



The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we all know the current economy has made all of us try to stretch our dollars further. This is also true for SSC. The largest budget item the club deals with each year is the printing and mailing of the *Chairlift Chatter*. For those of you who receive our email version of the newsletter, you may have noticed a new look to it. Well, actually it is an old familiar look. The *e-Chairlift Chatter* now looks and is identical to the print version you receive in the mail! In an effort to help spread your membership dollars further, the board of directors has elected to discontinue the print newsletter **for those members who have an email addresses on file with the club**. Please be assured we are sensitive to those members who do not have access to a computer or the internet. You will still receive your paper *Chairlift Chatter* in the mail as usual.

For people with email addresses you will no longer receive the printed *Chairlift Chatter* in the mail as of January 2011. If you still like the feel of a paper newsletter in your hand, you can print out a hard copy of the email version and it will be identical to the mailed version you previously received. Your email address will also allow you to receive email blasts for more frequent and timely notification of events and deadlines.

The goal of the board of directors, in pursuing this cost saving measure, is to keep our dues low and allow us to maximize the use of your membership dollars in providing the great lineup of events you have come to expect. What can you do to help us achieve this? If you have an email address, but it is not on file with the club or if you just need to update your email address, contact Mark Walter at membership@skissc.com. The *e-Chairlift Chatter* will not only allow us to use your membership dollars in a more beneficial way, but it will also allow you to receive information about our great events and trips even sooner. Thank you in advance for your understanding and help.

Brenda

2010 – 2011 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

It's time to get all your friends to join SSC and win prizes for bringing in the most new memberships. Contest runs from April 1, 2010 till the Get Acquainted Party. First place prize is a weekend trip for 2 to Okemo, VT donated by Banchi Tours. This prize is a u-drive trip which includes 2 nights lodging at the Cavendish Pointe Hotel and a 1-day all area lift ticket. Date restrictions for this trip are from opening day to December 19, 2010. Second place prize is a day trip for 1 to Elk Mtn., Friday, February 18, 2011 and the third place prize is a day trip for 1 to Blue Mtn., Friday, February 4, 2011. To be eligible for the prizes, you must sponsor at least 5 new memberships for the first place prize, 4 new memberships for second place prize, and 3 new memberships for third place prize.

GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

Saturday, November 20

SSC members, get ready to have some tropical fun this November at Roundtop Mountain Resort!! This year's Get Acquainted Party will be a little different. First of all, we'll have a band that many of you have never seen or heard. That's not because they are a new band, or a band that plays strange un-danceable music. Au contraire! We are having **JIMMY AND THE PARROTS** which is one of the most requested Jimmy Buffet cover bands in the country. This band has performed all over the U.S., including Las Vegas, Key West and at Caribbean resorts. You can read more about them, hear them, and watch them at www.jimmyandtheparrots.com. Also, there will be a dress code for this GAP! Yes, we mean it! Get out your beach attire, Hawaiian shirts, shorts, sandals, straw hats, and don't forget your shades! Spread the word!

Several volunteers are needed for this event. Members interested in volunteering a half hour or more of their time should contact Anna Kambic or Karen Close at volunteers@skissc.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 25** Roundtop Adventure contact Becky Havice or Scott Henne
- Sep 28** Board Meeting @ Giant (Linglestown Rd., Hbg.)
- Oct 3** Swatara Creek Ride & Picnic contact Dyan Yingst
- Oct 5** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holliday's (New Cumberland)
- Oct 15** Friday Nite Social @ Appalachian Brewing Co. (Hbg) contact Louise Garland
- Oct 22** Central PA Ski Expo @ Groffs Farm Golf Club (Mt. Joy) contact Becky Havice, Dianne Paukovits or Bob Havice
- Oct 26** Board Meeting @ Giant (Linglestown Rd., Hbg.)
- Oct 30** Halloween Party @ Cedars Grove contact Anna Kambic
- Nov 2** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holliday's (New Cumberland)
- Nov12** Friday Nite Social @ Arooga's Grill & Sports Bar (Allentown Blvd.) contact Jim Volstorf
- Nov 20** Get Acquainted Party @ Ski Roundtop (featuring - Jimmy and the Parrots, a Jimmy Buffet cover band) contact Len or Pam Neidig
- Dec 4** White Christmas @ Dutch Apple Dinner Theater Contact Joanne Roth
- Dec 7** Membership Meeting @ Doc Holliday's (New Cumberland)
- Dec 10** Friday Nite Social @ The FireHouse (2nd St Hbg.) contact Jim Volstorf

MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ Tuesday, Oct. 5

Come out to Doc Holliday's Comedy Zone for our next membership meeting on Tuesday, October 5. The social hour begins at 6:30 PM and the business meeting at 7:30 PM. Michaellean Crimmins from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, will be speaking about Ski4Life which is scheduled for February 12, 2011 at Roundtop Mountain Resort. Guests are always welcome at our meetings. Bring a friend or two to introduce to the club. If they join, make sure they insert your name as the sponsor on the application. You could be a winner of our membership contest.

Don't be left at home! Time is running out for you to sign up for this season's trips. Remember to bring your checkbook to the meeting. Trip leaders will be available before and after the meeting, to answer questions and accept deposits on all open trips. **Meeting Location & Directions:** Doc Holliday's Comedy Zone, New Cumberland. From I-83 take exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road: turn left at the Comfort Inn sign.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS FOR ROUNDTOP

- In this economy, everyone is looking for ways to save and still enjoy skiing. Your SSC membership entitles you to get our group discounts at Roundtop! To take advantage of one of these discounts decide which program is best for you:
- * The Night Club Card - *lifts only* - Good from 4-10 PM week nights - Cost \$169. Add the Advantage Card for \$20 & you can start skiing at a 40% discount when the slopes open.
- * The 4-visit package - *lifts only* - Good anytime - Cost \$125. Add the Advantage Card for \$25.
- Forms will be available at the October 5 and November 2 meetings. The discount period ends November 6th. Information is posted at <http://www.skiroundtop.com/ncc.htm>. Contact Phyllis Doherty phyllisdoherty@verizon.net or (717) 652-4864 for forms and more information.

OKEMO, VT ~ January 9–12 2011

It's VERMONT! What more needs to be said? Join a coach full of your friends for a delightful trip to beautiful Okemo Mountain in Vermont. We'll explore Okemo on a 2-day lift ticket and Stratton Mountain on the third day. Trip price of \$545 pp/do includes roundtrip bus transportation from Harrisburg, 3 nights at the Jackson Gore Inn, 3-day lift ticket, daily breakfasts and onboard refreshments. Secure your seat today! Send deposit check for \$200pp made payable to "SSC Okemo 2011" to **trip leader Mark Walter**, 1605 Matthew Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011. More info is available from Mark at mwalter@skissc.com or 717-728-9234.

SNOWBIRD/ALTA, UT ~ Jan 15–22, 2011

Snowbird/Alta were ranked #1 for SNOW in the 2010 Skiing Magazine reader survey! Dear readers – as you huddle inside next to your wheezing air conditioners, can there be any word more refreshing than SNOW? Where do you want to ski this winter? At Snowbird/Alta, of course! There's room for another 8 folks on this trip to Utah's famous Wasatch Mountains. Trip price of \$1,785 pp/do includes air out of Harrisburg, 7 nights at the ski-in/out Cliff Lodge, breakfasts, two parties, and a 6-day Snowbird lift pass. Send your \$600 per person deposit payable to "SSC Snowbird/Alta 2011" to **trip leader Pam Neidig**, 204 Hollywood Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Contact Pam with your questions at 717-507-7196 or pneidig@skissc.com.

