



President's Message...

Hi All,

Hey! It's me again, back by popular demand. Hope everyone is enjoying all that Mother Nature has to throw at us lately. Hopefully all the hail and tornados are behind us and we can take advantage of all the events the club has planned this summer.

The officers have also been working hard on the activities for the next few months and we have a lot of events scheduled to get you out of the house and enjoy the summer. Save **July 21st** on your schedule for the **annual Club Picnic** at Solomon Run. It should be a good time. Practice your corn hole for the annual tournament. Stay safe and see ya around.

Harry



Club Mixer at Nyko's Thursday, June 20 at 7 pm

Who said we are only a Winter Ski Club?? We have a great line-up of Summer activities for you. Meet at 7pm on June 20 for the **Club Mixer/Meeting** on the patio of Nyko's in Richland. Nyko's Restaurant is located at 935 Scalp Avenue in Richland. Meet your newly elected officers, and make plans with other club members for the summer club events.

Come and enjoy the evening and try their Asian-American food with some great views of the city on their patio. If Mother Nature does not cooperate, we will be in the bar. Great way to celebrate the start of summer! See you there!

Dates to Remember....



June

Mon & Wed: Bike Ride
(every Monday and Wednesday evening)
Ghost Town Trial

Jun 7: Happy Hour
Jim and Jimmies

Jun 15: 8th Annual Funny Fundraiser
(Evening of Comedy)
Ace's Lounge
RSVP by 6/3

Jun 20: Club Meeting/Mixer
Nyko's

Jun 28: Curve Baseball Game
Altoona
RSVP by 6/20

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



July 5: Happy Hour
Tap 814 (Richland)

July 21: Annual Family Picnic
Solomon Run
Fire Hall Pavilion
RSVP by 6/13



Aug 3: Golf Outing
Indian Lake

Aug 3: Paul Balint's Summer Picnic
Indian Lake

Aug 11: Musical "Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come In Here For?"
Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by 7/22



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

June's Bike Rides at 6:15 pm at Ghost Town Trail

Join group leader Gil Demos for a bike ride on:

Monday, June 3,
Wednesday, June 5,
Monday, June 10,
Wednesday, June 12,
Monday, June 17,
Wednesday, June 19,
Monday, June 17,
Wednesday, June 19,
Monday, June 24,
Wednesday, June 26



See June 3rd's Bike Ride for more info. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Monday, June 3 at 6:15 pm

Bike Ride

at Ghost Town Trail



Join us for our bike rides this summer. Again this year, club member Gil Demos is leading the bike rides every Monday and Wednesday (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 to Vintondale and back. It will be 12 miles round trip (9 to 12 miles per hour pace). Dinner and drinks at Griffiths in Armaugh after the ride. Call Gil at 814.241.8570 for more info or to let him you will join him. Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.

Friday, June 7 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 an early summer evening. So sit back and relax! (Remember to tip your wait staff). See you there!

Since they have a small kitchen, please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

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Saturday, June 15 at 8pm (doors open at 6pm)

8th Annual Funny Fundraiser

at The Ace's

RSVP by Monday, June 3

We always have a fun time every year at this fundraiser. Join group leader Judy Crookston again for an evening of comedy for Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund 8th Annual Funny Fundraiser on Saturday, June 15 at the Ace's in Cambria City. There will be three comedians, cash bar, basket auctions, and food available for purchase. Judy has now purchased three reserved tables (seating for eight per table). Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple with payment in advance to Judy for her to hold your seat by June 3. After June 3, seats will be offered to non-club members. Show starts at 8pm with doors open at 6pm. For more info, call Judy at 814.255.2249.

