

The Good Times

Member Western Pa. Ski Council
Http://www.johnstownskiclub.com

July
2023



President's Message...

Hi Members,

Hope everyone is enjoying the start of summer (*I know it has been a little wet lately*). But on the bright side, we have a lot of activities planned in July!

First off, we have **golfing at Windber Country on 7/9**, **Mill Rats baseball game on 7/13** and do not forget about the **Summer Picnic on 7/16** at Solomon Run Pavilion (also the ice cream bus is coming). **You must RSVP by 7/6**. See **page 2 & 4** for all the info!

Those are some of the activities for July. Stay tuned for August events. We hope to have a great year.

Hope to see everyone at these events and let's have a fantastic time!

Randy

PS: Read your newsletter!



Nov 5 (Sun): 45th Kick-Off Party at Ace's

Dec 14 (Thurs): Christmas Social at Anthony's



Annual Family Picnic Sunday, July 16 at 3pm at Solomon Run Fire Company Pavilion

The Annual Family Picnic is at Solomon Run Fire Company Pavilion on Sunday, July 16 (*We will not have our usual Thursday monthly club mixer this month.*) The picnic starts at **3pm** with food served at **4 pm only**. **Sign-up is required!** **RSVP on or before Thursday, July 6.** In honor of our upcoming 45th club anniversary, the cost of this picnic for current members is **FREE** with their RSVP. Guests are \$30 which will include membership for 2023-24. Be sure to read the [updated article \(on page 4\)](#) and the flyer ([on page 2](#)) for all the details.

BYOB. See you there! Rain or Shine! Let the "Good Times" roll!



Dates to Remember....



July Aqua Zumba
Every Monday 10:30am at Menoher Swim Club &
Every Tuesday 6pm at Windber

7/4 Tues: *Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!*

7/9 Sun: **Golf Outing**
Windber Country Club
RSVP by 7/7

7/13 Thurs: **Mill Rats Baseball Game**
Sergeant's Stadium at The Point
RSVP by 7/7

7/15 Sat: **Fun Day at Oakbrook**
Oakbrook Golf Course
RSVP by 7/5

7/16 Sun: **Summer Picnic**
Solomon Run Pavilion
RSVP by 7/6



7/20 Thurs: **NO Club Mixer/Meeting**

8/12 Sat: **Golf Outing**
Indian Lake
RSVP by 8/4

8/12 Sat: **Paul Balint's Picnic**
Indian Lake
RSVP by 8/8



ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 16

3 PM – 8 PM



SOLOMON RUN PAVILION

178 MOUNT AIRY DRIVE, RICHLAND

RAIN OR SHINE – SORRY NO PETS! - NO WALK-INS

2022-2023 MEMBERS: FREE!

Guests: \$30 includes Annual Membership for 2023-24

RSVP Sign-up is an absolute MUST by calling Annette Kamzik at 814 241-0571 on or before July 6!

Catered by Pappy's Family Pub & Dixie Smoker

Menu: Smoked Turkey, Smoked Kielbasa, Rolls, Mac n Cheese, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Fruit & Cookies

BYOB – Water provided. - FOOD served at 4 PM

TO BRING:

- ❖ **Your Favorite Beverage, Drinking Mug/Glass**
- ❖ **Lawn Chair**
- ❖ **Monetary Donation for the Cambria County Humane Society**
- ❖ **Cornhole Skills**



8TH Annual Corn Hole Tournament – 50/50 Raffle

IMPORTANT: *Please **Park in lower parking lot to the **RIGHT** of the Fireman's Club.**

Drawing for a Free 2023-2024 Ski Club Membership – Must be present to win.

July's Aqua Zumba

Mondays at 10:30am
Menoher Swim Club
Tuesdays at 6pm
Windber Recreation Pool



What better way to exercise than in a refreshing pool?? Join group leader **Althea Stephenson** this summer for a fun, safe, challenging, cardio-conditioning and body-toning in a water-base workout with South American lively Zumba music and dance steps. Since we will be in an outside pool, weather permitting. Cost is **\$6** for each session. See below for further information. For more info, call Althea at 814.270.6124.

