



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

October 2014

SSC Calendar

- Tuesday, October 7 – Membership Meeting at Gullifty's Downstairs, Camp Hill
- Friday, October 24 – Ski Expo, Sheraton, Harrisburg
- Tuesday, November 4 – Membership Meeting at Gullifty's Downstairs, Camp Hill
- Sunday, November 9 – Second Wine Appreciation Night
- Saturday, November 22 – Get Acquainted Party at Roundtop Mountain, Lewisberry
- Tuesday, December 2 – New Member Mixer & SSC Holiday Party at Gullifty's Downstairs, Camp Hill

President's Corner

The autumn leaves are falling, it's been snowing out west, the ski swap dates are posted and our ski trips are filling up. You know winter is right around the corner, and that means it's time to kick up your fitness program and make sure you have reserved your spot on at least one of our 2015 ski trips. We still have openings for Sun Valley, Winter Park, Stowe and Seven Springs, so please check the newsletter for further details. Contact the trip leader to let them know of your plans right away as we have upcoming deadlines for lodging and transportation reservations.

Mark your calendar for our Annual Ski Expo later this month. It's a great chance to talk to representatives of various resorts to get you in the mood for winter trips and catch up with your SSC and LSC friends as well. And don't forget, second payments are currently due for trip participants going to Sun Valley, Winter Park, Jackson Hole and Steamboat. Wherever you are, whoever you are with, be safe and have fun! ~~ Happy Trails, Dyan Yingst

Tuesday, October 7 ~ Membership Meeting, Fitness & Trips

Our second membership meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 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....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 with their displays and answers to your questions about their fabulous destinations and to take your application and deposits. A representative will be available from Roundtop Mountain Resort to discuss their discount ski and snowboarding programs.

As we approach the ski season, don't forget it's never too late to start getting those muscles toned and in shape if you haven't already started your fitness program. Our brief business portion of the meeting begins at 7 pm, followed by an entertaining skier fitness program. We will also have representatives from two area gyms available to answer questions on skier fitness classes they would like to offer to our members. For directions to Gullifty's, visit their website at www.gulliftys.net.

Ski Swap Dates

World Cup Ski & Cycle, Camp Hill ~ October 4 & 5

Mountainside Ski & Sports, Mechanicsburg ~ October 11 & 12

Ski Roundtop Swap & Fall Extravaganza, Lewisberry ~ November 1 & 2

GET YOUR FITNESS BACK ON TRACK

Skier/Boarder Conditioning Classes for November & December

We have set up skier/boarder conditioning classes with trainers at two local gyms (Train Yard Gym, Enola, on the West Shore and Paramount Gym, Palmyra, on the East Shore) for one or two nights a week for six weeks starting the first week of November and running into December. For more information on these classes, please contact Lovena Nickle-Haslam at 717-541-8803. Better yet, come to the SSC monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 7 and get your questions answered first-hand with these gym representatives. Our program features skier/boarder fitness and conditioning so you won't want to miss this one!

CENTRAL PA SKI EXPO ~~ Friday, October 24

The Susquehanna and Lancaster Ski Clubs are teaming up once again for the Fifth Annual Central Pennsylvania Ski Expo on Friday, October 24 from 6-9 pm at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel, 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Representatives from mountain resorts across the country will be present to give you firsthand information on the newest offerings at the mountain, lodging, and travel to their respective destinations. Here's a tip for anyone who wants to purchase a season's pass at Roundtop: they will be at our Expo and you will get a \$25 discount if you purchase your season's pass at this event. There will be light appetizers, cash bar, DJ, and lots of great door prizes! Don't miss this opportunity to meet the mountain reps, mingle with fellow skiers/riders, groove to the music, and get ready for another great ski season.

Admission is free for SSC and LSC members; a nominal admission fee of \$5 is charged to non-members but they can join at the door to be eligible for some great prizes. For more information, contact Dianne Paukovits at 717-256-9119.

2nd Wine Appreciation Night – Sunday, November 9

Jim Volstorf will host this event starting at 5 pm. Please bring a bottle of wine in the \$15 to \$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". Jim has limited space available so the party will be limited to the first 30 who RSVP by Nov. 5 at 717-239-784-0054 or jrvolstorf07@aol.com. Please say if you will bring an appetizer or dessert and obtain his address.



