



President's Message...

Hi All

WOW!! What a difference a month makes. I hope everyone is staying safe out there. Looking into the future, the Board decided to cancel the **Down & Derby Party on May 2**. Rather than try to reschedule we will focus on our Summer Picnic in July. Hope this bug is gone by then. If you purchased advanced tickets, we are working on getting you a refund. As of now, the **Trivia Night** has been rescheduled for June 25.

We are still in need of **officers for next year**. Without being able to have Mixers for a while, PLEASE contact me or Annette if you are interested in helping maintain the clubs activities in the upcoming year. We can't continue to offer the variety of events without help. As President, I guess I could reinstate the officers' draft if needed.

Please listen to our elected officials and stay safe out there. Hopefully we can get back to a normal schedule soon.

Stay home, stay safe!

Harry



Thursday, April 2

Happy Hour

Cancelled.

Thursday, April 16

Club Meeting/Mixer

Cancelled.

Saturday, April 25

Adopt-a-Highway

On Eisenhower Blvd.



The PA Adopt-A-Highway program has *suspended* operations until further notice.

Saturday, May 2

Spring/Après Party

("Down and Derby" Party)

Cancelled.

We cancelled this event. For those who purchased tickets, refunds will be give back to you shortly.

Thursday, May 21 at

Club Mixer/Elections

Cancelled.

We will have our Election for 2020-21 officers at a future date. [See page 2](#) for more info.

Check out [page 2](#) for more events.



Open Nominations for 2020-21 Club Officers

We are still taking nominations for 2020-21 Club Officers... We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its 42nd year. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term. We currently have several vacant openings for 2020-21 board (Secretary, Financial Director, Trustees). Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on [page 3](#). You can nominate club members or yourself that you feel are the best qualified for these positions.

You can contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722 or VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325 with your nomination(s). Elections will be held at a future date. *Without our dedicate board members, this club would not continue to exist.*

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RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

Thursday, June 25 from 6 – 9pm
Trivia Game Night
at Flair of Country at Airport
Monday, June 15 [Note: new date]



We rescheduled our Second annual Trivia Game Night to Thursday, June 25 (*this give everyone more time to study!*) Join us at the Flair of Country caterers at the Johnstown Airport for a fun evening. Doors open at 5:30pm with food served at 6pm. If you already signed up for our earlier date and now cannot attend on June 25, please contact Secretary Ann Franze (814.421.4427) to refund you asap.

We are still looking for teams of 6 people with a passion for useless knowledge (*don't forget to name your team*). Don't worry if you do not have a team, we will put you on a team.

Cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Heavy appetizers (1 chicken skewer, 1 pork slider, kielbasa bites, caprese salad skewer, smoked cheese platter, veggie platter, buffalo chicken dip and spinach artichoke dip with chips), coffee, ice tea, lemonade and desserts will be provided. BYOB (alcohol and soda). Sorry no snacks are allowed in.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners that evening. We extended the RSVP on or before Monday, June 15 with payment (check payable to "Johnstown Athletic Ski Club") and mail to Club Secretary Ann Franze, 160 Windsor Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904. See page 4 for the flyer for all the information including the RSVP form.

Executive Board Officers' Duties:



Read the following list to see which office fits you:

1. **President** — oversees club functions and represents the club.
2. **Vice President** — assists the President and is in charge of membership.
3. **Secretary**—takes minutes at monthly Executive Board meetings, prepares Sign-up Sheets, and other club correspondence.
4. **Treasurer** — responsible for financial aspects of the club, checking account and bank statements.
5. **Financial Director** — in charge of fundraising which includes 50/50 tickets, coordinates Kick Off Party door prizes, Thank You letters to ad and door prize sponsors.
6. **Newsletter Editor** — gathers information at monthly Executive Board meetings, then organizes information and prepares the monthly newsletter, sends info to our web site.
7. **Communications Director** — in charge of all promotional work and publicity by media for Kick-Off Party, membership drives, fundraising, etc., and responsible for monthly web Calendar Page.
8. **Trustees** (4 elected) — attend the Executive Board meetings to offer opinions, learn the operation of the club, responsible for end of year audit of treasurer's records.

The term runs from May 2020—May 2021. The Board meets once a month to plan and organize events. **Officers are all expected to lead at least one event and assist with other events.**

*If this is something you are willing to do, then consider running for an office.
Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist.*

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please contact President Harry Graham at 814.242.2722.



First Round (March) of Nominations for 2020-21 Executive Board Officers:

President:

Financial Director:

Vice-President:
Annette Kamzik

Communications Director:
Karen Hogue

Secretary:

Newsletter Editor:
Barbara Visnovsky

Treasurer:
Judy Adams

Trustees (4 Elected):



SKI CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

June 25th, 2020

Flair of Country - Johnstown Airport

Doors open at 5:30 Pm Food at 6:00 Pm Trivia to follow

FOOD & DRINKS

BYOB (coffee, iced tea, lemonade provided)
Heavy Appetizers & Dessert Provided
Sorry, no snacks are allowed to be brought in.