July's Aqua Zumba

Mondays at 10:30am
Menoher Swim Club
Tuesdays at 6pm
Windber Recreation Pool

Join group leader **Althea Stephenson** for her Aqua Zumba pool classes (each session is \$6) on:

- Monday, July 3, Menoher Swim Club
Fourth of July—no class
- Monday, July 10, Menoher Swim Club
- Tuesday, July 11, Windber Rec Pool
- Monday, July 17, Menoher Swim Club
- Tuesday, July 18, Windber Rec Pool
- Monday, July 24, Menoher Swim Club
- Tuesday, July 25, Windber Rec Pool
- Monday, July 31, Menoher Swim Club



Sunday, July 9 at 2:30pm

Golf Outing
at Windber Country Club
RSVP by Friday July 7



For our golf outing, we will be returning to the Windber Country Club on Sunday July 9. Be there by 2:30pm for 9 holes. Tee time is scheduled for 3pm sharp. Cost is \$20 with cart for 9 holes. Text Group Leader **Conrad Sikirica** at 814.659.9131 to reserve your spot for this golf outing and/or for more info. Stay after for food and drinks. Tee times are limited so **RSVP by Friday July 7th**.

Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm
Johnstown Mill Rats
Baseball Game



at Sargent's Stadium at The Point
RSVP by or on before Friday, July 7

Join us for another great family affordable local evening—this time to watch the **Johnstown Mill Rats** baseball team playing **Burlington (Iowa) Bees** Thursday, July 13 at Sargent's Stadium at The Point.

We had a great time last year, so we are doing it again this year—the **"All You Can Eat & Drink"** ticket. For **\$13 (a very great deal!)**, the cost includes your ticket (\$8 cost) and all the popcorn chicken, hot dogs, popcorn, soft drinks and water you can eat (**Note changes in the menu**). We will be sitting together in a special general admission section. There will be a special window down at the concession stand for "All You Can Eat" tickets holders (*So don't lose your ticket*). **We need at least 10 people to get this group rate!**

Also it is Thirsty Thursday \$1 Miller Lites can night! And Mill Rats are teaming up with "Cuddles for Kids" that week. If you bring a new toy to the game, you can get a free ticket for any game up to the rest of the 2023 season!

Call club officer **Barbara Visnovsky** at 814.244.8331 to let her know you will be attending **no later than Friday, July 7**. **YOU MUST PAY IN ADVANCE!** Make check payable to "Barb Visnovsky" and send to 1612 Shelburne Place, Johnstown PA 15905.

Then meet **Barbara** in front of the Stadium's Ticket office **no later than 6:30pm** at the Main Street entrance for your ticket(s).

The Mill Rats are part of the Prospect League which is a summer college baseball league. Many players go on to be drafted in the Major League Baseball.

Come and watch future MLB players — "where tomorrow's all-stars spend the summer."

Saturday, July 15 at noon
Fun Day of Golf at Oakbrook
at Oakbrook Golf Course



RSVP by or on before Thursday, July 5

Join club member **Pat Barrett** and her friends for a fun time of 18 holes of golf (with cart) at **Oakbrook Golf Course**. It will be a scramble with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$60 per person including a box lunch. Cash prizes and skill prizes will be awarded. If you do not have a team, they will put you on a team. Oakbrook Golf Course is located at 251 Golf Course Road in Stoystown. **Contact Pat** at 814.532.6567 on or before **July 5** for all the info.

Sunday, July 16 from 3-8 pm

Annual Family Picnic

at Solomon Run

Fire Hall Pavilion

RSVP on or before by Thursday, July 6 is a MUST !!!!!

Bring your own beverages

Sorry - No Walk-ins!



Our Annual Picnic will be on Sunday, July 16 starting at 3pm at the Solomon Run Fire Hall Pavilion. We are hoping for great weather and a nice turn-out for this annual major club event. Sorry, no pets.

Call VP **Annette Kamzik** on or before **Thursday, July 6 to RSVP**. In honor of our upcoming 45th club anniversary, the cost of this picnic for current members is **FREE** with their RSVP. Guests are \$30 which will include membership for 2023-24 (tell your friends who want to join our club that **NOW** is the time.) We will have a drawing for a free 2023-24 Ski Club Membership (value \$30). Must be present to win.

Food will be served at 4pm. All beverages are **BYOB** Bring you own drinks, favorite glass and ice. Water will be provided.

Bring your own lawn chair to cheer on the 8th annual **Corn Hole** contest participants. **Harry Graham** will again be organizing our contest (so *start practicing!*). Also, feel free to bring any yard games, card games, or board games. We will have 50/50 drawing, and loads of fun.

Food will be from **Pappy's Family Pub and Dixie Smoker**. This year, the picnic menu will be smoke turkey, smoked kielbasa, green beans, sauerkraut, mac & cheese, fruit, rolls, snacks and cookies.

This year, the **Good Times Ice Cream Bus** will be parked at the Pavilion. **Members can purchase ice cream, cones and novelties (They take cash and credit cards).**

We will also be **collecting donations for Cambria County Humane Society**. So kindly bring along some extra money.

Remember this is a **Rain or Shine** event (don't worry, the covered Pavilion is huge!) Please refer to **our picnic flyer on page 2 for all the info.**

RSVP is a **MUST** (Repeat **MUST**) !



