



Club Mixer/Meeting at The Alibi Thursday, March 16 at 7pm

Join club members at The Alibi on Thursday, March 16 at 7pm for our monthly Club Mixer. We will have Spring Fling tickets available for sale and vouchers for the Club Fundraiser at Chili's on March 26th. Alibi is located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket).

For the monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, enjoy dining with fellow club members, and have a good time!

President's Message...



Hello All,

Well it looks like old man winter is just about on his last breath and the groundhog is dead meat. But on the bright side we have had over 70 days of skiing so far this season and the resorts are trying their best to squeeze out the snow pack until the middle of March. We shall see what happens.

Our annual **Spring Fling** will be coming up on **Saturday April 22nd at the Boulevard Grill**. This year's event will have some minor changes. Due to room size and seating we will only be selling 80 tickets for this event. **All tickets must be purchased by April 15th** and are non-refundable. Price of the ticket is \$7.00 pp. This includes food, unlimited soft drinks, door prizes and entertainment. There will be a cash bar. Unlimited coffee is available for an additional \$2.50. Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door.

Club officer nominations will begin this month and run until May. If you are interested in seeing how this organization operates and want to be a contributor in our continued success, consider becoming part of the management team. I look forward to hearing from you.

Be sure to check out all the activities the club is offering in the coming months. I promise "A Good Time" will be had by all.

I'll see you around.

Bob

Dates to Remember....



- Mar 3: Happy Hour
Windber Hotel
- Mar 5: Cross Country/Snowshoe Outing
Top of Laurel Mountain
RSVP by March 4
- Mar 5: Italian Feast Dinner
Rizzo's of Windber
RSVP by February 28
- Mar 16: Club Mixer/Meeting
Alibi
- Mar 26: Club Dinner/**Fundraiser**
Chili's
RSVP by March 25
- Apr 6: HH/Beer & Food Paring
Press Bistro
- 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
- Jun 30: Bus trip to Pirate Game
Pittsburgh



Open Nominations for 2017-18 Club Officers

March starts open nominations for 2017-18 Club Officers. Throughout March and April we will 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).** Election will be held at the May Mixer at the Homestead.

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### Friday, March 3 at 5 pm Happy Hour at The Windber Hotel

Our March Happy Hour will be held at the Windber Hotel. Windber Hotel has always proven to be a popular site for our club due to the great "old atmosphere", food, and drinks. **We will be selling tickets for the Spring Fling. We will have extra copies of the Chili's vouchers for the March 26th Dinner Fundraiser.** Hopefully, we will still be talking about March skiing. **Windber Hotel is located at 502 15th Street in Windber.** No need to call, just show up. Relax and enjoy the start of the weekend.

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### Sunday, March 5 at 1pm Cross-Country/ Snowshoeing/ Hike Outing on Top of Laurel Mountain RSVP by Saturday, March 4



Our March cross country and snowshoeing outing will again be at the top of Laurel Mountain on Route 30. Join **group leaders Harry Graham and Darlene Dilla at 1:00pm on Sunday, March 5.** 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. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. For cross-country, call **Club Officer Harry by Saturday, March 4 at 814.242.2722 to let him know you will be coming and for directions.** For those that want to snowshoe instead, call **Darlene at 814.479.4403 if you are going to join her by Saturday, March 4.** If the weather does not cooperate for these activities, Harry will lead a hike.

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

Check out web cams for Laurel Mountain at [www.paccca.org/lrwebcam](http://www.paccca.org/lrwebcam). And also check out PA Cross Country Skiers Association's web site at [www.paccca.org](http://www.paccca.org).

### Sunday, March 5 at 5:30pm Italian Feast Dinner at Rizzo's of Windber

RSVP (pre-paid) by Tuesday, February 28

Join group leader Cindy Formica for a family-style dinner at Rizzo's for their "Italian Feast Dinner." Total price is \$22 per person which includes tip and tax. You can also order off their menu with separate checks. **You must sign up and pre-pay by Tuesday, February 28.** This is non-refundable. **Rizzo's will be making the feast for the number of people who RSVP and pre-pay to Cindy.** Cindy will take the first 35 people who sign up. For more info and/or to RSVP (with payment), call **Cindy at 814.288.0578 by Tuesday, February 28.** We will be in one of their private rooms. Rizzo's is located at 2200 Graham Avenue in Windber.

**Thursday, March 16 at 7pm**  
**Club Mixer / Meeting**  
**at The Alibi**



The March Mixer is at The Alibi on Thursday, March 16 at 7pm. Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with your friends. We will have Spring Fling tickets available for sale and extra copies of the vouchers for the Club Fundraiser at Chili's on March 26th. The Alibi is in front of Market Basket in Richland.

