



Thursday, September 20 at 7pm **Club Mixer/Meeting** **at Mimo's Pizza & Restaurant** **(Windber)**

We have another new place for our monthly mixer/meeting. Join club members at Mimo's Pizza & Restaurant in Windber on **Thursday, September 20** for our monthly 7pm Mixer. Come and celebrate the start of Autumn two days early.

Mimo's is located on the corner of 1332 Graham Avenue in downtown Windber (one block from the Arcadia Theater). We hear the place can get busy, so come early and remember to be patient with the wait staff. No need to call, just show up. See [page 3](#) for more information. (Remember to tip your wait staff).



President's Message...

Hello All,

As usual the hottest part of summer is always when the kids go back to school!!!

The club has had some great events this summer, from happy hour's to mixers. We had two great summer picnics, relaxing bike rides, some good games of golf and fantastic shows at the Mountain Playhouse. I hope you were able to take advantage of one or all of these great activities.

The officer's are busy planning our **40th anniversary Kick-off Party to be held at Ace's on November 17th**. Please see the newsletter (pages 4-6) for information about sponsors and donations.

As we move into the fall and winter months, we will be planning more seasonal activities to take advantage of the great events that Western Pennsylvania has to offer.

Remember "A Good Time Will Be Had by All" - you just have to show up to enjoy all the club sponsored events.

I'll see you around!

Bob

Dates to Remember....



- Sep 7: Happy Hour
Asiago
- Sep 8: Volunteering at Sandy Wine Festival
Hornerstown
- Sep 10: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Sep 16: Stone Villa Winery Casual Outing
Acme, PA
- Sep 17: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Sep 20: Club Mixer/Meeting
Mimo's (Windber)
- Sep 24: Bike Ride
Ghost Town Trail
- Oct 5: Happy Hour
Windber Hotel
- [\[Tentatively\]:](#)
Oct 6 or 13: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd

Oct 14: "Smoke on Mountain" Play
 Mountain Playhouse
[RSVP by Oct 2](#)

Friday, September 7 at 6pm **Happy Hour at Asiago's**

Join club members for Happy Hour on Friday, September 7 at 6pm at Asiago's (on top of the Incline Plane in Old Westmont. This is always a great spot for TGIF evening. Come for drinks or stay for dinner and enjoy the great city view. (Remember to tip your wait staff).

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

Saturday, September 8, from 2-7pm **Volunteering at Sandyvale Wine Festival**

We are all set to volunteer again at the 6th Annual Sandyvale Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. If anyone is still interested in volunteering, contact Pam Renowden (Sandyvale Winefest Volunteer Coordinator) on her cell (310) 502-2242 asap. This is a great community service for our club!

To attend the wine festival from 2-7pm, tickets are \$25 (single), \$30 at the door, 2 or more tickets purchased together before are \$20 each. Rain or Shine.

More info on tickets and the festival at sandyvalememorialgardens.org.

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Items in this newsletter are subject to change.

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Monday, September 10 at 6 pm

[Note: earlier time]

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail



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. Since summer is over, Gil will start earlier — meet Gil at 6pm at Dilltown parking lot. The ride will begin at 6:15pm **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.

Sunday, September 16, from 12 -5 pm **Stone Villa Winery in Acme**

This year we are doing an informal casual outing at the Stone Villa Winery. Since we do not have a group leader this year, meet club members and friends for their Fall Wine Festival on Sunday, September 16. There will be no club leader or reservations for this outing. If anyone is interested in getting their own group table reservations, you may call starting the Friday 2 weeks before an event. Check out all their info at www.stonevilla.com.

They open at 12pm. Back In Time band plays from 12:30-4:30pm. Stone Villa Winery is located in Acme, PA (Clays Pike Rd) near the Donegal exit of the turnpike.

Directions: Take your favorite route to Ligonier, and head South on 711 to Donegal. At the end of 711, turn right at stop sign. Travel over the Turnpike to the first stop sign. Turn right onto Rte 31. Go approximately 1 mile (look for a sign that says Black Dog Pub), turn right onto Clay Pike Road (at golf course) and go 5 miles. The winery will be on your left.

Monday, September 17 at 6 pm [Note: earlier time]

Bike Ride at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, September 17 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6 pm. Refer above to September 10 Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

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Club Mixer/Meeting
at Mimo's Pizza & Restaurant
(Windber)

This month's club mixer/meeting will be held at Mimo's in Windber on September 20. This will be the club's first time there so we are anxious to try it out. They are known for their pizza and Italian dishes. Check out their web site at mimosrestaurant.com. See page 1 for more information.

