



The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley

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26th Annual Pig Roast Set for Sunday August 27, 2006

The Penn State Nittany Lion, The Penn State Cheerleaders and several distinguished University guests headline the 26th annual Penn State Chapter of the Greater Susquehanna Valley pig roast, Sunday August 27th 2006 at the New Berlin American Legion. This event is the club's most attended event and this year we are celebrating our 26th 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 \$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 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 send reservations to DJ Mapes, PO Box 395, New Berlin, PA 17855 or call 570-966-1141.

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2006 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 Gretchen Renshaw of Mid-West, Jason Foust of Warrior Run, William Turbitt Jr of Milton and Charles Johnson of Milton.

This year we are also excited to announce our \$1000 Endowed Scholarship Winner, Collette Bender of Mid-West. Collette will be a Senior



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 \$5000 in scholarships this year to these young leaders. Through our 24 active years as an organization, we have given away over \$90,000 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.**



We are...Back!!!

Seven Penn State football players, including the entire starting linebacker unit, have been named to The Sporting News All-Big Ten preseason teams and three were recognized on TSN's preseason All-America teams. The Nittany Lions had four seniors, one junior and two sophomores named to All-Big Ten teams by TSN led by 2005 Bednarik and Butkus Award winner Paul Posluszny who was named the preseason Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year by the magazine. A 2005 All-American who is on pace to set a new career record for tackles at Penn State, Posluszny was also named the No. 1 outside linebacker in the nation and a first-team preseason All-American. Joining Posluszny on TSN's preseason All-Big Ten first-team defensive unit were tackle Jay Alford and cornerback Justin King. Linebackers Tim Shaw and Dan Connor were named to the preseason second-team unit as all three Penn State, starting linebackers were recognized by the magazine.

Two Nittany Lions were recognized on the offensive side of the ball as tackle Levi Brown was a first-team All-Big Ten preseason selection and wide receiver Derrick Williams was a second-team pick.

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 2006 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 Michigan or \$70.00 cash**
- **3rd prize—2 tickets Michigan St or \$70.00 cash**
- **4th prize—2 tickets Northwestern or \$70.00 cash**
- **5th prize—2 tickets Illinois or \$70.00 cash**
- **6th prize—2 tickets Youngstown St or \$70.00 cash**
- **7th prize—2 tickets Akron or \$70.00 cash**
- **8th prize—2 tickets Temple or \$70.00 cash**

This year the scholarship fund awarded five \$1,000.00 scholarships to area Penn State students, four incoming freshman scholarships and one endowed scholarship. Tickets can be purchased from any chapter member or at the annual pig roast. Ticket drawing will be held Sunday August 27, 2006 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.



2006 Penn State Football Schedule

Sept 2	Akron	Home
Sept 9	Notre Dame	Home
Sept 16	Youngstown St	Home
Sept 23	Ohio State	Away
Sept 30	Northwestern	Home
Oct 7	Minnesota	Away
Oct 14	Michigan	Home
Oct 21	Illinois	Home*
Oct 28	Purdue	Away
Nov 4	Wisconsin	Away
Nov 11	Temple	Home
Nov 18	Michigan State	Home

*Homecoming

2006 Football Game Start Times

The Penn State Athletic Office has announced game times for several of the 2006 football games. The Nittany Lions Big Ten game with Michigan, October 14 at Beaver Stadium, will be nationally televised starting at 8:00pm on ABC. The Nittany Lions long anticipated matchup at rival Notre Dame, September 9, 2006, will be nationally televised starting at 3:30pm on NBC. In addition, the Penn State home opener, September 2, 2006 against Akron will be televised on ESPN-U starting at 3:30pm and the September 16, 2006 game against Youngstown State will be broadcast on ESPN2 starting at 3:30pm.





Club to raise funds with Ladies Day Premiere Jewelry Sale

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter Scholarship Fund will be the benefactor of our latest fund-raising effort, selling Premiere Designs High Fashion Jewelry. Our chapter will sponsor a “Ladies Day Out” on Sunday October 8, 2006 at Darryl’s on Rt. 405 between Lewisburg and Milton from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Chapter member and Premiere Designs consultant Wendy Weader will host the event which is open to all chapter members, guests and the general public. For more information on this new fund-raising event, call Wendy Weader at (570) 524-4263 or email her at jewelry4u@dejazzd.com.

Year 2006-2007 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!

Email Newsletter – The chapter is currently in the process of establishing an email list for all chapter members to receive our newsletters and other important communications from the chapter 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.

2006 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:

- Aug 2, 2006—Jack Treas Park, Shamokin Dam**
- Sept 6, 2006—Watson Inn, Watsonstown**
- Oct 4, 2006—Middleburg Hotel, Middleburg**
- Nov 1, 2006—Original Italian Pizza, New Berlin**
- Dec 13, 2006—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.

Ticket Exchange Board—Again this year, those of you who are interested in buying, selling or exchanging football tickets for the 2006 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 Plans Away Football Parties

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter is currently planning tailgate parties for both the Notre Dame and Ohio State away football games. The Notre Dame Party will be September 9, 2006 and the Ohio State party will be September 23, 2006 both at Darryl’s Restaurant on rt. 405 between Lewisburg and Milton. All chapter members and their guests are invited to come and enjoy a day of fun and cheering on the Nittany Lions with many other Penn State faithful from the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter. Darryl’s offers a very nice variety of food and drink as well as several big screen TVs for our viewing pleasure. Close to 50 members and guests were in attendance for last year’s Michigan State game and we look forward to the same great turnout again this year. Please contact Secretary Tony Barnasconi at (570) 988-6615 if you plan on attending either of these parties.

Homecoming 2006

After a very successful march in the 2005 Homecoming Parade, our chapter will again this year participate in Homecoming 2006 festivities by marching in the Friday night parade as part of Homecoming weekend 2006. 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 2006, contact President Curt Rothermel at (570) 966-7197.

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. _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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 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 2006-2007 membership year.