

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



July 2023

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great start to your summer. The Social Committee has organized a great list of deck parties, bike, hike and kayaking opportunities along with mini golf to help you enjoy your time outdoors this summer.

I am also reaching out to advise you that the SSC Board of Directors, by over a 2/3 majority vote, per SSC bylaws, at the 5/31/23 board meeting, voted to raise the SSC yearly membership dues. We will be adjusting the Annual Membership Dues from \$35 to \$45 for a Family/ Household Membership and \$25 to \$35 for Single Adult Membership effective the 2024-2025 membership year. The Junior Membership will remain the same at \$20. As in all other facets of business, SSC has experienced increased overhead costs over the last 19 years, more notably in the past two years. Over the past few years, most of our fixed expenditures have gone up along with the cost of food and services which affects the cost to SSC for the Get Acquainted Party and Holiday Party which are both free to our membership. After giving this much thought and discussion, the board found it necessary to make this adjustment. When thinking about this price adjustment, please consider the following:

- This is the first membership fee adjustment in over 19 years.
- SSC dues still provide its membership a great value for the price.

Notice of the increase in membership dues will be in the July and August Chairlift Chatter to notify the membership as required by SSC Bylaws. We hope the membership will understand the need for this increase in dues. This increase will allow us to cover the operating costs of our club and to continue operating the club at the same standard of service the members have come to expect. We greatly appreciate your continued support of SSC through this time of growth and change. Reach out to any board member if you have any questions or concerns.

I hope you enjoy your summer and hope to see you at one of our events.

Take care and be safe

Becky

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

June 20	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
June 22	Deck Party – Hidden Still Spirits
June 28	SSC Board Meeting - Zoom
June 29	Mini Golf/ Harrisburg Beach Club
July 8	Music in the Park/Hershey Chocolate Town Square
July 14	Deck Party – Copper Pub, Harrisburg
July 18	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
July 26	SSC Board Meeting - Zoom
July 27	Deck Party – Cold Springs Brewery
August 5	Hike, Bike, Paddle with Email Riders
August 11	Deck Party – Cassel Vineyards, Hershey
August 12	Buffalo Valley Rail Trail
August 15	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
August 24	Deck Party – The Englewood, Hershey
8/25 – 9/8	Alaska Trip
August 23	SSC Board Meeting - Zoom
September 12	Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill
September 10	Bike Ride – Lower Trail
September 19	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
September 22	Deck Party – The Waterfront Bar & Grill, Marysville
September 30	Gettysburg Bike Ride – Rain date 10/01
October 3	Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill
October 5	Deck Party – Rubber Soul Brewery, Hummelstown
October 17	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
October 25	SSC Board Meeting - Zoom
October 28	Halloween Party
November 3	GAME NIGHT – The Coliseum, Mechanicsburg
November 7	Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill
November 15	SSC Board Meeting - Zoom
November 18	THE GAP

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

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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).
Your SSC membership must be current to sign up for a trip

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
August 25-Sept 8, 2023	Alaska cruise and land	Barb Collier	Closed	bcollier333@hotmail.com 717-829-5028
January 7-14, 2024 (Sun.-Sun.)	Copper Mt., CO (IKON)	Linda Randby	Open	llaub4@comcast.net 717-576-2301
January 20-27, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	Whitefish, MT	Gary Smith	Closed Waiting list	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 Waiting list Need single male or single female to fill out condo room	pstglusko@verizon.net 717-343-9322
March 8-17, 2024 Extension March 16-19, 2024	Alta Badia, Italy Extension Venice Italy IKON	Lynn Hannon	Open Need single male Need single female	lynnannhannon@verizon.net 717-579-2668
February 25-29, 2024	North Conway, NH EPIC mountains	Mike Kreamer	Open	mkreamer12@gmail.com 717-829-6628
January 31-Feb 2, 2024	Seven Springs Sampler (EPIC)	Denise Bernatos	Planning	ddbernato@comcast.net 717 576-8756

www.ikonpass.com : IKON www.epicpass.com : EPIC www.indyskipass.com :INDY PASS

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 that 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

COPPER MOUNTAIN, COLORADO

January 7-14, 2024

Sunday-Sunday

How much snow has Copper Mountain gotten this past season and over the last few seasons in the beginning of January? Check this out:

	Ave Snowfall	Snowfall Days	Ave Base Depth	Avg Base Summit	Max Base	Biggest Snowfall
November	26"	8 days	21"	19"	42"	11"
December	46"	15 days	28"	31"	57"	17"
January	46"	14 days	40"	50"	71"	18"

Snow totals over the past few years: 2019/20 - *Total Snowfall* - 201"
65 Snowfall Days
2020/21 - *Total Snowfall* - 185"
76 Snowfall Days
2022/23 - *Total Snowfall* - 263"
87 Snowfall Days

We tell you this because that is a lot of snow and we are going to Copper Mountain in 2024! Copper Mountain, Colorado is an outstanding ski and snowboard resort in Summit County. The resort has 2,465 acres of in-bounds terrain under lease from the U.S. Forest Service! Copper Mountain offers a pure mountain experience that inspires adventure, elevates ambition and empowers progression! Trip participants will get a 5-day ski/snowboard lift ticket as part of this package. We are staying at the Element 29 hotel, which is nestled at the base of Copper Village and within walking distance of the lifts! It has a fitness facility, on-site pub and slope side hot tubs! We will have breakfast every day! This will be a fabulous ski vacation! We hope you will join us!

