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Invitation to Newcomers!!

Tuesday, October 13th
Crowne Plaza Valley Forge
7:30 p.m.

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 come out for this event.

MEMBERS ALERT

Don't forget to renew your membership by October 31 to get your information in the Directory! **See Page 15**

Salsa & Monthly Meeting & Social

Crowne Plaza Valley Forge
King of Prussia, PA

Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30 p.m.

Our October meeting offers another opportunity to hear about and sign up for one of our winter trips. Most of them have reached their minimum numbers so you need to make your decisions now if planning to ski with MLSC! Our tennis group is actively recruiting members for the indoor tennis league. Here is your chance to get your legs in shape for the ski season and have fun with your fellow MLSC members in the process. No beginners, please.

Following our business meeting and trip signups will be our headline event: **Salsa Dancing!** Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to learn the steps of Salsa dancing as our instructor George Dennis demonstrates in person and with videos everything you need to know to hit the floor in Latin America! He will have us all on the floor doing the Salsa steps before the evening is over.

So be sure to attend the October 13th meeting at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge to get ready for winter both on the slopes and on the floor.

MLSC Center City Monthly Meetings

The Main Line Ski Club Center City monthly meetings will continue at

Paddy Whacks Sports Bar and Restaurant
150 South St, Philadelphia

Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00 p.m. – ski training, trip signups

Wednesday, November 18th, 7:00 p.m. – fashion show

Don't miss this opportunity to see old friends and meet new people at the meeting. Paddy Whacks is located at the corner of South Street and 2nd and provides free street parking after 6 p.m. on Wednesday or reduced rate parking in the garage on Lombard.

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Message from the Prez



Well, the September meeting has come and gone and so have Kathleen and I. The day after the meeting we left Philadelphia for a visit with our sons in San Francisco and then on to Hawaii to celebrate a major anniversary. So it's hard to think about serious skiing after a day of snorkeling off of Captain Cook's Monument and the Place of Refuge, even though they do get snow in Hawaii. But as the Prez I have responsibilities, and as Kathleen would say, "That's why you (used to) get the big bucks." We'll be home by the time you read this, so I guess I'll have a glass of wine and finish the message.

From all indications at our meeting, trip signups are strong, so if you are still considering going on one of our trips, please contact the trip leader at the info indicated in the trip write-ups. Also, note the dates that payments are due and send money as we have to make periodic payments to the resorts/airlines as we approach the end of the year.

Many of us have skied for 40-50 years plus. I have never met a mountain I didn't like. But, like me, there is that one spot in your heart that is your favorite; my favorite is Breuil-Cervinia, the Italian side of the Matterhorn; I'll tell you more in another message. What is your favorite? One of my best runs was in Steamboat a couple of years ago, skiing with a bunch of people. I told John Lindstrom I was going to go home after lunch and pack, because I would never have another run that week as good as the one we just did. That was a Tuesday...the rest of the week was great also. I don't remember the name of the trail, but then I'm lucky I can remember my kid's names.

Factoid of the month...Woodward Avenue, in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere. Jorie and Kerwin, if I see a clue in the rally for something relating to M-1...Kathleen and I probably won't make it to the luncheon venue.

Howard

With Warmest Thanks!!!

Very warmest thanks to September's activity leaders -- Glenn and Janet Elliott for the Bike along the Schuylkill, "Halfway Home" Fringe Festival event, the Philly Mural Arts Tour AND the Equestrian Dressage horse show in Devon; also Fletcher and Sally Swanson for the Hike & Garden-Bounty Dinner, and Rich Schonwald for the Happy Hour at The Paddock on Sept. 12th. Couldn't do it without you, everyone!

Liberty Bell Icon!!

Center City events are marked with a Liberty Bell icon.



Welcome New Members

Nancy Davis	Philadelphia, PA
Rick Stager	Birchrunville, PA
Constance Alburger	NYC, NY
Tammy Kril	Wayne, PA

Wine 'n Dine – Teikoku Restaurant Newtown Square



Saturday, October 3, 2009
7:00 PM – Meet at the bar
7:45 PM – Seated for dinner

Come out for a delightful dining experience with the MLSC at Teikoku Restaurant in Newtown Square! Described by restaurant critics as “affordable and authentic in an awe-inspiring setting,” Teikoku serves Thai and Japanese cuisine, complimented by an excellent sushi bar. Check out www.teikokurestaurant.com for their menu and directions. Teikoku Restaurant is located at 5492 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square. 610-644-8270. Free parking in their spacious lot.

