



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

June 2014

SSC June and July Calendar,

- Friday, June 6 – Deck Party at Flinchys, Camp Hill
- Thursday, June 19 – Deck Party at Champions (Blues Night), Highspire
- Sunday, June 22 – Paddle on Yellow Breeches Creek
- Saturday, June 28 – Summer Picnic/Trip Sign Ups, Camp Reily, 300 Camp Reily Road, Harrisburg
- Friday, July 4 – Deck Party at ABC Brewery, Cameron St., Harrisburg
- Friday, July 18 – Deck Party at Ski Roundtop, Lewisberry
- Saturday, July 19 – Nissley Winery Concert, Bainbridge
- Saturday, July 26 – Pinchot bike/hike/kayak, joint event with Email Riders

Thursday, June 19 - Deck Party at Champions, Highspire

No, this isn't a mistake. This will be our first deck party on a Thursday evening, but it will be worth the visit because Thursdays are "Blues Nights" at Champions, 300 2nd Street, Highspire. So come out for some great music AND during happy hour (5-7 PM) drinks are half price. Not only that, but right now there is a 10% off coupon for in-house food on their website at www.championssportsbar.net. Hope to see you on the dance floor that evening! The music starts at 8, you will hear some talented local musicians team up for some awesome jam sessions.

Join us for our deck parties at various locations around town after 5pm and look for table tent cards with the SSC logo. You are on your own for food and beverages, but SSC will supply the great people to socialize with! Non-members are welcome to join us to see what our club is all about. Questions? Please contact Lovey at 717-541-8803 or socialvp@skissc.com

PADDLE ON THE YELLOW BREECHES ~ Sunday, June 22

Come spend a lazy day paddling the beautiful Yellow Breeches Creek with us on Sunday, June 22. Bring your canoes or kayaks, paddles, mandatory PFDs, whistles, sunscreen, water bottles and snacks. The Yellow Breeches is spring-fed and usually has good water levels throughout the summer. If the weather and water both cooperate that day, we will paddle about 9 miles from Messiah College to Lower Allen Park. Please allow several hours for the float itself and time to shuttle vehicles to and from the take-out location.



Meet us no later than 1pm at the covered bridge behind Messiah College and get ready to run shuttles from the parking lot at the athletic field near the bridge to the take out at Lower Allen Park. Please contact Barbara Crout at 717-421-1970 for more information.

SSC SUMMER PICNIC AND TRIP SIGNUPS

Saturday, June 28 ~ the fun starts at noon

It is time for SSC's annual summer picnic, held once again at the Harrisburg YWCA's Camp Reily in Fishing Creek Valley. The picnic will also be your opportunity to sign up for the 2015 winter trips and meet the trip leaders, as well as enjoy some great food, fun and swimming. We will provide the meat, beverages, condiments and paper products.

To add to the feast, please bring a dish to share according to your last name:

- * last name starts with A thru H – bring appetizers;
- * last name starts with I thru N - bring a dessert; and
- * last name starts with O thru Z - bring a casserole or side dish.
- * If you don't feel like bringing a dish, you can pay \$8 extra.

Please reserve your space early for the picnic to ensure that we have time to plan and purchase enough food and beverages for everyone. Send your checks now before you forget made out to "SSC" (write picnic in the memo) to Dyan Yingst, 801 Pheasant Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112-1330. If you are paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages if they qualify for free or youth admissions.

Early Bird prices before June 21 are \$15 for ages 12 & over; \$10 for ages 8-12; and free under age 8. **After June 21 all prices increase by \$5.** Non-members can join SSC online or renew their membership the day of the picnic at the registration table or pay \$5 extra to attend.

We always need lots of volunteers to run this event, so please share ½ hour of your time at the picnic. Please contact Barb at 717-421-1970 to volunteer.

Trip applications and deposits will be accepted at the picnic starting at 12 noon on June 28. Applications/deposits hand-delivered to the trip leader through June 28 will have equivalent eligibility in the event that any trip is sold out and a lottery becomes necessary.



Saturday, July 19 ~ Music in the Vineyards

Maxwell Project ~ 70's, 80's, R&B, funk & soul

Join us at the romantic location of Nissley's Winery near Bainbridge for one of SSC's favorite evenings of the summer. The night will be filled with music from the Maxwell Project, 70's, 80's, R&B, funk & soul, along with ski club friends, fancy foods on tables with candelabras and flowers and excellent wine from Nissley's Winery. Bring your dancing shoes, since there are three dance floors. We will rope off an area in front of the lower level dance floor... bring your own chairs and a small table. We will set-up tables for the food, everyone please bring a dish to share. SSC will provide paper products, utensils and two glasses of Nissley's wine per person. Additional bottles may be purchased at the bar... you are not permitted to bring your own wine.

Tickets can be purchased for \$17 per person through SSC which includes 2 glasses of wine, admission, dancing and the flavorful food everyone brings to share. The band plays from 7:30 -10, but

you want to arrive much earlier like around 6:00 pm, so you may enjoy the ambience, food and friends before hitting the dance floor.

Lilly Peek is hosting the event again this year. She will be selling the tickets at deck parties and the summer picnic or you can mail a check made out to SSC with a return envelope to: Lilly Peek, 125 Old Ford Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011. 717-385-4667, e-mail: peeklilly@gmail.com, deadline for ticket sales is July 7!

