



The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SSC Members! Winter is officially here and with it being ski season, the winter months are the highlight for SSC. Our trip leaders have been working hard and spending countless hours over the last ten months preparing your ski vacation. When your trip is over, you will be asked to complete a trip evaluation form. This is your opportunity to let us know how much you enjoyed your trip as well as give recommendations for improvements. These evaluations are valuable to the Trip Committee and Board in planning future club trips. I encourage you to submit your completed trip evaluation to **Becky Havice**, SSC Trip VP, so we can continue to serve you well on your next SSC trip. Have a safe and enjoyable ski season and I hope to see you on the slopes!

~ Best regards, Joanne

PRE-TRIP MEETINGS

Time is flying by and it's time for pre-trip meetings to get the low-down from the trip leaders about our trips. These trip meetings will be held on the following dates at 6:30 pm at Doc Holliday's in New Cumberland.

Feb 3 Taos and Steamboat

Mar 3 Alyeska

MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, February 3

Please come out to Doc Holliday's in New Cumberland on Tuesday, February 3 for our next membership meeting, which just happens to be the day after Punxsutawney Phil is hauled out of his bed at sunrise and displayed in front of a huge crowd and dozens of cameras. Does it really matter if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow? Either way, Spring won't arrive soon enough for some of us. And I know some others who think Winter is the best season of all. **Our special guest for the February 3 meeting will be Lisa Procter of Procter Ballroom Dance. She will be teaching us some Latin dance steps, so don't be shy and miss out on the fun.** Also, it's election day for SSC! **Remember to bring your ballot to the meeting no later than 8pm if you didn't mail it in.** The membership meeting begins at 7:30 pm but come as early as you'd like to meet fellow members at the bar for some great food and drink – Dutch treat. **Card-carrying SSC members qualify for a 10% discount on food purchases at Doc Holliday's the evenings of our meetings.** Bring a friend – guests are always welcome. We have pre-trip meetings scheduled prior to the meeting so please don't enter the Comedy Zone room before 7:30. **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.

SSC ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

VOTE

Every year at this time all SSC members are mailed a ballot containing the names of fellow club members who have been nominated or who volunteered to serve on SSC's Board of Directors. This February 2009 issue of the Chairlift Chatter (print version) contains your numbered ballot for the 2009-10 term. Please take the time to review the slate of candidates (several positions are contested this year!), and to

cast your vote. Will your vote count? It will if you're sure to mail your ballot in time to reach SSC's PO box by Tuesday, February 3, or if you hand-deliver your ballot to our membership meeting at Doc Holliday's in New Cumberland no later than 8 pm.

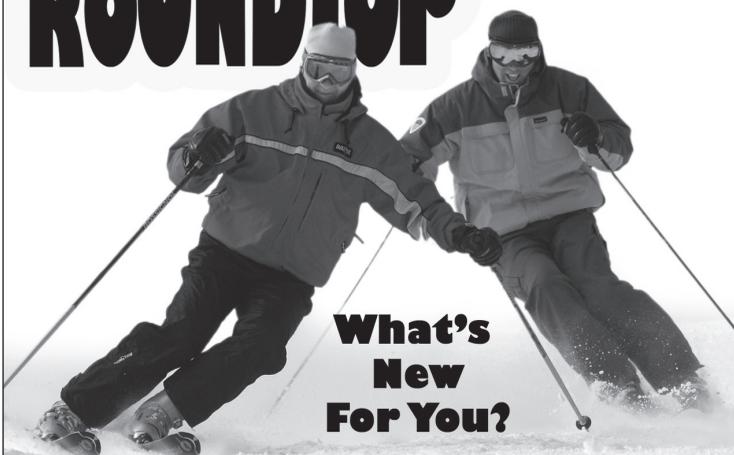
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 22, 29** Skier/Boarder Development @ Ski Roundtop
- Jan 24** Park City/Deer Valley trip departs
- Jan 25** Troeg's Cup Race @ Ski Roundtop – contact Jesse Eash
- Jan 28** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill
- Jan 28** Killington trip departs
- Feb 3** Hooky Day @ Ski Roundtop – contact Joanne Roth
- Feb 3** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holliday's, New Cumberland
- Feb 8** Banff/Lake Louise trip departs
- Feb 20** Blue Mountain day trip
- Feb 21** Taos trip departs
- Feb 21** Ski4Life @ Ski Roundtop – contact Bob Havice or Bob Burns
- Feb 25** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
- Feb 28** Cross-Country Skiing @ Crystal Lake, Hughesville, Pa. – contact Ron Nagle
- Mar 3** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holliday's
- Mar 7** Steamboat Springs trip departs
- Mar 21** Alyeska trip departs
- Mar 25** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
- Mar 29** Hershey Bears Hockey Game @ Giant Center, Hershey – contact Fred Bellis
- Apr 7** Picture Party @ Doc Holliday's
- Apr 18** Spring Banquet @ Caddy Shack, Mechanicsburg – contact Carolyn Eash
- Apr 29** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center

