



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Hi MCSC Members:

I hope everyone has been enjoying the great skiing conditions across the country. What a difference from last year! We were even able to get in a day of cross country skiing this year! It's hard to believe we only have about one more month of skiing left this season! I am sure our final two trips of the year - Taos, NM and Stowe, VT - will also enjoy some great conditions (and stories upon their return). In addition to an improvement in ski conditions this year over last, it was also good to see an increase in the number of members on each of our ski trips. And... the Board is already at work planning the ski trips for the 2013/2014 ski season!

Speaking of the 2013/2014 ski season, for the past several years (typically in early May) the club has held an informal meeting/party at a member's home to discuss trips for the upcoming season. Based on suggestions and Board discussions - we would like to try something different this year. We are going to combine the Ski Planning Party with the more formal Year End Celebration - and hold an informal Year End- Ski Planning Event in early June. There are several reasons the Board has agreed to do this:

~We would like to benefit from the information that will be gathered by our rep attending MTS in mid-April - and there would not be a lot of time between the end of that trip and an early

May planning event to review information, speak with potential tour operators, etc... and get information on locations, pricing, and dates, and have enough good information to share with our members.

~If we move the Ski Planning event to later in May - we may conflict with the Spring Weekend trip.

~Our Year End Celebration is almost always in early June... and it would not make sense to hold two separate events back to back.

So... the Board has scheduled Saturday June 1 for this combined event. The event will include bidding farewell to those Board members ending their time in office for the 2012/2013 year, welcoming the new Board for the 2013/2014 year, announcement of the Member of the Year for 2012/2013, and then sharing information on ski trip for the 2013/20/14 ski season. Andy Modale, our wonderful Ski Director, has graciously offered to host this event at the Modale Compound. Specific details on this event will be provided in April.

In the meantime, check out the Upcoming Events section of Ski Tales to see what Janet is planning for the Spring/Summer months... Remember - now is a great time to volunteer to lead an event; you must lead an event before you can be considered to lead a ski trip.

Our next AAF is at George & Martha's in Morristown on Thursday March 21.

Our next Membership Meetings are Tuesday March 12 and Tuesday March 26.

I hope to see you soon

Helen



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SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Hello MCSC,

We have two ski trips behind us and two more to go. Aside from some weather issues Tony T ran a great trip to Kitzbuhel and Dave and Judee T. ran an awesome trip to Whistler, BC

Taos is currently full, but alas there is still hope for you to ski or ride with MCSC this year. Karen S is running a great trip to Stowe for St. Patty's day weekend. At last count, we had over twenty people on this trip which is more than enough to get it off the ground, and I expect that we could add another bunch to that list. This trip is open to non-members, so please spread the word.

Mother Nature cooperated in early February by dumping several inches of snow on us. To take advantage of the excellent conditions, Diane B. ran a short notice cross country day trip to High Point State Park on Sunday Feb 10th.

Thanks to Doug L for stepping forward to attend MTS this year. MTS brings together over seventy resort and travel reps from across the globe to meet with reps from ski clubs and

discuss potential trip destinations. This is a critical show for MCSC, as we have found many great trips through this event. Thanks again Doug!!!

Andy
Morris County Snowboard Director

UPCOMING SKI TRIPS

Stowe, VT Bus Trip

Karen Smith Trip Leader
March 14 to 17

Taos, New Mexico

Jeff and Lori Baldwin Trip Leaders
March 23 to 28
Waitlist





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March Birthdays

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10	11	12	13	14 π Day Robert Weissman	15	16
17 Yasmin Boudway Sal Rutigliano Wnxiu Xu  St Patrick's Day	18 Mary Chaplin Janine Imbriaco Kimberly Kennedy	19	20	21	22 Janet Easterling	23 Linda Quinn
24 Wayne Rudy	25	26	27 Ed Tideman	28	29 Denise Kaye	30 Chris Billings Jim Malone
31  Easter Sunday						

April Birthdays

	1 April Fool!  Mike Aquino Doreen Iossa	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Jean Kibalo	10	11 Lydia Michal	12	13
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21	22 Earth Day  Bob Santini	23	24 Douglas Leite	25	26	27 Ron Meckbach
28	29 Tony Molloy	30				

Welcome new member: Breeze Briggs



MCSC CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

Please contact Janet Easterling, 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.

