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- October 7 – General Mtg.
- October 14 – Social Comm. Mtg
- October 21 – General Mtg.
- October 28 - Board Meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Happy Hours, Dragon Boat, Social meeting PLUS many more great events inside! Check it out!**



**\*\* Trip sign up has begun. Make sure your membership is renewed**  
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# South Jersey Ski Club

2009 - 2010

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### GENERAL MEETINGS:

All meetings are held at PJ Whelihan's located in Cherry Hill, NJ

SJSC meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at PJ Whelihan's on Rt. 70 at Greentree Rd., just east of 295. The meetings are 7:30-9:30pm and are casual mixers with a cash bar. All are welcome to come and meet the club, with no pressure or obligation.

### Editorial Policy

The Avalanche is the official publication of the South Jersey Ski Club. Its purpose is to inform members and prospective members of club activities. We accept articles and ads from all members. Articles submitted should adhere to the following guidelines: (1) articles should be in good taste, (2) not to exceed one typed page, (3) must be received by the second Friday of the month prior to publication. Due to space limitations, the article or ad may be edited. Contact the Avalanche Editor for information on submitting articles.

### Contacting Us!

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 235 Route 73 North  
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### The Web: [www.SJskiclub.com](http://www.SJskiclub.com)

Check out our exciting Webpages, jam packed with our most current info, cool ski links and other surprises. Come and see the all new photo album!

### We accept credit cards!

**MASTERCARD  
 VISA**

Convenience charges apply: MC/Visa: 4%  
 Minimum convenience charge: \$1.00

### Membership Dues:

Annual membership dues are required for all members of the club. Any two members living at the same residence may qualify for family membership. Any additional members living at the same residence must add \$15.00 per person.

Single Membership Dues: \$30.00  
 Family Membership Dues: \$45.00

*Memberships begin on May 1, 2009 and expire on April 30, 2010*

### Advertising Rates:

Business Card: \$10/month or \$100/year  
 ¼ page: \$20/month  
 ½ page: \$40/month  
 Full page: \$80/month



*Slopeside with Bianca -*

**October, 2009**

**It Won't Be Long Now!**

As I sit down to write this message on a rainy, windy and oddly cool mid-September morning, the thought of winter and skiing is no longer so farfetched. The change of season is in the air, and in a mere three months from today, the first of our winter weekend bus trips will be readying for departure. A few of us will be Stowe-bound on December 11, and we invite many more of you to join us on the bus!

Our winter weekend trips have been a staple of the South Jersey Ski Club from its inception. However, in recent years we have found it harder and harder to fill those northbound buses. At the same time, our extended trips have been basically selling out. This is an unusual phenomenon that your board and the ski committee are still trying to get a handle on. Surveys have been offered and opinions solicited, but there are still not enough clear cut answers as to why our members are more reluctant than ever to commit to weekend trips. This year, for the first time, the departure time for the trips has been pushed up to 5 PM and trips to majority first choice locations are being offered. However, sign-ups remain oddly light. Why?

We joined the club in early 2006 specifically to find a group with whom to ski. We were fortunate enough to make it onto the wait-list and then actually onto trips to Sugarbush and Stowe within our first two months as members. We enjoyed the trips very much, met a lot of people and loved the idea of leaving the driving to someone else while settling back for drinks, games and relaxation during a long, dark winter night. In fact, to be perfectly honest, I personally am at a loss as to why our very affordable weekend trips do not instantly sell-out.

I urge you all, but particularly our new members, to take a look at the weekend offerings to Stowe, Killington and Sugarbush this year. You will have fun; you will meet new people; you will ski some new slopes; you will enjoy music and drinks in some new bars; and you will make some lasting and wonderful memories.

As my predecessors have so aptly stated in the past – “See you on the bus!”

*Bianca Mandel*



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!**

The SJSC Social Committee is looking for your help.

There are many easy things you can do to help! Want to meet new people? Have fun?

