



# SKI TRACKS

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## Next Monthly Meeting, Ski Trip Sign-ups and Social

**Crowne Plaza Valley Forge, KOP**

**Tuesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm**

General meetings will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup> with the highlight being Ski Trip signups for members only. Signups for non-members and members of EPSC-associated clubs opens up on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

However, our activities and events continue throughout the summer. And they are in a word... **Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious !!!**

## Warmest Thanks!!!

**Warmest Thanks** to June and July's event leaders -- Judy Alters for the June 4<sup>th</sup> Wine & Dine at Iron Hill Brewery, Alleen Andre for the State St. Blues Stroll on June 11<sup>th</sup> AND the Wine & Dine at Yangming on July 16<sup>th</sup>, Jim Sayne for the hike around Jenkins Arboretum on June 12<sup>th</sup>, Rich Schonwald for the Happy Hours on June 17<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup> and midweek Happy Hours on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>, Jay and Ellen Minnicks for the Bike Rides on June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> AND the pool party on July 30<sup>th</sup>, Ralph and Elizabeth von dem Hagen for hosting another pool party on June 26<sup>th</sup>, and Sea Kaplan for doing the Mann orchestra concerts. WOW! You are all THE BEST!! ☺

**An extra-special THANK YOU** to hosts who did parties at their home Ralph and Elizabeth von dem Hagen for the pool party on June 26<sup>th</sup> and Jay and Ellen Minnicks for the pool party on July 30<sup>th</sup>! Both of these folks were not only gracious to open their homes to MLSC but also did a LOT of work to make sure their events were truly awesome! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

## Late Summer Date-Savers!!

We've learned that MLSC'ers **LOVE** to party so we've planned a summer of truly wonderful party events!! Mark your calendars for the following events that you won't want to miss:

**Sat. Aug. 6th** Lobster Feast at Weisz's in West Chester

**Sat. Aug. 27th** Cookout on the Deck at Eva's in Villanova

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## Message from the Prez



I hope when you read this message that you are having a wonderful summer and enjoying this beautiful weather. This summer's weather has been perfect for the shore. The water warmed up early and the cloudless days have been just what you need for that killer tan. However, something else has been happening as you have been sipping your chardonnay and spreading the sun block.

Since June 21<sup>st</sup> we have been losing a minute or two of daylight each day as the sun rises later and sets earlier. This relentless march will soon bring us cool crisp fall days and then the first frost. The good news for all of us who love winter as much as summer is NOAA's prediction that conditions are favorable for another La Nina winter. Last year's La Nina winter gave us record snow falls in the west and good skiing conditions in every ski area. So sharpen those skis and check out the early tent sales for those needed additions to your wardrobe and gear.

While you were soaking up the sun on the raft in the pool your club's trip leaders have been working behind the scenes to put together another year of action packed ski trips. Jack Behrle has planned a trip to **Interlaken**, Switzerland in January for a very attractive price for a European ski trip. As an option you can add four days in Paris. In February Howard and Kathleen Weisz will be going back to **Lake Tahoe** to see if they can best their fabulous trip of a few years ago. Get ready to party! Sally Hilderbrand is finalizing another New England bus trip to **Killington**. Sally's trips are known for a rolling party to the mountains, comfortable lodging, fine food and a choice of cross country or downhill skiing. Sign up early as these trips will fill up fast. Finally, Glenn and Sally Price will lead us back to Vail and the wonderfully comfortable and convenient **Vail Spa** condos. Wrap up the ski season enjoying the brilliant sunshine, warmer temperatures and abundant snowfalls of March. This trip is always a favorite.

Be sure to come to our fall signup meeting on Sept. 13 to lock in your spot. We are expecting all of the trips to sell out early this year. Don't be disappointed. Come visit with old friends and plan your weekday getaways to the Poconos. I'll be there with all your trip leaders.

Have to go sharpen my skis now. Where did I leave that file?