No need to call, just show up. *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

Monday, September 24 at 6 pm
Bike Ride
at Ghost Town Trail



Join group leader Gil Demos again for a bike ride on Monday, September 24 (weather permitting) at the Ghost Town Trail at 6 pm. Refer to the September 10 Bike Ride for more info. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.*

Friday, October 5 at 6 pm
Happy Hour
at The Windber Hotel

Our October 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. 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. *(Remember to tip your wait staff).*

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

Saturday, October 6 or 13 at 10am
Adopt-a-Highway
on Eisenhower Blvd



We had a fantastic turn-out for our Spring Clean-up! Mark these important dates on your calendar: Saturday, October 6 and Saturday, October 13. As of press time for this newsletter, the definitive date has not been finalized for our Fall Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up. So please keep both dates available. We will let you know asap by email, Facebook, and in October's newsletter. *Did you know that we have been doing this worthy community service project for 27 years?!*

Meet us at 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!

Sunday, October 14 at 2:15pm
"Smoke on the Mountain" Musical
at Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by Tuesday October 2



If you missed the club outings to the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown in July, you are still in luck! Club Officer Judy Crookston is planning another afternoon at the Mountain Playhouse. Join her on Sunday, October 14 for a matinee of "Smoke on the Mountain" — story of a Saturday Night Gospel Sing at a country church in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains in 1938.

Judy is holding 14 tickets (as usual—great seats!). We need a group of 10 in order to get the group rate of just \$30 (paid in advance to Judy). Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.248.8942, leave a message by Tuesday, October 2 or email her at jcwed@atlanticbb.net to reserve your seat and for more info.

We had a lovely time tailgating before the matinee in July, we are going to do in again. We will meet at Judy's car (parked on the lake side of the lot) at 2:15—2:45pm for a short tailgate gathering before the performance. Bring food to share.

An afternoon at the Playhouse is always an afternoon well spent!

Did You KNOW ??

2018-19 Ski Club Applications :

The 2018-19 Membership Application is on page 9 and 10. Remember the application is two pages. It is also on our web page. Why wait until November (*remember those lines at the Kick-Off Party??*), you can fill it out now and mail both pages to our club PO Box address. Membership fee is still a great value of \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older.

Tell your friends who may be interested in joining the club that we will be celebrating our 40th year! Don't forget—if you refer **three new people** to join the club, your membership is FREE. They must write your name on their application in the "Referred by" section.

Welcome:

... Dana Graham who was our first 2018-19 new ski club member.



Plans are underway for these future events:

Oct 6 or 13:
Nov 17:

Fall Adopt-a-Highway
40th Anniversary Kick-Off
Party at Ace's

Dec 13:

Christmas Party at Anthony's
Club Picnic at Solomon Run
Pavilion

July 21, 2019:

Our deepest sympathy:

To Club members



...John and Anne McGrath
on the passing of John's mother.

..Judy and Denny Crookston
on the passing of Judy's sister-in-law.



Your Help is Needed **for our 40th Anniversary Kick-Off Party !!!**

1) Your support in the form of a sponsorship or door prize donation:

In lieu of a Calendar of Events this year, we have decided to do things a bit differently and fully embrace the powers of social media. In order to make this milestone event a success, we are asking for sponsorship or door prize donation. You or your business will be listed as supporters of our club in our monthly newsletter. In addition, your business logo will be featured on a special Sponsors Page on our website for an entire year! If you would like to be a sponsor or donated a door prize or know someone with a business who would be interested, **please read the attached information on page 5 & 6 concerning all the details.** Complete the **Form on page 6**, and mail it to the ski club address listed on the top of the page. Feel free to make copies of the Letter and Form. Contact Financial Director Judy Crookston at 814.248.8942 if you have any questions.



2) Photos for Kick-Off Party:

We are also looking for **40 years of memories of past club events** to put in our 40th Anniversary Display at the Kick-Off Party. So dust off your old albums with photos of those ski trips, Halloween & New Year's Eve parties, our Ski Dummies, & more! **If you have any pictures, email them to club member Judy Crookston at judec138@yahoo.com or call her at 814.248.8942.**





Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

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TO: Johnstown Ski Club Supporters

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

RE: 2018-2019 Johnstown Ski Club Season Kick-Off

The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, ***celebrating its 40th year anniversary***, will kick off the 2018-2019 ski season with a banquet at the Ace's Lounge in the Cambria City section of Johnstown on Saturday, November 17, 2018. The evening will feature dinner, cash bar, representatives from area ski resorts, dancing to live music, plus door prizes.

