



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>

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

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

Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location:

Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortnor, 5:00 pm Every Friday

General Meetings at Christopher's – Knights of Columbus (KoC)

Book Club: Third Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm.

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Blue Mt. Ski & Party: Jeanne Weiser	Tue 1 pm	Jan 14
Mayrhofen, Austria: Mike Feeny	Thu Jan 16 - Sun Jan 26	
Grindelwald, Sw Catherine Chrapacz	Fri Jan 24 - Sun Feb 2	
Mammoth, Ca: Donna Westgate	Sat Jan 25 - Sat Feb 1	
Sunday River: Vicki Morris	Sun Jan 26 - Fri Jan 31	
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Ski Party/Meeting Blue Mt	Tue 1 pm	Feb 11
Val Thorens: Karen Lewis	Sat Feb 1 - Sun Feb 9	
Panorama, BC: Mark Baechle	Sat Feb 8 - Sun Feb 16	
Blue Mt Appreciation Day	Wed 7 pm	Feb 19
Winter Park, Co: Brian Nuss	Sat Feb 22 - Sat Feb 29	
Tignes Val Claret: Mark Baechle	Sat Feb 29 - Sun Mar 8	
-----Mar-----	-----	-----
General Meeting / Elections at KoC	Tue 7 pm	Mar 10
-----Apr-----	-----	-----
Spring Banquet: Iron Lakes CC	Sat TBD	Apr 18

Blue Mt Ski Party/Meeting Tue, Feb 11th at 1 PM

Includes Chili, Soup (vegetable), Veggies and Dip, Bread and butter.

Price is \$10.00, cash bar available

If you wish to, bring a Dessert.

Where: Valley Lodge at the bottom of the mountain.

Please send your check, payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club, to: Jeanne Weiser, 125 Pine Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

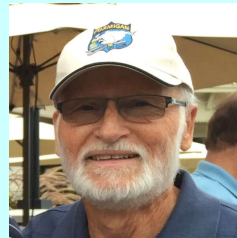
Deadline for party is Sunday, February 9th – Please reply to Jeanne: weiser@ptd.net or call 610-844-2590 by that date so that we may have an accurate head-count.

Ski-With-A-Pro will not be available.

See Page 2 for more info.

President's Message Cont'd

Happy Hour attendance in January was off the charts with 30 to 40 Ptarmigans joining the fun each week with only the last one being a little light because of all the ski trips in progress. At the Foundation Pub at Shepherd Hills, many of those who showed, ate hardy, drank and danced up a storm to DJ, KJ Lehigh. An added feature was John Hydro at the mike doing Karaoke, Joyce & I did a duo with the DJ and the Vegas girl rocked the joint. Be sure to tune in next month for the further adventures of the Ptarmigan Ski Club...



President's Message

Phil Hublitz

President, Ptarmigan Ski Club

Whoa, January was a roller coaster month with temps up and down and Blue MT struggling hard to open all its trails. This past week they finally made it and the rain came in again. That did not stop over 50 Ptarmigans from showing up for the Blue MT Ski Party on the 14th for great food and camaraderie, nor did it stop 7 of the flock from doing SWAP (Ski With A Pro) in heavy fog on Burma Road. Bryce (& Cindy not to mention Mat, Tina & Brian in years past) were great: the shuffle, dropping the uphill ski back to make a turn (keeping your butt over the skis and not over the tails), nose-knees-toes; innovative ways to learn to ski better. Kudos to Bryce and to Brian for making the arrangements year after year (please note, it is free too). Smart Ptarmigans will be sure to book SWAP next year, I say thanks making me a better skier. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Ski Trips are off and running, Mayrhofen on the 16th, Grindelwald on the 24th, Mammoth MT on 25th, Sunday River on the 26th, Val Thorens on February 1st. Is anyone left in town? With temps dropping reasonably the first week of February the home fires will still be burning at Blue, and for that matter at Bear Creek and Camelback for a little variety. Surely Joyce will have additional group ski days and music events in the coming weeks.

