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Monthly Meeting & Social

Crowne Plaza Valley Forge, KOP



Tuesday, February 8th
7:30 pm

Our February meeting will be a social hour at the Crowne Plaza's cocktail lounge in King of Prussia. Share with friends your winter sports activities and upcoming trips. Find out what your friends have been up to and what they have planned for their next destination. Learn the club's plans for activities for the next two months and visit with your president and vice president and find out what is planned for the future. Offer your suggestions for future activities and trips. See you on the 8th for a great time.

Questions? Call our Vice President, Fletcher Swanson, at 610-431-1850 or 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.

Welcome to Newcomers!!

Tuesday, February 8th

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!!

Look for the round table by the sign-in table next to the entrance to the meeting room. Sea Kaplan and Rosemarie Romano, New Member/Hospitality Co-chairs, will be conducting these 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.

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New Members

Richard Clarkson / Joanna DiBianca	Media, Pa
Peter Czeck / Paula Wagner	Exton, PA
Joe Gido	Wayne, PA
Dina Holt	Radnor, PA
Amy Lowe	Blue Bell, PA
Cindy Mable	Exton, PA

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Message from the Prez



OK, the Iggles broke our hearts again this year. As we posted on our white board in Park City, the victory celebration has been postponed until 2011. As Andy was sure to say, "I gotta do a better job"...no kidding. The Park City trip was great; we had sun every day. No major injuries, just a black eye, caused by goggles during a face plant. Kathleen and I are keeping up our Delta record, lost skis one year, a delayed return due to a sick pilot last year and a three hour delay this year to repair two broken toilets...no, I won't go there.

There are still openings on our remaining trips, so if you are interested, contact the trip leaders listed in this newsletter.

The Susquehanna Ski Club is running their 7th annual Ski4Life Ski and Snowboard Marathon at Roundtop Mountain Resort on February 12th. Teams have to be four people on skis or boards; a mix of skis and boards is OK. Over the past 6 years they have raised over \$250,000 to help fight blood cancers. The winning team will be the one that raises the most money. This is a twelve hour event with bands, food and lots of opportunities to win prizes. If you are interested, let me know. You can get more information at www.ils.org/cpaski4life.

At our March meeting we will be opening nominations from the floor for the officers for next year. Fletcher Swanson is currently Vice President and President Elect. The positions we will be filling are VP, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board has a preliminary slate, but if you want to nominate someone, or run yourself, that would be fine. The Vice President is also President Elect, so this is a multiple year commitment. Glenn Price is the nominating chair, so if you can't make the March meeting and want to throw your hat, or someone else's, into the ring, give Glenn a call. (610 891 0929)

Factoid of the month: The word "salary" comes from "salt". Salt was our oldest preservative, and was often used as pay. Imagine...earning a couple of tablespoons of salt for a hard day's work.

Question of the month: Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
Question #2, didja just try to sing both songs?

Howard

Warmest Thanks!!!

WARMEST THANKS to January's event leaders -- Judy Alters for the "Hair of the Dog" Wine & Dine on January 2nd, Rich Schonwald for the Happy Hour at the Paddock on January 14th, Sea Kaplan for the Movie & Munch on January 23rd, and Valerie Shinbaum and Alleen Andre for their "team" effort with the Wine & Dine on January 30th. We bid a sad but fond farewell to Valerie Shinbaum who is re-locating to Denver, CO in February. Best wishes, Valerie!!

A special "**THANKS SO MUCH**" to the brave folks who made it out on a sort-of icy and definitely COLD night to attend the Activities Planning Meeting at Sally Hilderbrand's home in Collegeville on Tuesday, January 18th. Attending were Fletcher and Sally Swanson, Alleen Andre, Jim Sayne, Sea Kaplan, Kathleen and Howard Weisz. Hot cider and fresh-baked lemon cookies made the trip a little easier and it was one of our best meetings!! Thank you, all!

