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A non-profit organization founded in 1947 and dedicated to the promotion of all facets of skiing and other winter sports and activities for the education and enjoyment of its members.

PTARMIGAN EVENTS

Fall/Winter Ski & Fun Calendar

Special Activities:

Happy Hour - Bill Ortner 5:30pm Every Friday
Entertainment Books - Donna Westgate

Calendar of Events - Post In A Visible Location:

----- November -----	-----	2004
General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co.	7:30pm Tues	Nov 9
QVC Shop & Tour - Donna Westgate	9:00am Sat	Nov 13
----- December -----	-----	-----
General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co.	7:30pm Tues	Dec 14
Christmas Banquet - Linda Weaver	6:00pm Sat	Dec 18
----- January -----	-----	2005
Ski Party Blue Mt. - Noreen Reed	7:30pm Thur	Jan 6
General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co.	7:30pm Tues	Jan 11
Ski Party Blue Mt. - Noreen Reed	7:30pm Thur	Jan 20
Ski Party Blue Mt. - Noreen Reed	7:30pm Thur	Jan 27
Bus Trip Sunday River - Bob Campbell	Jan 27 to Jan 30	
Steamboat Ski Trip - Mark Baechle	Jan 29 to Feb 5	
Heavenly Ski Trip - Donna Westgate	Jan 29 to Feb 5	
----- February -----	-----	-----
Ski Party Blue Mt. - Noreen Reed	7:30pm Tues	Feb 1
Val Di Fassa, Italy Trip - John Meyer	Feb 4 to Feb 12	
NEPSC Ski Race at Blue Mt.	Saturday	Feb 5
General Meeting at Bear Creek Ski Area	7:30pm Tues	Feb 8
Ski Party Blue Mt. - Noreen Reed	7:30pm Thur	Feb 10
Park City Ski Trip - Curt Johnston	Feb 25 to Mar 5	
----- March -----	-----	-----
Trip Innsbruck, Austria - John Meyer	Mar 5 to Mar 13	
General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co.	7:30pm Tues	Mar 8
----- April -----	-----	-----
Spring Banquet - Linda Weaver	Date: TBD	Apr

IN MY OPINION:

With the ski season quickly arriving, I'd like to bring up the subject of the leadership of the club. We have a club that has survived for 57 years. Over those years, we have had many an officer, with a great sense of loyalty and pride in leading the club ever forward. Over the years we have lost many of our members, for a variety of reasons. We have always had individuals come forward, with a vision or just a passion for our club. The past few years have been rather difficult, especially on our membership. It has been falling, but we still have a strong club. What we really need now, at this time, is an influx of new leaders, with new ideas, new visions, to come forward and assume the leadership of the club.

I've mentioned it in my past columns, and at our general meetings, but I need to address this to all of you. In December, we have our nominations for office. Following, in January, we have our elections. I've appointed Joe McDermott and Ray Cope as the committee to accept nominations for all offices. From the President, to the Board, we need candidates. There have been a few individuals come forward, but nowhere near enough. I would like to see a number of candidates for each office. I feel that the days of carry over should cease, and a new group of leaders come forward. Once again, we do have a strong club, with a great membership; but we need you to come forward, and volunteer for office. Think about what I have written, and asked of you. Then please, come forward, and accept my challenge.

I wish you all a most Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

Art Orach, President, Ptarmigan ski club

Editors Note:

Deadline for December Edition is Nov 15.

You will notice some changes beginning this month (like smaller font). In order to control costs, the Board has decided to limit the Newsletter to four pages (two double sheets). All pages or inserts beyond that require Board approval or pay the additional cost. This means Event Leaders desiring a full-page insert must include in their expense budget the cost for any additional insert. The Board may waive that fee for special events.

You will also receive the newsletter by eMail, which you can print if desired. After several months of eMail trial, those of you are satisfied that the electronic copy meets your need, please advise the Editor so we can save additional expense and not mail you the hard copy. All who still want hard copy will still receive it as usual. Please understand that printing and mailing the Newsletter is the single greatest expense for the Club.

