

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

March 2009



from the President . . .

Mt. Laurel Skiers have done it again!!! Under the brilliant leadership of Race Captain Pat Moore, we once again are the Champions of the CSC Monday Night Racing Series. This time, we won in fine style, with 779 points between Mt. Laurel and the second place club. Thanks to all the racers who came out for the competition, fun, pizza, and camaraderie!

Speaking of competition, Tom Knudsen once again hosted the Club Race at Magic Mountain on February 21st, with Marguerite Meinzer and Chip Simplicio taking the Women's and Men's Club Champion honors. Thanks, Tom for the hard work making this event such a spirited time for all year after year. Thanks also to all those involved in the dinner that night at the Lodge - it was awesome!!

Don't forget - we have another Championship to defend - the CSC On Snow Carnival is at our own Okemo the weekend of March 6-8th. We need a big turnout for the events, as we will face stiff challenges from several Clubs. Thanks again to Pat Moore, and also to Rob Dexter and Penny Trick, as they work hard to make this a winning experience for the MTL Team.

We held our first event at our new home on February 11th at Angellino's, with Joan Albert, Aletta Chamberland, and Phyllis Campbell, co-chairing what was a great time for all who came to eat, meet, mix, and dance. Thanks.

Thanks also to Eric Ardolino for arranging the annual 'fly' trip for the Club to Steamboat Springs. As usual, everyone enjoyed this week long ski holiday, run by a true and caring professional.

By the time this newsletter is released, many in the Club will be at the Jay Peak 'drive' trip. Thank You to Dave England and Jenny Ebner, who work hard to make this a trip that many Mt. Laurel members have come to enjoy so much!

Speaking of Club Trips, the Trip Committee has finalized the written guidelines for future Club Trips, and will present them to the Board at the March meeting.

The Lodge is still jumping thanks to Moe Gaherty and Kathy DiMeola!! The calendar coming up includes St. Patty's Day Weekend, Spa Weekend, and the ever popular Pig Roast! There is still plenty of skiing

left, so don't let those unused vouchers waste away - use 'em or lose 'em - the Lodge closes on April 19th! Lisa Durland awaits your reservation requests.

Finally, the annual meeting is coming up fast. We will be electing a new Board and Slate of Officers for the 2009-2010 season. Please consider running for one of the open positions. It is so rewarding to serve the Club, and a real chance to give a little back for all of the activities that we have available to us. The nominating Committee is looking forward to hearing from you!!!

Jonathan



ON SNOW 6-8 March

Important Number •

Lodge Reservations -
Lisa Durland - lodge@mtlski.com •
860-533-1981 • NO CALLS
after 9pm!

News From the Lodge •



Mother Nature has been extremely generous this season. The snow just keeps coming and coming and coming! Last night, Okemo received another 10 inches of snow, with conditions described as "Powder Powder." It doesn't get much better than that!

And speaking of 'generous,' I don't know how to thank everyone who has volunteered to run events or help out at the Lodge. Is it me, or is there more enthusiasm and interest in the lodge this year? On the second weekend of the Steamboat trip, with so many members away, we still had a full house at the Lodge for full-moon snowshoeing and cross-country lessons! Thanks to Jeanne Delehanty, Patti Clairwood and their crock-pot chefs and Instructors Penny Trick and Pat Revoir for that amazing weekend!

And while I am doling out the "Thanks," I bring to your attention the striking wine glass rack hanging over the bar. Did you know that Betsy Chase made that rack with her own little hands? It adds so much to the ambiance of the room - what a class act! Thanks, Betsy!

Upcoming March Events

March 6-8 "ON-SNOW" Carnival at OKEMO

March 14 St. Patrick's Party, hosted by Kay Leatherman. In addition to the obligatory corned beef, there will be another entree for the not-so-Irish crowd. (If you are not staying at the lodge, but plan to participate in dinner, please let Kay know so that she can plan accordingly.) Beware of MTL's own little mischievous Leprechaun, who likes to do body searches for tattoos. Enough said!



Need to be pampered? More to come on our SPA Weekend, April 3-4. See Penny Trick if you would like to get involved.



