



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi MCSC:

What a great winter we are having! And... if February continues as it started - hopefully we will continue to get lots of snow locally (that includes VT too!).

Our first group of skiers/boarders had an awesome trip to Switzerland/Budapest. Thanks to Janet's leadership - the group had a great time. Our second group - heading to Mt. Bachelor Oregon will be departing in only two weeks. They have been getting snow out there - let's hope they get more. Tom has been busy finalizing the details for the trip - expect a great time! There may still be an open spot for a female on the trip - please contact Tom for details.

Our 3rd trip of the season - a long weekend in Park City UT - sold out quickly. Talk to Myra if you would like to get on the wait list.

As you should have seen/read by now.... We have changed our meeting schedule thru June. We will have one formal meeting per month (the 2nd Tuesday of the month) at the Hanover Marriott in a conference room - beginning at 7:30pm. Our second meeting of the month will be informal - in the Marriott Lobby - outside the Auld Shebeen - from 6:30-7:30pm (later if there is a need). Our first informal meeting went well. Those who attended liked the format.

Lastly - it's that time again! MCSC Board Elections! Paul V, Elle B and Frank C will be the Nominating/Election Committee. Nominations will be at our formal meeting on Tuesday Feb 11. Please check the Club Bylaws for requirements for running for a Board position. Nominations will also be taken at the informal meeting on Feb 25. Speeches will be given on Tuesday March 11 and the voting will begin at the close of that meeting. Voting will continue thru March 25. If you mail your voting ballot - it must be postmarked no later than Tuesday March 25. The Election Committee will provide more details on ballots, etc. Please remember—you will also be voting for Member of the Year on your Election Ballot! I look forward to seeing you soon.

Helen



SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Skiers, Riders and Snowpersons,

It must be mid ski season because we just watched the Seahawks crush the Broncos in the Super Bowl, we just got home from our first ski trip from across the pond to Switzerland and it's now noon time and still snowing heavily since 3 AM. At least 4-5 inches cleared off the car twice already so we're in for a good one.

Janet will fill you in on our adventures skiing in Engelberg, Switzerland and cavorting around Budapest. The 24 of us had a great time and we managed to have very few issues with planes, trains and buses. Take it away Janet and thanks for running a wonderful trip.

Our next big ski trip to Oregon to ski Mt Bachelor, while staying and partying in Bend, is less than 3 weeks away. Leaving on the 22nd

and returning on March 2nd, after Saturday night in Portland, should be a great one. Tom, our Trip Leader, has been busy adding people (now 40) and planning events and happy hours. So between skiing the big extinct volcano, snowshoeing around another one at Crater Lake or spelunking through the lava cave of a 3rd, we will be busy eating and drinking ourselves around a very fun town.

Our Long Weekend out to Park City, Utah, run by Myra, filled up the 12 spots on opening night and since then she has added two more. The trip is from Thursday March 27 to Monday March 31st, with direct flights, 3 ski days and 4 nights lodging at the Peaks Hotel. Park City is one of those classic old west silver mining towns and a perfect place to end your ski season. If interested, contact Myra and maybe we could squeeze you in.

Anyone wanting a local ski day, throw it up on the yahoo site so your ski buddies can meet you up there.

Ski fast but ski safe ;)

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.

February

MCSC AAF	7-Feb	Rockaway River Barn, 11 Green Pond Rd, Rockaway, NJ
MCSC Meeting	11-Feb	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ (formal)
MCSC Event	19-Feb	Wine Tasting, Cambridge Wines, 10 Lafayette Ave, Morristown, NJ
MCSC Meeting	25-Feb	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ (informal)

March

MCSC AAF	6-Mar	George and Martha's, 67 Morris St, Morristown, NJ
MCSC Meeting	11-Mar	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ (formal)
MCSC Event	20-Mar	BYOB Painting, 1996 Washington Valley Rd, Unit #3, Martinsville, NJ
MCSC Meeting	25-Mar	Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ (informal)

We need your ideas for upcoming events!!

Contact Karen Smith (vicepresident@morriscountyskiclub.com) if you are interested in running an event.



UPCOMING ALIVE AFTER FIVE'S



**MORRIS COUNTY SKI CLUB
 FEBRUARY'S "AAF" –ROCKAWAY RIVER BARN
 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2014**

11 Green Pond Road
 Rockaway, NJ 07866
 Phone: 973.453.6900

Please come join us at the Rockaway River Barn for a fun-filled night!

The Rockaway River Barn is excited to host our February happy hour from 4:00-7:00, featuring \$4.00 "well" mixed house drinks, \$4.00 glass of wines and \$3.00 Bud and Bud Lite drafts. We will, also, be provided with complimentary appetizers. A full dinner menu is available for those who wish to dine there. We will be able to enjoy our drinks and get our groove on with live entertainment from *Midnight Ramblers*, starting around 10:00.

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

Directions

Rt. 80 East – Take exit 37, Rockaway/Hibernia Exit, and make a left at the end of the ramp. Go under the overpass, thru the light and will see Rockaway River Barn on the left, just past the Hibernia Diner.

