

## 38th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's Saturday, November 19, at 7pm

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the 38th anniversary with our Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party! Spread the word, invite your friends and relatives, and join us on **Saturday, November 19 at Ace's**. Your \$30 annual 2016-17 membership fee serves as your admission to the party. This will include food, the Calendar of Events, door prizes, ski ticket discounts and music by The Reflections Band. **Cash bar**. Guests are \$20. Must be 21 or older. Doors will open no earlier than 6:30pm! *The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!* For more information, check out **page 2** and the flyer on **page 6**.

**Be there!!!**

### President's Message...

Hello All,

This month we will celebrate our 38<sup>th</sup> year as an organized ski club. A lot of you have been continuing members for many years and I thank you for all your participation and support of all the club activities throughout our 38 years and hope for your continuing support in the coming years.

For me it's been a half a lifetime of knowing most of you. We have had great times together and I am honored to call you my friends.

I hope to see you all at this year's party. Come out and enjoy the evening of fun and entertainment I am sure "A GOOD TIME WILL BE HAD BY ALL"

**See you at the Kickoff Party on November 19!**

**Bob**



### Dates to Remember....

- Nov 4: Happy Hour  
Tulune's Southside Saloon
- Nov 17: No Monthly Club meeting
- Nov 19: **Kick-Off Party**  
Ace's 
- Nov 19: Ski Club Weekend & Swap  
Seven Springs Resort
- Nov 24: **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- Dec 4: Happy Hour  
Press Bisto
- Dec 15: **Christmas Social**  
Anthony's  
*Note: Date is Thursday*  
RSVP by Dec 9
- Dec 17: Night of Jazz (tentative)  
V.O.M.A.  
RSVP by Dec 6

**Friday, November 4 at 5pm**  
**Happy Hour**  
**at Tulune's Southside Tavern**

The November Happy Hour is at Tulune's Southside Tavern located at 36 Bridge Street between Moxham and Ferndale. This establishment is well-known for their great hospitality, huge inventory of international beers, and good food. *You can still bring your Door Prizes that night and give them to any club officer (see page 9 for the Door Prize letter). Hope to see you there!*

**Saturday, November 19, at 7-11pm**  
**Annual Kick -Off Party**  
**at Aces**



If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!* The Johnstown Ski Club's 38th Annual Kick-Off Party is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for **Saturday, November 19 at 7pm** for this event. **The Party will be at Ace's in Johnstown's Cambria City Section.** With your new 2016-17 membership, join club members for a fun time with food, music, dancing, door prizes and of course those ski discounts! Cash bar. The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!

This year, we are excited about having **The Reflections, a popular local band, providing the music** for this special evening. We have the ski resort representatives such as Holiday Valley (NY), Hidden Valley, Seven Springs, Blue Knob, and WISP (MD) planning to attend so you can talk to them about the upcoming ski season. Check out the flyer on page 6 for details.

**Saturday, November 19**  
**Ski Club Weekend & Swap**  
**at Seven Springs**

Seven Springs along with Willi's Ski Shop and Mon Valley Ski Club is holding a Ski Club Weekend for ski club members. Check out their web site for the full info:

[www.7springs.com/events/ski-club-weekend/](http://www.7springs.com/events/ski-club-weekend/).

**Scheduled events are:**

**Saturday, Nov 19**

9am-11am: Equipment check-in for ski swap at Festival Hall,

Noon-4 pm: Mon Valley Ski Club/Willi's Ski & Snowboard Swap at Festival Hall,

4-5 pm: Swap equipment pick-up,

**Ski Swap Details:**

This is the largest swap in the region! Come early for the best deals. Turn your old gear into cash. **Again this year 15% of the sale of your items goes to support your club!** You need to fill out their Ski and Snowboard Swap Form. There is \$5 sale minimum, with \$5 increments.



