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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 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:*

#### September

General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Sep 12	Tues
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Sep 26	Tues

#### October

General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Oct 10	Tues
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Oct 24	Tues

#### November

General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Nov 14	Tues
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#### December

General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Dec 12	Tues
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#### January

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

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

#### March

General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Mar 13	Tues
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#### April

Spring Banquet: Best Western – Curt Johnston	Apr 21	
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### Fresh Tracks

#### WELCOME BACK!

Just as September marks the start of the school year, it also marks the start of the 2006/07 Ptarmigan season. Ptarmigans the world over begin to stir, feel the cooler weather in their veins, and start thinking about migrating to the Fullerton Fire Company and reuniting with familiar faces. What an exciting time of year...

There's even more excitement buzzing about our club this year:

#### *We're turning 60!*

This is our 60<sup>th</sup> year as a club! And even better... we don't look a day over 33½. To celebrate, we've planned new and different programs for the season, are hosting a Winter Sports Expo, and will have a 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at the end of the season. Of course, we'll have trips galore this year (Bormio/Milan, Breckenridge, Jay Peak, Big Sky and Killington), ski parties and both ski and non-ski group outings. It's going to be a big year!

As always, please check out the Newsletter and the Web for information about all of our activities. If you have any questions, please contact me directly, or feel free to talk to one of your Board Members.

Here's looking forward to a great 60<sup>th</sup> year!

Brian J. Nuss, *President* – Ptarmigan Ski Club

**Volleyball – Fall Schedule**  
**Tuesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm**  
**Begin Sep 13<sup>th</sup> Every Wed, 6pm**  
**Rose Garden - Allentown**  
**Enjoy the Games**  
**Enjoy Hamburgers with Carl**  
**Apres' Volley!**

**Ptarmigan's First General Meeting – 2006/2007 Season**  
**Tuesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fullerton Fire Co.**  
**Be There!**

### **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 & portorage

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

*Make your 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
More Info on right.

### **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

### **Nestor’s**

Nestor's Sporting Goods will close its Quakertown store late next month and phase out some product lines as it consolidates to one store in Whitehall Township, 2510 MacArthur Road.

Editor’s note: Look for specials in Q’town now, before the move.

## **EPSC Winter Carnival JAY PEAK, VERMONT January 25–28, 2007**

### ***Trip Includes:***

- ✘ Transportation
  - ✚ AM departure on Thursday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>
  - ✚ Hagey Coach w/ Video & Restrooms
- ✘ 3 Nights Lodging
  - ✚ Jay Peak Slopeside Condos – No Shuttle Required!
- ✘ 3 Day lift ticket (Friday thru Sunday)
- ✘ 3 full Country Breakfast Buffets
- ✘ Friday Night Welcome Party and Dinner
- ✘ Saturday Night Banquet – OktoberFest
  - ✚ Awards, Door Prizes, Music & Dancing
- ✘ EPSC Winter Carnival Race – GS
- ✘ Free Race Gate Training on Friday

**Price: \$519.00\*** / person

(4) people per 2-bedroom condo;  
non-skier, Jr/Sr discounts available.

**Reserve now by sending \$50/person deposit to:**

Dave Schoneker  
122 Andrew Lane Lane  
Landsdale, PA 19446  
Ph: (215) 822-2129  
[Dschoneker@aol.com](mailto:Dschoneker@aol.com)  
(call for add'l information)

## 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](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 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](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: Jackie Lulewitz at [rolexfj@ptd.net](mailto:rolexfj@ptd.net)