MAIN LINE SKI CLUB SKI TRACKS

Visit our website <u>www.mainlineskiclub.com</u> for current information & trip forms

Happy Hours

As the weather improves, we are moving Thursday Happy Hours **outside** at the **Desmond** for the 2nd Fridays in June & July.

We have an **updated time** for our joint Happy Hour 6/8. Everyone, arrive at **7:00 PM!**

Recall Notice

Rossignol Recalls LOOK Pivot Ski Bindings Due to Fall Hazard

Visit our website 'Documents' tab under 'Other Announcements' for the full writeup.

Snowmass, CO

We are going to Snowmass Feb 2019! Visit our 'Ski Trips' Tab for full information and registration forms.

Pool Party!!

Check the calendar for more information on the 8/4 MLSC Pool Party + 7/14 Pool Party with the Tirolers!

Message from the President

Hopefully all of you are set for summer. MLSC sponsors walks, bike rides, happy hours, wine & dines, cultural events, and at least one pool party through the warm months. In addition, we are sharing information on Tiroler Ski Club and certain other club events.

Your club's Board meanwhile is setting 2019 ski travel. Our Western trip will be to Snowmass and reservations are already very strong. At least 5 slots will be available at the September meeting, even if the trip is wait listed at that point. These are slots 38-42.

Announcements regarding New England and Europe are pending. Linda LaChapelle has narrowed her decision to a couple of locations, and would love to hear inputs from potential New England participants. Similarly, Deb Pentz continues to accept recommendations from members interested in travel to Europe.

One of the challenges for MLSC and other clubs is finding trip leaders. Leaders benefit from a comp on most travel and lodging costs, and they accept the challenge of planning and executing a great experience for everyone. We have been blessed with experienced leaders, and they stand ready to help advise any of you expressing interest. Please approach any of the leadership team.

When we get to the Fall and early Winter, you will see some changes in our general meetings plan. September and October will be normal, however we likely won't do another general until the end of the year. Trip info will be at happy hours. Parallel to this, a Christmas party will be introduced - I expect this to be a fun and classy event. We are looking at the first weekend of December. Savings from room rentals will defray a portion of the event cost.

Pennsbury Manor June 10th is Cancelled

Having just made a preevent visit to make sure that everything was going to go forward as we expected; due to circumstances beyond our control this event is cancelled.

From, The Minnicks

Jackson Hole, WY

The Tiroler Ski Club invites MLSC to join Feb 2019 Ski Trip to Jackson Hole. See the MLSC 'Ski Trips' tab for trip information & registration.

How are we doing?

We want to hear from our members! Are we addressing your interests? Would you recommend or host a upcoming event?

Do you have some time or interest in joining our communications team?

Email vondemhagenr@msn.com.

Thank you as always for your support.

Near term, enjoy the warmth

Ralph von dem Hagen, President MLSC

Upcoming Events

(Visit the Event Calendar on <u>www.mainlineskiclub.com</u> for up to date event details & rsvp)

- 6/4 Tiroler Ski Club Golf Outing, Center Square Country Club
- 6/5 PSC Mural Arts Trolly Tour, Philadelphia
- 6/8 MLSC / KoP / Brandywine Ski Clubs

Joint Happy Hour, 7PM!

- 6/9 MLSC Wine & Dine at Chester Valley Golf Club
- 6/10 Tiroler Ski Club visit Pennsbury Manor, CANCELLED
- 6/15 MLSC Thursday Happy Hour moves to Friday outdoors!
 The Desmond Malvern
- 6/22 Dinner & Theater 'RACE' with Tirolers, Chestnut Hill
- 6/26 MLSC Activities Planning Meeting, Panera's Devon
- 6/27 MLSC Happy Hour, 333 Belrose, Radnor
- 6/28 Tiroler Happy Hour, Manayunk Brewery Outside
- 7/13 MLSC Happy Hour, The Desmond Outside
- 7/14 MLSC & Tiroler Pool Party, Lansdale. (RSVP asap!)
- 7/19 Tiroler Happy Hour at Morgan's Pier
- 7/22 MLSC Bike Ride on the Schuylkill River Trail
- 7/25 MLSC Happy Hour, 333 Belrose
- 7/28 MLSC Wine & Dine, Autograph Brasserie, Wayne
- 7/29 Tiroler Movie & Munch, Philadelphia
- 8/4 MLSC Pool Party, Berwyn

And the Winner is ... Everyone who joined the



OLSC Oay 5th Kentucky Derby Party!

The winner of the Kentucky Derby Race, who bet on Justify, and won the whole pot of money plus one dozen roses with host Kathleen Weisz.

Ladies in the Best Hat Contest & 3 Winners are below!





What a Ride on June 2!

5 miles up the Schuylkill Trail with 3 butt breaks, a chance to see: in the canal 11 turtles on two logs sunning themselves & also a great blue heron; flowering trees & blackberry bushes; and a group of 8 Tiroler & MLSC members taking turns





riding beside different folks and chatting. Wow! 4 different types of thin crust pizza and pitchers of ice cold water at Vecchia in Phoenixville made an ideal lunch. 5 miles, mostly downhill, brought us back to our starting point in the Lower Perkiomen Valley Park where the picture was snapped. No rain & lots of shade, what a super ride!!

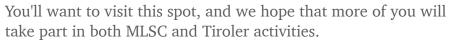
Members had a great time May 20th at the Grounds for Sculpture!



Six intrepid Tiroler Ski Club & MLSC members braved the elements (Are you kidding? It was a beautiful day.) to visit Grounds for Sculpture in Trenton. Works of art from the impressionists were recreated in statuary, and more modern sculpture in bronze, aluminium, stainless steel, and a few in

other medium were spread over the open grassy & treed grounds

for our pleasure. A tasty lunch was enjoyed under Van Gogh's "Starry Night" in the cafe. It must be a great place since we saw one wedding being held there and another bridal couple there for pictures.



~ Jay & Ellen Minnicks



Hike on the Green Ribbon Trail May 3rd

On Thursday, May 3rd seven Tiroler & Main Line Ski Club members did a 3.8 mile loop hike on the Green Ribbon Trail along the Wissahickon Creek.



We hiked in shade & sun enjoying the trees, flowers, and wildlife from the Penllyn Train Station to The Gwynedd Valley Train Station & back.

While in Gwynedd Valley we lunched well & inexpensively at Bocelli's, an Italian restaurant located right in the historic Gwynedd train station.

One of us took the R-5 train to & from Center City. What a neat way to enjoy greenery.

Current information is best found on our website calendar www.mainlineskiclub.com