

December 3 party/meeting, trip sales and upcoming events



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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President's Corner

It was so wonderful to see everyone at Roundtop Mountain last weekend for our annual Get Acquainted Party commemorating our 50th anniversary. We heard so many great comments about the location being back at the Lodge, the delicious food, the band Loredo and of course, about all of you who came to the party! Many thanks to Sherry Predix and Terri Falk, along with all the other volunteers who made this an evening to remember. We would also like to congratulate Roundtop Mountain Resort on their 50th anniversary and I will share some of these weekend photos with you in the next newsletter.

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving has come and gone already, so you have probably noticed all the stores advertising for Christmas. I would like to encourage you to do a little shopping with SSC this year for all the skiers and boarders on your shopping list. We still have some spaces to fill on our winter trips and we will have a nice variety of SSC merchandise available at the membership meeting that would make great presents under any tree.

I know some of you have been out skiing already and some have told me you are leaving for western destinations this week, so I hope this is a great indication that we are going to have a terrific ski season. Please be safe wherever you are and have a very Merry Christmas and happy holiday! Dyan

HOLIDAY PARTY & MEETING, TRIP SIGNUPS Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 pm



SSC has another great Holiday Party planned for our membership meeting on December 3. Start the evening by arriving for Gullifty's Happy Hour from 5-7 pm, featuring half-price drinks. Trip signups begin at 6 pm, with a short business meeting starting at 7 pm. Our free-to-members Holiday Party will begin immediately following the business portion of the program with food, music, dancing and a cash bar. Come out, celebrate the upcoming holidays with your friends and check out some great SSC merchandise for gift ideas. Our sponsor for this great party is **Madden Physical Therapy**. We are most appreciative of Madden's continued support of our club. Look for a representative from their practice to give us some great ski and snowboard injury prevention ideas and information at our January meeting. Please also don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item to

contribute to the Central PA Food Bank for those who are not as fortunate as we are during this holiday season. We hope to see you at the party!

ATTENTION all new SSC members ~ You are invited to our New Member Mixer preceding this month's membership meeting. We've reserved a private room at Gullifty's for a wine and cheese social hour beginning at 6 pm. The mixer party will be held in the upstairs bar area on the right past the hostess station as you enter the restaurant. This is your opportunity to hob nob with the SSC Board of Directors and other new members, so come and take advantage.

For directions, go to gulliftys.net.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT ~ Saturday, January 18

Test your luck by taking part in our SSC Monte Carlo Ski4Life fundraiser from 6-9 pm on Saturday, January 18 at Gullifty's Underground. For a donation of just \$20, you will receive \$10,000 in "Fun Money" that can be exchanged for chips at the Roulette, Black Jack, Texas Holdem and Craps tables. Play for two hours and at the end exchange your "winnings" for tickets that make you eligible for prizes. Proceeds from this event will benefit **The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**, and will be distributed equally among the fundraising efforts of SSC members who participate in the 2014 **Ski4Life** event. While our "play" casino may not be as real as our neighborhood Hollywood Casino, the benefit to patients in Central Pennsylvania will be very real. Plan to sign up at the Holiday Party and Membership meeting on December 3. Table Sponsors for this event as well as prize donations are welcomed and needed for this worthwhile event. Last year we had proceeds exceeding \$800 to benefit **LLS**. Please consider helping us achieve an even higher goal this year and also promote your business. Interested parties should contact Sherry Predix at treasurer@skissc.com.

SKI 4 LIFE MARATHON Saturday, February 8

This is the tenth year for Ski4Life, a super event that SSC created to raise money and awareness for LLS. Save the date of February 8 to ski or help with the teams. All the money raised for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society stays right here in Central Pennsylvania. We are looking forward to another great winter and record event. See Sue Leonard at the membership meeting or email pasusie3002@gmail.com to see how to register or form a team. Please see the coupons at the end of the newsletter to use at Arooga's,



HELP NEEDED FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2014



Since 2002, SSC has been working in conjunction with the York Ski Club to assist with the York Area Special Olympics skiing program. We typically have about a dozen athletes (teens and young adults), and we try to have at least two coaches per athlete. We were a bit short on help last year, so we could use some new coaches. We ski at Roundtop Mountain on Thursday evenings starting on January 9. You don't have to commit to every week, but the athletes and coordinators appreciate some consistency. Philip Durgin will be contacting last year's SSC volunteers to determine their availability; new volunteers should contact Phil at 717-732-5325 or pdurgin@comcast.net to obtain a volunteer application form. The Special Olympics program requires a background check and a short online training course, so contact Phil ASAP. You only have to be an intermediate skier to coach, and Roundtop donates the lift tickets for the evening, so come join the fun! Many of our athletes are great skiers and they all love to ski!

