



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Summer is here! Time to relax, enjoy the great weather, hit the beach, the lake, and sign up for MCSC summer events!

MCSC kicked off summer by heading to the Bronx to see the Yankees play Tampa Bay - what a great time. Check out the article on the event to read all about it! We also helped

out Habitat for Humanity with a day of community service. If you are looking for things to do there are many more summer events on the MCSC calendar that you should not miss: Golf with Chris O., Kayaking with Paul V, and Biking with Judee T. And don't forget the Happy Hours!

Summer is also a great time to start thinking about which ski trip you will go on in 2014. Will it be Europe - the Swiss Alps? Mt. Bachelor, Oregon?, Jay Peak, VT - with an indoor water park!? Come to the Membership meeting on Tuesday July 9 to hear the details about these excellent locations!

Remember, we only have one meeting in July (Tuesday the 9th), and one meeting in August (Tuesday August 13). We are back to 2 meetings a month in September.

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

Helen



SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



and take it easy.

But behind the scenes, we have ski planning going on for the 2014 season. Mt Bachelor in Oregon, with a night in Portland, is under contract. We're close on a European trip to Engelberg, Switzerland, with 2 nights in Budapest and a bus trip to Jay Peak in Vermont. Looking for a Trip Leader and location for anyone wanting a long weekend out west to cap the season. Contact me. So enjoy the summer season and hot weather. Winter is around the corner!

Ed

Summer is finally here. Hit the beach. Have a day on the lake. Swim in the pool. Go see the summer blockbusters at the I-Max. Relax



Welcome New Members

Bruce Wild
Sean Easterling
Sheila Riley

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.

JULY

MCSC Mtg.	9-Jul	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC Event	11-Jul	Golf - Pinch Brook Golf Course, Florham Park, NJ
MCSC Event	14-Jul	Kayaking on the Delaware River, Barryville, NY
MCSC AAF	18-Jul	Basking Ridge Country Club - Bamboo Grill, Basking Ridge, NJ

August

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



UPCOMING ALIVE AFTER FIVE'S



JULY'S "AAF" AT BAMBOO GRILL

Basking Ridge Country Club
185 Madisonville Road
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920
973-766-9499
www.bamboo-grille.com

Please come join us on **Thursday, July 18, 2013** at the Famous Bamboo Grill and enjoy the open-air Patio.

Let's catch up with old and new friends while we unwind either at the indoor or outdoor bar. We will have happy hour from 5:00-7:00 with 10% (about a dollar) off your drinks. You also can purchase appetizers from a select happy hour menu for 1/2 price. A full dinner menu is available for those who wish to dine there.

I look forward to seeing you there ☺

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

Directions

FROM NORTH JERSEY

Route 80 West or Route 80 East to Route 287 South to Exit 30-A (N. Maple Avenue - Basking Ridge). Proceed 1/2 mile to first traffic light. Make left onto Madisonville Road. Entrance is 2nd driveway on right.

FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH JERSEY

Take Route 287 North and proceed as above.

AUGUST'S "AAF" – THE JEFFERSON HOUSE

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

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.

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 ☺

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

Directions

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 Minnisk 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.

www.morriscountyskiclub.com



Ski Tales

Morris County Ski Club
Newsletter
July 2013

Chris Oelz, 134 Jamestown Road, Basking Ridge NJ
07920.

Après-golf: We will meet at the Thirsty Turtle, 186
Columbia Turnpike,

**Florham Park, open to all members, cash bar
and food.**



MCSC Golf Event

Thursday, July 11, 2013

Time: 5:30 pm tee time, arrive 30 minutes before

Where: Pinchbrook Golf Course

234 Ridgedale Ave, Florham Park, NJ 07932

Participation: Golf Attire Required

This is a Member Priority Event.

Members only registration until June 11

If spots are available on June 12 we will open to non-members. Open to the first 24 people. Reservations are confirmed when payment in full is received via check.

No refunds after July 2, 2013.

