



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi MCSC:

As we begin a new Board year.... I would like to say Thank You!

Thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as your President for the last two years, and for the opportunity to serve for 2014/2015.

Thank you for being the best members and for making MCSC the great club that it is. Your involvement in participating in events/trip and running those events/trips is the backbone of this club.

On Saturday May 31, 70 of our members attended the Season End Celebration at Spring Brook County Club - to celebrate another fun-

filled, successful season of awesome trips, exciting events, old friendships rekindled and new friendships formed. We ate to our heart's content, drank and danced the night away.... Everyone had a great time and didn't want the night to end. While there were many memorable moments that night, the most memorable moment of the evening for me... was being awarded Outstanding Member of the Year. Thank you very much for selecting me to receive this award; I am honored --- and for those in attendance - I was truly speechless!

I look forward to serving you for another year with five other awesome Board members --- all also returning for another year - Karen Smith-VP, Ed Tideman - Ski Director, Herb Imbornoni - Treasurer, Lisa Margolis - Secretary, Barbara Gallo - Membership Director.

As always—I look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings and events.

Thanks again.  
Helen

*P.S. For June, July and August there is only one meeting per month -the formal meeting, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.*



## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Hello All,

Summer is finally here. The beaches and pools are open. Your B-B-Q grills have probably been fired up already. Maybe time to launch that yacht you own. But also this time of year is when the next year's Ski Trips are negotiated with Travel Agents to get the best locations and prices. I've been busy and have our first trip signed, deposit in place and ready to go.

So at our next Meeting on **June 10th**, we will be putting our **European Ski Trip on sale**.

On January 23rd to February 2nd, 2015, we will be traveling to ski in **Madonna di Campiglio** in the **Italian Dolomites** for 7 nights and then stay another 2 nights in **Florence**. We'll be flying Swiss Air (skis fly free again) from Newark via Zurich to/from Milan and Florence. Leaving Friday night at 10 PM so you may work a full day if desired.

In Madonna di Campiglio, we will be staying in the center of town at the Hotel Miramonti. There we will have breakfasts and dinners included with our stay. Madonna is a wonderful mountain town with lots of bars, pubs and shopping. Madonna is also the center of action for skiing the area known as the Dolomiti di Berenta. The area has over 90 miles of trails, with a 5,400 vertical drop, on 100 trails and 61 ski lifts to get you up there. With over 22

mountain restaurants, there are plenty of spots to relax, eat, drink some wine and enjoy the beautiful views.

After 7 nights in the mountains, we hop on a bus towards Florence. On the way, we will stop in Bologna for a 3 hour break for lunch and exploration. The historic city center in Bologna is a cluster of medieval palaces, piazzas, fountains, towers, museums and churches. And the food. And the wine. Oh, the wine!

After Bologna, we will be about 1 hour from Florence, where we will stay at The Grand Hotel Mediterraneo for 2 nights. Florence was the center of the Renaissance period of the 15th Century so art, sculpture and architecture from that period, abounds throughout the city. Too many places to list but the Duomo, with its massive dome, the world renowned Uffizi Gallery, the Ponte Vecchio, Michaelangelo's David, and Piazza della Signoria come to immediate mind. A 2 hour walking tour is included in the trip price, with an English speaking Guide, so if it's your first visit here don't feel overwhelmed.

We have an afternoon flight out of Florence on Monday February 2nd and arrive back in Newark at 8:30 PM. We'll all be sad and tired but have hundreds of pictures and memories to look back on and bring a smile to our faces.

**Trip price is estimated at \$2,250**, double occupancy, which includes the estimated air/fuel taxes of \$653. **Sign-ups and First Payments of \$500** will be accepted starting at the **June 10th Meeting**. This is a Members only trip and will be exclusively for our members through the July 8th Meeting. After that we will be extending invitation to another ski club which has shown an interest in joining up with us. So get your money down and get on this wonderful trip before it opens up to others.

So that is the big news. Still waiting on Big Sky flights to Bozeman to be loaded by the airlines to see if we can grab enough seats on that Saturday direct flight. If not, California here we come to Mammoth Mountain.

Your Ski Director,  
Ed



## MCSC CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

Please contact Karen Smith, [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.

### June

- MCSC Event**      7-Jun   Hike at Terrace Pond, Hewitt, NJ
- MCSC Event**      8-Jun   Dinner at Cagen, 414 East 9th St., NYC, NY
- MCSC Meeting**      10-Jun   Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ (formal)
- MCSC Event**      14-Jun   Softball Game, MCSC vs. HighLife, Old Troy Park, Morristown, NJ
- MCSC Event**      20-Jun   Yankee Game
- MCSC AAF**        26-Jun   Bonefish Grill, 28 Rt. 46 West, Pinebrook, NJ

### July

- MCSC Meeting**      8-Jul   Hanover Marriott, Route 10, E. Hanover, NJ (formal)
- MCSC Event**      13-Jul   Kayaking on the Delaware, Barryville, New York
- MCSC AAF**        17-Jul   Delicious Heights, Basking Ridge CC, 185 Madisonville Rd, Basking Ridge, NJ

We need your ideas for upcoming events!!

