

Ptarmigan Ski Club NEWSLETTER

June 2023



A non-profit organization founded in 1947 and dedicated to the promotion of all facets of skiing & winter sports - plus activities for the education and enjoyment of its members.

A member of Eastern PA Ski Council. <http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org>

You can also find us on Facebook. [Click here for Facebook](#)

<http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org/>

Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location

General Meetings at Christopher's – Knights of Columbus (KoC)
Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortner, Most Friday's
Thirsty Thursday: Contact Carolyn Greenland, Ronnie Rother
BTC Book Club: Third Wed Contact Ronnie Rother, Mary Laronge

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6/2 Happy Hour – Copperhead Grill 5:00 pm
6/6 Country Line Dancing 7:00 pm
6/7 Hike at Jacobsburg 5:30 pm
6/9 Happy Hour – Grove Street Pub 5:00 pm
6/9 Concert – Phila Funk Authority 7:00 pm
6/11 Biking Ironton Rail Trail 9:00 am
6/15 Thirsty Thursday – Rising River Brew 6:00 pm
6/17 Spring Fling 2:00 pm at Ornter's Acres
6/21 BTC – The Measure – 4 pm Ronnie's House
6/22 STEM 4:30 pm Zoom – Heart Health Benefits, part 2
6/23 Happy Hour – Tiki Hut Shepherd Hills 5:00 pm
6/24 Kayak/Biking 10:00 am Lake Nockamixon
6/27 Hike Nor-Bath Trail 9:30 am
6/30 Happy Hour – Jack's Slice 5:00 pm

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7/7 Hike at Jacobsburg
7/7 Happy Hour – TBD 5:00 pm
7/7 Concert – Billy Joel Tribute 7:00 pm
7/11 Biking – Saucon Rail Trail
7/14 Happy Hour – TBD 5:00 pm
7/14 Concert - Maingate – Girl Crue/Social Call 6 pm
7/15 Picnic – Pinewoods – Jim Policelli's 1:00 pm
7/19 BTC – TBD
7/20 Hike at Leaser Lake
7/20 Thirsty Thursday – Easton Wine Project/Boser Brew
7/21 Concert - Reservoir Hill Band 7:00 pm
7/27 STEM – 4:30 pm ZOOM TBD
7/28 Happy Hour – TBD 5:00 pm -
7/29 Dancing with the Stars***- Ronnie's House

----- Save the Dates – details to follow -----

8/19 Clambake – Eric Schoepner's
8/25 Concert - The Large Flowerheads 7:00 pm
12/9 Holiday Banquet – The Meadows at Saucon Valley
12/22 Holiday Tour & Happy Hour

Spring Fling

Saturday, June 17th 2:00 pm at Ortner's Acres, \$14 pp,
Send check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club, by June 10th to
Bill Ortner, 2509 Peachtree Road, Allentown, Pa 18104.

For more info: Ph: 610-799-2549 or email wortner@ptd.net.
See attached flyer for more details.



President's Message

Carolyn Greenland

Picnics, hiking, biking, kayaking, concerts, and parties.
SUMMER IS OFFICIALLY HERE! Cut out your Calendar of Events to post so you'll be reminded. All of the details follow within this newsletter. We have a great group of members and always have a good time. Bring your family and friends. There really is something for everyone. Hope to see you all there!

NOTICE: Like what you read in Ptarmigan's Newsletter? Wish to continue with the reminders in your inbox? You must JOIN PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB by paying the annual dues. Your subscription will be dropped from this mailing list in the next month. If you wish to continue getting updates, please join. We're happy to have you as a member! Contact any officer if you have questions.

Summer Picnic At Pinewoods

Saturday, July 15 at 1:00 pm (rain or shine), Pinewoods, 5796 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth. Several pricing options, BYOB, RSVP by Weds., July 12. **See attached flyer for more details.**



In Memoriam

Member, Robert H Carhart, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 15. We will miss your smiling face and crazy antics on the links, Bob. Rest peacefully. Our condolences to his friends and family.



Ski Trips 2023 - 2024:

The Following Trips are sponsored and run by Ptarmigan Ski Club:

Val Gardena (& Venice), Italy – Carolyn Greenland

- Fri Mar 1 – Mar 11
- \$2,995 p/p dbl/occ
- Contact: Carolyn Greenland 302-864-4120 or we3ski@epix.net [Click Here to download Flyer.](#)

Editor's Notes:

All trips advertised must have a clearly stated cancellation policy, please read it carefully.



SKIING!!!!

