



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



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Now, don't think that Ski Trips are the only thing that the Board has been working on. A number of enticing fall events have been planned for your pleasure. These include the Fall trip to Alexandria, VA (what a great location!) - with trip leader Anil R, and a Scavenger Hunt with event leader John T. Check out the upcoming events sections for more details. Better yet - come to the next meeting and hear your VP, Karen S, talk about all the exciting things she has been working on. If you have a suggestion for an event you would like to run - please contact Karen at VicePresident@morriscountyskiclub.com.

Remember, we only have one meeting in August (Tuesday August 13). We are back to 2 meetings a month in September.

Our next AAF is at the Jefferson House - Thursday August 15, please join us!

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming MCSC events.

Helen

I hope everyone is having a great summer; I can't believe August is already here! It's time to make plans to enjoy those last few weekends, soak up the sun and.... time to get ready for the MCSC European Ski Trip to go on Sale! Check Ed's Ski Director Report for details on the trip - which will go on sale at our next meeting Tuesday August 13. Dust off those check books! Ed will also be disclosing more details on the Week-Long Trip out West at the meeting...

Something to remember when you sign up for a ski trip is ... Trip Insurance. MCSC offers a link for you to purchase travel insurance from Travel Guard from our website. Please check the ski trip section of the website for more information, or contact me at



SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



There's only one more month of summer and then it's back to school, or not. BUT, it is time to start thinking about signing up for 2014 Season Ski Trips.

First up for sale at our only meeting on August 13th is our trip across the pond.

We will be traveling to Engelberg (<http://www.engelberg.ch/>) in Switzerland and staying at the Hotel Terrace (<http://www.terrace.ch/>) a historic hotel overlooking the town. We will have hot buffet breakfasts to get us fueled to ski on Mount Titlis with its 6,500 foot vertical drop. Then after some après ski action around town we will be having a 5 course buffet dinner with wine and beer on the house. Engelberg is on the train line so there are day options to explore elsewhere in beautiful Switzerland.

After a week in the Alps, we will journey to Budapest in Hungary for two nights starting with a 4 hour City Tour on Saturday morning before checking into the Atrium Fashion Hotel (<http://www.atriumhotelbudapest.com/>). We

will not be leaving until Monday afternoon so will have plenty of time to explore this exciting city.

The trip starts on Friday January 17 (10 PM flight) with a direct flight from Newark to Zurich. We will be returning on Monday January 27th from Budapest via Zurich to Newark. The price of the trip is estimated at \$2,110, due to the airline fuel taxes not know until booking but the estimated costs included in this price. First payment is \$500 payable on sign-up.

Picture yourself skiing the Alps in Switzerland and then touring around cosmopolitan Budapest. Nice picture isn't it.

We only have 24 spots so get your checks to our Trip Leader Janet Easterling, at the August 13 Meeting, to secure your place.

Ed



MCSC CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

Please contact Karen Smith, 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.

AUGUST

MCSC Event	3-Aug	Point Pleasant Beach Bike Ride, Point Pleasant, NJ
MCSC Event	8-Aug	Somerset Patriots Game, Bridgewater, NJ
MCSC Meeting	13-Aug	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC AAF	15-Aug	Jefferson House, Lake Hopatcong, NJ

SEPTEMBER

MCSC Meeting	10-Sep	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC AAF	13-Sep	Sona Thirteen, Morristown, NJ
MCSC Event	21-Sep	High Line Scavenger Hunt, New York City
MCSC Meeting	24-Sep	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ

October

MCSC Meeting	8-Oct	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC AAF	17-Oct	Green Knoll, Bridgewater, NJ
MCSC Meeting	22-Oct	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC Event	Oct 25-27	Fall Bike Weekend, Old Town Alexandria, VA

We need your ideas for upcoming events! !



