



# SKI TRACKS

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\* Indicates CC Phila.-oriented event

## Invitation to Newcomers!!

### Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

### Crowne Plaza Valley Forge

### 7:30 pm

All newcomers and prospective members are invited to an informal gathering at the beginning of each monthly meeting. Starting at 7:30, we will be meeting each other as well as learning about all the ski club has to offer!! We all know that MLSC is a lot more than ski trips!!

This month's meeting is in the lounge/bar. Check in with Sea Kaplan and Rosemarie Romano, New Member/Hospitality Co-chairs, who will be conducting informative and welcoming sessions. If newcomers have questions, call Sea at 610-722-9907 or Rosemarie at 610-688-6192.

MLSC members: tell your friends and co-workers all about MLSC and to come out for this event.

## Skiing Alert

Weens Westfeldt, in Aspen, has put together a program to improve skiers' techniques. His website has free goodies, a free e-book, and weekly lessons. Go to [www.edgechange.com](http://www.edgechange.com). Thanks to the Raphaels for uncovering this link.

## Monthly Meeting & Social

**Crowne Plaza Valley Forge**  
**King of Prussia, PA**

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 pm**

Our meeting in February will be a social hour at the Crowne Plaza's cocktail lounge. Sea Kaplan will greet members in front of the lounge and give each a free drink ticket to buy their first round. Members can share their winter sports activities already accomplished or their up-coming trips. See you on the 9<sup>th</sup> for a great time.

**Questions?** Call our Vice President, Fletcher Swanson, at 610-431-1850 or [fswanson@rcn.com](mailto:fswanson@rcn.com).

**DIRECTIONS:** The Crowne Plaza Valley Forge Hotel is located on Mall Boulevard across from the King of Prussia Plaza. If you are coming on 202 North, turn LEFT onto Mall Boulevard, then a right into the hotel entrance road.

## MLSC Center City Monthly Meetings

The Main Line Ski Club Center City monthly meetings will continue on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month** at Paddy Whacks.



## Welcome New Members

Sandra Duffy  
Claire Johnson  
Ruud van der Fluit  
Bradley Penn  
Will Harley

Wayne, PA  
Berwyn, PA  
Radnor, PA  
Drexel Hill, PA  
Malvern, PA

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## Message from the Prez



OK, the bad news is that the Iggles will not be going to Miami on February 7<sup>th</sup>; the great news is that the "Boys" won't be there either.

If you missed the January meeting, the revised Bylaws and Amended Articles of Incorporation were approved, 100% yeas.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary bash is planned for April 24<sup>th</sup>. See invite/reservation sheet included on p. 7. Jack Behrle has agreed to do a slide show for us, which would run during the evening. So, what we are really looking forward to is your 50-year-old pictures, even black & white, or newer pictures too.

The best thing to do is scan your pictures and send to either me at [hweisz@aol.com](mailto:hweisz@aol.com) or to Jack at [John.Behrle@comcast.net](mailto:John.Behrle@comcast.net). I know, 50 years ago most of us were in Ski wee and skiing on 88cm skis. Remember 1969, there was a "swing into spring bash" at the Merion Tribute House with a Rock and Roll Band and all the beer you could drink; the cost was \$3.50 per person! The cost to mail the Newsletter was \$0.06!

Also we are in the planning stages of a MLSC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cookbook. (See article on p. 3.) I promise not to include my dishwasher salmon, Weber turkey or Kentucky possum recipes.

I've mentioned a couple of great ski trips in past notes, but I want to mention how great the SOW (Ski on Weekdays) has been this year. I know there were three trips planned the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>, Elk, Bear Creek and Jack Frost. Kathleen and I made one and got the rust off of our edges. I just hope the warm temperature this week doesn't mess-up local skiing.

Factoid of the month: The driest place on Earth is in the valleys of Antarctica near Ross Island. There has been no rainfall there for two million years; no we will not plan a ski trip there. Someone asked me last month where I get these factoids. I just make them up? NO, they are real.

**Howard**

## With Warmest Thanks!!!

**VERY warmest thanks AND "welcome back"** to Judy Alters for doing the "Hair of the Dog" Wine & Dine at Winberie's on Jan. 2nd. Judy had major surgery in July and has been out of commission since then so we were all MOST delighted to have her back and out with us at this event.

**MORE grateful appreciation** to Betsy Kimmel who stepped in at the 11th hour to lead the Movie & Munch on January 24th. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Betsy. It's members like Betsy who keep MLSC alive and well!

Finally, **thanks as always** to Glenn and Janet Elliott for doing the Breakfast at Creperie Beau Monde in Center City on January 2nd. It was a wonderful event with eleven people attending. **Kudos** also to Rich Schonwald for the Happy Hour at the Paddock on January 15th. We had a BIG crowd this month -- thanks, Rich.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, everyone! ☺

## Liberty Bell Icon!!

Center City events are marked with a Liberty Bell icon.

