



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



**Tom Buhlinger, President**

I hope everyone has been enjoying this winter. We've had more snow than usual, so I trust you have been out on the slopes. Some of us just came back from Italy (great job Roberto and Eduardo). February brings us our Stowe and Jackson Hole ski trips. This is a wonderful time of year for a ski club.

Aside from ensuring successful ski trips, the Board is in process of planning more activities than we have done in the past. We want to offer you, our members, a greater variety of activities for you to enjoy and for potential members to enjoy as well. Remember, our goal for this year is to grow our membership. So far we have received a very positive response from joining Meetup.com. Please check out the site if you haven't already.

If you have an idea for a trip/event, please fill out a suggestion form at a meeting or send me an email. Offering more events requires more members to run them. The good thing is that no experience is required to run most of our events. Please help out and volunteer. We will provide you with all the guidance and information you will need to run a successful event.

We hope everyone likes the changes the Board has recently made, mainly a presence on Facebook and Meetup, and having our meetings at the Blackthorn (they have much better food too).

I look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming events: Friday Feb 18: AAF @ Dolce in Basking Ridge; Saturday Feb 19: Ice Skating @ Mennen Arena in Morristown, Sunday Feb 20: Skiing @ Belleayre and our next meeting: Tuesday Feb 22 @ the Blackthorn.

**Tom**

## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



**Ed Tideman, Ski Director**

The MCSC Ski Season of 2011 is finally underway, It started with our Ski Week in Val Gardena Italy with 2 extra nights in Milan. Twenty-two (22) of us headed across the pond on Jan 21 to ski in the Dolomites. The conditions were great; the food was delicious. The area of Val Gardena was awe-inspiring. We took side trips to Cortina, Verona, Bolzano. After 7 days of this we packed up and moved to Milan. Most of us went to see the famous painting The Last Supper. After that we spread out all over Milan to (drink wine, drink grappa, visit the Duomo, visit La Scala, shop, drink more wine). Then we came home on January 31. A truly fabulous, extraordinary trip.

On January 22, Myra M ran a day ski trip to Elk Mountain in PA. Read her story in [Past Events](#).

The Bus Trip to Stowe, VT, staying at the Golden Eagle, is leaving on February 10 -13th. Karen S our Trip Leader is planning fun fun fun for the long weekend up north with a Valentine's themed party on the bus up and back.

Western Ski Week to Jackson Hole WY, Feb 26-Mar 5th. We'll be staying in downtown Jackson at the 49er, home of many bars and fine dining establishments. Trip Price: \$1,400. Trip Leaders Andy and Kim are putting together a great schedule of ski days and happy hours.

We have a day trip planned to Belleayre, Feb 20 and a weekend planned at Mount Snow, VT Mar. 17-20. Check out the details in [Upcoming Events](#).

Anyone who wants to schedule/run a day ski trip to NJ, NY or PA ski hills, please talk to me or Tom at a meeting, or email us, and we can get this on the schedule.

**Ed**



## MCSC CALENDAR

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	February 8, 2011	<b>Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	February 10-13, 2011	<b>MCSC Ski Trip to Stowe, VT</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	February, 12, 2011	<b>Sona Indian Cuisine Dinner, Maplewood, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC AAF</b>	February, 18, 2011	<b>MCSC AAF @ Dolce, Basking Ridge, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	February 19, 2011	<b>Ice Skating, Mennen Arena, Morristown, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	February 20, 2011	<b>Day Ski Trip to Belleayre Mountain, NY</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	February 22, 2011	<b>Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	February 26-March 5, 2011	<b>MCSC Ski Trip to Jackson Hole, WY</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	March 8, 2011	<b>Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	March 12, 2011	<b>Rock Climbing @ the Gravity Vault, Chatham, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	March 17-20, 2011	<b>MCSC Ski Trip to Mount Snow, VT</b>
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	March 22, 2011	<b>Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ</b>
<b>MCSC AAF</b>	March, 25, 2011	<b>MCSC AAF @ Coco Pazzo, Morris Plains, NJ</b>

Please contact Deirdre Murphy at [redmurph7@hotmail.com](mailto:redmurph7@hotmail.com) if you would like to lead an event. Remember, you must lead an event before you can be considered to lead a ski trip.

