

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB SKI TRACKS

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A Message from our President

Happy early Fall. As the leaves begin to change colors and average temperatures drop, it is time to focus on fall/ winter sports and social events. This news brief includes many opportunities for our members - I will focus only on the few where advance reservations are most important.

Tomorrow night is our Annual MLSC Wine & Cheese party, Sally Hilderbrand is your contact. The Member Appreciation Holiday Party follows on November 30th. We added a hotel room reservation block if you plan to spend the night. Don Drury is taking these reservations. This will be a special & fun evening discounted as a thank you to our members.

Our sponsored ski trips kick off with the February 2 departure to St Moritz. Deb Pentz reports that her trip is nearing capacity. Then our bus leaves for Okemo, New Hampshire on Sunday February 10th. Linda LaChapelle reports signups in the 20's, many of whom are focused on cross country and related opportunities. Come join the group.

The Snowmass trip lead by Fletcher Swanson closes February with its Feb 23 to March 2 timing. This trip has a short wait list but experience says a few more late signups may well get in as the group is dynamic. If you join any trips, remember, buying trip insurance within 10 days of your first payment is best.

Our annual Hilton Head Tennis Program is April 27 to May 4. Visit the brochure online and contact Sue Lior.

If you are not able to schedule ski travel with us, we do list several other trips on which our members are invited. Also, don't forget our general membership meetings, two monthly Happy Hours, and on-going Sunday tennis at the Springton Club. Call John Leese.

Annual Wine & Cheese



Our annual event is Sunday, October 14th.
Sign up asap!

Member Appreciation Holiday Party

Join MLSC Members for our first Annual Member Appreciation Holiday Party on Nov 30th. Get ready for cocktails, dinner, mingling,



and Dancing to a DJ!

Hilton Head 2019

Join us for a week of tennis instruction, social events, and free time to enjoy the sun & explore!

**** NEW ******Your Virtual Membership Card**

Login to our website to view or download your personalized 2018-19 Membership Card anytime!

Membership Directory

Trying to find someone?

All members have access to our **Member Directory** searchable online. Member information is only available to other members.

Log in today & check it out!

Calling All Trip Leaders

We are blessed with fantastic trip leaders, but we want more! Contact us to lead a current activity or to plan a whole new adventure members would enjoy.

Email me at vondemhagenr@msn.com.

Thank you as always for your support!

Finally, welcome to our new digital membership cards. Yours is available now with “your information” when you log in our website. More details are included below. These virtual cards replace the MLSC paper cards mailed in years past.

Have a great month,

Ralph von dem Hagen, President



10/13 Tiroler & MLSC Scavenger Hunt Team at The Franklin Institute

10/14 MLSC Annual Wine & Cheese Party

10/14 **MLSC Sunday Tennis in Newtown Square (Every Sunday in Oct & Nov!)**

10/16 MLSC Activities Planning Meeting

10/17 PSC Speaker Series: The Liberty Ship

10/28 Ridley Creek Hike

10/31 Happy Hour at 333 Belrose, Radnor

11/2 Jazz at the Woodmere Museum

11/3 Wine & Cheese Tasting Party with Tirolers

11/9 Hunchback at Notre Dame Musical

11/10 Margaret Kuo's Mandarin Wine 'N Dine

11/15 Happy Hour at Glenmorgan Grill

11/28 Happy Hour at 333 Belrose

11/30 MLSC Member Appreciation Holiday Party

Visit www.mainlineskiclub.com for up to date event details

VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS

NOW AVAILABLE 24/7

Main Line Ski Club now offers all members 24/7 access to view or download your dynamic membership card via our website.



How do I access my card?

You can generate a dynamic member card as many times as needed, such as every-time you use the card. Or, you can save the card or print for future use.

From a desktop or 'desktop view'

- 1 - From the top right corner of your screen, **log in** to our website using your member ID & password
 - 2 - Your name will appear at the top right corner of your screen
 - 3 - Select the black arrow next to your name, creating a pull down menu
 - 4 - **Select 'Profile'** from that menu
 - 5 - The top box displayed is titled 'Membership Summary'
 - 6 - Inside the Membership Summary box is a link, **click on 'Download Membership Card'**
- On a desktop, your card will download as a PDF document.