## SUPER BOWL PARTY!!

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm

### Devon

Come out to the biggest TV party of the year -- the Super Bowl, this year at Marc Davidson's home in Devon. Marc is a member of MLSC and has a small law firm in Radnor where he practices in wills/trusts/estates and representing small businesses.

MLSC will provide beer, wine, soda, and coffee for the drive home. The cost is \$10 per person for members, \$20 for non-members (please bring cash), plus everyone is asked to bring a potluck dish to share -- appetizer, main dish, salad or vegetable, or dessert (folks bringing a main dish get a discount!). Please note that you need to label your dish with your last name and also mark/BRING utensils!! Your dish also needs to be fully prepared -- no room to cook stuff. Thank you!

Come on out to meet new friends and renew old friendships. We'll have a magic 100-square wager board so bring some spare dollar bills. A reservation is a MUST! **To reserve & identify your dish, please contact Sally Hilderbrand at 610-489-4718 or [shilderbrand@comcast.net](mailto:shilderbrand@comcast.net) no later than Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we are limited to 60 participants so call early.** Last year we had to turn people away!!

**Directions to Marc's**, 162 Devonshire Road, Devon, PA 19333:

**From Lancaster Avenue/Rt. 30 (Wayne) heading west:** Pass Devon BMW & Waterloo Gardens. Make a right at the next light onto Waterloo Road (becomes Devon State) and then go under RR bridge. At the T intersection make a left then quick right, still on Devon State. Go straight across Conestoga Road at the light. Proceed down the Big Hill - go slowly, it gets curvy! After the curves, at the bottom of the hill make a left on Berwyn Baptist (look for Jenkins Arboretum sign). Make the first right on Devonshire. #162 is second house on the left.

**From King of Prussia:** South on 202 and take Devon Exit. Make a left at the light onto Valley Forge Road (go under 202). Go straight thru light at 252/Swedestord Rd. and proceed about 1/2 mile, over the bridge & bear right (still Valley Forge Rd.). Make the first right after the bridge onto Berwyn Baptist and make the first right onto Devonshire. #162 is 2<sup>nd</sup> house on left. If you get lost, Marc's phone number is **610-889-3959**.



## Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
~ 6:00 pm



The holidays and the work week are over. Drop in and catch up with your MLSC friends and also make some new ones! Appetizers are provided for \$1.00 (shrimp cocktail, fish, beef bullets, etc.) and drinks are reasonable. Such a deal!! AND, the Paddock has easy parking and a spacious bar with plenty of room to socialize.

**Directions:** The Paddock is on the NW corner of Lancaster Ave. and Old Eagle School Road in Strafford (just west of Wayne), PA. It was formerly John Harvard's.

For information or if you have questions contact Rich Schonwald at 610-356-2936 OR email him at [rschonwald@verizon.net](mailto:rschonwald@verizon.net). Hope to see you there!!

**Sat/Sun Feb 13/14**  
**President's Day Weekend / Valentines Day**  
**No Activities Planned**

## MLSC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook



To all our Members! Please start compiling copies of your favorite recipes! We will be asking you to submit them to MLSC for inclusion in a special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary MLSC Cookbook that we want to distribute at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

We'll be sending out instructions shortly with Guidelines for submission for these recipes...so that they're all typed in the same format and same font, etc. Pick your very favorite specialties and list your name at the bottom so we all know who to thank (or blame) for the resulting dish.

We're looking for ideas for: Breakfast dishes, Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Sides, Entrees, Treats, Desserts and Cocktail Sensations. **All recipes must be submitted in MS Word doc format via e-mail attachment and sent to Kathleen Weisz at [kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com).**

Thanks!

**MLSC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash Committee**

## Wine 'n Dine at the "Siamese Princess"

Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm - BYOB

36 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore



For great **THAI** food on the Main Line, this is The Place!! In addition, it's a BYOB which cuts down on the cost! David and Joan Krahn will be our hosts. This is one of their favorite restaurants, and they have remarked several times that it would be a great place for a Wine & Dine!! The food is delicious AND reasonable and there is plenty of parking on the street and in nearby lots.

Call Joan Krahn at 610-649-1026 or email her at [jlkrahn@comcast.net](mailto:jlkrahn@comcast.net) for a reservation, which is a **MUST!** Deadline for reservations is **Wednesday, February 17th!!** Please be sure to bring CASH. Cost is your bill plus 25% for tax and tip.

## Bike Ride in Wissahickon Gorge

Sat., March 6<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm



We will meet at the Manayunk Diner, 3722 Main St next to the United Artist Theater and near the bottom of Ridge Avenue. Our ride will begin on the path along Lincoln Drive and continue to Andorra Rd, then return the way we came. This ride should be about 16 miles or 2 hours.

This is an off-road or hybrid bike ride up Wissahickon Park; hybrid bikes are recommended. Road bikes will work, but are not recommended. Helmets are mandatory. Rain cancels.

Join us and grab a bite and sip or a movie afterward. For information, contact Glenn Elliott at 215-925-1879 or [glenn-elliott@comcast.net](mailto:glenn-elliott@comcast.net).