UPCOMING ALIVE AFTER FIVE'S



SEPTEMBER'S "AAF" – SONA THIRTEEN

AUGUST'S "AAF" – THE JEFFERSON HOUSE

139 Nolans Point Park Road
973-663-3063
Lake Hopatcong, NJ

13 South Street
973.267.1575
Morristown, NJ 07960

Think happy hour drinks, view of a beautiful lake and sharing summer memories with friends! Please come join us on **Thursday, August 15, 2013** for an AAF on Lake Hopatcong.

It is time to put away the beach chairs, towels and suntan lotion and head to our fall happy hour on **Thursday, September 13, 2013**. Share summer stories with fellow and new members

Happy hour will start at 5 and continue all night with \$1.00 off featured beer of the evening. There will also be a complimentary appetizer. You will be able to enjoy these drinks at the bar overlooking the lake and outside dining area. The Jefferson House has a full menu for anyone who wishes to dine there. We will meet at the North Deck bar. There will be live music for our entertainment ☺

Happy hour will be from 4:00-7:00. Drink specials are from 4:00-7:00 which include \$3 select domestic beers, \$5 red and white wine, and \$5 house liquor martinis. We will also have complimentary appetizers from 5:00-7:00. Sona Thirteen offers a full menu for those who would like to dine there. There will be a DJ starting around 9:30 so get those dancing shoes ready!

Please contact Lisa at LisaSLP@aol.com with any questions/concerns.

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Traveling West on Route 80: Exit 34-B (Sparta-Jefferson), At (3) third stop light after exit from Rt. 80 (at Shell sta.) exit right. At end of exit ramp make a left. Pull up to stop light. Go straight through both stop lights (Rt. 15 north and south). Continue on the road (Berkshire Valley Rd.) for about 1 mile. Make a right turn (onto Minnisink Rd.) and follow this road to the stop sign. Proceed straight ahead for 1/4 mile. Make a very sharp left onto Nolans Point Rd. and follow it to Lake Hopatcong and the Jefferson House. **Traveling East on Route 80:** Exit 30 (Mount Arlington) at the end of the exit ramp turn left (driving under the Rt. 80 overpass) onto Howard Blvd. Continue on this road for 4.1 miles. Make a *very sharp left turn onto Nolans Point Rd. and follow the road to Lake Hopatcong and the Jefferson House.*

From Rt.287 South: Take Madison Avenue Exit 35 and bear right at the end of the exit. Make a right at the light onto South Street. Go thru 3 lights and Sona Thirteen is on the left.

From Rt.287 North: Take Madison Avenue Exit 35 and bear left at the end of the exit onto South Street. Go thru 3 lights and Sona 13 is on the left.

Parking: There is on-street parking (if you are lucky) with meters until 8:00 as well as the Dehart Street Parking Complex which is on Dehart Street (one way street) behind Sona Thirteen (not sure of parking fee, maybe \$3 or \$4 dollars?). Also there is a parking lot across from the parking complex on Dehart Street which is available after banking hours (gets full quickly).

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Upcoming Events:

FALL TRIP – OLD TOWN, ALEXANDRIA, VA OCTOBER 25TH – 27TH, 2013



Join members from Morris County Ski Club as we explore Old Town, Alexandria, VA by foot and by bike! Discover historic buildings, charming boutiques and divine dining in Old Town Alexandria. Tour the awe inspiring George Washington Masonic Memorial or meander along King Street. Take a water taxi or boat tour to view Alexandria, Georgetown, National Harbor and Arlington from the Potomac River. Walk across the street to the Metro subway station for easy access to DC landmarks such as Arlington National Cemetery, the Washington Monument, the White House and numerous other historic locations.

