



# Ski Tales

Morris County Ski Club  
Newsletter  
May 2011

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



**Tom Buhlinger, President**

Summer is almost upon us, the elections have ended, the ski planning party was a huge success (thanks again Jean!), our Spring bike trip is right around the corner, and the board is just as busy as ever. Our annual season/year-end party is now on sale - Saturday June 4 at the Grain House in Basking Ridge. Aside from being at a very nice place, our year end party is when we pay tribute to everyone who helped out throughout the year, and award the Member of the Year!!! It will definitely be a great time, and you'll be able to personally thank Deirdre M. for her time as Vice President, and Ed T for being Ski Director. Deidre set up a lot of great events in her almost 2 years of being on the Board. Ed put together our ski trips that were well attended, and even helped load the bus on a trip he didn't go on.

I also want to thank Anthony C for his work on the web site. Anthony created and ran our web site for the last 13 years. I want to thank Beth H, Judee T and Claire C for volunteering to be the Web Site Development Committee. Aside from working on our new site they have also taken over the administration of our existing site. I would also like to thank Helen M for being our Ski Tales editor for the past two years, and I welcome Nancy M as our Ski Tales edition for the coming year. We have also had numerous trip/event leaders, and I want to thank you all. The club would not be in existence if not for all of the volunteers.

The new Board will be taking over soon, and I ask everyone to help out. Whether it's a new idea for an event, co-leading or leading an event, or even just helping out at a meeting, the club has more to offer

when more people volunteer to help out. I look forward to a good year ahead of us.

I hope to see you at the AAF on Thursday May 19 at the Tap Room at the Somerset Hills Hotel and at our next meeting on Tuesday May 24.

Tom

## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT



**Ed Tideman, Ski Director**

Dear Skiers, Boarders, Water-skiers and Surf Riders,

The 2011 Ski Season was a great year and much fun was had by all that joined the club on one of our trips to Italy, Wyoming or Vermont.

The planning has already started for the 2012 Ski Season with the Planning Party held May 7th at Jean Henry's House (Thanks Jean- hope we didn't make too big of a mess). I've heard rumors of Aspen, Heavenly, Park City and a few other wonderful places.

Go to the meetings and stay tuned and next year's Ski Director, Anthony Ricciardi, will fill you in.

Thanks for your support in the last year and a wish for deep snow and blue skies ahead.

Ed Tideman



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## MCSC CALENDAR

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

<b>MCSC Event</b>	May 7, 2011	Ski Feedback/Survey Party, Parsippany, NJ
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	May 10, 2011	Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ
<b>MCSC AAF</b>	May 19, 2011	<b>MCSC AAF @ Tap Room, Somerset Hills Hotel</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	May 20-22, 2011	Spring Weekend @ St Michaels, MD
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	May 24, 2011	Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ
<b>MCSC Event</b>	June 4, 2011	Season End Party, Grain House, Basking Ridge, NJ
<b>MCSC Event</b>	June 11, 2011	Central Park Bike Ride, NJ - NYC
<b>MCSC Event</b>	June 12, 2011	Fish with MCSC, Belmar Marina, Belmar, NJ
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	June 14, 2011	Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ
<b>MCSC AAF</b>	June 23, 2011	<b>MCSC AAF @ Pazzo Pazzo, Morristown, NJ</b>
<b>MCSC Event</b>	June 26, 2011	China Town Bike Ride, NJ-NYC
<b>MCSC Meeting</b>	June 28, 2011	Blackthorn Pub, 1735 Rt. 46 E, Parsippany NJ

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



#### **MAY'S "AAF" AT THE TAP ROOM**

**Somerset Hills Hotel** (973-647-6700)

200 Liberty Corner Rd. Warren, New Jersey

Please come join us **Thursday, May 19, 2011** to enjoy drinks and good times with old and new friends!

The Tap Room is looking forward to hosting our AAF once again at this popular and stylish bar from 5-8pm. There will be drink specials as well as complimentary appetizers. The happy hour drink specials are \$1.00 off drafts as well as macro-domestic/imported bottles and house wines. The Tap Room offers a full menu for those who would like to have dinner as well.

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



#### **JUNE'S "AAF" AT PAZZO PAZZO**

74 Speedwell Avenue Morristown, New Jersey 07960

973-898-6606

Please join us for our AAF at Pazzo Pazzo on Thursday, June 23, 2011.

This trendy, upscale restaurant/lounge will provide us happy hour from 5-8 with half price off of beer, wine and specialty drinks. You will find the group outside on the upper patio, weather permitting.

