



Happy Thanksgiving!

Hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving Feast with your family and friends.

Can you believe that Winter is almost here! **We will be celebrating with the Welcome Winter Party on Sat. Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Holiday Ballroom at 1145 Plank Road Duncansville (near the Meadows intersection). \$10.00 for ASSC Members, \$22.00 for Guests which will include a Buffet dinner with turkey, ham and the fixings, games, prizes, music, and a dance lesson or two. **There will be a random drawing for two Blue Knob Season Passes for ASSC members.** Register and pay online at our website BY Dec. 10th. Or call Deb 932-0895.

2013 Memberships Due

This year ASSC is returning to the individual and family membership format. Individual memberships will be \$20 and family memberships for up to two adults and children under the ages of 18 will be \$35. ASSC memberships run from Nov. 1 through Oct. 31 of the next year, so all existing memberships are coming up for renewal.

All memberships can be paid for online at www.assconline.net but, if you would prefer a paper copy to mail, a form is included in this newsletter.

Feature Stories

Welcome Winter Party

- *2013 Membership Due*

Website Active Now!

- *Sunday Ski Program*

WPSC Specials

- *President—Don Osborn*
- *Vice-Pres.—Dan Brady*
- *Secretary—Sherri Wechs*
- *Treasurer—Caitlin Morder*

Reasons to be a member of ASSC this winter:

1. Sunday ski program has flexibility and a great rate on lift tickets
2. ASSC 2012-13 membership card will get you an all-day lift ticket for \$25 at Blue Knob (nonholidays) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
3. Coupons available for half off a Monday night lift ticket at Seven Springs for ASSC members.
4. \$20 all-day lift ticket on Wednesdays at Hidden Valley with ASSC membership card.
5. \$32 all-day lift ticket on Sundays at Hidden Valley with ASSC membership card.
6. Discounted learn to ski/snowboard special at Seven Springs on Sunday, Jan. 6. For \$20 beginners can get a level 1 ski or board group lesson for 115 minutes, rental equipment and limited access lift ticket (chairs 3 and 4 and carpets 1, 2, 3). Preregistration required.
7. Discounted Level 2 ski or snowboard lessons on Jan. 6 at Seven Spring. Includes rentals and all-access lift ticket is \$30 on that day. Preregistration required.
8. Access to Western Pennsylvania Ski Council events and trips.
9. Other social and recreational activities.
10. Chance to ski and party with friends.

New Website Up and Running!

ASSC has a new home on the World Wide Web at www.assconline.net. (same as the old address except use net instead of org) where you can buy memberships and Sunday ski tickets and more.

And we're going to give away 10 pair of Blue Knob lift tickets in a drawing from all of the adult members who go to the site and renew or establish a membership online by Dec. 16.

Your comments on the new website – assconline.net – are encouraged as we strive to make it convenient for you. Feel free to contact Steve Carpenter at cornsnow@yahoo.com or 931-4619 or any of the officers with your feedback.

Sunday Ski Information

ASSC Sunday Skiing Program will run Jan. 6, 2013 until March 3, 2013 (weather permitting).

- \$19 Lift Tickets valid 1:00—6:00 pm.
- Ski rentals \$12 and snowboard rentals \$12. Adults and kids pay the same rate. Each participant must purchase **at least four** tickets and must be an ASSC member or a child under the age of 18 of an ASSC member.
- Each Participant can get only one ticket per week.
- No refunds for unused tickets or rentals.
- Tickets available from ASSC from 12:40 until 1:15 pm in the rental shop. Tickets not picked up by 1:15 pm are forfeited.
- Reservations due by 6:00 pm Saturday each week. No reservations, cancellations or changes will be accepted on Sunday.
- Lift tickets CANNOT be sold or given to anyone not part of ASSC's program.
- Failure to follow the rules will result in ejection from the program and forfeiture of all unused lift tickets and rentals. No refunds will be given.
- Form and payment must be received by Dec. 16th. Sunday Ski Program forms and payment can be completed on the new website www.assconline.net. You can also find the form to print and mail on the website.
- Any questions contact Steve Carpenter at cornsnow@yahoo.com

Western PA Ski Council Specials for ASSC Members

Graphite ski poles just \$35.50 per set--The National Ski Council Federation has a super offer: Graphite composite ski poles at \$35.50 per set, delivered to your door. You order the size (length) you need and place the order. When the total ordered reaches 500 sets, they will be manufactured, and you will be charged.

The poles have really nice graphics and include logos of all of the Federation councils - not a stick-on, but as a part of the finish. They are life-time guaranteed and include interchangeable baskets of two sizes, for groomed and powder conditions.

The flyer for ordering can be found at the www.skifederation.org website and the pole information flyer link is on the right hand side of the home page

Nomination of Officers

Election of Officers for 2013 will be held at the Welcome Winter Party. We are looking for nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Activities Director. Please send all nominations to Don Osborn at ddos505@atlanticbb.net. Nominations will be accepted until November 30th.

Membership Application 2012-2013 Memberships run through Oct. 31, 2013

Choose membership type: Individual membership \$20 Family membership \$35
Is this a New Member Renewal

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail address _____

Do you want your name in the Online Club Directory? Yes No (*Name will be included unless the no is checked.*)

Do you want your newsletter by E-mail Regular Mail

If family membership, fill out the following. If individual membership, skip to Release and waiver.

Second adult's name: _____

Phone (H) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail address _____

Children's names and ages (if family membership) _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT TO ALLEGHENY SKI & SPORTS CLUB INC.

I, **the above** named individual being 18 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have been or will be performed by the Allegheny Ski & Sports Club Inc., in providing travel arrangements and activities and of being permitted to participate in the Club trips ,activities, events and other functions which I recognize as being hazardous, do for myself, my personal representatives, and next of kin:

(1) hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue or hold liable the Allegheny Ski & Sports Club, its officers, directors and trustees, all for the purposes herein referred to as Releases from all loss or damage, and any claims or demands, therefore, on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of Releases, or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any event or activity; and

(2) hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Release from any loss, liability, damage, or the cost they may incur due to my presence and or participating during any activity and whether caused by the negligence of the Release or otherwise; and

(3) hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Release or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any purpose while engaged in such activities. I expressly agree that the foregoing Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the state, states and countries in which the activity is conducted and that if any person thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read and voluntarily signed the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, which shall remain in full legal force and effect until such time I notify the Allegheny Ski & Sports Club Inc. in writing that this agreement is voided.

Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse Signature (family) _____ Date _____

Mail with a check payable to ASSC. to: Allegheny Ski & Sports Club Inc., P.O. Box 293, Altoona, PA. 16603-0293

----- **Do not write below line** -----

Amt paid _____ Date _____ Accepted _____ Card _____

Check # _____ Cash _____ Mailing list _____