

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



September 2020

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wow, the summer is flying by. We've had three successful deck parties and four more to go. Plus we have three chances for you to get the canoe, kayak or bike out and take advantage of the great outdoors and socialize with your SSC friends. The Regal Theatre is hopefully re-opening August 21 so we hope we can get back to our movie nights. (The theatres were never crowded on Tuesday's anyway, so social distancing shouldn't be a problem.) Then on September 1 we will be having our Membership Meeting at Boomerang Bar & Grill in New Cumberland. Because of the Governor's latest restrictions on restaurants, we are not sure yet if we'll be having our meeting on the deck or inside. We will keep you updated closer to the event. Our trip leaders will be at this membership meeting to answer your questions and to take your applications. As of now Big Sky has a couple Land Only spots available and there are still openings on the Mount Bachelor and Solden, Austria, trips. Please don't delay signing up for these trips, because starting in late September we will need to start dropping spots on some of our trips to avoid incurring penalties. Also, see below for more information on two new trips: "Enchanting Canyonlands National Parks Tour" in September 2021 and a Michigan Bike Trip in August 2021. I hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer, stay safe, and I hope to see you soon.

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PROPOSED SSC BY-LAW CHANGES:

At the June 24, 2020, Board Meeting, the SSC Board of Directors, by a majority vote in all cases, approved and recommends that the Membership adopt the following amendments to SSC's By-laws. As required by the SSC By-laws, these proposed amendments are being presented in this newsletter for consideration by the membership at the November 3, 2020, membership meeting or at the first scheduled meeting after November 3 as allowed by the Governor's mandates, when members in attendance will be asked to vote and ratify each of these proposed amendments. If you have any questions, you may contact President Lovena Nickle at lovnick53@comcast.net or 717-541-8803 or make your inquiries at the October or November Membership meetings. Assuming any of these proposed by-law amendments are ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the members at the November 2020 meeting, it will be effective January 2021. The text of the proposed by-law amendments are as follows:

"Article VI. Election Procedures

Section 10. No person may serve in any one position as officer or director longer than the term limits provided in this section. Those term limits shall be:

- Trip Vice-President: 2 full terms in succession change to 3 full terms in succession
- Social Vice-President: 2 full terms in succession change to 3 full terms in succession
- Treasurer: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession
- Secretary: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession
- Membership Director: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession
- Director: 3 full terms in succession change to 4 full terms in succession

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 20 - Afternoon Paddle and/or Deck event – Yellow Breeches Creek & Sand Trap Grill & Pub at Liberty Forge Golf Course, 3804 Lisburn Rd., Mechanicsburg
- Aug 25 - Happy hour & movie night – Romano's Macaroni Grill & Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14
- Sep 1 - Membership Meeting, Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
- Sep 15 - Happy hour & movie night - Romano's Macaroni Grill & Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14
- Sep 18 - Deck Party – Boomerang Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland
- Sep 19 - Bike Ride at Gettysburg Battlefield
- Oct 2 - Deck Party - Greystone, 2120 Colonial Road, Harrisburg
- Oct 6 - Membership Meeting – TBA
- Oct 15 - Deck Party – Ever Grain, 4434 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill
- Oct 20 - Happy hour & movie night - Romano's Macaroni Grill & Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14

2020-2021 SSC TRIP STATUS

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

Dates	Trip Destination	Trip Leader	Status	Contact information
Jan 16 - Jan. 23, 2021	Big Sky, Montana (IKON PASS)	Dyan Yingst	Need a single male LO and 4 LO spots available	skierdyan@comcast.net or 717-979-4152 (m)
Jan 30 - Feb 6, 2021	Mt. Bachelor, Oregon (IKON PASS)	Suzanne Laughman	Open	Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523 (m)
Feb 20 - Feb 27, 2021	Banff/Lake Louise Canada (IKON PASS)	Gary Smith	Waiting List	262gsmith@gmail.com or 717-503-2332 (m)
Mar 5- 3, 2021 Extension Prague Mar 13-16, 2021	Solden Austria	Dianne Paukovits	Open	dpaukovits@comcast.net or 717-503-9493 (m)
Sept 18-Sept 28, 2021	Enchanting Canyonlands National Parks Tour	Becky Havice	TBD	rlpatt50@gmail.com or 717-250-2811 (m)
August 2021	Michigan Bike Trip	Suzanne Laughman	TBD	Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or 717-503-3523 (m)

PLEASE COMMIT EARLY TO AVOID THE CANCELLATION OF THESE TRIPS

The contracts we have this year due to COVID-19 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 that 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).

