



# Ski Tales

Morris County Ski Club  
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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

**Paul Van Duyne**

As we head into October, we will be putting two more ski trips on sale. At the October 13 meeting, the New Hampshire trip to Waterville Valley/Loon will be going on sale. We will be staying at the Snowy Owl, a very nice country inn located in the Waterville Valley Village. At the October 27 meeting, the trip to Snowbasin and Powder Mountain will be going on sale. Snowbasin was the home to the Downhill and Super G during the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics. Snowbasin also has probably the nicest ski lodges and lift system around. If you like exploring, Powder Mountain is the place for you, as it is one of the largest ski areas in North America. We still have a couple spots left for our New Years trip to Park City. Our week long trip to Crested Butte has over 50 people signed up for it. We hope to have information on a January weekend ski trip soon.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a late summer trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (the weather was definitely more summer than fall). Although we had fewer people on the Gettysburg trip than on our usual bike trip, those who went had a great time. We had a challenging bike ride, learned some history, enjoyed great food, drink, and company. Thanks Rob for running the trip. There are pictures from the trip currently posted on the Yahoo Group site.

We have three social events planned for October and two for November. We have a Scavenger Hunt scheduled for October 4 in NYC which has sold very well. We will have a challenging hike up Bearfort Ridge near Greenwood Lake on October 11. On October 25, we will be going to Meadowlands Race Track to enjoy an elaborate buffet dinner at Pegasus Restaurant and hopefully win some money.

We have a hike planned for November 1 in Ringwood. The details of the hike are currently being finalized. We have a bike ride on the Columbia Trail scheduled for November 8. After the ride we will go to the

Long Valley Brew Pub for food and drink. Although the terrain in Long Valley area is hilly, the Columbia Trail is extremely flat and easy riding with no car traffic. Our social events are open to everyone over 21, so hope to see you at one.



## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**Sal Rutigliano, Ski Director**

Trip leader Ed Tideman has done a great job selling out the Crested Butte trip, so if you wish to go, get your name on the waiting list. The New Years trip to Park City has only a couple of spots left - great job by trip leader Anil Rastogi. We have two more trips going on sale in October. The New Hampshire trip (trip leader is Deborah Schmitt) goes on sale Oct 14. We will have a blast out before the meeting with pricing and payments. The Ogden, Utah long weekend trip (trip leader is Anthony Ricciardi) goes on sale Oct. 28. The pricing and payment schedule will be announced at the Oct. 14 meeting.

So you want to ski next season? Well you still have a chance to sign up for the next two great trips available!!

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

**Tobi Klein, Membership Director**

It's time to think about the upcoming ski season and renew your MCSC annual membership. Thanks so much to all of you who have sent me your forms and checks early. Remember, you must be an active member to go on the week-long and long weekend trips out west.

Dues are \$35 for the 2008-2009 season, which runs from Oct 1 - Sept 30. Forms are available on the Yahoo Group site (under Files / Renewal Form 08-09). You can email the form to Tobi Klein at [JrsyGirl723@aol.com](mailto:JrsyGirl723@aol.com), or mail it along with your check to the address on the form. You can also give me



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your form and check at any membership meeting. Remember, if all your information is the same as last year, you only need to fill out your name, sign and date the form (your email will be your electronic signature if you are not printing a copy). If you would like me to mail your membership card to you, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Stickers from the NJ Ski Council will be available to me at the end of Oct, so new membership cards will be available in November. After Nov 1, you will be charged a \$5 late fee in addition to your renewal fee, so don't procrastinate. Send in your membership check today.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Doris Behlau	4	Mark Klingener	17
Mary Beth Gunstra	4	Stephen Slotnick	17
Tom Toth	6	JT Thompson	19
Lisa Kelly	9	Lynn Cohrs	20
Zina Holder	10	Maria Matarazzo	20
Debra Rieqert	11	Kevin Coughlin	21
Susan Smith	13	Penny Cappuccino	23
Myra McGinley	14	Beth Malkin	24
Debbie Meckbach	14	Kathy Caccavale	25
Joyce McGuire	15	Lisa Marqolis	25
Winifred Bunch	16	Elaine Collyer	27
Barbara Parzatka	16	Heather Welch	30

