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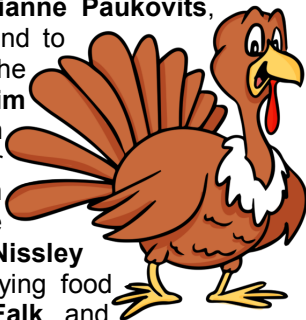
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Colder weather is coming upon us and it will not be long until we get to enjoy the slopes and the winter social activities. Speaking of social activities, I hope you had the opportunity to attend the annual Ski Expo co-hosted by SSC and the Lancaster Ski Club on October 21. Over 100 people came to talk to mountain reps, and enjoyed refreshments, music and lots of great door prizes. Thanks, **Dianne Paukovits**, for helping to put this all together and to the many volunteers who worked the SSC registration table. Thanks, **Jim Mulligan**, of **Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio Eye Professionals** for your informative presentation of prism goggles and a generous door prize donation. What a great time at **Nissley Winery** painting a fall picture, enjoying food prepared by our hostess **Terri Falk** and tasting Nissley beverages. Many thanks **Terri** and **Judy Nissley** for making this a fun evening. Who know we had such talent? **Bruce Fields**, thank you for opening up your home for folks to enjoy a wine appreciation evening - a good time was had by all.



Many blessings for a wonderful Thanksgiving!

## SSC ELECTION

Our club is run by volunteers who are committed to invest their time and efforts into maintaining our existence. We understand that these positions are not for everyone but also that there are folks who need to give it a try. Nominations for officers and directors will be presented at the January 3 membership meeting. If you are interested in serving on the 2017-18 Board of Directors or have any questions about director or officer responsibilities, please contact **Past President Brenda Bent** at [pinkcamo@comcast.net](mailto:pinkcamo@comcast.net).

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Maria Diaz, James Diebold, Karen Green, Patrick Grill, Madeleine Smith, Mary Beth Yandrasitz (R)

## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY

**Tuesday, December 6, 6 pm**

Come and kick off the holiday season with your SSC friends! The annual **SSC Holiday Party** will follow our December membership social and business meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at **Boomerang Bar & Grill** in New Cumberland. The social hour will begin at 6 pm. A brief business meeting will begin at 7 pm. Enjoy complimentary light fare and treats provided by the SSC Board of Directors at the Holiday Party. Again this year we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donation to the local food bank. You can bring your items to the membership meeting or make a monetary donation when we pass the Santa Hat. **Directions:** From I-83 take Exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the Comfort Inn sign.



## PROPOSED SSC BY-LAW CHANGES

At the November 16 Board Meeting, the SSC Board of Directors, by a two-thirds majority in all cases, approved and recommends that the membership adopt the following changes to SSC's By-laws. As required by the SSC By-laws, these proposed changes are being presented in this newsletter for consideration by the membership at the January 3, 2017 membership meeting, when members in attendance will be asked to vote and ratify each of these proposed changes. If you have any questions, you may contact **President Sherry Predix** at [slpredix@comcast.net](mailto:slpredix@comcast.net) or 717-957-2925 or make your enquiries at the December or January membership meetings. Assuming any of these proposed by-law changes is ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the members at the January 2017 meeting, it will be effective immediately.

See pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter for the text of the proposed by-law changes.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

Tue, Dec 6, 6 pm	Social Hour/Membership Meeting/Holiday Party @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
Wed, Dec 14, 5 pm	"Hump Day" Movie Night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre, Harrisburg
Wed, Dec 21, 6 pm	Board Meeting @ Giant Food Store, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Tue, Jan 3, 6 pm	Social Hour/Membership Meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill; guest speaker from Wounded Warrior Patrol
Wed, Jan 11, 5 pm	"Hump Day" Movie Night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theatre, Harrisburg
Sat, Jan 14	Big Sky Trip Departs
Wed, Jan 25, 6 pm	Board Meeting @ Giant Food Store, 2334 Linglestown Rd. Harrisburg
Thu, Jan 26	Lake Placid Trip Departs

## 2017 SSC WINTER TRIPS



Trip application forms and trip terms may be found on our website ([skissc.com/trips](http://skissc.com/trips)). See our website and page 2 of this newsletter for trip details. Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip. Singles are needed to fill double-occupancy rooms as follows: Lake Placid needs a single male; Jay Peak needs a single male. If interested in a sold-out trip, contact the trip leader to be added to a waiting list.



