

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

August 2005

from the President . . .

The middle of summer - HOT AS BLAZES - and Mountain Laurel just keeps on partying and having the time of our lives!

Monday Night Biking is rolling along (sorry), with the most recent nights well attended, weather or no. Thanks to Claire and Rob Dexter, and to Dan Giordano! Both nights were well attended. Everyone is having a great time, and getting in the miles while doing it.

The Wednesday Night Program is really swinging (sorry again) with the most recent event being the Swing Dance lesson and Dance following. We even had a 'visual' lesson from "Dancing with the Stars" in the Bar area at Zabbara's. Stan Wasel had a very successful Biking Weekend at the Lodge, with the usual delicacies served (Vermont River Salmon and Filets from Rutland, the meatpacking center of the Green Mountains). As usual, everyone who signs up for Stan's events does NOT go away hungry!

About one hundred of us enjoyed the Summer Bar-B-Que and Dance at Currier Woods. Sharon did a great job, and we appreciate the help by so many in setting up and taking down. The music by Family Connection was fabulous, aided by a rendition of 'Summertime' that brought the house down. With all of the hot weather, it is odd to think about SNOW, but it is coming up fast! Remember that the annual dues have to be in by 8/31/05 to avoid the late fees.

It is also time to start planning plenty of time at our Mt. Laurel Lodge. We are fortunate to be one of the few clubs in Connecticut with the center of activity that the Lodge provides. I want

all of us to think of ways that we can make better use of this most precious asset of Mt Laurel, and it is our best opportunity for keeping Mt. Laurel the Club that we all want it to be. Lodge vouchers will soon be available. Think about treating yourself and getting some additional vouchers this year. It is, without question, the best value in Vermont!

I wish everyone a continued good time for the rest of the summer, and look forward to the coming Season - it's coming fast - ready or not!!!

Jonathan Houck

Fall Hike 2005

Reserve the weekend of Sept 30th thru Oct 2nd for hiking, biking, and good times at the club lodge in Proctorsville, VT. We will be hiking the Long/Appalachian Trail over Stratton Mountain. The hike is 3.4 miles one way, the degree of difficulty is moderate. The cost of the weekend has not yet been determined. More details will be in the September newsletter.

Gordon Gaulin - Hike Chairman

Shelter Island Bike Ride, 27 Aug

We will meet at the New London dock 8:30am - Ferry leaves New London 9am to Orient point (app 22.00 round trip with bike). We will ride to Greenport and take the water-taxi to Shelter Island (app 5.00 round trip). At the local fire dept will be a country fair and arts & crafts show. You can bring a lunch or buy lunch at the fair. Any questions?

John V. Bazzano • 860-604-0408



Ski Trip 2006 • 4-11 Feb '06



Our ski trip to Lake Tahoe is doing very well with over 40 people signed up to date with space left for 25. It is from February 4th - 11th 2006 and we will stay at the Deluxe Harvey's Casino Hotel. We will be leaving out of Hartford and flying into Sacramento on American Airlines. We will do at least 4 ski areas that week with details to follow. The price for the trip is \$1049.00.

For further information, please call me at 203-265-9293 or see me at any of the meetings.

Eric Ardolino

Calling All Queen Mums & Former Ambassadors

We will be having a meeting of the minds on Wed, Aug 17th, at 6:30p.m. at Zabbara's. Please join us for some dinner, fun, and brainstorming. Please let me know if you are going to attend.

**Ambassador Alison • 860-977-2142
membership@mtlski.com**

Important Numbers •

**Membership • Alison Reno
860-977-2142**

**Bike Chair • Andy LeClair
860-283-4889**

**Tennis • Harold Barenz
860-243-8136**

Tennis Ladder Update

The 2005 Mt. Laurel Tennis Ladder started in June. To report matches played, please call in your match scores to **Dave Spear** at **860.298.9316** or E-mail them to **dlspe@aol.com**.

Tennis matches played and reported to date (7-19-05):

6/18 Rob Dexter def. Rich Meinzer 6-2, 6-3

6/23 Lloyd Frauenglass def. Harold Barenz 6-4, 2-6 (12-8)

7/2 Rich Meinzer def. Monica Meinzer 9-3

7/3 Rob & Claire Dexter def. Lloyd Frauenglass & Gloria Parent 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

7/7 Rob Dexter def. Lloyd Frauenglass 6-1, 6-0

The current standings are:

Singles

1. Rob Dexter*
2. Lloyd Frauenglass*
3. Harold Barenz
4. Rich Meinzer*
5. Monica Meinzer

* Qualified for ladder tournament

Doubles

1. Rob & Claire Dexter
2. Lloyd Frauenglass & Gloria Parent

Sunday Hikes begin Sept 11 •

Hike with fellow Mt. Laurel members on Sundays beginning Sept 11th thru mid-Dec. All hikes are of moderate length and difficulty and begin at 12:30pm. Bring snacks, water, rain gear and sturdy hiking shoes. I need people to help me in leading hikes this fall. Please contact Gordon Gaulin 860-688-2934.

