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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, May's weather may not have started off on the greatest note, but SSC's 2024 Ski Trip sales at the May 2, Reveal certainly did. More then 60 people showed up at Boomerang to hear about our 2024 Ski Trips, meet the trip leaders, ask questions about our trips being offered and drop off checks and applications. Many stayed around to socialize and it resulted in a wonderful festive event. Two of our trips sold out and despite being able to slightly enlarge the trips, both resulted in lotteries. All people who handed in trip applications and checks at the Reveal, along with any mailed in applications and checks post marked between May 2 and May 9, 2023 had equal chances in the lottery. We still have spots available on our newly expanded 7 day Copper Mt trip, Alta Badia, Italy trip along with our newly opened New Hampshire and Seven Springs bus trips. Please remember to commit early for these trips. We are trying something new this year with our bus trips. If you sign up by September 30, 2023, you will get the lowest price for the trip. Each month after September 30, 2023 the price of the bus trip will increase by an additional \$20 each month. Also, both bus trips you can use either the North East Mid-Week EPIC Pass or buy the least expensive EPIC Day passes (22 resorts). Buy your EPIC pass now for the best value.

Finally, I would like to thank our great trip leaders, our web master, the board, and our tour operators for their quick turnaround for the contracts, trip pricing, trip terms and web page information. With out their assistance with this, we would not have been able to get the information our to our members to allow them to purchase passes still at the early discount rate.

I hope all of you have a wonderful summer and hope to see you at a deck party or a bike/hike event.

Take care and be safe

June 9





UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

May 16	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
May 18	Deck Party – Spring Gate – Harrisburg
May 31	SSC Board Meeting
June 9	Bike Ride/Deck Party – Mt Gretna, The Hideaway
June 20	Happy Hour/Movie Night - Harvest Seasonal Grill
June 22	Deck Party – Hidden Still Spirits
June 28	SSC Board Meeting
June 29	Mini Golf/ Harrisburg Beach Club
July 8	Music in the Park/Hershey Choc Town Square
July 14	Deck Party – Copper Pub, Harrisburg
July 18	Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
July 26	SSC Board Meeting
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
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 – Raindate 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
October 28	Halloween Party
November 3	GAME NIGHT – The Coliseum, Mechanicsburg
November 7	Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill
November 15	SSC Board Meeting
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

May 18 Deck Party - Spring Gate May 31 SSC Board Meeting

Bike Ride/Deck Party - Spring Gate

June 20 Happy Hour/Movie Night - Harvest Seasonal Grill

June 22 Deck Party - Hidden Still Spirits

View the full list of





PCOMING EVENTS

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
January 7-14, 2024	Copper Mt., CO (IKON)	Linda Randby	Open	717-829-5028 <u>llaub4@comcast.net</u> 717-576-2301
(SunSun.) January 20-27,	Whitefish, MT	Gary Smith	Closed Waiting list	262gsmith@gmail.com
2024 (SatSat.)				717-503-2332
February 10- 17, 2024 (SatSat.)	Whistler Mt, BC Canada (EPIC) Lift tickets are not included in this package	Priscilla St. Jacques-Glusko	Closed Waiting list	pstglusko@verizon.net 717-343-9322
March 8-17, 2024 Extension March 16-19, 2024	Val Gardena, Italy Extension Venice Italy	Lynn Hannon	Open	lynnannhannon@verizon.net 717-579-2668
February 25-29, 2024	Attitash/Wildcat Mountains, NH (EPIC)	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

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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 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 ESTIMATED prices: \$2,952 single occupancy; \$2,322 double occupancy; \$2,152 triple occupancy; \$2,082 quad occupancy. \$1,892 land only. *Non skiers*: deduct \$331

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)

Are you looking for a mid-week getaway to chase away the winter blues? Consider joining 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 and is a fun mountain to ski! Seven Springs has an indoor swimming pool, and several bars and restaurants. Breakfast will be included in the pricing. Use of the hot tub and other activities such as tubing, bowling, roller-skating, and mini-golf are available for a separate fee. 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 Northeast mid-week pass, or 3-day Epic (22 resort) pass. Buy your pass and sign up early to save! Trip details will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Check the website for updates. For more information, contact trip leader Denise Bernatos at ddbernato@comcast.net

ATTITASH/WILDCAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE February 25-29, 2024 (Sunday-Friday)

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 is 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 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)

Join SSC as we travel back to the beautiful Dolomites in Italy. We will be staying in the town of La Villa in the Alta Badia area which is the heart of the <u>Dolomiti Superski</u>. The Dolomiti Superski region is a true winter wonderland: 15 ski resorts, cutting-edge mountain lifts, 1,200 km of top-quality slopes, long runs and gentle routes, sun, fun, and good memories. The region boasts top-quality skiing for first timers and experienced skiers alike, all set against the backdrop of a stunning scenery. 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. A 5-minute ride up and you are off exploring the area. Ski to Corvara, Val Gardena or take a day long guided ski tour of the Great War. There is also the Sella Ronda. A unique round trip ski route around the Sella massif in the Dolomites. Around 26 km of beautiful, perfectly groomed slopes connecting Val Gardena, Val Badia, Val di Fassa and Arabba. There is the green (easier direction) and the orange (more advanced direction). At the end of the day head back to the hotel by the gondola, rt 17 red ski slope or for the brave, Gran Risa slope which is the men's Alpine World Cup Ski course. But before you head home, make sure you make a stop at the Club Moritzimo at the top of Piz La Ila Gondola and get a drink and enjoy the party! Once you get back to the hotel, have a drink at the bar before you enjoy your 3-4 course dinner of amazing food. Want to take a break from skiing? Just catch the bus in front of the hotel and spend the day in Cortina or Corvara shopping.