Basic package prices: \$3,182 single occupancy; \$2,362 double occupancy; \$2,211 triple occupancy; \$2,138 quad occupancy. \$1,932 land only. *Non skiers:* deduct \$340

Please mail your completed trip application and deposit of \$700 per person (payable to "SSC") to trip leader Linda Randby 4290 Stellata Court Harrisburg, PA 17112. For additional information, contact Linda at llaub4@comcast.net or 717-576-230.



SEVEN SPRINGS PENNSYLVANIA

January 31-February 2, 2024

(Wednesday- Friday)

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work out the details for the Seven Springs mini-trip. I'd like to give a shout out to Gene, Gina and her three friends, Bruce, Karen, Susan, and Sandra and Walter who already expressed their interest! 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. Amenities include an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, spa, and several bars and restaurants. Use of the hot tub and other activities such as tubing, bowling, roller-skating, and mini-golf are available for a separate fee. Breakfast will be included in the pricing. We also hope to ski at sister resorts, Laurel Mountain and Hidden Valley. All mountains and dates will allow you to use your full Epic pass, an Epic mid-week pass, or 3-day Epic pass. **Check the newsletter for further information and be on the lookout for an email blast update!** For more information, contact trip leader Denise Bernatos at dbernat@comcast.net

ATTITASH/WILDCAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 25-29, 2024

(Sunday-Thursday)

Join us on the magic bus to North Conway for 3 full days of skiing at Epic resorts in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

If you've never been to North Conway, it is a very cool town with lots of restaurants, brew pubs, shops, and outlets. We are staying at the Fox Ridge Resort, where each room has 2 queen beds. Breakfast and WIFI are included, and there are an indoor pool and hot tub. Sea Dog Brewing Company is a 7-minute walk from our hotel. The bus leaves from Middletown, PA on the morning of February 25, 2024. It's about an 8 hour and 40 minutes bus ride to Fox Ridge Resort. The bus will take us to either Attitash (16-minute ride) or Wildcat (31-minute ride) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. **Attitash Mountain Resort** has 2 mountains, 68 trails, 8 lifts, and 60+ acres of tree skiing. **Wildcat Mountain** has 2100 vertical feet, great views of Mt. Washington, 48 trails, 5 lifts, and 80 acres of tree skiing. The full trip is from February 25 to February 29, 2024. The package is priced at \$560 per person double occupancy until September 30, 2023. Price goes up an additional \$20 each month after that, so sign up early for the best value. Lift tickets are not included. The bus will take us to and from nearby Attitash or Wildcat each day. Please mail your completed trip application and deposit of \$290 per person (payable to "SSC") to trip leader Mike Kreamer, 1138 Stone Creek Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For additional information, contact Mike at 717-829-6628 or mkreamer12@gmail.com

ALTA BADIA, DOLIMITES ITALY

March 8-17, 2024

(Friday-Saturday)

Three-day optional extension in Venice March 16-19, 2024 (Saturday -Tuesday)

30 PEOPLE SAID YES!!! (Pricing is based on a minimum of 40 people)

Please join us in Italy for a price of \$3160 pp/do. We will be staying in the town of La Villa in the Alta Badia area which is the heart of the Dolomiti Superski area (15 ski resorts, cutting-edge mountain lifts, 1,200 km of top-quality slopes). Ikon Pass works but also weekly pass available at approx.\$350-396 (last year's prices) The region boasts top-quality skiing for first timers and experienced skiers alike. We will be staying at the 4-star Hotel Antines in the heart of La Villa. The hotel is a short walk to the base of the Piz La Ila Gondola. 7 nights' accommodations and, a, daily full hot and cold breakfast buffet, daily 3-4 course dinner included.

Venice Italy Extension – March 16-19, 2024 estimated at \$642

Refer to May Chairlift chatter or check out the SSC website/trips for more details

Send your deposit of \$900 made payable to "SSC", along with a signed trip application, and copy of your passport to trip leader Lynn Hannon 26 Conway Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or contact Lynn at 717-579-2668 lynnannhannon@verizon.net

It's Deck Time Again!