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## Wine 'n Dine – Limoncello Ristorante, West Chester

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Meet at Bar

7:30 seated - 10-15 of us



Come out for a great dining experience with the MLSC at Limoncello Ristorante in historic downtown West Chester! Family-owned and operated, Limoncello proudly serves authentic Southern Mediterranean dishes in a charming yet upscale atmosphere. Opened in 2006, under the leadership of Executive Chef Paul Mingrino (who will probably come out to greet us) and his younger brother, Restaurant Manager Frank Mingrino, Limoncello's has been a hit from the first.

Newly renovated, Limoncello now features a full service bar with a sophisticated selection of wine, cocktails and after dinner cordials. The menu is vast and diverse...featuring Southern Italian cuisine and all kinds of specialties such as: Prince Edward Mussels in wine sauce for \$10 or Antipasto Limoncello for 2 for \$15 (a great bargain!)...and entrees ranging from Eggplant Parmigianino for \$16 to Chicken Limoncello for \$20 to a whole array of seafood and veal dishes in the \$20 range...or even Gourmet Pizzas and Pasta dishes starting at \$10. Just walking through the doors, be prepared to be overwhelmed. The smells will delight you not to mention the choices. If you can't decide what to order, just ask the experienced and helpful wait staff for a recommendation. Prices are reasonable, and you can always share an entrée or order an appetizer and salad as your dish. There is a \$3 split fee for entrees. We'll be ordering off the menu,

(Check it out at [www.limoncellowc.com/dinner](http://www.limoncellowc.com/dinner)) Critics describe the scene as "casual fine dining with Italian influence." Our attire should be casually elegant as well! We'll meet up at the bar at 7:00 and be ready to be seated by 7:30 pm. Your costs will be the cost of your dinner and drinks plus 25 % added for tip and tax.) Please bring cash, and keep track of what you order, there will be one bill for the entire table, and Howard will pay it with his credit card. We'll keep a menu handy for reference at bill time. There's free on-street parking; but arrive early as it's scarce. Otherwise, park right across the street at the First National Bank - cost is \$5 per car. (We could car-pool;

does anyone want to leave your car at our house?)  
Limoncello Ristorante, 9 N. Walnut Street, West Chester,  
PA 19380 (610-436-6230.) RSVP:

**Please contact Kathleen Quaid-Weisz at 610-918-3781  
or ([kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com)) by Friday, March 5 to reserve a  
seat for dinner. We will take the first 15, so call early!**

## Hike John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2:00 pm**

Join us for a hike and some bird watching in the Philadelphia wetlands. **For reservations, call Jim Sayne 610-222-0413, cell 610-564-3590 OR email him at [jimsayne@yahoo.com](mailto:jimsayne@yahoo.com)** (please be sure you get a response to ensure your email has been received!). Meet at **2:00 pm** at the Environmental Center.

**Directions:** Take 1-95 North to Exit 10 - Route 291 East, Airport Exit. Go to the first light (Bartram Avenue). Turn left from left-turn lane onto Bartram Avenue and go 1.6 miles to 84th Street. Turn left onto 84th Street and go 0.7 miles to Lindburgh Blvd. Turn left onto Lindburgh Blvd. and go 0.2 miles to the refuge entrance on right and follow signs to the visitor center.

For additional information see [www.fws.gov/northeast/heinz/welcome.htm](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/heinz/welcome.htm) for directions and a site map. **Bring binoculars, water and a snack.**



## “Field Trip” Opportunity!!!

### Terra Cotta Warriors: Guardians of China’s First Emperor

**At the National Geographic Museum**

**Washington, DC**

**Sunday, March 28, 2010**

We will be taking a bus trip from Willow Grove (8 AM) and King of Prussia (8:30 AM) down to Washington to see this once-in-a-lifetime event that we are really

excited about offering!! This is the last stop of a two-year US tour for the exhibit. We have a limited number of spaces on the bus, however, so contact Linda LaChapelle **NOW** to make your reservation.

Come join us for this special exhibit comprised of soldiers, charioteers, archers, musicians, generals and acrobats. Nearly 2,000 years ago, thousands of life-size clay figures were buried in massive underground pits to accompany China’s first emperor, Qin Shihuangdi, into the afterlife. Their discovery outside the city of Xi’an in 1974 is one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th century.

Now you can stand face-to-face with these terra cotta warriors. The National Geographic Museum hosts this exhibition featuring treasures from the tomb complex including 15 life-size figures, weapons, armor, coins, and more. Don’t miss this chance to see the largest collection of significant artifacts from China ever to travel to the United States.

Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010

Trip Leader: Linda LaChapelle  
1 Braxton Road  
Rosemont, PA 19010  
610-527-2287  
[LindaLa2ski@verizon.net](mailto:LindaLa2ski@verizon.net)

Departure: 8:00 AM—depart from Willow Grove Marriott  
8:30 AM—depart from King of Prussia, Crowne Plaza Hotel

**Please indicate which pick-up point you prefer: Willow Grove or King of Prussia.**

**Reservations  
Deadline:**

**February 26, 2010**

Lunch: 11:30 AM—Arrival at Union Station for lunch (Lunch & dinner are **NOT** included in the cost of the trip.)

