



Downhill Times September 2011

A New Season ...

kicks off with snacks, summer stories, ski trip plans, and more!

It's once again time for our first club meeting of the 2011/2012 season — so you know that much-anticipated snow, skiing, boarding, tubing, and even shoveling is not too far behind!

September's meeting features our annual "Social Night", so there will be plenty of catching up to do, story telling, snacks to eat, a 50/50 raffle, and details offered on club trips, social events, and activities. So bring your friends and trip deposits, and come join us for some fun!

Also at this Thursday's meeting, we will be accepting donations for two very worthy causes ... First, there will be a box for collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Manna on Main Street. This box will be available for donations at EVERY meeting the rest of this year, so



MEETING INFO:

**Thursday,
September 8**

**7:30pm Elks Lodge,
Trewigtown Road,
Colmar PA**

feel free to bring in canned goods, box foods, etc., anytime!

Also, many folks in our area are familiar with Brian Halligan, who lives in the Killington area of Vermont, especially if you've ever planned trips, worked with Council, etc. Sadly, Brian's home was **TOTALLY** destroyed by Hurricane Irene, and we will be collecting cash donations of any amount to send along to the "Helping Halligan" fundraising campaign organized by his fellow members of the ski industry.

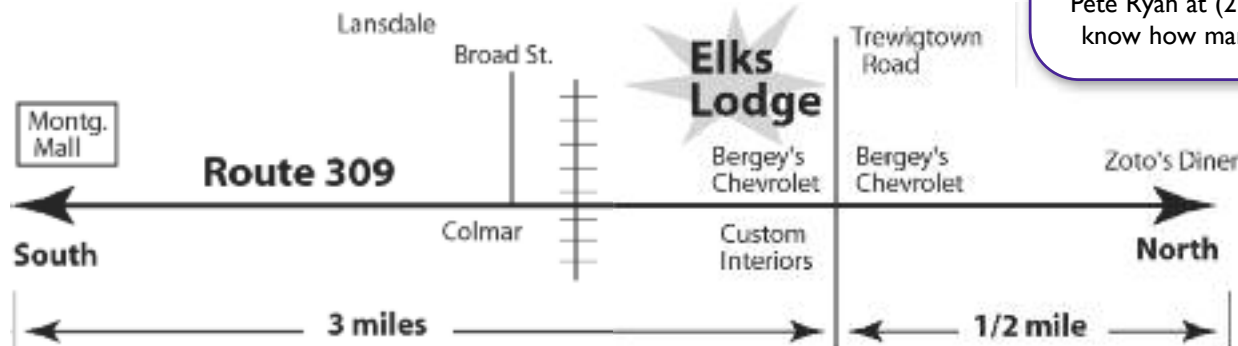
LOCAL EVENTS

- **September 17:** Breakfast Social, 9am, Lansdale, page 8
- **October 1:** All Buckman's Ski Shops open, including the new Whitehall (Nestors) location
- **October 1:** Breakfast Social, 9am, Quakertown, see page 8
- **October 7:** Haunted hayrides & Night-time Vertigo opens at Scream (Spring) Mountain
- **October 13:** NPSC club meeting at Elks Lodge, Colmar PA
- **October 14:** Grand Opening celebration at Buckman's Whitehall
- **November 6:** Philly Winter Expo & EPSC Winterfest, see page 4.
- **November 19:** NPSC Ski Fest & Auction, see back cover
- **December 8:** Annual holiday club meeting & gift exchange

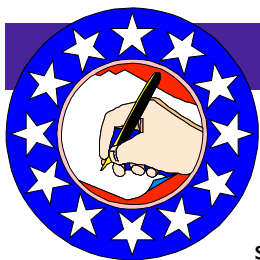
Dinner Invitation

Folks who would rather not truck home and back again between work and the club meeting can join fellow members for dinner at Giuseppe's at 6pm (next to the Fortuna train station, at Broad Street and Cowpath Roads, Lansdale).

Enjoy reasonably priced, good food! If you plan to be there, call Pete Ryan at (215) 385-1329 so we know how many seats to ask for!



