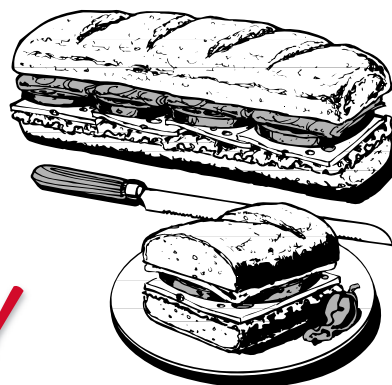


Pizza & Wings Party!



Our last meeting of this season takes place on Thursday, April 13 — at Giuseppe's Pizza! We are replacing our "formal" annual spring banquet dinner with a casual, family-friendly pizza and wings party!

There will be several choices of pizza, as well as cheese-steaks, wings, salad, and soda, tea, and coffee. (Adult beverages available; cash bar.) The event takes place **upstairs** at Giuseppe's, which is located on Cowpath Road, just off Broad Street, Lansdale (next door to the Fortuna train station).

Parking is available in the lots behind the building (the front lot by the road is for take-out customers), or at the former gas station/auto repair shop right next door. And the cost of this party is VERY reasonable — just \$22 per person (kids 12 and under are just \$12 each) — which includes tax and gratuities too.

Doors open at 6:30pm; buffet starts at 7pm. We plan to have a couple of awards to present, possibly some trivia or other games, and a brief portion of "business" with announcements, elections of officers, and the like.

If you didn't already sign up for this event, call or text Linda Dedman at 267-218-4692 to see if there are any last-minute openings. If you haven't PAID for this event yet, please do so as you enter the banquet area.

Please send Linda your ski pictures from this year so we can share them at the banquet on a TV screen, NO LATER than Tuesday, April 11.

So hopefully you are signed up to join in on the fun this Thursday evening — see you there!

At our Spring Banquet, we will be voting to accept the following people into the titled roles listed below, as we do not have more than one candidate for each role. If you have any concerns you can voice them at the meeting or contact me prior to the meeting. We encourage members of the club to accept one of open position on the board as a director.

President	JoAnne Landis
Vice President	Dave Schoneker
Secretary	Judy Gordon
Treasurer	Jenny Hutchison
Director	Linda Dedman
	(Membership)
Director	Bruce Schwartz
	(Web Master)
Director	Molly Fisher
Director	Open
Director	Open

NEXT MEETING:



7PM, Thursday April 13th

**Giuseppe's Pizza, Broad St &
Cowpath Rd, Lansdale, PA**

Last meeting of this season!

*Trivia games, awards, good food, and
plenty of laughs — see you soon!*

Ski Resort News

Closing Weekend Stories

Bolton Valley, Vermont: Well, here we are once again. Thinking back to early December and the anticipation of Opening Day, it's hard to believe that April and closing weekend are already upon us. We've had a fantastic season which was certainly highlighted by Winter Storm Stella last month. I know naming winter storms seems odd, but snowfalls like that deserve recognition.

If you somehow forgot, we saw a jaw dropping 59" over the course of three days. As a snow reporter, I never imagined punching snowfall totals like that into the computer. On the season overall, we've gotten an amazing 337" of total accumulation. Definitely not too shabby. Lifts will spin both Saturday and Sunday this weekend (April 8 and 9) from 9am - 5pm both days. Lifts tickets will be just \$19.66 from open to close.



Whitefish (formerly Big Mountain), **Montana:** We did it! On Tuesday, April 4, we hit the 400-inch mark for snowfall this season! Since we average 300 inches annually we consider this a big deal. We're giving Mother Nature an A++++ this year. Her best work was handed in at the end of February and beginning of March — 20 days straight of snowfall totaling 116 inches! Heck, it snowed more than 5 feet in the first week of that stint. It was crazy pants. Good times and deeeep snow!

It may be April, but with 400 inches of snowfall we still have a deep base of snow — more than 10 feet at the summit! That's plenty of good coverage for all to enjoy as we happily slide downhill into Closing Weekend, April 8 and 9.