- Run a Happy Hour
- Run a event (Example: Hike or a trip to the Franklin Institute)
- Make flyers
- Be a greeter at the meeting
- Taking tickets for our Bash
- Giving out drink tickets at our Bash
- Assist with the prize board listing
- People to sell 50/50 tickets

For more details, please contact Chris Tamburino-Leh at [catdrleh@comcast.net](mailto:catdrleh@comcast.net) or Tony Volkens at [Volkensa@ureach.com](mailto:Volkensa@ureach.com) .

**The SJSC would like to welcome our newest members:**

**Janet Mitrocsak, Erin Crean, Donna Mease, Jim Buividas, Cheri Reed, Ed Rohrer, Susan Stanish, Karen Kofoet, Alan Eichberg & Stacey Tobe**

**Welcome aboard ☺.**

***\*\*\* Business Cards: \*\*\****



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# Lift Lines



*Monthly news from your Ski Committee  
October 2009*

## Early Bird Pricing Extended

Wow, are you in luck! The ski committee is extending the early bird pricing on all trips (subject to seat availability) through October 11. This gives you an additional meeting as well as the Snow Sport Re-Sale event (formerly known as the swap shop) to take advantage of the discounted price. If a trip is full, getting on the wait list during the early pricing period will guarantee the lower price if you get on the trip.

So enough procrastinating! Sign up for crying out loud. Sign-up tables will be available at the Snow Sport Re-sale at D&Q on Rt. 70, October 10 & 11. New members will be able to join the club and sign up for trips at the discounted rate; Spread the Word!

## Why You Should Sign Up Early

Sign up early for your choice of bus seat. All SJSC weekend bus trips have assigned seating - so if you care where you sit on the bus, an early signup gets you the seat of your choice instead of the seat next to the lavatory (unless that is your idea of the ideal seat)

Another reason to sign up early is to prevent a choice trip from being canceled. With group travel we need to work within deadlines, and those deadlines are usually much earlier than the last minute that you decide to make up your mind whether or not you want to go. We need to meet the cutoff dates for the bus and lodging to avoid significant penalties. We price the trips at a minimum participation - if we haven't reached that number by the cut off dates, we are forced to cancel rather than risk significant financial loss. So instead of whining later about a trip being canceled, sign-up and keep the trips alive!! Sign up - Save a trip!

And last but not least, signing up early provides a significant savings with the early bird price. See article above re: extension of discount prices through October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Trip status:

Openings available on these weekend trips:

**Dec 11-13 ❄️ Stowe VT**  
EB \$299, REG \$329, NS \$264  
Meisters John & Jackie Morgan

**Jan 8-10 ❄️ Killington VT**  
No EB Price, REG \$399, NS \$299  
Meisters Eileen Godman and Tammy McCoy

**Feb 26-28 ❄️ Sugarbush VT**  
EB \$355, REG \$385, NS \$285  
Meisters Tony Mrak and Jessica Morgan

Status of extended trips (see grid at back for pricing):

**Dec 28-Jan 3 ❄️ Utah Ski Safari - Full, possibility of adding space - check with Dale Mandel**  
Stay in downtown SLC - private bus to multiple ski areas including Snowbird, Alta, Powder Mtn, Solitude.

**Jan 23-30 ❄️ Tahoe/Heavenly CA - Full, short waitlist - check with Eileen Minke.** Eastern PA Ski Council Winter Carnival

**Feb 12-20 ❄️ St. Moritz Switzerland - Space available - don't miss this one, check with Diane Kae.** Full breakfast and dinner are included daily in this trip. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the classic skiing of St. Moritz. Easy flight out of Philly!

**March 7-14 ❄️ Jackson Hole WY - a few spaces open, filling quickly, check with Cathy Brown.** Stay at the renowned Wort Hotel adjacent to the town square. The tram is back, and so is SJSC.

**March 23-29 Winter Park CO-NASTAR Finals - sign up while there are spaces available - Jeff's trips always are quick to fill, check with Jeff Hayfield** \$1075 Early Bird pricing. Great flights on US Air - out of Philly arrive a little after noon and on the homebound you're back in Philly by 7 pm. Staying at the Vintage Hotel, on mountain. Complete with on-site restaurant, bar, hot tub. Still high season - the whole mountain is open. Includes a 5-day lift ticket. This is for racers and those who enjoy skiing and partying with racers.



