

The CHAIRLIFT CHATTER



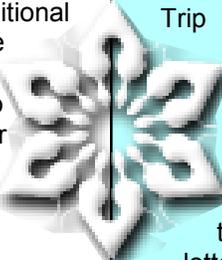
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is in the air and it's time to put away those skis, dust off the bicycles and golf clubs and continue to come out and enjoy the good old outdoors. Be sure to check out the line-up of activities in this newsletter and on the club website, www.skissc.com. You can also check out SSC's Meetup page (meetup.com/Susquehanna-Ski-Snowboard-Club), where you can find out what is going on in your area and post additional activities that you think other members may enjoy. The Email Riders are off and biking on their weekly rides; contact **Mike Gavin** at emailriders1@comcast.net to get on the email list. Don't forget the SSC Summer Picnic at Camp Reily on June 24 where you have your first chance to sign up for our stellar lineup of 2018 trips. Lots to do, we just need you!!



Diane

2018 TRIP DATES ANNOUNCED!!

Steamboat ~ January 13–20

Breckenridge ~ January 27–February 3

Snowbird ~ February 10–17

Taos ~ March 3–10

Danube River Cruise ~ June 13–19

Trip leader names are traditionally announced at the Spring Banquet and on our website shortly afterwards. Trip applications and deposits will be accepted at the picnic starting at 12 noon on June 24. Applications/deposits hand-delivered to the trip leader or sent via US mail with a postmark through June 24 will have equivalent eligibility in the event that any trip is over-subscribed and a lottery becomes necessary. Complete trip information will appear in the June newsletter as soon as we are able to confirm pricing and necessary details.

SSC SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, June 24, 11 am - 6 pm

YWCA's Camp Reily, Fishing Creek Valley, Linglestown



It's summertime! **Mark your calendars** for SSC's annual picnic, held again at Harrisburg YWCA's Camp Reily in Fishing Creek Valley, 300 Camp Reily Rd., Linglestown. Our Summer Picnic is always a time to enjoy great food, to connect with like-minded others, and if so inclined, to enjoy the pool! The event will be your opportunity to explore SSC's 2017-2018 proposed calendar of events, offer suggestions of dates and/or junkets (i.e., wine-appreciation night, mini-golf, Pride of Susquehanna) and make your reservations for 2018 trips. Meet the trip leaders, ask questions and discover other individuals joining in the excursions. The club will provide the entree, beverages, condiments and paper products. To add to the feast, please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A thru H – bring appetizers; I thru N – bring a dessert; and O thru Z – bring a casserole or side dish. If you don't bring a dish, you will be asked to pay \$8 extra per membership at the registration table.

Please make your reservation early for the picnic! **Prices will be higher after Saturday, June 17** to ensure we have time to plan and purchase enough food and beverages for everyone. Payment can be made via our website (skissc.com/event-2532340) or mail your check now, before you forget, payable to "SSC" (write "picnic" in the memo) to Social VP Sharon Royer, 281 Worcester Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17111-4164. If you are paying for multiple attendees, please include their names and ages in case they qualify for free or youth admission. **Early Bird price for SSC members through June 17 is \$15/pp for ages 12 & over; \$10 for ages 8-11; and free under age 8.** After June 17, all prices increase by \$5/pp. Memberships must be current on the date of the picnic to be eligible for trip signups (you can join or renew at the picnic registration table). We always need lots of volunteers to run this event, so please share a half hour of your time at the picnic. **Picnic Event Chair and Co-Chair are needed!** Until then, please contact **Sharon Royer** at 717-329-2661 or slroyer230@gmail.com with your questions or to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, Apr 26, 6 pm
Fri, May 5, 5 pm
Wed, May 10, 5 pm

Fri, May 19, 5 pm
Wed, May 24, 6 pm
Fri, Jun 2, 5 pm
Wed, Jun 14, 5 pm
Fri, Jun 16, 5 pm
Sat, Jun 24, 11 am-6 pm
Wed, Jun 28, 6 pm

Board meeting @ Giant Food Store, 2334 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg
Deck party/*Cinco de Mayo* @ Dockside Willie's, Wormleysburg
"Hump Day" happy hour & movie night @ Macaroni Grill (2531 Brindle Dr.) & Regal Theatre (1500 Caughey Dr.), Harrisburg
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SUMMERTIME IS DECK TIME!

It's Deck Party time again! It's time for gathering with friends old and new at local decks/patios throughout the SSC area. No reservation or membership needed! Arrive at the selected destination (see upcoming SSC newsletters or SSC's website, or Meetup or Facebook pages) at 5 pm or later, look for folks gathered around tables displaying SSC table tent cards and JOIN IN! This is a great outlet to meet club members and discover SSC. We look forward to seeing you soon!! Our first Deck Party will be held on May 5 (*Cinco de Mayo!*) at Dockside Willie's in Wormleysburg. Later Deck Parties will be scheduled every 2nd Friday at locations TBA.



TRIP RECAP: ST. ANTON/BARCELONA

Winter had returned to PA in early March as twenty-four SSC members made their way by Elite bus through heavy snow squalls to Newark airport. But when we boarded the "on-time" SwissAir overnight flight to Zurich, vacation definitely began! We were treated to superb onboard service, including complimentary meals, wine, movies, and even free checked baggage. Sunshine greeted us for the 4-hour bus ride through the Swiss and Austrian countryside to the quaint village of St. Anton. Our Hotel Arlberg accommodations were excellent, situated between the town's two gondolas, with everything within easy walking distance. Most rooms had views of snow-covered mountains just steps away! The buffet breakfasts and 4-course dinners served by the friendly duo of Sonja & Peter were a daily gourmet adventure! The beautiful pool, sauna & Jacuzzi offered a relaxing retreat after a long day of skiing.