2:00 PM—Arrival at National Geographic Museum for exhibit

Dinner: Fast food stop en route home

Return: Approximately 9 PM

Cost: \$62.00 pp


**Cost for non-members: \$67.00 (Non-member applications will not be accepted until after January 1, 2010.)**

**Payment:** Please make check payable to MLSC and mail to:

**Linda LaChapelle  
1 Braxton Road  
Rosemont, PA 19010**

Trip Includes: Bus transportation, museum ticket and headset.

Cancellation: MLSC policy applies

 **Matinee  
Movie 'n Munch**  
**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Approx. 4:00 pm**



**Ritz Bourse - Philadelphia**

It's time to relax indoors by enjoying a movie at the Ritz at the Bourse Theater near 4th and Chestnut Sts in Center City. There is always a good selection of movies here or at the Ritz Five.

Afterwards, we'll have an informal Sunday supper/snack at the Triumph Brewing Company located just down the street or one of many other restaurants in the area.

We'll pick the movie(s) on Friday, March 26th when the weekend selections come out, and notify everyone by Saturday morning. If times coincide, we may even be able to have two choices of movies!

So plan now to come on out! Start time is approximate and will be based on the film(s) picked.

To reserve, call Glenn Elliott, 215-925-1879 or email him at [glenn-elliott@comcast.net](mailto:glenn-elliott@comcast.net)

**April 3-4 - Easter Weekend.  
No activities planned.**

 **Hike the  
Wissahickon Gorge**  
**Sun., April 11<sup>th</sup>**



We will hike the beautiful Wissahickon Gorge area around Forbidden Drive and Wissahickon Creek inside the Philadelphia City limits for a truly

awesome hike!! We'll go down one side of the creek on a blazed trail, then over a bridge and back the other side starting at Northwestern Avenue in Chestnut Hill near Bruno's (corner of Germantown Pike and Northwestern). Approximate distance – five miles.

Jim Sayne will be our leader. Call Jim at 610-222-0413 or (cell) 610-534-3590 to let us know you are coming. Cancelled in the event of rain.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Germantown Pike towards Philadelphia. Turn right across from Chestnut Hill College at the light at Northwestern Ave. and park. Bruno's is on the near right corner and is available for drinks, snacks, or an early Sunday supper after the hike.

**Happy Hour at  
The Paddock -  
Strafford**



**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
~ 6:00 pm**

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# **The Main Line Ski Club is 50 Years Old!**

**Believe it or not, our club is now fifty years old.**

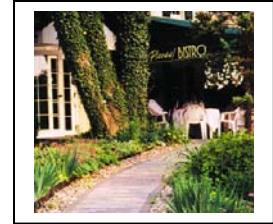
**To celebrate this joyous event we'll be holding a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash at the Farmhouse at Places! Bistro, at the People's Light and Theatre Co.**

**39 Conestoga Road  
(aka Rte 401 at Rt. 30)  
Malvern PA  
610-647-8060**



**On**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010  
7 PM – 11PM**



**Casual dress**

**Will feature carving stations of roast beef and turkey, salads and sides  
Cash bar and a DJ**

**Cost: Members: \$25 Guests: \$50**

**(The Club's cost is way more than \$25, but  
we are subsidizing our loyal members.)**

**The only way to reserve is by sending in your check.**

**Make your check payable to MLSC and send your reservation to:**

**Sally Hilderbrand  
712 Barrington Road  
Collegeville, PA 19426**

**Reservations need to be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sally, yes, sign me up for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash.**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Members** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Guests** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

# MAIN LINE SKI CLUB HILTON HEAD TENNIS TRIP

**May 2 – 8, 2010**

**The Tennis:** It is time to plan for tennis camp and spring vacation! We will be taking lessons at the South Beach Racquet Club, in the Sea Pines Plantation (a TENNIS Magazine Top-50 Resort).

- Morning clinics have stroke instruction and drills, doubles strategy, and match-play evaluation.
- A pro for each four to six players.
- These clinics are open (and enjoyable) to all levels including beginners.
- Free tennis is available in the afternoon and private lessons can be arranged at extra cost

**The Island and where we will be staying:**

Hilton Head Island is a vacation paradise with long beaches, golf courses, bike paths throughout the island, good restaurants, and lots of shopping. We are staying at Shorewood Condos, sharing two and three bedroom units with ocean views. Master bedrooms have a king bed and en suite bathroom, non-master bedrooms have a variety of bed arrangements and a bathroom off the hall. Some participants arrange their own housing and some don't play tennis but enjoy the group fun.

**Cost:** See the chart on the sign-up sheet (below). The cost includes six nights in the condos (double occupancy), 15 hours of instruction, a round robin Friday afternoon, and group activities. Guaranteeing a master bedroom is \$25/person (two in a king, known roommate required); guaranteeing a room without a roommate is \$245 (single occupancy). The organizer matches solos with a same-sex roommate – no single supplement is charged if she cannot. Non-members must become members at a half-year cost of \$25. Transportation is NOT included; flights are available into Hilton Head or Savannah. Driving time is 12 hours.

