

**Mt. Laurel Skiers Club**  
**Monday Night Biking Schedule 2017**

Rides Leave promptly by 6:00, some groups earlier  
Important – Sign in before leaving, Sign in when return  
Helmets required for all riders

**April Mondays** – Unofficial rides from Talcott Notch Plaza, Farmington. These are unmarked rides and many times riders leave before 6pm to get in the daylight. Park in lot in the back.

**05/01/2017** – Unionville, Farmington River Trail and Farmington Heritage Trail. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

**Hosts:** Andy and Charlotte Le Clair 860-283-4889, 860-307-1682 – Charlotte’s cell

**Directions:**

**From I-84 West:** take the Rte 6 Bristol exit to New Britain Ave. Turn right and follow to Red Oak Hill Rd on the right. Turn left on Tunxis Mead Rd. Parking lot is on the right.

**From I-84 East:** take Rte 72 to Rte 177 North to Coppermine Road on the right. Follow Coppermine until it turns to Red Oak Hill Rd. Cross New Britain Ave and turn left on Tunxis Mead Rd. Parking is on the right. Pizza after the ride at Joey Garlics.

**05/08/2017** – Avon, Fisher Meadows. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

**Hosts:** Trish and Steve Malloy-860-978-2660

**Directions:** Rte 84 to exit 39, Farmington Center. Take right onto Rte 10 north. Take left at first light onto Old Farms Rd. Meet at Fisher Meadows and park on your right. Pizza to follow.

**05/15/2017** – Cromwell, Vindicator Cycles parking lot – 199 Shunpike Rd. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

**Host:** George Lape-860-693-1866

**Directions:** From 91- take West St Exit- Right from South bound/ left from North bound. Go left onto Rte 3, ride is on the left-Corner of Shunpike Rd. (Rte.3) and Coles Rd. Ken and Barb’s Pizza, same parking lot, after the ride.

**05/22/2017** – Berlin, Suburban Sports, 25 Webster Square Rd. Demo bikes available. Group Ride with Newington Ski Club.

**Hosts:** Annie Alden/Suburban Sports 860-828-5808

**Directions:** Intersection of Mill St and Webster Square Rd off Farmington Ave. Pizza after the ride in the Suburban Sports parking lot. Bring a chair.

**05/29/17-No Ride, Memorial Day**

**06/05/2017** – South Windsor, 673 Ellington Road. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

**Hosts:** Joe Mangione and Angie Testa 860 646-7505

**Directions:** Rt. 91 North or South to exit 35A, Rt. 291. Take that to exit 4. At end of exit go straight onto Rt. 30/Ellington Rd for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Pleasant Valley Rd, and immediate right onto Long Hill Rd right into back lot of church. Pizza to follow.

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**06/12/2017** – Meriden, Westfield Shopping Center. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Host:** Bruce Laroche cell-860-604-5882

**Directions:** Take 84 West to 691 East, exit 5, Take a left off exit ramp enter shopping center entrance across the street from Target. Ride starts at lot on the right. Meet at Bella Lounge on 41 Chamberlain Hwy, Kensington, after the ride.

**06/19/2017** – Glastonbury, 400 Addison Rd. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Host:** Mike Brown 860-803-5927

**Directions:**

From **South** of Hartford-Take 91 North to exit 25(Route3 North), to Rt.2 East-see below\*

From **North** of Hartford-Take 91 South to Rt.2 East-see below\*

From **West** of Hartford- Take 84 East to Rt.2 East-see below\*

From **East** of Hartford-Take 84 West to Rt.2 East-see below\*

\***From Rt. 2 East**, take exit 8, Hebron Ave (Rt.94). At end of exit, take a left on Hebron Ave. Go approx.1.25 miles. At 3rd traffic light, take a left on Addison Rd, road will make a right turn at one point , but keep following it until you get to the park on your left. Pizza to follow.

**06/26/2017** – Unionville, Bike trail lot Rte 4. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Hosts:** Joel and Doreen Witkiewicz 860-582-0480

**Directions:** 84 to Rte 4 west. Parking lot is on the right, after go over the bridge of the Farmington River past Unionville center. Restaurant to follow.

**07/03/2017 – No Ride, July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day**

**07/10/2017** – Bloomfield, Northeast Plaza, 772 Park Ave. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Host:** Paul Hamlin-203-935-1130

**Directions:** I-91, exit 35B, Northbound, turn left, Southbound, turn right onto Rt. 218 West. Go approx. 1.5 miles and turn right onto Rt. 187, Blue Hills Ave. At the 2nd light turn left onto Park Ave. Our meeting place is Northeast Plaza, approx. 2 miles on the right at the corner of Park Ave. and Seneca Rd. You will have passed Bloomfield High School and crossed railroad tracks. Pizza to follow.

