



The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I have to say, I was not expecting to be writing a president's article for the newsletter this month. I was elected as the Trip VP for 2019-2020, but as the position of president was vacant, per SSC bylaws, Trip VP assumes the duties of president. So here I am. The first thought that came to my mind for this article was "transition". The definition of transition is:

NOUN: the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.

synonyms: change · move · passage · transformation · conversion · adaptation

These words will hold very true for this coming year and I ask that the SSC membership bear with me and the board during this time of transition. As of now, we do not have all of the board positions filled, so the board will need to adapt to these vacancies if they remain unfilled. We will also be transitioning for a time with a different style of newsletter. Please be assured that we will continue to disperse all the necessary information about trips, social events and meetings to our membership, it just may look different as we move from one format to another. We are on track with trips and I look forward to announcing them and our trip leaders at the Spring Banquet. Here's to a good year!

Becky

PICTURE PARTY

Tuesday, April 2, 6 PM

IT'S SHARING AND REMINISCING! Participants of SSC's April 2018 through March 2019 trips are invited to attend the annual SSC Picture Party starting at 6 PM on April 2 at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. If you would like to attend but didn't travel with SSC during year 2018-2019, a fee of \$5 per person is charged. Bring your trip photos to share with your friends via scrapbook, prints or your laptop (be sure to bring an extension cord, if necessary). Due to lack of interest and increased venues of sharing, the photo contest is being reviewed.

HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays, April 16 & May 21

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.

SPRING BANQUET

Saturday, April 27, 5 PM

This year's banquet will be held once again at **The Country Club of Harrisburg, 401 Fishing Creek Road, Harrisburg**. Mark your calendars **NOW**, and plan to join your SSC friends for an evening of fun, food and dancing. The evening will start with a cash bar from 5-6 PM with free *hors d'oeuvres*, followed by a sit-down dinner of pan-seared breast of chicken and crab cake, spring green salad with fresh fruit, Chef's choice of starch and seasonal vegetable, rolls, butter, dessert, coffee and tea. After dinner, share in recognizing this year's Board and Staff members and in welcoming our newly-elected SSC Board members. SSC's awards ceremony will also follow dinner. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor with the highly-recommended **Famous Rumors Band**. The cost for all of this is \$48 per person. Checks are payable to SSC and can be sent to **Becky Havice** (banquet chair) at 108 Ridgeview Drive, Lewistown, PA 17044 or paid online on SSC's website (skissc.com/event-3288070). Questions, please contact Becky at 717-248-7271 or rlpatt@eawireless.net. Volunteers will also be needed to work the registration table for half-hour blocks. **Most needed would be 2 for each 1/2 hour 4:30-5, 5-5:30, 5:30-6 and 6-6:30.** Please contact Becky if interested in volunteering. **If you're interested in sponsoring this year's banquet, please contact Past President Sherry Predix at slpredix@comcast.net.** Current event sponsors include Mountainside Ski & Sports, Gambino's Hair Salon, Bouquet Mulligan & DeMaio Eye Professionals, P.C., Family Practice Center, P.C., and Highland Gardens – thank you!!

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

- Apr 2, 6 PM Picture party @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Apr 16, 5 PM Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theater
Apr 27, 5 PM SSC Annual Spring Banquet @ The Country Club of Harrisburg
Sep 14-27 Trip to Greece (Closed) Dianne Paukovits 717-503-9493 or dpaukovits@comcast.net

HERSHEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hersheypark volunteers earn money for SSC and at 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 lovinc53@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.