MCSC Event	Mar. 1	Dinner at Marakesh, Parsippany, NJ
MCSC Event	Mar. 9	Ski Elk Mtn. day trip
MCSC Meeting	Mar. 12	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC Event	Mar. 14 -17	Ski Trip, Stowe, VT
MCSC AAF	Mar. 21	George and Martha's, 67 Morris St, Morristown, NJ
MCSC Event	Mar. 23-28	Ski Trip, Taos, NM
MCSC Meeting	Mar. 26	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC Meeting	Apr 9	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC AAF	Apr 19	Red Oak Grill, Basking Ridge, NJ
MCSC Meeting	Apr 23	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ
MCSC Event	Apr 27	Indoor Rock Climbing, Gravity Vault, Chatham, NJ

UPCOMING ALIVE AFTER FIVES



MARCH'S "AAF" AT GEORGE & MARTHA'S AMERICAN GRILL 67 Morris St, Morristown, NJ 07960 Phone: 973.267.4700

We are going back, by popular demand, to one of Morristown's trendy bars on **Thursday, March 21**

George and Martha's is delighted to host us again for our March AAF and excited to for another crazy night to "eat, drink, and be merry"! Happy hour prices from 5-10, include \$5 Bangoah vodka drinks (any flavor), \$3 for 23 oz. domestic drafts, \$5 glasses of house wines and \$5 fireball shots. There will be complimentary appetizers for us to enjoy and \$5 baby back ribs (finger-lickin' good!!!). George and Martha's offer Americana cuisine. A dinner menu is available. For more info: www.georgeandmarthas.com



MORRIS COUNTY SKI CLUB
APRIL'S "AAF" -THE RED OAK GRILLE
 579 Allen Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
 Phone: (908) 781-9400

Please come join us on **April 19, 2013** at The Red Oak Grille for a fun-filled night!

We will have happy hour from 5:00-7:00, featuring \$1 off tap beer, house wines and select martinis. A full dinner menu is available for those who wish to dine there. "The Red Oak Grille, this casual yet elegant restaurant and bar located at New Jersey National Golf Club in the Hills Development of Basking Ridge-Bedminster is an exciting destination for delicious food and lively atmosphere."

For more info: go to www.redoakgrille.com



UPCOMING EVENTS:



INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

Want to challenge your mind and body? Try indoor rock climbing!

Join MCSC for an Intro to Rock Climbing at Gravity Vault in Chatham, NJ

- Saturday, April 27
- 3:30 to 5:30
- Cost ~ \$24/person (minimum of 5, maximum of 15 participants)
- Includes instructor/belay, climbing shoes and harness*
- Group dinner to follow at a nearby restaurant / water-hole.



SAVE THESE DATES

Spring Weekend May 17-19 Cape May

End of Year Party June 1

Yankee Game NYC June 21

PAST EVENTS



MCSC Goes Ice Skating

By Suzanne Annette

On February 1, 2013 the Morris County Ski Club, and two other Meetup groups, went ice skating at Mennen Arena.

The evening began at 6:00 pm at Tiffany's in Morris Plains. The restaurant set up a small private area and 20 of us had a great time talking, eating and getting to know one another. The set up was great and the meals were fabulous.

At 8:00, we headed to Mennen Arena and were joined by about 14 other participants. There were varying degrees of ability from non-skaters who never left the rubber matted area, to skaters doing spins and hockey stops. It was a great night and brought back a lot of memories for everyone who grew up in the area.

At 10:00, the public skate ended and about 18 of us went back to Tiffany's. We watched karaoke and again had a great time.

Thank you to everyone who attended all or some of the evening. It was a fun event to run and it was a pleasure getting to know so many really nice people.



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A special thank you to Paul and Arla who invited their groups and helped make this event extremely well attended and very lively!



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