

# Ski Trails

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The monthly newsletter for Suburban Ski Club

November 2022

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

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



Dear Suburban Ski Club Members,  
At our October meeting in addition to our regular programming we had an outside speaker, Madi Becker from the Western Reserve Historical Society. She was very informative as she talked about Cleveland history from the 1930's and 1940's and focused on the interesting story of Elliot Ness and the Torso Murders.

You may have noticed both **Mary Ellen Noss** and **Barb Nagle** at the sign-in table at the meeting. Mary Ellen was carrying on the job from her late husband, **Ed Noss** and was also mentoring Barb in case she must miss a meeting.

Speaking of Mary Ellen, much thanks to her for organizing the October EAT at the Brown Barn restaurant on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The restaurant overlooks the Alpine Valley Ski area and attendees were able to imagine snow on the slopes and look forward to skiing this coming season.

In the following pages please read about the EAT arranged by Patty **Costigan** for Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Patty also has an update on plans for a Holiday Party along with an invitation for you to host a future EAT.

With sadness we must report that we lost another long-time member, **Frank Evan** last month. Our prayers and thoughts go to Frank's wife, Sue. On the final page of this newsletter, you will find an "In Memoriam" piece by Joe Sullivan.

Please read the **reports on our three major trips** in this newsletter by the leaders of those trips. There have been some changes and each trip may now have an opening. See the details in those reports. In addition, there is waiting list for all three

trips and you may want to get on that list since it is not unusual to have cancellations. If you are interested, contact the trip leader. **Judi Fordyce** is the trip leader for Sun Valley, **Melinda Kellerstrass** for Steamboat Springs and **Joe Sullivan** for Killington. You will find contact information in their reports.

We are grateful to **June Kelly** for her work on the bus trips. Please read June's article later in the newsletter as June has finalized our bus trip schedule for 2023. We will be running five bus trips: four to Holiday Valley sharing a bus with Lewis Ski Club and one to Holimont. We are running the Holimont trip on our own and for it to go, we need our members to band together and sign up early. After skiing, you'll be treated to an apres-ski chili party compliments of the club.

You can find a **copy of the full 2023 ski schedule** on page 7. For your convenience, you will also find this one-page schedule in a document attached to the E-mail that brought you this newsletter.

If you haven't done so already, it is time to **renew your club membership**. A **Membership Renewal Form** is attached. You can complete the form and mail in your renewal to **Cliff Lewis** or even easier, save a stamp and renew online at [www.suburbanskiclub.org](http://www.suburbanskiclub.org). Your membership is a bargain at \$20 and is required for you to participate on our ski trips. The deadline is November 15, 2022. After Nov 15 the membership fee is \$25. For those members who no longer ski, we have a special "Social Membership" that costs only \$10.

We want to welcome some **new members** to our club: **Larry Bach, Douglas Ellis, Kelli McIvor** and **Kim Palombo**. We look forward to skiing with you and seeing you at our social events.

Our **next membership meeting is Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Holiday Inn in Mayfield Heights.

Hope to see you at the meeting and at the November EAT.

*Tracy Blake*  
*president@suburbanskiclub.org*



## ***NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS***

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

**Bill Anstine (11/17), Bob Anthony (11/2), Anna Ayoub (11/15), Frank Bolon (11/25), Lainie Breiner (11/16), Renae Delvitto (11/6), Janet Duden (11/24), Connie Gleason (11/27), Bob Kelly (11/14), Dona Kless (11/2), Jim Lengel (11/30), David Matousek (11/19), Patrick McPhillips (11/10), Jackie Otte (11/20) and Russ Sebbio (11/29)**

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

- **MEETING:** Thursday, November 10, 7:00 PM: Holiday Inn, Mayfield Village
- **EAT:** Thursday, November 17, 5:00 PM: Olesia's Taverne of Richfield

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS IN MORE DETAIL***

### **Thursday, November 10, 7:00 PM: Membership Meeting at the Holiday Inn**

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. You will find us at the back of Alfredo's.

Please note that Alfredo's has requested that, because of staffing shortages, we order from a limited menu. We have been assured that you should be able to find something satisfactory.

**Thursday, November 17, 5:00 PM: EAT at Olesia's Taverne of Richfield**

Olesia's is located at 3960 Broadview Road, Richfield, OH 44286. Phone: (234) 400-0288.