BASIC PACKAGE & PACKAGE PRICES: Basic package includes Round trip airport transfers Harrisburg to Dulles, roundtrip air Dulles to Venice (via Frankfurt or Munich) on Lufthansa air, roundtrip transfer between Venice Airport and Hotel Antines, 7 nights' accommodations at Hotel Antines, La Villa, daily full hot and cold breakfast buffet, daily 3-4 course dinner, complimentary access to all Spa and wellness centers in hotel and one night's lodging at 4-star Hotel Antony(March 16-17) in Mestre (near airport), breakfast and transfer between hotel and airport (March 17, 2024). Tips and gratuities and lift passes (as of 5/2/23) are not included. Ikon pass holders ski free. Airline checked baggage fees are NOT included in the basic package price. Basic Package prices: \$3160 pp/ double occupancy; \$3471/pp single occupancy

3 DAY EXTENSION TO VENICE: Drop off at Ponchetto Pier from Alta Badia (March 16, 2024), luggage transfer of 2 pieces per person on water Taxi to hotel, three nights' accommodations in a 4 star Hotel in the center of Venice (March 16 -19, 2024), daily breakfast in Venice, luggage transfer between Venice Hotel and Airport Pier (March 19, 2024) via luggage transfer services (2 pieces pp) and transfer between Venice Hotel and Airport pier via water taxi including 1 carry on and 1 personal item. **Add to basic price: \$600 range double occupancy.** Exact pricing will be out soon.

Please mail your completed trip application, copy of your passport and deposit of \$900 per person (payable to "SSC") to trip leader Lynn Hannon 26 Conway Dr. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. For more information contact Lynn at lynnannhannon@verizon.net or 717-579-2668. Please note on the application if you are signing up for the extension to Venice.

SSC HERSHEY DISCOUNT TICKET THANKS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SSC would like to thank all of you who supported us in our recent Hershey Park Ticket Fundraiser which ran during the months of February, March and April. The final report is in: **We sold 66 tickets.** Those of you who bought tickets paid almost half of what a ticket at the door will be and, in the process, SSC earned \$132 for our club. And, there is still a chance to earn free Hershey Park tickets for you and/or your family and friends by getting on the email list and working volunteer shifts in the park or Giant Center in the following departments: Food & Beverage, Rides, Games, Front Gate, Zoo Bridge or Parking Lot Attendant. 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. If you are not already on the volunteer email list, just email Lovena Nickle at lovnic53@comcast.net and ask her to sign you up!!!

It's Deck Time Again!

May 18 Thursday

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 9 Friday	@	The Hideaway 40 Boulevard Ave, Mt Gretna
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)

@ SpringGate Winery 5790 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg

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
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August 24 Thursday	@	The Englewood 1219 W End Ave, Hersney
Sept 22 Friday	@	The Waterfront 13 S Main St, Marysville

Oct 5 Thursday @ Rubber Soul Brewing Co 136 S Hanover St, Hummelstown

"SIP & RIDE"/DECK PARTY AT MOUNT GRETNA HIDE-A-WAY Friday, June 9, 2023, 3:30 pm

Join us for a combination deck party and bike ride, or if you prefer, for one or the other! Bike riders will meet at 3:30 pm at the Colebrook Rail Trail (next to the Colebrook Twin Kiss, 1550 Mount Wilson Rd., Lebanon) and pedal 3 miles via the rail trail to the Hide-A-Way in Mount Gretna. Or, if you don't want to join us for the bike ride, you can drive directly to the Hide-A-Way, located at 40 Boulevard Street, Mount Gretna. You are on your own for food and/or drinks at the Hide-A-Way, their happy hour is from 4-6. Afterwards the bikers will pedal their way in the moonlight (again via the rail trail!) back to their cars. But don't forget to bring a FLASHLIGHT in case the moon doesn't cooperate! For more information contact Barb Collier at 717-829-5028 or bccllier333@hotmail.com

WATER GOLF on CITY ISLAND

Thursday, June 29, @ 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 are as follows: Green Rates: Adult.......\$9.00, Child.......\$8.00, * Includes 10% Amusement Tax.

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

MEMBERSHIP ACTION:	MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:		
Renewal New Sponsor name (optional)	Name:		
Sponsor name (optional) MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:	Street Address:		
☐ Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate:	City: State: Zip:		
Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+.	Email:		
Family/Household (dues = \$35/yr). One or two adults ages 21+	Phone:		
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PAYMENT INFORMATION:			
Date			
Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.			



HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS Tuesdays - May 16, June 20, July 18

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/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.

SAVE the DATES

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

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey Park opened with Springtime in the Park on April 1, 2023. You can volunteer to work shifts in Rides, Games, Food & Beverage, Parking and more by volunteering to work at the Park. For each shift a Volunteer works you can earn 1 to 3 vouchers for admittance to HersheyPark and SSC gets paid \$8/hr. for each hour you work. 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!!

Mike Acierno, Scott Altland, Richard Bastain, Kenneth Belinger, Joshua Bowman, Robyn Bowman, Ashley Eisenbeis, Jim Eisenbeis, Karen Eisenbeis, Matt Espenshade, Steven Gelder, Diane Graham, Katie Hammaker, Terry Hammaker, Gene Shaner, Ann Shover, Marc Snoke, Scott Snoke, Mary Beth Yandrasitz

2023-24 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.

Please notify your SSC Membership Director, Gary

SSC Members - email address

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN

Social VP Suzanne Laughman at

adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, Contact

EVENT?

change??

RIDES & HIKES

As the ski runs go from beautiful white trails to chocolate looking mud, and you put your skis and ski boots away, it is time to pull out your bike and hiking shoes. 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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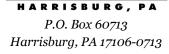
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