



The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SSC Members! Labor Day is over and Fall is just around the corner and holds many events for SSC. Once again SSC was very visible over the Labor Day holiday. This year instead of competing in the Chili Cook-off, for the first time, SSC sponsored a canoe in the Dick Reese Kipona Canoe Race. Congratulations to team SSC, **Len Neidig** and **Gary Smith**. They "paddled like the wind" and despite being rammed by a competitor they placed 2nd in the sponsor's race. The rest of the day, SSC's name was seen paddling up and down the Susquehanna in our sponsored canoe. Special mention to one particular SSC member. Rumor has it **Barb Crout** was a great recruiter for the club and a very enthusiastic competitor in several canoe events. Great job Barb!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to SSC's premier of Warren Miller's new movie "DYNASTY". It will be held at East Pennsboro High School on Friday Oct. 16. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door. See any board member for tickets.

Fall also conjures up thoughts of ghosts and goblins. Start digging through your closets to come up with a costume to scare or amuse your fellow SSC members. **Jane and Dave Timothy** have graciously offered their property to hold SSC's Halloween party.

Finally, an important reminder about trips. Though it is only Fall, now is the time to sign up for the ski trip of your choice. Deadlines for dropping rooms and air seats are approaching for many trips. So decide now, or there may not be a spot for you on the trip of your choice.

Keep your tips up! Becky

WARREN MILLER FILM EVENT ~ Friday, October 16

Warren Miller's DYNASTY, the largest action sports film on the planet, is coming to kick off your winter for the 60th year! Narrated by Jonny Mosley and presented in striking high-definition, DYNASTY showcases fresh cinematography that will get you craving deep powder and epic adventure. This year's film takes you on a breathtaking global tour of some of the world's most impressive terrain, including Alaska, Norway, China and British Columbia. Warren Miller film premieres are an experience not to be missed. This year's event will be held on Friday, Oct. 16 at the East Pennsboro High School Auditorium, located at 425 Shady Lane in Enola. Doors open at 6pm and the film starts at 7pm. Tickets: \$6 in advance/\$8 at the door. Tickets will be available at the October membership meeting or from any board member, or contact **Michelle Leo** at publicity@skissc.com.



SSC FALL ROAD TRIP ~ Sat-Sun, October 3-4

This year the "car-a-van / bike-a-van" will travel the roads to the northeast corner of PA. Rooms have been blocked at the Hampton Inn, Clarks Summit, PA. (570-586-1515). For details, contact **Jay Doherty** at jdoherty155@comcast.net or 717-579-5365. If you would like to join us, come for breakfast at the "MARYSVILLE DINER" at 8am on the 3rd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 30** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
- Oct 3-4** Road Rally - contact Jay Doherty
- Oct 6** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holidays
- Oct 11** C & O Canal Bike Ride/Picnic - contact Joanne Roth
- Oct 16** Warren Miller's DYNASTY film event - contact any board member
- Oct 23** Friday Nite Social @ ABC Brewery, Harrisburg
- Oct 25** Pinnacle Hike - contact Dave Leed
- Oct 28** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
- Oct 31** Halloween Party - contact Nan Davenport or Janet LeVine
- Nov 3** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holidays
- Nov 13** Friday Nite Social @ Gilligan's, Eisenhower Blvd., Hbg.
- Nov 18** Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
- Nov 21** SSC's Get-Acquainted Party

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ Tuesday, October 6

Come out to Doc Holliday's Comedy Zone for our next membership meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Our social hour starts at 6:30pm and the business meeting at 7:30pm. Bring a friend to introduce to the club—guests are always welcome. Time is running out to sign up for this season's trips; trip leaders with space remaining will share updates on their trips during the program and will be happy to secure reservations on their trip for you before or after the meeting. The meeting program will feature club member and wine industry professional **John Deitrich**, who will give a **short program on wine-tasting basics and conduct a "demo" tasting of 2 wines** for interested members who are 21 or older (the fee to members participating in this demo tasting is \$1). **Reservations are also now being accepted for a separate, full wine-tasting event** (also conducted by John Deitrich) **during the social hour preceding the meeting** (6:30-7:15pm). The \$5 fee to participate in this full tasting event will include 6 different wines, bread, cheese and crackers. Please contact **Jim Volstorf** at socialcoord@skissc.com or 239-784-0054 no later than Friday, October 2, to reserve space in the social hour wine-tasting event. Reservations are not needed for the demo tasting during the membership meeting. **Directions to Doc Holliday's:** From I-83, take exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the Comfort Inn sign.