Thursday, June 20 at 7pm

Club Mixer / Meeting
at Nyko's

The June mixer will be held at Nyko's in Richland on **June 15 at 7pm**. Nyko's, located at 935 Scalp Avenue, has always been a popular spot of our club. Just show up (weather permitting), relax, and enjoy their Asian-American food and drinks. Great way to celebrate the Day before the Start of Summer! *(Remember to be patient with wait staff and service, and remember to tip your wait staff.)*

Friday, June 28 at 6:30pm

Altoona Curve Baseball Game
at Peoples Natural Gas Field,
Altoona

RSVP by Thursday, June 20



Summer means baseball and we have a great affordable evening planned of Double-A baseball in our own back yard. Join group leader Past President Bob Snoby for "Cambria County Night" at the Altoona Curve Baseball Game at PNG Field (1000 Park Ave in Altoona) as they play the Binghamton Rumble Ponies. We have a limited amount of (first come-first serve) tickets behind home plate available for only **\$5!** Contact Past President Bob Snoby at **814.539.3490** to sign up or for more info by June 20. You must pre-pay. Firework Night is scheduled after the game. Plus President Harry Graham will throw out the first pitch!



Friday, July 5 at 6pm

Happy Hour
at Tap 814 Speakeasy

Continue the July 4th holiday four-day weekend and meet us on Friday, July 5 as we return to Tap 814 which is located in front of Bella Sicilia at 800 Scalp Ave in Richland (formerly Shenanigan's Sport Pub). Tap 814 features a unique menu along with craft beers and a whiskey bar. Check out their web site at www.tap814.com. Due to their limited seating inside, we will meet **outside on their patio** (weather permitting). Just show up and enjoy the fun. *Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

Thursday, July 18

Club Mixer

Cancelled

Our July Club Mixer will not be held this month since we have our Annual Family Picnic on the following Sunday. See below (July 21st - Annual Family Picnic).



Sunday, July 21 at 1 pm

Annual Family Picnic
at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion

RSVP by Saturday, July 13



Save this Date! Our Picnic will be on Sunday, July 21 **starting at 1pm** 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.

Food will be from Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker. The food menu and beverages will be listed in the July newsletter.

We will have the shot-ski available again this year. **All monies collected will be donated this year to the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Pet Food Pantry.** We will also be doing a **clothing drive** for the Franklin Street United Methodist Church. Bring your gently-used clean summer clothing (clean jackets, tops, shorts, etc) to the picnic. We will have collection boxes there. So clean out your closets for a good cause!

President Harry will be organizing the **4th annual Cornhole contest** (*you have plenty of time to practice until the picnic*). Also, 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 REQUIRED (repeat: REQUIRED) by Saturday, July 13** by calling Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.





Great news! We have great tickets to two hot selling theater shows at the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown. See below:

Sunday, August 11 at 2pm
“Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come
In Here For?”
Musical
at Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by Sunday July 22



Did you know that Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown is celebrating their 80th Anniversary this season?! This 80 year gem of the Laurel Highlands is in our own backyard! Join **Club officer Judy Crookston** on **Sunday, August 11** for the musical “Mid-Life 2: What Did I Come in Here For”. This musical is the follow-up to the hilarious “MID-LIFE! The Crisis Musical” (from the 2014 season). She is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the **group rate of just \$31** (\$6 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by **Sunday, July 22** to reserve your seat and for more info. We will meet at Judy’s car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance.

For more info, check out www.mountainplayhouse.org. *The afternoon at the Playhouse is always an afternoon well spent!*

Sunday, October 6 at 2pm
“Million Dollar Quartet”
Musical
at Mountain Playhouse
RSVP by Sunday September 22



We have another outing at the Mountain Playhouse planned. By popular demand, the Mountain Playhouse is bringing back the “Million Dollar Quartet” Musical for their 2019 season. With tickets going fast, **club officer Judy Crookston** is delighted to again be able to get 16 tickets (*with again great seats*) on **Sunday, October 6** for their afternoon matinee. 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. We will meet at Judy’s car for a short tailgate gathering before the performance.

Judy is holding 16 tickets. We need a group of 10 in order to get the **group rate of just \$31** (\$6 savings) paid in advance to Judy. Call Judy (who also is a member of their Board of Directors) at 814.255.2249 by **Sunday, September 22** to reserve your seat and for more info.

