

Ski Trails

The monthly newsletter for Suburban Ski Club

April 2022

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FROM OUR INTERIM PRESIDENT



Dear Suburban Ski Club Member,

I am delighted to report that we had a real membership meeting last night. We were able to finally get together at the Holiday Inn, our usual meeting spot, and catch up with our old friends in Suburban Ski Club. We hope this points to a far brighter future where we can do all the things we used to do before the cursed pandemic crashed the party. We are looking towards renewing our popular monthly Eat Around Town dinners and other social activities this summer. And, of course, we are excited about making plans for skiing in 2023.

Last night's meeting was our annual Election Meeting. The proposal to restructure the Executive Board passed almost unanimously, and we elected club officers and members of the Board who have specific duties and responsibilities. Read further in these pages to see those who were elected. In the meantime, I can tell you that I am now the Vice President of SSC and our new president is **Tracy Blake**. I look forward to working with Tracy and I might even say intimately, since he happens to be my husband.

The owner of Little Mountain Ski Shop, **Greg Maguire**, spoke at the meeting and offered some valuable tips on skiing especially for those of us who are approaching or in the midst of senior citizenship. Thank you, Greg, for your sharing your insights with us.

We had hopes that this past year we would fully bounce back from the previous Covid-tainted year. However, that was not to be, and we had to again endure some

difficulties. Nevertheless, we were able to run two very successful western trips and a modest bus trip schedule. We thank **Melinda Kellerstrass** who led our members to Breckenridge in January and **Joe Sullivan** who just returned from shepherding our Telluride group. Check out the photos of the Telluride group later in these pages.

We are also grateful to **June Kelley** for taking the reins and orchestrating our bus trips. The weather and other factors put a damper on some plans, but June was able to salvage a scaled down bus trip program and is already planning to get us up to full speed for the upcoming ski season.

So, I am happy to report that SSC is alive and well and that we are optimistically looking forward to the coming year. Please join me in thanking those who helped us endure and come along with me as we look forward to better times in 2022-2023.

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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.

George Bakale (4/10), Cindy Busch (4/13), Tatiana Carneeva (4/2), Dick Castele (4/24), Brian Craig (4/14), Chuck Daughters (4/13), Frank Evan(4/7), Cesare Frabotta (4/10), Andrew Gross (4/24), Don Haldi (4/3), Linda Hon (4/17), Mark Leskovec (4/27), Micki Lipscomb (4/4), Patricia Snyder (4/13), Tina Stark (4/10), Liz Wagner, Kathryn Westlake (4/26) and Annette Yamada (4/28)

NEW OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

At the Membership Meeting on March 31, 2022, the following were elected as club officers and members of the Executive Board:

Tracy Blake, President, president@suburbanskiclub.org

Beth Silverman, Vice President, vp@suburbanskiclub.org

Ann McBrian, Treasurer, treasurer@suburbanskiclub.org

Secretary: TBD

Patty Costigan, Social Director, social@suburbanskiclub.org

Pat Lewis, Membership Meeting Coordinator, meetings@suburbanskiclub.org

Cliff Lewis, Webmaster/Membership Data, webmaster@suburbanskiclub.org

Joe Sullivan, Editor of Ski Trails, newsletter@suburbanskiclub.org

June Kelley, Day Trips Coordinator, daytrips@suburbanskiclub.org

Judi Fordyce, Major Trips Coordinator, majortrips@suburbanskiclub.org

John Hersch, CMSC Liaison, metroreps@suburbanskiclub.org

CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS

At the Membership Meeting on March 31, 2022, the members voted to approve the following changes to the ByLaws:

The old text is highlighted **in yellow** and is followed by the new wording that replaces it.

Section 2: A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Board during the month of January. At the February meeting, a slate of officers shall be presented to the membership. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. After the February meeting, a ballot listing all nominated candidates shall be distributed to all members.

