



Club Mixer / Meeting at T N C's Lounge Thursday, January 17 at 7pm

We are getting into full speed with our winter activities. Now is a good time to check out all our winter activities and make plans with your friends. Meet club members at T N C's on Thursday, January 17 at 7pm for our first 2019 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown.

We will have the discount vouchers for ski resorts available. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, and have a good time! Check out [page 2](#) for more info.

President's Message...



Happy New year to all!

Here's to a bright new year and a fond farewell to 2018.

Here's to the good times that are yet to come and to the memories we will make.

Here's to happiness, peace and success in whatever you do.

The new year has given us a blank book to write in; Let's begin our stories.

Thank you all for making 2018 a very memorable year.

I'll see you around !!

Bob

Dates to Remember....



- Jan 1: **Happy New Year!**
- Jan 4: Happy Hour
The Tulune's Steak & Alehouse
(Geistown)
- Jan 6: Cross-Country /Snowshoeing Outing
Laurel Mountain
RSVP by Jan 5
- Jan 17: Club Mixer/Meeting
TNC Lounge
- Jan 19: "Night of the Races"
(sponsored by PA Free Style Ski club)
Seven Springs
- Jan 23: Ladies' Night Out
Back Door Cafe
RSVP by Jan 18
- Feb 1: Happy Hour
Alibi
- Feb 17: Cross-Country /Snowshoeing Outing
Place TBA
RSVP by Feb 16
- Feb 21: Club Mixer/Meeting
Capri's (Westmont)



Ski Discounts....



Area ski resorts, again this season, were able to give ski discounts for our members!!

All Skiers and Boarders, check out the attached flyer on [page 7](#) for all the updated information on our ski discounts. (Discounts are subject to change).



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**Friday, January 4, 2019 at 6pm**

## Happy Hour

**at Tulune's Steak & Alehouse - Gelstown**

The first event of the New Year of 2019 will be a **Happy Hour** held at **Tulune's Steakhouse**. Tulune's is a new place for our club's Happy Hour so we are anxious to try it out. Now that the holiday festivities are over, join club members for drinks or try something from their menu. **Tulune's is located at the bottom of the Geistown Cloverleaf at 90 Lulay Street (behind The Outhouse).** While you are there, make plans with club friends to ski or to attend some of our January activities. We will have the discount vouchers for ski resorts available.

Since this is our first time here, *please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.* So relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!

**Sunday, January 6 at 1pm**

## Cross-Country / Snowshoeing Outing **on Laurel Mt**

**RSVP by Saturday, January 5**



Once again this winter, join group leader AJ Stumpo on Sunday, January 6 for our first cross country outing. Meet at the warming hut on Laurel Summit Road (which is near the Laurel Mt Ski Resort). It will be a 3-4 mile loop. If the weather does not cooperate, he will lead a short hike on the hiking trail. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. **Call AJ by Saturday, January 5 at 814.255.7079 to let him know you will be coming and for directions.** For those that want to snowshoe instead, come and join us.

If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).

**Thursday, January 17 at 7pm**

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Meet us at TNC's on Thursday, January 17 at 7pm for our first 2019 Club Mixer/Meeting. TNC's is located at 640 Bedford Street in the Hornerstown/Dale section of Johnstown. For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up and enjoy the great hospitality of Terry and Chuck at their Lounge.

As always with our Club Mixers, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, be patient with the wait staff and don't forget to tip them, and just enjoy the evening! See you there!

**Saturday, January 19 at 6pm — ?**  
**Night at the Races**  
**at Seven Springs**



Come and enjoy a “Night at the Races” at Seven Springs in their Alpine Room. PA Freestyle Ski Association (member of Western PA Ski Council) is sponsoring this fund-raiser. Check out all the info on [page 9](#). Doors open at 6pm with video taped horse races starting at 7pm. Cost is \$25 which includes dinner and 2 drink tickets. “Live” race betting is \$2 per horse.

PA Freestyle Ski Association ([pafreestyle.org](http://pafreestyle.org)) is a youth sports organization dedicated to the coaching and training of freestyle, freeriding, ski/board cross, mogul skiing and snowboarding athletics. Many are on the verge of competing nationally.

