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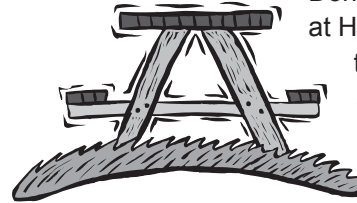
Greetings SSC Members! Spring may be in the air, but the Board, the Trip Committee and our trip leaders are busy planning next season's ski trips. For example, in an effort to encourage sales of this year's trips in the current economic climate, the Board has decided to implement these Trip Committee recommendations **on a trial basis**:

1. The Board has given the Executive Committee the authority to immediately expand trips, if possible, when the response to a trip is overwhelming. We feel this will allow us to respond much more quickly to members' demand for our trips.
2. We are suspending the use of co-leaders on larger trips. We feel this will help decrease the overall cost of the trip, but will also require cooperation by the trip participants in aiding the trip leader whenever necessary.
3. Land-only spots will be sold at the start of trip sales. Previously we only sold the "land-onlies" after all air seats were sold. Some changes we have made to pricing will allow us to try this approach to trip sales.
4. Any cancellation or change from the initial application to a major trip will incur a minimum \$25 penalty. In the past we have encountered a rash of participants dropping off trips the day before the cancellation fees are instituted, requiring the trip leader quickly to fill these spots so the trip does not incur resort cancellation fees.

With these temporary polices in place, we are optimistic that despite the economy, SSC members will still be able to enjoy the quality trip experience they have come to expect. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at president@skissc.com. Keep your tips up! Becky

SUMMER PICNIC & TRIP SIGNUP

Saturday, June 27, Noon–6pm



Don't miss SSC's annual summer picnic at Harrisburg's YWCA Camp Reily, featuring great food, fun-filled activities and the chance to sign up for the upcoming season's hottest destinations! Trip deposits will be accepted at the picnic after 12 noon

– you'll be able to find the 2009-2010 trip leaders at their tables in the upper lodge from 12-1pm and about the grounds after 1pm.

The main meal will be served in the lodge from 1–3pm. Please bring a food item "ready to serve" to share with the club: if your last name begins with A-G, please bring an appetizer; if your last name begins with H-O, bring a covered dish; and if your last name begins with P-Z, bring a dessert. SSC will provide pork BBQ, hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. During the meal, piano man **Billy Wray** will once again entertain us with renditions of timeless favorites on his electrifying 88s. Also making a return appearance is our favorite DJ, **Laid-Back Lennie**. Along with swimming, we will have plenty of activities to keep young and old alike entertained. And of course, there will be the 4th annual SSC Chili Cook-off held at 4pm.

Reserve your spot by June 15 so we can plan accordingly: prices will be higher after this date to ensure we'll have enough food/beverages for everyone. Send your checks made payable to "SSC" to **Becky & Bob Havice, 524 Fairview Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044**. If paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages (to qualify for free or youth admissions, if applicable). Contact Becky or Bob at 717-248-7271 or rlpatt@eawireless.net or bhavice@hotmail.com with your questions or to volunteer.

- Children 8 and under—free
- Members ages 9 to 12—\$10 up thru 6/15; \$15 after 6/15
- Members ages 13 and up—\$15 up thru 6/15; \$25 after 6/15
- Non-members ages 9 to 12—\$12 up thru 6/15; \$17 after 6/15
- Non-members ages 13 and up—\$17 up thru 6/15; \$27 after 6/15

Don't forget to bring a dish to share! If you forget, you will be asked to make an additional contribution of \$2 per person.

