



Club Mixer / Meeting at T N C's Lounge Thursday, January 19 at 7pm

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We will have Ski Vouchers for Hidden Valley, Laurel Mt, and Seven Springs available along with the list of ski discounts. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, and have a good time!

Let It SNOW

President's Message...

Hello Ski Club Friends,

I hope you all had a great and enjoyable holiday season. The club officer's thank you for your participation in all the club functions we offered throughout 2016. All club activities showed increased attendance and good positive feedback was received, which helps us plan and improve upon our future club endeavors. Thank you all again for a great 2016.

The snow is falling, the resorts are in full swing and the club again is offering many outdoor and indoor opportunities to take advantage of. Please check out all our activities via newsletter, Facebook and the club web site. I am sure there is something for all of you to enjoy.

Finally, as we begin a new year, my wish for all of you is peace, happiness and always finding joy in whatever you do. Let's have a great 2017. I'll see you around.

Bob

Dates to Remember....



- Jan 1: **Happy New Year**
- Jan 6: Happy Hour
Strip Steak House
- Jan 8: Cross Country/Snowshoe Outing
Laurel Mt
RSVP by Jan 7
- Jan 19: Club Mixer/Meeting
TnC's Lounge
- Jan 21: Tomahawk's Hockey Game
War Memorial
RSVP by Jan 9
- Jan 27: Indoor Golf
West Hills Plaza
RSVP by Jan 24
- Jan 29: Club Dinner—BBQ Buffet
Pappy's
RSVP by Jan 19
- Feb 3: Happy Hour
Boulevard Grill
- Feb 5: Cross Country Outing
Place TBA
- Feb 12: Annual Szechuan Chinese Buffet
Szechuan (downtown)



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). *Please note in the Calendar: Laurel Discount Skiing is on Thursday, not Tuesday as printed.*

All Skiers and Boarders, check out the attached flyer on **page 6** for all the updated information on our ski discounts. (Discounts are subject to change).



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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 2017 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 near Conemaugh Hospital on 1171 Hunt Street – behind The Haven, near Health Care First Credit Union, one block up from Franklin Street.**

We will be in the back room. Please be patient with the wait staff as they are given an approximate attendance number. While you are there, make plans with club friends to ski or to attend some of our January activities. We will have the discount vouchers for ski resorts 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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Saturday, January 21 at 6:30pm

Tomahawk Hockey Game

at War Memorial

RSVP by Monday, January 9



We had a great time last year attending a Tomahawk Hockey game, that Trustee Gil Demos has been busy again organizing a group to attend the Tomahawk Hockey Game with lounge box seats on Saturday, January 21 at the War Memorial. Call Gil (814.241.8570) for availability and for the price of the tickets NOW. If you already told Gil that you are interested in going, you must give him your money ASAP (the sooner, the better) but no later than January 9. Send him a check or bring the money to C. GIL's SHOES, 1513 Scalp Ave, Suite 160, Johnstown, PA 15904. Gil will meet you at 6:30pm at the side door entrance with the tickets. *Please be on time!*

No food will be served in the boxes. You may purchase food at the War Memorial. No outside food or drinks are allowed in the boxes. There is a cash bar that serves beer, wine, and mixed drinks on the same floor. Please honor these rules for Gil.

Friday, January 27 at 6pm

Indoor Golf

at Westmont Square

RSVP by Monday, January 24



Now that it is winter, we are planning a golf outing — that is indoor golfing. Meet us at **Westmont Indoor Golf beside Ace Hardware in the Westmont Square at 6pm**. They have state-of-the-art golf simulators with over 50 courses to play for the beginner, novice or experienced golfers. We have reserved two pods (6 persons per pod). Cost is \$30/hour/per group. You can also bring your own clubs. For non-golfers, come, sit back and watch in their lounge/bar area. Food is available with sandwiches in the \$7.50–\$8 range. Call Trustee Lenore Beck (814.243-0944) to sign up and for more information.

Sunday, January 29 at 5:30pm

Club Dinner - Smoked BBQ Buffet Dinner

at Pappy's

RSVP by Thursday, January 19

Our club dinner this month is **Pappy's Smoked BBQ Buffet Dinner at Pappy's at 1020 Eisenhower Blvd in Richland. We will be in their front sunroom with dinner at 6pm.**

Pappy's Dixie Smoker meats are their specialty. Cost is \$20/person which includes tax and gratuity. **CASH ONLY!** Exact change appreciated. Buffet will include 3 meats (Smoked Ham, Pulled Pork, and a choice of Chicken leg/thigh quarter or Chicken breast/wing quarter), potato wedges, halushki, coleslaw, baked beans, veggie platter with ranch dip, slider rolls, coffee, hot/iced tea with mixed fried dough for dessert. Cash Bar for other beverages (glass and pitchers available). **RSVP by Thursday, January 19 to VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.**

Friday, February 3 at 5 pm

Happy Hour

at The Boulevard Grill

Our February's Happy Hour is at The Boulevard Grill on Southmont Blvd. Join club members that evening and compare ski stories so far this season. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

Sunday, February 12 at 5:30pm

Club Dinner

at Szechuan Restaurant

RSVP by Wednesday, February 8



Most club members know that when it is February, it is time for our **Annual Dinner at the Szechuan Chinese Restaurant**. Celebrate Valentine's Day and treat yourself or your sweetheart to a delicious Chinese Buffet. The restaurant is located at 124 main Street in downtown Johnstown. Join club member Annette Kamzik for this event on Sunday, February 12 at 5:30pm with buffet starting at 6pm. Cost is \$12/person includes tax and gratuity, **CASH ONLY** (Exact change appreciated) !! Cash bar. Sign up is required by calling Annette at 814.536.7325 by February 8. Limited seating. Always a fun time with ski club members!



