



46th Annual Kick-Off Party at Ace's **Saturday, November 9, at 5pm**

It is time to begin another ski season by celebrating the 46th anniversary of our Annual Johnstown Ski Club Kick-Off Party! *Hopefully you RSVP'd by now (10/31)* and can join us on Saturday, November 9 at 5pm at Ace's. Your \$30 annual 2024-25 membership fee serves as your admission to the Party. This will include food, basket raffles (*see page 3 for more info*), 50/50, and music by DJ Brian Lynch. Cash bar.

Hopefully you RSVP'd to this event. (*deadline was by Oct 31st*) on Eventbrite.com. **No walk-ins or guests!**

The party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues! For more information, check out page 3 and the flyer on page 2. **Be there!!!**

President's Message...

Greetings Members,

I would like to thank all the new members who joined the club this year. You are now part of a great organization, and we welcome all of you.

The President's Cup golf outing was held at the Peninsula Club at Indian Lake. We had twelve members participate. The weather could not have been better. I would like to especially thank **Steve McGee** for his hospitality and providing the food at his lake home. A good time was had by all!

The club mixer at TNC'S was well attended with 35 members enjoying good food and conversation. Our mixers have been very well attended. Thanks to all who participated.

Christmas Social is our next big event. Tickets (\$10) will be on sale starting November 9th. The event this year will be held at Choices on Jari Drive. Food for this event will be provided by Joey Del's 2001 Caterers. All beverages will be BYOB, and water will be provided. Make plans to come out and have a nice evening with fellow club members.

My Thanks to all of you for supporting the club!
I'll see you around,

Bob

Dates to Remember....

Nov 9 Sat: **Willi's Ski & Snowboard Swap**
Seven Springs Resort

Nov 9 Sat: **46th Annual Kick-Off Party**
at Ace's

Eventbrite.com Reservations
were REQUIRED!

Deadline RSVP was 10/31



Nov 20 Wed: **Hike at top of Laurel Mt on Rt 271**

Nov 22 Fri: **Last Friday (TGIF) at the Ethnic Social Club**
JAHA (Cambria City)

Nov 28 Thurs: **Happy**  **Thanksgiving!**

Dec 12 Thurs: **Christmas Social**
Choices (UCP) Community Room
Deadline RSVP is Dec 4th.
Refer to page 4 for more info.

Jan 12, Sun 2025: **Penguin Hockey Game**
Pittsburgh
Refer to page 5 for more info.

Jan 16, Thurs 2025: **Club Mixer**
Anthony's



GREATER JOHNSTOWN SKI CLUB **46th ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY**

SAT. NOVEMBER 9, 2024, from 5 PM – 9 PM
Doors open at 5 PM

ACE'S
316 CHESTNUT ST. JOHNSTOWN

**You must pay your Annual 2024-2025 Membership Fee of
\$30 to attend party for FREE.
Membership valid through 10/31/25.**

RSVP IS A MUST BY USING EVENTBRITE.COM
ON OR BEFORE 10/31/24!

 DANCE MUSIC 

NON-SKIERS WELCOME! MUST BE 21 AND OVER
CASH BAR - FOOD – BASKETS - 50/50 - CASUAL DRESS

For more information: 814 241-0571

ACTIVE CLUB – YEAR ROUND



www.johnstownskiclub.com

Saturday, November 9 at noon-4pm

Willi's Ski Swap

at Seven Springs Ski Resort



Are you looking to buy some new gear for kids and adults? Are you looking to sell some of your old ski gear? Turn your old gear into cash! This is the largest swap in the region! Come early for the best deals. You will need to fill out their Ski and Snowboard Swap Form. Check out their web site for the full info: <https://www.willisskiandboard.com> or call 814.352.7611.

Items can be dropped off in at Seven Springs from October 15-November 5 or the morning of the swap at Seven Springs (9am-11am). [Sorry: No helmets]. Check out their SWAP Pricing Guide on their web site: <https://www.willisskiandboard.com/pages/ski-and-snowboard-swap>

The sale is from noon to 4pm at the Ski Lodge at Seven Springs. Come early for the sale for the best deals. Payments and unsold items may be picked up from November 16-24 at the location where they were dropped off.

Wednesday, November 20 at 10:45am

Hike

at Top of Laurel Mt on R271



Join Trustee **AJ Stumpo** for a hike as we return to the top of Laurel Mt on RT 271 ("Ligonier Mt") (going towards Ligonier). At the top, park on the left side of the highway to join **AJ and Sue Lee** for a four mile round trip hike. Bring your lunch, water, wear orange for this hike. Sorry no pets. Questions call **AJ** at 814.248.0224.

Friday, November 22 at 5-7:30pm

Last Friday at Ethnic Social Club

at JAHA Heritage Discovery Center

Join your club members for a relaxed TGIF social time at the Johnstown Area Heritage Association's (JAHA) Heritage Discovery Center on the last Friday of the month. The Center is located at 201 6th Ave in Cambria City.

JAHA opens their Ethnic Social Club on the fourth floor to the public. Since the last Friday in November is Thanksgiving, it was moved a week earlier (November 22). Relax with the acoustic music of Jeff Perigo starting at 5:30.

JAHA allows two guest bartenders on their Last Friday. President **Bob Snoby** and Financial Director **Steve McGee** volunteered to be our bartenders. We will sell 50/50 tickets (with our portion going back to JAHA). Tickets to our Christmas Social will be available for purchase at this event..

Thanks to club member **Sue Graham** for suggesting this event.

