



# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

MAY 2009

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SSC Members! The new membership year has just started and time is flying by already. The annual summer picnic will soon be here and it will be time to sign up for our new slate of trips. As with everything else, the economy is having an effect on the ski industry, which also affects our club. We are working with the resorts to come up with reasonably priced trips with the hopes that we may still offer the amenities we have grown accustomed to. We are hoping to offer a variety of Western, Canadian and European weeklong trips along with several shorter-duration Eastern trips. With this variety, we hope you will find one or more trips that will satisfy your need to ski. The catch to this is that in order to take advantage of these prices, we will need many of you to commit earlier to the trips. This year we will need to evaluate the viability of the trips earlier in order to avoid cancellation penalties. This means that trips that are not selling will be canceled after the September Membership meeting. With your cooperation and our lineup of trips, I know this will be another successful and exciting SSC ski season. Keep your tips up! ~ Becky

## 2009-2010 TRIPS & TRIP LEADERS ANNOUNCED

SSC will again host a great lineup of trips in the upcoming 2009-2010 season. Our major trips and their trip leaders will include: Vail – Brenda Bent; Heavenly/Tahoe – Joanne Roth; Mammoth – Dianne Paukovits; Interlaken – Mark LaManna; Big Sky – Ron Nagle; Crested Butte – Pam McKechnie; and Kimberly/Panorama – Jay Doherty. Continuing our tradition of many years, we'll again offer a September trip to Cape May, with Jim Volstorf as trip leader. Additional east coast destinations will be finalized soon. Be sure to check out the June issue of the *Chairlift Chatter* for details.



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## HIT THE DECK!!



It's time to enjoy some great weather on the decks of local pubs with your SSC friends. Show up around 5pm and look for table tent cards with the SSC logo. You're on your own for food and beverages, but SSC will supply the great people to socialize with!

- May 1 Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg
- May 15 Caddy Shack, Mechanicsburg
- May 29 El Rodeo, Rte. 22, Colonial Park
- Jun 12 Dockside Willie's, Wormleysburg
- Jun 26 Morgan's, North Front St., Harrisburg
- Jul 10 Flinchy's, Hummel Ave./Gettysburg Rd., Camp Hill
- Jul 24 West Shore Hardware Bar, Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
- Aug 7 TJ Rockwell's, Elizabethtown
- Aug 21 Quentin Tavern, Quentin
- Sep 4 Kipona, Downtown Harrisburg Pub Crawl
- Sep 18 Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg

## SSC ANNUAL FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC AND TRIP SIGNUP

Saturday June 27



It is time for SSC's annual summer picnic! Back by popular demand, the picnic will be held once again at the Harrisburg YWCA's Camp Reily.

The picnic will also be your opportunity to sign up for the 2009-2010 SSC trips and meet the trip leaders. Trip deposits will be accepted at the picnic after 12 noon. The day will

include great food, fun activities, swimming and your chance to sign up for the SSC trips. SSC will provide our famous pork BBQ, hamburgers and beverages. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share with your fellow SSC friends. You will also want to sharpen up your best chili recipe to enter the 4th Annual SSC Chili Cook-off. The winner(s) will represent SSC in the Chili Cook-off at the Kipona Labor Day weekend.

Reserve your space early for the picnic! Prices will be higher after June 15 to ensure that we have enough food and beverages for everyone. Send your checks made out to "SSC" to **Becky & Bob Havice**, 524 Fairview Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044. If paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages (to qualify for free or youth admissions, if applicable). Contact Becky or Bob at 717-248-7271 or [rlpatt@eawireless.net](mailto:rlpatt@eawireless.net) or [bhavice@hotmail.com](mailto:bhavice@hotmail.com) with your questions or to volunteer.

### Picnic Prices:

- Children 8 and under—Free
- Members ages 9 to 12—\$10 up through 6/15; \$15 after 6/15
- Members ages 13 and up—\$15 up through 6/15; \$25 after 6/15
- Non-members 9 to 12—\$12 up through 6/15; \$17 after 6/15
- Non-members ages 13 and up—\$17 up through 6/15; \$27 after 6/15
- Non-members can renew their membership or join SSC the day of the picnic at the registration table.

## HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

The SSC membership year runs from April 1 to March 31. If you haven't renewed yet, please send your check and completed application today (see the back page of this newsletter), then watch for your print newsletter to have "APR10" above your name. Remember, your membership must be current to receive a monthly newsletter and to be eligible to sign up for our trips. You can also renew through our website – it's easy! Just go to [www.skissc.com](http://www.skissc.com) and click on Join SSC!>Join Online or Renew Online. Be sure to complete the payment instructions and you will be up-to-date with a current membership! Be sure to note any name, mailing address, phone number and email address changes on your application. Also consider volunteering for a club activity! Hurry and renew now so you don't miss a single newsletter or event!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Apr 29 Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill      | May 29 Hit the Deck @ El Rodeo, Rte. 22, Colonial Park                                       |
| May 1 Hit the Deck @ Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg           | May 30 Spring Road Trip—contact Jay Doherty  |
| May 9 Swatara State Park Bike Ride/Picnic—contact Dyan Yingst | Jun 13 Elizabethtown Rail/Trail Bike Ride—contact Fred Bellis                                |
| May 15 Hit the Deck @ Caddy Shack, Mechanicsburg              | Jun 27 Annual Summer Picnic, Chili Cook-off, and Trip Sign-Ups @ YWCA Camp Reily, Harrisburg |
| May 27 Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center, Camp Hill      | Jun 28 Yellow Breeches canoe/kayak trip—contact Dyan Yingst                                  |



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## SWATARA STATE PARK RIDE & PICNIC ~ Saturday, May 9

Join us on Saturday, May 9, for a great bike ride in Swatara State Park. You can pedal a 12- or 20-mile loop on some old bumpy roads and rail trail along the scenic waterway – **DO NOT BRING ROAD BIKES!** There are some great mountain biking trails too for riders who want something more challenging. Discover other places to play sometime if you have a kayak or want to dig in the fossil pit. After the ride, we'll picnic at the home of **Dyan Yingst** so please bring along your favorite dish to share with the group. Meet at 9:30am at the parking lot for the Appalachian Trail at the intersection of State Routes 443 & 72 in Lebanon County. For more info, contact Dyan at skierdyan@comcast.net or 717-979-4152. Directions: From I-81 at Grantville, head north to Route 443; turn right at the stop sign and go past the Hollywood Casino and Memorial Lake. Follow Route 443, which turns left at Fort Indiantown Gap and goes over the mountain for 5 miles to the trailhead parking lot on the right side by the stop sign.

## SPRING ROAD TRIP ~ Saturday, May 30



The 2009 SSC Spring Road Trip will be held on Saturday, May 30, starting with an 8am breakfast at the Summerdale Diner, just a couple hundred yards south of I-81 on Routes 11/15. After breakfast, we'll head for Raystown Lake and lunch at the Raystown Resort Marina Cafe. We should get back to the Harrisburg area by 6 pm. There will most likely be an *après* ride social, location TBD. While motorcycles and sports cars seem to be the ride of choice, everyone is welcome—come with whatever jalopy or wheels you have. See the posting on the Susquehanna Ski Club Facebook page. RSVP to **Jay Doherty** at jdoherty155@comcast.net or 717-652-4864 or via SSC's Facebook page so we know what is going on. Sunday, May 31 will be the rain date.

## KATE & FRED'S E-TOWN RAIL/ TRAIL BIKE RIDE/PICNIC Saturday, June 13

Like to party but don't have a clear conscience unless you earn it first with a good workout? Join us, **Kate Vayansky and Fred Bellis**, for our Elizabethtown rail/trail bike ride on Saturday, June 13. We plan to meet at the trail head (Route 230 @ the Getty station) at 10 am. We'll ride 10 miles to the pond (it's an easy ride) and back, 20 miles total; you can ride fewer miles if you desire by turning back before the pond. We'll then travel to Fred's house for a pool party/picnic. He'll provide something for the main course. Please bring a chair, towel and your favorite dish or beverage to share. We will have a practice for the swim & brew races scheduled for the SSC summer picnic. Please RSVP to Fred at 717-649-2130 or fastfred18@embarqmail.com.

## CAPE MAY ~ SEPTEMBER 10-13

**TO ALL SSC BEACH AND SUN WORSHIPERS!** Join us for our annual weekend trek to stunning Victorian Cape May, New Jersey, departing Thursday, September 10, and returning Sunday, September 13. We will be staying again at the Atlas on the oceanfront. Join us for three fun-filled days filled with food, drink, tanning on the beach, sunset beach walks, bike rides and more. Check out Cape May's great shops and restaurants or just relax alongside the hotel's pool. Final price is yet to be determined, but will include motorcoach transportation, double occupancy lodging, daily breakfasts, hospitality suite and more. Deposits of \$125 per person made payable to "SSC Cape May 2009" are now being accepted. Please mail your check to **trip leader Jim Volstorf**, 4180 Nantucket Dr., PA 17050. Contact Jim at 239-784-0054 or jvolstorf@skissc.com for details.

### 2009-2010 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

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Yes, sign me up for the Email Newsletter  Yes, I opt out of receiving the printed version of *Chairlift Chatter* to save the club money

#### MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Renewal  New \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor name (optional)  
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 **Individual** (dues = \$25/yr)  
 **Family** (dues = \$35/yr). A single parent with dependent children under 18 is considered a family membership. Couples must be married to be eligible for a family membership.  
If applicable, list dependent children's names and birthdates):  
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 **Junior** (18-20, dues = \$20/yr) List birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713