



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Can you believe it's time for the summer picnic already and trip signups? Wow, time sure flies! I hope to see *ALL OF YOU* at the picnic on June 29 because **YOU** are the folks who make it fun!

Applications and deposits will be accepted at the picnic starting at noon. Complete information for our major trips is listed later in this newsletter. Just in case you cannot attend, your mail postmarked June 22-29 will be included with deposits received at the picnic in the event that a lottery is necessary for any trip. Your membership must be current to be accepted on SSC trips.

In the meantime, please make plans to attend the annual SSC summer picnic so you can meet and greet all the trip leaders before making your final decisions. And be sure to enjoy some of our upcoming activities, including deck parties, festivals, bike rides and more!

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Happy Trails,
Dyan

VINYL GROOVE IN THE VINEYARDS! ***Saturday, July 13***

Join us at the romantic

SSC Summer Picnic Saturday, June 29 **the fun starts at noon**

THIS IS LAST CALL for SSC's annual picnic at Camp Reily, 300 Camp Reily Road, off Fishing Creek Valley Road, just north of Harrisburg. Here's your chance to catch up with old friends, sign up for 2014 ski trips, eat a great selection of grilled meats and picnic foods, drink your favorite beverages, kick back in the swimming pool and play in our 3rd annual kickball game. SSC will provide the beverages, meats, condiments and paper goods. To add to the feast, please bring a side dish to share or you will be charged another \$8 if you arrive empty handed.

Prices for SSC members are now \$20 for 12 and over; \$15 for ages 8-11; and kids under 8 are free. For more information, please call Lovena at 717-541-8803.

SSC Fun Golf Outing **Saturday, July 27**

Join us for a fun afternoon of golf at the Rich Valley Golf Course in Mechanicsburg on Saturday, July 27. This is not your typical match or stroke play game. All are welcome, you do not have to be a good golfer or an SSC member to join us. If you need a partner, we can pair you with someone.

Arrival time is 3:30 pm, tee times will vary. Meet and pay at the Pro Shop, the price is just \$22 to ride nine holes. Weather cancellations will be called at the course. Food is on your own, you may order off the menu. Non-golfers are welcome to join us later in the bar.

To register please contact Monica Kurtz at 717-691-9237 no later than July 19 as

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 26
SSC Board Meeting, John's
Diner, New Cumberland

Saturday, June 29
SSC Picnic & 2014 Trip
Signups, Camp Reily,
Fishing Creek Valley

Friday, July 12, Deck Party
Dockside Willeys
Wormleysburg

Saturday, July 13
Nissley Vineyard Concert

Saturday, July 20
Pinchot Bike/Hike/Kayak

Friday, July 26, Deck Party
Blue Moose, Linglestown

Saturday, July 27
Golf Outing, Rich Valley

Friday, August 9
Deck Party, TJ Rockwells,
Elizabethtown

Sunday, August 11
Paddle the Breeches

Friday, August 23
Deck Party, Champions,
Highspire

Saturday, August 24
Penn National Races

near Bainbridge for one of SSC's favorite evenings of the summer. The night will be filled with Motown tunes from the amazing Vinyl Groove band (www.vinylgroov.net), along with lots of great people, fancy foods, tables with candelabras, flowers and good wine. As always, it will be a truly magical night of dancing, but that's up to you!

SSC members can be found in a designated group area by the lower level dance floor... bring your own chairs and small table if you like. There will be tables set up to hold the food each participant brings to share. SSC will also provide paper products/utensils and two glasses of wine per person. Additional bottles of wine can be purchased at Nissley's... you are not permitted to bring your own alcohol on the premises. Tickets are just \$17 per person, which includes your admission, two glasses of Nissley wines, dancing, access to a fabulous spread of food, and the enjoyment of some great company.

The band plays from 7:30 -10, but you want to arrive early to enjoy the ambience before the music and dancing begin. Your pre-purchased ticket will ensure your entrance to the event. Look for Lilly and Carol with tickets at events in advance, or send a check payable to SSC with a self-addressed return envelope before July 1 to Lilly Mangan, 125 Old Ford Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. We cannot accommodate sales after the deadline to ensure return mail receipt and an adequate wine selection. For more information, contact Lilly Mangan at 717-385-4667 or Carol Swendsen at 717-608-8011.

HAPPY 50TH

beer to golf course, but you can purchase it there.

A Night at the Races Saturday, August 24

Join your SSC friends for an evening at Penn National Race Course on Saturday, August 24, for an evening you won't forget! Catch all the live horse racing action from a reserved area in the Mountainview Dining & Terrace Lounge at 5:30 pm at a trackside table where you can order a great variety of food and beverages for your dining pleasure! Get ready to place your wagers; post time is 6 p.m. Email mpatton@skissc.com or contact Melody Patton at 717.741.6055 to make your reservations.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013-14?

