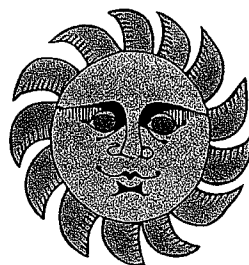


Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

July 2007

from the President . . .



Please note that we have sent out the Membership Renewal Letters and application forms with this newsletter.

The renewal period for Membership is 7/01-8/31, so make sure that you renew early. We will be enforcing the late fee for renewals received after August 31st. We also have sent the renewal form out with the newsletter to save on the postage of a separate mailing. We will have these forms available at the meetings, and they are posted on the web site as well.

Summer is rolling (literally) with the Monday Night Biking. Many thanks to Andy and Charlotte LeClair for the work that they do in lining up all of the rides, and, a special Thanks to the sponsors of the individual rides!

There was a great crowd at the Hiking Weekend in the wilds of Rhode Island - a wonderful time for all thanks to Joe and Angie Mangione. There was biking, kayaking, shopping and more for those who went, and a Birthday celebration for Harriett Epstein as well!

Please keep an eye to the calendar, as it is packed full. Changes and

additions are posted on the web site as soon as able, so it does change pretty regularly - Thank you, Pat, 'Webmaster' Moore.

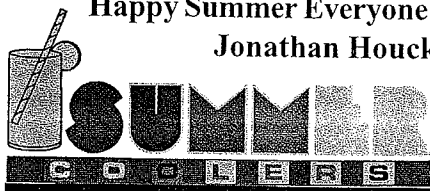
The Summer Bar-B-Que will be at Currier Woods in Cheshire on the 18th, and Sharon and I look forward to everyone coming out to hear some great music, eat a lot of food, swim, dance under the stars, etc. Rain or shine, as the clubhouse is available to us as well.

That weekend Stan Wasel is again hosting the Vermont Bike Weekend, and has a full slate of activities, including some great meals on Friday and Saturday, with Sunday golf available to those interested. Remember that this weekend and the Fall Hike Weekend help to defray the cost of the Lodge, so make every effort to attend and enjoy Vermont in the Summer!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the great weather that we have had, and enjoying the many blessings that we all enjoy (not the least of which is our Mt Laurel Skiers).

Happy Summer Everyone!

Jonathan Houck



ASPEN/SNOWMASS TRIP • 2 Feb '08

Our initial space for Aspen on Feb 2 - 9, 2008 is sold out. We have since acquired a couple more rooms and three Condos (Two Bedroom, Two Bath) at the Terrachouse Condo's, which is next door to the Stonebridge Inn. We currently, as of this writing, have one room left at the Inn and two of the Condos (total 10 spots). Price of the Condos is the same.



Please call me with any interest as this will be the only extra space available that we will receive at our negotiated rates. Day phone 203-265-9293 and night phone 860-426-1580.

Eric C. Ardolino

Important Numbers •

Membership • Kay Leatherman
203-879-7722

Monday Night Bike •

Andy LeClair • 860-283-4889

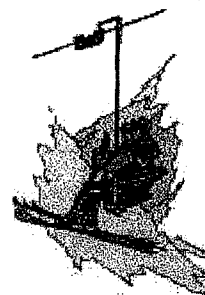
Sunday Hikes •

Rick Sullivan • 860-675-3403

Jeanne Delehanty • 860-651-3257

Jay Peak • March 2 - 7 2008

Registration is filling up quite nicely. Keep in mind we only have a limited number of rooms. We have managed to secure an additional 21 rooms, totaling 46; therefore, we are opening the registration to Connecticut Ski Council members immediately. So you can now invite your friends, who are members of other Connecticut Ski Council clubs. Non-CSC members may join us after Oct 1st by paying a \$35 extra fee, which goes into MTL Club treasury. Rooms not taken by Oct 10 will be released back to the resort. For additional information, call Dave England 860-614-1348 or Jenny Ebner, 860-402-6232 or email Jenny at jennyebner@sbcglobal.net. Have a terrific summer, but plan to join us at Jay in March for the best skiing package.