Rt. 80 West – Take exit 37, Rockaway/Hibernia Exit, and make a left at the end of the ramp/light. You will see the Rockaway River Barn on the left, just past the Hibernia Diner.

I look forward to seeing you there ☺

**MORRIS COUNTY SKI CLUB
 MARCH'S HAPPY HOUR/"AAF" AT GEORGE &
 MARTHA'S
 AMERICAN GRILL
 THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2014**

67 MORRIS STREET
 MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
 973.267.4700

We are going back, by popular demand, to one of Morristown's trendy bars!!

Please join us for happy hour prices and complimentary appetizers for us to enjoy.

George and Martha's offers an Americana cuisine and a full dinner menu will be available for those who would like to dine there. It is "Throw-Back Thursday" night with vintage videos from 9-12 for your entertainment. For more information about the restaurant, please see www.georgeandmarthas.com

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

Directions

NORTH JERSEY: Take 287 S. to Exit 36 (CR-510/Lafayette Ave). Go through the traffic light and stay straight on CR-510/Lafayette Ave. At the next light turn slight right on to Morris Street. George & Martha's is located immediately to the left next to the Morristown Diner. There is a municipal parking lot located behind the restaurant. **SOUTH JERSEY:** 287 N. (Exit 10). 287 N. to Exit 36B (CR-510/Lafayette Ave). Stay straight to go onto CR-510 W /Lafayette Ave. Go through the traffic light and stay straight on CR-510/Lafayette Ave. At the next light turn slight right on to Morris Street. George & Martha's is located immediately to the left next to the Morristown Diner. There is a municipal parking lot located behind the restaurant. **DO**



NOT PARK IN THE BURGER KING PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET. YOU WILL BE TOWED!

SKI TRIP

February 22 - March 2



MCSC INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE

4th ANNUAL 2014 NEW JERSEY SKI & SNOWBOARD COUNCIL TRIP
SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE

Sunday, March 16th to-Friday, March 21st
SUMMIT GRAND HOTEL-SLOPE SIDE:

(STANDARD ROOM-2 QUEENS...Double Occupancy
OR STUDIO DELUXE-MURPHY BED & SLEEP SOFA & KITCHENETTE)

CLUB MEMBER/SR or JR (65; 6-12): \$440 / \$420

NON-MEMBER/SR: \$465 / \$445

Single Adult in a Room: \$675 / Single Senior in a Room \$655

*ADDITIONAL 5 ½ DAY LIFT TICKET FOR 3rd AND / OR 4th SKIER IN A ROOM

ONLY \$230 pp (see trip leader for details)

IF YOU ARE A SUNDAY RIVER SEASON PASSHOLDERS OR A NON-SKIER AND A SKI CLUB MEMBER: LODGING IS ONLY \$265.00

PRICES INCLUDE 5 NIGHTS LODGING PLUS ADULT SKI LESSONS EVERYDAY for 5 Days (for 15 years or older, not valid for 1st time skiers) PLUS 5 & 1/2 DAY LIFT

TICKET PLUS SALES & RESORT TAXES INCLUDED, PLUS

WELCOME PARTY, & 1 BUFFET DINNER!!!

Please contact either trip leader:

Ed Dalton: 908-406-2933- FASTEDY77@AOL.COM

Kathy Mancini: 732-291-8040 -

KATHY.MANCINI@VERIZON.NET

\$100 deposit required immediately. Balance due January 5, 2014. Get your Deposit in early....Don't Delay!!!

Check Out there Web Site for additional info and release form:

<http://www.sundayriver.com/index.html>

What's included...

- Round trip airfare on United (Newark - Portland)
- Transfers to/from Bend
- 7 nights lodging at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bend, OR
- 1 night lodging in Portland
- Complimentary breakfast in Bend
- 5 day lift ticket
- Mountainside lunch
- Happy Hours

Only \$1480

We have a Full Itinerary for Non Skiers

To sign up contact Tom Buhlinger

buhlinger@aol.com

This trip is Members Only!

ONE FEMALE OPENING - SEE TOM B.



SKI TRIP

Long Weekend Trip to Park City , Utah March 27 – March 31



SEE Myra M or e-mail
myramcginley62@gmail.com

Only 14 spots for this trip

Cost: \$1,100 and includes:

- Direct Round Trip Airfare and transfers
- Lift tickets at Park City Resort – 2 days
- Lift ticket at Deer Valley – 1 day (sorry, no snow boarders)
- 4 nights at the Park City Peaks Hotel (www.parkcitypeaks.com.)

Hotel amenities include:

- Complimentary breakfast
- Indoor Pool and Outdoor Hot Tub
- Daily, complimentary delivery of freshly baked cookies!



Upcoming Events

MCSC WINE TASTING



You can bring your check for \$30 to the next ski club meeting or contact Wayne at 201) 844-1072 (cell) or (973) 455-1656 (home) – Call Wayne with any questions!