Please click on our website at www.skissc.com and click on Trips, where you can download the generic trip application and individual trip terms for our available trips. Detailed trip information has been in the past few issues of Chairlift Chatter or contact the trip leader for further updates.

January 31 ~ Blue Mountain day trip ~ Lilly Mangan ~ 50 percent filled
 January 25-February 1 ~ Big Sky, Montana ~ Lovena Nickle Haslam ~ waiting list
 February 7-16 ~ Val d'Isere with Prague Extension ~ Mike Oberdick (YSC) ~ waiting list
 February 9-16 ~ Revelstoke, British Columbia ~ Jack Billmyer ~ 1 or 2 spaces left
 February 15-22 ~ Mount Bachelor, Oregon ~ Terri Faulk ~ 1 or 2 spaces left
 February 23-28 ~ Sugarloaf, Maine ~ Melody Patton ~ single male needed
 March 13-16 ~ Sugarbush, Vermont ~ Monica Kurtz ~ 50 percent filled

BLUE MOUNTAIN ~ January 31

In honor of SSC's 50th Anniversary, we are offering a special 50 for \$50...that's just 50 bucks to go on our Blue Mountain day trip on Friday, January 31! Participants must be SSC members in good standing and submit the full payment with your completed trip application. Some statistics that make Blue Mountain a favorite among our members include the highest vertical in PA of 1,000 feet, high speed six-pack lifts, along with new facilities and outside bar and grille. Secure your seat on the bus by sending a check right away made out to SSC with your signed application to **trip leader Lilly Mangan**, 125 Old Ford Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The fee includes your lift ticket for the day and bus transportation from Harrisburg. BYOB for this price!

SUGABUSH ~ March 13-16

Sign up now for this great getaway to Sugarbush, Vermont, named Best Ski Town in the East with 111 trails covering 53 miles. Sixteen lifts provide access to 1215 skiable acres and 2600 vertical feet. We stay at the Sugarbush Inn, less than one mile from base of Lincoln Peak, where the courtesy shuttle operates a continuous loop between the two mountains, as well as routes to Mad River Valley. Sugarbush Inn amenities include ski storage, free Wi-Fi and breakfast each morning served in the Hearth Restaurant, along with free access to a nearby fitness center with indoor pool, tennis courts, Jacuzzi, sauna and massage.

The Mad River Valley has many other activities including cross-country skiing, cat skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, ice skating, spas, shopping, dining and après ski. At just \$470 pp/do, this trip includes roundtrip motorcoach from Harrisburg, three nights lodging, daily breakfasts, and a 2-day lift ticket. We may add an optional day of skiing on Sunday for \$46 before heading home if there is enough interest. Please send your completed application and deposit of \$250 payable to SSC to **trip leader Monica Kurtz**, 4 Teaberry Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015. For more information, contact mkurtz@skissc.com or 717-691-9237. Don't delay, final payments are due December 20.

Calendar of Events

December 3 ~ Monthly Membership Meeting, Gulliflys
 December 18 ~ Board Meeting, Harrisburg
 January 7 ~ Pre Trip Meetings for Big Sky, Revelstoke & Val d'Isere at Gulliflys
 January 7 ~ Monthly Membership Meeting, Gulliflys
 January 18 ~ Monte Carlo Night benefits Ski4Life, Gulliflys
 January 29 ~ Board Meeting
 February 4 ~ Pretrip Meetings for Mount Bachelor and Sugarloaf
 February 4 ~ Monthly Membership Meeting, Gulliflys

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GRILLE HOUSE & SPORTS BAR

FUNDS FOR FRIENDS
LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY
DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2013

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