

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

January 2006



from the President . . .

T' was the night before Ski Season,
and through our front door,

Not a creature was stirring, not even
Pat Moore.

The skis were all stacked in the shed
with care,

In hopes that fresh powder soon
would be there.

The snorers were nestled all snug
in their bunks,

Leaving the rest of us to listen to
their grunts.

While Mo with her mysteries for
all of us to crack,

Had Bob and Jan cooking
delicacies on the oven rack.

When out in the driveway there
arose such a clatter,

We all went to the porch to see what
was the matter.

The grill was lit, the coals burned
like flash,

There was Jack and Dan all
covered with ash.

They'd gotten the date wrong for
the Pig Roast again,

So we all went back to the den,
and that's when,

We saw the SUV packed with our
friends from New Brit...

All of them eager and so lively and
quick,

We all knew in a minute their
leader was Ms. Trick.

More rapid than eagles and ready
to Party,

They were ready to go, all laughing
and hearty.

There was Peter, and Ron, Linda
Dinda and more...

There were over a hundred
pouring through the side door.

As dry leaves that before the
hurricane flew,

It was clear that this was a really
lively crew.

So the music started, and all
gathered 'round

For one last time to hear the Neary
sound.

Milli, Hank, Lynn, Larry,
Marge and Stan,

Made sure everyone, every woman
and man,

Had the time of their lives, as we
all were together,

The good times had settled, as light
as a feather.

We were dressed for the fun that
would come to us all.

Whether skiing, or biking or hiking
in Fall.

The memories of times from the

past rose anew,

The anticipation of a great 2006
grew and grew!

When John with his Lip Sync and
Eric with his trip,

Would bring Joy to all who were
lucky to pick,

The Mt Laurel way to enjoy friends
and blessings all,

And bring us to the New Year -
LET'S ALL HAVE A BALL!!!

Jonathan Houck

Jay Peak Roommate?

The Jay Peak trip has one
female looking for a female
roommate. If anyone is
interested, please contact Dave
England at 614-1348 or Jenny at
402-6232 or JEBner@bright.net.

Thanks, Jenny

Important Numbers •

Membership • Alison Reno

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Monday Night Racing •

Pat Moore • racing@mtlski.com

Lodge Manager • Ray Taksar

860-647-9168

Lodge Reservations •

Lisa Durland • 860-533-1981

Lodge • 802-226-7010

E-mail Blasts...



We send occasional e-blasts to members to alert them of upcoming events, late breaking news, and reports of recent activities. Check your in-boxes. If you did not receive one on December 20th, then one of three things has occurred: 1) I don't have your e-mail address, 2) Your mailbox is full, or 3) Your mailbox rejects mail from me. If you want to be added to the distribution (members only!), send an e-mail to me.

Pat Moore • webmaster@mtlski.com

Lodge News ... from Ray Taksar



It's 2006, Happy New Year to all of you. It's now Premo Ski Time at all the mountains. So, make your reservations and come on up. Take a look at the CSC days on the web and save a bunch of \$\$\$\$\$. Also on the web are the beds available each day and month.

Now news from the ticket window: Weekend lift tickets at Okemo are now \$69.00!!! WOW, I bet you're glad you bought those discount coupons. Last item is a big thanks to those who served on the Lodge committee. We get a lot done. Thanks again. See you on the mountain.

Ray

Racing News •



We held the season's first Monday Night Race on December 21 and had a great turnout. First time racers Joe Sullivan, Pam Doblosky, Mike Russo, Ann Ambrose, Chip Laput, and Elizabeth Hook put in impressive performances and will be back for more! If you haven't raced before, you'll need to get to the mountain early to fill out a waiver (be sure to list MT Laurel as your club). For \$24 you will receive a lift ticket for the evening and a bib. Write your name on the master score sheet corresponding with your bib number. After your second run, turn in your bib at the timing shack.

Questions??? Contact Pat Moore - racing@mtlski.com

Deadline for February 2006 • 18 January • Third Wednesday •

January 18 is the deadline for receipt of new information for the February 2006 newsletter. All information should be to **Kathy Augustyn** by that date.

