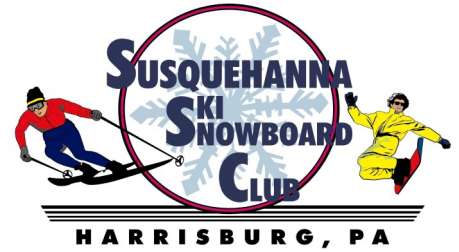


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I cannot believe summer is over and it is officially Fall. Fall is one of those mixed feeling seasons for me. I love the colors, the crisp mornings, the fall flowers and pumpkins. Not so much a fan of it being dark in the morning and darkness coming so much earlier in the evening. Fall is also a busy time at the Havice household as all of the garden and flower beds need cleaned out, yard art and patio furniture needs cleaned and put away and the kayaks return to our basement to live till next spring. Kind of depressing. However, all I need to do is sit on the front porch on a nice blue sunny day and look at the mountain and its beautiful colors and I feel happy. This year I am trying to hold off on putting the kayaks away in hopes of one more beautiful sunny day to take a paddle down the Juniata. Nothing like seeing the fall colors on the river to perk me up.

As far as SSC, Fall means the Halloween Party, the Get Acquainted Party (GAP), the last of the bike rides, final sign-ups for our Ski Trips and the annual call for volunteers to step up and run for next year's board of directors. We have two very crucial vacancies that will need to be filled. President and Trip VP. This year we did not have a Trip VP and several people volunteered to help with the duties of that position. Their help was and is greatly appreciated, but we did see the need to have one person in that position to avoid crucial misses that in the long term could hurt the club. If you are interested in running for any of the positions on the board, please contact Bob Havice, past president, and he can help you with any questions you may have.

Don't forget to send in your money for the Halloween Party. Price is \$10 and will go up to \$15 after October 22. If we do not have more people sign up, we may need to cancel this event!!!! Hope to see you there!

Finally, please read the article titled "Important information for those on the Italy and /or Ireland trips concerning the new European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS). This is a new online application with a small fee that you will be required to complete prior to travel to Italy and/or Ireland.

Take care and be safe

Becky

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

SSC's third membership meeting of the 2023-2024 season will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland. Bring a friend or two to introduce to our Club and join in the fun! Social hour and remaining trip signups begin at 6 PM. Some trip leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and take any deposits. We still have openings on Copper Mt, Ireland and also our bus trip to Seven Springs. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. **This meeting is our Annual Central PA Food Bank drive. Please remember to bring food items or a monetary donation.** Containers will be placed by sign-in. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events, plus sharing of memories made and yet to happen with SSC friends! **You don't want to miss this meeting...World Cup Ski & Cycle will be presenting at 7:00.**

UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

October 25	Zoom SSC Board Meeting
October 28	Halloween Party
November 3	GAME NIGHT – The Coliseum, Mechanicsburg
November 7	Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill
November 15	Zoom SSC Board Meeting
November 18	THE GAP
November 29	SSC Board Meeting- Zoom
December 2	Warren Miller Capital Theater in the Center
December 5	Membership Mtg/Holiday Party – Boomerang Bar & Grill
January 2	Membership Mtg – Boomerang Bar & Grill

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

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View the full list of 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
January 7-14, 2024 (Sun.-Sun.)	Copper Mt., CO (IKON)	Linda Randby	Open	llaub4@comcast.net 717-576-2301
January 20-27, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	Whitefish, MT	Gary Smith	Closed Waiting list	262gsmith@gmail.com 717-503-2332
February 10-17, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.)	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	Alta Badia, Italy Extension Venice Italy Hotel Carlton on Grand Canal. IKON—but can do 1 week cheaper than whole IKON pass	Lynn Hannon	Need single male	lynnannhannon@verizon.net 717-579-2668
February 25-29, 2024	North Conway, NH EPIC mountains. Lift tickets are not included.	Mike Creamer	Closed Waiting list	mkreamer12@gmail.com 717-829-6628
January 31-Feb 2, 2024	Seven Springs Sampler—EPIC - Lift tickets are not included	Denise Bernatos	Open	dbernato@comcast.net 717 576-8756
September 20-29, 2024	Ireland	Sherry Predix	Open	slpredix@comcast.net 717-448-5379

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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 so 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 among insurance companies).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE ON THE ITALY AND/OR IRELAND TRIP: ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System)

Starting in 2024, some travelers to countries in the European Union will have a new hoop to jump through before they embark on their journey.