Upcoming Events :



Plans are underway for future events:

Summer - Stone Villa Winery Outing

Aug 3: Golfing at Indian Lake

Aug 3: Paul Balint’s Summer Picnic at Indian Lake

Aug 4: St.Vincent De Paul Duck Race

Sept 7: Sandyvale Wine Festival

Fall - Germantown Winery (Portage)

Nov 16: Kick-Off Party at Ace’s

Dec 12: Christmas Party at Anthony’s

If you have new ideas for a future event or want to lead an event, please contact any officer.

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## ***PLANNING AHEAD*** ***2020 Ski Trips...***

Western PA Ski Council (WPSC) has their first ski trip finalized for 2020!

**Jan 26—Jan 31, 2020:**

WPSC’s annual Mt. Snow, VT/ Berkshire East,MA bus trip.

This trip always sells out fast! The trip includes 5 days of skiing, five breakfasts and five dinners!

Check out flyers on **pages 7 and 8**. Also go to [wpaskicouncil.com](http://wpaskicouncil.com) for more information on other clubs’ trips including Erie Ski Club’s ski trip to Chile this August.

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We have a surprise for our members that will be announced in our July Newsletter.

Did You Know??

Our deepest sympathy to:



Club members Frank and Laura Mikesic
...on the passing of Frank's mother.

Club member Greg Wyar
...on the passing of his father.



In celebrating our Ski Club's **40th** year, we will **share and print memories** from our club members. This month's ski club memory is from club officer **Annette Kamzik**:

Being in the Ski Club for many years, I think of some of the many community activities and events that we were privileged to participate in through the years. Some of those that come to mind:

- Hands Across America,
- Celebrity Bartending at Dempsey's for the American Cancer Society,
- Ringing the Salvation Army bell in front of Glosser Bros at Christmas time,
- Wrapping Christmas presents at the Mall for The American Red Cross,
- Selling root beer floats and waffle ice cream bowls at the Folkfests,
- Ski fashion show,
- Balloon Parade at the Galleria,
- Creating floats for the Halloween Parade,
- Charity Balls at the War Memorial,
- Centennial at the Point Stadium,
- Dummy Races and Ski Rallies at Seven Springs,
- Fun times at Dudley's,
- Attending the beautiful weddings of those members who met in the Ski Club and have become dear friends.

Many good memories and Good Times!



Ski Club Election Results:

Here are the results from the Election for 2019-2020 Officers held on Thursday May 16 at The Homestead Inn:

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| President: | Harry Graham |
| Vice-President: | Annette Kamzik |
| Secretary: | Ann Franze |
| Treasurer: | Judy Adams |
| Financial Director: | Judy Crookston |
| Communication Dir: | Beth Layton |
| Newsletter Director: | Barbara Visnovsky |
| Trustees: | Pam Doyno |
| | Karen Hogue |
| | AJ Stumpo |

Bob Snoby stays on as Past President.

Congratulations to all! If you have any questions or new ideas for the club, please feel free to contact any officer.

Volunteers needed:



Thunder in the Valley Festival:
6/20–6/23, 2019:

Please help! Help out your city at this year's Thunder in the Valley! The event will take place from Thursday June 20th to Sunday June 23rd. Club member **Stacey Wyandt** is the Office Coordinator at the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Convention & Visitors Bureau. She is looking for reliable people to volunteer at the events. Shifts are 3 hours. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

1. Provide information/directions at the Welcome Tent (Point Stadium) and Information Center (Main Street),
2. Scan ID's and wristbands at the Biker Mall, Train Station, & PNG Park .

If interested, please contract **Stacey** at **814.536.7993**, ext **27** or staceyw@visitjohnstownpa.com asap. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt for each day they volunteer. All volunteers are provided with bottled water and chips.

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

Adopt-a-Highway on Eisenhower Blvd on Saturday, April 27:

With the weekend after Earth Day, we had nine people ready to make our section of Eisenhower Blvd look beautiful for the start of **our 27th year of our Adopt-a-Highway project**. Jeff Eash, Mike Javick (Dan's friend), Annette Kamzik, Vivian Ohs, AJ Stumpo, Barbara Visnovsky and newbies Ann Franze and Karen Hogue joined group leader Dan Gaydos. We did our 3-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd in no time. The highway looked really good by the time we were finished. We did enjoy a pizza lunch at Pappy's afterward with good conversation. **Hopefully we will continue with strong club member attendance in the Fall.** [Great way to get those service hours!!] **See you in the Fall!** ...Special thanks to all the members listed above who came out and participated in this **very important club community service project.**

...Thanks to **Dan Gaydos** for being our chairperson again this year.



