

Ptarmigan Ski Club NEWSLETTER

July 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
 Thursty Thursday: Contact Carolyn Greenland, Ronnie Rother
 BTC Book Club: Third Wed Contact Ronnie Rother, Mary Laronge

Jul

7/4 Concert – Steel Pub – GirlCrue 7 pm
 7/6 Rescheduled Hike - Nor-Bath Trail 9:30 am
 7/7 HH – Grove St. Pub 5:00 pm
 7/9 Biking – Saucon Rail Trail 9 am
 7/7 Concert – Billy Joel Tribute 7 pm
 7/12 Hike for Health at Jacobsburg 5:30 pm
 7/14 HH – Casa Toro 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 –4 pm Ronnie's "NORCO 80"
 7/19 Concert – Steel Pub – Castaway Band 7 pm
 7/20 Hike at Leaser Lake 9:30 am
 7/20 Thursty Thursday – Easton Wine Project/Boser Brew
 7/21 Concert - Reservoir Hill Band 7 pm
 7/23 Concert – The Large Flowerheads 6 pm Emmaus
 7/27 STEM – Advances in Navigation 4:30 pm
 7/28 HH – Willow St Pub 5:00 pm
 7/28 Concert – Band of Brothers, 6pm
 7/29 Dancing with the Stars 6 pm, Ronnie's House

Aug

8/1 Biking – Plainfield Twp Rail Trail 9:30 am
 8/4 HH Shepherd Hills Tiki Hut 5:00 pm
 8/4 Music –Shepherd Hills, The Castaways 6 pm
 8/9 Hike for Health at Jacobsburg 5:30 pm
 8/11 HH TBD 5:00 pm
 8/11 Music – Steel Pub – Weekenders 7 pm
 8/13 Biking on D&L Trail 9:30 am
 8/16 – BTC – TBD
 8/17 Thursty Thursday - Lost Tavern Brew Hellertown
 8/19 Clambake – Eric Schoepner's
 8/24 STEM – TBD - Artificial Intelligence
 8/25 HH TBD 5:00 pm
 8/25 Concert - The Large Flowerheads 7:00 pm
 8/26 Hike at Lehigh Pkwy 9:30 am
 8/27 Concert – Lucky 7 Band 6 pm Hellertown

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

12/9 Holiday Banquet – The Meadows at Saucon Valley
 12/22 Holiday Tour & Happy Hour

Dancing with the Stars!

Saturday, July 29 at 6:00 pm (rain or shine), Ronnie Rother's, 254 Kristin Lane, Allentown. Music from DJ Scott G, East Coast Swing featured, dress to impress. \$10 pp.
See attached flyer for more details.



President's Message

Carolyn Greenland
 President, Ptarmigan Ski Club

Have a Great Summer!



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.**



PTARMIGAN POOL PARTY/CLAMBAKE

Saturday, August 19 at 12 noon, Eric Schoepner' house, 40 Sutton Place, Easton, PA. Roast Chicken, Clams, Shrimp, several pricing options. BYOB. **See attached flyer for more details.**



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 membership required. Limited openings still available. Contact Carolyn at 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

Jul 7 Grove St. Pub 5:00 pm
Jul 14 Casa Toro 5:00 pm
Jul 28 Willow St Pub 5:00 pm
Aug 4 Foundations at Shepherd Hills 5 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, 2025

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](#)

Biking Recap by Cindy Simoson

Several of us biked the Ironton Rail Trail on a beautiful, sunny Sunday morning, June 11. We biked from the Coplay trailhead thru wooded areas alongside a creek out to Levans Park and back for a distance of 14 Miles. We also stopped along the way to have a snack at the Park before returning back. The group enjoyed the bike ride.

Music Recap by Cindy Simoson

A Group of Ptarmigans danced and enjoyed the energizing music of Phila. Funk Authority on Friday, June 9th at Covered Bridge Park. We had a good turnout, and it was a fun night for everyone.

Thirsty Thursday Recap at Rising River

Brewing, June 15 – more than 20 people enjoyed the great ambience and brews under the palm trees on the Big Sky Deck. Something there for all ages. A great time! And Brook celebrated his 13th birthday! We'll definitely be back.





Easton Wine Project



Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 pm. An urban winery with a rustic vibe. Great food - they collaborate with local small businesses to bring the freshest high-quality ingredients to your table. Located in the old Silk Mill, 1247 Simon Blvd, Suite N103, Easton, PA www.eastonwineproject.com



Continue on to Boser Geist Brewing to wind down the evening - an unpretentious celebration of the Easton Mill. They are located within walking distance at 1250 Simon Blvd, K100, Easton, PA www.bosergeist.com See you there!



