



# The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

**November 2014**

## **SSC November and December Calendar**

Tuesday, November 4 – Membership Meeting @ Gullifty's Downstairs, Camp Hill

Sunday, November 9 – Wine Appreciation Night @ Jim Volstorff's Home

Wednesday, November 19 – Board Meeting @ Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC

Saturday, November 22 – Get Acquainted Party @ Roundtop Mountain, Lewisberry

Tuesday, December 2 – New Member Mixer & Holiday Party @ Gullifty's Downstairs, Camp Hill

Wednesday, December 17 – Board Meeting @ Ski Roundtop's Alpine Room

## **President's Corner**

Can you believe it? Some parts of Maine received over a foot of snow this past weekend. And the snow flurries and freezing temperatures have visited Pennsylvania too, so this should get you in the mood for ski season. Before you know it, we will be hitting the slopes and you don't want to be left out on all the fun with SSC! Please contact our trip leaders right now if you are thinking of travelling with them....we still have openings for trips to Sun Valley, Winter Park, Stowe and Seven Springs.

Make sure you have November 22 circled on your calendar for our biggest party of the year. Our Annual Get Acquainted Party will be held in the main lodge at Roundtop Mountain Resort with live music, snacks and beverages. This is free to all dues-paying members, so tell your friends and come out to reconnect with everyone. Last year SSC celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and a fun time was had by all, especially when we saw the snowguns had been turned on and the ground was covered in glistening white. Let's keep that fun going again this year!

Whoever you are with and wherever you are, be safe and have fun! Happy Trails, Dyan Yingst

## **Tuesday, November 4 ~ Membership Meeting**

Our third membership meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, November 4, starting at 6 pm with a social hour at Gullifty's Underground in the Cedar Cliff Mall, 1104 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill. Gullifty's offers us great food, spirits and friendly service and don't forget to take advantage of their half-priced drink specials during their happy hour from 5-7 pm. During this time, our trip leaders with open trips will be on hand to answer your questions about their fabulous destinations and to take your application and deposits. A representative will be available from Roundtop Mountain to discuss their discount ski and snowboarding programs. This is your last chance to get their best discounts. A brief business portion of our meeting commences at 7 pm. The evening's program will feature the Go Pro camera. So get out and vote and then head over to Gullifty's. Visit their website at [www.gulliftys.net](http://www.gulliftys.net) for directions.

## Second Wine Appreciation Night – Sunday, November 9

Jim Volstorf will host our second wine event on November 9 starting at 5 pm. Please bring a bottle of wine in the \$15-\$20 price range along with a dish of good food to share. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Jim promises to get the party going by flaming the fried Greek cheese he will make. See the flames rise over the pan by over a foot and then everyone yells “OPAH”. He has limited space available so the party will be limited to the first 30 who respond. RSVP by November 5 at 239-784-0054 or jrvolstorf07@aol.com, say if you will bring an appetizer or dessert, and obtain the address.



## Annual SSC Get Acquainted Party - Saturday, November 22



The official kick-off of the 2014-2015 ski season, our Annual Get Acquainted party, will be held at Roundtop Mountain Resort in the mountain lodge on Saturday, November 22. Laredo will be our musical entertainment for the evening, so get ready to dance! The event is free to all SSC members age 21 and over. Bring your family and friends ~ new members can join the club that evening and former members can renew memberships as well. Doors open at 6 pm with light refreshments served from 6:30-7:30. The rock and country music will start at 7:30 and last till we can't dance any more at 11:30. Get ready

to party down with your ski friends and sign up for any remaining spots on the 2014-15 ski season schedule of trips. Volunteers are needed to help in 1/2 hour shifts starting at 6 pm for set-up, clean-up and door monitors. Please contact the party co-chairs Terri Falk (717-228-9939 or terrimcg@live.com) or Beth Harfmann (717-982-0829 or fisole1@verizon.net) with questions or to volunteer. And by the way, volunteering at a venue like this is a great way to meet other club members!

## SKIER CONDITIONING CLASSES

Spend more time on your skis this winter and less time recovering from each run. Train Yard Gym & Fitness (1079 2nd Street, Enola) is offering a 6-week conditioning course designed to help you get more out of the upcoming ski season. They will be placing a primary focus on Leg Strengthening, Core Stabilization, Balance and Endurance. Beginning the first week of November, the class will meet either once or twice per week with a cost of \$5 per class (schedule to be determined...please provide feedback/preferences). The 6-week session must be purchased in advance (1X = \$30; 2X = \$60). Class size is limited, so contact maggie@trainyardgym.com right away!