Saturday, August 12 at 9am

Golf Outing

at Northwinds Golf Course

at Indian Lake

RSVP by Friday, August 4



For our August golf outing, we will be returning to Northwinds (Lodge) Golf Course at Indian Lake on Saturday, August 12. We planned this date to go along with Paul Balint's Picnic later that afternoon (See *below*). Club member **Kevin Clark** will again be leading this golf outing.

Be there by 9am. We have 5 tee times starting at 9:30am. We will play 18 holes of golf using the "best ball" format. Cost is **\$42 for 18 holes** with cart (sorry - no walkers). Call group leader **Kevin Clark** at **814.619.9804** by **Friday, August 4th** to RSVP and for the latest info and directions.

Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay and attend club member **Paul Balint's Annual Picnic** at Indian Lake **BUT you must pre-registered with Paul** (see below for all that info).

Saturday, August 12 after 2 pm

Annual Paul Balint Picnic

at Indian Lake

RSVP by Tuesday, August 8



Join club member **Paul Balint** and his sister [Club Secretary] **Marsha Flower** on Saturday, August 12 after 2pm for a day of fun and relaxation in the sun on the Lake. After a year off, Paul, once again, has very *generously* offered to hold his annual summer picnic for the club at **his home at 164 Mohawk Path at Indian Lake.**

1) Cost is **\$10. Food provided at 3pm.** No need to bring cover dishes! How easy is that??

2) This event will be **RSVP with deadline of August 8, NO WALK-INS allowed.** (*We need an exact count for the food.*) If you cannot make it, please be kind enough to call Marsha to cancel!

3) **Scheduled Menu:** BBQ Beef with buns, hot dogs, bake beans, pasta salad, fruit, cookies, snacks, and dessert. **Serving time will start at 3pm and will be limited to 60 minutes.**

4) Soda and water will be provided. Bring your own drinks, drinking mug/glass and lawn chair.

We will be outside on his wrap-around deck and on his enormous backyard property. This event is ***Rain or Shine!*** Pop-up tents will be up on his deck.

We always have an ***extremely relaxing great time*** at his picnics. There should be yard games, and *that* camp fire. A nearby hiking/biking trail is available for those interested. **For RSVP, call Secretary Marsha at 814.445.2191 on or before Tuesday August 8 or email at Pbilake.ski@gmail.com (Paul's email)** to let them know you are coming and for directions to his place. **Always a great time!**

Did You Know ??

Get Well Wishes...



Clyde Smith

Hope you have a speedy recovery
real soon!



Congrats to...

Tom (WoWo) Washinsky

who won \$50 on **four** of his lottery tickets from his Lottery Welcome Sign basket at our Spring Party!



Welcome to...



Charles Fenchak

who is our first 2023-24 new member. Hope to see you at our next event.



Planning ahead...



8/17: Club mixer at Jim & Jimmies

9/9: Volunteering at Sandysvale Wine Festival

More info in next newsletter.

2023-24 Ski Club Applications:

Our 2023-24 Membership Drive is now under way. You can renew your membership for November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024 including admission to our club's 45th anniversary on **Sunday November 5**. Membership forms are available online on our website www.johnstownskiclub.com, at our July 16th summer picnic, and in future newsletters and mixers.

Membership fee is a **great value of \$30**. You can find your newsletter on-line on your computer or even on your phone. Just google "Johnstown Ski Club", click on Menu, and click on Newsletter.

If you want your newsletter mailed to you, there will be an **added fee of \$5** [due to increase of postage and printing cost]. Age requirement is 21 years or older. Mail in your completed two page application to **Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, P.O. Box 937, Johnstown, PA 15907**. Check payable to "Johnstown Ski Club". **Application is on Page 7 & 8**.

If you refer three new people to join the club and they do, your membership is **FREE**. They must write your name on their application in the 'Referred by' section. Tell your friends who may have been interested in joining our club!



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And a Good Time was had by All.....

Aqua Zumba at Menoher Swim Club (Monday) and Windber Recreation Pool (Tuesday):

What a great way to keep fit than exercising in a pool during the summer? Group leader **Althea Stephenson** makes exercising fun and easy (especially when you are in a refreshing pool!). It is a great way to start your Monday mornings and a great way to end your Tuesday afternoons while keeping fit all summer. Join us this month! Check out **page 3** for July's dates and all the info.

...Thanks to club member **Althea Stephenson** for organizing this activity.

Annual Funny Fundraiser (Evening of Comedy) at the Ace's on Saturday, June 3:

Club members really enjoyed the show this year. The three comedians kept people laughing with their funny monologues (and kept it PG rating). It definitely was an enjoyable fundraiser evening to support the Nardecchia Spay & Neuter Fund. Group leader **Judy Crookston** appreciates and wants to thank the members who came out to support their Annual Funny Fundraiser.