Val Gardena and Venice, Italy,

Dates: March 1-11, 2024

Cost \$2995 pp double occ. Includes all Roundtrip air (Lufthansa/Swiss -skis fly free) and ground transfers; 7 Nights in Val Gardena and 2 nights in Venice. Newly renovated hotel, ski-in/ski-out, indoor/outdoor heated pool, 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, welcome Wine & Cheese. Venice – Breakfast daily and time on your own to explore. Ptarmigan Ski Club members take priority. Skier and non-skiers, both are welcome. THIS TRIP WILL SELL OUT FAST and we have limited space. Contact 302-864-4120 for more details or [Click Here to download Flyer.](#)

Pickleball

Tuesdays, 11:00 am at the Grange Park, 360 Grange Rd., Allentown, email Olga Chubarova at Katerina1910@yahoo.com for details.



Friday Happy Hours

June 2nd Copperhead Grill 5:00 pm
June 9th Grove Street Pub 5:00 pm
June 23rd Tiki Hut Shepherd Hills 5:00 pm
June 30th Jack's Slice 5:00 pm



Golf – Bring your "A" Game, Grip it and Rip It every Friday at various courses around the Lehigh Valley. Limited tee times available. Contact Tom Weiser if you are interested at Weiser@ptd.net

Membership DUES: 2023/2024 Season

Renew your membership for the 2023/2024 Season.

Send your dues beginning September 1st until Oct 31st to: Pat Lower, 1805 Elmhurst, Dr, Whitehall Pa 18052.

Early Renewal: \$16 Single or \$26 Family.

Late Renewal (after Oct 31st): \$20 Single or \$30 Family

New Members: \$20 Single or \$30 Family

New Memberships are valid for 2 years, until Apr 30, 2023

All Members will receive the Ptarmigan Newsletter FREE by Email.

Members wishing to receive Hardcopy must pay \$5 in addition to their annual dues.

Treasurer's Report

Click below for the latest Treasurer's Report:

[Treasurer's Report](#)

Sunday, June 18, 2023



Facebook

Check out 'Ptarmigan Ski Club' Facebook page for upcoming events and pictures of past events. If you have something you would like to post, forward the information to Linda at ljp7658@yahoo.com.



Next Board Meeting May 16th 7 pm

Please know that you are always welcome to attend PSC Board meetings. Do you have an idea to share? A question to ask? The meeting this month will be held on Jun 20 at Carolyn Greenland's, 681 Locust St., Coopersburg, PA. Contact Carolyn (we3ski@epix.net) if you intend to join us at 7 PM.



RISING RIVER BREWING



Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 pm. Home of the Barn Taproom,

The Big Sky Deck, and The Holler - join us for a rollicking evening of home brews, food truck fare, and outdoor games. Sit in an Adirondack chair near the Little Lehigh River with a campfire. New Palm trees give a beachy vibe. Music Video Bingo begins at 6:30 pm. Located at old Willow Restaurant Site. 1955 Willow Lane, Macungie, PA www.risingriverbrewing.com



Hiking

Please notify the activity leader that you are attending so you may be contacted in case of inclement weather.

June 7th Wednesday – 5:30 – 7:00 pm Hike for Health, Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, a brisk 2-2.5 miles hike on uneven terrain. Meet at 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth at Visitor Center Flag Pole. Phone/Test Cindy Simoson (484) 515-0181 if you plan to go.

June 27th Tuesday – 9:30 am – Nor-Bath Trails – meet at Bi-Centennial Park West - 5351 Park West Lane (East Allen Township), Bethlehem, PA. The 2nd Pavilion on the left. Hike approx. 4 miles on level trail, fine gravel. Dick Manning will lead the hike. Bring lunch or snack. Phone/Text/Email Dick if you are going. Rmann1050@gmail.com or (610) 737-1860.



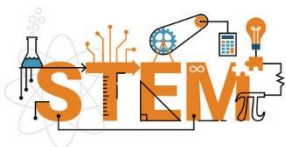
Biking

June 11th Sunday – 9:00 am – Ironton Rail Trail. Ride on Ironton Rail Trail (paved) for 12 miles with the option to do more. Meet at Chestnut Street, Coplay Trailhead (near Red Caboose Train) t 3853 Chestnut St., Coplay, PA. Phone/Text Cindy Simoson if you are going – (484) 515-0181.



Kayaking/Biking/Hiking

Saturday, June 24th 10:00 am. Join us for a day of paddling, biking, and hiking at Lake Nockamixon, The Marina, 1542 Mountain View Dr, Quakertown, PA. We will meet at the back of the trailer parking area to the far right as you pull in. Bring your kayak, canoe, windsurfer, paddleboard, bike, chair, and picnic lunch. Easy paved hiking/biking trail from the marina as well as many other trails of varying difficulty. Check the website for trail maps. Come on out even just to watch the sailboats! Call/text Carolyn at 302-864-4120 if you plan to join us or in case of bad weather.



