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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well Bob and I are just back from our Alaska Land and Cruise adventure with 42 fellow SSC adventurers. To sum it up in one word. WOW!!!!!!! From start to finish it was a wonderful and memorable experience. The pictures we took will never do the Alaskan scenery justice. Our first days in Vancouver were warm and allowed us to bike along the coast in Stanley Park. We next had our first experience on a cruise ship. For first time cruisers, we were very impressed with the amenities, rooms, service and variety of food on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Our ports of call of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan were all unique and the views of Glacier Bay and College Fjord were magnificent. The ship was very smooth, but one night in the open seas, it was a bit rocky. Luckily, no casualties.

Our stay in Denali was rainy and cloudy, but still full of adventures and wildlife. However, the only moose Bob and I got to see up close was the stuffed one in the Anchorage airport! Only two of our fellow travelers, Diane and Tracey, became part of the 30% club. This is an exclusive group of people who actually get to see the top of Denali Mountain. They did have a little help from a plane ride to the top of another mountain. The pictures of Denali they shared were beyond words. Thanks to all of the wonderful photographers in the group who shared their photos with all of us. Also, kudos to Barb Collier for leading a wonderful trip.

Well, the next non-ski trip adventure awaits all of us. Stay tuned for more information on our 2024 non-ski trip to Ireland.

On a sad note, condolences to Diane Eshelman whose husband Joe passed away suddenly. Joe was a former SSC board member, trip leader and Silver Ski Award winner. Joe will be missed by all who knew him.

Take care and be safe.



UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

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September 27 Zoom SSC Board Meeting

October 1 Gettysburg Bike Ride – No Rain date
October 3 Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar &

Grill

October 5 Deck Party – Rubber Soul Brewery,

Hummelstown

October 8 Apple Country Car Tour and Ride

(see article below)

October 17 Happy Hour/Movie Night – Harvest

Seasonal Grill

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

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 emailtriders1@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 (SunSun.) | Copper Mt., CO (IKON) | Linda Randby | Open | Ilaub4@comcast.net 717-576-2301 |
| January 20-27, 2024 (SatSat.) | Whitefish, MT | Gary Smith | Closed Waiting list | 262gsmith@gmail.com 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 | Alta Badia, Italy Extension Venice Italy Hotel Carlton on Grand Canal. IKON—but can do 1 week cheaper than whole IKON pass | Lynn Hannon | Open (few more spaces) Need single male/ female | lynnannhannon@verizon.net 717-579-2668 |
| February 25-29, 2024 | North Conway, NH EPIC mountains. Lift tickets are not included. | Mike Kreamer | Open | mkreamer12@gmail.com 717-829-6628 |
| January 31-Feb 2, 2024 | Seven Springs Sampler— EPIC - Lift tickets are not included | Denise Bernatos | Open | ddbernato@comcast.net 717 576-8756 |
| September 20- 29, 2024 | Ireland | Sherry Predix | Sign up coming soon | 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).

COPPER MOUNTAIN, COLORADO January 7-14, 2024 Sunday-Sunday

Trip Leader, Linda Randby, just returned from Copper Mountain a few days ago and was happy to see that Copper Mountain still has snow! She took a picture to share with all of you....



See the blue circle? That is snow! We tell you this because more snow is just around the corner 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 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 laub4@comcast.net or 717-576-2301.

ATTITASH/WILDCAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 25-29, 2024

(Sunday-Thursday)

Sign up now as price goes up after September 30, 2023!!!!!!!

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 are 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 25 to 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. 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

SEVEN SPRINGS PENNSYLVANIA January 31-February 2, 2024 (Wednesday- Friday) Sign up now as price goes up after September 30, 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 \$515 per person double occupancy until September 30, 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.

ALTA BADIA, DOLIMITES ITALY March 8-17, 2024 (Friday-Saturday)

Three-day optional extension in Venice March 16-19, 2024 (Saturday -Tuesday)

Please join us in Italy for a price of \$3160 pp/do. We will be staying in the town of La Villa in the Alta Badia area which is the heart of the Dolomiti Superski area (15 ski resorts, cutting-edge mountain lifts, 1,200 km of top-quality slopes). Ikon Pass works but also weekly pass available at approx.\$350-396 (last year's prices) The region boasts top-quality skiing for first timers and experienced skiers alike. 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. 7 nights' accommodations and, a, daily full hot and cold breakfast buffet, daily 3-4 course dinner included.

Venice Italy Extension – March 16-19, 2024 estimated at \$642

Check out the SSC website/trips for more details!

Send your deposit of \$900 made payable to "SSC", along with a signed trip application, and copy of your passport to trip leader Lynn Hannon 26 Conway Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or contact Lynn at 717-579-2668 lynnannhannon@verizon.net

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN SSC IN IRELAND 9/20/24-9/29/24

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD RIDE

Sunday, October 1 10:00am (NO rain date)

If you like the outdoors, biking and history, you will enjoy our annual SSC bicycle ride around the historic Gettysburg National Battlefield. See one of the best national parks on the Civil War our nation has to offer. All levels of riders are welcome. There will be a 20-mile historic narrative tour with cut -offs at 10 and 15 miles. Meet at 10 AM at the National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center bus/RV parking lot. Bring your own lunch for a tailgate party after the ride. Directions from Harrisburg: take Route 15 south to Gettysburg; take the Baltimore Pike (Route 97) exit; at the stop sign, turn right; drive approximately 3 miles to the National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center entrance on your left; take the first left into the bus/RV parking lot. For directions from other cities, see the Gettysburg Battlefield National Park website at http://www.nps.gov/gett/ planyourvisit/directions.htm.

