



President's Message...

Greetings All,

Please note the new date for our Spring Party has been changed. We had to change the date to May 13 due to the request of the building management. Thank you for your understanding.

Hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and enjoying some of the clubs activities. The area ski slopes are all open, so if you can go enjoy the area's beautiful winter wonderland.

We had our first mixer of the year (1/19) at the Phoenix. Dave and his staff provided us with his great hospitality and delicious food.

Remember to mark your calendar/phones with all the upcoming event dates and follow us on Facebook. More winter activities will be added as Mother nature permits.

Conrad

PS: **February 14, 2023:** Valentine's Day
(enjoy time with your loved ones or special friends).

March 29, 2023: Trivia Night

May 13, 2023: Spring (Après) Party



Club Mixer/Meeting at The Fifth Thursday, February 16 at 6pm

We are returning to The Fifth (formerly The Alibi) in Richland for our monthly mixer on February 16. The Fifth is located at 1424 Scalp Avenue in Richland (beside Market Basket). We should be in their left-side front room.

For our monthly mixers, no need to call, just show up, relax, mingle with club members, enjoy their great food and have a good time! *(Remember to tip your wait staff.) Please be patient with the wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number.*

We will be selling tickets to the Après Party (May 13), at all our mixers. See [page 3](#) for more information.

See you there!

Dates to Remember....

- Feb 14: **Happy Valentine's Day**
- Feb 16: Mixer/Meeting
The Fifth
- Feb 18: Johnstown Tomahawks Game
War Memorial
RSVP on or before Feb 11
- Mar 16: Mixer/Meeting
Trophy's
- Mar 29: 2nd Annual Trivia Game Night
Crow's Nest (Tirehill)
RSVP on or before by March 14
- Apr 22: Adopt-a-Highway
Eisenhower Blvd
Richland
- May 13:** Spring (Après) Party
[Note: **New Date**]
Choices (UCP) Community Room
Richland
RSVP on or before by May 4
- Nov 5:** 45th Kick-Off Party
at Ace's (*Sunday*)





Ski Discounts....



Our other local area ski resorts (Hidden Valley, Laurel Mt, and Seven Springs) **will not be offering discounts to groups this year.** The groups that organized these previous discounts for years now have been disbanded.



DISCOUNT LIFT TICKETS

Blue Knob Ski Resort –
www.blueknob.com – 1-800-458-3403

*** Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday**
\$48 (\$7-\$20 savings),
Open to Close Lift Ticket
 Need to **show 2022-23 Ski Club**
Membership Card and ID at Ticket Sales.

Volunteers Needed...



...For PA Special Olympics' annual Winter Games at Seven Springs Resort on **February 14-16**. During the course of the event, athletics participate in competing in Alpine skiing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. For more info, contact volunteer@specialolympicspa.org.



Cross-Country Skiing...



Have you check out the Ghost Town Trail from Ebensburg to Nanty Glo for cross-country skiing. The 8-mile trail is groomed. Rentals are available at the Young People's Community Center (YPCC) at 300 Prave Street at the Trailhead of Ghost Town Trail. For more info, call 814.472.4277.

Also Prince Gallitzin State Park has FREE loaner x-country skis and snowshoes at the park office M-F from 8am-4pm. For more info, call 814.674.1000 x101 (you can leave a message).

Hopefully the weather will allow us to have impromptu cross-country/snowshoeing outings soon. These will be posted as an "e-blast" emails with short notice and on our Facebook page. [Make sure we have your updated email address and/or you "friended" us on Facebook].

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Thursday Feb 16 at 6 pm
Club Mixer/Meeting
at The Fifth Local Eatery and Alehouse

February's Club Mixer/Meeting will be at **The Fifth** (formerly **The Alibi**) located at **1424 Scalp Avenue** in **Richland** (beside **Market Basket**). The Fifth is a popular spot for the club. Get a bite to eat, have a drink, and just *come and socialize with club members*. We will be selling tickets to **May 13's Spring Party** that night.

As always for our Mixers, no need to call ahead, just show up, relax, don't forget to tip your wait staff, and just enjoy the evening! Please be patient with wait staff and service as the establishment is given an approximate attendance number. See you there!

Saturday, February 18 at 6:30pm
Tomahawks Hockey Game
at War Memorial



RSVP on or before Saturday February 11

Help support your local hockey team! Join **Club Trustee Steve McGee** on **Saturday, February 18** for a **Hockey Night** at the **War Memorial** in **Johnstown**. We will be attending the **Tomahawk Hockey** game vs **Maryland Black Bears**. The game will begin at **7pm**. The price of the tickets (hopefully in **Section 5**) will be **\$10 per person**.

For this event, you must call **Steve** at **814.244.3992** to reserve your seat. Leave a message with the number of tickets you want and your phone number. He will confirm your request within a day. You could also text him at the same number with your request.

Reservations with payment is due to Steve by no later than Saturday, February 11. Cash or checks (checks can be payable to **Steve McGee**, and mail to: **Steve McGee, 174 Barron Ave, Johnstown, PA 15906.**)

Then meet Steve in the front lobby no later than 6:30pm at the night of the game. At press time, **Johnstown Tomahawks have been on a winning streak!!** It will be a lot of fun and enjoyment time for the whole family! Come early for dinner at the many downtown restaurants such as **Scott's by Dam, Balance, The Craft, Stone Bridge Brewery, Stadium Pub**. Some may need reservations.

