

# PSC PayPal Membership is Broken

PayPal is broken. It quit working sometime after August 7. After some research, I found that our Web Hosting service, Turbify, decided to disable an option in my web programming language because of a perceived security issue. There was no notification that they were going to do this. That should not have been done. The working committee for the programming language I use, PHP, did not call for disabling that option or eliminating it in the future. The upshot of that action is that I can no longer use the function fsockopen(). I depend on that function to establish a channel and exchange data between our website and PayPal's website. That's why PayPal no longer works.

Their recommendation is to use a function called cURL(). That function works markedly different than fsockopen() and I have not been able to establish a channel between us and PayPal using it.

At this point, we are left with three options to pay for membership:

1. Print and sign a copy of the membership application from a recent newsletter or online and send it with a check to: PSC Membership, 1144 Surrey Woods Rd, Bethel Park, PA. 15102
2. If you have a PayPal account, you can do one of the following:
  - a. Go to your PayPal account homepage. On the top right-hand side of the page, click the "Send" button and follow the on-screen instructions to pay the appropriate amount (see below) to Pittsburgh Ski Club. Don't forget to enter "Membership" and your name(s) in the box "What's this for?"
  - b. Using your smartphone camera, scan the below PayPal QR code. Follow the instructions to pay the appropriate amount (see below) to Pittsburgh Ski Club. Don't forget to enter "Membership" and your name(s) in the box "What's this for?"

## **Membership Dues for 2024-2025**

\$25 For adults 21 and over

\$15 For additional adults at the same address

\$10 For children under 21 with adult at same address



**PSC PayPal.me QR Code**