1st ANNUAL
Cruisin' for the Cure
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ★ 10 AM - 4 PM
AT WINDHAM MOUNTAIN RESORT

Windham Mountain, New York

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 11:** Board meeting, Giuseppe's Pizza, 6:30pm, members welcome
- **June 3:** NPSC table at "Lansdale Day", community outreach for the club, Main Street, Lansdale, 10am - 4pm.
- **June 25:** Bike ride on the Perkiomen Trail, Plank Rd to Oaks Park, 9am, see details on page 4
- **August ??:** Possible hike at Hawk Mountain, date yet to be determined
- **Sept 14:** "Annual Meeting" - first meeting of 2017/18 season
- **Sept. 16:** NPSC and UBSC joint picnic, Nockamixon State Park, 12 noon

Eastern PA Ski Council (EPSC) News

EPSC Dinner Banquet

To finish off the ski season, Council will host their annual Awards Dinner Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Kulpsville on Wednesday, May 17. Members from EPSC clubs all over PA, NJ, and DE will be attending — and you're welcome to go too! There will be brief announcements summarizing each of Council's events during this past winter, as well as details provided on upcoming summer and next season's events. Awards will be presented to the clubs who excelled (or crashed spectacularly) during March 5th's Council Cup Race.

Appetizers and cash bar open at 6:30pm, dinner served around 7pm. The cost of \$33 per person includes a salad, entree, non alcoholic beverages, and dessert. For info and to get on the dinner list, contact Larry Kirschner at 215 646 0266. Sign up and payment arrangements must be made no later than May 8th in order for the appropriate amount of food to be ordered. Go ahead, check it out!



Council Cup Race

EPSC had a great turnout of racers, as well as folks who just came out for lunch and a discounted day of skiing, at the Council Day at Bear Creek on March 5. If you haven't seen them already, check out the photo album from that day on our website. There are 96 action shots of racers! Thanks to John Del Pizzo for providing us with this great photo collection!
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Mt. Bachelor in 2019

The EPSC Winter Carnival is headed to central Oregon and Mt. Bachelor in 2019! Mt. Bachelor is rated in the TOP FIVE largest ski resorts in the US. With its location and elevation, Mother Nature blesses the resort with LOTS of snow! Clubs will stay in the friendly town of Bend with its many brewery pubs, quaint downtown and extraordinary shopping. Non-ski day activities include visiting an informative High Desert Nature Center, going deep underground into the Lava Tube caves, and snowshoeing to the edge of the breathtaking Crater Lake. From what we understand, EPSC's potential group of 2-300 skiers will be the largest group Bachelor has ever hosted at one time!

Future EPSC Trips

Council is looking into coordinating a couple of trips (but NOT as a Carnival) for clubs to get together and enjoy. Knowing that many smaller clubs have difficulty in obtaining enough participants to qualify as a "group", EPSC is considering putting an occasional trip together that all clubs can participate in. So if only two people from any club want to go, it's ok, as they will be going as a Council group. Potential trips being considered for 2019 are a bus trip to Attitash / Wildcat, Vermont and/or a week trip to Japan!

Future EPSC Carnivals

Believe it or not, but Council folks are already working on Winter Carnival trip packages for both the 2020 and 2021 seasons! Bids are being reviewed from resorts such as Telluride, Park City, Banff, and Jackson Hole for the 2020 Carnival. And in 2021, EPSC is preparing for another "interclub national" carnival to the Heavenly / Lake Tahoe area.

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Clubs & Councils Nationwide
1st Annual NATIONAL club event

Breckenridge in 2018

As many of you know, EPSC's Winter Carnival next winter is in Breckenridge, Colorado. Trip leaders went out for a brief familiarization trip this month to check out lodging options, restaurants, and planned Carnival activities. NPSC has a group of 28 people already signed up to go next year, with a potential 4 more now that rooms have been added to our package. To get info on the NPSC trip package and/or your name on the waiting list, contact Jenny at 215 541 1189 or by emailing jennyhutch@comcast.net.

Club Activities

Lansdale Community Day

Last summer we set a display table up on the street at “Lansdale Day”, and met quite a few people who had no idea there was a ski club in their area! We also gained a few new members from the event. So we are going to do it again!

