



Annual Christmas Social at Anthony's Thursday, December 15 at 7pm



Be sure to join club members as we celebrate the holiday season with our annual Christmas Social, which will be held at Anthony's (located at 725 Scalp Avenue in Richland) on Thursday December 15 at 7pm in the upstairs banquet room. It is semi-casual attire and FREE to members! Guests will be charged \$20.

We will enjoy light fare, a cash bar, door prizes, basket raffles, and a great chance to get to know our new members. Once again, in the spirit of giving, we will be taking donations for the Salvation Army, so please bring along some extra cash. Reservations are a **MUST!** So call Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 by Friday December 9!



President's Message...

Happy Holidays,

'Tis the season for giving thanks, spending good times with family and friends and skiing.

I would like to thank everyone for making our 37th year an enjoyable one. We had a lot of good times together. I am looking forward to 2017 and celebrating our 38th year.

Our Kickoff Party was a success, thanks to all who were able to attend. To continue our celebration be sure to sign up for our annual Christmas Party to be held on Thursday December 15th.

If you have not had a chance to renew your membership, you can do so by visiting our web site at www.johnstownskiclub.com or by filling out the application in this newsletter.

Please remember that all club communications are through e-mail and be sure to like us on Facebook.

Finally from my family to yours have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

See you at the Christmas party.

Bob

Dates to Remember....



- Dec 2: Club Group Picture at Christmas Tree Central Park, Downtown
- Dec 2: Happy Hour Press Bistro
- Dec 2: After Happy Hour Flood City Café
- Dec 15: **Christmas Social** Anthony's
Note: Date is Thursday
RSVP by Dec 9
- Dec 17: Night of Jazz VOMA
RSVP by Dec 10
- Dec 25: **Merry Christmas!**
- Jan 1: **Happy New Year**
- Jan 6: Happy Hour Strip Steak House
- Jan 8: Cross Country/Snowshoe Outing Laurel Mt
RSVP by Dec 7



Welcome....



The club would like to welcome all our new members. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events especially the Christmas Social on Thursday, December 15. Thanks for joining our club!

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**Friday, December 2 at 5pm**  
**Club Group Picture**  
**at Christmas Tree in Central Park**



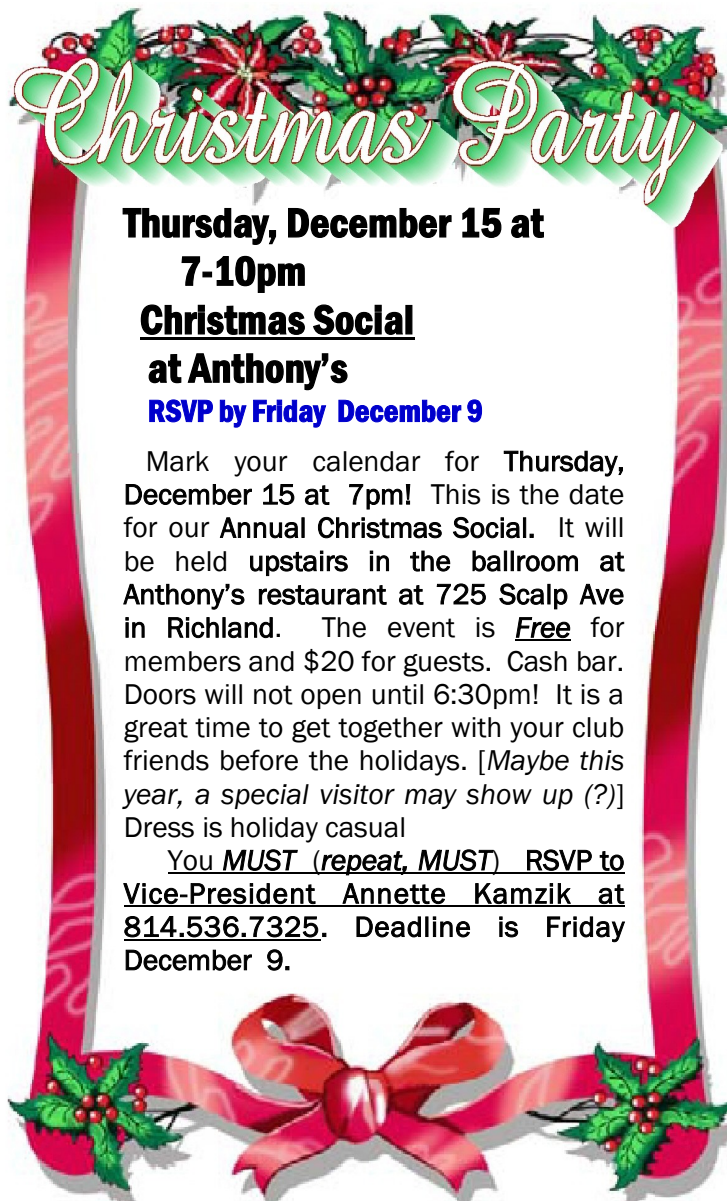
Meet by the Christmas Tree in Central Park (Downtown) at 5pm for a club group picture. Club member and professional Master Photographer Judy Crookston will take our picture. This beautiful tree with coordinating music is the highlight of Downtown Johnstown's Holiday season. Then walk over to The Press Bistro and join us for our monthly Happy Hour (see below).