**Other stuff:**

- **Deposits** of \$350.00 (or the full amount) by **March 1** and balance by **April 1**:
  - Checks made out to Main Line Ski Club
  - Signup form and check mailed to: Christine Cobb, 311 N. Essex Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072
- The normal Main Line Ski Club policies for cancellations will be followed.
- Questions? Check out: <http://www.cjcobb.com/HiltonHead/HHTennisCamp.html> or email Chris Cobb at [Chris@cjcobb.com](mailto:Chris@cjcobb.com) or call at 610-308-2468

<b>*Circle Choice*</b>	<b>Non-master BR</b>	<b>Master King BR</b>	<b>No housing</b>	<b>Other chgs*</b>	<b>Total</b>
With tennis	575	600	305		
Without tennis	315	340	30		
Other charges (*):		*Single supplement add \$245    *Non-members add \$25			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis level: Rating: \_\_\_\_ or self-evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (request) & bed preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little about yourself for a group introduction sheet (where you live, what you do (or don't do) for a living, children, other interests, etc, etc. If you don't fill this in, and I know you, beware that I will write it!

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Aspen/Snowmass Colorado Downhill/X-C February 6-13<sup>th</sup>



We're going back to Aspen/Snowmass, staying slope-side at the lovely Stonebridge Inn with a free daily gourmet breakfast ([www.stonebridgeinn.com](http://www.stonebridgeinn.com)). Also on site, a bar and restaurant! We walk outside and ski right down to the lift; and ski right in on our return. All day and night long there is a free shuttle to the Village Mall, just 2 blocks away. Aspen is just 10 miles and a free shuttle ride away. Included: Pre- and Post- Parties at Leaders' House; On-Site Welcome Party, plus free Mid-week and Farewell Parties. We're here for the Super Bowl too (Sun., 2/7) Bring betting money!

**Dates:** February 6-13, 2010

**Trip Leaders:** Kathleen & Howard Weisz, 1210 Winthrop Circle, West Chester, PA 19380; 610-918-3781, [kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com)

**Minimum Pkg:** **Land Only** - \$730 /pp – includes 7 nights at hotel and round-trip transport to and from Aspen Airport to hotel. Parties included.

**Add on:** **Lift Tickets:** \$295 /pp for 5 of 7 days at Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk. This is best rate unless you are 70+. (See leader for this info.)

**Add on:** **Air:** Delta \$475/pp RT PHL/ASE (Aspen Airport). You must fly into Aspen for free ride to hotel. For Fit times write [kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com).

**Lodging:** The Stonebridge Inn (slope side) at Snowmass Village. Pool, hot tubs, sauna, bar & gourmet restaurant, ski storage, fitness room, in-room refrigerators. Free breakfast daily.

**Included:** Parties, breakfasts, etc., all above

**Not Included:** Lunches and Dinners

**Total Cost:** \$1500/pp for whole package

**Payments Due:** \$500 on Signup with completed Trip Form. Must be Member of MLSC or EPSC affiliate.

\$500 on October 9, 2009

**Balance Due:** November 10, 2009

**Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply. Trip insurance available and recommended.

# Waterville Valley, New Hampshire X-C/DH Combo Feb. 25–Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>



For something new and different, we will be heading to Waterville Valley, NH this year for not three but FOUR nights -- which means up to four whole days of skiing!! We will be staying at the Silver Fox Inn right in Waterville Valley and it's a BYOB! Each room has two double beds and wine and cheese is served in the lobby each night. A continental breakfast is served each morning including a hot egg casserole! A three-choice buffet dinner will be served each evening, all prepared fresh at the inn.

For X-C skiers and snowshoers, we'll be going to the Waterville Valley Nordic Center with 40 miles of trails (70 km.)!! If we want, we can travel to another x-c place one day. For downhillers, Waterville Valley has 52 trails and 12 lifts. A day at Loon Mt., half hour away, is an option. The Silver Fox is within walking distance of the town that includes shops and an indoor ice arena for ice skating.

Sally's bus trips are well-known with shrimp cocktail and other delicious goodies on the way up and PLENTY of delicious home-baked cookies to enjoy throughout the weekend – peanut butter balls and sand tarts are VERY popular! Sign up at the September meeting – don't wait too long! Sally's trips always fill up quickly – you "snooze," you lose! And the price this year is a real bargain -- just \$5 more than last year's cost, and it is for FOUR days instead of three!! No airport hassle, no luggage angst, no traveling on a weekend!! What could be a better deal!!