# SJSC Social News

**October  
2009**

**GENERAL MEETING LOCATION!** The SJSC will meet @ 7:30 at P.J. Whelihan's Pub, 1854 E. Marlton Pike | Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

**10/07– Wednesday – General Meeting at PJ Whelihan's- 7:00 – 9:00pm..**

**10/21– Wednesday – General Meeting at PJ Whelihan's- 7:00 – 9:00pm..**

**11/04 – Wednesday – GM and *Fashion Show!***

If you have an idea for a meeting speaker, or would like to speak at a meeting, please contact Tony V. @ 609-413-4807.

**HEY EVERYBODY - The SJSC Social Committee** is looking for volunteers with ideas for events! **Contact Chris T. @ 856 848 9770.**

**Note:** For more details about any the events you see here, see the detailed flyers elsewhere in this *Avalanche* OR please check the SJSC website ([www.sjclub.com](http://www.sjclub.com))

**HAPPY HOURS** – Get ready for socializing and meeting new friends and fun people of the SJSC!

**10/23 Iron Hill Micro Brewery – 5:30pm**  
Maple Shade – Great food and hand crafted beer! See flyer for details or contact Fred @ 856-261 2237

**11/13 McCormick & Schmicks 5:30pm**  
Haddonfield Rd, Cherry Hill. HH drinks and bar menu offer selected item for \$1.95 to \$4.95. Contact Debbie G.. at 609-220-7723.

Please regularly check [www.SJskiClub.com](http://www.SJskiClub.com) for updated details on all our events.

**Dragon Boat 2009 - October 3rd is the Dragon Boat Races.** Spectators and volunteers to support our athletes are welcome. For details contact our Team Captain Bianca M. at [TFanMom@AOL.com](mailto:TFanMom@AOL.com)

**SJSC Swap Shop Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**– Get a great deal on skis, boards, boots, ski clothes and other winter sports equipment. Volunteers are needed to help through-out the weekend.: Chris T. @856 848-9770

**Strasburg Rail Road – Sat. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Join Joe B. for a ride on this train. Price \$20.00. Be there by 12:15pm. Contact Joe B. at 215-582-5076 for more details

**Wenonah Hike – Sunday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.** Starts at 11am - Meet at Clancy's Pub located on Woodbury - Glassboro Rd in Pitman at 10:30. See flyer for details or contact Ron H @ 856-988-9349.or [ronski175@verizon.net](mailto:ronski175@verizon.net)

**Halloween Night Party 10/31 (Location to be determined)** Watch for updates via email and SJSC Website!

**College Football and Tailgate!, Saturday Nov 7th** Delaware vs. Hofstra! Tailgate at 10am; Game time 12pm. See flyer for details and directions.or contact: Carl P. @ 856 582-1745

**The BASH!**

**Friday, November 20<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 pm to Midnight  
*Tavistock Country Club.***



Up for a day of **picnicking**, **racing**, and **socializing** with the **SJ Ski Club**?

Want to **help fund cancer research** at  
the same time?

Come out to the  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Philadelphia  
International Dragon Boat Festival!**

Festival day, Saturday Oct. 3, 2009

We need twenty paddlers to join the team and race! The cost for this will be \$100 for team members, including registration, three training sessions, races at the festival, team t-shirt, team hat, and catered breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks at the festival. All levels of experience are welcome! \$35 for non-team members, includes t-shirt, food, drink and a chance to party all day long. You must be a member of SJSC to participate on the team.

*Donations are encouraged to this year's selected charity, the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, or a cancer organization of your choice*

Sign-ups are going on now! A table will be set-up at all club meetings, with the exception of March 4, but you may contact Team Captain, Bianca Mandel at any time.

Please make all checks payable to SJSC. Please note there is a 4% surcharge for using a Visa or Mastercard. Cancellation refund policy: \$75 refund for team member cancellation up through July 10, 2008. After that there is no refund, and all extra monies will be donated to the charities

**Practice schedule:**

~Tues., July 21, 6:30 - 8 pm ~Mon. Aug 24, 6:30 - 8 pm ~Mon. Sept 21, 5:30 – 7 pm

Contact: Bianca Mandel, 215-563-9947 or [tfanmom@aol.com](mailto:tfanmom@aol.com)

See [www.philadragonboatfestival.com](http://www.philadragonboatfestival.com) for more information.



