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Event Calendar

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

Country Dancing

Thursday, March 7

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

Picture Party

Tuesday, April 2

Spring Dinner/Dance

Saturday, April 27

Ski4Life Sets a New Record!!

By SSC's event chair, Sue Leonard

Ski4Life 2013 was smiles, sunshine, cheering, great snow, and for the vertical-foot-challenge people, lots of skiing. For all, it was lots of FUN! **The total amount raised for our February 9th event at Roundtop Mountain Resort was \$130,205.04, a Ski4Life record!!!** Together since the conception of this event, over \$500,000 has been raised for leukemia and lymphoma patients and research in the central PA region. What an accomplishment! To all the participants, volunteers, LLS and Roundtop staff and all SSC contributors... **We Thank You!!**

The top fundraising team was SSC Altimeters, raising

MARCH EVENTS

Membership Meeting at

Gullifty's, Camp Hill

Tuesday, March 5, 7 pm

On February 2, Punxsutawney Phil failed to see his shadow so you know that means we are going to have an early spring. Therefore, it is time to get your bicycle out, dust it off, and get ready for the road. To prepare you and your bike, Fred Bellis will talk with us about Spring Bike Tune-Up and Maintenance. This is our last membership meeting of the season. Come early and take advantage of Gullifty's Happy Hour from 5-7 pm, featuring half-price drinks. Our business meeting will start at 7pm.

Country Dancing at the Winner's Circle, Grantville Holiday Inn

Thursday, March 7, 7 pm

Howdy Partners!!! Dust off them cowboy boots and get ready to kick up your heels at an evening of country dancing! SSC's own **Terri Falk** will give a free country dance lesson from 7 to 8 pm. Dancing will continue to tunes by Laredo (our 2012 GAP band) at 8 pm. Dances will be for beginners and are easy to learn! Terri will DJ between band sets to keep us dancin' all night! No cover charge, so come early, grab a table, order a beverage and enjoy some "Boot Scootin" fun!! Don't miss it! Yee haw!!

Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 pm

SSC members are welcome to attend all board meetings. If you are interested in attending this month's meeting, which will not be held at our regular location, please contact Pam Neidig at

President's Corner

In this in-between season, as winter transitions into spring and SSC's ski season winds to a close, it feels suitable to begin my last column by speaking of transitions in my own life. First and foremost, it's time to say goodbye (as your President) and thanks for your confidence in me! Serving as SSC's President these past two years has provided me with many opportunities for personal and professional growth, and I will be forever grateful for having had the chance to serve SSC in this way.

I'm also grateful that my time in the spotlight is soon at an end, as it is definitely time to dedicate more of my energies to my family. I'm fortunate that my mother is still living, and I will be spending considerably more time with her in coming weeks and months. My husband will also be retiring soon, and I'm looking forward to spending a lot more time with him enjoying the many, varied recreational pursuits that brought us together in the first place.

In my last plug for increased volunteerism, I'll simply say that **NOW is the time to step up** if you're interested in becoming involved with this club's leadership team in 2013-14. We've chosen our 2014 ski destinations (to be announced

over \$12,800. This event is finished. No more pretzels, roasted cashews, crocheted scarves, cookies, etc. for now.

Next year is #10! One of my favorite quotes is: Everything that now exists all began as a single thought in someone's mind. If one of us has the capability of this, we all do, because we are all the same. For year #10, I hope each one of us will use our talents to do one thing to support this event. Start thinking and fundraising now and put the money in an envelope 'til next year. Let's make SSC and Ski4Life household names!!! Thanks Sue, Becky, Bob, Nan, Ron, Janet, Dave, Leslie, Wendy, Daxton, Mitchell... our SSC fundraising participants!!

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2012-13 Board of Directors

President - Pam Neidig
 Trip VP - Dianne Paukovits
 Social VP - Sherry Predix
 Treasurer - Beth Harfmann
 Secretary - Terri Falk
 Trip Coordinator - Melody Patton
 Social Coordinator - Dyan Yingst
 Membership Chair - Len Neidig
 Directors - Louise Garland, Bob Havice, Steven Vedder, Wendy Pignatella
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2012-13 Committee Chairs

Audit - Wendy Pignatella
 Awards - Paula Unger
 Constant Contact - Mark Walter

president@skissc.com.