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb. 6th

4:30 pm

Devon



Come out to the biggest TV party of the year -- the Super Bowl, this year at Marc's home in Devon. Marc Davidson is a member of MLSC and has a small law firm in Radnor where his practice includes wills, trusts, and 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 MARK 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 at shilderbrand@comcast.net no later than Friday, February 4th. Please note that we are limited to 60 participants so call early. In the past we've had to turn people away!!

DIRECTIONS TO MARC'S, 162 DEVONSHIRE ROAD, DEVON, PA 19333:

From Lancaster Avenue/Rt. 30 heading west: Pass Devon BMW & Waterloo Gardens. Make a right at the next light onto Waterloo Road (becomes Devon State), and 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 near the bottom of the hill, make a left onto Berwyn Baptist. (Look for Jenkins Arboretum sign.) Make the first right on Devonshire. #162 is the 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, cross Swedesford 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 first right onto Devonshire. #162 is 2nd house on left. If you get lost, Marc's phone number is 610-889-3959.

Celebrate Winter Hike at Norristown Farm Park!!



Sun., Feb. 13th

2:00 pm

Join us at 2 pm for a hike with sweeping vistas, ice covered meandering streams, farm buildings, and maybe even snow covered fields. Come out while the earth is sleeping, and feel alive! This hike is 4.3 miles long, with a longer option available. The path is all PAVED -- which is nice for this time of year. For reservations, call Jim Sayne 610-222-0413, cell 610-564-3590 or email him jimsayne@yahoo.com. (Please be sure you get a response to ensure your email has been received!). Bring water AND a snack to share at a "snack smorgasbord" during the hike! Rain, sleet or heavy snow cancels; also a lot of ice on the path.

Directions: Use the entrance off of Germantown Pike opposite North Wales Rd. Follow the road for about 1 mile to the pavilion on the left and park at the pavilion.

Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford



Friday, Feb. 18th

6 to 7 pm

We will continue to have our Happy Hour at the Paddock. Most people arrive around 6:00 and HH ends at 7:00. There is a bar menu for \$5, which might be ample and some discounted drinks. So come out, bring a friend, and join in the libations and camaraderie. (Note we have been able to have the background music lowered.) See you there.

Directions: The Paddock is on the NW corner of Lancaster Ave. and Old Eagle School Road in Strafford. For information or if you have questions contact Rich Schonwald (610-356-2936) OR email him at rschonwald@verizon.net. Hope to see you there!!

Winter Pot Luck Dinner

Sat., February 26

5:30 PM

West Chester

(Snow date
February 27th)



Take a winter break to swap ski stories, plan travel escapades or just cozy up to a roaring wood fire and savor a delicious winter pot luck dinner at Fletcher and Sally Swanson's. Upon entering each guest will be given a secret identity of a famous person unknown to them. Other guests will assist them to determine who they are. Join the fun and help others piece together their identity puzzle.

For the pot luck, you need to tell the hostess exactly what you want to bring; appetizer, salad or dessert. Be sure to label your dishes and utensils and have your food contribution ready to eat. The Swanson's will provide the main course, wine, beer and soda.

Cost for members is \$10.00, non members \$20.00. in exact cash please. Email fswanson@erols.com (be sure to get a reply to ensure your email has been received) or call 610-431-1850 to reserve.

Deadline for reservations is 10 PM Wednesday, February 23. Maximum 20 people so reserve early. Bad travel conditions of snow or ice will postpone to the next day, February 27th.

Directions to the Swanson's house in West Chester, PA from King of Prussia:

Follow US 202 South to the Paoli Pike Exit in West Chester just past Boot Rd. • Do not take the Paoli exit near Chesterbrook. Paoli Pike is the name of a street in West Chester. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp.	15.6 miles
Follow Paoli Pike West to the 7 th Traffic light, High St. Turn left on High St.	1.2 miles
Follow High St. South to the 2 nd Traffic light, W. Miner St. Turn right on W. Miner St., PA State Route 842.	0.1 mile
Follow West Miner St. to Birmingham Rd. Just past the West End Swim club, turn left on Birmingham Rd.	2 miles
Follow Birmingham Rd. to the 2 nd right turn, Squires Dr. Third driveway on the right is our house #1017. (For GPS users: 1017 Squires Dr, West Chester)	0.4 mile

Matinee Movie & Munch - KOP

Sunday, March 6

Approx: 4:00 p.m.