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TROEG'S CHALLENGE CUP RACE Sunday, January 25

The Troeg's Challenge Cup Race will be held on January 25 at Ski Roundtop. Registration will be at the ski school desk from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Discount lift tickets will be available for race participants. We hope to compete against the Lancaster Ski Club, the Columbia Ski Club and the BS Bombers. The Troeg's Cup race will be around noon. The fee to enter this race is \$5. Competitors can enter in either the FUN category or as a serious competitor. The Challenge Cup was won by LSC last year. It has been almost 4 years since we have taken the trophy home, so please come out to support the ski club. There will be a party and awards with the other clubs in the Summit Room after the race is completed. The price of the party is just \$5 per person. **Jesse Eash** is the chair for the Challenge Cup race. Contact him with your questions at 717-796-0347 or j.ceash@verizon.net.



HOOKY DAY

Tuesday, February 3

Well it's mid-winter and unless you are a state employee you may not have another holiday until May! I recommend you make your own holiday on Tuesday, February 3, and call it Hooky Day. Come join fellow SSC members for a day of skiing at Ski Roundtop. If you need more incentive I can assure you the slopes won't be crowded and you will get plenty of runs in. We'll meet at 9 am in the Summit Room on the third floor of the Main Lodge and break for lunch between 11:30 and 12:30. Ski Roundtop will discount your lunch 40 percent and SSC will provide adult beverages to members ages 21 or over. Just remember to bring your SSC membership card for the lunch discount and purchase a lift ticket so you can ski. For more information, contact **Joanne Roth** at 717-652-4508 or president@skissc.com. So come on out and play hooky on February 3rd... we won't tell your boss! Heck, bring him or her along!

BLUE MOUNTAIN Friday, February 20

Just a few spots are left on the last day trip of the season! SSC will spend Friday, February 20 at Blue Mountain. We will depart Harrisburg at 7 am from the Target parking lot at High Pointe Commons and leave the mountain at 6 pm on a direct route home. Trip price includes a one-day lift ticket, roundtrip bus ride with refreshments and lunch. The cost of the trip is \$85. Send your check payable to 'SSC Blue Mt 2009' to **trip leader Susie Seighman**, 1412 Inverness Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, sseighman@skissc.com, 717-576-2096.

5TH ANNUAL SKI4LIFE MARATHON Saturday, February 21

The 5th Annual Ski4Life Marathon will be held on Saturday, February 21 at Ski Roundtop in Lewisberry, Pa. We are looking for individual participants as well as four-person teams to make this year's Ski4Life another successful event. We also are in need



of many volunteers to donate some time and help the off-mountain support staff. Please remember that non-members are also encouraged to participate and volunteer. Help is needed at our membership table promoting SSC membership, the scoring tent supplying nourishment to participants, grilling burgers and dogs and much more. Most importantly, we need help raising money for

this worthy cause. If you would like to volunteer or for more info please contact **Bob Havice** at 717-248-8696 or bhavice@skissc.com, **Bob Burns** at 717-432-3013 or bburns@skissc.com, or **Joan Stremmel**, SSC's Volunteer Coordinator, at volunteers@skissc.com. You can also visit SSC's website under Affiliates/Ski4Life to sign up as a participant or to make a donation to your favorite team or skier.

