

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



May 2012

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My second term as president promises to be an "interesting" one. We've got a board of directors packed with past presidents (Beth, Sherry, Dyan and Becky) which should make board meetings lively to say the least! Nothing makes for more interesting discussions than a lot of folks with a real passion for this club. You've got to come and see the fireworks – they should be awesome! And following a significant drop in SSC membership dues last year, the 2012-13 budget proposed at the April board meeting will include substantial scale-backs to almost every program and activity offered by our club. This is less than awesome but should also make for "interesting" discussions....

The only way to avoid budget cutbacks is to grow our membership. Membership contest prizes this year will include a Roundtop Mountain Resort Season Pass and a Night Club Card. SSC's Board will set rules for this contest at our April board meeting and contest rules will be announced in our June newsletter. It's a sure bet that the contest will reward members who sponsor new members, so please talk up our club to your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and get them to join now, so they can maximize the benefits associated with their membership! For example, you all know that the best trips fill up early – folks who join now will have the best chance to go with you on one of our 2012-13 trips!

SPRING DINNER/DANCE & AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday, April 28

SSC's Spring Dinner Dance is just around the corner – have you reserved your seats yet for this felicitous event? **Thanks to our sponsors Madden Physical Therapy, Kambic's Family Practice and Highland Gardens Nursery**, attending the banquet will only cost you \$15.95! This promises to be one tremendous night!



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- **When?** Saturday, April 28, 2012, 5:30 pm 'til 11 pm (dinner starts at 7 pm)
- **What?** Dinner buffet, cash bar, silver & gold ski awards, maybe even a lifetime achievement award, and dancing to tunes spun by DJ Greg Dubetz (he'll welcome your song requests)

- **Where?** Enola Sportsmen's Association, 290 Pine Hill Road Extension, Enola, Pa.
- **What to wear?** Dress up or dress down, it's your choice, just make sure you've got *STYLE!*

And remember, members and their guests are also welcome to join us after 8 pm for a \$3 cover charge. But we really would like you to join us for the buffet and awards program. So mail a check payable to "SSC" for \$15.95 per person **before April 21st to Len Neidig**, 204 Hollywood Cir., Camp Hill, PA 17011. If you have any questions, contact Len at lneidig@skissc.com or at 717-756-9828.

Directions: Turn north on Pine Hill Rd from Wertzville Rd (Rte. 944). Drive 1 mile; building is on the right, one-quarter mile north of Valley Road.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri, Apr 20, 5 pm

Friday Nite Social @ Appalachian Brewing Company, Harrisburg, contact socialcoord@skissc.com

Sat, Apr 21, 10 am

Frisbee Golf at Pinchot State Park, contact lneidig@skissc.com

Wed, April 25, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting @ Giant, Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg, contact president@skissc.com

Sat, Apr 28, 5:30 pm

Spring Awards Banquet @ Enola Sportsmen's Association, Enola, contact lneidig@skissc.com

Fri, May 4, 5 pm

Hit the Deck @ Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg, contact socialcoord@skissc.com

Sat, May 12

Yellow Breeches Canoe/Kayak Trip, contact dyingst@skissc.com

Fri, May 18, 5 pm

Hit the Deck @ Flinchy's, Hummel Ave., Camp Hill, contact socialcoord@skissc.com

Sat, May 19

Army Heritage Days 2012, Carlisle, contact gbrown@skissc.com

Wed, May 30, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting @ Giant, Trindle Rd., Camp Hill, contact president@skissc.com

Fri, Jun 1, 5 pm

Hit the Deck @ Blue Moose Bar & Grille (Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg)

Fri, Jun 15, 5 pm

Hit the Deck @ Woody's (aka Morgans) (North Front St., Harrisburg)

Wed, Jun 27, 6:30 pm

Board Meeting @ location TBD, contact president@skissc.com

Fri, Jun 29, 5 pm

Hit the Deck @ Waterfront (Main Street, Marysville)

Sat, Jun 30, 12 noon

SSC Summer Picnic @ Harrisburg YWCA Camp Reiley, contact pnleidig@comcast.net

FRISBEE GOLF ANYONE? ~ Saturday, April 21

If you're like me and want to spend next Saturday morning scrambling around the woods of Governor Pinchot State Park looking for mislaid Frisbees, meet me at the Quaker Race Day Use Area (north side of the lake) at 10 am on Saturday, April 21 for a rousing game of Frisbee Golf. Pinchot State Park has 2 free courses. I'll bring a few basic Frisbees if you don't have your own – no special "Golf" Frisbees are required.