BIG SKY, MONTANA January 16-23, 2021 (Saturday-Saturday)

Big Sky Resort has always been a club favorite and there is no better place to stay than the Huntley Lodge, where SSC is booked next January. Along with convenient slope-side access and the best breakfast buffet anywhere, you also get some of the best skiing in North America! Located in the Northern Rockies of southwest Montana, this is a world-class mountain where the skiing, just like the snow, is big. On average, with 400 inches or more of powder-fall on 5,850 skiable acres, that's about two acres per person even on the busiest day. Over 2,300 of those acres are dedicated to beginner and intermediate terrain, which ski instructors call the best for learning to ski. They boast 4,350 vertical feet of skiing – the most in the state of Montana – and some of the most advanced of chairlift networks. No matter if you are a beginner or a seasoned vet, Big Sky Resort will leave you grinning from a uniquely Montana experience.

We secured additional rooms at the Huntley and have expanded the trip to include Land Only Packages. For \$1759 pp double occupancy LO, this package includes 7 nights at the famous Huntley Lodge, 6 daily breakfast buffets and a box to go on the morning of departure, a 5-day lift ticket and welcome reception. Non-skiers or IKON pass holders may deduct \$376 from their price. Seniors 70+ deduct \$34 from their price. Add \$99 for regular sixth-day lift ticket. Please send your completed trip application requesting Land Only and \$700 deposit payable to SSC to Dyan Yingst, 801 Pheasant Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112. For more information, please call Dyan at 717-979-4152 or email skierdyan@comcast.net.

Mount Bachelor, Bend Oregon January 30 – February 6, 2021 (Saturday-Saturday) Still room available!!

A returning destination for SSC!! Ski this Oregon with over 4300 acres of lift accessible City USA with 17 microbreweries and 30 Known for its light, dry snow, diverse terrain ride 360 degrees off the summit, hike the down, or ski the trees to find that great cache and pines of the Deschutes National Forest experience at Mount Bachelor. The winter fun wagging on a dog sled dash thru the at the high Desert Museum, get your game on at the Sun Mountain Fun Center, and finish your day by making snow angels and star-gazing until you're sleepy. The mountain also offers cross country skiing, snow shoe tours, and snow tubing. You won't want to pass up a trip at this resort! The trip includes round-trip air and ground transportation from Harrisburg to Portland to Bend, 7 nights lodging at the Doubletree, daily full buffet breakfasts, and a 5-day lift ticket with optional 6th day. You won't want to pass up a trip at this resort for \$1730.00 dbl occupancy!! Deduct \$260 for land only or lkon pass. For more information contact trip leader Suzanne Laughman at Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or (717) 503-3523.



dormant volcano at Mount Bachelor, terrain, lodging in Bend, Oregon, Beer restaurants just steps from the hotel. and family friendliness, guests can ski or adjoining cinder cone or a thrilling run of powder! Surrounded by tall hemlocks you are sure to enjoy this mountain doesn't stop at the slopes. Set your tail Deschutes Forest, get cozy with critters

at the high Desert Museum, get your game on at the Sun Mountain Fun Center, and finish your day by making snow angels and star-gazing until you're sleepy. The mountain also offers cross country skiing, snow shoe tours, and snow tubing. You won't want to pass up a trip at this resort! The trip includes round-trip air and ground transportation from Harrisburg to Portland to Bend, 7 nights lodging at the Doubletree, daily full buffet breakfasts, and a 5-day lift ticket with optional 6th day. You won't want to pass up a trip at this resort for \$1730.00 dbl occupancy!! Deduct \$260 for land only or lkon pass. For more information contact trip leader Suzanne Laughman at Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com or (717) 503-3523.

