



The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley

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25th Annual Pig Roast Set for Sunday August 28, 2005

The Penn State Nittany Lion, The Penn State Cheerleaders, Penn State Blue Band Alumni members and several distinguished guests headline the 25th annual Penn State Chapter of the Greater Susquehanna Valley pig roast, Sunday August 28th 2005 at the New Berlin American Legion. This event is the club's most attended event and this year we are celebrating our 25th 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 11:30am. The cost of admission is \$8.00 per adult, \$2.00 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 Shumaker print, a Joe Paterno autographed football helmet and many Penn State collectibles. This years raffles will be even bigger and better.

We are expecting a very large turnout for our 25th Anniversary Pig Roast. If you plan to attend this year's event, PLEASE make your reservations early so we can provide an accurate number of attendees to the caterer.

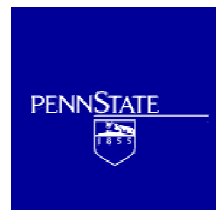
Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send reservations to DJ Mapes, PO Box 395, New Berlin, PA 17855 or call 570-966-1141.

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2005 Scholarship Winners Announced

This year we are pleased to announce the winners of our Annual Scholarship Awards. Thanks to the generosity and support of all our members, local businesses, and friends, we were able to award 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. This years winners are Tonya Ebersole of Shikellamy, Mark Benfer of Mifflinburg, Justin Steimling of Mifflinburg and Michael Watson of Selinsgrove.

This year we are also excited to announce our two \$1000 Endowed Scholarship Winners



Matthew Mummy of Lewisburg and Naomi Long of Midd-West. Matt attends Penn State Altoona and Naomi will be a junior this fall at Penn State Main Campus.

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 24 active years as an organization, we have given away over \$85,000 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**.



FOOTBALL

Trio Elected Football Captains

A trio of Penn State standouts have been elected by their teammates to lead the Nittany Lions for the 2005 season. Senior quarterback Michael Robinson, senior cornerback Alan Zemaitis and junior linebacker Paul Posluszny were elected the 2005 team captains following the Blue-White Game. "This team believes it can be good and has chosen three guys they rally around to get there," Coach Joe Paterno stated. "All three go hard in every practice, are great game players and solid students. They are strong minded individuals and will provide the leadership we need in practice, on and off the field."

2005 Football Game Start Times

The Penn State Athletic Office has announced game times for several of the 2005 football games. Two Nittany Lions Big Ten games will be nationally televised with the Ohio State game, October 8 at Beaver Stadium, beginning at either 7:00 p.m. and air on ESPN2 or 7:45 p.m. and air on ESPN. In addition, ESPN2 will nationally televise the gridiron clash between Penn State and Illinois in primetime, the Nittany Lions' second announced night game of the 2005 season. The Nittany Lions will visit the Illini on October 22. The contest will begin at 6:00 p.m. CT (7:00 ET) in Champaign and air on ESPN2.

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 2005 Football season tickets or \$500.00 cash. Second through seventh 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 Ohio State or \$70.00 cash**
- **3rd prize—2 tickets Wisconsin or \$70.00 cash**
- **4th prize—2 tickets Minnesota or \$70.00 cash**
- **5th prize—2 tickets Purdue or \$70.00 cash**
- **6th prize—2 tickets Cincinnati or \$70.00 cash**
- **7th prize—2 tickets South Florida or \$70.00 cash**
- **8th prize—2 tickets Central Michigan or \$70.00 cash**

This year the scholarship fund awarded six \$1,000.00 scholarships to area Penn State students, four incoming freshman scholarships and two endowed scholarships. Tickets can be purchased from any chapter member or at the annual pig roast. Ticket drawing will be held Sunday August 28, 2005 at the pig roast. Please help support the scholarship fund by buying or selling these tickets and returning the stubs to Gabe DePietro at 417 Old Orchard Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844.

2005 Penn State Football Schedule

Sept 3	South Florida	Home
Sept 10	Cincinnati	Home
Sept 17	Central Michigan	Home
Sept 24	Northwestern	Away
Oct 1	Minnesota	Home
Oct 8	Ohio State	Home+
Oct 15	Michigan	Away
Oct 22	Illinois	Away
Oct 29	Purdue	Home*
Nov 5	Wisconsin	Home
Nov 19	Michigan State	Away
+All University Day		
*Homecoming		





Club to raise funds selling Creamery Ice Cream

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter Scholarship Fund will be the benefactor of our latest fund-raising effort, selling Penn State Creamery Ice Cream at Sunbury River Festival 2005. The club Ice Cream stand will be in operation on Friday Aug 19, 2005 from 5:30pm to 10:30pm and again on Saturday Aug 20, 2005 from 9:30am to 6:00pm. We will also be selling ice cream at the Sunbury Social Club Boat Races on Sunday Aug 21, 2005. We hope to feature 4 different flavors of the world famous Penn State Creamery Ice Cream, including everyone's favorite, Peachy Paterno. Volunteers are needed for Friday night shifts and all day Saturday and Sunday. Please help the club raise scholarship funds by volunteering your time and be sure to bring all your friends to Sunbury River Festival 2005 for a dish of the best Ice Cream in the world, Penn State Creamery Ice Cream. If you would like to volunteer, please call Secretary Tony Barnasconi at 988-6615 for available shifts.

2005 Fall Club 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:

- August 3, 2005—Summer House Creamery
- Sept 7, 2005—First Down Sports Bar, Milton
- Oct 5, 2005—Middleburg Hotel, Middleburg
- Nov 2, 2005—Original Italian Pizza, New Berlin
- Dec 14, 2005—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 DJ Mapes at 966-1141.

Year 2006 Membership dues are now due. Dues run from August to August at a cost of \$15 per year. 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!

Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick Ups – Scheduled for August and October. Meeting place is the Forestry Office and the time is 10:00 AM. Call Don Sumner at 966-1225 for information.

Ticket Exchange Board—Again this year, those of you who are interested in buying, selling or exchanging football tickets for the 2005 season can contact DJ Mapes and have your information listed on the club Ticket Exchange Board. DJ will put you in touch with a buyer, seller or trader for your game or games of interest. Please call DJ Mapes at 966-1141 to get your information on the club Ticket Exchange Board.

Chapter Aids Childrens Miracle Network Telethon

This past June several chapter members volunteered their services at the annual Children's Miracle Network telethon at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville. Children's Miracle Network is a very worthy cause supported by our chapter and it was certainly great to see our members involved again this year. Please make a note and plan to attend next year's telethon.

Endowed Scholarship donation information

If you are planning on, or 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.



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Address _____ # of Pig Roast attendees at \$8.00 ea. _____

_____ # of Pig Roast attendees at \$2.00 ea. _____

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 24 years. Please patronize our sponsors, thank our patrons and friends and continue to support our club 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 2005-2006 membership year.