

# Jul/Aug 2011

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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.

## Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location:

Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortner, 5:30pm Every Friday  
 General Meetings are now at Christopher's - Knights of Columbus  
 Volleyball - Every Tue 6 pm - Opposite Rose Gardens, Allentown

July		
Phillies vs Padres: Tom Weiser	Sun	Jul 24
August		
Iron Pigs Game: Ray Cope	Sat 6 pm	Aug 13
Kayak/Canoe: Catherine Chrapacz	Sat 10 am	Aug 13
Farina's Picnic: Jim & Lori Farina	Sat 2 pm	Aug 20
September		
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Sep 13
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Sep 27
October		
Pig Roast: Bill Ortner	Sat 2 pm	Oct 1
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Oct 11
General Meeting: KoC - Sub & Movie	Tue 7 pm	Oct 25
November		
Winter Expo	Wed	Nov 2
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Nov 8
December		
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Dec 13
January		
Ski Party Blue Mt.	Tue 7 pm	Jan 10
Ski Trip Steamboat: East Pa Ski Con	Sat Jan 21	Sat Jan 28
Ski Trip Crested Butte: Donna Westgate	Sat Jan 21	Sat Jan 28
Ski Trip St. Anton, Aus: Curt Johnston	Fri Jan 27	Mon Feb 6
Ski Trip Beaver Creek: Mark Baechle	Sat Jan 28	Sat Feb 4
February		
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Feb 14
Ski Trip Beaver Creek: Curt Johnston	Sun Feb 26	Sun Mar 4
March		
General Meeting: Christopher's KoC	Tue 7 pm	Mar 13
April		
Spring Banquet West Coplay Man'chor	Sat	Apr 21

## Fresh Tracks



Greetings flock,

Spring Fling - done. Summer Picnic - done. Comment from Jeannie Weiser the other night, "Just think, only 5 more months until ski season!" - right on! For those of you not paying attention, those comments can only mean one thing: *we're in the thick of summer.*

I trust all of you are enjoying this "other" season to it's fullest. I've heard several stories about beach trips, road rallies, golf outings, and other summer fun from several of you... and am in the midst of enjoying several awesome activities of my own. Aside from the lack of snow, the cold temps, and the hum of the chairlift, I guess this summer isn't that bad (although I really do agree with Jeannie!).

Fear not though... I, and the rest of the Board, am keeping you and the Club in mind even in the middle of summer. We're finalizing programs for the upcoming season, and actively planning a few of the popular events for your enjoyment as the season rolls along.

Make sure to check-out the important dates section of the Newsletter so you can plan ahead, and keep an eye on the email account... updated information will be coming out as we get closer to our September meeting. Many of the Trip Fliers will be out, too, in this issue with a couple more to come in season. This edition is a little light, but hey... we've got to unwind, too!

One last thing: keep in mind we're actively searching for Board Members and Officers for the 2012/2013 Board; we want your help! All positions are available, and we're going to push hard this year to get some extra help. The Board is doing a GREAT job and wants you to be a part of it!

Enjoy the rest of your summer. September will be here soon - close to first turns of the season - WOO HOO!

Waiting Patiently, Brian Nuss, President Ptarmigan Ski Club

## Phillies vs Padres - Sun Jul 24<sup>th</sup>

Join fellow EPSC members and volunteer for the Phillies "Red Goes Green" initiative - recycling efforts by collecting recyclable during Phillies home games.

**Sunday July 24, Phillies vs. Padres.** Sunday games start around 1:00 pm. All volunteers must be at the Citizen's Bank Park about an hour and a half before game time.

EPSC & ski clubs will be recognized/announced at game.

Contact: Tom Weiser [weiser@ptd.net](mailto:weiser@ptd.net) by Sun June 26th.  
 Tom & Jeanne Weiser participated three years ago and had a wonderful time. Click below for more information.  
[http://philadelphia.phillies.mlb.com/phi/community/red\\_goes\\_green.jsp](http://philadelphia.phillies.mlb.com/phi/community/red_goes_green.jsp)

## Fri Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Musikfest - Plaza Tropical

Ptarmigan members volunteer serving beer and wine. We hope to see you there. Stop by for Happy Hour.

## Iron Pigs Game - Sat Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 6 pm

Ray Cope's Iron Pigs Game. See Attached Flyer

## Kayak/Canoe - Sat Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am

On the Delaware - Catherine Chrapacz. See Details Below.

## Farina's Summer Picnic - Sat Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 2 pm

Jim & Lori Farina's Summer Picnic. See Attached Flyer

## 2011/2012 Ski Season – Trips Summary

### ----- January -----

#### **Steamboat, Co**

- Sat Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2012
- \$ TBD Click [EPSC Winter Carnival](#) for more details
- Eastern Pa Ski Council Winter Carnival
- Contact Dave Schoneker 215-822-2129  
[DSchoneker@aol.com](mailto:DSchoneker@aol.com)

#### **Crested Butte, Co**

- Sat Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2012
- \$1280 pp 2br Condo or \$1295 pp Grand Lodge
- 7 Nights Lodging
- 5 day Ski Pass
- Contact: Donna Westgate 610-774-4914  
[dwestgate@pplweb.com](mailto:dwestgate@pplweb.com)

#### **St. Anton, Austria**

- Fri Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Mon Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2012
- \$2035 pp dbl/occ
- 7 Nights Hotel Alpina (3 star) includes daily Bkfst & Dinner (unlimited wine during dinner)
- 2 Nights in Munich, Kings Hotel (4 star) inc Bkfst
- Contact: Curt Johnston 610-868- 4750  
[hugdabear@verizon.net](mailto:hugdabear@verizon.net)

#### **Beaver Creek, Co**

- Sat Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – Sat Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2012
- \$1299
- 7 Night Ski-In Condos
- 5 of 8 day Lift at Beaver, Vail, Breck, Keystone & Arap
- Contact: Mark Baechle 610-820-9699 markt@ptd.net

### ----- February -----

#### **Beaver Creek, Co**

- Sun Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 2012
- \$1445 pp dbl/occ Pines Lodge Luxury Resort
- \$1485 pp per bed room, 3 bd rm Condo or Townhouse
- 5 of 7 Vail Resorts Lift Pass - \$325 or 6 of 8 \$360
- Contact: Curt Johnston 610-868-4750  
[hugdabear@ptd.net](mailto:hugdabear@ptd.net)

## General Meeting Programs 2011/2012

- Sep 13 Welcome Back, Trips, Social Night
- Sep 27 Mike Weiss - Equipment Trends and Gear
- Oct 11 Mary Pavitt - Elements of Fear: Skiing Related
- Oct 25 Sub & Movie Night
- Nov 18 Picture/Video Night
- Dec 13 Game Night
- Jan 10 Ski Party & Meeting at Blue Mountain
- Feb 14 Wildland Conservancy
- Mar 13 Elections, Season Recap and Social Night

## Ptarmigan Begins Their 2011/2012 Season

Our Fiscal Year is from May 1, 2011 to Apr 30, 2012

**Your 2011/2012 Season Dues are due now.**

### **Renew Early and Get the Discount!**

**Renewal** May 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup> \$16/Single, \$26 Family

**Renewal** Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Apr 30<sup>th</sup> \$20/Single, \$30/Family

(Please Renew Early – And Get The Discount)

If you fail to renew by Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, you will no longer receive the full Newsletter, just a shortened version with a reminder to renew.

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

Special Offer: New Memberships received anytime during this season are valid until Apr 30, 2013. Past Members not Eligible for this Offer.

Encourage others to join and let them know about this special offer.

See Membership Application (next to last page) for details.

## Is the Club headed for trouble?

By: Bill Ortner, Editor, Past President and Board Member

As you should know by now, Brian will not be running for President next year. On Behalf of the Board Directors, we thank Brian for six extraordinary years of service. Dave Schnitzler, VP and heir apparent, has gotten married and moved out of the Valley. Again, the Board thanks Dave for his service and wishes him well. But now we have a serious problem – none of the current Officers and Board is in a position to run for President next year.

We need someone to step forward, preferably a previous Officer or Board Member who is familiar with how the club operates; or if not, anyone willing to become a Board Member NOW, with aspirations to run for President next year, and learn the ropes before running.

All efforts to recruit someone so far have not been successful. The Board has, and will continue to recruit; and we have even had serious discussion on how to run the club without a President – an ugly prospect!

The Board is determined to hold the club together, and will; but we need a President to function properly. Please consider stepping forward or at least help us convince someone to run.

## Machu Picchu and Galapagos Apr/May 2012

Emily Bradley is running a trip to Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands 4/30/2012 – 5/15/2012. A link to a video of the trip is included below. I still have a few spaces open. Contact Emily at 610-349-3882 or [bradleye@ptd.net](mailto:bradleye@ptd.net)  
[http://www.brainshark.com/vantagetravel/bradley\\_group](http://www.brainshark.com/vantagetravel/bradley_group)

## Kayaking/Canoeing Sat Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Ptarmington Ski Members:

I would like to invite anyone that would be interested in Kayaking/Canoeing down the Delaware, Poconos. The date is 8/13/2011, time 10:00 AM, time is flexible.

The cost is:

\$49.25/pp Kayaking      \$41.87/PP >10 PEOPLE  
\$45.05/pp Canoeing      \$39.50/PP >10 PEOPLE

The paddling times are: 6 miles 2-2.5 hrs; or 10 miles 3-4 hrs. Everyone will be able to choose to stop at their leisure.

I need only committed individuals, due to the timing of event. It is a beautiful scenic ride.

I didnt make a reservation, but will be going either way. So if only a few are interested, the trip is on. Please respond ASAP.

Thx and hope to see everyone "row, row, row your boat" down the Delaware.

Catherine Chrapacz 610-435-8253 [katyataz@yahoo.com](mailto:katyataz@yahoo.com)

## NATIONAL SKIER DAYS UP SLIGHTLY

The National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) has announced that U.S. resorts had 60.1 million skier visits last season -- an increase of 0.6 percent from the prior year and the second-best season in the history of the U.S. ski industry. Colorado had the largest share of the market with 20.4 percent of annual visits. California had 12.1 percent; Vermont, 7.1 percent; New York, 6.9 percent; Utah rounded out the top five states with 6.8 percent of the market. In addition, the seven Ski Lake Tahoe ski resorts are reporting an increase in skier visitation numbers to 3.6 million skier-days -- their second best total ever!

## LEARN-TO-SKI MONTH TO CONTINUE IN 2012

Ski clubs that used the ski industry's Learn to Ski and Snowboard month of January program for discounted ski lessons for prospective members to learn to ski or for your skiers to learn to snowboard already realize the advantages of the industry's program that will continue next January.

Learn To Ski and Snowboard Month is supported by ski resorts, retailers, and more than 4 million dollars worth of publicity with the slogan, "Humans were never meant to hibernate." That slogan seems to fit America's ski club mindset.

## Ptarmigan Summer Picnic July 9<sup>th</sup> at Rich Kline's



# PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB

INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING AT THE-



PENTELEDATA PARTY PORCH 3  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>!  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT 6:00 PM AND ENJOY  
TWO HOURS OF BUFFET AND SOFT DRINKS  
GAME STARTS AT 7:05 PM  
PLAYING TOLEDO MUD HENS  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

OUR ACE, BOB CLARK WILL BE THROWING OUT THE FIRST PITCH

COST \$35 MADE OUT TO: PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB

PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 1 WITH LINNY COPE AT 610-504-0305 OR  
VIA EMAIL TO [LESTERLY@PTD.NET](mailto:LESTERLY@PTD.NET)

SEND CHECK TO:  
Linda Cope  
2685 Houghton Lean  
Macungie, PA 18062



# FARINA SUMMER PICNIC



When: Saturday, **August 20<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm to dusk

Where: Jim and Lorie Farina's, 453 Hemlock Lane, Nazareth

Cost \$9 per person (Adults only)

Menu: Chicken; Hamburger BBQ; Mac & Cheese; Sausage, peppers and onions

Beer, wine and soda included

Volleyball, ladder ball

**\*\*Bring chairs. Rain or shine event.**

Last name starts with A to M: salad or dessert

Last name starts with N to Z: hors d'oevres or snacks

Directions: Route 22 East or West to Route 191 North. Go approximately 2 miles and make a left onto Stueben Road (Big white church at intersection). Follow Stueben to "T" intersection. Make a right onto Georgetown Road. Proceed straight at stop sign and make very first right onto Pine Street. Follow to "T" intersection. Make a left onto Hemlock Lane. We are the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left with the blue shutters.

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Please cut off bottom of flyer and mail check for **Farina Summer Picnic** to Lorie Farina, 453 Hemlock Lane, Nazareth, PA 18064. **Please RSVP by August 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 2012 Ski/Snow Board Trip Crested Butte, CO January 21 - 28, 2012



**CRESTED BUTTE**



Crested Butte is the states premiere ski and recreation area located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Crested Butte feels so away from it all, but closer than you think! (Only 24 miles from airport). During the winter Crested Butte boasts 1,160 skiable acres. Crested Butte is home to the US Extreme Skiing and Snowboard Championships, which is held here every year.

New Owners bought the resort and embarked on \$200 million capital improvement that breathed new life into the mountain. Double black diamond Extreme Limits, 548 acres of vertiginous drop-offs, burly rock outcroppings and wasp-waisted chute encompasses some of the mountain's best known terrain. Crested Butte is certainly world-class skiing and snowboarding!

**Plaza & Gateway Condos:** Ski in/ski out or walk in/walk out to the Silver Queen Quad lift chair lift you'll be ideally located for your week of skiing. These units offer condo conveniences in a hotel-like setting. You're an easy walk to the action packed Central Base Area and offers the most on-site amenities of any complex in Mt. Crested Butte. Other amenities include fireplace, full kitchen, private balcony, private laundry facilities, TV and phone, high-speed wireless internet access, on-site check-in, restaurant/bar, outdoor and indoor hot tub, steam room, tennis courts, shuttle, covered parking and elevators.

**Optional hotel if you prefer:**

Stay at The Grand Lodge Crested Butte, located in the heart of the Mountain Village, and only 200 yards from the ski lifts, the Grand Lodge Hotel offers convenient access to Crested Butte Mountain. The Grand Lodge is Crested Butte's only full service hotel and features oversized rooms. Every room includes the comforts and conveniences to make your stay perfect including hairdryers, coffeemakers, iron and board, refrigerator, in-room safe, voicemail and data port on phone, in-room movies, cable channels and spacious bathrooms. The indoor/outdoor pool is open year-round and the outdoor hot tub boasts one of the best views of Mt. Crested Butte. Also enjoy the convenient dining of the Woodstone Grille and the Deli.

**\$1,280 pp - Two-bedroom, 2 bath Condo based on quad**

Or Stay at a Private Hotel Room

**\$1,295 pp - Grand Lodge Crested Butte based on double**

**Discounts for "Land only" and/or "Non-skier" packages**

**Trip Price Includes:**

- Roundtrip air from Newark-Gunnison, CO (35 minute drive)
- Roundtrip motor transportation to/from lodging/airport.
- Seven nights accommodations @ Plaza or Gateway Condos (with private bath for each bedroom)
- Welcome reception with Resort briefing
- Five Day Crested Butte Lift Pass (free guided mountain ski tours, twice daily - morning & afternoon)
- A Day pass to Crested Butte's Adventure Park \*
- Color coded Luggage Straps & Travel Packets
- All resort and airline taxes
- "Tasty Tuesday" Party - chances to win great prizes!
- \$20 Subsidized cost for those using the bus to EWR & back. (door to door service, no parking costs!)

\* The new Adventure Park has year-round ice-skating, bungee trampolines, a climbing wall and a new lift served tubing hill. The bungee trampolines provide a turbo-charged, gravity-defying ride up to 30 feet in the air, while the Climbing Pinnacle features a 28-foot, 8-route tower with auto-belay. The tubing hill is now located on Warming House Hill.

Make checks payable to:  
"PPL-GOEAC" and send  
your deposit (\$350 per person)  
to Donna Westgate, GENPL7



**Or Address Outside PPL:**  
send deposits to:  
PPL Corp.  
Donna Westgate, GEN PL7  
2 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Allentown, PA 18101 610.774.4914

For those who don't ski, everyday there are plenty of activities to do. The Historic District of Crested Butte remains one of the most historically authentic & captivating ski towns in the state that oozes charm! The Butte (as many refer to it), offers a combination of laidback lifestyle, with an array of shops, restaurants and taverns all maintained in the quaint style of an 1800's mining town. Step into the past, at the Heritage Museum, a 1883 building that housed a blacksmith shop, then a hardware store, and gas station. Portraits of early Butte residents line the back wall, revealing the often hardscrabble character of those who kept the town going. View exhibits of daily life in the mining era & evolution of skiing, as well as the Mountain Biking Hall of Fame. Shop at the Milky Way for offbeat gifts and unique clothing. Purchase some custom skin potions that counter the drying effects, or the ski shops with hardcore brands like Marmot, Mountain Hardwear, and Cloudveil. Or visit the gallery where painter Shaun Home might be spotted at an easel somewhere in town.

Head out at the Nordic Center for cross country or snowshoe tour at the National Forest. Kick and glide up to Washington Gulch, once a gold mining hotbed or a longer trip to the former silver mining town of Gothic with stunning views of the high peaks that rise sentrylike over the valley. Relive childhood Olympic dreams at the center's outdoor skating rink or experience the thrill of flying face first through the snow on the groomed sledding hill. Other activities (besides the Adventure Park) is a Kid's Night out, Sleigh Ride Dinner at Uley's Cabin, Nastar Racing, Dog sled Tours, Performing Arts Center, Mountain Theatre, Snowmobile Tours, Winter Horse back Trail Rides or even experience the Back country ski, snowboard & snowshoe Tours that include lunch.



Enclosed is my (our) \$350 deposit (per person) for Crested Butte, CO Trip, January 21 - January 28, 2012

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming w/ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print, as shown on your photo ID for your airline tickets)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone # to reach you at \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Transportation to Phila Airport and back? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Only \$20 pp for round trip (cost partially subsidized by the GOEAC)

Post: System wide immediately

Remove: November 30, 2011



# JOHNSTON SKI GROUP



PRESENTS:

## ST. ANTON am ARLBERG, AUSTRIA

One of the most popular and well known destinations in Austria, as well as Europe, St. Anton and the Arlberg region offers over 150 miles of groomed marked runs as well as an additional 115 miles of off-piste, accessed by over 85 modern lifts and gondolas. St. Anton am Arlberg has some of the best skiing in Austria.



### Jan. 27 – Feb. 06, 2012

#### INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Round trip bus to Newark Airport.
- Round trip air transportation between Newark and Munich, Germany via Lufthansa Airlines nonstop flights.
- Transportation between Munich Airport and St. Anton via private coach.
- 7 night's accommodations at the 3 Star Hotel Alpina in Pettneu.
- Breakfast Buffet daily.
- 4 course dinner daily.
- Unlimited Wine and Water served during dinner.
- Transfer between St. Anton and Munich via private coach.
- 2 nights accommodations at the 4 Star Kings Hotel First Class.
- Breakfast buffet daily in Munich,
- Transfers between Munich Hotel & Munich Airport via private coach.
- All local taxes.
- All US and German air taxes and surcharges, currently \$160.00 and subject to change.
- All airline fuel surcharges, currently \$420.00 and subject to change.
- Passport Cases and Luggage Tags.



**DOUBLE:      \$2,035.00 p.p.**  
**SINGLE:        \$2,250.00 p.p.**



#### For reservations, Contact:

Mr. Curt Johnston    Phone: 1-610-868-4750    Email: [hugdebear@ptd.net](mailto:hugdebear@ptd.net)  
**\$500.00 Deposit due immediately    2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$500.00 Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.    Final Payment November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

MARK BAECHLE INVITES YOU to SKI & SNOWBOARD at

# Beaver Creek, VAIL,

## Breckenridge, Keystone, & A-Basin

### JAN. 28 – FEB 4, 2012 (Sat. – Sat)

Only \$1299 which INCLUDES:

- **7 nights Ski-In Condos** at *Beaver Creek*, each with Fireplace, KT, LR, Wash/Dry. Ski to condos; walk to Jacuzzi & Sauna. Private on-call Shuttle to Restaurants, Bars,....
- **AIR Direct Non-stop** between Newark and Denver, roundtrip.
- Roundtrip Transfers: Denver <-> Beaver Creek AND Lehigh Valley <-> Newark Airport\*.
- **5 of 8 day Lift Ticket** for *Beaver Creek*, VAIL, Breckenridge, Keystone, & Arapahoe Basin.
- **Lessons** to improve your techniques in Powder, Moguls, Steeps, Trees, or Groomed.
- **Many Parties:** Welcome, Mid-week, End-of-the-Week, Pre-Trip, and Post-Trip Photo, Parties.
- **Baggage Handling** up to Condo, all resort & airline Taxes, Fees, & Bus and Shuttle Tips.
- **FREE:** Ice Skating, Ranger Tours, Fireworks, Torchlight Parade, Cookies, Hot Cocoa, Mt. Tours, ...

Beaver Creek has >100 "Perfectly-Groomed" Trails, 149 total trails, >4000 vt. ft., Noon-Groom, 17 lifts (11 are High-Speed Quads!), and is Top-Rated for Grooming, Service, Lodging, and Food!

OPTIONAL TRIPS & ACTIVITIES (not included in price): Hot Air Ballooning, Dog Sledding, Snowshoeing, NASTAR, Cross-Country Skiing, Tubing, Snowmobiling, Snow Coaching, Spas, Shopping, Sleigh Ride Dinners,....

Optional Condo: \$1499 Includes huge "Kiva" premium Ski-In/Ski-Out condo with elevator to your KT, LR, WD, & most Bedrooms, 2 Hot Tubs, Heated Pool, BBQ grills, Fire Pit, Breakfast, Cookies, 6 minute walk to 10+ Restaurants, Bars, Shops, and the Ice Rink.

\* with >44 trip members. NOTES: Transportation from Beaver Creek to other mountains is available but not included. Kiva not close to Ridgepoint.

Questions? Contact Mark at: (610) 820-9699 or [markt@ptd.net](mailto:markt@ptd.net)

Please detach and mail to ASAP to: Mark Baechle, 5637 E. Texas Rd, Box 31, East Texas, PA 18046

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$300 pp for the Jan. 28 – Feb, 4, 2012 Beaver Creek Trip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full name as it appears on your photo ID Please indicate Home, Work, or Cell above, and Couple or Singles below

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_ circle: C or S

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ circle: \$1299 or \$1499

Yes I have read and understand the Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Beaver Creek *Not exactly roughing it.*



## Johnston Ski Group February 26 – March 4, 2012



Beaver Creek is a feast for the eyes, a delight for the senses. The influence of renowned resorts such as Switzerland's St. Moritz and Italy's Cortina led to the creation of a unique mountain resort full of excitement and village luxury. The heart of the resort, Beaver Creek Village is full of quaint shops, art galleries, bars and restaurants, all conveniently linked by heated walkways and escalators. Beaver Creek is known for lavish accommodations in the Heart of the Rockies. Originally designed to accommodate skiers of all abilities, Beaver Creek Mountain continues to welcome and challenge those who visit her slopes. From the gentle groomed runs of Strawberry Park to the rugged glades and bump runs of Grouse Mountain, Beaver Creek is enjoyed by a variety of Nordic sports enthusiasts.

### **LODGING OPTIONS** (Space is limited for both)

**The Pines Lodge Beaver Creek Resort** is "Close to perfection. Far from ordinary".

Slopeside at Beaver Creek, this luxurious yet intimate lodge affords ski-in access, exceptional accommodation & remarkable views throughout the year. Get the experience of a life time while staying at The Pines Lodge, a luxury resort nestled between aspens and pines – you're experience will be one to remember. While staying at The Pines Lodge you, your guests, and family will be steps away from the ski slopes and can enjoy the Grouse Mountain Grill—a AAA Four Diamond Award-winning restaurant.



**Lodge Rooms (\$1,445 per person / double occ.)** - This oversized yet cozy room features a king or two queen beds and a variety of amenities, including two phone lines, high speed Internet access, iPod docking station, a refrigerator, ski boot heaters, French style balcony, plush bathrobes and a marble bath featuring RockResort spa bath amenities.

### **2-bedroom/2-bathroom Townsend Place Condo (\$1,195 per person / double occ per bedroom)**

Beaver Creek's best ski-in/ski-out lodging value, Townsend Place, is located among aspen trees along a meandering creek, just steps from the Oxford Court skiway and two blocks from the pedestrian village offering world class dining, boutique shopping and an ice skating rink. Townsend's one- and two-bedroom condominiums feature balconies overlooking the valley and Beaver Creek Mountain. A central location, year-round outdoor hot tubs, and wood-burning fireplaces will enhance your stay in Beaver Creek Resort. Townsend Place is Colorado's Condominium of choice within the gates of Spectacular Beaver Creek Resort at a vacation value!



### **Trip Price Includes All of the Following:**

- ❖ Deluxe Motorcoach transfers from Bethlehem to Newark airport
- ❖ NONSTOP Roundtrip Air from Newark to Denver
- ❖ Deluxe motorcoach transfers from airport direct to Pines Lodge
- ❖ SEVEN nights' deluxe lodging at selected unit type
- ❖ Wine and cheese party upon arrival!
- ❖ Baggage Tags and travel packets for all participants
- ❖ All resort & airline taxes, fuel surcharges, & portorage (\*always subject to change until group is ticketed)

### **Additional Trip Price Options:**

**5 of 7 Day Vail Resorts Lift Pass - \$325**

**6 of 8 Day Vail Resorts Lift Pass - \$360**

\*All Vail/Beaver Creek lift tickets are fully interchangeable with Keystone and Breckenridge, plus Arapahoe Basin.

### **Pines Lodge Full Buffet Breakfast**

\$21/day pre-purchased vouchers; 1-7?

\*Lift/breakfast needed 30-days before departure!

To sign up or obtain additional information please contact: Curt Johnston @ (610) 868-4750 or hugdebear@pld.net

Initial deposit of \$500.00 due ASAP to confirm your spot on this popular trip

Please make checks payable to Curt Johnston and mail to: 1807 Mark Twain Circle / Bethlehem, PA, 18017

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Enclosed is my (our) \$500.00 per person deposit(s) for the Feb.26-March 4, 2012 Beaver Creek trip.

Lodging:  Lodge Room  2-bedroom condo

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Appears EXACTLY on your Gov't ID.) Condo group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

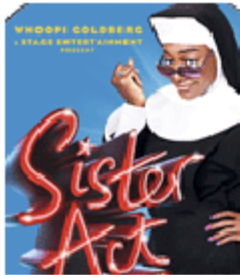
Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies on the reverse side.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Join the GOEAC on a trip to NYC  
Saturday, October 15, 2011



## "Baby it's You!" or "Sister Act"

**BABY IT'S YOU! TONY AWARD® NOMINEE FOR BEST PERFORMANCE BY A LEADING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL (BETH LEAVEL) THE SONGS YOU LOVE, THE STORY YOU NEVER KNEW!**

is the original Broadway musical based on the inspiring true story of Florence Greenberg, a suburban housewife from New Jersey, who discovered one of the greatest girl groups of all time, The Shirelles, and created Scepter Records, becoming the music industry's first female powerhouse.

Created by Floyd Mutrux and Colin Escott, the dynamite team behind Broadway's Million Dollar Quartet, and starring Tony Award®-winning actress Beth Leavel, *BABY IT'S YOU!* features nonstop doo-wop, pop and rock 'n' roll classics such as "Dedicated To The One I Love," "Duke Of Earl," "He's So Fine," "It's My Party," "Louie Louie," "Mama Said," "Shout," "Sixteen Candles," "Twist and Shout" and many more! Celebrate Florence's incredible journey from housewife to record mogul, and discover the fascinating, untold story behind your favorite songs at *BABY IT'S YOU!*

**SISTER ACT NOMINATED FOR FIVE TONY AWARDS INCLUDING: BEST MUSICAL** Based on the smash-hit film, *SISTER ACT* features an original score by 8-time Oscar® and 10-time Grammy Award® winner Alan Menken and direction by 4-time Tony Award® winner Jerry Zaks.

Disco diva Deloris Van Cartier (Olivier Award nominee Patina Miller) has dreams of hitting the big time. But when she walks in on a "hit" of a different kind, the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look - a convent! At first, Deloris - disguised as "Sister Mary Clarence" - has trouble adjusting to life under the strict rule of Mother Superior (Tony Award winner Victoria Clark). But when she transforms the convent's choir into the most glorious new musical act in town, Deloris forms a lasting bond with her newfound friends... and the gang that's chasing her finds itself up against an unstoppable team of soulful sisters!

Don't miss this spectacular and hilarious American premiere. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *SISTER ACT* is reason for Broadway to rejoice! *SISTER ACT* is produced by Whoopi Goldberg and Stage Entertainment.

GOEAC has a limited amount of advance theatre tickets to see both shows. The cost for "Baby it's You" is \$105, and "Sister Act" is \$138, both shows include reserved show tickets (Orchestra Seats) and deluxe bus transportation. To reserve your tickets, full payment is required (seating/tickets are on a first come basis.) Please make your check payable to GOEAC, and send to Donna Westgate, GEN PL7.

For those that prefer to spend the day on their own, a few bus only seats are available for the cost of just \$25 per person. The bus will leave the Lehigh Service Center at 8:00AM and depart NYC at 7:00PM.



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## "Spider-Man" Turn off the Dark

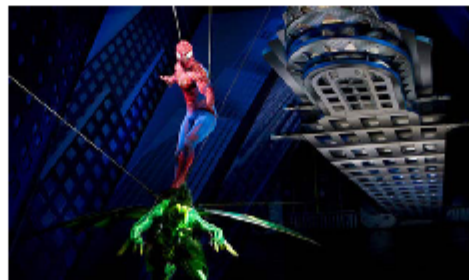
### *Spider-Man, Turn off the Dark*

After a tumultuous initial run, Spider-Man: Turn Off The Dark returned on May 12, 2011 with a newly re-imagined production, brand new music from U2's Bono and the Edge (they joined forces with a new team of artists to bring this sensation to even greater heights), never-before-seen scenes and stunts, and a new take on the legendary story of New York City's favorite superhero!

Drawing from over 40 years of Marvel comic books for inspiration, Spider-Man, Turn Off the Dark spins a new take on the mythic tale of a young man propelled from a modest rowhouse in Queens to the sky-scraping spire of the Chrysler Building, the bustling offices of the Daily Bugle, through the dizzying canyons of Manhattan, to new vistas never before seen. The musical follows the story of teenager Peter Parker, whose unremarkable life is turned upside-down – literally - when he is bitten by a genetically altered spider and he wakes up the next morning clinging to his bedroom ceiling. This bullied science-geek, suddenly endowed with astonishing powers – soon learns, however, that with great power comes great responsibility as villains test not only his physical strength but also his strength of character.

GOEAC has a limited amount of advance theatre tickets to see this show. The cost is \$135, which includes reserved show tickets (Flying Circle Seats!) and deluxe bus transportation. To reserve your tickets, full payment is required (seating/tickets are on a first come basis.) Please make your check payable to GOEAC, and send to Donna Westgate, GEN PL7.

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# PTARMIGN SKI CLUB - 2011/2012 Season - Membership Application

Please complete this entire form including the date and your signature. Checks should be made payable to **PTARMIGN SKI CLUB**. Once completed, send form with payment and a self addressed stamped envelope to: **Kris Yerry, 5702 Shows Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017**. Otherwise, you can pick-up your card(s) at our monthly meetings. (If you supply an email address, please use UPPERCASE to avoid errors.)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Membership Dues (for our fiscal year May 1, 2011 to Apr 30, 2012):**

**Renewal** May 1, 2011 to Oct 31, 2011 - \$16/Single, \$26 Family  
**Renewal** Nov 1, 2011 to Apr 30, 2012 - \$20/Single, \$30/Family  
 (Please Renew Early – And Get The Discount)

**New Members** \$20/Single, \$30/Family (Special Offer: New Memberships received anytime during this season are valid until Apr 30, 2013. Past Members not Eligible for this Offer)

**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 and personal injury. I fully accept and understand these risks and voluntarily assume all risks either known or not readily foreseeable. I agree not to 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. Each adult must sign.

**Preferred Newsletter Format:**  Email (PDF File)  Hard Copy (via US Mail)

**Demographic Information:**

Sex:  Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Other  
 Social Capital: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (i.e.: what you bring with you and who you are – florist, plumber, kennel, etc)



**How often do you ski each year?**

< 10 times  10-20 times  20-30 times  > 30 times

**Where do you like to ski?**

Locally  New England  Western US  Canada  Europe  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional activities you're interested in:**

Downhill Skiing  Week-long Trips  Boating  Golf  
 Cross Country Skiing  Midweek Trips  Hiking  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Snowboarding  Weekend Trips  Biking  
 Racing (competitive/fun)  Bus Trips  Volleyball  
 Rollerblading  Picnics  Happy Hour

**Activities I will help with:**

Membership  Publicity/Advertising  Summer Picnics  Website  
 Newsletter  Special Olympics  Banquet/Parties  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Programs  Organizing Trips  Hospitality

Visit us online at <http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org> and Facebook

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