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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

Happy Hour: Bill Ortnor: 5:30pm Every Friday

First Thursday at Callaghan's: Joe McDermott 6pm & 11pm

*Calendar of Events - Post In A Visible Location:*

----- <b>November</b> -----		
Ptarmigan General Meeting: Fullerton	Nov 8	Tue 7:30p
----- <b>December</b> -----		
Banquet: The Meadows: Linda Weaver	Dec 3	Sat
Ptarmigan General Meeting: Fullerton	Dec 13	Tue 7:30p
----- <b>January</b> -----		
Ski Party Blue Mt: Noreen & Dennis	Jan 5	Thurs Night
Ptarmigan General Meeting: Fullerton	Jan 10	Tue 7:30p
Ski Party Blue Mt: Noreen & Dennis	Jan 19	Thurs Night
EPSC Telluride, Co Trip: Bob Campbell	Jan 21-28	Sat-Sat
Ski Trip Whistler/Blk: Donna Westgate	Jan 21-28	Sat-Sat
Ski Party Blue Mt: Noreen & Dennis	Jan 26	Thurs Night
----- <b>February</b> -----		
Ski Party Blue Mt: Noreen & Dennis	Feb 2	Thurs Night
Ski Trip Lake Tahoe: Mark Beachle	Feb 4-11	Sat-Sat
Ptarmigan General Meeting: TBD	Feb 14	Tue 7:30p
Ski Party Blue Mt: Noreen & Dennis	Feb 16	Thurs Night
Aspen, Co: Curt Johnston	Feb 25 - Mar 3	
----- <b>March</b> -----		
Ski Trip Crested Butte: John Meyer	Mar 5 -12	Sun - Sun
John Lennon Musical: Donna Westgate	Mar 11	Sat 8:00a
Ptarmigan General Meeting: Fullerton	Mar 14	Tue 7:30p
----- <b>April</b> -----		
Spring Banquet: Linda Weaver	TBD	

### **JACK CALLAGHAN'S ALE HOUSE**

**WELCOMES** The Ptarmigan Ski Club

**TO... "FIRST THURSDAY"**

With your Ski Club Identification you will enjoy a "drink on Jack", plus beverage and food specials, and a tee shirt drawing.

**6 PM and 11 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.**

This is a great opportunity to meet with friends and associates in a warm and friendly atmosphere, and enjoy an evening of fellowship and great value!

**We are planning entertainment on "Ski Club" Night!**

Future Dates in 2005: Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

**2027 Tilghman Street, Allentown**

### Fresh Tracks

Hey Gang,

It's been great seeing so many of you again in September and October as we kick-off our 2005/06 season; thanks for coming out, and being a part of the programs and the fun. As we move into November, and the rest of the year, we're back to one meeting a month; don't let that bother you... we have many great programs coming up. Please pass the word to some of the members you haven't seen, and let's see if we can pack the fire hall with Ptarmigans!

I've also noticed many new faces each week as we welcome new members to the club; I believe we've been very successful over the summer getting our name out and spreading the word about our club - let's keep it up! I'd like to continue spreading the word, and getting our club, and our club's name, out to the community. If you know of anything happening where we could be a vendor, please bring it to my, or the board's attention.

Don't forget to mark Tuesday 11/8/05 on your calendar - Karen Nestor will be speaking about the differences in Woman's ski equipment, how manufacturers are working to make women's equipment better, and how a slight change in your equipment can make you a better skier. Please feel free to invite all of your female (and male!) ski buddies to attend our program. This program ain't just for women ya know...

I've got a bit of exciting news - I'm running a trip to Lake Placid over St. Patty's weekend: March 16-19, 2006. Member cost: \$440/person, non-Member cost: \$456/person; anyone and everyone is welcome. The trip flier and additional information will be on the website, and will be emailed to the general membership. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions!

As the seasons change, and the cooler weather sets in, keep your eye on the website, and your email. There's still time for a few bike rides, hikes, and other activities. If you have an activity you'd like to share with the club, please let us know.

That's all for now, folks. Think snow, get your equipment ready, submit your final trip payments, and get ready for winter - we'll be taking turns down the slopes in no time!

Ski ya later,

Brian Nuss - President, Ptarmigan Ski Club

## Ski Trips for the '05/'06 Season

### EPSC Sponsored\*

#### **Telluride, Co. Jan 21 – 25, 2006**

Price: \$1449 per person DBL Occupancy  
Includes: Bus RD Philly, RD Airfare PHL to Montrose, Co, Bus RD Mont. To Telluride, 7 nights at Wyndam Peaks Hotel, 5/6 day Lift Ticket, Welcome Party and much more.

Contact Bob Campbell 610-258-642

\* Note that the Club has withdrawn its reserved seats but you can still go as a Ptarmigan Member, call Bob Campbell.

### Member Sponsored

#### **Whistler/Blackcomb B.C. Jan 21 – 28, 2006**

Price: \$1089 to \$1319 pp Six to DBL Occ  
Includes: RD Transport AL to Newark, RD Airfare to Vancouver, BC, RD Bus to Whistler, 7 nights accommodations at Blackcomb Mt. w/ski in access, 5/6 day Lift Tickets and Wednesday Party.