2009 - 2010 Trips

Please refer to the insert from your July Chairlift Chatter for details on the western and international trips.

Dates	Destination	Trip Leader	Contact Info	Status
Jan 8-10	Holiday Valley, NY	Barb Gabel	bgabel@skissc.com or 717-579-8291	Open
Jan 22	Wisp, MD	Priscilla Hooper	phooper@skissc.com or 717-938-5368	Open
Jan 23-30	Vail, CO	Brenda Bent	bbent@skissc.com or 717-921-2575	Waiting List
Jan 30-Feb 6	Heavenly, CA	Joanne Roth	jrth@skissc.com or 717-652-4508	80%
Feb 5	Blue Mountain, PA	Debbie O'Neil	doneil@skissc.com or 717-667-3166	Open
Feb 6-13	Mammoth Mountain, CA	Dianne Paukovits	dpaukovits@skissc.com or 717-566-7184	30%
Feb 12-20	Interlaken, Switzerland	Mark LaManna	mlamanna@skissc.com or 717-238-3889	Waiting list
Feb 12	Elk Mountain, PA	Bob Burns	bburns@skissc.com or 717-432-3013	Open
Feb 20-28	Big Sky, MT	Ron Nagle	rnagle@skissc.com or 717-574-2175	75%
Feb 24-28	Lake Placid, NY	Dyan Yingst	dyingst@skissc.com or 717-979-4152	65%
Feb 27-Mar 6	Crested Butte, CO	Pam Neidig	pneidig@skissc.com or 717-507-7196	Waiting List
Mar 7-13	Stowe, VT	Richard Faux	rfaux@skissc.com or 717-497-9345	Open
Mar 13-20	Panorama, BC	Jay Doherty	jdoherthy@skissc.com or 717-579-5365	80%

HOLIDAY VALLEY, NY ~ Jan. 8-10, 2010

We will stay at the Inn at Holiday Valley with a ski-in, ski-out experience. We will leave Harrisburg in the morning in order to take advantage of night skiing which begins at 4pm. Lift tickets will be valid until 4pm on Sunday. Breakfasts are included in the price of this trip, which is \$445 double occupancy.

To make our visit to Holiday Valley even more exciting, Ellicottville's Winter Blues Festival is on January 9-10. Please mail application and deposit of \$100 to **trip leader Barb Gabel** at 10495 Courtney Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, PA ~ Feb 5, 2010

Blue Mountain awaits you! Come and join your fellow SSC skiers and snowboarders for the day. Even though it's still Fall, we can all anticipate the thoughts of snow and the freedom felt when skiing. The price is \$80 per person, with a \$10 discount for the first 20 subscribers. The early-bird discount expires at the end of November. Please send checks, payable to "SSC Blue Mt 2010", to **trip leader Debbie O'Neil**, 99 Blue Rock Lane, Milroy, PA 17063.

MAMMOTH, CA ~ Feb 6-13, 2010

SSC Mammoth 2010 has openings for 18 people. If you are thinking about this trip, sign up soon. Trip price of \$1,570 per person double occupancy includes 7 nights lodging, round-trip air Philadelphia/Reno, ground transfers, 5-day lift ticket, continental breakfast and welcome party. Send application and a \$500pp deposit payable to "SSC Mammoth 2010" to **trip leader Dianne Paukovits**, 720 Pine Tree Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

ELK MOUNTAIN, PA ~ February 12, 2010

Mark your calendars, save the date for a day trip to Elk Mountain on February 12. Trip price will include motorcoach transportation, lift tickets, and buffet lunch. Group discounts will be available for lessons and rentals. We will make a dinner stop on the way home. Pricing for group events has not yet been set by Elk. Application and pricing information will be available on the website soon. Visit skissc.com. or contact **trip leader Bob Burns**.