Following new [travel authorization rules](#) announced by the E.U. under the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS), prospective visitors from more than 60 "visa-exempt" countries, **including the United States**, will have to fill out an online application and pay a small fee before traveling to any of 30 European countries. This does include Italy and Ireland. You will only need to complete this application once. Below is information from the travel agent who is handling our Alta Badia Trip.

At the moment the new ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) will become Mandatory as of January 01, 2024. It will be a process you can do online, via the ETIAS Web site or via the Mobile app (not yet out)

It will need to be completed and paid for by each individual traveling on a US passport to Europe, (including Switzerland). Once completed it will be valid for 3 years or when your passport expires, whichever comes first.

The cost is 7.00 Euros (US\$8.00) for people 18 – 70. People under 18 and over 70 are exempt from the fee.

While the ETIAS is provided almost immediately when applying, we recommend you do it no later than 30 days in advance, in the event of delays.

Here is the ETIAS Web site. https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

We will keep you updated if things change.

COPPER MOUNTAIN, COLORADO

January 7-14, 2024
Sunday-Sunday



WE ONLY NEED TWO MORE PEOPLE! Please join us (but we need the applications before November 1, so the clock is ticking!) Here is the latest snow report from Copper Mountain:

September 26, 2023 - 05:00 am

We're now closed for summer and counting down the days 'til November 13th...opening day for the winter season! We already saw our first dusting up high on 9/11/23 and are looking forward to more to come. Follow us @CopperMtn to see it as it lands.

We tell you this because more snow is just around the corner! 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 Cambria Hotel Copper Mountain, 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! This will be a fabulous ski vacation! We hope you will join us!

Basic package prices: \$3,182 single occupancy; \$2,362 double occupancy; \$2,211 triple occupancy; \$2,138 quad occupancy. \$1,932 land only. Non skiers: deduct \$340 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 717-576-2301.

SEVEN SPRINGS PENNSYLVANIA

**January 31-February 2, 2024
(Wednesday- Friday)**

Sign up now as price goes up again after October 31, 2023!!!!!!

Are you looking for a mid-week getaway to chase away the winter blues? Join 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. We also hope to ski at sister resorts, Laurel Mountain and/or Hidden Valley.

Hotel lodging at the Seven Springs Resort, with two queen beds, is ski-in/ski-out. Seven Springs Resort has an indoor pool, shops and many other indoor and outdoor activities for an additional fee, such as tubing, hot tub, skeet shooting, roller skating, miniature golf, axe throwing, arcade room and the Trillium Spa. The resort offers both casual and fine dining, as well as several areas where you can enjoy adult beverages and nightlife.

SSC's package includes round-trip bus transportation, two nights lodging and two buffet breakfasts and is priced at \$535 per person double occupancy until October 31, 2023. The price will increase an additional \$20 each month after that, so sign up early! Lift tickets are not included, but all mountains and dates will allow you to use your full Epic pass, an Epic mid-week pass, or 3-day Epic pass. Buy your pass early to save! Trip terms and more information available on the SSC web site or contact trip leader Denise Bernatos at ddbernato@comcast.net or 717 576-8756 for more information and questions.

IRELAND

**September 20-29, 2024
(Friday~ Sunday)**

Join SSC as we travel to the island of Ireland to visit some of Ireland's best treasures. Trip includes accommodation for 8 nights at 4-star hotels, daily breakfast at hotel, daily lunch at a local pub and daily dinner (1-Medieval Banquet). We fly into Dublin airport, and will have an English-speaking guide and driver to transfer to Dublin City. While in Dublin enjoy a visit to the Guinness Storehouse, a panoramic tour of Dublin City, Trinity College & Book of Kells and St. Patrick's Cathedral. **Dublin to Belfast:** Visit Trim Castle and a Black Cab tour of the city. **Belfast to Derry:** Walk the Giant's Causeway, Old Bushmills Distillery, guided Derry City walking tour and farm visit with a sheepdog demonstration. **Derry to Galway:** Belleek Pottery, Cliffs of Moher by land and sea, allowing you to view the cliffs from the top and a cruise below. The Cliffs of Moher Cruise is a truly unique way to take in the majesty of these iconic cliffs. **Kerry to Limerick:** Jaunting car ride of Killarney, time to explore the Dingle Peninsula and farewell Medieval Banquet. Say good bye to Ireland and transfer to Shannon for departure flight. Round trip ground and air transportation from Harrisburg to Ireland. Ground transportation while in Ireland with an English-speaking guide. Portage of one piece of luggage in and out of hotels.