**Friday, December 2 at 5pm (after Group Photo)**  
**Happy Hour at Press Bistro**

After our Christmas Tree photo op, come to our first Happy Hour after the Kick-Off Party and reconnect with all the new friends you met at the Party. *Our Happy Hours are usually held on the first Friday of each month.* December 's Happy Hour will be held on Friday, December 4 at 5pm at The Press Bistro. The Press is located at 110 Franklin Street (Central Park Complex) and across from Central Park. Join fellow club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour. Don't forget to see VP Annette Kamzik to sign up for our Christmas Social. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

**Friday, December 2 at 7:30pm**  
**After Happy Hour at Flood City Cafe**

Trustee Gil Demos has arranged for us to meet at the Flood City Café for dessert, coffee, and music. Friday nights are "Open Mike Nite" at the Café. Maybe the club has members who will give that a try out. Flood City Cafe is located at 137 Clinton Street (two blocks from The Press). No need to call ahead, just show up.



**Thursday, December 15 at**  
**7-10pm**

**Christmas Social**  
**at Anthony's**

**RSVP by Friday December 9**

Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 15 at 7pm! This is the date for our Annual Christmas Social. It will be held upstairs in the ballroom at Anthony's restaurant at 725 Scalp Ave in Richland. The event is Free for members and \$20 for guests. Cash bar. Doors will not open until 6:30pm! It is a great time to get together with your club friends before the holidays. [Maybe this year, a special visitor may show up (?)] Dress is holiday casual

You **MUST (repeat, MUST) RSVP to Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.** Deadline is Friday December 9.

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Contact us at:

johnstownskiclub@gmail.com



**Saturday, December 17 at 7-10pm**

**Night of Jazz**

**at V.O.M.A**

**RSVP by Saturday, December 10**



We had a great time last year, so we finalized our plans again to enjoy a Night of Jazz as part of the Jazz series at Venue of Merging Arts (VOMA) located at 307 Chestnut Street in Cambria City on December 17. BYOB and bring your own snacks. Door opens at 7pm. Admission is \$10. For more information and to RSVP your seat, contact Trustee Gil Demos at 814.241.8570 by December 10. Payment is due at that time. Make checks out to VOMA.

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*Wishing all our members
Happy Holidays:*



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**Friday, January 6, 2017 at 5pm**

**Happy Hour at Strip Steak House & Saloon**

The first event of the New Year of 2016 will be a Happy Hour held at the new Strip Steak House & Saloon on Friday, January 6 at 5pm. Now that the holiday festivities are over, join club members as we try out this new place. Stop in for drinks or try something from their menu. The Strip Steakhouse is located on 1171 Hunt Street — behind The Haven, one block up from Franklin Street. Near the hospital.

While you are there, make plans with club friends to ski or to attend some of our January activities. We will have the Seven Springs Monday Twilight discount vouchers available. No need to call ahead, just show up.

**Sunday, January 8 at 1pm**

**Cross-Country / Snowshoeing Outing  
on Top of Ligonier Mt**

**RSVP by Saturday, January 7**

Once again this winter, join group leader AJ Stumpo at 1:00pm on Sunday, January 8 for our first cross country outing. Meet at the warming hut on Laurel Summit Road (which is near the Laurel Mt Ski Resort). It will be a 3-4 mile loop. If the weather does not cooperate, he will lead a short hike on the hiking trail. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. Call AJ by Saturday, January 7 at 814.255.7079 to let him know you will be coming and for directions.

For those that want to snowshoe instead, Club Officer Darlene Dilla will lead this part of the outing. Call Darlene at 814.479.4403 if you are going to join her by Saturday, January 7.