LAKE PLACID, NY ~ February 24-28, 2010

Join us for one of the best values of the ski season on SSC's trip to Lake Placid, New York, host of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. This trip is 65% filled. The basic trip package (\$635 per person double occupancy) includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Harrisburg and snacks onboard, 4 nights lodging at the High Peaks Resort on Main Street, daily breakfast buffet, 3-day lift ticket for Whiteface (also good for Gore Mountain), Olympic Passport to Adventure, an evening dinner party, village shuttle, taxes and gratuities. Please send your deposit of \$200 per person payable to "SSC Lake Placid 2010" to **trip leader Dyan Yingst**, 801 Pheasant Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112-1330.

WISP, MD ~ Jan 22, 2010

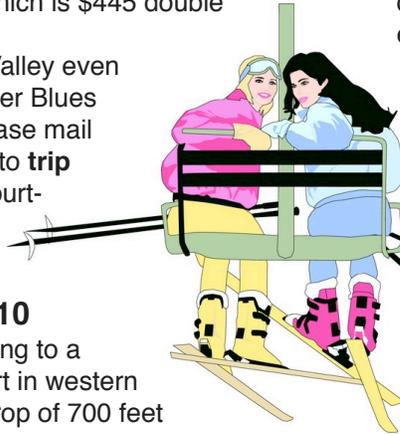
This ski season, SSC will be going to a new ski destination--Wisp Resort in western Maryland. Wisp has a vertical drop of 700 feet with 32 trails totaling 10.5 miles on 132 acres of skiable terrain. There are four snowboard parks. This adventure is priced at \$75 per person with an early bird discount of \$10 per person for the first 20 people. There will be a stop for dinner on the way home. For more information, contact **trip leader Priscilla Hooper** at phooper@skissc.com.

HEAVENLY, CA ~ Jan 30-Feb 6, 2010

SSC Heavenly 2010 has 32 excited SSC members traveling to Lake Tahoe on January 30th for a seven-day ski adventure. We have room for 8 more interested participants, including a single male and a single female. Please send your completed trip application along with \$500 deposit to **trip leader Joanne Roth** at 1095 Country Hill Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

BIG SKY, MT ~ February 20-28, 2010

Big Sky and Moonlight Basin offer more acres of skiing, more trails and more vertical than almost any other ski destination in North America. We will be staying at The Huntley Lodge, offering ski-in, ski-out accommodations, an outdoor swimming pool, 2 outdoor hot tubs and a huge daily breakfast buffet. Trips to nearby Yellowstone National Park are being planned. The trip is over 75% filled and there has been a lot of recent interest. If you're thinking of joining us, do not delay. For more information, contact **trip leader Ron Nagle**.



STOWE, VT ~ March 7-13, 2010

Remember the fun at Stowe?! "Relive those moments when, the whiteness would hit us." Yes, even Dr. Frank-N-Furter "loves" Stowe! And why not?! Cheap prices: \$819pp double, per person. The cost includes round-trip bus, 6 nights lodging at the cozy Commodores Inn that includes a jam-packed Vermont buffet breakfast daily and 5 days of skiing. The Inn has 3 large Jacuzzis, 2 saunas, a full-service restaurant, sports bar, cable and wireless internet in each room. Send your deposit to **trip leader Richard Faux** at 5273 Strathmore Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Questions? Call Richard at either 717-772-8287 or 717-497-9345 or e-mail him at rfaux@skissc.com. You will smile when the skiing at Stowe drives you wild!!

2009-2010 Membership Contest

It's time to get all your friends to join the club and win prizes for bringing in the most new memberships by the Get-Acquainted Party. We have two weekend trips to offer! First prize: a u-drive trip for 2 to Stowe Vt., 2 nights at the Commodores Inn, 2-day lift tickets and 2 breakfasts. Second prize: a u-drive trip for 2 to Lake Placid, Whiteface area, 2 nights at the Ledge Rock at Whiteface, 2-day lift tickets and 2 breakfasts. Date restrictions apply on these trips. Stowe's are from opening day until December 24. Lake Placid, Whiteface area: December 11-13, or 18-20, 2009. Third prize is a day trip for 1 to Wisp Mt., Friday, January 22, 2010.