JACKSON HOLE, WY ~ Jan. 22–29, 2011

Only 8 seats remain on this fabulous trip to ski the Tetons! Enjoy the steep vertical, deep powder, state-of-the-art lift system, bowls and groomed runs. Then stop by the Mangy Moose for après ski. Trip price of \$1,719 pp/do includes ground transfers, air from BWI, 7 nights lodging, welcome party, 5-day lift ticket, farewell party. Send trip application plus deposit of \$570 made payable to "SSC Jackson Hole 2011" to **trip leader Dianne Paukovits**, 720 Pine Tree Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For more information, contact Dianne at 717-566-7184 or dpaukovits@skissc.com.

2010 - 2011 Trip Status

Trip Dates	Destinations	Trip Leader(s)	Contact Info	Trip Size	Status
Sep 9-12, 2010	Ocean City, MD	Dave Gabel	dgabel@skissc.com	48	Completed
Jan 9-12, 2011	Okemo / Stratton, VT	Mark Walter	mwalter@skissc.com	45	Open
Jan 15-22, 2011	Snowbird / Alta, UT	Pam Neidig	pneidig@skissc.com	40	79% Filled single female needed
Jan 22-29, 2011	Jackson Hole, WY	Dianne Paukovits	dpaukovits@skissc.com	40	79% Filled
Jan 28-30, 2011	Wisp / Seven Springs, MD/PA	Priscilla Hooper	phooper@skissc.com	45	Open
Feb 4, 2011	Blue Mountain, PA	Debbie O'Neil	doneil@skissc.com	45	Open
Feb 5-12, 2011	Aspen / Snowmass, CO	Sherry Predix & Lovena Nickle	spredix@skissc.com & lnickle@skissc.com	80	Waiting List
Feb 13-18, 2011	Mont Tremblant, QC	Louise Garland	lgarland@skissc.com	45	Open
Feb 18, 2011	Elk Mountain, PA	Anna Kambic	akambic@skissc.com	45	Open
Feb 19-26, 2011	Sun Peaks, BC	Beth Harfmann	bharfmann@skissc.com	25	64% Filled single male & female needed
Feb 25-Mar 6, 2011	St Anton, AT	Becky Havice	bhavice@skissc.com	40	39% Filled single male & female needed
Mar 5-12, 2011	Keystone / Summits, CO	Melody Patton	mpatton@skissc.com	40	44% Filled

Please refer to your July and August issues of *Chairlift Chatter* for full details on our 2010-11 trips. Or visit the SSC website (www.skissc.com) for more trip particulars, trip application forms and links to hotels and resort information.

SEVEN SPRINGS / WISP RESORTS

January 28–29, 2011

Join SSC on a weekend skiing adventure on the slopes of Seven Springs and Wisp resorts. We'll ski Seven Springs on Friday and Wisp on Saturday. Overnight we'll stay in the Comfort Inn located in Grantsville, MD. This trip is priced at \$196 pp/do, and includes bus, hotel, breakfast, 2-day lift pass, and limited bus snacks. For more information, contact **trip leader Priscilla Hooper** at 717-938-5368 or phooper@skissc.com. Reserve your seat now by sending a deposit check for \$100pp payable to "SSC 7 Springs/Wisp 2011" to Priscilla at 741 Collina Drive, Lewisberry, PA 17339.



BLUE MOUNTAIN, PA Friday, February 4, 2011

Blue Mountain is a trip the club makes year after year and for good reason. This resort offers novice, intermediate and expert trails to fit every level of skiing ability. Enjoy the smooth rides and high-speed cruising. New this year is a slopeside Pub and Grill equipped with fireplace, outdoor drinks and snacks – a good place to take a break and relax! Reserve your seat on the bus today! Send check for \$60pp made payable to "SSC Blue Mountain 2011" to **trip leader Debbie O'Neil**, 99 Blue Rock Lane, Milroy, Pa. 17063. For more information contact Debbie at atdoneil@skissc.com or 717-667-3166.