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**07/17/2017** – New Britain, Alvarium Beer <https://www.alvariumbeer.com/>, 365 John Downey Drive. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Host:** Peter Knaus-860-729-9090

**Directions:**

**From Berlin Turnpike:** Turn west onto Pane Rd at the Olympia Diner (this turns into Kelsey St, then South St). In 1.3 miles turn right onto John Downey Dr. Go 0.7 miles, 365 is on the right.

**From Rt 9 North:** Take exit 24 (left exit) onto CT 71 towards Kensington. Take immediate right exit (S Main/New Britain Rd) and go right. Take first right onto Veterans Dr, then right onto South St. Go 0.9 miles and go left onto John Downey Dr. Go 0.7 miles, 365 is on the right.

**From Rt 9 South:** Take Exit 27 (Chestnut St – left exit). Left onto Chestnut. Go 0.4 miles to end, then turn right onto East St. Take immediate left onto Belden. Go to end and turn right onto John Downey Drive. Go 0.2 miles, 365 is on the left.

**From 84 East/West:** Take Rt 72 East toward New Britain. In 2.8 miles take the Main St exit. Turn right onto the overpass, then left onto Chestnut St. Go 0.7 miles to end, then turn right onto East St. Take immediate left onto Belden. Go to end and turn right onto John Downey Drive. Go 0.2 miles, 365 is on the left.

The tap room will be open exclusively for us. Food trucks for dinner.

**07/24/2017** – Wethersfield, Samuel B. Webb Elementary School Building parking lot, 51 Willow St. Group ride with Newington Club

**Hosts:** Mike Kallberg and Maryann Kelly 860-841-7651

**Directions:**

**From SOUTH:** Take 5 & 15 Berlin Tpk North to CT-175 ramp towards Wethersfield. Turn right onto CT-175- Wells Rd. Turn right onto Willow St. School is on the Right.

**From NORTH:** Take 5 & 15 Berlin Tpk South to CT-175- Wells Rd. Ramp towards Wethersfield. Turn Right onto Willow St, School is on the right. Meet at Joey Garlic's on the Berlin Turnpike after the ride.

**07/31/2017** – East Hartford, 1150 Burnside Ave. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Host:** Joe Machowski 860-502-2500

**Directions:** From Hartford, take 84 east. Get off exit 60. Turn left at the end of exit which is Burnside Ave. Go approximately 1 mile, turn right into large Plaza Family Dollar, Subway, Burnside Market. Restaurant to follow at Al Fresco Restaurant 1111 Burnside Ave.

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**8/7/17** – Rocky Hill, Rocky Hill Pizza Restaurant, 2132 Silas Deane Highway.

**Host:** Tim Garcia – 860 224-2121. Email: [jtg145@yahoo.com](mailto:jtg145@yahoo.com).

**Directions:** Take I-91 North or South to exit 24. From the South, turn right onto Ct. 99-Silas Deane Hwy. From the North, turn Left onto Silas Deane Hwy. Go through 5 lights. Rocky Hill Pizza is on the left after the 5<sup>th</sup> light. Pizza follows there.

**08/14/2017** – Cheshire, Meet at the Waverly Inn parking lot in the middle of Cheshire. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Host:** Jonathan Houck 203-213-6991

**Directions:** Take Rte 10 South from I-691 for about 5 miles. Bear right onto maple Ave, proceed approx. 1 mile to Waverly Inn on the left. Or take rte 10 North to Rte 70 West and turn left. At the first light go straight onto Maple Ave (at the Post office) The Waverly Inn will be approx. one quarter mile on your right. A room is reserved at the Waverly Inn for our group after the ride for drinks and food.

**08/21/2017** – East Hartford, 994 Forbes St. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Hosts:** Clyde Proch and Scott Farrar-860-604-7530 or 860-874-5287

**Directions:** 84E to exit 58. Right to Silver lane, left onto Silver lane to Forbes St. Right onto Forbes St. Picnic rain or shine.

**08/28/2017** – Southington, 33 Village Gate Dr. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

**Hosts:** Ron Kapraszewski and Lisa Day, Ron-cell-860-620-3498

**Directions:** 84 or 91 to 691. exit 4 Take a right if Westbound, left if eastbound onto 322. Take right at 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light onto Meriden Ave. Take first right onto Village Gate Dr.  
Picnic, Heated pool, Bring your bathing suit.

**Important:** schedule is subject to change, please check the ski club website, Squall, or Calendar for any updates.

**Thank you to our bike ride hosts!** Many of our rides are jointly hosted by Newington Ski Club members. We appreciate the opportunity to ride together with our other club friends. All rides are marked, and maps and emergency numbers are provided. Routes vary with usually a short, medium and long route. Please note: helmets are required on all rides