**Sunday, March 26 at 5:30pm**  
**Club Dinner/Fundraiser**  
**at Chili's Restaurant**  
**RSVP Saturday, March 25**



Mark this date on your calendar!! This club dinner is at Chili's in the Richland Town Center on Sunday, March 26 at 5:30pm which will also be a [Fundraiser for the club](#). And this fundraiser cannot be any easier!! You can join Club Officer Barbara Visnovsky at 5:30pm for dinner and 10% of your total bill will be donated back our club.

You need to bring our voucher to dinner, three copies of the vouchers are on page 9. If you cannot make it at 5:30, the voucher can be used any time during that day from 11am to 9pm. You can make copies of the voucher and give it to your friends and family members, and have them come to Chili's that day/evening. For more information, or if you are coming to the 5:30pm dinner, you must call Barbara at 814.242.5037 by Saturday, March 25. What a delicious way to help your club!

Thanks for helping your club !!

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

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) to reserve your seat or for more information.

**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. We enjoy their good food and great 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]**



Save this Date!! 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. Advance tickets are on sale for \$7. **Guests are \$20.** Doors open no earlier until 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 8 for all the details.

**Thursday, April 27 at 6pm**  
**"Herbal Supplements" Presentation/**  
**Club Dinner**  
**at Elks Lodge**  
**RSVP by Wednesday, April 26**

Join us 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 an 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.

**Friday, May 5 at 6–9pm**

**Happy Hour -Wine/Beer Pairing**

**at Green Gables Restaurant**

We are tentatively planning for our **May Happy Hour** to return to **Green Gables Restaurant** in **Jennerstown** for their **First Friday Wine & Craft Beer Tasting** on **Friday, May 5** from **6-9pm**. More information in the next newsletter.

**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. Only 40 seats available. The trip is \$72. **RSVP with a deposit of \$40 ASAP or no later than Saturday, April 22**. For all the info, check out **page 6** (flyer) and **7** (reservation form) in this newsletter, or contact **Past President Terry** at **814.266.1446**.



**July 30, 2017**

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

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**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.

**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). \*\*

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

## **Happy Hour at The Boulevard Grill on Friday, February 3:**

Another nice turn-out for our monthly Happy Hour. We had at least 32 members enjoying a Friday evening. This time we had the back room reserved for us. **Ray Leasure** was very lucky that night. It was a great way to enjoy the start of the weekend.

## **Cross-Country/Snowshoeing Outing at Laurel Mountain on Saturday, February 4:**

This outing at Laurel Mountain had five cross-country skiers and three people snowshoeing enjoying a “picture perfect” day with good snow and great weather. Glad to hear that Bob Rauch was able to finish the loop.  
...Thanks to **AJ Stumpo and Darlene Dilla** for leading this outing.

## **Club Buffet Dinner at Szechuan Restaurant on Sunday, February 21:**

This dinner buffet is always a fun time to catch up with members while enjoying Asian food. We had 32 members attending. Special thanks to Shawn and Cindy from the Szechuan for their hospitality. The Szechuan Buffet continues to be a favorite, and we have been doing it for many years now. The food was delicious and the company great!



...Thanks to **Vice-President Annette Kamzik** for arranging this annual event.

## **Club Mixer/ Meeting at The Haven on Thursday, February 16:**

It was another great turn-out at The Haven with 27 members attending, enjoying dinner and good conversations. **Terry Mikula** was very lucky that night. Thanks to The Haven for reserving several tables for us.

## **Ladies' Night Out at B&L Winery on Thursday, February 23:**

It was a very enjoyable evening at B&L Winery with 16 ladies enjoying glasses of wine and appetizers. Along with a big table inside, several ladies decided to enjoy the summer-like evening weather and were able to sit outside. Thanks to **Gil Demos**, they were able to celebrate **Patty Hoover's** birthday with delicious cake.  
...Thanks to **Treasurer Judy Adams** for organizing this event.



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Executive Board Officers' Duties:

Read the following list to see which office fits you.

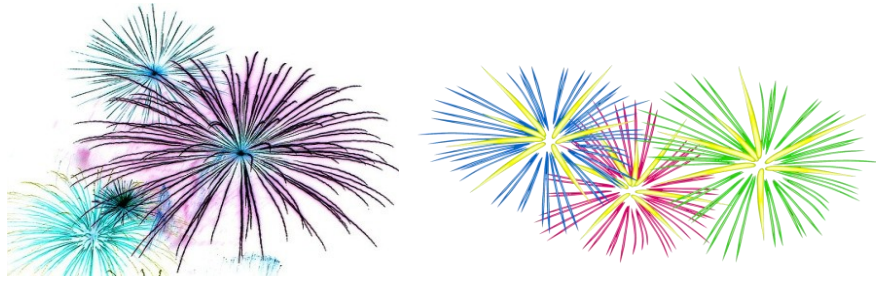
1. **President**—oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President**—assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary**—takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer**—responsible for financial 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.

