

The Ridge Runner

I hope that everyone had a great holiday and has not broken their new year's resolutions yet. After talking to some people about the last newsletter, we have come to a conclusion that we are going to publish it monthly and call the newsletter "Ridge Runner." The publication date will be the 10th of the month and articles to be submitted must be received by the first of the month.

Winter Break Trip:

Over winter break, two of the members from the club took a trip to Bermuda High Soaring in Lancaster, South Carolina.

February Trip to National Soaring Museum:

There will be a trip to the National Soaring Museum in Elmira, N.Y. and then to M & H Soaring (Monty and Heinz's workshops) February 19, 2004 sponsored by PSSC. (Weather date: February 26, 2004) We are looking to have cost for the trip around \$5 per person including transportation depending on the number of people going. Please email me nak133@psu.edu, by the end of January stating if you are interested in going on the trip. Any following information will be sent to specific email addresses.

SSA Membership Renewal:

It's still not too late to renew your SSA membership with the PSSC. I will be sending the forms in at the end of the month. Please drop the forms off with me or in the aerospace office in the Soaring Club mailbox in a sealed envelope along with your membership dues. Here is the link to the renewal form.

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<http://www.clubs.psu.edu/up/soaring/forms/SSA-app.pdf>

Spring Break Trip:

Is there any interest in a trip over spring break, and if so where? I will need to organize this trip shortly. All ideas will be considered, but ones to warmer weather will be given greater consideration.

Meetings:

Meetings schedules and who can attend are going to be different than last year. The last meeting of the month is going to be a business meeting (only dues paying members, alumni and advisors are welcome at that meeting). This meeting is where we will discuss / vote on major items and finances. The other three meetings per month will consist of a ground schools, movies, and work meetings to bring club things up to date.

Web Site:

The web site has been updated and will be updated on a regular basis. The lists of members on the member's pages are those who have paid semester dues. When you pay dues, you will be added to the list.

That's all I have from the flight deck at this time and happy landings,

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