This historic landmark was built in 1886. Over the years it has housed several restaurants and this latest one features Ukrainian dishes paired with modern American cuisine. Check out their menu at: [www.olesiastaverne.com](http://www.olesiastaverne.com)

We will be meeting at the bar at 5:00 PM for cocktails and socialization and sitting down for dinner at approximately 6:00 PM.

Please contact Patty Costigan before Monday, Nov 14th to make your reservation: [pcostig@gmail.com](mailto:pcostig@gmail.com) or (330) 836-0381

***MORE FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR***

I have been working with the Social Committee on a **possible Holiday Party**. Because of Covid, it has been a couple of years since we have been able to hold this popular event. Our first choice was to go back to the Lakeside Yacht Club but despite all our efforts, we could not work it out. So, we are now back to looking at other options. There are some interesting places being considered and we hope to be able to announce something later this month.

Finally, I again want to invite you to **host one of our upcoming monthly EAT dinners**. Your job would be to suggest a restaurant to me and see what dates we have open. Then you would contact the restaurant about possible times. We usually schedule them on a Monday or Tuesday when the venues are less busy. The December EAT is the Holiday Party and we will resume the usual EATs in January 2023.

We are grateful to **Mary Ellen Noss** who hosted a very successful EAT last month and I want to extend the invitation to you to do the same and to assure you that I will be there to assist you with details and to explain the way we usually run these dinners. It is not really complicated or very much work – and it is a lot of fun to introduce your SSC friends to a favorite restaurant.

Please contact me and we can discuss your suggestion. You can find me at [pcostig@gmail.com](mailto:pcostig@gmail.com) or (330) 836-0381.

*Patty Costigan*

## ***THE MAJOR TRIPS FOR 2023***



### **Steamboat Springs, Co January 21 -28, 2023**

**Opening for a single Male**

Due to a cancelation, we have an open spot for a single male. Because we are doing sign ups through the Sports America website (see link below) you will be instructed that you are being put on a wait list. This is because we need to watch bedding assignments. We are looking for a single male to share a room (separate beds) Do complete the trip registration but do not send money until you are notified by the trip leader (Melinda Kellerstrass) that you have a spot for this trip. The reservation site is self -explanatory, simply follow the prompts. If you have questions, contact [Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org](mailto:Melinda@suburbanskiclub.org). Looking forward to some fun slope time with SSC friends. **\$2,019 package includes:**

- Round-trip airfare and ground transportation (Cleveland-Hayden). Subtract \$360 if you are getting there on your own.
- A 5-day lift ticket. Subtract \$501 if you have an Ikon pass
- Lodging at the Ski Inn Condominiums located just off the slopes via an access trail or short shuttle ride. Pricing is based on two people per bedroom.
- Free shuttle service to the ski resort and surrounding areas

To reserve your place, visit

<https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/suburbansteamboat>

If you would like to be placed on the waitlist for this trip, complete the registration at the above website. Do not send money the trip leader will contact you should a spot become available.

**Warning – do not send money until you have been notified that you have a spot by the trip leader.**



**Killington, VT**  
**February 12 – 18, 2023**

We are very happy that we have been able to again offer an all-inclusive week of skiing at an affordable price. Please see details and the trip flyer at [www.suburbanskiclub.org](http://www.suburbanskiclub.org)

The response has been strong, and reservations poured in. We thought the trip was full, but we now have a spot for a single female. If you are interested, please contact me.

We have a waiting list with two couples on it but no single males or females. Please contact me if you want to be on the list. February 2023 is many months in the future and cancellations because of illness, injury etc. would not be surprising.

*Joe Sullivan, Trip Leader*  
*Joe@suburbanskiclub.org*



**SSC Trip to Sun Valley, ID**  
**March 11 -18, 2023**

This trip is basically full. There is one more room left in our block but there are no more air seats available. If anyone is interested in that remaining room, they would have to book their own air fare. If you have questions about that or about being put on a waiting list, please contact me.

