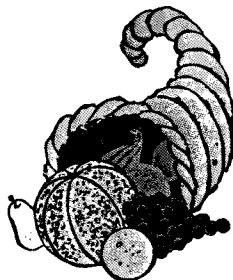


# Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

November 2007



## from the President . . . .

Here we are - the Holiday Season is upon us, and the Lodge opens on December first! October was full of great fun for all of us, and the weather has been spectacular - now it's time for some snow!

Our Thanks to both Suburban Sports in Berlin and Alpine Haus in Wethersfield for sponsoring special sales events for Mt Laurel Members during this past month. We appreciate their continued support of the Club, and ask Members to shop with them whenever possible.

Thank you to Kate Robertson for the New York bus trip on October 20th. Always a great time for everyone who goes.

Mo Gaherty and her Committee did a great job for the Halloween Party at Zabbara's on the 31st. The joint was Boooooootiful!!!

Don't forget - VERY IMPORTANT - the CSC Snowball is coming up fast - Saturday the 10th at the Windsor Marriott. Jean Clark is selling tickets, and we would like to see a HUGE contingent from Mt. Laurel at this event - Dancing from 8-1, and our Hospitality Suite is open before and after (DJ by Neal Fisher).

The Lodge vouchers are still being sold at our Meetings by Barb Wysocki, and reservations are being taken by Lisa Durland, so stake out your claims to the days that you want

- first come, first served, as always. Mo Gaherty and Wayne Cormier have done a great job of laying out the event weekend schedule for the entire season, and it is printed in this newsletter and posted on the website for your convenience and planning.

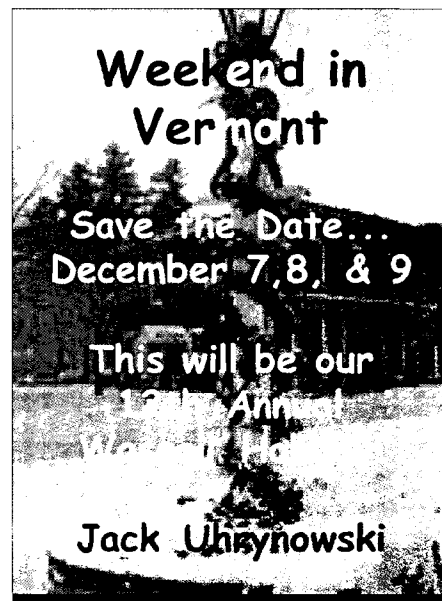
Thanks to all who make it to the Lodge for the work weekend - the Lodge is the heart of the club, and anything that we can do to make it even better makes it that much more enjoyable!

The first weekend is already planned as "Wine Tasting" weekend - Thanks to Stacey Riley and Ken Ryan.

Keep an eye to the calendar, which is also posted to the web site, and to the e-mail blasts that are sent out by our Web Master, Pat Moore. We do our best to keep the events posted, and it changes often as news events are added. The Sunday hikes continue through the month, and we have the Fall Fashion Show at the beginning of the meeting on the 14th (Thank you Charlotte).

Finally - Think of this - if you get this newsletter on October 29th - Monday Night Racing starts in 6 weeks!!!!!!!

**Jonathan Houck**



## CSC Stickers, See Kay

The CSC (CT Ski Council) stickers are now available at our Wed night meetings. Please make sure to bring your MTL Skiers (plastic) membership card with you. The sticker is necessary to participate in any of the CSC Awareness days this ski season and for Monday Night Racing. The CSC Awareness Days are listed on our web site at MTLski.com.

**Kay Leatherman**

## Important Numbers •

Lodge Reservations • Lisa Durland

860-533-1981 No calls after 9pm.

Membership • Kay Leatherman

203-879-7722

Sunday Hikes •

Rick Sullivan • 860-675-3403

Jeanne Delehanty • 860-651-3257



Jay Peak's Group Sales Manager has extended the deadline on turning the condos we have on hold back to the mountain. At this point, we can continue to sell and fill them until there are no more. Interested? Call or email Dave at 860-614-1348 or Jenny at 860-402-6232 or [jennyebner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennyebner@sbcglobal.net). Also, check out the condo reservation applications on MTL's website.

