

## **Spring Fling Party \* at Boulevard Grill Saturday, April 22 at 6:30 pm**

Get your ticket(s)\* now for our "Spring Fling Party" at The Boulevard Grill on Saturday, April 22 at 6:30pm. Come and celebrate another great (or was it "late") ski season and get ready to welcome Spring [finally??]. Doors open no earlier than 6 PM. We will have party food, live music, basket raffle, 50/50 drawing and FUN, FUN, FUN. We will also be collecting money for the Humane Society. See page 2 and page 7 more information.

\* **Please Note:** You must buy your advance ticket for \$7 by Saturday, April 15th. \$20 for guests. No tickets sold at the door. Call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 for your ticket!

## **President's Message...**

Hello ALL,

As our current winter activities session come to a close, I look forward to the upcoming spring and summer activities the club has planned.

I would like to take this time to urge all of you to attend **our next scheduled mixer on April 20 at Franklin Street Bar & Grill.** Not only is it an occasion to enjoy the company of your fellow members and share a meal together, it is also an opportunity to help chart our clubs future. We will be seeking new club officers at this meeting. They will be responsible for setting the tone and administrating the organization for the next year. We need committed people to lead us. So if you feel as I do and want to see The Johnstown Ski Club continue to be viable vehicle for promoting our enjoyment of skiing and fellowship, then please plan to attend.

It is my firm belief that with all of us participating together, our organization will continue to expand our slate of experiences for all of our members, including both in season and off season activities. One last word to all of you: if you value, as I do, what The Johnstown Ski Club provides for all of us, your increased participation in the inner working of this organization are needed in order to continue and enhance the fun and the fellowship the club has provided all of its members for 39 years.

See you around  
Bob

## **Dates to Remember....**



- Apr 6: Beer & Food Paring  
Press Bistro  
RSVP by April 4
- Apr 7: Happy Hour  
The Gardens Pub & Grill  
Westmont Shopping Center
- Apr 20: Club Mixer/Meeting  
Franklin Street Bar & Grill
- Apr 22: **Spring Fling**  
Boulevard Grill  
RSVP by April 15
- Apr 27: Herbal Supplements Presentation /  
Club Dinner  
Elk's Lodge  
RSVP by April 26
- Apr 29: Adopt-a-Highway  
Eisenhower Blvd
- Apr 30: Club Dinner  
El Jalisco Restaurant  
RSVP by April 28
- May 5: No Happy Hour this month
- May 5: Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy)  
Ace's Lounge  
RSVP by 5/2
- May 7: Glades Pike Winery , Somerset  
Spring Open House  
RSVP by 5/5
- Jun 30: Bus trip to Pirate Game  
RSVP by 4/22



# Open Nominations for 2017-18 Club Officers



March started open nominations for 2017-18 Club Officers. Throughout March and April we have nominations for next season's officers.

We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its 39th year. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term. Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on page 5. At the Happy Hours and Mixers, you can nominate club members or yourself that you feel are the best qualified for these positions. Also, you can contact President Bob Snoby at 814.539.3490. for your nomination(s). On page 5 is the list of nominations so far. *We still have openings for more nominations.* Election will be held at the May Mixer at the Homestead.

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## Thursday, April 6 at 5:30pm Beer & Food Paring at Press Bistro

RSVP by Tuesday, April 4

We are going back to the Press for a beer tasting event. On Thursday, April 6 at 5:30pm at The PRESS (downtown), we will experience and learn the type of food to pair with certain beers. Limited seating, so call group leader Officer Cindy Formica (814.288.0578) now to reserve your seat or for more information.

## Friday, April 7 at 5pm Happy Hour at The Gardens Pub and Grill

Join us at The Gardens Pub and Grill in the Westmont Shopping Center for the April Happy Hour. You can start off the Spring activities by coming to socialize, have a bite to eat, and buy your ticket(s) for the Spring Fling.

## Thursday, April 20 at 7pm Club Mixer at Franklin Street Bar & Grill

Our club mixer for April is at Franklin Street Bar & Grill in Kernville. Come and enjoy their cuisine and drinks. The Franklin Street Bar & Grill is located on 751 Franklin Street in Kernville.

## Saturday, April 22 at 6:30-10:30pm "Spring Fling" Party

at The Boulevard Grill  
RSVP by Saturday, April 15  
[only 80 tickets sold]



*Did you get your ticket yet??* If not, what are you waiting for?? This is our annual Spring Party. We are ready to say Good-bye to Winter (*brief as it was*) and Hello to Spring! Join members for light party food, music by Kalossal-DJ and Karaoke (*bring your music requests*), cash bar, and loads of fun. And you asked for it – the ever popular "Word Match" contest. Advance tickets are on sale for \$7. Guests are \$20. *Doors open no earlier than 6pm!*

Call VP President Annette Kamzik (814.536.7325) by April 15 for your ticket. New this year: *There will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the Warehouse (only 80 tickets will be sold). After that amount, there will be no more tickets sold.* Don't get left out on this great Party! Get you ticket ASAP.

