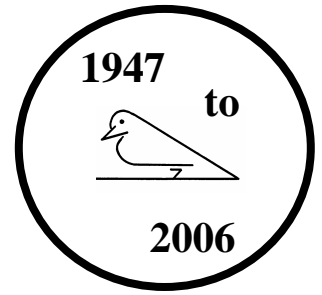


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A non-profit organization founded in 1947 and dedicated to the promotion of all facets of skiing and other winter sports and activities for the education and enjoyment of its members.

PTARMIGAN EVENTS

Fall & Winter Ski & Fun Calendar

Happy Hour: Bill Ortnr, 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:

----- October -----		
Oldies Dance (NEPSC) – Mary Mihalow	Oct 6	Fri 8-11pm
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Oct 10	Tues
Chinese Dinner – Curt Johnston	Oct 17	Tues 6:30p
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Oct 24	Tues
----- November -----		
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Nov 14	Tues
----- December -----		
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Dec 12	Tues
----- January -----		
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Jan 9	Tues
Ski Party Blue Mt – Noreen Read	Jan 4	Thurs
Ski Party Blue Mt – Noreen Read	Jan 18	Thurs
Ski Bormio, Italy – Curt Johnston	Jan 20-29	Sat-Sat
Ski Party Blue Mt – Noreen Read	Jan 25	Thurs
Ski Jay Peak (EPSC) - Dave Schoneker	Jan 25–28	Thurs-Sun
Ski Breckenridge – Mark Baechle	Jan 27 – Feb 3	Sat-Sat
----- February -----		
Ski Party Blue Mt – Noreen Read	Feb 1	Thurs
Ski Breckenridge – Donna Westgate	Feb 3-10	Sat-Sat
General Meeting – Bear Creek Ski Area	Feb 13	Tues
Ski Party Blue Mt – Noreen Read	Feb 15	Thurs
Big Sky Montana – Curt Johnson	Feb 24–Mar 3	Sat-Sat
----- March -----		
General Meeting – Fullerton Fire Co.	Mar 13	Tues
Ski Killington Bus Trip – Brian Nuss	Mar 15-18	St Patty's
----- April -----		
Spring Banquet: Best Western – Curt Johnston		Apr 21

Fresh Tracks

Hi gang,

The leaves are changing, the weathers getting cooler, and the days aren't quite as long as they were a month ago. Personally, I'm looking forward to it; I love the fall. I enjoy walking outside and seeing my breath in the morning, seeing a different color pallet in the woods every time I'm there, and knowing that the upcoming holiday season will bring my friends and family together shortly. It's an exciting time of the year. I know some of you are putting the summer play toys away and aren't as excited about the fall as I am; that's ok... you're still welcome at our meetings!

Just remember, outdoor activities aren't over; there's still plenty to do. Join us on Tuesday 10/10/06 as we welcome the Appalachian Mountain Club to our meeting to share information about their club, what they're about, and how we can be a part of it. Also, check out the newsletter for information on the Bear Creek Fall Festival and swap sales at some of our local vendors. We'll do our best to spread the word about what's going on, and help ease your transition from swim suits to long johns!

One final thought. I've seen many new faces join the club, as well as some familiar faces come out of hiding to attend meetings. I'd just like to say – THANK YOU! Thanks for coming, thanks for being a part of Ptarmigan, and I hope you're enjoying your membership. The club is nothing without our members; they are our lifeblood. Please feel free to spread the word, and invite all the folks you know.

It's only the beginning of our 60th year; we've got plenty of exciting programs and events planned for you throughout the season. Thanks for being a part of it!

Happy fall,

Brian J. Nuss, President – Ptarmigan Ski Club

Oldies Dance – Friday Oct 6th

Fearless Fire Co., Allentown

Sponsored by Northeastern Pa Ski Council

Admission \$5.00, Includes Beer & Soda

Time: 8:00pm – 11:00pm, Doors open at 7:30pm

Proceeds Benefit Special Olympics

**The Ladies Auxiliary Will Have the Kitchen Open for Food
Contact Mary Mihalow for further details Ph: (610) 434-4776**

Dale Gogel Update

Ptarmigan Ski Club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Dale who is at home recovering from a Heart Attack followed by a triple bypass surgery. Dale is in fine spirits and is adapting to a healthier life style.

Cards may be sent to:

Dale Gogel, 4721 Three Mile Lane, Walnutport, Pa 18088-9690

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

Contact Dave Schoneker (EPSC) (215) 822-2129
More Info on right.