Bike Rides at Ghost Town Trail every Monday and Wednesday evening:

Club member Gil Demos has been leading bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. So far the rides on the Trail have been pleasurable with the weather cooperating. Afterwards, the bikers stop at Griffiths in Armaugh for dinner and drinks. Gil will continue his bike rides all summer. Check out **page 2** for June's dates and info. *Please remember to call him if you are going to join him.*

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

"Cinco de Derby" Party at The Boulevard Grill on Saturday, May 4:

It was another **sell out** for our "Après" Party with 80 club members enjoying our Cinco de Derby Party. Thanks to everyone who really got into the spirit of our theme — celebrating *Cinco de Mayo* and the *Kentucky Derby* — from the themed appetizers and food to the table decorations to members' attire. Love that amazing decorated cake from club member **Dave Mercik's** Vinco Ideal Market (*every year his fantastic cake decorator, Pam, out does herself!*). With the DJ's music, the dance floor was hopping all evening.

Best Derby winners were **Joanne Urban** (female hat), **Drew Layton** (male dressed), and **Lenore Beck & Bob Rauch** (dressed couple). Best Cinco de Mayo winners were **Karen Hogue** (female dressed), **Gil Demos** (male dressed), and **Karen & Lou Taranto** (dressed couple). Actual Derby winners were **Ashley Swansboro** (First, [sorry-*Andrea Policicchio*]), **Joyce Spangler** (Place) and **Dave Urban** (Show). **Karen Hogue and Darlene Dilla** were very lucky that night.

Thanks to all the members who gave generously to the Cambria County Humane Society with a bigger collection this year of \$170! Also, thanks to volunteers **Vicki Snoby and Darleen Dilla** for the help at the party.

.....*A good time was definitely had by all!!*



Glades Pike Winery's Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5:

Another *very well* attended Spring Open House at Glades Pike outside of Somerset with 30 people attending! The weather did not put a damper on this enjoyable inside event. Besides their great wines to purchase, Glades Pike had a nice selection of delicious hors d'oeuvre along with music again this year.

Club Mixer/Meeting/Elections at The Homestead on Thursday, May 16:

We had a great turnout with 32 people attending this Mixer and Election Night at The Homestead Inn. This is a great meeting place to hold our elections. The current Board was unanimously re-elected to serve another term for 2019-20. See **page 5** for the results. First time **Shelby Miller** was very lucky that night.

Ladies' Night Out with Chalk Couture at B&L Winery on Tuesday, May 28:

Fourteen ladies met in the backroom of the B&L Winery for a ladies' booze and craft outing with Ellen from Chalk Couture. While munching on snacks and sipping on wines/wine slushies, everyone was able to make their beautiful and colorful craft items to take home with them.

....Thanks to club officer **Ann Franze** for organizing this fun outing.





Mt. Snow, VT. / Berkshire East, MA. 2020

A bus trip sponsored by the W.P.S.C. – Sunday Jan. 26th - Friday Jan. 31st, 2020

Trip Includes:

- ♦ 5 Days and 5 Nights at the Lodge at Mt. Snow with full skiers breakfasts and dinners included.
- ♦ 5 Days of skiing - 1 day at Berkshire East in Mass., 4 days of skiing at Mt. Snow, or 5 days at Mt. Snow.
- ♦ 3 Nights of entertainment.
- ♦ Tuesday - Wine and cheese après ski party.
- ♦ Bus driver tip.

Cost:

- ♦ **Single - \$1060; Double - \$760; Triple - \$740; Quad - \$720**

As in the past, if you request a double and do not have a roommate, one will be assigned. Should a second person not be available, you will receive a single room, and will be charged the lower double rate.

