



Club Mixer/Meeting at Nyko's Thursday, July 21 at 7 pm

Great way to celebrate the middle of summer by meeting at 7pm on July 21 for the July club mixer on the patio of Nyko's in Richland. Nyko's Restaurant is located at 935 Scalp Avenue in Richland. Come and enjoy the evening with a great view of the Conemaugh Gap. If Mother Nature does not cooperate, we will be in the bar. Refer to page 2.

We have been having terrific turnouts for our mixers this summer. This evening will be a good time to make plans for the upcoming summer events and do not forget to sign up for July 31st Annual Family Picnic.



President's Message...

Hello Summer!!!

Pirates, mixers and Gateway Clippers.
Stone Villa and Bella Sicilia.

Captain George on the lake; "Odd Couple"
for a date.

"Too Many Cooks" and "Back In Time".
Meet up with your friends and have some
good wine.

Paul Balint's and Ghost Town Trail.
Cambria City with your Pals.

Summer time is fun and I gotta run.

So I'll see you around and we'll have a
good time; and that's the end to my silly
rhyme.

Please have a great summer on the
club!!!

President Bob

Dates to Remember....



- July 1: Happy Hour
Jim & Jimmies
- July 4: *Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!*
- July 9: Bus Trip to Pittsburgh
- July 20: Mountain Playhouse, "Too many Cooks" Play
Jennerstown
RSVP by July 16
- July 21: Mixer/Meeting
Nyko's
- July 30: Stone Villa Winery Outing
Acme, PA
RSVP by July 14
- July 31: Annual Family Picnic
Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by July 24
- Aug 5: Happy Hour
Harrigan's
- Aug 6: "Old Couple" Play
St.Vincent Theater, Latrobe
RSVP by July 23
- Aug 7: Golfing Outing
Windber Country Club
RSVP by Aug 6
- Aug 13: Gateway Clipper Cruise
Station Square, Pittsburgh
RSVP by July 22
- Aug 18: Club Mixer/meeting
Bella Sicilia
- Aug 20: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic , Indian Lake



Friday, July 1 at 5pm
Happy Hour
at Jim and Jimmies



What a better way to enjoy your long Fourth of July holiday weekend by starting it at Jim & Jimmies for our July Happy Hour. We will be in their open "garage-style" bar. It is a cool place to hang out on a summer evening. Reminder - if you order food, they have a small kitchen, so sit back and relax until your food is served. Jim and Jimmies is located on Somerset Pike (Rt 869). See you there!



Saturday, July 9 at 7:30am
Bus Trip to Pittsburgh for
PNC Tour & Pirate Baseball Game

Our bus trip to Pittsburgh for a tour of PNC Park and a Pirate Baseball Game on Saturday, July 9 is sold-out! We will leave at Home Depot in Richland at 7:30am and return after midnight. Looking forward to a fun day in the 'Burgh. *Please note:* this trip is rain or shine!

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Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30pm
Mountain Playhouse
"Too Many Cooks" Play



RSVP by Saturday July 16

Join club officer Cindy Formica on Wednesday, July 20 for opening night of a comedic farce "Too Many Cooks". We have 20 good seats down in front. Price is \$34 per person with our group rate. The price includes their after-the-show party to meet the cast. An evening at the Playhouse in Jennerstown is always well spent. Call Cindy at 814.288.0578 by Saturday, July 16 to reserve your seat!

Thursday, July 21 at 7pm
Club Mixer/Meeting
at Nyko's

This month's meeting/mixer will be at Nyko's, always a popular spot for our club. Come and socialize with club members on the patio and enjoy the great view of the Conemaugh Gap. Nyko's is located at 935 Scalp Avenue in Richland. Great way to celebrate the middle of summer. This will be a good time to make plans for our upcoming summer events and do not forget to sign up for our Annual Family Picnic. [Remember to tip your wait staff.] No need to call anyone. See page 1 for more info. See you there!

