

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your President for the upcoming 2021/2022 year. I have been an active member of SSC since 1997 and active with the Board of Directors since 2004. When volunteering to fill the Trip V/P position back in 2019, I could never have imagined the major changes that were about to affect the ski industry. Then came the worldwide pandemic that produced many other challenges. Many cancellations and postponements due to COVID-19 have continued to alter our well laid plans. I would like to thank the SSC membership for their patience and understanding through these past few years. With your help, the SSC board will do our very best to adapt and make necessary changes when planning the upcoming membership year.

Our Social Committee will be meeting very soon to plan events for the coming year and we always need volunteers to step up and help at these events. The Trip Committee has been hard at work planning the upcoming year's slate of trips. Please pay close attention to upcoming Email blasts and newsletter articles for up to the minute details regarding these events.

Please encourage your friends and family members to renew their memberships and help us build a strong membership base. We also encourage you to make sure your email and mailing addresses are both up to date in our club records. We hope you remain an active club member as our new membership year begins, so that you don't miss out on receiving future copies of The Chairlift Chatter.

I am looking forward to working with the newly elected 2021/2022 Board and I hope to see you socially as well as volunteering to help!

Stay Safe & Healthy

Bob



## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING

**Tuesday, April 6, 6/7 PM**

The Board is undecided at the printing of this newsletter whether this meeting will be held at Boomerang Bar & Grill (110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland) or virtually on ZOOM. The Board will make this decision at its March 31 Board Meeting. We are very hopeful that we can meet live for this added meeting of the 2020-2021 season. If we can meet in person, a social hour will begin at 6 PM and a brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events, plus sharing of memories made and yet to happen with SSC friends! **Reminders:** Please wear a mask when walking around the restaurant, except when eating & drinking at your table and a food purchase is required with alcohol drink orders. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

**As always, check our website, FACEBOOK, Meet-up and eblast for changes!**

**Annual Spring Banquet /Bannic 2.1  
Saturday, June 12, 2021**

Due to current occupancy restrictions of 10% at the Radisson, which would only allow 24 people to attend our Spring Banquet, we have rescheduled our banquet to Sat. June 12 and combined it with our Picnic to have the Bannic 2.1. We hope that by June the occupancy restrictions will be more lenient if not lifted by then. The Bannic 2.1 will be held at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. Plan to join your SSC friends for an evening of fun, food and dancing. We will have a plated dinner of your choice of Braised Beef Tips or Lemon Rosemary Chicken, house salad, Chef's choice of Starch and Vegetable and dessert. Price TBD. After dinner, share in recognizing this year and last year's Board and Staff members and in welcoming our newly elected SSC Board members. SSC's awards ceremony will also follow, if anyone is being honored with a Silver Ski, Gold Ski, or Lifetime Achievement Award for both 2020 and 2021. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor for an encore and highly requested encore performance, The Pepper Street Band. If you're interested in sponsoring this year's banquet, please contact Past President Becky Havice at [rlpatt@eawireless.net](mailto:rlpatt@eawireless.net). Thank you to our sponsors thus far, Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio Eye Professionals PC, Mountainside Ski & and Sports, Family Practice Center, P.C, Shade Mountain Naturals and Gambino's Hair. Questions, please contact banquet chair Becky Havice at 717-248-7271.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 31 - Board of Director's Meeting on Zoom
- Apr 6 - **Tentative** Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill or Zoom - To be decided at March 31 Board Mtg
- Apr 28 - Board of Director's Meeting on Zoom
- May 4 - **Tentative** Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill or Zoom - To be decided at April 28 Board Mtg
- May 26 - Board Meeting
- June 12 - Annual Banquet – Radisson, Camp Hill – Rescheduled

## 2021-2022 SSC TRIP STATUS

Trip application forms and trip terms for National Parks Tour may be found on our website ([skissc.com/trips](http://skissc.com/trips)). SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip. Planning for our winter 2022 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   |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| August 15 - 20, 2021    | Michigan Bike Trip                               | Suzanne Laughman | <b>Closed</b>                     | <a href="mailto:Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com">Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com</a><br>or 717-503-3523 (m) |
| Sept 18 - Sept 28, 2021 | Enchanting Canyonlands National Parks Tour       | Becky Havice     | <b>Open</b><br>Need Single female | <a href="mailto:ripatt50@gmail.com">ripatt50@gmail.com</a><br>or 717-250-2811 (m)                   |
| 2022                    | Steamboat<br>( <b>IKON PASS</b> )                | TBA              | <b>Planning</b>                   | TBA   |
| 2022                    | Mt. Bachelor, Oregon<br>( <b>IKON PASS</b> )     | TBA              | <b>Planning</b>                   | TBA   |
| 2022                    | Banff/Lake Louise Canada<br>( <b>IKON PASS</b> ) | TBA              | <b>Planning</b>                   | TBA   |
| 2022                    | Solden, Austria                                  | TBA              | <b>Planning</b>                   | TBA   |

### TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

Attention trip participants, especially in light of recent unforeseen events. It is the responsibility of each participant to secure their own insurance based on their individual needs. If you have a pre-existing condition most insurance companies require you to obtain insurance within two weeks from the date you made your trip deposit (this may vary among insurance companies).