MEMBER BENEFIT ~ DISCOUNT LIFT TICKETS

As our club is a member of the Eastern PA Ski Council (EPSC), SSC members are eligible to take advantage of a special discounted lift ticket program at Mount Snow during the 2009-2010 ski season. See SSC's website for dates available.

To purchase the discounted ticket, SSC members must go to the Group Sales Office located in the Sundance Base Lodge and present their current SSC membership card which bears the EPSC Logo. Each member must have a membership card bearing their name. Members with a family membership card will need to contact SSC's Membership Director for an additional membership card, as two names on one card will not be honored. Tickets may be purchased on a per day basis, or for multiple days. Questions can be directed to Mary Agan at magan@mountsnow.com or 802-464-1100 ext. 4611.



- Oct 3-4:** **WORLD CUP**, Gettysburg Rd., Mechanicsburg (10-5 Sat., 12-4 Sun.)
Oct 10-11: **MOUNTAINSIDE**, Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg (9-4 Sat., 10-4 Sun.)
Oct 14-17: **BUCKMAN'S** (Reading, King of Prussia and Montgomeryville locations)
Oct 31-Nov 1: **ULLER'S**, South Queen St., Dallastown (10-4 Sat., 12-5 Sun.)
Nov 7-8: **SKI ROUNDTOP** Fall Extravaganza & Sale
Nov 13-15: **TUSSEY MOUNTAIN**, Boalsburg (6-10 Fri., 9-3 Sat., 11-3 Sun.)
- SSC plans to have a membership table at each of these ski swap events - members interested in volunteering their time to staff the membership table at an event, please contact SSC's volunteer coordinator, **Joan Stremmel**, at volunteers@skissc.com.

EARLY SNOWBIRD DISCOUNT

Don't miss the November 6th discount date to purchase a NIGHT CLUB CARD at the SSC group rates. Ski or snowboard every night from January 4, 2010 through the end of the season for one low price. Contact **Phyllis Doherty** at 717-903-7654 or phyllisdoherty@comcast.net for information or to have the forms mailed to you. See the Ski Roundtop website <http://www.ski-roundtop.com/ncc.htm> for pricing information.

PANORAMA, BC ~ March 13-20, 2010

There are 5 spots left on this trip to British Columbia, Canada flying out of Harrisburg. Panorama Mountain is the 5th greatest vertical in North America at 4,000 ft. The lodgings are luxury hotel style condos with a kitchen, living room and a fireplace. The one bedroom condo is \$1,350pp. Two bedroom condos are \$1,300pp. The Ski Tip Lodge is ski-in, ski-out.

The Heliski, breakfast voucher, a day trip to Kicking Horse and a Summit Hut Fondue Party are the add-on options. To get on this trip mail a \$400 deposit check made out to "SSC Panorama 2010" to **trip leader Jay Doherty** 19072 Raystown Road, James Creek, PA 16657.



6th ANNUAL SKI4LIFE ~ Saturday, Mar. 6, 2010

SSC and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) announce that Saturday, March 6, is the date for the 2010 SKI4LIFE Marathon at Ski Roundtop. This will be the 6th annual SKI4LIFE event. Over the past 5 years, SKI4LIFE has raised nearly \$200,000 for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of LLS in Harrisburg, PA. This year, we are taking an earlier and more proactive approach to promote this event. The 2010 event will be shortened to 12 hours in length, in an effort to make this event more appealing to participants and volunteers alike. We will have LLS's presence at more membership meetings and social events as we promote this year's event. Remember the importance of our partnership with LLS as we raise both awareness and money in an effort to fight blood cancers.

The SKI4LIFE committee is asking our membership to get involved with this year's event. We want you to commit earlier in forming teams, skiing as individuals or volunteering to help with the many tasks involved in making this event successful. Help us to promote this event by spreading the word to as many people, businesses, schools, organizations and individuals as possible. Visit the LLS SKI4LIFE website www.lls.org/cpaski4life or contact **Laurie Beers** at 717-652-6520 or laurie.beers@lls.org. For more info, please contact **Bob Havice** at bhavice@hotmail.com or 717-248-8696. If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Joan Stremmel** at volunteers@skissc.com or 717-677-7962.