This year we are changing things up by flipping days of the week for some of these events. It's time for gathering with friends old and new at local decks/patios throughout the SSC area. No reservation or membership needed! Arrive at the selected destination at 5 PM or later, look for folks gathered around tables displaying SSC table tent cards and JOIN IN! This is a great way to meet club members and discover SSC. Below is the schedule of our 2023 deck events for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

- June 22 Thursday @ Hidden Still Spirits 505 Rear W Chocolate Ave, Hershey
- June 29 Thursday @ Harrisburg Beach Club/ Water Golf
- July 8 Saturday @ Music in the Park/Hershey Chocolate Town Square (see article)
- July 14 Friday @ The Copper Pub 580 N Mountain Road, Harrisburg
- July 27 Thursday @ Cold Springs Brewery 993 Park Place, Mechanicsburg
- August 11 Friday @ Cassel Vineyards of Hershey 80 Shetland Drive, Hummelstown
- August 24 Thursday @ The Englewood 1219 W End Ave, Hershey
- Sept 22 Friday @ The Waterfront 13 S Main St, Marysville
- Oct 5 Thursday @ Rubber Soul Brewing Co 136 S Hanover St, Hummelstown

WATER GOLF on CITY ISLAND Thursday, June 29th @ 4 pm

Please join us for a round of golf at City Island Water Golf. (Bring the kids and grandkids) Beautifully landscaped, 18-hole Miniature Golf Course is located adjacent to the Beach House on the North end of City Island. Challenging style of play Includes water hazards, sloping greens, waterfalls and a 60-foot walking bridge that spans two scenic bluffs. The beauty of the gentle Susquehanna River, cool summer breezes, and breathtaking sunsets will give visitors to Water Golf one of the most scenic rounds of miniature golf they have ever experienced. The Championship style course will delight young and old alike. Both experienced golfers and novices will find each hole unique, fun-filled and exciting. Adjacent to the 13th Hole, golfers can take a breather in the Susquehanna Overlook. Rest a moment on the swings under the climbing Rose & Hydrangea Trellis or use the Courtyard Style Deck for the perfect backdrop. After a round of golf, we will wander over to the Harrisburg Beach club for refreshments. (Our deck party) If you are not joining for golf, please join us for our deck event! Contact for water Golf is **Suzanne Laughman 717 503 3523** or adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com Park in the lot between the 2 bridges and walk to the northern end of City Island adjacent to the beach house. Costs are as follows: Green Rates: Adult.....\$9.00, Child.....\$8.00, * Includes 10% Amusement Tax.

MUSIC ON CHOCOLATE Saturday, July 8, 2022, 7 to 10pm

Join us for a summer evening of free, live music in Hershey! Bring your chairs, blankets, family and friends for a fun night in Chocolate Town Square Park, located at the intersection of Chocolate and Cocoa Avenues in downtown Hershey. Light bites and beverages will be available for purchase from local vendors, or you can pack in your own snacks. The band is still to be announced, but the music is typically alt-rock. Meet up anytime after 6:30 to snag a spot on the lawn. Free parking is available along Chocolate Avenue or in the parking garages behind The Hershey Story Museum and Iron Hill Brewery.

2024-2025 DUES INCREASE

At their May 31, 2023 board meeting, by a 2/3 majority vote per the SSC Bylaws, the SSC Board of Directors, approved increasing the dues by \$10 for Single Adult and Family/Household memberships. Following are the new rates **effective April 1, 2024**

Single Adult - \$35 (individuals 21 years and older)

Family/Household - \$45 (one or two adults 21 years and older and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address)

Junior - \$20 (individuals between 18-20 years of age)

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

Membership renewal window will open in late March. SSC contacts will receive an invoice via email address on file.

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: <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	



HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays - June 20, July 18, August 15

Come out and join us for our happy hour/movie night. New friends welcome! You do not have to be an SSC member to come to this event. Eat/Drink/Socialize and 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 meet at **Harvest Seasonal Grill**, located at 2625 Brindle Drive in The Shops at Susquehanna Marketplace usually around 5 PM for a snack and/or a drink before the movie. Then, about 15 minutes before the start of the movie, we drive a short distance to the Regal Harrisburg. Contact Lovena Nickle at 717-541-8803.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, Contact Social VP Suzanne Laughman at 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 or login to SSC website to make the change on your profile.

SAVE the DATES

September 12 - 1st Membership Meeting of the New Ski Year

October 3 - Membership Mtg – Mountainside Ski presentation

November 7 - Membership Mtg - World Cup Ski presentation

November 18 - THE GAP

December 5 - Membership Mtg – Uller's Outdoor presentation

January 2 - Membership Mtg - Bouquet Mulligan, DeMaio presentation

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey Park is now open daily through the rest of the summer and they need our help with staffing shortages. You can volunteer to work shifts in Rides, Games, Food & Beverage, Parking and more by volunteering to work at the Park, Stadium or 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 will be 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 or 717-541-8803 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!!

Jenny Bair, Gina Brown, Roger Brown, Jeanette Carter, Barbara Fullman, John Gianelli, Maggie Gianelli, Ceylon Litzel, Judith Mueller, Sheila O'Gara, Gina Recce, Paul Snyder, Walter Wall

RIDES & HIKES

Join the Email riders when Mother Nature is kind enough to send great weekend weather our way and the group ventures out to hike or bike some of the wonderful trails in our area. Everyone is encouraged to proceed at a comfortable pace and distance. The group is made up of a full range of riders and hikers. There are the Speedy Gonzales, down to the "Smell the Roses" riders and hikers. Everyone regardless of skill or stamina will be welcome. Each week, Mike Gavin sends out information on the upcoming rides and hikes, giving a brief description and directions to the starting point. For more information, 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.



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