



# Enzian Ski Club

## NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2024

Club Meetings at  
Deutscher Club  
787 Featherbed Lane  
Clark, NJ 07066  
732-574-8600

### Next Meeting

September 12, 2024: noon – 4:00PM  
Deutscher Club Clark

#### President

Siegfried Brunnacker

#### Vice President

Klaus Reh

#### Recording Secretary

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#### Corresponding Secretary

Susan Stonitsch

#### Treasurer

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#### Financial Secretary

Susi Beckmann

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### PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON

\$30.00 single, \$35.00 family. Make check out to Enzian Ski Club.  
Please pay at the September meeting or mail your dues to  
Susi Beckmann  
21 Marnel Road  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.



2025 SKI TRIP TO BRECKENRIDGE HAS BEEN CANCELLED



A minimum of 20 people were needed for this trip, but unfortunately only 8 people were interested. Thanks to Klaus Reh and Julie Schlotterbeck for their hard work trying to make this trip happen.

The club will pursue more possibilities at the meeting in September.

If you want to have a trip in 2025, PLEASE attend the meeting in September and bring your ideas.

Visit our website at  
[www.enzianskiclub.com](http://www.enzianskiclub.com)

Missed a meeting?  
Read the meeting minutes on  
our website.

Want to know more about  
club outings, ski trips and  
membership?

Find it all on our website!

To all those with broken bones and injuries, and those with wheezes and sneezes....  
Feel Better Soon!



Sending **SUMMER** birthday wishes to Martha Brunnacker, Irene & Richard Ilaria, Julianne Schlotterbeck, Jean Malzone-Warner and Skip Warner.



In the United States, Father's Day is an annual holiday honoring people's fathers and celebrating the fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It was first proposed by Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, in 1909. It is currently celebrated in the United States annually on the third Sunday in June. *Source: Wikipedia*

In Germany, Father's Day is celebrated on the Christian holiday of Ascension. As early as the 16th century, people took to the fields on Ascension Day to pray for a fruitful harvest. After prayers, celebrations were common, with beer, mead and ale flowing freely. By the 18th century, another component was added to the celebration. The men of a village would be driven to the local plaza in carts, where the mayor would hand out prizes (often ham) to the men who had fathered the most children. By the late 19th century, religious elements of the day were already fading. Especially in urban centers like Hamburg, men were using the day to meet friends, hike and picnic. After the introduction of Mothers' Day in the early 20th century, Germany's men (fathers and non-fathers alike) officially claimed Ascension Day as their own. While most religious elements of the historical Ascension celebration had since faded with time, men adapted the remaining traditions to suit their needs. Today, men still take to the fields (and now parks, beaches and forests as well). But rather than pray for a bountiful harvest, they get to the drinking right away. And they do so with great passion and creativity. It is traditional for groups of men to carry their beverages of choice through nature in handcarts, which are often decorated elaborately for the occasion and outfitted with a stereo or portable speaker. Passersby might even spot the occasional fully furnished bars on wheels, complete with a tap system and barbecue grill! In 2024 German Father's Day was celebrated on May 9 *Source: Hamburg.com*



**Juneteenth**, officially **Juneteenth National Independence Day**, is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on June 19 to commemorate the ending of slavery. The holiday's name is a portmanteau of the words "June" and "nineteenth", as it was on June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger ordered the final enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas at the end of the American Civil War. *Source: Wikipedia*



## JUNE Daily Holidays and Observances

# JUNE HOLIDAYS

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- 3-National Egg Day
- 7-National Donut Day (1st Friday)
- 6-National Yo-yo Day
- 8-National Best Friend's Day
- 11-National German Chocolate Cake Day
- 11-National Corn on the Cob Day
- 12-National Jerky Day
- 13-National Sewing Machine Day
- 14-Flag Day
- 16-Father's Day (3rd Sunday)
- 17-Eat All Your Veggies Day
- 18-World Juggling Day
- 18-International Picnic Day
- 20-World Refugee Day
- 21-Summer Solstice (longest day)
- 22-National Kissing Day
- 23-National Eat at a Food Truck Day
- 23-Runner's Selfie Day
- 24-Take Your Dog to Work Day
- 26-National Chocolate Pudding Day
- 27-National Sunglasses Day
- 29-National Camera Day

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