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 Nardecchia Spay/Neuter Fund. We are also a 27-year participant in the PA Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Perhaps you have purchased an ad or donated a door prize in past years, and we sincerely thank you! This year we have decided to do things a bit differently and fully embrace the powers of social media in lieu of a printed calendar of events. Therefore, in order to make this milestone event, the largest event of the Ski Club year, a success, **we are asking your support in the form of a sponsorship or door prize donation.** This can be done in one of several ways:

- **\$150 Major Sponsorship**
(Your business name or logo imprinted on party favors given to each attendee)
- **\$100 Gift Basket Sponsor**
- **\$50 Gift Basket Sponsor**
- **Door Prize (\$10 - \$50 Value)**

To donate a door prize, please mail to the address listed above, or call the representative listed below who will arrange to pick up your donation. 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 SPONSORSHIP OR DONATION, you or your business will be listed as supporters of our club in our monthly newsletter. In addition, your business logo will be featured on a special Sponsors Page **on our website for an ENTIRE YEAR**. We will also acknowledge businesses during the banquet while prizes are handed out. **The club makes every effort to patronize our sponsors and 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!

Judith Crookston, Financial Director
Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

Please use the attached form to submit your sponsorship or door prize donation. Thank you!



Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

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Your Ski Club Representative is _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Your Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please select your donation type:

☐ \$150 Major Sponsor (**Name or business logo will be imprinted on party favor given to each attendee**)

Check# _____ Check Amount \$ _____

☐ \$100 Gift Basket Sponsor

Check# _____ Check Amount \$ _____

☐ \$50 Gift Basket Sponsor

Check# _____ Check Amount \$ _____

☐ Door Prize (\$10 - \$50 Value)

Item Donated _____ Value of Item \$ _____

Payment must accompany this form. Make checks payable to "Johnstown Ski Club" and mail to:

Johnstown Ski Club, P.O. Box 937, Johnstown, Pa. 15907

Please enclose your business logo artwork or a business card.

If donating a prize item, please call your representative or Judy at 814-248-8942 and we will arrange to pick up your donation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



40th Anniversary Tee shirt Order Form

Gildan 100% Cotton Short Sleeve \$6.00

<u>Unisex Size</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>
Black						
Navy						
White						
Sport Gray						
Cardinal Red						
Heather Cardinal						

Gildan 100% Cotton Long Sleeve \$8.00

<u>Unisex Size</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>
Black						
Navy						
Sport Gray						
Cardinal Red						

Gildan Ladies 50/50 V-Neck Short Sleeve Tee \$7.00

<u>Ladies Size</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	
Black						
Navy						
Sport Gray						
Coral Silk						

Note: \$2.00 charge for 2XL
\$3.00 charge for 3XL

Order Total _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

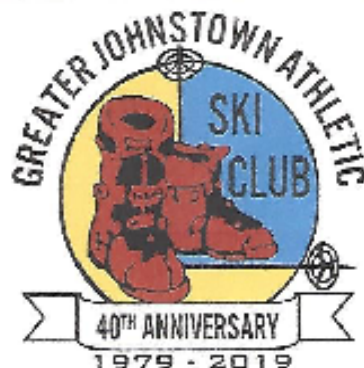
Payment must accompany all orders
Make check payable to "Johnstown Ski Club"

JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB ORDER FORM

1 Pique Polo  Red, Navy, Silver or White <i>Red Navy Silver</i> 100% Cotton Pique Polo Shirt. Logo embroidered. AS-XL \$17.00 XXL/XXXL \$19.00	2 Ladies Pique Polo  Red, Navy, Silver or White <i>Red Navy Silver</i> 100% Cotton Pique Polo Shirt. Logo embroidered. AS-XL \$17.00 XXL/XXXL \$19.00	3 Fleece Jacket  Black, Navy or Dk. Smoke Grey <i>Black Navy</i> 100% Polyester Fleece material. Logo embroidered. AS-XL \$29.00 XXL/XXXL \$31.00	4 Ladies Fleece Jacket  Black, Navy or Dk. Smoke Grey <i>Black Navy</i> 100% Polyester Fleece material. Logo embroidered. AS-XL \$29.00 XXL/XXXL \$31.00
5 Fleece Vest  Black, Navy or Iron Grey <i>Black Navy</i> 100% Polyester Fleece material. Logo embroidered. AS-XL \$25.00 XXL/XXXL \$27.00	6 Ladies Fleece Vest  Black, Navy or Iron Grey <i>Black Navy</i> 100% Polyester Fleece material. Logo embroidered. AS-XL \$25.00 XXL/XXXL \$27.00	7 Core Fleece Blanket  Navy, Smokey Blue or Magnet Grey <i>Navy Smokey Blue</i> 100% Polyester Fleece. 50" x 60" Logo embroidered on corner. One Size \$14.00 each	8 Travel Blanket  Grey, Black or Navy <i>Grey Black Navy</i> 100% Polyester Fleece. 50" x 60" Logo embroidered on corner. One Size \$23.00 each