The PSC Charity Golf Tournament Committee had its first meeting to set the agenda for the 2nd annual PSC Charity Golf Tournament at Allentown Municipal Golf Course on Friday September 25th. Golfers and sponsors please put it on your calendar now. We are sure to do a better job the second time around with more awards for the tournament winners and better-quality door & raffle prizes this year. Checks have been mailed out the Lehigh County and Bethlehem Special Olympics to support their winter sports activities. The committee will continue reaching out to the local school ski club advisors so that the net proceeds from the very successful 1st tournament can be distributed to skiers who would otherwise be unable to ski.

The next general meeting is not until March (the election meeting) with a golfing pro as our guest speaker.

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2019/2020 Ski Season – Trips:

Mayrhofen, Austria: Thu Jan 16 – Sun Jan 26, 2020

- Mike Feeney: 484-256-5215 sirfeeney@aol.com

Grindelwald, Switzerland: Fri Jan 24 – Sun Feb 2, 2020

- Catherine Chrapacz: 610-428-3547 katyataz@yahoo.com

Mammoth, Ca: Sat Jan 25 – Sat Feb 1, 2020

- Donna Westgate 610-392-9200
travelswithdonna@yahoo.com

Sunday River, Maine: Sun Jan 26 – Fri Jan 31, 2020

- Vicki Morris 610-791-3421 vlm2378@rcn.com

Val Thorens, France: Sat Feb 1 - Sun Feb 9, 2020

- \$3069 dbl/occ
- 7 Nights Club Med All Meals Included
- 6 Day Lift Ticket plus Guides/Instructors
- Round Trip Air Newark-Geneva and Transfer to Resort
- Ground Transport A'town-Newark Additional \$100 (aprox)
- Karen Lewis 800-451-1830 Karenl@ski93trips.com

Panorama BC: Sat Feb 8 – Sun Feb 16, 2020

- \$1797 Pine Inn Hotel
- \$1997 Panorama Springs Lodge (condo)
- 1 Night in Calgary
- Round Trip Air Newark-Calgary and ground from A'town
- 5 of 7 Day Lift Ticket Panorama + 1 Day Kicking Horse
- Mark Baechle, 610-657-5825 SkiPro99@gmail.com

Winter Park, Co.: Sat Feb 22 – Sat Feb 29, 2020

- \$1596 Vintage Hotel pp dbl/occ **Sold Out**
- \$1781 Zepher Lodge condo 3 bd rm, 2 bath 6 persons
- \$1828 Zepher Lodge condo 2 bd rm, 2 bath 4 persons
- Round Trip Air PHL-DEN and all ground from Allentown
- Lift Tickets Options from No Tckt \$0 to 6 Day \$340pp
- Brian Nuss: 610-730-2777 brianjnuss@gmail.com

Tignes Val Claret: Sat Feb 29 – Sun Mar 8, 2020

- \$2999 for first 30 signups, \$3199 after that **Sold Out**
- 7 Nights Club Med All Meals Included
- 6 Day Lift Ticket, 5 days Lessons & Guides
- Round Trip Air JFK-Geneva and all ground from Allentown
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Editor's Notes: Ptarmigan Ski Club requires all advertised trips to have a written cancellation policy - Please read the trip flyers for details and cancellation policy. All Flyers are available at <http://ptarmiganskiclub.org/Trips.html>.

These are all Member Lead and Organized trips - Ptarmigan Ski Club does not run any trips of its own, we only advertise for our Members. These trips are open to members and non-members.

Membership DUES: 2019/2020 Season

Renew your membership for the 2019/2020 Season.

Send your dues beginning September 1st until Oct 31st to: Mary Laronge, 556 Parkside Court, Allentown, Pa 18104.

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, 2021

All Members will receive the Ptarmigan Newsletter FREE by Email.

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

Blue Mt Appreciation Day Feb 19th

Ski Club Appreciation Day

Reduced Lift Tickets - With Your Membership Card

Great Buffet in Summit Lodge At 7 PM

REMINDER - Reduced Price 2021 Season Pass Goes On Sale Mid-February. And Is Good For Remainder Of 2020 Season

Questions Call Dale Gogel 610-767-1546 - dalego@aol.com

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Jeanne Weiser, 125 Pine Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Deadline for party is Sunday, February 9th – Please reply to:

Jeanne: weiser@ptd.net or call 610-844-2590 by that date so that we may have an accurate head-count.