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our furry friends at the Humane Society. Check out the flyer on page 7 for all the details.

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**Thursday, April 27 at 6pm**

**“Herbal Supplements” Presentation/**

**Club Dinner**

**at Elks Lodge**

**RSVP by Wednesday, April 26**

Join members for our second *Alternative Medicine* presentation on “Herbal Supplements”. Again Garrett Lanzendorfer, ND, CNHP, CWS III, from Mt. Laurel Herbs, will be our guest speaker for this interesting seminar on vitamins and herbal supplements. Meet at 6pm at the Elks Lodge (off of Ohio Street) at 330 Teaberry Lane, for a casual club dinner with a one hour presentation to follow. If you are attending, RSVP to group organizer Trustee Harry Graham at 814.242.2722 by Wednesday, April 26.

**Saturday, April 29 at 10am**

**Adopt-a-Highway**

**on Eisenhower Blvd.**



Ah yes! It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first **Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up** of the year. Did you know that it has been 25 years that we have been doing this project?? Join our chairperson Dan Gaydos on Saturday, April 29 at 10am behind the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Dan will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at **Pappy's for a pizza lunch!**

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the one that needs the most help — so **PLEASE** consider joining the group for this very important civic club event. Rain or Shine! No need to call, just meet us at 10am. Remember, you get to keep any treasures and/or money you find along the highway.

**Sunday, April 30 at 5:30pm**

**Club Dinner**

**at El Jalisco Restaurant**

**RSVP by Friday, April 28**



*We did not forget* — join us for our annual club Mexican dinner. Again, this year, we will be at El Jalisco at 107 College Park Plaza across from Wal-Mart. We will meet at 5:30pm. Call Club member Sue Eget at 814.248.0409 by Friday April 28 if you will be attending. She will be making the reservations. This club dinner is always a great time.

**Friday, May 5 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)**

**Funny Fundraiser**

**RSVP by Tuesday, May 2**

We had a fun time last year at this fundraiser. Join group leader Judy Crookston again for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund 6th Annual Funny Fundraiser on Friday, May 5 at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be three comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available. Judy has purchased two reserved tables (seating for eight per table). Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple with payment in advance to Judy for her to hold your seat by May 2. After May 2 seats will be offered to non-club members. Show starts at 8pm with doors open at 6pm. For more info, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

**Sunday, May 7 from 1-5pm**

**Spring Open House**

**at Glades Pike Winery**

**RSVP by Saturday, May 6**

We always have a great time at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and we are making plans again to attend their **Spring Open House**. Join Sue Eget on Sunday May 7 at 1pm in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tours. The cost is buying a bottle of wine per person. Glades Pike Winery is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset. Call Sue at 814.248.0409 by Saturday, May 6 if you will be attending and for more information.

**Friday, June 30**

**Bus Trip to Pittsburgh for**

**Pirate Baseball Game**

**RSVP ASAP or no later than Saturday, April 22**



We had a super time last year at PNC Park and Past President Terry Mikula is planning another **bus trip to Pittsburgh for a Pirate Baseball Game** on Friday, June 30. It is fireworks night with the Pirates playing the San Francisco Giants. Again our seats will be in the all-you-can-eat section. The trip is \$72.

Only 40 seats available. **We need to fill the bus!** So let your friends and family know! **RSVP with a deposit of \$40 ASAP or no later than Saturday, April 22. For all the info, check out page 7 (flyer) and 8 (reservation form) in this newsletter, or contact Past President Terry at 814.266.1446.**



### 2017-18 Ski Season Passes \*\*:

**Do not be left out in the cold next winter.**

Be sure to purchase your season pass early for great savings!

\*\* For updated information, check out the ski resorts' web site.

#### Seven Springs:

If you purchase your adult 2017-18 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$549 (mid-week is \$319). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2016-17 passholders receive \$50 Seven Spring gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com).\*\*

#### Hidden Valley:

If you purchase your adult 2017-18 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$450 (mid-week is \$256). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2016-17 passholders receive \$50 Hidden Valley gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.hiddenvalleyresort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com).\*\*

#### Laurel Mountain:

If you purchase your adult 2017-18 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$450 (mid-week is \$256). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2016-17 passholders receive \$50 Laurel Mountain gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.laurelmountainski.com](http://www.laurelmountainski.com).\*\*

#### Blue Knob:

Purchase your adult 2017-18 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$299 (mid-week is \$149). Web site: [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com).\*\*

### Winter Volunteer & Mountain Host programs at Laurel Summit



Thinking of becoming a **Winter Volunteer** or **Mountain Host at Laurel Summit** (just off Route 30 between Laughlintown and Jennerstown)?