Breckenridge, Co – Jan 27 – Feb 3, 2007

- Opening for 1 couple only, full package \$1198
- 6 openings for condo, \$898 land package only (provide your own transportation)
- 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

Breckenridge, Co – Feb 3 – 10, 2007

- Various Pricing:
 - \$1085 pp to \$1085 pp 3 Bedroom Condo
 - \$1095 pp to \$1195 pp 2 Bedroom Condo
 - \$1135 pp to \$1125 pp 1 Bedroom Condo
- Beaver Run Resort – True Ski In / Ski Out
- Transportation to Philadelphia, Non-Stop PHL to Denver
- Delux Motor Coach to Breckenridge
- 4 of 6 day Ski Pass
- Includes: Welcome Party, Two Days Breakfast Buffet and Wacky Wednesday Party

Send \$200 deposit to: Donna Westgate, PPL EnergyPlus, 2 North 9th St., Allentown, Pa 18101 Ph: (610) 774-4914

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

Ski Killington Vermont – Mar 15 to 18, 2007

- St Patty’s Day - Long Weekend Bus Trip
- Trip Leader: Brian Nuss, President, Ptarmigan Ski Club
- Cost: TBD (around \$500 pp)
- More Info in next month’s newsletter

Contact Brian at (610) 807-3580 or powder-hound@verizon.net

Programs Update – Joe McDermott

On Oct. 10, members of the Appalachian Mountain Club will visit to tell us about their club and activities, and great places to walk or hike to get in shape for ski season. And if that’s not enough to get the blood flowing, on Oct. 24 J.D. Lepate from Kinokawa Aikido will take us through some martial arts exercises and explain how activities such as aikido can help skiers with balance and strength.

On Nov. 14 our own Jim Policelli, safety officer for the National Ski Patrol Eastern Region, will talk to us about safety on the slopes and defensive skiing -- watching out for the other guy!

Dec. 12 will be our first combined Winter Sports Expo and will feature up to 20 ski areas, shops, and trip organizers to give us the latest on equipment, mountains and tours.

In January, personal trainer Andrea Woelfel will hold a make-up session to talk about integrating personal fitness, diet and other lifestyle improvements into our lives.

Our February meeting will again be hosted by Bear Creek Ski Area, with \$12 all-day lift tickets and munchies in their lodge.

Our March meeting will recap our season and look ahead with details on the big 60th Anniversary Banquet.

Ski Parties at Blue Mt

Where: Blue Mt Club Room

When: Dates: Jan 4, 18, 25; Feb 1, 15 (All on Thursdays)

Cost: Package \$30 for all five nights

\$8 per party, call before noon, \$10 at the door

Contact: Noreen Reid (610) 837-1780 or nerdlr@enter.net

There will be Munchies, Veggies, Cheese and Dip, Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Hot Soup, Bread and Sandwiches.

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

Trip Includes:

- ✘ Transportation
 - ✚ AM departure on Thursday Jan. 25th
 - ✚ 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
Landsdale, PA 19446
Ph: (215) 822-2129

DSchoneker@aol.com (call for add'l information)

Ptarmigan Ski Club – 2006/2007 Season – 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 10/31/06 \$16 Single, \$26 Family.

Renewal After 10/31/06

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.

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).

Multi-Course Chinese Dinner Oct 17, 2006 6:30 pm

Crab Meat & Corn Soup, Chicken on a Stick & Spring Roll
Sautéed Shrimps in Garlic Sauce
Orange Beef
Triple Crown
Happy Family
Sautéed String Beans
House Special Fried Rice
Fried Banana
Hot tea

BYOB Cost \$20.00 tax and tip included

Dynasty Chinese Restaurant, 620 State Rd, Emmaus
Ph 967-6110 Across from the Saturn Dealership

Send check made out to:
Curt Johnston, 1807 Mark Twain Cir, Bethlehem, Pa. 18017

Sunday River Over 50 Ski Special

Go50 Week

01/21 - 01/26/2007 (lodging on starts on 21 and skiing starts 22)

Celebrate being over 50 and active!

Packages includes five nights lodging, a five-day lift ticket and free daily Perfect Turn clinics. A mid-winter celebration for skiers and riders ages 50 and over. Activities include a welcome reception, mountain tours, daily buffet breakfast, dinner specials and a sock hop. (the snow making tour is fantastic)

Price: about \$283 pp. @ the Snowcap Inn --**Not ski in/out** and not breakfasts. Only 2 q. beds per room.

About \$380 pp @ The Grand Summit - breakfast buffet is included in price. **ski in-out**, & equip. storage

Accommodations include guest rooms ranging from standard hotel rooms with two queen beds to studios and one-bedroom(murphy bed) suites with kitchenettes. Heated outdoor pool and hot tub with indoor

Go50 Week - Daily Rate

Price: from \$55 (probably more like \$65/\$75) **Not able to stay for the full week?** You can still join the fun with our daily Go50 ski and stay package. www.sundayriver.com or Call the resort: 800-543-2754

Contact Sally Hallman 570-992-7548 or cell 570-801-0411

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<p>Happy Hour Every Friday 5:30pm 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</p>	<p>Got eMail? Get Your Newsletter Get Ptarmigan Updates Send your eMail address to: Jackie Lulewitz at rolexfj@ptd.net</p>
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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.