



President's Message...

Hello All,

Happy Fall Season!! One of my favorite times of the year. Warm days, cool nights and maybe the rain will finally stop. Get out and enjoy the all the fall festivals' in the region.

The club has a full slate of activities planned over the next couple of months with the highlight being the **40th Annual Kickoff Party at the Ace's on November 17**. So mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event. **Club members will have an opportunity to donate door prizes** if they wish too. Don't forget the **Adopt-a-Highway on October 6**. See the details in this newsletter.

The first round of the ski club clothing sale is complete. Thanks to all who participated. Members will get another chance to order clothing items at the Kickoff Party.

The club happy hour and mixers have well attended by our members. Thank you all for making these events a success in giving back to the local establishments'.

Please continue to plan ahead for all upcoming club events by reading your monthly newsletter.

ILL SEE YOU AROUND!!

Bob



Thursday, October 18 at 7pm Club Mixer/Meeting at Freight Station & Restaurant

We are returning to the Freight Station for our October Mixer/Meeting. The Freight Station is an old freight station converted into a bar/restaurant located on 20 Matthews Street off of PA-271/Clinton Street.

Bring your completed 2018-19 renewal application to avoid the lines at the Kick-Off Party (Application is on [pages 7 & 8](#)). Also, if you have been collecting door prizes (Door Prize Letter/Form is on [page 5 -6](#)), you can give them to any club officer that night. See [page 3](#) for more info. And remember to be patient with the wait staff.

Dates to Remember....



- Oct 5: Happy Hour
Windber Hotel
- Oct 6 : Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd (Richland)
- Oct 14: "Smoke on Mountain" Play
Mountain Playhouse
[RSVP by Oct 2](#)
- Oct 18: Meeting/Mixer
Freight Station
- Oct 20: Ski Swap Sale
Boyce Park, Pittsburgh
- Oct 28: Open House at Glades Pike Winery
Somerset, PA
[RSVP by Oct 26](#)
- Nov 2: Happy Hour
The Haven
- Nov 17 : **40th Annual Kick-Off Party**
[Aces](#)





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.

You can bring your **Door Prizes** for the Kick-Off Party that evening and give them to any club officer (see page [5-6](#) for the Door Prize letter/form). *Thank you for your help!*

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.

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



Mark this important date on your calendar for our Fall Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up — October 6 !! We had a fantastic turn-out for our Spring Clean-up! We hope to continue this again on October 6. If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us. *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 this time we will find some more treasures and money.)* 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!

Thursday, October 18 at 7 pm

Club Mixer/Meeting
at Freight Station

Join members as we return to the Freight Station for our October 18 Mixer/Meeting. The restaurant is located at 20 Matthews Street, off of PA-271/Clinton Street (across from the old Gautier steel mills). At this time, they have a limited menu (Caribbean-style menu) with their new kitchen staff (Wood Fired Catering),

Also we will be accepting **Door Prizes for the Kick-Off Party** and you can give them to any officer (Refer to [page 5-6](#) for the Door Prize Letter/Form). *Thank you for your help!*

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

Saturday, October 20 at 10am -3pm

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 20 from 10am to 3pm.



Items can be dropped off and registered on Friday October 19th from 3-7pm. 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) more info.

Paid ad



Help **Club Member Dana Graham** raise \$2800 to have a chance to dance for 46 hours on the floor at **THON** on Penn State's Campus.

Find her on **Facebook** or **donate** at

<https://thon.donordrive.com/?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=1479>

Any amount is greatly appreciated!

Sunday, October 28 from 1-5pm

Fall Open House
at Glades Pike Winery

RSVP by Friday October 26



We always have an enjoyable afternoon at Glades Pike Winery outside of Somerset and are making plans again to attend their **Fall Open House**. Join Club Officer Judy Crookston on Sunday, October 28 at 1pm in their Ballroom. Enjoy a pleasant afternoon of wine tasting, music, food and winery tour. The cost is free other than purchasing a bottle of wine. **Glades Pike Winery** is located on Route 31 six miles west of Somerset. Call Judy at 814.255.2249 by October 26 if you will be attending and for more information.

Friday, November 2 at 6pm

Happy Hour at The Haven

Get ready for TGIF at The Haven for our November Happy Hour. Located at 117 Langhorne Avenue (at the bottom of Southmont Blvd. The Haven has been a favorite Johnstown neighborhood bar for many years. After a busy week, remember to sit back, relax and unwind with your club friends. You can still bring your **Kick-Off Party Door Prizes** that evening and give them to any club officer (see page [5-6](#) for the Door Prize letter/form).

Saturday, November 17, at 6-10 pm

40th 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 40th Annual Kick-Off Party** is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for **Saturday, November 17 at 6 pm** for this event. The Party will be at **Ace's** on 316 Chestnut Street in Johnstown's Cambria City Section. With your \$30 new 2018-19 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!*

We will also be taking orders again for the Club's T-shirts and embroidery clothing at the Kick-Off Party. Check out the flyer on [page 10](#).

Did You KNOW ??