- ◆ As a **Winter Volunteer**, you make visitors feel welcome by helping with opening the Warming Hut, stocking and servicing the snack area, keeping the fire going, giving trail advice, etc. You are also registered as a DCNR volunteer.
- ◆ As a **Mountain Host**, you are able to work closely with Laurel Summit Nordic Patrol by being trained in basic first aid and CPR and render aid along side the Patrollers, participate with Patrollers in searches for lost visitors, and join the National Ski Patrol.

The Warming Hut is staffed most weekends in the winter. One would need to commit to a minimum of 2-4 hours each month. The Winter Volunteer program is mostly for the winter time. The Mountain Host programs train throughout the year.

If you could not attend the Open House held on April 1 at the Laurel Summit Nordic Patrol Warming hut, you can still learn more about joining these volunteer groups. Contact Peg (Winter Volunteer Coordinator) at 724-858-7847. Contact Ann (Mountain Host) at 814-746-2932.

Our **club member Sue Lee** is a member of the Laurel Summit Nordic Patrol at the Laurel Summit.



## July 30, 2017

Our Annual Family Picnic will be on Sunday, July 30 at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. More details to follow.



## November 11, 2017

Our 39th Annual Kick-Off Party will be on Saturday, November 11 at the Ace's. The Three of Hearts will be playing that night. Stay tuned for more details.

## Executive Board Officers' Duties:



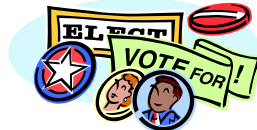
Read the following list to see which office fits you.

1. **President**—oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President**—assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary**—takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer**—responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director**—in charge of fundraising, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor**—gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director**—in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick-Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected)—attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The term runs from May 2017–May 2018. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. Officers are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events.

*If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office!*

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please contact President Bob Snoby at [814.539.3490](tel:814.539.3490).



## First Round (March) of Nominations for 2017-18 Executive Board Officers:

**President:**  
Kevin Clark

**Financial Director:**  
Annette Kamzik

**Vice-President:**  
Harry Graham

**Communications Director:**  
Vivian Ohs

**Secretary:**  
Jennifer Hartland

**Newsletter Editor:**  
Barbara Visnovsky

**Treasurer:**  
Judy Adams

**Trustees (4 Elected):**  
Pam Doyno  
Janet Chulik  
Ann Franze

# ***And a Good Time was had by All.....***

## **Ski Trip to Timberline WV on February 21-26:**

It is great that the club can make lemonade out of lemons — especially when the club plans a ski trip on the warmest week of the winter! With “great” weather (sunny and 68° F) and thus no skiing, eight members found other cool things to do: great hiking in the National Forest, a great bar (Purple Fiddle) with a fantastic band, and of course superb breakfasts from chef **Harry**. We were told “*what happens in West Virginia stays in West Virginia!*”

...Thanks to **Trustee Harry Graham** for organizing this trip.

## **Happy Hour at The Windber Hotel on Friday, March 3:**

We had close to 30 people enjoying a Friday evening at The Windber Hotel. This time we had the side room waiting for us. Many got a jump start on getting their Spring Fling tickets. **Harry Graham** was very lucky that night.

## **Cross-Country/Snowshoeing Outing at Laurel Mountain on Sunday, March 4:**

Unfortunately it seemed that Punxy Phil needs new glasses— with him seeing his shadow and predicating six more weeks of winter. We had to cancel this month’s cross-country/snowshoeing outing (*just ask Mike Dilla about the date*) due to lack of snow.

...We want to thank **AJ Stumpo and Darlene Dilla** for organizing and leading all our cross-country/snowshoeing outing this season..

## **Italian Feast Dinner at Rizzo’s on Sunday, March 5:**

We had 16 members dining at Rizzo’s Italian Feast. It definitely was a Feast! All the courses were excellent, It was a very nice enjoyable evening with good company and good conversations along with plenty to eat.

....Thanks to **Officer Cindy Formica** for planning this event.



## **Club Mixer/ Meeting at The Alibi on Thursday, March 16:**

It was another great turn-out for our mixer at The Alibi with 38 members attending. We even overflowed into the game room. With the great service, everyone enjoyed the evening and celebrated the day before St. Paddy’s Day. We did have nominations for 2017-18 club officers. **Pam Doyno** (again) was very lucky that night.