Check out the [Articles for Sale](#) and the **Ptarmigan Scrap Book** on the last page.

- Your new Newsletter Editor, Bill Ortner

Club Member's Sponsored Ski Trips

Winter Carnival - Sunday River, ME

January 27 - 30, 2005

\$399 (pp Double Occupancy)

Call: Bob Campbell (610) 258-6242

Steamboat Ski/Snowboard

January 29 - February 5, 2005

\$1060 (pp Double Occupancy)

Call: Mark Baechle (610) 820-9699

Val Di Fassa, Italy

February 4 - 12, 2005

\$1395 (pp Double Occupancy)

Call: John Meyer (610) 395-8637

Park City

February 25 - March 5, 2005

\$1215 (pp Double Occupancy)

Call: Curt Johnston (610) 868-4750

Innsbruck, Austria

March 5-13, 2005

\$1095 (pp Double Occupancy)

Call: John Meyer (610) 395-8637

Heavenly (Lake Tahoe)

January 29 - February 5, 2005

\$1160 (pp Double Occupancy)

Call: Donna Westgate (610) 774-4914

Fresh Tracks

Well, we're back! It's been good seeing some familiar faces, and a few new ones, over the past few weeks as our regular meetings have begun again. I look forward to seeing more and more of you as the weeks go on, and the weather starts to turn colder.

I'd like to take a moment to thank Hooky for the quality programs he's run so far, and for the work he's done in putting together the list of programs for the upcoming meetings; I'm looking forward to all of them. Keep up the good work. Additionally, I'd like to congratulate the trip leaders on offering a great variety of options for ski travel this coming season, and in doing well in filling their seats. Each trip has limited availability; if you're interested in attending a trip please contact either the trip leader or myself.

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge Mary and Ray for the great work they've done thus far in planning the Miniature Golf Tournament; I applaud your efforts and coordination. It's a hell of a lot of work... but it'll be a hell of a lot more fun to play! As you can see, there's a lot going on right now, and there will be a lot more going on as the seasons change and the snow starts to fall. The Board and I are working on new ways to excite you, entertain you, challenge you, and provide you the best club we can. We welcome your thoughts and ideas, feedback and criticisms; I more than anyone want to hear what's on your mind. I invite you to share what's on your mind. Please feel free to contact me at powderhound@att.net, (610) 807-3580, or see me at a meeting.

Take care,

Brian Nuss, Vice President Ski Activities

THE LEHIGH VALLEY HAPPY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY

Come after work & join the fun! Get on the Happy Hour eMail list or submit suggestions by contacting **Bill Ortner** at wortner@att.net or (610) 799-2549

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow.

NEW EVENTS (not advertised before):

Nov. 12 Eastern PA Ski Council Silent Auction Williamson Restaurant (Easton & Blair Mill Rd, Horsham PA) 7PM-10PM. Many opportunities for unusually good ski pkgs & other goodies. Contact Bob Campbell (610) 258-6242.

Jan. 29 - Feb. 5 Heavenly (Lake Tahoe) Non-stop winter excitement where the US Freestyle Championships were held. Also it hosts the Celebrity Special Olympics. Heavenly is packed w/tons of entertainment & events. Includes: Round trip air (Phila-Reno), bus transportation to Phila, Seven nights accommodation at Forrest Inn & Suites, Breakfast every morning, 4 out of 6 day lift ticket, all transfers, hotel tax, and Wacky Wed.Ski Slos Party. Non-skier package available, as well as discounts for triple and quads. All lodging accommodations are suites. Contact Donna Westgate (610) 774-4914.

Ski Parties:

The ski parties will again be held at Blue Mountain. The 2005 dates are: 1/6, 1/20, 1/27, 2/1, and 2/10. The cost for this year's parties is: \$30 for all five nights, \$10 walk-ins, and \$8 Call-aheads. The parties include soup, sandwiches and munchies.