Saturday, November 9, at 5-9pm

Annual Kick -Off Party

at Aces

(Deadline was by Oct 31st on Eventbrite)

If you come to only one club event this upcoming year, this is it! The Johnstown Ski Club's 46th Annual Kick-Off Party is the biggest bash of the year! Hopefully, you already have your calendars marked for Saturday, November 9 at 5pm for this event. The Party will be at Ace's in Johnstown's Cambria City Section. With your new 2024-25 membership, join club members for a fun time.

Our menu is tossed salad, rolls, panko chicken filets, baked ham, parsley potatoes, penne pasta alfredo, greens beans, marble cake, lemonade/ice tea, and water, music, dancing, basket raffles, 50/50. Cash bar for soda and alcoholic beverages.

The Party alone is worth the price of the entire year's membership dues! See [page 2](#) for our flyer.

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Have a blessed and thankful holiday!

November 28



Thursday, December 12 at 6-9pm
Christmas Social
at Choices (UCP) Community Room
(Richland)



RSVP by Wednesday Dec 4
BYOB—Bring your own beverages.

Our Christmas Social will be held on Thursday, December 12 at Choices (UCP) on Jari Drive (near the Galleria Mall). Tickets for this event are \$10 per person. They will be available starting at the Kick-off Party. After the Kick-Off Party, for ticket purchases, call Vice-President Annette Kamzik at 814.241.0571 by December 4. This year our Christmas Social is being catered by Joey Dell's 2001 Caterers with fruit, tossed salad, roasted steamship round beef chicken cordon bleu, scalloped potatoes, California vegetable medley, choice of double chocolate cake or orange dreamsicle cake. BYOB. There will be baskets, 50/50, and merry-making. Monetary donations will be collected for the Salvation Army.

Did You Know??

Welcome to our new members:

- Debbie Druzak
Paulette Evanisko
Bob Hancock
Deb Hancock
Marcia Jones
Elizabeth Keim
Joe Little
Susan Little
Sharon Link
Kimberly Martinek



Welcome back:

- Susan Shevock
Mary Jo Tomak



Hope to see you at our next event!

Our Deepest sympathy to:



Mary Trofino
on the passing of her sister-in-law, and

Vicki and Bob Snoby
on the passing of Vicki's brother.

Our Raffle for Two Big Ticket Items:

Again this year, at the Kick-Off Party and our Christmas Social, we will be selling \$5 tickets for these items:

- 1) Skiing at Holiday Valley, NY: Mid-week ski package for two at the Inn at Holiday Valley, NY. Good until 4/6//2025.
2) Golfing at Northwinds Golf Resort (Indian Lake) \$100 Gift certificate and golf items. Value: Approx \$150.



Winners will be pulled at the Christmas Social.

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

“Greater Tuna” Play at the Cresson Lake Playhouse on Friday, October 11:

At the Cresson Lake Playhouse, we had 13 members attending this delightful comedic play on small-town Southern life. This off-Broadway play had only two male actors playing 20 eccentric characters of both genders and ages. Special thanks to club members **Tara Brodish**, the Executive Director of Cresson Lake Playhouse, and **Beth Layton** for organizing this new event for the club’s members.

Club Mixer/Meeting at TnC’s on Thursday, October 17:

What a crowd we had at TnC’s! Thirty-six members took over their dining room and we even overflowed into the bar area. The BIG winner that night was **Kathy Crisafulli**. A big thanks to Chuck who came in and helped his staff.

Ski Club Golf Championship at Peninsula Golf Course (Indian Lake) on Saturday, October 19:

We had 8 guys (**Kevin Clark, Larry Dudash, Jon Flower, Lary Koval, Steve McGee, Matt Perkosky, Conrad Sikirica, Bob Snoby**) and 4 gals (**Chrissy Flower, Marsha Flower, Joann Urban, and Barb Visnovsky**) attending our third Annual Ski Club Golf Championship at the Peninsula Golf Course on a brisk but beautiful sunny fall morning. The cost was \$10 less (\$25) since we were playing in October. The Male Winner was **Matt Perkosky**. No female winner as the ladies tied (as in lost balls??). Afterwards Club Officer Steve invited us over to his place on Lake Stonycreek for delicious Chinese food from Rosalinda’s (her place is at The Galleria in Johnstown) and that ride on his boat around Lake Stonycreek.
...Thanks to **Trustee Steve McGee** for leading this golf outing and inviting us to his home.



Hike to Buttermilk Falls on Wednesday, October 23:

This event was organized after our Oct newsletter was posted. But thru email and on our Facebook page, Trustee **AJ Stumpo** and club member **Sue Lee** organized this hike to Buttermilk Falls, McFeely Trail and Laurel Mt. Hiking Trail. Hikers were **Vennona Brown, Darlene Dilla, Gerianne Eckenrode, Gloria Goller, Susan Lee, Marcia Ramirez (guest), Kim Martinek, Laura Mikesic, AJ Stumpo, and Karen Taranto, and Mary Jo Tomak**. Check out the beautiful photos on our Facebook page. It was a glorious Fall day for a hike!.



Interested in going to see the Penguins Hockey live at the PPG Paints Arena??



*Why drive all the way to downtown Pittsburgh?
And then try to find parking?*

When you can just let McIlwain’s bus take care of it all??
Grab your friends, your Penguin fanatics, your sport lovers
And cheer on the Penguins!
Hurry before the buses are filled!



Bus company McIlwain’s has two buses going to see the Penguins (play with nice seating):

- 1) First one is on **Jan 12, 2025** with the Pens playing Tampa Bay Lightning (*makes at great Christmas present*). \$145/person.
- 2) The second is on **March 21, 2025** playing against Columbus Blue Jackets. \$175/person.

Call **McIlwain Charters at 814.288.2287 www.mcilwaincharters.com now.**