**Fletcher Swanson**

## MLSC Ski Trips\* for 2012\*

<b>Steamboat, Colorado</b>	<u>January 21 – 28</u>
2012 Winter Carnival Sponsored by the EPSC	
<b>Interlaken, Switzerland</b>	<u>January 20 - Feb. 1</u>
<b>Leaders:</b> Jack and Wendy Behrle	
<b>Lake Tahoe, Nevada</b>	<u>February 4 – 11</u>
<b>Leaders:</b> Howard & Kathleen Weisz	
<b>Killington, Vermont</b>	<u>March 1-5</u>
<b>Leader:</b> Sally Hilderbrand	
<b>Vail, Colorado</b>	<u>March 3-10</u>
<b>Leaders:</b> Glenn & Sally Price	

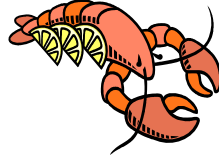
\* Detailed write-ups for the trips start on page 9.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lobster Feast

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

6:30 pm

West Chester



Come enjoy our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Lobster Feast Picnic at the home of Howard & Kathleen Weisz in West Chester. This popular event, now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year, was originated by Bill & Jeanne Dyer. All four of us will host and prepare the main course of **Steamed Fresh Lobster...plus Steamers (Clams)** and more!

We will also provide hot garlic bread and steamed corn-on-the cob as sides...plus beer, wine, and soda. The cost of this event will be \$35 per person for members and \$45 per person for guests. In addition, each attendee will be asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert.

Anyone interested in attending this event should **contact Kathleen Weisz at 610-918-3780 or at [kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com), by Wednesday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Sign up early as we can only accommodate a maximum of 28 people, and this is a popular event.

We have a deadline of Thursday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> to finalize our order for the lobsters, and it is difficult to get any extras from our supplier after that date; so don't delay...sign up now!

### ***Directions: From King of Prussia***

1. *Take 202 south, once you pass Malvern, stay LEFT...follow signs for West Chester.*
2. *Take the very next exit ( Boot Road exit)*
3. *At the light at the Boot Road exit, Turn Right on Boot Road.*
4. *Go straight on Boot Road for about 1/2 mile*
5. *Go left on Phoenixville Pike (at light.)(7-11 on one corner, Rite Aid on other)*
6. *Go past new Townhouses on your right, to Second Right, Killington Circle*
7. *Turn Right on Killington and immediate left on Winthrop. We're on the corner, 1210 Winthrop.*

## Happy Hour at the Paddock - Strafford

Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

6 to 7 pm



We continue to have our Happy Hour at the Paddock. Most people arrive around 6:00 and Happy Hour 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. **Host:** Rich Schonwald, 610-356-2936. **Directions:** The Paddock is on the NW corner of Lancaster Ave. and Old Eagle School Road in Strafford.

## Hike Valley Creek

Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm

Malvern



Join us for a six-mile hike along Valley Creek at East Whiteland Township Park in the Great Valley corporate center. We will do a loop hike around the park, past an historic church and on some adjoining trails. For reservations, call Jim Sayne 610-222-0413, cell 610-564-3590 OR email him at [jimsayne@yahoo.com](mailto:jimsayne@yahoo.com) (Please be sure you get a response to ensure your email has been received!). Meet at **2:00 PM** in the parking lot. Bring snack and water. Steady rain at the time of hike cancels. Excessive heat warning also cancels.

**Directions:** From Rt.202 take Rt. 29 north for about 1 mile to the large parking lot on the right of Rte 29 North just past the stoplight for Valley Stream Parkway.

## Bicycle Ride Spring Mountain Area



Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

9:45 AM

Meet at the Spring Mountain parking area near the Spring Mountain ski area at 9:45 am - we leave @ 10:00. Ride up & down the mostly paved Perkiomen trail for a total of 12 miles. We will be riding past the Philadelphia folk festival and we'll most likely see some attendees sprucing up in the creek!!