# South Jersey Ski Club

29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## Swap Shop (Snow Sport Re-Sale)

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM until 5:00 PM

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Noon until 4:00 PM

at **Danzeisen and Quigley**

Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ

Looked at your ski or snowboard equipment lately? Want something newer, shorter, or, maybe just a different color? Whatever your needs ... Check out South Jersey Ski Club's Annual SWAP SHOP (Snow Sport Re-Sale) October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

- Bring in your old equipment (*sorry no straight ADULT skis accepted; they do not sell, Children's straight skis are OK*)
- You set the price
- If it sells, the club retains 20% and you get a check for the balance within a month

**Drop off the equipment you wish to sell the week of Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to Danzeisen and Quigley.**

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Don't have any equipment to sell, come check out what is available to purchase. It's a good way to upgrade without investing a lot of money. We typically have Skis (adult and children), Snowboards, Rollerblades, Ski Poles, Helmets, Boots (Ski and Board) and Ski/Board clothing. D&Q graciously invite us to use their basement to hold the sale for the past 29 years.



**CASH OR CHECK PAYMENT IS PREFERRED**

**Credit Cards accepted:**

Visa/Master Card/Discover/American Express

**Volunteers are Needed** – If you can help, contact Chris Tamburino-Leh ([catdrleh@comcast.net](mailto:catdrleh@comcast.net)) or Linda Holt ([linda\\_holt@comcast.net](mailto:linda_holt@comcast.net)). We need people to help at D& Q from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m to take in equipment the week of **October 5<sup>th</sup>** - before the sale - and return unsold equipment the week of **October 12<sup>th</sup>** - after the sale. Volunteers are also needed to work the event on either or both days. Please contact Chris or Linda if you can help.

# *The BASH!*

**Friday, November 20, 2009**  
**Cocktails at 7, Dinner at 8**  
**Dancing till Midnight**

*At the private and exclusive*  
***Tavistock Country Club***



100 Tavistock Lane, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

**Grand Dinner Buffet, Cash Bar, DJ, "Dressy Casual" Attire**  
**Chinese Auction with Thousands of \$\$ in Prizes**

**\$35 Pre Sale Only - Nov 18<sup>th</sup> is the Last Day for Tickets!!**

Tickets on sale at SJSC meetings and events. For more info contact Geoff Smith at 215-206-2903 or [geoffsmith@comcast.net](mailto:geoffsmith@comcast.net)

### Tickets by Mail

Send To:

Print Your Name & Address

Geoff Smith  
32 Hastings Lane  
Hainesport, NJ 08036

# Tickets\_\_\_@ \$35 Each

Make Check out to SJSC



South Jersey Ski Club presents

## Stowe, VT

December 11-13, 2009

**\$299** Early Bird - \$50 non-refundable deposit paid by Sept 30, 2009

**\$329** Regular - \$50 non-refundable deposit paid after Sept 30, 2009

**\$264** Non-Skier - does not include 2-day lift ticket

**Per Person based on double occupancy**

**Includes:**

**R/T bus transportation** - meeting location will be provided closer to departure date  
**New departure time this year - bus leaves promptly at 5:00 pm Friday night.**  
Cups and ice are provided, bring your own food and beverages, we do not make a dinner stop.

**2 nights lodging at Northern Lights Lodge**

802-253-8541 - 4441 Mountain Road, Stowe, VT 05672  
Indoor Pool, Sauna, Hot Tub, on the winter trolley service route. BYO Karaoke Bar!

**SJSC bus shuttle to mountain**

**2-day lift ticket at Stowe**

**Hot Buffet Breakfasts on Saturday & Sunday  
Dinner on Saturday**

**Your membership in SJSC must be current to participate**

**Payment Schedule**

Signup 9/02/09 \$ 50 (first \$50 is non-refundable)  
Due 10/21/09 \$ 125 (\$175 total)  
Due 11/04/09 Balance \$124-EB/154-Reg/89-NS

**Cancellation Schedule \***

Prior to 9/16/09 \$ 50  
10/21/09 - 11/04/09 \$175  
After 11/04/09 Total amount of trip  
\*This is your maximum liability. Actual refund will be determined when the trip books close.