Raffle Tickets - This package is an \$800 value - Dec 14th General Meeting:

We're trying something a little different this year: we're raffling off a 3 night ski vacation package for two at Sugarbush! The winner is entitled to lodging for two within the Sugarbush Resort or Mad River valley area for three nights plus two 3-day lift tickets within the 2004-2005 winter season subject to availability during non-holiday times; tax and service fees are included. Tickets can be purchased at the general meetings and from Brian Nuss. Ticket costs are: (1) ticket = \$10, (3) tickets = \$20 All proceeds from this raffle go directly to your club. Please support the cause!



Got e-mail? Get Your Newsletter and Get Other Updates.

Get Your Newsletter and stay current between newsletters by getting on our eMail list. If you have an eMail address make sure that we have it as well. Send your eMail address to: Membership Secretary, **Nena Hayden**, at nenakochis1@rcn.com.

Ptarmigan Ski Club - 2005 Membership Application

Please complete the entire form, **date, and sign** it. We look forward to participating with you in the many Club activities. Make check payable to: **Ptarmigan Ski Club** and send your check and this form to: **Nena Hayden, 1236 Main Street #1, Hellertown, Pa. 18055. I'll send your card(s) to you if you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.** Otherwise, you can pick up your card at the monthly meetings. (If you supply an eMail address, please use UPPER CASE to avoid errors).

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone(s): _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Membership Dues:

Renewal Before 10/31/04 \$16 Single, \$26 Family.

Renewal After 10/31/04 and **New Members** \$20 Single, \$30 Family

Acknowledgement of Responsibility / Release of Liability:

The Ptarmigan Ski Club is a year-round sports and social club providing a variety of activities for its members. Participation in these activities can involve risk or personal injury. I fully accept and understand these risks and voluntarily assume all risks either known or not readily foreseeable. I agree to not hold the Ptarmigan Ski Club, its officers, board members, or any volunteers, liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in any club activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Adult member is responsible for each named minor and each adult must sign.

PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB - JOIN E.P.S.C. WINTER CARNIVAL

At Sunday River, ME JAN 27-30, 2005

ONLY \$399 Per Person DBL

WHAT'S INCLUDED YOU ASK???

Eastern PA Ski Council (EPSC) has negotiated a great package price for a super Ski excursion to Sunday River, Me. Lots of costs reductions and savings. The council represents over 40 Ski Clubs and many are participating at the WINTER CARNIVAL. Over 300 are expected to attend, Ski, Board & Party.

JOIN US AND REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LUAU SHIRT, BEADS AND LEIS AND, AND OH YEAH, SKIS OR BOARD. RENTALS AVAIL. AT GREAT RATES IF YOU WISH.

- HAGEY COACH w/video & Rest Rooms
- 3 Nites at Snow Cap Inn (w/2 Fireside Lounges & Hot Tub
- 3 Day Lift Ticket (Fri – Sun) First Tracks (7:30A) on Sunday
- 3 Day Continental Breakfast (Cereal, buns, coffee, tea)
- Fri Night Welcome Party w/Appetizers & 2 drink tickets
- Get in Free –Tango Mary's – Live Music
- Saturday Night Luau Banquet w/DJ & Dancing & Door Prizes
- Race Training on Fri. & Race On Sat.
- Non-Skier Benefits

**RESERVE NOW BY SENDING \$50.00 PER PERSON BY CHECK MADE OUT TO
PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB**

**SEND TO: BOB CAMPBELL, 1110 BUSHKILL STREET, EASTON, PA 18042-3260;
PHONES: 610-258-6242 AND CELL: 484-241-1159 E-MAIL: bcampbell@enter.net**

OTHER OPTIONS FOR 1,3,4 PER ROOM AND JRS AND SRS AVAILABLE

Include your Name(s), Ages, Phone number, Cell number, and e-mail.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

ONLY \$20 (was \$30 last year)

Now Available

Can be used now!

