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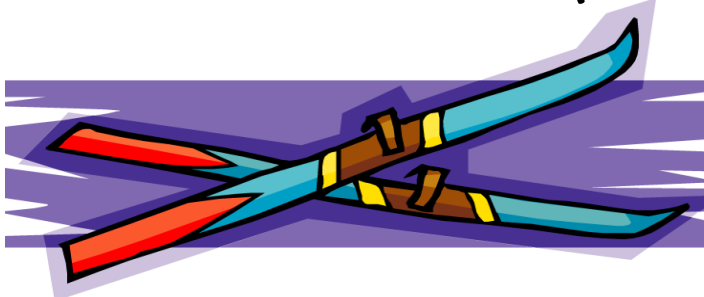
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to wish everyone a healthy and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** in 2021. I can't believe how fast 2020 went, but I'm glad it's gone!! Also, I hope many of you have had a chance to hit the slopes so far. I have heard from a few of you that the conditions at Roundtop have been pretty good. I hope to get out there real soon to find out myself. SSC's Big Sky trip leaves January 16 and I can't wait to hear and see pictures about it; it's one of my favorite ski destinations.

SSC's election for the 2021-22 Board of Directors is fast approaching and we have a full slate of candidates on the ballot. In fact, we have three people running for two Directors' positions so we need everyone to **STEP UP AND VOTE....OR SHOULD I SAY, CLICK AND VOTE!!!** Your vote needs to be cast online no later than 5pm, EST, on February 2. The election email blast will be sent to you soon. If you're one of the few members who receive a newsletter in the mail, a paper ballot will be included for you. Please complete it and mail to Becky Havice at 108 Ridgeview Dr., Lewistown, PA 17044. Your paper ballot must also be received by February 2. I would like to thank everyone who stepped up to run for the Board. Without our volunteers, we would have no club. So, our current Board THANKS YOU!

Until I see you again, think SNOW, stay healthy, and I hope to see some of you out on the slopes.

Lovey



MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, February 2, 6/7 PM

The Board of Directors is undecided at the printing of this newsletter whether this meeting will be held at our usual location at Boomerang Bar & Grill or virtual on ZOOM. We will make this decision at our January 27 board meeting if COVID cases are decreasing in Dauphin and Cumberland County due to the surges from Christmas and New Year's Eve. Our February meeting is when we accept the final paper ballots for our 2021-22 Board of Directors and announce the winners, so we are hoping that we can meet in person.

But please stay tuned to **our E-blasts, Facebook and Meet-up pages for changes after our Board meeting on January 27!**

Annual Spring Banquet Saturday, April 24, 2021 5PM

This year's Annual Spring Banquet will be held at the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. Mark your calendars NOW, and plan to join your SSC friends for an evening of fun, food and dancing. Price and menu are still in the planning stages. 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, if anyone is being honored with a Silver Ski, Gold Ski, or Lifetime Achievement Award for both 2020 and 2021. Then, get ready to hit the dance floor for a highly requested encore performance with The Pepper Street Band. If you're interested in sponsoring this year's banquet, please contact Past President Becky Havice at rlpatt@eawireless.net. Thank you to our sponsors thus far, Bouquet Mulligan DeMaio Eye Professionals, PC; Mountainside Ski & Sports; Family Practice Center, P.C; Shade Mountain Naturals; and Gambino's Hair. Questions, please contact Banquet Chair Becky Havice at 717-248-7271 or rlpatt@eawireless.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 16 - Big Sky, Montana (January 16 - 23)
- Jan 30 - Mt Bachelor, Oregon - **CANCELLED** (Jan 30 -Feb 6)
- Feb 2 - Membership Meeting – Virtual Zoom or Boomerangs – TBD 1/27/21
- Feb 20 - Banff/Lake Louise, Canada - **CANCELLED** (Feb 20-27)
- Feb 28 - Windham/Hunter, NY – Drive yourself ski trip (Feb 28 - Mar 3, 4 or 5)
- Mar 2 - Membership Meeting – Virtual Zoom or Boomerangs – TBD 2/24/21
- Mar 5 - Solden, Austria – **CANCELLED** (Mar 3-13)
- Apr 24 - Annual Banquet – Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill

2020-2021 SSC TRIP STATUS

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

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
Jan 16 - Jan. 23, 2021	Big Sky, Montana (IKON PASS)	Dyan Yingst	Still a go!	skierdyan@comcast.net or 717-979-4152 (m)
Feb.28 - Mar 4, 2021	Windham/Hunter	Brian Royer	Open *Book Yourself *Drive Yourself	brian.royer1@gmail.com or 717-645-4838 (m)
Jan 30 - Feb 6, 2021	Mt. Bachelor, Oregon (IKON PASS)	Suzanne Laughman	Cancelled	Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523 (m)
Feb 20 - Feb 27, 2021	Banff/Lake Louise Canada (IKON PASS)	Gary Smith	Cancelled	262gsmith@gmail.com or 717-503-2332 (m)
Mar 5 - 13, 2021 ! Extension to Prague cancelled !	Solden Austria	Dianne Paukovits	Cancelled	dpaukovits@comcast.net or 717-503-9493 (m)
Aug 15 - 20, 2021	Michigan Bike Trip	Suzanne Laughman	Open 9 spots left	Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523 (m)
Sept 18 - Sept 28, 2021	Enchanting Canyonlands National Parks Tour	Becky Havice	Open Need single male	rlpatt50@gmail.com or 717-250-2811 (m)

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).

Special Offer for 2021

Windham/Hunter, NY
Book Yourself/Drive Yourself Getaway!
Week of February 28-March 3, 4th or 5th, 2021 (your choice)
(Sunday – Wed, Thur, or Fri)

Windham is 290 miles from Colonial Park, Harrisburg; Hunter Mountain is 9 miles/13 minutes from our hotel in Windham.

Arrive: Sunday, February 28, 2021

Depart: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (your choice)

Lodging: We will stay at the **Hotel Vienna** (<https://www.thehotelvienna.com/>) - Rick is the owner/ Mgr. (518-734-5300). Everyone must make their own reservation. When you make your reservation, you can also place your orders for lift tickets at Windham only* as per age/prices listed below. We recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible as the rooms may fill fast. **PLEASE SEND BRIAN ROYER AN EMAIL MESSAGE AFTER YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATION SO HE CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST OF PEOPLE GOING.**

(Windham / Hunter Getaway continued on next page ...)

Windham/Hunter Getaway (continued)

Room rates (all prices include 8% NY room tax + a \$5 discount due to the closure of pool and hot tub due to Covid increase):

- King bed - 1st floor - \$124.20/night
- 2 Queen beds - 1st floor - \$129.60/night
- 2 Queen beds - 1st floor – Mountain view - \$135.00/night
- King bed - 2nd floor - \$129.60/night
- King bed - 2nd floor – Mountain view - \$140.40/night

Lift Tickets:

- Windham – \$85/day (18-64 years old); there are a limited number of 65+ lift tickets available. Prices for March 1 - \$56; prices for March 2, 3, 4 - \$43 (the hotel staff will handle the purchasing of lift tickets with each person when you make your room reservation).
- Hunter is an Epic Mountain, so if you have an Epic pass, you must make your own reservations to ski there.

Amenities: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak there are restrictions to regular services and amenities. However, a grab and go **limited cold continental breakfast** is included in the room price and is available to take back to your room or eat on the road (no hot breakfast available).

No daily housekeeping service (fresh towels are available daily).

Masks must be worn in the public areas of the hotel in accordance with New York state health mandates.

Other information:

- No 4-hour Flex tickets for Windham
- **Cancellation policy:** up to 7 days – no cancellation fee

NY/ PA COVID-19 travel restriction: if we cannot travel across the borders of PA and NY - no cancellation fee but 7-day cancellation policy still applies.

Please complete the SSC Trip Application Form (click [here](#)) and the SSC Covid Release Form (click [here](#)) if you plan on going on this trip and mail to the trip leader.

For more information, contact **Brian Royer** at brian.royer1@gmail.com or 717-645-4838

Michigan Bike Trip

August 15 – August 20, 2021
(Sunday-Friday)

Not too soon to think about a bike trip to
Michigan Islands, Trails & Dunes



Rekindle your love of the outdoors on this 6-day exploration of Lake Michigan's Southern Shore. The tour begins in Traverse City, Michigan on **August 15th**. **This trip does not include transportation to Traverse City.** The tour length is 6 days and 5 nights. Included meals are 5B, 5L and 2 D. Tour highlights include Mackinac Island, Fort Mackinac, Wilderness State Park, Ponds Hill Farm, Little Traverse Wheelway, Glen Arbor, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lake Shore, and the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive plus many more sites. For those of you that are not familiar with Michigan it is a beautiful state with many lakes and trees and breath-taking views. Spend 2 nights on Mackinac Island which sits in Lake Huron and sample its simple charm and wild beauty. Roll along Lake Michigan's shoreline on a mix of winding back country roads and car free trails, passing picturesque wineries and farmlands. The northern Lower Peninsula offers incredible biking and stunning sites.

A deposit of \$250 will hold your spot! 9 more spots available. **This a private tour for SSC members and email riders.** *If not filled by the first week in February it will be open to the general public.*

Don't let the mileage scare you. At any time, folks can ride in the van for any parts of the ride that you don't want to ride.