At the trailhead there is a bar & a pizza shop if anyone wants to stay for lunch afterwards. Hybrids suggested, helmets required, rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Jay & Ellen Minnicks, 215-855-6405, [Jayellenminnicks@Verizon.Net](mailto:Jayellenminnicks@Verizon.Net)

## Midweek Happy Hour at Radnor Hotel



Wed., August 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00-7:00 pm

MLSC invites you to participate in Happy Hour on the fourth Wednesdays for the months of June, July and August. For those who go to the shore on weekends during the summer, these Wednesday functions give you more opportunities to meet new friends and greet old friends.

The hotel (591 East Lancaster Avenue, St. Davids, PA) offers a wonderful Happy Hour between 5 – 7 pm. with mixed drinks, martinis, draft beer and wine glass 1/2 priced. Likewise, the bar menu appetizers (on the left page) are 1/2 priced, and their food is delicious. This combination of libation and food will serve as a nice change of scenery for us and a chance to catch up with everyone.

Our **Happy Hours at the Paddock on the Friday after the second Tuesday of the**

**month will continue throughout the summer.** Sometimes you cannot get enough drinking and socializing during the summer days. **Host:** Rich Schonwald, 610-356-2936

## End of Summer Party on Eva's Deck



Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

Villanova



We've scheduled a LOT of parties this summer -- this is the LAST one so be sure not to miss it at the home of Eva Ray in Villanova. She has a large beautiful deck with woods behind it that makes partying a true delight!!

Everyone is requested to either bring an appetizer, main dish, salad, or dessert. Wine, beer, and sodas will be provided. Cost for the event is \$10 for members, \$20 for guests plus your dish (exact change is appreciated). Please be sure to bring all serving utensils for your dish and LABEL everything -- we want you to go home with what you brought!!

**To reserve, call Sally Hilderbrand at 610-489-4718 OR email her at**

[shilderbrand@comcast.net](mailto:shilderbrand@comcast.net). (Please be sure you get a reply so you know your email has been received.) **Deadline for reservations is Thursday evening, August 25th.** Please be as specific as possible when telling us what you will be bringing so we can avoid duplications. Rain date is Sunday, August 28th.

Eva's address is 1222 Prospect Hill Road, Villanova 19085 (for *Mapquest, Bing, Google* or GPS'ers).

**September 3 – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day Holiday Weekend  
No MLSC events scheduled**

**From This...**



**To This...**



**And Here's Us**



**Join PSC and Friends for a bus ride to  
New York State's Finger Lakes Wineries  
August 26 – 28, 2011**



**We leave Friday by bus for the Finger Lake Wine Region returning Sunday.**

**All Inclusive Tour:**

**Two nights at the Ramada on the Lake**

**Breakfasts**

**Two Lunches BOTH at Wineries**

**One Buffet Dinner at the Ramada**

**AND A**

**FOUR COURSE DINNER at historic Belhurst Castle**

**Tastings at 14 Wineries and one Brewery**

**All this for \$550**

**Only 30 spots - \$50 per person deposit holds your place (not refundable).**

**Make check payable to PSC and send deposit to  
Linda LaChapelle, One Braxton Road, Rosemont, PA 19010  
610-662-1843 [lindala2sail@verizon.net](mailto:lindala2sail@verizon.net)**

## Perkiomen Trail to Valley Forge Park Bike Ride & Potluck Supper

Sat., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>



3:00 pm  
Collegeville

We begin at Sally's home in Collegeville and bike to Valley Forge Park and back on the Perkiomen Trail (just a half mile from Sally's home!) that is mostly flat and wooded. You will need a bike helmet and water in addition to your bike! Total mileage is 14 miles round trip. We will have a "mini-round" of appetizers at Valley Forge Park, then a second round when we return, followed by a FEAST of main course dishes, salads, and desserts. This is a GREAT ride and is one of our popular events as everyone can enjoy some exercise and MLSC companionship as well as Sally's gardens, her three fishponds, and the woodland gazebo.

