

The Good Times

Member Western Pa. Ski Council
Http://www.johnstownskiclub.com

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President's Message...

Greetings all,

I hope you all have got to enjoy the many events this summer (Picnic/Parties, Mixers, Aqua Zumba, Golf, Plays, Dinners, Baseball Games, Pickleball and Bicycling). The Ski Club will be celebrating its 44th year, please spread the word to your friends on what a great Athletic Club this is. We are always welcoming NEW members,

Our annual KICK-OFF PARTY is scheduled for **Saturday November 12th** at Aces (Cambria City).

We will again be using [EVENTBRITE](#) as our registration tool. Instructions are on [page 4](#) in this newsletter.

Remember you must be a current 2022-23 PAID member to attend the Kickoff Party. No applications will be accepted at the door.

Please be aware of all the RSVP dates for all events.

Hope to see you soon,

Conrad



Club Mixer/Meeting Thursday, October 20 at 6pm at Woodside Grill

For our October Mixer/Meeting we will be returning to the Crow's Nest. Again, we are expecting a nice crowd so we will be in the back room. Come early, order food and drinks, and sit back and have a good time. The Crow's Nest is located at 105 Tire Hill Road, also known as Rte 403 East.

We will be taking 2022-23 club membership applications that evening. We will also be accepting Prize Donations and you can give them to any officer.

As always with our Mixers, please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.

See [page 2](#) for more info. See you there!



Help Needed:

... Raffle baskets worth \$25 or more of new items for the Kick-Off Party on Nov 12. Or ask your favorite restaurant, grocer, hair stylist, etc. or [YOUR](#) business if they are willing to donate an item for our raffle baskets. Also refer to [page 4 and 5](#) for more info.

If you can help, please call VP Annette Kamzik at 814.536.7325.



Dates to Remember....

- Oct 1: Oktoberfest @ Forbes Trail Brewing
Informal Casual Outing
Stoystown
- Oct 20: Club Mixer/Meeting
Crow's Nest
- Oct 25 & 27: Pickleball Lessons
East Hill Recreation
- Oct 29: Ski Club Golf Championship
Berkley Hills Golf Course- Upper Yoder
[RSVP by 10/26](#)
- Nov 12: Kick-Off Party
Aces
Eventbrite Reservations are REQUIRED (see page 4)
[RSVP by 11/7](#)
- Dec 15: Christmas Social
Anthony's



Nov 12:
Kick-off Party
At Ace's



GREATER JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB **44th ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

6 PM – 10 PM *Doors open at 5:30 PM*

ACE'S

316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN

You must pay your Annual 2022-2023 Membership Fee of \$30 to attend party for FREE. Membership valid thru 10/31/23.

RSVP IS A MUST BY USING EVENTBRITE.COM
ON OR BEFORE 11/7/22!



DANCE MUSIC BY: "DJ Brian Lynch"

NON-SKIERS WELCOME! MUST BE 21 AND OVER
FOOD – BASKETS - CASH BAR – CASUAL DRESS

For more information: 814 536-7325

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Ski Club

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a Friend!

See page 5 for all the information !

Saturday, October 1 at 1 pm Oktoberfest Casual Outing at Forbes Trail Brewing Company



We have heard a lot of buzz about the new Forbes Trail Brewing that opened up this past summer. So we are doing an informal casual outing at this microbrewery. Meet club members and friends for their **Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1**. There will be no club leader or reservations for this outing. Come and join club members for a drink and to find out all about this craft Brewery. Just show up, bring your own food, and enjoy the Fall afternoon. No alcoholic beverages permitted to be brought in.

They will be celebrating Oktoberfest with their German beers along with *free* two German soups and vegetable soup. They also serve Glades Pike wines, hard cider, house made root beer and also non-alcoholic drinks. You can bring your own food. Large outdoor area. Parking in the rear.

The brewery is located on Rt 30 next to Patriot Park and 1/4 mile west of Flight 93 memorial entrance (6108 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown). Check out all their info at www.forbestrailbrewing.com.

Thursday, October 20 at 6 pm Club Mixer/Meeting at Crow's Nest

Our October Mixer/Meeting will be at the Crow's Nest. We will be in the back room this time. The Crow's Nest is located at 105 Tire Hill Road, also known as Rte 403 East.

We will be accepting Membership Applications and Prize Donations that evening and you can give them to any officer.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up and enjoy their great food and drink, and have a good time! *Don't forget to tip your wait staff.*

Tuesday, October 25 (1st Lesson) & Thursday, Oct 27 (2nd Lesson) at 5-6:30 pm, or 6:30-8pm Pickleball Lessons at East Hill Rec (Richland)



We had a good turn-out in May when Club members Rick Buck and Harry Graham taught us beginners how to play pickleball. Pickleball, a very popular sport, is a paddle sport that is part badminton, tennis, and table tennis.

Harry again is going to give a 2-day lessons to beginners and to those who played only a few times. Pickleball lessons will be held inside at East Hills Recreation (at PA Highlands Community College building). There will be two start times: 5pm or 6:30pm. It will be a 2-day lessons. Cost is \$5 per day. If you are interested in learning how to play pickleball, contact Harry at 814.242.2722 and let him know what time you will be there for Lesson 1.