APRIL EVENTS

Picture Party & Photo Contest Gullifty's, Camp Hill Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm

If you went on a trip with SSC between April 2012 and March 2013, you are invited to attend our Picture Party, starting at 6:30 pm. Snacks will be provided. Bring your trip photos to share with friends! **2013 Photo Contest:** Enter your favorite 2012-13 trip photo(s) in our annual photo contest. Print copies entered will be returned to you after the judges cast their vote for their favorite photo at our banquet on April 27. The winner will receive a \$50 cash prize and the honor of having their winning photo displayed in our monthly email newsletters, including credits. Ideally, photos will support cropping to 3.4:1 (approx. 3.4 times wider than tall). If you have any questions, please contact SSC's photo historian at photos@skissc.com.

Spring Awards Dinner/Dance Enola Sportsmen's Association Saturday, April 27, 5:30 to 11 pm

Celebrate the end of another great year and kick off the next one at our annual SSC Spring Awards Dinner and Dance, held again this year at the Enola Sportsmen's Association, 290 Pine Hill Road Extension, Enola, Pa. Event sponsors include: Brewhouse Grille, Highland Gardens, Madden Physical Therapy and Weichert Realtors/Brenda Bent, Realtor.

The bar will open at 5:30 pm, and appetizers will be served at 6 pm. The dinner buffet will open at 7 pm, and will include Chicken Marsala, roast beef au jus, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli/cauliflower medley, tossed garden salad, and rolls/butter. Cake and ice cream for dessert. Dinner will be followed by our annual awards ceremony. Come see if anyone wins a silver or gold ski award, or a SSC lifetime achievement award! The awards ceremony will be followed by dancing to tunes spun by DJ "Laid-Back Lennie". Dress code: dress to impress.

Dinner/dance ticket prices for members and their guests are \$23 per person (adults 21 and over only, please). Mail your check made

soon) and are actively seeking leaders for these trips (contact incoming president Dyan Yingst at dyingst@skissc.com if you're interested). And our Social Committee will meet soon to begin building our 2013-14 social calendar, which promises to be a memorable one, as this is SSC's 50th anniversary! Contact incoming social VP Beth Harfmann at bharfmann@skissc.com if you'd like to join the social committee, if you have suggestions for events in the coming year, or if you'd like to organize an event.

I'll close with this general, but nonetheless heartfelt "thank-you" to every single SSC volunteer who stepped up to run for the board, serve on a committee, lead a trip or organize an event in 2011-12 and 2012-13. It has been a pleasure working with each of you, and I genuinely look forward to interacting with you on a purely social level from here out!

Over and out....
 Pam

2013-14 SSC Board of Directors

Thanks to the 163 ballots cast in this year's election, please congratulate the following newly-elected members of SSC's Board of Directors:

President - Dyan Yingst
 Trip VP - Scott Henne
 Social VP - Beth Harfmann
 Treasurer - Sherry Predix
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 Ski4Life - Sue Leonard
 Skier Development - Steven Vedder
 Special Olympics - Phil Durgin
 Trip - Dianne Paukovits
 Volunteers - Lovena Nickle-Haslam
 Website - Len Neidig & Marlin Hensel

payable to "SSC" to **Pam Neidig**, 204 Hollywood Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Please mail your payment for delivery no later than Saturday, April 20, so we're able to provide the caterer an accurate headcount.

If you can't make the dinner but want to join us for the dancing, dance-only tickets are \$3 per person, and will be sold at the door after 8 pm.

Questions? Contact Pam at 717-507-7196 or pneidig@skissc.com.

Wendy Pignatella
 Past President - Pam Neidig

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It's Time to Renew Your Membership!!

SSC's membership year runs from April 1 to March 31, so your current membership expires on March 31, 2013. If you have not renewed yet, please do so today. We prefer that you renew through our website, but of course will accept hand-written checks and renewal applications. Be sure to note any name, address, phone or email address changes on the form. [Click here to renew online](#).



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