The Paramount Sports Complex in Annville is also offering SSC a fitness program designed to work muscle groups used in skiing such as legs, back, abs and arms, with workouts to challenge your balance, core strength and stability. To sign up or answer your questions, please contact Tina at 717-838-0330.



## ***Ski4Life 2014: Send Cancer Downhill!***

Skiers and snowboarders will send cancer downhill at the 11th Annual Ski4Life event hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Ski4Life is a 6-hour ski and snowboard marathon, where participants raise money for the LLS mission: to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families. The event begins at 9 am on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Roundtop Mountain Resort in Lewisberry. Participants can register online as individuals or as a team of four. By participating, you can enjoy skiing and snowboarding while supporting a great cause! The \$25 registration fee will cover the cost of each participant's lift ticket, **but this fee is being waived through November 5**. Ski4Life participants enjoy breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner provided by sponsors and friends of LLS. Prizes are awarded for top individual and team fundraisers, vertical feet challenge, and the most online contributions.



Back in 2004, Roundtop Mountain Resort and SSC hosted the annual Spring Carnival and added a 24-hour ski and snowboard marathon to raise funds for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The event was a huge success and Ski4Life was born! The first Ski4Life involved more than 30 participants and raised approximately \$16,000. *Since its inception, Ski4Life has raised over half a million dollars for LLS!*

To register for Ski4Life 2015, visit the webpage at <http://www.lls.org/pages/cpa/ski4life2015>. For more information or assistance with registration please contact LLS' Ski4Life Campaign Coordinator, Abby Curtain at [Abigail.Curtain@lls.org](mailto:Abigail.Curtain@lls.org) or call (717) 652-6520. The registration fee covers part of the logistical costs per participant. Participants have to meet their minimums, either \$300 for an individual and \$1000 for a team of four in order to participate in the event.

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING, NEW MEMBER MIXER & HOLIDAY PARTY ~ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Come out and celebrate the upcoming holidays with your SSC friends. A free-to- members Holiday Party with snacks will be held following the business portion of December's monthly meeting. Trip signups begin at 6PM with a short business meeting starting at 7PM. Also if you are new to SSC, you are invited to our New Member Mixer preceding this month's membership meeting. We've reserved a private room at Gullifty's for a wine'n cheese or beer'n cheese social hour beginning at 6PM. This is your chance to meet the SSC Board of Directors and other new members. For directions to Gullifty's, go to [www.gulliftys.net](http://www.gulliftys.net).



## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**

SSC is recruiting members who would be interested in serving on the board of directors for the 2015-16 membership year. Nominations for officers and directors will be presented at the January 6, 2015, membership meeting, which is rapidly approaching. If you have the interest, time and energy for the commitment to help lead the best ski club around, please contact Dyan Yingst, aka [skierdyan@comcast.net](mailto:skierdyan@comcast.net), or Melody Patton at [mpatton0627@comcast.net](mailto:mpatton0627@comcast.net). Several positions need to be filled due to term limits running out. If you have any questions about director or officer responsibilities, we will be more than happy to send you the necessary information. We are also willing to mentor you in your new role on the SSC Board of Directors. Remember, your participation will help keep SSC the best ski club around!

## SSC SPONSORS

Please take time to thank and support our SSC sponsors ~ Banchi Outdoor Adventures ~ Brewhouse Grille ~ Highland Gardens ~ Jack Billmyer Renovations Inc. ~ Madden Physical Therapy ~ Mountainside Ski & Sport ~ Snow Tours ~ World Cup Ski & Cycle. You can find these businesses listed on our website and follow the links to get more information about each one.

## NIGHT CLUB and 4 MULTI VISIT CARDS with ADVANTAGE CARDS, SEASON PASSES, SENIOR MID-WEEK PASSES & NIGHT TIME SEASON'S PASSES



Do you know you can purchase any of these passes for Roundtop Mountain Resort and pay for them with your credit card online through a secure password protected website? You can save 40-50 percent off lift tickets and rentals by purchasing the Night Club Card or Multi Visit Cards with optional Advantage Card. Look for the Roundtop Mountain representative for more information at our membership meeting on November 4 at Gullifity's. SSC's contact person this year is Jack Billmyer (jack@billmyer.net or 717-533-6163) if you need additional help or information. Last call for the lowest prices of the year!