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BERKS COUNTY PINNACLE HIKE ~ Sun, Oct. 25

If you like viewing autumn at its best, you don't want to miss this hike. The Pinnacle, a local favorite, is closer than you think. If the long hike up doesn't take your breath away, the views certainly will. We will hike a moderately challenging 8 miles. We will lunch at the Pinnacle. Pack plenty of water, lunch, and bring your hiking shoes. The hike is dog friendly. We will meet at the trailhead at 10am. From Hamburg, follow Old Route 22 east for a few miles and then make a left onto Reservoir Road (north) until it dead ends at the trailhead parking lot. For more information, contact **Dave Leed** at 717-823-8676 or leeddm@comcast.net.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY ~ Sat, Oct. 31

It was a dark and scary night. At the end of a long country lane, ghouls, gypsies, ghosts and goblins were huddled around a blazing bonfire, feasting on otherworldly delights. Jack-o-lanterns stood guard while creatures of the night gathered to celebrate All Hallows Eve. Join the festivities on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 7-11pm. SSC past-president **Dave Timothy** and former first lady **Jane Timothy** have offered the use of their haunted forest for hot dogs around the bonfire, hayrides and ghost stories. There will be prizes for the best costumes and jack-o-lanterns, and we'll have plenty of food and beverages. You must be 21 or over to attend! The price for SSC members is \$10 (\$20 after Oct. 20) and \$20 for non-members (\$25 after Oct. 20). Contact **Nan Davenport** at 717-657-4993 or mail a check payable to "SSC Halloween Party" to 2414 West Bayberry Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112.



Membership Note

During the year, many of our members move or change their contact information. We can't mail you important information about the club activities without a current address or e-mail. Please drop a note to me, **Jesse**, at membership@skissc.com when you have a change. A quick message will keep you getting club news.



WE NEED YOUR OLD CELL PHONE!

LETTERS TO OUR SOLDIERS, the Halifax High School Student Club, exchanges them for phone cards that are then mailed to soldiers deployed overseas. The students have been writing letters and sending packages to our soldiers for six years. Do you know a soldier to be added to our list? Bring your old cell phones to our monthly meetings or contact **Phyllis Doherty** at 717-903-7654 for a pick-up.

C & O CANAL BIKE RIDE ~ Sunday, Oct. 11

Take a ride along the C & O Canal! The 184.5-mile long Chesapeake & Ohio Canal follows the north bank of the Potomac River, starting in Washington, DC and ending in Cumberland, Md. We will ride an approx. 24-mile roundtrip section of the trail from Hancock, Md. to Fort Frederick. You have two trail options: you can ride the paved rail trail for 10 miles (the last two miles to Fort Frederick are unpaved) or you can ride the actual towpath. After the ride, we will drive to the Corl family farm located in a very scenic and rural area of Fulton County, Pa. for a picnic. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided and we ask you to please bring something to share. We will meet at the Holiday Inn, Limekiln Road, New Cumberland exit 40A off of I-83 and leave at 8am sharp for the drive to Hancock. For more information, contact **Joanne Roth** at jroth@skissc.com or 717-652-4508.

GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY ~ Saturday, Nov. 21

Come one, come all, and have a ball! **Where?** At the Get-Acquainted Party in the main lodge at Ski Roundtop. **When?** Saturday, November 21. The doors will open at 6pm with complimentary food and beverages. Once again, we are lucky to have "Cheap Sneakers" back to provide us with undulating tunes. The band will start playing at 7pm and sign off at 11pm. Vail Mountain Resort has been nice enough to help SSC sponsor this year's event. Thank you Vail!! To attend, you must be at least 21 years of age and a current member. If you have not renewed your membership, don't worry, be happy! You can join or renew your SSC membership that evening. Remember, this party is for members only. So polish up those dancing shoes, enjoy the food, beverages, bring a smile, and you can party like you will be dancing on the Nile! Members interested in volunteering to help with this event should contact **Joan Stremmel** at volunteers@skissc.com or 717-677-7962.