

Suburban Ski Club

Membership Application/Renewal for 2017-2018

Last Name / First Name _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Alternate Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Business Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone is: Preferred Alternate Business None (Trip leaders need this info in case they must contact you during a trip.)

The above information will be printed in the Suburban Ski Club membership directory unless you write "DNP" (DO NOT PRINT) next to the line that you do not want printed.

I first joined SSC on or about _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy); year is optional _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

New Members only: Name you wish printed on your name badge _____

Our membership year is from Sept 1 to Aug 31. Monthly newsletters and all special announcements will be sent by Email. Membership renewal dues sent after November 15 will be considered late.

Indicate appropriate membership category below.

New	_____	\$10 (Not previously an SSC member)
Member Renewal	_____	\$20 (Postmarked <u>before</u> November 15)
Late Member Renewal	_____	\$25 (Postmarked November 15 or later)

*Please sign below, and make check payable to **SUBURBAN SKI CLUB**.
Return application and check to:*

CLIFF LEWIS
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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH 44118
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cliff@suburbanskiclub.org

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

The undersigned hereby fully and completely releases Suburban Ski Club, Inc. and its officers and members from any and all claims or causes of action which the undersigned may have, or which may accrue to the heirs or legal representatives of the undersigned, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in any of the activities of Suburban Ski Club, Inc., and the undersigned agrees that this release of any and all claims for personal injury, property damage, or any other claims whatsoever, is a condition of membership in and participation in the activities of Suburban Ski Club, Inc. The undersigned also acknowledges that membership may be canceled at any time by the Executive Board of Suburban Ski Club, Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Suburban Ski Club Members,

I am sure you have noticed that this newsletter is a little different. You are reading my words on page two and what you saw on page one is a **Membership Renewal Form**. This is our way of calling your attention to the fact that our membership year begins on September 1st. So, we are inviting you to renew your membership for another year. Please take a few moments to make a copy of the renewal form on the previous page and send it in along with your check to **Cliff Lewis** at the address on the form. You can also find the form as a PDF attachment to the Email that brought you this issue of *Ski Trails*. Another option is to go to our website and find the form there. But perhaps an even simpler procedure is to save a stamp and the work of mailing in the form by renewing right there online using your credit card. Go to: www.suburbanskiclub.org

It is now the lingering days of summer and most of the children are back in school. While the weather is still warm, we are, nevertheless, anticipating the great ski season that our club has planned. Our **Trips and Tours Committee** has a wonderful ski schedule in place. You will find information about all the upcoming trips in this newsletter: the two Western trips, the Eastern Trip and our very extensive bus trip program.

Beth Silverman and **Melinda Kellerstrass** are the co-Chairs of our Trips and Tours Committee. Beth and Melinda worked as a team with Beth being responsible for setting up both western trips while Melinda took charge of the bus trip program. Although Beth is still involved, Melinda has been designated as the Trip Leader for the January trip to Snowmass in Aspen. **Cindy** and **Mark Bacon** will be taking the lead for our March trip to Panorama in Canada. **Joe Sullivan** and **Frank Bolon** are the leaders for our Eastern Trip to Killington in February. Wow! What a team and what a fantastic ski schedule! Be sure to read their reports in the following pages. Thanks to each of them for their hard work in giving us such a wonderful ski program for 2018.

We are grateful to **Ann McBrian** for again hosting the Blossom picnic and concert event. It was a wonderful evening with about forty SSC members in attendance. Please note the flyer attached to this newsletter concerning our annual **Clambake** on **Saturday, September 16th**. It will be held again at the home of **Ed** and **Mary Ellen Noss** in Hiram and it is always a very fun afternoon and evening. Be sure to sign up before Sept. 9th.

We are now ready for our first membership meeting of the season at the Holiday Inn in Mayfield. The date is **Tuesday, September 19th**, and the meeting gets underway at **7:00 PM**. Our meetings

are usually on a Thursday, but note for this month, it is on a **Tuesday**. The meeting is our **Ski Fair** where you will be able to get information about all the upcoming trips. We will have some surprises and prizes. It promises to be a fun time! Please plan on joining us!

Please note the “Letter from the Editor” that appears below. **Joe Sullivan** is retiring as editor of [Ski Trails](#) and **Beth Silverman** will take over as our new editor. Thank you, Joe, for all your diligent work with the newsletter over the years! We certainly appreciate this greatly!