Support Ptarmigan Ski Club with this fundraiser. Save 50% on almost everything. Great savings at your favorite local merchants as well as for informal dining, carryout, local services, national values, etc. **PRICE REDUCED** from last year, **only \$20!** Same size as last year with many new additions as well as the old favorites.

Books available at ski club meetings, events, or arrangements can be made for delivery. For more info. or to order: contact **Donna Westgate** at 610-392-9200.

Ptarmigan Christmas Banquet



Saturday December 18, 2004

at

Iron Lakes Country Club
3625 Shankweiler Road
Allentown, PA 18104

6:00 pm - Social Hour

Cash Bar with Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 - Dinner

Soup du jour

Tossed Salad

Eye Round of Beef w/Mushroom Sauce
or Broiled Haddock

Duchess Potatoes

Peas and Pearl Onions

Swiss Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Tea and Coffee

8:00 - 8:30 Door Prizes

8:30 – 11:30 Dancing to Laser Disc DJ's

Members \$35 Non-Members \$40

An additional \$5 charge will apply if you miss the December 4th deadline

No reservations will be accepted after December 10th

Return this portion with check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club by December 4th to:

Number Name(s)
_____ member @ \$35 _____
_____ non-member @ \$40 _____

Linda Weaver
PO Box 701
Richlandtown, PA 18955
(215) 529-9309
(267) 243-4493

<u>Entree Choices</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Beef	_____
Haddock	_____

Vegetarian dinner available
upon request, please call Linda

2005 PTRAMIGAN SKI CLUB VOUCHER PROGRAMS - Remember this is a service FOR members only!

BEAR CREEK - Check payable "Ptarmigan Ski Club" DALE GOGEL, 296 THREE MILE LANE, WALNUTPORT, PA 18088 - 767-1546.

TICKET PRICING	ADULT		Student 13-21		Child <12/62+		VOUCHER PRICE	Holiday 12/26 to 1/1/04, 1/20 & 2/17
	4 HR	8 HR	4 HR	8 HR	4 HR	8 HR		
Weekday	27	33	25	30	22	24	19	Family Pack Sunday 4-10 pm
Weekend/Holiday	37	42	32	34	27	29	32	6 members of family @ \$49
Evening 5-10		26		24		21	15	Lifts run 4 or 8 hours from purchase.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LIST		VOUCHER		Pre 11/15	10 % DISCOUNTED PRIOR 11/15
SEASON Pass WEEKDAY	390.00	350.00	315.00		EARLY VOUCHERS MAILED
SEASON Pass ALLDAYS	540.00	500.00	450.00		IN BEGINNING OF DECEMBER
STUDENT Pass WeekDAY		280.00	252.00		NO HALF-DAY VOUCHERS
STUDENT Pass ALLDAYS		430.00	387.00		ChildList NO CHILDVOUCHERS
Week DAY DAY LIFT	39.00	28.00	25.20	27.00	FIND ON THE WEB
Week DAY NITE LIFT	26.00	20.00	18.00	26.00	skiblument.com
Week END DAY LIFT	45.00	37.00	33.30	29.00	Find Ptarmigan @
Week END NITE LIFT	28.00	20.00	18.00	28.00	www.ptarmiganskiclub.org
Week DAY HALF LIFT	31.00	NO HALF DAY		27.00	NO HALF DAY
Week END HALF LIFT	39.00	VOUCHER OR		29.00	VOUCHER OR
SUNDAY NIGHT (4-10)	18.00	UPGRADE		18.00	UPGRADE

STUDENT 16-21 WKDAY 33.00 DAY/TWILIGHT WKEND 35.00 DAY/TWILIGHT
 SENIOR (65+) 20% DISCOUNT ALL LIFTS AT TICKET WINDOW

CHECK \$10 OFF SPECIALS - Mon-Men/Tue-Business card/Wed-Ladies/Mon to Fri-College ID

UPGRADES - WKDAY DAY + \$8 = WKEND DAY NIGHT + \$8 = WKDAY DAY NIGHT + \$16 = WKEND DAY
NO HALF DAY VOUCHERS OR UPGRADES THIS YEAR

PTARMIGAN CLUB SKI LESSONS *Reduced RATES* SKI BOARD

Ski lessons on Five consecutive Thursday Nites Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 & 2/4 - Starting at 7:00 PM ON SCHOOL HILL. Ski with the same group for FIVE weeks - Beginner, Intermediate to Expert.