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**Contact Meisters: John and Jackie Morgan** 856-728-8887 [puphat@verizon.net](mailto:puphat@verizon.net)  
1555 Stanton Avenue, Franklinville, NJ 08322

Please make all checks payable to SJSC

Please note there is a 4% convenience fee for using a Visa or Mastercard

Receipts mailed back for mail-in payments if a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope is provided, otherwise, receipts are available at regular membership meetings.

Trip participants are responsible for additional fees that may be incurred outside the control of SJSC



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## Killington, VT

January 8-10, 2010

**\$399**

**Non-skier option \$299**

**Per Person based on double occupancy**

**Includes:**

**R/T bus transportation** - meeting location will be provided closer to departure date  
**New departure time this year - bus leaves promptly at 5:00 pm Friday night.**  
Cups and ice are provided, bring your own food and beverages, we do not make a dinner stop.

**2 nights lodging at The Inn of the Six Mountains**

2617 Killington Rd., Killington, VT 05751 Phone 800-228.4676  
Restaurant on premise - hot buffet breakfast included, indoor pool  
Across the street from Moguls

**SJSC bus shuttle to mountain**

**2-day lift ticket at Killington**

**Your membership in SJSC must be current to participate**

**Payment Schedule**

Signup 9/02/09 \$ 50 (first \$50 is non-refundable)  
Due 10/07/09 \$100 (\$150 total)  
Due 11/04/09 \$125 (\$275 total)  
Due 12/02/09 Balance \$124 skier/\$24 Non-Skier

**Cancellation Schedule \***

Prior to 10/07/09 \$ 50  
10/07 - 11/04/09 \$100  
11/04 - 12/02/09 \$275  
After 12/02/09 Full Amount of trip  
\*This is your maximum liability. Actual refund will be determined when the trip books close.

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**Contact Meister: Tammy McCoy**  
856.840.1025 [tamskigolf@hotmail.com](mailto:tamskigolf@hotmail.com)  
120 Farnswood Dr., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054  
**Co-Meister: Eileen Godman** 856.981.4172

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## Sugarbush, VT

February 26-28, 2010

**\$355** Early Bird - \$50 non-refundable deposit paid by Sept 30, 2009

**\$385** Regular - \$50 non-refundable deposit paid after Sept 30, 2009

**\$285** Non-Skier - does not include 2-day lift ticket

**Per Person based on double occupancy**

**Includes:**

**R/T bus transportation** - meeting location will be provided closer to departure date  
**New departure time this year - bus leaves promptly at 5:00 pm Friday night.**  
Cups and ice are provided, bring your own food and beverages, we do not make a dinner stop.

**2 nights lodging at Sugarbush Inn**

1840 Sugarbush Access Rd, Warren, VT 05674 Phone 802-583-6100

**Hot Breakfasts on Saturday & Sunday  
Restaurant on Premise**

**SJSC bus shuttle to mountain**

**2-day lift ticket at Sugarbush**

**Your membership in SJSC must be current to participate**

**Payment Schedule**

Signup 9/02/09 \$ 50 (first \$50 is non-refundable)  
Due 10/21/09 \$100 (\$150 total)  
Due 11/18/09 \$100 (\$250 total)  
Due 1/06/10 Balance \$105-EB/135-Reg/35-NS

**Cancellation Schedule \***

Prior to 10/21/09 \$ 50  
10/21/09 - 11/18/09 \$150  
11/18/09 - 1/06/10 \$250  
After 1/06/10 Total amount of trip  
\*This is your maximum liability. Actual refund will be determined when the trip books close.