I want to welcome our new members: **Jane Carson** and **Stacy Meaney**. We’re glad you have joined us and look forward to skiing with you and also socializing with you at our events.

Becky Marx, President of SSC
president@suburbanskiclub.org

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is hard for me to think back to a time when I was not involved with [Ski Trails](#). I worked with the previous editor, Laurie Kalan, in my early days with SSC and it was only a brief time before I took over. It has been a long run that I have enjoyed immensely but I believe it is now time to pass along the editorship to someone who will bring some fresh ideas and a new perspective.

SSC has had a remarkable growth in membership over the past few years and with that expansion we have gained many talented and capable members. Several years ago, after completing four years as President, I turned down an opportunity to serve another term. At that time, I said I was convinced that it was better for the health of our club to have new leadership. I believe that my judgement back then was correct. SSC has seen an emergence of two new presidents along with an expansion of the Executive Board with some very gifted people. So, once again, I find myself thinking along those same lines in deciding that our club could benefit from another person sitting at the editor’s desk of our newsletter.

So, I am delighted to welcome Past President, Beth Silverman, to the editor’s position. Beth brought her many talents to SSC’s presidency and I am confident she will be a wonderful editor for these pages. I have promised Beth that I will still be around for consultation and for any assistance she may need as [Ski Trails](#) transitions to new leadership.

It is impossible for me to make an adequate list to thank all those who were so generous in assisting me with this newsletter. In addition to the people who wrote articles, there were others who provided photos and background material as well as technical assistance in formatting the publication. I am so very grateful to all of them for their generosity in helping me with this job.

This is in no way a good-bye. I am giving up several of the hats I have worn in SSC but I still plan to stay involved as a member of our marvelous club. I will see you all at meetings and social events – and, of course, on the slopes.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service as well as for the privilege of getting to know you and forging some valued friendships.

Joe

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

This is another edition of our series recognizing the birthdays of SSC members. Don't worry, we do not publish the year of your birth, just the month and day! Our data base of birthdays is far from complete. Please remember to include your birthday on your membership form. It is not necessary to give the year of your birth, but we need your day and month so we can publish your birthday. Here are the September birthdays we have on file:

Eric Bernkopf (9/11), Brooke Bernstein (9/30), Jessica Craig (9/22), Jack Ganz (9/16), Stacy Meaney (9/17), Mary Ellen Noss (9/17), Christine Orłowski (9/23), Alan Radefeld (9/7), Richard Stroom (9/25) and Fran Wesley (9/12)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you all.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE ***September – November, 2017***

- ***SOCIAL:*** Saturday, September 16, 2:30 PM: Annual Clambake in Hiram
- ***MEETING:*** Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 PM: Ski Fair - First Membership Meeting of the season
- ***MEETING:*** Thursday, October 12, 7:00 PM: Membership Meeting with “Eleanor Roosevelt”
- ***SOCIAL:*** Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 PM: EAT at Sarita’s in Lakewood
- ***MEETING:*** Thursday, November 9, 7:00 PM: Membership Meeting
- ***SOCIAL:*** Sunday, November 12, 4:00 PM: EAT with SSC Alumni at Alley Cat in the Flats

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

Saturday, September 16, 1:30PM: Annual Clambake in Hiram at the Noss Estate

In a special Email in mid-August, we announced this event and attached a flyer with all the details. The flyer included a form for you to send in your reservation and payment. We have reproduced the flyer again for this newsletter. Please find it in the attachments to the Email that brought you this issue of Ski Trails.

If you have never attended a previous clambake at the Noss estate, you will be pleasantly surprised at how easy the drive is to Hiram. See the directions on the flyer. On the flyer you will also find contact information for Ed & Mary Ellen Noss in case you have any questions. We also are very

happy to tell you that, once again, the Executive Board has agreed to subsidize this event and we have been able to offer this clambake at the very reasonable price of \$35.

If you have not already done so, please don't delay in making your reservation. The **deadline is September 9th**. If you foresee that your check will not arrive in Hiram by September 9th, please be sure to contact Mary Ellen to let her know your reservation is on the way so she can give the caterer an accurate count.

This is always a very popular event and we hope you will join us this year.

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 PM: First Membership Meeting of the New Year

This will be a very special gathering with a different meeting day (other than our usual second Thursday) and also with a different format. We are repeating the very successful **Ski Fair** we ran last year.

