



## President's Message...

Happy Spring!!

Well, we made it through the winter, and I am so looking forward to spring and summer.

To thank you all for your patience and understanding, we are going to have a **Spring Fling Picnic (May 1<sup>st</sup>)**. The club will provide the food. All you need is to bring your own drinks and chairs. Please plan to attend if you can. It will be nice to see all your smiling faces.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for information about signing up. This picnic will be for "current" club members only. We are planning to offer more club mixers as restrictions are lifted. The **first of these mixers will be at Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will be electing new officers at this meeting. Mark your calendars for this important event.

Other upcoming activities include golf, summer picnic, and bike rides. Our service days are **Adopt-A-Highway (April 24)** and **Headstone Cleaning at Grandview (April 17)**. More fundraising events are also in the planning to help offset the lack of revenue from 50/50 sales during the shutdown.

All for now. I will see you all at the picnic! Do not forget to wear your Derby Attire!

Thank you all for your continued support of the club.

Bob

## Dates to Remember....



- April 11:** Hike Outing  
Laurel Mt  
**RSVP on or before April 10**
- April 17:** Day of Service  
for Plots of the Unknown  
Headstones Cleaning  
Grandview Cemetery  
**RSVP on or before April 15**
- April 18:** Golf Outing  
North Fork  
**RSVP on or before April 15**
- April 24:** Adopt-a-Highway  
Eisenhower Blvd
- May 1:** "Derby Party"  
Spring (Apres) Party  
Solomon Run  
Pavilion  
**RSVP on or before April 25**
- May 20:** Club Mixer/Elections  
Tulune's Living the Dream Bar &  
Grill (Geistown)
- July 18:** Summer Picnic  
Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion





## Open Nominations for 2021-22 Club Officers

Throughout **March** and **April**, we will continue to have nominations for next season's officers.

We have had a strong dedicated group of officers each year to keep this club going into its **43rd year**. Along with experience, we are also looking for newbies who want to oversee this organization this coming term.

Review the list of the duties of the Executive Board on [page 5](#). You can still nominate club members that you feel are the best qualified for these positions or you can even nominate yourself. **Contact President Bob Snoby at [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com) for your nomination(s).**

Elections are held in the May Mixer (May 20) at the Homestead in Elton.

***Without our dedicated board members,  
this club would not continue to exist!***

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## Sunday, April 11 at 1pm **Hike Outing** **at Laurel Mountain**

**RSVP or before Saturday April 10**



Now that the weather is getting better, we will be outside hiking at Laurel Mountain, lead by **group leader AJ Stumpo, on Sunday, April 11**. Meet at the warming hut on Laurel Summit Road (which is near the Laurel Mt Ski Resort), he along with **club member Sue Lee** will lead a 4-5 hike on the hiking trail. Afterwards, we will tailgate (bring your own snacks and drinks) back at the warming hut.

Call AJ by Saturday, April 10 at **814.255.7079** to let him know you will be coming and for directions.

## Saturday, April 17 at 10am **Day of Service for Plots of the Unknown** **Headstones Cleaning** **at Grandview Cemetery** **RSVP or before April 15**

We are planning to join the "Friends of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial" on **Saturday, April 17 at 10am** at the Grandview Cemetery to help clean the headstones at the Plot of the Unknown at Grandview Cemetery in Westmont (nice service project for our club). We will be shown how to preserve these headstones. *Did you know there are 816 stones for the unknown victims of the Great Flood of 1889?*

If you are interested in helping, contact Vice-President Annette Kamzik at **814.536.7325** by April 15 to sign up and for more information.

**Sunday, April 18 at 12:30pm**  
**Golf Outing**  
**at The Highlands @ North Fork**  
**RSVP by Thursday, April 15**



Fore! For our first golf outing for 2021, we are returning to the Highlands at North Fork. Join Club Trustee Conrad Sikirica on Sunday, April 18 at 12:30 (with tee off time at 1pm). We plan to play 9 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is \$15 for 9 holes and cart. **Call Conrad at 814.255.7372** (leave a message) **on or before by Thursday, April 15 if you plan to attend.** Leave a message. Think a sunny day! Afterwards, anyone can join us for food and drinks at their Trixies Pub.

