

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Winter is in full swing in most of the U.S., snow abounds in the northeast and the west, and our home mountain, Roundtop Mountain Resort, is open and running at full throttle. Our ski trips are rolling out one by one, and our trip committee is already working on the slate of trips for next season. I hope you are out on the slopes enjoying the ride!

Elections for the 2018-2019 Board will take place on Tuesday, February 6, at the membership meeting. You should have received an electronic ballot approximately two weeks before the election, and your vote needs to be cast online no later than 5 PM EST on February 6. Paper ballots will be accepted until 7 PM at the membership meeting. We received nominations from the floor at the January membership meeting to add to the ballot and ended up with less than a full slate of candidates. This situation is a first for the Club in its 54 years of operation. Therefore, we have an urgent need to fill the positions of President and Treasurer and are calling on you, the membership, to come forth and serve in those positions. Many thanks to the members who are already on the ballot to serve on the board for the upcoming year.

*Enjoy the ride!*

## FEBRUARY 6 SOCIAL / MEETINGS & BOARD ELECTION

Join us at [Boomerang Bar & Grill](#) on Tuesday, February 6, for good food and fellowship prior to the business meeting. The **social hour** and **pre-trip meeting for Taos** will begin at 6 PM. A brief **membership meeting** will commence at 7 PM, with **2018-19 Board election results** reported shortly after the 7 PM deadline for submission of paper ballots. Members voting online will need to cast their votes before 5 PM on the 6th as the online ballot closes at 5 PM. The evening's program features Baltimore Adaptive Recreation and Sports (BARS). **Directions:** From I-83, take Exit 40A, and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the New Cumberland Inn sign.

## 31st ANNUAL TROEG'S CUP CHALLENGE RACE ~ Sunday, January 28

Save this date and gear up for the competition! What, you are not a racer?! This is a fun event... you can race to place or just test your skill at negotiating the gates. Medals will be awarded by categories for Women, Men, Seniors, Juniors and by club. Nastar Medals will also be provided. Clubs participating in the Troeg's Cup Challenge in the past have included Susquehanna, York, Lancaster, Flying Dutchmen, Roundtop, Baltimore and the Baltimore Clubs.



Registration will be held the day of the event from 8:30-10:30 AM at the Ski School Desk in the Learning Center Building at Roundtop Mountain Resort, 925 Roundtop Road, Lewisberry, PA. The fee to enter the Challenge Cup Race is \$10. The fee for non-racers who want to attend the party and awards ceremony afterwards is \$5.

The Troeg's Challenge Cup Race will be held at 12:30 PM, and the Awards Ceremony will be held at 3:00 PM in the Alpine Room. The Alpine Room is located above the rentals area and skier's left of the ski school building. If you plan to race in the Challenge Cup, be sure to arrive early at the upper race shack on the Exhibition slope. The race may start soon after the previous race is completed, so be early (12:00 to 12:10).

Don't miss this opportunity to run gates and go for a medal. If you do not have an Advantage Card or a season pass, at sign-up, state that you are with the Susquehanna Ski Club, and you can purchase a discounted lift ticket for yourself and family members whether or not they or you are racing. You may also bring a guest.

Plan to bring family and friends for a day of skiing, racing and the party. Questions?... or if you would like to assist with registration, contact **Robert Martin** at 717-540-5468.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

Jan 27-Feb 3	Trip to Breckenridge, Colorado
Jan 28	Troeg's Challenge Cup Race Day, Roundtop Mountain Resort, 925 Roundtop Rd., Lewisberry
Jan 31, 6 PM	Board meeting @ Giant Food Store, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Feb 3, 5 PM	Wine appreciation night with Lilly & Ernie Peek. RSVP for address.
Feb 6, 6 PM	Membership social/meeting, Board election & Taos pre-trip meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
Feb 9	Trip to Elk Mountain, Pennsylvania
Feb 10-17	Trip to Snowbird, Utah
Feb 21, 5:30 PM	'Hump Day' happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), Harrisburg
Feb 22-25	Trip to Holiday Valley, New York
Feb 28	Board meeting @ Giant Food Store
Mar 3-10	Trip to Taos, New Mexico
Mar 6, 6 PM	Membership Social/Meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Mar 14, 5 PM	'Hump Day' happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill

## 2018 SSC 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.

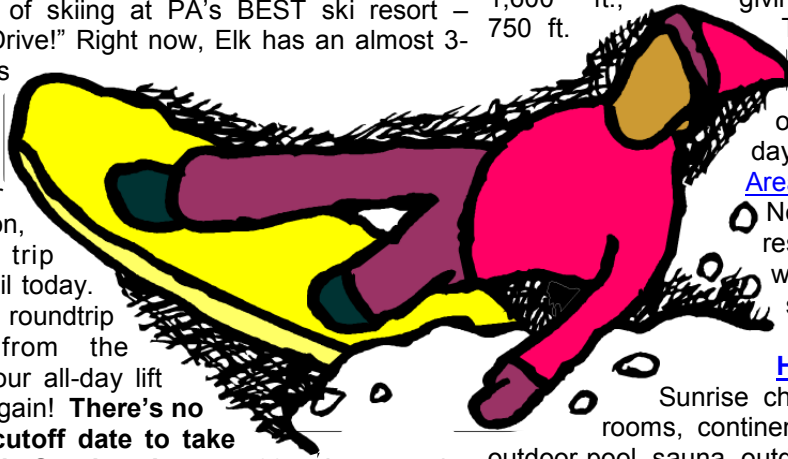
Dates	Destination	Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jan 27-Feb 3	Breckenridge, Colorado	31% filled	Mike Shaw	717-253-2414 or <a href="mailto:mshawssc@gmail.com">mshawssc@gmail.com</a>
Feb 9	Elk Mountain, Pennsylvania	14% filled	Terri Falk	717-228-9939 or <a href="mailto:terrimcg@live.com">terrimcg@live.com</a>
Feb 10-17	Snowbird, Utah	Waiting list	Linda Randby	717-547-0083 or <a href="mailto:llaub4@gmail.com">llaub4@gmail.com</a>
Feb 22-25	Holiday Valley, New York	62% filled	Barb Collier	717-829-5028 or <a href="mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com">bcollier333@hotmail.com</a>
Mar 3-10	Taos, New Mexico	75% filled	Mark LaManna	717-238-3889 or <a href="mailto:mvlamanna@comcast.net">mvlamanna@comcast.net</a>
Jun 12-20	Danube River Cruise	Closed	Sherry Predix	717-957-2925 or <a href="mailto:slpredix@comcast.net">slpredix@comcast.net</a>

**TAOS PRE-TRIP MEETING**  
**Boomerang Bar & Grill**  
**Tuesday, February 6, 6 PM**

### ELK MOUNTAIN, PENNSYLVANIA February 9 (Friday)

**FINAL REMINDER!** OK SSC folks! The holidays are over, and winter is definitely here! Time to stop procrastinating! Sign up NOW for a great day of skiing at PA's BEST ski resort – "Vermont Without the Drive!" Right now, Elk has an almost 3-foot base, and 25 of its 27 trails are open, groomed, and ready for our visit.

Get that check for only \$89.00 per person, along with your trip application, into the mail today. Our trip price includes roundtrip bus transportation from the Harrisburg area and your all-day lift ticket – a GREAT bargain! **There's no time to waste – the cutoff date to take advantage of this trip is Sunday, January 28.** A trip cancellation is possible if you don't ACT NOW! Contact trip leader **Terri Falk** at [terrimcg@live.com](mailto:terrimcg@live.com) or call 717-228-9939. Mail your check payable to "SSC" to Terri Falk, 226 Burd Coleman Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.



### HOLIDAY VALLEY, NEW YORK February 22–25 (Thursday to Sunday)

*This trip needs a single male. There are still a few rooms left, so if you are interested in this trip, please contact the trip leader ASAP as the remaining rooms will be turned back and we will not be able to guarantee this pricing.*

SSC will travel to [Holiday Valley Resort](http://Holiday Valley Resort) in Ellicottville, New York on Thursday, February 22 through Sunday, February 25. Holiday Valley offers day and night skiing and snowboarding with 58 day trails and 37 night trails. The resort lies at the foot of McCarty Hill with a peak elevation of 2,323 ft. and a base of 1,600 ft., giving Holiday Valley a 'vertical drop' over 750 ft.

