



President's Message...

Hello All,

Today I want to share with you as much detail on the club's approach to prioritizing your safety as we move our activities indoors. Given how fluid and ever-changing the situation is with COVID-19, we will be requiring face coverings and promoting social distancing at all indoor club gatherings.

I realize that not everyone will agree with this approach and it will be an inconvenience, but I ask for your understanding and patience.

Currently, we are moving forward with the planning of the Kick-off and Christmas gatherings. But all is dependent upon the current government restrictions as to the number of guests that can gather indoors.

We will continue to keep you informed through social media, newsletter and the club web site. Hopefully, the situation will improve over the coming months.

Always remember to look after and take care of each other.

Stay safe.

Bob



Dates to Remember :

We continue to plan more outdoors activities.

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| Sept 13: | WalkWorks Walk
Downtown Johnstown
RSVP 9/11 |
| Sept 20: | Bike Ride
Ohiopyle to Confluence
RSVP 9/18 |
| Sept 26: | Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd (Richland) |
| Sept: 27 | Golf Outing
Champion Lakes [Note: new place]
RSVP 9/19 |
| Nov 14: | Kick-Off Party
Ace's |
| Dec 10: | Christmas Social
Anthony's |



Sunday, September 13 at 2pm
Johnstown's "WalkWorks" Walk
in Downtown Johnstown
RSVP by Friday, September 11



Join Vice-President Annette Kamzik for a "Step to a Healthier You" 1.8 mile walking tour of Downtown Johnstown that includes six scenic and historic highlights of Downtown. Meet at 2pm at the top of the Incline Plane. We will ride down and back up on the Incline (cost \$5 round trip, Senior 65+ Free). After the walk, we will meet back up at Asiago's for dinner. *Please bring your ID, mask, and bottle of water.*

This walking tour is part of WalkWorks, a PA Dept of Health along with University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health Center, that helps create a community-based walking routes thru out Pennsylvania that now includes Johnstown.

Our tour is limited to 12 walkers (weather permitting) so call Annette at 814.536.7325 by September 12 so she can make reservations at Asiago's.

Please follow Covid-19 guidelines by wearing a mask on the Incline Plane and at Asiagos. If you feel sick, please stay home.

Editor's Note:



Please take the time to **READ your newsletter!** Our Monthly newsletter has all the information and details on each of our club's events. That includes:

1. Who is the group leader to call to sign up,
2. The time the event starts,
3. Where to meet, and
4. RSVP deadline date.

Plus we also post all the information on our Facebook page and in our e-blasts.

Thank you for your understanding!

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Sunday, September 20 at 2pm
Bike Ride
at Ohiopyle to Confluence
RSVP by Friday, September 11



Past President Harry Graham will be leading our bike ride from Ohiopyle to Confluence and back (20 miles round trip. You can ride as much or as little as you want).

Call Harry at 814.242.2722 for more info or to let him know you will join him. We can carpool as needed. If anyone is interested, we can stop at Tailgatez in Somerset for dinner. *Remember, helmets are required on club-sponsored rides.* If you feel sick, please stay home.

**Saturday, September 26 at 10am
 Adopt-a-Highway
 on Eisenhower Blvd**



Another outside activity.....mark this important date on your calendar for our Fall Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up — September 26 !! We had to cancel our Spring Clean-up so this is our only clean-up for the year. So please consider joining the group for our very long time community service project for our club! (Did you know that we have been doing this worthy community service project for **28** 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. 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!** If you feel sick, please stay home.

**Sunday, September 27 at 9am
 Golf Outing
 at Champion Lakes Golf Course**



[Note: New Place]

RSVP by Saturday, September 19

Our September golf outing is set for Sunday, September 27 at 9am at Champion Lakes Golf Course (north of Ligonier). It has been a very long time since the club had an outing at this premier golf course—rated among the top 50 public US courses. So we are excited to return! It will be 18 holes scramble format. Cost is \$40 includes cart (which is a great deal!). Prizes awarded. Food will be available for purchase.