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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

MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH RESERVATION

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

CASH

CHECK

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



SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 22th

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.

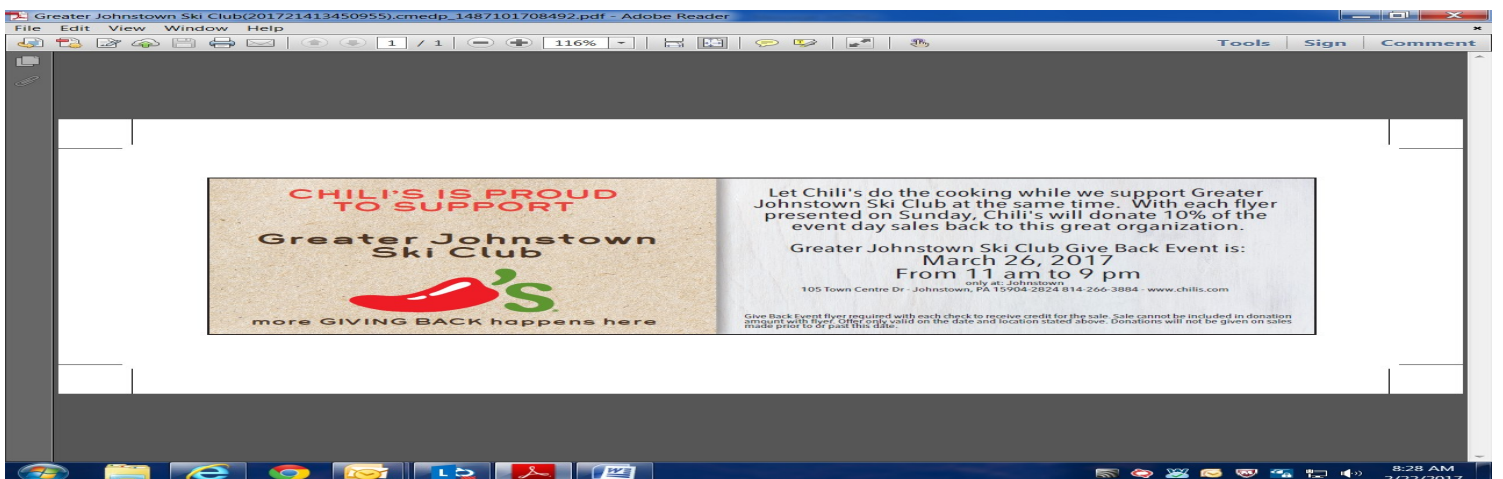