SSC's membership year runs from April 1 to March 31. If you have not renewed your dues yet, please do so right now so you can enjoy all the benefits of your membership, especially with our picnic this month and the launch of our trip signups!

PADDLE THE BREECHES Sunday, August 11 ~ noon

The Yellow Breeches is always a popular paddle in the summer-time because it is spring fed. When other creeks and river levels are too low, the good old Breeches is still a great paddle. We will meet at 12 noon at the covered bridge behind Messiah College in Grantham, run as many vehicles as possible down to Lower Allen Township Park for the takeout, and then hit the water using the new boat launch at Messiah. Allow several hours for the paddle. Bring canoes, kayaks, PFDs, water, snacks and sunscreen. Questions? Call or text Dyan Yingst at 717-979-4152.

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PINCHOT RECREATIONAL SMORGASBORD Saturday, July 20

Bike? Hike? Paddle? or Picnic? Join us at Pinchot State Park for a day of play. Starting at 9:30 am you can launch a kayak, ride a bike or take a walk in the woods as your leaders take you on an adventure through the park. The paddlers will explore some of the open water in the park and may venture up a creek but they will definitely have their paddles - none of that up a creek without a paddle stuff! We may have a couple of extra kayaks so if you want to try this activity you're welcome to join us.

The bikers will have a choice of exploring some beginner or intermediate mountain bike trails in the park riding along the lake front, deep into the woods and will include some of the roads inside the park. The ride will be about 12 miles. The hikers will ramble along the edge of the lake for a 3-mile hike in this Central PA oasis.

After the morning's activities everyone is encouraged to hang around for a picnic. Bring something to share with the group and we will throw some hot dogs on the grill. In the afternoon, it's back to playing with your choice of a paddle, hike or swim.

We will meet at the Conewago Day Use area on the south side of the park. The entrance is on Alpine Road (for those using a GPS, the entrance is across from 1180 Alpine Road, Lewisberry, PA). We will attempt to commandeer the isthmus to the right as you

SUSQUEHANNA SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

the residents of central Pennsylvania and promotes fellowship and goodwill among participants in these sports.

For more info email mike@michaelgavin.com or call 717-495-1905.

OUR 2014 SKI TRIPS ARE NOW ON SALE

Trip Leaders will accept deposits in person for our major trips at the picnic on June 29 starting at noon or by mail postmarked June 22 and later. Details are still being finalized for additional day and weekend trips. To print your trip application, please click on the website at www.skissc.com and check with designated trip leaders for their trip terms.

January 18-25 ~ Aspen Snowmass ~ EPSC Winter Carnival

Breathtaking, exhilarating and huge are just a few ways to describe Snowmass, the crown jewel of Colorado. Already famous for endless terrain (over 3,000 acres) and tons of snow (300 inches) Snowmass is now undergoing a renaissance like no other with two new gondolas, a new high-speed six pack and numerous on-mountain improvements, with powder skiing and terrain for everyone. And that is just one of the four mountains you can ski on this fabulous trip. This trip is an Eastern PA Ski Council Winter Carnival trip and is packed with lots of extras.

The package includes air from Harrisburg to Denver, 7 nights at the slopeside Stonebridge Inn in Snowmass Village, daily full breakfast, transfers, baggage handling, 5-day interchangeable lift tickets at four mountains, welcome reception, Sunday breakfast orientation, on mountain lunch, Nastar race, evening dinner event with DJ and dancing, farewell dessert event and race awards, and more. EPSC organized events will be held at the Westin in Snowmass Village. And to make it even better...the X Games will be held at Buttermilk Mountain on Wednesday during our stay. This trip is priced at \$1,830 pp/do. **Please contact Trip Leader Dianne Paukovits** for more details at 717-566-7184 or dpaukovits@skissc.com. Please send completed trip application and deposit of \$60 made payable to SSC to Dianne Paukovits, 720 Pine Tree Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

January 25-February 1 ~ Big Sky

Ride and ski the trails and expert bowls of Big Sky and Moonlight Basin in Montana with your SSC friends. We will be taking 40 members on this trip which will fly out of BWI on Sat., Jan 25 and return Sat. Feb. 1, 2014. The biggest skiing in America ticket gives you access to 5,532 acres, 4,350 vertical feet, 26 lifts and 220+ named trails. Big Sky/Moonlight has an average of 400 inches of snow annually and it's one of the most scenic and least crowded resorts in the US. Our Range Boss has booked our lodging in the famous Huntley, which is well within walking distance of the lifts (even for city slickers). The rooms have hair dryers, microwaves, refrigerators and Wi-Fi. The Huntley also offers a heated outdoor pool, hot tub, fitness center and a full service spa. If there's enough interest, we will plan a group trip to Yellowstone National Park where you can tour the park by snowmobile or snow coach and see a wide variety of wildlife and geysers like Old Faithful. Our Range Boss can help you arrange a tour on your own for activities like dog sledding, horseback riding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, bungee Trampoline, or take the Lone Peak Tram to the highest peak of Lone Mountain at 11,166 feet.