**Dates:** Feb. 25 to March 1, 2010

**Trip Leader:** Sally Hilderbrand  
712 Barrington Road  
Collegeville, PA 19426  
610-489-4718  
[shilderbrand@comcast.net](mailto:shilderbrand@comcast.net)

**Transportation:** Bus  
**Departure:** 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Marriott Courtyard, Valley Forge  
**Lodging:** Silver Fox Inn  
Waterville Valley, NH

**Return:** Monday, March 1st  
Leave Waterville Valley, 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost/Member:** \$515 pp, dbl occupancy  
**Includes:** Bus, inn, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Treats on bus trips, LOTS of cookies!

**NOT included:** X-C trail passes, DH lift tickets  
**Deposit:** \$150 due at sign-up  
**Balance due:** \$365, 1/15/10  
**Cancellation:** MLSC policy applies

# VAIL, COLORADO

Downhill

March 6-13<sup>th</sup>



We're going back to VAIL. WOW VAIL, the largest ski area in the United States. We will be staying at the Vail Spa just 200 yards from the Lionshead Gondola and the recently completed Lionshead base area with new restaurants and shops. And a few steps out the front door to the free bus that runs to downtown Vail.

Package includes round trip direct airfare to Denver; Free Welcome Party at resort, a wine and cheese party in our condo one night and cocktails at Pepi's restaurant another night. 3 BR, 3 BA condos, full kitchen, and free high speed internet. On-site: outdoor and indoor heated pool, 2 outdoor hot tubs, indoor hot tub and sauna, laundry. luggage handling and ski valet storage. Also included: 5 of 7-day lift tickets.

- Dates:** March 6-13, 2010
- Trip Leaders:** Glenn & Sally Price  
1951 Colt Rd  
Media, Pa. 19063  
610-228-0992  
[Glenn@glennjprice.com](mailto:Glenn@glennjprice.com)
- Air Departure:** Saturday, 3/6/10  
PHL-DEN
- Bus Transfer:** Denver/Vail.
- Lodging:** The Vail Spa Condos. Free welcome party, 3BR, 3BA condos w/ full kitchen, free high speed internet in every condo. Concierge, luggage handling, ski valet storage. On site indoor outdoor hot tub, pool, sauna, laundry facilities.
- Air Return:** Saturday, 3/13/10 Arrive PHL approx 11:00 pm.
- Cost/Member:** \$1550 per skiers.  
Subject to change
- Includes:** RT air, ground transport, pre, post & on site parties, plus lodge Welcome Party, 5 of 7-day lift tickets.
- Payments Due:** \$500 at Signup  
\$500 on October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Balance Due:** \$550 on December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply. Trip insurance available and is recommended.

# JAY PEAK, VERMONT

Downhill, X-C

March 14-20<sup>th</sup>



In January 2010, Jay Peak Resort opens their new, state-of-the-art, Tram Haus Lodge with ski valet service and ski-in/ski-out access to the mountain.

This ALL inclusive trip begins at Phila. 30th St. Station for relaxed train trip to northern Vt. Included in the package are a Canadian country breakfast and gourmet dinner off the menu at the Hotel Jay One restaurant each day, Welcome Party and Evening entertainment.

The trip includes five (5) mid-week days of skiing along with ski lessons each day for the downhill skier. XC skiers will enjoy the new Jay Peak Nordic Center. Optional: XC side trips and a trip to Stowe, the Bogner outlet, and Montreal are available to all.

- Dates:** March 14-20, 2010
- Trip Leaders:** Janet & Glenn Elliott  
622 Kenilworth St  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-925-1879  
[janet-elliott@comcast.net](mailto:janet-elliott@comcast.net)
- Departure:** Sunday, 3/14/10, at 9:20 am direct from Amtrak 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station. Arrive St Albans, VT at 9:30 pm.
- Transfer:** Jay Peak shuttle is included.
- Lodging:** HOTEL JAY ONE (state-of-the-art, breakfast/dinner, ski-in/ski-out, ski valet, entertainment)
- Return:** Saturday, 3/20/10, at 8:20 am from St Albans, VT to 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station. Arrive PHL 8:28 pm.
- Cost/Member:** \$895 pp (dbl occ), XC . DH add \$130 for lift , Srs \$21/day for lift
- Payments Due:** \$200 at Signup  
\$300 due November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Balance Due:** \$395 on January 1 (DH skiers add \$130 for lift – see above)
- Options(\$):** Day at Stowe for DH  
Two days at additional XC sites  
Day trip to Montreal  
Visit to Bogner Outlet
- Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply. Trip insurance available; Recommended.

# **Main Line Ski Club**

## **Ski Trip Policy**

### **RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS**

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis, as follows:

- Only MLSC members may sign up prior to or during the September general meeting
- Members of other EPSC clubs may sign up only after the September general meeting has been held.

Reservations are confirmed only when a deposit and a signed reservation form and release of liability are received. The deposit amount is indicated in each trip's individual description. Separate payments are required for each trip and checks should be made payable to Main Line Ski Club. No cash payments can be accepted. To take advantage of the discount policy, when offered, payment in full must be received by the early payment date.

### **SURCHARGES**

There is a **surcharge for guests of members of \$35 per person** for major/airline trips and \$25 per person for weekend/bus trips.

