

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Where did this summer go? I know for sure that I'm not going to miss all the crazy rain and the hot and humid days. Hopefully fall is right around the corner and if it goes as fast as this summer, we will be skiing in no time! Mark your calendars for our first monthly membership meeting on September 4 at Boomerang Bar and Grill in New Cumberland. Please note we will not be meeting in the banquet room this year; instead, as you walk through the front door, turn left into their restaurant area. That is where our meetings will be held from now on. Our trip leaders will be available to answer any questions. Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you soon.



MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING

Tuesday, September 4, 6 PM

SSC's first membership meeting of the 2018-2019 season will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 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 trip signups begin at 6 PM. All trip leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and take deposits. Remember to bring your checkbook! Please note that our social hour and meetings will no longer be held in Boomerang's banquet room; instead, as you walk through the front door, turn left into their restaurant area. A brief business meeting will commence at 7 PM. Come out and get the latest news on upcoming trips, social events, and getting fit for skiing, along with socializing and planning your next ski adventure.

IT'S STILL SUMMER & DECK TIME!

It's still "Deck Time"! 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 of our 2018 deck parties for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

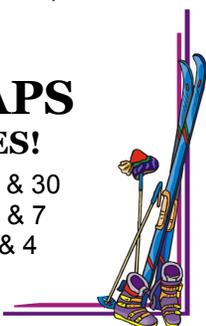
Sep 14 **Caddy Shack**, Mechanicsburg
 Oct 5 **Ever Grain Brewing Co.**, Camp Hill



2018 SKI SWAPS

SAVE THESE DATES!

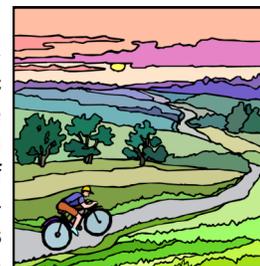
World Cup – September 29 & 30
Mountainside – October 6 & 7
Roundtop – November 3 & 4



GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD RIDE

Saturday, September 22, 9 AM (rain date is September 23)

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 9 AM at the National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center bus/RV parking lot. Bring something to share at the 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 717-238-3889 or mvlamanna@comcast.net.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 4, 6 PM	Membership social/meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
Sep 14, 5 PM	Deck party @ Caddy Shack, 800 Orrs Bridge Rd., Mechanicsburg
Sep 18, 5 PM	Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), Harrisburg
Sep 22, 9 AM	Gettysburg battlefield bike ride @ National Park Service Museum and Visitor Center entrance
Sep 26, 6 PM	Board meeting @ Giant Food Store Community Center, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Sep 29, 10 AM	SSC golf outing @ Mayapple Golf Course and Fiddlers Bar & Grill, 1 Mayapple Drive, Carlisle
Oct 2, 6 PM	Membership social/meeting @ Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
Oct 5, 6 PM	Deck party @ Ever Grain Brewing Company, 4444 Carlisle Pk., Camp Hill
Oct 16, 5 PM	Happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill & Regal Theatre
Oct 31, 6 PM	Board meeting @ Giant Food Store Community Center, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Nov 17, 6:30 PM	Get-acquainted party @ Roundtop Mountain Resort, Main Lodge, 925 Roundtop Rd., Lewisberry

2019 SSC TRIP STATUS

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

Dates	Destination	Status	Trip Leader	Contact Info
Jan 19-26, 2019	Aspen/Snowmass, CO	Sold Out	Mark LaManna	717-238-3889 or mvlamanna@comcast.net
Jan 25, 2019	Blue Mountain, PA	Opens soon	TBD	
Feb 2-9, 2019	Jackson Hole, WY	42% filled	Linda Randby	717-547-0083 or llaub4@gmail.com
Feb 24-28, 2019	Mount Snow, VT	Open	Suzanne Laughman	717-503-3523 or sslaughman1@comcast.net
Mar 2-9, 2019	Whistler/Blackcomb, BC	75% filled	Barb Collier	717-829-5028 or bcollier333@hotmail.com
September 2019	Greece	Opens soon	Dianne Paukovits	717-503-9493 or dpaukovits@comcast.net

BLUE MOUNTAIN DAY TRIP ~ January 25, 2019 (Friday)

Trip leader, price and information will be publicized soon!

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ~ February 2–9, 2019 (Sat.–Sat.)

