

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

July 2004



from the President . . .

You know that summer is here when you hear the fireworks around the Fourth of July. I hope that you all have a fun, safe holiday.

We had our share of good times in June. Saturday, June 19 saw 21 members land on Block Island led by John Bazzano and Aletta Chamberland. A mimosa party hosted by boaters Peter Lawless and Charlie Ammann at Payne's Dock was a highlight of the event. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Alexis Kuchel's hike at Valley Falls in Bolton was fun, and Russ Pacino's hike and bike outing at Northwest Park was a good time, too. Thanks to both of them.

Monday Night Biking has enjoyed good weather, rewarding the efforts of chairman Andy LeClair's volunteer leaders. Come out and get some exercise and enjoy the party that follows each ride; a great way to get to know your fellow club members.

July 16-18 will find us at the Annual Bike Weekend at the Vermont lodge. Beds are selling fast so get your form in to Stan Wasel and join the fun. The Annual Barbecue follows on the 21st at Currier Ridge condo complex in

Cheshire, and Jack Mut and Peter Piwarzyk invite us all to a marina party in Old Lyme on the 24th. So much to do!!!

Decisions still have to be made regarding the Vermont lodge lease and other related issues. Working to make those decisions will be 3 new Board members recently appointed to one year terms. They are Kathy Amenta, Pat Revoir, and Carol Rowan.

Remember, we are on the summer meeting schedule. We meet only on July 7 this month, due to the BBQ on the 21st. I'll see you there.

Tom Knudsen

Save the Date...

September 18, 2004 - Bike ride and cookout at the Lake in Holland, MA hosted by Ernie, Judy, and Stacy.



Important Numbers •

Membership • Alison Reno
860-977-2142

Monday Bike • Andy LeClair
860-283-4889

Ski Trip 2005 • Taos

Our Ski Trip for 2005 has been approved for Taos, New Mexico. See the enclosed flier for information. This is one of the nicest hotels with the best amenities that we have ever had. We may even get to ski with Gold Medal Winner, Deb Armstrong. Give me a call with questions.

Eric Ardolino - 203-265-9293

from the Vice President •

We have a very busy summer planned for MTL members during the month of July. Our regular meeting, Bike weekend, and also our Annual Summer Cookout. We have changed the date of our Annual Open House from November to this September 29th.

We are going to need lots of help promoting the club and trying to get new members. Anyone interested in helping, please contact me! Remember be safe and have some fun this summer.

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Mountain Laurel Skiers - Profit & Loss ...

June 2003 through May 2004

Income	
Annual Officers Banquet	1,421.68
Entertainment Books	66.00
Golf	668.75
Interest Income	157.96
Lift Tickets	0.00
Lobster Cookout	929.95
Lodge Summer	747.21
Lodge Winter	-1,935.86
Membership Income	21,854.19
Roster	141.60
Ski Trips	-40.73
Theater	659.90
Ways and Means	372.67
Total Income	25,043.32
Expense	
Administration	4,888.50
Annual Barbecue	-134.09
Charity	400.00
Club Race	2,345.54
CT Ski Council Dues & Events	1,902.28
DONATION	200.00
Historian	31.04
Instruction	845.00
Monday Night Racing	1,056.00
Newsletter	9,205.77
Open House	95.86
Tennis	161.00
Tubing	500.00
Wednesday Night Programs	2,741.89
Total Expense	24,238.79
Net Income	804.53

Mountain Laurel Skiers - Balance Sheet ...

As of May 31, 2004

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Fleet Bank Checking	13,111.39
Total Checking/Savings	13,111.39
Total Current Assets	13,111.39
Other Assets	
Event Deposits	625.00
Fidelity Investments	16,747.09
Lift Ticket Inventory	3,122.50
Theater Tickets	200.00
Ways & Means	1,800.00
Total Other Assets	22,494.59
TOTAL ASSETS	35,605.98
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Reserve - Monday Biking	999.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	999.00
Total Current Liabilities	999.00
Total Liabilities	999.00
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	-3.01
Retained Earnings	33,805.46
Net Income	804.53
Total Equity	34,606.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	35,605.98



Save the Date ...
29 September

The Annual Open House has been changed! The date is September 29, 2004.

Anyone interested in chairing or helping with the event, please contact me.