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



## AAF - ALIVE AFTER FIVE



### **JUNE'S "AAF" AT BONEFISH GRILL**

28 ROUTE 46 WEST  
PINEBROOK, NJ 07058  
973.227.2443  
www.bonefishgrill.com

**Thursday, June 26, 2014.**

The Bonefish Grill offers a "big city", trendy atmosphere that is found in Pinebrook. They are delighted to host our AAF once again and we are very excited to return to one of our favorite places. Happy hour prices are from 4-7:30, which includes ½ off house liquors, \$3 wines as well as \$1 off of beer. Bonefish Grill offers a full menu for those who would like to dine there.

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

#### **Directions**

**From Route 80 East** — Follow Route 80 East to exit 47B (Route 46 East). Follow Route 46 East. Bonefish will be on the West bound side. Make a slight right toward Chaplin Road. Then make a slight right at Chaplin Road. Take 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Rt. 46 West. Restaurant is on the Right, just before Hook Mountain Road. Bonefish is just after the Tight Lines Fly Fishing Store.

**From Route 80 West** — Follow Route 80 West to exit 53 (Routes 23 and 46). Follow Route 46 West. You will pass Tiffany's and Don Pepe's Steak House Restaurants on the right. Restaurant will be on the right, just before Hook Mountain Road. Bonefish is just after Tight Lines Fly Fishing Store.

### **JULY'S "AAF" AT DELICIOUS HEIGHTS OUTPOST**

(Formerly the Bamboo Grill)  
Basking Ridge Country Club  
185 Madisonville Road  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920  
908-953-8092

**Thursday, July 17, 2014**

Let's catch up with old and new friends while we unwind either at the indoor or outdoor bar.

There is no set time for the happy hour so please join us as soon as you can that evening.

The bar will be open, drinks flowing, great conversations to happen and music to get your groove on (by **Lucas de Mato**)!

Please contact Lisa at [LisaSLP@aol.com](mailto: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.



## Upcoming Events



### Hike Terrace Pond, West Milford NJ

**Date:** *Saturday, June 7, 2014*

Time: 9:30 AM

**Meeting Location:** A&P Store (1938 County Road 513,) Hewitt NJ

**Difficulty:** Moderate with some rock scrambles

**Hike distance:** About 6.5 miles

**Time:** 4.0 to 4.5 hours to complete

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**Description:** Please join the Morris County Ski Club for a 6.5 mile hike to Terrace Pond in West Milford NJ. This hike is considered one of the most scenic forest hikes in NJ. The highlight of the hike is Terrace pond which is a pristine pond formed by glaciers thousands of years ago. We will have some great views of this pond as we circle around it. Additional highlights of the hike are some rock scrambles, a swamp, and rhododendron canopy which we will walk under. The hike should take about 4 to 4.5 hours to complete. Although there will be some climbing and rock scrambling involved the hike will not be too difficult and probably easier than the Buttermilk Falls hike.

#### Important Notes for the hike:

1. Wear hiking boots as there is some rock scrambling and water crossings.
2. Daypack to carry extra clothing, sufficient water and your lunch.
3. Bring Bug repellent, sun screen, and a camera (great hike for pictures).
4. Although people do swim in Terrace Pond swimming is **Not** legal and you could be ticketed if caught.
5. After the hike we will be going to bar and grill.

#### Directions to the car pool location from Morristown:

- Route 287 North to Route 23 North
- Route 23 North (about 9 miles) to Route 513 North (Union Valley Road).
- Route 513 North about 7 miles to a set of 2 lights. Make a left at the second light staying on 513N (Union Valley Road). There is a shopping center at this light with a Shop Rite and a McDonalds,
- Continue on 513N for 1.4 miles to where the road splits. Bear right at the fork following the sign to Greenwood Lake. Do not follow the sign to upper Greenwood Lake.
- After 0.4 miles this road intersects with the Warwick Turnpike. Turn right and then make another quick right into the shopping center with an A&P and Sears hardware store. We will meet by the A&P.
- We will car pool 4.5 miles or 10 minutes to Terrace Pond to start the hike.

Email: [p\\_vanduyne@yahoo.com](mailto:p_vanduyne@yahoo.com). Advanced sign up by e-mail is not required but is appreciated.

