



# Ski Tales

Morris County Ski Club  
Newsletter  
July 2009

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

**Chris Leogrande**

"Konnichiwa", "hai", "arigatou"... which stand for hello, yes and thank you in Japanese, respectively. It's true ... our ski trip to Hakuba, Japan is officially on sale, for club members. These basic words will become freely spoken in the months to come, so we all should be prepared to hear them in conversation. For more information, including the dates and payment installments, contact trip leader, Anthony Ricciardi, or obtain the flier from either of our web sites.

Regarding a sooner upcoming event, the summer beach/bike ride invitation has been sent out to every person/couple in the most recent club Roster. You all should have received the Evite message, where many have already replied. If you plan to participate at all, please reply to the Evite specifically and let the organizer, Deborah Schmitt, know as soon as you can.

Another event went on sale at the last meeting, the autumn biking weekend in September, this year is to Hershey, PA. The weekend planned is the last weekend that Hershey Park amusement center will be open. Laura Connelly and Jim Healy will be co-leading this event and are available to answer any questions, along with accepting payment. The fliers for this are also posted for you to access.

July is a very active month for MCSC. In addition to deciding on ski trips for the upcoming season, we've also put plans into motion for another Halloween party and trips to both NY Major League baseball teams. The Yankees - Blue Jays game in September just went on sale by Andy Modale and Kim Castellucci. The 40 available spots for this will not last long, so be quick about it and make your reservations. As for the rest of the ski trips, they are just about set in stone. Only the prices and payment schedules for the last 2 trips need to be finalized.

Stay tuned!

Sayounara,  
Chris Leogrande

## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



**Sal Rutigliano, Ski Director**

Ski season is fast approaching so do not miss out on our great trips for 2010.

Japan is a once in a lifetime trip and it is on sale now. The trip leader is Anthony Ricciardi ([tonyricciardi@optonline.com](mailto:tonyricciardi@optonline.com)) Get in touch with him or me for any questions or to sign up.

The Telluride trip (Dates are February 20 to 27th, 2010), will be going on sale at the 8/11 meeting. Trip leaders are Helen and Tom. Bring your checks and sign up for these great trips.

For New Years we will be traveling to Lake Placid; dates are December 30 to Jan 3rd. Jeff Baldwin will be running that trip so you can count on having a lot of fun.

In March we have two weekend trips: Sugarbush, 3/12 to 3/14, 2010 and Breckenridge, 3/24 to 28th, 2010.

Mark your calendars and get ready for a great season of skiing.



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## MCSC CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

<b>Beach Bike Ride</b>	August 8	Point Pleasant, NJ
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	August 11 (Telluride ski trip goes on sale)	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
<b>AAF</b>	August 13	Alice's, Lake Hopatcong, NJ
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	August 25	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	September 8	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
<b>AAF</b>	September 11	Vanderbilt's, Florham Park, NJ
<b>Golf Outing</b>	September 13	Twin Willows Golf Course, Lincoln Pk, NJ
<b>NY Yankee Game</b>	September 16 (on-sale now)	Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	September 22	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
<b>NY Mets Game</b>	September 23	Citi Field, Flushing, NY
<b>Fall Bike Ride</b>	September 25-27 (on-sale now)	Hershey Park, PA
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	October 13	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	October 22	Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ
<b>Jersey Boys on Broadway</b>	October 28	August Wilson Theatre, New York, NY
<b>Halloween Party</b>	October 31	Summit Elks Club, Summit, NJ

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



### AUGUST AAF - ALICE'S, 24 Nolans Point Park Road, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 973-663-9600

Think happy hour drinks, view of a beautiful lake and sharing summer memories with friends! Please come join us on **Thursday, August 13, 2009** for an AAF on Lake Hopatcong.

Happy hour will be from 3-8 with drink specials and discounts. There will also be complimentary

appetizers as well as a bar menu for you to enjoy. We will meet in the downstairs bar.

\*There is a parking lot at the restaurant as well as parking on the street below. You might want to consider carpooling if possible.

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



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## SEPTEMBER'S "AAF" -

**VANDERBILT'S, 175 Park Avenue,  
Florham Park, NJ 07932 800-321-6000**

Vanderbilt's is looking forward to hosting our annual AAF Friday, September 11, 2009, from 5-8. There will be \$3.00 domestic drafts and \$5.00 house wine as well as drink specials. We will also have complimentary appetizers. Enjoy a game of pool or share summer stories with fellow and new members.

