



# The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

March 2014

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## President's Corner

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful ski season, especially with all the snow storms hitting the East Coast this year. I just returned from our club trip to Mount Bachelor where we had awesome snow every day and tons of fun. This was our first SSC trip there, and I am certain it will not be our last. I have received great reports from our trip leaders on the other destinations we visited this year, including Italy, Big Sky, Revelstoke, Sugarloaf, Blue Mountain and Val d'Seres (with York Ski Club). We still have one more trip for March, and there is availability to Sugarbush, Vermont in case you aren't ready to put away your skis just yet.

Special thanks to all of our SSC trip leaders this year who took the time to plan and market excursions for your enjoyment, including Mark LaManna, Lovena Nickle, Terri Falk, Melody Patton, Jack Billmyer, Monica Kurtz, Lilly Peek, Sherry Predix, Pam Neidig and Dianne Paukovits.

As this ski season and 2013-14 year comes to close, I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to serve as your President. Our Board of Directors and volunteer staff have done a commendable job this year running your club, events and trips, and it has been most enjoyable with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events as an added bonus. I have made many new friends and had the privilege and opportunity to represent you at events around the community. And I look forward to another great year to come.

Happy Trails, Dyan Yingst

## SSC Calendar

March 4 ~ Monthly Membership Meeting, Gulliftys

March 13-16 ~ Sugarbush, Vermont

April 1 ~ Picture Party, Gulliftys

April 12 ~ Awards Banquet, 50th Party, Blue Ridge Country Club

## Membership Meeting ~ Tuesday, March 4, 7 pm

This is our last membership meeting of the season! Come commiserate with fellow skiers about the rapidly approaching end of the ski season and start planning for your spring training goals to get in shape for next year's ski season. Just come out and enjoy the camaraderie of ski friends. Come early and take advantage of Gullifty's Happy Hour from 5-7 pm, featuring half-price drinks followed by a short business meeting starting at 7 pm. Afterwards, listen to a great presentation on "Powder Extractions" by two mystery guest speakers who will provide a live demo of the process! How is that possible, you ask? Just come to the meeting and you'll see! Also spend a few moments meeting your new Board of Directors and say good-bye to the old. And we will be voting on bylaws changes concerning memberships. See you there!

## **March 13-16 ~ SUGARBUSH, VERMONT**

Last call for Vermont! We have the space for a single male traveler and can likely get rooms for a few more participants based upon availability for this great getaway to Sugarbush with 111 trails covering 53 miles; 16 lifts providing access to 1215 skiable acres and 2600 vertical feet. The Sugarbush Inn amenities include ski storage, free Wi-Fi and breakfast each morning served in the Hearth Restaurant, along with free access to a nearby fitness center with indoor pool, tennis courts, Jacuzzi, sauna and massage, and continuous shuttle service to the mountain just minutes away. At just \$470 pp/do, (\$647 single) the trip includes roundtrip motorcoach from Harrisburg, three nights lodging, daily breakfasts, and a 2-day lift ticket. For more information, contact Monica Kurtz at the membership meeting or by email at [mkurtz@skissc.com](mailto:mkurtz@skissc.com) or 717-691-9237.

*Departure: BJ's, 3805 Hartsdale Drive, Camp Hill (enter the BJ's parking lot, turn left and park back by the Tire Center.. please park in a group, leaving no spaces between). The bus will arrive at 7:30 am to load and pack, and leave at 8 am sharp! Monica will forward additional information prior to our March 13 departure via e-mail (or phone calls for those of you who do not have e-mail). Any questions, please contact Trip Leader Monica Kurtz at [mkurtz@skissc.com](mailto:mkurtz@skissc.com) or at 717-691-9237.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW 2014-15 BOARD MEMBERS**

It's hard to believe another ski year has nearly ended and we have to say goodbye to some people but welcome new ones willing to step up and take charge. The following slate of officers was elected and introduced at the February membership meeting: Dyan Yingst (President), Melody Patton (Trip Vice President), Lovena Nickle (Social Vice President), Sherry Predix (Treasurer), Terri Falk (Secretary), Monica Kurtz (Membership), Linda Randby (Trip Co), Lilly Peek (Social Co), and Directors Jack Billmyer, Barb Crout, Barb Collier, Brenda Martin and Mike Shaw. Thank you to everyone who voted for our new officers. We will soon be meeting to decide establish a social calendar and trip destinations for the coming year.