“Lansdale Day” is on Saturday, June 3 (rain date of June 4), and runs from 10am to 4pm. A portion of Main Street is closed off for the event, and free parking nearby is provided. We plan to provide folks who stop by with club literature, ski resort stickers, Council Snow Drifts publications, coloring pages for the kids, and more. We already have two volunteers to set up the club’s space and man the table for the first two hours – we’re looking for a handful more people to help cover the remaining 2-hour shifts during the day. (There will be a Board member present throughout the day, so no one will be manning the table all by themselves.) And of course, before or after your “shift”, you’re welcome to wander the street and check out all the other vendors, get some food, etc. So if you can help out, or if you have some cool giveaway items we can have on our table that day, contact JoAnne at 215 285 0736 or joscott49(at)verizon.net.

Please, mark the date on your calendar and come out – a couple hours of talking with folks is an easy way to promote the club and help us continue to thrive!



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Bike Ride on the Perkiomen Trail

We haven’t done a club bike ride in a long time, so let’s get a gang together and go! Sunday, June 25, we will meet at 9am in the parking area on Plank Road in Schwenksville. (Just off Route 29, near Ott’s Greenhouse.) We will ride the Perkiomen Trail, which is mostly gravel and flat, from Plank Road down to the park in Oaks. On the way back, there will be a stop at the Collegeville Diner for lunch!

There are restroom facilities at each end of the ride, as well as at the diner. Round trip, the ride is approximately 22 miles long (11 each way with lunch in the middle – fairly easy!). However, for those who prefer a shorter ride, you can meet us at outside the diner on our way down to Oaks, and ride back to the diner to join us for lunch. This loop is only a few miles. For more info and to sign up for the event, contact John DelPizzo at jdelpizzo@verizon.net or call 484 362 8470. Get your bikes and butts tuned up now, and come join fellow members for a leisurely, social ride on the Perky!



Have Adventure, Will Share

Do you have a photo, special event, adventure, or story we can share with members? Let our editor know so it can be included in a future newsletter!

Facebook Friends:

If you’re on Facebook, we invite you to “LIKE” NPSC’s page! Support the club by being a friend and sharing the page with other Facebook friends and skiers. Simply go to North Penn Ski Club’s page, click on the “invite your friends” link, and hit the “invite” button next to each of your friends’ names. It’s simple and easy. Feel free to share some of our posts too. Thanks!

“I really regret that day of skiing...”

~ Said no one, ever



Our page features comics, member photos, interesting resort information, upcoming club events, ski shop deals, amusing or inspiring videos, other club’s trips, etc. Check it out!

You can Join the NPSC Board!

At April’s meeting, we will be holding “elections” of sorts for next season’s officers and board members. And, there are a couple of board positions that will be available for someone new to step in — that could be YOU! Here’s your chance to have a say in the activities and trips that NPSC plans each season. If you would like to help and be a part of our club continuing to grow, contact John DelPizzo for details at 484 362 8470.

Birthdays!

Jeff Spicer	April 3
Marlena Samuelson	April 4
Ed Murphy	April 8
Ray Messina	April 8
Patrick Moran ★	April 9
Duane Darrell	April 11
Livia Elgart	April 13
Nick Zabrecky ★	April 13
David Povenski	April 13
Patricia Kampfer	April 17
David Alderfer	April 21
Larry Kirschner	April 24
Molly Fisher	April 24
Kate Gottshalk	April 27
Karen LiPuma	April 30

Kirk LaTorre ★	May 1
Paul Coleman	May 2
Michelle Bell	May 4
Mike Long	May 5
Adam Bluestein	May 5
Judy Zabrecky	May 5
Maddie Coleman	May 7
Erin Alderfer	May 12
Amanda Pushinshy	May 15
Helen Verity	May 15
David Keightly	May 16
Bette Stricker	May 17
Paul Delp ★	May 21
Karl Kampfer	May 21
Jake Schoneker	May 22
Gary Block	May 22
Regina Sheldon	May 23
Scott Russ	May 24
John Markunas	May 24
Gayle Smith ★	May 30

New Members:

Simon & Linda Tasker and family

Welcome to the club!



Birthdays!

