

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



January 2024

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our November 18<sup>th</sup> Get-Acquainted Party was one to remember! The Dillsburg American legion provided a great dinner and the DJ had the 90+ members who attended the GAP, filling the dance floor! The party brought us many new members along with some long absent members. Welcome to you all. Shout out to Suzanne Laughman and Priscilla St. Jacques Glusko who made the table centerpieces, all of the volunteers staffing the registration and membership tables and to our event sponsors Myshin, Kravitz & Miller; Ted Biedrzycki Better Homes & Gardens, Capital Area Real Estate; Law Offices of Patrick F Lauer Jr, LLC; Family Practice Center, P.C.; World Cup Ski & Cycle; Accel Innovations Corporation; Mountainside Ski & Sports and Uller's Outdoor

It is hard to believe that a new year is almost upon us. Soon our first group of skiers will be flying off to Copper Mt. CO, the first ski destination of the year. We will be beginning another great SSC ski season. A new year also means it is time to start recruiting people to run for the Board of Directors. The membership is what makes this club great, but the officers, directors and support staff are the people who oversee the day-to-day operation of the club and keep the club going. The positions range from directors to officers with varying degrees of responsibilities and time commitments. For most positions, there is no special background needed, just a passion for SSC and a desire to help see the club thrive. If you are interested in this aspect of SSC, please contact Past President Bob Havice at [bhavice@hotmail.com](mailto:bhavice@hotmail.com). As this year comes to a close, Bob and I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year and a safe ski season. See you on the slopes sometime soon.

Take care and be safe

Becky

## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

**Tuesday, January 2, 2024 6:00 pm**

**Guest Presenter – Bouquet, Mulligan  
DeMaio Associates**

SSC's next membership meeting of the 2024 season will be held on Tuesday, January 2 at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Bring a friend or two to introduce to our Club and join in the fun! Social hour begins at 6. Some trip leaders will be on hand to answer any final questions for our upcoming trips! A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. **Bouquet, Mulligan DeMaio Associates** will be our guest speaker with products and info. Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events. Thank you for the donations from December. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

January 2	Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill
January 7	Copper Mountain, CO trip departure
January 24	SSC Board Zoom meeting
January 16	SSC Movie Night
January 20	Whitefish, MT trip departure
February 6	Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill
February 21	SSC Board Zoom meeting

**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 contact Mike Gavin. Have your name added to his email list and then join us for more rides and hikes!! His email is [emailriders1@comcast.net](mailto:emailriders1@comcast.net)



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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](http://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	Closed Need single female, land only	<a href="mailto:llaub4@comcast.net">llaub4@comcast.net</a> 717-576-2301
January 20-27, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	Whitefish, MT	Gary Smith	Need single female, land only	<a href="mailto:262gsmith@gmail.com">262gsmith@gmail.com</a> 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 Waiting list	<a href="mailto:pstglusko@verizon.net">pstglusko@verizon.net</a> 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	<a href="mailto:lynnannhannon@verizon.net">lynnannhannon@verizon.net</a> 717-579-2668
February 25-29, 2024	North Conway, NH EPIC mountains. Lift tickets are not included.	Mike Creamer	Need single female	<a href="mailto:mcream12@gmail.com">mcream12@gmail.com</a> 717-829-6628
January 31-Feb 2, 2024	Seven Springs Sampler—EPIC - Lift tickets are not included	Denise Bernatos	Closing December 24th	<a href="mailto:dbernato@comcast.net">dbernato@comcast.net</a> 717 576-8756
September 20-29, 2024	Ireland	Sherry Predix	Need single female	<a href="mailto:slpredix@comcast.net">slpredix@comcast.net</a> 717-448-5379

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### PLEASE COMMIT EARLY TO AVOID THE CANCELLATION OF THESE TRIPS

The contracts we have this year are very stringent in their deadlines which require us to have a certain number of participants by unusually early dates. If we must cancel a trip by the due date because of lack of participation, we are still responsible for paying cancellation fees to the hotel, tour operator or airlines. Please commit early, so your club does not have to absorb these fees and so these trips can proceed as planned.

### 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).

## SEVEN SPRINGS PENNSYLVANIA

**January 31- February 2, 2024  
(Wednesday~Friday)**

### **Sales closing December 24, 2023**

Are you looking for a mid-week getaway to chase away the winter blues? Join us for a bus trip to Seven Springs Mountain Resort only a few hours from Harrisburg, PA. Seven Springs is a beautiful area in the Laurel Highlands with primarily green and blue trails, but there are some challenging trails for the more advanced skier. We also hope to ski at sister resorts, Laurel Mountain and/or Hidden Valley.

