



# The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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## President's Corner

The days are getting noticeably shorter, the leaves are falling off the trees and the temperatures are cooling off... which all leads us to another awesome ski season! Snow has already been reported in New England and most of our local ski shops have posted their dates for their annual ski swaps.

Have you signed up for any of our ski trips yet? Time is running out, some are already filled, and we soon have to turn back unused rooms and air for two western trips. Please get in contact with our trip leaders at the next membership meeting or by phone and email because they have worked hard to make these arrangements for your ski vacations.

We have some terrific social events in our lineup this month, including the annual Ski Expo held in conjunction with our friends at the Lancaster Ski Club, and the spooky Halloween Party at Camp Reiley.

As promised, we have also added a few specials this year in honor of our 50th anniversary. We will be kicking up our heels at the annual Get Acquainted Party, which is back at Roundtop Mountain this year, and offering some special treats for our all of our awesome members who attend.

## CENTRAL PA SKI EXPO ~ Friday, October 25

The Susquehanna and Lancaster Ski Clubs are teaming up again for the fourth annual Central Pennsylvania Ski Expo on Friday, October 25, at Groff's Farm Golf Club, 650 Pinkerton Road, Mount Joy, from 6-9 pm. Meet representatives from some of your favorite ski areas and resorts, mingle with fellow skiers and boarders, and get ready for another great ski season. Admission is free to SSC and LSC members; a nominal fee is charged to non-members. For more information, just email [dpaukovits@skissc.com](mailto:dpaukovits@skissc.com).

## ADVANTAGE CARDS ON SALE NOW

You can purchase your Season Pass, Night Club Card (NCC) or 4-Multi Visit Card through SSC and pay for any of these ski passes at Roundtop Mountain Resort with your credit card. Save 40-50% off lift tickets by purchasing the NCC or

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING GULLIFTY'S UNDERGROUND Tuesday, October 1

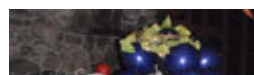
"What's the latest technology in the ski industry? Join us for our membership meeting on Tuesday, October 1 at Gullifty's Underground (in the Ceda Mall, 1104 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill) and find out! The evening's program will be presented by Lee Gorn, World Cup Ski and Cycle who has brought us great equipment in the past. There will be all great food, spirits and friendly service. Be sure to take advantage of Gullifty's happy hour 5-7 pm, featuring half-priced domestic beers and well drinks.

The brief business portion of our meeting will commence at 7 pm. There are still openings for our winter ski trips, and our trip leaders will be on hand before and after the meeting to answer questions and take applications and deposits. For directions, go to [www.gulliftys.net](http://www.gulliftys.net). We hope to see you there!

## Octoberfest Opening Weekend at Stoudt's Brewery, Saturday, September 28

This is another true authentic German adventure in Pennsylvania, with music provided by the Meixner Band (this guy really rocks) and various performances and activities all night long. You wear a Dirndl or Lederhosen and you will not feel out of place! Please contact Lilly Mangan at 717-385 or [manganlilly@gmail.com](mailto:manganlilly@gmail.com) for information on carpooling as well. Here is a link to the website: [http://www.stoudtsbeer.com/events\\_oktoberfest](http://www.stoudtsbeer.com/events_oktoberfest).

## HALLOWEEN PARTY Saturday, October 19



As the leaves start to fall and daylight starts to fade, it's time to think about Halloween.

And we have just opened our Blue Mountain Day Trip with a 50-50-50 special you won't want to miss out on. So check the newsletter for details and don't delay.

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Happy Trails,  
Dyan Yingst

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 1  
Membership Meeting,  
Gullifty's Underground

Saturday, October 19  
Halloween Party, Camp  
Reiley, Harrisburg

Friday, October 25  
4th Annual Ski Expo, Groff  
Farm Golf Club, Mount Joy

Wednesday, October 30  
Board Meeting, Johns  
Diner

Tuesday, November 5  
Membership Meeting,  
Gullifty's Underground

Multi Visit Cards with optional Advantage Card add-on and do it yourself online with a credit card through a secure website. Look for information at our membership meeting at Gullifities or call Barb Crout at 717-421-1970.

