

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It was very clear that Spring was in the air at the Country Club of Harrisburg for our Spring Banquet. 58 members dressed up and partied the night away. The evening started with hors d'oeuvres followed by Chicken Oscar, asiago potatoes, asparagus, spring salad with fruit and cake. Famous Rumors Band played and entertained the group throughout the rest of the evening. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped at the registration table, delivered and help set up the center pieces and all the members that came to the banquet. I also would like to thank the new board and our trip leaders who are hard at work finalizing our upcoming trips. Trips go on sale at our picnic set for June 29th or by mailing your application with payment postmarked June 22 or later. Please come out to the Picnic and spend the day with your SSC friends.

Becky

HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays, June 18 & July 16

Relax! Join us for an evening at the movies. **Bring a friend!** You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. **Eat/Drink/Socialize!** We will meet at **Romano's Macaroni Grill**, located at 2531 Brindle Drive in The Shoppes at Susquehanna Marketplace any time after 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. **The movie!** SSC sends an email blast with the chosen/suggested movie title a few days before each event. We drive a short distance to the **Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14** at 1500 Caughey Drive about 20 minutes before the start of the movie. For more information, contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803.



SAVE THE DATES

- August 10 - SSC night at Nissley. Live Music- Josh Squared Band
- August 11 - Bike/Hike/Paddle/Picnic

SSC SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, June 29, 11 AM - 3 PM

It's summertime! Mark your calendars for SSC's annual picnic, held at the same location as last year: Tall Cedars, Cedars Grove, 8143 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg. Our Summer Picnic is always a time to enjoy great food and to connect with both old and new friends. The event will be your opportunity to explore SSC's 2019-2020 proposed calendar of events, offer suggestions of dates and/or junkets (i.e., wine appreciation night, mini-golf, Pride of Susquehanna) and make your reservations for 2020 trips. Memberships must be current on the date of the picnic to be eligible for trip sign ups (you can join or renew at the picnic registration table). Meet the trip leaders, ask questions and discover other individuals joining in the excursions. The club will provide the entree, beverages, condiments and paper/plastic products. To add to the feast, please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A thru H – bring a casserole or side dish; I thru N – bring an appetizer; and O thru Z – bring a dessert. If you don't bring a dish, you will be asked to pay \$8 extra per membership at the registration table. Please make your reservation early for the picnic! Prices will be higher after Saturday, June 15 to ensure we have time to plan and purchase enough food and beverages for everyone. Early Bird price for SSC members through June 15 is \$15/pp for ages 12 & over; \$10 for ages 8-11; and free under age 8. Effective June 16, all prices increase by \$5/pp. Payment can be made via our website (<https://www.skissc.com/event-3331956>) or mail your check now, before you forget, payable to "SSC" (write "picnic" in the memo) to Picnic Chair **Suzanne Laughman** at 427 S. York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. If you are paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages in case they qualify for free or youth admission. We always need lots of volunteers to run this event, so please share a half hour of your time at the picnic. Please contact Suzanne at 717-503-3523 or sslaughman1@comcast.net if you are able to help.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21 - Happy hour & movie night @ Macroni Grill and Regal Theater
- May 29 - Board meeting
- May 31 - Bike ride/deck party. Colebrook trail & Mt Gretna Hide-A-Way
- June 6 - **THURSDAY Deck event!** Brewhouse Grill, 2050 State Road, Camp Hill PA
- June 18 - Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theater
- June 26 - Board Meeting
- June 29 - SSC Annual Picnic Tall Cedars, Cedars Grove, 8143 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg
- July 12 - **Friday** Deck Party, Spring Gate, 5790 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg – Music: Kevin Kline
- July 16 - Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theater
- July 24 - Board Meeting

2019-2020 SSC TRIP STATUS

Planning for our winter 2020 trips is underway. Details will be published in our newsletter and on our website as they are known.

