



President's Message...

Greetings,

It is hard to believe that March is upon us. I am looking forward to daylight savings time beginning March 14th. More daylight to enjoy!!

March is also the first of two months for nominations for officers to lead the club for the next term. If anyone is interested in becoming an officer, please contact me at snubby52@gmail.com. We are always looking for good people to move the club forward. Check out **pages 2 & 3** for more information.

The ski season has been phenomenal this year. As a member of the National Ski Patrol, I have seen a huge increase in the numbers of people coming out and enjoying the slopes. And the season will go on until April. So, enjoy it while it lasts.

As the conditions with CO-VID continue to improve, please seek out vaccination sites to be sure you are immunized.

The officers are planning more get togethers. As venues continue to relax regulations, we will plan to open more activities for the club. As the weather improves, get out and enjoy the many outdoor activities our area has to offer. Check out **page 3** for our latest outdoor ski club activity. And remember to support our many small businesses. They are looking forward to seeing you!! Stay safe and wear a mask.

Bob

Dates to Remember....



- Mar 13: Snowshoeing/Cross-Country/
Hike Outing
Laurel Hiking Trail
(Top of Ligonier Mt)
- April 24: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd

Condolences to...

Jim "Kapper" Kapp's
family and friends on his passing last month. Many of us knew Kapper through skiing and events at Seven Springs. Jim was a good friend to our club (such as helping us with the WPSC Ski Rally). Jim was instrumental in resurrecting the Western PA Ski Council with 17 ski clubs after it was dormant for many years. Jim had been a life member and past president of the Westmoreland Ski Club. More recently, he was active in the Appalachian Telemark Assoc (ATA) in which he oversaw the annual 2-day ski Telepalooza at Seven Springs for over 15 years. He also helped run those great Seven Springs' Halloween Parties. He was a Seven Springs' alpine, telemark, and snowboard ski instructor for over 30 years.

He will be missed by all his
ski club friends!



Open Nominations for 2021-22 Club Officers

March starts open nominations for 2021-22 Club Officers. Throughout March and April, we will 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 3. You can 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 for your nomination(s). Elections are held in the May (more information in upcoming months on the election date.) Without our dedicated board members, this club would not continue to exist.

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Ski Discounts/Deals...

We are at the end of our ski season!! \*\* Hope you are taking advantage of all the ski discounts from our local ski resorts. Discounts are subject to change.

\*\*Many ski resorts have their Spring Ski Discounts starting in March. Please check their web sites for starting dates and prices.

Blue Knob Ski Resort -

www.blueknob.com - 1-800-458-3403

- Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday - \$30 (\$23 savings), Open to Close Lift Ticket

Must show 2020-21 Ski Club Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.

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Seven Springs Mt. Resort -

- Like2Ski on various Sunday Twilights (noon-7pm)

Lift Ticket: \$50 (savings of \$41). NO Rentals or Lessons this season.

Contact Colleen Ley: Email: crley4ski@gmail.com. Please check our club's emails for latest info on more discount dates throughout this month, prices, and RSVP dates, etc. Pay for tickets by cash or zelle account.

- Ski with Me - Wednesday Day or Night

Lift Ticket: Day 9am-7pm: \$44 (savings of \$27). Night 3pm-7pm \$27
Rentals \$30 (Day), \$22 (Night) / Lessons \$22

Use this link:

https://store.7springs.com/ecommerce/grpLogin2.aspx

Group Code: SKIWITHME
Password: Springs123

- Family Four Pack - Thursday Nights

Cost is \$150 (note: corrected price) for 4 night Lift Tickets, 4 Rentals, 4 Beginner Group Lessons (without lessons cost is \$120), 4 Hot Dogs & 4 Pepsi Drinks. RSVP by Tuesday.

More info:

https://www.7springs.com/.../special.../family-four-pack/

Saturday, March 13 at 12:30pm
Hike/Snowshoeing/Cross-Country
Outing
on Laurel Highland Hiking Trail
Top of Ligonier Mt



Depending on the weather, group leader AJ Stumpo will be returning to the Laurel Highland Hiking Trail (left side on top of Ligonier Mountain on Route 271 towards Ligonier) for either a hike outing or another snowshoeing/cross-country outing. If the snow is good, bring your snowshoes or cross-country skis. If there is no snow, we will do a three-mile hike up to the rocks and back.

Come outside and get your Winter/Spring Exercise practically in your backyard! Join AJ Stumpo at 12:30pm on Saturday, March 13. Meet him in the Laurel Highland Hiking Trail parking lot on the **left side** of the road. Call AJ at 814.255.7079 to let him know you are going and for questions/directions.

If you need cross-country or snowshoe rentals, contact Ski Den Sports (814.266.7669) on 1231 Scalp Ave (Richland).

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!!



Wanted:

Club Officers for the
2021-22 year.

Read the following list to see which office fits you:

Executive Board Officers' Duties:

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.



2021-22 Ski Season Passes **:

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.**

Seven Springs/Highlands:

Your 7-Springs pass now includes Hidden Valley and Laurel Mt! If your 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). New passholders can ski for free in March. Check their web site: www.7springs.com for more info.**

Hidden Valley:

If your 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). New passholders can ski for free in March. Web site: www.hiddenvalleyresort.com. **

Laurel Mountain:

If your purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **May 1**, price is \$483 (mid-week is \$273). Current 2020-21 passholders receive \$50 Laurel Mountain gift card (\$25 gift card for mid-week). New passholders can ski for free in March. Web site: www.laurelmountainski.com. **

Blue Knob:

If your purchase your adult 2021-22 season pass by **April 30**, price is \$319 (mid-week is \$165). Buy now and ski for free the rest of this season. **Web page www.blueknob.com.****

Deepest Sympathy...



To Club members

Nancy and Dan Gjurich

... on the passing of
Nancy's brother.



Keep checking your emails for spur-of-the-moment club outings/events, up-to-date discounts, etc.

Do we have your current email address??

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

Snowshoe Outing at Laurel Hiking Trail on Saturday, February 13:

Finally - we had a snowshoe outing! This impromptu event was sent out on an e-blast email. With all the deep and fluffy snow that fell recently, group leaders **Sue Lee** and **AJ Stumpo** decided to lead this outing. **Darlene Dilla, Kurt Kushner, Vivian Ohs, Mike Stayrook, , Cathy Tercek, and Emily Tercek** joined AJ and Sue for an enjoyable three-mile trek on the Laurel Highland Hiking Trail on top of Ligonier Mountain on R271. It was a good day for snowshoeing with two feet of snow. Great exercise during the winter! Check out our **next Snowshoe/Cross-Country/Hike Outing on March 13 on Page 3** for more details.

...Thanks to **Sue Lee and AJ Stumpo** for leading this event.