*Inclement weather?
Call an officer for any cancellation information.*



President's Message

The end of summer is here. I hope all of you had a fun, safe summer. I had an unbelievably busy summer! It started out with two family weddings just three weeks apart – one in Cincinnati, OH, and the second in Pasadena, MD. I made it down to Annapolis, MD for the first time. If you ever get a chance to go there – go! It's a quaint, beautiful little town with some beautiful boats. I recommend taking the sailing tour, and don't forget your sunscreen.

July was the club picnic at Jenny's home in Pennsburg. Everyone who attended had a great time. We had good weather, good food, and lots to talk about.

The last Friday in July, my cousin, Glenn Weisel, had settlement on a house up in the Poconos. He has been

looking up there for over a year, and in May when the house in Chalfont closed, the search got serious. There was lots of excitement, some heart breaks, and some goal reassessments, but everything worked out. Glenn is now living in a gated community of 3000 properties in Lords Valley, PA. He has a very nice two-story English Chalet that is painted green. There are four deer that call his property home (or at least come to visit often), and the community has three lakes and 75 miles of roadway. Glenn loves it up there and is working on getting his business set up. So for four weekends in a row, I traveled up there to visit and check out the summer activities in the area.

Let me tell you that you have not lived until you have been to a county fair in the Poconos! We went to the Wayne County Fair the beginning of August, and we watched both the pig races and the tractor pulls. Although we did not sit for all the classes in the tractor pull, we got a good helping of what they would all be like. Over Labor Day weekend there is the Green, Dryer and Sterling Township fair. For this one they have similar but different events. There are no hog races but they do have a frog jumping contest. Glenn and I speculate that they purposely separate the hog races and frog jumping contest so as not to have too much excitement at any one fair.

Now that Glenn is settled in the Poconos at Hemlock Farms, I decided to branch out with my summer activities and check out kayaking. A local shop is having a demo day, so I'll go check them out. I will report back on my progress.

We are staged for another year of skiing! Let's hope for another snowy one. NPSC is going to Steamboat, again with Council (see page 8 for details), and we are going to Okemo in March for a mid-week, New England trip (see Bette Stricker for details).

Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Suzanne

BIRTHDAYS!

Helen Hans	★	September 2
Sandy Petrie		September 3
Tom Hans		September 5
Bob Lorence		September 5
Les Sheely		September 6
George Powis Jr.		September 8
Richard Gress		September 9
Tom Francis	★	September 14
Judy Naylor		September 17
Antoinette Prindle		September 17
Alicia Bell		September 18
Alysia Chaves		September 27
Scotty Landis		September 30
Richard Ludwig		October 2
Betsey Galli	★	October 8
Dave Schoneker		October 11

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Ski Resort News ... and more!



Windham Mountain:

The bulk of Windham's \$2.4 million in improvements this year will focus on upgrades to grooming and snowmaking. Two new groomers will be added, one equipped with park package special attachments for shaping and grooming terrain parks. Significant upgrades to snowmaking include the installation of new low-energy guns and lance-style guns, reducing energy demands while creating more snow, as well as upgrading the snowmaking system's piping infrastructure. Because of the popularity of alpine, freestyle and snowboarding training and competition programs at Windham, the resort is building a new Competition Center near the base lodge, which will provide gathering, classroom, and equipment tuning areas for competitors and coaches.

Other improvements include a side-by-side Racing Zipline in the resort's Adventure Park, on-mountain electrical system upgrades, improvements to food/beverage equipment, new resort transportation vehicles and heavy equipment, and visual/aesthetic upgrades and renovations in the base lodge. Windham has invested more than \$15 million in improvements since 2006.

Fall Festivals

Bear Creek will host a Fall Festival on October 16, complete with a GEM sale of used equipment, clothes & accessories. (GEM = Gretchen Edwards Memorial; proceeds contribute to the PSIA certification of younger ski/snowboard instructors.)

Hunter Mountain is hosting a Wine & Brew Fest on September 17-18, featuring sample wines and craft beers from local and regional wineries and breweries. There will be plenty of gourmet food vendors on hand as well.