From mobile view

- 1 - Select 'Log In' at the bottom menu on your screen (key icon)
 - 2 - **Log in** using your member ID & Password
 - 3 - Select '**Your Info**' from that same menu on the bottom (person icon)
 - 4 - Select '**Profile**' on the menu that pops up
 - 5 - The top box displayed is titled 'Membership Summary'
 - 6 - Inside the Membership Summary box is a link, **click on 'Download Membership Card'**
- On Mobile View, your card will appear on your screen. You should have an option to 'save image' or 'print' or 'save on files.' Or, you can take a 'screen shot' and save it in your pictures. These options are specific to the device you are using.

While you are in your Profile, we appreciate your updating any contact and email information to be sure you receive our news, renewals, and other information.

Hi from your Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Rep (EPSC)

Tuesday's meeting of 20 different ski clubs was full of interesting information for our members such as: activities & offerings by the EPSC; trip information from other clubs; discount tickets; and suggestions.

Activities & Offerings

- Ann Russo, the President of EPSC, will attend the different club's meetings. I think this is a great idea.
- The annual presentation by ski areas and auction of all types of ski equipment, lift tickets, lodging packages, and offerings (usually a basket of goodies offered by the individual clubs) will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in KoP on Sunday, November 4th from 2:00 – 5:00. Volunteers are needed to help – contact me if you're interested, I'll get your info to the right person. We should think about offering a basket or other goodies.
- The COUNCIL TRIP will be to Mt. Bachelor 1/26 – 2/2, 2019. See the EPSC website for details.
- The DISCOUNT TICKET program is changing its format. Instead of buying discount tickets thru EPSC you'll be able to buy them electronically ahead of time at the different areas. If you want more info on how to purchase these TIX contact Ken Foster vouchers@easternpaskicouncil.org.
- FREE LESSONS for beginners to advanced skiers will be offered at Spring Mount Ski Area by Professional Ski Instructors of American (PSIA) members on Monday, January 7th, 21st, and 28th.
- There is a SENIOR RACE program if anyone is interested.

Trip Information

- If you would like to go on a trip other than our Club's trip, check the EPSC web site. It offers trips from the other EPSC member clubs.

Discount Tickets

- BEAR CREEK is offering \$23.00 weekday & \$31.00 weekend lift tickets to Club members with a membership card. They also offer a 3-lesson 'Learn-to-Ski' package for \$145.00.
- MOUNT SNOW and other areas belonging to that company have absolutely great deals for ski club members.

Suggestions

- It is suggested that you might put a tag on your wrist or body if you might fall and you have special medical needs.
- If you have any questions or comments I will try to respond and/or put you into contact with the person who can hear and help you.
- I have copies of 'Snow Drifts' the free EPSC publication. If you would like a copy they will be available at the October Club meeting and at various ski shops.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Ski well & safely,

Jay Minnicks jayellenminnicks@verizon.net 215-855-6405

MLSC Hosts our First Annual Member Appreciation Holiday Party

In honor of our club members, MLSC will host our first annual Member Appreciation Holiday Party at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, King of Prussia on Friday evening,

November 30th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

All members are encouraged to attend, as we are offering a special member price of \$35

Non-members are welcome to join us at a price of \$70 each

MLSC has a limited room block at a special rate of \$99 plus tax for members. Mention "Main Line Ski Club" when making reservations with Crown Plaza by October 31, 2018.

Cocktail Hour: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Cash Bar)
Featuring a cheese & cracker display

Butlered hors d'oeuvres:

Coconut chicken tenders with a Malibu rum batter
Vegetable spring roll with sweet and sour sauce
Spanikopita

Salad Course: Crowne House Salad (Served at tables)

Food Stations:

Prime Rib carving station
Chicken Chevre Florentine
Potato Medley
Vegetable Medley

Dessert: Build your own ice cream sundae station



DJ Music throughout the evening



Other Details:

- Dress: Business Casual
- Please **RSVP no later than November 20, 2018** to:
Don or Jan Drury at 610-322-3017 or dadrury@hotmail.com
Make payments to Main Line Ski club (MLSC)
c/o Don Drury 4 Woodmont Ln. Malvern, PA 19355

Thank You