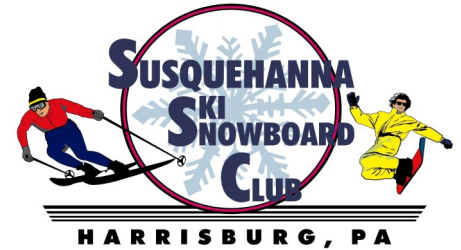


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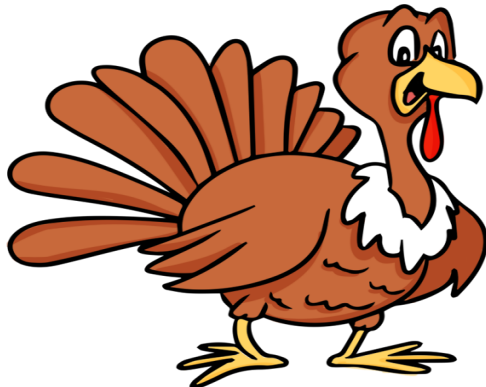
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

SSC Members! Well, it is almost December and many things come to mind. One is SNOW!!! We all know what snow means. SKIING!!!! It is time to get your skis out and make sure the edges are sharp for shushing down the slopes. It also means it is time to try on your ski clothes and hope they still fit!! One more thing, if you haven't already, now is the time to sign up for the Seven Springs bus trip. This trip is a great value and makes a wonderful Christmas gift. It is also a great way to introduce people to SSC! December is also time for our Holiday Party at Boomerangs on Dec. 5. Come join your SSC friends in a celebration of the season with snacks. Please also remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank to share with those less fortunate than us. **Thanks to your generosity at the November membership meeting, SSC donated 107 pounds of food and \$215 to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.**

Finally, December is the time for Bob and me to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

Take care and be safe

Becky



MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING & HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 5, 2022 6:00 PM
Guest Presenter – ULLER'S OUTDOOR

SSC's next membership meeting of the 2023-2024 season will be the **SSC Holiday Party** held on Tuesday, December 5, at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Bring a friend or two to introduce to our Club and join in the fun! Social hour begins at 6. Some trip leaders will be on hand to answer any final questions for our upcoming trips! A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. **Uller's Outdoor** will be our guest speaker with products and info. Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events. We also will be collecting donations again for the Central PA Food Bank. Thank you for the donations from November. Containers will be placed by sign-in. We look forward to seeing everyone there! We would like to thank our Holiday Party Sponsor Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio Eye Professionals.

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

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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

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View the full list of events
@SSC web site



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
January 7-14, 2024 (Sun.-Sun.)	Copper Mt., CO (IKON)	Linda Randby	Closed Need single female, land only	llaub4@comcast.net 717-576-2301
January 20-27, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	Whitefish, MT	Gary Smith	Closed Waiting list	262gsmith@gmail.com 717-503-2332
February 10-17, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	Whistler Mt, BC Canada (EPIC) Lift tickets are not included in this package	Priscilla St. Jacques-Glusko	Closed Waiting list	pstglusko@verizon.net 717-343-9322
March 8-17, 2024 Extension March 16-19, 2024	Alta Badia, Italy Extension Venice Italy Hotel Carlton on Grand Canal. IKON—but can do 1 week cheaper than whole IKON pass	Lynn Hannon	4 spots left	lynnannhannon@verizon.net 717-579-2668
February 25-29, 2024	North Conway, NH EPIC mountains. Lift tickets are not included.	Mike Kreamer	Closed Waiting list	mkreamer12@gmail.com 717-829-6628
January 31-Feb 2, 2024	Seven Springs Sampler—EPIC - Lift tickets are not included	Denise Bernatos	Open	dbernato@comcast.net 717 576-8756
September 20-29, 2024	Ireland	Sherry Predix	Need single female	slpredix@comcast.net 717-448-5379

www.ikonpass.com : IKON www.epicpass.com : EPIC www.indyskipass.com :INDY

ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) UPDATE

The initiation of the ETIAS has been postponed till January of 2025. We will keep you updated if anything changes.

PLEASE COMMIT EARLY TO AVOID THE CANCELLATION OF THESE TRIPS

The contracts we have this year are very stringent in their deadlines which require us to have a certain number of participants by unusually early dates. If we must cancel a trip by the due date because of lack of participation, we are still responsible for paying cancellation fees to the hotel, tour operator or airlines. Please commit early, so your club does not have to absorb these fees and so these trips can proceed as planned.

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).

SEVEN SPRINGS PENNSYLVANIA

January 31- February 2, 2024

(Wednesday~Friday)

Are you looking for a mid-week getaway to chase away the winter blues? Join us for a bus trip to Seven Springs Mountain Resort only a few hours from Harrisburg, PA. Seven Springs is a beautiful area in the Laurel Highlands with primarily green and blue trails, but there are some challenging trails for the more advanced skier. We also hope to ski at sister resorts, Laurel Mountain and/or Hidden Valley.

Hotel lodging at the Seven Springs Resort, with two queen beds, is ski-in/ski-out. Seven Springs Resort has an indoor pool, shops and many other indoor and outdoor activities for an additional fee, such as tubing, hot tub, skeet shooting, roller skating, miniature golf, axe throwing, arcade room and the Trillium Spa. The resort offers both casual and fine dining, as well as several areas where you can enjoy adult beverages and nightlife.

