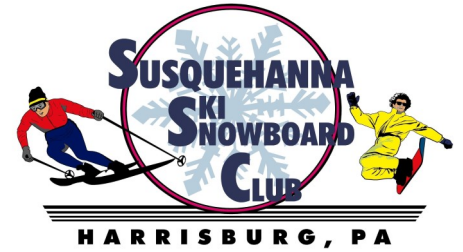


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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings SSC Members,

The time has come to compile my final newsletter as SSC President. This article has been the most difficult of all. Looking for inspiration, I searched all of the archived articles from past Presidents over the last fifteen years. We as a club are closing out our sixth decade together. As skiers, travelers and people we have experienced many phases and changes to our sport, travel and the ski industry over the years. Reflecting back over the last four years it is incredible what we have experienced and accomplished. Not since September 11, 2001 were the challenges greater for SSC. While trying to condense this into a short article one word comes to mind, SSC and its members are **RESILIENT**.

When volunteering to serve as Trip V/P in 2018 the plan was to continue with business as usual. Little did we know what the road ahead had in store. Everything started to evolve when Ski Roundtop was sold to Peaks Resorts and shortly after was acquired by Vail Corporation. Then came Covid! Wow! This changed everything. The travel industry came to a standstill, the borders between country's were closed and the service industry underwent a major adjustment. SSC had to undo a full years' worth of planning and create new ways to market our product. This is the point where I would like to thank the Membership of SSC, the many volunteers, our Sponsors, support staff and the many Board members for staying the course and being **RESILIENT** over these past few years.

With all this said, please join me in welcoming Becky Havice as President and the newly elected Board of Directors for 2023-2024. Their positions will be effective as of April 1, 2023. They will be and looking forward to the year ahead. The positions of Trip V/P and Membership are still open, and we are working diligently to fill these positions and keep our club running smoothly.

Though the SSC fiscal year is coming to an end, the planning for next year's ski trips has already begun. Keep an eye open for details on our trip status report, the newsletter and Email Blasts for a list of locations that SSC will be visiting in 2024.

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For sure one thing that has not changed is the opportunity as a member to make new friends and to spend time doing the things we love with folks who share similar interests. As I move on as Past President, I am confident that next year will offer you many wonderful opportunities to participate in fun-filled social activities and exciting ski trips destinations. ***In my last plug for increased volunteerism, I'll simply say that NOW is the time for new faces to step up and become interested and involved with this club's leadership team. Your Ski Club needs You!!***

My tenure as President of SSC has been a learning experience and very rewarding. As a new member of SSC in 1997 who would have predicted the opportunity's offered by this GREAT organization. Thank-you to the membership for the opportunity to serve!

**To coin some old phrases:**

Keep Your Tips Up!

Let's keep the memories going.

Stay Safe and Healthy! And continue being **RESILIENT**.

Hope to see you at the Annual Spring Awards Banquet in April!

Bob

## ELECTION RESULTS: 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Please congratulate the newly-elected members of SSC's Board of Directors:**

**President:** Becky Havice

**Trip VP:** [open](#)

**Social VP:** Suzanne Laughman

**Treasurer:** Lynn Hannon

**Secretary:** Priscilla St Jacques- Glusko

**Membership:** [open](#)

**Directors:** Michael Creamer, Linda Randby

**Past President:** Bob Havice

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

Please view the full list of events by going to the SSC website



## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:00 PM

SSC's membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Join in the fun! Social hour begins at 6 PM. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Guest Presenter is **Terry from Uller's Outdoor**. He will be sharing outdoor equipment ski/bike. We look forward to seeing everyone to start our 2023 season! Directions to Boomerang: From I-83 take Exit 40A and turn east onto Limekiln Road; turn left at the La Quinta Inn & Suites sign. Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland.

## HERSHEY PARK TICKET FUNDRAISER

### Act Now Offer Ends March 31, 2023

Help earn money for SUSQUEHANNA SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB, when you purchase 1-Day Hersheypark tickets by March 31. Save on conquering the coasters, making waves at the waterpark, or doing whatever makes you Hersheypark Happy, like trying the all-new hybrid coaster Wildcat's Revenge!

- **Tickets valid from April 1** – September 10, 2023 are **\$44.99** discounted from \$84.95!
- **Tickets valid from April 1** – January 1, 2024 are **\$46.00** discounted from \$84.95!