CAPE GOLF WEEKEND • NOTE

Wendy Fitzsimons has sold out with a waiting list. If you are interested in staying elsewhere on the Cape, but would like to join the group for dinner or golf, please contact her (fitzy31@cox.net).



Monday Night Biking...

Thanks to those who have hosted and participated in the June rides; we are off to a great start of the summer season. There are two months ahead of us, so please turn out to support the rides and socialize with your friends afterwards. Helmets and sign out/sign in are mandatory, water is strongly recommended, especially as the weather turns warmer.

July 2 • Wethersfield • Marsha Baretta • 860-529-9062 • Pizza follows • Board of Education Building.

From Berlin Tpke - Rte 15, take Rte 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 Rte. 175. After passing Ridge Rd, take a left at the next light onto Willow St.

July 10 • Wolcott • Dan Giordano • 860-748-5791 • Cookout follows.

From Hartford - 84 West to exit 33, Rte 72. Go to second traffic light, East Main/Pine St. Right, first light, Stop and Shop on right. Count 4 more lights. Take 2nd left, Willis St and travel 3 miles. Willis changes to Beecher Rd. Hunters Ridge will be the second right - #22. Do not turn right onto Long Swamp Rd.

From Meriden/691 - Exit 3, turn left. At 2nd light turn right onto West Johnson Rd. Travel to end, 3rd stop sign and turn right onto Marion Rd. At light turn left onto 322, 0.1 miles and bear right. At stop sign turn right onto East St. Turn right at next intersection, Woodtick Rd. At stop, Rte 69, turn right. First right onto Long Swamp, at stop right onto Beecher Rd, take 2nd right onto Hunters Ridge, 0.6 miles.

July 16 • West Hartford • Dexters • 860-232-7862 • Cookout follows, bring a chair.

Exit 45 off Rte 84. Take right off exit, first left onto Troutbrook. At 2nd light, take right onto Farmington Ave. Go thru one light, take first right onto Westfield St.

July 23 • East Windsor • Joe Collet • 860-623-8708 • Pizza follows

From Hartford - 91 North to exit 44, right off exit, approximately 1 mile on right to East Windsor Jr/Sr High.

From Springfield/Enfield - 91 South to exit 44, right off exit, same as above.

July 30 • Simsbury • Gordon Gaulin • 860-688-2934 • Pizza follows.

From 91 North, take exit 37, Rte 305. Go West on 305, right on Rte 187 North, then take Rte 189 North into Tariffville. In Tariffville, take a left onto Rte 315, right onto Rte 10/202. Go .5 mile North on Rte 10/202. Follow to the International Skating Rink on left. Park in the back.

Andy Le Clair, bike chair, 860-282-4889



Go B Team!!!

Special thanks to Debbie and Dan Roman, hosts of June 25th's joint ride with Meriden and Newington Ski Clubs. All proceeds from the picnic will be donated to MS and the costs will be covered by the 10 anonymous members of the B Team. I suspect many of us know who these generous individuals are.

MTL SUMMER PICNIC

CURRIER WOODS

Cheshire, Ct

WED. JULY 18TH

6:30 - 10:00



\$6.00 FOR MEMBERS

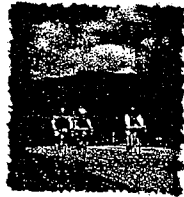
\$8.00 NON-MEMBERS

DANCING UNDER THE STARS WITH
THE BAND SAPPHIRE

hot dogs, hamburgers,
soda, and water

Bring a dish to share

MTL Vermont Bike Weekend
July 20-22 2007
The Lodge at Proctorsville



Friday:	<u>7:00 PM</u>	Pasta Dinner
Saturday	<u>10:00 AM</u>	Biking (featuring 26,70 miles rides)
	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Apres Velo (please bring an hors d'oeuvre)
	<u>7:00 PM</u>	Dinner Full Course (wine/soda supplied)