Please send checks and order form to:

Vicki Snaby
1008 Annie St
Johnstown PA 15902
814-539-3490



NO RETURNS / NO EXCHANGES
ALL GARMENTS WILL BE PRINTED AS PER ORDER
NO EXCEPTIONS

DUE DATE:

Make checks payable to: Johnstown Ski Club

Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ITEM SIZING:		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	Write Color in Column Below	QUANTITY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL	
1	Pique Polo Shirt									\$17.00		
2	Ladies Pique Polo Shirt									\$17.00		
3	Fleece Jacket									\$29.00		
4	Ladies Fleece Jacket									\$29.00		
5	Fleece Vest									\$25.00		
6	Ladies Fleece Vest									\$25.00		
7	Fleece Blanket	ONE SIZE <input type="checkbox"/>								\$14.00		
8	Travel Blanket	ONE SIZE <input type="checkbox"/>								\$23.00		
ADD \$2.00 FOR XXL/XXXL										\$2.00		
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JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB ORDER FORM



GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB

PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907

www.johnstownskiclub.com

2018-2019 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 _____

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NAME _____

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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. Nice turnouts with an average of a dozen bikers. Gil will continue his bike rides this fall. Check out this newsletter for the September dates. *Please note the earlier start times starting in September.*

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

Happy Hour at Nyko's on Friday, August 3:

We had a very big crowd at Nyko's with 42 people attending! Although the wet weather had us staying inside, it was a great TGIF evening. Nyko's wait staff did an excellent job handling our crowd. Later, the rain quit and we were able to enjoy that beautiful sun set. **Don Mishler** was lucky that evening.

Golf Outing at Northwinds Golf Course - Indian Lake on Saturday, August 11:

The rain held out and we had six golfers hitting the links. **Bob Snoby** was the closest to the pin. He along with **Bob Rauch** and **John McGrath** were the winners. Afterwards, everyone went over to the picnic at Paul Balint's.

....Thanks to Club member **Kevin Clark** for organizing this golf outing.



Paul Balint's Picnic at Paul Balint's Home at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 11:

"Life is Better at the Lake!" We had a SUPER time at club member **Paul Balint's** summer picnic for ski club members at his home at Indian Lake. Again, Paul could not have picked a better picture-perfect day and no rain! With a terrific turn-out, forty-five members relaxed and enjoyed the afternoon and evening by grilling hot dogs, munching on our covered dishes, sipping on ice tea, catching up with club friends under Paul's huge tent on his deck, playing corn hole toss on Paul's Indian Lake boards, hanging by the fire, and of course the pontoon tours of the Lake with "Captain" **George Tarrazi**.

... A BIG BIG Thanks to **Paul Balint** for his generosity in opening his home and hosting this event for club members again this summer. Also a big Thank You to club member **George Tarrazi** for using his pontoon boat and being our boat captain. An extremely good time was had by all !!



Mixer/Meeting at Pour on Center (Ebensburg) on Thursday, August 17:

Even though we did not get an opportunity to be outside on the patio due to the wet weather, over a dozen club members enjoyed the evening at the Pour on Center. **Annette Kamzik** highly recommends their mac 'n cheese.

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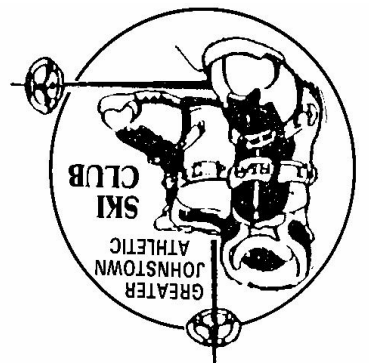


## **Ski Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Clothing:**



***You asked for it, we got it!*** In honor of our 40th Anniversary, the club is taking orders for **Ski Club clothing** on various summer and winter items. We have two order forms—**Tee Shirts with 40th anniversary logo** (see [page 7](#)) and **embroidery 40th anniversary logo clothing/items** (see [page 8](#), we have a better copy on our web site). We will have samples available [*please check out the sizes* (Ladies sizes may run small), *there are no returns or exchanges*].

The Tee shirt orders: You can mail in the order form to ski club address: **Greater Johnstown Ski Club, P.O.Box, Johnstown, PA 15907** along with the payment. Reminder that for 2XL add \$2 extra, and for 3XL add \$3 extra. The Embroidery orders: ***We need at least 12 items for the each Embroidery order.*** Send your order form and money to **Vicki Snoby, 1008 Annie Street, Johnstown, PA 15902.**



Greater Johnstown

Athletic Ski Club

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Address correction requested