**Wednesday, January 23 at 5:30pm**  
**Ladies' Night Out**  
**at Back Door Café**



**RSVP by Friday, January 18**

*Ladies*, join Vice-President Annette Kamzik on Wednesday, January 23 at 5:30pm when we return to the Back Door Café, located at 402 Chestnut Street in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Their Happy Hour starts at 5pm for their signature martinis. You actually enter thru the back door, which is on 4th Avenue. Specials will be offered on wine and those great cosmos, and the food is terrific. ***With seating limited to 16 only***, be sure to call Annette at 814.536.7325 by January 18 to reserve your seat. Have a night out and join us!

Sorry guys, this event is for ladies only.

**Friday, February 1 at 6pm**  
**Happy Hour**  
**at The Alibi**

February Happy Hour will be at The Alibi located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket). The Alibi has been a popular spot for the club. Just come and mingle after a hard week at work. Make plans to join your friends for our February club events.

***Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*** No need to call. So relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening!

**Sunday, February 17 at 1pm**  
**Cross-Country / Snowshoeing Outing**  
**Place TBA**

**RSVP by Saturday, February 16**

Our February cross-country outing will be lead by **group leader AJ Stumpo** on Sunday, February 17. At press time, final decision on the place has not been decided on. Check out next month's newsletter for more information.

If the weather does not cooperate, he will lead a short hike on the hiking trail. Bring your two-way radio and set it to 6.0. Call AJ by Saturday, February 16 at **814.255.7079** to let him know you will be coming and for directions. For those that want to snowshoe instead, come and join us.

If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).

**Thursday, February 21 at 7pm**  
**Club Mixer / Meeting**  
**at Westwood Capri Restaurant Pizzeria**

We are returning to the Westwood Capri Restaurant Pizzeria for our Club Mixer this month. It should be a nice turnout. The Capri Pizza is located in the Westwood Plaza on Minno Drive (off of Goucher Street).

*As always with our Club Mixers, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, be patient with the wait staff and don't forget to tip them, and just enjoy the evening! See you there!*



**The club would like to welcome our new members who recently joined our club. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.**

**Thanks for joining our club!**

Suzy Emery  
Daniel Foshee  
Joseph Hillegas  
Drew Layton  
Ashley Swansboro



# Did You Know ??

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

To Club members Phil and Paula Sutton  
... on the passing of his mother.



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Get Well Wishes...

To Club member Laura Mikesic
...hope you are on the mend.



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## Congrats...

To Club members Bob & Vicki Snoby  
... on their new granddaughter,  
To Club members Ken & Sharon Robb  
... on their twin grandson & granddaughter.



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WISP, MD's Winter Ski Club Package

WISP Ski resort is offering a Winter Ski Club Package on March 1-3, 2019. Package includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, Sat & Sun lift tickets. Check out their flyer on [page 10](#).

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## Impromptu Cross-country Ski Lessons:

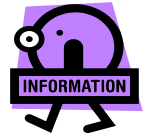
If interested, sign up at Ski Den or call 814.266.SNOW. If there is enough interest, and weather conditions favorable, lessons will be held at UPJ.



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Information:



Hot Tip #1: Please be considerate on events with **RSVP dates**. Notify the Group leader (with the phone number provided only!) before the RSVP date if you will be attending. If you do not sign up before the rsvp date, the event may have to be cancelled due to lack of response or the event is already full, thus closed.

Hot Tip #2: While skiing at Seven Springs this ski season, tune your two-way radio to **13.5** to make connections with other club members skiing there that day.

Hot Tip #3: Remember to call ahead (with the phone number listed in the newsletter) to your group leader if you are coming to his/her event. This allows the leader to notify you if plans need to be changed or cancelled.

Hot Tip #4: Our club is a member of the Western PA Ski Council (check out www.wpsc.net). WPSC is a member of National Ski Council Federation (www.skifederation.org). Check out the great discounts you can get by going to NSCF website, click on "Members Only" box, enter "skiclub" as the user, and "member" as the password.

