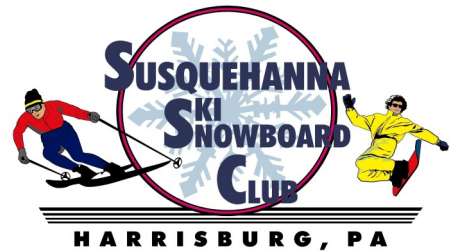


The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



February 2024

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, it finally happened. It snowed!!!! First measurable snow in almost 2 years. That means the local ski areas are open and we can finally go skiing. I hope you have had the chance to feel the thrill of that first run down the slopes for the season.

Our 2024 trips have started and the Trip Committee members and board are planning next year's trips. SSC is always looking forward!

The time is quickly approaching for SSC's election of the 2024-2025 board of directors which will take place at our membership meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. There was one nomination from the floor at the January membership meeting and we have a full slate of officers. You will receive an electronic ballot via email blast approximately two weeks before the election. Your vote needs to be cast online no later than 5 PM EST on February 6, 2024. If you're one of the few members who receive a newsletter by mail, a paper ballot will be included for you. Please complete the ballot and mail it to Susquehanna Ski Club P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA. 17106-0713. Your paper ballot must also be received by Tuesday, February 6. Paper ballots will be accepted until 7 PM at the membership meeting.

I would like to thank all of the members who stepped up and volunteered for board positions. Your commitment is what helps keeps our Ski Club running.

Take care and be safe

Becky



MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 6:00 pm

Guest Presenter – Kir Evancho; Central Pa Food Bank

SSC's next membership meeting of the 2024 season will be held on Tuesday, February 6th at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. The results of our election are in AND the 2024-25 board members will be announced at this meeting! Join in the fun! Social hour begins at 6 PM. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Guest Speaker – Kir Evancho from Central Pa Food Bank. We look forward to seeing everyone to start our 2024 season! Directions to Boomerang: From I-83 take Exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the La Quinta Inn & Suites sign. Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

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| January 20 | Whitefish, MT trip departure |
| January 24 | SSC Board zoom meeting |
| January 31 | Seven Springs, Pa Trip departure |
| February 6 | Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill Board of Directors Election results and Kir Evancho from Central Pa Food Bank presentation |
| February 10 | Whistler, BC Canada Trip departure |
| February 20 | Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill |
| February 20 | Day Trip to Blue Mountain (see article below) |
| February 21 | SSC Board zoom meeting |
| February 25 | Attitash Mt/Wildcat, NH Trip departure |
| March 5 | Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill – Mulligan Eye Associates |
| March 8 | Alta Badia, Italy Trip departure |
| March 19 | Happy Hour/Movie Night @ Gilligans Bar & Grill |

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

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| February 6 | Membership Meeting |
| February 20 | SSC Movie Night |
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| February 21 | SSC Board zoom meeting |

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	Completed	llaub4@comcast.net 717-576-2301
January 20-27, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	Whitefish, MT	Gary Smith	Closed	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 Need single female	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	Closed	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	Closed	ddbernato@comcast.net 717 576-8756
February 20, 2024	Blue Mt Day Trip Drive yourself	Priscilla St.Jacques-Glusko		pstglusko@verizon.net 717-343-9322
September 20-29, 2024	Ireland	Sherry Predix	Closed	slpredix@comcast.net 717-448-5379

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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).

Pre-trip meeting schedule

Once again, we will be doing pre-trip meetings via zoom. Your trip leaders will send you the appropriate link. The pre-trip meeting schedule is as follows:

- Whistler: Wednesday Jan.17, 7 PM
- Attitash/Wildcat: Thursday Jan. 18, 7 PM

Mark your calendar to save this very important date.

**Join us for a day at Blue Mountain Ski Resort in Palmerton PA
Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

This is a drive yourself and meet fellow SSC members.

Rates are as follows: Below are the group rates:

Weekday (Non Holiday) Jan. 2- March 5	Price
8 Hour Lift Ticket	\$49
8 Hour lift Ticket & Rentals (with Helmet)	\$87
Night Lift Ticket starting at 4 PM	\$41
Night Lift Ticket & Rentals (with Helmet)	\$76
Beginner Lesson Add-On	\$40
Tubing (20-100 People) 2 Hour Session, Start Time: Thursdays at 5 PM, 6 PM & 7 PM. Fir-days 9 AM to 7 PM	\$31

Order on line individually thru the [Portal link](#) "Register" and enter code: wnFeVprckmio to receive this rate the tickets must be ordered 7 days prior to going, and we must have minimum of 20 skiers/boarders.

Car pool or meet at the resort! 9 am to 9 pm are operating hours.

Questions – Contact Priscilla Glusko 717 - 343-9322

SPRING BANQUET ~ 60th ANNIVERSARY BASH

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

Dust off your dancing shoes and dress to impress. Join SSC in celebrating its 60th Anniversary in style.

Our Annual Spring Banquet will be held at Dukes Riverside Bar & Grill, 313 South Front Street, Wormleysburg. The evening begins with a happy hour, followed by a buffet dinner and dancing. We will be celebrating the past 60 years of the best ski club around. 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 this year. Price and menu are still in the planning stages. Questions, please contact Banquet Chair Sherry Predix at 717-448-5379 or slpredix@comcast.net. **Mark your calendar to save this very important date.**

A NOTE FROM THE SOCIAL VP

At the February meeting I am presenting a Deck Party Calendar for members to facilitate each of the scheduled events for the summer. Please consider signing up for one event or more. The locations will be shared over the next couple months for you to have the opportunity to sign up and host. Thanks everyone.

Suzanne

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 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

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Form <i>Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31</i> Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!!	
MEMBERSHIP ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New _____ Sponsor name (optional)	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: _____ _____
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+. <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.	
PAYMENT INFORMATION: Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (#) _____	
Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.	
mac2015membership application	



NEW VENUE FOR HAPPY HOUR PICKED FOR SSC'S MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays - February 20 & March 19, 2024

Come out and join us at a new location for our happy hour on 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 have changed our happy hour location to **Gilligans Bar & Grill** at 10 North Houcks Rd. in Colonial Park just off Jonestown Road. We will meet any time after 4:30 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. 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

Feb 6 Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill – Kir Evancho Central Pa Food Bank
Mar 5 Membership Mtg – J Mulligan Presentation
April 27 60th Anniversary Banquet – Dukes Riverside
May 7 "The Reveal" Boomerang Bar & Grill

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey Park is now closed for the season until March 2024. However, shifts are still available at the Giant Center for Ushering (e.g., Bears games, Disney on Ice, special events, etc.) and to work food and beverage shifts at several of the food stands around the Giant Center concourse. 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!!

Tracy Pawelski, Peter Wilson



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2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Becky Havice
Trip Vice President—**Open**
Social Vice President—Suzanne Laughman
Treasurer—Lynn Hannon
Secretary—Priscilla St. Jacques-Glusko
Membership Chair—Gary Smith
Directors—Linda Randby & Michael Kreamer
Past President—Bob Havice

2023-24 SUPPORT STAFF

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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

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.