The cost for this trip is \$1655 pp/do, but if you have any beaver pelts for trade, let's talk. We fly into Bozeman, MT, with a one hour drive to the hotel. The price also includes airfare on United, roundtrip coach transportation to and from airports, 7 nights lodging, daily hot breakfast buffet, 5-day lift ticket, baggage assistance, lodging taxes & fees and a party party or two. **Please contact Trip Leader Lovena Nickle** with your questions at lnickle@skissc.com or call 717-541-8803. Send your \$600 deposit payable to SSC to Lovena Nickle, 195 Mapleton Drive, Harrisburg PA 17112

February 9-16 ~ Revelstoke, British Columbia

This is your chance to ski big powder, where annual snowfall measures 35-40 feet! Revelstoke, British Columbia, features 5,620 vertical, the most in North America, along with 3,200 acres, 59 named runs and the longest run of 9.5 miles! Lodging will be at the Powder Springs Lodge in downtown Revelstoke, just one mile from the lifts with continuous shuttles for your convenience, and daily breakfast. This trip package at \$1,726 US pp/do includes your flight from Philadelphia into Kelowna, ground transportation to the resort, 6-day lift ticket, welcome and farewell parties. Many taverns and restaurants located in downtown Revelstoke, along with opportunities for heli-skiing, will delight intermediate level skiers and above. **Please contact Trip Leader Jack Billmyer** with your questions at 717-307-0446 or jbillmyer@skissc.com. Passports are required, but you still have plenty of time to get one if you haven't already. Send your \$580 deposit payable to SSC to Jack Billmyer, 1603 E. Caracas Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033.

February 15-22 ~ Mount Bachelor, Oregon

Skiing a dormant volcano in a pristine national forest with no crowds is an exciting, new destination for SSC. With annual snowfall averaging 400 inches, you can enjoy over 70 diverse trails covering 3,683 acres, accessed by a dozen lifts, with 15% novice, 25% intermediate, 35% advanced and 25% advanced-expert terrain. One lift to the 9065-foot summit has descents in every compass direction and Mt. Bachelor's ambassador program is second to none, with volunteers offering mountain tours and skiing with you all day upon request. Since no lodging exists in this national forest, we will be staying in Bend, (Beer City, USA, known for its Ale Trail), just a 25 minute shuttle ride from the mountain. Accommodations are at the newly remodeled Doubletree Hotel, which has a bar, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, hot-tub and ski lockers. At our welcome reception, you will meet representatives from the hotel, Mt. Bachelor and downtown Bend, offering discount coupons to area restaurants and businesses with tax-free shopping and dining. Within a few blocks, you will have access to over 30 dining options and 17 microbreweries/brew pubs.

This unique, affordable experience includes roundtrip air from Harrisburg to Portland, bus transfers to/from Bend (a scenic three-hour ride), 7 nights lodging at the Doubletree Hotel & Suites with daily breakfast buffet, welcome reception, 5 of 6-day lift ticket to Mt. Bachelor (optional 6th day), après ski party, a group buffet lunch on our last day of skiing and a group photo. This incredible package is priced at just \$1330 pp/do. Your \$500 deposit payable to SSC and completed trip application can be mailed to Terri Falk, 226 Burd Coleman Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. For more info, **please contact Trip Leader Terri Falk** at tfalk@skissc.com or phone 717-228-9939.

February 23-28 ~ Sugarloaf, Maine

Back by popular demand is a trip to Sugarloaf, Maine, the largest ski area east of the Rockies, the only East Coast area with lift-serviced terrain above tree line and eastern skiing so fine it resembles the best of western conditions! This resort features 1,153 of skiable acres or 54 miles of developed trails translating into 154 trails/glades and 2,820 feet vertical....the most continuous in New England. Sugarloaf offers terrain for all abilities and includes the new Brackett Basin, along with three terrain parks for all levels. Sugarloaf boasts 618 acres of snowmaking coverage, an average of 200 inches of snowfall annually and 14 lifts to efficiently transport 21,810 passengers per hour.