There will be no complimentary appetizers but please feel free to order half price selected appetizers as well as a full dinner menu for you to enjoy.

Street parking is available as well as at the Hyatt Garage which is across the street from Pazzo Pazzo. Pazzo Pazzo does not validate parking from the garage. It will cost about \$10 for 4 hours.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MCSC SPRING WEEKEND



#### ST. MICHAELS MARYLAND - MAY 20-22, 2011

Lodging - Harbourtowne Golf and Conference Center ([www.harbourtowne.com](http://www.harbourtowne.com)) located at the junction of the Miles River and Eastern Bay and one mile west of historic St. Michaels. Each room has a private balcony allowing a waterfront view. Amenities at the resort include an 18 hole golf course (driving range / putting green), tennis (3 courts with lights), volleyball (sand pit), horseshoes, roller blading, a fitness center, and spa. Kayak rentals and sailing excursions are nearby.

Biking (1 organized ride on Saturday - about 35 miles). We will follow Oxford/St. Michaels loop, which is recognized as one of the premier bike trails in the Mid-Atlantic region

St. Michaels ([www.stmichaelsmd.org](http://www.stmichaelsmd.org)) is a historic sailing town, which was settled in 1677. Attractions include the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, a century-old lighthouse, a ferry to nearby Oxford as well as a collection of shops, taverns and restaurants

Cost - Members: \$275 pp, which includes 2 nights lodging double occupancy, Saturday dinner, and use of resort facilities (golf and the spa are extra). Guest cost is \$285. Golf is an additional \$64.99 + tax (with cart). Golf is to be arranged directly with the resort.

To sign-up make check payable to Morris County Ski Club and bring to a meeting or mail to Paul Van Duyne at 33 Twain Place, Clifton, NJ 07013. Questions call Paul at 201-396-3570 or e-mail at [p\\_vanduyne@yahoo.com](mailto:p_vanduyne@yahoo.com)



## *Come Join us for our Annual End Of Season Party !*

Please join us to celebrate another extraordinary ski season, a new one to come, and most of all each other! New friends and old : )



It'll be an indoor/outdoor event with a buffet dinner, cash bar, and entertainment!

**Cost:** \$40 -members, \$45 non-members per person. Please feel free to invite your friends to a fun filled evening



**Where:** The Grain House  
225 Route 202 Basking Ridge, NJ  
**When:** Saturday June 4, 2011  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Attire:** Casual Formal (no jeans please!)

**Sign-up deadline is June 1, 2011.**

Please make checks payable to: MCSC, or Morris County Ski Club, and mail to event leader: Susan Ryall, 7 Hinchman Ave., Unit B, Denville, NJ 07834 OR contact Susan @ [susan9564@aol.com](mailto:susan9564@aol.com)



## Ocean Fishing Trip!



**Come fishing with MCSC... A new event for the club...**

**When:** Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 6:30AM  
(Boat leaves at 7:30 AM and returns at 2:30PM)  
**Where:** Belmar Marina, 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Route 35  
Belmar, New Jersey 07719

**Bring your own food and beverages for the day.**

Contact **Mike Rinaldi** at (973)539-2639 (H),  
(201)919-6958 (C) or email at [MikeRinaldi@ieee.org](mailto:MikeRinaldi@ieee.org)

**NO Pre-registration or "up front" payment - attendees pay on the boat!**

**Fares (web site provides five dollar coupon) are:**

Adults \$55.00 (\$50.00 with coupon)  
Seniors \$45.00 (Age 62 and above - \$40.00 with coupon)  
Children \$35.00 (Age 14 and under - \$30.00 with coupon)  
Active Military \$50.00 (\$45.00 with coupon)  
Police Officers, Firemen, Rescue \$50.00 (\$45.00 with coupon)  
Wheel Chair \$45.00 / Companion \$50.00 (\$40 and \$45 respectively with coupon)  
Rod Rental \$5.00  
**(NOTE: Above prices are reduced further with 6+ attendees.)**