SUN PEAKS, BC February 19–26, 2011

Be one of the skiers to occupy one of the few remaining spots on the Sun Peaks trip. Bus from Harrisburg to Baltimore and fly into Kamloops, B.C., with a short bus ride to the mountain. Trip cost is \$1626 pp/do and includes bus, air, 7 nights at the ski-in/out Delta Sun Peaks Hotel, daily breakfasts, and 5-day lift pass. Send \$500 deposit made out to "SSC Sun Peaks 2011" now to **trip leader Beth Harfmann**, 105 Willow Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Seeking single male and single female roommates for existing participants. Visit SSC website, e-mail bharfmann@skissc.com, or call 717-540-1310 for more information.



MONT TREMBLANT, QUEBEC

February 13–18, 2011

Mont Tremblant is one of the best values of the ski season. Basic trip price of \$915 pp/do includes roundtrip bus transportation w/refreshments enroute, 5 nights lodging in a 4**** hotel, daily breakfast buffet, 4-day lift pass, 2 parties, hotel portorage, bus driver gratuity and all taxes. Find out for yourself why Mont Tremblant has been rated the #1 Ski Resort in Eastern North America. Mail your trip deposit of \$300 pp made payable to "SSC Mont Tremblant 2011" to **trip leader Louise Garland**, 5531 Edsel St., Harrisburg, PA 17109. For more information, contact Louise at 717-545-2173 or lgarland@skissc.com.

ELK MOUNTAIN, PA Friday, February 18, 2011

Reserve your spot for a day trip to PA's best skiing and snowboarding destination. Elk Mountain is recognized as a proven leader for quality snow, challenging and diverse terrains, and superior snowmaking and grooming. Skiing at Elk Mountain has been said to be like skiing in Vermont without the drive. The trip will include motor coach transportation and a lift ticket. Reserve your spot now by sending your check for \$70pp made payable to "SSC Elk Mountain 2011" to **trip leader Anna Kambic**, 4088 Continental Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. For more information, please contact Anna at akambic@skissc.com or 717-580-3889.

ST. ANTON, AUSTRIA February 25–March 6, 2011

Of course we are going! And so should you... to St. Anton with over 163 miles of marked trails and thousands of acres of off-piste terrain. We will stay at the 3*** Hotel Nassereiner Hof. This family style hotel is located steps away from the Nasserein Gondola and within walking distance of St Anton's center village. Daily full European breakfast and 4-course dinner are included in the price while in St. Anton. We will also be spending a night at the Hotel Maritim in Munich, so you will have a chance to see the Hofbrauhaus, the BMW museum, Marienplatz or even City Hall. The cost of this trip is \$2325 pp/do (which includes \$415 international departure tax). For those of you who want to spend more time exploring Munich, there is a 2-day extension available for an additional \$306. Send your \$600/pp deposit payable to "SSC St. Anton 2011" to **trip leader Becky Havice**, 524 Fairview Ave., Lewisport, PA 17044. For more information, contact Becky at bhavice@skissc.com or 717-248-7271.

KEYSTONE, CO (PLUS FOUR!) ~ March 5–12, 2011

Join 40 of your SSC friends to take advantage of one of the best values of the upcoming ski season and at the same time experience a world-class Colorado winter vacation. **Ski five premier mountains on one pass: Keystone, Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge and Arapahoe Basin.** For the fantastic price of \$1,440 pp/do, this trip includes roundtrip air to Denver out of Harrisburg, 7 nights lodging (Inn at Keystone), a 5-day/5-mountain lift, daily breakfast buffet, welcome party, \$15 lunch/beverage voucher, farewell dinner and an Adventures Passport featuring complimentary and discounted activities and food/beverage savings. To reserve your spot, send your \$500 deposit check made payable to "SSC Keystone 2011" to **trip leader Melody Patton**, 2709 Chestnut Run Road, York, PA 17402. Contact Melody at 717-741-6055 or mpatton@skissc.com for more info.