If the weather is questionable the status of hike will be posted on the Yahoo and Meet-up sites.

To contact Paul the day of the hike with any other questions (201) 470-9317.



**Actual View From Our Seats!**

## YANKEE GAME

Yankee Stadium on Friday night June 20th to see the New York Yankees play the Baltimore Orioles. Members will have priority to these tickets through the **May 13th MCSC meeting.**

**Date: Friday June 20th**

**Time: Arrive to Hanover Marriott by 3:30 bus departs promptly at 3:45**

**Seats: Field Level Section 132 ~ Rows 13 thru 19**

**Opponent: Baltimore Orioles**

**Game Time: 7:05 PM**

**Price: \$82**

This is a "packaged event" Including: Bus Transportation, Parking, Tolls, Snacks and Beverages on the bus.

For information please contact Scott Freeman  
Email: [Scottfree133@gmail.com](mailto:Scottfree133@gmail.com)

Day of event please call 908-812-0088 Bus Leaves from the Hanover Marriott  
1401 Rt 10 E · Whippany, New Jersey 07981

(GPS address 2 Ridgedale Avenue Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927)

Take route 287 to Rt. 10 West Go through one stoplight, take next u-turn, hotel on right.

**Hotel Phone: 1-973-538-8811**

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Please make checks payable to the Morris County Ski Club (MCSC) for the full amount and either give them to Scott F. at a club meeting or call/email for Scott's address



## SPECIAL CULINARY TREAT



**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** Join the Morris County Ski Club for a special culinary treat at **Cagen in NYC.**

Sal R. has arranged for our group to visit his restaurant!

This is a fixed price event featuring such dishes as beef teriyaki, grilled salmon, vegetables, and much more. Beverages are on your own - cash bar. This is an unbelievable price (thank you Sal) so reserve your spot now!

Contact Gina M. to sign up for this event. Space is limited to 40. Open to non-members.

**Location: Cagen**

414 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10009

(212) 358-8800

**Cost: \$62**members; **\$67** non-members

includes tax and gratuity

Cash Bar

**Time: 4:00 pm** (transportation on your own)

**Contact: Gina M.**

[Gmaroney@comcast.net](mailto:Gmaroney@comcast.net) or 908-240-8715



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## Let's Play Softball

**Morris County Ski Club**

vs.

**High Life Ski Club**

**Saturday, June 14**

Join MCSC for a day of fun and friendly competition as we take on High Life Ski Club. We need players, score keepers, and lots of fans to cheer us on!

Warm up: 12:00 PM

Game time: 1:00 PM (Plans are to play 2 games.)

Cost: No charge to MSCS Members; Non-Member \$5 (*MCSC is paying for the cost of field, liquor permit, charcoal, table covers*)

Bring gloves, bats, softballs.... There is a gazebo with picnic tables and grill at the park - reserved for our use. Bring your own picnic and grill when you like, or just bring sandwiches.

**This is a BYO event.**

*We have a liquor permit, so bring what you want to drink!*

Sign Up Information: *RSVP required (so we know who is playing and the position you play)*

Also contact Tom if you want a T-Shirt

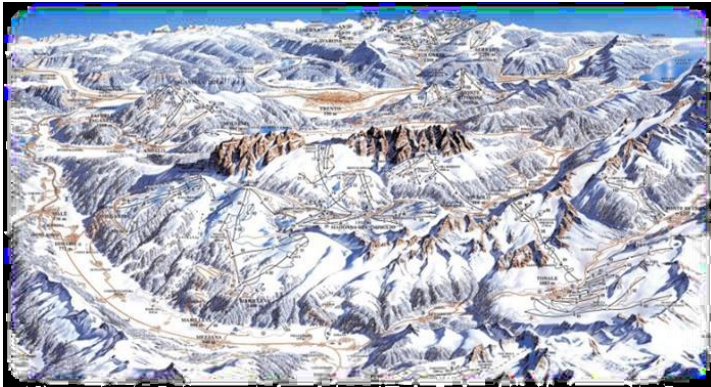
Team Manager: Tom B at [buhlinger@aol.com](mailto:buhlinger@aol.com)

Whether you want to play, or just show up and cheer us on, be sure to stop by. *We had such a great time last year.*





## Italy Ski Trip 2015 January 23 to February 2



The European Ski Trip is to **Madonna di Campiglio in Italy**, with a 2 night extension in **Florence** and stop in **Bologna** on the way.

We fly on Swiss Air from Newark (a United Star Alliance partner) with flights from Newark to Milan via Zurich and Florence via Zurich back to Newark. With Swiss Air- "skis fly free".

Madonna di Campiglio is about a 3 hour Bus ride from Milan Airport.

