

# Ptarmigan Ski Club NEWSLETTER

## January 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:

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		
Blue Mt Ski Party: Jeanne Weiser	Tue 1 pm	Jan 10
Feb		
Blue Mt Ski Party: Jeanne Weiser	Tue 1 pm	Feb 14
Blue Mt Ski Club Appreciation Day	Wed TBD	Feb 15
Mar		
General Meeting: Elections	Tue 7 pm	Mar 14
Apr		
Spring Banquet	Sat TBD	Apr 29

### Blue Mt. Ski Party and Meeting – Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

**Blue Mt. Ski Party/Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 1 PM**  
**Rain Date is Wed., Jan. 11th**

If you want to ski in the morning, meet at the 6-pack at 9:30 AM.

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

Price is \$13, Cash bar is available.

Only if you wish to, bring a dessert.

Where: Valley Lodge at the bottom of the mountain.

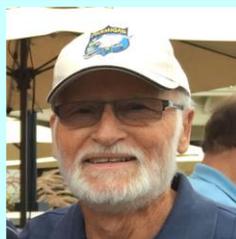
Please send your check, payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club, to: Kathy Seufert, 5210 Suncrest Circle, Whitehall, PA 18052

Contact Kathy at [kathyhm@rcn.com](mailto:kathyhm@rcn.com) or 610-393-7324.

**Deadline for party is Fri., Jan. 6th.**

Please reply to Kathy by that date so that we may have an accurate head-count.

# Think Snow!!!



### President's Message

Phil Hublitz

President, Ptarmigan Ski Club

In with the new, out with the old.

We finally got a few days of cold Weather and decent skiing under our belts (a variable number for many, two for me, as many as 16 for others) just in time for the January melt down with seven days of rain expected in the next 15.

The triple-H at Woodstone CC Main Ballroom drew 83 Ptarmigans who drank, ate, and danced thru the night.

I would be lying if I didn't say that we are still coming out of Covid-19, 5Ab variant or whatever, get those booster shots please. We lost the Montage presentation and Jim's picnic to Covid (postponed but not lost really).

An interesting aside happened for the last HH of the year. Bill selected Jack's Slice, not knowing that the golf course and the pub were closed all week because of the extreme cold. We showed up to closed doors, and then moved to Ringer's Roost with Rob staying at Jack's to catch latecomers, but at least one, Monika was left out in the cold, sorry.

The first event in the pipeline is the January Ski Party at Blue Mountain in the Valley Lodge (north wall area) on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM, get your money to Kathy by January 6<sup>th</sup> or let her know by email or phone, see details a left. Prices are up so you will pay \$13, and the club will pay \$5 to keep the price reasonable. Skiers can meet-up at 9 AM Valley Lodge, expect spring conditions.

First ski trip is January 22-27 to Sunday River ME with a reasonable number of Ptarmigans in attendance. The first group ski day is set for Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. STEM and Book Club will continue to meet as usual. Joyce has planned music and dancing events too, look for notices from Bill.

We have most of the ski season ahead of us, let's make it a good one. Let's ski into Easter...

One last thing, it appears that Tom Weiser has sold the Lift Chair on eBay for a hefty sum, a purchaser from out west, Utah I believe, a delivery agent has been hired who pick up the chair and deliver it at the buyer's expense. The net proceeds will be used to support the scholarship program since Blue Mt. donated the chair with that in mind.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

## Ski Trip Advertising 2022 - 2023:

Trip Summaries – See Flyers Below for Details.

### **Sunday River, Maine - Vicki Morris**

- Sun Jan 22 – Fri Jan 27, 2023
- \$1,159 dbl/occ \$1,019 tri/occ Senior & Non-skier Discounts Available
- Contact Vicki 610-791-3421 (H) or 610-597-8666 (C)  
Email: [VLM2378@rcn.com](mailto:VLM2378@rcn.com)

### **Breckenridge, Co - Catherine Chrapacz**

- Sat Jan 28 – Sat Feb 4, 2023
- \$2,090 dbl/occ
- Contact Catherine at 610-428-3547 or [katyataz@yahoo.com](mailto:katyataz@yahoo.com)

### **Whistler Blackcomb – Melissa Link**

- Sat Jan 28 – Sat Feb 4, 2023
- \$1990 pp/4ppl 2bdm, \$2140 pp/1bdm
- Contact Melissa at 610-751-0332  
[donnas.trips.continue@gmail.com](mailto:donnas.trips.continue@gmail.com)

### **Jackson Hole, Wy - Mark Beachle**

- Mon Mar 13 – Mon Mar 20, 2023
- \$2,499 dbl/occ
- Contact Mark at 610-657-5825 or [SkiPro99@gmail.com](mailto: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: 2022/2023 Season

Renew your membership for the 2022/2023 Season.

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

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

**Late Renewal (after Oct 31<sup>st</sup>):** \$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

Submitted by Kathy Seufert, Treasurer.

Click below for the latest Treasurer's Report:

[Treasurer's Report](#)

The PSC subsidized the Holiday Party by \$ 766.25

We have received a Thank You note from one of the Special Olympic offices (the Greater Lehigh Valley Pocono Region (Team Lehigh). See the Letter below.

According to Tom Weiser, the club has sold the Blue Mountain chair for \$750 to someone in Utah.

## **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](mailto:we3ski@epix.net) if interested



**Special Olympics**  
Pennsylvania



December 20, 2022

Ptarmigan Ski Club  
5210 Suncrest Cir  
Whitehall, PA 18052

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift to Special Olympics Pennsylvania of \$1,352.25 on 12/3/2022. Your gift will support our athletes in The Greater Lehigh Valley Pocono Region (Team Lehigh).

Special Olympics uses the universal appeal of sport to bring people together and provide opportunities to be connected, get and stay physically active and fit, address health challenges and have fun.

But at its core, Special Olympics is an organization that uses that power of sport as a catalyst for social change - working to end discrimination and empower people with intellectual disabilities to reach their fullest potential on and off the playing field.

Please know that your support is critical to make this possible. On behalf of all of our athletes, thank you for your life-changing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew B. Aaron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Matthew B. Aaron  
President & CEO



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SKI COUNCIL

Log into [easternpaskicouncil.org](http://easternpaskicouncil.org) to see the latest updated information on over 34 trips. Lift Ticket Discounts are now listed, and an Appreciation Day Calendar is currently showing Killington, Pico, Magic Mtn, and Stratton dates posted. Specials for Children and Seniors, too! See the EPSC drive-up trip to **Saddleback, Maine** - a bargain! Some of our local ski area discounts follow:



## MONTAGE MOUNTAIN RESORT

**Ski For All\*\* - Discounted Lift tickets including rentals available most Mon- Weds - \$40 NOW \$32 with code from EPSC\*\***

**Seniors 70+ - \$15 at the ticket window. \*\*Check out [easternpaskicouncil.org](http://easternpaskicouncil.org) website for more details.**



## BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT

**Opened with great conditions. Lots of trails, but we're still waiting for the "Main Street Express" lift....coming soon!**



## Bear Creek Resort

\$30 lift tickets available to club members M-Th, non-holiday. Seniors 70+ and kids under 5 ski free. Go to Guest Services, show your ID and club member card for the discount. Don't want the hassle of Guest Services? Pay \$25 for your free pass and go straight to the slopes. Many other discounts/rates/dates available from Bear Creek. Log in to EPSC Website for all the details.

# Holiday Happy Hour Party at Woodstone Country Club



**Bonnie and Roz Receiving their MVP Awards  
from Phil at the Holiday Party**



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