Hotel lodging at the Seven Springs Resort, with two queen beds, is ski-in/ski-out. Seven Springs Resort has an indoor pool, shops and many other indoor and outdoor activities for an additional fee, such as tubing, hot tub, skeet shooting, roller skating, miniature golf, axe throwing, arcade room and the Trillium Spa. The resort offers both casual and fine dining, as well as several areas where you can enjoy adult beverages and nightlife.

SSC's package includes round-trip bus transportation, two nights lodging and two buffet breakfasts and is priced at \$555 per person double occupancy until November 30, 2023. The price will increase an additional \$20 each month after that, so sign up early! Lift tickets are not included, but all mountains and dates will allow you to use your full Epic pass, an Epic mid-week pass, or 3-day Epic pass. Buy your pass early to save! Trip terms and more information available on the SSC web site or contact trip leader Denise Bernatos at [ddbernato@comcast.net](mailto:ddbernato@comcast.net) or 717 576-8756 for more information and questions.

## IRELAND

**September 20-29, 2024  
(Friday~ Sunday)**

Join SSC as we travel to the island of Ireland to visit some of Ireland's best treasures. Trip includes accommodation for 8 nights at 4-star hotels, daily breakfast at hotel, daily lunch at a local pub and daily dinner (1-Medieval Banquet). We fly into Dublin airport, and will have an English-speaking guide and driver to transfer to Dublin City. While in Dublin enjoy a visit to the Guinness Storehouse, a panoramic tour of Dublin City, Trinity College & Book of Kells and St. Patrick's Cathedral. **Dublin to Belfast:** Visit Trim Castle and a Black Cab tour of the city. **Belfast to Derry:** Walk the Giant's Causeway, Old Bushmills Distillery, guided Derry City walking tour and farm visit with a sheepdog demonstration. **Derry to Galway:** Belleek Pottery, Cliffs of Moher by land and sea, allowing you to view the cliffs from the top and a cruise below. The Cliffs of Moher Cruise is a truly unique way to take in the majesty of these iconic cliffs. **Kerry to Limerick:** Jaunting car ride of Killarney, time to explore the Dingle Peninsula and farewell Medieval Banquet. Say good bye to Ireland and transfer to Shannon for departure flight. Round trip ground and air transportation from Harrisburg to Ireland. Ground transportation while in Ireland with an English-speaking guide. Portage of one piece of luggage in and out of hotels. Price: \$4280 pp/double occupancy; \$5360 pp/single occupancy. **Please send your completed, signed application with a deposit of \$1000 pp to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run. Marysville, PA 17053.**

## SSC ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS BOARD OPENINGS & NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Nominations for the 2024/2025 board will be presented at the January 2, 2024 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 6, 2024 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 2024-2025 Board of Directors or have any questions about director or officer responsibilities, please contact Past President Bob Havice at [bhavice@hotmail.com](mailto:bhavice@hotmail.com) or 717-248-8696.

## 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 Membership Year runs from April 1 to March 31

**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 - \$25, Family/Household - \$35, Junior - \$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:

Renewal  New \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor name (optional)

#### MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

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#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tuesdays - January 16, 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 [lovnic53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnic53@comcast.net) or by phone at 717-541-8803.

## SAVE the DATES

<b>January 2</b>	Membership Meeting—Bouquet Mulligan, Demaio presentation
<b>January 16</b>	SSC Movie Night
<b>February 6</b>	Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill
<b>April 27th</b>	60th Anniversary Banquet-Dukes Riverside

## HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey is open through January 1 and volunteers are needed for CandyLane to help with rides, food and beverage service, games, front gate, and parking. We are now invited to volunteer as ushers and ticket takers at events in the outdoor stadium and Giant Center. For each shift a Volunteer works, you can earn 1 to 3 vouchers for admittance to Hershey Park 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, etc. To participate, all you have to do is contact Lovena Nickle at [lovnic53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnic53@comcast.net) or 717-541-8803 on her cell phone to sign up as a Hershey Park volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Beth Cornell, David Edwards, Sheila Edwards, Cat Gatt, Rob Gavin, Gee Kalasky, Jodi Morrow, Vince Pascucci, Patrick Recce, Joseph Symth, Dennis Snyder



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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

Audit—Becky Havice  
EPSC—Dianne Paukovits  
Facebook—Barb Collier & Linda Randby  
Meetup—Barb Collier & Linda Randby  
Merchandise—Sherry Predix  
Newsletter—Gary Smith  
Surveys—Gary Smith  
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](mailto:adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bhavice@hotmail.com).