Hunter Mountain is also hosting two consecutive weekends of Oktoberfest: September 30-October 2 is a three-day, all-brand "Color in the Catskills Motorcycle Rally" featuring live entertainment, food, motorcycle accessories, and dozens of craft vendors. The weekend of October 8-9 features an old-world Harvest Festival with traditional and popular bands. Dozens of vendors will be on hand for early holiday shopping, as well as plenty of food and drink. For more information on any of Hunter's festivals, call 1-800-486-8376, or visit www.HunterMtn.com



Whitefish, MT: Did you know Whitefish Mountain Resort... ?

- has the only mountain top dining in Montana, which offers a view of Glacier National Park and the Flathead Valley!
- has the only Alpine Slide in Montana with a 1,605-foot slide that opened in 2009, and the longest Zip Line Tour in Montana with a grand total of 6,825 feet of high-flying fun.
- has a "Walk in the Treetops", one of only a few experiences of its kind in North America (there's one in Canada and one in West Virginia), and is a very unique, fun way to experience the forest.
- has had ski area summer operations going on since 1950. When most ski towns were only dreaming about building a ski area, Whitefish (then called Big Mountain) added single chairs to their T-Bar, so folks could enjoy the view of Beargrass and wildflowers from above. In 1951, 5,000 passengers enjoyed the ride!
- has gondola cars that were used in Calgary's Winter Olympics in 1988. After the games ended, Whitefish bought and installed them for summer Scenic Lift Rides. Last summer nearly 50,000 passengers enjoyed the ride – quite a difference from 1951!



www.easternPaskicouncil.org

PHILLY WINTER EXPO & EPSC AUCTION

ADMISSION IS FREE!

The **all-new** Philly Winter Expo & EPSC Auction (formerly the EPSC Winterfest & Silent Auction) will take place **Sunday, November 6, from 4:30 to 7:30pm** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in King of Prussia, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia. (Located just behind the King of Prussia Plaza mall area.)

EPSC is excited to bring an improved venue for their 12th annual Winterfest fund raiser, by partnering with PRW Travel Shows to bring an event that gives you the opportunity to meet with eastern and western resorts as well as other ski industry vendors. No admission fee – just stop at the registration desk to sign up for the door prize drawings. The day and time have changed from previous years – no more fighting traffic on a Friday night! The event is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 6th from 4:30 to 7:30pm.

Check out EPSC ski clubs who have tables, and gather information about the ski areas your club will be visiting this season. Get the latest word on what is happening in the ski industry. Investigate possible destinations for your trips in the 2012-13 ski season. It is all here at our one-stop, 2011 Winter Expo!

Not to worry, there will still be a silent auction, a live auction, and door prizes. Expect to see donations from attending vendors: lift tickets, lodging, ski packages, as well as local donations: gift certificates, ski and sports accessories, and other miscellaneous items.

Pre-registered bidders can pick up a bid number and auction booklet at the registration table and then continue into the show. For more on pre-registration, visit the EPSC web site: www.easternpaskicouncil.org Food and beverages available for purchase on the premises. Event proceeds benefit EPSC sponsored programs and charities.

2013 Winter Carnival

January 30 to February 5th, 2013

Québec City is chic and distinct with lots of European charm, and is known for its wonderful ski areas, fantastic restaurants, nightclubs and theatres, and exclusive shopping centres. EPSC will hold the 2013 Winter Carnival in Quebec City and surrounding area during the first weekend of Quebec's own famous Winter Carnival, the third largest Carnival in the world.

Ski at Mont-Sainte-Anne, Stoneham and Le Massif de Charlevoix. The Charlevoix region combines the majesty of mountainous landscapes with the splendor of the St. Lawrence as it changes from a freshwater river to a saltwater estuary. The views are amazing! This Carnival will be "an event" unlike previous Carnivals. Several other Ski Councils may collaborate on the event and it may be the biggest thing ever coordinated at EPSC. It should be great!!