Hot Tip #5: GJASC is on Facebook! Check us out on Facebook. You can communicate with other members, check out upcoming events and last minute notices, and view photos.

Hot Tip #6: Don't misplace your membership card — you need it for your club ski discounts at Blue Knob, Hidden Valley, Laurel Mountain and Seven Springs.

Hot Tip #7: Please **support the fine establishments** that generously gave us a donation or donated door prizes. Check out [pages 8](#) for the complete listing. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party successful!

Hot Tip #8: Check out this season's club ski discounts on [page 7](#) for all the updated information. One or two times using the discount pays for your membership.

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

Club Group Picture at Christmas Tree at Central Park on Friday, December 7:

This year, we had 40 members and a Grinch (?) who came to the Central Park for our 5:30pm group photo in front of the Christmas tree. Special thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for working her magic when taking the photo and to her valuable assistant (husband **Denny**). Check the photo out on our Facebook page.

[Special Note: **Laura Mikesic** was a trooper posing after having foot surgery.]

...Thanks to **Judy** for organizing the group picture.



Happy Hour at Press Bistro on Friday, December 7:

After the club photo shoot, members went across to The Press for Happy Hour. We had another **GREAT turn-out** with over 50+ members taking over the whole bar area and part of the restaurant! This was a great time to relax before the busy Holiday season. **Beth Layton** was very lucky that evening.

Christmas Social at Anthony's on Thursday, December 13: :

Our Annual Christmas Social was a huge success at Anthony's this year with record breaking attendance of 135 members and 3 guests attending! Everyone was in the holiday mood sharing good times with friends! Members received an early present of \$5 (*we must have been very good this year!*) The buffet was delicious, as usual. The dessert cakes from Club member **Dave Mercik's** Ideal Market in Vinco were beautiful and also delicious. Thanks to everyone for your generous donation to the Salvation Army with \$300 collected (*a nice increase from last year*) and to VP **Annette Kamzik** for taking care of the Salvation Army Kettle. Also a special thanks to members who bought the candle bags that Anthony's were selling as a fundraiser for one of their employees.



Congrats to President **Bob Snoby** who was presented a plaque for being a Founding Member and being President for 13 times! Our grand prize winner of an Echo was **Marsha Swansboro**. Congrats to all those who won one of the many door prizes. Our basket winners were: **Mike Dilla** (Wine Box), **Kathy Vizza** (Christmas Kitchen), **Cindy Stewart** (Penn State), **Paul Balint** (Pitt), **Matt Bodziak** (Green Gables), **Joanne Urban** (Stay Warm with Hot Drinks), **Barbara Visnovsky** (Christmas Cookie Basket), and **Barbara Berkebile** (Lottery Wreath with a winning of \$56!). **Ann Franze** (*again!*) and **John Campos** were very lucky that night. Also congrats to the fifteen winners of lift tickets!

We continued a Christmas Ski Club tradition — "12 days of Christmas" song! Our singers were **Paul Balint, Barb Berkebile, Janette & Ray Cowan, Dave Dorn, Chuck & Pam Doyno, Ann Franze, Sue Graham, Karen Hogue, Bruce McPherson and Conrad Sikirica**. Thanks to our Christmas Carolers who brought back past Christmas memories.

Everyone was in the holiday spirit! **Stacey Wyandt and Larry Neal** won for most "festive" (aka: "*tacky*") Christmas Attire. Our Christmas Party is always a fun and enjoyable time!!

...Thanks to **President Bob and the officers** for planning this fun holiday evening and to those who volunteered helping out during the evening. A good time was definitely had by all!



Please support the fine establishments that gave us a donation and/or door prizes for our Kick-Off Party. Check out [page 8](#) for the updated complete listing. They helped us make the Kick-Off Party and club successful!

Planning ahead in 2019:

More details will be in the upcoming newsletters.

