be held at the Linglestown Giant, at which time the incoming Board will vote on future dates/locations. At this time we anticipate that the May meeting will be held in Camp Hill. If you plan to join us at one or more of the upcoming board meetings, please check dates/locations carefully. This information will be updated in future newsletters and also posted on our website. (2) **SSC Membership Meetings will no longer be held at Doc Holliday's** in New Cumberland. We're working on finding the club a new home for our September thru March membership meetings—if you have a suggestion to make, please contact anyone on the Board ASAP.

I hope to see many of you the last Saturday of April at our annual dinner/dance and awards night. Until then, get those bikes, boats, tennis racquets and gardening tools out of storage and get busy enjoying the pleasures of this *après-ski* season!

*Pam*



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**2012-13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**2012-2013 TRIPS ANNOUNCED!!**

The SSC Trip Committee and Board have been working hard all winter to make our 2012-2013 season of trip offerings one to remember. Pending final contracts for lodging and transportation, we are planning to offer trips to the following destinations: Aspen, Banff/Lake Louise, Cape May (September 2012), Park City, Quebec City (Winter Carnival), Steamboat and Vail. A 2013 trip to either Sun Valley, ID or Whitefish, MT will also be included in this year's offerings. Additional winter 2013 eastern destinations will be finalized in May. Come to SSC's Spring Banquet on April 28 to learn the names of your trip leaders! Trip details will be published in the June and July issues of the Chairlift Chatter as well as on our website. Trip sign-ups will begin at the SSC summer picnic on Saturday, June 30.

**Save the Date!!  
Saturday, June 30!!  
Trip Sales Begin at  
SSC Summer Picnic  
at Harrisburg's  
Camp Reiley!!**



**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

SSC's membership year runs from April 1 to March 31, so your current membership expired on March 31, 2012. If you have not renewed yet, please send your check and completed application today. You can also renew through our PayPal account. It's easy! Just go to the SSC website at [www.skisscc.com](http://www.skisscc.com) and click on Join Us > Join On-line or Renew On-line. Be sure to complete the payment instructions and you will be up-to-date with a current membership! As a reminder, current membership is a requirement for you to receive a monthly newsletter and sign up for our trips. Be sure to note any name, address, phone number and e-mail address changes on your application. **Please renew now so you don't miss a single newsletter or event!**

**2012-2013 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal**  
**Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31**  
Please Print Clearly

**MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_