Thursday, March 16 at 6 pm
Club Mixer/Meeting
at Trophy's Bar & Grill

Our March Mixer is scheduled for **Trophy's Bar & Grill**. They moved from their old location on **Goucher Street** to **1350 St. Clair Road**. We will have tickets to **May 13's Spring Party**.

More info in next newsletter.

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30pm
Trivia Game Night

at Crow's Nest (Tirehill)

RSVP with PAYMENT on or before Tuesday, March 14



It's BACK!!! We had such a

fun evening several years ago with our first annual Trivia night. Now that we are finally able to hold this event again, we have finalized the plans for our **Second annual Trivia Game Night**. Join us on **Wednesday, March 29** at the **Crow's Nest** (backroom) in **Tirehill** for another fun evening. Doors open at **5:30pm**.

We are 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. [We are looking forward for the return of **AJ's Angels team!**]. It is limited to **60 people (10 teams)**. So sign up now!

Cost is **\$15** for members and **\$25** for non-members. A minimum of two ski Club members must be on a team.

Door opens at **5:30pm**, food at **6pm** (chicken tenders, **BBQ meatballs**, **mac'n cheese**, **pretzels**, and **cookies**.) Cash bar. **Sorry- no food or beverages can be brought in!**

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners that evening—first, second, and third places

RSVP on or before Tuesday, March 14 with payment (check payable to "**Johnstown Athletic Ski Club**") along with the **RSVP form** and mail to club member:

Ann Franze,
160 Windsor Drive,
Johnstown, PA 15904.

See **page 5** for the **flyer** for all the information including the **RSVP (form on the bottom of that page)**.



Saturday, April 22 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 31 years that we have been doing this worthy project??] We will hold our spring clean-up on Saturday April 22 (on Earth Day!). 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 Club Officer Lynne Dougherty 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 13 from 6-10pm

[Note: new Date]

“Cinco de Mayo Party”

(Club's Spring / Après Party)

at Choice (UCP) Community Room

RSVP on or before Thursday, May 4

Our Spring /Après [that is French for “After” as in “after the skiing season”] Party this year will again be held at Choices (UCP) Community Room at 119 Jari Drive in Richland (the first building on the left when you turn onto Jari Drive) on **Saturday, May 13**. [Sorry for the confusion on this new date. Date had to be changed due to the request of the building management.]

The UCP Community Room is on the left side of the building with parking on that side. The entrance to the party (not the front main entrance) will also be on that left side around the corner.

Our theme this year is “Cinco de Mayo” [that is Spanish for “Fifth of May”] Party. Mexican attire is optional. Tickets are on sale at \$10/person. You must RSVP by Thursday May 4 by calling Vicki Snoby at 814.539.3490 for your ticket. She will mail you your ticket. (Please remember that it may take several days to get to you.) Tickets will also be available at our mixers.

BYOB. Food will be catered by Pappy's. More info in the next newsletter. Hope to see you there!



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

Club Mixer/Meeting at The Phoenix on Thursday. January 19:

We packed The Phoenix for TGIF nearly 30 club members filling their side area and bar area. We appreciated owner Dave Sapolich for accommodating us on a Thursday evening along with his very efficient waitress (Gabby) who took care of all of us. As usual, their menu had many options including their many delicious homemade desserts. **David Shurin** was very lucky on the 50/50 that night.



SKI CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

March 29, 2023

Crow's Nest

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

FOOD & DRINKS

Chicken Tenders, BBQ Meatballs, Mac n' Cheese, Pretzels, Cookies ~ Cash Bar ~

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED!!!!

COST

\$15/Ski Club Member

\$25/Non-Member

****A minimum of 2 Ski Club members must be on a team****

PRIZES

Cash Prizes will be awarded for top teams ~ 50/50 Drawing ~

TEAMS

Teams of 6

****If you have a team organized, please list all members & team name 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

Text or call (814) 421-4427

RSVP by March 14th

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ I do not have a team.

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

TEAM NAME: _____



Did You Know ??

Get Well Wishes to...



Barry Critchfield,
Tina Kutchman,
Steve McGee,
Ken Robb, and
Karen Taranto.

Hope you all are feeling better and on the mend *real soon!*



Congrats to...

Kathy Tercek and Kurt Kushner
on their engagement.



Welcome to...

Our newest club member

Sally Houghton,

who joined at our Jan mixer.



Winners of a Lift Ticket Voucher to Blue Knob or Holiday Valley, NY!

The winners of a lift tickets to Blue Knob and Holiday Valley (NY) are:



1. Blue Knob: Jennifer Aurandt
Michele Keller
2. Holiday Valley (NY): Emily Tercek
Mike Layton

Congratulations to our winners!

*Thanks to Donna Himes (Blue Knob) and Jane Eshbaugh (Holiday Valley), for generously donating the tickets to the Ski Club!
Thank you to all members that entered the drawing!*