"Vanderbilt's has successfully remained on top of New Jersey's night scene since opening in 1989. The upscale atmosphere combined with an array of activities truly makes Vanderbilt's a unique destination. Whatever you're looking for you'll find it here. Challenge yourself to world-class billiards, shuffleboard or foosball. Sports fans can tune in to fifteen, satellite linked video monitors to catch the best national sporting events."

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



## **Beach Bike Ride, Point Pleasant, NJ**

Join the MCSC for an event that has grown to be an annual favorite, our mid-summer beach bike-ride on **Saturday, August 8**. The two rides, 15 and 35 miles, are perfect for those who want a good time out in the sun, riding on flat, lightly traveled roads.

**Starting Point:** Risdens' Beach & Bathhouse, Ocean Ave. and Trenton Ave, Point Pleasant, NJ.

**Meeting Time:** 8:30AM. Bikes roll at 9:00AM sharp.

The ride will start and finish at Point Pleasant, which will provide plenty of options for post-ride festivities. Sun-bathing, swimming, boardwalk activities, cocktails and dinner are all within walking distance at this seaside hot spot, and changing rooms with showers are available (for a nominal fee). Group dinner reservations will not be made, but the group will meet for afternoon cocktails either at Martell's Tiki Bar on the boardwalk or at the Wharfside. Everyone will then be free to make his or her own dinner and evening plans.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Deborah Schmitt 908-647-3836 or [deborahgs@comcast.net](mailto:deborahgs@comcast.net).



## **Twin Willows Golf Outing**

On **Sunday September 13** Beth Hyslip will be leading an event at Twin Willows in Lincoln Park, NJ. Twin Willows is a nine hole par 3 course, designed to provide a full-length course feel on a par 3 setting. A challenging course, with 80 to 180 yard tee shots to greens protected by bunkers and roughs, provides a great setting for both beginners and advanced players.

The cost of this event is: (assuming you provide your own clubs)

\$26 without pull cart  
\$28 with pull cart

To sign up or for more information contact Beth Hyslip at [hyslip@optonline.net](mailto:hyslip@optonline.net).



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## NY Yankees Baseball Game



MCSC will see the NY Yankees play the Toronto Blue Jays at the new Stadium on **Wednesday September 16**. Members will have priority to these tickets through the August 11<sup>th</sup> MCSC meeting. Tickets are \$45 /person. Price includes your ticket, the bus, food and beverages on the bus. The bus will depart from the Ramada at 4:00pm sharp; game starts at 7:05pm. To sign up or for information please contact Kim (KimCastellucci@yahoo.com) or Andy (AndyModale@yahoo.com)



## Fall Bike Ride

MCSC will head to Hershey Park, PA, **September 25-27**, for the fall bike ride. The ride is approximately 25 miles. If cycling is not your thing... this will be the last weekend Hershey Amusement Park is open for the season. The amusement park is just minutes from the hotel. For golf enthusiasts - try one of the area golf courses. This event is on sale now. The cost for this event is \$210 per person for members; \$230 for non-members. The cost includes double occupancy accommodations at the Hershey Hampton Inn & Suites and group dinner at Fire Alley. Contact trip leaders Laura Connelly ([lauraconnelly@att.net](mailto:lauraconnelly@att.net)) or Jim Healy ([bkupmstr@yahoo.com](mailto:bkupmstr@yahoo.com)) for more information or sign up. Don't miss it!



## NY Mets Game

For all those Mets fans...MCSC is planning a trip to Citi Field on **Wednesday September 23** to see the NY Mets play the Atlanta Braves. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:10pm. For more information on this event, come to the MCSC meeting on August 11 or check the website for updates. The trip leader for this event is Mets fan, Chris Billings ([CBillings@us.imshealth.com](mailto:CBillings@us.imshealth.com))



## MCSC on Broadway

If going to Broadway shows is your thing... then join MCSC on **Wednesday October 28** to see Jersey Boys at the August Wilson theatre in NYC. Jersey Boys, the story of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, was the 2006 Tony Award winner for Best Musical. For more information contact trip leader Beth Malkin at [bethmalkin@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmalkin@yahoo.com).



## Halloween Party

Once again, Matt Buoncuore will be hosting the MCSC Halloween party, Saturday October 31 at the Summit Elks Lodge. Save the Date!



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