2014 Winter Carnival

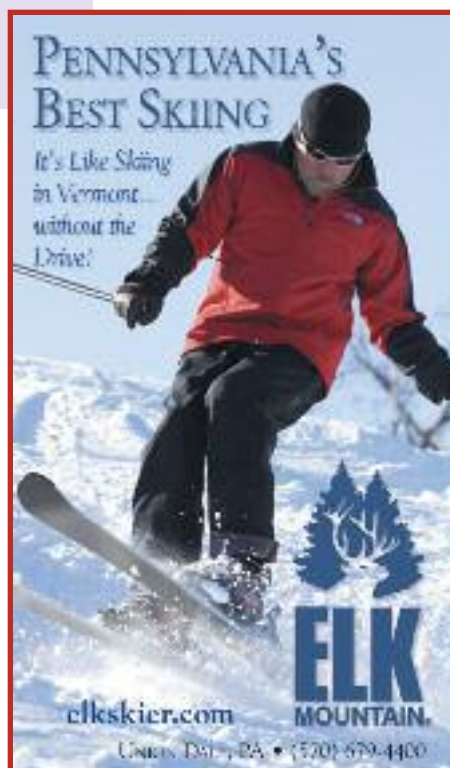
EPSC's Carnival for 2014 is heading out west, and proposals are currently being entertained from Aspen/Snowmass, CO and Big Sky, MT.



★ **WiFi on Wheels** — Hagey Tours' coaches now offer free WiFi internet access! Enjoy surfing on your Smart Phone or iGadget while traveling comfortably on a wide-body coach, whether on one of our Elk Mountain trips, or a Hagey charter.

Rumor or Reality?

Does anyone know if there is any truth to the rumor that Langhorne Ski & Sport Shop has closed? We've heard that the store has, but can't find anything to verify that info!



Elk Mountain

No pricing yet, but tentative dates for this season's one-day bus trips are Tuesday, January 10, and Wednesday, February 29, 2012. These avoid conflicts with other NPSC trips, ASIA weekends, and Monday holidays. Plus, folks over 65 enjoy a senior discount on the Tuesday trip! More details on both dates will be provided later this fall.

More Ski Related News!

Another Indoor Resort? Recognizing the value of a growing California snow skiing market, Pensus Lake Berryessa Properties is proposing to construct the first indoor ski hill in California at its Manzanita Canyon Resort. Pensus will operate year round and plans to add a special feature for boarders during the summer months. From Labor Day through Memorial Day, a specially-designed half-pipe will send snowboarders sailing out over Lake Berryessa, which is in Napa County, CA. As with many other indoor ski facilities in Texas, North Carolina, New Jersey, and Nevada that have been announced in the past few years, we'll wait and see what actually happens.

Helmet Law: On April 6, New Jersey's Governor Chris Christie signed a bill into law requiring all children under the age of 18 to wear helmets while skiing or boarding at the state's three ski resorts. Taking effect in the 2011-12 season, the law says that it is the parent, legal guardian, or adult acting in a supervising position that ensures minors comply with the law. (Local law enforcement and ski resorts will not have enforcement responsibility.) Even without laws, helmet usage is on the rise in the US. According to a recent NSAA study, helmet use has increased throughout the last decade from 25% of skiers and boarders in 2002-2003 to 57% in 2009-10.

Rental Available

IRON BLOSUM LODGE, SNOWBIRD, UTAH

If you like powder skiing and 500+ inches of snow, here are three condo units available for rent the week of March 24 -31, 2012.

1. Suite with loft, facing mountain, full kitchen, 2 bathrooms, fireplace, sleeps eight, \$2,600/week. 2. Single unit, facing the mountain, full kitchen, bathroom, sleeps five, \$1,300/week, 3. Studio, sleeps 4, full kitchen, bathroom. \$875/week.

