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Monthly Meeting & Social Yankee Swap



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

**Tuesday, January 11th, 2011
7:30 pm**

Here it is! We know you have been waiting all year for this special day, and it has finally arrived! The famous Main Line Ski Club **Yankee Swap**. This is your chance to search your closet or exchange that "special gift" you received for Christmas and pass it off to another unsuspecting (no, very suspecting) MLSC member. Someone will get a treasure, but they just have to hope they draw a high number, because if they don't, watch out, their treasure will be claimed by someone else! Come out and enjoy the fun. This is one of the most popular meetings we sponsor. Everyone knows there is a potential treasure waiting for them.

Gifts should be valued at \$3.00 or more (appraisers will be on hand) and should be wrapped in left over Christmas paper with no ribbons or bows. Candles have been deemed "persona non grata" as they have overwhelmed the swap in past years, and no one likes them. Mark your package for male or female if it is gender specific. Gifts will be accepted up until 8:15 PM, and the swap will begin at 8:25 PM. If you are new to Yankee Swaps, don't worry, just follow the crowd. At the end of the swap the giant free-for-all swap starts where you can trade for someone else's treasure. Hone your negotiating skills! We guarantee you will be hooked for life. Our swap gets bigger every year.

See you on the 11th for a great time. **Questions?** Call our Activity Chairperson, Sally Hilderbrand, at 610-489-4718 or shilderbrand@comcast.net.

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, January 11th 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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Message from the Prez



Happy New Year! As you sing Auld Lang Syne, remember, the phrase Auld Lang Syne was used in poems by Robert Ayton (1570-1638) It can be translated several ways "for old times", or "long long ago", or even "once upon a time." It is that time of year again to reflect on what you accomplished this past year and what you want to accomplish in the New Year. Personally I do not make any resolutions; that way I don't have to worry about breaking them.

On a serious note, MLSC lost two of our dear members this year. *Dan Campanelli* passed on August 15th. He was our Irish singer at many of our St. Patrick's Day meetings; remember, I was the Jewish guy introducing the Italian guy to lead us in Irish songs. *Frank Cressman* passed on September 27th. Frank was our longest active member, represented us on the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council, and had more NASTAR medals than anyone else in the club. Our hearts go out to Karin and Frances and their families.

Also, welcome to our youngest legacies, the Weisz grandson, Simeon arrived on December 11th, and the Swanson's grandbaby is due in a couple of weeks.

On December 18th, 44 Main Line Ski Clubbers and Phila Sailing Clubbers got together to celebrate our Holiday Gala, which, as in the past, was a huge success, and this year we didn't even miss the snow. For those of us in both organizations we only got counted and paid once in the total party count.

It looks like it will be a great year for skiing! Park City just got a recent 12" dump, and all of the other areas are reporting great conditions. Kathleen and I already skied on 8" of new powder in New England. Even the Mid-West has great snow; the only problem in Cleveland is the biggest hill is your neighbor's garage roof.

Have a very happy and healthy 2011!

Factoid of the month: The "pound" (#) key on your keyboard and telephone is called an octothorp...sounds like a question from Regis or Meredith on "Who wants to be a millionaire."

Question of the month: How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Howard

Warmest Thanks!!!

WARMEST THANKS to Kathleen Weisz and the rest of the Holiday Gala Committee -- Sue McDaniel, Debbie Pentz, and Peggy Slack -- who put on the wonderful Christmas gala on Saturday, December 18th! A record 44 people attended and fortunately, this year there was no massive snow storm that kept people from attending like last year!!

And of course, **THANKS SO MUCH** to the two other December activity leaders -- Kathleen and Howard Weisz (again!) for the Malvern Christmas street festival and the Wine & Dine on December 3rd and Rich Schonwald for the December 17th Happy Hour. You're the best!

“Hair of the Dog” Celebration Wine ‘n Dine at Winberie’s



Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011

Wayne, PA

7:00 pm

Come join us to celebrate the New Year – 2011 and have a bit of the “Hair of the Dog!!” to calm any aches & pains from over-indulging!! Winberie’s long-standing “local bistro” personality and casual atmosphere has made it one of the best places to eat!

