



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



**Tom Buhlinger, President**

I hope everyone has been enjoying spring. At least it feels like spring. Get your gear ready, because things will average out, and we will have a winter. We have cross country skiing on 2/11, a day ski trip to Belleayre on 2/12, and snow shoeing on 2/25. Sign up now!

We will also be accepting nominations for Board positions at both meetings in February. **You need to be an active member to accept a nomination.** Speeches for all candidates will be on March 13th, and the election will be on March 27th. Frank C is leading the Election Committee, and helping out are Paul V, Judee T, and Anil R.

Our last AAF at the Red Oak was a huge success! Our next AAF is at Cinders on 2/16, a place we haven't been to yet. Let's have another good turnout. **Let's take over the whole bar at Cinders like we did at the Red Oak!**

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

Think Snow!!

Tom

## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT

(I'm writing this for Anthony as he and Alison welcomed a baby boy into this world on Feb 3rd. Congratulations!)

We are only A FEW SPOTS from being sold out for our last ski trip of the season to **Copper Mountain, March 21-25**. The conditions are excellent! Don't miss out on this great ski opportunity. Contact trip leader Anil Rastogi at [rastogi@optonline.net](mailto:rastogi@optonline.net) today to reserve your spot before it's too late!

The ski trip to **Park City, Utah, March 3 -10**, is SOLD OUT. With Ira Goldberg as trip leader everyone will definitely have a memorable trip!

And lastly, our **Lake Placid** trip was a blast! Everyone was treated to a Giants win at the Super Bowl party, while enjoying the skiing and the historic town of Lake Placid. Thanks to trip leader Janet E for pulling it all together!

Tom





## 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 Ski Trip</b>	<b>February 3 - 6</b>	<b>Super Bowl, Lake Placid, NY</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>February 11</b>	<b>Cross Country Skiing, High Point State Park, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>Day Trip - Ski Belleayre, NY</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>Snow Shoeing with Vaughn, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>February 28</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Ski Trip</b>	<b>March 3 - 10</b>	<b>Park City, Utah</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ</b>
<b>AAF</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>Bone Fish Route 46 W, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Ski Trip</b>	<b>March 21-25</b>	<b>Copper Mountain, CO</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>Tennis @ Mountain Lakes Racquet Club</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity volunteer event, TBA</b>

### UPCOMING ALIVE AFTER FIVES

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



#### FEBRUARY AAF

**Cinders Wood Fire Grill**, 319 Rte 46 W, Mine Hill, NJ (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.



#### MARCH'S AAF - Bonefish Grill

28 Route 46 West, Pinebrook, NJ 07058  
 (973) 227-2443 [www.bonefishgrill.com](http://www.bonefishgrill.com)  
**Thursday, March 15, 2012.**

The Bonefish Grill offers a "big city", trendy atmosphere that is found in Pinebrook. They are delighted to host our AAF once again. Happy hour prices are from 4-7:30, which includes ½ off of house wines and house liquors as well as \$1 off of draft beer. Also, up until 6:30 (regular happy hour), "call" and "super-call" drinks are half price (not the house liquor and wine but the good stuff!). Bonefish Grill offers a full menu for those who would like to dine there.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### SnowShoe with MCSC



Come Snow Shoe with MCSC led by Vaughn Tiedeman of Living Adventure.

**When:** Saturday February 25 *(weather dependent)*

**Meeting Time/Place:** 9am @Hanover Marriott

This event includes: Transportation from Hanover Marriott to destination, snowshoe rental, introduction on "how to shoe", and a guided tour (approx. 5 miles).

Afterward we will stop at a local restaurant or brewery for dinner, socializing, and drinks.

**Where:** Ringwood, Sterling Forest, Harriman, or Black Forest *(location will be finalized based on weather and conditions for snowshoeing)*

**What to Bring:** Bring the best waterproof shoes you have that you would be comfortable wearing. Hiking poles and Gators are helpful. A change of clothing for after "shoeing"... just in case.... More information can be found at <http://www.livingadventuretours.com/knowledge/snowshoeing-knowledge/>

**Cost:** \$60 *(does not include food/beverages)*



### Tennis Anyone?

It's time to dust off the racquets, pop open a new can of balls and hit the courts! Join MCSC on

**Friday March 30** from 7pm- midnight

**Mountain Lakes Racquet Club**

225 Route 46, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Mountain Lakes Racquet Club has 6 courts, a lounge area with a large screen TV and wood burning stove. They also have two large locker rooms with lockers, showers that we will have use of.

Players will be grouped by ability for competitive play and a beginners' workshop will also be offered.

**Cost for this event is \$30 per person** includes:

Full use of the tennis facility

Food and Beverages (Wine, Beer, Water) and Prizes!!!

Open to members and non-members

Make checks payable to MCSC and mail to Event Leader: Herb Imbornoni, 11 Kerri Lane Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Herb can be contacted at

[montskier6@yahoo.com](mailto:montskier6@yahoo.com) or (973) 706-7631



## PAST EVENTS



### ICE SKATING At Mennan Arena

By Cindy Brighton

On January 11, fourteen ski club members met at Mennan Arena for the MCSC ice skating event. The club decided to try scheduling the event for a week night instead of a weekend to avoid throngs of people.

Wednesday night turned out to be a great time to skate without a crowd; we almost had the ice to ourselves. Everyone skated well and fortunately there were no injuries! Prior to skating, a few members met at Tiffany's for beverages and a casual dinner. It was a great evening of fun!



### MCSC Bowling @ Hanover Lanes

By Doug O'Brien



On January 27<sup>th</sup> 25 MCSCers got together for a night of bowling and fun. We started arriving in the bar area around 7:00 - 7:15 to start the evening. After getting shoes and balls the lane boss was kind enough to turn on one of our lanes for 15 minutes of practice.

At 8:00 it was Game-On... All six foursomes bowled three games over the next two hours. After the bowling was finished we adjourned to the bar area for prizes. After a little discussion, because of this trip leader's bone-headedness, the proper awards were given out.

Congratulations to Jim Healy and Janet Easterling for male and female high game and to Lisa Margolis for just the opposite! Thanks to all who attended.



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## GOOD NEWS!

Congratulations to Anthony and Alison Ricciardi on the birth of their son, Anthony, 4 lbs. 11 oz., born February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## SAVE THE DATES!

Habitat for Humanity volunteer date is April 14<sup>th</sup>!



Spring Weekend - May 18-20 - Martha's Vineyard!



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