

Officer and Board Member Candidate Biographies

Ptarmigan Ski Club March 2021 Election

Officers

Phil Hublitz - President:



Elected President at the March 2018 general meeting, he is our official go-to tech person. Phil puts together a "Year in Review" presentation each season highlighting all of the ski club's activities, events, and ski trips with photos and videos supplied by you, the members. He will continue performing this task. Phil is an avid skier, golfer, fly fisher, traveler, reader and enjoys all kinds of musical activities. He can be found at most Ptarmigan events and joins fellow Ptarmigans at Blue MT and on ski trips each year in the US and Europe.

Carolyn Greenland – Vice President:



Carolyn joined the Board this past year as a Director. She's our Eastern PA Ski Council rep, keeping us informed of skier appreciation days and discounts. Novelty Items - She is the girl with the shot glasses. She's also hosted many after-golf parties as well.

A skier for over a half century, you can usually find her at Blue Mtn or on one of many trips. Her favorite passions are riding her horse, Rebel, and showing her three Setters. Golfing, biking, camping, hiking, gardening, and reading take up the rest of her time. She is looking forward to helping plan more club events in the future.

Kathy Seufert - Treasurer:



Kathy been treasurer of the Ptarmigan Ski Club for over 9 years. The amount of banking activity has definitely slowed over the COVID season. She sees the checks coming in more with the increase in our activity.

Even though Her skiing years are over, she's still an active member of the ski club board and can be found participating and assisting were needed.

You can find Her on the golf courses once the temperature climbs over 50 degrees. She can also be found participating at the book club meetings, playing Mah Jongg, attending tail gate parties, bike riding or any parties.

Mary Laronge – Membership Secretary



A member since 1973, Mary has held many positions in the ski club. She currently is membership secretary, processing about 150-200 new and renewal applications.

Mary likes to plan and organize. An avid golfer she has been running an overnight golf trip for members for the last few years. Over the years she has organized a clambake, a chili cook-off, road rallies and miniature golf fund raisers, She, along with Ronnie Rother in 2015 founded Ptarmigan Ski Club's very successful Book Club, Between The Covers.

Lisa Rufo – Recording Secretary:



Lisa joined the ski club in 1991 and has been an avid skier since 5th grade. She has skied in North and South America, Asia and Europe. This summer she will head to Chile to ski in the Andes again along with sightseeing. Having been a Spanish and English as a Second

Language teacher she loves anything with cultural flair. The majority of her travels in the past 4 years happened to be to foreign countries. Three years ago, she lived in Spain for a month which brought back many good memories of studying there in college. Other interests include yoga, many forms of dancing with folk dancing being the favorite, aqua aerobics, some golfing, and multiple times of hosting a lovely girl from Kyrgyzstan. Lisa was the recording secretary for the club before Barb's long-term service and looks forward to being more involved with the club.

Board Members

Mary Ann Bedics – Past President:



Skiing has been a big part of her life since the late 1970's. She took lessons, mostly skied with friends, joined the ski patrol at Camelback, chaperoned the Phillipsburg High School ski club, and took mini ski trips. It was not until she retired in 2007 and joined the Ptarmigan Ski

Club that skiing became even more important in her life. She knew right from that first Spring Fling she attended at Bill Ortner's that She wanted to become involved with this fine group. A decade later she has board member, treasurer and president to add to her resume!

Serving as the president of the Ptarmigan Ski Club for the past six years has certainly been a highlight of my life. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this vibrant, seventy-one-year-old club.

As the newest past president, She looks forward to continue serving on the board.

Bill Ortner – Board Member, Newsletter Editor & Webmaster



MVP in 2013 and a former president, Bill's list of contributions to the PSC include hosting the Spring Fling, Oktoberfest, spontaneous happy hours at his homestead which include a bonfire, publishing the Newsletter, Webmaster, Email Communications, Friday Happy

Hours and a many other things. How does he manage it all? Well, if you know Bill it is not a surprise that he has the energy along with his love of the club that he gets it all done. Bill is a very special person to share his home with us and we are fortunate to have him as a friend.

Jeanne Weiser – Vice President, Skiing:



Jeanne's first love is skiing. (Sorry, Tom.) She is the official "air guitar" player of the PSC and the 2015 MVP recipient.

Recycling is a priority and she always volunteers to be on the clean-up crew after our events. Small but mighty, you don't mess

with Jeanne--recycle or else!

Joyce Gilmore – Board Member:



Since retiring from Moravian Academy, she has been lovin' her retirement! Skiing, biking, and dancing are some of her favorite activities, and she really likes organizing group ski days at Blue Mt., bike rides, and music events for the club. She also enjoys reading, cooking, snowshoeing,

cross country skiing, and her cats. She feels privileged to belong to Ptarmigan Ski Club and be able to hang out with so many active, fun loving people! Joyce received the MVP Award for 2018/2019.

Rob Metter – Board Member



Rob joined Ptarmigan Ski Club twelve years ago and has loved the ski trips out west and Europe and all the club's members he has met.

He is an avid skier, traveler, pickleball player and rock and roll drummer.

Rob can be found at most Ptarmigan Events and is always promoting the club to get new members.

Monika Drury – Board Member



Monika has been member several years and joined the Board this season. She has been very active in club activities and busy organizing many of them including the upcoming Grounds for Sculpture on May 15.