SSC's package includes round-trip bus transportation, two nights lodging and two buffet breakfasts and is priced at \$555 per person double occupancy until November 30, 2023. The price will increase an additional \$20 each month after that, so sign up early! Lift tickets are not included, but all mountains and dates will allow you to use your full Epic pass, an Epic mid-week pass, or 3-day Epic pass. Buy your pass early to save! Trip terms and more information available on the SSC web site or contact trip leader Denise Bernatos at ddbernato@comcast.net or 717 576-8756 for more information and questions.

IRELAND

September 20-29, 2024

(Friday~ Sunday)

Join SSC as we travel to the island of Ireland to visit some of Ireland's best treasures. Trip includes accommodation for 8 nights at 4-star hotels, daily breakfast at hotel, daily lunch at a local pub and daily dinner (1-Medieval Banquet). We fly into Dublin airport, and will have an English-speaking guide and driver to transfer to Dublin City. While in Dublin enjoy a visit to the Guinness Storehouse, a panoramic tour of Dublin City, Trinity College & Book of Kells and St. Patrick's Cathedral. **Dublin to Belfast:** Visit Trim Castle and a Black Cab tour of the city. **Belfast to Derry:** Walk the Giant's Causeway, Old Bushmills Distillery, guided Derry City walking tour and farm visit with a sheepdog demonstration. **Derry to Galway:** Belleek Pottery, Cliffs of Moher by land and sea, allowing you to view the cliffs from the top and a cruise below. The Cliffs of Moher Cruise is a truly unique way to take in the majesty of these iconic cliffs. **Kerry to Limerick:** Jaunting car ride of Killarney, time to explore the Dingle Peninsula and farewell Medieval Banquet. Say good bye to Ireland and transfer to Shannon for departure flight. Round trip ground and air transportation from Harrisburg to Ireland. Ground transportation while in Ireland with an English-speaking guide. Portage of one piece of luggage in and out of hotels. Price: \$4280 pp/double occupancy; \$5360 pp/single occupancy.

Please send your completed, signed application with a deposit of \$1000 pp to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053.

MONEY RAISED BY SSC VOLUNTEERS AT HERSHEY

As we have reported to you in the past: SSC will donate half the money raised by our volunteers working at Hersheypark. The volunteers earn free Hersheypark passes, while SSC earns \$8 an hour for each shift worked by our volunteers. In September EPSC held it's 4th Annual Charity Golf Outing. SSC sponsored one of the holes for \$150.00, which at the time was half of the money in our Hersheypark fund. EPSC raised \$4,700.00 at the golf outing and all of the money was donated to Special Olympics, PA Wounded Warriors Patrol, and the Center for Adaptive Sports. SSC would like to thank all of our volunteers that helped make this donation possible. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



SSC NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

Board of Director positions available!

SSC is looking for Volunteers to serve on the Ski Club Board of Directors for the 2024-2025 year.

We are in search of a candidates to fill vacancies for President, Trip Vice President and also to enhance our board and support staff.

We are in the beginning phase of the planning for our trips and social events for 2025. Becoming involved now would allow you to learn the process from start to finish. Now is time to be mentored or just try shadowing for a board or support staff position.

Board positions consist of: President, Trip Vice President, Social Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, and two Directors. Board positions become vacant due to fulfillment of term limits of these positions, or people stepping down to meet other obligations. The Board of Directors manages the day-to-day operations of this Club, bringing us the programs, activities, and trips that we enjoy year after year. Terms would start April 1, 2024. We need your support! If you are interested in serving on the 2024-2025 Board of Directors or have any questions about job descriptions or officer responsibilities, please contact Bob Havice, SSC Past President at bhavice@hotmail.com or call 717-248-8696.

WARREN MILLER 2023 MOVIE

December 2, 2023 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm

Uller' Outdoor is promoting the Warren Miller Ski Movie for 2023 on December 2, 2023 at the Capitol Theater in the Appell Center, 50 North George Street, York. There will be thousands of dollars' worth of free raffle prizes. Uller's is the main sponsor, but SSC will also be sponsoring this event. This year's movie, Warren Miller's All Time, is a celebration of skiing and snowboarding, 75 years in the making. Less documentary than a love letter, All Time is a way to honor how, where and with whom we've made ski and snowboard movies since Warren first picked up a camera in 1949. This is not a trip down memory lane; it's an exploration of how snow sports have burrowed into our collective consciousness as an obsession and a way of life. General public tickets are \$15, but will be discounted to \$12 for SSC members and can be purchased on the following link. <https://appellcenter.org/show/capfilm-warren-millers-all-time/> using the following code. **ULLER23**. After you click on the Buy tickets tab, you should see Promo Code on the top of your screen. Enter the Promo Code there before you continue with the purchase. The movie starts at 7PM and doors open at 6:30 to visit vendors.



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

SSC Membership Year runs from April 1 to March 31

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:

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: _____

SAVE the DATES

- December 2** Warren Miller Capital Theater in the Appell Center
- December 5** Membership Meeting – Uller's Outdoor presentation
- January 2** Membership Meeting—Bouquet Mulligan, Demaio presentation
- April 27th** 60th Anniversary Banquet-Dukes Riverside

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey is open through January 1 and volunteers are needed for Hershey Park in the Dark and Candylane to help with rides, food and beverage service, games, front gate, and parking. We are now invited to volunteer as ushers and ticket takers at events in the outdoor stadium and Giant Center. For each shift a Volunteer works, you can earn 1 to 3 vouchers for admittance to Hershey Park 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, etc. To participate, all you have to do is contact Lovena Nickle at lovnice53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 on her cell phone 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!!

Lisa Calhoun, William Felo, Peter Kaplan, Kim Lehr, Edward Liggett

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

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 Bob Havice at 717-248-8696 or bhavice@hotmail.com.



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