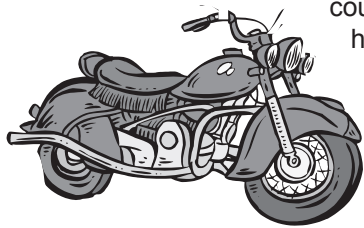
Directions to Camp Reily: From Route 322 north of Harrisburg, take the Fishing Creek Valley Road Exit (PA Route 443 North), turning right if coming from the south, and follow Fishing Creek Valley Road 0.8 miles to Camp Reily Road on your left. Follow Camp Reily Road uphill through the woods (portions unpaved) until you reach Camp Reily. Follow the SSC Parking signs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 30	Spring Road Trip—contact Jay Doherty
Jun 13	Elizabethtown Rail/Trail Bike Ride—contact Fred Bellis
Jun 24	Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
Jun 27	Annual Summer Picnic, Chili Cook-off, and Trip Sign-Ups @ YWCA Camp Reily, Harrisburg
Jun 28	Yellow Breeches Canoe/Kayak Trip—contact Dyan Yingst
Jul 10	Hit the Deck @ Flinchy's, Hummel Ave./Gettysburg Rd., Camp Hill
Jul 18-19	MS 150 @ Millersville—contact Brenda Bent
Jul 24	Hit the Deck @ West Shore Hardware Bar, Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg
Jul 29	Board Meeting @ Giant Community Center
Jul 31	Golf Outing @ Rich Valley—contact Mark LaManna

SSC 2009 SPRING ROAD TRIP Saturday, May 30

The 2009 Spring Road Trip is only days away. Shine up your motorcycle or sports car and get on over to the Summerdale Diner on Saturday, May 30 for breakfast at 8am. After breakfast we will head for Raystown Lake on some beautiful back-



country roads that you may never have been on and will probably never be on again. We will eat lunch at the Raystown Marina Café. Then we will visit some other points of interest before heading back to Dave Timothy's for a fireside snack. Jack

Predix will conduct the Poker Run event. We would like to have an idea of how many will be joining us so appropriate arrangements can be made. RSVP to **Jay Doherty** at jdoherty155@comcast.net or call 717-579-5365 or go online to Facebook, SUSQUEHANNA SKI CLUB, Spring Road Trip event. Rain date is Sunday, May 31.

KATE & FRED'S E-TOWN RAIL/ TRAIL BIKE RIDE/PICNIC Saturday, June 13

Like to party but don't have a clear conscience unless you earn it first with a good workout? Join us, **Kate Vayansky and Fred Bellis**, for our Elizabethtown rail/trail bike ride on Saturday, June 13. We plan to meet at the trail head (Route 230 @ the Getty station) at 10am. We'll ride 10 miles to the pond (it's an easy ride) and back, 20 miles total; you can ride fewer miles if you desire by turning back before the pond. We'll then travel to Fred's house for a pool party/picnic. He'll provide something for the main course. Please bring a chair, towel and your favorite dish or beverage to share. We will have a practice for the swim & brew races scheduled for the SSC summer picnic. RSVP to Fred at 717-649-2130 or fastfred18@embarqmail.com.

SSC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING AT RICH VALLEY ~ Friday, July 31

Start this summer weekend early and take Friday afternoon off! Come join the club for this year's annual golf outing on Friday, July 31 at 1pm at Rich Valley Golf Course in Mechanicsburg. Range balls available at 12 noon. We'll have a shotgun start at 1pm and use a scramble format. Afterwards we'll sit out on the outdoor pavilion, enjoy a dinner of NY strip steak, potatoes, fresh salad, dessert, tea and lemonade and, maybe win a prize. Water and refreshments on the course are included. All this fun for \$55 per person. So pick your foursome and send your check payable to "SSC Golf Outing 2009" to **Mark LaManna**, 4713 Buck Run Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110. If any questions, please call me at 717-238-3889. Hit 'em well!



SSC CHILI COOKOFF June 27, 4pm



Bring a crock-pot filled with your best chili recipe to the SSC picnic by 3pm to enter the contest. Pay a dollar to taste the entries and vote for your favorite. The winning entries will be entered by SSC in Harrisburg's Kipona Festival Chili Cook-Off on Labor Day weekend.