Not interested in Frisbee Golf but want to join us...? Take a hike! The park has some nice hiking trails all around the "golf" course. Direct your questions to **Len Neidig** at lneidig@skissc.com or call 717-756-9828.

HIT THE DECK!

It's that time of year again!! Time to enjoy some great weather on the decks of local pubs with your SSC friends! Whether you are a member or just wondering what our club is all about, show up around 5 pm and look for table tents with the SSC logo. You're on your own for food and beverages, but SSC will supply the great people to socialize with! Below you will find a complete listing of our deck socials for the year. Cut out and place on your refrigerator or on your daily calendar. You will not want to miss a single one! If you have questions, please contact **Dyan Yingst** at socialcoord@skissc.com or 717-979-4152.

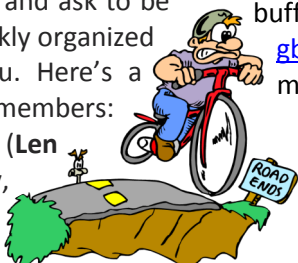
May 4 – Duke's Riverside, Wormleysburg
May 18 – Flinchy's, Hummel Ave., Camp Hill
June 1 – Blue Moose Bar & Grille, Linglestown Rd., Hbg.
June 15 – Woody's (aka Morgans), North Front St., Hbg.
June 29 – Waterfront Bar and Grill, Main Street, Marysville
July 13 – Stoney Creek Inn, Dauphin Boro
July 27 – El Rodeo, Rte 22, Colonial Park
August 10 – Brewhouse Grille, State Rd., Camp Hill
August 24 – Roundtop Mountain Resort, Lewisberry
September 14 – T.J. Rockwell's, Elizabethtown

RIDES AND HIKES

Do you like to go on bike rides or hike in the off-season? Would you enjoy the great outdoors even more if you could ride or hike with some like-minded, really awesome folks?

Many members of SSC and other neighboring ski clubs participate in rides and hikes each weekend, Spring through Fall. If you'd like to see the ride/hike schedule and join us some time, contact emailriders@comcast.net and ask to be added to the emailriders distribution list. Weekly organized bike rides and/or hikes will be sent to you. Here's a sample of rides that will be organized by SSC members:

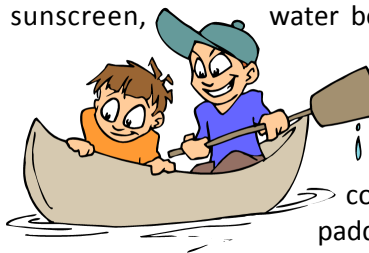
Turnpike Tunnel Ride on Sunday, July 8 (**Len Neidig**), E-Town Rail Trail Ride on Saturday, August 8 (**Fred Bellis**) and Stoney Creek Ride on Saturday, August 25 (**Brenda Bent**).



PADDLE ON THE YELLOW BREECHES

Saturday, May 12

Come spend a lazy day paddling the beautiful Yellow Breeches Creek with us on Saturday, May 12. Bring your canoes or kayaks, paddles, mandatory PFDs, whistles, sunscreen, water bottles and snacks. The Yellow



Breeches is spring-fed and usually has good water levels throughout the summer. If the weather and water both cooperate that day, we will paddle about 9 miles from

Messiah College to Lower Allen Park.

Please allow several hours for the float itself and time to shuttle vehicles to and from the take-out location.

Meet us no later than 10 am at the covered bridge behind Messiah College and get ready to run shuttles from the parking lot at the athletic field down to the take-out. (There is building construction near the bridge and the traffic flow is currently one-way.) Please contact **Dyan Yingst** at 717-979-4152 or socialcoord@skissc.com for more info.

ARMY HERITAGE DAY 2012

Saturday, May 19

Calling all history buffs! Did you know the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center located at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, Pa. hosts living history events? This year's **Army Heritage Day** (www.carlisle.army.mil/AHEC/event/HeritageDays.cfm) will showcase living historians representing soldiers from the French and Indian War, the American Revolution, the Civil War, both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, and many more.



The bulk of activities occur on the outdoor Army Heritage Trail, and the day will be packed with additional events inside the Visitor and Education Center. Lectures from notable military historians top the list of indoor attractions and the hallways and exhibit spaces will be full of displays, activities, and demonstrations throughout the day. Hours of operation are from 9 am to 5 pm. Visit www.usahec.org for more information. This event is free.

Spend the day with your SSC friends and afterwards meet at a local Chinese restaurant in Carlisle for an all-you-can-eat buffet. Contact **Gina Brown** at 717-449-9675 or gbrown@skissc.com for more information and for meeting times.

