



Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter October 2010



News from Kay, our Prez....

Wow, fall is here and summer is officially over!!

Where did it go?? It's not a real surprise that it went so fast with everything that our great club does over the summer.

Our annual Lobster Cook out was on Sunday Sept 19th, what a day was had by all that attended, all 138 of you!!!. Thank you goes too all those that helped set up, cook & serve all the great food. Jonathan Houck and his volunteers did a fantastic job again and we all had a great time. Great lobsters, a fun softball game, ice cream, good music & volleyball to end the day. We couldn't ask for a better day.

Let's keep in mind our upcoming deadlines for purchasing bulk tickets from all our participating mtns. The deadline to have your purchases made is Weds Oct 6th. Pat Revoir has taken over the Okemo Tickets & Gerti Laesser will be taking care of all the other mtns.

Please take a look at the CSC Awareness Days to take advantage of those and to help you decide how many bulk tickets to purchase.

See you all at the Halloween Dance on October 27th and remember that helping is out is what this club does next best to having fun.....so if you have some time please let Jonathan know, he needs volunteers with upcoming events such as the Halloween Dance and New Member Social.

Hiking is in full swing for the fall and our annual Fall Hike weekend at the lodge is going to be a great time. We will have a lodge schedule shortly and vouchers will be on sale soon. Keep looking at the web site for updates on meetings & information on activities.

Enjoy the fall and I know we are all thinking SNOW..... and hoping for a lot of it this year!!

KAY

HALLOWEEN DANCE

BOOOOO!!!!!! Get ready for some spooky doings, as we have our Halloween Party on **Wednesday, October 27th** at the Whinstone Tavern. We are looking forward to everyone attending in their Trick or Treat best to dance to DJ's Brad and Patti Adkins. Prizes will be awarded for the best table and costumes, and we will be serving munchies, as well as stealing food that everyone is sure to bring for their table decorations. Our committee chair(s) will be giving more details to our web master, and they will be posted on the website. **We are looking for help to set up and clean up starting at 6:00 pm, and beginning cleanup around 10:30 pm.**



LOBSTER COOKOUT

On September 19th, we had the best turnout in years for the annual Lobster Cookout! 138 attended for our all day sendoff to summer, and we had a perfect picnic weather, thanks to Joe Mangione. A big thanks to Terry Tabshey and the serving crew, Millie Arnold and the breakfast setup staff, Frank Molnar and his assistant chefs on the grills, Ned Mullin for the corn, Jack Urynowski for bringing the clams, Sharon Houck and the kitchen staff, Cheryl Woodin, Leslie Koonz (and kids) and Kay Leatherman for their assist in the shopping chores, and especially for John Ewen for the donation of his home made basket and Pat Moore for a prize from Suburban for the raffle. Thank you all so much for your help - as usual, we mixed hard work and fun, and fun won out!!

Jonathan Houck

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please email all submissions by the third Wed. of the month to Irene_murray@sbcglobal.net.

Fly Trip To Whistler, Canada

The date is January 29th, 2011 to Whistler BC. If you like European Ambiance you will love Whistler. We have a few spots left and once those are gone, there will be no more available (also have singles looking for roommates). Price includes non-stop Air Canada to Vancouver, Round trip transfers to Whistler and 7 nights at the AAVA Whistler hotel, (<http://www.aavawhistlerhotel.com>) which is located in the most ideal place in Whistler. Price is \$1399.00.. Do not miss this resort, they had 220 inches last November alone and have more skiing than you can do in a week. Whistler is also the largest vertical drop in North America. Don't delay send your deposit today. See the <http://www.whistler.com/stats/> for interesting facts on this fantastic ski area. Call Eric at 203-265-9293 for more information. And yes it's snowing there already. Fact of the month, Whistler has the largest vertical drop in North America.

Eric C. Ardolino

2011 MTL DRIVE TRIP SUNDAY RIVER, ME

ONLY 4 ROOMS LEFT, GET YOURS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!!

Hosting 131 trails Free resort & municipal shuttle service, Slope side Ski Check, Luggage Storage & Valet Service

Feb 27 – Mar 4, 2011

5 day 5 night 5 ½ day ski

Welcome Party

3 Dinners: 4 choices each night chicken, beef, fish, vegetarian

5 breakfasts (buffet in Private MTL seating in Ballroom North

Double Occupancy: \$565.00/ person

Double Occupancy: No Lift Ticket \$425.00/ Person

Single Occupancy: \$815.00

Single Occupancy: No Lift Ticket \$675.00

STD or STUDIO: rooms available. NOTE: Studio room has a kitchenette, 1 pull out and 1 Murphy queen bed.

Senior deduct \$20.00 at final deposit

Deposit for each person: \$200.00 by Oct 21, 2010

Final Payment Due: Dec 4, 2010

Cancellations will not be refunded after 1/6/2011

www.mtlskiers.com to download form
aalden30@netzero.com with any questions.

CHEER

Good news! Anne Alden is doing well after her knee replacement - those boots will be walking soon and Paula Deutz has made a full recovery after being thrown from a horse in June resulting in a fractured pelvis and partially detached hamstring. Laurel Criscione is scheduled for hip replacement at the end of this month and Rob Dexter will go under the knife to correct a foot problem. Good luck to all of you. We want you back on skis asap. If you have any news of members, please let me know at 860-871-0484 or milliarnold57142@aol.com. Thanks, Milli.



**GET
WELL!**

MTL in NYC

The day is almost here – October 16, 2010. We have seats available. Please spread the word so we can fill the bus. For those of you who are going, here's the scoop... First of all, make certain Kate knows where you are being picked up.