## **Cross-Country/Snowshoeing Outing at UPJ on Sunday, March 17:**

This was an impromptu outing, posted on Facebook, at the cross-country course at UPJ since we received snow. **AJ Stumpo and Annette Ballow** did snowshoeing while **Harry Graham and Tim Seitz** did cross-country.

...Thanks to **Harry Graham** for organizing this last-minute event.

## **Club Dinner/Fundraiser at Chili’s Restaurant on Sunday, March 26:**

23 club members joined group leader **Barb Visnovsky** at our Club Dinner at Chili’s. Our waitress did a fantastic job with our large group. If you could not attend at 5:30pm, we hope you were able to come during the day since this was a **Club Fundraiser** throughout the day. We were able to earn \$70. *And all we had to do was eat lunch/dinner. How simple is that?!*

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who brought their family and friends to Chili’s and participated in this very important fundraiser and thus supported our club!

.... Thanks to **Barb** for leading this event and fundraiser.



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## **REMINDER...We have many events with RSVP dates.**

Please be considerate on events with **RSVP dates**. Notify the group leader before the RSVP date if you will be attending. Otherwise the leader might have to cancel the event due to a poor response by the RSVP date. Also remember to check the newsletter to notify the correct person and correct phone number and /or email address when you RSVP. Thanks.





# SPRING FLING

*Saturday, April 22<sup>th</sup>*

Come and celebrate the end of another ski season  
and get ready to welcome Spring!

**6:30pm to 10:30pm**

**(doors open no earlier than 6pm)**

**The Boulevard Grill Warehouse (Southmont)**

Party Food, Cash Bar,  
Dancing to Kalossal-DJ & Karaoke

**Be There!!!**

Admission is **\$7** for Members in advance.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be  
limited to 80 (the seating capacity of the Warehouse).

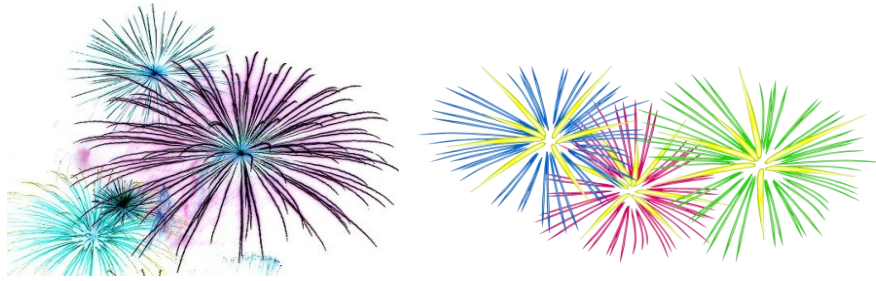
Non-Member Guest Fee is **\$20**.

***Call Annette (814.536.7325) today for tickets!***

Donations will be taken for the Cambria County Humane Society.  
Have a heart and give generously to our furry friends.



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# Greater Johnstown Ski Club

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES VS SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**



**FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2017 \$72.00**

**\$40.00 Deposit with RSVP by APRIL 22**

**Paid in Full by May 10**

Details: Roundtrip bus transportation from Johnstown to Pittsburgh on Friday, June 30, 2017. Departing from Home Depot at **2:30pm**. Game time is at 7:05pm, it is a Zambelli Fireworks Night. Tickets include all-you-can-eat at the Ball Park with Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Nachos etc. and Soda. Bus will Depart after the Ball Game and Fireworks.

**Only 40 Tickets Available**

- Bus leaves Home Depot at **2:30PM**
- Game Time 7:05PM
- All you can Eat Dinner Ticket Section 204
- Depart for Home Approx. 10:30PM after Game & Fireworks
- Non-refundable after May 26
- Send RSVP Form with Check
- Make Checks Payable to: Terry Mikula
- 814-266-1446 119 Thora St
- 814-241-2713 Johnstown, PA 15904



# PIRATE GAME RESERVATION FORM

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MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH RESERVATION

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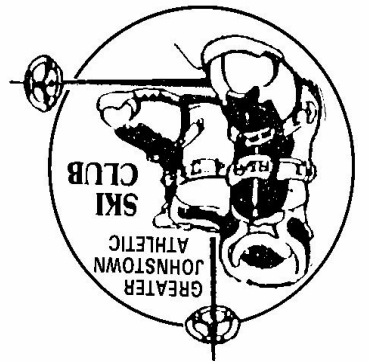
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**NOTE:** INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES. THANK YOU



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