The restaurant combines Country French and Italian cooking with traditional American fare at moderate prices. Guests can choose from a diverse menu that includes terrific salads, sandwiches and choice beef, fresh fish & seafood, chicken, pasta and vegetable entrees. There is also a wide selection of lighter fare ranging from Alsatian chicken salad to London broil. There is an excellent selection of affordable liquors, cognac, beers and an extensive variety of wines.

Join us at Winberie’s – across from Gateway Shopping Center – 1164 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087, 610-293-9333. We can accommodate 12 to 15 people, so make your reservations early! To reserve, call Judy Alters 610-933-7241 or email her at jaa840@aol.com. Deadline for reservations is Friday, December 31, 2010.

EPSC’s Learn-to-Ski Program Spring Mtn.--Jan. 3, 2011

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) in conjunction with a number of member ski clubs offers a Learn-To-Ski program at Spring Mountain in Schwenksville, PA. The program held on Monday nights, will start on January 3, 2011 and will run a minimum of five weeks (weather permitting). This program is a great way to learn skiing basics and is also ideal for any intermediate skier who is interested in improving his/her technique.

The cost of a lift ticket and equipment rentals is very reasonable, and **the lessons, provided by ASIA-certified instructors, are FREE.**

This program is only for MLSC members 15 yrs (Parental permission required) and older! Some ski areas ask to see your membership card, so be sure to have it with you.

Pre-registration is required. Forms will be available at the MLSC December meeting (Dec 14th), or by contacting **Pam DeCamp**li at 610-356-1390 or pdecamp@hotmai.com, **Pete Ryan**, EPSC program coordinator at 215-657-8792 or peteski@juno.com, or **JoAnn Landis**, program administrator at joscott49@verizon.net.

DISCOUNT LIFT TICKETS

Main Line Ski Club, through the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council, is again able to offer its members discount lift tickets for several Pennsylvania, New York and New England ski resorts.

The ticket order form and memo can be printed from the EPSC web site (www.easternpaskicouncil.org). Read the memo carefully! Unused tickets can be returned for credit/refund less a service charge.

Send the Order Form, a SASE and a check payable to EPSC directly to Ken Foster (address is on the form), who is running the program for EPSC.

EPSC Has Gone Green

The EPSC publication *SnowDrifts* has gone green and no longer will be publishing a hard copy of the Skier Guide and Directory. The information, programs, trips and directory are now available on the EPSC web site www.easternpaskicouncil.org.

EPSC RACE CLINIC has been discontinued.

Weekday Bus Ski Trips by Wilmington Ski Club

Note from Jim Hasselhot

As a member in MLSC we are invited to participate in the trips being offered by the **Wilmington Ski Club** by agreement between the two clubs. I have gone on a number of their trips over the past few years and have found them to be very well run and the people to be friendly and accepting of us "outsiders." They will run probably five weekday trips to places like Elk and Blue Mountain. MLSC members can board the bus at the Conshohocken Park 'n Ride at I-76 & I-476. I have already signed up for their **January 7th trip to Elk**. We pay their member price. They asked me to forward along the attached flyer for that trip. I know they are also planning a **January 21st trip to Blue Mountain** which I am probably also going to sign up for too.

See next page for details on the Jan. 7th trip to Elk.

ELK MOUNTAIN ELKFEST DEMO DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011 \$67 MEMBERS - \$77 NON- MEMBERS

- Leaving:** 6:00 a.m. from Brandywine Town Center, Park & Ride (across from Lowe's) with Delaware Express Motor Coach
- Returning:** 8:00 p.m. leaves Elk Mountain at 5:00 p.m.
- Includes:** Lift Ticket, Transportation, Bus Driver Tip, Subs, chips, snacks, water and soft drinks, Happy Hour at 4:00 p.m. BYOB
- Cost:** \$67 for WSC Members; bring a non-member for an additional \$10 (where additional cost can be credited towards their membership)
- Cost:** \$45 For First-Time Skiers
\$59 For First-Time Sno Boarders
Includes Bus & Happy Hour
- Leader:** Mary Thurman (302) 529-7616
Email: thurmski@verizon.net
- Co-Leader:** Joe Drumheller (610) 274-8134
Email: jfdrumheller@msn.com
- Make Check payable to: Wilmington Ski Club
Mail check to: Joe Drumheller, P.O. Box 82, Landenberg, PA 19350

Winter Walk & Picnic

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011

11:15 am

Collegeville, PA



Post-holiday blahs got you down??? Looking to get rid of some Christmas calories???

