

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Each year it is difficult to find a venue to host our Annual Spring Banquet and still be able to keep the cost down. One of our members, **Hap Campbell**, enabled us to secure the newly remodeled **Harrisburg Country Club** for the 2018 Banquet. Thank you Hap! The evening started with the chef's selection of *hors d'oeuvres* followed by a delicious sit-down dinner, an SSC logo cake, and 73 folks dressed up and ready to party. **Pepper Street** kept the dance floor filled! Thanks to the many volunteers who helped at registration, and to the members who attended the event! Please join me in congratulating **Gold Ski Award winner Dianne Paukovits** and **Silver Ski Award winner Brenda Martin**, who were honored at the banquet for their years of service to SSC in various key positions, including SSC's Board of Directors and running trips and social events. Thanks also to the **Awards Committee** for their hard work on the club recognition process. Our **Trip Committee** has also been very busy and so have our Trip Leaders, working to bring you the best variety of ski destinations, terrain, lodging and pricing for our 2019 schedule. We are still finalizing some details but are now able to share some key facts with you in this newsletter. Don't forget, your first opportunity to sign up is by attending the June 30 Summer Picnic or by mailing your application with payment postmarked June 23 or later. We hope you come out to the Picnic and enjoy the day!



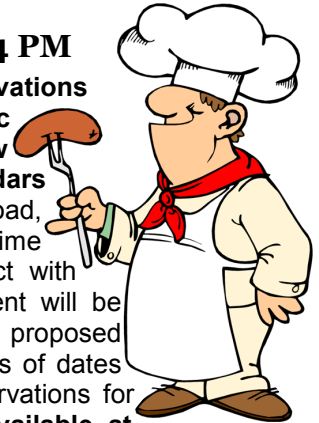
**Awards Committee Chair Becky Havice** presented two SSC Awards at the Spring Banquet. From L to R, **Becky Havice, Brenda Martin, 2018 Silver Ski Award**

**Winner, and Dianne Paukovits, 2018 Gold Ski Award Winner. Congratulations Brenda and Dianne!**

## SSC SUMMER PICNIC

**Saturday, June 30, 11 AM-4 PM**

It's summertime! **Make your reservations TODAY for SSC's annual picnic which will be held at a new location this year: Tall Cedars, Cedars Grove, 8143 Old Jonestown Road, Harrisburg.** Our picnic is always a time to enjoy great food and to connect with friends both old and new. The event will be your opportunity to explore SSC's proposed calendar of events, offer suggestions of dates and/or junkets and make your reservations for 2019 trips. **Trip leaders will be available at 11:30 to accept your trip applications and deposits, and the main meal will be served at 12:00.** Meet the trip leaders, ask questions and discover other members joining in the excursions. SSC will provide the entree, beverages, condiments, utensils and paper products. To add to the feast, please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A thru H – bring a casserole or side dish; I thru N – bring a dessert; and O thru Z – bring an appetizer. If you don't bring a dish, you will be asked to pay \$8 extra per membership at the registration table.



**Picnic prices will be higher after Saturday, June 16** to ensure we have time to plan and purchase enough food and beverages for everyone. Payment can be made via our website ([skissc.com/event-2805215](http://skissc.com/event-2805215)) or mail your check now, before you forget, payable to "SSC" (write "picnic" in the memo) to **Picnic Chair Barb Collier**, PO Box 603, Hummelstown, PA 17036. If you are paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages in case they qualify for free or youth admission. Early Bird prices for SSC members through June 16 are \$15/pp for ages 12 & over; \$10 for ages 8-11; and free under age 8. **After June 17, all prices increase by \$5/pp.** Memberships must be current on the date of the picnic to be eligible for trip signups (you can join or renew at the picnic registration table).

We always need lots of volunteers to run this event, so please share a half hour of your time at the picnic. Please contact Barb at [bcollier333@hotmail.com](mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com) or 717-829-5028 if you are able to help.

## UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

- Jun 1, 5 PM Deck party @ Flinchy's, 1833 Hummel Ave., Camp Hill
- Jun 6, 5 PM 'Hump Day' happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), Harrisburg
- Jun 12-20 Danube Waltz River Cruise
- Jun 22, 5 PM Deck party @ Joe K's Brewhouse, 3525 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg
- Jun 24, 11 AM PA turnpike tunnel bike ride, 3007 Pump Station Rd., Waterfall, PA
- Jun 27, 6 PM Board meeting @ Giant Food Store Community Center, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
- Jun 30, 12 PM Summer picnic @ Tall Cedars, Cedars Grove, 8143 Old Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg
- Jul 11, 5 PM 'Hump Day' happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theatre
- Jul 13 5 PM Deck party @ Spring Gate Vineyard, 5790 Devonshire Rd, Harrisburg 17112

## SUMMERTIME IS DECK TIME!

**It's Deck Time again!** 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 2018 deck parties for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!



