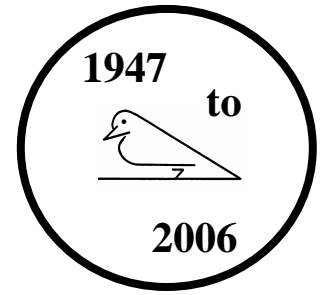


Ptarmigan Ski Club NEWSLETTER

July/August 2006

PO Box 965 Allentown, PA 18105-0965



Visit our web site at <http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org>

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

Spring/Summer Ski(?) & Fun Calendar

Happy Hour: Bill Ortner, 5:30pm Every Friday
 First Thursday at Callaghan's: Joe McDermott 6pm
 Volleyball Every Tuesday beginning May 2: Mary Mihalow

Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location:

July

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| First Thurs @ Callaghan's: Joe McD' | Jul 6 | Thurs 6pm |
| Ptarmigan Picnic - Rose Garden, AL | Jul 29 | Saturday |

August

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| First Thurs @ Callaghan's: Joe McD' | Aug 3 | Thurs 6pm |
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September

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| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Sep 12 | Tues |
| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Sep 26 | Tues |

October

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| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Oct 10 | Tues |
| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Oct 24 | Tues |

November

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| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Nov 14 | Tues |
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December

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| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Dec 12 | Tues |
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January

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| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Jan 9 | Tues |
| Ski Bormio, Italy - Curt Johnston | Jan 20-29 | Sat-Sat |
| Jay Peak (EPSC) - Bob Campbell | Jan 25-28 | Thurs-Sun |
| Ski Breckenridge - Mark Baechle | Jan 27 - Feb 3 | Sat-Sat |

February

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| General Meeting - Fullerton Fire Co. | Feb 13 | Tues |
| Big Sky Montana - Curt Johnson | Feb 24-Mar 3 | Sat-Sat |

Fresh Tracks

Hi gang,

Quick show of hands - how many of you were asking yourself (at the end of June), "Man, what if all this rain were snow! We'd be set!" I do hope all of your family and friends survived the rising waters without injury and without any property loss or damage.

As you read this, we're fully engaged in the summer month. Bikes are logging miles, paddles are having a field day, and legs are getting workouts from hiking and running. I know I can't hold a candle to some of the cyclists we have in the club, but... I'm doing my best to log miles when I can. For those of you looking for a nice ride, we'll have detailed information in the coming days for Joe McDermott's pre-picnic bike ride.

Speaking of the picnic, Curt's doing a great job organizing yet another fine event. Please make sure your calendar is marked for July 29th, get your payment in, and plan to spend the day with your fellow Ptarmigans. We're still looking for games/events to play/hold at the picnic; please feel free to contact me should you have any ideas.

Finally... for those of you keeping score, the 2006/07 season marks the Club's 60th year in existence. With that in mind, the Board is working to plan an action packed season of celebration. More information will be coming over the summer... but get ready!

Have fun in the sun, Brian Nuss, *President* - Ptarmigan Ski Club

Ptarmigan Summer Picnic

Saturday July 29 from 1:00 pm until Dark, Rose Garden, Allentown, next to Volleyball Court

Cost \$7 per Member, \$10 Non-Member - After 7/23 \$10 for All - Children Welcome

We will provide burgers, hot dogs, beer, wine & soda

Please bring one of the following: Hors d'oeuvres or snacks (for last name starting A to M), Salad or dessert (N to Z)

Please return this form by July 22nd with your check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club to:

Curt Johnston, 1807 Mark Twain Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18017 Phone (610) 868-4750

Name _____ Guest _____ # of Members @ \$7 _____ # of Guests @ \$10 _____

Picnic Special Bike Ride - Leave from Rose Garden Volleyball Court at 10:45 and return for picnic:
 Contact Joe McDermott 610-433-3283 or skywriter03@yahoo.com

Bormio, Italy - Jan 20-29, 2007 - \$1285

Trip Price Includes All of the Following:

- Deluxe Motor coach from Allentown to EWR Airport
- NONSTOP Air Newark to Milan on Continental
- Deluxe motorcoach transfers between all hotels and airports
- SEVEN nights at the Hotel Larice Bianco in Bormio
- ONE night at 4**** Hotel Berna in Milan before departure
- Buffet breakfast daily & Gourmet dinner nightly (except Milan)
- Wine & cheese Welcome Party upon arrival Larice Bianco (Sunday)
- Welcome night local wine and folk-dancing Monday in Town Square
- Bormio Welcome Card with local discounts
- Larice Bianco guided mountain tour
- Guided tour to the historic centre of Bormio
- Baggage Tags, itinerary and travel packets for all trip participants
- All hotel, resort taxes, surcharges, fees & portage

Initial Deposit of \$ 250.00 per person ASAP to hold space.

