## The Good Times







## Club Mixer/Meeting at Tap 814 Thursday, June 21 at 7 pm

Who said we are only a Winter Ski Club?? We have a great line-up of Summer activities for you. Join us for an evening out at the June mixer when we try out a new place - **Tap 814** (formerly Shenanigan's Sport Pub). There is <u>limited seating inside</u>, so we will meet on the patio which should accommodate us — *hopefully the weather will be nice and warm to enjoy the evening outside*.

Come and meet the new 2018-19 officers. Hang out with your fellow ski club members and of course enjoy Scalp Avenue's carcruising! Tap 814 is located at 800 Scalp Ave in front of Bella Sicilia in Richland. Great way to celebrate the first day of summer! See you there! Check out page 2 for more information.

## **President's Message...**

Hi,

As the club is set to begin its 40<sup>th</sup> year, I would like to thank **Harry Graham** and all the past officers for a job well done.

The monthly newsletter is the voice of the club. A lot of time and effort goes into making this happen. Please continue to follow the guidelines for sign up dates and RSVP times for club events. This helps us maintain our good standing with our local businesses that open their doors to the club and most importantly to assist the leaders who plan for these events.

The club has some great outings coming up this June and July. Please plan to attend one or more of these events.

I will be creating a special section on our web site for pictures from the past 40 years. I know a lot of you have some great pictures that you would like to share. You can send them to me at <a href="mailto:rsnobees@atlanticbb.net">rsnobees@atlanticbb.net</a> and I will get them on the site.

Have a great summer and be sure to enjoy all of the events the club has to offer!

I'll see you around!!!

Bob

### **Dates to Remember....**



June 1: Happy Hour
Jim and Jimmies

June 4: Bike Ride (every Monday evening)

**Ghost Town Trial** 

June 11: Bike Ride (every Monday evening)

**Ghost Town Trial** 

June 18: Bike Ride (every Monday evening)

**Ghost Town Trial** 

June 21: Club Mixer / Meeting

Tap 814

June 25: Bike Ride (every Monday evening)

**Ghost Town Trial** 

July 2: Bike Ride (every Monday evening)

**Ghost Town Trial** 

July 4: Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!

July 6: No Happy Hour

July 11: "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical

Mountain Playhouse

RSVP by 6/25

July 19: No Club Mixer

July 29: Club Picnic

Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion RSVP by 7/24



# Friday, June 1 at 6pm Happy Hour at Jim and Jimmies

We are returning to Jim and Jimmies located on Somerset Pike (south of Johnstown) for our June Happy Hour at 6pm. We will be in their open "garage-style" bar. It is a cool place to hang out on a summer evening. So sit back and relax! (Remember to tip your wait staff). See you there!

Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

# Monday, June 4 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Again this year, club member Gil Demos is leading a bike ride every Monday (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail for our club members and LHORBA members. Meet Gil at 6:15pm at Dilltown parking lot. The ride will begin at 6:30 pm SHARP! The ride will be 12 miles round trip. Dinner and drinks at Griffiths after the ride. Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more info or to let him know you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

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## Monday, June 11 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 11 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer above to June 4th Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

## Monday, June 18 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 18 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer above to June 4th Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

# Thursday, June 21 at 7pm Club Mixer / Meeting at Tap 814 Speakeasy

We are trying out a new place in Richland for our Club Mixer / Meeting in June. Meet us on the first day of Summer at Tap 814 which is located in front of Bella Sicilia at 800 Scalp Ave in Richland (formerly Shenanigan's Sport Pub). Tap 814 has been completely remodeled and includes their prohibition-design atmosphere. They feature a <u>unique</u> menu along with craft beers and a whiskey bar. Check out their web site at <a href="www.tap814.com">www.tap814.com</a>. Due to their <a href="limited seating">limited seating</a> inside, we will meet outside on their patio (weather permitting). Make plans to check out the new place in town! Just show up and enjoy the fun.

### Monday, June 25 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, June 25 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer above to June 4th Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

### Monday, July 2 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, July 2 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer above to June 4th Bike Ride (page 2) for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.



### Monday, July 9 at 6:15 pm Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, July 9 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6:15 pm. Refer to June 4th Bike Ride (page 2) for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

## Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm "Million Dollar Quartet" Musical at Mountain Playhouse



**RSVP by Monday June 25** 

We always enjoy an evening at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown. Join Club officer Judy Crookston on Wednesday, July 11 for opening night of "Million Dollar Quartet" musical. This musical is inspired by a true story of the famed recording session of Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley at Sun Records in Memphis in 1956. This season, we are thrilled with the return of actor Martin Landry to the Playhouse playing Jerry Lee Lewis!

After the play, stay for the after party with light food and cash bar at the restaurant where we can meet the cast. Judy is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$35 (\$4 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by Monday, June 25 to reserve your seat and for more info. The evening at the Playhouse is always an evening well spent.

# Sunday, July 29 at 1pm <a href="#">Annual Family Picnic</a> at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion



**RSVP by Tuesday, July 24** 

<u>Save this Date!</u> Our Picnic will be on Sunday, July 29 <u>starting at 1pm</u> at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. We are hoping for great weather and a great turn-out for this major club event.