- Jun 1 **Flinchy's**, 1833 Hummel Ave., Camp Hill
- Jun 22 **Joe K's Brewhouse**, 3525 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg
- Jul 13 **Spring Gate Vineyard**, 5740 Devonshire Rd., Harrisburg
- Aug 3 **Boomerang Bar & Grill**, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
- Aug 24 **Waterfront Bar & Grill**, 13 S. Main St., Marysville
- Sep 14 **Caddy Shack**, 800 Orrs Bridge Rd., Mechanicsburg
- Oct 5 **EverGrain Brewing Co.**, 4444 Carlisle Pk., Camp Hill

## PA TURNPIKE TUNNEL BIKE RIDE

**Sunday, June 24, 11 AM**

**Back by popular demand, we're going for a bike ride on an abandoned section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike through 2 tunnels!** This section of road has been a destination for turnpike enthusiasts, hikers, bicyclists and even a Hollywood movie! Ray's Hill Tunnel is just under ½ mile in length and the Sideling Hill Tunnel is over 1 mile long. We'll meet at the trailhead at 11 AM. Enter this address in your GPS or Google Maps app: 3007 Pump Station Road, Waterfall, PA. Or use these coordinates: 40°02'52.0"N 78°05'41.8"W. Turn right off Pump Station road onto a narrow driveway to the parking lot. If you don't own a GPS or a smart phone, head west on the turnpike to exit 180 (Fort Littleton). A few feet after the toll booth, take a right into a small parking lot. You'll find restrooms here. There are none at the trailhead. I'll meet you there at 10:30 and show you the way to the trailhead. It's a 10-mile ride to Breezewood, where we'll stop to eat at the Gateway Travel Plaza. After lunch we'll ride back to our cars on the same route. The tunnels are REALLY DARK; you'll need a flashlight. We'll have a tailgate social at the end of our ride – please bring a snack to share. Email your questions to **Len Neidig** at [lneidig@comcast.net](mailto:lneidig@comcast.net).

## 2018-2019 SSC TRIP STATUS

Dates	Destination	Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jun 12-20, 2018	<b>Danube River Cruise</b>	Closed	Sherry Predix	717-957-2925 or <a href="mailto:slpredix@comcast.net">slpredix@comcast.net</a>
Jan 12-19, 2019	<b>Aspen/Snowmass, CO</b>	Opens 6/30	Mark LaManna	717-238-3889 or <a href="mailto:mvlamanna@comcast.net">mvlamanna@comcast.net</a>
Feb 2-9, 2019	<b>Jackson Hole, WY</b>	Opens 6/30	Linda Randby	<a href="mailto:llaub4@comcast.net">llaub4@comcast.net</a>
Mar 2-9, 2019	<b>Whistler/Blackcomb, BC</b>	Opens 6/30	Barb Collier	<a href="mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com">bcollier333@hotmail.com</a>

### ASPEN/SNOWMASS, COLORADO ~ January 12–19, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)

Join SSC as we return to this outstanding ski and snowboard resort in Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado. Skiers will find more than 5,300 acres of terrain between Snowmass, Aspen Mountain (Ajax), Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk. Great dining, nightlife and shopping the town of Aspen. We will stay at The Stonebridge Inn, an historic, intimate alpine inn in the heart of Snowmass village. This full-service inn features spacious, comfortable guest rooms with picturesque mountain views, a convenient slope-side location, a reputation for outstanding guest service, Wi-Fi Internet access, year-round outdoor heated pool and hot tubs, overnight ski tuning, flat screen TVs, DVD players, mini refrigerators, and in-room safes. Warm up to the fire at The Artisan Restaurant and Bar, the place to be for breakfast, *après* ski or dinner featuring the chef's award-winning culinary creations. Daily breakfast buffet is included. More to follow on pricing, airline and options. Any questions, contact **trip leader Mark LaManna** at [mvlamanna@comcast.net](mailto:mvlamanna@comcast.net) or 717-238-3889.

### JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ~ February 2–9, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort has 133 named trails including 50% expert, 40% intermediate and 10% beginner. 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. If you need a break from skiing you can spend the day exploring Yellowstone, snowmobiling, dog sledding, or just head into town to see the antler arches and you may get to experience a shootout on town square. Staying at the Alpenhof Lodge, a Swiss-style inn, the closest hotel to the tram and lifts. Included are breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor heated pool, hot tub, dry sauna, massage studio and a heated walkway to Bridger Gondola and the Teewinot lift. Contact **trip leader Linda Randby** for more information at [llaub4@comcast.net](mailto:llaub4@comcast.net).

### WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, BRITISH COLUMBIA ~ March 2–9, 2019 (Sat.–Sat.)

Have you ever skied or boarded on a glacier? If not, now's your chance! Join SSC for a trip to **Whistler/Blackcomb, BC**, host of the 2010 Winter Olympics! With its beautiful terrain, world-class skiing and boarding on 8,171 skiable acres, 12 alpine bowls, 3 glaciers and 200+ trails, Whistler/Blackcomb is the largest ski resort in North America. We will stay at the Delta Whistler Village Suites located in Whistler Village. Please contact **trip leader Barb Collier** at [bcollier333@hotmail.com](mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com) for more information.



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**HERSHEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hersheypark volunteers earn money for SSC and at the same time earn 1-3 vouchers for themselves for admittance to Hersheypark for each shift worked. This winter SSC donated half of its proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Central PA Food Bank. All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at [lovnick53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnick53@comcast.net) or 717-541-8803 to sign up as a Hersheypark volunteer. You will need to provide an email address to enable Lovena to communicate with you about open shifts. Again, you can earn up to THREE vouchers for admittance to the Park for working a 4-5 hour shift.



**'HUMP DAY' MOVIE NIGHTS**  
**Wednesdays, June 6 & July 11**

**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.



**RIDES & HIKES**

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Contact **Mike Gavin** at [emailriders1@comcast.net](mailto:emailriders1@comcast.net) for a schedule of the weekly bike rides or hikes and to be added to Mike's weekly email updates.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!**  
Robert Frederick & John Haines III

**WANT TO HOST A CLUB EVENT?**  
Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity? Contact **Social Vice President Sharon Royer** at [socialvp@skissc.com](mailto:socialvp@skissc.com).

**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! Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2018 Summer Picnic, Get-Acquainted Party and Holiday Party, and our 2019 Banquet and Picture Party. For more information, please contact **Immediate Past President Dianne Paukovits** at [dpaukovits@comcast.net](mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net).