### UPCOMING AAF's



**FEBRUARY "AAF" AT DOLCE, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 1-800-953-3007**

(FORMLY KNOWN AS NORTH MAPLE INN)

<http://baskingridge.dolce.com>

On Friday, February 18, 2011, the Vita Bar at Dolce Basking Ridge will provide us with warm ambiance and a friendly atmosphere for us to relax and enjoy our AAF from 5pm-8pm. There will be complimentary appetizers and happy hour drink specials. Billiards is available for those who would like a little competition! There is a full menu for those who wish to dine there.

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



**MARCH "AAF" AT COCO PAZZO, MORRIS PLAINS, NJ 973.292.4800**

<http://www.cocopazzonj.com>

Please come join us on Friday, March 25, 2011.

Coco Pazzo is excited to have us back for our March AAF. There will be \$1.00 off drinks as well as complimentary appetizers from 3-7pm. Our group will meet in the upstairs bar to relax and enjoy. A full dinner menu will be available for those who would like to dine there.

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



**APRIL "AAF" AT BLACK RIVER BARN  
RANDOLPH, NJ 973.598.9988**

Please come join Morris County Ski Club on **Friday, April 15, 2011** at the Black River Barn on Rt 10 W in Randolph, NJ for a fun-filled night!

We will have happy hour specials from 3:00pm-7:00pm, featuring \$4.00 "well" drinks and \$2.50 beer specials. We will also be provided with complimentary appetizers.

For those who wish to dine, a full dinner menu is available with a large assortment of selections.

Starting at around 10pm enjoy live entertainment from SuperNova. They are a fun, energetic band that plays songs from the many bands including Jet, Nickelback, Bon Jovi, Black Crows, Buckcherry, Metallica, Third Eye Blind, All American Rejects and all the great 70's and 80's Songs.

So mark your calendar, black berry, iPhone, or other means of tracking important dates, and plan to meet us there.

Looking forward to seeing you there ☺

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Come on out for a Lonely hearts Dinner  
(LONELY BECAUSE WE ARE NOT AT Stowe skiing  
with Karen)**

**at "Sona Classic Indian Dining" in Maplewood!  
Saturday, February 12th at 7:00pm  
(6:00 PM for optional drinks)**

Join the Morris County Ski Club and your host, Anil Rastogi, to celebrate that it is a Saturday! "Sona Classic Indian Dining" is located at 6 ½ Highland Place in Maplewood.

The menu will be pre-fixed Buffet. **It will include appetizers (Veg Samosa, Mix Veg Pakoras), salad, entrees (Kadai Lamb, Goan Chicken, Malai Kofta and Saag Paneer), variety of Indian breads, Rice with Peas and Indian sweets (Gulab Jamun, Rice Pudding Phirni).**

The restaurant does not have a liquor license so you are encouraged to "bring your own". Space is limited, so please sign up by Thursday, February 10th.

**Optional:** Meet for drinks starting at 6:00 at St James's Gate Publick House. 167 Maplewood Ave, Maplewood, 973-378-2222.  
[www.stjamesgatepublickhouse.com](http://www.stjamesgatepublickhouse.com)

**Cost:** \$30 per person includes full buffet dinner.

To sign up for this event or obtain more information, contact Anil Rastogi at [rastogi@optonline.net](mailto:rastogi@optonline.net) or call 973-207-5906.



## ICE SKATING ANYONE??????



### Belleayre Ski Day 2/20/11

Join MCSC on another great ski day, Sunday February 20, 2011.

### JOIN MCSC FOR AN AFTERNOON OF ICE SKATING

**WHERE:** MENNEN ARENA, 161 Hanover Ave,  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
**WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
**TIME:** 2 - 4 PM  
**COST:** \$7.00 FOR ADMISSION; \$3.50 FOR  
SKATE RENTALS

Although we are meeting as a group, this is not a private event. Skating is open to the public from 2 - 4 pm.