ROUNDTOP PEAK PASS

As you may be aware, last year around late November, Peak Resorts purchased Snowtime Inc., which includes Roundtop, Liberty and Whitetail Ski Resorts. Due to the late purchase no changes were made to Snowtime Inc. passes. There continue to be changes as Peak Resort prepares for season two of its ownership of Snowtime Inc. **You can review the Peak Resort Passes that are available on the Roundtop website. Currently early discounts are available with a deadline of APRIL 30 and price increase dates are also listed within each pass.** The previous Advantage Card, Night Club Card, Senior Week Pass and SnowTime Season Pass are no longer available. There is talk of an under-18 version for the Night Club Card and a possible multi-day pass. At this point we are not sure if Roundtop/Peak is going to offer Club log-ins to purchase the new passes as in the past. In the event you purchase a new pass, **please contact Josh in Group Sales** at 717-432-9631, ext. 3723 and tell him you wish to have your pass under the Susquehanna Ski and Snowboard Club.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 29

Annual SSC Picnic at Tall Cedars, Cedar Grove, 8143 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Your Club is now able to offer its members self-service access to view and print SSC membership cards via our website (skissc.com). All you need to do is log in using the email address where you receive your email newsletter notices and email blasts. If yours is a Family/Household membership, both membership cards are available in this manner. Each member can log in (if both have provided SSC with separate email addresses), or if only one member has done so, that member has access to view and print both members' membership cards. You'll see your new membership card at the top of your Profile after logging in. Additional Family/Household member cards can be viewed by clicking on the hyperlink for those members' names. As in the past, when your membership renewal process is complete, members providing the Club with an email address will also receive a confirmation email that includes their new membership card.

2019-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Becky Havice
Trip Vice President—open
Social Vice President—open
Treasurer—Lovena Nickle
Secretary—Suzanne Laughman
Membership Chair—Gary Smith
Directors—Barb Collier & Sharon Royer
Past President—Sherry Predix

2019-20 SUPPORT STAFF

EPSC—Dianne Paukovits
Facebook—Barb Collier & Linda Randby
Meetup—Dyan Yingst & Linda Randby
Merchandise—Jim Haslam
Newsletter—open
Special Olympics—Phil Durgin
Surveys—Gary Smith
Volunteers—open
Website—Pam Neidig

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IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

SSC's new membership year begins April 1, and we urge you to renew your membership today so you don't miss any of our great events, or a chance to sign up for upcoming trips. You have choice in how to renew your SSC membership:

1. You can personally hand in a completed membership application form (see below) and your check for a year's membership dues at an upcoming club event, or you can mail your form and dues to the club's PO box. Members who choose this option can expect to receive confirmation of current membership in approximately 2-3 weeks.
2. You can renew your membership online. Members who choose this option can be sure that SSC has correct contact information for them (it can be challenging to decipher handwritten applications) and will receive immediate confirmation of current membership when dues are paid online. To facilitate the online renewal process, each current SSC membership will receive an email from the club in mid-March. This email will include directions for logging on to our website's membership app where you can complete the renewal process. If you have forgotten your password, a link is provided in these emails for obtaining a new temporary password. The first part of the membership renewal process includes reviewing your individual (or family/household) contact information in our member records. If any of your contact information (i.e., email address, mailing address, telephone number) has changed, this is the time to update our records. Click on the "Edit Profile" button at the top of your profile page to make changes. When you're ready to complete the process, click on the "Renew until April 1, 2020" button. This will initiate a membership dues payment loop, where you have the option of paying your dues by mailing in a check, by paying with your PayPal account, or by paying your dues with a debit or credit card.

Special note for our Gold Ski lifetime members: Lifetime members are included in the online (email reminder) membership "renewal" process, even though your continued membership in our club is free. We reach out to our lifetime members every year in this way to ensure we don't lose touch with you! Please log on and click the "Renew" button after checking your contact information! You will NOT be asked to complete a membership dues payment loop. This is just to keep our records current. Any questions, contact our Membership Chair, Gary Smith, at membership@skissc.com.

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!!

MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

Renewal New _____
Sponsor name (optional)

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____

Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+.

Family/Household (dues = \$35/yr). One or two adults ages 21+ and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Date _____ Cash Check (#) _____

Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

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MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Family/Household memberships only, list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates:
Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dependents' names and birthdates: _____