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| Feb : | Cross-country Outing
Game /Trivia Night |
| Mar: | Cross-country Outing |
| Mar 16: | St. Patrick's Day bus trip to Pittsburgh/casino |
| May 4: | Spring Fling at Blvd Grill |
| Jul 21: | Club Picnic at Solomon Run Fire Hall |





In celebrating our Ski Club's **40th** year, we will **share and print memories** from our club members.

If you have a memory of ski club event, and would like to share it, please send it to:
johnstownskiclub@gmail.com.

If space permits, we will print it in upcoming newsletters.

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This month's ski club memory is from an email from Mary Trofino, one of our founders and our Official Travel Agent on her ski club trips (how many trips did you go on?) :

"Hey!

*Got to thinking that this maybe note worthy—or not. Ed actually thought of some resorts that I missed. Our old motto was "Have Ski Club membership—will travel"... and by golly — we did!*

**Out West -**

Aspen, CO  
Breckenridge, CO  
Vail, CO  
Steamboat, CO  
Winter Park, CO  
Jackson Hole, WY  
Sun Valley Idaho  
Lake Tahoe, CA  
Mammoth, CA  
Park City, UT  
Taos, NM  
Big Sky, MT

**Eastern Ski Resorts —**

Lake Placid, NY  
Gore MT, NY  
Hunter MT, NY  
Holiday Valley, NY  
Stowe, VT  
Mt Snow, VT  
WISP MT, MD  
Snow Shoe, WV

**Canada -**

Lake Louise, Alberta  
Banff, Alberta  
Norquay, Saskatchewan  
Mont-Sainte-Anne, Quebec

**Europe -**

France  
Switzerland  
Austria

***My Gosh!!! We have had a great "run". NO pun intended.***

*All that is left to say is ... Thanks for memories. I truly treasure them all.*

*Love ya,  
Mary Mary*

Mary L. Trofino, CEO  
Trofino Tri-Star Travel, Inc.  
[www.trofino.com](http://www.trofino.com) "



## **LIFT TICKET & SKI DISCOUNTS FOR 2018-2019 JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Blue Knob Ski Resort** – [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com) – 1 800-458-3403

- ❖ **Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday** – \$30 Open to Close Lift Ticket  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.



**Hidden Valley Ski Resort** – [www.hiddenvalleyresort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com) – 814-443-8000

- ❖ **WEDNESDAY** - \$27 Open to Close Lift ticket – **NEED VOUCHER**  
**Voucher needed for each Wednesday**  
Please Note: For Vouchers contact, Bob Snoby 814 539-3490 or Annette Kamzik 814 536-7325  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Laurel Mt. Ski Resort** – [www.laurelmountainski.com](http://www.laurelmountainski.com) – 888-547-3388

- ❖ **THURSDAY** \$27 Session 10 AM – 9 PM – **NEED VOUCHER**  
**Voucher needed for each Thursday**  
Please Note: For Vouchers contact Bob 814 539-3490 or Annette 536-7325  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window



**Seven Springs Mt. Resort** - [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com) – 800-452-2223

- ❖ **MONDAY TWILIGHT** - \$31 Session 1 pm – 9 pm. - **Holiday Mondays \$42** (1pm – 10pm)  
**NEED VOUCHER** – Present voucher at Ticket Sales.  
Voucher needed for each Monday Twilight Session.  
Please Note: For Vouchers contact Bob 814 539-3490 or Annette 536-7325  
Need to show 2018-19 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales Window  
Does not include 3% Amusement Tax



- ❖ **Like2Ski Sunday Twilight Session** (12:30pm – 9pm) & **Holiday Monday Day Session:**  
Lift Ticket: \$50 Rentals: Skis \$30 Snowboards \$30 Lessons: \$20 (1.5 hr. lesson)
- ❖ **Contact Colleen Ley. Email: [crley4ski@gmail.com](mailto:crley4ski@gmail.com) by 5 PM Saturday**  
**or last minute ONLY text 724 683-1683**

❖ *Note: Meet in the Seven Springs ski lodge to the right of the cafeteria by the guest service area between 12 & 12:30.*  
*Look for the “Like2Sk”i sign. FYI - with your group lift ticket you get **free ski/board check**. All payments cash or check only.*  
*Prices include amusement tax.*