INCLUDES:

- 2 nights lodging in a 2-room suite, at the Embassy Suites in Old Town
- Cooked-to-order complimentary breakfast and complimentary Manager's Reception
- Organized bike ride on Saturday for those that wish to participate
- Group Dinner on Saturday night

COST: \$267

Additional Costs: Parking is \$16 per night

Trip Leader: Anil

Email: rastogi@optonline.net

To sign up make a check payable to Morris County Ski Club for \$267 and give to Anil at a Meeting





ENGELBERG SWITZERLAND **7 nights in Engelberg! + 2 nights in Budapest!**



Friday January 17, 2014 (10:00 P.M. flight)
returning Monday January 27th

Staying at the Hotel Terrace(www.terrace.ch), which is a historic hotel overlooking the town. We will have hot buffet breakfasts to fuel us for a day skiing on Mount Titlis and its 6,500 foot vertical drop. Then after some après ski action, that our club is renowned for, we will be having 5 course buffet dinners, including house wine and tap beer on the house.

Engelberg is on the train line so opportunities to explore other areas of beautiful Switzerland, including Luzern only 1 hour away, exist. After a week in the Alps, we will fly to Budapest, in Hungary, for two nights starting off with a 4 hour city tour on Saturday morning. We'll be staying at the Atrium Fashion Hotel (atriumhotelbudapest.com) in the downtown

area. We're not leaving until Monday afternoon so we will have plenty of time to explore this exciting city. The trip starts on price is estimated at \$2,110. This price includes the airlines estimated fuel/taxes/surcharges that will not be known until booking.

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Payment Schedule:

Payment #1 \$500 **8/13/13** on signup

Payment #2 \$500 by **9/10/13**

Payment #3 \$500 by **10/8/13**

Final Payment: \$610* by **11/12/13**

*with estimated fuel-\$; slight change is possible.

Trip Leader: Janet E. mjeasterling@earthlink.net
checks payable to "MCSC" cell: 973.699.2236
Bring MCSC event FORM filled in with 1st payment to our Aug 13, 2013 meeting, or contact Janet to send your check.

ONLY 24 SPOTS





PAST EVENTS:

GOLF



On Thursday July 11, the golf gods were looking down on the Morris County Ski Club and spared us from the pouring rain forecasted.

Twenty-four MCSC members played, we had one last minute stand-in with Frank Riley, who filled in for Mary Chaplin who had to be responsible and go to work instead. Tim Burt had to quit after the first hole due to food poisoning; at least

it was a lobster meal so maybe it was worth it? Fun was had by all, if not on

the course then at happy hour at the Thirsty Turtle afterwards.

Honorary awards - with no monetary value or prizes...

.....Most holes played before dark... **Frank Riley**

....Most patient teacher [and ball fetcher]...

Beth Hyslip

.....Best dressed ... **Judy Treanor**, golf shorts complete with rainbow tees on the left leg.

Thanks everyone for making this so much fun, and easy.

Chris and Bev



Photos compliments of Janet E's Facebook



Kayak Day



On Sunday, July 14th, 25 members went on the Morris County Ski Club kayak trip. This trip had two notable changes from many of the previous year's trips. The first was the kayak outfitter was located two miles further downstream. The second was it did not rain nor was there a threat of rain. Instead we had a beautiful sunny day with temperatures in the high 80's.

Not only were we lucky with the weather we were also lucky with the water level. Two weeks prior the water level of the Delaware Rivers was so high only rafts were allowed in the river. Fortunately the river level had drooped enough by the time we went that kayaks were permitted. Although the water level had dropped it was still sufficient to cover almost all but the largest rocks. As a result we were not dragging the kayakers along the bottom of the river but instead we could easily paddle through the rapids.

As in previous years we started the trip about 11 miles up-stream at Ten Mile River where we had to push off through the mud. We quickly made it through a couple stretches of white water to our lunch spot about half way through the trip. We did have a couple inadvertent swimmers that had to bail out their kayakers. We also saw a bald eagle and its nest at the same location we had seen a pair the previous year. We had a couple stretch of rapids after lunch. One of the benefits of having our finish spot further downstream was we were able to paddle through the Cedar Rapids instead of having to pull over in them. The trip was 11 miles long and went quickly due to the high water. At the completion of the trip some of us went swimming and then went to the Carriage House bar for food and drinks. Finally I would like to thank everyone who signed up and made for an enjoyable trip.

Paul V.



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