United Artists Stadium 16 & Imax Theatre

If you're not skiing this weekend, chase the winter blues away by enjoying a movie with your MLSC friends at the United Artists Stadium 16 / IMAX Theatre at 300 Goddard Boulevard, King of Prussia, a movie multiplex, complete with an Imax theatre! Afterwards, we'll have an informal Sunday supper at Champps Restaurant, 330 Goddard Blvd, just across the parking lot. One parking spot should do for both movie & munch. Champps has a wide variety of choices; check out their menu at: www.champps.com.

Kathleen Weisz will pick the movies (we usually do 2 or 3 to give you choices) on Friday, March 4 when the weekend selections come out and notify everyone by email on Saturday, March 5 (so be sure to give your email address when you reserve!). Mark the date on your calendars and plan NOW to come on out! **Call Kathleen Weisz at 610-918-3780 to reserve...OR email her at kqweisz@aol.com** (and be sure you get a reply to ensure your email has been received).

Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford

Friday, Mar. 11th

6 to 7 pm



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Directions: The Paddock is on the NW corner of Lancaster Ave. and Old Eagle School Road in Strafford.

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

Homemade “Comfort Food” Dinner



Sunday, March 13th

6:30 p.m.

Collegetville

Join Sally Hilderbrand at her home in Collegetville for a winter “comfort food” meal!! Menu includes shrimp and cheese appetizers, a totally delicious meat loaf, REAL mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, homemade applesauce, and lemon meringue pie and/or brownie pudding for dessert. Sally’s dining room table doesn’t hold too many so if the menu makes you salivate, don’t wait to make a reservation – you “snooze,” you lose!

Cost is \$15 for members, \$30 for guests. Call Sally at 610-489-4718 for reservations OR email her at shilderbrand@comcast.net and be sure you get a reply to know your email has been received. **DEADLINE** for reservations is Friday evening, March 11th.

Wine & Dine at Primavera Pizza Kitchen



Saturday, Mar. 19

6:30 pm

Ardmore

Join the MLSC for a Wine and Dine at Primavera Pizza Kitchen, 7 E. Lancaster Pike (Rt 30), Ardmore, PA. 610-642-8000. The restaurant is in a former Bank Building.

There is plenty of parking in the RR Station by Suburban Square. This is a great restaurant with a very nice formal atmosphere with Wood Fired Pizza or special Italian dinners at very reasonable prices and a Fine wine cellar.

The reservation will be in Bob Campbell/Main Line Ski Club's name. There will be one bill so please bring cash.

Meet at the Bar at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM, and we're going to try for a table for 10 people.

Please RSVP by Thursday Mar. 17 to Bob Campbell at 215-327-8499 or bob@bc-bd.com.

Hope you'll join us for the first dinner in DST (that's Daylight Saving Time).

Hike John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum



March 27th

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. (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. The hike will be canceled in case of rain, snow and or ice.

For additional information see www.fws.gov/northeast/heinz/welcome.htm for directions and a site map. Bring binoculars, water and a snack.

Wine & Dine at Mythos - BYOB

Saturday, April 2

6:30 pm

West Chester

Come and enjoy the Greek experience of dining at Mythos, a delightful little BYOB Greek restaurant located on West Chester Pike approx. 7.5 miles west of Newtown Square (252). Here you will enjoy a feast of great traditional dishes - tzatziki, saganaki, pastichio, mousaka, paidakia arnisia. Check out the menu at www.mythosgreekrestaurant.com. FYI: there is a \$3.00 corkage fee for your bottle of wine.

The reservation will be for 10. **Please RSVP to Alleen Andre alleenandre@yahoo.com or call her at 610-209-3614 no later than March 30.** Mythos boasts of "Waiting to Bring the Greek Out of You", so let's get together and create a memorable evening!

Address of Mythos: 2 Waterview Rd., West Chester, PA 484-887-0513

(A little help: Immediately after passing the Goshen Baptist Church, turn right onto Waterview Rd., and Mythos will be on your left.)

