

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It is the most wonderful time of the year when we get the opportunity to bless folks less fortunate than we by giving to the Central PA Food Bank. Despite the pouring-down rain, our Holiday Party was well attended and with our members' amazing generosity we collected 28 pounds of food and \$286.87 in monies. Thank you members!!! Rain, sleet and snow were what folks experienced as they ventured to our annual Get-Acquainted Party. It was really a pleasant surprise to see 151 folks show up to experience the always-popular 'start of the ski season' party. Many thanks to my co-chair **Terri Falk** and to all the volunteers who worked the membership and registration tables and the door monitors. **Matt Thomas**, the new General Manager of Roundtop Mountain Resort, attended our Get-Acquainted Party and the Holiday Party to meet our members, let them know how much Roundtop appreciates the support of our club and also updated us on the changes we will experience at the mountain this year. We so much appreciate Matt taking the time to get to know our club and we look forward to working together to make this sport a never dying one. The cold temperatures have brought snow up and down the east coast. Before you know it, we will be out enjoying the white stuff and hopefully you have signed up for one of the many trips we have to offer. You will not want to miss out on traveling with the fun folks of SSC. Please keep in mind we have deadlines on the transportation and lodging which will result in cancellation if we cannot fill the trip. Check out our trips for status and details. We have the perfect trip for you and that special person on your Christmas list. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



BOARD OPENINGS / NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

You the members are what make this a great club, but the club's officers, directors and support staffs are the people who keep the club going by overseeing our day-to-day operations. For most positions, no special background is needed, just a passion for SSC and a desire to help the club thrive. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact **Past President Brenda Bent** at pinkcamo@comcast.net. Job descriptions are available upon request. Nominations for the 2017/18 Board will be presented at the January 3, 2017 SSC membership meeting. At that time, nominations will also be taken from the floor. Individuals nominated in this way must be present at the meeting and accept the nomination to be added to the slate for the February 7, 2017 election. Let's keep this club going!



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 or 717-957-2925 or make your enquiries before the January membership meeting. 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, Jan 3, 6 pm	Pre-trip meetings for Big Sky and Vail @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
Tue, Jan 3, 6 pm	Social hour/membership meeting & vote on SSC By-laws @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Wed, Jan 11, 5 pm	"Hump Day" happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), 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
Fri, Feb 3	Blue Mountain day trip
Sat, Feb 4	Vail trip departs
Tue, Feb 7, 6 pm	Pre-trip meetings for St. Anton and Whitefish @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Tue, Feb 7, 6 pm	Social hour/membership meeting & SSC Board election @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Sun, Feb 12	Jay Peak trip departs
Wed, Feb 15, 5 pm	"Hump Day" happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theatre, Harrisburg
Sat, Feb 18	Whitefish trip departs

2017 SSC WINTER TRIPS

Trip application forms and trip terms may be found on our website (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. One single male is needed to fill a double-occupancy room on the Lake Placid trip.

Dates	Destination	Trip Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jan 14-21, 2017	Big Sky, MT	Closed	Jack Billmyer	717-307-0446 or jack@billmyer.net
Jan 26-29, 2017	Lake Placid, NY	83% Filled; Open	Gary Smith	717-503- 2332 or 262gsmith@gmail.com
Feb 3, 2017	Blue Mountain, PA	20% Filled; Open	Brenda Bent	717-215-5668 or pinkcamo@comcast.net
Feb 4-11, 2017	Vail, CO	Closed	Becky Havice	717-248-7271 or rlpatt@eawireless.net
Feb 12-16, 2017	Jay Peak, VT	26% Filled	Mike Shaw	717-253-2414 or mshawssc@gmail.com
Feb 18-25, 2017	Whitefish, MT	Closed	Linda Randby	717-526-4563 or llaub4@gmail.com
Mar 3-11, 2017	St. Anton, Austria	Closed	Terri Falk	717-228-9939 or terrimcg@live.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.

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 Olympic sites 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. Trip price \$726 per person/double occupancy includes round trip motor coach from Harrisburg to Lake Placid, 3 nights lodging, 3-day lift ticket, Olympic Sites Passport, 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.

SOCIAL HOUR, PRE-TRIP MEETINGS & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 3, 6 pm

Start 2017 off right by attending SSC's first membership meeting of the new year at Boomerang Bar & Grill on Tuesday, January 3. Social hour and pre-trip meetings for the Big Sky and Vail trips will begin at 6 pm. Our brief business meeting will begin at 7 pm, at which time the SSC members present will vote on the proposed SSC By-law changes, and nominations will be accepted from the floor for our 2017/18 Board of Directors. You'll still have a chance to sign up for our Lake Placid and Blue Mountain trips this evening, so don't forget to bring your checkbook! Following the business meeting, our program features **Bob Hall**, former two-time SSC president and co-founder of the Wounded Warrior Patrol, who will speak about the origin, goals and activities of the Patrol. **Directions:** From I-83 take Exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the Comfort Inn sign.

“HUMP DAY” MOVIE NIGHTS

Wednesdays, January 11 & February 15

Join us for happy hour and 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 ARE NEEDED!

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences go out the family and friends of **Jay Buckley** who passed November 5. Jay was a SSC President 1975-76, earned the Gold Ski Award and became a Lifetime Member. We are grateful to Jay for his many contributions in making SSC what it is today. He will be missed.

SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! Current opportunities include our 2017 Picture Party and Spring Banquet. Please contact Past President **Brenda Bent** at 717-215-5668 or pinkcamo@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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SAVE THE DATE!! ~ April 22, 2017 Spring Banquet

SKI4LIFE ~ February 4, 2017

Join us at Roundtop Mountain Resort for the 13th 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. For more information on Ski4Life or assistance with registration, please contact LLS' Ski4Life Campaign Coordinator, Liane Battista, at 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.