In early fall of 2020 the Inner Circle of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club formed a Special Committee to monitor the Covid pandemic and stay ahead of our options for Groundhog Day. We have been in continuing contact with health officials and those providing guidance. The health and safety of our faithful followers and everyone associated with Phil's prognostication has been our number one priority.

Phil, along with the Inner Circle, will be making his live annual Prognostication from Gobbler’s Knob this coming Groundhog Day February 2nd 2021, but it has been determined that there will not be any in person attendance or guests on the grounds as the potential Covid risks to overcome are too great.

The guests who come to Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney each February from around the world are a key component to making Groundhog Day so special. We look forward to the day when we can welcome back all our guests and faithful followers, hopefully in February of 2022.
Join us on www.groundhog.org to view it online live! Starting at 6:30 a.m. a “Groundhog Special” will air followed by the live Prognostication. You don’t want to miss it! Click here to see the preview!

Gobbler's Knob Got Talent is usually a Talent Competition that takes place of the course of the Groundhog Day Celebration. This year-- we are bringing it to you--- virtually. Even though we will not have a crowd at Gobbler's Knob this year, we still need a winner of the Gobbler's Knob Got Talent Competition!

1. Your performance time for your talent is between 2-4 minutes.
2. Disrespectful, inappropriate entries and poor sportsmanship like behavior will not be tolerated.
3. Participants are responsible for providing their own submissions in a timely manner, no exceptions will be made. All videos must be submitted by January 15th at 5 p.m.
4. There is no age limit on participants. All Participants will be entered in the same category. We want to see you shine--no matter how old you are!
5. Please be sure to follow all of your current local government regulations and restrictions, if any, relating to the Coronavirus disease, Covid-19, when preparing and submitting any materials. If you are a group (3 – 10 people), you can send us an older video or get together and collaborate online and send us a clip
6. Participants are only permitted to submit ONE entry.
7. Groups (10 people or less) or duos are permitted to enter, the prizes do not change based on the number of participants in your group.

Click Here for Details!
The Punxsutawney Groundhog Club is excited to announce two new members of the Inner Circle, Rob McCoy and Patrick Casaday. The first new member is Rob "The Real" McCoy, director of the Punxsutawney Area Community Center. McCoy is a graduate of Glenbard North Ill. High School and lumber grading trade school. He and his wife, Tracy, have two sons Jacob and Noah. His hobbies include working and volunteering. The best part of the Groundhog Day Celebration according to Rob is that the PACC plays the popular movie, Groundhog Day, and the Crash Pad with so many people sleeping on the floor of the PACC. As far as Early Spring or Six More Weeks of Winter, McCoy answered “Winter, baby!” Upon being asked how he felt when asked to be a part of the Inner Circle, McCoy stated that he felt honored, but the signature tuxedo worn by Inner Circle Members is going to be hot! He looks forward to helping the Inner Circle members with his first Groundhog Day as a member as well as meeting people from all over the world. Next year in person, of course! Although Groundhog Day 2021 will look different than years in the past he feels that different is not always bad and he can’t wait to see how it goes.

The second new member is the Inner Circle is Patrick Casaday. He is the owner of Rock Run Enterprises, LLC and a graduate from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BA in Geography. He and his wife have both a son and a daughter. In his free time, Casaday enjoys hunting, riding motorcycles, and working around his house. The most admirable thing about the Legend of Phil is his incredible longevity, according to Casaday. His favorite event during the Groundhog Day Celebration is the Groundhog Ball. Much like McCoy, Casaday also prefers Six More Weeks of Winter over an Early Spring. When asked how he felt upon being asked to be a member of the Inner Circle, Patrick stated that he “neither suspected nor expected it. I feel honored to be a part of local tradition and celebrations.” The part of being in the Inner Circle that he most looks forward to is being a part of a great organization of friends contributing to the local area. The inevitable different look of Groundhog Day 2021 does not scare Casaday as he is excited for the great unknown with the changes moving forward.
Do you want to join us for Groundhog Day 2021?

Here is your chance!

Purchase a cut out and we will set you up for Groundhog Day 2021 in the Audience.

Each cut out will have a picture taken on the Knob Stage and will be available to the purchaser to download at no additional cost and be signed by members of the Inner Circle.

All cut outs will be kept and available for pick at the Gobbler's Knob Visitor Center until 2/2/22. There is also an option to ship it for an additional fee.

Click Here for more details!

Phil on Cameo

The Seer of Seers, Prognosticator of all Prognosticators, the only true weather predicting groundhog... Punxsutawney Phil and his Inner Circle are on Cameo to wish you a Happy Groundhog Day!
Phil 101 & Meet the Inner Circle Virtually

Save the Dates
1/18 at 7 p.m.
1/25 at 7 p.m.
Details to follow

Groundhog Club Members Only Zoom

Saturday, January 30th 2021 at 6 p.m.
Click Here for Zoom Details

We will have special prizes and give-a-ways for participating members!
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Groundhog Day 2021 Online Scavenger Hunt Details coming soon!