Please contact **Kathleen Weisz** at kqweisz@aol.com, 610-918-3781, to reserve your seat...15 max. **Deadline to reserve: September 28.** Please bring cash. We will pay with one credit card, and you will be billed for the cost of your drinks and food, plus 25% for tax and tip.

Terror Behind the Walls

Halloween at Eastern State Penitentiary



Saturday, Oct. 10th

7:00 p.m.

Come join us as we experience a chilling, thrilling, goose-bump raising Halloween event at a massive haunted house in the real prison. The Eastern State Penitentiary tour is a seriously haunted hangout. The sinister cell blocks and crumbling corridors, and an army of eerie actors will scare the pants off the delighted guests. To learn more about this event visit

http://www.easternstate.org/halloween/preview/images/Ghost_Bus-NE.pdf. Ignore the text “There are no events currently scheduled at this venue.” Scroll right on this page to get full directions and ticket information.

Those interested in attending this event should contact **Jeanne Dyer** at (610) 296-0228 or at Jeannedyer1@aol.com by **Tues Oct 6th**. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased on-line. Following the tour we can all go out for a drink and/or snack.

Directions: Take I-76 East to exit 342 (Girard Ave). Follow directional signs for Zoo/Ghost Bus parking. Parking is \$10 per car and includes story-telling trolley transportation to and from the prison located at 21st-22nd and Fairmount. Carpooling might be a good idea.

Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford



Friday, Oct. 16th
4:00 – 6:00 pm

This is your chance to catch up with your MLSC friends and make new ones. The appetizers are provided for \$1.00 (shrimp cocktail, fish, beef bullets, etc.). Drinks are reasonable and usually

cost less than Georges' during non-happy-hour time.

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 Rd. in Strafford, (just west of Wayne) PA

For information, call Rich Schonwald at 610-356-2936 or rschonwald@verizon.net. Hope to see you there!

Skippack & Perkiomen Trails (plus some roads...) Loop Bike Ride



Sunday, Oct. 18th

1:00 p.m.

Collegeville

We'll start at Sally's home in Collegeville for a 19.5-mile loop bike ride to Skippack village that is mostly flat on country roads with two or three gentle hills to provide some "spice" and get the heart rate going!! After a few miles, we'll pick up the new Skippack trail that goes through the woods and by a pond and eventually into the village.

We'll relax a bit in Skippack village with an ice cream refreshment break, and then return via the Skippack trail and a different section that includes a great ONE-MILE DOWNHILL to connect with the Perkiomen Trail and back to Sally's. Please note that we only go downhill this section of the Skippack Trail and do not go UP it ('cause it's a killer!!) We'll have a refreshing drink on Sally's patio with the two fishponds! Please bring water, a helmet, a bike in good working condition, and money for refreshments in Skippack.

To make a reservation, call Sally at 610-489-4718 OR email her at shilderbrand@comcast.net. Cancelled in the event of bad weather.

Activities Planning Meeting



Tues., Oct. 20th

7:30 p.m.

Chesterbrook

We will meet at Jeanne Dyer's home in The Paddock in Chesterbrook to plan Winter and early Spring events. Can you believe it? As the October newsletter goes to press, we have just started Fall, yet we will be planning January through March events. Come out and give us your ideas to help us prepare an AWESOME line-up of events. All new members are particularly invited -- it's a great way to participate and to get to know everyone!

Call Jeanne at 610-296-0228 for directions and to let us know that you are coming. Many hands make for light work so we look forward to YOUR participation!

Evansburg Park Hike



Sunday, Oct. 25th

2:00 p.m.

