



The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley

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33rd Annual Pig Roast Set for Sunday August 25, 2013

The Penn State Nittany Lion, The Penn State Cheerleaders and several distinguished University guests headline the 33rd annual Penn State Chapter of the Greater Susquehanna Valley pig roast, Sunday August 25th, 2013 at the New Berlin American Legion. This event is the club's most attended event and this year we are celebrating our 33rd anniversary pig roast in grand style. You don't want to miss this year's pig roast.

Festivities get under way at 12:00 pm with the pig being served at 1:30 pm. Guests may arrive any time after 11:30 am. The cost of admission is \$10.00 per adult, \$4.00 for children 5-11 and children under 5 are free. Sure to be our best pig roast ever, guests are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table settings. The meat, condiments, beverages and some selected hot dishes are provided.

There will be numerous raffles throughout the day including a Penn State collectibles auction, an autographed Penn State memorabilia auction, adult and children's door prizes and the drawing for the Football Ticket Raffle winners. Last year the raffles included a Brad Shoemaker print, a Joe Paterno autographed football helmet and many Penn State collectibles. This years raffles will be even bigger and better.

Due to the yearly growth in the number of pig roast attendees, we are asking you to PLEASE make your reservations early so we can provide an accurate number of attendees to the caterer.

Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and mail reservations to The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter, PO Box 402, New Berlin, PA 17855 or call 966-1141.

2013 Scholarship Recipients Announced At Pig Roast

Again this year the Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter is proud to announce the awarding of our annual scholarships to area students attending Penn State. Thanks to the generosity and support of all our members, local businesses, and friends, we will be awarding four \$1000 scholarships to local students who will be attending The Pennsylvania State University in the fall as incoming freshman. The talent of students in this area attending Penn State year after year is truly amazing. These students are among the tops in their classes academically, are young pillars in the community today, and will be among the leaders in the future. We are also excited to announce that our chapter will be awarding three \$1000 Endowed Scholarships to students from our area already attending Penn State. All of our annual scholarship recipients will be announced and presented their awards



at the 33rd annual pig roast, August 25, 2013. Although we are not from the big city, our small area is rich in talent. We as a Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association are proud to be able to help the students of today who will become the leaders of tomorrow. It is through your support that we are able to award \$6000 in scholarships this year to these young leaders. Through our 30 active years as an organization, we have awarded over \$110,000 in scholarships to local students. We thank you greatly for all the support through the years and continue to look forward to what lies ahead as we continue to support those who strive for excellence at OUR beloved **PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.**

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FOOTBALL



Lions Heading To Ireland

Croke Park and the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) announced the 2014 "Croke Park Classic," as Penn State will meet the University of Central Florida (UCF) in the Saturday, August 30, 2014 season opener for both teams.

The clash will take place at Croke Park, the headquarters of the GAA, in central Dublin. The international contest will be the first in Penn State's 127-year gridiron history. UCF also will be playing outside the United States for the first time in program history. The Croke Park Classic will kick at 1:30 p.m. in Dublin (8:30 a.m. ET) and air on ESPN2. Capacity at Croke (pronounced Crow) Park will be 69,000 for the contest.

Details of the Croke Park Classic were revealed on the pitch during halftime in the Leinster Senior Football Championship Final between Dublin and Meath. Penn State Director of Athletics Dave Joyner and UCF coach George O'Leary announced details of the upcoming game.

The Penn State-UCF contest will be the eighth American college football game held in Ireland. The last American football game hosted in Croke Park was in 1996 when Notre Dame played Navy. The Irish and Mids played in Dublin's Aviva Stadium to open the 2012 season.

Penn State will be the first Big Ten Conference team to play internationally since Michigan State and Wisconsin met in Tokyo in the 1993 regular season finale.