In **Madonna di Campiglio**, we will be staying at the 4 Star **Hotel Miramonti** and included are a daily breakfast and daily dinner. The hotel is located in the center of town and very close to the ski lifts.

We will be skiing in the area known as the Dolomiti di Berenta which includes the Valleys of Val Rendena (our valley) and the Val di Sole. There are 90 miles of trails and a 5,400 vertical drop with 61 lifts (that includes 17 gondolas, 34 chairs and 10 drag lifts). There are 100 Trails with a breakdown of 45 blue, 37 red and 18 black. Twenty-two mountain restaurants with beautiful views await you.

The town of Madonna di Campiglio is a beautiful mountain ski town. It has many shops, restaurants, bars and night spots. All walking distance from our hotel. A day trip to Trento may be in your plans.

After 7 nights in the Dolomites, we leave for Florence, which is about 5 hours away. To break up the travel day, we will stop in **Bologna** for a 3 hour break for lunch and exploration. In the Bologna historic center, medieval palaces are clustered around two central piazzas flanked by the churches of San Petronio and San Domenico. The University of Bologna is the oldest in Europe.

Arriving in **Florence**, we will check into our hotel, **The Grand Hotel Mediterraneo** for 2 nights. On Sunday, we will have a 2 hour walking tour of Florence with an English speaking guide. Or just explore on your own. Florence is considered the center of the Renaissance with the artistic and cultural reawakening in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Climb up the dome on the massive Duomo, stroll across Ponte Vecchio spanning the Arno River, view fine art at the famous Uffizi Gallery or just wander around Piazza della Signoria.

We have an afternoon flight (2:40 PM) out of Florence on Monday and will arrive back in New Jersey on Monday night at 8:25 PM.

We have only 26 spots reserved for this journey, so act fast. Another Ski Club has asked to join with us but MCSC Members will have 1st priority during the 1st month on sale.

Cindy H. will be our Trip Leader and can be contacted at [clhumphrey@yahoo.com](mailto:clhumphrey@yahoo.com).

**Cost is estimated at \$2,250, double occupancy**, and is **ON SALE** starting at the **June 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting** with initial payment of \$500.



## Ski Council

The 2014 NJSSC Expo (formerly the Jamboree) will be held on Oct 31.

Council trips have been announced (prices and details will be provided at a later date):

Telluride Feb 21-28, 2015

Sunday River Mar 8-13, 2015

Stowe Jan 25-30, 2015

The 2014-2015 Guidebook Cover contest is now open!

Please contact Judy Quigley for details on the requirements for the submissions ([judyquigley@hotmail.com](mailto:judyquigley@hotmail.com)).

**SUBMIT TO THE MCSC BOARD for approval.**

The Board will submit any entries approved.

Entries must be submitted by August 30.

## Past Events

By: BevT.

Morris County Ski Club Spring Bike Trip  
Ocean City, Maryland  
May 16-18, 2014

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel



What a great weekend at Ocean City MD. We shared the town with the Cruisin OC, a custom classic muscle car show. Their website describes the event as "thousands of classic cars, Hot Rods, and tricked out trucks flood the streets for the annual Cruisin' Ocean City car show weekend." This basically turns into a car parade the whole weekend, a nice bonus.

We had 14 people and at least 2 first timers on the trip.



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Two groups set out for a 22 and 40-mile bike ride. Paul, Gina and Rob started at the hotel and rode 20 miles south off of OC over the bridge and then down to Assateague. They hit a lot of traffic on both the main boulevard and boardwalk but still managed to catch up with us. The rest of us drove our cars down halfway, and then rode the bikes to Assateague Island National Park. We actually managed to ride at Assateague together as a full group and saw the wild horses. You know we could not have planned the timing better if we tried.



Thanks Karen Smith, Mary Chaplin and Paul Van Dyne for making my first trip leader experience so easy, they really did do a lot of the preparation and planning and negotiated the contracts before I even started.

What a great group of friends and adventure seekers. Never a dull moment.



Blood Moon

Some went into the visitor center and saw the movie and museum at Assateague. We road back to the cars and had lunch as Smokers with the full group. After the ride we had a private happy hour, in Steve and Mako's VIP suite, thanks guys that was a treat. Saturday night, we feasted on a big Maryland-style buffet and then danced with a live band. Sunday we had a nice walk on the boardwalk and Janet and Tricia gave the slingshot a try.



## MCSC Season End Celebration at Spring Brook County Club

70 of us attended and ate, drank and  
danced the nite away!

Thanks you MSCS Board for  
Everything

Photo's Compliments of John T's Facebook!



And the "Outstanding Member of the Year"



The MCSC BOARD



Dancing with the Stars



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The Photographer and The Ladies



More Stars



Beautiful People and Beautiful View



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