

Ptarmigan Ski Club NEWSLETTER

January 2022



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:

Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortner, Every Friday

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

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

-----Jan 2022-----		
Ski Party/General Meeting: Blue Mt	Tue TBD	Jan 11
-----Feb-----		
Ski Party/General Meeting: Blue Mt	Tue TBD	Feb 8
-----Mar-----		
Elections/General Meeting	Tue 7 pm	Mar 8
-----Apr-----		
Spring Banquet: Iron Lakes	Sat TBD	Apr 23

Blue Mt. Ski Party/Meeting

Tuesday, Jan 11th at 1 PM

Rain Date is Wed., Jan. 12th

Includes Chili, Soup (Vegetable), Veggies and Dip, Bread and butter

Price is \$13, cash bar available

If you wish to, bring a Dessert.

Where: Valley Lodge at the bottom of the mountain.

If you want to ski in the morning meet at the bottom of the 6-pack at 9:30 am.

Please send your check, payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club, to:

Kathy Seufert, 5210 Suncrest Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052

Deadline for party is Thursday, January 6th.

Please reply to Kathy, kathyhm@rcn.com or 610-393-7324 by that date so that we may have an accurate head-count.



President's Message

Phil Hublitz

Covid Covid Coivd...3 different kinds

Man, we are tired of all this. As the number of Covid-19 Omicron infections hits close to 400,000 per day, the number deaths are pretty stable. The likelihood of getting it high, the likelihood of it killing you low. There is no question that the best thing to do about is to get vaxed: one, two and the booster (mask up indoors).

Blue MT is open and only the hardiest are out there now but that will change this week and next week is our first Blue MT party, 9:30 at the base of the six pack and one PM lower lodge for food & drink. Email or call and send a check to Kathy NOW because she will not be there. I think Mary Ann will be collecting money at the door. Looking at the weather the nighttime temperatures will all be low enough to make snow for the next 15 days, hooray. Wow, it is about time we got a break, I hope it stays down. Joyce will be scheduling a group ski day and luncheon, quick as a wink. For those of you headed West, best of luck and those going to Europe, let's hope your flight gets off the ground.

Don't know what else to say expect enjoy the peak season of skiing wherever you go, here, there or anywhere. Season passes at Blue MT are also good at Camelback for a little variety. The usual groups will continue to meet: BTC, STEM, Happy Hour and perhaps some music and dancing. We still have the world at our disposal. See you on the slopes or at one of the meetings even if it ZOOMED.

Happy New Year Ptarmigans

Novelties

Shopping Bags with Four Seasons logo \$4.00 each
Bottle/Can Koozies \$2.00 each.

See Carolyn at any of the meetings or contact we3ski@epix.net if interested



Ski Trip Advertising:

Trip Summaries – See Flyers Below for Details.

Steamboat, Co – Jan 8 – 15, 2022

- \$2499 pp - \$2299 for the first 20 to sign up
- Seven Nights at Trappeur's Lodge Condos
- 5 of 6 day Lift Pass
- Contact: Mark Baechle (610) 657-5825 or SkiPro99@gmail.com

Aspen/Snowmass, Co – Jan 22 – 29, 2022

- \$2325 pp, 65+ \$2195 pp
- 7 Nights at Stonebridge Inn or Condos, Tamarack Condos
- 5 of 7 day Lift Pass
- Contact: Melissa Link 610-751-0332 or donnas.trips.continue@gmail.com (Since Donna Westgate's passing, Melissa is running the trip in her mother's honor)

Sunday River, Me – Sun Jan 23 – Fri Jan 28, 2022

- \$899 dbl/occ, \$839 tri/occ, \$709 non-skier, 65+ disc'nt avail
- 5 Nights at Summit Hotel w/Breakfast
- 5-day Lift Pass
- Contact: Vicki Morris 610-791-3421 or VLM2378@rcn.com