This Sunday-to-Friday trip includes slopeside lodging at the Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel, a welcome party, a 5-day lift ticket (4-day option available), all bus transportation with hearty snacks and beverages en route, daily lessons at the Perfect Turn Clinic with each lift ticket, varied daily hot breakfast buffets, and one or two dinners/meals. In addition, we plan a ski/riding day at sister mountain Sunday River Resort (vertical drop 2,340 feet, 133 trails and 8 interconnected mountain peaks serviced by 16 lifts). The Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel features luxurious bedding and



provides daily access to the Sugarloaf Sports & Fitness Center, the Hotel spa and outdoor hot tub. Additionally, the resort offers many winter activities including skiing, snowboarding, tubing, Nordic skiing, snowshoeing and terrain parks. The total cost pp/do is only \$855, and your \$400 deposit payable to SSC is due with your trip application. **Please contact Trip Leader Melody Patton at mpatton@skissc.com or 717-741-6055.** This premiere eastern trip will fill up fast, so don't delay in securing your reservation!

March 1-8 ~ Sun Valley, Idaho

LIFE IS BRIGHT IN SUN VALLEY. Over 3400 vertical feet of impeccably groomed trails, lack of lift lines, variety of terrain, light snow and SUNNY days makes Sun Valley an outstanding ski destination. Other activities include over 40km trails for cross country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating and heli-skiing. Ski two mountains, one being Bald Mountain that has earned its reputation as one of the world's finest. Dollar Mountain is the perfect place to get acclimated to the downhill sports with a tubing hill, full featured terrain park and a super pipe. Want to take a break from the slopes? No problem, Sun Valley has a lift ticket exchange program that allows you to use your lift tickets for shopping, massage, restaurants, services and more.

This basic package includes roundtrip air from BWI to Boise, all bus transfers, 7 nights lodging at Sun Valley Deluxe Condominiums, all taxes, 5-day lift ticket, welcome party, ski club races, awards party and mountain tour. Basic package price: \$1,776 pp, 2 bdr condo (4 persons per condo), \$1,696 pp, 3 bdr condo (6 persons per condo). There are discounts for seniors, non-skiers and optional 6th-day lift ticket. Send your completed application with a \$500 deposit made payable to SSC to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053. If you have any questions, **please contact Trip Leader Sherry Predix** at 717-957-2925 or spredix@skissc.com.

March 11-20 ~ Lake Tahoe, California with San Francisco Extension

Join 30 of your best friends on a late-winter adventure in sunny California, starting with a ski safari among several of the terrific resorts circling Lake Tahoe, and ending with a stay in San Francisco with optional daily tours in the city, the nearby wine country or along the spectacular Northern California coast. Your trip leader learned to ski at resorts in North Lake Tahoe and lived in the Bay Area for 20 years, so she'll be able to provide personalized and custom assistance to make your California vacation the stuff of dreams. This basic package starting at \$2,177 pp/do includes air (Baltimore to Reno via Denver, returning non-stop from San Francisco to Baltimore), bus transfers to/from the airport and between hotels; 6 nights ski-in/ski-out lodging at Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort, 3 of 5-day Northstar/Heavenly/Kirkwood lift pass, 3 nights lodging at a hotel at SF's Fisherman's Wharf and a welcome party upon arrival at Northstar. Optional activities to be added per personal preference include ski days at Alpine Meadows, Squaw Valley, Homewood, Sierra-at-Tahoe and/or Sugar Bowl, representing a combined total of 21,430 skiable acres!

Based on group interest, we'll arrange transportation for the day to take us to the more distant resorts. Heavenly is a one-hour drive from Northstar, Kirkwood is a two hour drive and Sierra is 1½ hours. After we transfer to San Francisco, you'll be on your own to plan activities for each day; your trip leader will assist you in planning your itinerary and will identify opportunities for group travel such as the Napa or Sonoma wine country or along the coastline from Half Moon Bay to Monterey and Carmel-by-the-Sea. **Please contact Trip Leader Pam Neidig** at pneidig@skissc.com or 717-507-7196 with your questions, or just send your \$800 deposit made payable to SSC to Pam Neidig, 204 Hollywood Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

Membership Application/Renewal April 1, 2013-March 31, 2014

Please make checks payable to SSC and mail to

SSC Membership, P.O. Box 20740, Harrisburg, PA 17100-0740



Full Name _____
 Spouse Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____
 Email 1 _____
 Email 2 _____

_____ Renewal _____ New Membership _____
 sponsor's name (optional)

_____ Individual Dues = \$25 per year
 _____ Family Dues = \$35 per year.
 Couples must be married to be eligible for a family membership.
 Parents with children under 18 are considered a family membership. Please list
 dependents under 18 and birthdates.

_____ Junior Dues (age 18-20) = \$20 per year _____ birthdate

I would like to help with Meetings & Programs _____ Social Events _____

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