Jane Chambers	June 1
Ginny Tice	June 2
Brian North ★	June 4
Bill McGonigal	June 7
Jamie Bell ★	June 10
Andy Patynski	June 11
Donna Antonucci	June 13
Anita Bluestein	June 14
Terri Undercoffler	June 15
Carly Brufke	June 16
Kathy Francis ★	June 17
Martha Brufke	June 17
Allison LaTorre	June 17
Dan Alderfer	June 18
Paul Karcewski	June 24
Robert Hankey	June 27
Don Petrie	June 28
David Byer ★	June 29

Hiking Day Trip:



Interested in doing a little hiking and sight seeing? A group of us are contemplating driving up to Hawk Mountain and are looking for other NPSC members to go along. There are fairly easy trails to hike at Hawk Mountain, but are certainly some long, challenging ones too – especially ones with big boulders to climb over! Plus, bring binoculars along and you may get to see some great views of migrating birds. Figure out what weekend dates in **August** work best for you and let Bruce Schwartz know – and he will plan something from there! Email: ibruce01@comcast.net

ANNUAL PICNIC, September 16:

This summer, our annual club picnic will be a joint venture with the members of Upper Bucks Ski Club of Quakertown. Since both of our clubs are rather small in number, UBSC thought it would be nice for us to combine our picnics, share expenses, and enjoy the company of ski folks we travel with during the off season too. So keep your calendar open for Saturday, September 16! The picnic will take place at a pavilion within Nockamixon State Park, which offers us walking and biking trails to enjoy as well. Festivities start at 12 noon, and more info will be provided in our next newsletter.

JOINT SKI TRIP TO STOWE: ★

Upper Bucks Ski Club is planning a bus trip to Stowe, Vermont, February 22-25, 2018, and has invited our club, Bucks County and KOP to join them. All of our clubs had a great time in Lake Placid together, and quite a few folks from that trip are planning to go to Stowe.

UBSC has tentative pricing from a tour guide but is waiting for a counter offer from another, so that info isn't available at this time. However, other aspects of the trip are to stay at the StoweFlake Resort, which has a full bar and restaurant, and the only outdoor heated pool / whirlpool in the Village that is open in winter. Keurig coffee makers are in the rooms, and the trip will include 3 breakfasts and possibly 2 group dinners across the street. Just giving everyone a heads up! UBSC members will get first dibs on the trip, then NPSC / BCSC / KOP folks can fill the remaining spots. More later!



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Ski Area Off-Season Events

Bear Creek: Spice Up Your Monday Nights! Beginning on April 10th, all Margaritas are half off every Monday from 5-9:30pm for Margarita Monday! Enjoy Tex-Mex cuisine and specialty margaritas in the Trails End Cafe. The special Tex-Mex menu includes fajitas, tamales, carnitas, enchiladas, and tacos. In addition, the current Trails End menu will still be available. Don't miss out on your opportunity to enjoy pool side dining.

April is also “buy one, get one free” month for all season pass holders in Bear Creek’s Grille restaurant (applies to meals, not beverages).

Camelback: In addition to an indoor water park, Camelback also features Pennsylvania’s only “mountain coaster” ride. Experience zooming down the mountain like never before on the Appalachian Express, a signature 4500’ steel-track Mountain Coaster that cruises through the trees and down the steep slopes of Camelback. The coaster requires no experience - just \$10, an adventurous attitude, and a readiness to smile until your cheeks hurt. Due to the popularity of the coaster, Camelback recommends buying a ride ticket online in advance. Call (570) 629-1663 Ext. 3 if you have any questions.

www.camelbackmountainadventures.com

MOUNTAIN COASTER HOURS	SAT-SUNDAY	MON-FRI
April 10 - April 30	9AM to 5PM	10AM to 4PM
May 1 - June 16	9AM to 7PM	10AM to 4PM
June 17 - June 30	9AM to 7PM	9AM to 7PM
July 1 - September 4	9AM to 8PM	9AM to 8PM
September 5 - October 31	9AM to 6PM	10AM to 4PM
November 1 - November 26	9AM to 5PM	10AM to 4PM



Spring Mountain: Summer activities at Spring include fun and challenging things like “canopy tours” — climb rope ladders and a rock wall, zip line through the trees, and repel down from a tower. A variety of tour options are available; no experience necessary as they provide a training session prior to each tour. Check their web-site for full details: www.springmountainadventures.com