Checks should be made payable to the Morris County Ski Club (MCSC).

Join MCSC and Wayne R. as we head to Cambridge Wines in Morristown for a special wine tasting event on:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014
7pm – 8:30pm

A little education....A little wine....A great time!!

Cost is **\$30** per person. This includes learning about and tasting 5 different wines, light hors d'oeuvres, and great conversation. The theme is value wines – high quality, yet reasonably priced. Cambridge will also arrange for discounts if anyone would like to purchase any of the wines from the tasting they particularly enjoyed.

**FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP WITH PAYMENT IS
MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH!!!
SPOTS ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY!**

Cambridge Wines 10 Lafayette Ave, Ste 2
Morristown NJ 07960



Ski Tales

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News from the NJ Ski & Snowboard Council (NJSSC).

By Cindy

Check out the NJSSC web site for information about the Council and the clubs involved, the skiing programs (racing programs, tune-up day, a link to the ASIA site, and ski tips and exercises), discounts available, and the monthly newsletter called Council Tracks with informative articles. There is also a link to the Skier's Guidebook which has lots of details about the clubs in the Council.

<http://www.njssc.org/>

Mountain Info:

-Magic Mountain in Vermont (near Stratton and Bromley) will be reopening this season -and they have some great deals going -check their web site <http://www.magicmtn.com/>

- Okemo has added 225 new snow guns, a new blue gladed trail, and has a deal for 3 consecutive ski days (some days you can use for Killington and Pico). Check their web site for details. <http://www.okemo.com/>

-Windham Mountain has added 3 new trails included glades and a new beginner area, almost \$2 million in snowmaking improvements including 4 new energy efficient compressors, new entrance and drop-off area and much more.

Ski Council Days and Membership Discounts - see the Council web site for 2013-2014 discounts AND for **COUNCIL APPRECIATION DAYS** - click on DISCOUNT PROGRAMS !!!! <http://www.newjerseyskicouncil.org/DiscountsMain.html>:

-The Hunter Mountain Big Lift Card is now available directly thru Hunter - check their web site for details <http://www.huntermtn.com/>

- Mountain Creek is offering us discounts online without vouchers or advance purchase tickets! See www.mountaincreek.com/membersignup - username 5WGP72150, password morris, click on Daily Lift Tickets - also see Triple Play and Season Passes

-Killington is offering a Learn to Ski Program that includes free skis! See the posted flyer

- Windham Mountain is offering a discount card - if purchased before Dec 1 you get a free lift ticket - \$30 for the card and

discounts - www.windhammountain.com- see posted flyer AND application form
- Bolton Valley is offering us \$39 lifts - no card or voucher necessary - just present your MCSC membership card with the current year Council sticker and show your driver's license - see posted flyer

- Magic Mountain is offering 2 for 1 lifts on non-Holiday Friday - and NJSSC Appreciation days Sundays 1/5,2/2,3/2 - \$44, Saturdays 1/11,2/8,3/8 - \$45, Holiday 2/19 \$45 (normally \$63) - see posted flyer

-JackFrostBigBoulder (JFBB) is offering us discounts thru their website - see previous email - see posted flyer for discounts (generally \$10 off)

- Check the new Guidebook for additional discounts

- **click on DISCOUNT PROGRAMS on the Council web site for many more COUNCIL APPRECIATION DAYS !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Advance Purchase Discount Life Tickets:

-The 2013-2014 season prices are available - see the posted flyer - **PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS**

Events:

The SSMPR (Stanley Sharaga Memorial President's Race) will be Mar 22 at Hunter

Training:

-Check out the Amateur Ski Instructors Association (ASIA) web site for information about training - either to just improve your ski or riding skills -or to become an instructor. The site has the schedule of instruction programs. See <http://www.asiaski.com/>

If you take an ASIA training course the Council will reimburse 1/2 the cost if you pass the course! There will be training Dec 14 and 15 at Belleayre - the cost is \$235 plus \$25 membership for 2 days training - includes 2 days lifts, 1 dinner and lodging discount of \$99 at the Embassy - see the flyer on the MCSC site

MISC:

*Reminder- most discounts are only for club members and require your MCSC club card with a current NJSSC sticker attached.





Past Events

ICE SKATING

By Bev

Friday January 24, 2014, MCSC Went
Ice Skating

MCSC held a joint event with two other groups the "Morris & Sussex Active Friends" and "NJ Hiking, Biking Outdoor Fun".

The fun began at Tiffany's Restaurant where approximately 35 of us met for dinner.

Then we headed to Mennen Sports Arena around 8:30 pm. There was a DJ and the place was jumping. We made our mark as the over 40 crowd. We had about 25 people skating and a few actually looked like they knew what they were doing on skates. Chris, Rich, Irina, and Paul to name a few, demonstrated grace and style.

We all had a great time skating and laughing and showing off our skills.



After skating, about a dozen of us went back to Tiffany's to finish off with a few cocktails and to continue socializing.

It was such a great time that we ended the event wanting to be sure we have another skating nite this winter!!!





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