

# The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fall is here, I think! Still some warm and humid days but the pumpkins, scarecrows and corn stalks are decorating the neighborhood. When I look across the mountain I can see the leaves starting to turn, showing off their amazing colors accompanied by shorter days and colder nights. This is by far my favorite time of the year. Yes, winter is right around the corner and in case you have not heard, **Roundtop, Liberty and Whitetail Resorts were acquired by Peak Resorts** and are now members of a much bigger family of resorts. Nothing changing this year other than you now have the opportunity to upgrade your current season pass to a Peak Resort's Season Pass for an additional \$199 and upgrade the 65+ Mid-Week Season Pass to the Traveler Pass (Peak Resorts Mid-Week Season Pass) for an additional \$129 good at all Peak Resorts (7 in the northeast, and 7 in the mid-west). You can check out their website for locations and other additional benefits.



Many thanks to **Mark LaManna** for leading another great bike ride around the Gettysburg National Battlefield with a history lesson. Always a good time and the history never gets old. Also, thank you to **Chip Reylek** for organizing our Golf Outing at Mayapple Golf Course. Folks enjoyed a great day of golfing and good food. Check out the upcoming events and mark your calendar so not to miss anything of interest to you. You will want to mark your calendar for our biggest event of the year: our annual **Get-Acquainted Party** held in the main lodge at Roundtop Mountain Resort with live music, light fare and beverages and free to all current members. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year!

## JUMP INTO THE NEW SEASON!! GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

**Saturday, November 17, 2018, 6:00 pm**

**Set the Date Aside Now!! Don't miss this year's Get-Acquainted Party – SSC's traditional free-to-members party celebrating the start of a new ski season!** We've signed up a great dance band, KATZ22 (new for the GAP this year) playing everything from pop, rock, Motown, oldies, country and classic tunes. (Check out their website at [katz22band.com](http://katz22band.com)). This year's GAP sponsors (thank you!!) so far include [World Cup Ski & Cycle](#), [The Underground Bike Shop](#), [The Silver Lake Inn Bistro & Tavern](#), and the [Law Offices of Patrick F. Lauer, Jr. LLC](#). We are happy to sign up your business as an additional event sponsor if you're interested (contact Dianne Paukovits at [dpaukovits@comcast.net](mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net)). The party starts at 6:00 and goes to 11:30 PM in the main lodge of Roundtop Mountain Resort in Lewisberry. The club will provide plenty of food and refreshments to keep you energized on the dance floor. Bring your friends, neighbors, acquaintances – join or renew your membership now via the SSC website or at the door that evening. Please take note or you'll miss all the fun! Come out and join all your SSC friends! Event chairs are **Suzanne Laughman** ([sslaughman1@comcast.net](mailto:sslaughman1@comcast.net)) and **Sharon Royer** ([sharon.royer@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.royer@verizon.net)). As always, volunteers are needed for this event. If you're interested in volunteering a half hour or more of your time, please contact Suzanne or Sharon. Volunteer early for prime shifts! Your help is appreciated.



## SSC ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

We are already halfway through our administrative year, and that means we have to start thinking about volunteers for Board positions for next year. Volunteers are the engine that keeps this club running by providing great trips and fun activities for the benefit of all of its members to enjoy. Nominations for officers and directors will be presented at the January 8, 2019 membership meeting. If you are interested in serving on the 2019-2020 Board of Directors or have any questions about director or officer responsibilities, please contact **Past President Dianne Paukovits** at [dpaukovits@comcast.net](mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov 6, 6 PM  | Membership social/meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland                         |
| Nov 14, 6 PM | Board meeting @ Sharon's home, 281 Worchester Ave., Harrisburg  |
| Nov 17, 6 PM | Get-acquainted party @ Roundtop Mountain Resort, Main Lodge, 925 Roundtop Rd., Lewisberry                   |
| Nov 20, 5 PM | Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), Harrisburg |
| Dec 4, 6 PM  | Membership social/meeting & holiday party @ Boomerang Bar & Grill   |
| Dec 18, 5 PM | Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theatre   |

# 2019 SSC TRIP STATUS

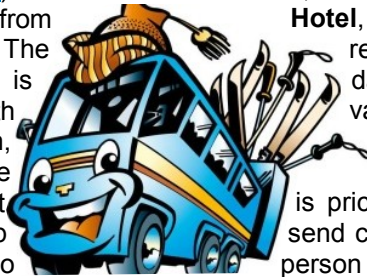
Trip application/trip terms may be found on our website ([skissc.com/trips](http://skissc.com/trips)). Your membership must be current to sign up for a trip.