This western New York resort enjoys an average annual snowfall of 180 inches and has snowmaking on 95% of their trails. There will be an optional day of skiing at the nearby [Holimont Ski Area](http://Holimont Ski Area) on Friday, February 23. Holimont, North America's largest private ski resort, is open to the public mid-week, with 8 lifts and 50+ trails, and has something for every level.

We will stay at the [Inn at Holiday Valley](http://Inn at Holiday Valley), located steps from the Sunrise chairlift. The hotel features slope-side rooms, continental breakfast each morning, indoor/outdoor pool, sauna, outdoor hot tub, fitness rooms, private ski lockers and Wi-Fi. You can also enjoy snow tubing, cross country skiing and a spa for additional fees. The resort is located one mile from the village of [Ellicottville](http://Ellicottville) (taxi service is available). The village has specialty shops, restaurants and a brewery.

SSC's package is priced at \$521 per person double occupancy, and includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, three nights' lodging, daily continental breakfasts, and lift tickets valid from time of arrival to departure on Sunday afternoon. To join us on this fun weekend getaway, submit a completed trip application and full payment payable to "SSC" to trip leader **Barb Collier**, P.O. Box 603, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For more information, contact Barb at [bcollier333@hotmail.com](mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com) or 717-829-5028.

### WANT TO HOST A CLUB EVENT?

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity? Contact Social Vice President **Sharon Royer** at [sharon.royer@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.royer@verizon.net).

### SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2018 Picture Party and Annual Spring Banquet. For more information, please contact Immediate Past President **Sherry Predix** at [slpredix@comcast.net](mailto:slpredix@comcast.net).

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!!

Dale Brenizer, Erin & Jordan Collier,  
Kara Durgin, John Heisler



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**2017-18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President—Dianne Paukovits  
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Past President—Sherry Predix

**2017-18 SUPPORT STAFF**

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**WINE APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
**Saturday, February 3, 5 PM**

Lilly & Ernie Peek will host this event starting at 5 PM on February 3. Please bring a bottle or two of your favorite wine along with a dish of good food to share. Nonalcoholic beverages will be provided. They have limited space available so the party will be limited to the first 30 who respond. Please RSVP by January 26 to [peeklilly@gmail.com](mailto:peeklilly@gmail.com) or call/text 717-385-4667 to obtain their address.



**'HUMP DAY' MOVIE NIGHTS**  
**Wednesdays, February 21 & March 14**

**Relax!** Join us for an evening at the movies. **Bring a friend!** You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. **Eat/Drink/Socialize!** We will meet at Romano's Macaroni Grill, located at 2531 Brindle Dr., in the Susquehanna Market Place Mall, just off Progress Ave. in Harrisburg, any time after 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. **The movie!** SSC sends an email blast with 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 about 20 minutes before the start of the movie. For more information, contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803.




**ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET**  
**Saturday April 28, 5 PM**

This year's banquet will be held at The Country Club of Harrisburg, 401 Fishing Creek Road, Harrisburg. Mark your calendars NOW, and plan to join your SSC friends for an evening of fun, food and dancing beginning at 5 PM with a cash bar/reception, followed at 6 PM by a buffet-style dinner including salad, two hot entrees, vegetable and starch *du jour*, fresh baked rolls, dessert, coffee, tea or iced tea. After dinner, share in recognizing this year's Board and Staff members and in welcoming our newly elected SSC Board members. SSC's awards ceremony will also follow dinner, if anyone is being honored with a Silver Ski, Gold Ski, or Lifetime Achievement Award this year. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor as we get happy feet to the beat of the Pepper Street Band. Cost is \$48 per person. You can pay for your tickets online on SSC's website ([www.skissc.com/event-2805169](http://www.skissc.com/event-2805169)), or mail your check made payable to SSC, to the event chair, **Sherry Predix**, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053. Any questions, please contact Sherry at [slpredix@comcast.net](mailto:slpredix@comcast.net) or call 717-957-2925.



**SAVE THESE DATES!!**  
April 3—PICTURE PARTY  
June 30—SUMMER PICNIC

**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 shift worked. This winter SSC donated half of its proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Central PA Food Bank. All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at 717-541-8803 or [lovnick53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnick53@comcast.net) 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. Again, you can earn up to THREE vouchers for admittance to the Park for working a 4-5 hour shift.