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**Contact Meister: Tony Mrak** 856.439.1582  
[tonyylisa@verizon.net](mailto:tonyylisa@verizon.net)  
314 Evergreen Dr., Moorestown, NJ 08057  
**Co-Meister: Jessica Morgan**

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South Jersey Ski Club Presents



## WINTER PARK, CO NASTAR FINALS



**MARCH 23-29, 2010 (TUES-MON)**

Early bird discount **\$1075 / \$1135** After Sept. 30, 2009

per person based on double occupancy

**Includes:**

**R/T airfare on USAir - (PHL-Denver)**

**R/T bus transportation - to hotel**

**6 nights at Vintage Hotel (on mountain)**

**5 day lift ticket - Winter Park**

**Group Events**

**NASTAR National Championships - Qualify for Nationals by placing in the top 3 in your age group at any NASTAR resort by March 1st and Race in the National competition!**

Join in on the NASTAR fun without racing or qualifying a small additional fee gets you a Guest Pass to all NASTAR National Championship events including parties, live bands, etc.

**You MUST be a SJSC member to participate**

**Contact:**

**Jeff Hayfield - Trip Meister & SJSC NASTAR Director**

235 Route 73 North, Unit E...West Berlin, NJ 08091

[jhayfield@comcast.net](mailto:jhayfield@comcast.net)

Home (856)768-0527 Work (800)767-9580

**Please make all checks payable to SJSC**

Please note there is a 4% convenience fee for using a Visa or MasterCard.

For payments sent by mail, receipts can only be mailed back to you if a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope is provided; otherwise receipts are available from the meister at regular membership meetings.

**Payment Schedule**

Sign Up - 9/2/09 **\$300** (first \$50 is non-refundable)  
Due 10/07/09 **\$275** (\$575 total)  
Due 12/02/09 **\$250** (\$825 total)  
Due 1/20/10 **\$250/310** (Balance)

**Cancellation Schedule** (Maximum liability. Actual refund determined when the trip books close)

Prior to 10/07/09 **\$100**  
10/07/09 - 12/02/09 **\$575**  
12/02/09-1/20/10 **\$825**  
After 1/20/10 **\$1075/1135**

Due to the ever changing circumstances that exist in the travel industry - all prices are subject to change. Consider purchasing optional Trip Cancellation Insurance to avoid the imposition of cancellation fees on extended trips. Trip participants are responsible for additional fees that may be incurred outside the control of SJSC, including but not limited to: fuel surcharges, baggage fees imposed by the airline, costs incurred by weather related cancellations, currency fluctuations on trips outside the U.S.



Date: Saturday October 17th

Time of departure: 1:00 Time to arrive: 12:15 at the latest.

Details: The Railroad Museum (open 9-5) features an historic collection of more than 100 locomotives and rail cars on display. The Strasburg Rail Road features rides aboard an authentic steam locomotive that travel to Paradise, PA and back (45-minute ride). You can also do the Switch Tower Tour for a suggested donation of \$2.00. You can pay that day or purchase tickets ahead online at: <http://www.strasburgrailroad.com/large-calendar.php?cal=10-2009>

**Combo Ticket Prices Aboard Coach (Museum and Train ride)**

- Adult (12+) — \$20.00
- Child (3 - 11) — \$12.00
- Toddler (2 & Under) — FREE aboard Coach

**Train ride only**

- Adult (12+): \$13.00
- Child (3 - 11) \$7.00
- Toddler (under 3): FREE
- Contact Joe Benedetto at 215 582-5076 or [jbenede717@aol.com](mailto:jbenede717@aol.com) with any questions. Ask at a meeting about carpooling or contact Joe if you are interested in driving and tell me how many people you can take.

Directions: <http://www.strasburgrailroad.com/directions-to-strasburg-railroad.php>

**Other activities:** Shop at the Railroad Company Store, Toy Store, Hobby Shop or Sweet & Treat Shop. Pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic at Groff's Grove on our return trip or purchase a Boxed Lunch at the Sweet & Treat Shop.



**WENONAH HIKE**

SUNDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Start Time 11:00 a.m.

Come join us for a 5 mile hike thru the Wenonah Hiking Trails. We will meet at Clancy's Pub located on Woodbury Glassboro Road in Pitman at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone wanting to car pool we will meet in Kings Grant across from the Fire Station on Merchants Way at 9:30 a.m.

After the hike we will return to Clancy's for lunch, drinks and socializing.

If interested please contact Ron Hartman at [ronski175@verizon.net](mailto:ronski175@verizon.net) or call 856-988-9349.

