

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

March 2008



from the President . . .

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone taking full advantage of what has turned out to be the best season in years!



Race Captain, Pat Moore, and his merry band of Monday Night Racers took the crown away from Meriden to once again reign supreme (and they have the MTL racing caps to prove it).

The Lodge is hopping, thanks to Moe Gaherty and Wayne Cormier and the Lodge Committee. The event weekends have gone VERY well, and the past month saw another 'Murder Mystery' solved, as well as the Club Race weekend (Thanks again to Tom Knudsen) at Magic Mountain.



As we all know, the Lodge is the heart and soul of the Mt Laurel experience. We are negotiating the lease for the coming year, and Moe Gaherty, Penny Trick, Bob Wallace, and Chuck Hannah are serving on this Committee - if you have any thoughts on what we need to consider, please let someone on the Committee know.

The addition of the printed calendar of events has been a big hit with everyone in planning time at the Lodge. As a result of that planning, and the great winter weather, the

financial well being of the Club is the best that it has been for years. Eric Ardolino continues to do a wonderful job in keeping all of the funds in order. Thanks also to the various event Chairs in getting funds collected to Eric in a timely manner - we have seen a big improvement in this area.

The Club continues to enjoy the trips that are offered. Eric's trip to Snowmass coincided with that area breaking records for the amount of snow!!! It was a great time for all who were able to go, and we are awaiting the details for the trip in '09.

By the time this newsletter gets to everyone, the Jay Peakers will be up enjoying a week of ski and fun thanks to Dave England and Jenny Ebner. We'll all be waiting to hear who is the Karaoke Champ this year!!

We also will have participated in the CSC On Snow Carnival at Okemo by the time that this newsletter reaches you. Thanks in advance to Rob Dexter and Pat Moore and their team in working hard to ensure that this event goes off (almost) without a hitch!



We are also in the process of selecting the Officers and Board for the coming year - we need to know who is interested in serving, so that we can

announce the slate of Candidates in the April newsletter (as we are required to do). If you are a Member in good standing, and have been so for at least a year - YOU are eligible! Please let me know if you are interested in serving as soon as possible. As always, the Mountain Laurel Skiers are having WAY more than their share of the Fun that life allows - ENJOY!

Jonathan Houck

LIP SYNC SHOW •



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Save the date - APRIL 23.

Things are shaping up nicely. We have several acts signed but we could still use a few more. I know several of you are seriously thinking about it. Please don't think too long. Just come to me and say, "Yes." This will probably be the best one we have ever done.

Start now inviting your friends and family. They will thank you.

John Ewen



Important Numbers •

Lodge Reservations • Lisa Durland
860-533-1981 No calls after 9pm.

Membership • Kay Leatherman
203-879-7722



Cheer •

There's a lot to tell you about in this month's Cheer. You may be aware of some of the news already, but I'll try to give a full report for those who haven't yet heard.

The trip to Aspen had some surprises. Nancy Nolan was hit from behind by a skier from Rutland VT and suffered a fracture of her arm in four places. Paul Fehrenbach met an unexpected catwalk on a low visibility day and was treated for a concussion and Effie Economou may still be Colorado, resting at St. Mary's Hospital, 2635 North 7th St., Grand Junction, Colorado 81502, after emergency surgery.

Closer to home, John Shea experienced a deep leg cut while skiing during Instruction Weekend and Mandy Lavalley sprained her thumb while Nordic skiing. Jennifer, who is usually behind the bar at Zabbara's during our meetings, has had foot surgery recently. We wish all of you a speedy, full recovery and hope that we see you soon. It's wonderful to hear that Harry Fisher is back at home. We hope he takes extra good care of himself. He's been missed.

If you have any news of our members, please contact Milli at 860-871-0484 or milliarnold57142@aol.com.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner • 12 March



St. Patrick's Day Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, at 7pm at Zabbara's!!!

Come enjoy a great traditional Corn Beef & Cabbage meal, boiled potatoes, veggies and dessert (for those that don't like corn beef, Chicken Francoise) \$18.00 pp.

Join us for a great meal! Tickets on sale at all upcoming meetings, see Mandy Lavalley or Kay Leatherman.



Monday Night Racing!

It was a truncated season with some difficult weather conditions, but the final race has been run and the unofficial tally puts MTL in 1st place for the first time in a few years!

We had a terrific turnout all season from returning racers and many first timers. It's the latter group that tipped the scales in our favor.