For more information and directions go to  
<http://www.goldeneaglefishing.com>



**Bike the GWB to Central Park with MCSC!**

**Date:** Sunday, June 12th  
**Time:** 8:30 AM at The Fort Lee Historic Park,  
Free Parking, Adjacent To The GWB.

**Required: All bikers must wear a biking helmet or will not be permitted to join the ride.**

**Ride Details:**

Across the Bridge to Riverside Drive. Down Riverside Drive to 80<sup>th</sup> Street. Left to Broadway and Zabars to pick up breakfast. Continue on 80<sup>th</sup> Street to 79<sup>th</sup> to Central Park 79<sup>th</sup> Street entry to the Castle for Breakfast on the Castle Steps. North circling the Park visiting the Harlem Meers, The conservatory, passing the Guggenheim, The Reservoir, Statues, Monuments, Fairytale Characters, The Boathouse, The Zoo, etc,etc,etc. We will exit the park at 79<sup>th</sup> Street [hear the jazz, smell the smoke], ride up Central Park West, pass the Museum of Natural History, to 110<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left and back to Riverside Drive and North to the GWB.

For Information and Sign-Ups: contact Jon Kliegman at [jkliegman@yahoo.com](mailto:jkliegman@yahoo.com) or telephone (973)257-0401(home/cell).



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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/)

## PAST EVENTS

### **Bike the GWB to China Town, NYC with MCSC!**

**Date:** Sunday, June 26th

**Time:** 8:30 AM at The Fort Lee Historic Park, Free Parking, Adjacent To The GWB.

**Required:** All bikers must wear a biking helmet or will not be permitted to join the ride.

#### **Ride Details:**

Across the Bridge to Riverside Drive. Down Riverside Drive to 80<sup>TH</sup> Street. Left to Broadway and Zabars to pick up breakfast. Back to Riverside Drive, Under the West Side Highway to the 79<sup>th</sup> Street Basin for Breakfast overlooking the Hudson River. Down the Greenway passed the Intrepid, Cruise ships [See Taxis Delivering Tourists], Trapeze School, Chelsea Piers, NY Sailing School and turn left [east] on Canal Street. Continue on Canal Street through a multitude of Street Vendors into Chinatown for Dim Sum or regular Chinese, Thai or Vietnamese, Tour Chinatown. Then return to the Greenway to the 140's, hop onto Riverside Drive and North to the GWB.

For Information and Sign-Ups: contact Jon Kliegman at [jkliegman@yahoo.com](mailto:jkliegman@yahoo.com) or telephone (973)257-0401(home/cell).



### *Jazz Jam with Wynton Marsalis At Lincoln Center Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm*

On Saturday April 2nd, twenty of us ventured into NYC to watch the fabulous Wynton Marsalis perform at Jazz at Lincoln Center. It was a beautiful evening to be in the city. Everybody met at the venue located in the marvelous Time Warner building on Columbus circle. A few of us went to the pre-lecture which included a few of the band members and the stage manager. The pre-lecture gave an interesting insight into Wynton, the man and the musician.

At 8pm the grand event began in the Rose Theatre. The first half of the show was Wynton leading a quintet. After a short intermission the second half consisted of Wynton leading a septet of different musicians who were later joined by the original quintet and others for an old fashioned New Orleans



dinge to honor their tour bus driver who had recently passed and whose wife was in the audience that night.

The evening was enjoyed by all of us and we all agreed we should do another jazz event next season. I've already received next season's schedule...

*Deidre M*

## GOT BALLS??



### Friday April 29, Hanover Lanes, East Hanover

On Friday, April 29, 2011, 41 combined MCSCers and a few Meetup.com folks met at Hanover Lanes for a night of bowling and beverages. Before the night started some folks pre-gamed at Miami Mikes across the street while others pre-gamed at the lanes.

Unlike the past few times we have been here we called ahead with a list of all the names of the bowlers, and the teams they were on, and the lanes had all the scoreboards all set up for us. Saving Kim C. at least 30 minutes of set up time. When everyone was fully equipped with their shoes and ball I shot off the starter gun. It took a few frames before everyone (well, almost everyone) got into a groove and the fun got under way.

It took a while, but before too long we had our first near casualty. Gigi P, hit the oil slicked lanes beyond

the foul line and butt planted. Knowing she wasn't hurt it provided many laughs. One thing the ladies bowling on the lane next to me learned is never eat greasy pizza when bowling. I think this one is self-explanatory. No bruises here except for a few egos.

As the night progressed, yours truly had the high game of 165 (easily beatable) as no one seemed to be bowling their best. In the 3rd and final game I was on fire as was the club's own, Bill T. I ended up with the high game of 211 and Bill ended up with high series. Unfortunately, the lanes automatically shut down at certain times so Bill's lanes couldn't finish. It was mathematically impossible for him to beat me. (at least that is what I told him and he believed me. Phew!) It was a moot point anyway as we were both going to win a prize.