... Thanks to club officer **Judy Crookston** for planning again this event.

"Nunsense" Musical Play at the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center at UPJ on Saturday, June 3:

Our ski club makes a Habit out of Nunsense! Once again the ski club theatre lovers came out to see the Little Sisters of Hoboken and their antics on stage at PPAC for the Mountain Playhouse production of "Nunsense." Although our group was small, nonetheless everyone had a good time. After the show, all 8 of us (*except for one person who forgot to come to the show*) went to Chili's for food and drinks. Good laugh, good food, good times!

...Thanks to club member **Judy Crookston** for organizing the outing and submitting the play review.

Club Mixer/Meeting at Crow's Nest on Thursday, June 18:

Twenty-three people attended our monthly mixer in the back room of the Crow's Nest. Crow's Nest was celebrating 14 years being opened. Once again their food was great and their waitress Maddie did a fantastic job serving us. **Judy Crookston** was lucky that evening.

Golf Outing at North Fork on Sunday, June 18:

We had nine golfers on a beautiful Father's Day to golf nine holes. Winning team members were **Shawn & Patty Sherer and Emily Tercek**. *Come and join us next time! It does not matter what your golfing ability is. We just have fun on the course!*

...Thanks to **President Randy Lear** for organizing this outing.



Curve Baseball Game in Altoona on Thursday, June 22:

It was a Baseball Night in "Al Tuna"!! Altoona came up short 9-8, but it was a fun, affordable evening with our group again this year. President **Randy**, represented our Ski Club, was part of a group that threw out a first pitch (*Let's just say a baseball contract is not in his near future*). Trustee **Shawn Sherer** single-handedly caught a foul ball in our section (*Sign him up!*). Lots of fun entertainment (and good food) during the game. Great fireworks after the game. And the rain held out until after the fireworks were over.

... Thanks to Officers **Bob Snoby** for planning and organizing this fun outing again this year.

Volunteering at Thunder in the Valley in downtown Johnstown on Friday-Saturday, June 23-24:

For the 25th Anniversary of Thunder in the Valley, we had 20 club members volunteering throughout the festival—**Judy Adams, Miriam Daisley, Gloria Goller, Annette Kamzik, Kurt Kushner, Steve and Tina Kutchman, Linda and Randy Lear, Donna Mallory** (*who lives in Florida came up to Johnstown for her annual visit and volunteered. It was great to see her!*), **Garry Miller, Shelby Miller, Bill Neatrou, Patty & Shawn Sherer, Karan Taranto, Mary Jane Verbiar, Salli Weible, and Marlane & Sam Zima**. Thanks to all of our volunteers!

"Sh-Boom! Life Could be a Dream" Musical Play at Pasquerilla Performing Art Center at UPJ on Saturday, June 24:

What a fabulous evening! This has to be one of the Mountain Playhouse's best shows!! Club member **Judy Crookston** (who is a member of their Board of Directors) was able to get 20 club members and friends great down front center seats. The actors were excellent along with their dancing and singing 22 hit songs from the 60's!

...Thanks again to club member **Judy Crookston** for organizing the outing.





GREATER JOHNSTOWN ATHLETIC SKI CLUB

PO BOX 937, JOHNSTOWN, PA 15907

www.johnstownskiclub.com

2023-2024 Membership Application – Annual Membership Fee \$30.00

Make check payable to: Johnstown Ski Club and mail to address listed above.

NOTE: IF YOU WANT NEWSLETTER MAILED, ADD \$5 TO FEE.

MUST BE 21 AND OVER!

Check one box:

Renewal

New Member:

Referred by _____

Please complete only if you are a new member.

IMPORTANT: Monthly club newsletter will be sent via E-mail:

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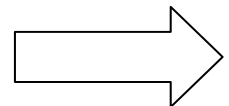
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Membership Fee - \$30.00

Membership Fee plus Mail - \$35

Check # _____ Date Received _____

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**Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement to
The Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, Incorporated**

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I, the above named individual, being 21 years of age or older, in consideration of services which have been or will be performed by the Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, 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 Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club, its officers, directors and trustees, all for the purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all loss or damage, and any other 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 Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my presence and or participation during any activity and whether caused by the negligence of Releases or otherwise; and (3) hereby assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily damage, death or property damage due to negligence of Releases or otherwise while traveling, participating or for any other 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 counties 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 Greater Johnstown Athletic Ski Club in writing that this agreement is voided.

Signature _____ **Date** _____
(Only **ONE** signature per application)