The Fair gets underway at 7:00 PM in the larger party room at the Holiday Inn. The address is 780 Beta Drive; Mayfield Village 44143; (440) 461-9200. Beta Drive is only one intersection east of the exit for Wilson Mills Road on I-271. Turn NORTH off Wilson Mills Road at the traffic light on to Beta Drive. You will see a sign for the Holiday Inn as you make the turn.

As usual we will be assembling at 5:15 PM for pre-meeting cocktails, food and socializing. If dinner is more than you want, order an appetizer, a salad or even pizza. You will find us at the back of Alfredo's restaurant.

At the Ski Fair, we will have tables set up for our three major trips and our bus trip program. Come and learn first-hand about all of the skiing we have to offer in 2018. You will be able to talk with the trip leaders and pick up literature and information with details on all our trips. And there will more for you. We will be displaying our very popular SSC vests so you can order one if you have not done so already. In addition, we will be drawing for several very interesting prizes: a free club vest, a one day bus trip, some bottles of wine and several gift certificates.

We hope to see you there to kick off our season. You'll have a chance to catch up with your friends, learn about our 2018 ski schedule, meet our wonderful trip leaders and win some valuable prizes. Snacks will be provided. Y'all come!!!

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 PM: Membership Meeting

The meeting begins at 7:00 PM in the party room at the Holiday Inn; 780 Beta Drive; Mayfield Village 44143; (440) 461-9200. Beta Drive is only one intersection east of the exit for Wilson Mills Road on I-271. Turn NORTH off Wilson Mills Road at the traffic light on to Beta Drive. You will see a sign for the Holiday Inn as you make the turn. As usual we will be assembling at 5:15 PM for cocktails, food and socializing. If dinner is more than you want, order an appetizer, a salad or even pizza. You will find us at the back of Alfredo's.

First Vice President, **Cindy Bacon**, has arranged for a unique presentation at this meeting. **Ruth Pangrace** is a member of the organization "Women in History" and will be portraying Eleanor Roosevelt for us. Cindy said "I've seen her do this three or four times and she comes out with her complete character, dress and voice. She talks about a half an hour and then will take questions.. She's a retired teacher, extremely professional."

Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 PM: EAT at Sarita in Lakewood

Sarita is described as “a contemporary, art-lined staple for eclectic fare and creative pizza backed by wines and cocktails.” It is located at 14523 Madison Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107. Open Table gives Sarita 4.5 stars out of 5. Read some online reviews and check out the menu at <https://www.opentable.com/r/sarita-a-restaurant-lakewood>

The chef says: “ *Our focus at Sarita is new American cuisine. It is a style of food that's not pigeonholed into one country or one style. But a representation of all of us. A blend of the best, if you will. My background is very Pacific Rim Californian, so you can expect lighter dishes with natural reductions, a lot of vinaigrettes, less cream, less butter -- but unbelievable flavors.*”

Sarita has a Happy Hour from 5:00 -9:00 PM. We will meet in the bar for cocktails at 5:30 PM with dinner to follow. **Mary Ellen Noss** is our host and Emailed reservations should be sent to maryellen@suburbanskiclub.org . If necessary, you may also phone Mary Ellen at (330) 569-3170. The deadline for reservations is **Tuesday, October 10th** .

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 PM Membership Meeting

See the preceding information for the October membership meeting for details.

This meeting will feature a special presentation. We will be bringing back our beloved SSC member, **Lilly Kron**, to do another one of her fabulous fashion shows of ski clothing and accessories. She will again be recruiting some of SSC’s “super models” to assist in her production. You won’t want to miss this evening.

Sunday, November 12, 4:00 PM: EAT with SSC Alumni at Alley Cat

This EAT is a special one because SSC alumni will be participating. We have been doing this annually for quite a few years now and it is always a wonderful time. The hosts are our EAT Coordinator, **Mary Ellen Noss**, and Alumni organizer, **Kathy Porcen Robinson**. Alley Cat is a relatively new Zack Bruell restaurant on the East bank of The Flats at 1056 Old River Road, Cleveland, OH 44113. They have a Happy Hour from 3 – 6 PM and we will be meeting at 4:00 PM for cocktails and socializing with dinner to follow.

The restaurant describes itself as “a seafood-focused New American kitchen offering creative plates and drinks...” The current menu can be found at www.alleycatoysterbar.com/menu

Kathy will be taking reservations for the alumni while Mary Ellen will be doing that for current SSC members. Emailed reservations should be sent to maryellen@suburbanskiclub.org If necessary, you may also phone Mary Ellen at (330) 569-3170. The deadline for reservations is **Saturday, November 4th**.