Collegeville

We will do a delightful 5-mile loop around the Skippack Creek in Evansburg State Park in Collegeville. With the leaves changing colors and the chill of fall in the air it should be a great time to be outdoors. Jim Sayne is our leader. Call him at 610-222-0413 or email him at jimsayne@yahoo.com to let us know you'll be coming. Wear sturdy shoes (preferably somewhat waterproof in case there's mud!) and bring water and a snack. Starting time is 2 p.m.

DIRECTIONS to Evansburg State Park: Take Rt. 29 to Collegeville. After turning left onto Main

Street, go straight over the stone Perkiomen Bridge instead of turning left and following 29. Immediately after the bridge, bear LEFT at the light at the Colledgeville Inn onto Germantown Pike (It's a "Y" in the road!) At the next light, turn LEFT onto Evansburg Road. The road will go around a curve, then you must TURN RIGHT – and this is still Evansburg Road. Proceed until the next intersection and turn RIGHT onto Mill Road. After a short distance, follow the signs and turn LEFT into the park. Proceed to the parking area and meet by the roofed picnic pavilion.

17th Annual Car Rally

Sun., Nov. 1st

Starting at Radnor Hunt

9:30 a.m.



Join us for a Sunday drive to enjoy the fall foliage while testing your skills at observing and following directions! Arrive at 9:30 a.m. for some mid-morning refreshments while cars check in and we socialize a bit. Cars will then begin to leave at 10 a.m. and drive for approximately 2 to 2-1/2 hours. There are sure to be surprises along the way, as well as lots of laughs -- and HOPEFULLY no arguments!! The rally will end at a restaurant where we eat, drink, and are merry for lunch at approximately 1 p.m.

Cost will be **\$15** a member car for those who sign up by the end of the monthly meeting on October 13th and **\$20** for a car with NO MLSC members **OR** those who sign up October 14th or later or at the event on November 1st. Carpooling and groups of four are encouraged -- but we can't put folks together -- so get your group going! Sign-ups and CASH payment (preferred over checks please) are encouraged at the Monthly meeting! Save the date on your calendar.

To reserve, email Jorie Nailor at jorienailor@gmail.com (Please be sure you get a reply to make certain your email has been received -- this is a MUST!) OR call 610-666-1939. You can also sign up with Jorie or Kerwin at the monthly meeting. Checks or cash accepted in advance.

Directions to Radnor Hunt: (See next page.)

From **King of Prussia** area, follow Route 252 to Route 30, turn RIGHT. At the 4th stoplight, make a soft left turn at Matthews Ford onto Paoli Pike, then go about 2.5 mi and turn LEFT onto Sugartown Road at the 4th light. Make another soft LEFT onto Providence Road in ~1.5 miles. Radnor Hunt will then be on your RIGHT (1.5 mi).

From the **Blue Route** take the Rte 3 exit and go west on Route 3 through Newtown Square. Turn

RIGHT onto Providence Road at La Locanda Restaurant. (2.8 mi.) Follow Providence Road and cross Goshen Road carefully. Radnor Hunt is on your left in approximately 1 mile.

From **West Chester**, go East on Route 3, left on Providence Road at La Locanda and follow directions above.

Valley Forge River Trail Walk

Sun., Nov. 8th

2 p.m.



The River Trail on the OTHER side of the river, Valley Forge Park, is a delightful walk/hike especially in the fall with all the leaves. Besides, the Eagles play at 8:15 so come out for some exercise instead of being a Sunday afternoon "couch potato." There are NO hills on this trail, just a wide gravel path and views of the river! You can elect to do TWO, FOUR, or SIX (the entire length and back) miles and these are well-marked en route.

We start at the Betzwood Bridge side of Valley Forge park, but BEYOND where we often start bikes and hikes! Take the Rte. 363 exit from Route 422 which is immediately after you cross the Schuylkill River. Stay in the left-hand lane of the exit ramp and turn LEFT at the top of the ramp. You will cross over Rt. 422 and head towards the river. Turn RIGHT into the park after coming down the hill and proceed to the END of the park road to the LAST parking area -- we meet there right near the start of the River Trail.

Contact leader Karin Campanelli at 610-296-2680 or email her at karincampanelli@hotmail.com. (Please be sure you get a reply to ensure your email was received.) Tell Karin your cell phone number with your reservation.

Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford

Friday, Nov. 13th

4:00 – 6:00 pm



Come on out on "lucky" Friday the 13th 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. Hope to see you there!!

Annual Wine & Cheese Party Sunday, Nov. 15th

4 – 7 p.m.

Bryn Mawr



The Annual Wine & Cheese Party is MLSC's BIGGEST social event of the year so please note the date and make your reservation!! Last year we had a record-breaking 118 people attend -- will we get even MORE folks this year??? Once again, Jack Behrle and Wendy Wolf will be our hosts in their beautiful and spacious home in Bryn Mawr. Meet new friends as well as renew old friendships while enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine/beer/soda.

The cost is **\$10** for members, **\$25** for non-members payable at the door (please be SURE to bring CASH!!!). This is a good deal since you probably won't need to eat any dinner!! You don't need to pay in advance but you DO need to make a reservation by **FRIDAY, Nov. 13th** to Sally Hilderbrand, 610-489-4718 or via email at shilderbrand@comcast.net. Please note that reservations are a MUST!!!

Directions to Jack and Wendy's in Bryn Mawr:

If need be, take the Rt. 30 exit of the Blue Route. Travel towards Villanova. From the intersection of Rt. 30 and Rt. 320 (Sproul Road) in Villanova, travel SOUTH on Rt. 320 to the FOURTH light at Bryn Mawr Avenue and turn LEFT. Continue to the first traffic light and turn RIGHT onto Mill Road. Laurier Place is the first LEFT, a no-outlet circle. Jack and Wendy's home is #105, the SECOND home on your left.

Because of limited parking in the circle, carpooling is recommended. There is also parking on streets across Mill Road.

Private MLSC Cooking Class at Roy's Restaurant



**124-34 South 15th St., Philadelphia
Sunday, November 22nd**

11:30 a.m.

We have organized a very special cooking class during closed hours taught by Roy's top chef. Our class will be a luncheon beginning at 11:30 am and we will work in the kitchen learning how to prepare and finalize the appetizer and entrée courses (about one hour of classroom). The appetizer and entrée will also have the listed wine pairing as we are seated for lunch in the dining room. Final pricing is \$50.00 per person **including tax and gratuity.**

The class is limited to only 20 people. You must send in your check made out to Main Line Ski Club **by November 10** for your reservation. Contact our event leader, Janet Elliott, Janet-Elliott@comcast.net if you have questions. Mail your check to 622 Kenilworth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

In Hawaii there are two things of equal importance - food and the "aloha" spirit. The blending of these two dynamic principles is how Roy's Hawaiian Fusion® Cuisine was born. The restaurant was designed around a unique experience through spacious dining rooms, an expansive lounge and Roy's signature exhibition kitchen in full view.

Our Appetizer Course will be Lakanilau Sushi Roll: Seared Kobe Beef, Snow Crab, Tempura Asparagus, Avocado, Sesame Miso, Truffled Greens. Paired with Hayman & Hill "Interchange" Santa Barbara, California wine. Our Salad Course is Sweet Home Waimanalo Salad: Mixed Greens, Carrots, Bean Sprouts, Cucumber, Dean Okimoto's Creamy Herb Dressing. Our Entrée will be Seared Hawaiian Fish with Confit Fingerling Potatoes, Saikyo Miso Broth. Paired with Rutherford Ranch "Roy's" Napa Valley, California wine.

http://www.roysrestaurant.com/pp_philadelphia.asp
Check out the 360 Tour!

Eastern PA ski Council

Invites you to the
10th Annual 2009 EPSC Winterfest –
Silent / Live Auction Fund Raiser Event



When: Friday, November 6, 2009 – 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

**Where: The Park Ridge Hotel and Conference Center,
480 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA**



**Auctioneer - John Lotz - Buckman's Ski Shop
Door Prizes, Meet Ski Mountain Representatives,
50/50 Raffle - Lift Tickets, Ski Get-Aways, Ski Accessories & Much More**

◆ **Ticket Price: \$28.00 pp. – Advance Purchase (until 10/23) / \$33.00 pp.
after 10/23 and Night of the Event.**

**Ticket price includes: Silent and Live Auctions,
Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Dessert Table, Coffee and Tea.**

◆ **Ticket Information & contact:**

- ◆ Maddi Dondore, Flying Dutchmen Ski Club, at 610-926-3805 or Mdskis123@epix.net
- ◆ EPSC Ski Clubs Council Representatives.
- ◆ **Advance tickets are available until October 23, 2009.**
- ◆ Tickets will distribute to reps at the President's picnic, August 20th.