Several feet of snow fell on Tuesday, turning early spring ski conditions into POWDER-PLUS for the rest of the week. Most of the group ventured to the "Mooserwirtz" for one of the wildest *après* ski experiences anywhere!!

The week of fun ended for half the group who returned to Newark on Saturday, while the other half flew from Zurich to Barcelona for a 4-night extension. The Hotel Avenida Palace, opulent getaway for many stars, including The Beatles and Liza Minelli, was our home for the next few days. We were treated to a wonderful 4-hour tour of city highlights, amidst runners of a 40K marathon that temporarily closed many streets. Individuals chose from the many options this fabulous city had to offer, including a tour of *Sagrada Familia*, a Gaudi cathedral project that began over 100 years ago and is scheduled to be completed in 2026. Whether roaming the popular *Las Ramblas* from our hotel steps to the marina and beach, or exploring one of the many museums (Picasso!), cathedrals and parks of Old Town, there was something to please every taste! Not to mention Barcelona's vibrant nightlife, limitless sangria, and countless tapas restaurants! With sunshine and mild temperatures, Barcelona was the perfect ending for an unforgettable journey that will provide this SSC group with memories to last a lifetime. ~ Terri

"HUMP DAY" MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesdays, May 10 & June 14

Join us for happy hour and an evening at the movies. You do not have to be a SSC member to come to this event. We meet at **Romano's Macaroni Grill**, 2531 Brindle Dr., Harrisburg, any time after 5 pm for a snack and/or drink before the movie. Look for a SSC email blast announcing the chosen movie title a few days before each event. We drive a short distance to the **Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14** at 1500 Caughey Drive.

SSC's 2017 PICTURE PARTY WAS A FUN-FILLED NIGHT

What a grand event! The evening was filled with chatter and excitement. From participants recalling and sharing their 2016-2017 adventures and pictures to inquiring about those scheduled for the 2017-2018 SSC membership year; the room was filled with enthusiasm! **Boomerang Bar & Grill**, a sponsor, surprised us with the meeting in their newly refurbished restaurant area. They did a fantastic job with the room, our service and food. Thank you to everyone!

SAVE THE DATE ...

For SSC's Danube River Cruise!

June 13-19, 2018

Is a river cruise on your bucket list or do you just want to see more of this beautiful world? You need not wait any longer to check it off and to start planning your trip to remember. We will fly into Budapest where we will board a Viking Longship and start our journey to Passau. Want to extend your trip before and after the cruise? We are offering two extra days in Budapest before we cruise. This will allow you to spend some time to enjoy the restorative powers of Budapest's Thermal Bath Soak. Does that not sound great? Not ready to head home when the cruise ends. Me neither... How does three days in Prague sound? I am currently working out all the details. Mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please contact your trip leader **Sherry Predix** at 717-957-2925 or slpredix@comcast.net.



RIDES & HIKES

Weekends are a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors with some awesome folks. For a schedule of weekly bike rides or hikes, contact **Mike Gavin** at emailriders1@comcast.net. You will receive not only a weekly update with upcoming ride details, but also the latest chapter in Mike's ongoing battle with Mother Nature.

SEEKING SSC EVENT SPONSORS!

Do you have a business you would like to promote to SSC's membership? Help sponsor a SSC event and get your business noticed! Current sponsorship opportunities include our 2017 Summer Picnic, Get-Acquainted Party, Holiday Party and our 2018 Picture Party and Annual Spring Banquet. For more information, please contact Immediate Past President **Sherry Predix** at slpredix@comcast.net.



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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

SSC's new membership year began on April 1, and we urge you to renew your membership today so you don't miss any of our great events, or a chance to sign up for upcoming trips. **You have choice in how to renew your SSC membership:**

1. You can **personally hand in** a completed membership application form (see below) and your check for a year's membership dues at an upcoming club event, or you can **mail** your form and dues to the club's PO box. Members who choose this option can expect to receive **confirmation of current membership in approximately two-three weeks.**
2. You can **renew your membership online.** Members who choose this option can be sure that SSC has correct contact information for them (it can be challenging to decipher handwritten applications) and will receive **immediate confirmation of current membership** when dues are paid online. To facilitate the online renewal process, each SSC membership not previously renewed received a reminder email from the club on April 1. This email included directions for logging on to our website's membership app where you can complete the renewal process. If you have forgotten your password, a link is provided in this email for obtaining a new temporary password. If any of your contact information (i.e., email address, mailing address, telephone number) has changed, this is the time to update our records. Click on the "Edit Profile" button at the top of your profile page to make changes. When you're ready to complete the process, click on the "Renew until April 1, 2018" button. This will initiate a membership dues payment loop, where you have the option of paying your dues by mailing in a check, by paying with your PayPal account, or by paying your dues with a debit or credit card.

Susquehanna Ski & Snowboard Club – Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Year Runs April 1 to March 31

Please Print Clearly, Especially Email Addresses!!

MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

Renewal New _____
 Sponsor name (optional)

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

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

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Date _____ Cash Check (#) _____

Do not mail cash. Please make checks payable to SSC. Mail to: SSC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, P.O. Box 60713, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Family/Household memberships only, list second adult member's contact information, and dependent children's names and birthdates:
 Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dependents' names and birthdates: _____