SÖLDEN, AUSTRIA

March 5-13, 2021
(Friday-Saturday)

Post Trip Extension to Prague – March 13-16, 2021

Join SSC on our first venture to Sölden, known for its Snow-Sure skiing guarantee! Whether it's for the world class skiing on three peaks over 10,000 ft and the two connecting glaciers, or the long runs up to 6 miles that descend a 5,500 ft. vertical, the 90 miles of runs, state of the art mountain infrastructure, and snow making on glaciers, or the groomed slopes for beginners, intermediates, and real experts, the wide open cruisers, or the breath-taking scenery outside, or inside at the 007 ELEMENTS cinematic installation on the mountain for the James Bond 2015 film, SPECTRE, which had several scenes filmed there...**come to Sölden!**

Off mountain sports and activities abound with cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, ice skating, snowmobiling, dog sledding, heli-tours, paragliding, curling, toboggan runs, sleigh rides, Aqua Dome ultra-modern thermal bath, Freizeit Arena indoor sports complex with a large pool complex, sauna, tanning, gym, and, yoga. Also, explore the art galleries, museums, shops, restaurants, pubs, and the world renowned après ski scene.

Our hotel is the four-star Hotel Tyrolerhof, located in the center of Sölden, only 100 yards from the Giggijoch gondola. The hotel is an oasis of well-being and wellness featuring an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, steam bath, spa treatments, and fitness center. The on-site restaurant offers Tyrolean Cuisine and international dishes, and guests can enjoy après ski around the bar's crackling fire.

Standard Trip Price of \$2,765 pp/dbl occ., includes ground transfers, flights, 7 nights lodging, superior rooms, full European breakfast daily, 4-course dinner nightly, wine and cheese welcome, 5 of 7-day *Ötztal Superskipass*, portorage, baggage tags and travel packets.

The Three-Night Post Trip Extension to Prague is an estimated price of \$375 pp/dbl. occ. Trip price includes round trip flights Zurich-Prague, ground transfers, lodging at a four-star, centrally located Hotel with European Buffet Breakfast. Prague is one of the World's last great imperial cities, and capital of the Czech Republic. Seemingly timeless in architecture and culture, this city never ceases to amaze. Visit the famous castles or spend time in the Old City wandering the cavernous streets and alleyways. Enjoy the traditional pubs and eateries, or the gourmet restaurants, cocktail bars, and trendy cafes...A perfect end to a fabulous European adventure!

Join us today! Send your deposit of \$775.00 made payable to "SSC", along with a signed trip application, and copy of your passport to trip leader **Dianne Paukovits**, 1107 Cord Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For additional information, contact Dianne at 717-503-9493 or dpaukovits@comcast.net

ENCHANTING CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

September 18-28, 2021 (11 Days)

(Sunday-Wednesday)

SSC members love the outdoors and we also love to travel together. So, we have decided to combine these two loves for this unique SSC domestic destination. Join us as we embark on our first national parks bus tour. This tour will be leading you to the nation's most fascinating chasms, hoodoos, and other rock formations. This Canyonlands vacation is as multilayered as the ancient tiers of stone that formed these parks. We will fly into and start our trip under the neon lights of Las Vegas. Then we will make our way by bus to the flame-colored walls of six national parks throughout Arizona and Utah, including Grand Canyon, Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Parks. Added features include a Lake Powell boat cruise through stunning Glen Canyon and a 4-wheel drive ride through the Navajo Nation's majestic Monument Valley. Backcountry barbecues, wine tastings, and rustic, resort lodges within a stone's throw of the nation's most spellbinding views only deepen this Canyonlands experience.

Final pricing and exact itinerary are still being worked out. Trip will go on sale soon. If you have questions, please contact Trip Leader Becky Havice at rlpatt50@gmail.com or 717-250-2811.

Future Michigan Bike Trip (August 2021) Not too soon to think about a bike trip to Michigan Islands, Trails & Dunes



Rekindle your love of the outdoors on this 6-day exploration of Lake Michigan's Southern Shore. Spend 2 nights on Mackinaw Island and sample its simple charm and wild beauty. Roll along Lake Michigan's shoreline on a mix of winding back country roads and car free trails, passing picturesque wineries and farmlands. The northern Lower Peninsula offers incredible biking and stunning sites. More info will be shared at the September Membership Meeting. If you are interested email Suzanne for the detailed itinerary. Deposits will be required in September to hold spots.