Hiking

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

July 6, Thursday -- 9:30 am -- Nor-Bath Trail

Meet at Bi-Centennial Park West, 5351 Park West Lane, (East Allen Twp), Bethlehem, PA. The 2nd Pavilion on Left. Easy Hike – approx. miles on level trail, fine gravel. Bring Lunch or Snack. Dick Manning will lead the hike. Call/TEXT/Email Dick if you are going: Rmann1050@gmail.com or (610) 737-1860

July 12, 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/Text Cindy Simoson (484) 515-0181 if you plan to go.

July 20, Thursday – 9:30 am – Leaser Lake – meet at North Boat Launch parking area, address: 7826-7836 Ontelaunee Rd, New Tripoli, PA. Located approx. 4 miles west of New Tripoli. This is a 4.2 mile hike on a Nature Trail around the perimeter of Leaser Lake. Trail conditions vary on uneven terrain: paved, gravel, grass, rocky, moderate inclines. Map: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/31947586>. Jean Black will lead the hike. Bring lunch, snack. Phone/Text/Email Cindy Simoson (484) 525-0181 if you are going.

August 9 - Hike for Health at Jacobsburg 5:30 pm and August 26 - Lehigh Pkwy 9:30 am – details in next newsletter



Biking

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

July 9, Sunday – 9:00 am – Saucon Rail Trail. Meet in the parking lot at Water Street Park, 90 West Water St., Hellertown, PA. We will ride 14 miles total to Upper Saucon Park and back with a brief stop for snack or lunch at the park. Option to do another 5 miles to Quakertown. Easy ride- gravel and paved. Bring lunch or snack. Phil Klopp will lead the ride. Call/Text Cindy Simoson if you are going – (484) 515-0181.

August 1– Plainfield Twp Rail Trail 9:30 am and August 13 - D&L Trail 9:30 am – Stay tuned for details next month.

Line Dancing

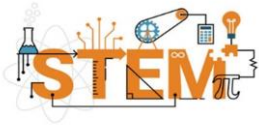


'ALL NEED TO KICK IT UP!

Join Ptarmigans on the dance floor whooping it up, kicking and stomping. Many opportunities: Monday afternoons – Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 Elm St, Allentown

Tuesday and Friday Nights, 7 pm - Tatamy Fire Hall, 164 Bushkill Street, Tatamy PA
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm - Mixx, 801 N.15th St. Allentown, PA

Contact Ronnie for more information at veronica.rother@gmail.com



Thursday, July 27, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm via ZOOM. Our topic this month is a discussion of technological advances in navigation including GPS and the book "Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time" by Dava Sobel. 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.

August 24 - Meeting Topic – Artificial Intelligence – A special event with two choices for attending the discussion. (attendees' choice of date and respective location) special in-person lecture on Artificial Intelligence with Q&A (full details to follow - nominal \$1 reservation fee per attendee registration) Contact Jean Black at jbblackies@hotmail.com with any questions.



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.

Jul 7 Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 We May Be Right – Billy Joel Tribute

Jul 21 Friday, 7:00 – 9:00 Reservoir Hill Band – Country & Rock Hits

Aug 25, Friday, 7:00-9:00 The Large Flowerheads – groovy '60's



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

July 23, Sunday, 6 pm The Large Flower Heads

Emmaus Community Park Arts Pavilion – 1330 Chestnut St., Emmaus

The Steel Pub – 320 E. 1st St., Bethlehem, PA

July 4, Tuesday, 7 pm GirlCrue (fireworks begin at 9:15)

July 19, Wednesday, 7 pm Castaway Band

August 11, Friday, 7 pm Weekenders



August 27, Sunday, 6 pm Lucky 7 Band **Dimmick Park**, 570 Durham St., Hellertown

July 28, Friday Band of Brothers, 6 pm Angelo Scarselletti Amphitheater, Rte, 873, Slatington, PA
Slatington Victory Park Summer Series



BETWEEN THE COVERS (BTC)

It's a BYOB and BYOF (if you wish) book group gathering.

Join us at our next discussion!

DATE: **Wednesday, July 19**

TIME: Discussion will begin promptly at 4 PM

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

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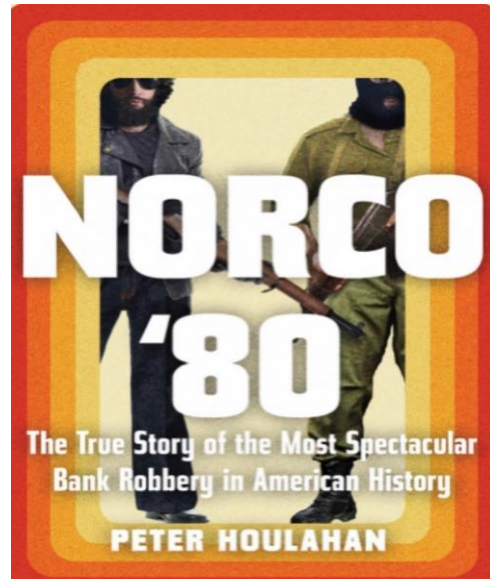
~Come earlier if you wish to swim!!! Yep, pool is open for you.