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Celebrations & Concerns

Happy Healing wishes to Stacey Riley after her foot surgery and to Milli Arnold after her knee surgery last month.

Our Congratulations to Al Poirer on his retirement. Enjoy! Our Congratulations to Janice Bacon's daughter Lori Jean in her marriage to David Scott Smith and Bob Wallace's Daughter Elizabeth in her marriage to Nick McQuatters.

Keep me posted.
Thanks, Susan Forsdick

Volunteers Needed...

Be part of the Buick Championship at the TPC Riverhighlands in Cromwell. The dates for this year's golf tournament will be August 25-29. If you are interested, see me at the meetings or leave a message at 860-830-4645.





Monday Bike •

It's summertime and the living is easy ... but some of the hills are tough! June ride leaders hosted four fantastic rides and two memorable picnics. Thanks to Deane, Mandy and Neal, Jim, and Joe.

As always, helmets are mandatory as is the sign-in process. Arrive early, if possible to get your bike ready and to find a group to ride with.

5 July • NO RIDE • HOLIDAY

12 July • West Hartford • Rob & Claire Dexter • 860-232-7862 •

Exit 43 off of Rt 84. Take right off exit, first left onto Troutbrook. At second light, take right onto Farmington Ave. Go through one light, take first right onto Westfield (no sign) - 8 mile, 16 mile, 30 mile.

Cookout rain or shine - bring a chair.

19 July • Simsbury • Bill & Debbie 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 your left. Park in the back. There will be 14, 19, 24, 33, and 45 mile loop options.

Pizza after the ride.

26 July • West Hartford • Dan Giordano • 860-953-2220 •

Exit 43 off of Rt 84. Take right off of exit, first left onto Troutbrook. After 5th light (5th light UConn Campus crosswalk) take 2nd right, Haynes Road. Take third left onto Vandervere Road. House is located at the corner of Albany Ave (Rt 44) and Vandervere.

Cookout - rain or shine - bring tables and chairs.

02 August • Wethersfield • Marsha Baretta •

Board of Education building on Willow Street •

From Berlin Tpke: (Rt 15) take Rt 175 (Wells Rd). East into Wethersfield. After the light, on the top of the hill, take the next right at the light (Willow St). Park in school lot on right.

From Silas Deane Highway: Go west on Rt 175. After passing Ridge Rd., take a left at the next light onto Willow St. Park in school parking lot on the right.

Pizza to follow at Hamilton's Bunker (former Wilson Seafood) at 580 Silas Deane Highway.



**Keep Spinning,
Andy LeClair • 860-283-4889**

Deadline for August • July 21, 2004 • Third Wednesday •

July 21 is the deadline for receipt of new information for the August 2004 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 (NEW)
h 860-632-1280 • w 860-275-2389**



**Annual MTL BBQ
July 21st
6-10PM**



**Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Chips & Soda**



See Flyer...

**MTL
Vermont Bike
Weekend
July 16th, 17th, 18th**








MTL Vermont Lodge



mt laurel skier's calendar

sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday

July 2004

				1	2	3
4	5 NO RIDE Holiday	6	7 Bd/Reg Meeting	8	9	10
11	12  Monday Bike West Hartford	13	14 NO MEETING	15	16  Bike Weekend-Vermont	17
18  Bike Weekend - Vermont	19  Monday Bike Simsbury	20	21  NO MTNG BBQ News Deadline	22	23	24  Marina Party Old Lyme
25	26  Monday Bike W. Hartford	27	28 NO MEETING	29	30	31

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

Save These Dates

July

- 05 Monday Bike
NO RIDE - Holiday
- 07 Board/Regular Meeting
- 12 Monday Bike - W. Hartford
- 14 NO MEETING
- 16-18 Bike Weekend - Vermont
- 19 Monday Bike - Simsbury
- 21 NO MEETING - BBQ
- 24 Marina Party/Old Lyme
- 26 Monday Bike - W. Hartford
- 28 NO MEETING

August

- 02 Monday Bike - Wethersfield

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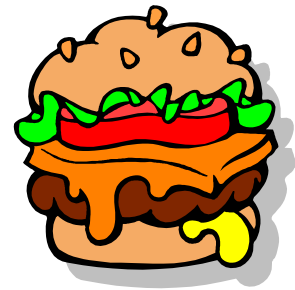
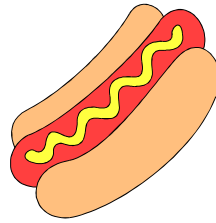
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- President • Tom Knudsen • President@MtlSki.com
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- Past President • Eric Ardolino