### SEASON WRAP UP 2020/2021

Where last year's season brought many changes that affected the ski industry, this year's season brought changes that no one could have foreseen. We started the year with extremely strong trip sales for all of our 2020/2021 trips. Our membership was anxious to cruise to Alaska and ski at Big Sky, Banff/Lake Louise, Mt Bachelor and Solden, Austria. Their respective trip leaders, Barb Collier, Dyan Yingst, Suzanne Laughman, Gary Smith and Dianne Paukovits worked very hard throughout the year to organize these trips and to help give our members the most excitement and enjoyment for their dollars. Unfortunately, COVID-19 had other plans. Due to border restrictions and occupancy restrictions, the Alaska Cruise, Banff/Lake Louise, Solden and Mt Bachelor trips had to be canceled. Dyan Yingst was able to take 45+ SSC members to Big Sky where the group had an enjoyable time despite the COVID-19 restrictions that were in place. We also tried something new to SSC this year, drive yourself /make your own reservation trips to Jack Frost/Big Boulder and Hunter/ Windham. Several of our members took advantage of both ski destinations.

SSC not to be deterred, is in the process of planning next seasons' trips. We 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 that, due to the cancelation of the picnic and moving the Annual Banquet to the picnic date of Saturday June 12, 2021, our normal picnic activities will be held at the banquet (Bannic 2.1).



# ENCHANTING NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

September 18-September 28, 2021 (29<sup>th</sup> with optional extra night)

(Saturday-Tuesday) (Wednesday with optional extra night)

**Time is running out for the early bird discount for the Enchanting National Parks tour. Price will go up \$360/pp after April 20, 2021. If you are on the fence, get off now and sign up for this bucket list trip.**

Join SSC as we embark on a trip that will take your breath away at every corner. This tour will be leading you to the nation's most fascinating chasms, hoodoos, and other rock formations. This canyonlands vacation is as multilayered as the ancient tiers of stone that formed these parks. We will fly from Harrisburg and start our trip under the neon lights of Las Vegas. We will make our way by motor coach to the flame-colored walls of six national parks throughout Arizona and Utah, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Also included in this trip are a Lake Powell boat cruise through stunning Glen Canyon and a 4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley. Included backcountry barbecues, wine tastings, and rustic resort lodges within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen this canyonlands experience. Optional extra night post tour with an optional 4-hour tour to Hoover Dam on Sept. 28 and return on Wed. September 29.

**Basic package includes:** All ground transportation, roundtrip air (airline and airport to be determined). Two nights lodging in Las Vegas at the Treasure Island (first and last night), 1 night lodging Kachina Lodge in Grand Canyon National Park, 2 nights lodging Lake Powell Resort, 1 night lodging Goulding's Lodge Monument Valley, 2 nights lodging Red Cliffs Lodge Moab, 2 nights lodging Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Bryce Canyon National Park, all park entrance fees (Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonland National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Capital Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park), 10 breakfasts, 5 three-course dinners, cruise on Lake Powell, Navajo guide into red rock back country, 4 wheel-drive vehicle tour Monument Valley, wine tasting Moab, sightseeing and services of professional tour guides. Tips will be included for bus driver, tour guides and local guides for included excursions. Hotel tips will not be included. Optional excursions will be available at a later date; these excursions and tips will be at the participant's expense. All of this for \$3795 double occupancy. \$4938 for single occupancy (limited availability) and \$3556 for triple occupancy are also options. Optional extra night post trip adds (\$91 double/\$147 single) and Hoover Dam tour (\$105). **If 5 more people sign up for this adventure, further discounts may be applied.**

\$1000 deposit will hold your spot on this bucket list adventure.

Send your deposit (payable to SSC) along with your signed trip application and emergency contact information to trip leader Becky Havice 108 Ridgeview Drive Lewistown, PA 17044. Questions, please contact trip leader Becky Havice at [rlpatt50@gmail.com](mailto:rlpatt50@gmail.com) or 717-250-2811.



## 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 will receive an invoice via email in the March 19 timeframe.

You have a 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, 2022" 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](mailto:262gsmith@gmail.com).

## 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/Household Membership - \$35 \* Junior Membership - \$20

## 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.

### 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 Cancelled until further notice

We are anxiously waiting for the Regal Theatres to re-open. As soon as they do, we will again start scheduling our happy hour/movie nights

## INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

If you are interested in hosting a wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, contact Social VP Social VP Suzanne Laughman at [adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com](mailto:adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com)

## SAVE the DATES

- June 12 - Annual Banquet/Annual Picnic = Bannic 2.1
- Nov 20 - Get Acquainted Party (GAP)

## 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 to 5-hour shift worked. All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at [lovnice53@comcast.net](mailto: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!!

Christine Priggins

## SSC Members - email address change??

Please notify your SSC Membership Director, Gary Smith, of any email address change by sending an email to [262gsmith@gmail.com](mailto:262gsmith@gmail.com) or login to SSC website to make the change on your profile.

## RIDES & HIKES

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Contact **Mike Gavin** at [emailriders1@comcast.net](mailto:emailriders1@comcast.net) for a schedule of the weekly bike rides or hikes and to be added to Mike's weekly email updates.



## 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 2021 Annual Spring Banquet/ Bannic 2.1 and Get Acquainted Party. For more information, please contact Past President **Lovena Nickle** [lovnice53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnice53@comcast.net)



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