Cost: \$22 walking & \$27 cart

Checks should be made to Morris County Ski Club and mailed to



**Kayaking on the Delaware
Sunday, July 14th PROMPTLY AT
9:45 A.M.**

No Previous Kayak Experience Necessary

We will be meeting at the Reber River Tips base in Barryville, New York where we will rent single kayaks. We will kayak around 11 miles and total time will depend on the weather and water conditions. We will kayak thru a few stretches of white water and we will stop about halfway thru the trip for lunch, swimming and photography. We will finish our day with food and drinks at the Carriage House restaurant a historic building built in the early 1900's.

www.thecarriagehouseny.com



Cost: \$45 includes kayaks, paddles, life jackets, local transportation and lots of fun.

www.riberrivertrips.com (845-557-3332)

You will need to bring

- Swimwear and change of clothes (you will get wet)
- Old sneakers, river sandals, or water sneakers/shoes. No flip flops or open back shoes
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- A small cooler with your lunch secured in zip lock bags
- Bungee cords for securing your cooler to the kayak
- NO GLASS on the river
- No previous kayak experience is necessary but you should be comfortable around water



**An evening of BBQ and
Baseball!
August 8th 6:00 P.M
TD Bank Ball Park,
Bridgewater**

To sign up make a check payable to MCSC for \$45 and give to Paul Van Duyne trip leader (201) 470-9317 or e-mail p-vanduyne@yahoo.com

1 Patriots Park Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(GPS: 860 East Main Street, Bridgewater, NJ)

Directions:

Route 287 N. to exit 52 Rt. 23 N. past High Point and into Port Jervis. At Port Jeris take Rt. 6 West to 7 N. for 18 miles. Reber River Trips is on the left hand side of Rt. 97 adjacent to the Carriage House Restaurant and Motel. This is the junction of Route 97 and Route 55

COST: \$28 per person (Includes Ticket and Buffet)

Or

Route 80 West to Rt. 15 N. Take Rt. 15 N to Route 206 N. across the DelawareRiver. In the town of Milford, PA. Turn right on to Rt.2 09 N and take this road to Rt. 97 in Port Jervis. Take Rt.97 N. to Reber River Trips located adjacent to the Carriage House at the junction of Rt. 97 and Rt. 55.

Pre-Game Picnic Includes:

- An all-you-can-eat barbecue buffet for up to 1 1/2 hours – starting 1 hour before the game. Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Cookies, Soft Drinks.

- Picnic area that overlooks the playing field

- Cash Bar will be available serving Beer and Wine

Interim Event Leader is Janet Easterling

cell: 973-699-2236



PAST EVENTS:



MCSC SOFTBALL GAME

On Saturday, June 15, MCSC had a softball game against another ski club. We played High Life Ski Club twice, and won both games! The weather was perfect, the park had a great layout, and we had about 100 people attend (both ski clubs included). We had to modify the field due to rain the day before, as the 3rd base area was soaked. Thanks to Helen M for helping me get rid of the puddle

and for raking early Saturday morning, even though she was in flip flops on a very muddy field.

Thanks also to Doug L for bringing his tent, and to everyone else who helped. Thanks to Lisa F for doing the 50/50 and thanks to Karen S for helping her.

We had a comfortable lead most of the first game, but High Life scored 8 times in the top of the 6th to tie the score at 16. Paul V led off the bottom of the 6th with a single, and scored on Tom B's walk off double. Eric F pitched a great game.

Tom



YANKEE BASEBALL



On Thursday, June 21, we had a great crowd of 39 visited Yankee Stadium to see the Bronx Bombers win over the Tampa Bay Rays. The bus ride was fun and passengers were well fed with assorted beverages to wash down the array of palatial pleasures. The evening was as delightful as a perfect night could be; full moon, warm but comfortable, accompanied by a gentle breeze.

All seemed to find an hour to fill as there was no traffic going in. A group went to the Yankee

Museum while a larger group danced and partied at a local Bronx fun spot. To cap the night off, it was hat night and many left with the official Yankee Baseball cap. It does not get much better than the night at the ball field!

Dorothy





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