If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).

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Planning ahead in 2017:



With so many activities and events planned for the next few months there is not enough space for this newsletter. More details will be in the upcoming newsletters.

Keep your Calendar of Events handy for all the listing! *Please note in the Calendar Laurel Discount Skiing is on Thursday, not Tuesday as printed.*

- Jan 19: Club Mixer at TNC's
(Mixers held on the third Thursday of each month)
- Jan 21: Tomahawk Hockey at War Memorial
—Seating in Box seats with food.
- Jan 27: Indoor Golfing
(beside Ace's in Westmont)
- Jan 29: Club Dinner at Pappy's -
Family Buffet
- Jan 29-Feb 3: WPSC Mt. Snow VT ski trip
- Feb 3: Happy Hour at The Boulevard Grill
- Feb 5: Cross country outing
- Feb 12: Club Dinner at Szechuan
- Feb 16: Club Mixer at the Haven
- Feb 19: Poker/Game Night
at Westmont Gardens
- Feb 23: Ladies' Night Out at B&L Winery
- Apr 22: Spring Fling [tentative date]

Events subject to change

Did You KNOW ??

Ski Discounts....



Area ski resorts, again this season, were able to give ski discounts for our members!! New this ski season is the re-opening of Laurel Mountain (off of Rt30 on top of Laurel Mt). All Skiers and Boarders, check out the attached flyer on [page 8](#) for all the updated information on our ski discounts. (Discounts are subject to change).



THIS Could Be Your Last Newsletter!!

If you did not renew your membership for the 2016-17 club season, this will be your last newsletter *unless* you mail in your membership application ASAP. You can print out the two-page application on [pages 9-10](#) in this newsletter or from our web site (www.johnstownskiclub.com). Remember we have many ski discounts for members and their families only. Plus we have many year-round activities planned for skiers/boarders and non-skiers including the Christmas Social.

Keep in mind as a 2015-16 member, there were savings over \$450 (plus many *priceless* items). Membership fee is still \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. Tell your friends to come and join us!

What a deal for only \$30 membership fee!!

Ski Club's 2017 Ski Trip:



Our club is planning a 3-5 night trip to **Timberline, WV for February 21-26, 2017** (Tues-Sun, thus less crowds on the weekdays). **Trustee Harry Graham** is planning this trip which includes us staying at a 5 bedroom house 200 yards from the slope. Cross-country skiing is close by. We will drive down which is only a 2 and 1/2 hour drive to Davis, WV. It has been a very long time since the club stayed and skied at Timberline. For more information, check out the flyer on [page 11](#) or call **Trustee Harry Graham at 814.242.2722**. This trip should fill up fast. So do not delay!



Our Deepest Sympathy...

to Club member **Patty Hoover....**
on the passing of her mother.

GJASC Communications...

1). **GJASC is on Facebook!** Check us out on Facebook. You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events, up-to-date news, and view photos. Let GJASC "friend" you!

2). **Via emails.** Past President Terry Mikula sends out "e-blasts" thru our emails. Make sure we have your email address. Our **monthly newsletter** is sent via email. Printed copies will be available at our Happy Hours and at our Club Mixers.

Congratulations to...

Club members **Paul Balint,**
Sue Graham, and
Althea Stephenson!

Each of them had 3 new members listing them as referrals on their applications. Thus they received their 2016-17 membership for free. Way to go!

FYI...

Trustee Harry Graham is inviting the club to ski with his **Ski Den Ski Club** at Blue Knob on the following Sundays:

Jan 8th, Jan 22nd, Feb 12th and Feb 26th.

All times are from 2-6pm. The cost is \$84 for all four Sundays. Everyone is welcome to join them! For more info, **contact Harry at 814.242.2722** or stop in at Ski Den at 1231 Scalp Avenue in Richland.



Skipa.com

Check out the web site www.SkiPA.com for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including our local resorts. Some of the deals are:

1. 4th & 5th Grader Snowpass Program. 4th and 5th graders can ski free. Deadline is 12/1.
2. First Time Ski/Snowboard Program Offer for \$49.
3. \$5 off midweek lift ticket.
4. Discount on Blue Knob lift ticket.

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

Happy Hour at Tulune's Southside Saloon on Friday, November 4:

Tulune's was definitely the place to be — we had over 30 people that evening. We took over their backroom with the overflow at the bar. We had very good service along with their usual good food.

