



Club Mixer/Meeting at Crow's Nest Thursday, October 19 at 7pm

Our October Mixer/Meeting will be at the Crow's Nest. We are expecting a nice crowd. Come early, order some food, sit back and have a good time. *Don't forget to tip your wait staff.* The Crow's Nest is located at 105 Tire Hill Road, also known as Rte 403 East.

Also we will be accepting Door Prizes and you can give them to any officer (see page 9 for the Door Prize letter). *Thank you for your help!*



President's Message...

Hi All

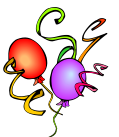
Finally Summer has arrived this year or should I say early Fall feels like Summer. The **Kickoff Party (Nov 11th)**, is next month already, so now is the time if you have any friends that are thinking of joining to get them signed up. We can still use a few quality door prizes or gift certificates for the Kickoff Party so please contact an officer if you have one. We have a lot of good events planned in the next few months, so I hope to see you attend as many as possible. Get out and enjoy the nice Fall weather.

Harry

Dates to Remember....



- Oct 6: Happy Hour
Tulune's
- Oct 7: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd (Richland)
- Oct 9: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Oct 14: Oktoberfest
Germantown Winery (Portage)
- Oct 16: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Oct 19: Cub Mixer/Meeting
Crow's Nest
- Oct 23: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Oct 28: Beer/Wine Making Class
Mike and Darlene's Dilla home
Davidsville
[RSVP by 10/21](#)
- Oct 28: Ski Swap Sale
Boyce Park, Pittsburgh
- Oct 30: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Nov 3: Happy Hour
The Homestead Inn
- Nov 11: [39th Annual Kick-Off Party!](#)
[Aces](#)



Friday, October 6 at 5 pm
Happy Hour
at Tulune's Southside Tavern

Get ready for TGIF at Tulune's Southside Tavern for our October Happy Hour. With their huge variety of imported beers, this is one of our favorite spots. Tulune's is located at 36 Bridge Street between Moxham and Ferndale.

Saturday, October 7, at 10 am
Adopt-a-Highway
on Eisenhower Blvd



Mark this important date on your calendar: Saturday October 7 is our final Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up this year. Did you know that we have been doing this worthy community service project for 25 years?! [Did you see our new 25th year sign on the highway??]

Meet 10am beside the Rite Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Chairperson Dan Gaydos will have all the supplies and instructions. *Since we did such a great job in April, it should not take us long to finish. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at Pappy's for a pizza lunch!* No need to call, just meet us at 10am. (Maybe we will find some more treasures and money this time.) This event is *Rain or Shine!*

This is a long time community service project for our club!

Monday, October 9 at 5:30 pm
Bike Ride [NOTE: earlier time]
at Ghost Town Trail



Join group leader Gil Demos again for a **bike ride on Monday, October 9** (weather permitting) on the Ghost Town Trail for our members and LHORBA members. Meet Gil at the Dilltown parking lot at 5:30pm.. **The ride will begin earlier at 5:45pm SHARP (repeat 5:45 pm).** The ride will be 12 miles round trip. You must call Gil at 814.241.8570 to make sure the ride is still on and to let him know you will be joining him. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Saturday, October 14 from 4-9 pm
Oktoberfest
at Germantown Winery (Portage)

What would be October be without celebrating Oktoberfest? Meet club members and friends at the Germantown Winery in Portage on Saturday, October 14 for their Oktoberfest. Come early to taste their wines and there will be food for purchase (Robb BQ). Entertainment by Shades of June will be playing from 6-9pm weather permitting outside. There is limited seating outside so bring your own chairs. Winery is located on 3568 Frankstown Road (outside of Portage). Check their web site www.germantownwinery.com for more info and directions.

Monday, October 16 at 5:30 pm
Bike Ride [NOTE: earlier time]
at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a **bike ride on Monday, October 16** (weather permitting) on the Ghost Town Trail for our members and LHORBA members. Meet Gil at the Dilltown parking lot at 5:30pm.. **The ride will begin earlier at 5:45pm SHARP (repeat 5:45 pm).** The ride will be 12 miles round trip. You must call Gil at 814.241.8570 to make sure the ride is still on and to let him know you will be joining him. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

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Items in this newsletter are subject to change.