Well, come out for some fresh air and exercise with MLSC!!! Weather permitting (no rain, ice, or deep snow), we will walk on the Perkiomen Trail from Arcola to Collegeville, total round-trip distance of about 4 miles, then have a winter picnic at Sally Hilderbrand's in Collegeville, with a TOTALLY homemade lunch – pork barbecues, “sloppy joes”,

homemade vegetable soup, warm applesauce, and fresh-baked cookies, plus a few more goodies (Christmas Bark, for sure – now a Winter Walk favorite!!)! Each year just about every morsel is devoured – but as someone commented, “What’s not to like about the food!!”

We will meet at Sally’s home in Collegeville, and then carpool a brief half-mile to the trail to begin walking. This segment of the trail is very scenic, even in winter – it’s entirely in the woods and overlooks the Perkiomen Creek below.

Cost of \$10 for the lunch for members (such a deal!!) – please bring CASH, \$20 for non-members. Call Sally at 610-489-4718 OR email her at shilderbrand@comcast.net by Friday night, January 7th to reserve. **No late reservation calls after this, please!**

Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford

Friday, Jan. 14th

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!!

Activities Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 18th

7:30 pm

Collegeville



It may be early winter, but the Activities Committee is already thinking spring into summer!!! We will be finalizing January events, and then planning February through May/June. New activities and

ideas are ALWAYS appreciated so come and give your input!! ALL are welcome! We try to not only plan but have a good time as well.

We will be meeting at Sally Hilderbrand's home in Collegetown. For directions, email her at shilderbrand@comcast.net OR give her a call at 610-489-4718. Hope to see you there!

Matinee Movie & Munch

Sunday, Jan. 23rd

Approx. 4:00 pm

Marketplace 24 at Oaks



If you're not skiing this weekend, chase the winter blues away by enjoying a movie with your MLSC friends at the Marketplace at Oaks movie multiplex with a whopping 24 different theatres!! Afterwards, we'll have an informal Sunday supper AND celebrate Sea's birthday at Max & Erma's Restaurant located just across the parking lot -- good home cooking at modest prices!!

Sea Kaplan will pick the movies (we usually do 2 or 3 to give you choices) on Friday, January 21st when the weekend selections come out and notify everyone by email on Saturday (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 Sea Kaplan to reserve at 610 722-9907 OR email him at seakaplan11@gmail.com (and be sure you get a reply to ensure your email has been received).

Wine & Dine at Ristorante La Locanda

Sunday, Jan. 30th

BYOB

6:30 pm

Newtown Square—Edgemont



Join the MLSC for a BYOB Wine and Dine on Sunday, January 30, 2011 at Ristorante La Locanda, 4989 West Chester Pike, in Edgemont, PA. The restaurant is at the corner of West Chester Pike and Providence Road. Plenty of parking in the restaurant lot, casual atmosphere, and oh, the food!

The website is www.lalocandapa.com, and they do BYOB on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays, which is quite a good deal!

It's Italian but a lot more than just your 'garden variety' Italian. Lots of really yummy dishes and always a few specials. Something for everyone from timbale to lobster ravioli, veal caprese, and an artichoke appetizer done with spinach and white wine...delicious! So many choices it's always hard to decide. And of course the BYOB means bring some of your favorite wines to share.

Reservation will be in Valerie Shinbaum/Main Line Ski Club's name. The reservation will be for 6:30 p.m. and we're going to try for a round table for 10 people - good for a large group. Please RSVP by Thursday January 27, 2011 to Valerie Shinbaum at 610 325 7834 or take1joy@yahoo.com. Hope you'll join us!

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 p.m. 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 at 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.

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Wine & Dine Date Saver Saturday, February 26th

We will be having a Wine & Dine on this date, but hosts and location are undetermined as the January newsletter goes to press in late December. So, stay tuned...and mark the date in your calendar. Check out the **FEBRUARY 2011** newsletter for location and details!!