Weekday Bus Ski Trips by Wilmington Ski Club

As members of MLSC we are invited to participate in the trips being offered by the **Wilmington Ski Club** by agreement between the two clubs. They will run probably two more weekday trips to places like Elk and Sno Mountain. MLSC members can board the bus at the Conshohocken Park 'n Ride at I-76 & I-476. We pay their member price.

For additional information, especially for trips in February and March click on the following link: Contact the individual leaders for each trip to make a reservation and determine what time the bus is scheduled for pick up at the Park 'n Ride (usually around 30 minutes after the bus is scheduled to leave Wilmington).



You can access the WSC's website using the following link. Copy and paste if necessary.

http://www.wilmski.org/index_files/SkiTrips2011.htm#DayTrip

Once you access the Day Trips page, click on the **Further Details** link in the **Description** column for each trip

The following chart is provided here FYI. Contact the specified leader to make reservations hopefully a week before the scheduled event.

Where	When	Cost	Leaders
Elk Mountain	Friday Feb 4	\$ 67.00	Susan Maximuk Ed Talarowski
Sno Mountain	Saturday Feb 19	\$ 67.00	Jon Osborn J. M. Groome

Contact	Email
(302) 299-6011	Susan
(302) 379-0749	Ed
(302) 998-0652	Jon
(302) 593-9387	Groom

Stowe, VT X-C/DH Combo

March 3 - 7, 2011



4-Nights, Long Weekend Bus Trip!

By popular request, we will be heading to beautiful Stowe, VT for FOUR nights again -- which means up to four whole days of skiing!! We will be staying at the Stowehof Inn, with its classic Alpine architecture! The Stowehof has an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, and workout room. A full country breakfast is served each morning. Three dinners are included and one night will feature a fondue menu, which is a Stowehof specialty. For X-C skiers and snowshoers, Stowe is one of North America's premier x-c destinations! We'll go to the famous Trapp Family Lodge with a whopping 100 km. of groomed trails, as well as Stowe Mt. Resort with 42 km. There are also two more x-c places we'll check out AND a 5.5 mile town recreational path that is groomed for x-c skiers in the winter. Wow! For downhillers, Mt. Mansfield at Stowe has 48 trails and 13 lifts and is a GREAT mountain to ski.

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. Plus, no airport hassle, no luggage angst, no traveling on a weekend!! What could be a better deal!!

- Dates:** March 3 - 7, 2011
- Trip Leader:** Sally Hilderbrand
712 Barrington Road
Collegeville, PA 19426
610-489-4718
shilderbrand@comcast.net
- Transportation:** Bus
- Departure:** 1:00 pm, Thursday, March 3rd
Marriott Courtyard, Valley Forge
- Lodging:** Stowehof Inn, Stowe, VT
- Return:** Monday, March 7th
Leave Stowe, 2:30 pm
- Cost/Member:** \$570 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:** **\$420, January 20, 2011**
- Cancellation:** MLSC policy applies.

Breckenridge, CO



Hyatt Main Street Station at night

March 5 to 12, 2011

Perfect Mountain - Perfect Mountain Town. We are staying at Hyatt Main Street Station - 300 yards to the lift, and a one-block walk to the shuttle stop to town. Hyatt Main Street Station consists of 50 luxurious studios, two and three bedroom residential-style units ideally located directly on Main Street in the heart of Breckenridge.

<http://hyattmainstreetstation.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

Among resorts in Breckenridge, guests at the Hyatt Main Street Station have privileges at the Pioneer Club for a host of hillside amenities.

- Date:** March 5 to 12, 2011
- Leaders:** Glenn & Sally Price
1951 Colt Rd
Media, PA 19063
610-891-0929
Glenn@glennjprice.com
- Included:** Airfare, all ground transportation, lift tickets 5 out of 6 days, 3 bedroom 3 bath condos, welcome party at the lodge, wine and cheese party during the week, pre-trip and post-trip parties
- Lodging:** Hyatt Main Street Station
505 South Main Street
1 970 547 6015
- Depart:** United AL early Sat., March 5th
- Return:** Southwest AL (?) mid-afternoon
Saturday, March 12th
- Cost:** \$1,550 per person (dbl occ)
- Payments:** **Deposit:** \$500 at signup
Second: \$550. Nov. 15th
Balance: \$500 Dec. 31, 2010
- Cancellation:** MLSC policy applies. Trip insurance advised and available.

