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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SSC Members! It's finally here!! I am proud to announce our new SSC website is available to you and others searching the web for SSC information. A very special thank you goes out to SSC club members **Bob Noonan**, **Len Neidig** and **Pam McKechnie**, and **Matt Leo** of **Leo Web Designs**, for all of their efforts in designing and building our brand new website: www.skissc.com now has very helpful utilities to ensure you receive updated and reliable information related to SSC events. You will have access to trip information, social activities, the ability to pay your membership dues online (free and without a prior account using PayPal), email blasts and our new HTML newsletter **e-Chairlift Chatter**, member photos, as well as links to our sponsors and trip destinations. We look forward to your opinions so after visiting www.skissc.com please send your comments to any board member. The new SSC website is a viable means to promote and market our club in a bigger and better way; please use it as often as you like!

Best regards, Joanne



LtoR: Lou Searles and Hap Campbell present Sherry Predix with SSC's Gold Ski Award, Becky Havice with SSC's Silver Ski Award and Charlotte Yanno with SSC's Lifetime Achievement Award at the April 2008 SSC Banquet.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Win great prizes totaling over \$300 by sponsoring new members:

- 1st Prize – Ski Roundtop Advantage card
- 2nd Prize – Your choice of any SSC day trip
- 3rd Prize – One 4-hour flex lift ticket to Ski Roundtop

Contest Rules: (1) Contest runs from April 1, 2008 through December 1, 2008. (2) 1st prize awarded to member sponsoring most new memberships (minimum of 5). 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded to next two highest recruiters (minimum of 3). (3) In case of tie, prizewinners determined by drawing. (4) Officers, board members and staff are ineligible. (5) Recruiter is responsible to ensure they are named as sponsor on membership application before it is submitted.

Remember, this is your club! We need your help to recruit new members so everyone may continue to enjoy the benefits of SSC membership. Recruit a friend, neighbor or family member today!

CHILI COOKOFF

SSC CHILI COOKOFF ~ June 28, 4pm

Bring a crock-pot filled with your best chili recipe to the SSC picnic by 3pm to enter the contest. Pay a dollar to taste the entries and vote for your favorite.

The winning entries will be entered by SSC in Harrisburg's Kipona Festival Chili Cookoff on Labor Day weekend. Please contact **Tricia Smith** at tricia.b.smith@gmail.com or 717-460-3384 for details and contest rules if you are entering chili.

SSC ANNUAL FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC & TRIP SIGNUP

Saturday, June 28, Noon–6pm

Save the date for SSC's summer picnic, held this year at Harrisburg YWCA's rustic Camp Reiley. Don't miss the food, the fun and your best chance to sign up for 2009's hottest destinations!

Trip deposits will be accepted at the picnic after 12 noon—you'll find the trip leaders at their tables in the upper lodge from 12–1pm and about the grounds after 1pm.

The main meal will be served in the lodge from 1–3pm. Please bring a food item "ready to serve" to share: if your last name begins with A-G, bring a covered dish; if it begins with H-O, bring a dessert; and if it begins with P-Z, bring an appetizer. SSC will provide pork BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. During the meal, we'll be treated to piano man **Billy Wray's** renditions of timeless favorites!



Other activities will include swimming, volleyball, horseshoes, picnic games for children and adults, DJ "Laid-back Lennie's rock, soul, funk and oldies-but-goodies" for your dancing pleasure (requests NOT accepted!) and the 3rd Annual SSC Chili Cookoff.

Reserve your spot by June 18 so we can plan accordingly; prices will be higher after this date to ensure we'll have enough food/beverages for everyone. Send your checks made payable to "SSC" to **Pam McKechnie**, 204 Hollywood Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011. If paying for multiple attendees, please include their names (and ages, to qualify for free or youth admission, if applicable). Contact Pam at 717-507-7196 or pmckechnie@skissc.com to volunteer or for more information.

Children 8 and under—free

Members ages 9 to 12—\$10 up thru 6/18; \$15 after 6/18

Members ages 13 and up—\$15 up thru 6/18; \$25 after 6/18

Non-members ages 9 to 12—\$12 up thru 6/18; \$17 after 6/18

Non-members ages 13 and up—\$17 up thru 6/18; \$27 after 6/18

Don't forget to bring a dish to share! If you forget, you will be asked to make an additional contribution of \$2 per person.

Directions to Camp Reiley: From Route 322 north of Harrisburg, take the Fishing Creek Valley Road Exit (PA Route 443 North), turning right if coming from the south, and follow Fishing Creek Valley Road 0.8 miles to Camp Reiley Road on your left. Follow Camp Reiley Road uphill through the woods (portions unpaved) until you reach Camp Reiley. Follow the SSC Parking signs.