Park City, Utah - Downhill



January 8-15, 2011

When it comes to perfect powder, it's hard to beat Park City, Deer Valley & the Canyons! Critics say this 3-mountain resort is blanketed with the "Greatest Snow on Earth!" We'll ski all three mountain resorts (Park City, Deer Valley and the Canyons). We're staying at the popular Peaks Hotel on Park Avenue. Each unit has a king or queen bed for couples, or two twins for singles; all units have wireless Internet access, coffeemaker, iron, hairdryer and in-room safe. We walk out in the morning and hop on our free shuttle to the mountain of our choice. We get a free gourmet breakfast daily (we'll plan our day), plus free cookies and hot chocolate delivered to our rooms après ski. Then we'll meet in the upstairs Sports Bar & Grille to make our dinner plans (including a big group dining event in their formal dining room one night.)

Other amenities include: a large heated outdoor pool and indoor heated pool, large hot tub, and dry sauna, plus free ski storage. We'll have all kinds of special events including our Pre- and Post-Trip Parties at our house, and on site a Free Welcome Party by the hotel, plus two free Leaders wine 'n cheese parties on site...plus Blues Cruise with Max on the Mountain. An extra added attraction is that Sue & Chase McDaniel have offered to host our whole group for an elegant cocktail party at their gorgeous Presidential Condo Suite at the "Westgate Park City" at the Canyons. You don't want to miss that!

Dates: January 8-15, 2011 (Saturday to Saturday)

Trip Leaders: Kathleen & Howard Weisz
1210 Winthrop Circle
West Chester, PA 19380
610-918-3780
kqweisz@aol.com

Departure: Sat. Jan. 8th Lv PHL approx 7:20 am on Delta Flight TBD
Arr SLC 10:17 am approx.

Lodging: Park City Peaks Hotel
2121 Park Avenue
Park City, Utah 84060
435-649-5000

Return: Sat., Jan. 15th Lv SLC approx 10:05 am on Delta Flight TBD
Arr PHL at 4:39 pm approx

Cost/Member: Total Package: \$1395 approx/pp (dbl occ);

Included: Air, Ground Transportation to/from Hotel, Welcome Party, On site Leaders Parties, 5- of 7-Day Lift Tickets (3 for Park City; 1 for Deer Valley, 1 for the Canyons).

NOT included: Meals (except free breakfast)

Payments: **\$500** due on **Signup**,
\$500 due **October 6th**
\$395 Bal. due **November 9th**

Insurance: Available on Signup and Recommended

Cancellation: MLSC Policy will apply.

Lech, Austria, plus Berlin, Dresden



January 28 – February 9, 2011

This year's adventure takes us to the famously posh resort of Lech, Oberlech and Zurs and then on to Berlin via private motor coach for four nights! As many of you may know, the Arlberg region of Austria is a Club favorite, and this is our first visit to the beautiful Hotel Elizabeth in Lech!

We arrive on Saturday afternoon direct from Munich and will ski Sunday thru Friday, departing on Saturday by motor coach direct to Berlin. If you wish to use your frequent flyer points, or make your own air arrangements, the cost of this trip is \$2090. With all airfare, the total cost is \$2990. **MLSC members ONLY.** Interested? **Call or email Jack Behrle for more details!**

Dates: Friday, January 28,
Returning February 9, 2011

Trip Leader: Jack Behrle & Wendy Wolf
105 Laurier Place,
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610-520-1855
john.behrle@comcast.net

Transportation: USAirways 706 direct from Phila. Int'l to Munich, arriving at 8:25AM. We return home from Berlin on Lufthansa 179 at 9:15AM, connecting in Frankfurt with USAir 701 departing at 12:45PM, arriving in Philly at 3:45PM. Included is private motor coach between Munich and Lech, Lech itself, and then Berlin, and finally on to Berlin airport for departure.

Departure: Friday evening, 1/28, at 6:10PM from Phila. International

Lodging: Four **** Hotel Elizabeth, in Lech. Full buffet breakfast and full 5-course dinners included daily. Full amenities including spa, pool, full bar/lounge and incredible ambiance!

In Berlin, we are staying at the 4**** Crowne Plaza City Center for four nights, returning to Philly on the afternoon of February 9.