Gordon Gaulin - Hike Chairman

Jay Peak VT, March 5-10, 2006

Last year's Jay Peak trip was such a success that Rena Miller advanced the Deposit for us to lock in our same price for this year before we left last March. In addition, we were able to donate back to Mt. Laurel over \$350 from the trip, consequently, actually making Mt Laurel money, and relieving the club from having to advance any money to reserve our spot this year! Let's do it again!!!

Age 65+ \$352 PP/DO, plus \$12 per day skiing (purchased per day). Age 14 and under, stay free and ski free, \$115 for meals. All other age groups, \$457 PP/DO, includes: All lodging, 5 buffet breakfasts, 5 order-from-the-menu dinners (definitely gourmet selection), welcome party, wine and cheese party, five 1/2 day lift tickets, five 2-hr ski lessons, tax, gratuities, and more. **DEPOSIT DUE BY OCTOBER 15TH (\$150)**. Call Dave England 860-614-1348 or Jenny Ebner 860-402-6232 or email Jebner@bright.net. **"It's cheaper than staying home."**

Deadline for September • 17 August 2005 • Third Wednesday •

August 17 is the deadline for receipt of new information for the September 2005 newsletter. All information should be to **Kathy Augustyn** by that date.

If you do not see Kathy at a meeting, please mail to:

17 Rising Trail Drive • Middletown CT 06457

or email kathleen.augustyn@inginvestment.com

or fax: 860-275-2845 • h 860-632-1280 • w 860-275-2389



Monday Night Bike

The summer is spinning by and so are MTL members at the Monday Night rides. Thanks to the July ride leaders: Rob and Claire Dexter, who had a record turnout of over 100 MTL and NSC members; Dan Giordano and Kathy Augustyn - who says that we can't bike, party, and sing in the rain?; Joe Collet and Lana Parks, the flat-test ride with great pizza afterwards.

This will conclude the official Monday night bike rides with MTL, but there are always weekend and weekday rides with your friends to look forward to as well as Tiverton and the Riley ride/picnic in September.

Andy LeClair • 860-283-4889

1 Aug • Simsbury • Debbie and Bill Grossman • 860-844-8119

From I-91 North, take exit 37, Rt 305. Go west on Rt 305, then take a right on Rt 187 (going north), then take Rt 189 north into Tariffville. In Tariffville, take a left onto Rt 315, then take a right onto Rt 10/Rt 202. Go 0.5 miles north on Rt 10/Rt 202, we will be meeting at the International Skating Rink on our left. Park in the back. There will be 14, 19, 24, 33, and 45 mile loop options. **Pizza after the ride.**

8 August • Bristol • Tom and Sheree Mailhot • 860-583-1211 • 30 Carleton Place

From Hartford/Farmington: 84W to exit 33 (Rt 72W), take right on 229N (King St) 0.9 mile, take left on Woodland St., 0.9 mile, take left on Goodwin St. Right on Center St (opposite Carleton Place). Park across from St. Joseph School.

From Waterbury: 84E to exit 31 (Rt 229N), then follow directions above (0.9 miles after intersection of Rt 72 take left on Woodland St). Short 14.4, long 22.1, extra long 35.8. **Pizza follows the ride. The pool will be continued to page 3, upper left column**

Monday Night Bike cont.

open, bring your suits and towels.
15 Aug • Avon • Trish & Steve Molloy • 860-878-7527

I-84 to exit 39, Farmington Center, take right onto Rt 10 north. Take left at first light onto Old Farms Rd. Meet at Fisher Meadows. Park on your right. **Pizza to follow.**

22 August • East Hartford • Scott and Clyde, joint ride with NSC • South on 91, East on 84, exit 58, right to Silver Lane, left on Silver Lane to Forbes, the next light after the theaters, right on Forbes, straight thru three stop signs, go by the high school, fourth house on left after third stop sign. Number 990 Forbes, green cape on the left.

North on 91, cross Putnam Bridge to Route 2 West, Main Street exit, right at light on Brewer Street, at 7/11 store, left on Forbes, 5th house, green cape on right. 990 Forbes.

East on 84, to exit 58, right to Silver Lane, left on Silver Lane, pass theaters, next light, Forbes, take a right. Three stop signs, 4th house on left, green cape, #990 Forbes.

West on 84, exit 58, right on Roberts Street, to Forbes - on a slight hill, turn right at light on Forbes, go thru light at Silver Lane, thru 3 stop signs, past the high school, 990 Forbes, fourth house on left after third stop sign. Green cape. **Cookout to Follow!!!**

29 Aug • Southington • Ron Kapraszewski • 860-621-6382 • #33 Village Gate Dr.

I-91S to 691 West to exit 4. Take Right onto 322. Take first right at light onto Meriden Ave. Take first right onto Village Gate Dr. First house on left #33.