Saturday, July 30, at 11am -6pm
Stone Villa Winery in Acme



RSVP by Thursday, July 14

Again this summer, on Saturday July 30, we will be going to the Stone Villa Winery which is located in Acme, PA (Clays Pike Rd) near the Donegal exit of the turnpike. The winery is a beautiful and relaxing place. They open at 11am to 6pm. Band plays from 1-5pm. You can come whenever you like. No pets.

The event is rain or shine because Group Leader Sue Eget reserves each table of 8 for \$100. The winery and entertainment is free, all that is required is to purchase a bottle of wine using Sue's gift card to help pay for the cost of the tables. No other alcohol beverages are allowed. You can bring food to share at the table and water/soda plus your own wine glass. Call Sue Eget at 814.248.0409 if you plan on attending by Thursday, July 14.

Directions: Take your favorite route to Ligonier, and head South on 711 to Donegal. At the end of 711, turn right at stop sign. Travel over the Turnpike to the first stop sign. Turn right onto Rte 31. Go approximately 1 mile (look for a sign that says Black Dog Pub), turn right onto Clay Pike Road (at golf course) and go 5 miles. The winery will be on your left.

Sunday, July 31 at 1pm
Annual Family Picnic
at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by Sunday, July 24



Save this Date! This year we moved the Annual Family Picnic to July for hopefully better weather and so more members can attend. Our Picnic will be on **Sunday, July 31 starting at 1pm** at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion.

The cost for members is **FREE**, with a \$15 charge for guests. Members can renew their membership (*dues are still only \$30!*) for next year which officially begins on **Saturday, November 19, at the Kick-Off Party**. Any guest who wishes to join the club that day of the Picnic may do so for just an additional \$15 and be part of the club for over three extra months! We will have a drawing for a free 2016-17 Ski Club membership (*must be present to win*). See the Picnic flyer on page 5 for all the details.

Food will be served at 2pm with the club providing main course and beverages. All those who attend are asked to bring a large, family style covered dish (please bring with serving utensils and pre-cut your desserts) to share with members. Feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games.

Remember this is a **Rain or Shine** event (don't worry, the Pavilion is huge!).

We need to know how much food to order so **sign up is REQUIRED (repeat: REQUIRED) by Sunday, July 24** by calling Club Officer Darlene Dilla at 814.479.4403.

Friday, August 5 at 5pm
Happy Hour at Harrigan's
Holiday Inn (Downtown)

Our August monthly Happy Hour has been planned to coincide with the Flood City Music Festival which begins on Thursday, August 4, at Peoples Natural Gas Park. Join club members for **Happy Hour on Friday August 5 at 5pm at Harrigan's Café and Wine Deck inside the downtown Holiday Inn on 250 Market Street**. Due to the Music Festival in town, Harrigan's should be a busy place after work that evening, so plan accordingly.

Afterwards, walk or ride over to the People's Natural Gas Park across from the Point Stadium to Friday evening's celebration of American roots music. For more information on the Flood City Music Festival, check out www.floodcitymusic.com.

Saturday, Aug 6 at 8pm
"Odd Couple" Play
at St. Vincent Theater
RSVP by Saturday July 23



This will be our sixth year traveling to Latrobe to enjoy St. Vincent Summer Theater. Past President Terry Mikula is again making plans for **Saturday, August 6 at 8pm**. Join Terry and Ida for a lovely evening as we see Neil Simon's comedic masterpiece, "Odd Couple". Tickets will be approximately \$22. Members can carpool for this event and make plans to eat dinner at DiSalvo's Station Restaurant in Latrobe prior to the play.

After the play, plan on staying for the after-the-show cabaret on the terrace for complimentary drinks and snacks. Call Terry at 814.266.1446 by **Saturday, July 23** for more details.

Sunday, Aug 7 at 3:30pm
Golf Outing
at Windber Country Club
RSVP by Saturday, August 6



This month's golf outing will be at Windber Country Club on Sunday, August 7. Be there by 3:30pm. First tee time is scheduled for 4pm. Cost is \$15 for 9 holes walking or \$25 for 9 holes with cart. Call Group Leader Harry Graham at 814.242.2722 to reserve your spot by Saturday, August 6.