THE 2018 SKI SEASON

What follows is an update on SSC's plans for the upcoming ski season. Enjoy reading about what is to come in 2018 and be sure to fill in your personal calendars with your ski trips for the year.

Immediately below you can get a bird's eye view of what is in store for 2018. Then read further for reports on our three major trips and our extensive program of bus trips.

DATE 2018	DAY	SKI AREA	COST	TRIP LEADER
JANUARY 3	Wednesday	PEEK 'N PEAK - Meet Up Carpool	N/A	melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
JANUARY 7	Sunday	PEEK 'N PEAK, NY	\$74/\$80	johnh@suburbanskiclub.org
JANUARY 13-20	Saturday - Saturday	SNOWMASS/ASPEN, CO	\$1499	melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
JANUARY 26	Friday	HOLIDAY VALLEY - Dinner at Grand River Cellars	\$84/\$90	melinda@suburbanskiclub.org
JANUARY 31	Wednesday	SEVEN SPRINGS, PA - Dinner at Resort	\$84/\$90	cliff@suburbanskiclub.org
FEBRUARY 6	Tuesday	HOLIDAY VALLEY, NY	\$84/\$90	june@suburbanskiclub.org
FEBRUARY 11-17	Sunday - Saturday	KILLINGTON, VT (PICO & OKEMO)	\$949	joe@suburbanskiclub.org
FEBRUARY 22-23	Thursday-Friday	HOLIDAY VALLEY/ BRISTOL, NY - Two Day Trip	\$279	jack@suburbanskiclub.org
FEBRUARY 28	Wednesday	HOLIMONT	\$84/\$90	larry@suburbanskiclub.org
MARCH 9	Friday	HV SKIER APPRECIATION DAY – Dinner in Town	\$74/\$84	beth@suburbanskiclub.org
MARCH 11-18	Sunday - Sunday	PANORAMA, CANADA	\$1425	cindy@suburbanskiclub.org

NOTE: This final **2018 Ski Schedule can also be found as an attachment to this newsletter.** You may want to print out your personal hard copy.

The Two Western Trips:

As you can still I am still wearing the ski clothes I donned for last month's newsletter. I am so very excited about our offerings for the 2018 ski season that I can't take them off. And I have more good news to report to you about our two western trips.



Our trip to **Snowmass in Aspen (January 13 – 20, 2018)** is sold out with a total of 44 members signed up for what will be an absolutely amazing trip to an iconic destination with some of the best skiing in the west. Our lodging at Snowmass is slope-side with ski-in ski-out access. Our lift tickets give us access to four resorts: Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands. While the trip is full, it is not unusual for us to get a some cancellations. So, if you are interested in getting on our waiting list, please contact trip leader, **Melinda Kellerstrass** : melinda@suburbanskiclub.org You can find the Flyer and Agreement Form on our website: www.suburbanskiclub.org

Our second western trip in 2018 is to **Panorama Ski Resort in British Columbia, Canada**. The dates are **March 11 – 18**. Our Trip Leaders are **Cindy and Mark Bacon** . They report their trip is filling up quickly with only about 10 spots left. So, if you are looking to experience the Canadian Rockies while the US-Canadian exchange rate is to our advantage, this is a wonderful opportunity. For **\$1,425**, you get roundtrip airfare, ski-in/ski-out lodging at Panorama Springs Condos (with an enormous heated swimming pool), a five-day lift ticket and more. Please consult the **Flyer and Agreement Form attached to this newsletter** for all the details. You can also find the Flyer and Agreement Form on our website: www.suburbanskiclub.org

Beth Silverman, Co-Chair, Trips and Tours
beth@suburbanskiclub.org or (216) 799-2001

The Eastern Trip:



Our 2018 Eastern Trip is to **Killington, Vermont** on **February 11 – 17, 2018**. The good news we can report to you is that we filled this trip before we left the month of August. We are looking forward to an exciting time at Killington, Pico and Okemo. As you know, the Eastern Trip is always an all-inclusive package at a bargain price. This price this year is **\$949** and includes 6 nights lodging; lift tickets for 5 days; 6 dinners and 5 hot breakfast buffets and more.

