

SVSC Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2007

President Debbie Madura called the meeting to order at 8:30 at D'Avanzo's. Elwood presented the treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Mary Mistretta and seconded by Carol Scholl. The minutes were approved by Paul Holabaugh and seconded by Walt Prest.

Trip Reports: Sunday- April 22, was the Shenango Dam Hike and 10 members participated ending at the Clark House for refreshments. On May 5 several attended the bicycle trip in Franklin.

Old Business: Strawberry Days is on June 7-9 selling lemonade in Grove City Memorial Park. Keith Mercer is in charge and looking for volunteers to work. Setup is on Thursday evening from 5-6 o'clock and the hours on Friday and Saturday are from 8 a.m. to sunset and Sunday until 4 or 5 o'clock. A van is needed for transportation of items for the sale. Mike George reported on the upcoming Golf Outing on Sunday, June 24 at Borlands. Tee off is 9:45. Members interested are asked to bring a side dish or covered casserole, the hotdogs will be provided. RSVP to Mike George. A motorcycle ride is planned for Saturday, June 2, leaving at 11 a.m. from the Brookfield Diner to Ashtabula arriving at the Bum Boat on the river for dinner. Another bike trip is planned on Saturday, May 26 to Lake Wilhelm for the annual Wine Fest. Those interested should meet at D'Avanzo's at 11 a.m.

New Business: Walt presented Trips & Activities Schedule for 2007-08. Several members were interested with the trip to Bulgaria in January or February. This will be discussed at the next meeting. Helmut Schumacher will present a trip to France at the next meeting. Holiday Valley, Feb 8 weekend with Michaelene's trip will also be discussed at the next meeting. A trip to Utah, March 11-16 is also a possibility as the club's western trip.

Father's Day, June 17 will be discussed at the next meeting weather or not we will participate with lemon shakes.

The treasurer's book will be audited before the next meeting. Three members volunteered. They are: Doug Chiapusio, Betty Jones, & Michaelene Mattson. The Scholls will no longer be doing the monthly newsletter. We need a volunteer.

Member notes: The update on Keith Mercer is good. He had a stroke and is doing well and attended our meeting. Mary Mistretta is also doing well since her surgery and also attended the meeting.

President Debbie thanked outgoing President Mike for the great job he did.

The next meeting is June 20, 2007, 8:00 p.m. at D'Avanzo's.

Motion to adjourn by Paul, second by Michaelene.

Trip and Activity Schedule - 2007 - 08

July 26 to August 11 - WPSC trip to New Zealand/Australia August 23-26 - National Ski Council Federation Mtg. - Sunlight, Colorado

December 5 - 12 - Pittsburgh Ski Club to Vail, CO (Wed. - Wed.)

December 6 - 9 - Smuggler's Notch - Beerfest weekend - \$269.00 per person - 4 or 6 person condos, Price includes lodging, 3 days lift, breakfast and some food at the beerfest (and of course, free beer). Not an organized trip, but if there is enough interest, some of us could carpool. Smugglers has 2600 feet of vertical and the only triple diamond run in the east.

January 12 - 19 - Pittsburgh Ski Club trip to Morzine, France. Largest ski area in the world with 450 miles of ski trails.

February 3 - 8 - WPSC bus trip to Mt. Snow. Super Bowl Sunday party at the Lodge. 5 days skiing - all at Mt. Snow, since Killington and Mt. Snow have been sold. Cost is nearly the same as last year at \$570.00 per person, dbl occ. and includes transportation, lodging, meals (yes, steak and lobster are included) and lift tickets.

The Auberge Estrimont trip increased in price to \$797.00 per person, dbl. occ., and did not include the dinner and dog sledding at *Le Cabine du Trappeur*, but did include the trip to Quebec City and four lift tickets. At this price, the Council felt it not worth running - I'd expect the Mt. Snow trip to sell out very fast this year.

January or February - Possible WPSC trip to Bulgaria. Cost estimated at around \$1200.00. Vertical drop of over a mile (same as Whistler), and a ten-mile run from top to bottom. Language is not a problem. Interesting!

February 23 to 29 - Big White, B.C. \$1215.00 per person, dbl. occ. at the Inn at Big White. Cleveland to Kelowna on Air Canada, 6 nights, 4 day lift ticket, transfers from airport to Big White, but add \$50.00 for bus to Cleveland. Cut the trip by a day and price drops to \$1099 (plus \$50).

Same time but to Sun Peaks, B.C. - \$1179.00 per person dbl. occ. At Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge - ski in/ski out. Breakfast included (\$13.00 value), kitchenette, 6 night's lodging, 4 day lift pass, Air Canada from Cleveland to Kamloops and bus transfer to the area. Add \$50.00 for Cleveland bus. Price drops to \$1099 (plus \$50 for Cleveland bus) by dropping a day.

March 11-16 - Snowbasin & Powder Mtn., Utah - Up for grabs! Cost of \$899.00 includes 5 night's lodging, 4 days lift tickets, round trip air from Cleveland, but not a bus to Cleveland. This would be a Tue. - Sun. trip. Includes lodging at La Quinta, continental breakfast, comp. shuttle to Bogie's, shuttle to slopes. Leave Cleveland 5:00 p.m., arr. SLC @ 6:15. Leave Sunday at 10:05 a.m., arr. Cleveland @ 3:45 p.m. Air is already reserved for this trip.

Feb. or March - WPSC trip to Fernie and Big Mountain. Fly to Montana and bus to Fernie for 2 or 3 days, then bus back to the Grouse mountain Lodge in Whitefish for 2 or 3 days at Big Mountain. Seven night's lodging, 5 day lift tickets. Waiting for quote on price.

March - Erie Ski Club trip to Whistler. Price looks to be around \$1400.00. Lodging at the Tantalus, in the Village. Six day lift ticket. Chagrin Valley Ski Club (Cleveland Metro) also running a Whistler trip.

Feb./March - Pittsburgh is planning trips to Tahoe in Feb. and to Park City in March.