

# Ski Trails

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The monthly newsletter for Suburban Ski Club

September 2020

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

## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***



Dear Suburban Ski Club Members,

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

As most of you know, September is traditionally when our club kicks off its monthly members' meetings, accompanied by our annual Ski Fair. Although we will not be having a Ski Fair this September, we will be having our first members' meeting, virtually, via Zoom, on **Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.** We have several matters to discuss with members - in particular, the status of the Telluride western trip and current plans regarding an eastern trip and one- and two-day trips.

The Executive Board will again be meeting via Zoom later this week. So, when we see each other virtually on the 10<sup>th</sup>, we should have the latest information to report to the membership. I want to thank the members of the EB for giving their time to participate in the meetings over the past months and I particularly want to thank **Beth Silverman** for her work on the western trip, **Melinda Kellerstrass** for her research on local trips and **Joe Sullivan** for his efforts on a possible eastern trip.

I will shortly be sending out a Zoom invite for this meeting by separate email, and I encourage everyone to attend if he or she can. Through various Zoom features, we can ensure that the meeting proceeds in an orderly and participatory fashion - even with a large number of attendees. For those of you who have not used Zoom and need assistance, please feel free to call me at (216) 832-7717 or email ([president@suburbanskiclub.org](mailto:president@suburbanskiclub.org)). For those who are unable to access Zoom, there will be a call-in option for attending the meeting.

Finally, I can relate some good news. Given all the concerns and uncertainties regarding club meetings and the upcoming ski season, the Executive Board has made

the decision to renew all current members' membership for this year at no cost. Members will shortly be receiving an email from **Cliff Lewis**, Vice President for Data Management, confirming their membership renewals.

I look forward to (virtually) seeing everyone on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Ron Friedberg*  
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## ***SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS***



**Happy Birthday** to the following members born in September. 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.

**Janice Friswold (9/20), Jack Ganz (9/16),  
Craig James (9/7), Matt Laurich (9/15),  
Alan Lehman (9/19), Mary Ellen Noss (9/17), Kevin  
Schadenfroh (9/16), Paul Stark (9/1), Dick Strem  
(9/25), Mathew Uher (9/11) and Fran Wesley (9/12)**

## ***CALENDAR AT A GLANCE***

***September - December, 2020***

### **Editor's Note:**

Usually in this space we list the upcoming events for SSC. Normally, our monthly membership meetings begin in September and you would see those dates along with other dates for the annual Clam bake, the Holiday Party and various Eat Around Town dinners. However, as you know, things are very different this year due to the pandemic and we are not able to schedule any of those events.

However, as you read in our president's message, we hope to see you at our virtual Zoom Sept meeting on Thursday evening, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

## ***SOME GOOD NEWS***

Suburban Ski Club Members should have received an Email from SSC's Vice President for Data Management, **Cliff Lewis**. Among many jobs Cliff does for SSC, he is our Webmaster, published the Directory and maintains our membership data base. In that latter capacity, Cliff has written an Email to the membership about the Executive Board's recent decision to rescind dues for the upcoming year. In case you missed it, here is what Cliff wrote:

*As you probably know, the outlook for the upcoming 2020-2021 season looks iffy because of the Covid-19 pandemic. We are looking for ways to hold some ski trips and other events, but we are limited as to how much we can do until the pandemic is safely behind us.*

*Under the circumstances, you might be wondering whether it is worth renewing your membership for the coming season. Well, we have great news for you! The executive board has voted to extend all current members' status through the 2020-2021 season. Your record has already been revised to extend your membership until November, 2021. You do not need to do anything.*

*If, for some reason, you would still prefer not to continue your membership, you can opt out by replying to this email or by contacting me at any time in the future.*

*Kind regards,*

*Cliff Lewis*

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