2009 TRIPS

We only include detailed information on our room-available trips in our print publications. For more information on any waiting-list trip, contact the trip leader or check out our website, www.skissc.com. Application forms for all trips are available on our website. Please check out the message boards at www.skissc.com for postings regarding your trip(s).

Dates	Destination	% Filled	Trip Leader(s)/ Contact Information
Jan 24-31	Park City/Deer Valley, UT	Out	Becky Havice - bpatthavice@skissc.com / 717-248-7271 Bob Havice - bhavice@skissc.com / 717-248-8696 Pam McKechnie - pmckechnie@skissc.com /717-507-7196
Jan 28-Feb 1	Killington, VT	Out	
Feb 6-8	Seven Springs, PA	Cancelled	
Feb 8-15	Banff/Lake Louise, Can	Waiting List	Brenda Bent - bbent@skissc.com / 717-921-2575
Feb 20 (Fri)	Blue Mtn, PA	Open	Susie Seighman - sseighman@skissc.com /717-576-2096
Feb 21-28	Taos, NM	Land-only available	Carolyn Eash - ceash@skissc.com / 717-796-0347
Mar 7-14	Steamboat Springs, CO	Needed: single female (full package), single male (land-only)	Dave Timothy - dtimothy@skissc.com /717-834-3361 Richard Faux - rfaux@skissc.com / 717-772-8289
Mar 21-28	Alyeska, AK	Land-only available	Sherry Predix - spredix@skissc.com / 717-957-2925

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AT CRYSTAL LAKE Saturday, February 28

Twenty-plus miles of groomed trails, no long lift lines or cold chairlifts to sit on, inexpensive daily tickets (\$8) and low rental rates (\$8), no "Boarders" (sorry guys), and peace and serenity as you ski through woodlands. Does this sound too good to be true? Find out by joining fellow SSC members for a day of cross-country skiing at Crystal Lake Ski Center. We will carpool from the Duncannon area to Crystal Lake located near Hughesville, Pa. (1½-2 hour drive from the Harrisburg area). Later in the day, assuming that you still have some energy left, we will travel to Eagles Mere to experience the thrill of sliding down a hill on an ice toboggan. Weather permitting, the Eagles Mere Fire Department cuts ice from the lake and builds an ice toboggan run. The toboggans carry six or nine people on an exhilarating ride down a hill and across the lake. This is a unique and fun slide that you won't want to miss. **Carpool Time/Location:** We'll meet in the Commuters' Parking Lot located below the Clark's Ferry Bridge at 8 am Saturday, February 28. Follow Rt. 322 West along the east side of the Susquehanna River. Just before the Clark's Ferry Bridge, bear to the right onto Rt. 147 North (toward Halifax). The parking lot is on your immediate left underneath the bridge. For additional information or to sign up, contact **Ron Nagle** @ 717-574-2175 or rnagle@skissc.com.

STEAMBOAT, COLORADO March 7-14

This fabulous trip has one opening for one lucky lady (full package) and one lucky guy (land-only package). First come, first on. Enjoy the skiing and partying with the rest of this great group. March 7 is the prime time for Steamboat – sunshine in the day and snow at night. Contact **trip leaders Richard Faux** at rfaux@skissc.com or 717-772-8289 and **Dave Timothy** at dtimothy@skissc.com or 717-834-3361.