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lori Baldwin	6	Diane Brescher	20
Diane Enqel	9	Fred Heindel	22
Jeff Baldwin	14	Rich Palatini	24
Barbara DeMeo	15	Art Lee	27
Michael Kapp	18		

## NEW MEMBERS

Cathie Gregoire

Jeffrey Jaye

Patricia Lind



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## MCSC CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

Scavenger Hunt	Oct. 4	New York, NY
Hike	Oct. 11	Bearfort Mountain, NJ
MCSC Meeting	Oct. 14	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
AAF	Oct. 16	George and Martha's, Morristown, NJ
Meadowlands racetrack	Oct. 25	East Rutherford, NJ
MCSC Meeting	Oct. 28	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
Hike	Nov. 1	Ringwood, NJ
Bike Ride	Nov. 8	Columbia Trail, Long Valley, NJ
MCSC Meeting	Nov. 11	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
NJ Ski Council Jamboree	Nov. 21	Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ
MCSC Meeting	Nov. 25	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ

Please contact Beth Malkin at [bethmalkin@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmalkin@yahoo.com) if you would like to lead an event. Please remember that you must lead an event before you can be considered to lead a ski trip.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### October AAF at George and Martha's in Morristown

We are going back, by popular demand, to one of Morristown's trendy bars on **Thursday, October 16**.

George and Martha's is delighted to host our second AAF there of 2008 and excited to have our group back for another night to "eat, drink and be merry"! Happy hour prices are from 5-10, which includes \$5 kettle one drinks and \$6 glasses of Smoking Loon and

Pepperwood wines as well as \$3 domestic drafts. There will, also, be complimentary appetizers for us to enjoy.

George and Martha's offers an Americana cuisine and a full dinner menu will be available for those who would like to dine there. There will be an 80's DJ starting between 8:30-9:00 so get those dancing shoes ready! For more information about the restaurant, please see [www.georgeandmarthas.com](http://www.georgeandmarthas.com)

Please contact Lisa at [LisaSLP@aol.com](mailto:LisaSLP@aol.com) with any questions.



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## "Gangsters of New York" Scavenger Hunt, New York City

MCSC will be heading to New York City on **Saturday, October 4** for a "Gangsters of New York" Scavenger Hunt (start 5 pm). The cost is \$27 per person.

Discover the bygone haunts and battlegrounds of gangs and gangsters in Little Italy and Chinatown. Visit the notorious Five Points spot that inspired the book and movie *Gangs of New York*. You'll also discover cafes, bakeries, teahouses, stores, markets, historic buildings, TV and movie locations (*The Godfather*) and more! Along the way, you'll discover the answers to such questions as: What word got rubbed out where Joey Gallo ordered clams and got slugs? What place associated with Lucky Luciano and Jimmy Hoffa has traded mobsters for lobsters? What beasts stand guard where Don Corleone got shot? And at the Bloody Angle, what can you do with a "fun goon"?

For more information, contact Deirdre Murphy at (908) 419-1521 / [redmurph7@hotmail.com](mailto:redmurph7@hotmail.com) or Mary Jo Murphy at 908-377-2575 / [mojo6jojo@yahoo.com](mailto:mojo6jojo@yahoo.com)

## Hike - Bearfort Mountain

Join the MCSC on a great hike through Bearfort Mountain on **Saturday, October 11**. This hike will be approximately 7.5 miles and have a 1000-foot vertical rise. It will be challenging and have many ascents and descents. The hike is highly rated for beauty and has many great views including those of Greenwood Lake and Sterling Forest. We will meet at **10:00 AM** at the A&P Shopping center (see flyer for directions) and car pool a short distance up the road to the hiking trail. The hike should take about 5 ½ hours.

For more information, contact Paul Van Duyne 973-473-1426 (H) or 973-882-0860 (W), [p\\_vanduyne@yahoo.com](mailto:p_vanduyne@yahoo.com).