### 2013 SKI SWAPS

October 5-6 World Cup  
Ski & Cycle

October 12-13 Moun-  
tainside Ski & Sport

October 26-27 Uller's

November 2-3 Roundtop  
Mountain Resort



Join your SSC friends howling night of fun on Oc 19 from 7-11 pm at the lodge of the YWCA's Reiley, off Route 443, sar summer picnic. The provides the perfect settir a spooky night in the w

There will be prizes for the best costumes, games plenty of food and beverages and DJ Lenny w spinning the tunes to entertain our masked goers. We'll start the fire early so the lodge is wa party time.

The price for SSC members is \$15 and \$20 for members. **Checks should be made payable to and mailed by October 12** to Lilly Mangan, 12 Ford Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. For questic volunteers, please call 717-385-4667 or email [directorlilly@skissc.com](mailto:directorlilly@skissc.com).

*Directions: from Rt. 322 north of Harrisburg, take R (Fishing Creek Valley Road Exit) for 0.8 miles to Camp Road, turn left and follow the road through the woods cabin, look for SSC signs.*



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## SSC'S ANNUAL GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

### Saturday, November 23



This is one party you will not want to miss and we are back at Ro Mountain Resort this year. The Get Acquainted Party party is free to members to kick off the 2013-2014 season. The doors will open at followed by a buffet dinner from 6:30-7:30 pm and then dancing until pm. In celebrating our 50th Anniversary, we will have a souvenir fo attendee and don't forget your smile. To find out why, you will have to see. Playing the best of rock and country music, local favorite Laredo wi

you dancing all night long. Watch for more details in next month's Chairlift Chatter. For more inform please contact Sherry at 717-957-2925 or [treasurer@skissc.com](mailto:treasurer@skissc.com) or Terri at 717-229-99 [secretary@skissc.com](mailto:secretary@skissc.com). We always need some volunteers to help with a party this large, so pleas up for a short time... it is another great way to meet people too.

### UPDATE ON OUR 2014 SKI TRIPS

Please click on the website at [www.skissc.com](http://www.skissc.com) and click on Trips, where you can download the generic application and individual trip terms. Our trip leaders will be at the October 1 membership meeting to answe questions and accept deposits, so please bring your checkbooks.

January 18-25 ~ Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado ~ cancelled  
 January 31 ~ Blue Mountain day trip ~ Lilly Mangan ~ open  
 January 25-February 1 ~ Big Sky, Montana ~ Lovena Nickle Haslam ~ Waiting List  
 February 7-16 ~ Val d'Isere with Prague Extension ~ Mike Oberdick (YSC) ~ Waiting List  
 February 9-16 ~ Revelstoke, British Columbia ~ Jack Billmyer ~ 2 spaces left  
 February 15-22 ~ Mount Bachelor, Oregon ~ Terri Faulk ~ 2 spaces left  
 February 23-28 ~ Sugarloaf, Maine ~ Melody Patton ~ WL, single male needed  
 March 1-8 ~ Sun Valley, Idaho ~ Sherry Predix ~ 50% filled  
 March 11-22 ~ Lake Tahoe & San Francisco ~ Pam Neidig ~ 50% filled  
 March 13-16 ~ Sugarbush, Vermont ~ Monica Kurtz ~ open

## January 18-25 ~ Aspen Snowmass

Regrettably, SSC did not exhibit sufficient interest in participating on this EPSC Winter Carnival trip so we had to cancel it due to the low number of applicants. We apologize for the inconvenience and for those who signed up for this trip and will do everything we can to accommodate your wishes on other trips. Contact Dianne Paukovits for more details at 717-566-7184 or [dpaukovits@skissc.com](mailto:dpaukovits@skissc.com).

## January 25-February 1 ~ Big Sky

The trip to Big Sky is sold out and we currently have a waiting list. Please review the trip terms and forward final trip payments in accordance with the schedule by October 22. Please send your payment payable to "SSC" to Lovena Nickle, 195 Mapleton Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

## January 31 ~ Blue Mountain

In honor of SSC's 50th Anniversary, we are offering a special 50 for \$50...that's just 50 bucks on our Blue Mountain day trip on Friday, January 31! Participants must be SSC members in good standing and submit the full payment with your completed trip application. Some statistics that make Blue Mountain a favorite among our members include the highest vertical in PA of 1,000 feet, high six-pack lifts, along with new facilities and outside bar and grille. Secure your seat on the bus by sending a check right away made out to SSC with your signed application to **trip leader Lilly Mangan**, 1101 Ford Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. The fee includes your lift ticket for the day and bus transportation to Harrisburg....BYOB for this price! Better yet, bring your check to the membership meeting October 25th.