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 17 at the Kick-Off Party**. Any guest who wishes to join the club the day of the Picnic may do so for just an additional \$15 and be part of the club for over three extra months!

Food will be served at 2pm. We are doing something different this year with the menu: the club will provide the main courses (pulled pork, Italian sausage, and smoked turkey), side dishes (cole slaw, haluski, and baked beans), and beverages. Food will be from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker. We are asking for volunteers to bring a small dessert or side that serves 6 (please bring with serving utensils and precut your desserts - Thank you!) to share with members.

We will have the shot-ski available again this year. If you wish, please donate your favorite liquor bottle for our shot ski. All monies collected will be donated this year to the Franklin Street United Methodist Church's food fund. The church, which is across from Central Park downtown, serves dinner every Thursday evening.

Past President Harry will be organizing the **3nd** annual Corn hole contest (you have plenty of time to practice until the picnic). Feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games.

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

We need to know how much food to order so sign up is <u>REQUIRED</u> (repeat: REQUIRED) by Tuesday, July 24 by calling or texting Secretary Ann Franze at 814.421.4427.



Spend a fun and safe summer with us! Check out our upcoming activities.

## Did You KNOW ??

## **Upcoming Events:**

Plans are underway for future events:



July - Golfing at Windber Country Club

Aug 11: Golfing at Indian Lake

Aug 11: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic

at Indian Lake

Aug 16: Club Mixer at Pour on Center

(Ebensburg)

Nov 17: Kick-Off Party at Ace's

Dec 13: Christmas Party at Anthony's

## Our deepest sympathy:

To Club members **AJ and Kathy Stumpo** ...on the passing of their brother-in-law,

To Club members **Nick and Annette Ballow** ...on the passing of Nick's mother,

To Club members **George and Kathy Tarrazi** ...on the passing of George's brother.

Get Well Wishes...

To Club member **Donna Mallory**.

Hope you are feeling better and on the mend!





## **Ski Club Election Results:**

Here are the results from the Election for 2018-19 Officers held on Thursday, May 17 at the Homestead Inn:

**President:** Bob Snoby

Vice-President: Annette Kamzik Secretary: Ann Franze Treasurer: Judy Adams

Financial Director: Judy Crookston Newsletter Director: Barbara Visnovsky

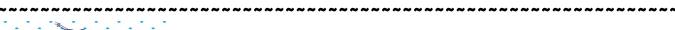
**Communication Dr:** Beth Layton

Trustees: Mike Dilla

Pam Doyno Karen Hogue AJ Stumpo

### Harry Graham stays on as Past President.

Congratulations to all and a special welcome to our new officers! If you have any questions or new ideas for the club, please feel free to contact any officers.





### PLANNING AHEAD — 2019 Ski Trips...

Yes, Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) is already busy planning ski trips for 2019!

Jan 18-26, 2019: Madonna di Campiglio, Italy. \$1575 PIT. Flyer is on page 6-7.

Jan 27-Feb 1, 2018: WPSC's annual Mt. Snow, VT bus trip. Flyer should be ready next month.

March 2-9, 2018: Snowmass, CO. \$1625 PIT. Flyer is on page 8-9.

Stay tune for more information in future newsletters and at www.WPSC.net.

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

#### Happy Hour at Tulune's Southside Tavern on Friday, May 4:

It was a laid-back Friday evening at Tulune's with members spending their TGIF evening. Everyone had a nice time preparing for the weekend. As usual their food was good with **Bob Snoby** highly recommending their hamburgers that night.

#### Glades Pike Winery's Spring Open House on Sunday, May 7:

We had 20 people at three tables attending the Spring Open House at Glades Pike outside of Somerset. The weather held out for a nice dry day. Besides their great wines, Glades Pike had a nice selection of delicious hors d'oeuvre along with music again this year.



... Thanks to club member **Judy Crookston** for leading this event.

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

**Gil Demos** has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. The rides on the Trail have been pleasurable. The wet weather has not been cooperating on some Monday evenings in May. Gil will continue his bike rides all summer. Check out this newsletter for June's dates. *Please remember to call him if you are going to join him*.

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

#### 7th Annual Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy) at the Ace's on Friday, May 5:

We had two tables with 14 people this year enjoying an evening of comedy. The show had three comedians (saving the best for last according to critic **Judy Crookston**) keeping people laughing with their funny monologues. It was an enjoyable fundraiser for the Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund.

... Thanks to **Judy Crookston** for planning again this event.

#### Club Mixer/Meeting at The Homestead on Thursday, May 18:

We had a great turnout with many people attending this Mixer and Election Night at The Homestead Inn. With their swift food service, this is a great meeting place to hold our elections. Along with absentee ballots, members were able to vote for our 2018-19 club officers. We even had a write-in winner! See **page 4** for the results. **Terry Mikula** was very lucky that night.

#### Ladies' Night Out at Back Door Café on Wednesday, May 23:

Since the foot of snow put a damper on our Ladies' Night out in March, group leader **Annette Kamzik** was kind enough to offer to lead another evening out in May. We did have 15 ladies this time attending with a first-timer (**Joanne Urban**). It is always an enjoyable evening when the gals get together at the Back Door Café in Cambria City with stimulating conversations and the Back Door Café's signature drinks and food menu.