When a trip has reached its quota, a formal waiting list will be established requiring a \$25 per person deposit for weekend/bus trips and \$35 per person for major/airline trips. This deposit will be applied to the cost of the trip if a cancellation occurs and the wait-listed person is moved onto the trip. The deposit will be refunded in full if the wait-listed person is not called or if he or she cancels from the wait list prior to being called. However, if a person remains on the wait list, is called but decides they cannot go (for whatever reason) the deposit is forfeited.

### **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS**

All cancellations must be received in writing by the trip leader. Cancellation penalties apply to all MLSC trips. Because of the complexity of financing most major trips, trip leaders establish their own cancellation and refund amounts and schedules according to the payment requirements of the airlines and lodgings. A minimum administrative fee of \$25 for weekend/bus trips and \$35 for major/airline trips is charged for any cancellation.

In the event a cancellation occurs before a trip leaves and a replacement is found, deposits and payments will be refunded, less the MLSC admin. fee and any

fees charged by the airline (if applicable). In the event a cancellation occurs before a trip leaves and a replacement is not found, deposits and all payments may be forfeited. Any refund will be dependent on the payment and cancellation schedule with the airline, bus or accommodation, and any losses that might be incurred by MLSC. Please speak to a trip leader to be sure you understand this process before you sign up for any MLSC trip.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

All costs are for double occupancy unless otherwise noted.

Trip leaders have limited information available ahead of time as to room configuration and specific amenities. While we attempt to book equal facilities for all trip participants there can be discrepancies, with condos especially, from room to room. Please try to be flexible, but if there are major issues with your assigned place, talk to your trip leader immediately upon check-in.

### **DEPARTURES**

Departure times listed in trip write-ups are subject to change, due to airline rescheduling. Be sure to communicate with your trip leader 2-3 weeks before your trip departs.

### **OTHER**

Anyone under the age of 21 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Main Line Ski Club maintains a No Smoking policy for all trips. This includes bus, condos and parties.

Laptop computers should be used only during off hours so as not to tie up the telephone. People use the phone to make ski plans early in the morning and dinner plans late afternoon/early evening. Be considerate of your roommates/condo mates when using phone lines for computer purposes.

**TRIP PARTICIPANTS ARE SOLELY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR CARING FOR THEIR OWN  
EQUIPMENT**

**When signing up for a trip or activity, please fill out and include this reservation form along with your deposit made out to Main Line Ski Club.  
(You must be a member of MLSC or an EPSC member club that offers reciprocity.)**

## **Main Line Ski Club Trip/Activity Reservation Form**

Trip/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) (if couple): \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes No

\_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes No

**Note: Please use complete legal name(s) as cited on ID/Passport and print clearly.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Airline/Frequent Flyer #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability**

The Main Line Ski Club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. Most of its activities are, to varying degrees, hazardous. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold Main Line Ski Club, its Officers, its Board Members or trip leaders liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in this Club activity. After reading, understanding and accepting the Release of Liability, I hereby make a reservation for this trip/activity.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Club Policy Regarding Cancellation**

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*All individuals that participate in this adventure program (including skiing, hiking, biking and other such activities) do so at their own risk. Participant assumes the inherent risks associated with these adventure activities, which can be dangerous. Risks include such occurrences as altitude sickness, illness, disease, overexertion, broken limbs and alcohol consumption. By signing this document, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions, safety and welfare.*

**Insurance:** Travel Insurance is highly recommended. See your Trip Leader for details.

# MAIN LINE SKI CLUB SUNDAY NIGHT TENNIS, 2009-10

**When**       Sundays, Beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> , 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. thru May 2, 2010  
**Where**       Springton Tennis & Racquet Club, Rte. 252, Media (610) 356-2003  
**Cost:**       \$15/member; \$18/guest of member.  
                   Cost includes the courts, balls, and refreshments.

## SUNDAY NIGHT FORMAT

On Sunday nights we play 4 courts/2 hours per week from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The format will be round robin, 4 half-hour sessions.

If the initial response to the Fall program warrants more courts or more hours, we will adjust the program accordingly.

**"A-B" Players** - Must have a Springton rating of 3.5 or better. The round robin schedule will be organized for maximum competitiveness, according to level of play.

**"C" Level// Non-Rated Players** - In weeks where there are enough to fill at least one court (4 players) or more, one court will be designated for this group.

## Free Rating

You are encouraged to have your level of play rated. Springton Racquet Club is providing free ratings clinics as follows: Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 & 7:00PM, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 and Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30, and then the first Saturday of each month - October through April. You must call 610-356-2003 in advance to register.

To participate, mail the Mixed Doubles Round Robin reservation form, along with your check, **payable to Main Line Ski Club**, to:

Stacey Roehrs  
 315 Spencer Road  
 Devon, PA 19333  
 610-889-9086     [staceyroehrs@roehrs.com](mailto:staceyroehrs@roehrs.com)

## Cancellation Policy:

If you find you cannot make a session you've signed up and paid for in advance, try to arrange for your own sub and have them reimburse you. If you cannot find a sub, PLEASE contact the coordinator as early as possible so they can try to fill your spot. If the coordinator finds a sub for you, you will be eligible for a make-good session. If no sub is found, no refund or make-good session will be given.

