

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is the time of year for remembering those who are less fortunate than us and thinking of how can we be the blessing for others. Please know how much you made a difference during our November and December Membership Meetings. Due to your generosity we were able to give the **Central PA Food Bank** a monetary donation of \$301 and 112 pounds of canned/packaged goods. Thank you!! The Get-Acquainted Party on November 18 was again a good time. Over 125 members attended this annual event and enjoyed the good food, friends, and music provided by KATZ22. Many thanks to our **Chair Suzanne Laughlin, Co-Chair Sharon Royer, all the volunteers and our sponsors, including World Cup**

**Ski & Cycle, The Underground Bike Shop, The Silver Lake Inn Bistro & Tavern, and the Law Offices of Patrick F. Lauer, Jr. LLC.**

Our first ski trip is going out in January. Enjoy this season and have a Happy New Year!



## BOARD OPENINGS: NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Nominations for the 2019/2020 Board will be presented at the January 8, 2019 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 5, 2019 election. 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.

We need your support! If you are thinking about serving on the 2019-2020 Board of Directors or have any questions about director or officer responsibilities, please contact **Past President Dianne Paukovits** at [dpaukovits@comcast.net](mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net).



## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL, PRE-TRIP MEETINGS & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, January 8, 6 PM**

Plan to attend our next membership meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at [Boomerang Bar & Grill](#), 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. **Pre-trip meetings for Aspen/Snowmass and Jackson Hole** begin at 6 PM. Social hour and trip sign-ups also begin at 6 PM. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Directions to Boomerang: From I-83 take Exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the New Cumberland Inn sign.



### WANT TO HOST A SKI 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).

### UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

Dec 26, 6 PM	Board meeting @ Giant Food Store Community Center, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Jan 8, 6 PM	Membership social/meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
Jan 19-26	Trip to Aspen/Snowmass
Jan 22, 5 PM	Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), Harrisburg
Jan 25	Day trip to Blue Mountain Ski Resort
Jan 30, 6 PM	Board meeting @ Giant Food Store
Feb 2-9	Trip to Jackson Hole
Feb 5, 6 PM	Membership social/meeting & board election @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Feb 19, 5 PM	Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theatre
Feb 24-28	Trip to Mount Snow

# 2019 SSC TRIP STATUS

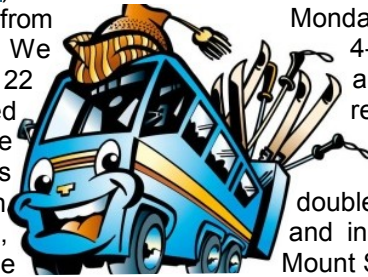
Trip application/trip terms may be found on our website ([skissc.com/trips](http://skissc.com/trips)). Your membership must be current to sign up for a trip.

Dates	Destination	Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jan 19-26	Aspen/Snowmass	Sold out	Mark LaManna	717-238-3889 or <a href="mailto:mvlamanna@comcast.net">mvlamanna@comcast.net</a>
Jan 25	Blue Mountain	Open	Sharon Royer	717-329-2661 or <a href="mailto:sharon.royer@verizon.net">sharon.royer@verizon.net</a>
Feb 2-9	Jackson Hole	57% sold/single male	Linda Randby	717-547-0083 or <a href="mailto:llaub4@gmail.com">llaub4@gmail.com</a>
Feb 24-28	Mount Snow	67% sold	Suzanne Laughman	717-503-3523 or <a href="mailto:sslaughman1@comcast.net">sslaughman1@comcast.net</a>
Mar 2-9	Whistler/Blackcomb	Sold out	Barb Collier	717-829-5028 or <a href="mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com">bcollier333@hotmail.com</a>
Sep 14-27	Greece	Sold out/waiting list	Dianne Paukovits	717-503-9493 or <a href="mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net">dpaukovits@comcast.net</a>

## BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY TRIP

**January 25, 2019 (Friday)**

Enjoy the day at Blue Mountain Resort, with Pennsylvania's highest vertical, longest runs and thirty-nine varied terrains (<https://www.skibluemt.com/winter-sports>) suitable for everyone's talent!! Our group will leave from Harrisburg at 7:30 AM and return at 8 PM. We will be leaving from the parking lot on Rt 22 where "AT HOME" (former K-Mart) is located (5070 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg PA). The cost of this winter wonderland experience is only \$87 per person or \$118 per person with rentals. The cost includes transportation, driver gratuity, and 8-hour lift ticket at Blue Mountain. Low expense for effortless day at the slopes. Please send completed trip application and payment payable to 'SSC' to **trip leader Sharon Royer**, 281 Worcester Ave, Harrisburg PA 17111. See trip status table for Sharon's contact information. **Join us for a fun day on the slopes!**