Save the Date ~~ Saturday, November 22
Annual Get Acquainted Party
6:30-11:30 pm at Roundtop Mountain Lodge
drinks, snacks and dancing to the popular
music of Laredo

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



All of these discount cards for Roundtop/Liberty/Whitetail can be purchased through SSC. Did you also know you can pay for any of these passes for Roundtop Mountain Resort 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. You can even purchase a Season's Pass through SSC while the price is at a low cost of \$459* through October 31, 2014, or a senior mid-week pass for just \$199. (*Purchase this season pass at the SSC-LSC Ski Expo on October 24 and receive a \$25 discount....a

special price for just this event.) Look for the Roundtop Mountain representative for more information at our membership meeting on October 7 at Gullifity's. SSC's contact person this year is Jack Billmyer. You can contact him at jack@billmyer.net or 717-533-6163 if you need additional help or information. Sales will continue through the month of October.

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

HELP SSC EARN FREE ROUNDTOP MOUNTAIN LIFT PASSES

If you have already purchased a season's pass or senior mid-week pass, please email Jack@billmyer.net and let him know. It doesn't cost you anything to be added to SSC's Club Program and SSC earns rewards of free ski passes which we will pass on to you, our members, as door prizes at our membership meetings and other events.

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.



There are several ways to purchase this, either through our SSC representative Jack Billmeyer or online group sales with the login and password shown above. One cost-effective way is to purchase the 4-visit Multi-pass with the Advantage Card and 4 lesson/clinics. Or you might already have a Night Club Card or Season Pass and just need to add the four group lessons to participate on Monday nights. In case you can't make all the Mondays in January, the lessons would be still be good at other times during the current winter season.

LEARN TO SKI OR BOARD NIGHT 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. **This beginner package includes your 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 Resort. Please make your check payable to "SSC" and sign up in advance with Jack Billmeyer or Bob Vendetti at our monthly meetings.

2015 TRIPS ~ Sales of our 2015 winter trips are well under way, so 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 under About Us > SSC Forms. Your SSC membership *must be current* to submit an application for our ski trips.

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO ~ JANUARY 17 – 24 ~ 50% full

Rise & shine before the sun sets on your chance to join SSC in majestic Sun Valley, Idaho, jewel of the Sawtooth Mountain Range! Ski 2,045 acres of over 80 impeccably groomed trails, in the tracks of famous Hollywood Stars from a by-gone era, 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.

The basic package price includes roundtrip air 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 party. Hotel rooms are equipped with a mini-fridge to stock with your favorite snacks and breakfast items. Basic package price is \$1,640 pp. Mail your \$600 deposit 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. A single male and a single female roommate are currently needed to fulfill double occupancy rooms at Sun Valley. **Sun Valley second installment payments of \$800 are due no later than October 8.**

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 on the slopes at Seven Springs Mountain Resort on Friday, February 13, 2015. Seven Springs has 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. Pricing for this trip has been set at \$85 per person and includes a lift ticket and bus ride to the resort. Discounted equipment rentals and group lessons are also available. For anyone interested in more information, please contact **Trip Leader Mike Shaw** at 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. If you are still working, you won't need to take as many vacation days to go on this bus trip. If you are in retirement mode, you can enjoy a quick trip to a wonderful ski/snowboard spot! 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. For those who do not wish to hurl themselves off of a mountain at high speeds, 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 llaub4@gmail.com.

WINTER PARK, COLORADO ~ March 7-14 70% 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. **The second installment of \$500 is due no later than October 8.** For more information, please contact **Trip Leader Brenda Martin** at bdnoll1@verizon.net or 717-540-5468.

*** SOLD OUT ~ Jackson Hole and Steamboat ***

Refer to the July newsletter or website at www.skissc.com for complete details

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

Standard Package of \$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.

The second installment of \$600 is due no later than October 7. Contact **Trip Leader Monica Kurtz** at 717-691-9237 or at monicakurtz@gmail.com for additional information.

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

Standard package of \$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. **The second installment of \$700 is due no later than October 8 (PLEASE DO NOT PAY FOR TRIP IN FULL AT THIS TIME).** Contact **Trip Leader Melody Patton** at 717-741-6055 or mpatton0627@comcast.net for additional information.

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