Dates	Destination	Trip Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jan 14-21, 2017	Big Sky, MT	Sold Out; Waiting List	Jack Billmyer	717-307-0446 or <a href="mailto:jack@billmyer.net">jack@billmyer.net</a>
Jan 26-29, 2017	Lake Placid, NY	68% Filled	Gary Smith	717-503-2332 or <a href="mailto:262gsmith@gmail.com">262gsmith@gmail.com</a>
Feb 3, 2017	Blue Mountain, PA	Open	Brenda Bent	717-215-5668 or <a href="mailto:pinkcamo@comcast.net">pinkcamo@comcast.net</a>
Feb 4-11, 2017	Vail, CO	Sold Out; Waiting List	Becky Havice	717-248-7271 or <a href="mailto:rlpatt@eawireless.net">rlpatt@eawireless.net</a>
Feb 12-16, 2017	Jay Peak, VT	26% Filled	Mike Shaw	717-253-2414 or <a href="mailto:mshawssc@gmail.com">mshawssc@gmail.com</a>
Feb 18-25, 2017	Whitefish, MT	Sold Out; Waiting List	Linda Randby	717-526-4563 or <a href="mailto:llaub4@gmail.com">llaub4@gmail.com</a>
Mar 3-11, 2017	St. Anton, Austria	78% Filled	Terri Falk	717-228-9939 or <a href="mailto:terrimcg@live.com">terrimcg@live.com</a>

### WHITEFACE LAKE PLACID, NY

#### January 26 – 29, 2017 (Thursday – Sunday)

**SINGLE MALE NEEDED.** Join SSC for the 2017 EPSC Winter Carnival at [Whiteface](#) Lake Placid, two-time site of the Olympic Winter Games. [Whiteface](#) provides 283 acres of skiable terrain, 86 trails, 53 acres of glade skiing and 11 lifts, and has a 3,430' vertical, the highest east of the Rockies. Visit the [Olympic athlete training sites and museum](#) with your [Olympic Sites Passport](#) or explore Lake Placid's main street full of locally-owned shops, pubs and restaurants. We will stay at the [High Peaks Resort–Lake House](#). EPSC Winter Carnival events include a welcome reception, race training, inter-council race–private dual GS course, banquet, vintage ski sweater-themed ball and awards ceremony. Trip price of \$726 per person/double occupancy includes round trip motor coach from Harrisburg to Lake Placid, 3 nights lodging, 3-day lift ticket for Whiteface, a Passport to Adventure with numerous discounts, welcome party, daily hot breakfast and EPSC Winter Carnival events. Please send your completed trip application and payment in full payable to “SSC” to **trip leader Gary Smith**, 262 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102. For additional information, contact Gary at 717-503-2332 or [262gsmith@gmail.com](mailto:262gsmith@gmail.com).

### BLUE MOUNTAIN, PENNSYLVANIA

#### February 3, 2017 (Friday)

Join SSC for a fun-filled day as we return to Blue Mountain, PA's highest vertical, longest runs, and most varied terrain, to challenge every skill level of skiers & riders! Trip package includes round trip motor coach from Harrisburg East Mall to Blue Mountain Ski Resort, lift ticket and water with snacks on bus. SSC's per person package price: Junior 6-12 (\$72), Adult 13-69 (\$80), and Senior 70+ (\$36). Reserve your spot now by contacting **trip leader Brenda Bent** at 1721 Lindsey Lane, Dauphin PA 17018, 717-215-5668, [pinkcamo@comcast.net](mailto:pinkcamo@comcast.net).

### JAY PEAK, VERMONT

#### February 12 – 16, 2017 (Sunday – Thursday)

**SINGLE MALE NEEDED.** [Jay Peak Resort](#) offers a nice variety of slopes, with 2,153 vertical feet of terrain and more than 75 trails. Our package, priced at \$676 per person/double occupancy, includes 4 nights lodging at the new [Stateside Hotel](#), round trip motor coach from Harrisburg to Jay Peak, a \$40 gift card and a three-day lift ticket. The mountain provides terrain for all ability levels, with 20% novice, 40% intermediate and 40% advanced. An available add-on to your trip package is the [Pump House Indoor Waterpark](#); other optional activities include public ice-skating, hockey or curling at the Ice Haus Arena. Please send your completed trip application and payment in full payable to “SSC” to **trip leader Mike Shaw**, P.O. Box 1471, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information, please contact Mike at [mshawssc@gmail.com](mailto:mshawssc@gmail.com) or 717-253-2414.