Jackson Hole Mountain Resort has 133 named trails including 50% expert, 40% intermediate and 10% beginner. Our trip includes roundtrip air from Harrisburg to Jackson Hole, Wyoming with ground transfers in Jackson Hole, 7 nights' lodging at **The Alpenhof Lodge at Jackson Hole**, welcome reception, daily breakfasts, and 5 of 6-day lift ticket for Jackson Hole. The Alpenhof Lodge is a Swiss-style inn, and is the closest hotel to the tram and lifts. Included are daily breakfasts, complimentary Wi-Fi, outdoor heated pool, hot tub, dry sauna, massage studio and a heated walkway to the Bridger Gondola and the Teewinot lift. 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. If you need a break from skiing you can spend the day exploring Yellowstone, snowmobiling, dog-sledding, or just head into town to see the antler arches and you may get to experience a shootout on town square. Basic package prices: \$2,237 per person double occupancy; \$3,217 single occupancy; a 6th-day lift ticket is available for an additional \$96. Non-skiers should deduct \$381. Please send your completed application and deposit of \$700 per person payable to "SSC Snowmass 2019" to **trip leader Linda Randby** at 2660 Gracie Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Contact Linda for more information at llaub4@gmail.com or 717-547-0083.

MOUNT SNOW, VERMONT ~ February 24–28, 2019 (Sunday to Thursday)

Hey SSC, we're heading to Mt. Snow, Vermont, come aboard! Trip includes roundtrip bus from Harrisburg to Mt. Snow, 4 nights' lodging at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday night pizza party, Monday night welcome reception, free tubing on Monday, 4-day lift ticket, and daily breakfast buffet. The hotel is ski-in/ski-out. Amenities at the hotel include ski valet, health club, spa and pool. There is a restaurant on site and deli. There is a shuttle that 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. For more information, contact Suzanne at sslaughman1@comcast.net or 717-503-3523.

WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, BRITISH COLUMBIA ~ March 2–9, 2019 (Sat.–Sat.)

Join SSC as we travel to 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 **Delta Whistler Village Suites**, 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 a fully-stocked kitchen, free high-speed Wi-Fi, fireplace, and washer/dryer. The newly-renovated hotel is in the heart of Whistler Village. 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. Off the slopes, enjoy tubing at the CocaCola tube park, ice-skating at the Olympic Plaza or riding a bobsled or skeleton on the fastest track in the world at the Whistler Sliding Center. The area also offers snowmobiling, dog-sledding, snowshoe tours, heli-skiing and cat-skiing tours. 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, and \$2,935 single occupancy for one bedroom in the condo. Land-only is \$1,596 pp/do. A 6th-day lift ticket is available for an additional \$98. Non-skiers should deduct \$409. 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. For more information, contact Barb at bcollier333@hotmail.com or 717-829-5028.

GREECE ~ September 2019

Plans are underway for a SSC trip to Greece in September 2019! Please keep a spot open in your travel itinerary for this fabulous destination! Contact **trip leader Dianne Paukovits** with your questions at 717-503-9493 or dpaukovits@comcast.net.



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**SSC GOLF OUTING @ MAYAPPLE
Saturday, September 29, 10 AM**

OK members!... SSC FUN GOLF OUTING! Get the kinks outta yer game, dust off the old mashies, niblicks, baffies and spoons, and come to enjoy friends and an easy (no water or hills) links-type golf course and FOOD!



Here are the answers you're looking for....

WHERE? Mayapple Golf Club and Fiddlers Bar and Grill, 1 Mayapple Drive, Carlisle, Ph: 717-258-4088

WHEN? Saturday, September 29 @ 10:00 AM (shotgun start)

WHAT? 18 holes and cart included, beverage cart on course. Prizes for closest to pin, and longest drive. Golf cart races in parking lot, trophies for 1st & 2nd longest bunker jump. No bingo, bango, bongo permitted on golf club grounds

FOOD? Buffet style luncheon—choice of juicy angus burgers, or fresh grilled chicken, a veggie medley, tossed salad fixin's, lettuce, onion, cheese, buns, condiments, iced tea, lemonade, assorted cookie tray, cash bar!

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$55 PER PERSON! Make check payable to SSC and send to **Chip Reylek** at 421 Criswell Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007. Any questions, please contact Chip at 717-443-8376 or creylek@gmail.com. **In order to ensure success of the golf outing, please send Chip your check ASAP!**

FUN is the goal here. Pick'em up, roll'em, toe wedges, stroke recall difficulties, etc. is the theme of the day. Score card erasers also permitted and encouraged. Mark your calendar, schedule your caddie, and buy a fresh can of OFF... See you at the links!

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**SAVE THE DATE!!
Saturday, November 18
GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY
Roundtop Mountain Resort-Main Lodge
New Band - KATZ22
Members Only**

**HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS
Tuesdays, September 18 & October 16**

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.



WELCOME THESE NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS!!
Dana Kline, Whitney Sorensen, Susan Steele, Jack Freed

SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!
Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! For more information, please contact **Immediate Past President Dianne Paukovits** at dpaukovits@comcast.net.

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 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 lovnic53@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. Again, you can earn up to **THREE** vouchers for admittance to the Park for working a 4-5 hour shift.