President Harry Graham

Monday, October 23 at 5:30 pm

Bike Ride [NOTE: earlier time]

at Ghost Town Trail



Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, October 23 (weather permitting) on the Ghost Town Trail. For more details, refer to Oct 9th bike ride article on page 2. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Saturday, October 28 at 12:30 pm

Beer/Wine Making Class

at Mike & Darlene Dilla's home

RSVP by Saturday, October 21

Learn about wine and beer making from our club's expert brew masters Club President Harry Graham and Club Trustee Mike Dilla. They are limiting it to 20 people with cost of \$5. Everyone will be able to take home their bottle of wine and beer. Email Mike, who lives outside of Davidsville, at crosbydoor@aol.com by Saturday, October 21 to let him know you will be attending and for direction.

Saturday, October 28

Annual Ski Swap & Sale

at Boyce Park (Plum Boro, Pittsburgh)

Do you have ski equipment that you would like to exchange, sell or buy? Then check-out the great deals on skis, boots, poles, snowboards, and clothing from ski shops (new) and other private owners (new/used) at the Ski Swap (sole fundraiser for the Boyce Park Ski Patrol) being held at Boyce Park in their Ski Lodge (Center Road, Plum Boro) on Saturday, October 28.

Items can be dropped off and registered on Friday October 27th. There is a small registration fee and they keep a percentage of the sale. Pick up your items and/or money by the close of the swap on Saturday.

Final plans were not complete at press time. Keep checking their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pages/Boyce-Park-Ski-Swap/350647667321) for times and more info.

Monday, October 30 at 5:30 pm

Bike Ride [NOTE: earlier time]

at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, October 30 (weather permitting) on the Ghost Town. For more details, refer to Oct 9th bike ride article on page 2. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Friday, November 3 at 6 pm [NOTE: later time]

Happy Hour

at The Homestead Inn

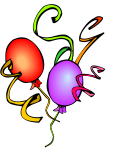
Be there for our November Happy Hour at The Homestead Inn. We will be starting at 6pm so more people can come after work. Meet us at the bar for drinks or dinner. Stay afterwards for their Friday acoustic night. The Homestead Inn is located at 1939 Forest Hills Drive in Elton. After a busy week, remember 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 6 for the Door Prize letter).

Saturday, November 11, at 6-10 pm

Annual Kick -Off Party

at Aces



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 (3 of Hearts), 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 the flyer on page 8.

More information in next month's newsletter.



2017-18 Membership Drive

Our 2017-18 Membership Drive is now under way. Membership starts at the Kick-Off Party (or for new members at the Summer Picnic). Complete your membership application on page 5 and 6. It is also on our web page. Remember the application is two pages. Membership fee is *still* \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. Tell your friends to come and join! Mail in your application **NOW** to our ski club address to avoid those lines at the door!



**For Western PA Ski Council's (WPSC)
2018 Ski Trips:**

- ♦ **Jan 25-Feb 2, 2018: WPSC's Smuggler Notch, VT & Mt.Snow-Bromley, VT bus trip.**
- ♦ **Jan 28-Feb 2, 2018: WPSC's Mt. Snow-Bromley, VT bus trip.** *This trip always sells out fast!*

This year there will be 2 buses – the first bus will be an earlier optional add-on bus trip to Smuggler Notch, VT. Then they will meet up with the annual WPSC Mt. Snow bus trip at Mt Snow on Jan 28.

- ♦ **Feb 24-March 3, 2018: Banff, Alberta, Canada.**

For all the information on these trips and other ski clubs' trips, check out their web site: www.wpsc.net.

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**Condolences to...**

**Ruth Kucera's** family and friends on her passing last month. Ruth had been a ski club member for many years before her illness. Many club members already knew her from working at the Hiram G Andrews Center, as a St. Clement Parish choir member, West End Lions, and on the golf course. Ruth had a way of being a friend-maker to anyone with her great smile. She would come early at our parties to help us set up. She was also proud of her Slovak heritage. She will be missed by all her ski club friends.

**Your Help is still Needed !!!**

**1) Door Prize Letter—**



At the Kick-Off Party each year, we give away many great Door Prizes. Our Door Prizes help to add a special touch to the Party. *Please ask your favorite restaurant, florist, grocers, hair stylist, or your business, etc.* if they are willing to donate a prize. For more information, contact Club Officer Judy Crookston at 814.248.8942. Thanks for your help!