Contact Donna Westgate 610-774-4914

#### **Lake Tahoe Feb 4 -11, 2006**

Price: \$1098

Includes: RD Xfer from AL to Newark, RD Airfare to Reno, NV, 7 nights at Horizon Casino Hotel in South Lake Tahoe, 3 day Lift Pass, Welcome Party and more.

Contact Mark Baechle 610-820-9699

#### **Snowmass (Aspen, Co) Feb 25 – Mar 4, 2006**

Price: \$1379 pp DBL Occ at Stonebridge Inn,  
or \$1499 pp 4/condo Terracehouse Condos

Includes: RD Xfer from AL to Newark, RD Airfare Newark to Eagle Co., 7 nights lodging, 5 day interchangeable Aspen Lift Tickets, Welcome reception.

Contact Curt Johnston 610-868-4750

#### **Crested Butte Co. (Club Med) Mar 5 – 12, 2006**

Price: \$1895 Resort View, \$1950 Summit View  
Includes: Club Med all inclusive, RD Airfare Phil to Gunnison, Co. Xfer Gunn. to Crested Butte, 7 day Lift Ticket, 7 nights lodging, All Meals and Snacks, Evening entertainment and open bar.

Contact: John Meyer 610-395-8637

## Programs For This Year's General Meetings.

**Nov. 8:** (Not) For Women Only. Karen Nestor explains the differences in women's ski equipment, how manufacturers are working to make womens equipment better and how a slight change in your equipment can make you a better skier.

**Dec. 13:** Yoga Night. Mary Rosenberger from Accent On Yoga returns for her third class with Ptarmigan. Wear loose clothing and come with an open mind and open arms.

**Jan. 10:** Officer Elections. Program TBA.

**Feb. 14:** Bear Creek Night. Meet at Bear Creek Ski Area for \$10 lift tickets, munchies and a night on the slopes.

**March 14:** Video Night. A montage of pictures and video from Ptarmigan trips, activities and ski days.

## **Ptarmigan Holiday Banquet**

Saturday December 3, 2005

### **The Chalet Room at The Meadows**

1770 Meadows Road, Hellertown, PA 18055

6:30 pm - Social Hour: Cash Bar with Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 – Buffet Dinner: Tossed Salad, Roast Top Round of Beef, Baked Ham, Chicken Marsala, Penne Pasta with Vodka Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Red Roasted Potatoes, California Vegetables, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Desserts, Tea and Coffee

Door Prizes and Dancing to DJ Scotty

**Members \$33      Non-Members \$38**

Send check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club by November 20th to: Linda Weaver, 115 East Johnston St., Allentown, PA 18103. (610) 797-5788

## Ski Parties at Blue Mountain

The dates for this season's Ski Parties at Blue Mt are:

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and the 26<sup>th</sup>; Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar, all are on a Thursday Night. Come ski and then enjoy the party afterwards. More details to follow. As always Noreen & Dennis Reed will have snacks, soup and drinks.

## Ptarmigan Ski Club - 2006 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues:

**Renewal Before** 10/31/05 \$16 Single, \$26 Family.

**Renewal After** 10/31/05

**New Members** \$20 Single, \$30 Family

**Newsletter: If you provide an E-Mail address you will receive the Club Newsletter via E-Mail. If you also prefer to receive a Hardcopy (US Postal) check the Box below:**

**I prefer a Hardcopy Newsletter**

### 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.

## Give us Your Birthday - Help Advertise the Club - Maybe Win a Prize

Notify Al & Carol Koszi, phone 610-691-0967 or eMail [koszi@aol.com](mailto:koszi@aol.com). Give them your birth date, no year needed, just the month/day. You will be added to the list announced every morning at 6:50am and 8:20am on WAEB Radio. Your name will be mentioned as will as Ptarmigan Ski Club. Each name will be entered into WAEB's prize drawing.

The winner gets a cake from the Hamilton Family Restaurant.

### Discount Movie Tickets

#### **AMC TILGHMAN 8 MOVIE THEATERS**

The price is \$5.50 for these vouchers. They are discount vouchers and NOT passes. If a new movie advertises "no passes" you may still use these vouchers. If the new movie advertises "no passes" or "no discount vouchers" then you will have to wait two weeks to view that new movie with the voucher or pay full price

#### **CARMIKE 16 CINEMAS**

Discount admission coupons are \$5.50 each. Discount tickets will not be valid for the first 14 days of any Sony Pictures release.

To order your discount movie tickets, send a self-addressed **stamped** envelope, your check made payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club, the number of tickets you want and to which theatre.

Send to Donna Westgate, 2819 Crest Ave. North, Allentown PA 18104. Tickets will be returned to you via US mail. Plan ahead and purchase a bunch. Please include your e-mail or phone number.

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**Happy Hour Every Friday 5:30 pm**

Come after work & join the fun!  
 Get on the Happy Hour eMail list or submit suggestions.  
 Contact Bill Ortner at [wortner@att.net](mailto:wortner@att.net) or (610) 799-2549

**Ptarmigan Email Message Board**

Stay in touch, find out about last-minute activities, ski-trips, etc.  
 Joe McDermott at [skiwriter03@yahoo.com](mailto:skiwriter03@yahoo.com) for an invitation.

**Got eMail? Get Newsletter. Get Ptarmigan Updates.** Send your eMail address to: Nena Hayden at [nenakochis1@rcn.com](mailto:nenakochis1@rcn.com).