**Cheer**

Congratulations go out to Penny and Pat Moore on becoming grandparents for the first time. Polly Chamberlain wants to thank everyone for the many cards, the support, and encouragement she received during her recovery from back surgery. If you have any news about our members, please call or email Milli, 860-871-0484 or [milliarnold57142@aol.com](mailto:milliarnold57142@aol.com).



**Membership Renewal • 2007-2008**

Membership renewal for the 2007-2008 season was July and August 2007. Due to the cost involved in mailings, anyone that has not renewed by 1 December 2007 will be removed from our newsletter mailing list until the renewal is received. The renewal forms can be found on the website at [MTLSki.com](http://MTLSki.com), please mail to the address on the form with your check and the \$15.00 late fee.



**Membership Chairman,  
Kay Leatherman**

**Newsletter Grinch was at the Halloween Party...**

The absolutely final, i.e. last day for articles for the December Newsletter will be November 14. Be on time or expect coal in your stocking. The Newsletter Grinch is organizing a cross-country outing to a Nudist Camp in Pomfret. Special permission has been received to use the trails at the camp, but those attending must be attired appropriately.



**Harry Fisher**

**Deadline for December 2007 • 14 November**

**The deadline for the December Newsletter is November 14.**

**Harry Fisher**

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All hikes begin at 12:30pm except the Lake Compounce hike and are moderate difficulty, 2.5 to 3 hours long. Bring sturdy hiking shoes, water, snacks. After the hike we gather for Pizza & Beer.

**4 Nov • Note Clocks go back 1 hour • Laurel Marsh • Alexis Kuchel (860-432-0015), Gene Forte (239-287-0013).** I-84 to exit 60 (W. Middle Tpke) bottom of ramp, turn right at light. Parking lot is on right side of road.

**11 Nov • Northwest Park, Windsor • Gordon Gaulin (860-688-2934)** Take I-91 North to exit 38. Take a right onto Rte 75N (Poquonock Ave) for 1.4 miles, then take a left on Prospect Hill Rd for 1.2 miles. Then right on Lang Rd for .4 miles to parking lot entrance on left. Hike is moderately flat, rated cd.

**18 Nov • Ragged Mountain • Rick Sullivan (860-675-3403).** Take I-84 to Rte 9 South to Rte 72. Take Rte 72 to exit 7 Corbin Ave, take Rte 372 east 1.6 miles to Rte 71A South. Follow 71A 1.2 miles to West Lane on right, go 1.6 miles (past stop sign) to parking on right.

**25 Nov • Talcott Mountain • Jeanne Delehanty (860-651-3257), Garvin-Maher trail ... Hunters Run to Heublein Tower, take Rte 44 to Rt 10 (Old Farms Inn), then North on Nod Rd 0.25 mile to right on Nod Way. Park at end (look for small wooden bridge on right). Rain cancels this hike (even sprinkles!).**



**Hike co-chairmen: Jeanne Delehanty (860-651-3257) Rick Sullivan 860-675-3403**

Have you purchased your lodge vouchers yet? While the cost of weekend lodging has gone up this year, voucher prices have remained the same. You will save \$20 per weekend by purchasing a \$40 voucher. Without a voucher, member cost is \$60 per weekend. Mid-week vouchers are \$15, nontransferable and non-refundable, and must be used this season. Vouchers will be on sale at Wednesday meetings (excluding Halloween) only until December 12. See Barbara Wysocki for vouchers and Lisa Durland to make your bed reservations. Thanks, ladies, for all of the time and effort you have put into making the lodge season a success!

New this year, we are holding a "bed raffle." The winner can choose between a weekend bed for the entire season, or if you are a retiree (ha ha), a mid-week bed for 3 nights per week. Tickets are on sale for \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held at the November 29 meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting but would like tickets, please contact the ticket-master (that would be me).

Weekend activities at the lodge are being finalized, however, if you have any suggestions for special events or would like to host a dinner, we would love to hear from you. The lodge opens on Friday, November 30. Back by popular demand, Ken and Stacey will host a wine-tasting on Saturday night. Sign up early for our New Year's Weekend. This is one of the most popular events and we are fortunate to have Russ Pacino running the party this year.

