

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving!! To help you keep your balance we are gearing up for spring/summertime activities. Our Social Committee met on April 20 to put together a calendar of events which will include deck parties, bike rides, hikes, horseback riding, wine and beer appreciation nights, kayaking and movie nights and more. If you would like to host an event or have ideas please contact our Social Vice President, **Terri Falk**, at terrimcg@live.com, or for up-to-date information visit our website's events calendar at skissc.com/events. You can also go to SSC's Meet-up page (meetup.com/Susquehanna-Ski-Snowboard-Club), where you can find out what is going on in your area and post additional activities for others to enjoy. Our club has something for everybody and a great group of folks to do it with. Come out and maybe try something new this year or something old at a slower pace. Just keep moving!



SUMMER PICNIC & TRIP SIGNUP BEGINS AT CAMP REILY

Saturday, June 18, 12 pm

Come out and enjoy SSC's annual family summer picnic come rain or come shine! The day will feature great food, beverages, 2017 trip sign ups, swimming (weather permitting), and organized activities. This is always a good time to catch up with your friends and to make new ones. SSC will provide the meat, beverages, condiments and paper/plastic products. To add to the feast, please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name as follows: A thru I – casserole or side dish; J thru Q – appetizer; R thru Z – dessert. Or, pay an extra \$8 if you do not wish to bring a dish to share.

Trip applications for our 2017 winter trips and deposits will be accepted at the picnic after 12 noon. Applications with deposits must either be hand-delivered to the trip leader at the picnic or postmarked between June 11 and June 18, 2016. All applications meeting these criteria will have equivalent eligibility in case a trip is over-subscribed and a lottery is necessary. You must be a current SSC member to sign up for a trip.

"Early Bird" picnic prices: Adult member age 18+ = \$15; Adult non-member age 18+ = \$20; Youth age 7-17 = \$10. On June 12, all prices increase by \$5. Non-members should consider joining SSC in time to take advantage of members-only prices. Members may also renew at the event. Children 6 or younger are free! Children and Youths must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Sign up and pay for picnic tickets online at www.skissc.com/event-2195429 or send your checks made payable to "SSC" to Sharon Royer, 281 Worcester Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111. If paying for multiple attendees, please provide names of all guests and if paying for Youth tickets, please also provide their age. **IMPORTANT NOTE: Both Member and Non-member tickets are on sale online. For our members to qualify for member pricing online, you must log in to our website before registering and paying for picnic tickets.**

We always need volunteers; volunteering is a way to give back to your club. If you're willing to share ½ hour of your time volunteering at the picnic or if you have any questions about the event, contact the Picnic Chair, **Sherry Predix**, at slpredix@comcast.net or 717-957-2925, or the Picnic Co-Chair, **Sharon Royer**, at sharon.royer@verizon.net or 717-561-4133.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Apr 27, 6 pm
Fri., May 6, 5 pm
Wed., May 18, 6 pm

Fri., May 20, 5 pm
Sun., May 22, 5 pm

Fri., June 3, 5 pm
Fri., June 17, 5 pm
Sat., June 18, 12 noon
Wed., June 29 6 pm

Board meeting @ Gordon's Family Restaurant, 1009 North Mountain Rd., Linglestown
1st Deck Party of the Season @ Dockside Willies, 449 South Front St., Wormleysburg
Board meeting @ Giant Food Store, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg (please note date change)
Deck Party @ Brewhouse Grille, 2050 State Rd., Camp Hill
Wine Appreciation Evening @ Jim Volstorff's home (please note date change, and please RSVP for address)
Deck Party @ Spring Gate Vineyard, 5790 Devonshire Rd., Harrisburg
Deck Party @ Flinchy's, 1833 Hummel Ave., Camp Hill
Summer Picnic/Trip Sales Kick Off @ YWCA Camp Reily, 300 Camp Reily Rd., Harrisburg
Board meeting @ Giant Food Store, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg

HIT THE DECK!!!

It's that time of year again to start enjoying the nice weather with your SSC friends on the decks of some of the Harrisburg area's local pubs. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. Just show up around 5 pm and look for the SSC table tents with our logo. You're on your own for food and beverages, but SSC will supply the great people to socialize with!! For more information contact **Terri Falk** at terrimcg@live.com.



Below is a complete list of our 2016 deck parties:

May 6 - [Dockside Willie's Grill](#), 449 S. Front St., Wormleysburg

May 20 - [The Brewhouse Grille](#), 2050 State Rd, Camp Hill (one of our event sponsors)

June 3 - [Spring Gate Vineyard](#), 5790 Devonshire Rd., Harrisburg

June 17 - [Flinchy's](#), 1833 Hummel Ave., Camp Hill

July 8 - [Boomerang Bar & Grill](#), 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland (one of our event sponsors)

July 22 - [River House Bar & Grill](#), 2495 E. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown

August 5 - [Caddy Shack](#), 800 Orrs Bridge Rd., Mechanicsburg

August 19 - [Boro Bar & Grill Riverview](#), 4425 N. Front St., Harrisburg

September 2 - [The Waterfront Bar & Grill](#), 13. S. Main St., Marysville

September 16 - [T.J. Rockwell's](#), 800 Mt. Gretna Rd., Elizabethtown

September 30 - [Joe K's Brewhouse](#), 3525 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg

NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Please Join Us in Welcoming Them!

Michael & Nadine Kreamer,
Jeff LaBrec, Suzanne Laughman,
Caroline & Joseph Mulvey,
Deborah O'Neil

SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed!

Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2016 Summer Picnic, Get-Acquainted Party and Holiday Party, and our 2017 Picture Party and Spring Banquet. For more information, please contact Past President **Brenda Bent** at pinkcamo@comcast.net or 717-215-5668.

WINE APPRECIATION EVENING

Sunday, May 22, 5 pm [Please note date change]



Jim Volstorf will host this event starting at 5 pm. Please bring a bottle of wine in the \$15 to \$20 price range along with a dish of good food to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Jim promises to get the party going by flaming something. See the flames rise over the pan by over a foot. Side bets can be made on his starting a fire this time. Jim has limited space available so the party will be limited to the first 30 who respond. Please RSVP by May 19 at 239-784-0054 or jvolstorf07@aol.com, say if you will bring an appetizer or dessert, and obtain the address.



RIDES & HIKES

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. For a schedule of weekly bike rides or hikes, contact **Mike Gavin** at emailriders1@comcast.net. You will receive not only a weekly update with upcoming ride details, but also the latest chapter in Mike's ongoing battle with Mother Nature.

TRIP RECAP: BIG WHITE, B.C. - IT WAS THE SNOW!!

For SSC's final ski trip of the 2016 ski season, 25 enthusiastic, fun-loving members joined trip leader **Terri Falk** on this awesome Canadian adventure. Beginning with on-time bus and airline arrivals and departures (except for one individual who was followed into the K-Mart parking lot by 2 sets of flashing blue lights!!), the long days of travel to and from western Canada went fairly smoothly. A heightened state of security for international travelers was evident at Toronto's airport, but landing in Kelowna before noon with only a 50-minute bus ride to the resort made the long day bearable.

Our lodging at The Inn at Big White was very comfortable and convenient, with spacious rooms and helpful staff and a short walking distance to the village and lifts. We experienced a bit of excitement one night after midnight when we were awakened by fire alarms. Everyone was evacuated (in our PJ's and boots!) to the lobby of a neighboring hotel and accounted for. It took the fire department only 20 minutes to discover an overheated burner in the kitchen after which we were able to return to our rooms. **But the biggest story of the week was the SNOW!! By the time we arrived, Big White had already been blessed with over 27 feet of snow, and we enjoyed an additional two to seven inches of fresh powder each day of our stay.** Visibility was an issue at times, but by taking advantage of our 7-day lift ticket, we enjoyed a few bluebird days and enough trails and terrain to please every skier, no matter their level! A few of our more adventurous skiers took the T-bar to the summit area called the Cliffs to grab a dose of adrenaline, while others cruised miles of blue and green trails.

The rooftop hot tub/pool was the place to gather and swap ski stories after a full day on the slopes. Our two non-skiers enjoyed a horse-drawn sleigh ride, dog-sledding and tubing, and of course, everyone enjoyed the nightly entertainment. With very reasonable meal prices, and a favorable exchange rate, this trip was a real bargain! Our farewell dinner was held at the Blarney Stone, inside our hotel, where everyone enjoyed their meal while wearing blinking shamrock glasses (compliments of their trip leader). A "leftover" party held in the trip leader's room, culminating in a fireworks display set off from Happy Valley, wrapped up a PERFECT week, with no injuries, at Big White. My sincere thanks to a great group of participants who helped make this such an enjoyable vacation. This is definitely a resort that SSC should put on the list for a return visit!



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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

SSC's new membership year began April 1, and we urge you to renew your membership today so you don't miss any of our great events, or a chance to sign up for upcoming trips. **You have choice in how to renew your SSC membership:**

1. You can **renew your membership online**. Members who choose this option ensure that SSC has correct contact information for them and will receive immediate confirmation when dues are paid online. To facilitate the online renewal process, each SSC membership with a "pending renewal" status will receive reminder emails until July 1. All of these emails include directions for logging onto our website where you can complete the renewal process. If you have forgotten your password, a link is provided in these emails for obtaining a new password. Or, if you don't want to go through the login process, dig back in your email inbox for your SSC membership dues invoice, dated March 18, and click on the "View invoice online" link. The first part of the membership renewal process includes reviewing your contact information in our member records. If your email address(es), mailing address, and/or telephone number(s) changed recently, this is the time to update our records. Click on the "Edit Profile" button at the top of your profile page to make changes. When you're ready to complete the process, click on the "Renew until April 1, 2017" button. This will initiate a membership dues payment loop, with options that include paying your dues by check, PayPal, debit or credit card.
2. You can **personally hand in** a completed membership application form (see below) and your membership dues payment at an upcoming club event, or you can **mail** your form and dues to the club's PO box. Members who choose Option 2 will receive confirmation of current membership in about 2-3 weeks.

Special note for our Gold Ski lifetime members: Lifetime members are included in the online (email reminder) membership "renewal" process, even though your continued membership in our club is free. We reach out to our lifetime members every year in this way to ensure we don't lose touch with you! Please log on and click the "Renew" button after checking your contact information! You will NOT be asked to complete a membership dues payment loop. This is just to keep our records current.

SSC 2017 TRIP LEADERS ANNOUNCED!!

The 2016 ski season has come to an end and our 2017 trips are out to bid. Trip details will be coming soon. These trip leaders are working hard to make your 2017 ski vacation a great one:

Big Sky.....Jack Billmyer
 Jay Peak.....Michael Shaw
 Lake Placid.....Gary Smith
 St. Anton.....Terri Falk
 Vail.....Becky Havice
 Whitefish.....Linda Randby

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.

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: _____