~If the weather allows, we will have our discussion on the deck.

CONTACTS:

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

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



During the June discussion of the book "The Measure" last month, Ptarmigans revealed the content of the boxes they received. "The measure of your life lies within."



Eastern PA Ski Council 4th Annual Charity Golf Outing to be held on Monday, September 11, 2023, Mainland Golf Course, Harleysville, PA. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics, Wounded Warrior Patrol, and PA Center for Adapted Sports. We need a foursome to sign up! Please let Carolyn know if you are interested. It looks to be a great time on the links for everyone. Phone/text 302-864-4120 if you want to play. The more, the merrier!!! Flyer follows in this newsletter.



SKI TRIP!!!! - Heavenly Interclub Trip 2024 (Lake Tahoe), EPSC Winter Carnival -

Jan 27 – Feb 3, 2024, \$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 THIS OUT!!! - DISCOUNTS tab on their website for a spreadsheet of Everyday Savings, statistics, and web links at over 18 local ski areas.

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 \$ _____



**Dance lesson for East Coast
Swing will be featured!**
**Who will be our dancing
Queen and King??**
Dress to impress (optional)
**- dancing attire/formal
wear/black tie ...**

Please join us for ...

dancing with the **stars**

Saturday, July 29

Ronnie Rother's house

254 Kristin Lane Allentown

**Doors open at 6:00 PM. Music from DJ Scotty from
6:30 - 9:30 PM.**

Make check payable
to PTARMIGAN SKI
Club
and send to:
Monika Drury
1422-B Catasauqua Rd
Bethlehem PA 18017

**Pool will be open. Fire pit for roasting
marshmallows. Please bring a chair.**

Cost is \$10 PP, due to Monika - RSVP by July 26.

**BYOB Please bring an appetizer to
share. Cheeseburger sliders, water, and ice will be
available. Rain or shine!**



2023 PTARMIGAN POOL PARTY

Join us for a day of fun in the sun!

In addition to the food choice, there will be GAMES, swimming, a hot tub, backyard games and music. Bring a hungry belly, your swimsuit, beach towel, sunscreen, bug spray, a hat and a chair. Plan to spend a lazy afternoon relaxing with fabulous friends eating, drinking, and playing.

Select your preference!

Option A...Picnic Buffet \$5 pp

Option B: Picnic Buffet with Clam Bake \$25 pp

***CLAMBAKE** (preorders only!)

The bag will include:

- ~Clams
- ~Shrimp
- ~Andouille Smoked Sausage
- ~An Ear of Corn
- ~Red Potatoes

Served with Melted Butter and Cocktail Sauce



Saturday, August 19th

Beginning at Noon

RAINDATE...Sunday, August 20th

@ Eric Schoeppner's residence
40 Sutton Place, Easton

12 PM

APPETIZERS

1 PM

The Picnic Buffet

~Roasted chicken with sauces.

~Thank you for adding an item to the buffet (appetizers-sides-desserts).

1:15 PM

The Clam Bake

It's a BYOB.

+Water and ice will be available.

RSVP to: Monika

mdrry23@gmail.com

570-876-1470

By August 14th!

*Please understand, for the CLAM BAKE, a seafood order will be placed on August 15th. Therefore, no late orders will be accepted. No refunds.

Make check payable to
PTARMIGAN SKI Club
and send to:

Monika Drury
1422-B Catasauqua Rd
Bethlehem PA 18017

FULL NAME _____

Option A...PICNIC BUFFET \$5 pp x _____ (how many) = \$ _____

Option B...PICNIC BUFFET with CLAM BAKE \$25 pp x _____ (how many) = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Mainland Golf Course
2250 Rittenhouse Road
Harleysville, PA 19438
Phone 215-256-9548



4th

Annual Charity Golf
Outing



September 11, 2023

Shot Gun Start: 9:00 AM
Beverage Cart
Dinner & Prizes



EVENT SPONSOR



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Games & Contests

50/50 Tickets

Raffle Baskets

Animal Golf

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Putting Contest

Male & Female

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Closest to the Creek

Closest to the Pin

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Level of Sponsorships available are

Gold - \$ 500

Silver - \$ 250

Bronze - \$ 100

Please contact:

Sherri Heckler

Email: jgill1962@msn.com

Questions:

<https://epsc-2023-charity-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

Golf Outing Registration:

Entry Fee, Cart, Food and Prizes

Single \$ 110.00

Foursome: \$ 440.00

REGISTRATION - ONLINE

Registration is available on the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council website with Perfect Golf:

<https://epsc-2023-charity-golfouting.perfectgolfevent.com/>

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Complete registration form and mail with payment to:

Jeri Hunt

4864 Spenser Drive

Schwenksville, PA 19473

Email: jerihunt2022@gmail.com

Phone: 484-716-0786

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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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