**Have a blessed and thankful holiday!**



**Friday, December 2 at 5pm**  
**Happy Hour**  
**at Press Bistro**

Come to our first Happy Hour after the Kick-Off Party and reconnect with all the new friends you met at the Party. Our **December Happy Hour will be held on Friday, December 2 at 5pm.** The Press is located at 110 Franklin Street (Central Park Complex) and across from Central Park. *We are planning to organize a group picture at the Christmas Tree in the Park. Details to follow via-email and Facebook.*

Join fellow club members and ease into the weekend at this Happy Hour. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

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**Contact us at:**

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**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 (?)]

You MUST (repeat, MUST) RSVP to Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 starting November 20 (no earlier, please). Deadline is Friday December 9. More information in the December newsletter.

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

**Night of Jazz at V.O.M.A (tentative)**

**RSVP by Tuesday, December 6**



We had a great time last year, so we are making 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 6. Payment is due at that time. Make checks out to VOMA.

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**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. So we are excited to return. For more information, check out our flyer on page 9. Or call Trustee Harry Graham at 814.242.2722. This trip should fill up fast. So do not delay!

**FYI for Kick-Off Party!!!**



**Door Prizes Needed for Kick-Off Party -**

We are still in need of door prizes for the Kick-Off Party. Please ask your favorite restaurant, florist, grocers, hair stylist, your business, etc. if they are willing to donate a prize, no matter how small it is. Use the Door Prize Form Letter on page 10 when requesting a prize. For more information, contact Club Officer Cindy Formica at 814.288.0578. Thanks for your help!



**Need volunteers -**

We need volunteers to help with the Kick-Off Party. If you can help us decorate at 10am on Saturday morning or help us at the sign-in or basket raffle tables that evening, call President Bob at 814.539.3490.

**Membership Application -**

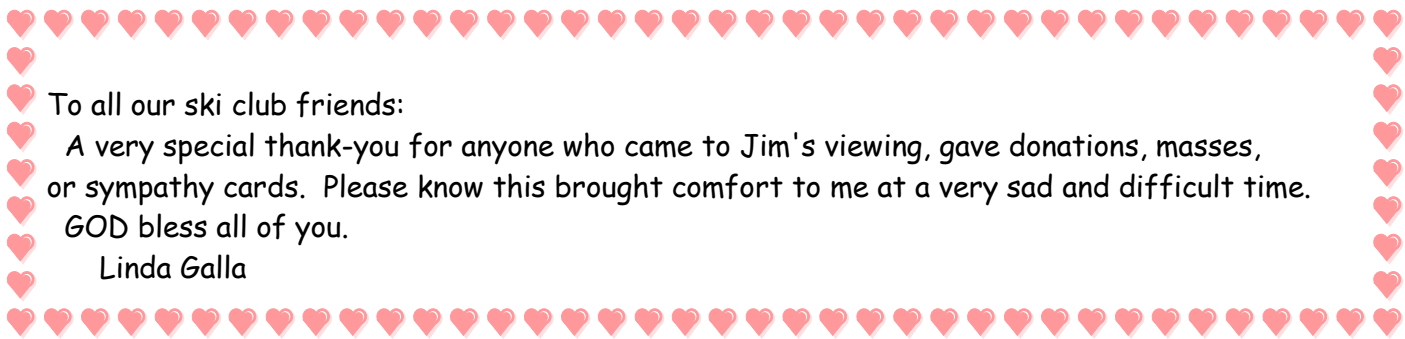
The 2016-17 Membership Application is on page 7 and 8. Hopefully, you have already mailed in your membership form. Remember the application is now two pages. It is also on our web page.

To save time in line at the Kick-Off Party, fill it out the application and mail both pages to our club PO Box address. Mailed-in applications must be mailed by Tuesday, November 15. After that date, bring it with you to the Party. Membership fee is still \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. **Tell your friends to come and join this great club!**

**Belated Get well wishes...**

Club members **Laura Mikesic** and **Stacey Wyandt**. Hope you are all feeling better and on the mend!