MLSC Cancellation Policy: Pages 6,7

**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.

Birth date required for all airline travel..... **MM/DD/YYYY**

Signed: _____ Date _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

Signed: _____ Date _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____

Club Policy Regarding Cancellation

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 trip providers. 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 or tour provider. 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 or tour provider and any losses that may be incurred by MLSC. Please speak to your trip leader to make sure you understand this process before you sign up for any MLSC trip.

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 Ski Trip Policy

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS

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

- **Only MLSC members may go on the trips.**
- 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 and must become members of MLSC.**

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

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

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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.

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB HILTON HEAD TENNIS TRIP

May 1 – 7, 2011

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.cjcoobb.com/HiltonHead/HHTennisCamp.html> or email Chris Cobb at Chris@cjcoobb.com or call at 610-308-2468.

Circle Choice	Non-master BR	Master King BR	No housing	Other chgs*	Total
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!

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB SUNDAY NIGHT TENNIS, 2010-11

When Sundays, Beginning September 12th , 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. thru May 1, 2011
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.

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

Free Rating Clinics

You are encouraged to have your level of play rated. Springton Racquet Club is providing free ratings clinics as follows: Thursday, September 9th at 1:30pm & 7:00pm; Saturday, September 11th at 12:00pm; Saturday, October 2nd at 12:00am. Ratings are also given the first Saturday of each month - October thru May

You must call 610-356-2003 in advance to register for the rating clinics.

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 2010-2011 Season

		Home Phone	Work Phone
Overall Tennis Coordinator	Stacey Roehrs	610-804-5891	610-363-7999
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	Cindy Doan	610-642-0746	215-255-1760

MLSC
TENNIS 2010 – 2011 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:

Stacey Roehrs 315 Spencer Road Devon, PA 19333	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

2010				2011				
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
	3	7	5	2	6	6	3	1
12	10	14	12	9	13	13	10	
19	17	21	19	16	20	20	17	
26	24	28	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	27	27	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	31			30				

Note: No tennis scheduled: December 26, 2010 Christmas break and April 24, 2011 Easter

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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 the activities are, to varying degrees, hazardous. By signing up for this trip/activity, I voluntarily assume the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold Main Line Ski Club, its officers or 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:** _____

Main Line Ski Club Annual Membership Form 2010-2011

Please print legibly:

Member Name: _____

(For Renewals, please include CHANGES ONLY)

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 *

* Please include a \$20.00 surcharge 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 Membership¹ - \$45 *

*** For those electing to receive the Newsletter by US mail add a \$20.00 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
Membership year expires September 30th.**

¹ 'Family Membership' includes couples living together and all children under the age of 26 living with them.

Linda LaChapelle
1 Braxton Road
Rosemont, PA 19010

Main Line Ski Club

Winter 2010 / 2011 Calendar of Activities

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

Sun., Feb. 6th	Super Bowl Party—Devon
Tues., Feb. 8th	General MLSC Meeting, Crowne Plaza, KOP
Fri., Feb. 11th	Happy Hour at The Paddock—Strafford
Sun., Feb. 13th	Hike at Norristown Farm Park—Norristown
Sat., Feb., 26th	Winter Pot Luck Dinner—West Chester
Sun., Mar. 6th	Matinee Movie & Munch—KOP
Tues., Mar. 8th	General MLSC Meeting, Crowne Plaza, KOP
Fri., Mar. 11th	Happy Hour at The Paddock—Strafford
Sun., Mar. 13th	Homemade Comfort Food Dinner—Collegeville
Sat., Mar. 19th	Wine & Dine at Primavera Pizza Kitchen—Ardmore
Sun., Mar. 27th	Hike John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum
Sat., Apr. 2nd	Wine & Dine at Mythos—West Chester