Raffle Tickets Benefit Club Scholarship Fund

The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley is currently selling football raffle tickets to benefit the Scholarship fund. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. First prize is 1 pair of 2013 Football season tickets or \$500.00 cash. Second through eighth place are a pair of tickets for an upcoming Penn State home football game, or \$70.00 cash, and are listed below:

- 1st prize—2 Season Tickets or \$500.00 cash
- 2nd prize—2 Tickets Michigan or \$70.00 cash
- 3rd prize—2 Tickets Nebraska or \$70.00 cash
- 4th prize—2 Tickets Illinois or \$70.00 cash
- 5th prize—2 Tickets Purdue or \$70.00 cash
- 6th prize—2 Tickets UCF or \$70.00 cash
- 7th prize—2 Tickets Temple or \$70.00 cash
- 8th prize—2 Tickets E Michigan or \$70.00 cash

This year the scholarship fund awarded seven \$1,000.00 scholarships to area Penn State students, four incoming freshman scholarships and three endowed scholarships. Tickets can be purchased from any chapter member or at the annual pig roast. Ticket drawing will be held Sunday August 25, 2013 at the pig roast. Please help support the scholarship fund by buying or selling the enclosed tickets and returning the stubs to the chapter at PO Box 402, New Berlin, PA 17855.



2013 Penn State Football Schedule

Aug 31	Syracuse	Away
Sept 7	E Michigan	Home
Sept 14	UCF	Home
Sept 21	Kent St	Home
Oct 5	At Indiana	Away
Oct 12	Michigan	Home*
Oct 26	At Ohio State	Away
Nov 2	Illinois	Home
Nov 9	At Minnesota	Away
Nov 16	Purdue	Home
Nov 23	Nebraska	Home#
Nov 30	At Wisconsin	Away

*Homecoming
#Senior Day

2013 Football Game Start Times

The Penn State Athletic Office has announced game times for several 2013 football games. The Nittany Lions first road game of the season, Against Syracuse at Met Life Stadium will kick off at 3:30 pm. Penn State's homecoming game against Michigan will kick off at 5:00pm while the first night game of the 2013 season, September 14, 2013 vs UCF will be broadcast at 6:00pm on the one of the ESPN stations. The Penn State at Ohio State game is also scheduled to kick off at 8:00pm on one of the ESPN Network Stations.





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Adopt-A-Highway

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter has been a long term participant in this Penn-Dot program, with our stretch of highway along Rt. 45 outside Mifflinburg being maintained for over 10 years. We have recently revised our scheduling for the Adopt-A-Highway program and will be picking up trash on the following dates:

1. Sunday August 11, 2013 at 2:00pm

Anyone interested in helping with the trash pick-up should meet at 2:00pm at the Forestry Building along Rt 45 in Laurelton. If you have any questions about the Adopt-A-Highway program please contact Linda Bollinger at adnil@dejazzd.com.

Ohio State Football Game Away Trip

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is currently in the planning stages of this years away football game bus trip to Ohio State for the Oct 26, 2013 game against the Buckeyes. The trip would consist of departing for Columbus Friday morning, attending the game Saturday and departing for home Sunday morning. The cost of the trip would include all transportation, lodging and ticket to the game. Once we have a final price for the trip, all chapter members will be notified. If you would like to make your reservations early for this bus trip, please contact DJ Mapes at (570) 966-1141 to reserve your spot on the bus.

Seventh Annual Wine Tasting

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter is planning our Seventh annual Wine Tasting Event, Sunday July 21, 2013 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Shade Mountain Winery south of Middleburg on route 104. The cost of the wine tasting event is \$20.00 per person and includes one bottle of Shade Mountain Winery wine with each ticket purchase. 30% of all sale proceeds from the wine tasting event go to benefit the chapter scholarship fund. The chapter will provide light refreshments and live entertainment by local musicians throughout the afternoon.

For more information about our wine tasting event, please contact chairman Jared Kohl at jaredfkohl@hotmail.com.



DJ Mapes and the Cheerleading Squad—Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa Alabama



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Email Newsletter – The chapter email database has been upgraded and chapter members are receiving our newsletters and other important communications from the chapter via email. We are striving to be able to contact all chapter members via email. If you have an email address, please provide it on the membership form on the back of this newsletter or email chapter Secretary Tony Barnasconi at Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net with your contact information.

