

39th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's Saturday, November 11, at 6pm

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the 39th anniversary with our **Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party!** Spread the word, invite your friends and relatives, and join us on **Saturday, November 11 at 6pm** [**NOTE: earlier start time**] at **Ace's**. Your \$30 annual 2017-18 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 Three of Hearts. **Cash bar**. Guests are \$20. Must be 21 or older. Doors will open no earlier than 5:30pm!!

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 8**. **Be there!!!**

President's Message...

Hi All,

Hope everyone enjoyed the summerlike weather we had the last month. Winter temps are upon us now. It's time to get ready for the **Kick-Off Party on Saturday Nov. 11 at the Ace's!** I hope everyone can make it. We can still use a **few door prizes and baskets if anyone wants to donate one or has a friend with a business that will donate a gift certificate or a door prize.** Please contact me or one of the other officers.

The officers have also been working hard on the activities for the next four months and we have a lot of events scheduled to get you off your couch and enjoy the wonderful winter weather we have here.

Hope to see you at the Party!

Harry

Dates to Remember....



Nov 3: Happy Hour
 The Homestead Inn

Nov 11: Ski Club Weekend & Swap
 Seven Springs Resort

Nov 11: 39th Annual Kick-Off Party!
Ace's



Nov 16: No Monthly Club meeting

Nov 23: Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 1: Club Group Picture at
 Christmas Tree
 Central Park, Downtown

Dec 1: Happy Hour
 Press Bistro

Dec 14: **Christmas Social**
 Anthony's
Note: Date is Thursday
RSVP by Dec 8



Dec 16: Night of Jazz (tentative)
 V.O.M.A.

Friday, November 3 at 6 pm [NOTE: *later time*] Happy Hour at The Homestead Inn

Be there for our November Happy Hour at The Homestead Inn. We will be starting at 6pm so more people can come after work. Meet us at the bar for drinks or dinner. Stay afterwards for their Friday acoustic night. **The Homestead Inn is located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton.** After a busy week, remember to sit back, relax and unwind with your club friends.

You can still bring your Door Prizes that night and give them to any club officer (see page 9 for the Door Prize letter).

Saturday, November 11, at 6-10 pm Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's



SAVE THIS DATE!! If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!* The **Johnstown Ski Club's 39th Annual Kick-Off Party** is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for **Saturday, November 11 at 6 pm** [NOTE: *early start*] for this event. The Party will be at **Ace's on 316 Chestnut Street in Johnstown's Cambria City Section.** With your \$30 new 2017-18 membership, join club members for a fun time with food, music, dancing, door prizes and of course those ski discounts! Cash bar. Guest are \$20. ***The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!***

Check out **page 3** for further information.

This year, we are excited about having **Three of Hearts, a popular local band**, providing the music for this special evening. We are hoping to 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 8** for details.

Also, that evening, there will be a drawing for a free membership (must be present to win), You will want to buy chances on the **BIG** 50/50 drawing and on our Basket raffles. Be there! *We are ready to celebrate!*

Saturday, November 11 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/.

Scheduled events are:

Saturday, Nov 11

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. For more info: <http://willisskiandboard.com/services/ski-and-snowboard-swap>



Have a blessed and thankful holiday!

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Friday, December 1 at 5:30pm

Club Group Picture

at Christmas Tree in Central Park



Meet by the Christmas Tree in Central Park (Downtown) at 5:30pm 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 page 3).

Friday, December 1 at 6 pm

Happy Hour

at Press Bistro

After the club's Group Picture in Central Park, 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 1 at 6pm. 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. No need to call ahead, just show up and enjoy the company of your fellow ski club members.

Thursday, December 14 at 7-10pm

Christmas Social

at Anthony's

RSVP by Friday December 8



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 15 (no earlier, please). Deadline is Friday December 8. More information in the December newsletter.

Saturday, December 16 at 7-10pm

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



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. More information in the December newsletter.

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 9 when requesting a prize. For more information, contact Club Officer Judy Crookston at 814.248.8942. Thanks for your help!



Need volunteers -

We need **volunteers** to help with the Kick-Off Party. If you can help us decorate at noon on Saturday morning or help us at the sign-in or basket raffle tables that evening, call President Harry at 814.242.2722.

Membership Application -

The 2017-18 Membership Application is on page 6 and 7. Hopefully, you have already mailed in your membership form. *If not, what are you waiting for???* 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 7. 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!***

Get Well Wishes...

Club members Terry Naworol, Donna Mallory and Cindy Rudnac.

Hope you are all feeling better and on the mend!



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**Deepest Sympathy...**



To Club member Ron Brown and Karen Anderson on the passing of Ron's daughter.



## 2017-18 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, open to close. |
| Hidden Valley:   | Wednesday:                 | \$26, open to close. |
| Seven Springs:   | Monday Twilight:           | \$30, 1-9pm.         |
|                  | Holiday Mondays Twilight:: | \$42                 |
|                  | Sunday Twilight:           | \$50                 |
| Laurel Mountain: | Thursday:                  | \$26                 |

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

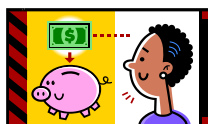


**#1:** Mail in your membership application now and avoid the long lines at the Kick-Off Party. Why waste time in line when you can be enjoying the Party sooner??

**#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 and up-dated news, information, upcoming club events, photos., and more!

**#4** If you did not renew your membership for the 2017-18 club season, this will be your last newsletter **emailed to you unless** you mail in your membership application ASAP.