Thursday, June 22nd 4:30 pm-6:00 pm via ZOOM. Our topic this month is a follow-up discussion to last month's topic: Heart Health Benefits of Sports. We will discuss Wearable Monitors, Online Apps, and Metrics. Let Bill Ortner wortner@ptd.net if you are interested in being on the ZOOM meeting. Login info will be emailed to you a day prior. STEM meetings are held monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month.



Line Dancing

Y'ALL NEED TO KICK IT UP!

Join Ptarmigans on the dance floor whooping it up, kicking and stomping. Come 7 PM on Tuesday, June 6th to learn beginning level country line dances at Tatamy Fire Hall, 164 Bushkill Street, Tatamy PA. Marianne and Mary will be sure to have you kicking up a storm in no time at all. Email electricjoe8@aol.com to find out the exact dances that will be taught this Tuesday. <http://www.purecountrydancers.com/calendar1> Let Ronnie know if you'll be there. veronica.rother@gmail.com



Music

Concerts in the Park – Covered Bridge Park, 4050 River Road, Allentown. Food Trucks are ready to serve by 6:30 pm. All Concerts are free. Just show up and look for a Ptarmigan Banner.

- 6/9 Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 Philadelphia Funk Authority
- 7/7 Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 We May Be Right – Billy Joel Tribute
- 7/21 Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 Reservoir Hill Band – Country & Rock Hits
- 8/25, Friday, 7:00-9:00 The Large Flowerheads – groovy '60's



GIRL CRUE AND SOCIAL CALL
Two of the valley's **BEST** rock bands - LIVE IN BIER GARDENS
Friday, July 14, 6 pm 'til 10 pm, Admission \$5. Bring your friends along, too!

BETWEEN THE COVERS (BTC)

It's a BYOB and BYOF (if you wish) book group gathering.
Join us at our next discussion!

DATE: Wednesday, June 21

TIME: Discussion will begin promptly at 4 PM

LOCATION: Ronnie Rother's, 254 Kristin Lane, Allentown

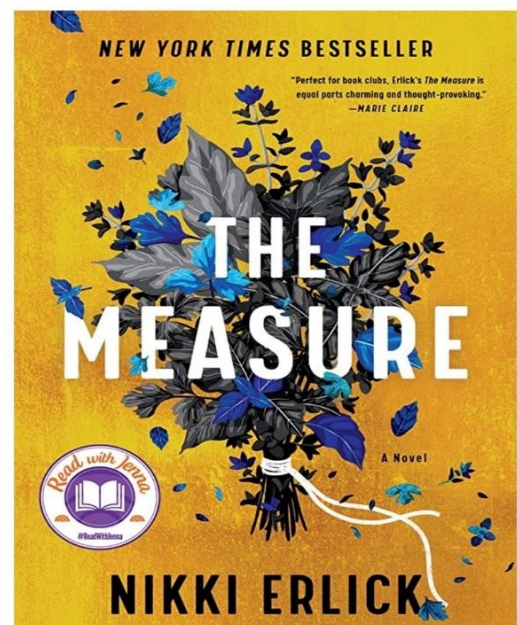
NOTES...

- ~Come earlier if you wish to swim!!! Yep, pool is open for you.
- ~If the weather allows, we will have our discussion on the deck.
- ~This book can be reached on Z-lib using this link. Create your own account to download/send to a device. <https://z-lib.io/>

CONTACTS:

Ronnie Rother 610-657-6267 veronica.rother@gmail.com

Mary Laronge 610-737-2349 larongem@gmail.com



Recap - BETWEEN THE COVERS (BTC)

At last month's book club discussion Diane brought along a special Show-n-Tell: her very own painting of these two beauties!

Last month's book was West With Giraffes.



**EPSC EASTERN PA
SKI COUNCIL**

Eastern PA Ski Council 4th Annual Charity Golf Outing to be held on Monday, September 11, 2023, Mainland Gold Golf Course, Harleysville, PA. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics, Wounded Warrior Patrol, and PA Center for Adapted Sports. Save the date! We plan to field a few foursomes. Signup flier to follow in next month's newsletter.

Heavenly Interclub Trip 2024 (Lake Tahoe), EPSC Winter Carnival – Jan 27 – Feb 3, 2024k, \$2,325 includes rt air Phila to Reno, Epic Pass, 7 Nights At Harvey's Lake Resort, Welcome party, \$329 discount with Epic pass, \$15 food voucher per day for Breakfast or dinner. Day trip to Northstar as well as many Carnival activities. All Ptarmigan members are eligible. It's a great price - see easternpaskicouncil.org for more details.

Skiing Perks and Benefits – check out the new DISCOUNTS tab on their website for a spreadsheet of Everyday Savings, statistics, and web links at over 18 local ski areas.

Recap – Last Thursty Thursday

Thursty Thursday at Retriever Brewing, May 18 - we had a great turnout with several canine guests enjoying the ambience as well. The party later carried over to the Leather Corner Post Hotel for some action with Boombas and a lively German band. Prost!



