



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

March 2015

SSC March and April Calendar

Tuesday, March 3 ~Membership Meeting, Gullifty's Underground, Camp Hill
Saturday, March 21 ~ Spring Fling & Wine Appreciation at Dyan Yingst's Home
Tuesday, April 7 ~ Annual Picture Party & Photo Contest, Gullifty's Underground, Camp Hill
Saturday, April 18 ~ Annual Awards Banquet, Timbers Restaurant, Mount Gretna
Saturday April 25 ~ Wine Appreciation at Jim Volstorf's Home

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Join your SSC friends for our next membership meeting on March 3. Our social hour starts at 6 pm in Gullifty's Underground at the Cedar Cliff Mall, 1104 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill. Gullifty's offers us great food, spirits and friendly service ~ so don't forget to take advantage of their drink specials during their happy hour from 5-7 pm. A brief business portion of our meeting commences at 7, followed by a presentation from the folks at Pedal Pusher bike shop on how to prepare your bike for spring riding. *For directions to Gullifty's, visit their website at www.gulliftys.net.*

President's Corner

Our Trip Committee has met several times to discuss our destinations for 2016 and we now have those resorts ready to announce to our membership. Next winter we will ski/board at Telluride, Park City, Aspen Snowmass and Big White, British Columbia. We typically announce our new trip leaders at the spring banquet, so please come out to the Timbers in Mount Gretna on Saturday, April 18 for a great evening of fun with your SSC friends and find out who they will be.

Thanks to all of our trip leaders for your hard work this year ~ Terri Falk, Monica Kurtz, Melody Patton, Mike Shaw, Linda Randby and Brenda Martin. I have heard many wonderful stories about the 2015 destinations, along with all the new SSC friends and memories everyone made. I always think we are so fortunate to have one of the very best ski clubs ...we always have someone to ski or board with and we are actively enjoying some of the most spectacular ski resorts in North America!

Our 2014-15 year soon comes to an end and we have new leadership taking over the club April 1. Congratulations to our new Board of Directors for 2015-16: president Sherry Predix, trip vice president Dianne Paukovits, social vice president Lovena Nickle Haslam, treasurer Brenda Martin, secretary Barb Collier, membership director Mike Shaw, social coordinator Terri Falk, trip coordinator Linda Randby, along with directors Jack Billmyer, Monica Kurtz, Melody Patton and Gary Smith. Thank you to everyone who voted and participated in this process.

It is has been my honor to serve as your president during these past two years and work with such a dedicated group of volunteers. Please join me in thanking all of the 2014-15 board members, trip leaders and support staff for their service. Thanks to all of the membership for your support and encouragement as we worked through many challenges these past two years. I look forward to passing my best wishes and the official SSC gavel to Sherry, while I step into the role of past president for the coming year. Now get out and enjoy the snow during these last few weeks of winter, embrace each day and make them count! Happy Trails, Dyan Yingst



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL
SPRING AWARDS DINNER AND DANCE
Saturday, April 18, 5:00-10:30 pm**

Celebrate the end of another great year with SSC and kick off the next one at our annual Spring Awards Banquet to be held this year at the Timbers Restaurant, 350 Timber Road in Mount Gretna. The social hour with cash bar and appetizers starts at 5 pm. The dinner buffet will open at 6 pm with hot roast beef, oven roasted turkey, baked country ham, breaded veal, seasonal potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, tomato sauce, a salad bar, soup du jour, crudite' with cream dip, potato salad, pasta salad, marinated vegetables, fruits, condiments, rolls & butter, hot coffee and a dessert bar. Dinner will be followed by our annual awards ceremony, so come see if anyone wins a silver or gold ski award or an SSC lifetime achievement award. The awards ceremony will be followed by dancing to tunes spun by DJ Richard Verbecken. Please dress to impress. Event sponsors include Bruce Fields, Realtor.

The dinner/dance ticket price for members and their guests is \$35 per person (adults 21 and over only please). Mail your check made payable to "SSC" to Lovena Nickle, 195 Mapleton Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. You may also register and pay online for this event under "Activities" (<http://www.skissc.com/Spring-Awards-Dinner/Dance>). Please make your payment before April 4 so we are 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 \$5 per person at the door after 8 pm. Questions? Contact Lovena at 717-541-8803 or lovnice53@comcast.net or Terri at terrimcg@live.com.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN ~ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION

SSC's new membership year begins April 1 and we urge you to renew your membership today so you don't miss any of our great events or a chance to sign up for our trips. You now have lots of choices in how to renew your SSC membership:

- 1) You can personally hand in a completed membership application form found in this newsletter with your check for a year's membership dues at the registration desk at the last membership meeting of the year on March 3.
- 2) You can mail a completed membership application form and your check for a year's membership dues to the address provided on that form.
- 3) Or most convenient to you, you can renew your membership online. To this end, each current SSC member will receive an email from the club around March 18 to facilitate your online renewal process. If you don't renew within a week of receiving that email, you'll receive another reminder email around March 25. Members who haven't renewed before April 1 will receive another email on that date, and following this we have two final reminders set to go out 30 days and 90 days after April 1 to members who have not renewed by those dates. All of these emails include a link to our website and directions for logging on and completing the renewal process. If you forgot your password, a link is provided in these emails to obtain a new temporary password. The first part of the membership renewal process includes reviewing your contact information in our member records. If you need to update your contact information to reflect a new email address, mailing address or telephone number, this is the time to make the changes. (*Just click on the "Edit Profile" button at the top of your profile page to make changes.*) When you're ready to complete the process, click on the "Renew until April 1, 2016" button. This will initiate a membership dues payment loop, where you have the option of paying your dues by mailing in a check, by paying with your PayPal account, or by paying your dues with a debit or credit card.