PAYMENT IS NOT REQUIRED IN ADVANCE. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BUY THEIR OWN TICKETS AS THEY ARRIVE AT THE ARENA.

A casual happy hour will follow at a local bar/restaurant. The size of the group will determine the location for our happy hour.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Mary Chaplin at [mwc352000@yahoo.com](mailto:mwc352000@yahoo.com) or (862) 812-5156. Please let Mary know if you are planning to attend so she knows who to look for the day of the event. Please DO NOT send any checks; this is a pay as you go event.

Plans are to meet at 6 AM at the Pathmark at Pine Plaza (Rt 10E) in Whippany (there is a bagel store there if you want to grab a quick breakfast) and depart at 6:15am. We will carpool to New York's Belleayre Ski Mountain from. Belleayre is an immediate skiers dream.

Belleayre has received over 100" of snow so far, much higher than the norm!

**In order to receive the discounted group rate of \$35 per lift ticket, we need a minimum of 15 people in the group. All group tickets come with a one hour group lesson of any ability level. This is a great offer!**

Email Michael R at [MikeRinaldi@ieee.org](mailto:MikeRinaldi@ieee.org) or call Mike at 201-919-6958 Please leave name and contact info when emailing or calling. Thanks!

**This event does not require pre-payment, however, you must get in touch with Mike no later than Wednesday, Feb 18th.**



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## MCSC Elections

It's that time of year again.

We have already started taking nominations for Board positions for next season. Paul Van Duyne has volunteered to head the nominations committee.

All current board members, except for our VP, Deirdre Murphy have accepted nominations to run again. We will be taking additional nominations for any/all Board position again at our meeting at the Blackthorn on February 22.

If you are interested in running for a Board position, you need to have been an active MCSC member from no later than June 1 of 2010.

[Click here](#) to see requirements and responsibilities.

Thanks, Tom B



**Ski Weekend: March 17 - 20, 2011**

**Under \$300 per person**

### Trip Includes:

- 3 nights stay at the Old Red Mill Inn, Wilmington VT (8 miles from Mount Snow) - continental breakfast included on Saturday and Sunday.
- 3 day lift ticket to Mount Snow
- Group Happy Hour



### Cost: Lift Tickets plus Room

2 options - based on room type at Old Red Mill Inn:

- Roadside Room: \$257 per person; double occupancy
- Riverside Room: \$275 per person; double occupancy
- Open to Non-members, beginning February 13. Non-members add \$40 to trip price

A minimum of 15 people is required to ensure the group lift ticket rate and keep the price below \$300.

### Payment Due in Full at Signup

### Transportation: On Your Own - or Carpool

(3½ hours from Morristown)

No need to drive once you arrive! Free transportation to/from Mount Snow via town shuttle

Many restaurants, bars and shops within walking distance of Old Red Mill Inn

*If you would like... Arrive early on Thursday March 17 to take advantage of Mount Snow's St Patrick's special...\$17 lift ticket for the day!*

### Contact Trip Leader Information:

Helen M for more information: phone: 973-301-0750 email: [hjm07@optonline.net](mailto:hjm07@optonline.net)



## ROCK CLIMBING THE GRAVITY VAULT

Saturday March 12, 2011

Join MCSC for a night of indoor rock climbing at the "The Gravity Vault" in Chatham, NJ - a fun and safe environment.

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

Our group will have a ratio of 5:1 student to instructor and a max of 30 participants.

Price for this event is \$25.00 per person.

**DATE:** 3/12/11 6:00 to 7:30 pm

**CLOTHING:** SNEAKERS AND ATHLETIC WEAR

**PLACE:** Gravity Vault Rock Gym

40 Watchung Ave

GYM #: 973-701-7652

Chatham, NJ 07928

[WWW.gravityvault.com](http://www.gravityvault.com)

For more information contact Anthony R at [tonyricciardi@optonline.net](mailto:tonyricciardi@optonline.net) or 908-642-8428

Flyers to sign up for all MCSC Events can be found on the club's Yahoo Group site and at all MCSC member meetings.