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY GAME Sunday, March 29, 5 pm

Join your SSC friends for a great time at the Hershey Bears Hockey Game as they battle the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (Pittsburgh Pens farm team) on Sunday, March 29, 5 pm face-off. We will meet at Shakey's Bar, 312 Mill St., Hershey, between 2–3 pm for some pre-game food/snacks/drinks (this cost is not included). After the pre-game gathering, we will board the Shakey's express shuttle for a roundtrip ride to the Giant Center for the game. Cost is \$20 per person; deadline to purchase tickets is February 28. For more information, contact **Fred Bellis** at fastfred18@embarqmail.com or 717-649-2130.



ALYESKA, ALASKA March 21-28

The chance to see and ski Alaska is right around the corner. **Airline seats had to be turned in, but if you are interested in joining us on this trip, please contact me. We can accommodate some land-only participants.** Something for everyone... diverse terrain for all levels, active pass, daily breakfasts, ski-

in/ski-out hotel location and shuttle/bus service to explore other areas of Alaska. Trip includes: daily breakfasts, lodging 6 nights at the ski-in/ski-out Hotel Alyeska Resort & Spa and 1 night at Captain Cook's in Anchorage. Contact me, **Sherry Predix**, for pricing if you want to experience the skiing and beauty of Alaska, at spredix@skissc.com or 717-957-2925.



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SSC SPRING BANQUET Saturday, April 18

The trips have started, and the season will soon be winding down. Plans are already underway for the 2010 trips. When are the announcements made? At the Spring Banquet on Saturday, April 18, of course! The location is new this year – The Caddy Shack, on the Armitage Golf Course in Mechanicsburg. The menu will be served buffet style, and includes tossed salad, baked ziti, salmon with orange glaze, beef with mushroom sauce, roasted redskin potatoes, vegetables and chef's dessert selection. Happy hour begins at 6 pm with wine and draft Lager. Dinner is at 7 pm, followed by dancing. Contact **Carolyn Eash** at 717-766-0211 or ceash@skissc.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

SSC and the York Ski Club have joined forces again this year to instruct athletes in the Special Olympics ski program at Ski Roundtop. The season began on January 8 and will run through the end of February, perhaps a little later depending on skiing conditions. We still need volunteer instructors – if you're able to make only one session this will be a great help, but of course we encourage folks to instruct as many sessions as they can. Instructor experience isn't necessary – only intermediate skiing skills and a willingness to donate some of your time to these teens and young adults. Contact SSC's Special Olympics coordinator, **Philip Durgin**, at 717-732-5325 or specialolympics@skissc.com, if you're able to help out this year.

2008-2009 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club Membership Application / Renewal Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
 Spouse: Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
 Email: _____
 Spouse's Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

DEPENDENTS UNDER 18

(Only those with name & birthdate will be included in your membership)

_____ Birthdate _____
 _____ Birthdate _____
 _____ Birthdate _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

- Individual - \$25.00
 Family - \$35.00
 Junior (18-20) - \$20.00
 List Birthdate _____

 NEW MEMBER
 Sponsor _____ optional
 RENEWAL
 Last year of membership _____

FOR PURPOSES OF PLANNING SSC ACTIVITIES,
PLEASE HELP US DETERMINE THE
DEMOGRAPHICS OF OUR CLUB.

- 1) _____ Single? _____ Married?
 _____ Do you have children? Ages _____
 _____ Do the children ski? _____ Snowboard?
- 2) Number of each skier type in your membership:
 _____ Non-Skiers, _____ Beginners,
 _____ Intermediates, _____ Advanced Skiers
- 3) Number of persons in your membership in each age range:
 _____ Under 18 _____ 18-25 _____ 26-39
 _____ 40-49 _____ 50-59 _____ 60+
- 4) Do you snowboard? _____ XCountry Ski? _____

I/we would like to volunteer to help with:

____ (1) Membership ____ (2) Meetings / Programs ____ (3) Social Events ____ (4) Publicity

Please make checks payable to: **SSC**

Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. BOX 60713, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-0713

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!