SSC ANNUAL FAMILY SUMMER PICNIC & TRIP SIGN-UP ~ Saturday, June 30

Come on back to Harrisburg's YWCA Camp Reiley for SSC's annual family summer picnic on Saturday, June 30. The day will feature great food and beverages and a chance to catch up with friends while enjoying this beautiful rustic location, the pool, organized activities including our 2nd annual kickball game, and of course, the eagerly awaited 2013 trip sign-up!! SSC will provide a selection of grilled meats and beverages. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share with your fellow SSC friends.



Trip applications and deposits will be accepted at the picnic after 12 noon. Applications/deposits either hand-delivered to the trip leader at the picnic or postmarked between June 23 and June 30, 2012 will have equivalent eligibility in case a trip is over-subscribed and a lottery is necessary.

2012 Picnic Prices: Member-only "early-bird" prices are only \$15, ages 18 and up, and \$10, ages 9 to 17. Children 8 and under can come to the picnic for free, as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

Picnic prices for members will be the same as non-member prices after Friday, June 22. Non-member prices are \$20, ages 18 and up, and \$10, ages 9 to 17.

Send your check payable to "SSC" to **Pam Neidig** at 204 Hollywood Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011. If paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages, in order to qualify for free or youth admissions. Contact **Pam** at 717-507-7196 or by email at pneidig@skissc.com with your questions.

To volunteer half an hour of your time the day of the picnic or to be a member of the picnic planning team, please contact **Lovey Nickle** at 717-541-8803 or volunteers@skissc.com. Volunteering is a way to "give back" to your club; please respond ASAP to help out.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR NEEDED

All but one of SSC's 2012-13 staff positions have been filled by very special people who we expect will do a great job supporting SSC programs and furthering our interests over the coming year. **We are still searching for a member who would be able and willing to serve as chair of SSC's audit committee.** The chair leads audit committee members through an annual audit of our trip financial records. The timeframe for this year's audit process is expected to be October-December. If you can balance your own checkbook and you would be able to spare the club a few hours this coming fall, please call me, **Pam Neidig**, and let me know that you'll give us a hand with this very important process!

TRIPS, TRIPS AND MORE TRIPS!!

MAJOR TRIP LEADERS ANNOUNCED

May I have the envelope please? Our week-long 2013 trips are out to bid.... Who is the trip leader who will soon start planning your next dream vacation to...

Aspen? ...*Melody Patton!*

Banff/Lake Louise? ...*Ron Nagle!*

Park City? ...*Beth Harfmann!*

Quebec City? ...*Sherry Predix!*

Steamboat? ...*Steve Vedder!*

Sun Valley or Whitefish? ...*Dyan Yingst!*

Vail? ...*Dianne Paukovits!*

They'll tease you with a few details regarding their trip in the June issue of *Chairlift Chatter*, and full details will follow in the July newsletter.

Trip sign-ups will begin at the SSC summer picnic on Saturday, June 30.

CAPE MAY, NJ ~ September 6-9

ATTENTION ALL SSC SUN WORSHIPERS! SAVE THE DATE for our annual weekend trek to beautiful Cape May, New Jersey, departing Thursday September 6,

and returning Sunday, September 9. Come with us and experience the beauty and rich history of one of our nation's oldest seashore resorts. Cape May has that quaint, small town feel that brings people back year after year, decade after decade. We will

return to the Camelot Motel located within steps of the beach, promenade, and bike rentals. Explore Cape May's renowned Victorian gingerbread houses, ride the ferry, enjoy bike rides, visit the wineries, or just relax on the beach with the summer's must read novel. There are also many great restaurants, shops, and clubs to explore all weekend. Remember to **SAVE THE DATE!** More details to follow in the June newsletter.





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2012-13 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Website—Len Neidig & Marlin Hensel

SHARE YOUR FUN WITH PHOTOS!

SSC's Photo Historian, Janet Carrick, is collecting print and digital photos that show our members enjoying club activities. Please mail your post-it tagged (location & ID) print photos to Janet at 1136 Baish Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Digital photos can be e-mailed to photos@skissc.com. Please limit your enthusiasm to 3 pictures per venue! All photos will be added to Scrapbook History 2002-2012 and may be used on SSC's website and in our publications and slideshows.



EMAIL OR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE?

Please don't forget to notify us!

Contact our membership director, **Jesse Eash**, at membership@skissc.com with your new email or mailing address. Don't risk missing a newsletter and your chance to attend our great upcoming events or trips!

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

SSC's membership year runs from April 1 to March 31, so your current membership expired on March 31, 2012. If you have not renewed yet, please 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 changes on your application. **Please renew now so you don't miss a single newsletter or event!**

2012-2013 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal

Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

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). 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): _____

☐ 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