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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SSC Members! As I write my final article as President, I realize how quickly the year went by and how many changes have occurred during this time: everything from moving our board and membership meeting locations to developing our new website kept the 2008-09 board and support staff working very hard. They generated many ideas for the successes we achieved and helped me work through the challenges we encountered. Several of our board members will be exiting this year and others will be moving into new positions. It was my pleasure to work with such dedicated volunteers and I hope you will join me in thanking the 2008-09 board members and support staff for their service. I would also like to thank you, the membership for your support and encouragement. Without it we would not be recognized as one of best ski clubs in the country! At this time I would like to wish President-elect Becky Havice and the 2009-10 SSC Board and Support Staff continued success as they encounter the challenges of a new year. As I move on as Past President I am confident that next year will offer you many wonderful opportunities to participate in fun-filled social activities and fantastic ski trips. Enjoy the rest of our 2008-09 events and I look forward to seeing you at them next year as well!

Best regards, Joanne

PRE-TRIP MEETING

It's hard to believe our ski trips are drawing to a close. The final pre-trip meeting will be held before our regular scheduled membership meeting at Doc Holliday's in New Cumberland.

Mar 3, 6:30pm Alyeska

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

The membership year runs from April 1 to March 31 so your current membership expires on March 31, 2009. If you haven't renewed yet, 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.skissc.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 change on your application. Renew now so you don't miss a single newsletter or event!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY-ELECTED 2009-2010 SSC BOARD MEMBERS

President – Becky Havice
Trip Vice President – Brenda Bent
Social Vice President – Pam McKechnie
Trip Coordinator – Bob Burns
Social Coordinator – Jim Volstorf
Treasurer – Mick Marhevka
Membership – Jesse Eash
Secretary – Carolyn Eash
Directors – Richard Faux, Scott Henne, Lovena Nickle-Haslam and Dianne Paukovits
Past President – Joanne Roth

MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, March 3

Are you ready for something a little different at a membership meeting? How about some great music from long ago sung by a professional barbershop quartet? Be prepared to be entertained at the March meeting by "Gents Nite Out". With 105 total combined years of experience singing barbershop harmony, they bring to the stage a unique blend of old-time barbershop and contemporary music. The membership meeting begins at 7:30 pm. As always you may 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 (Harrisburg and Lancaster locations, any day of the week). Plus you can bring a friend to introduce to our fun club. 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.



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
Mar 7-14	Steamboat Springs, CO	Full	Dave Timothy - dtimothy@skissc.com / 717-834-3361 Richard Faux - rfaux@skissc.com / 717-772-8289
Mar 21-28	Alyeska, AK	Check with trip leader regarding availability	Sherry Predix - spredix@skissc.com / 717-957-2925

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 28	Cross-Country Skiing @ Crystal Lake, Hughesville, Pa. – contact Ron Nagle	Mar 29	Hershey Bears Hockey Game @ Giant Center, Hershey – contact Fred Bellis
Mar 3	Membership Meeting @ Doc Holliday's Comedy Zone, New Cumberland	Apr 7	Picture Party @ Doc Holliday's
Mar 7	Steamboat Springs trip departs	Apr 18	Spring Banquet @ Caddy Shack, Mechanicsburg – contact Carolyn Eash
Mar 18	Board Meeting @ Hidden Lake Community Club House, Harrisburg	Apr 29	Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
Mar 21	Alyeska trip departs		

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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.

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 (Pittsburg Pens farm team) on Sunday March 29, 5pm 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. Mail your check made payable to “SSC” to Fred at 6 Westbury Court, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

SPRING BANQUET

Saturday, April 18

Come to the final event of SSC's 2008-09 season, the SSC Spring Banquet, held on Saturday, April 18 at a new location, The Caddy Shack, on the Armitage Golf Course. The menu will be served buffet style, and will include tossed salad, baked ziti, salmon with orange glaze, beef with mushroom sauce, roasted red-skin potatoes, vegetables and chef's dessert selections. Happy hour begins at 6 pm with wine and Lager draft. Dinner is at 7 pm, followed by dancing. The price this year is \$28 per person or \$56 per couple. The price will be increased again for applications not postmarked by April 1, and that price will be \$33 per person. So sign up early and save! Mail checks made out to “SSC” to Carolyn Eash, 288 Stumpstown Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information contact Carolyn at 717-796-0347 or ceash@skissc.com.

2009-2010 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!