



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



**Tom Buhlinger, President**

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Holidays. What a big difference a year makes! Unfortunately, the economy is worse off than last year, and most of the country doesn't have any snow as it did this time last year. Ski clubs across NJ are feeling the effects from this too. The NJ Ski & Snowboard Council's trip out west is down 50%, as is our trip to Park City. Our trips to Lake Placid and Copper have a low turnout too. If you plan on signing up for either one of these, do so now. The Board has cut off dates for these trips coming up quickly.

Aside from ensuring successful ski trips, the Board is in process of planning more activities than we have done in the past. We want to offer you, our members, a greater variety of activities for you to enjoy and for potential members to enjoy as well. We are always looking for new ways to grow our membership. The new web site has been out a while now, and both our Facebook and Meetup pages have done very well. Please check them out if you haven't already.

We have ice skating at Mennen Arena on January 11 at 8PM (people are meeting for dinner beforehand, see the flyer), and we have our January AAF at the Red Oak Grill on Friday, January 20th. To round out January, we have bowling on Friday, January 27th in East Hanover. Bowling always sells out, so sign up soon.

If you have an idea for a trip/event, please fill out a suggestion form at a meeting or send me an email. Offering more events requires more members to run them. The good thing is that most of our events require no experience to run them. Please help out and volunteer. We will provide you with all the guidance and information you will need to run a successful event.

The Board wishes everyone well in 2012, and  
**THINK SNOW!!!!!!!**

Tom

## SKI TRIPS ON-SALE NOW

Long Weekend: LAKE PLACID, NY

Dates: Feb. 3-6

Cost: \$549

**SPACES AVAILABLE!**

Week Long: PARK CITY, UT

Dates: March 3 - March 10

Cost: \$1575

Trip Leader: Ira Goldberg

**SOLD OUT!!**

Long Weekend: COPPER MTN., CO

Dates: March 21 - March 25

Cost: \$1050

Trip Leader: Anil Rastogi

**STILL A FEW SPOTS AVAILABLE!**





**MCSC CALENDAR**

**UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES**

Please contact Helen McLaughlin, [vicepresident@morriscountyskiclub.com](mailto:vicepresident@morriscountyskiclub.com) if you would like to lead an event. Remember, you must lead an event before you can be considered to lead a ski trip.

<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>January 10</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10 E.</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>Ice Skating at Mennen Arena, Morris Plains, NJ</b>
<b>AAF</b>	<b>January 20</b>	<b>Red Oak Grill, Basking Ridge, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>January 24</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10 E.</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>Bowling: Hanover Lanes, E. Hanover, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<b>Cross Country Skiing, High Point State Park, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ</b>
<b>AAF</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>Cinders, Route 46 W, Mine Hill, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>SnowShoeing, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ</b>

**UPCOMING ALIVE AFTER FIVES**



**JANUARY AAF**

Red Oak Grill, 579 Allen Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
**Friday, January 20**

Come join MCSC in the first AAF of the new year. We will be returning to the Red Oak Grill in Basking Ridge. The Red Oak Grill is a casual yet elegant restaurant and bar located at the New Jersey National Golf Club.

Happy Hour is offered from 5-7 PM with \$1 off tap beer, wines and select martinis. In the mood for some live music? Fridays the Lounge offers live entertainment starting at 9:30.

Please contact Lisa at [LisaSLP@aol.com](mailto:LisaSLP@aol.com) with any questions/concerns.



**FEBRUARY AAF**

**Cinders Wood Fire Grill,**  
 319 Rte 46 W, Mine Hill, NJ 07803  
 (973) 928-7000 **Thursday, February 16.**

Come join MCSC at a new venue for the club. Cinders has a warm ambiance and friendly atmosphere with excellent food grilled on open wood fires. Cinders offers a Tapas Dinner - "small-scale handcrafted compilations of exotic ingredients", as well as a full menu offering salads, sandwiches, pastas, and chicken, steak or fish entrees. To see the complete menu go to: [www.cindersfiregrill.com/menus.html](http://www.cindersfiregrill.com/menus.html)

Our AAF will begin at 5pm, with Happy Hour prices till 7:00pm. There will be complimentary appetizer and happy hour drink discounts. Live musical entertainment begins at 9 pm.

Please contact Lisa at [LisaSLP@aol.com](mailto:LisaSLP@aol.com) with any questions/concerns.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:



### ICE SKATING ANYONE?

MENNEN ARENA, 161 Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Skating 8- 10 PM

Meet for Casual Dinner 6PM, Tiffany's, Route 202

Cost: \$7.00 FOR ADMISSION; \$3.50 FOR SKATE RENTALS

Although we are meeting as a group, this is not a private event. Skating is open to the public from 8 - 10 pm.

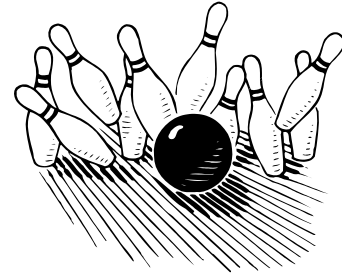
PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED IN ADVANCE. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BUY THEIR OWN TICKETS AS THEY ARRIVE AT THE ARENA.

Please contact Cindy Brighton at:

[cjbrighton@optonline.net](mailto:cjbrighton@optonline.net) or (908) 310-7481

Let her know if you are planning to attend so she knows who to look for the day of the event. Also - confirm if you will be attending dinner at Tiffany's so Cindy can place a reservation.

Please DO NOT send any checks; this is a pay as you go event.



### MCSC Bowling Night... is Back...

Yes, it's that time again...back to Hanover Lanes, 119 Rt 10, East Hanover, NJ for some balls and beers (and hopefully some strikes in there as well). We will be meeting in the bar at Hanover Lanes at 7pm... Upon arrival please check in with event leaders, Erica and Doug ... then relax with a beverage before donning those stylish bowling shoes and finding that perfect ball.

**Date:** Friday January 27

**Place:** Hanover Lanes, 119 Rt 10 East, East Hanover, NJ

**Event**

**Leaders:** Erica Koroknyai and Doug O'Brien

**Time:** 7:00pm - 11pm

Socialize and get set from 7-8pm

Bowling from 8-10,

followed by awarding of prizes - in the bar area.

**Cost:** \$25 for 2 hours of unlimited bowling - shoes included!

**Contact:** Erica @ 973-647-2049 or by email

[ericakoroknyai@yahoo.com](mailto:ericakoroknyai@yahoo.com)

Sign up as single and we will place you on a team, or sign up as a team of 4. Either way we guarantee a fun night to be had by all!

This event is open to members and guests... bring a friend

**Advance Registration & Payment Required.**

**There are only a limited number of spaces available!**



## PAST EVENTS



On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas.... 25 MCSC members headed to NYC to enjoy the Rockettes and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular - with 3D! Several members took advantage of the warm weather and headed to NYC early to catch a glimpse of the window displays at Macy's and other stores along 5th Ave, and then dine at one of the local eateries before the show. Everyone was able to catch a view of 'the tree' at Rockefeller Center and the skaters either before or after the show. For some, this was the first Christmas Spectacular to experience - for others it was almost an annual outing. Our Orchestra seats provided us with a perfect view of the stage. We all looked very stylish with those 3D glasses! The show, the entire cast, and especially the Rockettes - were all spectacular. Everyone was impressed with this year's show. When the curtain came down and lights came up - we all wished each other a Merry Christmas and headed back into the warm night air to make our way back home, very much in the Christmas spirit...

Helen

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