For Online Group Sales go to: <https://sales.skiroundtop.com/webwaresales/GrpLogin2.aspx>  
SSC Login = 4910, Password = Winter

## SKIER/BOARDER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM RETURNS ON MONDAY NIGHTS

We have made arrangements with the Ski School at Roundtop Mountain Resort (RMR) to conduct Monday night clinics to improve your skier and boarder skills. It's all about you ~ come and ski or ride with a pro for 1-1/2 hours of fun and excitement four Mondays in January starting at 6 pm. Explore the terrain at RMR for all levels of ability, work on your carving, doing the boxes, bumps, the park, maybe even some gates. Learn to ski or ride with your kids or grandkids. The clinics will be theme focused each week, and will incorporate the things you want to do better, maybe even switch sports one night and try boarding or skiing. At the end of the evening, join us for apres ski in the Alpine Room next to the learning center. Contact Bob Vendetti at 717-319-2952 or skimebob@hotmail.com for more information.



## JOIN THE SSC MEETUP PAGE

Do ever feel like getting out on the ski slopes, waterways, golf course or bike trails, but don't really have anyone to go with when you are available? Maybe it's your day off, but your friends cannot go. That's why we started the SSC MEETUP page, so **you can post activities like a day on the snow that other members might enjoy too.** To sign up, please go to <http://www.meetup.com/Susquehanna-Ski-Snowboard-Club>.



**LEARN TO SKI OR BOARD NIGHT ~ Just \$39 per person  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 ~ 6 PM**

Do you have family and friends who wish they could get out on the slopes and have fun with the rest of us? We are sponsoring a Learn to Ski or Board Night in conjunction with Roundtop Mountain Resort in Lewisberry on December 17. The beginner package includes equipment rental, lesson and a lift ticket for just \$39. At the end of the evening, there will be an apres ski gathering with representatives of the Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club and Roundtop Mountain. We are selling these packages at our fall meetings or you can mail your check for \$39 payable to SSC to Learn to Ski/Board Night, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106 by December 10.

**2015 TRIPS** ~ Don't delay if you are planning to ski with all your SSC friends this winter. The lineup includes four major western trips, an eastern trip and a day trip. Complete trip terms, details and applications can be found, on SSC's website [www.skissc.com](http://www.skissc.com) under About Us > SSC Forms. Your SSC membership must be current to submit an application for our trips.

**SUN VALLEY, IDAHO ~ JANUARY 17 – 24 (50 percent full)**

Join SSC in majestic Sun Valley, Idaho, jewel of the Sawtooth Mountain Range, and ski/board 2,045 acres in the tracks of famous Hollywood stars from a by-gone era, such as Clark Gable, Bing Crosby and Lucille Ball. Soar to Bald Mountain's 9,150 foot summit with minimal lift lines, and ski 3,400 vertical feet, or choose to warm up those ski legs on the more mellow runs of Dollar Mountain. Lifts to both mountains are located just a 5-minute shuttle ride from the Sun Valley Inn. Heli-skiing and a full-featured terrain park are offered for the thrill-seeker; over



40km of scenic, groomed trails are available for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing; and a tubing hill for the young or young at heart! A year-round ice skating rink, often used for practice by Olympic medalists, is located just steps from the Inn. EXCHANGE a day of your 5-day lift ticket for a full cross-country package, or towards dining, shopping, or a relaxing massage. At Sun Valley, your options seem endless. The basic package price of \$1,640 includes roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to Boise, bus transportation to and from airports, 7 nights lodging in the luxury of the Sun Valley Inn, a quick shuttle ride to all lifts, all taxes, a 5-of-6-day lift ticket, a welcome reception, mountain tour and farewell dinner. Rooms are equipped with a mini-fridge to stock with your favorite snacks and breakfast items. Don't hesitate! Mail your checks payable to "SSC" and completed trip application to **Trip Leader Terri Falk**, 226 Burd Coleman Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. For more details, call Terri at 717-228-9939 or email [terrimcg@live.com](mailto:terrimcg@live.com). A single male and a single female roommate are needed to fulfill double occupancy rooms at Sun Valley. Final payments are due by November 5.

