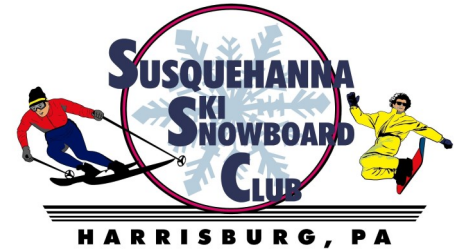


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope all of you had a great winter and lots of fun on the slopes! As I write this first message as your incoming president, I am preparing to leave with a group of SSC members for the Dolomites in northern Italy, my first ever ski trip to Europe. I sure have come a very long way since my first SSC trip 40 years ago to Heavenly Valley at southern Lake Tahoe.

I had never been on an airplane before that trip, I could barely ski the easy slopes at Roundtop and I was afraid of heights! The only three people I knew who skied at that time talked my late husband Maynard and me into going on a trip with a club we never heard of. He was also a beginning skier, but fearless, so I was determined to follow him through all kinds of terrain we shouldn't have been on. There were lift chairs blowing in the wind without safety bars, so I quickly learned to take an end seat, which I still do to this day. The charter flight for about 200 people was led by the late and great George Hannon whom I didn't know at the time, but found out years later in conversations with him. I never looked back – skiing was something fun to do in the winter when most people I know are complaining about the weather.

My son Steven grew up traveling with me on club trips around North America and quickly became an expert skier. George recruited him for National Ski Patrol, where he joined other SSC members rescuing skiers and boarders in need of help on the local slopes. I have come a long way since those early days. This will be my third term as president of this amazing club; I have served on the board of directors' countless times and led many ski trips through the years. I have made a lot of friends and visited a lot of fabulous destinations I would not have been privileged to experience otherwise. I am excited to meet more of our members both on and off the slopes.

(President's Corner continued in the next column)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER (cont)

Third time's a charm, some people say, so let's fast forward to the 2024-25 term. Your past-president Becky Havice has been extremely busy getting the contracts in order for next winter's ski destinations. Please see the trip list elsewhere in this newsletter and mark your calendar for the big reveal in May. As is our tradition, the new leaders for our upcoming ski trips will be introduced at the spring banquet. Please make plans to join me at our 60th anniversary banquet on April 27 at Duke's Riverside. It's sure to be a good time!

Please invite your family and friends to join this all-seasons travel and social club. We try to offer social activities throughout the warmer months that appeal to our members and I encourage you to step up and host an event. Please reach out to our current board members with your ideas.

Happy Trails, Stay Safe,
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Dyan Yingst

THE REVEAL MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, May 7, 2023 6:00 PM

Please join SSC at Boomerang Bar and Grill on Tuesday, May 7 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** Trip sign-ups begin!

ELECTION RESULTS: 2024-2025 **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Please congratulate the newly-elected members of SSC's Board of Directors:

President: Dyan Yingst
Trip VP: Lynn Hannon
Social VP: Suzanne Laughman
Treasurer: Eileen Feeser
Secretary: Priscilla St Jacques- Glusko
Membership: Gary Smith
Directors: Michael Kreamer, Linda Randby
Past President: Becky Havice

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19	SSC Happy Hour and Movie Night
March 27	SSC Board meeting - Zoom
April 16	SSC Happy Hour and Movie Night
April 24	SSC Board meeting - Zoom
April 25	1st Deck Party of 2024 @ The Doghouse

View the full list of events
@SSC web site



UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

March 19	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
March 27	Board Meeting – Zoom
April 16	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
April 24	Board Meeting - Zoom
April 25	1st Deck Party of 2024 The Doghouse
April 27	60 th Anniversary Banquet – Dukes Riverside
May 4	Opossum Lake Hike/Paddle Picnic w/email riders
May 7	The REVEAL – Boomerang Bar & Grill
May 10	Deck Party Molly Pitcher Brewing
May 21	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
May 23	Deck Party Caddy Shack
May 29	Board Meeting - Zoom
May 30	Central Pa Food Bank Service Project (see article below)
June 7	Deck Party TBD
June 18	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
June 20	Deck Party The Englewood
June 26	Board Meeting - Zoom
June 29	Pride of the Susquehanna Bourbon on the Boat Event
July 12	Deck Party Cassell Vineyard
July 16	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
July 17	Water Golf – Harrisburg City Island/ Hbg Beach Club
July 25	Deck Party Stoney Creek Inn
July 31	Board Meeting - Zoom
Aug 9	Deck Party TBD
Aug 20	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
Aug 22	Deck Party Wolf Brewery (Corn Hole)
Aug 28	Board Meeting - Zoom
Sept 3	Membership Mtg – Gift of life Presentation
Sept 6	Deck Party TBD
Sept 12	Game Night @ Colliseum
Sept 17	Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill
Sept 19	Deck Party TBD
Sept 25	Board Meeting - Zoom
Oct 4	Deck Party TBD THE LAST ONE!!!