Ski Clubs Partnering with EPSC

◆ **Auction Items: Join in by donating Auction/Prizes.**

**Suggestions for Auction Items: Restaurant certificates with menus, Ski or sports accessories, Ski Equipment/Luggage, Gift Cards, certificates or Baskets.
Basket Suggestions: Dinner & Wine Basket, Sports Basket, Ski Accessory Basket, Spa Basket, Movies & Dinner, Basket of Cheer.**

Enter our 3rd ANNUAL BASKET CONTEST:

A flyer will be coming out shortly for the Basket contest. Lydia Hill will be the coordinator for the Basket contest.

◆ **Promoting Event and Selling Tickets:**

- **Web Site – Clubs incorporate event information into club's Website or club links**
- **Place Flyers in local businesses and ski shops**

Event Proceeds Benefit EPSC Sponsored Programs and Charities
For Event Information, Auction Items & General Questions Contact:

Nanci L. Burkey, (Auction Chairperson) email address EPSC_Auction@Yahoo.com or NLburkey@yahoo.com
(610) 873-3024.



Back to the Hotel Adler! (Val Gardena, Italy and Venice!)

Depart: January 23, 2010
Return: February 2, 2010

This year's adventure takes us back to the famous Spa Hotel Adler in Ortisei, Italy and then on to Venice for two nights! As many of you know, the Adler is a Club favorite and has been closed to all Clubs since 2004. Through a happy circumstance, we have procured 10 rooms (ONLY) at the Adler and combined this visit with an extension to Venice.

Located in the Val Gardena area, Ortisei is centrally located so you can ski the famous Sella Ronda, the Marmolada* or simply the beautiful pistes located just outside of town. Included is admittance to the famous Aguana water world facilities as well as Adler Fit facilities, assuming you have any energy left over after a day on the slopes!

Due to anticipated demand and the limited spaces we have secured, we are accepting reservations beginning on April 14, at our last meeting of this ski year at the Crowne Plaza, MLSC members ONLY. Interested? **Call or email Jack Behrle for more details!**

Dates: Saturday, January 23, returning February 2, 2010

Trip Leader: Jack Behrle
105 Laurier Place,
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
610/520-1952 or
610/731-3093 (cell)
john.behrle@comcast.net

Transportation: British Air BA 66 from Phila Int'l to Heathrow, connecting with BA 578 arriving in Venice at 12:55 PM. We return home again on BA 579 from Venice departing at 1:45PM thru Heathrow, connecting with BA 69 arriving in Phila at 8:30PM. We take a Motor Coach to Ortisei and back to Venice. Since we will be taking a water taxi to Venice, we will drop off our ski gear at the airport prior to boarding our taxi to Venice.

Departure: Saturday evening, 1/23, at 6:55 PM from Phila. International

Lodging: Five *** Hotel Adler**, in Ortisei. Full buffet breakfast and full 5 course dinners included daily. Full amenities including AGUANA Water World Spa, full bar/lounge and incredible ambiance! (Warning: The dessert buffet at the Adler is habit-forming!) In Venice, we are staying at the 4**** Hotel Bonvecchiati conveniently located next to Saint Mark's Square. We are staying in Venice for two nights, Sunday and Monday, returning on Tuesday afternoon to Phila.

Cost/Member: \$3,066.00, pp double occupancy ONLY

Includes: Breakfast and dinner daily (Adler), 7 nights lodging at the Adler, round trip airfare on British Air, taxes, tips and fees, 2 nights in 4**** Hotel Bonvecchiati (Venice), Breakfasts (Venice), Arrival Reception, Pre and Post Trip Gatherings, One Hour walking tour of Venice and Murano.