Trips	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
Sep 14-27, 2019	Greece	Dianne Paukovits	Closed	717-503-9493 or dpaukovits@comcast.net
Jan 26-Feb 2, 2020 tentative	Vail	Gary Smith	Sold at picnic	717-503-2332 or 262gsmith@gmail.com
Feb. 7-Feb 13, 2020 tentative	Quebec Winter Carnival	Sherry Predix	Sold at picnic	717 448-5379 or slpredix@comcast.net
Feb 22-Feb 29, 2020	Park City	Suzanne Laughman	Sold at picnic	717-503-3523 or ssloughman1@comcast.net
March 7-March 15, 2020	Val Thorens	Mike Oberdick	Sold at picnic	717-542-1735 or swissnutmike@gmail.com

VAIL, COLORADO

It's EPIC! Vail isn't just a ski area, it's a legend!

Vail offers an unbelievable 5,289 acres ski terrain. There are 3 different sections to this mountain: the front side, with a huge variety of runs for all ski levels; the legendary Back Bowl, with nearly 3,000 acres of open powder bowls stretching 6 miles wide; and Blue Sky Basin, with an abundance of naturally-gladed terrain. With the largest network of express quad chairlifts in the world, you are assured maximum time exploring the extensive slopes of this amazing resort, where you could spend a week and probably never ski the same run twice. The stats: base elevation 8,120 feet, peak 11,570 feet, average annual snow fall 346", 33 lifts and 193 trails (28% easy, 32% intermediate and 40% advanced). **Need a change of scenery?** Use your interchangeable lift ticket at Beaver Creek, a short 15-minute shuttle ride. Beaver Creek boasts a 3,340-vertical drop, average annual snowfall 323", 24 lifts, 1,832 skiable acres, and 150 trails (38% beginner, 30% intermediate, 24% advanced, and 8% double black). **Non-skiers?** So much to see and do! Explore the village with its European style architecture, shop till you drop, take the gondola to view the vistas, relax in the spas, go cross-country skiing, slide down the tube run, or tour the art galleries. It is a short walk or shuttle ride to the village. We will be staying at the popular **Evergreen Lodge** with a central location in Vail Town Center. The Eagle Bahn gondola is a short shuttle ride away. Details and pricing are still being finalized. Any questions, please contact **trip leader Gary Smith** at 717-503-2332 or 262gsmith@gmail.com.

VAL THORENS, FRANCE

March 7~15, 2020

SAVE THE DATE to ski the slopes of the 3 Vallees (Les Trois Vallees), the highest ski resort in Europe, and part of the world's biggest ski area. Access to 370 miles of slopes with 180 lifts that connects 3 mountain valleys and 8 ski resorts. This location provides a long-lasting snow season of 5-6 months. We are staying at the all-inclusive Club Med's Val Thorens Sensation. Package includes ski in-ski out location, lift tickets, gourmet dining throughout the day, full open bar and beverages, daily entertainment, and free lessons. Trip Leader Mike Oberdick has been to the 3 Vallees many times and will be able to show you around the area. Details and pricing are still being finalized. For questions, please contact Mike Oberdick at swissnutmike@gmail.com

QUEBEC CITY WINTER CARNIVAL, Quebec, CANADA

What a great way to beat the winter blues. Join me for the start of the world's largest winter carnival and some great skiing at local resorts such as Mont Saint Anne, Le Massif and Stoneham. Your package includes transportation to and from Harrisburg, a 6-night stay at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac inside the old walled city with an amazing daily breakfast buffet, skiing at all three resorts listed above, welcome reception, entrance to all carnival events, a flashing souvenir pin, private tour of the Ice Hotel with a cocktail and Val Cartier winter playground (snow tubing, snow rafting, skating and indoor water park). The charm of the old historic walled city, ice sculptures, great restaurants, shopping, hot spiced caribou and Bonham the Snowman are sure to make this a trip that has something fun for everyone. Details and pricing are still being finalized. Any questions, please contact trip leader Sherry Predix at slpredix@comcast.net or 717-957-2925.