**Check out [www.SKIPA.COM](http://www.SKIPA.COM)** for discounts and deals at PA ski resorts including local resorts.



# *Thank You*

## TO OUR SPONSORS

### **\$200 and over!**

Blue Knob Ski Resort  
Frank Duca Funeral Home  
Hidden Valley Ski Resort  
Holiday Valley NY Ski Resort  
Laurel Mt. Ski Resort

Like 2 Ski  
Seven Springs Mt. Resort  
SKI PA  
Trofino Tri-Star Travel  
WISP Resort

### **\$150**

AmeriServ Financial Bank  
First National Bank  
Salon Visions  
Spa at Aestique  
Spangler Subaru

### **\$50 - \$100**

Applebee's  
Back Door Café  
Bantly Hardware  
Boulevard Grill  
Cascio's Fruit Market  
Dairy Queen – Richland  
Green Gables

Ideal Market – Vinco  
Mountain Playhouse  
Nyko's  
Pittsburgh Steelers  
Re/MAX – Bob Colvin  
SMS Furniture  
Tap 814  
Willi's Ski and Snowboard

### **Under \$50**

1<sup>st</sup> Summit Bank  
Ace's  
Anthony's  
Asiago's  
Conemaugh Hospital  
Eat n Park - Westmont

Pappy's  
Press Bistro  
Red Lobster  
Riek's  
TnC's Lounge



# NIGHT AT THE RACES!



*Presented by PA Freestyle Ski Association*

**Saturday January 19, 2019**

Seven Springs Mountain Resort Alpine Room,  
777 Waterwheel Drive, Champion PA 15622

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Races start at 7:00 PM

**An Action Packed, Heart Pounding, video taped horse racing event.**

Admission includes Dinner & 2 Drink Tickets (Beer, Wine, Soda, Water)

The event will include Door Prizes, Chinese Auctions, a 50/50 Raffle, and more!

All Proceeds benefit the PA Freestyle Ski Association

Tickets are limited and available at the door

"Live" Race Betting \$2 per Horse-

Purchase and Name a horse for \$20

Full Cash Bar

WE ARE LOOKING FOR RACE SPONSORS-

Contact Kim Harkobusic- [ks4snow@gmail.com](mailto:ks4snow@gmail.com) for more information

DONATIONS-

Any Chinese Auction or Monetary donations are greatly appreciated

Questions? Please contact Julie Smith- [juliejsmith23@hotmail.com](mailto:juliejsmith23@hotmail.com)

Tickets are  
Limited! Use  
QR code to  
Buy Now!



Tickets are: \$25 Adults      \$15 under 14

Kids activity combo- \$25- includes: Meal, Mini Golf, Roller Skating, \$5 game card



## **Winter Ski Club Package**

Available March 1-3, 2019

Package includes:

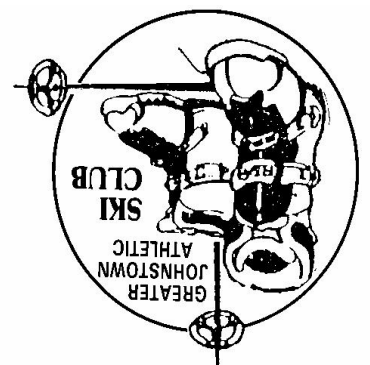
- Lodging 2 nights
- 2 Breakfast Vouchers
- Saturday and Sunday Lift Tickets
- Fireside Patio with s'mores and hot cocoa Sat evening
- Taxes

Price:



Single Occupancy: ~~\$404~~ per person  
Double Occupancy: ~~\$249~~ per person  
Triple Occupancy: ~~\$199~~ per person  
Quad Occupancy: ~~\$174~~ per person

All individual pay guests may call our central reservations desk directly and ask for the **Group Booking ID 4554**. Please contact reservations between the hours of 8am-6pm by calling 855-656-4632. Any questions call Angela Thomason at 301-387-4000 x2298 or [AThomason@wispresort.com](mailto:AThomason@wispresort.com)



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