NEW BRITAIN pick up – across from **Target** at the commuter parking lot.

Be there no later than **7:45 a.m.** for the prompt 8:00 a.m. departure – or a tad earlier if everyone is ready to go.

CROMWELL pick up – at the commuter parking lot on Route 372 (corner of Sebethe Road and Route 372). We will depart from Cromwell at 8:15 a.m.

There will be a coffee stop. We will arrive in NYC around 10:30. The driver will let people off at the Met, along 5th Avenue, Times Square.....

You are on your own for the day. We will regroup in the theater district at a time agreed upon with the bus driver – around 5:15. Off to Little Italy/Chinatown for dinner. We will leave NYC for home around 8:00 p.m.

\$37 per person (check made payable to MTL Ski Club) will pay for a seat on the bus to get there and back. This price also includes the tip for the driver. check out www.playbill.com or www.broadway.com. Kate , (860) 344-1292 (home)- (860) 573-6654 (cell)

October 2010 Hiking Schedule

October 1- 3: Hike Weekend at the lodge.

There will be several hikes ranging from easy to difficult. Dinner and dancing at the Lodge.

October 10: Berlin Ragged Mountain. Gene Forte 860.478.0553. Meet at the trailhead at **12:00 noon (early departure)**

From Hartford, Take I-84 West towards Waterbury. Take exit 35 (a **left exit**) to merge onto Rte 72 East (New Britain/Middletown). Take exit 7, Route 372/Corbin Ave. Take right onto route 372 E for 1.5 miles to Rte. 71A S(High Rd). Take a right on 71A and follow 71A 1.2 miles to West Lane on the right, go .6 miles (past stop sign) to parking on the right. This hike is *moderate to difficult*.

October 17: Day Pond in Colchester. Paula & Gary Felt 860.267.6084

Take Route 2 East to exit 16. Take a right at the end of the ramp, south on route 149 to Congregational Church. Make a sharp right turn into Day Pond State Park. We will convene after the hike at a local Pizza Parlor. This hike is *rated easy*.

October 24: Crescent Lake in Southington (formerly Plainville Reservoir)

Hike Leader Rick Sullivan 860.324.4952 Host Pat Revoir 860.793.1824 Cell 860.681.2957

From Hartford take I-84 West, take exit 33 (Rte 72 West-Bristol) for .4 mile. Take exit 2 off of Rte 72, onto Rte 372/New Britain Ave. toward Plainville. Go .3 mile, take right on 372E/New Britain Ave. Go .5 mile & turn right on Crooked St. Go .4 mile & turn right on Woodford Ave. Take your **first left** onto Ledge Rd. (Rogers Orchard). Drive 1.6 miles to Crescent Lake on your left.

From Waterbury take I-84 East, take exit 34 (Crooked St./CT 372). Take right off of ramp onto Crooked St. Take right on Woodford Ave. Take your **first left** onto Ledge Rd. (Rogers Orchard). Drive 1.6 miles to Crescent Lake on your left. Peter Marteka wrote about this hike on May 15 in the Courant. Apres hike party at Pat Revoir's. BYOB, chair and something to share. Two small propane grills will be available for cooking. Any questions, call Pat. The hike is *rated easy*.

October 31: Mount Tom in Holyoke, MA: Hike Leaders Fred & Irene Murray 860.628.5364 We will *carpool* from a commuter parking lot in Windsor. Meet at **11:30 AM (early departure)** at the commuter parking lot off of I-91 exit 37 (Bloomfield Ave, Rte305 E).



From Hartford take a right off of the exit, the lot is immediately on your right. **From Enfield**, take a left off of the exit and commuter parking lot will be on right. It will take us about an hour from there to reach the trailhead. This hike features many outlooks of Easthampton, MA. We will eat at an area restaurant after the hike. *One steep section, the rest is moderate.*

November 7: Gay City State Park in Hebron, CT Hike Leaders Bruce Ebbets 860.633.6716 & Chuck Hannah Meet at 12:00 noon. Take I-84 East to Route 384, exit 5. Go right at end of exit, Follow Route 85 for 5 miles to Gay City. Get together after at Bruce Ebbets' home in Glastonbury. BYOB, chair and a dish or munchies to share. Hike is *rated easy to moderate*.



OCTOBER 2010

Remember...
Meetings at Whinstone
Tavern
Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.
Reg. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
					1	2 HIKE WKND
3 	4	5	6 Oct. Brd & Reg Meeting	7	8	9
10 Hike Ragged Mtn 	11	12	13 Reg. Mtg.	14	15	16 NY CITY TRIP
17 Hike Day Pond	18	19	20 Reg. Mtg.	21	22	23
24 Hike Crescent Lake	25	26	27 Halloween Dance 	28	29	30
31 Hike Mt. Tom						

See Calendar for this month's events and articles in the Newsletter for detail

SAVE THESE DATES

- 10/1—3 Fall Hike Wknd
- 10/6 Bd & Reg. Mtg
- 10/16 MTL in NYC
- 10/20 Reg. Mtg
- 10/27 Halloween Dance
- 11/3 Bd. & Reg. Mtg
- 11/10 New Member Social
- 11/17 Reg. Mtg
- 11/27 No Mtg/Thanksgiving

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- ◆ Kay Leatherman president@mtlski.com
- ◆ Chuck Hannah vicepresident@mtlski.com
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- ◆ Harry Fisher CSC Ambassador

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- * Anne Alden
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