[http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/Morris\\_County\\_Ski\\_Club/](http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/Morris_County_Ski_Club/)

### WANTED: Web Site Designers/Programmers

We're looking to redesign our web site, and after 13+ years, Anthony Caruso has decided it's time to let other MCSCer's have fun playing with it. We're forming a committee to work on this.

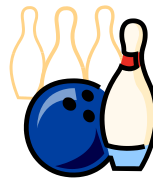
I and the rest of the Board would like to personally thank Anthony for the 13+ years he has contributed in creating and maintaining our web site. If he has put in that much time, hopefully some of you can put in a little bit and help out.

If you have any web site or graphic arts experience and want to get involved, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Tom

### PAST EVENTS

## GOT BALLS??



Friday, 1/28/11, 44 of us took on the Hanover Lanes. A small group of us started at Miami Mikes for our pre-game preparation. Here is where Kim C and I put the finishing touches on who was bowling with whom, and what lanes they would be on. Upon arrival at the lanes things appeared to be running smoothly until we realized that the lanes didn't know we wanted to bowl league style. In other words if you were on lanes 9 and 10 with 2 teams you just alternated lanes as you bowled. Apparently, if this isn't put in the computer beforehand it creates a bit of a hassle to straighten it out. With Kim's knowledge of the automated scoring system and a little help from the manager we were up and bowling in about 15 minutes. Not to worry, the manager gave us an extra 45 minutes on top of our 2 hours to bowl. He also gave us a great tip for our next bowling venture there.



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After a bit of practice we started the evening's event. I have to say we were entertained immediately by Ellen F, (Bob H's girlfriend) when she attempted to bowl on lane 10. Only problem was she threw the ball into lane 11 while standing in front of lane 10. That wasn't the last time she would entertain us. Later in the evening she crossed the line and apparently there was a bit of extra oil on the lanes and she slid on her butt about 1/4 of the way down the lane. Doesn't end there. Her teammate, Susan B, attempted to help her and as soon as she stepped over the line, she too went down. As funny as it was Ellen did hurt her hand and could not finish bowling. Hopefully, Ellen is ok. We had a few eager people standing around that took over for her.

Unbeknownst to us, at 10 PM they started the disco lights. As fun as it was it was a bit difficult to bowl for a lot of us (yours truly being 1 of them). People did seem to enjoy it.

At the end of the evening we all met in 1 of their party rooms to hand out the prizes. Steve H walked away with the \$50.00 gift certificate for best series with a 521. Our own Chris B won the highest game with a 174 and walked away with a \$25.00 gift certificate to Fridays. Last, but not least, Ellen F won the much coveted lowest game with a total of 40. Hope that eases your pain a little, Ellen. All in all it was a great evening and most said they would do it again in the Spring if we decided to do it.

Upon leaving, a bunch of us went to David Todd's in Morristown. A very nice bar restaurant that recently opened where the old Valentinos/Piano bar was located. Some others ventured elsewhere.

I would like to thank all members and non-members, including the Meetup.com people that joined us. We hope to see a lot more of you at future club events.

In closing I would like to thank my partner in crime, Kim C, who helps me run this event every year. She makes my job much easier.

Matt B



On Saturday, January 22nd 13 intrepid MCSC skiers headed for Elk Mountain, PA at 6:00 a.m., on the coldest morning of the year. Thanks to our car-pooling drivers, Art and Mike, we arrived at the mountain in time to coordinate with the Garden State Ski Club - thereby affording us the group rate for lift tickets. Many thanks to Garden State Ski Club for their spirit of inter-club cooperation.

The ski conditions were great, the slopes were not that crowded and if you closed your eyes (not while skiing) you could pretend you were in Val Gardena. With the temperature well below zero, we all decided a short ski day was called for and we headed for the bar to warm up from the inside out.

Thanks to everyone on the trip for making it another memorable event.

Myra M



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## Val Gardena Italy Trip (Jan 21st - 31st)

*Spectacular scenery, great weather, good snow conditions and amazingly delicious food on mountain and off.*

The après ski scene in Selva was totally dominated by a single establishment forever etched in our memories named the Luislkeller.