I-84W to 691 East to exit 4. Take left onto 322 - same directions as above. **Pizza & refreshments to follow ride - swimming pool. Bring chairs, bathing suit, and towel.**

Wednesday Night Programs •

Since this is a prime vacation month, we have no programs planned for the month but please give us your input for fall programs.

You can contact Charlotte LeClair at charlottemy@aol.com or John Bazzano at jannano@diamondchem.com. We'll see you at the meetings and other MTL summer activities as well.

Charlotte LeClair & John Bazzano

Annual Golf Outing in the Cape... 6-9 October

Calling all you golfers to the Annual Golf Outing in the Cape. The date is October 6,7,8, and 9. Golf is planned for Sat. the 8th, 18 holes with a cart with room for 20-24 golfers. Pasta dinner on the Friday night, daily breakfast with special breakfast on Sunday morning and the feast is Sat evening. For dinners on Thursday and Sunday nights you are on your own, the same with lunch.

The "guys" have given us a complimentary night, Thursday, in addition to Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

I need to fill the house before taking bookings for people wanting to stay elsewhere. I don't think that will be a problem as I already have a list of about 17 people. **Prices: Golf \$65.00 (G), House \$80 (H), Food \$35.00 (F)**

Option #1 G,H,F = \$180

Option #2 H,F = \$115

Option #3 G,F = \$100

Option #4 F = \$35

Option #5 G = \$65

Please send me your checks payable to: Mt. Laurel Skiers to hold your spot ... no money ... no holdie.

My address is 24 St. James Ave., Enfield CT, 06082 - phone 860-741-3343. Contact me ASAP as this will fill quickly. The new club house at Brookside is gorgeous.

Wendy Fitzsimons

Celebrations and Concerns •

Our **Congratulations** to Susan Forsdick and John Pappalardo on their engagement. Our **Happy Healing** wishes to Jack Mut after his knee surgery last month. Please keep me posted with any cheer, so we can send out cards to our members.

Thanks, Susan Forsdick

Treasurer's Note •

With regards to last month's year end profit and loss statement, the Jay Peak trip actually made \$356.00 of which \$353.00 was put towards the lodge thus causing the profit and loss to show only \$3.00

Eric Ardolino











Membership Renewals! Membership Renewals!

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR RENEWALS IS AUGUST 31 - AFTER THAT THE LATE FEE OF \$15.00 WILL BE ENFORCED AND COLLECTED! SO, GET THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



mt laurel skier's calendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1  Monday Bike Simsbury	2	3 Bd Meeting Reg Meeting	4	5	6
7	8  Monday Bike Bristol	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  Monday Bike Avon	16	17 Regular Meeting News Deadline	18	19	20
21	22  Monday Bike E. Hartford	23	24	25	26	27 Shelter Island
28	29  Monday Bike Southington	30	31 Regular Meeting Membership Renewal Deadline 		August 2005 	

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August Meetings ·
Zabbara's Restaurant
Stanley Golf Course
245 Hartford Road
New Britain CT
Wednesdays, 8:00pm

Save These Dates

August

- 01 Monday Bike - Simsbury
- 03 Board meeting 6:30
Regular meeting 8:00
- 08 Monday Bike - Bristol
- 15 Monday Bike - Avon
- 17 Regular Meeting - News
Deadline
- 22 Monday Bike - E Hartford
- 27 Shelter Island
- 29 Monday Bike - Southington
- 31 Regular Meeting
Membership Renewal
Deadline



September

- 18 WINDING TRAILS
- 30-2 FALL HIKE WEEKEND

October

- 6-9 CAPE GOLF OUTING
- 19 NEW YORK CITY TRIP



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MT. LAUREL JAY PEAK SKI TRIP
March 5 - 10, 2006



Hotel Accommodations: (All rooms are non-smoking)

Double Occupancy (2 people per room)	\$457 per person
Single Occupancy (1 person per room)	\$631 per person
No Skiing	deduct \$105 per person

Pricing includes:

- 5 ½ days of skiing
- 5 nights lodging (ski in/ski out)
- 5 breakfasts
- 5 sit down, order from the menu dinners
- 5 2-hour ski lessons
- 1 wine and cheese party

Deposit: \$150 deposit per person due by 10/15/05

No refunds on deposit after December 15, 2005

Balance due: January 10, 2006 * No Refunds after February 10, 2006

Rooms are first come/first served – 25 rooms reserved

(Checks payable to Mt. Laurel Ski Club)

Mail or Give Checks and Registration Form to:

Dave England, PO Box 330614, W. Hartford, CT 06133-0614

For additional trip information contact either:

Dave England (Hm) 860-871-1257 (Cell) 860-614-1348, or

Jenny Ebner (Hm) 860-243-2703 (Cell) 860-402-6232 (E-mail) Jebner@bright.net

Like Tom said, "It's cheaper than staying at home."

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**MT. LAUREL JAY PEAK SKI TRIP**

**March 5-10, 2006**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Roommate** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Double - \$457 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Single - \$631 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ No Ski - deduct \$105 per person

For Senior Discount, Age 65 or over at time of trip, please check \_\_\_\_\_