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Saturday, October 29 at 9:30am
Ski Club Golf Championship
at Berkley Hills Golf Course



RSVP by or on before Wednesday, October 26

After months of playing golf, we are ready to hold our "Ski Club Championship Tournament" at Berkley Hills Golf Course located in Upper Yoder on Goucher Street on Saturday, October 29. Everyone is invited to participate. Join President Conrad Sikirica at 9:30pm (tee times starting at 10am). Cost is \$17 for 9 holes with cart.

There will be three divisions: Senior's (65 years or older), Ladies', and Men's divisions. Prizes will be awarded to the top people in each division. Call Conrad at 814.255.7372 (leave a message) by Wednesday, October 26 if you plan to attend.

Think warm weather and no snow that day!

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**Saturday, November 12, at 6-10 pm**  
**Annual Kick -Off Party at Aces**



**RSVP by or on before Monday, November 7**

If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, *this is it!* The Johnstown Ski Club's 44th Annual Kick-Off Party is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for Saturday, November 12 at 6pm for this event. The Party will be at Ace's in Johnstown's Cambria City Section. Doors open no earlier than 5:30pm.

With your new 2022-23 membership, join club members for a fun time with food, music, dancing, and door prizes. Cash bar. *The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues!* See [page 2](#) for our flyer.

**\*\* You must be a 2022-23 Member to attend! Applications are on our web site ([www.johnstownskiclub.com](http://www.johnstownskiclub.com)) Mail in your application NOW \*\***

**\*\* Again this year, *you must sign-up on Eventbrite.com to RSVP !!!!!!! No walk-ins allowed.* \*\***

**Please refer to the right column for instructions on how to sign up for the Party using Eventbrite website. RSVP is a **MUST (Repeat MUST)!****

**44<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY**

**Saturday, November 12th**  
at Ace's from 6-10 PM.

**RSVP due on for before Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MUST BE A 2022-23 MEMBER to ATTEND!**

To sign up/register for the Kick-Off party, please follow these quick and easy steps!

1. Go to web site: <https://www.eventbrite.com>
2. At the top left corner in 'search events', type in **Johnstown Ski**. Press the "Enter" key.
3. The "**Johnstown Ski Club Annual Kick-Off Party**" event will appear. Click on the event.
4. On the next page, you will see a **red** Bar with "**Register**". Click on Register.
5. From the drop down menu, choose the number of tickets for the number of people who will be attending. (Example: John and Mary Doe, you will choose "2")
6. Click on **red "Register"**,
7. Complete the information for EACH ticket that registered. ("*Contact Information*" & "*Ticket 1, etc.*")
8. Click on **red "Register"** tab at the bottom of the page.
9. You now have registered and will receive your ticket/tickets via your e-mail address.
10. **Print your ticket and bring it to the Kick-off Party.**
11. If you do not have access to Eventbrite or unable to print the ticket, please contact Bob Snoby (814.539.3490).
12. If you cannot attend the Kick-Off Party after you register with Eventbrite, please cancel ASAP by contacting Bob Snoby at 814.539-3490 or Annette Kamzik at 814.5367325.

# Did You Know ??

## 2022-23 Ski Club Applications:

Our **2022-23 Membership Drive** is now under way. You can renew your membership for November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023 including admission to our Annual Kickoff Party on November 12. Membership forms are available online on our website [www.johnstownsclub.com](http://www.johnstownsclub.com). **No applications will be accepted at the Kick-Off Party!**

Membership fee is **still a great value of \$30** with age requirement of 21 years or older. Mail in your completed two page application to **Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, P.O. Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907.**

If you refer three new people to join the club and they do, your membership is FREE. They must write your name on their application in the "Referred by" section. Tell your friends who may have been interested in joining our club!

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## 2022-23 Membership cards ...

Will be handed out at the Kick-Off Party and/or at the Christmas Social. If you cannot attend any of these events, the card will be mailed to you..

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Condolences and Deepest Sympathy to:

...Vivian Transue's family and friends on her passing last month. Vivian had been a ski club member for many years along with her husband (who was a past president). She was a retired teacher. After retiring, she was a Mountain Ambassador at Seven Springs, one could find her at the booth near the bottom of Alpine Slope.



She was avid skier and bicycle rider. One could find her with a big smile and her hair in those braided pigtails. Plus, she was a very passionate shopper—especially in buying practically a new pair of skis every year! She will be missed by all her ski club friends!

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The October's "And a Good Time was had by All..." will be printed in the next newsletter.

## Prize Donation Letter...



If you would like to donate a prize donation (big or small) for our Kick-Off Party, we will be happy to collect those items. See [page 1](#). Please contact any club officers.

The Door Prize Form Letter was in the September newsletter. We will also have the Form Letters available at the October mixer at The Crow's Nest.

Thank you for your help!

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Congrats to ...



Marty Silverman and his bride,
on their recent marriage,

Cindy Formica ...
on the birth on her grandson.

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## Get Well Wishes to ...

Cindy Stewart as you continue to heal, and Joe Silvestri. Hope you are feeling better.

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In Sympathy...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

Club Treasurer Judy Adams ...
on the passing of her son.



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## Welcome new members...

Carol Hower  
Bob Johnston  
William Emeigh



Hope to see you all at our next event.