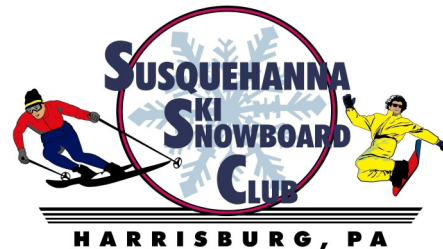


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm back! It is hard to believe it has been 4 years since I last sat down to write a President's Corner. My how time flies. There has been changes in those 4 years in the ski industry and the club, but some things have still stayed the same. SSC's board is trying to work within these changes. The need to start selling trips earlier has become apparent with the need to book earlier with the resorts and the hotels and through requests from our participants in trip surveys. With that being said, we are in the process of finalizing some of our ski trips for 2024. We are doing our best to get pricing and trip terms completed, so we can start selling the trips earlier. This will allow our members to know what trips they are on and enable them to take advantage of early bird discounts on EPIC and/or IKON passes if they desire. Because air seats may not be released when trips go on sale, pricing for air may only be estimated and final pricing would come out after trip sales have begun. This is similar to how our non-ski trips are sold. **Stay tune for updates on trip sales!**

One thing that has stayed the same as 4 years ago is, 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. I do want to thank all the 2023-2024 board members for volunteering their time to serve this year and look forward to working with all of them in the next year. Welcome also to Mike Kreamer who may be new to our board, but brings a wealth of knowledge with him and he has also traveled extensively with SSC.

We appreciate our members who have traveled with SSC this year and hope that you will bear with us while we work through any issues that may arise with trip sales for 2024.

Take care and be safe

Becky



MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, May 2, 2023 6:00 PM

Please join SSC at Boomerang Bar and Grill on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00 pm for "The Reveal".... **You won't want to miss it!!** It will be taking place in the same room as our monthly membership meetings. Social Hour begins at 6 and **then**

A NOTE FROM THE SOCIAL VP

Thanks to everyone who signed up to chair a deck party. We will have a Social Committee meeting in April and will be working on adding new events and activities. Stay tuned for upcoming events and deck parties.

Suzanne Laughman, Social VP

HERSHEY PARK TICKET FUNDRAISER

Act Now Offer Ends March 31, 2023

Help earn money for SUSQUEHANNA SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB, when you purchase 1-Day Hersheypark tickets by March 31. Save on conquering the coasters, making waves at the waterpark, or doing whatever makes you Hersheypark Happy, like trying the all-new hybrid coaster Wildcat's Revenge!

- **Tickets valid from April 1 – September 10, 2023 are \$44.99** discounted from \$84.95!
- **Tickets valid from April 1 – January 1, 2024 are \$46.00** discounted from \$84.95!

Scan the QR Code and Enter Code 9622427



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29	Board Zoom Meeting
April 18	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
April 22	Spring Banquet @ Dukes Riverside
May 2	The Reveal @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
May 16	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill

View the full list of events @ SSC website →



2022-2023 SSC TRIP STATUS

Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip.

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
August 25 - Sept 8, 2023	Alaska cruise and land	Barb Collier	Closed	bcollier333@hotmail.com 717-829-5028
2023-2024 TENTATIVE SSC TRIPS				
TBD	Val Gardena, Italy	Announced at Banquet		
TBD	Copper Mt., CO (IKON)	Announced at Banquet		
TBD	Whitefish, MT	Announced at Banquet		
TBD	Sun Valley, ID (IKON)	Announced at Banquet		

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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).

ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET Saturday, April 22, 2023 5 PM

This year's banquet will be held at Dukes Riverside Bar & Grill, 313 South Front Street,

in Wormleysburg. The venue is on the second floor accessible by elevator and stairs, encased with windows which allow you to see the beautiful and majestic Susquehanna River and Harrisburg Skyline. Starting with Happy Hour 5-6pm, then enjoy a Deluxe Double Entrée Buffet, salad station, potato, fresh hot vegetable, rolls and dessert from 6-7pm. After dinner, share in recognizing this year's newly elected board and staff. SSC's awards ceremony will also follow, honoring anyone earning a Silver Ski, Gold Ski, or Lifetime Achievement Award this year. Then from 7:30-10:00PM tunes will be provided by D.J. Jack. Cost per person is \$50.00. You may register and pay securely online on the event web page (through Monday, April 17), or if you prefer, mail your check made payable to Susquehanna Ski Club to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053. Please write "banquet" on memo line of your check. Any questions, contact Banquet Chair Sherry Predix at 717-448-5379 or slpredix@comcast.net. Signup today for an evening of fun, food and dancing.



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.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL

Membership renewal window will open in late March. SSC contacts will receive an invoice via email address on file.

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 - \$25, Family/Household - \$35, Junior - \$20

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Form	
Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31	
Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!!	
MEMBERSHIP ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New _____ Sponsor name (optional)	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: _____ _____
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (#) _____ Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106. <small>mac2015membership application</small>	

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT IT?

Whenever we decide to head to the slopes, we expect to have a good time and a safe return.

The National Ski Area Association issued a list of rules which proved to be known as the

“Responsibility Code”. The code below calls out the most important points which are easy to keep in mind when we are on the slope.

Over the years other nations adopted the rules which are posted in resorts all over the world in four languages- English, French, German and the native one.

Law enforcement in our country uses the Responsibility Code as a base for their decision.

Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.

People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.

You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.

Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.

Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.

Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.

Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Know the code. It's your responsibility.

Please take some time to think about the text above and go through point for point and you will conclude that every accident can be prevented by following the rules. (Reprinted from Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council- Safety)

HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays - March 21, April 18, May 16

Come out and join us for our happy hour/movie night. New friends welcome! You do not have to be an SSC member to come to this event. Eat/Drink/Socialize/relax at the movie! Here's how it works: A few days before each movie night, SSC sends out an email blast with the chosen/suggested movie title and time.

We meet at **Harvest Seasonal Grill**, located at 2625 Brindle Drive in The Shoppes at Susquehanna Marketplace usually around 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. Then, about 15 minutes before the start of the movie, we drive a short distance to the Regal Harrisburg. Contact Lovena Nickle at 717-541-8803 or lovnice53@comcast.net.

SAVE the DATES

April 22 – Spring Banquet @ Dukes Riverside

May 2 – The Reveal @ Boomerang Bar & Grill 6PM

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey Park opens with "Springtime in the Park" on weekends starting April 1, 2023. You can volunteer to work shifts in Rides, Games, Food & Beverage, Parking and more by volunteering to work at the Park. For each shift a Volunteer works you can earn 1 to 3 vouchers for admittance to HersheyPark and SSC gets paid \$8/hr. for each hour you work. All you have to do is contact Lovena Nickle at lovnice53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 to sign up as a Hershey Park volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Jennifer Kyzer

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, Contact Social VP Suzanne Laughman at adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com

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 or login to SSC website to make the change on your profile.

RIDES & HIKES

As the ski runs go from beautiful white trails to chocolate looking mud, and you put your skis and ski boots away, it is time to pull out your bike and hiking shoes. Join the Email riders when Mother Nature is kind enough to send great weekend weather our way and the group ventures out to hike or bike some of the wonderful trails in our area. Everyone is encouraged to proceed at a comfortable pace and distance. The group is made up of a full range of riders and hikers. There are the Speedy Gonzales, down to the "Smell the Roses" riders and hikers. Everyone regardless of skill or stamina will be welcome. Each week, Mike Gavin sends out information on the upcoming rides and hikes, giving a brief description and directions to the starting point. For more information, contact Mike at emailriders1@comcast.net. Hope to see you on the trail!



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 Annual Get Acquainted Party and Holiday Party. For more information, please contact Past President Bob Havice at 717-248-8696 or bhavice@hotmail.com.



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