

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

October 2007



from the President . . .

Greetings everyone - The Ski Season is fast approaching, and we are over-due for some wonderful conditions - time to think about your plans to take full advantage of the benefits that being a Mountain Laurel Skier has to offer.

The bulk ticket prices are set for all of the Mountains except Killington and Pico - we will get this pricing to you as soon as we know it.

The Lodge voucher and individual stay pricing was set at the Board Meeting on September 5th, and is published in this issue. Basically, the voucher pricing is the same. As you plan your use of the Lodge, keep an eye on the activity schedule for the Lodge throughout the Season. Wayne Cormier, your Lodge Chairman, and Maureen Gaherty, your Lodge Manager, have put together a calendar of the entire Season.

As the Fall season continues, there is plenty on the calendar to help you enjoy the company of fellow Club Members and get in shape at the same time. Rick Sullivan and Jeanne Delahanty have a full slate of Sunday Fall Hikes, and the Fall Hike Weekend at the Lodge will have taken place by the time that this Newsletter has come out. Wendy Fitzsimons and her fellow golfers will be enjoying the Cape House during the Columbus Day weekend, and we are planning

some conditioning presentation on Wednesday meeting nights.

The Lobster Cookout on September 16th was a terrific time; Thank you's to Cheryl Woodin, Ellen Gilbert, Kay Leatherman, and the many members on their committee - Thank you to all involved.

I am writing this the morning after what had to be one of the BEST Mountain Laurel Open Houses in years. Milli Arnold and her Committee did an outstanding job of getting the word out to potential Members, and the Vendors that have supported us for so long came forward big time with their presence and raffle prizes! Thank you also to Bobby LeDoux for the great signs made for this event.

Don't forget Kate Robertson's BUS TRIP to the Big Apple on October 20th, the Halloween Dance and costume party on October 31st, the Fall fix-up weekend at the Lodge on November 2nd through 4th, and the Connecticut Ski Council Snow Ball on November 11th.

I wish you all a safe and happy Fall Season - the SNOW is coming fast!!!!

Jonathan Houck



ASPEN/SNOWMASS TRIP • 2 Feb '08

Our February 2 ski trip to Snowmass/Aspen is 82 strong, we currently have 1 room left; this is for 2 people. I also have space for 1 female roommate as well. Please contact me at 203-265-9293 for further information.



Eric C. Ardolino

Dead Line or Deadline?

If you have a Dead Line you need to call AT&T. When you have a deadline, that's when you need to have your copy into the Newsletter.

For the November Newsletter the deadline is:

Wednesday, October 17.



Important Numbers •

Membership • Kay Leatherman
203-879-7722
Sunday Hikes •
Rick Sullivan • 860-675-3403
Jeanne Delehanty • 860-651-3257

Fashion Show • 14 November 2007



Back by popular demand, we will be presenting winter ski fashions, modeled by our own red carpet stars! Bob's Ski Chalet in Bristol will be providing the clothing for this event. If you have never walked the runway, or are a new member who would like to participate, see us at club meetings.

Milli Arnold and Charlotte LeClair, your friends in fashion

Cheer •

We have two happy announcements this month. Marsha Baretta has become a grandmother for the first time as has Martha O'Neal. Congratulations. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Lori Myrick who had surgery recently. If you have any news about our members, please call or email Milli, 860-871-0484 or milliarnold57142@aol.com. Thanks.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE ORGANIZES •

A group of members chaired by Kathy Culhane is forming to begin the process of reviewing the Monthly Newsletter and the costs associated with it. We're looking for alternate ways of getting Club information to all of the Members and want your input. If you would like to be a part of this group and have not signed up yet, please see Kathy Culhane at a meeting by October 17th or contact her at 860-537-3233.

PRIZES! PRIZES!

Hey all you Ghouls and Goblins - Halloween falls on a Wednesday!!! While I know that it will be a disappointment to have a COSTUME PARTY instead of a regular meeting, Prizes will be awarded for the best table, and best boy's and girl's costume. Come with Halloween treats and come early (6:00PM) to help decorate. The fun starts at 7:30. Entertainment to be announced.



Deadline for November 2007 • 17 October • THIRD WEDNESDAY •

The deadline for the November Newsletter may be sooner than you think, October 17th. Be nice to the Newsletter Grinch.

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MTL in NYC •



At last count, there were 5 seats left for the bus to NYC on Saturday, October 20th. (But, the Open House is 3 days away. Will there be any spots left?)