Discounted Ski Lift Prices: Tickets will be \$40 (8 hours) and \$30 (night) – With Membership Card

Ski-With-A-Pro will not be available.



Photos of the Ski Party on Tuesday Jan 14th



February 19 – Blue Mountain Ski Club Appreciation Day

With the former NorthEast PA ski council clubs - Blue Ridge, Ingersoll Rand, Mack, Poco, Ptarmigan - special lift tickets with membership card at ticket window

Day ticket price \$ 40 and night ticket price \$ 30.

Join members for a GREAT BUFFET in Summit Lodge at 7 PM.



8HR PEAK (Sat, Sun & Holiday) \$ 70.00 8HR OFF PEAK \$ 60.00 NIGHT \$ 45.00 *list*
EZ SLOPE TICKETS \$ 60.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 30.00 *EZ slope*

With your membership card you can get *EZ SLOPE* prices at ticket window - (Sticker on back of membership card)

Or thru Dale Gogel throughout the season - 610 767 1546 - dalego@aol.com

TICKETING AVAILABLE ON WEB SITE - www.skibluemt.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN SEASON PASS - \$ 629 on the web

2021 SEASON PASS AVAILABLE AFTER MID FEBRUARY

GOOD FOR REMAINDER OF 2020 AND ALL OF 2021

<https://www.skibluemt.com/winter-sports/tickets/season-passes/> -

OVER 70 - apply for FREE SEASON PASS at Summit or Valley Ticket Office (update old pass)

TRIPLE PLAY PACK - OFF PEAK - \$ 139 (8 HOUR LIFT)

You'll get 3 lift tickets for 3 times the fun! There is no limit to how many packages can be purchased and there are no blackout dates. These tickets are not transferable and can not be split up. Off-Peak Tickets can only be used during off-peak times. Triple play packages must be used during the 2019-2020 winter season.

TRIPLE PLAY PACK – PEAK (SAT, SUN & HOLIDAY) - \$ 165 (8 HOUR LIFT)

You'll get 3 lift tickets for 3 times the fun! There is no limit to how many packages can be purchased and there are no blackout dates. These tickets are not transferable and can not be split up. Peak Tickets can be used anytime. Triple play packages must be used during the 2019-2020 winter season.

SEASON RENTALS - DAILY PICK-UP - SKI PACKAGE - \$ 199

Pick up daily when you arrive at mountain to avoid carting equipment home. You will not receive the exact same ski/ board on each visit.

You will need to go through the same process as all other daily rental guests.)
SEASON RENTALS - TAKE HOME - SKI PACKAGE - \$ 199

RENT ONCE AND SKI OR SNOWBOARD ALL SEASON LONG! THE UNLIMITED EQUIPMENT RENTAL PACKAGE AT BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT,

OUR RENTAL GEAR IS CUSTOM-FITTED WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND STYLES. This is for 1 person to rental for the season.

This package you will take home with you to avoid the Rentals lines.

SUMMIT SEASONAL LOCKER - VALLEY SEASONAL LOCKER - \$ 199

TUBING - FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY - 3 HOUR SESSION - ONLY \$ 35

TUBING – AFTER 5 PM DAILY - 3 HOUR SESSION - ONLY \$ 25

4th & 5th GRADES SNOW PASS - PSAA PROGRAM \$ 40 AFTER DEC 1

LEHIGH COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS – Skiers needed - Lehigh County Special Olympics Trains at Blue Mountain Valley Lodge On Wednesdays from 9 Am – 2 Pm. SO training continues till first week in March. SO forms must be filled out Interested in skiing with athletes contact Dale Gogel with questions 610 767 1546 - dalego@aol.com. Winter games at Seven Springs February 9 – 11

FEB 1 - HELP NEEDED WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS RACE AT BLUE MOUNTAIN – CONTACT DALE – 100 ATHLETES