Kay Leatherman awarded MTL racing hats to everyone who raced 3 times for us this season. The individual results are still being tabulated as of this writing but will be posted on the Racing Page of our website as soon as they are available. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the club!



Pat Moore,
racing@mtlski.com

On-line Newsletter



Reminder...Don't look in your mailbox for the April Newsletter, it will be coming to you On-line.



Deadline for April 2008 • 19 March

The deadline for the April Newsletter is March 19. Third Wednesday.

There is a New Newsletter Editor ...

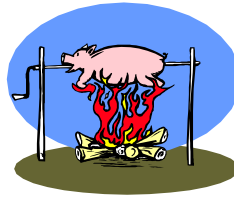
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Pig Roast • 12 April • The Lodge



Laydes and Gerrymen, lend me your beers...

Four Skore and...

Put your rest footies forward...

All's wellest - well you get the idea.

It's dat time again ... **APRIL 12TH AT DA LODGE.**

MT. LAUREL PIG ROAST.

Time fries when you having phun!!!

Mt Laurel History

Danny G. suggested this idea weigh back when. It was anybody's guess if it would take-off and be a success. Well, this skier believed in himself and proved it could be done. Thank you Danny.

Jack Uhnowski

P.S. Mt Laurel has consumed nearly one TON (2000 lbs) of PIG at the roasts!



Club Race 2008 •

Magic Mountain was the place to be on Saturday, February 23, for the Annual Club Race. In a thrilling come-from-behind second run, Chip Simplicio regained the title of Men's Club Champion. In a repeat performance, Marguerite Meinzer is once again Lady's Club Champion. The Junior division saw Sean Dexter as first time Boy's Junior Club Champion and Taylor Jones is Girl's Junior Club Champion. Congratulations to All.

The staff at Magic was truly hospitable and happy to have us, accommodating our every need. conditions were great under sunny skies. Please plan a ski day there and support our new friends at Magic.

Tom Knudsen, Race Chairman

SAVE THE DATE • MTL Banquet • 17 May

Mountain Laurel Skiers will celebrate their 62nd year in style at the Wethersfield Country Club on Saturday evening, May 17th.



Come to celebrate a great season with awards for skiers and recognition to outstanding and lifetime club members. Dinner, Awards, Raffle Prizes, and Dancing.



Pricing to be announced!
Sharon Houck



CSC Days • March

March 09 CSC Day @ Stratton on Sunday















March 14-16 St. Patty's Celebration. ASIA Weekend. CSC Days @ Mt. Snow on Friday/Saturday; Sunapee on Sunday

March 21-23 Easter

March 28-30 CSC Days @ Bromley on Friday; Okemo on Saturday/Sunday



mt laurel skier's calendar

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday | |
|---|--------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 30  CSC Days @ Okemo | 31 |  | March 2008 | | |  | 1  CSC On-Snow Carnival |
| 2  CSC On-Snow Carnival | 3 | 4 | 5 Board Meeting Regular Meeting | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 CSC Day at Stratton  | 10 | 11 | 12  St. Patty's Dinner | 13 | 14  St. Patty's Day @ the Lodge/ ASIA Weekend CSC Days @ Mt Snow | 15  | |
| 16 CSC @ Sunapee ASIA Weekend  | 17 | 18 | 19 Regular Meeting News Deadline | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26  Swing Dance Instruction | 27  | 28  CSC Days @ Bromley | 29  CSC Days @ Okemo | |

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

March

2/29-2 CSC On-Snow Carnival @ Okemo
03-07 Jay Peak Trip
05 6:30 Board Meeting
8:00 Regular Meeting @ Zabbara's
09 CSC Day @ Stratton
12 St. Patty's Day Dinner @ Zabbara's
14-16 St. Patty's Day @ the Lodge/ ASIA Weekend
14-15 CSC Days Mt Snow
16 CSC Days Sunapee
19 8:00 Reg Mtg, News Deadline
26 Swing Dance Instruction @ Zabbara's
28-30 CSC Days - Bromley 3/28
Okemo 3/29-30

April

02 Bd Mtng, Reg Mtng
02-08 Club Trip to Aspen
04-06 SPA Weekend at the Lodge
CSC Days Sugarbush 4/5&6
Okemo 4/5&6
09 Club Elections
11-13 PIG ROAST - Lodge
23 LIP SYNC

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