PARK CITY, UTAH

Feb. 22~ Feb 29, 2020

ENVISION an three of Utah's Park City, Canyons This area is Utah's dynamic mountain 4,000 acres and nine peaks with every skier and Mountain Resort



opportunity to ski finest ski resorts, and Deer Valley. largest and most resort, boasting 182 trails across diverse terrain for rider. The Park City boasts 3,300 acres with 101 designated runs including one into the town of Park City. You are sure to enjoy the 3,100-foot vertical rise, miles of groomed runs, great tree skiing, excellent bowls and an average of 350 inches of snow annually. We will be staying at the recently renovated Park City Peaks Hotel. Sparkling new facilities create a modern vintage feel. Our Park Avenue location is minutes from Park City Mountain Resort, Deer Valley Resort, and Park City's Main Street district via complimentary town shuttle. The trip will include round-trip air and ground transportation, 7 nights lodging, daily full buffet breakfast, 5-day lift ticket. For more information, please contact trip leader Suzanne Laughman at SSLaughman1@comcast.net or 717-503-3523. Details and pricing are still being finalized.

BIKE RIDE TO DECK PARTY AT THE MOUNT GREтна HIDE-A-WAY

Friday, May 31, 2019, 5:30 pm

Join us for a combination deck party and bike ride, or if you prefer, for one or the other! Bike riders will meet at 5:30 pm at the Colebrook Rail Trail (next to the Colebrook Twin Kiss, 1550 Mount Wilson Rd., Lebanon) and pedal 3 miles via the rail trail to the Hide-A-Way in Mount Gretna. Or, if you don't want to join us for the bike ride, you can drive directly to the Hide-A-Way, located at 40 Boulevard Street, Mount Gretna. You are on your own for food and/or drinks at the Hide-A-Way, after which the bikers will pedal their way in the moonlight (again via the rail trail!) back to their cars. But don't forget to bring a **FLASHLIGHT** in case the moon doesn't cooperate! For more information contact **Barb Collier** 717-829-5028. :

HERSHEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hersheypark volunteers earn money for SSC and the same time earn 1-3 vouchers for themselves for admittance to Hersheypark for each 4-5 hour shift worked. All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at lovnice53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 to sign up as a Hersheypark volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts.



SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2019 Summer Picnic, Get-Acquainted Party and Holiday Party, and our 2020 Banquet and Picture Party. For more information, please contact **Immediate Past President Sherry Predix** at slpredix@comcast.net

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!!

John Humphries, Barbara, Humphries, Chris Mayernik, Josh Hooper

SUMMERTIME IS DECK TIME! Thursday or Friday events!

It's Deck Time again! This year we are changing things up by flipping days of the week for some of these events. It's time for gathering with friends old and new at local decks/patios throughout the SSC area. No reservation or membership needed! Arrive at the selected destination at 5 PM or later, look for folks gathered around tables displaying SSC table tent cards and JOIN IN! This is a great way to meet club members and discover SSC. Below is the schedule of our 2019 deck events for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

Thursday, June 6th @ Brewhouse Grill, 2050 State Road, Camp Hill

Friday, July 12th @ Spring Gate, 5790 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg – Music: Kevin Kline

Thursday, August 1st @ Boomerang, 110 Limekiln RD, New Cumberland

Thursday, August 29th @ Greystone Public House, 2120 Colonial Road, Harrisburg – Music: The Exactlys

Friday, September 27th @ Caddy Shack, 800 Orrs Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg

Friday, October 11th @ Ever Grain, 4434 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity? Contact Social VP Sharon Royer at sharon.royer@verizon.net.

RIDES & HIKES

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Weekly rides often include an easy ride, moderate ride and occasionally some fast road rides. Even if you haven't cycled since you were clipping baseball cards to the bike, or are in to a walk/hike with other likeminded people, come join the group. Contact Mike Gavin at emailriders1@comcast.net for a schedule of the weekly bike rides or hikes and to be added to Mike's weekly email updates. If need be, recommendations can be made to obtain a cost-efficient, entry level bike. .



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