2018-19 Ski Club Applications :

Our 2018-19 Membership Drive is now under way. Membership starts at the Kick-Off Party (or for new members at the Summer Picnic). The **2018-19 Membership Application is on page 7 and 8**. Remember the application is two pages. It is also on our web page. Membership fee is still a great value of \$30 with age requirement of 21 years or older. Why wait until November? Mail in your application **NOW** to our ski club address to *avoid those lines at the door at our Kick-Off Party!*

*Tell your friends who may be interested in joining the club that we will be celebrating our 40th year! Tell them to come and join! 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.*

Wanted:



Raffle baskets worth \$25 or more of new items for the **Kick-Off Party on Nov 17**. If you can help, please call Club Officer Judy Crookston at 814.255.2249. Thanks for your help!

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## Ski Club Clothing:

In case you missed our **Ski Club clothing order** at our Summer Picnic this summer, we will be taking orders again for the Club's T-shirts and embroidery clothing at the Kick-Off Party.

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Congrats:

To Club members

...**Danielle & Brian Gresh** on the birth of their daughter.

And also to Club members

..**Susan and Joe Eget** on becoming grandparents again.

Our deepest sympathy:

To Club member **Tim Seitz**
...on the passing of his mother.



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## **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(s). 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 donate 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 photo albums (that was before selfies) 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 officer Judy Crookston at [judec138@yahoo.com](mailto:judec138@yahoo.com) or call her at 814.248.8942.



# Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club

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## Celebrating Our 40<sup>th</sup> Year!

**TO: Johnstown Ski Club Supporters**

**FROM: Judith Crookston, Financial Director**  
Phone: (814) 248-8942 or e-mail at [judec138@yahoo.com](mailto: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 before Oct. 26, 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](mailto: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!**



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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Sorry- this option is no longer available! We have found our major sponsor.)*

☐ \$100 Gift Basket Sponsor

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$50 Gift Basket Sponsor

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Door Prize (\$10 - \$50 Value)

Item Donated \_\_\_\_\_ Value of Item \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Deadline to submit a prize donation is Oct. 26.***

***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!**



## GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB

PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907

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### 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** \_\_\_\_\_

[E-mail address MUST be legible.]

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)



# ***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. We had nice turnouts with an average of a dozen bikers throughout the summer. Gil will start Back up with his bike rides next spring.

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



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

We had 20 people celebrating the beginning of the weekend at Asiago's. 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. **Ann Franze** was very lucky that night (*good thing Pam Doyno could not attend*).

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

Club members (**Judy Adams, Marsha Critchfield, Dan Gaydos, Annette Kamzik, Joyce Spangler, and Barb Visnovsky**) volunteered to help at the 6th Annual Wine Festival at Sandyvale Memorial Gardens in Hornerstown. We were assigned various jobs including the Entrance Tables, Information /Merchandise Tent, 50/50 Sellers, and Parking Guides. It was again a fantastic turn-out with the rain holding out for the most of the afternoon. We hope to help again next year. *This is a great community service for our club!*

## **Stone Villa Winery Casual Outing on Sunday, September 16:**

Seven members met up at the Stone Villa Winery in Acme, PA for their Fall Wine Festival. It was a lovely afternoon listening to the cool band and trying out their different bottles of wines. Always a nice time at Stone Villa.

## **Mixer/Meeting at Mimo's in Windber on Thursday, September 20:**

We had a very nice crowd for our first time at Mimo's. The food and waitresses were excellent — serving 26 people. President **Bob Snoby** was lucky that evening.



**Western PA Ski Council (WPSC)** has their new web site up and running: [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com). Check it out along with their Facebook page.

The Johnstown Ski Club, along 15 other ski clubs, make up the Western PA Ski Council. Check out the web site for future events, info on the other ski clubs' ski trips and activities, and WPSC's ski trips. Being a club member, you have access to great group ski trips. Some clubs such as Beaver Valley and Der Sitzmark clubs open their trips to WPSC members.

Also we are members of **National Ski Council Federation (NSCF)**. The WPSC is one of 29 ski councils that make up the NSCF. Check out their web site ([www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)) or their Facebook page. It lists great discounts benefits on travel, ski shops, soft goods, and more.

## ***WPSC 2019 Ski Trips...***

**Jan 18-26, 2019: Madonna di Campiglio, Italy.** \$1575 PIT.

**Jan 27-Feb 1, 2019: WPSC's annual Mt. Snow/ Stratton, VT bus trip.** Great value!

**March 2-9, 2019: Snowmass, CO.** \$1625 PIT.



These trips still have openings as of press time. **Since the deposits are already due**, check out their web site [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) for their flyers and more info **ASAP!**



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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018**  
**6 PM – 10 PM** *Doors open at 5:30 PM*

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

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

**FOOD – PRIZES – BASKETS - CASH BAR**

**LIFT TICKET DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL RESORTS**



**DANCE MUSIC BY: THREE OF HEARTS**



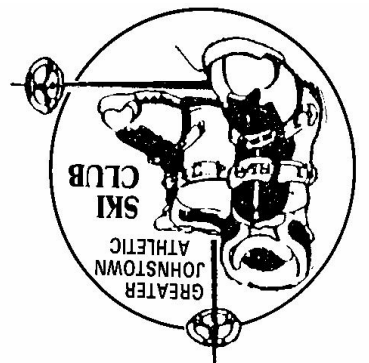
***SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS WELCOME!!***

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Address correction requested