Ski in/out. Tram. Also ski Alta. Outdoor heated pool. Indoor Jacuzzi. Gym. Game Room. Laundry Room. On sight restaurant. Shuttle service. Parking. Housekeeping. Concierge. A short walk to ski rental, school, convenience store, retail stores and more restaurants. Health Spa. Snowmobile rental. Beginners & children area with chairlift. Free use for guests staying at Iron Blossom lodge. A 50% deposit is required, balance due December 1st. Visit www.ironblossomlodge.com

Rich Resort: Vail Resorts earned \$807 million in resort revenue, which includes lift tickets, lessons, lodging, dining and other revenue streams, compared to \$71 million in real estate in 2010. The success of season pass sales, mostly the Epic Pass, accounted for 35% of ski company revenue in 2010. Vail Resorts' average household income of guests exceeds \$200,000, and at Beaver Creek it exceeds \$300,000. More broadly across the ski industry, only 19% of all skiers report household income above \$200,000.

75,000 Lessons: According to the organizers of Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month, ski areas nationwide provided more than 75,000 lessons to children and adults this past January.

Skier Days Up Slightly: The National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) has announced that U.S. resorts had 60.1 million skier visits last season – an increase of 0.6% from the prior year and the second-best season in the history of the US ski industry. Colorado had the largest share of the market with 20.4% of annual visits. California had 12.1%; Vermont, 7.1%; New York, 6.9%; Utah rounded out the top five states with 6.8% of the market. In addition, the seven Ski Lake Tahoe ski resorts are reporting an increase in skier visitation numbers to 3.6 million skier-days – their second best total ever!



Local Icon Passes

Henry "Hank" Jansen died unexpectedly Tuesday night, May 24, 2011, after enjoying a wonderful long weekend in South Carolina with his daughters.

Hank served in the US Army, and retired from a long career with the Social Security Administration. He was an active member of the Harleysville Ambulance Corps, a member of the National Ski Patrol, and is best known locally as the Ski Patrol Director at Spring Mountain for the past eighteen years.



Our condolences go out to Hank's friends, family members, and fellow ski patrollers and instructors in the loss of a good friend.

Member News & Travel Stories

I Remember Paris:

A few weeks ago, I went to see Woody Allen's movie "Midnight in Paris". It was entertaining and a bit weird, but the best part, to me, were the many scenes showing the beauty of Paris. The film was shot beautifully, and watching it made you want to hop on the next plane.

The film also brought back memories of the club's trip to Chamonix, ending with two days in Paris. I recall the group leaving the underground metro and scurrying, in the rain, to see the Eiffel Tower. Umbrellas were necessary (we had none) and we knew we would be buying them. So the question became, "Where should we buy the umbrellas?" The closer we get to the Eiffel Tower, the more they will cost, we surmised. "But we're getting wet now, so I'm buying one at the next stand, I don't care how many.... many.....damn, what do they call their money again??"

We finally got our umbrellas, got a little drier, and were able to enjoy the rest of the day! That evening Jim Moore and I, and others, gathered at a local establishment that offered beer in an interesting contraption that sat on the table and allowed everyone to pour their own beer as they pleased. Jim and I were unduly impressed and were sure that we were witnessing the beginning of next great gimmick in the adult beverage world. Since I've only seen this dispenser in one other restaurant, in the US, I'm glad we didn't start a business making them for the bars of the world.

Hm.... another club trip to Chamonix, with a stop in Paris.....?!! — **Larry Kirschner**

Biking for MS:

Every hour of every day, another American is diagnosed with MS -- we need to take action now to help the growing number of people affected by this disease. I will be riding in my sixth Bike MS: City to Shore, and this year...

I will be joined by darling, wonderful, blessed daughter Hannah who turned 14 in August! Hannah and I will be pedaling on September 24 from Cherry Hill to Ocean City, totaling 75 miles!

Today, there is no cure for MS, but we're fighting to change that. This is why I am writing to you; we need your help and support. This year, we each have a personal goal of \$500, and I'm asking if you might make a contribution. Simply, visit the links below to visit a personal page to make your donation.

You will be pleased to know that the National MS Society is the leading provider of programs for people with MS and their families. The Society also invests more money into MS research than any national voluntary health organization in the world. This is why I'm asking for your support. Each one of us can help create a World Free of MS. Volunteer. Advocate. Educate. Donate. Participate. Join the Movement.