NOT included: Lift Tickets and meals on the mountain & Optional guided ski tours. Currently, a six-day pass starts at around US \$42 daily for the Dolomite Super Ski Pass (520+ lifts!) Of course, the 60+ elder prices will be **lower!**

***Marmolada** Ski or take a helicopter to the top!

Deposit: \$300.00 due upon reservation with completed trip form

Special Note: This trip is available only to the first 20 members who sign up with a \$300 deposit. After that point, a waiting list will be maintained.

Balance Due: Second Payment due September 1, 2009 of \$ 500; Balance due on November 15, 2009.

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

Additional Links:

<http://www.adler-dolomites.com/en>

<http://www.hotelbonvecchiati.it/en/index.htm>

<http://www.ski-mag.com/en/ski/clanak.php?id=19897>



Aspen/Snowmass Colorado Downhill/X-C February 6-13th



We're going back to Aspen/Snowmass, staying slope-side at the lovely Stonebridge Inn with a free daily gourmet breakfast (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
- 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. After 8/15 call: 877-282-1136 and see if you can beat this price for Indiv/Sr Tix.
- Add on:** **Air:** Estimated: \$500 /pp RT PHL/ASE (Aspen Airport). You must fly into Aspen to ride to hotel with us. Flight Options at 9/8 Meeting. You can use your FF miles!
- 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
- Estimated Cost:** \$1525 /pp for whole package (less if you can use your FF miles)
- Payments Due:** \$500 on Signup with completed Trip Form. Must be Member of MLSC or EPSC.
\$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. 1st



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
- Transportation:** Bus
- Departure:** 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25th
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 6-13th



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
- 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 10th
- Balance Due:** \$550 on December 1st
- Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply. Trip insurance available and is recommended.

JAY PEAK, VERMONT

Downhill, X-C

March 14-20th



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
- Departure:** Sunday, 3/14/10, at 9:20 am direct from Amtrak 30th 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 30th 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 10th
- 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 ski trip, please fill out and include this reservation form along with your deposit.
(You must be a member of MLSC or an EPSC member club that offers reciprocity.)

Main Line Ski Club

Trip/Activity Reservation Form

Name of Trip/Activity: _____ Date(s): _____

Name(s): _____ Member: Yes No

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Airline/ Frequent Flyer Number: _____

Roommate(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please make the deposit check out to **Main Line Ski Club**. Mail this form and the check to the appropriate trip leader at the address noted on the Trip Information.

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB SUNDAY NIGHT TENNIS, 2009-10

When Sundays, Beginning September 13th , 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. 10th at 1:30 & 7:00PM, Sept. 12th at 3:30 and Oct. 3rd 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

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
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	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:

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

2009				2010				
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
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27	25	22	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	28	28	25	
		29		31				

Note: No tennis scheduled: December 27, 2009 and April 4, 2010

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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 LLachapelle@southco.com
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: _____

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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 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 **Fall 2009 Calendar of Activities**

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

* **Indicates CC Phila.-oriented event**

Sat., Oct. 3rd	Wine 'N Dine – Teikoku, Newtown Sq
Sat., Oct. 10th	* Halloween at Eastern State Penitentiary – “Terror Behind the Walls”
Tues., Oct. 13th	MLSC Monthly Meeting – KOP
Fri., Oct. 16th	Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford
Sun., Oct. 18th	Skippack and Perkiomen Trails Loop Bike Ride
Tues., Oct. 20th	Activities Planning Meeting
Wed., Oct. 21st	* Center City General Meeting at Paddy Whacks – Phila.
Sun., Oct. 25th	Evansburg Park Hike
Sun., Nov. 1st	17 th Annual Car Rally
Fri., Nov. 6th	EPSC 10 th Annual Winterfest - 2009
Sun., Nov. 8th	Valley Forge River Trail Walk
Tues., Nov. 10th	MLSC Monthly Meeting – KOP
Fri., Nov. 13th	Happy Hour at The Paddock - Strafford
Sun., Nov. 15th	Annual Wine & Cheese Party
Wed., Nov. 18th	* Center City General Meeting at Paddy Whacks – Phila.
Sun., Nov. 22th	* Private MLSC Cooking Class at Roy's Restaurant – Phila.