Cost of \$7 for members, \$15 for guests for beer, wine, and sodas plus paper goods (if possible, please bring exact change!!). Cancelled in the event of rain.

Call Sally at 610-489-4718 OR email her at [shilderbrand@comcast.net](mailto:shilderbrand@comcast.net) to reserve your spot AND to let us know what you will be bringing to the potluck (please be sure to get a reply to know that your email went through!). Bring your dish ready-to-eat and label dish and serving utensils with your name. We want you to go home with what you brought!! Deadline for reservations is Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Happy Hour at the Paddock - Strafford

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

6 to 7 pm



We continue to have our Happy Hour at the Paddock. Most people arrive around 6:00 and Happy Hour 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. **Host:** Rich Schonwald, 610-356-2936.

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

## Polo Match at Brandywine Polo Club - Kennett Square

Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 pm - Match Time



Join Main Line Ski Club to watch a fast-moving game of Polo. Players and horses have the right-of-way at all times. Rules will be explained pre-match, and we can meet players and horses post game. We will back our cars to the edge of the field and are invited to bring food and drink. Folding chairs are recommended, tables and tents are optional.

Between chukkers (periods), spectators stomp the sod over to the champagne car – great fun. Last year, our group of 20 had a wonderful time.

**From the North:** Follow US Route 1 South just one exit past Kennett Square (exit 82). Take the Toughkenamon exit. Turn south off of the exit onto Newark Road. The entrance to Brandywine Polo Club is on Polo Road, a right turn from Newark Road, just after the mushroom farm and before the New Garden Airport.

**Price** for the Polo match is \$10 pp and \$20 for your car to have a tailgate spot. Carpooling is suggested. **Send a check made out to the MLSC to Bob Campbell, 16 E. Stewart Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050**

**For more information on this event and to reserve your admission ticket, contact Bob Campbell at [bob@bc-bd.com](mailto:bob@bc-bd.com) or 215-327-8499. Sign up early since we have to reserve parking.**

## Hike the Phoenixville - Schuylkill River Trail

Sun., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>

Phoenixville

2:00 p.m.



Join us for a five mile hike along the Schuylkill River in the Phoenixville area. This should be both gorgeous and refreshing at this time of year!! Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and bring water and a snack. For reservations, call Jim Sayne 610-222-0413, cell 610-564-3590 OR email him at [jimsayne@yahoo.com](mailto:jimsayne@yahoo.com) (please be sure you get a response to ensure your email has been received!). Meet at **2:00 PM** in the lock 60 parking lot. Steady rain at the time of hike cancels.

**Directions:** From the South take 202 North to 29. Take 29 North through Phoenixville and cross the Schuylkill River and take an immediate left. From the North take 29 south and turn right just before the Schuylkill river bridge. Use Produce Junction as a landmark. It is a little North of and across from the lock 60 entrance. Go to the lock and park in the parking lot. Call Jim's cell if you need additional directions.

# MAIN LINE SKI CLUB

## SUNDAY NIGHT TENNIS, 2011-12

**When**       Sundays, Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. thru April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
**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 players 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: Thurs., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, Sat., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00N, and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00N, 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 2011-2012 Season

		Home Phone	Work Phone
<b>Overall Tennis Coordinator</b>	<b>Stacey Roehrs</b>	<b>610-804-5891</b>	<b>610-363-7999</b>
A/B Group Coordinator	Stacey Roehrs	610-889-9086	610-363-7999
C Group Coordinator	Sue Kapusta	610-284-1069	610-626-1400 x312
Hilton Head Coordinator	Chris Cobb	610-308-2468	
Ski Club Meeting Spokesperson	Cindy Doan	610-642-0746	215-255-1760

**MLSC**  
**TENNIS 2011 – 2012 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

2011				2012			
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
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11	9	13	11	8	12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	16	20	18	15	19	18	15
25	23	27	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	26	25	22
	30			29			29

No tennis scheduled on Dec., 25 (Christmas Day), Jan. 1 (New Year's Day), or April 8 (Easter)

**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.

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

# EPSC Winter Carnival 2012 Steamboat, CO Jan 21 - 28, 2012



Please contact Dave Schoneker ([DSchoneker@aol.com](mailto:DSchoneker@aol.com), 215-822-2129) or Bob Smith ([rlsskis@epix.net](mailto:rlsskis@epix.net), 610-670-8553) for more info and prices (lodging, extras, etc.).