Be at Zabbara's parking lot no later than **7:45a.m.** for the prompt 8:00a.m. departure. We will depart from Cromwell at 8:15a.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 theatre district at a time agreed upon with the bus driver. Off to Little Italy/Chinatown for dinner. We will leave NYC for home around 8:00pm.

\$32 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.

Things I need to know: where you will get the bus (New Britain or Cromwell) and your cell phone number. I will have a card for you with my cell phone number.

Want to purchase tickets for a play? Check out www.playbill.com or www.broadway.com.

Call me to see if there are any seats left or for details. See you Saturday, October 20th at 7:45am in New Britain (or later in Cromwell).

Kate (860) 344-1292 (home)
(860) 573-6654 (cell)

2008 Cruise to Europe • Spain, France, and Italy • 13 September



We have a cruise to Europe planned for September 13th. This is a 7 night cruise with 1 stop in France and 4 stops in Italy and departs from Barcelona Spain. It is on Royal Caribbean's Voyager of the Seas and sails out of Barcelona. Our rates are very low (starting at 999.00) and only guaranteed at these rates until December 1, 2007. Please call me for more information. Also good news just announced American airlines will be flying nonstop JFK to Barcelona starting in May of next year, so we will be working on those rates for you.

Eric Ardolino

MTL Lodge Activities for 2007 - 2008 •

We are in the planning stages of MTL Lodge Activities for 2007-2008.



We welcome any and all suggestions to fill the blank weekends with activities, or change planned weekends to another activity. Interested in planning a meal for a Saturday evening during the season??? Let us know.

We are also looking for club members to step forward and take charge of "one" (just one) weekend's activities. This would enhance our activities and go a long way to involving the club members with active participation and filling the lodge on weekends.

Contact ... Moe - mgaherty@sbcglobal.net or Wayne - wayne06237@charter.net with your suggestions.

MTL Lodge Working Draft of Activities •



December 1-2	Wine Tasting	February 16-17	Valentine
December 8-9	Wassail Weekend with Parade	February 18-22	President's Day, Family week (M-F)
December 15-16		February 23-24	Full Moon, Club Race, Make your own Pizza
December 22-23		Feb 29-March 2	ON-SNOW
December 29-31	New Year's Eve (Monday is 31st)	March 2-8	Jay Peak
January 5-6		March 8-9	
January 12-13	Murder Mystery	March 15-16	St. Paddy's Weekend
January 19-20	Family Weekend	March 22-23	Easter
January 21	MLK	March 29-30	
January 26-27	Moe's Nacho Weekend w/Fire extinguisher Demo	April 5-6	Spa Weekend
	Snow Shoe/X-Country Instruction	April 12-13	Pig Roast
February 2-9	ASPEN		
February 2-3	Mardi Gras Weekend		
February 10-11			



Contact a Lodge Committee Member with your suggestions:

Lodge Committee Chair: Wayne Cormier

Lodge Manager: Moe Gaherty

Lodge Reservations: Lisa Durland

Lodge Vouchers: Barbara Wysocki

Lodge Committee at Large Members: Cathy DiMeola, Lana Parks

mt laurel skier's calendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1	2	3 Board Meeting Regular Meeting	4	5  CAPE GOLF WEEKEND THROUGH 8 OCTOBER	6
7  Sunday Hike	8	9	10 Regular Meeting & Conditioning Presentation	11 	12	13
14  Sunday Hike	15	16	17 Off-site Meeting @ Alpine Haus News Deadline	18	19	20  Bus Trip to NYC
21  Sunday Hike	22	23	24 Regular Meeting & Fire Safety Presentation	25 	26	27
28  Sunday Hike	29	30	31 Halloween Dance & Costume Party		October 2007	

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

October

- 03 Board Meeting @ 6:30
Regular Meeting @ 8:00
- 05-08 CAPE GOLF Weekend
- 07 Sunday Hike
- 10 Regular Meeting & Conditioning Presentation
- 14 Sunday Hike
- 17 Off-site Meeting @ Alpine Haus
- 20 Bus Trip to NYC
- 21 Sunday Hike
- 24 Regular Meeting & Fire Safety Presentation 8pm
- 28 Sunday Hike
- 31 Halloween Dance and Costume Party, 8pm

November

02-04 Fix-up Weekend at the Lodge



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