

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Special Note: These are some hard times for everyone right now as the Coronavirus spreads and with all the closings, shortages, layoffs, quarantines (self-imposed or not), etc. We will keep everyone posted by email blasts of changes to club activities as they happen. I ask that everyone join me in praying that all of our efforts in this country help slow down the spread of this virus and for those who are sick and also for those who are losing family members and friends.

As we all look forward to another year with SSC as our all seasons club, I'm looking forward to serving as your new President for the upcoming year and I'd like to welcome some new and returning members to the Board of Directors: **Bob Havice, Becky Havice, Sharon Royer, Gary Smith, Lynn Hannon, Suzanne Laughman, Barb Collier and Dyan Yingst.**

It is hard to believe that winter will soon be leaving us, especially since this winter had so many warm days. I want to thank everyone who traveled with SSC this past year. I was fortunate this year to travel with the club to Quebec City and New Hampshire. The most memorable being the bus ride to Quebec which took almost 18 hours in blizzard conditions as Mother Nature laid down almost 2' of snow. (Wish we could have seen some of that in PA!!!) The skiing was great in Quebec and there was a lot to do for our non-skiers as well: Carnival activities, horse drawn carriage rides, touring the Ice Hotel, shopping in the many quaint shops, and eating crepes and fondue to name a few of my favorites.

Our Social Committee will soon be meeting to plan our social activities for the upcoming year: deck parties, paddling, hikes, bike rides, movie nights, and our Summer Picnic on June 14. If you have any suggestions or would like to help host an event, please contact Social VP **Sharon Royer**. Our Trip Committee is also busy getting bids for our next season's trips and is already looking at destinations for the following year. We still have some support staff positions vacant and need volunteers to help with our banquet, picnic and Get Acquainted Party. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me or any Board member. Together, we can continue to make SSC the best ski club in the East.

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ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

POSTPONED—Saturday, April 25, 2020

This year's banquet to be held at **Radisson Hotel Harrisburg**, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, is currently **postponed** due to circumstances beyond our control. The SSC Board will be making a decision on this event at our Wednesday, March 25, 2020 board meeting based on various variables. Please continue to view your emails and Check our website. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

SEASON WRAP UP 2019/2020

When this season started in March, nobody was prepared for the major changes that were about to affect the ski industry. With your help and patience, SSC was able to provide you with a very well attended and successful season of vacation destinations. SSC will continue to make the necessary adjustments and continue to adapt to industry changes for the upcoming season.

The season started with a dream vacation to Greece with Dianne Paukovits. New trip leader Claire Birney leading Elk Mountain, Sherry Predix taking our club to the carnival atmosphere and plush accommodations of Quebec City and Bob Havice leading a fun melting pot of travelers to the White Mountains of New Hampshire rounded out our Bus trips. SSC travelers experienced blue sky day's in Vail and Park City with trip leaders Gary Smith and Suzanne Laughman. The French Alp's at Val Thorens finished up the season with the vast experience of trip leader Mike Oberdick. What a busy year.

SSC would like to ask that you as a member pay close attention to your newsletters and Email blasts in the next few months for trip updates. Please make sure you open all the ([click here](#)) links to access all related information. SSC would also remind you. The **Summer Picnic** will be held **Sunday, June 14, 2020, at Cedars Grove.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 25 - Board meeting
- TBD - Annual Spring Banquet - **POSTPONED**
- May-Oct - Deck outings and events TBA. Check SSC website for dates and time
- Jun 14 - SSC Annual Picnic, Cedar Grove, 8143 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg PA

2020-2021 SSC TRIP STATUS

Trip application forms and trip terms may be found on our website (skissc.com/trips). Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip. Planning for our winter 2021 trips is underway. Details will be published in our newsletter and on our website as they are known.

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
Aug 28-Sept 10, 2020	Alaska Cruise and Land	Barb Collier	Full	717-248-5028 or bcollier333@hotmail.com
TBD	Solden, Austria	To be announced	Planning	
TBD	Big Sky, Montana	To be announced	Planning	
TBD	Copper Mt, Colorado	To be announced	Planning	
TBD	Mt. Bachelor, Oregon	To be announced	Planning	

IT IS 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, 2021" button. This will initiate a membership dues payment loop, where you have the option of paying your dues by mailing in a check 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 262gsmith@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Your Club is now able to offer its members self-service access to view and print SSC membership cards via our website ([Click here](#)). 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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL

SSC members: If you plan to pay by check, please fill out the application, submit with your check, and mail it to Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club, PO Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713.

Membership:

- Single Membership - \$25
- Family Membership - \$35

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: _____



HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays - April 21 and May 19

Relax! Join us for an evening at the movies. **New friends welcome!** 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

- Sunday, June 14 – SSC Picnic, Cedar Grove, Harrisburg

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 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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Madison Thomas

WANT TO HELP PLAN 2020-21 SOCIAL EVENTS or HOST AN EVENT?

SSC's Social Committee meets 1-2 times each Spring to plan the year's social events calendar. The Committee needs volunteers OR if you are interested in hosting a wine/beer night, bowling, Escape Room, 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. .



SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor an SSC event and get your business noticed! Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2020 Banquet, Summer Picnic, Get-Acquainted Party, Holiday Party, and our 2021 Banquet. For more information, please contact Past President **Becky Havice** at ripatt@eawireless.net



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2020-21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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