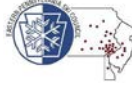




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A member of Eastern PA Ski Council. <http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org>



You can also find us on Facebook. [Click here for Facebook](#)

<http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org/>

Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location:

Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortner, 5:00 pm Every Friday
General Meetings at Christopher's – Knights of Columbus (KoC)
Book Club: Third Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm.

----- Sep -----		
First Meeting at KoC: Welcome Back	Tue 7 pm	Sep 11
General Meeting at KoC: Blue Mt Plans	Tue 7 pm	Sep 25
Octoberfest: Bill Ortner	Sat 2 pm	Sep 29
----- Oct -----		
General Meeting at KoC: Sub & Movie	Tue 7 pm	Oct 9
General Meeting at KoC: Phil's Yr Revu	Tue 7 pm	Oct 23
----- Nov -----		
General Meeting at KoC	Tue 7 pm	Nov 13
----- Dec -----		
General Meeting at KoC	Tue 7 pm	Dec 11

First Meeting of the New Season – Tue Sep 11

Our First Meeting is Tuesday Sep 11th 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 1519 West Greenleaf St., Allentown.

A Welcome Back social evening with a theme: "Giving Back." Camille Urbano of Habitat for Humanity will be our featured speaker.

Ptarmigan's Octoberfest – Sat Sep 29th

Oktoberfest at Bill Ortner's Sat Sep 29th 2:00 pm until.
Featuring Bratwurst cooked in Beer, Soup, Pulled Pork with some traditional sides and of course Beer & Wine.
\$20 Donation per person. Send check made to Ptarmigan Ski Club to Bill Ortner, 2509 Peachtree Rd., Allentown, Pa 18104 by Sep 22nd.
See Flyer Below for Details.

... Continuation of President's Message

The BTC (Between the Covers) book this month is *The Day the World Came to Town*, Wednesday SEP 19th at Ronnie's poolside retreat. It is not too early to sign up for Ortner's Oktoberfest on SEP 29th, it is always a winner knee deep in pulled pork, brats and a great selection of beers, if we could just add Munich. Looking far ahead Greystone has been contracted for the 2019 Spring Banquet at Green Pond on April 27th 2019.

To repeat a blurb from the last newsletter, now is also the time to finalize which Ski Trip(s) you wish take in 2019. There are plenty of choices and the trip leaders have worked hard to bring the best of Europe, the West and Canada. All the trip leaders have sent out updates in the last week. See you all on Tuesday September 11th at the KOC 7 PM...



President's Message

Phil Hublitz
President, Ptarmigan Ski Club

Summer is almost over...
2018-2019 Season Theme: "Welcome Back" morphing into "Giving Back"
We will not miss this year's Monsoon Season...
A few words about the weather. Talk about a wet and soggy July and August, it seemed to be the worst ever. It sure disrupted a number of golf outings for the Ptarmigan Golfers, almost every Friday, even the 18 & dine at Golden Oaks this past week. It turned into 9 (very wet) & dine. That did not deter 16 to 24 of the flock turning out each week to play. Speaking of golf, Mary Laronge's Lyken's Valley Golf Trip is sold out, 16 going OCT 3-4. Maybe we should rename the club as the Ptarmigan Ski & Golf Club or maybe the Ptarmigan Ski Golf & Music Club.

We had more people attending music events than ever. Blue MT post HHS, Levitt, the Steel Pub, Air Products on the Square, Musikfest (plus 12 volunteers rolled out as volunteers thanks to Jim & Alex). Missing the Molten Lounge so far... Those of us who turned out for Black Violins at the Levitt were blown away not only by the intensity of the sound but creativity of the players. I never heard improvisational classical violin mixed with classical recordings (overlaid by a DJ) before.

The 2nd Annual Ptarmigan Clambake hosted by Veronica Rother came off without a hitch, the bad weather never showed. The surf was up in the pool, we ate dozens of clams, hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, plenty of healthful stuff too provided by Kremmer's Catering. It was finished off with s'mores cooked over charcoal in Ronnie's fire pit, we were up to our armpits in chocolate.

Next thing on the Agenda is the Welcome Back Meeting at the KOC Tuesday September 11th. Our theme for the upcoming season is "Welcome Back" morphing into "Giving Back", in other words let's do our thing but not forget those who have less than we do. You will not want to miss the Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley speaker Corporate Development Manager, Camille Urbano's presentation. On September 25th our speaker will be Jim Dailey, COO of Blue Mountain Ski Area talking about Blue Mountain's future. You may want to think about specific questions that you want to ask Jim on the 25th.

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2018/2019 Ski Season – Trips:

Les Arcs Club Med, France Jan 19 – 29, 2019

- \$2,999 per person
- Round Trip Newark – Geneva, All Ground Transport
- 7 Nights Club Med Ski-In Ski-Out Brk, Lun, Dinner daily
- 6 Day Lift Ticket w/five days ski instruction
- 2 Nights in Geneva – Center Nations Hotel
- Mark Baechle 610-657-5825 or SkiPro99@gmail.com

Val d'Isere, France Jan 26 – Feb 2, 2019

- \$2,325 per person
- Round Trip Swiss Air Newark – Geneva, All Ground Trans
- 7 Nights Hotel Altitude Ski-In Ski-Out Brk & Dinner daily
- Lift Tickets Not Included, but are much cheaper in France
- 1 Night in Geneva - Hotel Royal 4* w/Brk
- Catherine Chrapacz 610-428-3547 katyataz@yahoo.com

Fernie, BC Feb 26 – Mar 6, 2019

- \$1,888 Hotel, \$1,999 Condo Early Bird Special Price
- Round Trip Air to Calgary
- 7 Nights Slopeside Lodge Hotel, Lizard Creek Condo
- 7 Day Lift Ticket
- 1 Night in Calgary
- Mark Baechle 610-657-5825 or SkiPro99@gmail.com

Sunday River, Maine Sun Jan 27 – Fri Feb 1, 2019

- \$799 dbl/occ, \$739 tri/occ, \$609 dbl/occ non-skier
- Bus Transportation from Allentown to Sunday River
- 5 Nights Lodging, Wine/Cheese Party, a Pizza Party
- 5 Day Lift Pass, One Perfect Turn Clinic Pass
- Vicki Morris 610-791-3421 VLM2378@rcn.com

Jackson Hole, Wy Mar 2 – 9, 2019

- \$1,870 Hotel, \$1,665 3 Bd/Rm \$1,855 2 Bd/Rm Condo
- Round Trip Air JFK – Jackson Hole, All Ground Trans
- 7 Nights Hotel Alpenhof w/Brkfst, 7 Nights Nez Perce Condos
- Lift Tickets Not Included, but many ticket options available
- Brian Nuss 610-730-2777 or brianjnuss@gmail.com

Editor's Note: Ptarmigan Ski Club requires all trips to have a written cancellation policy - Please read the trip flyers for details and cancellation policy.

The above information is a brief summary of each trip, see actual flyer for complete details. All Flyers are available on our Web Site: <http://ptarmiganskiclub.org/Trips.html>

Membership DUES: 2018/2019 Season

Renew your membership for the 2018/2019 Season.

Send your dues beginning September 1st until Oct 31st to: **Mary Laronge, 556 Parkside Court, Allentown, Pa 18104.**

Renewal: \$16 Single or \$26 Family.

New Members \$20 Single or \$30 Family

New Memberships are valid until Apr 30, 2020

All Members will receive the Ptarmigan Newsletter FREE by Email.

Members wishing to receive Hardcopy must pay \$5 in addition to their annual dues.

Phil Hublitz Need Your Photos and Videos

Phil is preparing his "Year in Review" presentation for the Oct 23rd meeting and needs your photos and videos of last year's trips and events. Send a few of your best shots to Phil ASAP so that he can put it all together in one fabulous presentation.

Send them to Phil at philhublitz@rcn.com.

Trips Update

Breckenridge:

Donna Westgate needs need some singles (male & female) to fill out her rooming lists. If anyone is interested Contact Donna Westgate at 610-392.9200.

Mark Baechle's Trips:

Fernie, BC Powder Highway 2/26 - 3/6: He will now be providing free parking, and free transportation between the Lehigh Valley and the Airport. The early-bird special did sell out but there are lots of openings at the group discounted rates (\$1999+), which now includes free Trip Insurance for all future sign-ups (see flyer for details).

For details click below for the new Flyer:

http://ptarmiganskiclub.org/uploads/Fernie2019Flyer1999_TripRelease1999.pdf

Les Arcs Extreme in Paradiski in the French Alps 1/19 -1/29: He will be providing free parking and free transportation between the Lehigh Valley and the Airport for. Also he will be providing free Trip Insurance to everyone that signs up, and everyone that has already signed up. There is now an option to spend 3 days in Paris (see Mark for details). NOTES: It is the ONLY Ski-In/Ski-Out, All-Inclusive, Adults-Only, Club Med in the world. Everything is arranged for you (except Paris). The trip includes 2 nights in Geneva, and a tour of the city. Trip Insurance for the entire 10 days (see flyer for details).

For details click below for the new Flyer:

http://ptarmiganskiclub.org/uploads/LesArcs2018Flyer_TripRelease.pdf

Think Snow!

Music Recap by Joyce Gilmore

Ptarmigans continue to rock all over the valley. We enjoyed the music of Naked Soul on July 27 and Aug.17; Greystone Band on Aug. 24; and Two Dollar Bill Band on Aug. 19 at Slopeside, Blue Mt. Levitt Pavilion provided two excellent concerts by the Drifters on Aug. 18 and Black Violin on Aug. 23. Some Ptarmigans even traveled to Kutztown Park to hear the Fabulous Grease Band on July 28. Of course Musikfest was well attended! Check out our September schedule for more music events and join us. We have a great time dancing and listening to many types of music!

Joyce's Music Event Calendar

Sat., Sept. 8, Start Making Sense: Talking Heads Tribute Band (new wave, rock, post punk); Levitt Pavilion, Steelstacks, 7:30; recommended by Jeanne Weiser

Thurs, Sept. 13, Naked Soul (6 piece band) upstairs at Slopeside, Blue Mt., 6-9 p.m.

Tues, Sept.18, Large Flowerheads, Molten Lounge, Steelstacks, 7-10 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 22, Naked Soul, Slopeside, Blue Mt., 7-10 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 6, Two Dollar Bill Band, Slopeside, Blue Mt.,6-9 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 12, Greystone Band, Slopeside, Blue Mt., 6-9 p.m.

Contact Joyce Gilmore 610-683-6593 mindycat36@yahoo.com

Photo Recap of some of Ptarmigan's Summer Activities

Picnic at Klein's, Musikfest, Clam Bake at Ronnie's and Friday Golf & Happy Hour's



Ptarmigan Ski Club

Oktoberfest 2018

This Year We Will Again Feature
Pulled Pork and a Selection of German Sausages

When: Saturday Sep 29th 2pm until?
Where: Ortner's Hofbrauhaus
Donation: \$20 Per Person

Sign up early:
We can only
accommodate 60
people.

Beginning at 2 pm we'll be serving a Selection of Grilled German Sausages including Bratwurst (par-boiled in Beer) with Sauerkraut and also Homemade Split-Pea w/Ham Hock Soup. Around 4 pm we'll begin serving Pulled Pork along with some traditional Oktoberfest sides.

Enjoy a Fantastic Selection of Seasonal Draft & Bottled Beer.
Plus an Excellent Selection of Wine.
Bottled Water will also be available.

If you like you may bring an Appetizer or Dessert to Share.
Bring a Picnic Chair if you want to sit.
There will be a Campfire after Dinner.

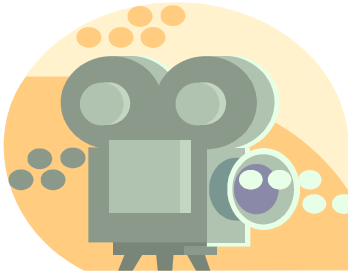
Directions: 2509 Peach Tree Road, Allentown Ph: (610)799-2549. Take the 15th street exit from Route 22, go north three miles on Mauch Chunk Road past Scherersville toward Ballietsville. Just past Mechanicsville Road, turn right at Grumpy's onto Peach Tree Road. Go in about 6 or 7 homes then turn left and go up the driveway.

----- Tear off and send along with your check -----

Cost \$20 Per Person – Enter Names Below

Send check by Sep 22nd payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club to: Bill Ortner, 2509 Peachtree Road, Allentown, Pa 18104 610-799-2549 or wortner@att.net

Join Ptarmigan Ski Club for.....



A Sub and Movie Night

Oct 9th7pm

4 Choices

- Tuna and American cheese
- Turkey and American cheese
- Italian
- Veggie

With All the Trimmings and Dessert **\$8.00 ea.**

Please reserve by: Tuesday Oct. 2rd

Any questions, contact Joyce Gilmore: mindycat36@yahoo.com or 610-683-6593

Make Check Payable to: Ptarmigan Ski Club. Tear off Order Below and Send with Payment to: Joyce Gilmore, 27 Garman Rd., Kutztown, Pa. 19530

Name----- Sub Choice _____

Name----- Sub Choice _____



Join us for our 24th Year at

Sunday River[®]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Accommodations: Summit Hotel and Conference Center located slopeside to the Moonstruck trail. Hotel features a complete health club with outdoor Olympic sized heated pool and Jacuzzi, sauna, Camp Restaurant and Lounge, fieldstone fireplace, on-site child care.

Rooms Available: 15 Standard Hotel Units: 2 Queen Beds and a Private Bath
9 Studio Deluxe Units: Queen Murphy bed and Sleep Sofa in Living Room, Kitchenette and a Private Bath
Early Deposit will guarantee room of your choice!

Cost Per Person: \$799 Double Occupancy \$779 Seniors (65+)
\$739 Triple Occupancy \$719 Seniors (65+)
\$609 Non Skier / No Lift Ticket (Adult or Senior) Double Occupancy

Cost Includes: 5 Nights Lodging; 5 Day Lift Ticket; One Complimentary Adult Perfect Turn Clinic; Breakfast Buffet (includes tax and tips); Welcome Wine & Cheese Party; Pizza Party; taxes and gratuities; round-trip bus transportation; refreshments on bus.

Reservations: \$265 per person at time of registration
\$265 per person Due October 10
Balance Due December 12 (Optional: Dining Card Payment Due)

Departure: Bus leaving 7 a.m. sharp from **UAW Local 677 Parking Lot, 2101 Mack Boulevard, Allentown** (Directly across the street from Lehigh Valley Health Network)

Cancellation Policy: No Refunds will be made until after the trip and only if a replacement is made. Partial refunds will be made depending on lodging, transportation, and agency cancellation.

Optional: **SUNDAY RIVER DINING CARDS \$100 VALUE** for \$80 per Card (Must be ordered in Advance on Group Rooming List. Can be paid with Final Payment)

Trip Leaders: Vicki Morris
For Additional Information: 610-791-3421
Email: VLM2378@rcn.com

Early Bird Incentive: **Pay your initial deposit of \$265 by September 1st and receive a \$25 Gift Card for Sunday River**

Mail your payment along with your reservation form to: Vicki Morris
(Payable to Vicki Morris) 2378 South 10th Street
Allentown, PA 18103

SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE

Make Check Payable to "Vicki Morris"
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Required Deposit - \$265.00 per person
Phone # _____ (C)
_____ (W)
Amount Enclosed _____
Amount Enclosed _____

Optional: Dining Card (\$80 per Card)
of Seniors _____ Non-Skier _____ Number in Room _____ Email _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE: Standard Hotel Unit _____ Studio Deluxe Unit _____
Unless you prefer having the Studio Deluxe, Standard Units will be First Come, First Serve!

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PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB - 2018/2019 Season Membership Renewal and New Member Application

Please complete this entire form *including* the date and your signature. Make checks payable to **PTARMIGAN SKI CLUB**. Send form, payment *and a self-addressed stamped envelope* to: **Mary Laronge, 556 Parkside Court, Allentown, PA 18104**. Otherwise, you may feel free to pick-up your card(s) at our monthly meetings.

Name: _____
 Spouse: _____ Children: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
Print email in UPPERCASE to avoid confusion)

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

The Ptarmigan Newsletter is sent Free by Email (be sure to include your Email Address); however, you may request a Hardcopy by U.S. Postal for \$5 in Addition to your Dues – Check the box below for Hardcopy.

2018/2019 Season - Membership Dues: Please Check the Appropriate Boxes Below

- New Member Application: \$20 Single \$30 Family **New Memberships valid until Apr 30, 2020**
- Yearly Renewal: \$16 Single \$26 Family **Must Renew by Oct 31, 2018**
- Late Renewal (after Oct 31st): \$20 Single \$30 Family
- \$5 Additional for Hardcopy Newsletter via US Postal (everyone will get it FREE by Email)

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.

Demographic Information: Age: 21 -39 40 - 59 60 & over Male Female

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