Recap - Iron Pigs Baseball - by Cindy Simoson

A group of 19 Ptarmigans enjoyed a fun-filled night of Baseball Wednesday May 24th, at the Iron Pigs game. It was 90's theme night, and there was a meet and greet with John O'Hurley from Seinfeld. We all enjoyed the food, camaraderie, and exciting game that evening. The Iron Pigs went on to beat the Buffalo Bisons 11-9 Sorry, Bill!



Hiking and Biking Recap - by Cindy Simoson

The Hike for Health at Jacobsburg in the evening of May 3rd was a brisk & invigorating 2.5 mile hike through open fields and woods. Wildflowers, birds, and scenic areas were pointed out by the Park Ranger. There was a good group turnout.

The D & L Trail bike ride on May 10th was a beautiful bluebird day – a wonderful way to welcome Spring. We rode 16 miles from Cover Road at Laury's Station out past the Lehigh Gap Nature Center along the river and return. We made a stop at the Food Truck in Slatington on the way back to enjoy some of their delicious food.

Lastly for the month, another bluebird day hike was led on May 30th by Doug and Judy Thorne at Jacobsburg Park. We went through Henry's Woods alongside the creek, through open fields full of fragrant wildflowers, then through the forest with majestic old growth trees. Afterward, we enjoyed a nice relaxing lunch in the pavilion. Thanks to Doug & Judy for leading such a wonderful hike!

Ptarmigan Ski Club

Spring Fling

Picnic

Sat Jun 17th 2 pm (Rain or Shine)
Campfire at Dusk (if no Rain)

Where: *Ortner's Acres.*

Donation to Club: \$14 per/person –
Make check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club

*Includes: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Bratwurst Cooked in Beer,
w/Sauerkraut, Veggie Burgers, Bottled Water.
An Excellent Selection of Beer and Wine.*

Bring a Covered Dish to Share: Last Names Beginning with:
A-H an Appetizer/Hors d'oeuvres,
I-P a Dessert,
Q-Z a Salad,
Or ... Just Bring Your Favorite Dish

Also Bring a Folding Chair if you want to Sit

Directions: From the 15th Street exit off Route 22 proceed North on Mauch Chunk Road (Rothrock Car Dealership will be on your right). Go three (3) miles North on Mauch Chunk, at Grumpy's Tavern turn Right onto Peach Tree Road. Go in about 6 homes to 2509 Peach Tree. Look for Grey Ranch house up a steep driveway. If lost call 610 -799-2549.

Send check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club, by Jun 10th to Bill Ortner, 2509 Peachtree Road, Allentown, Pa 18104.

For more info: Ph: 610-799-2549 or email wortner@ptd.net

-----✂----- Spring Fling Picnic: Tear Off and Send to Bill by Jun 10th -----

Names: _____

Ptarmigan Ski Club Summer Picnic At Pinewoods

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 (RAIN OR SHINE)

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Pinewoods, 5796 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth

Cost: Picnic A: \$10.00 per person
Please bring along an item to share for the Ptarmigan Table of Shared Treats.

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, Corn on the Cob



Picnic B: \$5.00 per person
Please bring along an item to share for the Ptarmigan Table of Shared Treats. This option is for our friends who practice veganism or follow special dietary restrictions.

(Water and ice will be available.)



Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 12. Thank you in advance for being respectful of this RSVP date. An exact count is needed to make food/water purchases on Thursday.

Please note there will be a Porta-Potty with hand washing and hand sanitizer available.

Bring Along Your Own: Lawn Chair/Shade Umbrella, Sunscreen/Insect Repellent, Beach Towel/Swimsuit, Flotation Devices.

Send your check (payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club) to:
Monica Drury 1422-B Catasauqua Rd Bethlehem PA 18017



Ptarmigan Summer Picnic at Pinewoods - July 15, 2023

Names: _____

Picnic A \$10 pp (indicate how many) _____ Total \$ _____

Picnic B \$5 pp (indicate how many) _____ Total \$ _____

Sunshine



Did you know...Ptarmigan Ski Club now has its own official "Sunshine"? Yep, couldn't we all use a bit more sunshine in our lives? Please forward information you may have of a member who has recently experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, parent, close family member or friend, etc...or someone in need of a bit of cheer. Mary Ann Bedics will chair this committee for our club. Contact her by cell (610-704-0582) or email (maryannbedics@rcn.com).

Friends are the sunshine of life.~ John Hay

Year In Review



Please forward any pictures you've taken at Ptarmigan Ski Club events to Eric at Eric.Schoeppner@icloud.com. Eric will collect pictures throughout this membership year to create a "Year in Review" for presentation during our March election meeting.

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To Join or Renew Your Membership Please See the Membership Application.

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