Special note for our lifetime members: although you have been awarded a free lifetime membership in our club, we like to hear from our lifetime members at least once a year to ensure we don't lose touch with you. Our lifetime members are included in the series of emails to our members that will launch on March 18. If you respond early to one of these emails, you won't hear from us again except for email newsletters and email blasts for another full year!

Thank You for Sending Cancer Downhill

You skied, you snowboarded and you helped raise over \$112,000 this year to invest in new treatments for blood cancer patients everywhere. Did you know in 2014 there were 1,185,053 people in the US living with or in remission from a blood cancer? In the past 50 years, survival rates have doubled, tripled, and even quadrupled. SSC initiated the Ski4Life Marathon 11 years and can now proudly say we've helped raise more than a half million dollars since its inception!



Snow Boomers ~ Dave Abt, Jack & Linda Billmyer, Dyan Yingst
SSC Free Stylers ~ Dave Cutcliff, Nan Davenport, Becky Havice, Janet Levine
Downhill Chicks ~ Lovena Nickle, Terri Falk & Barb Crout
Select Medical ~ Mike Shaw

Leap into Spring with another Wine Appreciation Day Saturday, March 21 ~ 5 pm

Dyan Yingst will host our Third Wine Appreciation Day on March 21 starting at 5 pm in the Linglestown area. Please bring a bottle of wine in the \$15 price range along with a dessert or appetizer to share. Lasagna and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Due to limited space the party will be limited to the first 30 who respond by March 18 to skierdyan@comcast.net or 717-979-4152. Please say if you will bring an appetizer or dessert and obtain the address at that time.



Annual Picture Party & Photo Contest Gullifty's, Camp Hill on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 PM

If you went on a trip with SSC between April 2014 and March 2015, you are invited to attend our Picture Party starting at 6:30 pm on April 7. Snacks will be provided. Bring your photos to share with your friends in scrap book form or on your lap top (be sure to bring an extension cord just in case if bring lap tops). If you would like to enter any of your pictures in the 2015 Photo Contest, please bring a 4x6" black and white or color photo with your name printed in permanent marker on the back side. Print copies entered will be returned to you after our members cast their vote for their favorite photo at our banquet on April 18. 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). Bring your pictures to the Picture Party and hand them in at the Registration Desk. You can still attend the picture party for \$5 per person if you were not a trip participant during the past year.

WINE APPRECIATION NIGHT AT JIM VOLSTORF's on Saturday, April 25

Jim Volstorf will host another wine tasting event starting at 5 pm. Please bring a bottle of wine in the \$15 to \$20 price range along with a dish of good food to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Jim has limited space available so the party will be limited to the first 30 who respond. RSVP by April 21 at 239-784-0054 or jrvolstorf07@aol.com; say if you will bring an appetizer or dessert, and obtain the address.

WINTER PARK, Colorado ~ Departing March 7 – 14

Bus transportation to Dulles International Airport is planned to load at the Kmart Shopping Center at 5050 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg alongside the Best Buy Building at 2 am on Saturday, March 7, and will depart at 2:30 am SHARP! Please contact Trip Leader Brenda Martin with any questions at bdnoll1@verizon.net or 717-540-5468 or if interested in being placed on a wait list.

SUN VALLEY, Idaho ~ SSC's first trip of the season saw 28 travelers carrying pleasant memories and many stories to share. With nearly flawless travel days and cold but sunny days during our stay, skiing conditions were fabulous! Daily Mountain Tours with excellent guides were filled with both historic and geologic information as well as knowledge of the terrain. The service and amenities at the SUN VALLEY INN were exceptional, especially the huge hot pool and luxurious, thick robes to wear after a fun day on the slopes. Several folks took advantage of the "trade" program and used a lift ticket for either a cross-country adventure or a relaxing massage. A few enjoyed a sleigh ride to dinner at the Trail Creek Cabin, while others explored the dining and shopping options in quaint, nearby Ketchum. "Many thanks to my SV participants for their cooperation and enthusiasm which made my job as trip leader a real pleasure," said Terri Falk.

JACKSON HOLE, Wyoming ~ Jackson Hole 2015 lived up to its reputation as a premier destination for SSC skiers, according to trip leader Monica Kurtz. Forty-four members enjoyed the world-class terrain, beautiful scenery, après-ski and western nightlife. We stayed slope side in the Bavarian style Alpenhof Lodge which was steps away from the Big Red Tram. The accommodations and hospitality, dogs and free cookies were great. Definitely put this resort on your bucket list!

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club
Membership Application/Renewal
Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31
Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!

____ Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____
____ Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+
____ Family/Household (dues = \$35/yr) *One or two adults and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address.* • Renewal • New Sponsor name (optional)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Family/Household memberships only, please list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates below

Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC.
Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106

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