**Directions:** From the end of Goucher Street on Franklin Street (Ferndale), North Fork is approx 3.6 miles south on Somerset Pike (PA-985/Franklin Street). Turn right onto Country Club Rd/T588. Go 0.8 mile to The Highlands.

**Saturday, April 24 at 10am**  
**Adopt-a-Highway**  
**on Eisenhower Blvd.**



Ah yes! **Mark this on your calendar!** It is the beginning of Spring and that means it is our first Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up of the year. ***[Did you know that it has been 29 years that we have been doing this worthy project??]*** We will hold our spring clean-up on Saturday April 24. Meet us at 10am beside the Rite-Aid Drug Store in the Ollie's Plaza in Richland as we clean-up our usual three-mile section of Eisenhower Blvd. Our group leader Dan Gaydos will hand out supplies and organize members into work groups. Afterwards, the club will pick up the tab at Pappy's for pizza lunch!

Since this is the first clean-up of the year, it is the *one that needs the most help* — so please consider joining the group for this very **important civic club event.** *If you know any high school students who need service hours, tell them to come and join us.* **Rain or Shine!** No need to call, just meet us at 10am.

***All we need is 90 minutes of your time and you get a pizza lunch afterwards!!***

**Saturday, May 1 from 3-8pm**  
**"Derby Party"**

**[aka: Spring/Après Party]**  
**at Solomon Run Pavillion**

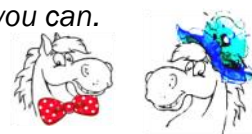
**RSVP on or before Sunday, April 25**



**Save this Date!!** This is our annual Spring Party! The party will be held on May 1 outside at the Solomon Run Pavillion in Richland. Since we were not able to celebrate the Kentucky Derby last year, we hope you can join us this year for our "Derby Party" (which is on the day of the Kentucky Derby!).

The club wants to thank our members for being so patience with our limited amount of events for the past year. Thus our Spring Party will be **FREE** and for members only. *Face masks in the outdoor environment are of personal preference but are encouraged.* Always remember to social distance when you can.

**Wear your (optional) Derby attire**  
**— fancy hats, fascinators, bow ties!**



Join members for party food from Anthony's. Bring your own drinks, your favorite mug and a cooler of ice. We will have 50-50 drawing, and loads of fun.

**RSVP sign-up is an absolute MUST !!** Call President Bob Snoby (814.539.3490) on or before Sunday April 25. No walk-ins! ***We need to know for the exact count to give Anthony's.*** Don't get left out on this great (free) Party!

And don't forget to bring a little extra cash for our furry friends at the Humane Society. Check out [the flyer on page 4](#) for all the details.

Remember this is a **Rain or Shine** event (don't worry, the covered Pavillion is huge!) and remember **to park in the lower parking lot** to the RIGHT side of the Firemen's Club (not by the playground side).

**Thursday, May 20 at 6pm**  
**Club Mixer/Elections**  
**at Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill**



Our first mixer of the season is very important because that it is when new officers will be elected for 2021-22. Help decide the next slate of club officers by attending this important mixer at Tulune's Living the Dream Bar & Grill on May 20 at 6pm, located at 92 Lulay Street (Geistown) near the Cloverleaf. ***(Remember: to wear your masks, tip your wait staff and be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given as approximate attendance number).***

If you cannot attend, be sure to contact President Bob Snoby ([snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com)) for an absentee ballot by Tuesday, May 18. See [page 6](#) for more info.