Saturday, August 13 at 5:30pm
Gateway Clipper Cruise
In Pittsburgh
RSVP by Friday July 22



Join Trustee Gil Demos for a dinner cruise on the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh on **Saturday, August 13**. The cost is \$76.50 per person. Must be paid when signing up. The cruise leaves Station Square (downtown Pittsburgh) at 6:30pm (boarding at 5:30pm) for Captain's buffet dinner, live music, cruise and see the city skyline as the sun sets on the three rivers, and returning at 9pm. If interested, please call Gil at 814.241.8570 by **Friday July 22** to sign up and for more information.

Thursday, August 18 at 7pm
Club Mixer/Meeting
at Bella Sicilia

We have another new place for our monthly mixer/meeting. This month's meeting/mixer will be at Bella Sicilia (formerly Shenanigan's) located at 800 Scalp Avenue. Come and socialize with club members on their patio and enjoy the late summer evening. At this time, they are waiting on a liquor license, so it may be BYOB. More update info in the next month's newsletter. [Remember to tip your wait staff.] No need to call anyone. See you there!

Saturday August 20 after 2:30pm
Annual Paul Balint Picnic
at Indian Lake
RSVP by Thursday, Aug 18



We have the date set! Join club member Paul Balint on Saturday, August 20 after 3pm for a day of fun in the sun on the Lake. Paul once again has generously offered to hold his annual summer picnic for the club this summer at his home at 164 Mohawk Path at Indian lake.

We always have an extremely relaxing great time at his picnics. He will provide the grill, lemonade, iced tea, yard games, and that camp fire. The club provides hot dogs and buns. If you plan to attend, please bring a covered dish to share (along with serving utensils and ice [if needed]), a lawn chair, your own beverages and if you wish, your swim suit. A nearby hiking/biking trail is available for those interested. Club member "Captain" George Tarrazi will be available for boat tours of the lake (please remember to tip your Captain for his gasoline cost).

This event is *Rain or Shine!* Call Paul at 814.754.4257 or email at pbalake@wpia.net by Thursday August 18 to let him know you are coming and for directions to his place. More info in next month's newsletter.

Upcoming Events :



Plans are underway for future events:

- Sep 2: Happy Hour at Folk Festival in Cambria City
- Sep 10: Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival
- Sep 15: Mixer/Meeting at Morris's Tavern
- Sep 17: Bike Ride on Ghost Town Trail
- Oct 7: Happy Hour at Asiago's
- Oct 16: Club Dinner at Grey Goose (formerly Ligonier Country Inn)
- Oct 20: Mixer/Meeting at Freight Station
- Nov 19: Kick-Off Party at Ace's
- Dec 15: Christmas Party at Anthony's

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***Congrats to:***

...to **Trustee Gil Demos**  
on his store, C Gil Shoes, being voted 2016 "Best of" winner for Shoes in June's Johnstown Magazine!

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Belated Get Well Wishes:

...to **Vivian Ohs.** We heard you are back to work already.

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***Get Well Wishes:***

...to **Dan Swincinski.** Wishing you all the best!

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Reminder to:

...to honor the RSVP dates for the club's events.



Do not forget to like us on **Facebook**. You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events, and view photos. Let GJASC "friend" you!



ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC **Sunday, July 31, 1 PM**

at

SOLOMON RUN FIRE COMPANY PAVILION

178 MOUNT AIRY DRIVE, RICHLAND

(Follow Solomon Run Road pass Lowe's, turn right onto Mt Airy Drive, traveling over Rt 219, Pavilion is on the left)

IMPORTANT: * Please **Park in lower parking lot to the RIGHT** of the Fireman's Club.

* Picnic will be held **rain or shine!**

* Sorry no pets!

Food served at 2:00 pm.

Chicken & Beverages will be provided.

MEMBERS: FREE Guests: \$15

**Volleyball, Softball, Horseshoes, Corn Hole
FUN! FUN! FUN!**



**Sign-up is required by Sunday, July 24 by calling
Darlene Dilla 814.479.4403**

TO BRING:

- ❖ **A LARGE FAMILY-STYLE COVERED DISH TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS.**
(For Your Desserts: please bring it pre-cut)
- ❖ **UTENSILS OR ICE (IF NEEDED) FOR YOUR COVERED DISH.**
- ❖ **SPORT EQUIPMENT and BOARD GAMES**
- ❖ **LAWN CHAIR.**

Drawing for a Free 2016-2017 Ski Club Membership
Value \$30 - Must be present to win.