Price: \$4280 pp/double occupancy; \$5360 pp/single occupancy. **Please send your completed, signed application with a deposit of \$1000 pp to Sherry Predix, 307 Doe Run, Marysville, PA 17053.**



**GET YOUR SPOOK ON!!
Halloween Party Returns!
Saturday, October 28th
6:00 – 9:00 pm**

SIGN UP NOW OR THIS EVENT COULD BE CANCELLED

SSC has decided to host our 2nd Halloween costume party! So, come one,

come all and join us for a wicked good time. Park your broomsticks on Saturday, October 28. Our witching hour will begin at 6 PM until 9:00 PM at the Lower Allen

Township Community Park/barn facility located at 4075 Lisburn Rd, Mechanicsburg.

Frightful food (chili and barbecue) is included in the price. And a frightful punch will also be provided. Bring a Halloween appetizer or desert to share if you dare. But you will need to bring your own booze and Boo's... **YOU MUST BE OVER 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.** Entertainment (the return of DJ Wolfman Jack) and costume prizes will be available. The cost is \$10 per person by October 22. Mail your check to Lovena Nickle at 195 Mapleton Drive, Harrisburg, Pa 17112. Any goblins who decide to attend after

October 22, until the day of the event, will pay \$15 at the door.

GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 3, 2023 5:00 pm

Come join fellow SSC members at the Coliseum, 410 St Johns Church Road, Camp Hill on November 3rd at 5, for a **fun evening of playing arcade games, bowling and billiards**. We will meet at the Sports Bar (downstairs).

You can choose to do any of the above activities or just enjoy a meal from the new menu at the Sports bar with 24 beers on tap.

Bowling is \$4.75 pp per game, \$3 shoe rental (12 lanes)

Billiards is \$10 per table per hour (4 tables)

Check out this place and join us for something different and fun to do! Hope to see you there!! www.coliseumfun.com/sports-bar-downstairs For more information contact Suzanne @ adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717 503 3523.



SSC's Annual Get-Acquainted Party Saturday, November 18, 2023

Let's get the new ski season started right. Attend SSC'S traditional event that is free to current adult SSC members age 21 or older. Once again, we will be returning to the Dillsburg American Legion location. A Buffet Dinner will be served and a DJ will keep your feet moving on the dance floor. The party starts at 6:00 and goes to 10:00 PM in the main banquet hall. Bring your friends, neighbors, acquaintances You may purchase or renew your SSC membership at the door or via the SSC website in advance www.skissc.com. Membership options: Family/ Household - \$35, Single - \$25

Thank you to this year's GAP sponsors Myshin, Kravitz & Miller; Better Homes & Gardens, Capital Area Real Estate, Ted Biedrzycki; Law Offices of Patrick F Lauer Jr, LLC; Family Practice Center, P.C., World Cup Ski & Cycle, Accel Innovations Corporation, Mountainside Ski & Sports and Uller's Outdoor.

As always, volunteers are needed for this event. Look in your email for an invite from Volunteer Sign-up Genius to sign up to help or click the link below. Thanks to Rusty Diamond for setting up the Sign-up Genius. If you're interested in volunteering a half hour or more of your time, just fill out the information in the email and select your spot(s). Volunteer early for prime shifts! Your help is appreciated.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- *The event starts at 6:00 PM Please do not arrive prior to 5:45!*
- *Park in lot behind or beside the building*
- *Entrance is on side door marked Ballroom*
- *Dinner (buffet) begins at 6:30*
- *Water, soda, tea and coffee will be offered.*
- *DJ will begin playing at 7:15 – 7:30*
- *There will be a TV available in small room next to entrance (Penn State vs Rutgers away)*
- *No alcohol can be taken out of the building.*
- *Beer and wine will be served but after our set limit, a cash bar will be available.*

Event chairs are Bob Havice, Suzanne Laughman and Priscilla Glusko. Email any questions to Bob Havice at bhavice@hotmail.com or call 717-28-8696 or Suzanne Laughman (Social VP) at adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523.