After your order is placed, you will receive your digital tickets within 24 hours, via the email address you provided in your order.

Please contact Lovey Nickle ([lovnick53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnick53@comcast.net)) if you have any questions.

Scan the QR Code and Enter Code **9622427**



## UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

Feb 18-25	Snowmass, CO Trip
Feb 21	Happy Hour /Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
Mar 4-11	Telluride, CO Trip
Mar 7	Membership Meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill
Mar 21	Happy Hour /Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
Apr 18	Happy Hour /Movie Night – Harvest Seasonal Grill
Apr 22	Spring Banquet @ Dukes Riverside

## A NOTE FROM THE SOCIAL VP

At the January and February meeting I presented a Deck Party Calendar for members to facilitate each of the scheduled events for the summer. Please consider signing up for one event or more. The locations will be shared over the next couple months for you to have the opportunity to sign up and host.

Thanks everyone...Suzanne

## ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

### Saturday, April 22, 2023 5 PM

This year's banquet again will be held at **Dukes Riverside Bar & Grill**, 313 South Front Street, in Wormleysburg. The venue is on the second floor accessible by elevator and stairs, encased with windows which allow you to see the beautiful and majestic Susquehanna River/Harrisburg Skyline. Starting with Happy Hour 5-6 pm, then enjoy a Double Entrée Buffet, salad station, potato, fresh hot vegetable, rolls and dessert 6-7pm. After dinner, share in recognizing your current and newly elected board and staff. SSC's awards ceremony will also follow, honoring anyone earning a Silver Ski, Gold Ski, or Lifetime Achievement Award this year. Music will be provided throughout the evening by DJ Jack. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please send your check made payable to Susquehanna Ski Club, place banquet in memo line and send to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053. Any questions, contact Banquet Chair Sherry Predix at 717-448-5379 or [slpredix@comcast.net](mailto:slpredix@comcast.net). Signup today for an evening of fun, food and dancing.



## 2022-2023 SSC TRIP STATUS

Trip application forms and trip terms may be found 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
February 18-25, 2023	Snowmass, Colorado (IKON)	Linda Randby	Zoom Pre trip meeting Thur. Feb. 2, 2023 7 pm. Contact trip leader for link	<a href="mailto:llaub4@comcast.net">llaub4@comcast.net</a> 717-576-2301
March 4-11, 2023	Telluride, Colorado (EPIC)  Lift tickets not offered with this package. You will need to purchase either a Full EPIC pass or a 5 or 6-day All Resorts Epic Day Pass on your own.	Suzanne Laughman	Zoom Pre trip meeting Wed. Feb. 15, 2023 7 pm. Contact trip leader for link  Waiting list	<a href="mailto:Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com">Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com</a> 717-503-3523
August 25-Sept 8, 2023	Alaska cruise and land	Barb Collier	Closed	<a href="mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com">bcollier333@hotmail.com</a> 717-829-5028

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### 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).



## 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 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!!	
<b>MEMBERSHIP ACTION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New _____ Sponsor name (optional)	<b>MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:</b> 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: _____ _____
<b>MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:</b> <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.	
<b>PAYMENT INFORMATION:</b> 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.	
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## HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays - February 21, March 21 2023

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 Shoppes 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 or [lovnice53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnice53@comcast.net).

## SAVE the DATES

**March 7** – Membership Meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill

**April 22** – Spring Banquet @ Dukes Riverside

## HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the months that Hershey Park is closed, volunteers can **earn Hershey Park tickets** by working events at the **Giant Center**. All you have to do is contact Lovena Nickle at [lovnice53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnice53@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!!

Rhonda Bonfield, Lisa O'Connell

## 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

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Weekly rides often include an easy ride, moderate ride and occasionally some fast road rides. Even if you haven't cycled since you were clipping baseball cards to the bike, or are in to a walk/hike with other likeminded people, come join the group. 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. If need be, recommendations can be made to obtain a cost-efficient, entry level bike.

## 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 Sherry Predix at 717-448-5379 or [slpredix@comcast.net](mailto:slpredix@comcast.net).



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Audit—Becky Havice  
EPSC—Dianne Paukovits  
Facebook—Barb Collier & Linda Randby  
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