Cost: All Inclusive Weekend Meals & Lodging \$60.00

Dinner Saturday Night \$15.00

Dinner Friday Night \$5.00

RESPOND TO: Stan Wasel & Marge Freeland
101 Farmington Chase
Farmington, Connecticut 06032
860-674-0058

Send check to the above address or see me at an MTL meeting

Deadline for August 2007 • 18 July
• THIRD WEDNESDAY •

July 18 is the deadline for receipt of new information for the August 2007 newsletter. All information should be to **Jonathan Houck** by that date.

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

6 Promontory Drive • Cheshire CT 06410

or email president@mtlski.com

h 203-272-0560

Cheer •



We have some news to catch up with. We send our condolences to Cathy DiMeola on the loss of her mother and to Hank Berger on the death of his Mom. Our thoughts and good wishes go out to Polly Chamberlain who is suffering through a debilitating back injury and to Tom Mailhot who has been missed on the Mt Laurel bike rides.

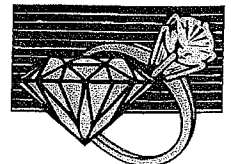
Charlotte LeClair took a bad fall and broke her knee cap. She is waiting to hear if surgery will be necessary. Our best to you Charlotte so you can be back in action soon.

Maureen Sheehan, a former Mt Laurel member, recently underwent surgery and is recuperating at home.


















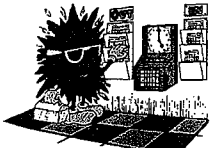
If you hear of any news about our Mt Laurel friends, please call Milli at 860-871-0484.

Member News •

What better way to spend Memorial Day weekend than cabin camping, mountain biking, kayaking and motorcycling in MA and VT? That's what members Pat Wrenn and Joe Alfieri were doing. Joe, however, had other ideas brewing as well, unbeknown to Pat. He asked...she said "yes"! That's right, two more MTL members got engaged, and will be tying the knot! No specific date has been set for the happy couple, but an August 2008 wedding date is being considered. Pat has been a MTL member for 3 years, and Joe joined this past year.



mt laurel skier's calendar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1	2  Monday Night Biking Wethersfield	3  Tuesday Night Tennis	4  NO MEETING	5  Informal Bike Ride	6 1st Friday British Museum of American Art	7
8	9  Monday Night Biking Wolcott	10  Tuesday Night Tennis	11 Board Meeting Regular Meeting	12  Informal Bike Ride	13	14
15	16  Monday Night Biking W. Hartford	17  Tuesday Night Tennis	18 Summer BBQ News Deadline	19  Informal Bike Ride	20 	21 Vermont Bike Weekend @ Lodge
22  VT Bike Weekend @ Lodge	23  Monday Night Biking E. Windsor	24 NO Tuesday Night Tennis	25	26  Informal Bike Ride	27  Moonlight Kayaking	28
29	30  Monday Night Biking Simsbury	31  Tuesday Night Tennis			July 2007	

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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

02 Monday Night Bike,
Wethersfield

03 Tuesday Night Tennis

04 NO MEETING
Happy Birthday USA

05 Informal Bike Ride

06 First Friday, British Museum
of American Art

09 Monday Night Bike - Wolcott

10 Tuesday Night Tennis

11 Board Meeting - 6:30pm
Regular Meeting - 8pm

12 Informal Bike Ride

16 Monday Night Bike,
West Hartford

17 Tuesday Night Tennis

18 Summer Bar-B-Que
News Deadline

19 Informal Bike Ride

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23 Monday Night Bike,
East Windsor

24 NO Tuesday Night Tennis

26 Informal Bike Ride

27 Moonlight Kayaking

30 Monday Night Bike, Simsbury

31 Tuesday Night Tennis

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