TAKE NOTE EVERYONE: We also have many combined bike rides and hikes with “The Email Riders”. This group of folks also overlaps with SSC Members. If you are interested in more bike rides and hikes, please contact Mike Gavin. Have your name added to his email list and then join us for more rides and hikes!! His email is emailriders1@comcast.net

2023-2024 SSC TRIP STATUS

Trip application forms and trip terms will be found soon on our website (skissc.com/trips).
Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
September 20-29, 2024	Ireland	Sherry Predix	Closed. Waiting list	slpredix@comcast.net 717 448-5379
2024 -2025 TENTATIVE SSC TRIPS				
Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
TBD	Beaver Creek	Announced at Banquet		
TBD	Big Sky	Announced at Banquet		
TBD	Winter Park	Announced at Banquet		
TBD	TBD	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 27, 2024 @ 5PM

Join us as we celebrate our 60th year of the Susquehanna Ski Club. I am sure many of you have that special memorable moment as part of our club. Please email or snail mail me one of these memories so we can share at the banquet. This year's banquet again 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/Harrisburg Skyline. Starting with Happy Hour 5-6 pm, then enjoy a Double Entrée Buffet consisting of carved roast beef, haddock with shrimp sauce on the side, salad station, double stuffed potato, sweet southern carrots in their special sauce, rolls and dessert 6-7pm. After dinner, share in recognizing your current and 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. Music will be provided throughout the evening by DJ Jack 7:30-10. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please send your check made payable to Susquehanna Ski Club, place banquet in memo line and send to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053 or you may pay on line at <https://www.skissc.com/event-5571023>. Any questions, contact Banquet Chair Sherry Predix at 717-448-5379 or slpredix@comcast.net. Signup today for an evening of memories, fun, food, dancing and be sure to **dress to impress**.

Click [here](#) for information and registration.

HIKE/PADDLE/PICNIC

Where - Opossum Lake

When – Saturday, May 4 @ 10AM

Brush off those kayaks and join SSC and email riders on May 4, Saturday for a hike and paddle day!! Mark your calendars for a day of fun! Grab your hiking boots and poles and boats and join us at Opossum Lake, a 59-acre lake situated on a 274-acre recreation area. Starting at 10:00 AM you can launch your kayak or canoe onto the lake, or take a hike on the trail around the lake. The Opossum Lake loop, about 4-5 miles is mostly flat but with some small ups and downs. There is a picnic pavilion, restrooms, a handicap accessible fishing pier, boat ramps and a floating dock. After the morning's activities, everyone is encouraged to hang around for a picnic. Please bring your own food and SSC will provide grilled hot dogs with the trimmings. Following the picnic, it's playtime again, with your choice of paddling, or hiking. Or just spread a blanket on the grassy field and enjoy the afternoon. Boaters will launch from our picnic spot and paddle around the lake. Boaters will need current PFBC registration or launch permit stickers. Please check the SSC website for any changes to this event. For more information, contact Mike Gavin at 717.495.1905 - emailriders1@comcast.net or Suzanne Laughman at 717.503.3523 – Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com.

From Harrisburg area: Take Wertzville Rd. (944) West to McClures Gap Rd. Be careful, as there are a few zigs & zags & dog leg turns. Turn left onto McClures Gap Rd Turn right onto Easy Rd Turn right onto Opossum Lake Rd. Go about 1 mile & turn left to the "lake" Park at the pavilion which has a nice outhouse.

From 81 Take exit 44 onto 465 N 3.8 miles Turn left onto Pa-641 W/E Main Street/Newville Rd Take the first right onto Meadowbrook Road. Turn left onto Conodoguinet Ave. Continue onto Meadowbrook Road Turn right onto Willow Grove Road Slight left onto Meadowbrook Road Turn left onto Campground Road Continue onto Opossum Lake Road Turn left into the park From 641 Turn Right onto McClures Gap Rd 2.9 mi Turn left onto Campground Rd 4 mi Continue onto Opossum Lake Rd. 1 mi Turn left to the "lake"

CENTRAL PA FOOD BANK SERVICE PROJECT

Thursday, May 30 8:30 – 12:00
(15 -20 is our preferred group size)

Come join fellow SSC members as we volunteer at the food bank. We will be packing boxes full of food for one of their many programs. We will be at the central Packing location. Address is 1530-B Bobali Drive, Harrisburg Pa 17104 (located off of South 19th Street) This location is a packing operation only with no distributions. All volunteers need to be 14 or older to help. Bring your family members to help support!! Please Park in designated spaces in front of facility, no street parking.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the charitable food distribution network and they need our help to be able to support our neighbors in need.