## **SSC Spring Banquet & 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration ~ April 12, 2014**

SSC has pulled out all the stops for a classy celebration of our 50 years as the best ski club around. Dress to impress, dust off your dancing shoes and join SSC in celebrating its 50th anniversary in style. Our Spring Banquet will be held at the Blue Ridge Country Club located at 3940 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, on Saturday, April 12 from 5:30 pm to midnight. The evening starts with an open happy hour bar featuring beer, wine and butlered hors d'oeuvres. The buffet dinner includes salad, lemon pepper haddock and beef marsala, along with sides and desserts. The evening's entertainment will be provided by a popular local band known as American Roulette. There will be a short program highlighting the past 50 years of the best ski club around, along with the introduction of our 2015 trips and trip leaders. Our sponsors for this gala event are Snowtours (one of our ski trip tour operators) and Brewhouse Grille (one of our Deck Party establishments).



Please come and join the celebration...send your check now (payable to SSC) for \$50 per person to Becky Havice, 108 Ridgeview Drive, Lewistown, PA 17044. Reservations are due by April 2 so hurry and get those checks in the mail. Any questions, please contact Becky at [rlpatt@eawireless.net](mailto:rlpatt@eawireless.net) or 717 248 7271.

## Picture Party & Photo Contest at Gullifty's, Camp Hill ~ Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 pm

If you went on a trip sponsored by SSC between April 2013 and March 2014, you are invited to attend our Picture Party, starting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 1. Snacks will be provided. Please bring your trip photos and videos to share with friends and potential travelers to these destinations.

2014 Photo Contest: Enter your favorite 2013-14 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 12. 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).



### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW

SSC's membership year runs from April 1 to March 31, so your current membership expires on March 31, 2014. If you have not renewed yet, please do so today. You may renew through our website at [www.skissc.com](http://www.skissc.com) using PayPal, send a check via the mail or pay at the March membership meeting or April picture party. Please be sure to note any name, address, phone or email address changes on the form. Membership bylaws if approved at the March meeting, may change the language used to describe Family memberships to Households but the annual dues will remain the same. We count on your membership fees to operate the club and make deposits for activities we run on your behalf.

I / we would like to volunteer to help with:  Meetings/Programs  Social Events

Make checks payable to SSC and mail to

SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713

Please Print Clearly

#### MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Renewal  New

Sponsor name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (dues = \$25/yr)

Family (dues = \$35/yr).

If applicable, list dependent children's names and birthdates:

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## Thank You Ski4Life Participants

Together we raised **\$115,849**

There was another successful day at Roundtop Mountain Resort on February 8 with the Ski4Life. With all the monies raised, including our Monte Carlo Night, Wendy's snowflake campaign, and all the various event sponsors, the amount raised this year totaled \$115,849. What an accomplishment! Thank you to all for helping to defeat this disease...the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is very thankful, and looking forward to putting the money to good use in helping to wipe out this disease, and Sending Cancer Downhill. All the patients in Central Pennsylvania will benefit from this major contribution. Thanks so much to all the volunteers, committee members, skiers and snowboarders, and everyone who helped with this event this year. It's amazing!

*I know I say this every year, but start thinking about next year. If you have any ideas or need help with a project, please ask....the sky is the limit! ~ Sue Leonard*

*SSC won the ski club challenge with \$3600 donated and we now have the ski club Challenge Snowboard for the year. They will put our total on the placque on the board ~ Becky Havice*

**Monte Carlo Night ~ WOW!** Thank you to all the dealers, tickets sellers, volunteers at the door and those who took time to get donations/sponsors for our fundraiser for Ski4Life and the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. It was an awesome evening and so many folks said how much fun they had. Our total tickets sales numbered 80 with profits of \$1600 credited to our SSC skiers and boarders Becky Havice, Nan Davenport and Mike Shaw. Thank you to our table sponsors Drayer Physical Therapy, Lotus Therapeutic Massage and 1st Choice Hair Stylist, along with all the companies and individuals who donated great prizes for the silent auction and players who redeemed winning tickets. ~ Sherry Predix, event chair

Ski & Snowboard Club. SSC is based in Harrisburg and is a 501(c)(7) social and recreational club which encourages participation in the sports of snow skiing and snowboarding among the residents of central Pennsylvania and promotes fellowship and goodwill among these participants. President Dyan Yingst \* Vice President Beth Harfmann \* Treasurer Sherry Predix \* Secretary Falk \* Membership Monica Kurtz \* Trip Coordinator Melody Patton \* Social Coordinator Lovena Nickle \* Directors Barb Crout, Lilly Peek, Wendy Pignatella, Linda Randby \* Past President Pam Neidig

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