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

Happy Hour at Tailgatez in Somerset on Friday, June 3

We had 38 members and friends traveling to Somerset to start their TGIF weekend at Tailgatez. We added to their large Friday's crowd and enjoyed their garage-style deck with great weather and a good waitress. Plus we got to celebrate Trustee Gil Demos's birthday!

Club Mixer/Meeting at Elks Country Club on Thursday, June 16:

With Elks Country Club being a new place for our monthly mixer, we had a BIG turn-out with 40 members checking it out. We had their dining room to ourselves. With reasonable prices, it was a very nice place to have this mixer. ...Thanks to club officer **Cindy Formica** for inviting us to have our monthly mixer at The Elks.

Summer Concert with Flood City Brass at Roxbury Bandshell on Sunday June 19:

The Flood City Brass always brings out a crowd, and at the Roxbury Bandshell's Sunday Summer Concert was no exception. The place was packed with people plus club members scattered throughout on this warm evening.



Picnic/Hiking/Biking Day at Shawnee State Park on Sunday, June 26:

"We had a small crowd enjoying the amenities of Shawnee State Park. It was a perfect day to picnic. Everyone did some bike riding and jogging around the lake. A special guest Molly, Lenore Beck's dog, was a hit. [I *failed to mention that you may bring your dogs to the park.*] The trail around the lake is great for dog walking. The day was just perfect. Hope to do it again next year."

...Thanks to **Trustee Gil Demos** for submitting the article and leading this event.

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## ***PLANNING AHEAD — 2017 Ski Trips...***

Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) has their flyers out for their ski trips for 2017!

### **Jan 26-Feb 3, 2017: WPSC's Lake Placid, NY / Mt.Snow, VT bus trip**

### **Jan 29-Feb 3, 2017: WPSC's Mt. Snow, VT bus trip**

*This trip always sells out fast!* This year there will be 2 buses — tentatively, the first bus will be an **earlier optional add-on bus trip to Lake Placid, NY**. Then they will meet up with the annual WPSC Mt. Snow bus trip at Mt Snow on Jan 29. Just the Mt Snow trip is \$725 double including 4 days skiing at Mt. Snow, 1 day skiing at Okemo Mountain, 5 breakfast, and 5 dinners. The Lake Placid add-on (including breakfast and 2 day skiing) including the Mt. Snow is \$1215. For all the information, check out the flyer on pages 7-8.

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### **February 26 (Sunday)- March 5 (Sunday), 2017: WPSC's Steamboat, CO**

**Steamboat, CO trip** is tentatively \$1399 with air from Pittsburgh to Denver, CO, round-trip motorcoach from airport to the resort, 4 (or 5 days optional \$50 add-on) lift pass at Steamboat Ski Area, lodging at The Lodges at Steamboat (condos), \$50 On-Mountain food voucher. **The flyer is on page 9-10.**

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### **Fall 2017: WPSC's Ski trip to Chile** is in planning stage.



## Lake Placid, New York / Mount Snow, Vermont



**A bus trip sponsored by WPSC - Jan. 26th to Jan. 29th & Jan. 29th to Feb. 3rd, 2017**

### **Trip Includes: Lake Placid & Mt. Snow**

- Round trip bus transportation from Sewickley, with additional stops in Meadville and Erie.
- Welcome party at Lake Placid (Feb 29th), & Monday night at Mt. Snow.
- 3 nights lodging at Hampton Inn Resort Lake Placid & 5 nights lodging at The Lodge at Mt. Snow
- Breakfast daily at Lake Placid with group dinner on Friday (Jan.29th). 5 breakfasts and dinners with choice of entree, including a Thursday night choice of fresh New England whole boiled lobster or steak. Special diets are always available.
- Monday skiing at Okemo Mountain.
- Bus driver gratuities are also included. A collection will be taken for wait and kitchen staff on Thursday evening.

