

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter June 2011



News from the Prez.....

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by as your president. I want to thank "EVERYONE", for their support and help this past year. MTL would not survive without all of our great members. I know the board did a great job this past year and I look forward to working with the new board of directors that we elected last month.

I want to welcome our new Ambassador Bob Wallace. He will be representing our club with the CSC. We also have two new members that gave of their time to become full members of our club and were named Prospective Members of the Year, Jim Combs & Bev Medlin. Thank you both for your participation.

Thanks to Sharon Houck and her banquet crew we had another great evening dancing to the sounds of Tirebiter. The evening began with a blessing by Paula Felt that recognized our members who served in our armed forces. We have many members, male & female that have served our country and we are so proud of them. We are still waiting for that all elusive sunshine to make its appearance so we can begin to enjoy all of our activities. We have hiking, biking and kayaking almost every week for you to enjoy. Please keep checking the calendar for events this summer. We start our summer schedule in June, meeting approximately every other week. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

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CAMPING WEEKEND

Join Mt Laurel for our camping weekend in Rhode Island! We're going back to Melville Ponds Campground in beautiful Portsmouth RI for another great weekend of biking, kayaking and singing round the campfire **June 24-26. Taking reservations now. \$10.00 per person, per night includes s'mores and morning Joe (coffee, not me).** Joe Mangione - 860-646-7505

-UPDATE-UPDATE-UPDATE-UPDATE-

We're updating our online roster as well as our distribution list for eBlasts. Please check your entry in the online roster. If it is missing or needs editing please contact Betsy Chase at membership@mtlski.com. If you're not receiving any of the following: eBlasts, newsletter announcements or Sunday Squalls, please notify Pat Moore at webmaster@mtlski.com

TEE TIME! If anyone is interested in playing 9 holes of golf at Stanley Golf Club prior to the meetings, please contact me. Tee time will be 4:30 pm and the first golf day is scheduled for May 11th. Cost is \$19.25 and a cart is an additional \$9.25 pp. Contact

Roseann Jacques -

860-268-2896 or rojac515@yahoo.com

MTL Activities & Events

Anne Alden is putting together a checklist for all of our activities & events that are held during the year. The activities & events happen here in CT or at the Vermont House. The information gathered, no matter how small, will assist in helping complete this endeavor. The goal is to have a checklist that will provide information for individuals that want to "step up to the plate" and run an event without feeling overwhelmed. Thank you in advance for your help.

Anne: aalden30@netzero.net

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Please email all submissions by the third Wed. of the month to Irene_murray@sbcglobal.net.



Monday Night Biking

Thank you to everyone who has hosted and attended the rides so far this season. If you haven't joined us before, be aware that there are always ride options and someone to ride with on the route. Plan to arrive before 6:00 to set up your bike and sign out. Helmets are mandatory, as is the sign out/in. In June, two picnics are scheduled, so if you don't ride, come join your friends and make new ones at these events.

6/6/11 Berlin, Suburban Sports Demo Night featuring Shimano's Road Wheels and Cannondale road bikes. Please call Suburban ahead of time if you would like to demo a bike. 860-828-5808 35 Webster Square Rd. Host Anne Alden 860-828-3378

Directions: Rte.9 South to exit 22 right off exit onto Mill St. Right on Webster Square Rd Pizza to follow at Portofino's restaurant in Kensington.

6/13/11 Manchester, 141 Center St. Host Deane Young 860-647-8884. Group ride with Newington club
Directions: Rte 84 east to Rte 384 east, exit 3. Bear right off the exit ramp and go straight through downtown. At the top of the hill, take a left onto Center St. House is on the right #141. Gourmet Picnic to follow. Bring a chair, Picnic-Rain or Shine

6/20/11 Meriden, 166 Goodspeed Ave. Dan & Debbie Roman 203-897-1727. Group ride
Directions: Rt. 91 to 691 west to exit 4 - go left at the end of the ramp. Go to the first red light and take a right onto Spruce St. Go to the end and then a left onto Johnson Ave. Take the first right onto Goodspeed Ave.

From Rt. 84 west -- take exit 27 Rt. 691 east, exit 4. Take a right at the end of the ramp. Go to the first red light and take a right onto Spruce St. Go to the end and take a left onto Johnson Ave. Take the first right onto Goodspeed Ave.

Picnic to follow, bring a chair, towel and bathing suit

6/27/11 Avon, Fisher Meadows Park, 800 Old Farms Rd Avon. Host's Trish and Steve Molloy 860-639-9181 Group ride with Newington Club

Directions: Rte 84 to exit 39, Farmington Center. Take right onto Rte 10 north. Take left at first light onto Old Farms Rd. Meet at Fisher Meadows and park on your right.
Pizza to follow.