Warmest Regards
and Blessings,

Tom & Hannah Kramlik

Visit Hannah's personal page:

<http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/Hannah>

Or Tom's personal page:

<http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/Tommo>



New Member!

Colleen Coady

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

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brochures • logos • flyers • newsletters • magazine ads

Have a creative pro design your promo materials!

Samples, resumé, and references are available.



Way Up North: Our Canadian race coach and ski instructor, Mike Weiss, permanently moved back to Canada in June (his employment took him back home). For those who would like to keep in touch, here is Mike's new home address:

Michael Weiss
1107 Lakeshore Rd E, Unit 2
Mississauga, Ontario,
Canada, L5E 1E8



NPSC Summer Picnic



Fortunately July offered us a sunny day for our annual picnic – which was filled with tasty food, beverages, badminton games, and a guided test drive on Jenny's tractor! A good time was had by all — thanks to Jenny and Curt for allowing us to hold the picnic at their home!



ASIA Dates Set: As listed below, the Amateur Ski Instructors Association has set dates for their 2011/12 season's clinics and rally events. Take note there is only ONE clinic weekend at Sno Mountain this coming January, and the Early Bird clinic at Belleayre will no longer take place over Thanksgiving weekend. For clinic particulars and information on ASIA, visit www.asiaski.org

ASIA DATES SET

Early Bird Clinic, December 3-4, at Belleayre, NY and Okemo, VT.

Fall Rally: Dec. 10-11, Belleayre NY

West Point, NY: Jan. 13-16, 2012

Sno Mountain, PA: Feb. 4-5, 2012

Bump Fest: Feb. 11-12, Belleayre NY

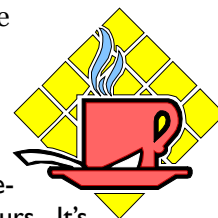
Spring Rally: March 9-11, Okemo



Programs Wanted

If you have ideas for a presentation, or know of a good speaker we could have at any of our monthly club meetings, give one of the Board members your suggestions so they can research and coordinate something for next season!

Feel free to step right up and volunteer to coordinate one of our programs with a board member yourself. We could really use some NEW topics and speakers, so the more ideas and helpers we get, the merrier!



Breakfast Socials

Just as the name implies – a gang of us meets somewhere for breakfast and socializes for about two hours. It's fun, and we eat at a different spot each month. It's an activity that requires absolutely no skill or athletic ability! Our next Socials are scheduled for **9AM Saturday, September 17, at West Main Diner**, on Main Street (downtown) Lansdale, and **9AM Saturday, October 1, at Caitlyn & Cody's Diner**, on Route 663, just off the Turnpike entrance in Quakertown (formerly the Coyote Bar).

If you're planning to attend these breakfasts, please contact JoAnne Landis so we know who and how many to expect. As always, walk-ins are welcome! (215) 234-0358 or joscott49@verizon.net



Club Cash

Long-time club members know what this Club Cash is all about, but some of the newer members probably haven't picked up on it.

Each year if you renew your membership or submit your application as a first time member before October 31, you are issued \$10 dollars in club cash. So if you receive one of these coupons, do you know how to redeem it?

Club cash is only redeemable on overnight NPSC trips. It is good for 2 years from the date on the front of the bill, and can only be used once. It's that simple! So if you are going on the Steamboat trip, use club cash as part of your payment!

Hurricane Irene Wreaks Havoc on Vermont Ski Areas and More ...

Tropical Storm Irene triggered the worst natural disaster in Vermont since 1927. At least 3 people drowned, hundreds of homes were damaged or destroyed; and the state's roads were broken in so many places they have not yet been counted.



Across southern and central Vermont, small neighborhoods and some entire towns were cut off from the outside world for two or three days, without electricity or telephones, with dwindling supplies of

food and water. As the state, towns and utilities worked to understand and respond to the crisis, neighbors rallied, communities pulled together to help flood victims, and individuals banded together to begin the recovery while still numb with shock. Local Burlington Free Press reporters and photographers fanned out throughout Vermont to cover what might well be the storm of a century that still has 90 years to go.