### **Cost:**

- **Lake Placid & Mt. Snow: Single - \$1,870; Double - \$1,260; Triple - \$1,180; Quad - \$1,110**
- **Mt. Snow: Single - \$1,075; Double - \$725; Triple \$705; Quad - \$685**

As in the past, if request a double and do not have a roommate, one will be assigned. Should second person not be available, you will receive a single room, but will be charged at the lower double rate.

**However, you will be charged the single rate at Lake Placid.**

- Triples and Quad are available upon request - not assigned.

### **Discounts:**

- **Non-Skier;** Deduct; Mt. Snow \$175.00
- **Senior Skier/ Boarder;** Deduct \$15.00 from listed cost.
- **Bus transportation not required;** Lake Placid deduct \$195, Mt. Snow deduct \$135
- **Vouchers for Mt. Snow;** Let me know how many days so I can get you 1, 2, or 3 day lift ticket.

### **Payments due as Follows:**

- **Lake Placid - Limited to first 40 bus reservations (minimum of 35 for trip to go), drivers are limited to 12, so we have room at Mt. Snow.**
- **Mt. Snow - Limited to 40 bus reservations, drivers to fill any remaining rooms, any additional drivers will be lodged at Snow Lake Lodge.**
- A Reservation Form is required for each person / couple.
- Initial deposit of \$100.00 per person sent with Reservation Form to hold your space; additional payments may be made at any time; 50% due by Nov. 15th, with remainder due by Jan. 5th, 2017.
- **Cancellations** will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations after January 5th, 2017 may not be accommodated and refunds may not be available. **Absolutely, No changes in lift tickets after January 15th, Due to advance lift ticket purchases.**
- We are limited to 46 rooms at The Lodge at Mt. Snow. The trip will fill very fast, as in the past, and a wait list will be maintained, the initial deposit will be required to place you on the wait list. We have been able to accommodate everyone on the wait list in the past. Wait list deposit will be refunded in full should trip be filled.

## Reservation Form for Lake Placid/Mt Snow Trips

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Member Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Dinner Choice: Lobster \_\_\_\_\_ Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Pick-up Preference:** 6:30 a.m. - Lenzner Terminal in Sewickley (off Mt. Nebo Rd.) \_\_\_\_\_

If parking here, **Please**, park in the Lenzner lot, not up next to the building area, which is reserved for employees.

8:00 a.m. - Meadville at Home Depot, off Route 322. \_\_\_\_\_

If parking here, **Please**, park at the back of the lot, parallel to Route 322 to allow for plowing and customers.

8:45 a.m. - Erie at Millcreek Mall - Kearsarge exit off I-79 \_\_\_\_\_

If parking here, **Please**, park in the back area, to the far right of the theater (facing the Mall stores).

**Lodging:** Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Triple \_\_\_\_\_ Quad \_\_\_\_\_

**Discounts:** Skier/Boarder over 65 ; Deduct: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Skier - for no lift tickets Deduct: Mt. Snow \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation not required - Deduct: Lake Placid \$195.00 \_\_\_\_\_; Mt Snow \$135.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Skiing Options:** Lake Placid \_\_\_\_\_; Okemo / 4days @ Mt. Snow \_\_\_\_\_; 5 Days at Mt. Snow \_\_\_\_\_

### Western Pennsylvania Ski Council Release Form

**Statement of Purpose:** The Western Pennsylvania Ski Council provides services such as ski trips and activities as a benefit to member clubs through the participation of volunteer leaders who receive no discounts or compensation for their services. Said leaders are not professionally trained, but undertake the trip/activity leadership to the best of their knowledge and ability and spend many hours during and off-season, organizing, arranging, and leading trips and events.

### Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to the Western Pennsylvania Ski Council

I, the below named individual, being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have or will be performed by the Western PA. Ski Council, in providing travel arrangements and activities and of being permitted to participate in the Council trips, activities, events and other functions which I recognize as being hazardous, do for myself, my personal representatives, and next of kin:

hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or hold liable the Western PA. Ski Council, its officers, directors, event leaders and trustees, all for the purposes herein, referred to as Releases, from all loss or damage and any claims or demands therefore, on account of injury to the 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

hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Release from any loss, liability, damage, or the cost they may incur to my presence and or participating during any activity, and whether caused by the negligence of the Release or otherwise; and

hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Release or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any 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 in the state, states, and countries in which the activity is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance 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 that I notify the Western PA Ski Council in writing that this agreement is voided.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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## **TRIP SPONSORED BY - Western PA Ski Council**

**Sunday, February 26th – Sunday, March 5th, 2017**

### **COST \$1399:**

Lodge Condos, 200 yards from lift and free shuttles, 4-day lift ticket,

Air currently is UNITED NON-STOP to Pittsburgh to Denver

Times TBA announced later, as they sometimes change.

If you choose to get your own air, deduct \$440, You can use our coach if you can meet the times.

Participants will enjoy a 4 or (5 day optional) lift ticket of skiing, at Steamboat (Vert. Drop – 3668 ft., Base at Village – 6900 ft., Summit – 10568 ft.) Discount for Non-skier is \$250. Price for 5-Day ticket additional \$50.

#### **Accommodations:**

The Lodge at Steamboat in Colorado offers condos at the base of Mt. Werner only 200 yards from the Gondola, shops and restaurants. Units feature fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, color cable TVs, private balconies and bathrooms adjoining each bedroom. Property amenities include outdoor hot tubs and heated pool, and complimentary on-site ski valet service and storage. The Lodge at Steamboat also features a private guest shuttle during the winter to skiing, shopping, dining & entertainment. Also enjoy complimentary high speed Internet and morning coffee with doughnuts.

So come and join the fun at The Lodge at Steamboat.

#### **Trip includes:**

- ◆ Round trip air transportation Pittsburgh Denver, CO Non-stop, via United Air
- ◆ Round trip motorcoach transfer from airport to resort
- ◆ 7 nights accommodation at Lodge Condos
- ◆ 4 or (5 day optional \$50 add-on) lift pass to Steamboat Ski Area
- ◆ Welcome Wine and Cheese Party.
- ◆ \$50 On-Mountain food voucher.
- ◆ All Taxes

#### **Payments due as follows:**

1. Initial deposit of \$300 person to reserve space.
2. Second payment of \$500 per person due September 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Third payment of Balance per person due November 15<sup>th</sup>

Checks to be made payable to: Western Pennsylvania Ski Council. Send to: Mike Dziubkowski, PO Box 53, Corry, PA 16407, Email: WPSC.2017.steamboat@gmail.com

#### **REFUNDS:**

All deposits are fully refundable until Sept 15 2016, \$25 Fee until Nov 15, No Refunds after final Payment. All refund requests must be made in writing to: Mike Dziubkowski, PO Box 53, Corry, PA 16407 or email at WPSC.2017.steamboat@gmail.com Allow 3 - 4 weeks for refund. No credit or refund shall be granted for meals, services or lift tickets not taken or used. The Western PA Ski Council will not charge cancellation fees above or beyond charges assessed to the council.

**TRIP INSURANCE:**

We suggest using the optional trip insurance plan that is available through Travel Protectors LLC, Contact Myra at Phone 703-443-9055, Toll Free Phone 1-877-515-9055, [myra@travelprotectors.com](mailto:myra@travelprotectors.com), payable within 15 days of deposit.

**STEAMBOAT 2017 RESERVATION FORM**

(Please one form per person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on passport or government issued ID \_\_\_\_\_

Requested room mate \_\_\_\_\_ Ski club membership \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Required for Airline) \_\_\_\_\_

Lift ticket: ( ) 4-day included ( ) 5-day add \$50

Air: ( ) Pittsburgh

Please include with your reservation one of the following: a copy of your Driver's License, Passport or other government issued ID to be used to verify information & spelling for airline tickets. Copies will be returned on the trip.

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2. hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Release from any loss, liability, damage, or the cost they may incur due to my presence and or participating during any activity, and whether caused by the negligence of the Release or otherwise; and
3. hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Release or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any 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 in the state, states, and countries in which the activity is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

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