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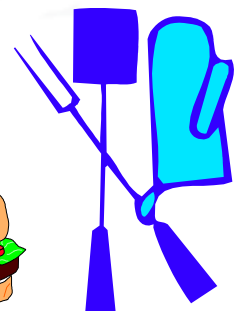
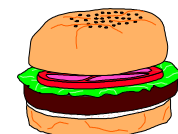
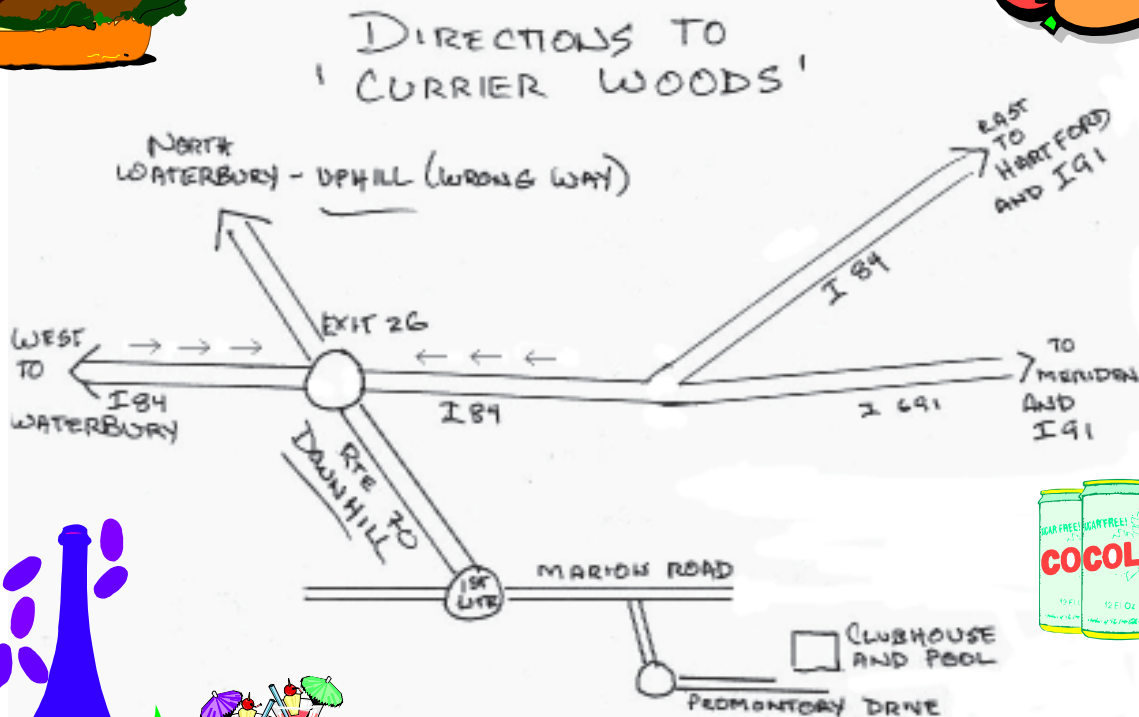
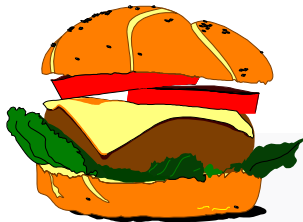


ANNUAL MTL BBQ - July 21st, 2004, 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Club provides pool side HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHIPS AND SODA. BYOB, and a side dish or dessert to share. This year we have a band, 'Family Connection'.

Directions: Interstate 84 to Exit 26 – Cheshire, Route 70 (A.K.A. Waterbury Road). Go Downhill on 70 towards Cheshire. Go 1 mile to first light (Marion Road). Take a left at the light. Go ¼ mile to entrance to 'Currier Woods' (right turn). Take entrance, drive to small traffic circle. Take second right off circle (Promontory Drive). At the bottom of hill, there is a wicked speed bump, be careful! After speed bump, you'll see the clubhouse and pool on your left.

MAP



BYOB