Enjoy Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council's Winter Carnival at Steamboat. Tucked away in Colorado is a small town unlike any other. It is a place where western heritage and genuine friendliness are as honored as the values of a time gone by and a place where little has changed in the last hundred years. Today's Steamboat, inspired by Stetson hats and cowboy boots, represents the sophistication of a world-class resort. Authentic western heritage, six peaks of outstanding terrain, and exceptional family programs set us apart from every other ski resort, and what makes Steamboat *Ski Magazine's* "Best in the West."

Whether you're enjoying après ski at a local pub, browsing one of our many charming boutiques, or riding the gondola, the reception is the same – *warm*. But the unique and genuine friendliness is only half the reason people choose to vacation here.

Steamboat is one of North America's largest ski mountains. Nearly 3000 acres of 'skiable' terrain, which includes 1,800 acres of our legendary tree skiing, a vertical drop of 3,668 feet down 165 trails. In the last four seasons, \$30 million in on-mountain improvements have been made to the Steamboat Ski Area. Over the last two seasons we have had at least 400 inches of snow.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

**AVAILABLE:** Snowmobiling, horseback rides, sleigh rides and sleigh ride dinners, snow tubing, natural hot springs, ice skating, dog sledding, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, hot air balloons.

## EPSC Winter Carnival to Steamboat includes:

- **RT Air Phila. - Hayden Airport** 22 miles from the town
- **Lodging Options on** [www.easternpaskicouncil.org](http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org)
- **Lift Tickets (5 of 7 day pass)**
- **Welcome Party on Arrival Night w/Light Fare at Bear River Bar 8-11pm. Cash Bar**
- **Orientation Breakfast on First Morning-third floor of Thunderhead, top of Gondola**
- **Buffet style breakfasts.**
- **Après-Ski Party and/or Drink Specials**

- **Carnival Race – NASTAR – Wednesday**
- **Free Race Gate Practice Runs – Day Before Race**
- **On Mountain BBQ**
- **Thursday – complimentary Après ski celebration exclusively for EPSC**
- **Theme Farewell Banquet with music provided by Sundog with dancing.**
- **On mountain "fun" event to be coordinated such as scavenger hunt, poker run, etc,**
- **All current Taxes & Gratuities**
- **Discounts on Ski/Snowboard Rentals and Ski Storage**
- **Pass holder Privileges –Enjoy 10% off food all over mountain all week long!**
- **Special après food and drink pricing for EPSC at Bear River**

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Group Mountain Tours – Free by reservation!**

**Guided Snowshoe Tours optional**

**Nightly Tubing on Headwall** - One of our most popular group activities! Imagine soaring down the slope of the base area at night under the lights. Take the chairlift back to the top and do it again!

**Sleigh Ride Dinners** - Ride in a horse-drawn sleigh to a cozy log cabin for a wonderful dinner, country music, and dancing. Colorado's best rib eye steak, baked potato, ranch rolls, cowboy beans, frosted brownies, and hot and cold drinks.

**Snowmobiling** - Discover the magic of snowmobiling Colorado's Continental Divide or for a scenic ride through the Routt National Forest and the Upper Elk River Valley.

**Steamboat Springs Health & Recreation Center** The pools have been here in one form or another for over 100 years. First serving as a gathering and bathing place for the Ute Indians who first settled in this area. Later it was most likely a social place and probably a bathing place for the first homesteaders. Today Steamboat Health and Recreation Center has three hot mineral pools, the mineral rich waters range in temperature from 98° - 103°, an Olympic-sized lap pool, kid's pool, fitness center, tennis courts for use in the summer and a 350 foot Waterslide.