## February 9-16 ~ Revelstoke, British Columbia

There are just two spaces left for Revelstoke Mountain Resort in beautiful British Columbia. The package includes roundtrip air from Philadelphia to Kelowna and return, bus transfers to/from Kelowna Airport to the resort, 7 nights lodging at Powder Springs Hotel, all taxes, 6-day lift ticket, daily breakfast, a welcome orientation, wine & cheese party, and guided mountain tour for Powder Hounds. The price is only \$1,726 pp double occupancy. Heli-cat skiing is available from the resort, but reservations must be made early for availability. Please contact **trip Leader Jack Billmyer**, 1603 E. Caracas Ave, Hershey, PA 17033; phone 717-533-6163 or 717-307-0446. \*\* A valid passport is required \*\* Checked baggage fees are not included in the basic package price nor is transportation to Philadelphia.

## February 15-22 ~ Mount Bachelor, Oregon

We may have room for a few more participants, but this trip is priced to sell out soon! Mt. Bachelor terrain to satisfy every level of skier ability and averages 400" annual snowfall! Bend, Oregon (aka Mt. Bachelor City, USA, due to numerous microbreweries) is a mere 25-minute commute to Mt Bachelor. The

the Doubletree Hotel & Suites with daily breakfast buffet, welcome reception, a 5 of 6-day lift ticket, Mt. Bachelor (optional 6th day) après ski party on the mountain, a group buffet lunch on our last skiing, plus a group photo. Guests have access to over 30 eating establishments and 17 microbrew or brew pubs all within walking distance in town. This incredible package is priced at just \$1330. Your deposit of \$500 made out to SSC, along with your completed trip application, can be mailed to **trip leader Terri Falk**, 226 Burd Coleman Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. For more info, contact [tfalk@skissc.com](mailto:tfalk@skissc.com) or call 717-228-9939.

## February 23-28 ~ Sugarloaf, Maine

This trip is pretty much sold out, but still needs a single male to fill a room. at the double rate. The largest ski area east of the Rockies, Sugarloaf is the only East Coast area with lift-serviced trails above tree line and eastern skiing so fine it resembles the best of western conditions. This Saturday-to-Friday trip includes slope-side lodging at the Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel, a welcome party, a 5-day lift ticket (4-day option available), bus transportation with snacks and beverages en route, daily lessons at the Perfect Turn Clinic with each lift ticket, daily hot breakfast buffets, and one or two dinners/midnights. The total cost per person is only \$855 and your check payable to SSC can be mailed now with your application to **trip leader Melody Patton**, 2709 Chestnut Run Road, York, PA 17402. Please contact Melody at [mpatton@skissc.com](mailto:mpatton@skissc.com) or 717-741-6055 if you have any questions. For those participants already on this trip, your final payments are due October 20.

## March 1-8 ~ Sun Valley, Idaho

Experience groomed trails, no lift lines, a variety of terrain, awesome snow and of course, 5 days at Sun Valley. So much to do and so little time... cross country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing, skating and heli-skiing. Ski two mountains, Bald Mountain that has earned its reputation as one of the world's finest, and Dollar Mountain, which is the perfect place to get acclimated to the downhill skiing with a tubing hill, full featured terrain park and a super pipe. Sun Valley has a wonderful exchange program that allows you to use your lift tickets for shopping, massage, restaurant, services and more. Our trip leader is also organizing an optional sleigh ride dinner to tantalize your senses. This includes ground transportation from Harrisburg to BWI, air from BWI to Boise, a 5-day lift ticket, welcome party, ski club races, awards party and mountain tour, along with 7 nights lodging in a fabulous Sun Valley Deluxe Apartment Condos located 50 feet from the main entrance of the Valley Lodge. Or if you prefer, we have several rooms available at the famous and historic lodge pricing may vary. The package price is \$1,776 per person, 2 bedroom condo (4 per condo), or \$1,696 per person, 1 bedroom condo (6 per condo). Discounted lift ticket price for 65+ deduct \$12 and non-skiers may deduct \$10. An optional 6th-day ticket is just \$50. Send your completed application with a \$500 deposit made to SSC to **trip leader Sherry Predix**, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053. Please call 717-957-2929 or email [spredix@skissc.com](mailto:spredix@skissc.com) with your questions so we can get you signed up for this fabulous trip.