Cost/Member: \$2,990.00, pp, double occupancy, including all air. (No air—deduct \$900.00 pp.) Two single rooms are also available! Please inquire.

Special Note: **This trip is available only to MLSC members, and Eastern PA Ski Council (EPSC)-affiliated clubs. We only have room for 35 so please do not hesitate!! After that point, a waiting list will be maintained.**

Includes: Breakfast and dinner daily (Lech), 7 nights lodging at the Elizabeth, Nightly entertainment (Lech), round trip airfare, taxes, tips and fees, 4 nights in Berlin, Buffet Breakfasts (Berlin), Arrival Reception, Pre- and Post-Trip Gatherings, Private walking tour of Berlin, All fuel surcharges, airport taxes. All prices are guaranteed firm regardless of Euro valuation.

NOT included: Lift tickets (currently 208 Euro for 6 days), meals on the mountain, optional guided ski tours, day trip to Dresden via rail

Deposit: \$500.00 due upon reservation with completed trip form

Next Payment: \$800 due **September 30**, 2010

Final Balance: Due on **December 15**, 2010 (Amount dependent on air arrangements).

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

Links:

http://www.hotelelisabeth.com/index_e.htm

<http://www.cp-berlin.com/>

Greek Peak, NY, DH Combo



Snow tubing

Feb. 24 – 27, 2011

3-Nights, Long Weekend Bus Trip

Located in NY's famous Snow Belt, Greek Peak (3-1/2 hrs away) has been making memories for over 50 years. With a 952 ft vertical, three Terrain Parks, ample terrain suited for every ability & interest, Greek Peak has long been the destination for fun seekers. Greek Peak's grooming & snowmaking are second to none, and with 32 trails of varied terrain, from treed glades & cruising runs to the steep ones, everyone in the group will be smiling from start to finish.

The best of all worlds: Alpine & X-country Skiing, Boarding, Skating, Tubing, Snowshoeing, Ice Skating.

Cost includes Hope Lake Lodge room (dbl occ), Coach w/Snacks & drinks, 3 Bkfasts, 1 Dinner, taxes & tips.

The Nordic pass is \$9.00 pp on Fri, and \$14.00 pp Sat & Sun (for a total 3-Day Nordic for \$37 pp). Three-day Alpine lift ticket is \$95.20 pp.

A luxurious state-of-the-art spa with custom services, an extensive water park and an indoor/outdoor hot tub complete the excitement. Hope Lake Lodge is impressive and state of the art (opened in Dec. 2009).

Join the fun. Sign up early.

Dates: February 24 - 27, 2011

Trip Leader: Bob Campbell
16 E. Stewart Ave
Lansdowne, PA 19050
bobsdesigns@verizon.net
Cell 215-327-8499

Transportation: Bus

Departure: 5:30 pm, Thursday, 2/24 via Perkiomen Coach

Lodging: Hope Lake Lodge

Return: Sunday, 2/27
Depart Greek Peak at 4 pm,

Cost/Member: \$535 pp (dbl occ.) **plus** Lift Tickets

Included: Bus, Inn, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, snacks and drinks on bus

Not Included: Lift tickets and x-c trail fees

Payments Due: \$150 at Signup
Balance Due: \$385. January 1, 2011
Cancellation: MLSC Policy will apply. Trip ins. available; recommended

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.

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 -- MLSC has run many trips there in the past.

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!! Sally's trips always fill up quickly -- you "snooze", you lose!

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!

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: Page 10

**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

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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.

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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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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: _____

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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., Jan. 2nd	"Hair of the Dog" Wine & Dine—Winberie's
Mon., Jan. 3rd	EPSC's Learn-to-Ski Program—Spring Mtn.
Fri., Jan. 7th	Weekday Bus Ski Trip by Wilmington Ski Club
Sun., Jan. 9th	Winter Walk & Picnic—Collegeville
Tues., Jan. 11th	General MLSC Meeting, Crowne Plaza, KOP
Fri., Jan. 14th	Happy Hour at The Paddock—Strafford
Tue., Jan. 18th	Activities Meeting—Collegeville
Sun., Jan. 23rd	Matinee Movie & Munch—Oaks
Sun., Jan. 30th	Wine & Dine Ristorante La Locanda—Newtown Square
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