Click [here](#) to volunteer for the GAP

WARREN MILLER 2023 MOVIE

December 2, 2023

Uller' Outdoor is promoting the Warren Miller Ski Movie for 2023 on December 2, 2023 at the Capital Theater in the Appell Center. They will be providing thousands of dollars' worth of free raffle prizes. Uller's is the main sponsor, but SSC will also be sponsoring this event. General public tickets are \$15, but will be discounted to \$12 for SSC members. Tickets will be available online at the Appell Center web site using a code that will be provided at a later date.

SSC NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!



Would you like to get in on the ground floor of planning SSC's upcoming year? Are you interested in seeing how the process works? If so, SSC could use your help. SSC is looking for people who would be interested in serving the ski club for the 2024-2025 year. We are currently at the beginning of the planning phase for our trips and social events for 2025 and would love you to get you involved now. This would help you see how the whole process is brought together from start to finish. It would also give you time to be mentored for a board or support staff position. If you are interested in finding out more information about your ski club or just shadowing a position to see if it may be a fit for you, please contact Bob Havice, SSC Past President at bhavice@hotmail.com or call 717-248-8696.

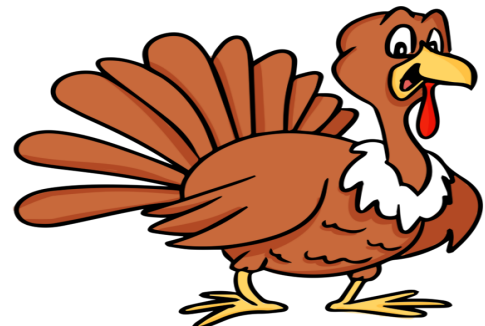
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL TRIP TO JAPAN

February 21 to March 7, 2025

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council is offering an opportunity to travel to Japan in 2025 starting today. This is a council trip and open to any SSC club member. This will be a two-week trip which will include 3 days of sightseeing in Tokyo upon arrival in Japan followed by 7 days of skiing and relaxing in the Hakuba Valley at any of ten ski resorts. They also will be seeing the famous Snow Monkeys while in Hakuba. The Hakuba Valley is associated with the EPIC Pass which provides 5 consecutive days of skiing on the pass. After skiing, take the Bullet Train to Kyoto for three additional days of sightseeing and tours of temples, gardens in the old capital of Japan. English-speaking local representatives will be helping at each location. Please see links below for trip information and trip application. This trip is not being run through SSC, but our membership is eligible to sign up as SSC is a member of EPSC. If interested in signing up for this trip, please fill out the Trip Application and send it with a copy of your Passport and a \$500 deposit (check to be made payable to EPSC) to the address listed on the application. This trip is limited to 40 participants and spots may go fast. Any questions about this trip, please contact dschoneker@aol.com.

[EPSC-Japan-Trip-2025-flyer-2-page-10-9-2023.pdf \(easternpaskicouncil.org\)](#)

[EPSC-2025-Council-Trip-Application-Japan.pdf \(easternpaskicouncil.org\)](#)



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 Membership Year runs from April 1 to March 31

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!!

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.

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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: _____

SAVE the DATES

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HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hershey is open through January 1 and volunteers are needed for Hershey Park in the Dark and Candylane to help with rides, food and beverage service, games, front gate, and parking. We are now invited to volunteer as ushers and ticket takers at events in the outdoor stadium and Giant Center. 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. Half of the money that SSC earns is donated to a charity, e.g. Central PA Food Bank, Wounded Warriors Patrol, etc. To participate, all you have to do is contact Lovena Nickle at lovnice53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 on her cell phone 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!!

David Calcagno, JC Coble, Melinda Haring, Thomas Henry, Peter Kaplan, Wilma Light, Pat Trainer

INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, Contact Social VP Suzanne Laughman at 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 or login to SSC website to make the change on your profile.

RIDES & HIKES

Remember last year when you did your first ski run, then at the bottom of the run you were hyperventilating, and your thighs were on fire? Didn't you swear at yourself for not getting in shape before ski season. As a matter of fact, haven't you done the same thing for the last few years.

This year, change all that, come out and bike with the email riders to get your legs and lungs in shape for ski season. Each week, Mike Gavin sends out information on the location of bike rides and some hikes. Most of the bike rides are on rails-to-trails in the area. Riders are encouraged to bike at their own pace and go a distance that is comfortable for them. For more information and to receive weekly emails, 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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