Make your 1st deposit payable to Curt Johnston,

send to: 1807 Mark Twain Circle / Bethlehem, PA 18017

EPSC – Jay Peak – Long Weekend – Jan 25 – 28

See Bob Campbell for details - 610-258-6242 or 484-241-1159

Breckenridge, Co – Jan 27 – Feb 3

- \$1098 (\$998 early bird)
- Pine Ridge Condominiums – off Four O’Clock Ski Run
- 5 day lift pass fro Brek, Keys’ne, A Bas, Vail & Beaver Crk

Send \$300 Deposit ASAP to:

Mark Baechle, 40 S., Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104

Any questions, contact Mark at: (610) 820-9699

Big Ski Montana – Feb 24 – Mar 3, 2007

- \$1565 pp Huntley Lodge (Hotel) includes Breakfast
- \$ 1465 pp Big Horn 2 bed room condo
- \$1475 pp Big Horn 3 bed room condo
- Bus to Newark, Delta Airlines to Bozeman MT.
- 3 day lift pass
- \$350 deposit, final payment due 12/10

Send payment to: Curt Johnston, 1807 Mark Twain Cr.,
Bethlehem, Pa 18017 Ph: 610-868-4750

*Mark Baechle invites
you to Ski at*

**Breckenridge,
Keystone, VAIL, Arapahoe,
and Beaver Creek.**

Jan. 27 – Feb. 3, 2007

\$ 1098 pp

\$ 998 pp Early Bird Special

Breckenridge, CO is a real town, a historic mountain town with its myriad of Victorian shops and restaurants only 70 miles from Denver.

Pine Ridge Condominiums are centrally located one block off of main street, on the ski area side of town located on the Four O’Clock Ski Run.

INCLUDES :

- Deluxe **transfer** between the Lehigh Valley and Newark Airport.
- Roundtrip **Air** between EWR and Denver.
- Deluxe **transfer** to/from Denver airport & Pine Ridge Condos.
- **7 nights** at the Pine Ridge Condos in Breckenridge.
- Use of 2 **Hot Tubs**, Heated Pool, High-speed Internet,...
- **5-day Lift Pass** good at Breckenridge, Keystone, A-basin, Vail, and Beaver Creek.
- 3 parties: Welcome Party, Beach Party, & Final Blow-out.
- ALL airline & resort **taxes**. Baggage tags and travel package.

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Volleyball

Every Tuesday, 6 pm

Rose Garden

Allentown

Enjoy the Games

Enjoy Hamburgers with Carl

Apres’ Volley!

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: Jackie Lulewitz, 855 Yorkshire Rd, Bethlehem, Pa 18017-3011. **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. 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 well as Ptarmigan Ski Club. Each name will be entered into WAEB's prize drawing. The winner gets a cake from the Hamilton Family Restaurant.

Non-Ski Activities

For Details Contact: Donna Westgate, VP Non-Ski Activities 610-774-4914

Discount Movie Tickets \$5.50

AMC TILGHMAN 8 MOVIE THEATERS, CARMIKE 16 CINEMAS.

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.

Golf Passes - \$45

With savings of \$10-\$30 every time you tee it up, using Tee Time Golf Pass two or three times will pay for itself. Tee Time members receive discounts at courses throughout Delaware, DC, Maryland, NJ, PA, NC, SC, Virginia, and WV.

Tee Time Golf Pass sells for \$50 retail. This special rate of just \$45 is only available when purchased from PTARMIGAN. To order a Golf Pass, send a check (payable to PTARMIGAN) to Donna Westgate (2819 Crest Ave North, Allentown PA 18104).

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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 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 for an invitation.

Got eMail? Get Newsletter. Get Ptarmigan Updates. Send your eMail address to: Jackie Lulewitz at rolexfj@ptd.net