Wilderness Voyageurs has put the tour date in the system and [this link](#) will take you to our private departure. You can reserve online or you are welcome to call the office at 800-272-4141 to reserve over the phone.



Offered by Wilderness Voyageurs
Contact – Suzanne Laughman for more info
Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com
717 503 3523

ENCHANTING NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

September 18- September 28, 2021

(Saturday-Tuesday)

Air seats will be available soon to the tour operator, so your deposit and commitment to this trip will allow us to book a group of discounted air seats and help us avoid additional costs in the months ahead.

"You can't truly appreciate the pure majesty and wonder of the Grand Canyon without standing on the edge and looking out at the canyon". "The diverse, beautiful colors of the mile-deep Grand Canyon are a sight to behold". "Zion National Park could be called a heaven on earth". "The Kolob Terrace portion of Zion is particularly beautiful with fields of golden grass, ponderosa pine forests, hoodoos, and even aspen trees!" "Red Rocks, Pink Cliffs, and Endless Vistas are what you will see at Bryce Canyon." These are a few of the descriptions of some of the destinations that we will see on the Enchanting National Parks Tour. Join SSC as we embark on a trip that will take your breath away at every corner. This tour will be leading you to the nation's most fascinating chasms, hoodoos, and other rock formations. This canyonlands vacation is as multilayered as the ancient tiers of stone that formed these parks. We will fly into and start out trip under the neon lights of Las Vegas. We will make our way by motor coach to the flame-colored walls of six national parks throughout Arizona and Utah, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Also included in this trip are a Lake Powell boat cruise through stunning Glen Canyon and a 4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley. Included backcountry barbecues, wine tastings, and rustic, resort lodges within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen this canyonlands experience.

Basic package includes All ground transportation, roundtrip air (airline and airport to be determined). Two nights lodging in Las Vegas at the Treasure Island (first and last night), 1 night lodging Kachina Lodge in Grand Canyon National Park, 2 nights lodging Lake Powell Resort, 1 night lodging Goulding's Lodge Monument Valley, 2 nights lodging Red Cliffs Lodge Moab, 2 nights lodging Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Bryce Canyon National Park, all park entrance fees (Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonland National Park, Dead Horse Point State Park, Capital Reef National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park), 10 breakfasts, 5 three-course dinners, cruise on Lake Powell, Navajo guide into red rock back country, 4 wheel-drive vehicle tour Monument Valley, wine tasting Moab, sightseeing and services of professional tour guides. Tips will be included for bus driver, tour guides and local guides for included excursions. Hotel tips will not be included. Optional excursions will be available at a later date; these excursions and tips will be at the participant's expense. Since air pricing is not yet available, we have estimated the cost to be \$500 and once the actual price is known, we will adjust the pricing. All of this for \$3795 double occupancy. \$4938 for single occupancy (limited availability) and \$3556 for triple occupancy are also options. **If more than 30 people sign up for this adventure, further discounts may be applied.**

MANDATORY PLEASE NOTE: EMERGENCY CONTACT-NAME, RELATION AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EACH PERSON ON THE TRIP MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH COMPLETED AND SIGNED TRIP APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT

\$1000 deposit will hold your spot on this bucket list adventure.

Send your deposit (payable to SSC) along with your signed trip application and emergency contact information to trip leader Becky Havice 108 Ridgeview Drive Lewistown, PA 17044. Questions, please contact trip leader Becky Havice at rlpatt50@gmail.com or 717-250-2811.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL

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 Membership -\$25 Family Membership -\$35 Junior Membership -\$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:	MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New _____	Name: _____
Sponsor name (optional) _____	Street Address: _____
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____	Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+.	Phone: _____
<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.	Family/Household memberships only, list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates: Name: _____
PAYMENT INFORMATION:	Email: _____
Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (#) _____	Phone: _____
Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.	Dependents' names and birthdates: _____
mac2015/membership application	



HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays, CANCELLED – Regal temporary closed theatres due to COVID-19 fall-out.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

If you are interested in hosting a wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, contact Social VP **Sharon Royer** at sharon.royer@verizon.net

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.

SAVE the DATES

- Saturday, April 24 - Annual Spring Banquet – Radisson, Camp Hill
- Sunday, June 13 - Annual Picnic – Cedar Grove, 8143 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg PA

RIDES & HIKES

Please note: Effective 1/5/21 Mike Gavin is on his winter hiatus and will be back on the hike/bike trails as soon as the weather starts to get warmer.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

No new members in January (sad)



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 2021 Banquet and Annual Picnic. For more information, please contact Past President **Becky Havice** at rlpatt@eawireless.net



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