



The e-CHAIRLIFT CHATTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Just as warmer weather gives way to lawn mowers, golf clubs, bikes, canoes and kayaks, our Trip Committee has been busy planning next year's ski trips for you. The bid process is winding up and as soon as our major trip contracts are officially signed, we can release the dates for our 2014 winter destinations, but not until then.

You already know the lineup ~ Big Sky, Lake Tahoe, Sun Valley, Revelstoke, Mount Bachelor, Aspen/Snowmass, plus a combined trip with the York Ski Club to Val d'Isere. And we will be filling out the calendar with some popular East Coast destinations. Stay tuned, details will be posted in the next newsletter and on our website very soon!

In the meantime, please make plans to attend the summer picnic on June 29 so you can meet and greet all the trip leaders before making your final decisions. Until then, you can enjoy some of our upcoming activities, including festivals, deck parties, hiking, biking and more!

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Happy Trails,
Dyan

**Golf Outing
Rich Valley Golf**

SSC Summer Picnic & Trip Sign Up ~ Saturday, June 29 the fun starts at noon

Join us in Fishing Creek Valley once again for our annual picnic at Camp Reily. This is a great chance to catch up with old and new friends, sign up for your 2014 ski trips, eat a great selection of grilled meats and other picnic foods, drink your favorite beverages, kick back in the pool and play in our 3rd annual kickball game. SSC will provide the meats, 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 I - bring desserts; * last name starts with J thru Q - bring a casserole or side dish; and * last name starts with R thru Z - bring an appetizer. You will be charged another \$8 if you arrive empty handed.

"Early Bird" prices before June 20 for SSC members are: ages 12 & over, \$15; ages 8-12, \$10; and under 8-free. Non-member prices before June 20 are: ages 12 and over \$20; ages 8-12 \$15; under age 8, \$5. *After June 20 all prices increase by \$5.*

Non-members should consider joining in time to take advantage of "early bird" prices! Send your checks payable to "SSC" to Lovena Nickle at 195 Mapleton Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. If paying for multiple attendees, please include names and ages so we know if they are free or youth tickets.

Trip applications and deposits will be accepted at the picnic starting at 12 noon on June 29. Applications/deposits hand-delivered to the trip leader at the picnic or postmarked June 22 through June 29 will have equivalent eligibility in the event that any trip is

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 17, Hit the Deck Speakeasy, Harrisburg (formerly Garrisons)

Saturday, May 18
Ricketts Glen Hike

Friday, June 7, Deck Party
Brewhouse Grille, Camp Hill

Sat-Sun, June 15-16
Fort Hunter Music Festival

Friday, June 21, Deck Party
Woodys, Harrisburg (formerly Morgans)

Saturday, June 29
Annual Summer Picnic & 2014 Trip Signups, Camp Reily, Fishing Creek Valley

RICKETT'S GLEN HIKE SATURDAY, MAY 18

Ricketts Glen State Park is one of the most scenic areas in Penn-sylvania with 13,050 acres in Luzerne, Sullivan and Columbia counties. Take the Falls Trail to explore the Glens Natural Area, which boasts a series of wild, free-flowing waterfalls, each cascading through rock-strewn clefts in this ancient hillside. The 94-foot Ganoga Falls is the highest

**Course
Saturday, July 27,
starting time 3:30**

**We will be riding 9
holes and meeting
afterward in the bar.
Price for golf is \$22.
Non-golfers can join
us later. Contact
Monica Kurtz at
717-691-9237.**

BOARD MEETING

**John's Diner
New Cumberland Wednesday,
May 29
6:30 pm**

**Please note our new location
for SSC monthly Board
Meetings.**

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over-subscribed and a lottery becomes necessary.

We always need volunteers! To share 1/2 hour of your time at the picnic, please contact Lovena ASAP at socialcoord@skissc.com or 717-541-8803.

2014 SKI TRIPS

SSC is right on schedule with finalizing our trip contracts for 2014 so we can soon announce all the dates and details. This information will appear on the website very soon and in our next newsletter. In the meantime, our Trip Committee has approved a trip to Val d'Isere, France, in conjunction with the York Ski Club.

Enjoy skiing for all levels in the Savoy Region of the French Alps with Trip Leader Mike Oberdick, who has been to this resort six times. Mike is currently accepting \$500 deposits for the trip February 7-15, 2014. The cost is \$2600 pp double occupancy, which includes ground and air transportation, lodging at the ski-in/ski-out Hotel Altitude with breakfast and dinner. Your 6-day pass will be an additional \$300, good for 23,000 acres of skiing. If interested, please contact Mike at swissnutmike@gmail.com or 717-542-1735.

Fort Hunter Music & Wine Festival ~ June 15 & 16

The time is getting closer! Join your SSC friends Saturday and/or Sunday from 3-9 pm for a step back in time with Elvis, The Blues Brothers, Michael Jackson and more when local and nationally known recording artists perform at the historic Fort Hunter Park along the scenic Susquehanna River. Local wineries, craft and food vendors will be gathering for your added enjoyment. Bring your own lawn chair and picnic basket---but no outside alcohol -- with food to share as we will assemble at a prearranged location. Relax and have a great time...stay for as long or short as you like!

of 22 named waterfalls. Old growth timber and diverse wildlife add to the scenic area.

Did that get you excited about a day of hiking in this wonderland of nature? Plan to meet for car-pooling at 9:00 am on Saturday, May 18 at the McDonalds, 850 Eisenhower Boulevard. Be sure to bring snacks, water, hiking shoes and a walking stick.

Barb Crout will lead the 1 mile loop trail hike for those who don't wish to hike the full 3.5 miles. The longer hike has some steep and uneven terrain to navigate, but the view of the many falls is breathtaking! Hikers can turn back at any time. Hike as little or as much as you feel up to. Trail maps and a gift shop are located in the Park Office. The longer hike may be led by a mystery hiking guest!

Call Barb Crout at 717-986-1696 or 717-421-1970 if you plan to attend to coordinate the carpooling and possible dinner plans on the way home. Come out and join us for this early SSC social season event.

HIT THE DECK! Sturges Speakeasy, 400 Foster Street, Hbg Friday, May 17, 5pm

SSC tradition holds that we take advantage of Friday evenings around central Pennsylvania to catch up with friends and stay in touch. About 25 SSC members were spotted at our first deck party in May at Duke's. Next stop is Sturges Speakeasy on Foster Street in Harrisburg. Please join us on May 17 around 5pm or later and look for table tent cards with the SSC logo. You're 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

Kurtz, Lilly Mangan, Wendy Pignatella
Past President - Pam Neidig

Check out the entertainment schedule and the list of participating wineries at www.dauphincounty.org. Look under Parks and Recreation and click on Music and Wine Festival. Ticket prices are listed on line, and are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate, good for both days. Look for more details in next month's newsletter or contact Barb at 717-986-1696 for more information.

Lovey at 717-541-8803 or socialcoord@skissc.com.

**HAPPY 50th
Anniversary
Susquehanna Ski &
Snowboard**

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 requesting to be added to his email list. He will gladly send you weekly email notices about the upcoming rides or hikes, along with his creative narrative about the ride and directions to the meeting location.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

SSC's membership year runs from April 1 to March 31, so unless you've recently renewed your dues, your SSC membership expired on March 31. If you have not renewed yet, please do so today. You can renew at your convenience, through PayPal on our website or with your hand-written checks and renewal applications. Be sure to note any name, address, phone or email address changes on the form so there are no delays in getting our latest club information. [Click here to renew online](#).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2013 AWARD WINNERS

SSC is totally dependent upon the talents and efforts of our wonderful members, and so, it is always with great appreciation that the Awards Committee meets annually to review the efforts of all our volunteers. This year they selected Ron Nagle, Lovena Nickle Haslam and Bob Havice as recipients of the coveted Silver Ski Award. The awards were presented recently at the annual banquet by Becky Havice, left, and Dave Timothy, right. Our Committee does such an outstanding of secretly awarding points and selecting winners each year that Becky didn't even know her husband was a 2013 recipient until she read the introductions!



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