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ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: The officers of this club shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Vice President for Data Base Management, Secretary, Treasurer and Three Members At Large. The officers of the organization shall perform the duties prescribed for them in parliamentary authority adopted by the organization. Election of new officers shall be held during the month of March. The election may include proxy votes which may also be counted as part of the requirements for a quorum. The term of office shall be one year from April 1 through March 31.

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ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: The Club shall be governed by an Executive Board which shall consist of the President, First Vice President, Vice President for Data Base Management, Secretary, Treasurer, Three Members at Large and a ninth voting member who shall be the immediate past President, First Vice President, Vice President for Data Base Management, Secretary, Treasurer or Member at Large, in that order, depending upon availability. Executive Board approval shall be defined as a simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: The Club shall be governed by an Executive Board which shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to eight Members of the Board who shall be nominated and elected at the same time as the officers of the club. Executive Board approval shall be defined as a simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

Section 5: The President and the Executive Board shall prepare and approve an annual Policy Statement which will include, but is not limited to, the duties and responsibilities of each officer of the club; the detailing of the major duties of each Chair of the Standing Committees; and other such matters which the Executive Board deems necessary and appropriate for the proper functioning of the club consistent with these By-Laws.

Section 5: The President and the Executive Board shall prepare and approve an annual Statement which will include the duties and responsibilities of each officer of the club and a detailing of the responsibilities of each Member of the Executive Board

ARTICLE IX: STANDING COMMITTEES

The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint Committee chairpersons for the Standing Committees deemed necessary for carrying out the work of the organization. The major duties of the various committees shall be defined as follows:

1. MEMBERSHIP Committee: The Membership Committee shall collect dues, maintain Membership files, distribute and process applications, and report to the Executive Board on quorum calls.
2. NEWSLETTER and PUBLICITY Committee: This Committee shall be responsible for all matters pertaining to club publicity and the newsletter.
3. SOCIAL Committee: The Social Committee shall plan and organize all social activities.
4. TRIPS and TOURS Committee: The Trips and Tours Committee shall be responsible for planning, organizing, and conducting trips and tours.

NOTE: the foregoing Article IX is no longer applicable and has been deleted from the ByLaws.

TELLURIDE 2022

Last weekend our group of forty-four skiers returned from a grand week at Telluride. Next month Ski Trails will feature a photo essay on the trip. Until then, check out the photos below of our Telluride contingent.

There are two photos because some missed the first shot because they were still in the hot tub or at the bar. Others missed both photos but were given a dispensation because they had made dinner reservations that could not be cancelled. We hope to include everyone in next month's photo essay.



From the left, back row standing: **Lloyd Hughes, Bill Hersch, Jessica & Brian Craig, Pam Fenn, Ann McBrian, Jason Chao, Debbie Axelrod, Lori Katona, Beth Martin and Gary Orosz.** Middle row standing: **June Kelley, Patrick McPhillips, Ron Friedberg, Patty Costigan, Robin Spooner, Gordon Blackburn, JP Ducroux, Martha Brennan, Mike Tuason, Brad Carleton, Tracy Blake and Steve Richards.** Front row kneeling: **Jane Hughes, Jan Jones, Yuri Deglin, Fran Wesley (standing), Angela & David Matousek, John Hersch and Joe Sullivan (reclining!)**



From the left, back row standing: **Joe Toner, Jan Jones, Lanie Breiner, Jane Leschnik, Nancy Lukens, Jason Chao, Steve Richards, Cindy Busch and Gary Orosz.** Middle row standing: **Brian Craig, Brad Carleton, Ron Friedberg, Ann McBrian, Pam Fenn, Beth Martin, Barb Quinn, Patrick McPhillips, Fran Wesley, Gordon Blackburn, Robin Spooner, Jane Hughes, JP Ducroux, Martha Brennan, Yuri Deglin, June Kelley and Tracy Blake.** Front row kneeling: **Jessica Craig, Tom Lukens, Angela Matousek, David Matousek, John Hersch and Lloyd Hughes.** The cowboy in front stumbled in from the OK corral and crashed the party.