- ♦ Triples and Quad rooms available upon request – not assigned.

Discounts:

- ♦ **Non Skier;** Deduct - \$155.00
- ♦ **Senior Skier / Boarder;** Deduct - \$15.00
- ♦ **Vouchers for Mt. Snow;** Let me know how many day lift ticket (1, 2, or 3) you will need.
- ♦ **Bus Transportation not needed;** Deduct - \$150.00.

Payments:

- ♦ A Reservation Form is required for each person / couple.
- ♦ **All trip participants must be a current member of a Ski Club.** (I will be checking with ski clubs for membership.) If you are a member of a ski club outside of the W.P.S.C., please include the name and phone number of your membership officer.
- ♦ Initial deposit of \$100.00 per person sent with Reservation Form to hold your space; 50% due by Nov. 15th, with the remainder due Jan. 5th 2020. Additional payments can be at any time.
- ♦ **Cancellations** will be charged a \$25.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations after Jan. 1st may not be accommodated and refunds may not be available. **Cancellations after Jan. 1st will be assessed a \$50.00 cancellation fee plus any costs incurred by the Council.**
- ♦ **Absolutely, No changes in lift tickets after Jan. 15th due to advance lift ticket purchases.**

New Changes for this Year:

- ♦ The **first 40 bus travelers** will receive the rates listed above. After that the rates will be higher to pay for the second bus and will come down as more people sign up. A 20 rider minimum for a second bus.
- ♦ The trip will be closed on Jan. 1st 2020. No reservations will be accepted postmarked after Dec 31st, 2019.
- ♦ A \$25.00 late fee will be charged when final payment is received 10 days after due date of Jan. 5th, 2020. A notice will be sent 5 days before date due.

Checks are to be made payable to **WPSC** and sent with Reservation and Liability Release Form to:

Charles R. Santi, 1019 Amity Ridge Rd., Amity, PA. 15311.

Questions: Call Charles at: **724 – 993 – 4462** or email at: **crsanti@comcast.net.**

Mt. Snow, VT. / Berkshire East, MA. - 2020
Reservation and Liability Release Form

Name: _____ Member Ski Club: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Roommate(s): _____

Bus Pick-up Preference: 6:00 a.m. - Lenzner Terminal in Sewickley (off Mt. Nebo Rd.) _____

If parking here, **Please**, park in the Lenzner lot, not up next to the building area, which is reserved for employees.

7:30 a.m. - Meadville at Home Depot, off Route 322. _____

If parking here, **Please**, park at the back of the lot, parallel to Route 322 to allow for plowing and customers.

8:15 a.m. - Erie at Millcreek Mall - Kearsarge exit off I-79 _____

If parking here, **Please**, park in the back area, the JC Penney lot (facing the Mall stores).

Lodging: Mt. Snow - Single _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____

Discounts: Skier/Boarder over 65 - Deduct: \$15.00 _____

Non-Skier - for no lift tickets Deduct: Mt. Snow \$155.00 _____

Transportation not required - Deduct: \$150.00 _____

Skiing Options: Berkshire East / 4 Days @ Mt. Snow _____; 5 Days @ Mt. Snow _____

Western Pennsylvania Ski Council Release Form

Statement of Purpose: The Western Pennsylvania Ski Council provides services such as ski trips and activities as a benefit to member clubs through the participation of volunteer leaders who receive no discounts or compensation for their services. Said leaders are not professionally trained, but undertake the trip/activity leadership to the best of their knowledge and ability and spend many hours during and off-season, organizing, arranging, and leading trips and events.

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to the Western Pennsylvania Ski Council

I, the below named individual, being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have or will be performed by the Western PA. Ski Council, in providing travel arrangements and activities and of being permitted to participate in the Council 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 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 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 Release from any loss, liability, damage, or the cost they may incur to my presence and or participating during any activity, and whether caused by the negligence of the Release or otherwise; and
- 3) **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 intended 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 is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance 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 that I notify the Western PA Ski Council in writing that this agreement is voided.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____