## **Reasons to be a Johnstown Ski Club member:**

Did you know club members have saved on an average of over \$400 each year by being a member of the Johnstown Ski Club? The **annual dues of \$30** is a tremendous bargain, when you consider the ski discounts that our club receives from many area ski resorts (see above). Even if you are not a skier or snowboarder, the dues also covers many other non-skiing events such as Kick-Off Party, Christmas Social, Spring Party, and the Family Picnic. **Plus Friends, Fun, Ski trips, and all of the activities are Priceless!** **JOIN Now!**

## **Upcoming Events For 2018:**

- Jan 5: Happy Hour at Westmont Gardens
- Jan 7: Cross-Country outing
- Jan 19: Tomahawk Hockey game
- Jan 28-Feb 2: WPSC ski trip to Mt. Snow, VT
- Jan 28: Cross-Country outing/Dinner at Windber Country Club

Check out our Ski Club's **Calendar of Events** for more dates and events!



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

## **Bike Rides at Ghost Town Trail on every Monday evening:**

Since May, Gil Demos have been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. With a very nice Fall, we were actually able to get in some bike rides in October.

....Thanks to **club member Gil Demos** for leading all these rides for the past few months.



## **Watching Steelers vs. Ravens at Solomon Run Fireman's Club on Sunday, October 1:**

Nine Steelers fans met at the Solomon run Fireman's Club (the place where we have our Summer Picnic) to root for their team! With plenty of room and affordable prices, this was definitely a nice place for football watching. And the Steelers won that afternoon!

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

## **Happy Hour at Tulune's on Friday, October 6:**

Another nice crowd at our Happy Hour this month at one of our favorite spots—Tulune's. It is a great place to unwind after a busy week and enjoy the start of the weekend.

## **Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, October 7**

*It was a beautiful morning to adopt a highway!* Thanks to **Dan Gaydos, Annette Kamzik, and Barb Visnovsky** for participating in our Ski Club's 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.

**We can always use a few more hands to help next spring!**

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



## **Oktoberfest at Germantown Winery (Portage) on Saturday, October 14:**

We had a half dozen people enjoying Oktoberfest outside on a lovely Fall afternoon/evening at the Germantown Winery outside of Portage. We were able to sample their wines, munch on our food, and listen to Shades of June band. The winery is a very welcoming place.

## **Mixer/Meeting at Crow's Nest on Thursday, October 19:**

We had a good crowd at the Crow's Nest with 25 people attending. Always a good time there. **Sue Graham** was very lucky that night.

## **Beer/Wine Making Class at Mike and Darlene Dilla's home on Saturday, October 28:**

"We had 9 students plus instructors **Mike and Harry** for their beer and wine school. Everyone had a great time. We sampled several of Mike's beers on tap. Started a new batch of beer (red ale) and wine plus bottled a batch of apricot brandy. Of course we had to sample that too." Apparently they also siphoned off hickory porter, Merlot, and white Zin, and (of course) *had* samples!

....Thanks to **Club Officer Mike Dilla** and **President Harry Graham** for putting together this very interesting activity and submitting the info for this article.

## **Open House at Glades Pike Winery on Sunday, October 25:**

A winery good time was had by all at this event. Twenty-one club members joined **Group leader Judy** 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 their music. Most of them stayed until the end. We hopefully will do it again in May when they have their Spring Open House.

...Thanks to **Club Officer Judy Crookston** for organizing this outing.

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**See you at the Kick-Off Party on
Saturday November 11 !!**





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

2017-2018 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00

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

Check one box:

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Renewal

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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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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

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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)



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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017
6 PM – 10 PM *Doors open at 5:30 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



DANCE MUSIC BY: THREE OF HEARTS

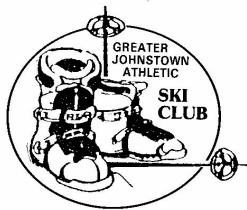


SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS WELCOME!!

ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND



FOR INFORMATION: Call (814) 536-7325 or visit www.johnstownskiclub.com



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DATE: _____

TO: Johnstown Ski Club Supporters

FROM: Judy Crookston, Financial Director
Phone: (814) 248-8942 or e-mail at juddec138@yahoo.com

RE: 2017-2018 Johnstown Ski Club Season Kick-Off

The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, celebrating its 39th year, will kick off the 2017-18 ski season with a banquet at the Ace's Lounge in Cambria City section of Johnstown on Saturday, November 11, 2017. 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, Cambria County Humane Society and the Nardechia Spay/Neuter Fund. We are also a 26-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 Judy at (814) 248-8942 or send email to juddec138@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 sent via website. 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.**

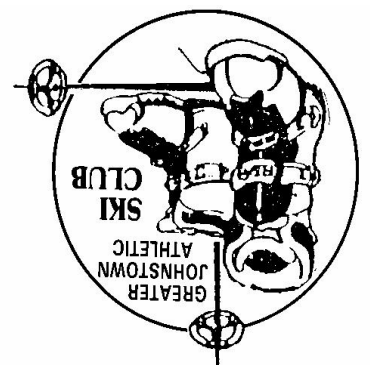
We realize that you must get numerous requests for donations throughout the year, and it must be hard for you to decide. Please know that we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend your support to our club. In return, we will be urging **our membership of over 170 adults** and their families to patronize all the businesses that donated door prizes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Judy Crookston, Financial Director
Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

Your Ski Club Representative: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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Address correction requested