Mammoth Mt., Ca – Feb 26 – Mar 5, 2022

- \$1,897 Juniper Condos pp, \$1,813 pp Mammoth Inn
- 7 Nights Accommodations at above lodging
- Lift Pass not included in price – Many Lift Options available
- Contact: Brian 610-730-2777 or brianjuss@gmail.com

Val Thorens, France – Mar 5 -13, 2022

- \$3240 pp dbl occ
- Seven Nights at Club Med – Full bkfst, lunch and dinner
- 6-day ski pass and 5 days instruction
- Contact: Catherine Chrapacz -610-428-3547 or katyataz@yahoo.com

Mayrhofen, Auetria, Garmish, Ger - Mar 12 – 23, 2022

- \$3185 pp dbl/occ
- Mar 13-18 Hotel Neuhaus, May'en b'kfst, d'ner, lifts/guides
- Mar 18-23 4* Resort in Garmish b'kfst, d'ner, lifts/guides
- Contact Mike Feeney 484-256-5215 skisokool@aol.com

Big Sky, Mt – Week of Mar 26th, 2022

- \$2499 pp
- Seven Nights huge deluxe condos
- 5 of 6 day Lift pass
- Contact: Mark Baechle (610) 657-5825 or SkiPro99@gmail.com

Editor's Notes:

The trips advertised here are independently run by members and are not sanctioned by Ptarmigan nor does Ptarmigan profit from these trips. All trips advertised must have a clearly stated cancellation policy, please read it carefully.

Membership DUES: 2021/2022 Season

Renew your membership for the 2021/2022 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, 2023

All Members will receive the Ptarmigan Newsletter FREE by Email.

Members wishing to receive Hardcopy must pay \$5 in

Trips Update

Val Thorens, Fr

There are openings. If anyone is interested the DEADLINE FOR PAYMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE: 1/31/2022.

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

Jim Policelli's Second Annual Winter Hike/Picnic by the Lake Dec 11th

Thirty-three Ptarmigans and two dogs turned out for Jim's second annual winter hike and picnic at his Pinewoods lakeside pavilion. We started off with a one-mile hike through picturesque, wooded trails and then returned to the lakeside pavilion for hot gluhwein, hot cider, and other refreshments. The two blazing fires, the Christmas music, and the mild weather allowed people to linger and enjoy the camaraderie. The evergreen swags with red bows and the decorated pine Christmas tree provided a Christmassy touch.

A special thank you to Jim for opening up his home to us and for all his work in preparing the trails and pavilion. Thanks to Kathy Seufert and Vicki Hall for helping with set-up and clean-up, to Bill Ortner for keeping the fires burning and tending the hot drinks while we hiked, to Monika Drury for making the gluhwein and bringing many goodies from German Christmas markets, to Joyce Gilmore for coordinating and decorating, and to everyone who brought food to share. It was a group effort and a special time to be together.

See Photo on the next Page.

Jim Policelli's Second Annual Winter Hike/Picnic by the Lake Dec 11th



Holiday Party Sunday Dec 5th at Woodstone Country Club

Ninety plus Ptarmigans enjoyed a wonderful evening socializing, drinking, eating and dancing in large banquet hall at Woodstone. It so good that we're planning on doing it again the year. Here and the next 2 pages are some photos of the gala event. Thanks to Kathy and Vicki for the decorations and cookies.









EPSC EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL

Montage

Ski-For-All-Special \$40 non-holiday Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays all day ticket.

Rentals are included if purchased before 3 pm.

Bear Creek

Ski Club Discount - \$27 extended day ticket. Monday - Thursday, non-holiday.

Must purchase in person and show membership card and ID. Ages 70+ ski for free.

EPSC Appreciation Days

Ski Club Appreciation Days are special discounts provided by the mountains each year

for EPSC club members. Appreciation dates, location, and prices can be found at

easternpaskicouncil.org. Killington, Pico, Magic, Stratton, Sugarbush are offered.

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