Year 2013-2014 Membership dues are now due. Dues run from July to June at a cost of \$15 per year, per family or individual membership. A portion of this money is used for mailing costs with the balance going directly into the scholarship fund. Dues may be paid at the pig roast or by sending in the attached form on the back page of this newsletter!

Chapter Plans Away Football Parties

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is currently planning tailgate parties for the Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin away football games. The Indiana Party will be October 5, 2013, the Minnesota party will be November 9, 2013 and the Wisconsin party will be November 30, 2013. All chapter members and their guests are invited to come and enjoy cheering on the Nittany Lions with other Penn State faithful from the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter. More details about the location and times of the parties will be announced once finalized. Please contact Tony Barnasconi at Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net if you plan on attending any or all of these parties.

Homecoming 2013

After a very successful march in the 2012 Homecoming Parade, our chapter will again be participate in Homecoming 2013 festivities by marching in the Friday night October 11, 2013 parade as part of Homecoming weekend 2013. Along with the parade, chapter members are welcome to attend the ice cream social Friday afternoon and the post parade party at the Hintz Family Alumni Center. Participation is open to any and all chapter members and their families who would like to walk in the parade and represent the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter. For more information on Homecoming weekend 2013, October 12 vs Michigan, contact President Curt Rothermel at (570) 966-7197.



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Football Ticket Exchange Information

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter offers ticket exchange information for members and friends looking to purchase or sell football tickets. Chapter member DJ Mapes runs the ticket exchange board and has up to date information throughout the season for people looking to buy or sell tickets. If you are looking to purchase or sell tickets...please contact DJ Mapes at (570) 966-1141 to have your name put on the list for particular games during the 2013 football season.



Endowed Scholarship donation information

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter endowed scholarship fund continues to grow and provide scholarships to area upperclassmen students already enrolled at Penn State. Our chapter has made great strides to ensure our ability to award these scholarships for as long as our chapter is in existence. With our recent contributions and rollover interest from previous years, we have positioned our chapter to be able to award a minimum of two endowed scholarships from this point forward. If you would like to make a donation to the chapter Endowed Scholarship fund, please make sure you are using the correct allocation code. The verbiage for this fund is "The Great Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter Endowed Scholarship Fund". Our club allocation code is **SXXGQ**. If you have any questions about donating to the Endowed Scholarship fund, or any other scholarship questions, please contact Curt Rothermel at 966-7197 or rocktown@dejazzd.com.



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2013 Fall Chapter Meeting Dates

Chapter meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm at the site listed below. Meeting Dates are as follows:

Aug 7, 2013 Jack Treas Park, Shamokin Dam

Sept 4, 2013 Lickety Split, Lewisburg

Oct 2, 2013 TBA

Nov 6, 2013 Watson Inn, Watontown

Dec 11, 2013 Carriage Corner, Mifflinburg

Our December meeting is the annual Christmas party at the Carriage Corner in Mifflinburg. Christmas gift donations for Women in Transition will be collected at that time. If you need any more info on the monthly chapter meetings or need to know the meeting location, contact Tony Barnasconi at Anthony.barnasconi@verizon.net.

Please fill out the information below and send to GSVPSC, PO Box 402, New Berlin, PA 17855

Name _____ Dues enclosed at \$15.00 _____

Address _____ # of Pig Roast adults at \$10.00 ea. _____

_____ # of Pig Roast children at \$4.00 ea. _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total # of Family Members _____

Penn State Alumni Association Member _____

Scholarship Fund Donation _____

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to thank our many continued supporters. Without our business associates, patrons, friends and dedicated chapter members, we would not be able to thrive like we have for 30+ years. Please patronize our sponsors, thank our patrons and friends and continue to support our chapter and its efforts in the years to come. Once again, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you throughout the 2013-2014 membership year.