Directions to Clancy's – take 295 to Rt. 42 South to Rt. 55 South. Take exit to Pitman/Glassboro Rt. 553 south. Continue right approximately 1 mile to Clancy's on the left.



**South Jersey Ski Club**  
Presents

**College Football and Pre-game Tailgate Party**



**Hofstra at Delaware**



**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>; Kickoff at 12:00 Noon**

**Tailgate starts at 9:30 AM . . . so come early!**

**Ticket Cost: \$23.00 / person** (to be purchased on game day)

**Directions to Tailgate:** From Delaware Memorial Bridge, take I-95 south to 896: Take the University of Delaware/Newark exit onto 896. Follow 896 until you see a McDonalds on your right - at the next light (about an eighth mile past McDonalds) make a right. Go about 150 feet, make another right, go about 200 feet and enter the school parking lot. Look for us near the swings. Remember, we start the tailgate at 9:30 AM.

We will supply beer, cokes, hot dogs, hamburgers, pickles, and condiments. We would appreciate if everyone brought one item. (Six pack, chips, pretzels, seafood salad, kabobs, something else for the grill, etc)

It is about a half-mile walk from the tailgate spot to the Delaware Stadium, however, you will see the wisdom of this location when you see how much you would be charged to park at the stadium, and the traffic jam that occurs when you attempt to leave the lot.



Questions?



Contact your Host: Karl Pusch at 856-582-1745



**SJSC CO-ED WIFFLEBALL**

Starts in October

**So, what the heck is Wiffleball anyhow?** Well, Wiffleball is a variation of the sport of baseball designed for indoor or outdoor play in confined areas. It is played using a perforated, lightweight, plastic ball and a long, plastic bat, generally on a triangular playing field.

The Wiffle ball was invented by David N. Mullany of Fairfield, Connecticut in 1953 when he designed a ball that curved easily for his 12-year old son. It was named when his son and his friends would refer to a strikeout as a "wiff". A classic Wiffle ball is about the same size as a regulation baseball and is hollow plastic no more than 1/8th of an inch thick. One hemisphere is perforated with eight 3/4" inch oblong holes, with a solid second hemisphere. This construction allows pitchers to throw a tremendous variety and size of curveballs, sinkers, risers and tailers. Wiffle balls are typically packaged with hollow, hard plastic bat that measures 31 inches (790 mm) in length and about 1.25 inches in diameter.



**When do we play?** Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 starting in October. **Where:** Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club Old Cuthbert Road (between 295 and the Turnpike) **Why:** For some indoors, heated fun of course! **How many can play?** 20- 24 only, so RSVP now! Or, come out to Spectate, Cheer, Jeer; and wait for the Beer.

**Where is the beer?** At PJ Whelihan's of course! \$12 pitchers of Stella, Bass, Hoegaarden, etc...**Cost?** \$6 per person based on attendance, FREE for spectators.

**Call to RSVP: Myles G 215.673.6377 or Dave N 856.546.0197**

## South Jersey Ski Club 2009-2010 Ski Trip Schedule

**Early Bird (EB) deposit by Oct 11**  
**Regular (REG) deposit after Oct 11**  
**Non-skier (NS) no lift ticket included**

Due to the ever changing circumstances that exist in the travel industry - all prices are subject to change. Consider purchasing Trip Cancellation Insurance to avoid the imposition of cancellation fees on extended trips. All trip prices are per person based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. **All extended trips include R/T air and ground transportation to lodging, lodging costs and lift tickets unless otherwise noted. Baggage fees imposed by airlines are NOT included**