To all our ski club friends:

A very special thank-you for anyone who came to Jim's viewing, gave donations, masses, or sympathy cards. Please know this brought comfort to me at a very sad and difficult time.

GOD bless all of you.

Linda Galla



## 2016-17 Ski Lift Ticket Discounts



Again this upcoming ski season, we were able to offer the following ski discounts to our club members:

|                                                    |                            |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Blue Knob:                                         | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: | \$25, 10am-9pm.      |
| Hidden Valley:                                     | Wednesday:                 | \$25, open to close. |
| Seven Springs:                                     | Monday Twilight:           | \$29, 1-9pm.         |
|                                                    | Holiday Mondays Twilight:: | \$41                 |
|                                                    | Sunday Twilight:           | TBD                  |
| Laurel Mountain: (Yes, it is opening this season!) | Tuesday:                   | \$25                 |

Finalized discounts will be available at the Kick-Off Party and in the December newsletter.



- #1:** Mail in your membership application now and avoid the long lines at the Kick-Off Party. Why waste time in line when you can be enjoying the Party sooner??
- #2:** If you refer three new people to join the club and they do, your membership is FREE. They must write your name on their application in the "Referred by" section.
- #3:** Follow us on Facebook for all the latest news, information, upcoming club events, photos., and more!



# See you at the Kick-Off Party on Saturday November 19 !!





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

## **Happy Hour at Asiago's on Friday, October 7:**

Another great turn-out for Happy Hour! We had 37 people celebrating the beginning of the weekend. We took over the bar area and flowed into the restaurant area. Even though the fall colors had not started yet, it still is a great view of the city from on top of the incline.

## **Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, October 15:**

It was a beautiful day to adopt our highway! A BIG Thanks to **Harry and Sue Graham, Bob Snoby, AJ and Kathy Stumpo, and Dan Gaydos** for participating in our Ski Club's 25th annual fall highway clean-up. The area businesses have been keeping up with their lawn care, so the debris was minimal. We enjoyed our pizza lunch afterward with good conversation. **See everyone next spring!**



...Thanks to **club member Dan Gaydos** for once again chairing this **very important club community service project!**

## **Club Dinner at Bedford Springs on Sunday, October 16:**

Fifteen people met at the Bedford Springs for dinner. The fall weather and the fall foliage were glorious that day. The Tavern restaurant accommodated us with our own room for dinner. Afterwards everyone went outside to the fire pit and were able to make their own s'mores. Always a very nice time at the Springs.

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

## **Club Mixer/Meeting at Crow's Nest on Thursday, October 20:**

Wow! What a turn-out! We had over 32 people attending the mixer in the back room at the Crow's Nest in Tire Hill. The wait staff took good care of us. **Mike Dilla** was very lucky that night.

## **Ladies' Night Out on Wednesday, October 26:**



It looks like the Ladies again won the "Battle of the Sexes" with 13 gals attending at the Back Door Café in Cambria City. **Club member Sue Eget** organized this enjoyable evening out with stimulating female conversations flowing just as much as the martinis and cosmos! And **Cindy Rudnac** (founder of Ladies' Night Out) checked in from Arizona (*miss you, Cindy*) to see who won the Battle. The gals were happy to tell her it is 2-0 favoring the gals!

...Thanks to **club member Sue Eget** for organizing this outing this year.

## **Guy's Night Out at Solomon Run Fireman's Club on Wednesday, October 26:**

Not to be out done by the gals, the 2nd Guy's Night Out event at the Solomon Run Fireman's club had an increase in attendance with ten guys (*yes—that was the official count*) attending. There were a lot of wings eaten that night.

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

## **Alternative Medicine Presentation at Elks Lodge on Thursday, October 27:**

"We had 14 ski club members and 3 LHORBA members attend the seminar. After dinner, Garrett Lanzendorfer highlighted the basic health problems that can occur in people that have compromised digestive tracts either from a poor diet or from use of pharmaceutical products. Everyone in attendance thought the seminar was very informative and well worth attending."