| Dates     | Destination        | Status                | Trip Leader      | Contact Info   |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| Jan 19-26 | Aspen/Snowmass     | Sold out              | Mark LaManna     | 717-238-3889 or <a href="mailto:mvlamanna@comcast.net">mvlamanna@comcast.net</a>     |
| Jan 25    | Blue Mountain      | Open                  | Sharon Royer     | 717-561-4133 or <a href="mailto:sroyer230@gmail.com">sroyer230@gmail.com</a>         |
| Feb 2-9   | Jackson Hole       | 55% sold              | Linda Randby     | 717-547-0083 or <a href="mailto:llaub4@gmail.com">llaub4@gmail.com</a>               |
| Feb 24-28 | Mount Snow         | 60% sold              | Suzanne Laughman | 717-503-3523 or <a href="mailto:sslaughman1@comcast.net">sslaughman1@comcast.net</a> |
| Mar 2-9   | Whistler/Blackcomb | Sold out/single male  | Barb Collier     | 717-829-5028 or <a href="mailto:bcollier333@hotmail.com">bcollier333@hotmail.com</a> |
| Sep 14-27 | Greece             | Sold out/waiting list | Dianne Paukovits | 717-503-9493 or <a href="mailto:dpaukovits@comcast.net">dpaukovits@comcast.net</a>   |

## BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY TRIP

**January 25, 2019 (Friday)**

Enjoy the day at Blue Mountain Resort, with Pennsylvania's highest vertical, longest runs and thirty-nine varied terrains (<https://www.skibluemt.com/winter-sports>) suitable for everyone's talent!! Our group will leave from Harrisburg at 7:30 AM and return at 8 PM. The cost of this winter wonderland experience is only \$87 per person or \$118 per person with rentals. The cost includes transportation, driver gratuity, and 8-hour lift ticket at Blue Mountain. Low expense for effortless day at the slopes. Please send completed trip application and payment payable to 'SSC' to **trip leader Sharon Royer**, 281 Worcester Ave, Harrisburg PA 17111. See trip status table for Sharon's contact information. **Join us for a fun day on the slopes!**



## MOUNT SNOW

**February 24–28, 2019 (Sunday–Thursday)**

**Hey SSC, we're heading to Mt. Snow, Vermont, come aboard!** Trip includes roundtrip bus from Harrisburg to Mount Snow, 4 nights' lodging at the ski-in/ski-out **Grand Summit Hotel**, Sunday night pizza party, Monday night welcome reception, free tubing on Monday, 4-day lift ticket, and daily breakfast buffet. Hotel amenities include ski valet, health club, spa, pool, restaurant and deli. A shuttle runs from Main Street every ½ hour to various restaurants in town (Wilmington). Our trip is priced at \$656 per person double occupancy. Please send completed application and initial deposit of \$300 per person payable to "SSC Mount Snow" to **trip leader Suzanne Laughman** at 427 S. York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. See trip status table for Suzanne's contact information.

## JACKSON HOLE

**February 2–9, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)**

**We have openings!! Sign up soon!** Wyoming's Jackson Hole Mountain Resort is a skier's paradise! 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. There is so much to do if you decide to take a day or two off from skiing or boarding. You can spend the day exploring Yellowstone, snowmobiling, dog sledding, or just head into town to see the antler arches and some mighty fine drinking and dining establishments. We are staying at the **Alpenhof Lodge**, a Swiss-style inn, the closest hotel to the tram and lifts. The stay includes breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor heated pool, hot tub, dry sauna, massage studio and a heated walkway to Bridger Gondola and the Teewinot lift.

**Basic package prices:** \$2,237 per person double occupancy, \$3,217 per person single occupancy. A 6th-day lift ticket is available for an additional \$96. Non-skiers should deduct \$381. See trip status table for Linda's contact information.

## WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB

**March 2–9, 2019 (Saturday–Saturday)**

**SINGLE MALE NEEDED.** Join SSC as we travel to British Columbia's massive resort, Whistler/Blackcomb. Our trip includes roundtrip air from Dulles to Vancouver, all bus transfers, 7 nights' lodging, 5 of 6-day lift ticket, group portage and a welcome reception. Experience ski-in/ski-out lodging at the newly-renovated **Delta Whistler Village Suites** in the heart of Whistler Village, which features an indoor-outdoor connecting pool, several hot tubs, a fitness center and a steakhouse. We will stay in 2 bedroom/2 bath condo suites with fully-stocked kitchens, free high-speed Wi-Fi, fireplace and washer/dryer. Take a short walk to the gondola or the free shuttle provided by the hotel.