## Meadowlands Racetrack, East Rutherford, NJ

MCSC invites you to a night of Thoroughbred racing at the Meadowlands Racetrack on **Saturday, October 25** in East Rutherford, NJ. The evening will start at 6:00 p.m; post time is 7:30 pm and will include an extensive buffet. The price is \$50.00

Please send your check to Chris Billings at 14 Petersburg Court, Oak Ridge, New Jersey, 07438. Should you have any questions, you may reach Chris at 973-479-3772 ([Cbillings@us.imshealth.com](mailto:Cbillings@us.imshealth.com)).

## Columbia Trail Bike Ride, Long Valley, NJ

Join the Morris County Ski Club on **Saturday, November 8** for a 24-mile bike ride along the scenic Columbia Trail. The ride should take around 3 hours to complete. We will take a short break in the town of High Bridge. The route is flat and is suitable for hybrid or mountain bikes (not suitable for road bikes). After the ride we plan on going to the Long Valley Brew Pub for food and refreshments. You must wear a helmet to participate in this ride. If you would like to meet us at the Long Valley Brew Pub we should get there around 2:30 PM.

For more information please contact Paul Van Duyne at [p\\_vanduyne@yahoo.com](mailto:p_vanduyne@yahoo.com). Advanced sign up is not required; however, if you plan to go, kindly email Paul.

## PAST EVENT SUMMARIES

### Gettysburg Bike Trip (Sept 12 - 14)

Eight intrepid club members braved a very gloomy weekend weather forecast and a rainy 3-hour drive to Gettysburg, PA for our Fall bike trip the weekend of September 12th. We ended up having a great time and were pleasantly surprised with some awesome sunny weather, good food and lots of history and shopping. After checking into the Historic Gettysburg Hotel right in the town square directly across from the building where Abraham Lincoln finished writing the Gettysburg Address, we all



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converged at the nearby Pub & Restaurant for Friday drinks and dinner. We were quickly reminded that beer and wine are cheaper in PA. After dinner, Rob reported to the group that the weather forecast had changed for the better and we would have a sunny bike ride on Saturday morning. And things got even better when Beth and Paul arranged for a buffet breakfast at our hotel both Saturday and Sunday mornings (thanks guys!).

After our breakfast Saturday morning, we were joined by fellow club member Jill Josephson (who drove up from the Washington, DC area) and her friend Ron for our bike ride. Following a group picture taken by our professional photographer (Beth), we headed out on our bike ride mapped out by Rob (via computer). The ride started at our hotel proceeding through the town square down the street a mile or so to the battlefield where you could see lots of monuments. We made a quick stop at a lookout tower that provided a great view of the battlefield and surrounding area. Continuing on our journey no one opted for the short bike ride and we passed several farms, some pastureland with some rolling green hills looking for the turnoff for the medium bike ride. Unfortunately, we never found it because our trip leader didn't realize that the road name changed (such is the problem doing bike routes by computer) so everyone ended up doing the long bike ride of 20 miles. We had a couple of challenging hills (they always seem so much easier in the car than when you're on a bike) and had to walk the bikes up a couple. At the top of the biggest hill, we were greeted by a Chocolate Lab named Lady whose owner allowed us to refill our water bottles. Everyone made it back to town (after a brief respite at a local gas station's convenience mart) where we grabbed lunch and then some of us headed back to tour the battlefield by bike. That night we enjoyed a nice group dinner at the hotel and then set out on a quest for 'fest (Sam Adams Octoberfest that is). And we did find it. Yay!

On Sunday folks diverged to tour the museum, the town, to hit the local shops and outlet stores. Many of us ended up stopping at Cabela's on the way home for another couple of hours of shopping. After closing the store down, we hit a local pizzeria for some dinner and then headed home. What was looking a little dreary turned out to be a great, fun weekend.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Bike for Sale

2002 R500 Cannondale Road Bike

In excellent shape. Only used 2 summers

Just tuned up!

Frame size: 53 cm. Color: Blue Pearl over Kale

Asking \$600

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