**Strawberry Park Hot Springs** - Soak in natural hot springs by fantastic scenery. Cost includes transportation to and from the hot springs. Beverages allowed, but no glass please.

Refer to the council web page for more info

[www.easternpaskicouncil.org](http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org).

<http://www.steamboat.com/>

**MLSC Ski Season Presents Interlaken, Switzerland! (and Paris)**  
**Departing January 20, 2012; returning February 1, 2012**  
**(For those extending to Paris; otherwise, returning January 28, 2012)**



This ski season's adventure takes us to the incredibly beautiful town of Interlaken, nestled between two lakes and sitting at the base of some of the most dramatic peaks in Switzerland. After a week of skiing, we will take the TGV hi speed train to Paris for a four-day visit (Optional) As you may know, the Jungfrau region of Switzerland is incredibly varied, including the charming towns of Grindelwald, Murren and Wengen, home of the famous Lauberhorn race.

This is also our first visit to the beautiful City Hotel Oberland in the middle of Interlaken! We arrive early on Saturday afternoon direct from Zurich and will ski Sunday thru Friday, departing on Saturday for Paris via the TGV. (Should you not wish to extend, transport back to the Zurich airport is included) While we are in Paris we are staying at the 4\*\*\*\* Mercure Paris Tour Suffren Eiffel.

**We are accepting reservations beginning now. Including all airfare, the total cost is \$1799, without Paris. Optional Paris extension is \$674. MLSC members ONLY. Interested? Call or email Jack Behrle for more details!**

**Dates:** Friday, January 20, returning February 1, 2012

**Trip Leaders:** Jack Behrle & Wendy Wolf  
 224 Valley Ridge Rd., Haverford, PA 19041  
 610/731-3093 (cell) or 508/645-3689 (now through 9/22)  
[john.behrle@comcast.net](mailto:john.behrle@comcast.net)

**Transportation:** USAirways 710 direct from Phila. Int'l to Zurich, arriving at 8.05 AM. We return home from either Zurich or Paris depending upon your itinerary. Included is private motor coach between Zurich and Interlaken, TGV between Zurich and Paris and then return air on USAir from Paris to Philly Int'l.

**Departure:** Friday evening, 1/20, at 6:10 PM from Phila. International

**Lodging:** Three \*\*\* City Hotel Oberland in the center of Interlaken. The Ski Bus leaves from the front of our hotel. Full buffet breakfast and full 4-course dinners included for five nights. "Dine Around" for the two remaining nights in Interlaken at your expense. Amenities include choice of four restaurants, full bar/lounge and incredible ambiance! In Paris, we are staying at the 4\*\*\*\* Mercure Paris Tour Suffren Eiffel for four nights, returning the afternoon of Feb. 1.

**Cost/Member:** **\$1,799.00, pp, double occupancy\***, including all air without Paris extension. (No air, deduct \$750.00 pp.) Two single rooms are also available! (For single room, ADD \$275, for Dbl Superior room, ADD \$ 135.) **\$674 is the cost of the Paris extension.**

**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!!**

**Includes:** Breakfast and five dinners (Interlaken); 7 nights lodging at the Oberland; round trip airfare, taxes, tips and fees, **including current fuel surcharges**; 4 nights in Paris, Buffet Breakfasts (Paris); Arrival Orientation Reception, Pre- and Post-Trip Gatherings, All airport taxes. All prices are guaranteed firm regardless of Euro valuation.

**Paris Extension:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Class rail on the TGV, Transfer between Paris station and our hotel with English speaking assistant, Daily buffet breakfast, 1/2 day city tour of Paris, Transportation between hotel and airport...**ADD \$674 p.p. Double occupancy**

**NOT included:** Lift tickets\*\*, meals on the mountain, two dinners in Interlaken, all dinners in Paris, optional guided ski tours, day trips to Bern or Lucerne, etc.