## DAY TRIP ~ SEVEN SPRINGS ~ Friday, February 13

Are you looking for a low-cost trip this winter that is not very far from home? Join us for a day at Seven Springs Mountain Resort on Friday, February 13, where you will find 33 slopes and trails, seven Terrain Parks and 11 lifts. The varied terrain has a maximum vertical drop of over 750 feet, with the longest trail being longer than one mile in length. The price for this trip is just \$85 per person and includes your lift ticket and bus transportation to the resort. Discounted equipment rentals and group lessons are also available. For more information, please contact Trip Leader Mike Shaw at [mshawssc@gmail.com](mailto:mshawssc@gmail.com) or at 717-253-2414. Mail your trip application and \$85 payment payable to "SSC" to Mike Shaw, P.O. Box 1471, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

## STOWE, VERMONT ~ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – SUNDAY, MARCH 1 (open)



SSC is going back to Stowe with a long weekend trip, Wednesday to Sunday. Stowe is the Eastern hub of winter sports. Whether you prefer to alpine ski, snowboard or cross-country ski, Stowe has all there is to offer for your mountain-oriented activities and the village offers a variety of shopping, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, snowmobiling and more. Mount Mansfield and Spruce Peak, Stowe's two magnificent areas, form a grand panorama and arena for beauty and fun. Stowe features a bounty of open glades, never ending fall line and spectacular twin summits including Vermont's highest peak at 4,395 feet and 2,360 of vertical. Stowe offers 48 of the longest trails in New England, where 73% of the terrain is covered with snowmaking, the legendary "Front Four", 11 lifts and a high-speed, eight-passenger gondola. Stowe Mountain receives an average of 300+ inches of natural snow on Vermont's highest peak each ski season, yet they are currently investing tons of money to upgrade their snowmaking. From incomparable snow surfaces to modern lifts, mountain access technologies, world-class amenities and exceptional service, Stowe differentiates itself by being bigger than a mountain. The standard package price of \$653 per person double occupancy includes roundtrip motorcoach, 4 nights at the Commodores Inn near Stowe Village, a daily hot breakfast buffet, a 3-day lift ticket and a farewell dinner. Non-skier, junior and senior discounts are available. Mail your \$300 deposit payable to "SSC" and completed trip application to **Trip Leader Linda Randby**, 130 Brinser Court, Hummelstown, PA 17036. For more details, call Linda at 717-526-4563 or email [lraub4@gmail.com](mailto:lraub4@gmail.com).

## WINTER PARK, COLORADO ~ March 7-14 (70 percent full)

Winter Park Mountain Resort invites you to ski over 3081 acres including 3060 feet of vertical that averages over 320 inches of annual snowfall and 300 days of sunshine. Join us for one of the best values of the ski season and meet Winter Park's "Seven Territories": Winter Park, Mary Jane, Parsenn Bowl, Vasquez Ridge, The Cirque, Eagle Wind, and the Terrain Parks including 143 trails. We will stay at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge which features a restaurant with views of the mountain, brew pub,



indoor swimming pool, two hot tubs and sauna. This affordable experience includes roundtrip air from Dulles Airport to Denver Airport, all bus transfers, 7 nights lodging with daily hot breakfast, welcome reception, 5-of-6- day lift ticket and après ski party. This package is priced at just \$1,525 pp/double occupancy. For more information, please contact **Trip Leader Brenda Noll** at [bdnoll1@verizon.net](mailto:bdnoll1@verizon.net) or 717-540-5468.

**\* SOLD OUT ~ 2 Wait List Trips ~ Jackson Hole and Steamboat**

**\*JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ~ January 31 - February 7**

Standard package at \$1,845 per person includes roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to Jackson, bus transportation to and from both airports, 7 nights lodging, daily breakfast buffet, 5-day lift ticket, a day trip to Grand Targhee, slopeside lodging at the Alpehhof Lodge, plus a welcome and farewell party. Final installment payment is due no later than November 5. Contact **Trip Leader Monica Kurtz** at 717-691-9237 or at [monicabkurtz@gmail.com](mailto:monicabkurtz@gmail.com) for more information.

**\* STEAMBOAT, COLORADO ~ February 21 – 28**

Standard package at \$1,740 per person includes 7 nights lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn adjacent to the gondola at the base of the resort, roundtrip airfare from BWI to Hayden, bus transportation to and from airports, a daily hot breakfast buffet, group portorage, a 5-of-6-day lift ticket, and a welcome and farewell party. Contact Trip Leader Melody Patton at 717-741-6055 or at [mpatton0627@comcast.net](mailto:mpatton0627@comcast.net) for additional information.



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Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club  
**Membership Application/Renewal**  
Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31  
Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!

\_\_\_\_ Junior (18-20, dues = \$20/yr). List birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Single Adult (dues = \$25/yr). Ages 21+  
\_\_\_\_ Family/Household (dues = \$35/yr) *One or two adults and all dependent minors under 18 years of age who reside at the same physical address.* • Renewal • New Sponsor name (optional)

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Family/Household memberships only, please list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates below

Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC.  
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