Calling all Prospective Members! We are hosting a special weekend for you January 12-14, which will include a "Welcome" cocktail party on Friday night, and a dinner on Saturday night. Free ski instructions will be given on Saturday. Come and meet other new members as well as "seasoned" members.

There are many other events, including a Valentine's Murder Mystery, St. Paddy's weekend, Moonlight Snow-Shoeing, Club Race, Spa Weekend, Pig Roast, etc., etc. See the updated 2007-2008 Activity Schedule for more info.

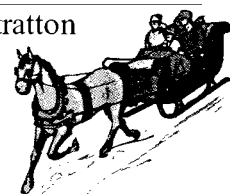
We are constantly updating lodge info on the MTL website. Check it out for house guidelines and prices, activity schedule, bed availability, inn-keeper responsibilities and information for your first visit to the lodge. We have also added a link for gas prices. Do you have any recommendations for restaurants, shopping, etc. between Connecticut and Vermont? Let us know and we'll add that to the website.














See you in December! Think mega-snow!

Moe Gaherty, Lodge Manager, [mgaherty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mgaherty@sbcglobal.net), 860-632-0179

## MTL Lodge Activities • 2007-2008 (March - April listings in December Newsletter)

Nov 30-Dec 02	Stacy and Ken's Wine Tasting & Lasagna Dinner on Saturday evening; ASIA Refresher
Dec 07-09	Wassail Weekend with Parade, Council Awareness Day (CSC), Sat & Sun - Stratton
Dec 14-16	CSC Day at Okemo on Sunday
Dec 21-23	CSC Days at Sunapee on Sunday (and Monday, Dec 24)
Dec 28-29	CSC Days at Ascutney through Jan 1
Dec 30-31	New Year's Party - Monday night (weekend prices are in effect)
Jan 03-06	CSC Days at Mt Snow on Friday & Saturday; Bromley on Sunday
Jan 11-13	Prospective Members Weekend with downhill ski instruction; CSC Day at Okemo, Sunday
Jan 18-21	Martin Luther King/Family Weekend
Jan 25-27	Moe's Nacho Weekend with Fire Extinguisher Demo; Snowshoe/Cross Country. CSC Day at Sunapee on Sunday.
Feb 01-03	Mardi Gras Weekend. CSC Days at Mt Snow Friday, Saturday; Okemo on Sunday
Feb 08-10	CSC Days at Magic on Friday, Saturday; Stratton on Sunday
Feb 15-17	Valentine Murder Mystery; CSC Day at Sunapee on Sunday
Feb 18-22	President's Day & family week (4 nights \$150 voucher price for 1 entire bedroom)
Feb 22-24	Club Race, Moonlight x-country ski; CSC Days at Ascutney Fri/Sat: Sunapee on Sunday
Feb 29-Mar 02	"On Snow" Festival. CSC Days at Okemo on Friday - Sunday



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	<b>November 2007</b>					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			<b>Board Meeting Regular Meeting</b>			
<b>Sunday Hike Laurel Marsh</b>						<b>Snow Ball</b>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
<b>Sunday Hike Windsor</b>			<b>Fashion Show &amp; Reg Meeting News Deadline</b>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
<b>Sunday Hike Ragged Mtn</b>			<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						
<b>Sunday Hike Talcott Mtn</b>			<b>Regular Meeting</b>			

245 Hartford Road  
New Britain CT  
Wednesdays, 8:00pm  
Save These Dates

- November**
- 02-04 Work Weekend at the Lodge
  - 04 Sunday Hike, Laurel Marsh
  - 07 Board Meeting @ 6:30pm  
Regular Meeting @ 8pm
  - 10 CSC Snow Ball
  - 11 Sunday Hike, Windsor
  - 14 Fall Fashion Show and  
Regular Meeting  
News Deadline
  - 18 Sunday Hike, Ragged Mountain
  - 21 NO MEETING  
Happy Turkey Day!!!
  - 25 Sunday Hike, Talcott Mountain
  - 28 Regular Meeting

- December**
- 01 LODGE OPENS
  - 1-2 First Weekend @ Lodge  
Wine Tasting Weekend

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