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CENTRAL PA. SKI EXPO ~ Friday, October 22 7-10 at Groff's Farm Golf Club, Mount Joy, PA

Spend a Friday evening meeting the representatives from some of your favorite mountains. Free food, beverages, door prizes and even a DJ!!! Cost? Why it is free to members of SSC and Lancaster Ski clubs. Nonmembers are invited too, but it will cost them \$5.

For more information, check out the SSC web site home page under Central PA Ski Expo, or contact:

Becky Havice at pastpresident@skissc.com

Diane Paukovits at dpaukovits@skissc.com

Bob Havice at tripcoord@skissc.com.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY Saturday, October 30

The time has now come for all of our SSC Ghosts and Goblins to join their friends for a howling night of fun on Saturday, October 30 from 7-11 PM, at Cedars Grove, 8143 Old Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg. There will be prizes for the best costumes, games and plenty of hauntingly good food and witches brew. Remember, only those Ghosts and Goblins 21 years and older are permitted to attend. Make your reservations now! The cost for this spooktacular evening will be \$15 for SSC members (\$20 after October 20) and \$20 for non-members (\$25 after October 20). Checks should be made payable to "SSC Halloween Party" and mailed to Anna Kambic at 4088 Continental Dr., Harrisburg, Pa. 17112. For questions call (717)-580-3889.

Ski4Life Marathon ~ Save the Date!

Saturday Feb. 12, 2011 is the date set for the 7th annual Leukemia Lymphoma Society's Ski4Life Marathon at Roundtop Mountain Resort. SSC will once again be recruiting participants and volunteers for the event. Participant registration and fund raising pages are now up and running and can be reached through the Donate to Ski4Life link on the SSC website. For more information on Ski4Life and participant registration, visit www.lls.org/cpaski4life. For more info on how you can help SSC, contact Bob Havice at tripcoord@skissc.com



SWATARA CREEK RIDE & PICNIC Sunday, October 3

Join us for a ride through Swatara Creek State Park. We'll pedal the 12-mile loop along the old bumpy state road and back via the rail trail along this scenic creek. You can add more miles by pedaling out to Pine Grove or less miles to suit your own level. There are also some great mountain bike trails for riders who want something more challenging.

After the ride, we will have a picnic and watch some football at my home, so please bring along your favorite dish to share. I will throw some burgers and hot dogs on the grill. Meet me at 10 AM, at the parking lot for the Appalachian Trail, located at the intersection of Routes 443 & 72 in Lebanon County. For additional info contact Dyan Yingst at (717) 979-4152 or email skierdyan@comcast.net.

Directions: From I-81 at Grantville - Head north, past the Hollywood Casino, to Route 443; turn right at the stop sign and go past Memorial Lake. Follow Route 443, which turns left at Fort Indiantown Gap and goes over the mountain for 5 miles to the trail-head. The parking lot is on the right side by the stop sign.

WHITE CHRISTMAS Saturday, December 4

The Holiday Season will soon be upon us and SSC invites you to join us, on Saturday, December 4th at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, for a buffet dinner and the theatre presentation of White Christmas. Based on the beloved holiday film which starred Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney and the memorable Irving Berlin score that includes Blue Skies, The Best Things Happen While Your Dancing', Sisters, Count Your Blessings, and the perennial favorite, White Christmas. This show is certain to get you in the holiday spirit! The buffet dinner begins at 6:00 PM and show time is 7:30 PM. The total price of \$54.50 pp includes the buffet dinner, show ticket, and postage for mailing tickets. SSC has 30 seats reserved so don't delay and miss the opportunity to enjoy this fun-filled event!

Please send your check, made payable to SSC, along with participant names and mailing address to: Joanne Roth, 1095 Country Hill Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111. For more information contact Joanne at jroth28@verizon.net or (717) 652-4508.