DATES	Destination	Meisters	Status	Description	Cost
Dec 11-13	Stowe VT	John & Jackie Morgan 856.728.8887 puphat@verizon.net	Open	Wake up Your Ski Legs • Lodging at The Northern Lights • Hot Buffet Breakfast • Full Dinner on Saturday • party in the BYOB bar • Tailgate party • indoor pool & hot tub • 2 Day Lift • Always a screaming bargain	EB \$ 299 REG \$329 NS \$264
Date Change! Dec 28- Jan 3	Salt Lake City Ski Safari UT	Dale Mandel 215.563.9947 dalemandel@comcast.net	Open	New Year's Trip • 6 nights at Shiloh Inn in SLC • Hot tub, Indoor pool, center of tourist district • Daily Breakfast • 5 days of Lifts • Private bus to each area - Powder Mountain, Snowbird, Alta, Solitude, Brighton • New Years Party included	EB \$ 1315 REG \$1385
Jan 8-10	Killington VT	Tammy McCoy 856.905.6132 tamskigolf@hotmail.com Eileen Godman	Open	Killington - always a favorite - this trip sells out early • 2 Day Lift • More snowmaking than anywhere else • Ski the Beast of East! • Lodging at Inn of the Six Mountains • Hot buffet Breakfast • Across the street from Moguls on the access road	REG \$399 NS \$299
Jan 23-30	Lake Tahoe CA	Eileen Minke 609.682.0041 e.minke@comcast.net	Wait List	Lake Tahoe - EPSC Winter Carnival • Stay at Embassy Suites - Full breakfast and 2-hour happy hour daily! • 3 days skiing Heavenly, 1day at Kirkwood and 1 day at Squaw with return dinner cruise on the Tahoe Queen. Parties, races, banquet included - incredible package!	EB \$ 1775 REG \$1865
Feb 12-20	St. Moritz Switzerland	Diane Kae 856.432.6088 dianekae@comcast.net	Open	World Class Winter Resort • R/T air from Philly • 7 nights at the Hotel Reine Victoria • Full breakfast and dinner daily • Lifts on your own • If more than 28 participants, price drops by \$45! If we fill the trip with 42 - price drops another \$35!	EB \$ 1955 REG \$2055 more than 28 participants-price drops \$45
Feb 26-28	Sugarbush VT	Tony Mrak 856.439.1582 mtonylisa@verizon.net and Jessica Morgan	Open	Return to a favorite • Includes 2 nights at the Sugarbush Inn, Health club access • 2 breakfasts, 2 day lifts. Come ski over 50 miles of East's best terrain with a 2,600 vertical and 111 trails on two of Vermont's highest peaks.	EB \$ 355 REG \$385 NS \$285
Mar 7-14	Jackson Hole WY	Cathy Brown 856.816.0319 sjwinewench77@verizon.net	Limited Seats	Plenty of powder here. Lodging at the Wort Hotel-right off the town square where all the action is! Trip includes 4 day lifts at Jackson and 1 day at Targhee. Shuttle to Jackson and charter bus to Targhee included.	EB \$1645 REG \$1730
Mar 23-29	Winter Park CO	Jeff Hayfield 856.768.0527 jhayfield@comcast.net	Open	Join SJSC at NASTAR Finals • UsAir-great flight times, and easy shuttle ride from Denver • Vintage Hotel (on mountain) • On-site restaurant, bar & hot tub • Includes 5 day lift • Races, dinners,etc. • End the season on a high note	EB \$1075 after 10/11 \$1135

# SJSC SOCIAL CALENDAR



October



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Dragon Boat
4	5 Co-ed Volleyball	6	7 General Mtg.	8	9	10 Swap Shop
11 Swap Shop	12 Co-ed Volleyball	13	14 -Social Mtg. -Movie night -Golf	15	16	17 Strasburg R.R.
18 Wenonah Hike	19 Co-ed Volleyball	20	21 General Mtg.	22	23 HH –Iron Hill	24
25	26 Co-ed Volleyball	27	28 -Board Mtg. -Movie night - Golf	29	30	31 Happy Halloween



November



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Co-ed Volleyball	3	4 General Mtg. Fashion show	5	6	7 College Football Tailgate
8	9 Co-ed Volleyball	10	11 -Social Mtg. -Movie night -Golf	12	13 H.H. - McCormick	14
15	16 Co-ed Volleyball	17	18 General Mtg.	19	20 The Bash	21
22	23 Co-ed Volleyball	24	25 -Board Mtg. -Movie night -Golf	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving	28
29	30					



**More skiing, more partying, more friendships forming!!!**

Look forward to future events: Hiking, Wine Dinners, Happy Hours, and much more!

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