## Main Line Ski Club Tennis Coordinators 2009-2010 Season

		Home Phone	Work Phone
<b>Overall Tennis Coordinator:</b>	<b>Stacey Roehrs</b>	<b>610-804-5891</b>	<b>610-363-7999</b>
A/B Group Coordinator:	Stacey Roehrs	610-889-9086	610-363-7999
C Group Coordinator:	Sue Kapusta	610-284-1069	610-626-1400 x312
Hilton Head Coordinator:	Chris Cobb	610-308-2468	
Ski Club Meeting Spokesperson	Carolyn Bringham	610-889-2434	

**MLSC**  
**TENNIS 2009-2010 CONTRACT SIGN-UP**  
**SUNDAY EVENING MIXED DOUBLES ROUND ROBIN**  
 (Circle below all dates that you wish to play)

**Mail this form—along with your check payable to Main Line Ski Club—to:**

<b>Stacey Roehrs</b> 315 Spencer Road Devon, PA 19333 610-889-9086 <a href="mailto:staceyroehrs@roehrs.com">staceyroehrs@roehrs.com</a>	Per Session: \$15/member; \$18/non-member Cost includes the courts, balls, and refreshments.
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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAYTIME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EVENING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Play (Check One):  A  B  C

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**Note:**     No tennis scheduled: April 4, 2010

**Cancellation policy** If you find you cannot make a session you've signed up and paid for in advance, try to arrange for your own sub and have them reimburse you. If you cannot find a sub, PLEASE contact the coordinator as early as possible so they can try to fill your spot. If the coordinator finds a sub for you, you will be eligible for a make good session. If no sub is found, no refund or make-good session will be given.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Main Line Ski Club Membership Renewal Form 2009-2010

*This is a renewal form for existing members only.*

To obtain a new member application contact Linda LaChapelle 610-527-2287 e-mail [LindaLa2ski@verizon.net](mailto:LindaLa2ski@verizon.net)  
or access the following URL: <http://www.mainlineskiclub.com/>

**Please print legibly:**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (Print very clearly, please) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Receiving Ski Tracks  E-Mail  US Mail \*

\* A \$10.00 surcharge will be added to the membership fee for those electing to receive the newsletter by US Mail.

**Interests: Skiing:**  Eastern  Western  European  Cross Country

**Sports:**  Tennis  Biking  Hiking  Snowshoeing

**Socials:**  Parties  Wine & Dine  Culture Events/Museums

I would like to help with the following Committee(s)

- Activities Committee
- New Members Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Technical Support Committee
- I am interested in being trained as a possible ski trip leader.

What improvements would you like to see in the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for any particular trips or activities: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability***

The Main Line Ski Club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members who must be 21 years of age or older. Most of the activities are, to varying degrees, hazardous. By making this application for membership, I/We voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks, I/We agree not to hold the Main Line Ski Club, its officers or board members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my/our participation in a club activity. After reading and understanding this Release of Liability, I/We hereby apply for membership in the Main Line Ski Club.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Adult Family Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership - \$35 \*  Couple/Family Membership - \$45 \*

**\* For those electing to receive the Newsletter by US mail add a \$10.00 surcharge to the cost of dues.**

Please return the completed form along with your check, payable to Main Line Ski Club, to:

**Linda LaChapelle, 1 Braxton Road, Rosemont, PA 19010**

**Renewal forms must be received by October 31 for you to be included in the 2009-2010 MLSC Directory.**

Linda LaChapelle  
1 Braxton Road  
Rosemont, PA 19010

## Main Line Ski Club

### *Winter/Spring 2010 Calendar of Activities*

Take a look, then MARK your CALENDARS **NOW** so you don't forget!!

\* Indicates CC Phila.-oriented event

Sun., Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Super Bowl Party, Devon
Tues., Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MLSC Monthly Meeting – KOP</b>
Fri., Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour at The Paddock – Strafford
Sat/Sun., Feb. 13-14 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day Weekend – No Activities Planned
Sat., Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wine & Dine at the Siamese Princess - Ardmore
Wed., Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	* <b>Center City MLSC Meeting at Paddy Whacks</b>
Sat., Mar. 6 <sup>th</sup>	* Bike Ride in Wissahickon Gorge
Tues., Mar. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MLSC Monthly Meeting – KOP</b>
Fri., Mar. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour at The Paddock – Strafford
Sat., Mar. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wine & Dine at Limoncello Ristorante, West Chester
Sun., Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hike John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum
Sun., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Trip to Washington, DC to see the Terra Cotta Warriors
Sun., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	* Matinee Movie & Munch
Sun., April 11 <sup>th</sup>	* Hike the Wissahickon Gorge
Tues., April 13 <sup>h</sup>	<b>MLSC Monthly Meeting – KOP</b>
Fri., April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Happy Hour at The Paddock – Strafford