Nissley Vineyards & Winery Estate, 140 Vintage Drive, Bainbridge, PA 17502

Pinchot Bike/Hike/Paddle/Picnic – Saturday, July 26

Grab your bikes and boats and join us at Pinchot State Park for a day of play on July 26. Starting at 9:30 am you can launch a kayak, ride a bike, or take a hike in the woods as your leaders take you on an adventure through the park. The paddlers will explore some of the open water in the park and may venture up a creek but they will definitely have their paddles...none of that up a creek without a paddle stuff! We may have a couple of extra kayaks, so if you want to try this activity for the first time, you are welcome to join us. The bikers will have a choice of exploring some beginner or intermediate mountain bike trails in the park riding along the lake front, deep into the woods and will include some of the roads inside the park. The ride will be about 12 miles. The hikers will ramble along the edge of the lake for a three-mile hike in this Central PA oasis.

After the morning's activities everyone is encouraged to hang around for a picnic. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share with the group and SSC will provide some hot dogs with the trimmings for grilling. In the afternoon, it's back to playing with your choice of a paddle, hike or swim. We will meet at the Conewago Day Use area on the south side of the park. The entrance is on Alpine Road (for those using a GPS, the entrance is across from 1180 Alpine Road, Lewisberry). We will attempt to commandeer the isthmus to the right as you enter the main parking area. For more information contact Mike Gavin at mike@michaelgavin.com or 717-495-1905.



WEEKLY BIKE RIDES

If you love the great outdoors and would like to be notified of upcoming hikes or bike rides with some really awesome folks, contact Mike Gavin at emailriders1@comcast.net and request to be added to his email list. He will send you weekly notices of upcoming rides or hikes, including his creative narratives and directions to meeting locations. Upcoming venues include Rocky Ridge, Pinchot Park, Stoney Creek, Conewago, Lebanon Rail Trail,

York Heritage Trail, Gettysburg and more.

2015 SKI TRIPS

We will begin accepting trip applications and deposits for our 2015 winter trips on Saturday, June 28, either by US mail (postmarked on/after June 21) or in person at our annual summer picnic after 12 noon. We are still finalizing prices and details, so complete trip information will appear in the July *Chairlift Chatter* and on our website as soon as details are finalized. In the meantime, we can provide trip dates and some samples of future pleasures that await the lucky SSC members to go on these trips! Trip Applications can be found on **SSC's website** www.skissc.com

under [About Us > SSC Forms](#). As they are completed, the Trip Terms specific to each trip and the Trip Application form will be available on each trip's page on our website, or they can be obtained from your trip leader.

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO ~ January 17-24, 2015

Rise and shine with SSC in Sun Valley, jewel of the Sawtooth Mountains! Ski 2,045 acres over 80 impeccably groomed trails, soar to Bald Mountains' 9,150 feet summit, ski 3,400 feet of vertical, or choose the mellow Dollar Mountain for beginners. This trip includes roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to Boise, bus transportation to and from airports, 7 nights lodging in the Sun Valley Inn, a quick shuttle ride to all lifts, a 5-day lift ticket, and welcome and farewell parties. Rooms are equipped with a mini-fridge to stock with your favorite snacks and breakfast items. The Inn and other restaurants within walking distance in the Sun Valley Village serve breakfast; however, the cost of breakfast is not included in your trip package. For more details call **Trip Leader Terri Falk** at 717-228-9939, or email secretary@skissc.com.

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ~ January 31- February 7, 2015

Join SSC on its return to Jackson Hole with premier skiing and snowboarding on world-class terrain, après-ski, and western nightlife. The mountain offers slopes for everyone: 50% expert, 40% intermediate and 10% beginners. A day of skiing at Grand Targhee is included! We will stay slopeside at the Alpenhof Lodge, a Swiss-style inn, the closest hotel to the tram and lifts, with an in-house bistro and restaurant and outdoor heated pool and tub. This trip includes roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia to Jackson Hole, bus transportation to and from airports, a 5-day lift ticket, daily breakfast, and a welcome and farewell party. For more information, contact **Trip Leader Monica Kurtz** at directormonica@skissc.com or 717-691-9237.

STEAMBOAT, COLORADO ~ February 21-28, 2015

Look out "Ski Town USA"... SSC is coming back to town! Experience ski-in/ski-out lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn, famed champagne powder, 3,000 acres of terrain covering 65 miles of premium trails and even world renowned tree skiing. State-of-the-art lighting illuminates selected trails for night skiing adventures. This trip includes roundtrip airfare from BWI to Hayden (only a 35-minute drive to the Ptarmigan!), bus transportation to and from airports, a daily hot breakfast buffet, group portage, a 5-day lift ticket, and a welcome and farewell party. Enjoy western hospitality, entertaining nightlife, restaurants, shops and more! Optional side trips are being considered. For more information, contact Trip Leader Melody Patton at tripvp@skissc.com or 717-741-6055.

WINTER PARK, COLORADO ~ March 7-14, 2015

Twelve-thousand feet up and an amazing journey to Winter Park's "Seven Territories": Winter Park, Mary Jane, Parsenn Bowl, Vasquez Ridge, The Cirque, Eagle Wind and the Terrain Parks. Experience award-winning terrain including groomers, terrain parks, deeps, steeps, trees and most definitely world-famous bumps. Ski over 3,081 acres, including 3,060 feet of vertical. We will stay at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge which is located at the base of Winter Park, a short shuttle ride to the slopes. This trip includes roundtrip airfare from Dulles-Washington to Denver, bus transportation to and from airports, a 5-day lift ticket, daily hot breakfast, and a welcome and farewell party. For more information contact **Trip Leader Brenda Martin** at directorbrenda@skissc.com or 717-540-5468.

Membership Year runs April 1 to March 31

If you haven't already renewed, please go to www.skissc.com to update your membership. Our bylaws were recently updated to include a Family/Household membership for one or two adults and all dependent minors under age 18 residing at the same physical address for \$35. Other memberships are for Single/Individual Adults at \$25.

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