**Members Only!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021**

**3 PM – 8 PM**

**Solomon Run Pavilion**

**178 Mt. Airy Drive, Richland – Rain or Shine – No Walk-ins - No Pets**



**RSVP is a MUST by calling Bob Snoby at**

**814 539-3490 on or before 4/25**

**ALL Beverages are BYOB – Bring your own drinks, favorite glass, and ice.**

**Food served at 4 PM - Menu: Chicken Filet, Meatballs, Penne Pasta, Salad, and Gob Cake from Anthony's**

***Wear your Derby Attire - Hats – Bow Ties***

**Monetary Donations will be taken for Cambria County Humane Society.**



***Please help our furry friends.***





## 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 2021–May 2022**. 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!  
We hope members will step up and run for an officer position.*

*In being an officer, your membership dues are free that term.*

*Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist !*

If you want to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please **contact President Bob Snoby**  
at [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com).



## As of the First Round (March) of Nominations for 2021-22 Executive Board Officers:

**President:**

No nominations

**Communications Director:**

No nominations

**Vice-President:**

Annette Kamzik

**Newsletter Editor:**

Barbara Visnovsky

**Secretary:**

Marsha Flowers

**Trustees (4 Elected):**

Lynne Dougherty

Lary Koval

Betty McPherson

Conrad Sikirica

AJ Stumpo

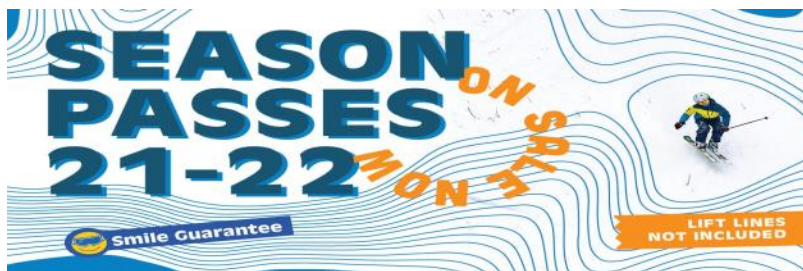
**Treasurer:**

Judy Adams

**Financial Director:**

No nominations

# Did You Know ??



**Do not be left out in the cold next winter.**

Be sure to purchase your season pass early for great savings! *Buy early and save!*

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

## Seven Springs/Highlands:

Your 7-Springs pass now includes Hidden Valley and Laurel Mt! If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass **before May 1**, price is \$643 (mid-week is \$393). Current 2020-21 passholders receive \$50 Seven Spring gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Check their web site: [www.7springs.com](http://www.7springs.com) for more info.\*\*

## Hidden Valley:

If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **May 1**, price is \$497 (mid-week is \$281). Current 2020-21 passholders receive \$50 Hidden Valley gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). Web site: [www.hiddenvalleyresort.com](http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com).\*\*

## Laurel Mountain:

If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **May 1**, price is \$483 (mid-week is \$273). Current 2020-2021 passholders receive \$50 Laurel Mountain gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week).

Web site: [www.laurelmountainski.com](http://www.laurelmountainski.com). \*\*

## Blue Knob:

If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **April 30**, price is \$319 (mid-week is \$165). Web page [www.blueknob.com](http://www.blueknob.com).\*\*

## WISP (MD):

If you purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass from April 1 to September 6, price is \$449.

Web site: [www.wispresort.com](http://www.wispresort.com).\*\*



*We want to thank Blue Knob Ski Resort - Donna Himes, Like 2 Ski - Colleen Ley, and Ski with Me - Gretchen Landis for offering lift ticket discounts to our members this season. It was very beneficial to members and sincerely appreciated !!*

## Special Thanks:

A special thanks to **Club Trustee AJ Stumpo** and club member **Sue Lee** for helping to organize our cross-country/snowshoe/hike events this past winter. We appreciated your efforts.

Hope we can do it again next year!

## Absentee Ballots:

If you cannot attend the Mixer/ Elections on Thursday, May 20, be sure to contact President Bob Snoby for an absentee ballot at [snubby52@gmail.com](mailto:snubby52@gmail.com) by Thursday, May 13. The ballots must be returned by **Tuesday, May 18**. Exercise your right to vote!



**Upcoming events:** more details in next newsletter.

Starting May 17: **Bike rides** (Mon & Wed)

July 18: **Summer Picnic** at Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion.

Nov 13: **43rd Annual Kick-Off Party** at Ace's.