This month, we have attached the **Door Prize Form Letter on page 9** This special letter is to use to ask businesses for door prizes for the Kick Off Party. The letter allows that business to know that you are really affiliated with the Johnstown Ski Club.

**2) Photos for Calendar of Events -**



We are looking for photos of our 2016-2017 club events (especially winter shots) to put in this year's Calendar of Events. *Your photo could be on our cover!* If you have any pictures, email them to Judy Crookston at [judec138@yahoo.com](mailto:judec138@yahoo.com) ASAP.

**Thanks for your help !!**

**Deepest Sympathy...**



To Club member **Gil Demos** on the passing of his sister.

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A Speedy Recovery to...



To Club member **Mary Jo Tomak**. Hope you are feeling better!

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...That Club member **Eddie Vatauk** has recently moved to:  
375 Theatre Drive  
Apartment 2203  
Johnstown, PA 15904  
Drop him a line or stop by!





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

**2017-2018 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!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

***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)

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

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

Since May, Gil Demos has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. This past month, Gil had a very nice turnout with an average of 10-16 bikers. Some of the riders stop afterwards at Griffith's Tavern in Armaugh for dinner.

Gil will continue his bike rides thru October weather permitting. Please call Gil ahead to see if he is going that evening. Check out this newsletter for the October dates.

...Thanks to club member **Gil Demos** for leading all these events.

## **Happy Hour at Bella Sicilia on Friday, September 8:**

We had a light turn-out at our Happy Hour at Bella Sicilia. Members were able to BYOB and enjoy dinner. After their bar construction is over, we are looking forward to trying out their new place.

## **Sandyvale Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens on Saturday, September 9:**

Club members volunteered to help at the 5th Annual Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. We were assigned various jobs including the Sign-in Tables, Information /Merchandise Tent, 50/50 Sellers, Parking Guides and First Aid. It was again a fantastic turn-out with great weather all afternoon and into the evening. We hope to help again next year. *This is a great community service for our club!*

## **"Murder for Two" Play at Mountain Playhouse on Wednesday, September 20:**

"What another beautiful evening at the Mountain Playhouse with another fabulous play "Murder for Two". If you missed seeing it, that's a crime! Sixteen members enjoyed seeing this two actor (playing 14 roles) musical whodunit. Like our last play, a fantastic actor, Martin Landry, had one of the leads. [*Remember that name, we predict a rising star!*] Our ski club was even mentioned in the play. Afterwards, we all enjoyed the After Party with an opportunity to meet the cast."



...Thanks to Club Officer **Judy Crookston** for organizing this outing and submitting the article.

## **Mixer/Meeting at Westwood Capri's Restaurant on Thursday, September 21:**

It seems that the club loves to try out a new restaurant in town. And our Mixer at Capri's was no exception with their good service and good food. We had a great attendance with twenty-nine members attending our September mixer/meeting filling their back area. **Annette Ballow** was very lucky that evening.

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Reminder: RENEW your 2017-18 membership now.
Fill out the membership forms on pages 5 & 6
And mail it in today!

**Being a Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club member is still a GREAT deal.
Tell all your friends. Join Now!!**



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!!

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



Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

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DATE: _____

TO: Johnstown Ski Club Supporters

FROM: Judy Crookston, Financial Director
Phone: (814) 248-8942 or e-mail at judec138@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 judec138@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.**

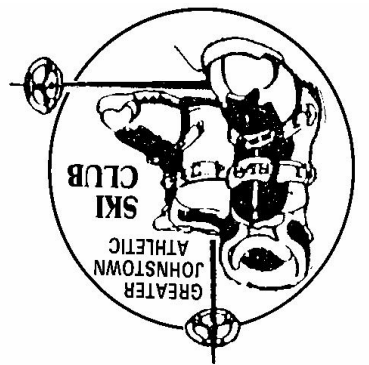
We realize that you must get numerous requests for donations throughout the year, and it must be hard for you to decide. Please know that we greatly appreciate your willingness to lend your support to our club. In return, we will be urging **our membership of over 170 adults** and their families to patronize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