YELLOW BREECHES FLOAT TRIP Sunday, June 28



Bring, borrow or buy a boat and come spend a lazy day paddling the Yellow Breeches Creek with us on Sunday afternoon, June 28. Don't worry, just in case you are among the last people to leave the SSC picnic on Saturday evening, you'll still have plenty of time to get rested up before meeting us at 12 noon at the old historic covered bridge at Messiah College in Grantham.

Kayaks, canoes or large sturdy inner tubes are the recommended boats of choice for this float. There are no rentals available at the site, so you must provide your own gear, including PFDs, whistles, sunscreen, water bottles and snacks. This creek is spring-fed and usually has good water levels throughout the summer, so, as long as the weather cooperates that day, we'll go about 9 miles to the Lower Allen Park at Moore's Mountain Road. Allow several hours for the float itself and time to shuttle vehicles to and from the take-out.

Directions from the McDonald's parking lot at Rtes. 15 & 114: turn south onto Bumble Bee Hollow Road, turn right onto West Lisburn Road and take a left into Messiah College at Grantham Road. Turn right onto College Avenue and follow this around the buildings until you see the covered bridge crossing the creek to the athletic fields. For more information, please contact **Dyan Yingst** at 717-979-4152 or skierdyan@comcast.net.

TEAM SSC NEEDS CYCLISTS FOR THE MS150!! Saturday-Sunday, July 18-19

Attention Cycling Enthusiasts!! Only four riders have signed up to date to be on SSC's team in the MS150. We need more riders to join this great ride while also raising money to fight the devastating disease of Multiple Sclerosis. This year's ride will be held on July 18-19 at Millersville University in Millersville, Pa. You have your choice of riding one or two days. Each day you can choose between 25-, 50-, 75-, or 100-mile route options.



This is a fully-supported ride, traveling through quiet Amish country, where you can enjoy the peaceful farmlands, historic landmarks, and covered bridges of Lancaster County. Register at pac.nationalMSSociety.org, team SSC, team captain **Brenda Bent** or contact Brenda at bbent@skissc.com or 717-921-2575.

2010 TRIPS

Attention all skiers and boarders! We will accept trip deposits this year on Saturday, June 27, either by US mail (postmarked on or after June 20) or at the summer picnic at trip displays (after 12 noon). Complete trip information will appear in the July newsletter and on our website as soon as details are finalized, but in the meantime, here is some information on the 2010 trips for you to consider. Please contact the trip leaders for more information. Remember, your SSC membership must be current to reserve space on a trip.

VAIL ~ January 23-30



Vail is an extraordinary winter vacation destination, spanning over 5,289 acres with average annual snowfall of 350 inches, 7 legendary back powder bowls, 1,600 acres of groomed runs and 3,450 vertical feet of outstanding skiing. We will be staying at the Evergreen Lodge. Best

of all, we will be flying out of Harrisburg. For more information, contact **trip leader Brenda Bent** at bbent@skissc.com or 717-921-2575.

HEAVENLY / LAKE TAHOE ~ January 30-February 6



SSC is returning to beautiful Lake Tahoe for an adventure you won't want to miss! Lodging will be at the Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Hotel & Ski Resort, located only minutes from endless Lake Tahoe recreation (including walking distance from the gondola at Heavenly Ski Resort), world-class nightlife and gaming, and family adventures. For more information, contact **trip leader Joanne Roth** at

jroth@skissc.com.

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN ~ February 6-13



Join SSC on its return to Mammoth Mountain for a week of skiing at California's premier mountain. An annual snowfall of 400 inches, a 3,100 ft. vertical, 3,500 skiable acres and 300 days of sunshine are just a few reasons to experience this mountain.

Trip includes roundtrip air to Reno, lodging in the village area, lift tickets, and more. For more information, contact **trip leader Dianne Paukovits**

at dpaukovits@skissc.com.