...Thanks to **Trustee Harry Graham** for submitting the article and organizing this interesting evening.

## **Open House at Glades Pike Winery on Sunday, October 30:**

It was the place to be that afternoon—with a very packed crowd. We had 28 people at the Glades Pike Winery's Fall Open House outside of Somerset. They enjoyed the time together over several bottles of wine and wonderful hors d'oeuvres provided by the Winery along with excellent music. Again this time, members were able to get chair massages.

.... Thanks to **club member Susan Eget** for leading this event again this year.



# **GREATER JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB** **KICK-OFF PARTY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**  
**7 PM – 11 PM**

**ACE'S**  
**316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN**

**Admission: \$30 includes Annual Membership Fee,**  
**Guests: \$20 /person - Must be 21 and over.**

**FOOD – PRIZES - CALENDAR OF EVENTS – CASH BAR**

**LIFT TICKET DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL RESORTS**



**MUSIC BY: The Reflections**

**SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS WELCOME!!**

**ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND**



**FOR INFORMATION: Call (814) 536-7325 or visit [www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)**



**GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB**  
**PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907**  
[www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)

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

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

Check one box:

**Renewal**

**New Member:**

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete only if you are a new member.*

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

[E-mail address MUST be legible.]

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

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***Please Fill out Page 2 (next page)----->>***

***DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE on this Page.***

Membership Fee - \$30.00

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ New Card # \_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to  
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](http://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](mailto:harry@skidensports.com)

Book your rooms now! – ½ due with reservation and ½ due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

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



# Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Johnstown Ski Club Supporters

**FROM:** Cindy Formica, Financial Director  
Phone: (814) 659-6870 or e-mail at [cynthia1723seitz@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia1723seitz@yahoo.com)

**RE:** 2016-2017 Johnstown Ski Club Season Kick-Off

The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, celebrating its 38<sup>th</sup> year, will kick off the 2016-17 ski season with a banquet at the Ace's Lounge in Cambria City section of Johnstown on Saturday, November 19, 2016. The evening will feature dinner, beverages, ski trip information, representatives from area ski resorts, dancing to live music, plus door prizes. Each member will receive a professionally printed Calendar of Events program which includes a four-month calendar of ski club events, important ski resort phone numbers and info on ski discounts, plus advertising from our loyal supporters in the business community.

The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club is a non-profit organization, active in the community through fund raising for charities like The Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Cambria County Humane Society and Sandyvale Wine Festival. We are also a 21-year participant in the PA Adopt-A-Highway Program.

**In order to make this, the largest event of the Ski Club year, a success, we are asking your support in the form of a door prize donation(s).**

***To donate a door prize**, please mail to the address listed above or call the representative listed below. Your representative will arrange to pick up your donation for the Club. An official receipt will be sent following the Kick-Off Party. If you need any further information, please feel free to call Cindy at (814)659-6870 or email at [cynthia1723seitz@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia1723seitz@yahoo.com).*

In return for your generous donation(s), you and your business will be listed as supporters of our club in our Calendar of Events Program and in our monthly newsletter. We will acknowledge businesses during the banquet while prizes are handed out. **The club makes every effort to patronize our prize donors throughout the year.**

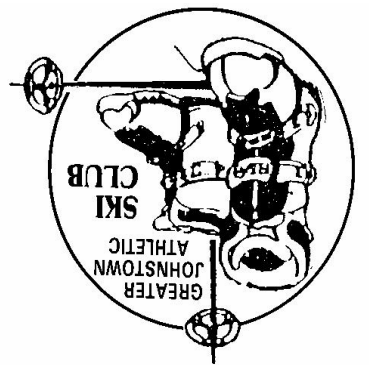
We realize that you must get numerous requests for donations throughout the year, and it must be hard for you to decide. Please know that we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend your support to our club. In return, we will be urging **our membership of over 180 adults** and their families to patronize all the businesses that donated door prizes.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Cindy Formica, Financial Director  
Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

Your Ski Club Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address correction requested