... Thanks to Vice President Annette Kamzik for again organizing this outing.



In honor of our 40th Anniversary, the club will be taking orders for **Ski Club clothing** with various summer and winter items. We will be able to take orders starting at **our Picnic on July 29**. Stay tune for all the exciting details in upcoming newsletters!

## The WPSC Council trip to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy \$1,575!!

January 18-26, 2019 (depart on the 18th, arrive on the 19th)



Madonna di Campiglio, is a discreet and elegant town that many consider as Italy's number one ski resort as well as one of the most important resorts in the Alps. The Ski Area has 57 lifts and 150 km of ski runs, with a capacity of more than 31,000 people per hour and is linked up to the nearby ski resorts of Pinzolo, Folgarida and Marilleva. Madonna di Campiglio is also famous for its high life and you will be in the center of it at the four-star Hotel Miramonti. The hotel is situated between two Gondolas and all of the restaurants and nightlife. But with your full, hot breakfast and five course dinners every night, you may not want to eat out too often.

#### What you get:

- Roundtrip Air from either Cleveland (12 seats) or Pittsburgh to Milan (21 seats).
- Roundtrip transfers between Milan and Madonna di Campiglio
- 3) 7 nights lodging including daily Breakfast and Dinner

Lift tickets are not included in the pricing for a three reasons: 1) Italian Lift passes run on consecutive days so you can't take a day off if you want to. 2) You do want to take a day off to explore the country side, go cross country skiing, shopping or exploring the glaciers 3) Italian lift passes at the ticket window are less expensive than your local resort. Madonna di Campiglio all-day lift tickets were \$58 US this past season.

Add \$180 to the above rates for Single Supplement. Not a bad deal. All hotel rooms are standard but deluxe is available on request. Extensions are available through the Tour Operator.

The Air Schedule is as follows but can be subject to change:

January 18 United #3455 Pittsburgh to Newark 235 pm-419pm United #19 Newark to Milan 625 pm-825 am Jan 19

January 26 United #18 Milan to Newark 1025 am-215 pm United #2329 Newark to Pittsburgh 400 pm-534 pm

#### Italy trip Page 2 of 2

January 18 United #302 Cleveland to Newark 255 pm-439pm United #19 Newark to Milan 625 pm-825am Jan 19

January 26 United #18 Milan to Newark 1025 am-215pm United #2124 Newark to Cleveland 400pm-540pm

As we only have 33 seats, this trip is expected to sell quickly. Please send in your completed trip application, a copy of your passport and a \$300 deposit made payable to: Western Pennsylvania Ski Council. Send to: Craig Schneider 518 West 9th Street, Erie, PA 16502 His contact info with questions is: (814) 392-8011 email of <craigers518@msn.com>

#### Madonna di Campiglio 2019 RESERVATION FORM

(Please one form per person)

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### Snowmass, Colorado

#### TRIP SPONSORED BY - Western PA Ski Council Saturday, March 2 - Saturday, March 9th, 2019

## COST \$1625 (Pittsburgh air), \$1595 (Cleveland air) NO Air \$995:

Snowmass Club Condo 5-day lift ticket for 3 areas, \$316 less for Non-Skier or IKON Pass holder. Air currently Pittsburgh via Chicago to Aspen, or Cleveland via Denver to Aspen.

Participants will enjoy a 5-day lift ticket of skiing, each day at one of Aspen, Snowmass, Ajax, Buttermilk (Vert. Drop – between 2000 ft., and 4400 ft., Base elevation at Snowmass-8104 ft., Discount for Non-skier or IKON pass holder is \$316.

#### Accommodations:

Snowmass Club Condos, Located 8,000 feet above sea level amid landmark mountain peaks and a short drive from Aspen, Snowmass Club offers unparalleled access to America's most famous mountain town.

#### Trip includes:

- Round trip air PITTSBURGH or CLEVELAND to ASPEN via United Air Lines
- Round trip motorcoach transfer from airport to resort
- 7 nights accommodation at Snowmass Club Condos
- 5 lift pass to 4 areas
- All Taxes

#### Payments due as follows:

- Initial deposit of \$400 person to reserve space.
- Second payment of \$600 per person due September 15th.
- 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 10831, Erie, PA 16514, Email: n3gcy4004@gmail.com

#### REFUNDS:

All deposits are fully refundable until Sept 15 2018, \$25 Fee until Nov 15, No Refunds after final Payment. All refund requests must be made in writing to: Mike Dziubkowski, PO Box 10831, Erie, PA 16514 or email at n3gcy4004@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. NOTE: If you arrange for your own air, you may take our ground transportation as long as you can meet our times. The schedule as of now is set, however it could change if I get better price.

#### 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, payable within 15 days of deposit.

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#### **SNOWMASS 2019 RESERVATION FORM**

(Please one form per person, must be a member of a WPSC COUNCIL CLUB)

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(1)	<u>Hereby</u> 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 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
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	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 ntended 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 s held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect; and
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