INTERLAKEN ~ February 12-20

Interlaken is great for skiers & non-skiers alike. If you don't ski, take day tours: Glacier Train to the highest point in Europe; visit Schilthorn's revolving restaurant (Think 007!). Take a guided day trip including sightseeing and shopping to Lake Geneva, Zermatt, Lake Brienz and Lucerne. Interlaken is a major stop on the Swiss Rail; travel to Bern, Luzern, or Zurich. Optional extension to either Paris or Amsterdam. For additional information, contact **trip leader Mark LaManna** at 717-238-3889 or mlamanna@skissc.com.

BIG SKY ~ February 20-28

SSC will be taking 80 members to one of the largest and most scenic ski areas in North America. The current plan is for half of the group to be on a Saturday-to-Saturday trip and the other half on a Sunday-to-Sunday trip. For more information, contact **trip leader Ron Nagle** at rnagle@skissc.com.

CRESTED BUTTE ~ Feb 28-Mar 7

For an authentic taste of the Old West, followed by the main course of awesome skiing, you can't beat Crested Butte, Colorado. We will likely stay at the newly-renovated Grand Lodge, located 200 yards from the lifts, with heated indoor/outdoor pool and hot tub featuring great views of the slopes. Trip dates are tentative. For more information, contact **trip leader Pam Neidig** at pneidig@skissc.com.

PANORAMA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE ~ March 8-13

This gem in British Columbia has a massive 4,000-ft. vertical on 2,847 skiable acres. There is plenty of terrain for everyone. We are planning for a small group of 25 going March 8-13. The feature option is a day of heli-skiing. Contact **trip leader Jay Doherty** at jdoherty@skissc.com or 717-579-5365.

CAPE MAY ~ September 10-13, 2009



ATTENTION ALL SSC SUN SEEKERS! Join us for our annual weekend trek to beautiful Victorian Cape May, NJ, departing Thursday, September 10, and returning Sunday, September 13. We will stay at the Oceanfront Atlas Hotel just across the street from the sand and surf. Join us for three relaxing days filled with food, drink, tanning poolside or on the beach, sunrise and sunset beachcombing, bike rides, shopping, and more. Departure time is still open. Please let me know if you prefer morning, early afternoon or evening.

Final price is \$534 single, \$334 double, \$272 triple and \$241 quadruple. Trip available on the SSC website very soon. Deposits of \$125 per person made payable to "SSC Cape May

2009" are now being accepted. Please mail your check to **trip leader Jim Volstorf**, 4170 Nantucket Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Contact Jim at 239-784-0054 or jvolstorf@skissc.com for details.



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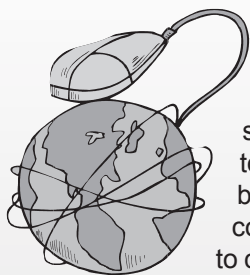
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HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?



The SSC 2009-2010 membership year is here. If you haven't renewed yet, please send your check and completed application today (see below), then watch for your print newsletter to have "APR10" above your name. The next big event is the SSC summer picnic where all the '09/10 trips will be open for MEMBERS to sign up. Don't miss the opportunity to be accepted on a trip because you haven't renewed—it's easy! Just go to www.skissc.com and click on Join SSC!>Join Online or Renew Online. Be sure to complete the payment instructions and you will be up-to-date with a current membership! Be sure to note any name, mailing address, phone number and email address changes on your application. If giving out information on the Internet is not your thing, mail your application to SSC Membership Director, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713.

2009-2010 Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal
Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

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Full Name: _____
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 Sponsor name (optional)
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 **Individual** (dues = \$25/yr)  
 **Family** (dues = \$35/yr). A single parent with dependent children under 18 is considered a family membership. Couples must be married to be eligible for a family membership. If applicable, list dependent children's names and birthdates):  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Junior** (18-20, dues = \$20/yr) List birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

I / we would like to volunteer to help with:  Meetings/Programs  Social Events

Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0713