GROUP LESSONS	30.00	30.00
LESSONS & LIFTS	105.00	105.00
LESSONS, LIFTS & RENT	140.00	175.00

	LIST	RENT	Pre11/15	LIST	LESSON	Pre11/15	ChildRent List	Lesson	NO CHILD RENTAL OR LESSON VOUCHERS
Week DAY/TWILIGHT	25.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	15.00	13.50	23.00	20.00	
Week DAY NIGHTS	20.00	18.00	16.20	20.00	15.00	13.50	19.00	20.00	
Week END DAY/TWILIGHT	25.00	20.00	18.00	20.00	15.00	13.50	23.00	20.00	
Week END NIGHTS	20.00	18.00	16.20	20.00	15.00	13.50	19.00	20.00	

TUBING VOUCHERS - \$19 WEEKEND - \$14 WEEKDAY & NIGHTS (WKDAY & WKEND)

TUBING pre-11/15 VOUCHERS -\$17.10 WEEKEND - \$12.60 WEEKDAY & NIGHTS (WKDAY & WKEND)

TUBING UPGRADES- WEEKDAY + \$5 = WKEND DAY/TWILIGHT NO HALF DAY VOUCHERS / UPGRADES THIS YEAR

BLUE MOUNTAIN APPRECIATION DAY - Wed FEB 9, 2005

ALL DAY LONG- 1/2 PRICE ON LIFTS - LESSONS - RENTALS FOR PTARMIGAN MEMBERS - FREE EVENING PARTY BY BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA IN APPRECIATION FOR THE CLUBS SUPPORT!

2005 PTRAMIGAN SKI CLUB VOUCHER PROGRAMS - Remember this is a service FOR members only!

BLIZZARD CARD - PAY \$29 BEFORE NOV 15 OR \$39 AFTER 11/15 - THEN YOU CAN BUY WEEKDAY/DAY \$28,

WEEKEND DAY @\$37 OR ANY NIGHT @ \$20 AT WINDOW - PHOTO ID CARD ONE TICKET PER DAY (Voucher prices)

VOUCHERS MAY BE UPGRADED AT THE TICKET WINDOW. CHECK PAYABLE TO "BLUE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA" SEND-DALE GOGEL, 296 THREE MILE LANE, WALNUTPORT, PA 18088 (767-1546) ALLOW 10 DAYS FOR VOUCHERS TO BE MAILED! VOUCHERS GOOD FOR TWO (2) SEASONS PRE-November 15 vouchers mailed in beginning of December!

EXPIRED 02-03/03-04 vouchers can be EXTENDED for 1 MORE YEAR send to Dale Gogel BEFORE NOV 15, 2004.

- -DETACH - - - BLUE MOUNTAIN VOUCHERS - - - MAIL TO Dale L Gogel - 296 Three Mile Lane - Walnutport, Pa 18088 - - - CUT HERE - -

Voucher Description	Cost/Vchr	X	Qty	= Total

Phone _____
 (Allow MIN of 10 days to mail vouchers SASE)

Name _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____

PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB
 PO BOX 965
 ALLENTOWN, PA 18105-0965

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 Permit No. 1911

Dated Material - Please Expedite

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Outlast Nordica Ladies Boots -
 Black. Size 7 1/2. \$65. Call
 Jeanne Weiser, (610)965-4087



Ptarmigan Ski Club
 Scrap Book
 Apres Ski - 1948
 Robin Hood Dell
 Little Lehigh Parkway
 Allentown

PEOPLE TO CALL

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