Thank you so much for participating!!

Please rsvp to Suzanne @ 717 503 3523 or email Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com

IT'S DECK TIME AGAIN!!

It is 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 2024 deck events for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

April 25 Thurs - Dog House 6791 Linglestown Road Harrisburg
May 10 Friday - Molly Pitcher Brewing 139 W High Street Carlisle
May 23 Thurs - Caddy Shack 800 Orrs Bridge Road Mechanicsburg
June 7 Friday - TBD
June 20 Thurs - Englewood 1219 W End Ave Hershey
July 12 Friday - Cassel Vineyards 80 Shetland Drive Hummelstown
July 25 Thurs - Stoney Creek Inn 150 Erie St Dauphin
Aug 9 Friday - TBD
Aug 22 Thurs - Wolf Brewery 100 Legacy Park Dr. Mechanicsburg
Sept 6 Friday - TBD
Sept 19 Thurs - TBD
Oct 4 Friday - TBD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL SSC members:

Reminder, there will be dues increase for the 2024/2025 SSC membership year.

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. Reminder Membership dues are now as follows: Single - \$35, Family/ Household - \$45, Junior - \$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 (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.

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 = \$35/yr). Ages 21+.

Family/Household (dues = \$45/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

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: _____

Dependent's Names and birthdates: _____



JOIN US FOR SSC'S HAPPY HOUR/ MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays - March 19, April 16, May 21, 2024

Come out and join us at our happy hour and movie nights. New friends are welcome! You do not have to be an SSC member to come to this event. Eat/Drink/Socialize and then 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 for happy hour any time after 4:30 PM for a snack and/or a drink at Gilligans Bar & Grill, located at 10 North Houcks Road in Colonial Park just off Jonestown Road. Then, about 20 minutes before the start of the movie, we'll drive a short distance to the Regal Theatres at 1500 Caughey Drive, Harrisburg. In order to reserve your space at Gilligans, we ask that you RSVP if attending by Mondays at 4pm, the day before the event. Or, you can skip happy hour and just join us for the movie. Please RSVP to Lovena Nickle at lovnice53@comcast.net or by phone at 717-541-8803.

SAVE the DATES

April 27 60th Anniversary Banquet – Dukes Riverside
May 7 "The Reveal" Boomerang Bar & Grill
Nov 3 The GAP (Dillsburg American Legion)

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey Park will be opening April 1 for the 2024 season and they will need volunteers to help with staffing shortages. You can volunteer to work shifts in Rides, Games, Food & Beverage stands, Parking and more by volunteering to work at the Park, Stadium or Giant Center. You may even be able to usher at Bears games, concerts and special events throughout the year. As a volunteer, you can earn 1 to 2 vouchers for admittance to Hershey Park (good for 18 months from issuance date) and SSC gets paid \$8/hr. for each hour you work. Half of the money that SSC earns is donated to a charity, e.g. Central PA Food Bank, Wounded Warriors Patrol, and others. To participate, all you have to do is contact Lovena Nickle at lovnice53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 to sign up as a Hershey volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Sofia Campbell, Judith Kaufman, William Kaufman



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Directors—Linda Randby & Michael Kreamer
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2024-2025 SUPPORT STAFF

Audit—Becky Havice
EPSC—Dianne Paukovits
Facebook—Barb Collier & Linda Randby
Meetup—Barb Collier & Linda Randby
Merchandise—Sherry Predix
Newsletter—Gary Smith
Surveys—Gary Smith
Volunteers—Open
Website—Pam Neidig



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INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, Contact Social VP Suzanne Laughman at adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com Upcoming planning meeting in April - Date TBD

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

Remember last year when you did your first ski run, then at the bottom of the run you were hyperventilating, and your thighs were on fire? Didn't you swear at yourself for not getting in shape before ski season. As a matter of fact, haven't you done the same thing for the last few years.

This year, change all that, come out and bike with the email riders to get your legs and lungs in shape for ski season. Each week, Mike Gavin sends out information on the location of bike rides and some hikes. Most of the bike rides are on rails-to-trails in the area. Riders are encouraged to bike at their own pace and go a distance that is comfortable for them. For more information and to receive weekly emails, 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 Becky Havice at 717-250-2811 or ripatt50@gmail.com.