For unbelievable accounts of destruction, photos and videos, visit www.burlingtonfreepress.com and type "Irene narrative" in the Search box. Choose the link labeled, "An Irene Narrative: Journey through devastation in Vermont".

Killington Resort is offering temporary housing at the Grand Hotel for local residents who either lost their home or their home is deemed uninhabitable due to damage from the storm for up to one week. Currently roads leading in and out of Killington are limited. The Army Corps of Engineers and the Vermont Authority of Transportation are diligently working to build roads, and the National Guard is providing supply drops of food, water, blankets and cots to the Killington, Mendon and Pittsfield communities.

Most of Killington Resort's infrastructure received only minor damage. As the restoration process continues over the next couple of weeks, all special events at Killington Resort and Pico Mountain have been cancelled or postponed through September 18, and most summer activities have been closed for the season. Killington hopes to kick off the foliage season with the annual Killington Brewfest, October 1st.

(below) Raging floodwaters washed Killington's Superstar Pub off its foundation, which fortunately, was built separately from the Killington K-1 base lodge, which is still intact.



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Steamboat.

2012 Winter Carnival

January 21 - 28, 2012

Here is the definitive list of what is included in NPSC's version of this winter's week-long EPSC Winter Carnival:

- Roundtrip airfare Philadelphia/Hayden via American Airlines; checked baggage fees are additional.
Jan.21, flight #1213 6am, Phila/Dallas/Hayden arrive 1pm
Jan.28, flight #2318 Hayden/Chicago/Phila arrive 9:15pm

Steamboat boasts the most easily accessed resort in North America with visitors flying from Philadelphia directly into a newly expanded and convenient Steamboat/Hayden airport only 22 miles away from downtown!

- Roundtrip airport transfers, Hayden/Steamboat, via private shuttle vans.
- 7 nights Lodging, at The Ranch, 2BR/2BA condos (4 people each) Roundtrip portage included at hotel.
- Lifts (5-out-of-7 day pass). No senior discounts apply.
- Arrival night welcome reception/registration.
- Orientation buffet breakfast Sunday morning, followed by on-mountain guided tours
- On-mountain FUN event Tuesday (details to follow).
- Optional free race gate practice runs – Tuesday
- Tuesday eve: Western BBQ dinner banquet with DJ/ dancing at Champagne Powder Room at top of Gondola
- Wednesday: On-mountain NASTAR race and BBQ
- Discounts on ski/board rentals & storage
- Pass holder Privileges – 10% off food all over mountain! Special après food & drink pricing at Bear River
- Thursday – Apres-ski celebration exclusively for EPSC
- Friday: Farewell Dessert Buffet w/ awards, 7:30-9:30pm
- All current Taxes & Gratuities
- Addt'l 6th day lift \$30; must be prepaid w/ final payment

ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT! This trip is almost full – act now!

Contact: Jenny Hutchison, 215-541-1189,
jennyhutch@comcast.net

Cost: \$1480/person based upon 4 sharing, 2BR / 2bath
\$1030/person lodging only; \$1280/person non-skier

First payment \$495 due September 16; Second \$495 due October 20; Third payment of \$490 due November 25.

There are payment deadlines that the club must meet, so please stay within this schedule! Make all checks out to North Penn Ski Club and send to Jenny Hutchison, 3225 Fennel Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073.

NORTH PENN SKI CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership effective January 1-December 31

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: () _____ Work #: () _____

E-Mail: _____
(this information is required if you wish to receive your newsletters via e-mail -- please print clearly)

- New Member Family \$25
 Renewal Individual \$20
 Change of Address

- How would you like to receive your monthly newsletters? (check one)
- via E-mail via Postal mail

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The North Penn Ski club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. Most of the activities are, to a varying degree, hazardous. By making application for membership, I voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold THE NORTH PENN SKI CLUB, its Officers, or Board Members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my (or other family member) participation in a club activity. After reading and understanding this Release of Liability, I hereby apply for membership in the NORTH PENN SKI CLUB.

MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS AGE 21 AND OVER.

Family membership includes any child, regardless of age, who is enrolled in an institution of higher education during the period of such enrollment. Upon graduation, any person who is 21 years of age or older may become an individual member.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send application to (or bring it along with you to one of the meetings):

NPSC — Larry Kirschner
PO Box 119
Gwynedd Valley PA 19437

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Enter your # next to all interests that apply

- 1. Alpine Skiing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 2. Alpine Racing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 3. Cross Country ___ ___ ___ ___
- 4. Ski Instructor ___ ___ ___ ___
- 5. Ski Patrol ___ ___ ___ ___
- 6. Sailing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 7. Golf ___ ___ ___ ___
- 8. Volleyball ___ ___ ___ ___
- 9. Tennis ___ ___ ___ ___
- 10. Water Skiing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 11. Hiking ___ ___ ___ ___
- 12. Biking ___ ___ ___ ___
- 13. Canoeing ___ ___ ___ ___
- 14. Rafting ___ ___ ___ ___
- 15. Camping ___ ___ ___ ___
- 16. Backpacking ___ ___ ___ ___
- 17. Ballooning ___ ___ ___ ___
- 18. Swimming ___ ___ ___ ___
- 19. Theater Trips ___ ___ ___ ___
- 20. Photography ___ ___ ___ ___
- 21. Snowboarding ___ ___ ___ ___

22. Other: _____

MEMBER INFORMATION	EXPERIENCE	
	SKIING	SNOWBOARDING
1	Name	___ Novice ___
	Occupation	___ Beginner ___
	Date of Birth	___ Intermediate ___
		___ Advanced ___
2	Name	___ Novice ___
	Occupation	___ Beginner ___
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Annual Ski Fest & Auction

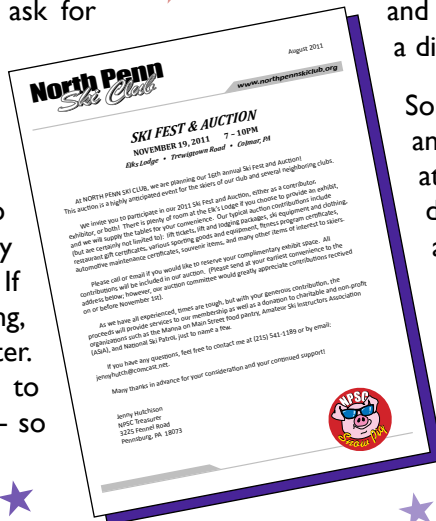
At September's meeting: There will be a supply of "donation request" letters on hand, and we are asking each of you to take home at least TWO. These letters make it easy for you to ask a business for a donated item for NPSC's auction in November — all the information they need is provided! So take a letter to your favorite business, eatery, sports shop, etc., and ask for a contribution for us to auction off in November.

If you are fortunate enough to receive a material object or gift certificate right then, please be sure to bring it to October's meeting or arrange for Jenny Hutchison to get it prior to the auction. If the business prefers to send us something, the address is listed within the letter. Remember, the more items we have to auction, the better the event will be — so get out there and promote it!!

This year's NPSC "Ski Fest and Auction" will be Saturday evening, **NOVEMBER 19** at the Elks Lodge in Colmar (where we hold our meetings). As we do every year, there will be plenty of lift tickets, ski clothing, accessory items, gift certificates, and other desirable items to bid on. In fact, we already have donations from ski resorts such as Camelback, Park City UT, Mount Snow VT, and Okemo VT. Plus, Greek Peak and World on Skis (sporting goods) will each have a display table with promo material that evening.

Something that **will** change this year are the food and beverage arrangements. Admission remains at \$7/person, but now covers a one-time pizza delivery and 2 drink tickets. (Additional beverages can be purchased with cash at the bar.) We unfortunately will not have fresh turkeys this time as door prizes, so if anyone is willing to provide an item as a door prize, please contact an NPSC board member.

Mark your calendars for November 19 — you won't want to miss this event!



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**First meeting
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this Thursday,
September 8**