SSC TEAM FOR THE MS 150

Saturday–Sunday, July 19–20

Cycling enthusiasts! We need you! SSC is forming a team again this year for the MS 150, held July 19 and 20 at Millersville University. Come enjoy a great ride while raising money to fight Multiple Sclerosis. For more information, contact **Brenda Bent** at 717-921-2575 or bbent@skissc.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 28** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill
- May 30** Hit the Deck @ El Rodeo, Rte. 22, Colonial Park
- Jun 13** Hit the Deck @ West Shore Hardware Bar (aka Wanda's), Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
- Jun 25** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill
- Jun 27** Hit the Deck @ Tom Sawyer's Diner, 2nd St., downtown Harrisburg
- Jun 28** SSC Annual Summer Picnic @ Camp Reiley
- Jul 6** Pinchot Bike, Hike, Paddle & Picnic – contact Mike Gavin or Bernice Lee
- Jul 11** Hit the Deck @ Flinchy's, Hummel Ave./Gettysburg Rd., Camp Hill
- Jul 19-20** MS150, Millersville, PA – contact Brenda Bent
- Jul 25** Hit the Deck @ Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg
- Jul 26** Nissley Music in the Vineyards – contact Linda Belis or Terry Resanovich
- Jul 30** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill



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CAPE MAY ~ September 4-7

ATTENTION ALL SSC SUN SEEKERS! Join us for our annual weekend trek to beautiful Victorian Cape May, New Jersey. We will spend 3 relaxing days at the Oceanfront Atlas Hotel (just across the street from the beach), filled with tanning, sunrise beachcombing, bike rides, and more. Final price is TBD. Deposits of \$125 per person made payable to "SSC Cape May 2008" are now being accepted. Please mail your check to trip leader **Dianne Paukovits**, 720 Pine Tree Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036. Contact Dianne at dpaukovits@skissc.com or 717-566-7184 or for details.

PINCHOT BIKE/HIKE/ PADDLE & PICNIC ~ Sunday, July 6

Grab your gear and join us at 9:30am at Pinchot State Park for a day of play. Paddlers will explore Pinchot Park and may venture up a creek. Bikers will explore about 12 miles of beginner to intermediate mountain bike trails. Hikers will cover about 4 miles. Afterward, stay for a picnic. Bring something to share and we'll throw some hot dogs on the grill. The second round of playing will begin around 1:30pm. Feel free to bring friendly dogs, Frisbees, etc. We'll meet at the Conewago Day Use Area. For more information, contact **Bernice Lee** at bernice.lee@comcast.net or 717-246-6546 or **Mike Gavin** at 717-495-1905 or mike@michaelgavin.com.

MUSIC IN THE VINEYARDS ~ Saturday, July 26

Come join us on Saturday, July 26 at **Nissley Winery** for a summer evening of fine wine, music, dancing and scrumptious food. **SilverHawks**, playing classic rock, soul, & Motown will provide the evening's entertainment from 7:30-10pm. Nissley is located at 140 Vintage Drive, Bainbridge. Pricing TBD. For more information, contact **Linda Belis** at dancerspoint@comcast.net or 717-919-4647 or **Terry Resanovich** at tlynn599@yahoo.com.

2009 TRIPS

Attention all skiers and boarders! We will accept trip deposits this year on Saturday, June 28, either by US Mail (postmarked on or after June 23) or at the summer picnic at trip displays (after 12 noon). Complete trip information will appear in the July newsletter and on our website as soon as details are finalized, but in the meantime, here is some information on the 2009 trips for you to consider. Please contact the trip leader(s) for more information. Remember—your SSC membership must be current to reserve space on a trip.

SUN VALLEY ~ January 10-17

Join SSC on a trip to the nation's first ski resort. Consistently rated in the Top 10, Sun Valley is located in the Idaho Rockies and has an authentic Old West Town, impeccable grooming and 3,400 vertical feet of outstanding skiing. We will stay at the deluxe Sun Valley Inn. For more information, contact trip leader **Ron Nagle** at rnagle@skissc.com.

TAOS ~ February 21-28

SSC returns to Taos, New Mexico, flying out of BWI. We will lodge at the Sundance Condos, just yards from the ski lift. Like all the resorts on the Eastern Rockies, Taos was buried in snow the last 3 years. For more information, contact trip leader **Carolyn Eash** at ceash@skissc.com.

PARK CITY ~ January 24-31

Enjoy three of Utah's finest resorts: The Canyons, Deer Valley and Park City. We will stay at the recently renovated Park City Peaks Hotel. Best of all, we are flying out of Harrisburg International Airport. Questions? Contact trip leader **Becky Havice** at bpatthavice@skissc.com.

STEAMBOAT ~ March 7-14

It's time to return to Steamboat, Colorado. Steamboat is a top ski destination due to its great snow, its 3,668 vertical drop, longest run of over 3 miles and its altitude, which results in very little chance of altitude sickness. Contact trip leaders **Dave Timothy** at dtimothy@skissc.com or **Scott Henne** at shenne@skissc.com.

BANFF/LAKE LOUISE ~ Feb. 7-14

Experience the spectacular scenery and world-class skiing of Alberta's Banff/Lake Louise. We will stay first in the beautiful Chateau Lake Louise, perched on the banks of the famous lake. We'll then move to Banff for 4 more fun-filled days of skiing. For more information, contact trip leader **Brenda Bent** at bbent@skissc.com.

ALYESKA ~ Late March

Have you ever thought about going to Alaska? Fly with us to Ski Alyeska and stay at ski-in/ski-out Hotel Alyeska. Ski 1,000 acres with an average base of 635 inches. Includes a double-black paradise for the hotshots, snowboarding terrain park and skiing for all levels. For more information, contact trip leader **Sherry Predix** at spredix@skissc.com.

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: _____

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!