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

**Second Payment:** \$300/person due Sept. 30, 2011

**Final Balance:** Due November 15, 2011

**Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply. Trip insurance is available and recommended. See below for details.

**Some Caveats:** Current pricing is based upon fuel surcharges as established by USAir and can vary, either up or down, depending upon numerous factors. At this writing, the fuel surcharge, **included in the rate shown above, is \$420 plus \$105 in airport taxes.** Should either or both of these taxes decline, your total cost will be less. (These taxes are imposed when the tickets are actually purchased, which generally will be early in January)

**Links:** <http://www.city-oberland.ch/en/home/>  
<http://www.mercure.com/gb/home/in dex.shtml>

# Lake Tahoe, CA Heavenly/Northstar February 4-11, 2012



It's been six years since our last trip to Lake Tahoe, so this should be big. We will be staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located by the base of the Gondola at Heavenly. Lift tickets for 5 days are included at Heavenly/Northstar. Each room has one king or two queen beds and a separate living room area with bar and a microwave. Also includes a full cooked to order breakfast daily and a 2-hour unlimited drinks reception from 4-6PM.

As in the past we will be offering a Chinese menu; select what you want.

<b>Hotel only</b>	769	(Includes all parties including Super Bowl)
<b>Air (American)</b>	525	(SW is about \$520 and only booking through 1/6/12)
<b>5-day Lift tickets</b>	250	(this price is better than the over-70 price)
<b>Bus RT</b>	45	Reno to Tahoe
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,589</b>	<b>Whole package</b>

**Dates:** February 4-11, 2012  
**Trip Leaders:** Kathleen and Howard Weisz  
1210 Winthrop Circle  
West Chester, PA 19380  
610-918-3780 (H)  
610-247-2824 (C)  
[kqweisz@aol.com](mailto:kqweisz@aol.com)

**Transportation:** American Airlines  
**Departure:** 2/4/12 8:30 AM to Dallas, then to Reno, arrive 1:50 pm

**Lodging:** Embassy Suites Hotel, Lake Tahoe  
**Return:** 2/11/12 11:50 AM to Dallas, then to PHL, arrive 12:35 AM Sun.

**Cost/Member:** \$1,589 pp dbl occ.  
**Includes:** RT Air, Transfers, hotel, daily hot breakfasts, cocktail hour, pre and post trip parties at leaders' house, on-site parties, including Super Bowl.

**NOT Included:** Lunches and dinners

**Guaranteed:** A great time

**Deposits:** \$500 at September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting  
\$500 at Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> meeting  
\$500 at Nov 8<sup>th</sup> meeting  
\$ 89 at Dec 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply.  
Insurance recommended, available at sign-up.

## Killington, VT X-C/DH Combo

March 1 - 5, 2012



### 4-Night Long Weekend Bus Trip!

This year we will be heading to Killington, VT for FOUR nights -- which means up to four whole days of skiing!! We will be staying at the Mendon Mountain View Lodge outside of Killington. The Lodge has a hot tub, two saunas, restaurant and bar, and two double-sided fireplaces. All rooms have a private bath with internet access and cable TV. A full country breakfast is served each morning. Three buffet dinners are also included. For X-C skiers and snowshoers, we'll be going to Mountain Top (where we skied AND stayed four years ago!) and also to Mountain Meadows touring center. The Lodge also has snowshoeing trails on premises. For downhillers, Pico Peak is just a mile and a half away, and Killington, the largest downhill ski destination in the East, is 7 miles. Discount lift tickets are available.

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!! Sign up at the September meeting. Sally's trips always fill up quickly – you "snooze", you lose!