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.

- Jan 29-Feb 3: WPSC Mt. Snow VT ski trip
(for more info: go to www.wpsc.net)
- 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 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 9** or call **Trustee Harry Graham at 814.242.2722**. This trip should fill up fast. So do not delay!

Good News!

The club received **\$14.25** from Willi's/Mon Valley Ski Club Ski Swap Sale held November 19th at Seven Springs. Thanks to club members who listed our club's name for 15% of the sales of their items!

For Sale...



Skis [K2 Apache Jr, 136 cm], and Boots [Nordica size 6, Comp FX with Boot Locks], and Poles. *Like Brand New!* \$125 for all three items. Call club member **Carol Smith at 814.266.2447** for more info.

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 member **Julie Fox...**
...on being appointed publisher of the Times West Virginian (a seven-day newspaper in Fairmont WV). Best wishes on your new endeavor!

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. First Time Ski/Snowboard Program Offer for \$49.
2. \$5 off midweek lift ticket.
3. Discount on Blue Knob lift ticket.



Please support the fine establishments that generously gave us an ad or donated door prizes. We are printing an updated listing in this newsletter. Check out pages 7 and 8 for the complete listing. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party successful!

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

Club Group Picture at Christmas Tree at Central Park on Friday, December 2:

Again this year, we had a nice crowd who came to the Central Park for our group photo in front of the Christmas tree. Special thanks to club member **Judy Crookston** for working her magic when taking the photo and to her valuable assistant (husband **Denny**).

...Thanks to Vice-President **Annette Kamzik** for organizing the photo shoot.



Happy Hour at Press Bistro on Friday, December 2:

After the club photo shoot, members went to The Press for Happy Hour. We had another *great turn-out* with over 40 people celebrating TGIF. This was a great time to relax before the busy Holiday season.

After Happy Hour at Flood City Cafe on Friday, December 2:

After The Press, over two dozen members walked over to the Flood City Café for coffee, desert, and music. It was a nice way to finish off the evening. Did not hear if anyone was up to "Open Mike Nite".

...Thanks to Trustee **Gil Demos** for organizing this event.

Christmas Social at Anthony's on Thursday, December 15: :

Our Annual Christmas Social was a huge success at Anthony's this year with 122(!) people attending! Everyone was in the holiday mood sharing good times with friends! As usual, the dessert cake from Club member **Dave Mercik's** Ideal Market in Vinco was beautiful and delicious. Thanks to everyone for your generous donation to the Salvation Army with \$226.06(!) collected and to VP **Annette Kamzik** for taking care of the Salvation Army Kettle. Congrats to all those who won one of the many door prizes.



We must have been very good this past year because club member **Mike Dilla** brought his *very close* friend to the party - **Santa Claus!** Santa took time during his busy season to come to our Party along with his sidekick Elf [*AKA Joanne Urban*]. He got everyone into the holiday spirit! Our Christmas Party is always a fun and enjoyable time!!

...Thanks to **President Bob and the officers** for planning this fun holiday evening and to those who volunteered helping out during the evening. A good time was definitely had by all!



Information:

Hot Tip # 1: Remember to call ahead to your group leader if you are coming to his/her event. This allows the leader to notify you if plans need to be changed or cancelled.

Hot Tip # 2: 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 that RSVP date.

Hot Tip #3: While skiing at Seven Springs this ski season, tune your two-way radio to **13.5** to make connections with other club members skiing there that day.

Hot Tip # 4: Our club is a member of the Western PA Ski Council (check out www.wpsc.net). WPSC is a member of National Ski Council Federation (www.skifederation.org). Check out the great discounts you can get by going to NSCF website, click on "Members Only" box, enter "skiclub" as the user, and "member" as the password.

Hot Tip # 5: GJASC is on Facebook!. Check us out on Facebook. **Get the club latest info**. You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events, and view photos.

Hot Tip # 6: Don't misplace your membership card — you need it for your club ski discounts at Blue Knob, Hidden Valley and Laurel Mt.



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.

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Anthony's	Homestead Inn
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B & L Wine Cellars	Ideal Market - Vinco
Back Door Café	Johnstown Symphony
Bantly Hardware	Karen's Couture
Bargain Beer & Pop	Laurel Mountain Ski Resort
Blue Knob Ski Resort	Like 2 Ski – Colleen Ley & Renee Very
Boulevard Grill	Mikesic, Laura
Conemaugh – Duke Life Point	Nutmegz
Crow's Nest	Orion Jewelers
Dairy Queen – Richland	Perkins
Dunham's	Press Bistro
Eat N Park – Westmont	Richland Bowling Lanes
Eget, Susan	Riek's Country Store
El Jalisco Restaurant	Seven Springs Mountain Resort
First Summit Bank	Ski Den Sports
Formica Optical	Snoby, Vicki
Glades Pike Winery	Somerset Trust
Habits Beer and Tobacco	TNC's Lounge
Hampton Inn	Tribune Democrat
Harrigan's Holiday Inn	Upper Cuts
Haven	Westmont Gardens
Hidden Valley Ski Resort	Westwood Plaza Theatre & Café
Hilltop Dental Associates	Willi's Ski and Snowboard Shop
	WISP Resort

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE FINE ESTABLISHMENTS!



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

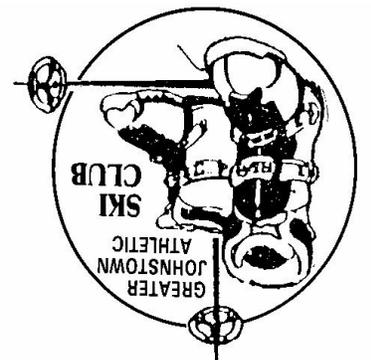
Visit Timberline's web site at timberlinerestort.com for multi day rates.

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