7/4/11 NO Ride Independence Day

KAYAK DATES FOR JUNE and forward!

Sat. June 18- Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT. 10:00 a.m. Time on water approximately 3 -4 hours. East off of rte 154. Bear right after entering park. Launch is at end of road. Picnic follows- bring food and something to share if you'd like. Grills optional. Leader: Moe Gaherty 860-301-3920

Sun. June 25-Rhode Island paddle as part of camping weekend. Led by Joe and Angie.

Sun. July 3-Salmon River Paddle, travel upriver approximately 4 miles to dam. Quiet water, scenic. Leader, Phyllis Campbell, 860-665-0836 or Phyllis 1125@sbcglobal.net

Send your idea and date you would like to lead a trip to any of To submit any kayak trips for July or August, contact the Coordinators: Joe Mangione; joemangi@comcast.net, Angie Testa at angitest@comcast.net, Irene Murray at Irene_murray@sbcglobal.net, or Fred Murray at Fred_g_murray@sbcglobal.net. We are looking forward to paddling in new as well as old familiar places this year!

AS TRIPS ARE SUBMITTED, THEY WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEB CALENDAR SO CHECK THERE FOR FUTURE TRIPS! (double click on date for directions!)



CT Breast Health Initiative, Walk in the Park

Thank you to everyone who joined our team this year and to anyone who made donations. It was a beautiful day for a walk and hope we can have a bigger team next year!
Cindy Kelly and Rick Sullivan

WESTERN FLY TRIP-UTAH

Ski Trip 2012-Please see the enclosed brochure on our Park City Ski Trip, it has been well received and is currently near half full. We expect to be close to full and sold out by the end of June. Questions please give me a call.

Eric C. Ardolino

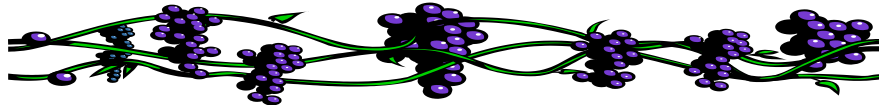
203.265.9293



Rail Trail Bike Ride, Saturday, June 25

In conjunction with camping weekend, we have scheduled a trail ride on the East Bay Bike Path (EBBP). In past years, some of the campers have ridden this bike trail during camping weekend. This year the rail trail riders will join the campers. We will meet at 10:45 at the Colt State Park parking lot in Bristol, RI. The ride will start at 11:00. The EBBP passes through Colt State Park and extends 14 miles along Narragansett Bay from Bristol, RI to East Providence, RI. It is paved, flat, and very scenic with rest rooms along the way. We will extend the ride an additional 4 miles through Colt State Park, for a total of about 32 miles. As always, the pace will be moderate without the opportunity to 'play' in traffic. Also, the campers have invited us back to their campsite after the ride (see the Camping Weekend Flyer). POC is Rich Clairwood cell 860-908-2157, home 860-889-8186.

Directions to the Parking Lot at Colt State Park : Get onto route I-195 East out of Providence. Take exit 7 and get onto route 114 south. Travel south about 12 miles to Bristol, RI. Turn right onto Asylum Road. This is the entrance to Colt State Park. At the turn onto Asylum Road there are two sculpted Jersey bulls on marble pedestals. Drive between the bulls and continue about 1/4 mile. There is a parking lot on the left.



BICYCLE BACCHANALIA

JULY 15, 16 & 17, 2011

Bring your bicycle and toga and join us for a weekend of Bacchanalian carousing in honor of BACCHUS, the Roman god of wine and revelry, and LUNA, the Roman goddess of the moon.

The weekend celebration will include:

Lauding Luna's full moon on Friday night at Colby Pond with hiking, swimming, fire and s'mores.

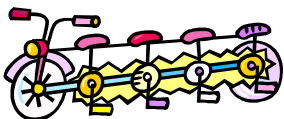
Biking and hiking on Saturday.

Bacchanalian feast by Chef Sal on Sat night followed by music & dancing.

Biking, hiking and kayaking on Sunday.

Check the website for details and the reservation form.

Questions? Call Jeanne Delehanty at 860-651-3257



Cheer!

Best wishes to Milli Arnold who is recovering from heart surgery. Since she is our cheer chair, your newsletter editor submitted this. For next month, send any new cheer items to Milli at 860-871-0484 or milliarnold57142@aol.com.