**Dates:** March 1 - 5, 2012  
**Trip Leader:** Sally Hilderbrand  
 712 Barrington Road  
 Collegeville, PA 19426  
 610-489-4718  
[shilderbrand@comcast.net](mailto:shilderbrand@comcast.net)  
**Transportation:** Bus  
**Departure:** 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Marriott Courtyard, Valley Forge  
**Lodging:** Mendon Mountain View Lodge  
 Killington, VT  
[www.mendonmountainview.com](http://www.mendonmountainview.com)  
**Return:** Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Leave  
 Killington, 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost/Member:** \$510 pp, dbl occupancy (Please  
 note: \$60 less than last year!)  
**Includes:** Bus, lodge, 4 breakfasts, and 3  
 dinners. Treats on bus trips!  
**NOT included:** X-C trail passes, DH lift tickets  
**Deposit:** \$150 due at sign-up  
**Balance due:** \$360, 1/20/12  
**Cancellation:** MLSC policy applies.

## Vail, CO

Downhill

March 3-10, 2012



Consistently ranked as one of the country's most popular ski resorts, Vail is the big one, the largest single-mountain ski resort in the U.S., covering 5,500 acres of wide-open and forested terrain. Vail has been a celebrated super-resort since the 1970s, when it was propelled to stardom by President Gerald Ford, whose family vacationed here. Off the slopes, Vail is a compact replica of a Tyrolean village, full of restaurants, hotels, and shops. But it's the size of the mountain and the difficulty of its trails that draw the faithful.

**Dates:** March 3-10, 2012  
**Trip Leaders:** Glenn & Sally Price  
 1951 Colt Rd  
 Media, Pa. 19063  
 610-228-0992  
[Glenn@glennjprice.com](mailto:Glenn@glennjprice.com)  
**Air Departure:** Saturday, 3/3/12 PHL-DEN  
 (Frontier Air)  
**Bus Transfer:** Denver/Vail.  
**Lodging:** The Vail Spa Condos with 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 and  
 outdoor hot tubs, pool, sauna,  
 laundry facilities.  
**Air Return:** Saturday, 3/10/12 Arrive PHL  
**Cost/Member:** \$1750 per skier approx  
**Includes:** RT air, prepaid baggage, ground  
 transport, pre- and post- & on-site  
 parties plus lodge Welcome Party,  
 5 of 7-day lift tickets.  
**Payments Due:** \$500 at Signup  
 \$500 on October 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Balance Due:** \$750 on December 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Cancellation:** MLSC Policy will apply. Trip  
 insurance available and is  
 recommended.

**Main Line Ski Club  
Annual Membership Form  
2011-2012**

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting August 1, 2011 Ski Tracks will NOT be sent out by US Mail anymore by order of the MLSC Board.**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Adult Family Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual Membership - \$35                       Couple/Family Membership<sup>1</sup> - \$45 \*

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

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

**New member dues paid after April 1, 2011 are good until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**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 and mail to the Trip or Activity Leader. (You must be a member of MLSC or an EPSC member club that offers reciprocity.)**

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

# 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**

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.**

**See below for  
Summer 2011 Calendar of Activities**

**Main Line Ski Club  
Summer 2011 Calendar of Activities**

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

<b>Sat., Aug. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Lobster Feast—West Chester
<b>Fri., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Happy Hour at the Paddock—Strafford
<b>Sun., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Hike Valley Creek—VF Corporate Center—Malvern
<b>Sun., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Bicycle Ride Spring Mountain Area
<b>Wed., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Midweek Happy Hour at Radnor Hotel—St. Davids
<b>Fri.-Sun., Aug. 26 – 28<sup>th</sup></b>	PSC New York Wineries Bus Trip—New York
<b>Sat., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Summer Party on Eva's Deck—Villanova
<b>Sat.-Mon., Sept. 3-5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labor Day Weekend—No MLSC Activities Planned</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Bike Perkiomen Trail to VF Park and Potluck Supper—Collegeville
<b>Sun., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday Night Tennis—Springton
<b>Tues., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>General Meeting - Ski Trip and Tennis Sign-ups—KOP</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Happy Hour at the Paddock—Strafford
<b>Sun., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Polo Match at Brandywine Polo Club—Kennett Square
<b>Sun., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Hike the Phoenixville-Schuylkill River Trail—Phoenixville