Whistler and Blackcomb are side-by-side mountains that offer over 200 marked runs, 8,171 acres of terrain, 16 alpine bowls, and 3 glaciers combined with a free mountain tour every day. Ride the longest and highest lift in the world, the PEAK 2 PEAK gondola connecting Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. The resort receives an average snowfall of 461 inches a year. Whistler has 4,757 skiable acres with 100+ trails and a vertical drop of 4,931 feet while Blackcomb has 3,414 skiable acres, 100+ trails and a vertical drop of 5,278 feet.

Our trip is priced at \$2,073 per person double occupancy (pp/do) for one bedroom in the condo. Send your completed application and deposit of \$660 per person payable to "SSC Whistler 2019" to **trip leader Barb Collier** at P.O. Box 603, Hummelstown, PA 17036. See trip status table for Barb's contact information.



## FINAL 2018 SKI SWAP

Roundtop – November 3 & 4

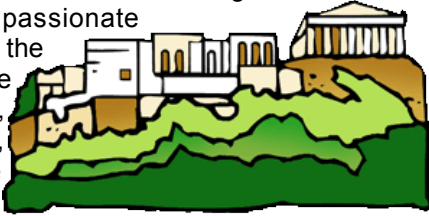




## GREECE: ATHENS & THE GREEK ISLES: Mykonos, Santorini & Crete September 14–27, 2019 (Saturday–Friday)

Join SSC as we travel to Athens, Greece, and the islands of Mykonos, Santorini, and Crete, and experience firsthand the birthplace of western civilization: democracy, philosophy, literature, drama and the Olympic games. This trip is packed with history, exploration, culture and great cuisine! In addition to on-land sight-seeing and excursions, you will also view Athens and the islands from the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Crete as we make our way from Athens to the three isles on three high-speed ferries.

**Athens** brings together the best of the ancient and contemporary of Greece, with its sun-bleached ruins, museums, sandy beaches, waterside nightclubs, inspired cuisine and passionate music. We will see the Acropolis Museum, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Temple of Athene Nike, the Erechtheion, Theatre of Dionysus, the Parthenon, the National Garden, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Greek Parliament. We will stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, host of the 1896 Olympic Games, and walk through the Plaka neighborhood with its narrow streets, churches, Byzantine architecture, museums, cafés, and shopping.



**Mykonos** is made up of breathtaking beaches, elegant boutiques, fine dining restaurants, and lively bars and nightclubs where partying is a round-the-clock affair, all this against a backdrop of scenic whitewashed houses, iconic windmills, and picturesque churches. We will test out the beaches, visit the Monastery of Panagia Tourliani with its gold-plated iconostasis remains, and take a walking tour of a Mykonos town where we may see "Pelican Petros".

**Santorini**, one of the Cyclades islands in the Aegean Sea, was devastated by a volcanic eruption in the 16th century BC, forever shaping its rugged landscape. The iconic whitewashed houses in the main towns of Fira and Oia line the cliffs overlooking the sea and the beaches that are made up of black, red, and white lava pebbles. Our hotel is located in Fira, the island's commercial heart, close to museums, restaurants, and shopping. Going out in the evening is like a fairy tale, and the bars and clubs constitute a dominant party scene.

**Crete**, Greece's largest island, is the oldest wine-producing area in Europe, with a wine tradition that is more than 4000 years old. We will stay in the city of Chania, which is one of the biggest island cities, with lots to do and explore.

Our trip price is estimated at \$3,100 per person double occupancy. The estimate is due to the airfare, as pricing will not be available until later in October. We have included an estimated airfare cost of \$1,000 in the price above. When the airfare is available the price of the trip will be adjusted accordingly. Trip includes 12 nights lodging at centrally-located 3-star hotels (3 nights at each location), daily breakfast, welcome dinner with Greek music and folk dancing, four full-day excursions, roundtrip air from Dulles to Athens and home from Crete, all ground transfers, and high speed ferry transfers.

Please send your completed application and deposit of \$775 per person payable to "SSC Greece 2019" to **trip leader Dianne Paukovits** at 1107 Cord Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036. See trip status table for Dianne's contact information.

## MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, November 6, 6 PM

Plan to attend our next membership meeting on Tuesday, November 6, at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Social hour and trip sign-ups begin at 6 PM with food and beverage service in the restaurant. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Our program for November is all about **skiing!** Don't miss this very informative evening with World Cup Ski and Cycle! Also, remember, November is the month of Thanksgiving. Please participate in the club's annual Central PA Food Bank collection of groceries and monetary gifts. Look forward to seeing you!

## HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS Tuesdays, November 20 & December 18

**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.



## PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!!

Dwight Ashby, Janet Ashby, Christina Crisanti, Jane Havnaer, Eileen Holsing Feeser, Mona Lemanski, Paul Levy, Sherry Phillips, Diane Shenk, Owen Shenk

## 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 4-5 hour shift worked. This past 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 [lovnice53@comcast.net](mailto:lovnice53@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.



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