## MOUNT SNOW

**February 24–28, 2019 (Sunday–Thursday)**

We still have openings... Sign up soon! Trip includes round trip bus from Harrisburg to Mount Snow, 4 nights' lodging at the ski-in/ski-out Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday night pizza party, Monday night welcome reception, free tubing on Monday, 4-day lift ticket, and daily breakfast buffet. Hotel amenities include ski valet, health club, spa, pool, restaurant and deli. A shuttle runs from Main Street every ½ hour to various restaurants in town (Wilmington). Our trip is priced at \$656 per person double occupancy. Please send completed application and initial deposit of \$300 per person payable to "SSC Mount Snow" to **trip leader Suzanne Laughman** at 427 S. York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. See trip status table for Suzanne's contact information. Final payment of \$356.00 is due January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## JACKSON HOLE

**February 2–9, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)**

**We have openings, including for a single male!! Sign up soon!** Wyoming's Jackson Hole Mountain Resort is a skier's paradise! The mountain features 12 lifts including Bridger Gondola and "Big Red", and the world-famous Aerial Tram. With 2,500 acres of in-bound terrain and a whopping 4,139-foot vertical drop, there's plenty of room to explore. There is so much to do if you decide to take a day or two off from skiing or boarding. You can spend the day exploring Yellowstone, snowmobiling, dog sledding, or just head into town to see the antler arches and to enjoy some mighty fine drinking and dining establishments. We are staying at the **Alpenhof Lodge**, a Swiss-style inn, the closest hotel to the tram and lifts. The stay includes breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor heated pool, hot tub, dry sauna, massage studio and a heated walkway to Bridger Gondola and the Teewinot lift.

**Basic package prices** have increased since the club turned back hotel rooms and airline seats in late October. We are still in need of a single male who is willing to make his own flight arrangements. (It may be possible to secure a seat on the group flight but this may cost more than the group rate.) If you are interested in filling this spot or in reserving your own room on this trip, please contact **trip leader Linda Randby**. See trip status table for Linda's contact information.



### PRE-TRIP MEETINGS @ BOOMERANG'S

ASPEN/SNOWMASS – 6 PM, January 8

JACKSON HOLE – 6 PM, January 8



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#### 2018-19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President—Sherry Predix  
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## TROEG'S CUP INTERCLUB RACE & FAMILY DISCOUNT SKI DAY

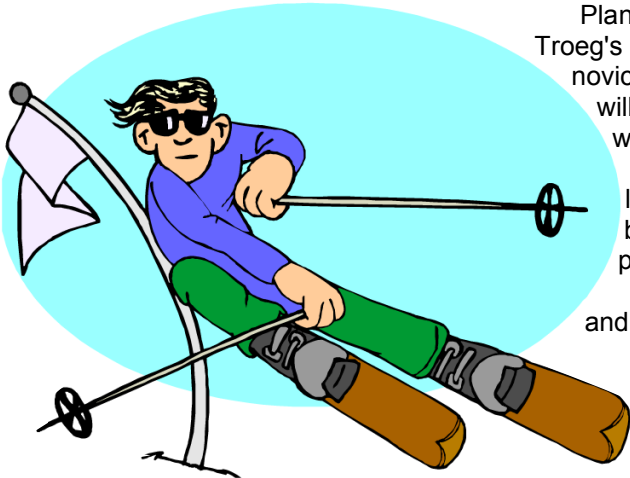
### Sunday, February 10

**12:30 PM—Troeg's Challenge Cup Race on the Exhibition Trail**

**8:30—10:30 AM Registration**

Everyone is welcome and can purchase a **discounted lift ticket** and register for the races and party at the **Ski School Desk** located at [Roundtop Mountain Resort's Learning Center Building](#). The fee for the race is \$10 and includes 2 runs and the *après* race party. For non-racers the *après*-ski party fee is \$5.

The race is for fun. However, if you want to practice and get in the hunt for a medal, run Nastar where it is available. Roundtop Mountain Resort has a race league. More details are to follow. Please stay posted for an SSC email blast.



Plan to come early to get in lots of skiing before (and after) the race. The Troeg's Challenge Cup race is at 12:30, and is designed for skiers ranging from novice to expert, including first time racers. It's a fun time for everyone! Medals will be awarded in the Women's, Men's, Senior's and Junior's divisions, as well as Nastar medals earned.

The *après*-ski party will start at 3:30 PM in the Alpine Room, which is located off the deck above the rental building. We will have great food and beverages for kids and adults. The awards ceremony will follow with the presentation of medals for the Troeg's Challenge Cup.

Bring the whole family and guests for a day of skiing, boarding, tubing and partying!!

## HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

### Tuesdays, January 22 & February 19

**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 Drive in The Shoppes at Susquehanna Marketplace, just off Progress



Avenue 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.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Spring Banquet — Saturday, April 27

### 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! For more information, please contact **Immediate Past President Dianne Paukovits** at [dpaukovits@comcast.net](mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net).