Kick-Off Party at Ace's on Saturday, November 19:

What a fantastic party! A good time was definitely had by all!!! Over 120 members including many new members had a super time at our 38th annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's. We even had snow that day! It was a special night filled with terrific food, great live music (provided by The Reflections band), guest speakers, door prizes galore [*once again with our typical trading of door prizes!*], and cool baskets!



We want to thank our ski resort reps from **Blue Knob, Hidden Valley, Laurel Mountain** (which is re-opening this ski season after a 10-year absence), **Seven Springs, Holiday Valley (NY), and WISP (MD)** for attending and letting us know what is happening at their resorts for the upcoming ski season along with their respective door prizes.

SPECIAL Thanks to:

- 1. Everyone for another outstanding job of gathering ads and door prizes!** We were able to sell all the ad spaces for our Calendar of Events. This is our major fundraiser for the club. It is not easy to go around the area and ask for an ad or for a door prize. The officers appreciate all the members who took the time and obtained the ads and prizes. It was wonderful to have loads of prizes for the Party this year (and also for the Christmas mixer).
- 2. Club member Judy Crookston** for her great job creating the Calendar of Events. Once again Judy did a fantastic job of doing the lay-out for the calendar which helps the club keep the cost of the printing down.
- 3. Club Officer Cindy Formica:** again this year for her beautiful lighted table decorations that she made and let us borrow them for the Party.
- 4. Members who helped at the Party.** Thanks to **Patty Hoover, Vivian Ohs, Vicky Snoby, and AJ Stumpo** who helped at the Party. Also thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards and helped clean-up. The officers appreciate all who volunteered in any way to make this special event so successful!

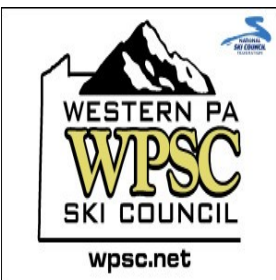
This is our biggest party of the year! There is a great deal of planning and organizing needed to make this Party a very enjoyable evening for our members. Anyone attending could see why this club continues to thrive into its 38th year — we have really great people in this organization!

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Please support the fine establishments that generously gave us an ad or donated door prizes. They help us make the Kick-Off Party and the club successful! Check [pages 6-7](#) for the list of all our sponsors.

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Since we are members of the **Western Pa Ski Council (WPSC)**, check out www.wpsc.net for info and updates on Council events and other ski club's ski trips and activities. Some clubs such as Beaver Valley and Der Sitzmark clubs open their trips to WPSC members.

Council has two ski trips for 2017:

- 1. Mt Snow, VT (1/29/2017—02/3/2017):** Call group leader Chuck [724-225-6445] for availability. Great deal for the price!
- 2. Steamboat, CO (2/26/2017-3/5/2017):** filling up fast!

Check out www.wpsc.net for both flyers and more info!

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*To these businesses for their Prize Donations/Gifts.
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Anthony's	Homestead Inn
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B & L Wine Cellars	Johnstown Symphony
Back Door Café	Karen's Couture
Bantly Hardware	Laurel Mountain Ski Resort
Bargain Beer & Pop	Like 2 Ski – Colleen Ley & Renee Very
Blue Knob Ski Resort	Mikesic, Laura
Boulevard Grill	Nutmegz
Conemaugh – Duke Life Point	Orion Jewelers
Crow's Nest	Perkins
Dairy Queen – Richland	Press Bistro
Dunham's	Richland Bowling Lanes
Eat N Park – Westmont	Riek's Country Store
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El Jalisco Restaurant	Ski Den Sports
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Hampton Inn	Upper Cuts
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Haven	Westwood Plaza Theatre & Café
Hidden Valley Ski Resort	Willi's Ski and Snowboard Shop
Hilltop Dental Associates	WISP Resort

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LIFT TICKET & SKI DISCOUNTS FOR 2016-2017 JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Blue Knob Ski Resort – www.blueknob.com – 1 800-458-3403

- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday** – \$25 Open to Close Lift Ticket
Need to show 2016-17 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.