Spring Hiking 2011

All hikes start at 12:30 pm unless otherwise noted

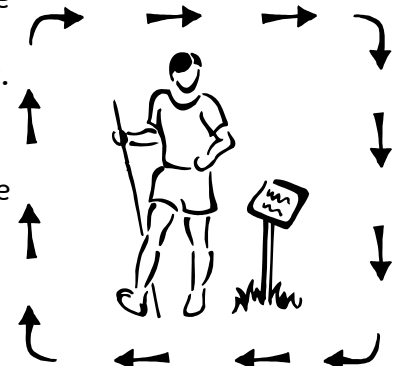
June 5—Manchester—Case Mountain—Rick Sullivan (860-675-3403, cell 860-324-4952). Take I-384 east to exit 4. Left at end of ramp onto Willys St. turn rt onto route 534 (Highland Ave). Go under highway to right turn onto Birch Mtn Rd. then a quick right turn into Case Pond Parking area. From I-384 west take exit 4. Turn right at end of ramp onto Highland Ave and follow the previous directions. This is an easy 5.2 mile hike with gentle ups and downs and a great lookout point.

June 12-- Mt Higby- Middletown - cookout afterwards at the home of George and Ellen Ornato, 270 Higby Road. 860.344.8599 12:30: Meet and park at Tynan Park in Middletown. We will carpool from there to the trailhead off Rte 66. We will hike from there back to Tynan Park. The hike is rated moderate with a steep section to start. The Ornatos will host a cookout in their backyard immediately following the hike. BYOB and something to barbecue. Bring bathing suits for pool/hot tub. Their house is across the street from Tynan Park.

Directions: From 91 North or South take Exit 20, Country Club Road From South. Take a right at the end of the exit onto Country Club Road. From North. Take a left off of the exit onto Middle Street. Go 100 ft to stop and turn left onto Country Club Road. Follow Country Club Road one mile and turn right onto Higby Road. There is a red barn on the corner. Proceed ½ mile and Tynan park is on the right, just before the stop sign. The Ornatos home is just before Tynan Park on the left, #270. If you have food to store in the fridge or coolers to drop off, please arrive no later than 12:00 noon.

June 19—Mt Monadnock- Jaffrey, NH. Rick Sullivan (860-675-3403 home, (860-324-4952 cell) Meet at D.O.T. commuter parking lot at I-91Exit 36 at 9am. We will carpool, convoy from there approximately 2.5 hours to Mt Monadnock State Park. We will split into two groups going up; one going up the very challenging Spellman trail, the other going up the easier but still strenuous Red Spot trail. These trails both meet the Pumpy trail before the summit. For more info check the website http://www.qcc.mass.edu/brink/Travrec/mt_monad/monadtr.html. Please note, these hikes are both rated difficult. They require a 1700 foot climb over 2 miles one way.

July 10—Mansfield Hollow—After hike activity is picnic with the Kayackers.



JUNE 2011

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 Brd & Reg. Mtg	2	3	4
5	6 Bike Berlin	7	8 No Mtg	9	10	11
12	13 Bike Manches- ter	14	15 Reg. Mtg	16	17	18
19	20 Bike Meriden	21	22 No Mtg	23	24	25 Camping Weekend
26	27 Bike Avon	28	29 Brd & Reg. Mtg	30		



Meetings at Whinstone
Tavern
Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.
Reg. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
See Calendar for this month's events and
articles in the
Newsletter for detail

SAVE THESE DATES

6/1 Bd. & Reg. Mtg
6/8 No Mtg
6/15 Reg. Mtg
6/22 No Mtg
6/24-26 Camping Wknd

7/6 No Mtg
7/13 Reg. Mtg
7/15-7/17 Bike Weekend, VT
7/20 Summer Picnic
7/27 No Mtg

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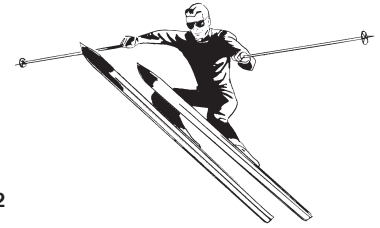
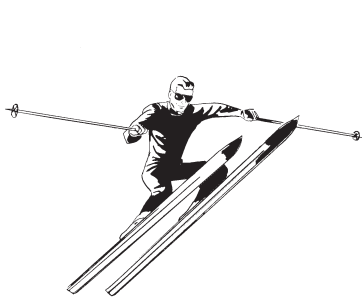
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