## March 13-16 ~ Sugarbush, Vermont

Join SSC for a great weekend getaway to Sugarbush, Vermont, named Best Ski Town in the Northeast and ranked #1 in terrain variety by SKI Magazine. Sugarbush features 111 trails covering 53 miles with 16 lifts providing access to 1,215 skiable acres and a 2,600 vertical feet. Sugarbush averages 60 inches of natural snow each winter along with 70% snowmaking capacity. There are six distinct mountain peaks, three terrain parks and over 2,000 acres of backcountry. Lincoln Peak is quintessential Vermont meets modern slope side facilities. Here you'll find the majority of Sugarbush terrain with classic New England trails leading to the new Lincoln Peak Village featuring a general and casual and elegant dining.



We stay at the Sugarbush Inn, conveniently located less than one mile from base of Lincoln Pe courtesy shuttle named the Mad Bus operates a continuous loop between the two mountains, as as routes to Mad River Valley. Sugarbush Inn amenities include ski storage, free Wi-Fi and brea each morning served in the Hearth Restaurant. The Inn also offers free access to a nearby fi center with indoor pool, tennis courts, Jacuzzi, sauna and massage.

The Mad River Valley has many other activities including cross-country skiing, cat s snowshoeing, ice fishing, ice skating, spas, shopping, dining and après ski. This trip is priced to s just \$470 pp double occupancy, which includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation the Harrisburg area, three nights lodging, daily breakfasts, and a 2-day lift ticket. We may ad optional day of skiing on Sunday for \$46 before heading home if there is enough interest. Please your completed application and deposit of \$250 payable to SSC to **trip leader Monica Kur Teaberry Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015**. For more information, contact [mkurtz@skissc.com](mailto:mkurtz@skissc.com) or 717 9237.

### March 11-20 ~ Lake Tahoe, California with San Francisco Extension

Join us for this California adventure, starting with a ski safari to several of the terrific resorts ci Lake Tahoe, ending with a stay in San Francisco and optional daily tours in the city, nearby country spectacular Northern California coast. Your trip leader learned to ski in North Lake Tahoe lived in the Bay Area for 20 years, so she can provide personalized assistance to make your Calif vacation the stuff of dreams. This basic package starting at \$2,177 pp/do includes air (Baltimc Denver to Reno, non-stop return from San Francisco to Baltimore), bus transfers to/from airports between hotels; 6 nights ski-in/ski-out lodging at Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort, 3 of ! Northstar/Heavenly/Kirkwood lift pass, 3 nights lodging at a hotel at SF's Fisherman's Wharf a welcome party upon arrival at Northstar. Optional activities of your choosing include ski days at A Meadows, Squaw Valley, Homewood, Sierra-at-Tahoe and/or Sugar Bowl, representing a coml total of 21,430 skiable acres!

Based on group interest, we'll arrange transportation for the day to take us to the more di resorts. Heavenly is a one-hour drive from Northstar, Kirkwood is a two hour drive and Sierra i hours. After we transfer to San Francisco, you'll be on your own to plan activities for each day; trip leader will assist you in planning your itinerary and will identify opportunities for group travel as the Napa or Sonoma wine country or along the coastline from Half Moon Bay to Monterey Carmel-by-the-Sea. Contact **trip leader Pam Neidig** at [pneidig@skissc.com](mailto:pneidig@skissc.com) or 717-507-7196 your questions, or just send your \$800 deposit made payable to SSC to Pam Neidig, 204 Holly Circle, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

#### Membership Application/Renewal April 1, 2013-March 31, 2014

Please make checks payable to SSC and mail to  
SSC Membership, P O Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0714

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renewal     New Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ sponsor's name (optional)

Individual Dues = \$25 per year

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Dues = \$35 per year.  
Couples must be married to be eligible for a family membership.  
Please list dependents under 18 and birthdates for family membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Dues (age 18-20) = \$20 per year \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate

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