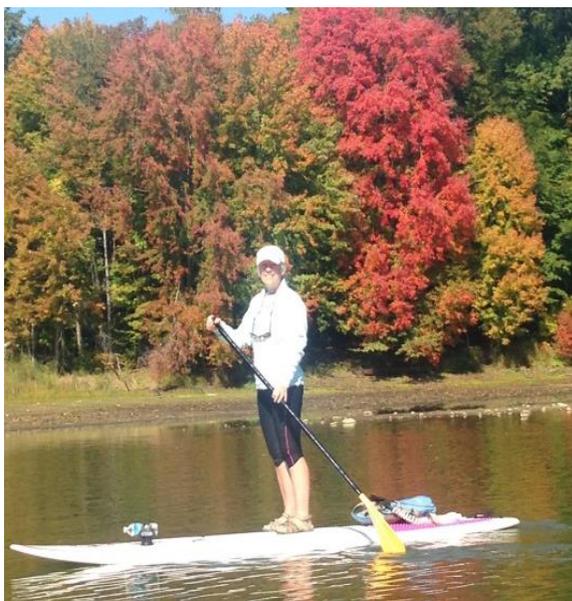
If you missed making a reservation, you might still have an opportunity to join us. We are beginning a waiting list and, if past experience is any indication, there may be cancellations. You can find details in the **Flyer and Agreement Form** on our website: www.suburbanskiclub.org

Joe Sullivan & Frank Bolon

joe@suburbanskiclub.org or (216) 932-3636

The 2018 Bus Trips:

As summer fades into fall, it is time to start thinking SSC bus trips. Please take a look at the **2018 Ski Schedule** published earlier in this edition of **Ski Trails**. Now that most of you have made plans for your week-long ski adventures, it is time to give your attention to our bus trips. We have a nice variety to keep everyone skiing all season long.



On the schedule, you will notice we are offering some different pricing this year. If you register (either on line or through the mail) for a single day bus trip ten days prior to the trip, you will receive the “early bird value price.” If it is ten days or less, you can still register for the trip but it will be at the higher cost. Our goal is to encourage members to sign up early. This will aid in pre-trip preparations by our trip leaders and in finalizing bus arrangements – plus it saves you \$\$\$, such a deal!

I would like to give a big shout out to those who graciously offered to lead bus trips this year. There are some new faces and some returning ones. Please join me in giving a word of thanks to: **John Hersch, Cliff Lewis, June Kelley, Jack Ganz,**

Larry Grewe and **Beth Silverman**. Without them it would not be possible to maintain our motto – “We ski every week!” We appreciate you giving your time and talents to the club.

You will notice we are adding a new event to our day trip schedule. We are offering a pre- season “Meet N Drive” to Peek n Peak on Wednesday, January 3rd. We will assemble at the Holiday Inn in Mayfield Village (the site of our membership meetings) and then car pool out to Peek n Peak. If we have more than 15 people, they will give us the mid-week group rate of \$25. (Less than that is the mid- week madness price of \$36) As long as there is snow on the slopes, this trip will go regardless of the number of participants.

Bus trips will begin Sunday, January 7, with our official bus trip kick off going to Peek n Peak. After the club returns from Snowmass, our next trip will be our SKI & WINE excursion on Friday, January 26. We will ski Holiday Valley and, on the way home, stop at Grand River Cellars for a late dinner and some apres ski libations. On Wednesday, January 31, **Cliff Lewis** will lead everyone to Seven Springs, PA for his annual ski trip with dinner at the resort.

February will bring more skiing fun with a Tuesday, February 6, trip to Holiday Valley, followed the next week by our eastern trip to Vermont. For February 22 -23 (Thursday & Friday), **Jack Ganz** was persuaded to lead his ever famous and popular two-day trip to Holiday Valley and Bristol. If you have never done this trip, 2018 is the year to sign up. On Wednesday, February 28, we will ski Holimont, followed on Friday, March 9, by the annual Skier Appreciation Trip to Holiday Valley with dinner in Ellicottville.

Get out your calendar and begin planning your ski adventures with SSC. With one two-day trip and six single day bus trips combined with three major week-long trips, we have a very busy schedule in 2018 and will definitely live up to our motto ... “We ski every week!”

To learn more about these trips and to have a great time with some ski buddies, don’t forget to join us on **Tuesday, September 19** for our annual **Ski Fair**. We will have prizes!!

Melinda Kellerstrass
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