### TRIP PAYMENTS ARE DUE!

If you have signed up for a SSC trip your next payment may be due and should be sent to your trip leader. By paying on time you avoid those nasty late charges and possible removal from a trip for non-payment. As a reminder, below is a list of payments due in the next couple of months:

- Whitefish – Final payment (balance) due November 30
- St. Anton – Final payment (balance) due December 1
- Jay Peak – Final payment (balance) due December 6
- Lake Placid – Final payment (balance) due December 6

### “HUMP DAY” MOVIE NIGHTS

#### Wednesdays, December 14 & January 11

Join us for an evening at the movies. You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. We meet at **Romano's Macaroni Grill**, 2531 Brindle Dr., Harrisburg, any time after 5 pm for a snack and/or drink before the movie. Look for a SSC email blast announcing the chosen movie title a few days before each event. We drive a short distance to the **Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14** at 1500 Caughey Drive.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS COACHES

You only have to be an intermediate skier to coach and [Roundtop Mountain Resort](#) donates the lift tickets, so come join the fun! We typically coach about a dozen athletes (teens and young adults), and we try to have at least two coaches per athlete. For more information, please contact **Phil Durgin** at 717-732-5325 or [pdurgin@comcast.net](mailto:pdurgin@comcast.net).

## PROPOSED SSC BY-LAW CHANGES *(continued from page 1)*

The text of proposed changes to Articles IV and V of the SSC By-laws is provided below and on page 4 of this newsletter. Deletions are indicated with bold strikethrough text (~~example~~), additions are indicated with bold underlined text (example).

### Article IV. Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Ski Club shall consist of a President, Trip Vice President, Social Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chairperson, ~~Trip Coordinator, Social Events Coordinator~~ and Immediate Past President.

#### Section 2.

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings, shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Ski Club, shall sign or countersign all contracts and other instruments of the Ski Club as authorized by the Board of Directors, shall make reports to the directors and members, shall preside at all membership and Board of Directors meetings, shall serve ex-officio on all committees, shall appoint committee chairpersons and shall perform all other duties as are incident to the office or are properly required of that office by the Board of Directors.
- b. The President shall serve as delegate to any Ski Council or federation, may designate someone to serve in his or her place, and may appoint any such other delegates as may be necessary.
- c. The President shall, if needed pursuant to Article V, Section 1, appoint one Director to the position of Trip Treasurer.

Section 3. The Trip Vice President shall perform all duties required of the President should the President be absent or unable to serve. The Trip Vice President shall work closely with the President regarding trips and shall serve as chairperson of the Trip Committee. The Trip Vice President shall ~~also supervise the Trip Coordinator, and~~ assume other duties as directed by the President.

Section 4. The Social Vice President shall perform all duties required of the Trip Vice President should the Trip Vice President be absent or unable to serve. The Social Vice President shall be chairperson of the Social Committee. The Social Vice President shall ~~also supervise the Social Event Coordinator, and~~ assume other duties as directed by the President.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies and securities of the Ski Club and shall keep regular books of account. The Treasurer shall sign or countersign such instruments as require that office's signature, and shall perform all duties incident to the office or that are properly required of the office by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each meeting of the Board of Directors which shall show all receipts and disbursements and shall be approved by the Board. The Treasurer shall present a comprehensive financial report for the past twelve (12) months at the end of the accounting year to the Board of Directors. All financial reports shall be made available to the membership upon request.

Section 6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the regular and special membership meetings and all meetings of the Board of Directors, shall record the attendance at the Board of Directors meetings, shall maintain the Policy Manual, shall sign, with the President, such instruments as require that office's signature, shall notify the Board of Directors of all meetings, shall conduct and maintain files of all correspondence incidental to the affairs of the membership, and shall make such reports and perform such other duties as are incident to the office or are properly required of the office by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The Membership Chairperson shall serve as chairperson of the Membership Committee, and shall perform such duties as are incident to the office or are properly required of the office by the Board of Directors.

~~**Section 8. The Trip Coordinator shall work closely with the Trip Vice President, and will supervise and train trip leaders of day, weekend and long-weekend trips, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office by the Board of Directors.**~~

~~**Section 9. The Social Events Coordinator shall work closely with the Social Vice President and will co-chair the Social Committee. The Social Events Coordinator will assist with the monitoring of events and training of social event leaders as directed by the Social Vice President, and shall perform other duties as by be required by the Board of Directors.**~~

~~**Section 10**~~ **Section 8.** The Immediate Past President shall serve as the chairperson of the Nominating Committee, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office by the Board of Directors.