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

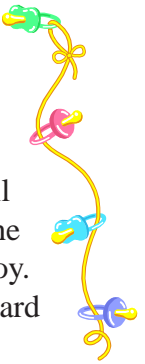
17 Rising Trail Drive • Middletown CT 06457

or email kathleen.augustyn@inginvestment.com

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

Celebrations & Concerns •

Our **congratulations** to Bill and Debbie Grossman on the birth of their new baby boy. Another future MTL ski/board racer!!!



Please keep me posted so I can send out cards.

Thanks, Susan Forsdick

Okemo Discount Tickets •

Okemo discount tickets are in and the snow is falling up north. You can get your tickets at the meetings. We have plenty. See John Pappalardo or me to pick up yours.

Thanks, Susan Forsdick

Connecticut Senior Winter Games!!!



The 2006 Connecticut Senior Winter Games registration form is now on-line. Go to www.mtlski.com and click on the Sr. Games logo in the upper left. Anyone turning 50 during the calendar year 2006 or older is eligible.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 28th. This is a fun event! You'll compete in your age group in Downhill (helmets required), Giant Slalom, Cross Country, and Snowshoe. Medal ceremony and lunch follow the competition.

Let's be sure Mt. Laurel is the best represented club at the games! Mail your registration today.

Pat Moore - racing@mtlski.com

Share a House near Killington •

I am unable to ski this winter due to a recent accident. I have rented a share in a house on Route 4, near West Hill Road, for the season. I paid \$2000 for the season.



If anyone is interested in assuming this share, the price is negotiable.

John Eason
860-674-9348

Ski & Snowboard Instruction •

Free alpine ski & snowboard lessons by A.S.I.A. and P.S.I.A certified Instructors.

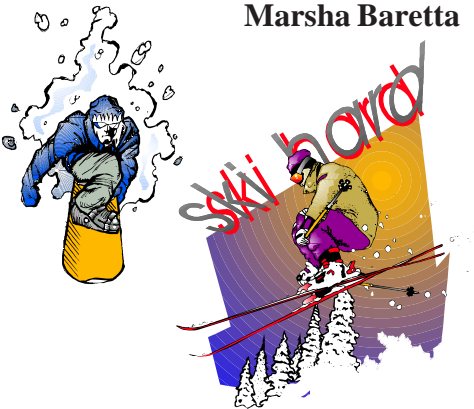
Dates & Locations:

2006

14 Jan Pico
18 Feb Pico

If you are interested in lessons (either teaching or learning) contact Marsha Baretta for more details.

Marsha Baretta



Thanks... Christmas/Holiday Dance

I delivered to the Plainville Food Pantry 289 pounds of food items and \$100.00 collected at the Christmas/Holiday Dance. Thanks to everyone who brought something. Financial contributions can still be made. See Betsy. Because raffle prizes and decorations were donated, we made a little profit. Thanks to all who helped in this regard.

Special thanks to the volunteers who were: Peter Lawless, Aletta Chamberland, Wayne Cormier, Kevin Burke, and Kim McDonald.



Wednesday Night Programs •



- 11 Jan** Condensed CPR training, presented by EMT trainer and MTL member, Kathy DiMeola. You never know when these skills will be needed.
- 18 Jan** New member orientation
- 25 Jan** New member social, all are welcome!



Chairpersons: John Bazzano, jbazzano@diamondchem.com, and Charlotte LeClair, charlottemy@aol.com, or see us at meetings

Bulk Tickets •

There are still quite a few of you who have not picked up the tickets you ordered. During the meeting dates, Jan 4 and 11, I will not be in Connecticut. Wayne Cormier will distribute tickets at those meetings. Marsha Baretta has Pico tickets for instruction dates and John Bazzano has Sugarbush tickets.

Since my travel schedule is so tight; next season, I would like someone else to run the Killington, Pico, Mt. Snow, Sugarbush, Bromley, and Ascutney ticket orders and returns. I will gladly work with you for a smooth transition. It begins in April with ticket returns. Please contact me.

Thanks, Eila McCloskey