Trustee Conrad Sikirica will be leading this outing. Call Conrad at 814.659.9131 (leave a message) to RSVP by Saturday, September 19. From the Ligonier Sheetz at the corner of R271 and R711. Champion Lakes is approximately 5 miles north on R711.

Did You Know ?

Deepest Sympathy...



To Club member Daria Dulak
 ... on the passing of her mother,

To Club member Tony Carnicella
 ... on the passing of his mother,
 and

To Club members Joe and Sue Eget and family
 ... on the passing of his sister.



The Executive Board as decided again this year to offer our 2020-21 membership fee for only \$25 (a \$5 SAVINGS!).

This offer is for a limited time and is good up to and including October 31, 2020 (after that date, the membership fee will be \$30). It is for renewed memberships and new memberships. Your membership will be good until Nov. 1, 2021 and includes admission to the 2020 Kickoff Party. Complete the attached Membership Form and send to PO Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907.

Must be postmarked on or before 10/31/2020!! Membership forms (Reminder: **form is two pages**) will be on our website www.johnstownskiclub.com and on **page 5 and 6** in this newsletter.

Tell your friends who may have been interested in joining our club **that now** is a great time to join with our discount good until October 31.

Belated Congrats...

...To Club member Andrea Nosko who was volunteer of the month for Interim Hospice.



2020-21 Ski Club Applications :

Don't forget you can renew your 2020-21 membership and mail in your application to our PO Box address. See right column for special membership offer. The application is on **page 5 and 6** and on our web site.

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

Bike Rides at Ghost Town Trail on every Monday evening in August:

Club member **Gil Demos** has been leading our August bike rides on the Ghost Town Trail for our club and LHORBA members. We had nice turnouts of bikers throughout the month. Hopefully, Gil will start back up with his bike rides next spring.

...Thanks to club member **Gil Demos** for leading our August rides.



Golf Outing at Northwinds Golf Course - Indian Lake on Saturday, August 15:

This year we were back at Northwinds Golf Course at Indian Lake playing 18 holes. *Yes*, ten golfers did play in the rain. **Connie and Dave Mercik** along with and **Kevin Clark** were the winning team. [*Where was the longest putt contest?? Because **Conrad Sikirica** would have won that contest!*] Afterwards they met at the “19th hole” for some food and cool drinks on the deck. Later, they went over to Paul Balint’s house for his annual picnic.

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



Paul Balint’s Picnic at Paul Balint’s Home at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 15:



“*Life is Better at the Lake!*” We had a very nice time at club member **Paul Balint’s** Summer Picnic for ski club members at his home at Indian Lake. It was rare this year to have “liquid sunshine”. But that did not stop 35 people from enjoying the afternoon under two huge tents on his deck and one big tent down by his fire. It was nice to relax and enjoy the afternoon catching up with club friends on Paul’s deck, hanging out by the fire (*yes* - we had a nice fire going the whole time [just ask **Jay Balint**]), and of course the pontoon tours of the Lake with “Captain” **Jay**.



... A **BIG BIG Thanks** to **Paul Balint** for his generosity in opening his home and hosting this annual event for club members again this summer. Also due to Covid-19 virus, a **big Thank You to club Trustee Marsha Flower along with her daughter Christy** for preparing the menu and food (*it was nice not to have to bring any covered dishes, and enjoy being served this time*). **Thanks to club member Jay Balint** who drove up from Hagerstown, MD to be our boat captain and giving that long tour of the lake this year. An extremely good time was had by all !!



GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB
PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907

www.johnstownskiclub.com

2020-2021 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00

MUST BE 21 AND OVER!

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:

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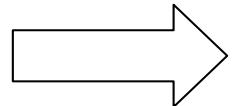
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*Please Fill out and sign **Page 2 (on back.)***



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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)