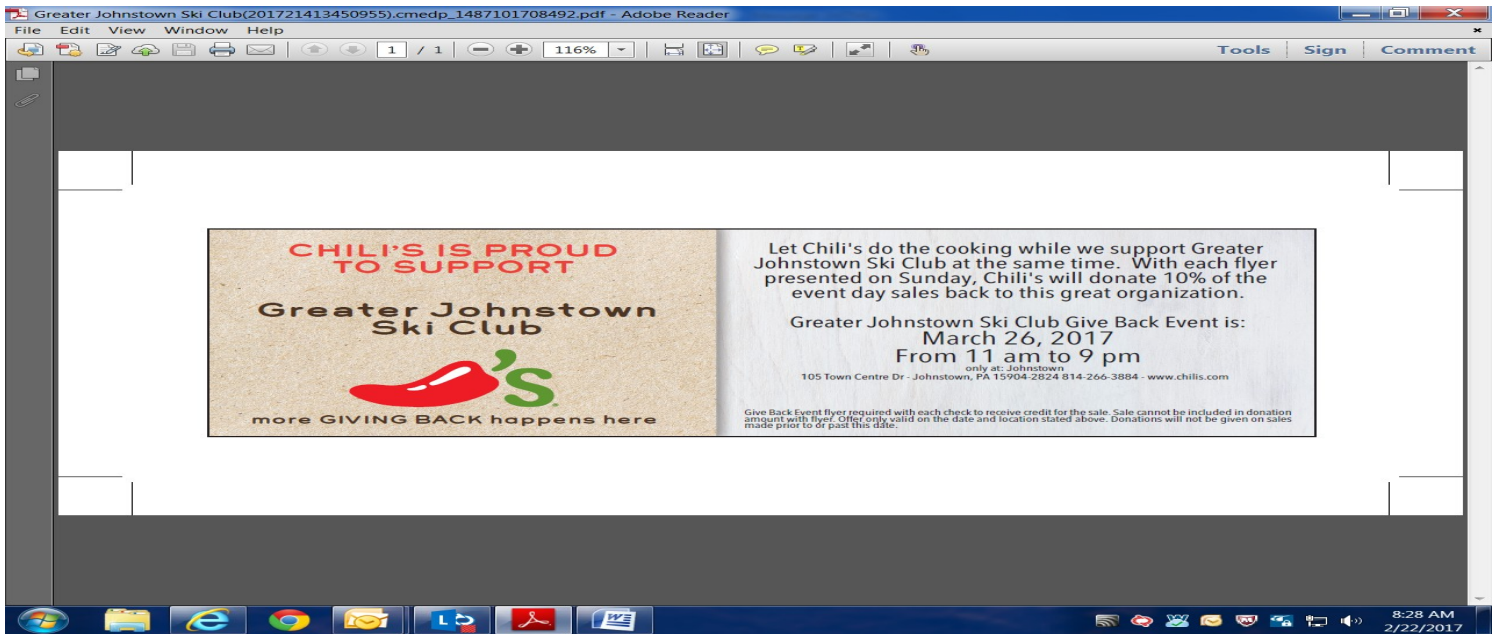
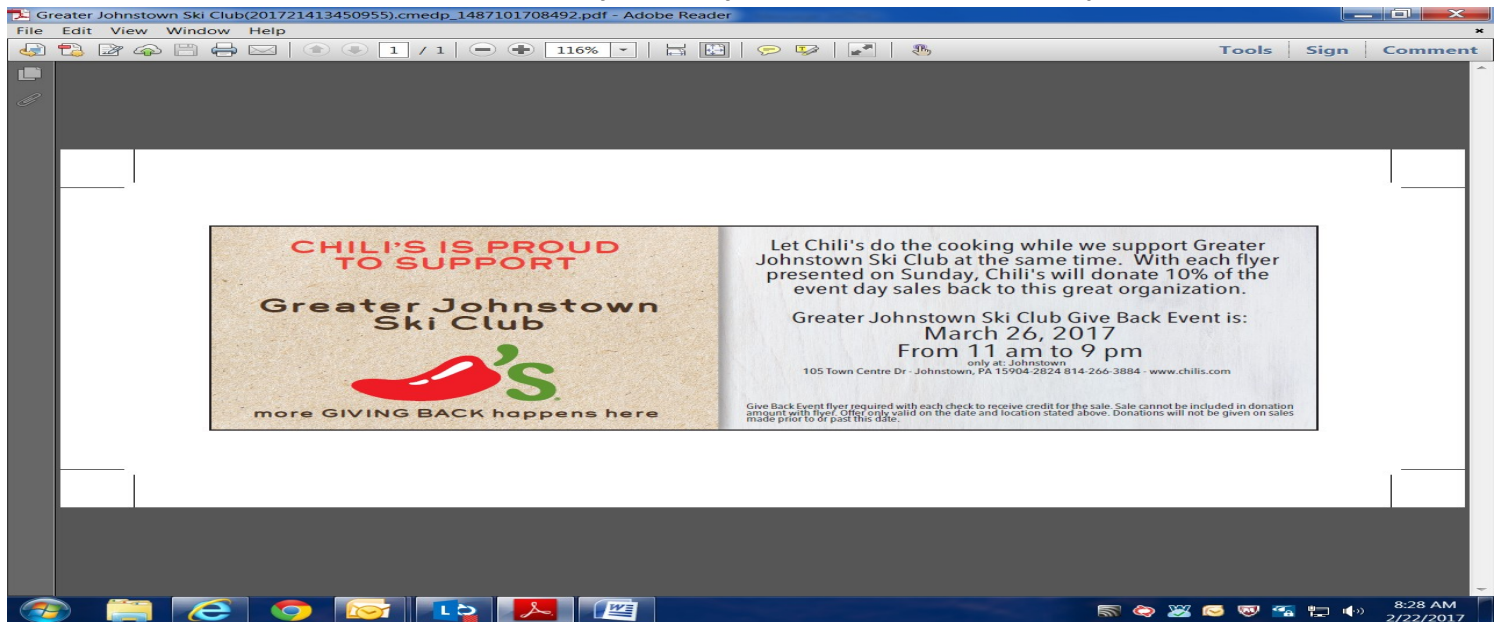


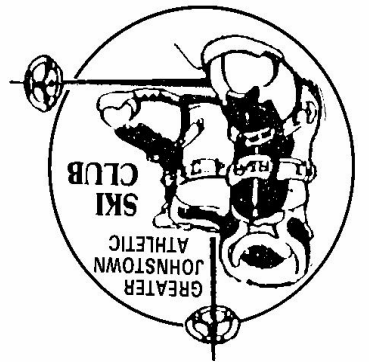
Chili's Fundraiser on Sunday March 26, 2017

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Cut out one of the vouchers below and bring it with you to Chili's on Sunday, March 26.

Give the other one to your family and friends. Make more copies !!





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Address correction requested