Hidden Valley Ski Resort – www.hiddenvalleyski.com – 814-443-8000

- ❖ **Wednesday** - \$25 Open to Close Lift ticket – **NEED VOUCHER**
Voucher needed for each Wednesday
Please Note: For Vouchers contact Bob 814-539-3490, Annette 536-7325 or Terry 266-1446
Need to show 2016-17 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



Laurel Mt. Ski Resort – www.laurelmountainski.com – 888-547-3388

- ❖ **NOTE: THURSDAY** (*new day, not Tuesday as printed in Calendar of Events*)
\$25 Session 9 AM – 9 PM – **NEED VOUCHER**
Voucher needed for each Thursday
Please Note: For Vouchers contact Bob 814 539-3490, Annette 536-7325 or Terry 266-1446
Need to show 2016-17 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



Seven Springs Mt. Resort - www.7springs.com – 800-452-2223

- ❖ **Monday Twilight** - \$29 Session 1 pm – 9 pm. - **Holiday Mondays \$41** (1pm – 10pm)
NEED VOUCHER – Present voucher at Ticket Sales.
 - ❖ **Voucher needed for each Monday Twilight Session.**
 - ❖ **Please Note: For Vouchers contact Bob 539-3490, Annette 536-7325 or Terry 266-1446**
 - ❖ **Does not include 3% Amusement Tax**



- ❖ **Like2Ski Sunday Twilight Session** (1pm – 9pm) & **Holiday Monday Day Session:**
Lift Ticket: \$45 **Rentals:** Skis \$30 Snowboards \$30 **Lessons:** \$20 Includes 3% Amusement tax
Contact Colleen Ley. Email: crley4ski@gmail.com or text 724 683-1683

❖ **Note: Meet in the Seven Springs ski lodge to the right of the cafeteria by the guest service area between 12 & 12:30.**
Look for the “Like2Sk”i sign. FYI - with your group lift ticket you get free ski/board check. All payments cash or check only.

Check out www.SKIPA.COM for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including local resorts.



GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB
PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907
www.johnstownskiclub.com

2016-2017 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00

❖ **ANY ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Check one box:

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New Member: Referred by _____
Please complete only if you are a new member.

IMPORTANT: Monthly club newsletter will be sent via E-mail:

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 [E-mail address MUST be legible.]

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Membership Fee - \$30.00

Check # _____ Date Received _____

Cash _____ Date Received _____ New Card # _____

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The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, Incorporated**

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I, the above named individual, being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have been or will be performed by the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, in providing travel arrangements and activities, and of being permitted to participate in the club trips, activities, events and other functions which I recognize as being hazardous, do for myself, my personal representatives and next of kin:

(1) hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or hold liable the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, its officers, directors and trustees, all for the purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all loss or damage, and any other claims or demands, therefore, on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of Releases, or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any event or activity: and (2) hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my presence and or participation during any activity and whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise; and (3) hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Releases or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any other purpose while engaged in such activities. I expressly agree that the foregoing Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the state, states and counties in which the activity is conducted and that if any person thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily signed the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement which shall remain in full legal force and effect until such time I notify the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club in writing that this agreement is voided.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Only **ONE** signature per application)



TIMBERLINE SKI TRIP

Davis, WV

[2.5 hour drive from Johnstown]

February 21 – 26, 2017

We have rented a 5 bedroom/ 2½ bathroom house located 1/8 mile from lodge and 200 yds of Salamander Slope, at 160 Brookside Rd. **Sleeps 12 – 14**. Also has a hot tub and 2 flat screen TV's. (*Remember the Hidden Valley house anyone?*)

Cost:

Thur. Feb. 23 to Sun. Feb 26: \$150 per person (must pay for 3 nights).

Also includes breakfast.

Tues. and Wed. Feb. 21 and 22: \$35 each night per person or both for \$60.

Lift Tickets on your own: Tues-Fri \$54/day

Weekend \$69/day

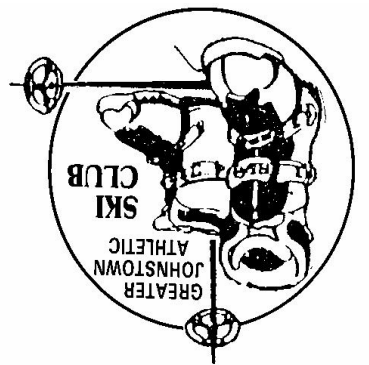
Visit Timberline's web site at timberlinerest.com for multi day rates.

Cross Country Skiing on over 30 miles of trails at Dolly Sods Park. Access to groomed trails from White Grass touring center is \$20/day. White Grass is 5 minute drive. Harry will lead a cross country outing if there is interest.

Call Trustee **Harry Graham** at **814-242-2722** to for more info or email questions to harry@skidensports.com

Book your rooms now! – ½ due with reservation and ½ due Feb. 1st.

FYI – Timberline averages 160" of snow per year!!!!



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Address correction requested