Erin Go Braugh!!!



Moe Gaherty, Lodge Manager

Deadline for April 2009 • 18 March

The deadline for the April Newsletter is March 18 - Third Wednesday. Please email news items to: irene_murray@sbcglobal.net or fax 860-644-3951 if you do not see Irene at a meeting

Cheer •



Unfortunately the Club trip to Steamboat had one casualty - Marty Andryzeck broke her ankle early in the week and so she and Bob did a lot more sightseeing in the Yampa Valley than they had planned. Two of our members are recently home from the hospital: Steve Kempe is recuperating at home in Springfield, VT and Jack Uhrynowski in Fairfield, CT. Both could use some cheering up. One happy man is Phil Palermo who is a first-time grandfather of a little girl. Congratulations. If you have any news of our members, please let Milli know at 860-71-0484 or milliarnold57142@aol.com.

Thanks, Milli

Nominating Committee 2009 •

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LIP SYNC • 22 APRIL



CALLING ALL LEPRECHAUNS...



What would St. Patrick's Day be without corned beef and cabbage? Not very Irish. The wearing of the green "tradition" will continue with MTL as Angellino's will prepare an Irish feast for us on Wednesday, March 18 @ 7PM. Corned beef will be served with boiled red potatoes, cabbage, carrots, and a salad. For those who would like it "Italiano," ask for it to be topped with red sauce. The second meal choice will be chicken francaise served with a steamed vegetable, pasta, and salad. Ice cream will be served for dessert. Coffee is extra. Cost is \$18 p.p. which is the same price as last year. The Club is subsidizing \$5.65 of each ticket sold as part of the Wednesday night program budget to keep the price affordable and have a good turnout.

A 50/50 raffle will be held. You can purchase tickets from Kathy Culhane at the meetings through March 11. If you cannot make it to a meeting and want to attend the St. Patrick's Day dinner, contact Barbara Wysocki 860-563-9066. **Deadline to sign up is Saturday March 14.**



MTL LODGE ACTIVITIES April 2009

- Apr 03-04 SPA Weekend
- Apr 10-11 Easter Weekend
- Apr 17-18 Pig Roast, Saturday. **LODGE CLOSSES FOR THE SEASON!**










A VERY SWEET THANK YOU

Our first Valentine's Dance was a great success at Angellino's Restaurant in Wethersfield on February 11th. A special thanks to the generosity of our club that helped to contribute to the financial aid of Shannon and her three children. Your cupids Aletta Chamberland, Joan Albert, and Phyllis Campbell helped to make the evening memorable.



mt laurel skier's calendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
1 	2	3	4 Board Meeting Regular Meeting	5	6  CSC ON SNOW CARNIVAL	7 SNOW @ OKEMO	
8 CSC ON SNOW CARNIVAL	9	10	11 Regular Meeting	12	13	14  St. Patty's Day @ Lodge	
15  St. Patty's Day @ Lodge	16	17	18 St. Patty's Day Dinner News Deadline	19 	20	21	
22	23	24	25 Regular Meeting	26	27	28	
29	30	31 	March 2009 				

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March Meetings •
Angellino's Restaurant
1115 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109-4230
860-721-6945
SAVE THE DATES

March

- 04 6:30 Bd Mtng/8pm Reg Mtng @ Angellino's
- 06-08 CSC On Snow Carnival @ OKEMO
- 11 8pm Reg Mtng @ Angellino's
- 14-15 St. Patty's Day @ Lodge 
- 18 St. Patty's Day Dinner @ Angellino's, News Deadline
- 25 Reg Mtng @ Angellino's

April

- 01 6:30 Bd Mtng/8pm Reg Mtng @ Angellino's
- 03-04 SPA Weekend @ the Lodge
- 08 8pm Reg Mtng @ Angellino's
- 12 ASIA Spring Rally
- 15 Annual Meeting/Election of Officers and Board @ Angellino's
- 19 Pig Roast @ The Lodge (Lodge closes for the Season)
- 22 LIP SYNC!!!!
- 29 8pm Reg Mtng @ Angellino's

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