Afterward, we gathered in a party room where the prizes were handed out. I won a \$40 gift certificate to Fridays, Bill won a \$50 gift certificate to a sporting goods store or Targets. And Frieda H won for low score and she received a \$25 gift certificate along with a gag gift.

All in all a good time was had by all. Bowling is basically an easy event to run and it is very popular. Selling out all the time.

A group of us ventured down route 10 a bit to Godfathers for a few drinks and some noshes afterward, where we finished the night.

I want to thank everyone for signing up and joining us in a fun evening. I also, want to than Kim Castellucci who co-ran this event with me. Her help was invaluable. Thanks Kim.

Until next time, keep your balls clean and ready to use! :)

*Matt B (The Tidy Bowler)*



## MCSC Hike Ramapo Mountain/Camp Glen Gray

Saturday, April 28, 2010 / Time: 10:00 AM

We had a beautiful day for the Hike through the Ramapo Mountains on Saturday April 28. The day started out cool (low 50's) but quickly warmed to the mid 60's. We met at the Stop and Shop in Wanaque NJ and car pooled about 5 miles to our trail head location on Skyline Drive. We had a total of 8 human hikers and one canine hiker. Jean L brought her dog complete with a doggie back pack. Not only did the dog carry all of his own treats but also Jean's lunch as well. To be fair Jean did carry the water and the dog's leash.



Our hike took us through Camp Glen Gary which is a weekend camping facility and is part of the Bergen County Parks system. We ran into a number of groups using the facility as we hiked through. We had our lunch on a ridge overlooking the nearby mountains and New York City. After lunch we hiked through Camp Yaw Paw (a scout camp) to our first real climb which brought us to the Lake Erskine overlook.

After enjoying the view we continued the hike and ended it with our second steep climb which brought us back to Skyline Drive. The hike took a little over 5 hours to complete including our 3 stops. I do not know the exact mileage but maybe Marcia S can answer that question as she had her GPS with her.



After the hike we went to Thatcher McGhees in Pompton Lakes for food and drink. I would like to thank everyone who went on the hike and enjoyed the day.

*Paul V.*



## Come Like Us On Facebook!

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, you may not know that MCSC now has a Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/MorrisSkiClub](http://www.facebook.com/MorrisSkiClub)). It was developed with two purposes in mind: to provide an easy reference and a conversation board for our current members who are on Facebook, and to attract new members.

- For current club members, "liking" our Page means:
- Getting a notice on your Wall as soon as a new Event is posted,
  - Checking times/dates of Events when you are on FB with just an easy click or two.
  - Seeing pictures club members share in the Events photo albums. If you have pictures you'd like to add to, just create an album of them in your Photo section and "share" the link on MCSC's Page. We'll handle uploading them to the club's albums - it's THAT easy.
  - Engaging other club members in conversation - about Events, skiing, carpooling, impromptu day trips, etc. - or just finding someone to do an activity with you.

Interactions like these let visitors see the fun we have through our events, conversations, and photos, and makes them more comfortable and interested in joining MCSC. New members keep our Club a vibrant organization with the new ideas they bring with them.

As of this writing, we have 82 fans, with about 54% current members, 15% former members, and the remaining 31% interested visitors. If you're not part of these numbers then come "like" our Page, and encourage your friends to "like" us too. Let's keep these numbers growing!

*Judee T - MCSC FB Administrator*



## Election Results 2011:

The Morris County Ski Club recently completed the elections for the 2011-2012 season and the following are officers elected:

- Membership:** Diane Engle
- Secretary:** Jeff Baldwin
- Treasurer:** Chris Billings
- Ski Director:** Anthony Riccardi
- Vice President:** Helen McLaughlin
- President:** Tom Buhlinger

We would like to thank all the candidates for running and all those who voted.

Congratulations to incoming Board members and best of luck in their new positions.

*Thanks also go out to the Election committee: Paul V, Judee T, Anil R and Frank C.*

## NEW JERSEY SKI COUNCIL NEWS



SERVING SKI CLUB MEMBERS SINCE 1939

**Save the Date... Friday November 4, 2011.  
Ski Jamboree...**

**We hope to see everyone there!**

For specific information on vouchers 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>



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## SPECIAL DEALS:

Watch for end of season Sales!!!

Pelican Ski Shop in Parsippany, NJ  
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!

## MCSC CONTACTS:

### MCSC Executive Board

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