

Ski Trails

The monthly newsletter for Suburban Ski Club

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Website: <http://www.suburbanskiclub.org>

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Suburban Ski Club Members,

You are in for a treat following this issue of [Ski Trails](#). Watch your Email because **Joe Sullivan** has plans to put together photo essays on our western trip to Park City and our eastern trip to Sunday River. The reviews for both those trips have been outstanding and I am sure you will enjoy reliving those days. Be sure to read Joe's captions and good luck trying to identify club members garbed in helmets and goggles. Thanks to those of you who contributed photos.

You may also want to check on our website for photos posted by our webmaster, **Cliff Lewis**. Go to www.suburbanskiclub.org

We are currently in the midst of making plans for our major trips in 2020 and your feedback is most welcome. Do you have a wish list for next year? What do you think about scheduling one of our western trips mid to late March to extend the season? A couple of destinations in mind are Jackson Hole, Big Sky, Mammoth Mountain and my personal fav, Telluride. We'll keep you posted as our plans progress but please feel free to pass along your comments to me or any of our Executive Board members.

Speaking of board members, at our March meeting, our club elected its 2019-20 officers. In addition to myself serving one more year as your president, please welcome and help me extend our gratitude to those who will be serving our club:

Colette Gschwind, First Vice President

Cliff Lewis, Vice President for Data Management

Ann McBrian, Treasurer

Pat Lewis, Secretary

Joe Sullivan, Member-at-Large

John Hersch, Member-at-Large

I would especially like to thank our much-loved outgoing VP, **Cindy Bacon**, for the two years she served on the board. She raised the bar on finding us interesting speakers for our meetings, planning our holiday parties and so much more. We will miss her on the board but are consoled that we will see Cindy and Mark on the slopes and at club socials.

I also want to thank **Melinda Kellerstrass** for running a very successful bus trip program for us last season. Believe me, running weekly bus trips is a big job and Melinda is a true pro. Her Friday dinner trips were especially popular with our members and I think we will be seeing more of this next year.

Our membership meetings resume in September. In the meantime, look for social activities in the intervening months – the first of which is an EAT on April 24th. See the details later in this newsletter.

We also want to thank **Mary Ellen and Ed Noss** for hosting a very successful EAT last month at the Berea Depot Bar and Restaurant. Over thirty SSC members enjoyed some good food and even better companionship.

We have one new member who joined SSC late in the season. Please join me in welcoming I look forward to seeing you on the slopes next season and at our various social activities.

Enjoy the upcoming warmer weather and I hope to see you at our social events.

Beth Silverman, President of SSC
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following members born in April. Our database of birthdays is far from complete. Please remember to enter your birthday when you renew your membership so we can include you in our birthday wishes. We only need the month and the day:

George Bakale (4/10), Cindy Busch (4/13), Tatiana Carneeva (4/2), Dick Castele (4/24), Chuck Daughters (4/13), Bruce Eckstein (4/18), Frank Evan (4/7), Andrew Gross (4/24), Don Haldi (4/3), Linda Hon (4/17), Inge Koepper (4/11), Ray Neumann (4/16), Rebecca Schroeder 4/11), Patricia Snyder (4/13), Kathryn Westlake (4/26) and Annette Yamada (4/28)

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

April - May, 2019

- ***HIKE:*** Saturday, April 13, 8:45 AM: Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- ***SOCIAL:*** Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 PM : EAT at The Standard
- ***MEETING:*** Saturday, May 11: Cleveland Travel Ski Show

UPCOMING EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL

Membership Meetings Resume in September

Meetings are at 7:00 PM in the party room at the Holiday Inn; 780 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village 44143. Beta Drive is only one intersection east of the exit for Wilson Mills Road on I-271.

Saturday, April 13, 8:45 AM: Hike Cuyahoga Valley

Melinda Kellerstrass is inviting us to join her for a recreational hike at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The somewhat strenuous hike is 5-6 miles on the Stanford and Brandywine trails. It is led by a park ranger and takes about 2 ½ hours.

Meet at the Boston Store Visitor Center by 8:45 AM: 1550 Boston Mills Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264

Melinda asked that you send her an Email by April 7th so she register our group. Contact her at melinda@suburbanskiclub.org

Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:00 PM : EAT at The Standard

Ron Frederick will be our host for this EAT at The Standard. It is located at 779 E. 185th Street in North Collinwood. OH 44119. Phone: [\(216\) 531-9643](tel:2165319643) . Check the menu at www.standard185.com

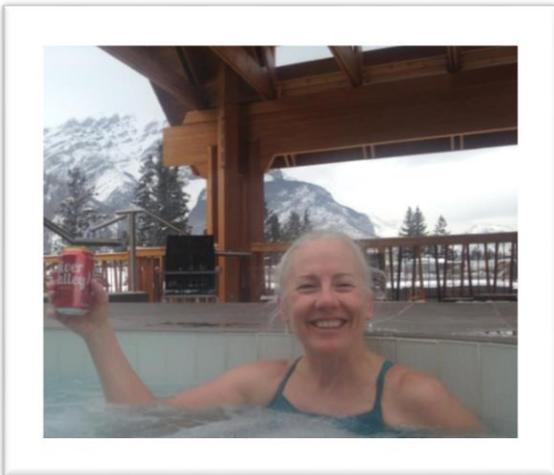
Ron tells us that The Standard was excellent before being purchased by Club Med-trained chef, Said Ouaddaadaa, and it has ascended even further to become a phenomenal Mediterranean restaurant that has retained some of the best dishes from the prior owners. Chef Ouaddaadaa previously owned and operated Bodega at 1854 Coventry Road in Cleveland for ten years. He sold that business last year so he could travel and recharge. Ouaddaadaa told our host that “I always promised myself that I would take a year off to travel. After 30 years in this business, I needed it.”

Ron has arranged with the chef for a prix fixe dinner (\$30) served family style with an assortment of some of the chef's favorite dishes.

As usual, we will gather at the bar at 6:00 PM and move to tables for dinner at about 7:00 PM. You may park in the parking lot behind Frederick & Berler, LLC which is located at the corner of E. 185th St. and Arrowhead.

Reserve with Ron by Wednesday, April 17th via Email: ronf@clevelandconsumerlaw.com
If necessary, you may phone Ron at (216) 650-6871

REFLECTIONS ON THE 2019 BUS TRIPS



A BIG THANK YOU to SSC for a wonderful ski season 2019. Cheers!! Mother Nature did not exactly cooperate throughout the season but the skiing that we had was great fun. Yes, the locations and ski conditions helped but the people on the trips really made it memorable. As a club we had five one day trips and one meet up car pool, along with two, week long trips.

In the next few weeks, Beth and I, along with committee and board members will be meeting to begin scheduling for next season. We will do our best to keep SSC "skiing every week." I am sure we will be keeping our ever-popular ski and wine trip

and looking for a possible late March western trip. If you have trip ideas or would like to volunteer to be a trip leader please contact me.

Now that spring and summer are approaching do not lose touch with all your new friends. Many of us like to stay active in the off season hiking, biking, paddling and making music. Please stay in contact. One way to do that is via our wonderful website that has a "forum" section. Anyone can post things there. If you would like ski friends to join up for an activity, please post in the forum. Don't forget to check the events and post something yourself. We would love to enjoy some summer impromptu meet ups!

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