Offered by Wilderness Voyageurs
Contact – Suzanne Laughman for more info:
Adventuregal57.sl@gmail.com 717-503-3523

AFTERNOON PADDLE AND/OR DECK PARTY

Thursday, August 20

Join us on Thursday, August 20 for a relaxing paddle and deck party; join us for either or for both. For our leisurely afternoon paddle on the Yellow Breeches, we will meet at Simpson Park (2701 South Market St., Mechanicsburg) at 2 PM. We'll run a shuttle to the takeout at Lower Allen Park, 4075 Lisburn Rd, Mechanicsburg. **[Please note: our take out point has changed since our last newsletter.]** The summer water level may be low, but the Breeches is spring-fed and very scenic, so we should still have a good time. Then we will head down the road to Liberty Forge for one of our summer deck parties from approximately 6-8 pm. There we will enjoy a limited deck menu and beverages at the Sand Trap Grill & Pub, 3804 Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg, with one of our favorite SSC bartenders (Sam), along with entertainment by Shea & Len. For more information, contact Dyan Yingst at 717-979-4152 or skierdyan@comcast.net.

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL/MEETING

Tuesday, September 1, 6/7 PM

Our first membership meeting of the 2020-2021 season is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 1, 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. Trip leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and take deposits. Remember to bring your checkbook! 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 after an interesting year distancing!

As always, check our website, FACEBOOK, Meet-up and eblast for changes!

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD RIDE

Saturday, September 19, 9 AM (rain date is September 20)

If you like the outdoors, biking and history, you will enjoy our annual emailrider/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 your own picnic 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>. Questions, contact Mike Gavin at emailriders1@comcast.net or 717-495-1905.

SUMMERTIME IS DECK TIME!

Thursday or Friday events! It's Deck Time! This year, though a challenge, we will continue with flipping days of the week for some of these events. It's time for gathering and celebrating with friends old and new at local decks/patios/wineries 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 2020 deck events for the rest of the season. Hope to see you there!

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Aug 20 - **Thursday** Sandtrap Grill & Pub, 3804 Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg
Sept 18 - **Friday** Boomerang, 110 Limekiln Road, New Cumberland
Oct 2 - **Friday** Greystone, 2120 Colonial Road, Harrisburg
Oct. 15 - **Thursday** Last deck party at Ever Grain, 4444 Carlisle Pike, Camp Hill

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and/or RENEWAL

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 Membership - \$25 Family Membership -\$35 Junior Membership -\$20

Reminder: Please keep our Membership Director, Gary Smith, updated at 262gsmith@gmail.com if you change your email address.

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Form	
Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31	
Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!!	
MEMBERSHIP ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New _____ Sponsor name (optional) _____	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: _____ _____
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (#) _____	
Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.	
mac/2015/membership application	

HAPPY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHTS

Tuesdays, August 25 & September 15 & October 20

[Please note: The Regal Theatre is scheduled to re-open on Aug. 21 so we are changing our Movie Night in August from the usual 3rd Tuesday to the 4th for just this month.]

Relax! Join us for an evening at the movies. **New friends welcome!** 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 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/suggested 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.

SAVE the DATES

Sept. 1 - Membership Meeting – Boomerang Bar & Grill

Oct 10 - 11 Mountainside Ski Swap

Nov 21 - **GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY**
Roundtop Mountain Resort—Main Lodge,
This year's band is an SSC favorite "Pepper Street" Members Only 21 years of age and older

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. All you have to do is contact **Lovena Nickle** at 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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Marcia Moore, Tracy Pawelski



P.O. Box 60713
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INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

If you are interested in hosting a wine/beer night, bowling, or other activity, contact Social VP **Sharon Royer** at sharon.royer@verizon.net

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

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. Contact **Mike Gavin** at emailriders1@comcast.net for a schedule of the weekly bike rides or hikes and to be added to Mike's weekly email updates.



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 Get-Acquainted Party, Holiday Party, and our 2021 Banquet. For more information, please contact Past President **Becky Havice** at rlpatt@eawireless.net

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