2020 LEHIGH VALLEY Special Olympics POLAR PLUNGE- February 22

EASTON, PA - <https://specialolympicspa.org/about-lehigh-valley-plunge>

Sip & Slide 21+ Snow Tubing When: February 6th, 13th and 27th - 5pm - 9pm

Where: Valley Adventure Center Cost: \$25 Place reservations - ASAP - www.skibluemt.com

Featuring DJ Matt Barga 5pm - 9pm, Drink Specials and 4 Hours of Tubing! Food and drink will be available for purchase. Come *Sip & Slide* with us! Thursday February 6th, 13th and 27th are 21 & over only tubing nights! Whether you need a date night or just a fun night out with friends- this event is the perfect Thursday night out.



EPSC EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL

Ptarmigan Ski Club membership entitles you to access discounted lift tickets through EPSC’s [Voucher](#) Program and [Everyday Savings and Passes](#) programs. **LOOK at the savings!**

	Adult/Jr	Regular
Bromley	\$66/53	\$96/71
Stratton	\$69	\$130
Mt Snow	\$69	\$118
Gore	\$68	\$86
Whiteface	\$68	\$104
Killington	\$78/61	\$125
Pico	\$46/40	\$75/60
Windham	\$59 midwk	\$98

Bear Creek - \$25 Monday – Thursday, \$25 Sunday Night Special 4-9pm

Montage Mtn– Ski For All -\$30 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

Get there before 3pm and your rentals are included

Another way to save is [Appreciation Days](#). See easternpaskicouncil.org for fliers with **HUGE** discounts: Attitash, Bolton Valley, Hunter, Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Killington, Magic Mtn, Mount Snow, Pico, Stratton, Sugarbush, Waterville Valley, Whiteface, Wildcat. Examples:

Feb. 10

Attitash/Wildcat \$37, regularly \$89

Killington \$55, regularly \$125

Feb. 13

Magic Mtn \$29, regularly \$74

Feb. 23

JF/BB \$43, regularly \$68

Stratton \$53, regularly \$130

Plan ahead. EPSC processes the orders monthly so hurry to beat the deadlines. Go to easternpaskicouncil.org to sign up and get all of the details. Even **YOU** can afford to ski now! Carolyn Greenland, Ptarmigan Rep.

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PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB - 2019/2020 Season Membership Renewal and New Member Application

Please complete this entire form *including* the date and your signature. Make checks payable to **PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB**.

Send form, payment *and a self-addressed stamped envelope* to: **Mary Laronge, 556 Parkside Court, Allentown, PA 18104**. Otherwise, you may feel free to pick-up your card(s) at our monthly meetings.

Name: _____
 Spouse: _____ Children: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Home Ph#: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Ph#: _____ Email: _____

Please Provide a Cell # to get last minute updates on events

*Please provide an email address to get club Newsletters
 Print email in UPPERCASE to avoid confusion*

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

The Ptarmigan Newsletter is sent Free by Email (be sure to include your Email Address); however, you may request a Hardcopy by U.S. Postal for \$5 in Addition to your Dues – Check the box below for Hardcopy.

2019/2020 Season - Membership Dues: Please Check the Appropriate Boxes Below

- New Member Application:** **\$20 Single** **\$30 Family** **New Memberships valid for 2 years, until Apr 30, 2021**
 Yearly Renewal: **\$16 Single** **\$26 Family** **Must Renew by Oct 31, 2019**
 Late Renewal (after Oct 31st): **\$20 Single** **\$30 Family**
 \$5 Additional for Hardcopy Newsletter via US Postal (everyone will get it FREE by Email)

Acknowledgement of Responsibility / Release of Liability:

The Ptarmigan Ski Club is a year-round sports and social club providing a variety of activities for its members. Participation in these activities can involve risk and personal injury. I fully accept and understand these risks and voluntarily assume all risks either known or not readily foreseeable. I agree not to hold the Ptarmigan Ski Club, its officers, board members, or any volunteers, liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in any club activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Adult member is responsible for each named minor. Each adult must sign.

Demographic Information: Age: 21 -39 40 - 59 60 & over Male Female

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