Judi Fordyce  
[juditravels@icloud.com](mailto:juditravels@icloud.com)



# SUBURBAN SKI CLUB

## 2023 SKI SCHEDULE

*"WE SKI EVERY WEEK"*

DATE	DAY	SKI AREA	COST	TRIP LEADER
Jan 6	Friday	Holiday Valley – Dinner in Ellicottville	\$103	cliff@suburbanskiclub.org
Jan 13	Friday	Holiday Valley – Dinner in Ellicottville	\$103	Fran@suburbanskiclub.org
<b>Jan 21-28</b>	<b>Saturday– Saturday</b>	<b>Steamboat Springs, Colorado</b>	<b>\$2,019</b>	<b>melinda@suburbanskiclub.org</b>
Feb 3	Friday	Holiday Valley – Dinner in Ellicottville	\$103	june@suburbanskiclub.org
Feb 7	Tuesday	Holimont – Après ski chili party provided by SSC	\$110	june@suburbanskiclub.org
<b>Feb 12-18</b>	<b>Sunday- Saturday</b>	<b>Killington and Okemo, Vermont</b>	<b>\$1,550</b>	<b>joe@suburbanskiclub.org</b>
Feb 24	Friday	Holiday Valley – Dinner at Grand River Cellars	\$103	june@suburbanskiclub.org
Mar 5	Sunday	Peek’n Peak Meetup - Geiger Appreciation Day	N/A	See Details in March Newsletter
<b>Mar 11-18</b>	<b>Saturday– Saturday</b>	<b>Sun Valley, Idaho</b>	<b>\$2,640</b>	<b>judi@suburbanskiclub.org</b>

Register online [www.suburbanskiclub.org](http://www.suburbanskiclub.org)  
**Questions? Email the trip leader or call June Kelley (330)  
 310-7802**

- Trips are for Suburban Ski Club members only. Dues for first-time members are \$10.00.
- **NEW** Bus trip pick up and drop off locations:
  - Westside: Home Depot parking lot, 10800 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44130 bus departs at 6A SHARP
  - Eastside: Home Depot parking lot, 6199 Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Hts., OH 44143 bus departs at 6:30 AM SHARP.
- Holiday Valley and Holimont prices include bus transportation and lift ticket. Holiday Valley meals are not included in the price.
- SSC follows CDC’s COVID guidelines and those of the ski areas. Vaccines and masks are optional. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.

## BUS TRIPS FOR 2023



Hi Fellow Skiers and Snowboarders,

It's November and time to start signing up early for our Bus Trips. As you can see by my picture, this polar bear and I are wishing for Mother Nature to send us a great amount of snow for our 2023 season!

There will be four Bus Trips that are combined with the Lewis Ski Club (all on Fridays), with some type of dinner following a day of skiing. Dinner will be on your own in Ellicottville on three Fridays and on another Friday on our way home at the winery in Geneva (Check the flyer or the schedule for the date).

We will run one special mid-week trip, on our own, to Holimont on Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>. This will include a fun chili and cheese après-ski party at the resort,

sponsored by Suburban Ski Club. We already have four members volunteering to make chili. (This could become a competition!!) The bus will load at 6PM and return well fed skiers to their pickup spot by approximately 9PM.

### !!!WARNING!!!

We will need all who are interested in having the club continue one-day-bus-trips to sign up and to do so up early. There are only 20 seats available for SSC on the combined bus trips with the Lewis Ski Club. After that, skiers will be put on a waiting list. (We may go to 25 per club if there is enough interest).

\*The preferred method for sign up is on the SSC website\*

LET IT SNOW!!



*June Kelley*  
*june@suburbanskiclub.org*

## ***IN MEMORIAM: FRANK C. EVAN***



With sadness we must report that Suburban Ski Club member Frank Evan passed away on September 16, 2022, at the age of 75. Frank left his wife Susan, daughters Melissa and Jessica, and four grandchildren.

When Sue, Jessica and Melissa heard we would be memorializing Frank in this newsletter, they wanted SSC members to know how happy Frank was that he became a member of our club. They said he really enjoyed skiing with us, and he loved the camaraderie whether it was on the slopes or socializing with club members.

Frank will be remembered as a wonderful and loving husband of 53 years, a great father, grandfather, brother, and dear

friend of many. Frank had a great sense of humor! He had a love of life and adventure, including travel, skiing, sailing, fast cars and motorcycles, windsurfing, scuba diving and more. He thoroughly enjoyed his business career and his volunteering. Frank was a very special and kind man and will be forever loved and missed.

An obituary for Frank is posted on the Ferfolia Funeral Home website:

<http://www.ferfoliafuneralhomes.com/obituary/Frank-Evan>

You can leave a message of condolence on the site, or you may send a sympathy message to Susan Evan, 318 Deep Creek Circle, Northfield, OH 44067 or [sueevanoh@gmail.com](mailto:sueevanoh@gmail.com)

Frank's life will be celebrated privately by his family at a future date. Memorial contributions are suggested in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 23215 Commerce Park, Suite 300, Beachwood, OH 44122