~~**Section 11**~~ **Section 9.** A vacancy occurring in the office of President shall be filled by the Trip Vice President until the end of the term of office. A vacancy occurring in the office of the Trip Vice President shall be filled by the Social Vice President until the end of the term of office. The Board of Directors shall, by majority vote of those present, elect a replacement if any other office or directorship shall become vacant and the member so elected shall serve in the office until the end of the term of office.

### Article V. Board of Directors

Section 1. The affairs and property of the Ski Club shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board shall consist of the President, Trip Vice President, Social Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chairperson, the Immediate Past President, ~~Trip Coordinator, Social Event Coordinator,~~ and four (4) other two (2) Directors elected by the membership at the annual meeting. One of the Directors shall be designated by the President to serve as Trip Treasurer if such position is needed by virtue of the Ski Club accepting credit card payments for ski trips.

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#### 2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Sherry Predix  
Trip Vice President—Dianne Paukovits  
Social Vice President—Terri Falk  
Treasurer—Brenda Martin  
Secretary—open  
Membership Chair—Mike Shaw  
Trip Coordinator—Gary Smith  
Social Coordinator—Sharon Royer  
Directors—Jack Billmyer, Lovena  
Nickle, Linda Randby  
Past President—Brenda Bent

#### 2016-17 SUPPORT STAFF

EPSC—Dianne Paukovits  
Marketing/Publicity—open  
Meetup—Dyan Yingst  
Merchandise—Jim Haslam  
NASTAR racing—Jack Billmyer  
Newsletter—Pam Neidig  
Night Club Cards—Jack Billmyer  
Photo Historian—Janet Levine  
Ski4Life—Sue Leonard  
Skier Development—open  
Special Olympics—Phil Durgin  
Volunteers—open  
Website—Pam Neidig

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## SKI4LIFE ~ February 4, 2017

Join us at Roundtop Mountain Resort for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Ski4Life event benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Ski4Life is a 6-hour ski and snowboard marathon, where participants raise money to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Prizes are awarded for top individual and team fundraisers, vertical feet challenge, and the most online contributions. Participants can register online as individuals or as a team of four. To register, visit [www.lls.org/pages/cpa/ski4life2017](http://www.lls.org/pages/cpa/ski4life2017). For more information on Ski4Life or assistance with registration, please contact LLS' Ski4Life Campaign Coordinator, Liane Battista, at [Liane.Battista@lls.org](mailto:Liane.Battista@lls.org) or call 717-736-7193.

## PROPOSED SSC BY-LAW CHANGES (continued from page 3)

Section 2. Members of the Board of Directors shall perform all duties and discharge all responsibilities incidental to said office, and as prescribed in these by-laws. It shall be the duty of each officer and Director to attend regular and special meetings of the Board and of the Ski Club and to perform any other duties assigned by the President or the Board. It shall also be the particular duty of each officer and Director to bring to the leadership and supervision of the Ski Club the wishes and desires of the members, insuring nevertheless an adherence to the stated Ski Club purposes and due regard for the continued growth of the Ski Club and common good of the members.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once monthly, and more often as the President may request at a time and place to be designated by the President and communicated to the members of the Board by the Secretary. A request to the President by at least three (3) members of the Board for the calling of a meeting of the Board shall be mandatory upon the President. Members of the Board shall receive at least three (3) days advance notice of all meetings, and notices of special meetings shall state the purposes of same.

Section 4. A quorum at any Board of Directors meeting shall consist of at least ~~seven~~ **five** members of the Board, one of whom must be the President or Trip Vice President. A majority of such quorum shall decide any questions that may come before the meeting except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 5. The President, or some officer designated by the President, shall report to the membership at each regular Ski Club meeting on the activities and decisions of the Board of Directors made since the last regular meeting, unless such report be waived by a vote of the members. Minutes of Directors' meetings shall be open to inspection by any member during normal business at a regular meeting, upon reasonable advance notice.

Section 6. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to any Ski Club members who wish to attend, and notice of such meeting shall be provided in the newsletter.

Section 7. An officer or director of the Ski Club shall not be personally liable for monetary damages as such for any action taken, or any failure to take action, if: (1) the Director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his office in good faith, in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Ski Club, and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, skill and diligence, as a person of ordinary prudence would use under similar circumstances; or unless (2) the breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness. The provisions of this section shall not apply, to the responsibility or liability of an officer or director pursuant to any criminal statute or for the payment of taxes pursuant to local, state or federal law and shall not apply to any actions filed or any breach of performance of duty or any failure of performance of duty prior to January 27, 1987.