Any questions, contact Mark LaManna at 717-884-5613 or mvlamanna@comcast.net

It's Still Deck Time!

This year we changed 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 for our 2023 deck events for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

Sept 22 Friday @ The Waterfront 13 S Main St, Marysville

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

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING Tuesday, October 3, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

SSC's second membership meeting of the 2023-2024 season will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 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. The trip leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and take any deposits. Still have openings for our bus trip to Attitash and Wildcat and also our bus trip to Seven Springs. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Come out and get the latest news on trips and social events, plus sharing of memories made and yet to happen with SSC friends! Looking forward to seeing everyone! You don't want to miss this meeting....Mountainside Ski and Sports will be presenting at 7:00 pm.

PA APPLE COUNTRY AUTO TOUR AND RIDE Sunday, October 8, 2023

JOIN US for our third annual SSC event!!

Warm up your best touring car/motorcycle/chariot family van/SUV or jalopy for a redux of an SSC fall favorite classic thru colorful mountain roads, and the Adams /Cumberland County Apple country (second largest in the USA after the state of Washington!). Stops at Hollenbaugh Fruit and Country Market, and Peter's Market and Fruit Stand for purchases and browsing.

We will depart the Boiling SpringsTavern (still closed) parking lot at 1:00pm for a 2+ hour, pleasant, easy going driving tour of apple and peach trees laden with ripe fruit and sweeping panoramas of seemingly endless hills and acres of orchards reaching to the horizon, YES, right here in PA!

An optional dinner will follow at Fiddlers Bar and Grille on the Mayapple Golf Club Grounds. A head count is required to ensure seating. Please call or text Chip Reylek at 717-443-8376.



GET YOUR SPOOK ON!! Halloween Party Returns! Saturday, October 28th 6:00 – 9:30 pm



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 28th.** Our witching hour will begin at 6 PM until 9:30 PM at the Lower Allen Township Community Park/barn facility located at 4075 Lisburn Rd, Mechanicsburg

Frightful food, (Chili, barbecue and a frightful punch will be provided) will be served. Bring a Halloween appetizer or desert to share if you dare. But you will need to bring your own booze and Boo's. Entertainment and costume prizes will be available. The cost is \$10 per person by October 22nd or mail check made payable to Lovena Nickle at 195 Mapleton Drive, Harrisburg, Pa 17112. Any goblins who decide to attend after October 22nd, until the day of the event, will pay \$15 charge at the door.

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

Why change a good thing? Remember to <u>renew your membership and mark your calendars</u> for one of SSC's most popular events. The annual "SSC Get-Acquainted Party" is returning to the Dillsburg American Legion. What a great way to reconnect with friends and begin planning your winter weather activities. **This event is free to current adult SSC members age 21 or older.** Bring a friend or two. You may also join or renew your SSC membership at the door. More details about this exciting event will be provided in upcoming Chairlift Chatter articles or on the SSC website <u>www.skissc.com</u>. Email any questions to Bob Havice @ bhavice@hotmail.com or call 717-248-8696.

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.





SAVE the DATES

Save the Dates: World Cup Ski & Cycle's Annual Ski & Snowboard Swap & Sale on the weekend of Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st. Drop off 9/25-29/23. Mountainside Ski & Sport's Annual Ski Swap and sale on the weekend of Saturday October 7th and Sunday October 8th. Drop off beginning 10/2/23.

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

| Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31 Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses! | | | | |
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| MEMBERSHIP ACTION: | MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION: | | | |
| □ Renewal □ NewSponsor 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+ and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address. | Phone: Family/Household memberships only, list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates. Name: Email: Phone: | | | |
| 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. | Dependents' names and birthdates: | | | |

2024-2025 DUES INCREASE

At their May 31, 2023 board meeting, by a 2/3 majority vote per the SSC Bylaws, the SSC Board of Directors, approved increasing the dues by \$10 for Single Adult and Family/Household memberships. Following are the new rates **effective April 1**, **2024:**

Single Adult - \$35 (individuals 21 years and older)

Family/Household - \$45 (one or two adults 21 years and older and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address)

Junior - \$20 (individuals between 18-20 years of age)

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Sept. 30-Oct 1 World Cup Ski Swap

October 3 Membership Meeting-Mountainside Ski

presentation

October 7-8 Mountainside Ski Swap and Sale

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presentation

November 18 GAP – Dillsburg Am Legion

December 2 Warren Miller Capital Theater in the Appell

center

<u>December 5</u> Membership Meeting – Uller's Outdoor

presentation

January 2 Membership Meeting—Bouquet Mulligan,

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INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

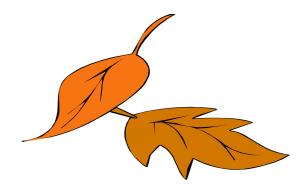
Wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, Contact Social VP Suzanne Laughman at adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com

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.

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 lovnic53@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.



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!



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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