COST

\$10/Ski Club Member
\$20/Non-Member

PRIZES

Cash Prizes will be awarded for top teams
50/50

TEAMS

Teams of 6

****If you have a team already organized, please list all members on your form****

*****If you do not have a team, no worries! We will place you on a team!*****

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club and return form to:

Ann Franze
160 Windsor Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904
421-4427

RSVP by June 15th

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I do not have a team.

_____ I have a team. Team Members (6) _____

Did You Know ??



2020-2021 SEASON PASS SALE **



Do not be left out in the cold next winter!
Be sure to purchase your season pass early for great savings!

**** For updated information, check out the ski resorts' web site.**

Blue Knob:

If you purchase your adult 2020-2021 season pass by **April 30**, price is \$299 mid-week is \$149) plus again this year receive a "Bonus Book" with lift tickets, golf specials, and snow tubing passes and discounts on rentals, lessons, food & beverage.

Passes are available online at
<https://blueknob.itibooking.com/>.
Web page www.blueknob.com.**

Hidden Valley:

If you purchase your adult 2020-21 season pass by **May 15**, price is 483 (mid-week is \$273). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2019-20 passholders receive \$50 Hidden Valley gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week).

Web site: www.hiddenvalleyresort.com. **

Laurel Mountain:

If you purchase your adult 2020-21 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$483 (mid-week is \$273). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2019-20 passholders receive \$50 Laurel Mountain gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week).

Web site: www.laurelmountainski.com. **

Seven Springs:

If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **May 15**, price is \$613 (mid-week is \$349). Pay with cash or check and save 5%. Current 2019-20 passholders receive \$50 Seven Spring gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week).

Web site: www.7springs.com.**

WISP (MD):

If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **May 3**, price is \$299.

Web site: www.wispresort.com. **

Get well soon:



To Club members:

**Kathy Gorzelsky,
Sharon Robb, and
Clyde Smith**

Hope you all are feeling better soon!



During this "Stay at Home" period, you can still keep in touch and stay connected with your Ski Club and members thru our club emails and on our Facebook page (*are you friends with us??*). We will keep posting items/news and our club updates (as soon as they are available). Thanks!



Support Your Local Businesses !

Over the years, we have ALWAYS encouraged our members to patronize the generous business establishments who have hosted our Mixers and Happy hours, donated door prizes, and /or have been Sponsors.

They need our help now more than ever! Most of them are opened for take-out or delivery services. With 206 club members, *please* think about ordering takeout/delivery food from one or more of them as often as possible. Check out this Facebook page – "Greater Johnstown Restaurants & Local Businesses—Save during Shutdown". Let them know you are a member of the Greater Johnstown Ski Club, too. Thank you.

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

Cross-Country/ Snowshoe/ Hike Outing at top of Ligonier Mountain on Sunday, March 1:

This impromptu event was sent out on our Facebook page. Since the March came in like a lamb, group leader **AJ Stumpo** decided to lead this hiking outing. It was a beautiful blue bird day! **Lenore Beck** and **Bob Rauch** joined him on a 2 mile hike.

...Thanks to Club officer **AJ Stumpo** for leading this event.

Happy Hour at Windber Hotel on Thursday, March 5:

We had 20 members at our first Thursday Happy Hour. We do like the Hotel for their wide variety menu with huge portion. Although the Windber Hotel was very busy that night, we had their side room to ourselves with a dedicated waitress who gave us great service. We also started selling tickets to our May's Down and Derby Party. **President Harry** was very lucky that night.

Hike at Top of Ligonier Mt on Sunday, March 15:

Dan Gaydos joined **AJ Stumpo** on the top of Ligonier Mountain. Even though it snowed overnight, they did a hike on Laurel Hiking Trail for 2 miles in and on the Gas Line back to the parking lot. Hopefully next year the weather will be more cooperative for our cross-country/snowshoeing/hike events and **more** people will take advantage of these outings. *Plus it is great exercise during the winter!*



...A special thanks to **Club Trustee AJ Stumpo** for again leading our cross-country/snowshoe/hike events this winter. Hope we can do it again next year.

Second Annual Trivia Game Night at Flair of Country on Thursday, March 19: *Postponed.*

Due to the coronavirus concerns, our Second Annual Trivia Game Night has been postponed. We have rescheduled this event for June 25. Check out [page 2](#) for more information. *So now we can stay home and study more!*



Tomahawks Hockey Game at 1st Summit Arena @ Cambria County War Memorial on Saturday, March 28: *Cancelled.*

Due to the cononavirus pandemic, the NAHL which is the league the Johnstown Tomahawks play in, cancelled the rest of their hockey games. Hopefully we can reschedule a game next season.



CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Disinfect surfaces around your home and work. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth.