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

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

**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.

----- <b>Nov</b> -----	-----	-----
General Meeting at KoC: Mary Bach	Tue 7 pm	Nov 13
Soup & Hike: Kathy Seufert	Sun 1 pm	Nov 18
----- <b>Dec</b> -----	-----	-----
Holiday Happy Hour: Barn House Village	Fri 5:30 pm	Dec 7
General Meeting at KoC: Salmon River	Tue 7 pm	Dec 11
Eve of Eve Party: Ray & Linny Cope	Sun 5 pm	Dec 23
----- <b>Jan</b> -----	-----	-----
Ski Party/Meeting: Blue Mt + SWAP	Tue 4 pm	Jan 8
----- <b>Feb</b> -----	-----	-----
Ski Party/Meeting: Blue Mt + SWAP	Tue 1 pm	Feb 12
----- <b>Mar</b> -----	-----	-----
General Meeting/Election at Koc	Tue 7 pm	Mar 12
----- <b>Apr</b> -----	-----	-----
Spring Banquet: Green Pond	Sat TDB pm	Apr 27

**General Meeting -Tue Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Knights of Columbus, 1519 West Greenleaf St., A'town**  
Speaker - Mary Bach AARP - Consumerism  
Donations to the Food Bank: Mary Ann & Ronnie

**Soup and Hike Sunday November 18 1:00 pm**

If dropping off something HOT, then 12:30 at Kathy's house.  
If not hiking, meet at Kathy's house by 3 pm.  
PLACE: Hike start - 1:00 pm, Saylor Park (Ironton Rail Trail), 245 N. 2nd Street. Coplay, Pa  
This is a BYOB. Socks Only in the House!  
Please bring something to share (appetizer, dessert)  
Kathy Seufert 610-393-7324, 5210 Suncrest Circle, Whitehall

*President's Message Cont'd*

... members going to the Fullerton Fire Company, the Molten Lounge and this past Friday, Jack's Slice. Joyce's music venues included Greystone & Naked Soul at Blue Mt.

The month finished with 30 Ptarmigans and friends attending the fabulous Large Flowerheads' Halloween Costume Party at the Fearless. Between meetings, golf, music, happy hours and parties I hesitate to guess how many hours we spent together in October. Life is good, especially if you are a Ptarmigan. Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, get out and vote for the candidate of your choice.



**President's Message**

**Phil Hublitz**  
**President, Ptarmigan Ski Club**

Slipping into November

Charity of the month: The Allentown Rescue Mission

link: <https://www.allentownrescuemission.org/gateway-center/>

Temps really dipped in the last few weeks. At the first general meeting this month we did a Sub & a Movie with Tim White at the helm, he presented an oldie, but goody film from way back. On the 23rd Jim Dailey Blue MT COO & Ski Patrol Director Nick Schaefer dazzled us with a dynamic presentation. Jim started as a snow maker decades ago and worked his way to the top. If you consider the Challenge as the centerfold of Blue Mt's surface, that indicates how far the area can be expanded to the East. Great economies will be yielded when the gas pipeline goes through allowing Blue to substantially reduce its snow making costs. The new slope, currently a work in progress, will cost \$2.5 million, requiring a whole new snow making technology system which will allow further slope expansion in the future. The hotel (not condo) will be located directly above the upper lodge. Nick Schaefer discussed Improved signage, addressed safety concerns and stated that there are a number of jobs available at Blue, if you are interested.

You should have received the Triple-H Party Flyer Bill created and sent out over the weekend. The cost is up a bit but the menu is extensive and the entertainment by guitarist Lorenzo, a new feature. Take note that the cutoff date for tickets is November 26th with no signups or checks accepted after that date.

The PSC golfers are wrapping it up, officially last Friday but actually this week. The 2-day Lykens Valley Golf Outing was wonderful, yes, the course was wet but the price was reduced by the owners to \$69 for the 2 rounds of golf and the motel room. It would have been a bargain at twice the price.

The Happy Hours this month: we hit the Blue Monkey, the Weaversville Inn (some went on the Aardvarks at the Main Gate and to Ringer's Roost), we split between the Tapas on Main and Blue (the restaurant not the MT) with several

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

## Ptarmigan Holiday Happy Hour

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 9:30**

**Barn House Village, Airport Road**

**Cost \$38 per person, Must be paid by Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Send check made out to Ptarmigan Ski Club to Kathy Seufert, 5210 Suncrest Circle, Whitehall, Pa 18052 bt Nov 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**See Flyer below for Details.**

## Membership DUES: 2018/2019 Season

**Renew your membership for the 2018/2019 Season.**

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

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

**Late Renewal (after Oct 31<sup>st</sup>):** \$20 Single or \$30 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.**

## Your Dues Were Due by October 31<sup>st</sup>

**If you call Mary NOW, 610-737-2349, You Can Still Get the Early Renewal Rate – Then Send Her a Check!!!!**

## Trips Update

### **Les Arcs Extreme**

Mark Baechle has a few openings for the Les Arcs Extreme trip Jan 19 - 26 and NEEDS 1 single girl for a roommate.

### **Powder Highway**

Mark Baechle has several openings for the Powder Highway Trip Feb 26 -- March 6.

## Christmas Eve Eve Party – Sun Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Christmas Eve Eve Party will be hosted by Ray and Linda Cope this year. Come and enjoy the Christmas Spirit. Bring something to share and wear your most festive outfit.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the local food bank. Packages cannot be out of date.

Date: Sunday, December 23

Time: 5 pm until ?

Where: Ray and Linda Cope Ray 484-560-3324

2685 Houghton Lean Linny 610-504-0305

Macungie, PA

Parking can be at a premium so carpooling may be helpful.

## Music Schedule

- Wed. Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, Greystone 7 - 9 pm, Mahoney's Irish Pub, 1609 Hanover Ave, Allentown
- Fri. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nick Cerniglia 6 – 9 pm, Slopeside Blue Mt.
- Fri. Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, Karaoke 10 pm – 2 am, Tally Ho Tavern, 205 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Bethlehem

Joyce Gilmore 610-683-6593 [mindycat36@yahoo.com](mailto:mindycat36@yahoo.com).



### **Music Recap by Joyce Gilmore**

A small but enthusiastic group of Ptarmigan's had supper and sipped wine as they listened to mellow music provided by Two Dollar Bill Band at Slopeside on Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. The bar area was busy and cozy in spite of the foggy weather outside. A warm evening!

Friday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, was a much livelier evening with Greystone Band. We rocked the place again, keeping the dance floor continuously busy. Greystone played a great mix of music. The bar area was crowded with many people including a rehearsal party cocktail hour. We even enticed some of those people into dancing. Since the weather turned cooler, we have had to abandon the fire pits and patio area. But – it is lots of fun wherever there is great music and great people!



### **Some Ptarmigans attend the Halloween Party Sat Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fearless Fire Co.**



### **GOLF SEASON RECAP – by TOM WEISER, GOLF CHAIRPERSON**

Threatening storms, heavy previous day(s) rain, wet turf, mud, and ponds in fairways

Where grass should be were the norm for the 2018 ptarmigan golf days. Never did we ever have a season with two rain outs and three shortened golf days. Nevertheless, twenty-seven full rounds and three shortened were played on fifteen different courses.

This included two days on an overnighter to Lykens Valley Golf Course situated 25 miles north of Harrisburg. Many thanks to Mary Laronge for organizing this event which was enjoyed by sixteen travelling golfers. Will there be a 2019 trip?



For the most part, I was able to work into the schedule all those vouchers and rain checks. But unable to ascertain what holiday falls on June 15, which precluded the use of Riverview Golf Course vouchers. And remember folks, I am always receptive to suggestions.



# Ptarmigan Holiday Happy Hour

***Barn House Village***

***7401 Airport Road, Bath Pa***

**Friday, December 7, 2018 5:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Cost \$38 per person Must Be Paid by Nov 26<sup>th</sup>  
No Signups/Checks Accepted After the 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 – 9:30 pm Cash Bar  
6:30 – 9:30 pm Music by Lorenzo  
6:00 pm – Butlered Hor's D'oeuvres  
7:00 pm – Hot Buffet

*Hors D'oeuvres:*

Italian Meatballs  
Mini Krab Puffs  
Stuffed Mushroom w/Sausage

*Hot Food Executive Buffet w/Carving Station:*

French Bread w/butter  
Soup of the Day  
Spinach Salad w/Choice of Hot Bacon or Balsamic Dressing  
Carved Roasted Top Round of Beef  
Teriyaki Chicken  
Baked Fish du Jour  
Parsley Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf  
Barn House Vegetable Blend

Dessert: Vanilla Ice Cream w/Chocolate Sauce and Coffee & Tea

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Send check payable to Ptarmigan Ski Club by Nov 26<sup>th</sup> to:  
Kathy Seufert, 5210 Suncrest Circle, Whitehall, Pa 18052  
Phone: 610-393-7324 Email: [kathyhm@rcn.com](mailto:kathyhm@rcn.com)

Enter Names: \_\_\_\_\_



## The Adirondack Hotel Trip Recap by Linny Cope

In August, 16 Ptarmigans “flew” to Bill Ortner’s second home, the Adirondack Hotel in Long Lake, NY. Bill’s sister, Carol, is the proprietor.

On the way 10 birds perched atop of recumbent rail cars at Revolution Railway and pedaled along and across the Hudson River.

Over the weekend, we cruised and dined aboard the WW Durant, a ship built to recreate the life of the Manhattan elite who frolicked on the Raquette Lake in the heyday of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Jeanie, a friend of Bill’s took us to a favorite archeological site, Tahaus Blast Furnace. Here ore was crushed by the water pressure of the dam on the adjacent Hudson River. The dam provided energy for a blast furnace to heat charcoal from 500 to 2500 degrees Fahrenheit to melt the ore. Unfortunately, smelting was discontinued after 2 years when the dam broke.

Bill took the flock up Coney Mountain for an adventurous hike with a panoramic 360-degree view of the Adirondacks. Saturday night there was a band and dancing on the beach.

Sunday brought a beautiful day to enjoy a hike at Buttermilk Falls, kayaking on the lake or taking a seaplane ride for a beautiful view over the Adirondacks.

We roosted back at the hotel for great food – a Friday fish fry and barbeque chicken and ribs on Saturday.



1. PHILADELPHIA SKI EXPO SUNDAY NOV 4



Explore  
Ski Resorts,  
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on Vacation  
Packages,  
Join a Club,  
and more!



**PHILADELPHIA SKI +  
SNOWBOARD EXPO**  
AND FUNDRAISER  
**Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018**  
Event Hours: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel - King of Prussia, PA

FREE ADMISSION | TO LEARN MORE VISIT: [EASTERNPASKICOUNCIL.ORG](http://EASTERNPASKICOUNCIL.ORG)

This annual event takes place Sunday, November 4, 2018, from 2pm – 5pm, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA. This FREE admission event is open to the public. Here is a great opportunity to meet with Local, Western, and European ski resort representatives, tour operators, and other winter sports vendors. There are door prize drawings plus LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS throughout the afternoon – vacation packages, tickets, and gear are some of the many items up for bid. For more details on this event or to register, visit the auction page in website. Proceeds benefit EPSC sponsored programs and select charities.

2. SKI AREA APPRECIATION DAYS

Many Pocono, New York, and New England ski resorts have discounted rates on select dates. Lift tickets can be purchased at the mountain window. For example, lift tickets may be as low as: Killington \$49, Gore \$42, Mt Snow \$32, Sugarbush \$49. Rates do vary by dates and a valid club card with the EPSC sticker must be presented. For more information.

- a. visit [www.easternpaskicouncil.org](http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org)
- b. click EVENT tab.
- c. click APPRECIATION DAY.
- d. click the a ski area's logo for information.
- e. In addition, at the bottom of page is a calendar view.

3. Searching for a ski trip to a favorite destination in New England, Canada, USA West, or Europe? There may be openings in other EPSC's Clubs trips. Click the TRIP FINDER tap in the EPSC website and additional trips may be found in an individual club's website.

4. 2018/2019 discounted lift tickets information has not been posted. The latest word is there will be far fewer resorts participating in this program. This is the case seen in the quantity of resorts with appreciation days.

**Skiers needed - Lehigh County Special Olympics Trains at Blue Mountain Valley Lodge on Wednesdays From 9 AM – 2 PM.** We currently have intermediate and expert skiers that only need a skier to ski with them (16 – 43). We are recruiting new athletes to begin skiing this year, so we will need to instruct the new skiers. SO training begins the Wednesday after Thanksgiving and continues till the first week in March. Anyone interested in skiing with athletes or providing transportation from Parkland and Whitehall High Schools should contact Dale Gogel with questions 610 767 1546 - dalego@aol.com. Special Olympics forms must be filled out and a one day training session is required. Most of our athletes will participate in the State Special Olympics at Seven Springs Mountain Resort - February 10 – 13 along with 350 other athletes.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN SEASON PASS is currently selling for \$ 499 on the web (WILL INCREASE)** <https://www.skiblument.com/winter-sports/tickets/season-passes/> . Individual day/night lift EZ SLOPE available thru Dale Gogel throughout the season. Triple passes and the Black Friday specials will be posted on the website. The Ptarmigan Club Ski Dates on **January 8** and **February 12** will have reduced ticket prices with Membership Card. - Former NorthEast PA Ski Council Club Appreciation Day at Blue Mountain with the clubs - Blue Ridge, Ingersoll Rand, Mack, POCO, Ptarmigan - **February 20** - special lift tickets with membership card at ticket window and a great buffet in Main Lodge at 7 PM.

**TICKETING AVAILABLE ON WEB SITE: (CURRENT PRICING SUBJECT TO INCREASES)**

**ALL ACCESS SEASON PASS \$ 499.00 (WILL INCREASE - limited time)**

Valid every day during the winter season (tentatively planned from late November through March)  
 No restrictions                      No blackout dates                      Limited quantities available

**Season Pass Holder Benefits**

- 10% Discount at Slopeside Pub & Grill (excludes alcohol & can't be combined with other offers)
- 10% Discount at Food Cafe's (excludes alcohol & can't be combined with other offers)
- 10% Discount at True Blue Sports Stores: Hard & Soft Goods and Equipment
- 10% Discount on Lift Tickets & Rentals (discount can't be combined with other coupons or promos)
- Access the VIP Line at High-Speed Chair Lifts                      Invitation to Exclusive Season Pass Parties

**TRIPLE PLAY PACK - OFF PEAK (WD) \$ 99.00 (DEADLINE PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING- limited time)**

You'll get 3 lift tickets for 3 times the fun! There is no limit to how many packages can be purchased and there are no blackout dates. These tickets are not transferable and can not be split up. Off-Peak Tickets can only be used during off-peak times. Triple play packages must be used during the 2018-2019 winter season.

**TRIPLE PLAY PACK – PEAK (WE/H) \$ 129.00 (DEADLINE PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING – limited time)**

You'll get 3 lift tickets for 3 times the fun! There is no limit to how many packages can be purchased and there are no blackout dates. These tickets are not transferable and can not be split up. Peak Tickets can be used anytime. Triple play packages must be used during the 2018-2019 winter season.

**DAILY PICK-UP - SKI PACKAGE \$ 139.00 (WILL INCREASE - It) RENTAL LIST \$ 40 /DAY**

Pick up daily when you arrive at the mountain to avoid carting equipment home. You will not receive the exact same ski or board on each visit. You will need to go through the same process as all other daily rental guests.

**TAKE HOME - SKI PACKAGE \$ 139.00 (WILL INCREASE - It) RENTAL LIST \$ 40 /DAY**

RENT ONCE AND SKI OR SNOWBOARD ALL SEASON LONG! THE UNLIMITED EQUIPMENT RENTAL PACKAGE IS NOW ON SALE FOR ONLY \$139. AT BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT, OUR RENTAL GEAR IS CUSTOM-FITTED WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND STYLES. This is for 1 person to rental for the season. This package you will take home with you to avoid the Rentals lines.

**SUMMIT SEASONAL LOCKER - VALLEY SEASONAL LOCKER \$200.00**

**SPECIAL BLACK FRIDAY TICKET SALE (UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME – check website)**

	ONLINE	WINDOW	EZ SLOPE	Individual day/night EZ SLOPE
MON – FRI DAY	\$ 50	\$ 55	\$ 45	available thru Dale Gogel
MON – FRI NIGHT	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$ 30	throughout the season
SAT SUN HOL DAY	\$ 60	\$ 65	\$ 55	dalego@aol.com
SAT SUN HOL NIGHT	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$	
SUN NIGHT (4 PM-CLOSE)	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	

**Christmas week December 26, 2018-January 1, 2019 Martin Luther King Day January 21, 2019 President's Day February 18, 2019 - HOLIDAY RATES**

**2018-2019 Ski Card!** You can purchase **WNEP SKI CARD** - good for one full day lift ticket at each of the following local ski resorts:

**Whiteface Mountain– Lake Placid, NY**

**Ski Big Bear– Pennsylvania**

**Jack Frost / Big Boulder– Pennsylvania**

**Mountain Creek– New Jersey**

**Shawnee Mountain– Pennsylvania**

**Ski Sawmill– Pennsylvania**

**Swain Mountain– New York**

**Tussey Mountain– Pennsylvania**

You may redeem this for either weekday or weekend lift tickets. That's right, you can ski on the weekend with the **WNEP Ski Card!** Please note that this is not valid for holidays (Please see holiday dates in restrictions below.) The best part about this deal is that you can ski each of these great resorts for only **\$124** total! That's more than a 75% savings from purchasing a lift ticket to each mountain, individually! If you want to take advantage of this great deal, then you'd better act fast as quantities are limited!

**Restrictions:**

Valid for one lift ticket at each participating mountain

Not valid on holidays: 12/22/2018 thru 1/1/2019 ... 1/19/2019 thru 1/21/2019 ... 2/16/2019 thru 2/18/2019.

Ski Card will expire on 05/01/2019

Not valid with other offers

No cash value

Tax and gratuity are not included

**Whiteface Mountain – Lake Placid, New York** <http://www.whiteface.com> Ski resort with the greatest vertical of any lift-serviced mountain in the Northeast, with mile after mile of impeccably groomed cruising trails, 98% snowmaking coverage, a 5-star ski and snowboard school and diverse, amenity-rich ski towns surround it? Rediscover Whiteface, home to the very best ski experiences the East has to offer. Simply put, Whiteface offers more of everything: more snowmaking, more inspiring expert terrain, more long, rolling groomers, including the longest single intermediate run in the Northeast, the 2.1 mile long Wilmington Trail; more learning, more adventure, more fun, more off-mountain attractions, such as bobsledding down an Olympic track or groomed Nordic skiing or strolling through the lakeside Olympic village.

**Ski Big Bear – Pennsylvania** <http://ski-bigbear.com/> With 6 ski lifts and 18 trails on 26 acres, Ski Big Bear is a ski resort located in northeastern Pennsylvania. A terrain park, tubing park, and beginners' area are within viewing distance of Big Bear's top main lodge. Groomed cruisers are the most abundant trail, with 43% of the trails. Beginners and experts get theirs as well, creating a nice balance of features in a cozy environment. Night skiing, slope side food service, lessons, & rentals are all possibilities at Ski Big Bear.

**Jack Frost / Big Boulder – Pennsylvania** <http://www.JFBB.com> Jack Frost and Big Boulder are 2 separate ski areas located 5 miles apart. Both resorts are known for their powerful snowmaking systems, and Big Boulder has been the first ski area in Pennsylvania to open the last 8 years. **Jack Frost** Mountain provides a variety of inviting terrain with a summit elevation of 2000 feet, base elevation of 1400 feet and vertical drop of 600 feet. 21 different slopes including: ski school learning slope, 4 beginner slopes, 6 intermediate slopes, 8 advanced slopes and "One" Terrain Park. There are 9 lifts: 1 quad, 2 triples, 6 doubles and 1 ski carpet. **Big Boulder** Ski Area devotes 50% of its acreage to freestyle terrain. Big Boulder has ranked in the "Top 5 Parks in the East" by Transworld Snowboarding Magazine. The base elevation is 1700 feet with a summit elevation of 2175 feet and a vertical drop of 475 feet. 15 different slopes to include: 4 beginner slopes, 3 intermediate slopes, 3 advanced slopes and 5 Terrain Parks. There are 8 lifts: 2 triples, 5 doubles and 1 ski carpet.

**Mountain Creek – New Jersey** <http://www.mountaincreek.com/> Mountain Creek is the New York/New Jersey Metro area's closest ski resort. Located just 47 miles from NYC, Mountain Creek offers 167 skiable acres on four mountain peaks, 100%-night skiing, the region's most extensive snowmaking system and highest vertical at 1040'. Mountain Creek is also home to the region's only true All-Mountain Terrain Park at South and Bear Peaks. Our 65-acre Terrain Park is nationally renowned most recently being named a Top 5 Park in the nation in Free skier's 2010 Resort Poll.

**Shawnee Mountain – Pennsylvania** [www.shawneemt.com](http://www.shawneemt.com) Shawnee Mountain is the Poconos' favorite resort, featuring 23 trails, 2 snowboarding terrain parks and a snow tubing park. Shawnee offers plenty of activities for the whole family, a full service ski shop, daycare and much more!

**Ski Sawmill – Pennsylvania** [www.skisawmill.com](http://www.skisawmill.com) or call 570-353-7521 Ski Sawmill is a small family run resort in the heart of PA Grand Canyon Country. Ski Sawmill has everything a big resort would have to offer except the big price and the long lift lines. Ski Sawmill is known for its great instructors and exceptional snow quality! Ski Sawmill offers a broad range of slopes and trails to fit every level of skiing ability as well as a terrain park with boxes, rails, big hits and a tube slide. At the resort a couple can enjoy a night away in one of their Jacuzzi rooms or your group can enjoy affordable accommodations in their group mountain lodge. Whatever your pleasure Ski Sawmill is ready to make your trip a good one!

**Swain – New York.** <http://www.swain.com/> Swain Resort is the oldest continuously operated ski area in New York, having been operated for 64 years. Swain prides itself on providing families with a great skiing and snowboarding experience at affordable rates in a friendly and safe environment. The resort offers 100 acres of skiable terrain on 30 trails with 97% snowmaking capabilities. In addition to downhill skiing and snowboarding, the resort offers snow tubing and has a quality terrain park

**Tussey Mountain – Pennsylvania** <http://www.tusseymountain.com/> Tussey Mountain has skiing on 50 acres with 3 ski and snowboard lifts and 1 snowtube lift. Our snowmaking system covers 90% of our skiable terrain, as does our slope lighting. Instruction is offered through our PSIA member Snowsports School, first-aid services through our NSP member Ski Patrol, a complete Rental Shop, on-site Ski Shop.

<http://wnep.nimbledeals.com/deal/moosic/2018-19-wnep-ski-card-4>

**Value \$511.99 - Discount 76% - Savings \$387.99 - \$124 limited quantity**



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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 31<sup>st</sup>):**     **\$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