That pretty much sums up our ski week when 22 club members escaped to the Dolomite Mountains in the Northeastern section of Italy known as Val Gardena at the end of January. From our nice hotel in Selva, we branched out to ski the 25 mile Sella Ronda loop around the Sella Massif mountains; take side trips to Cortina, Verona, Bolzano & Bressanone or to just traipse around the quaint local towns of Ortisei and St Christina that share the valley with Selva. Choices abounded for both skiers and non-skiers.

Despite attempts to gather elsewhere, many were just magnetically attracted back to the Luislkeller to party with beer-toting Austrians singing aloud and dancing to Neil Diamond's, "Sweet Caroline" and Smokie's, "Alice, Who the F\*\*\* is Alice?"

We encountered a married couple from Scotland at one happy hour. The wife practiced lifting heavy objects. Rumor has it she easily lifted our Club President off the ground but encountered some difficulty with our Ski Director.

On our last night in Selva Wayne Rudy organized a wine tasting through a local wine store. Some of us partook in sampling 10 wonderful Italian wines, assorted cheeses,



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bread and meats (Thanks very much Wayne!). As for the rest of the group, most were back at the Luislkeller for one last night of partying.

After our glorious week in Val Gardena, we moved on to Milan for two nights where many of us enjoyed visiting its magnificent Duomo, the Sforza Castle, shopping along the avenues or at the wonderful Galleria and taking in the sight of Leonardo DaVinci's, "The Last Supper" painting at the Santa Marie delle Grazie Church. Despite overcast skies we made the most of the local scene and some of us even escaped via train to Lake Como for a ferry ride to Bellagio. We returned home with assorted fine Italian leather goods, Italian wines and chocolates. And, most important, precious memories of a wonderful trip to Italy. I sincerely hope the club returns there someday. And if it does, don't hesitate to sign up. You don't want to miss the opportunity...

Rob G

JF (Jack Frost) is having a breast cancer awareness day, February 16<sup>th</sup>. They have a weekend seminar for women: \$185 for 2 days of lift passes and food and lodging.

Several PA resorts are now part of the voucher program. Included are Blue Mountain, Camelback, Big Boulder/Jack Frost and Bear Creek.

For specific information on vouchers, Council Awareness Day Discounts or other NJSC details, please contact Steve R, our NJSC rep. at [greenwak@comcast.net](mailto:greenwak@comcast.net)

For NJSC information and information on great discounts, check the NJSC web site, (select Discount Programs from the menu bar)  
<http://www.newjerseyskicouncil.org/default.asp>

## NEW JERSEY SKI COUNCIL NEWS



### Atomic has a Recall

The recall affects the heel components of the following Atomic alpine ski bindings: Race 310, Race 412, RaceRace 310, RaceRace 412, Xentrix 310, Xentrix 311, Xentrix 412, C310, C311, C412, CR 310, CR 412, R 310, R 412, SX 310, SX 412, Device 311, Device 412, Centro 310, Centro 412, and Dynamic ADX 312, RD10, X412, Centro 412. The recall includes only those bindings manufactured from 1998 through 2002. The year of manufacture can be located on the underside of the heel lever.

Or

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09077.html>

JFBB (Jack Frost Big Boulder) is having Women's program.

## SPECIAL DEALS:

**Pelican Ski Shop in Parsippany, NJ**  
*(as stated by Ray Bush at the November 23 meeting)*  
has special deals for MCSC members. Ask for Ray when you shop at Pelican to receive your discount. Bring your MCSC membership card with you; you must show it to get any discounts.

**High Country Ski and Sports in Livingston, NJ**  
Throughout ski season, show your MCSC membership card to receive 10% off your purchases. Also ask for Alex to get the special deal on ALINE insoles for your ski boots. Bring your MCSC membership card with you; you must show it to get any discounts..

Happy shopping!



**MOUNTAIN SPECIALS**



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Cindy Bailey p:802.434.6813  
E: cbailey@boltonvalley.com



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\* must be purchased by Dec. 25, 2010.  
After Dec. 25, membership is \$25

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