

# MAIN LINE SKI CLUB SKI TRACKS

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*We are Excited to  
Welcome New +  
Returning Members  
to the MLSC Board!*

**Member  
Meetings have  
gone Virtual.**



**Join us Nov 10th  
on Zoom!**

**Join us for a Bike  
Ride on Nov 7th.**



**Sunday Tennis is  
Back on Nov 1st!**



## *A Message from our President*

Hello, MLSC members. As we swing into Fall, plans are coming together for some socially distanced events at which many of us might come together. Biking, hiking, and casual in-person meet ups are on the agenda. Recent biking and hiking events have had good turnouts, as did our Happy Hour at Firepoint Grill on the 24th.

Details were emailed for Nov 7th biking, Nov 10th zoom meeting, and Dec 4th at *Longwood Gardens Festival of Lights*. Back by popular demand, we will Happy Hour & Lunch again at Firepoint Grill on Nov 14th.

We are looking at setting a few meet up dates in late January, February, and early March for one day Pennsylvania ski trips. Watch for blasts as details come together.

Our Bus Trip to Mt Snow remains open for your reservations. It looks like we will need some type of reservation to get on the mountain and our trip leader is awaiting definition of how this is done. Our hotel operator confirms that we are their major occupants – that they will be able to accommodate social distancing for us. The bus company will define their masking requirements. We will not fill every seat on the bus – our trip leader Linda LaChapelle will cut off reservations as appropriate.

Sue Lior is looking for your indications of interest for the annual early May Hilton Head Tennis Trip - email [liorsoln@gmail.com](mailto:liorsoln@gmail.com). Shorter term, weekly Sunday afternoon indoor tennis play will initiate on November 1. We have 4 courts, John Leese will be looking for 16 players per week. Advanced registration is required to play - contact John if interested: [jgleese@verizon.net](mailto:jgleese@verizon.net).

There is not yet a plan for in-person membership meetings. However, MLSC will host virtual a monthly Membership

Meetings & Social via Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month through April. Thank you to Cindy Doan for setting up Zoom. Make yourself a cocktail and jump on the call to hear our latest news and planning of events.

Thank you to everyone who voted & David Krahn for collecting votes to elect our MLSC 2020-21 Officers. More details are below. In addition, your Board has defined a new Activities Team. Sally Hilderbrand who has lead this effort for a number of years has plans to relocate. We thank her for many years of tireless service. Judy Alters has accepted the role of leading the new Activities Committee. If you are interested in joining the Activities Committee or leading an event, please let us know!

I think all of you know that our Treasurer John Kapusta recently passed after a short illness. His wife Sue is actually the accountant of the family, and she has agreed to take on this important role. Sue was elected our new Treasurer at the October membership meeting. Thank you Sue for accepting this challenging assignment.

Finally, please don't forget your membership renewal. It's an easy online process through our website that was due October 1st.

2020-21 will be a challenging year but a good one as we come back together. Be safe.

*Ralph von dem Hagen, President*

## Board of Directors

2020-2021



### *Elected Members:*

President	Ralph von dem Hagen
Vice President	David Lindgren
Secretary	Cindy Doan
Treasurer	Sue Kapusta

### *Non-Elected Members:*

Lead Activities Committee	Judy Alters
Director Membership	Rosemarie Romano
Director Domestic Travel	Fletcher Swanson



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 31st



November 1	MLSC Sunday Tennis
November 7	MLSC Bike Ride on the Delaware Canal Path
November 8	MLSC Sunday Tennis
November 10	Virtual Member Meeting & Social
November 14	MLSC Happy Hour & Lunch/ Appetizers
November 15, 22, 29	MLSC Sunday Tennis
December 4	Tiroler & MLSC Visit Longwood Gardens
December 6	MLSC Tennis
December 8	Virtual Member Meeting & Social
December 13, 20, 27	MLSC Sunday Tennis



**Members enjoyed MLSC Fall  
Foliage Hike & Picnic at Marsh  
Creek State Park.**

**October 2020**

## MLSC Bike Ride on the Delaware Canal Path Lambertville to Frenchtown, NJ

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 10:00 am**



We will meet in charming Lambertville, NJ, just across the Delaware River from New Hope, at the Lambertville Station Restaurant, which is about 100 feet from the canal path. We'll bike 16 miles north on the level canal path to Frenchtown, approximately a 90 minute ride. Then we'll take a break for lunch at one of the restaurants, and return to Lambertville via the same path.

Parking is available behind the Lambertville Station at 11 Bridge St, Lambertville, New Jersey 08530

**RSVP to Trip Leader Cindy Doan at 610-724-5031**



∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ **Calling all Happy Hour Members** ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞ ∞

### MLSC Happy Hour + Lunch/Appetizer Firepoint Grill in Newtown Square

*Saturday, November 14th*

*Starting 1PM*

Time is right. Precautions taken. Masks, social distancing, and an outside partial enclosed eating area with infrared heaters will make us safe and warm. It's been a while, much to catch up and the time is right to escape from self isolation.

The Patio at Firepoint operates on a first come, first serve basis. Please send me a note so we know how many to expect. We will try to get tables close together as folks arrive. Lunch/ appetizers \$14/\$8.



Best to email [richwald55@gmail.com](mailto:richwald55@gmail.com) or call 610 331 5707  
and leave a message.

Hope you can make it! *Rich*



MLSC & Tirolers  
*Holiday Visit to Longwood Gardens  
 Festival of Lights*



Friday, December 4th  
**Purchase your ticket ASAP,** details below

The shortest days of the year are fast approaching, so it is tempting to experience a Festival of Lights. And we don't have to travel all that far experience all the traditions that make the holiday season at Longwood Gardens so special.

Inside, stroll among beautifully adorned trees and plant palettes of delicate winter whites to rich reds and the greenest of evergreens as you wrap yourself up in a nostalgic holiday scene. Engage your senses with fragrant lilies and paperwhites, and relish in the timeless beauty of winter favorites like poinsettias and kalanchoe woven throughout the Conservatory. Outside, experience a wonderland of decorated trees and shrubbery.

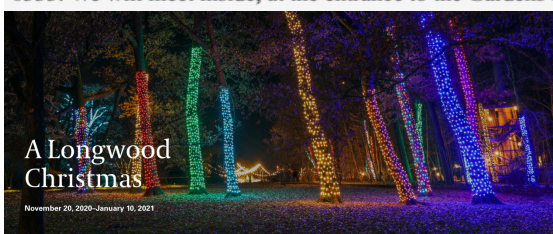
Besides the lights and flowers, at this time of year the Longwood Gardens proudly showcases its collection of 31 locomotives, steam engines, diesel engines, and specialty engines—as well as the ever-popular Thomas the Tank Engine and many of his friends—as they rumble along nearly 500 feet of track amid textural foliage, flowering plants, and woody plants. And as if that weren't enough, at this time of year the colored fountains are on display every 5 minutes. There is a schedule of evening musical fountain displays as well.

All told, Friday December 4th is the perfect time to visit Longwood Gardens. It is outdoors and therefore social distancing is easy to practice. And there is outdoor dining at the Terrace Restaurant.

**Everyone who wants to join the event must purchase his or her ticket individually. They are priced at \$30 for adults and \$27 for seniors. Entries are timed, and tickets are on sale now and they are in quite high demand. So if you plan to attend this event, please purchase your ticket early. We've chosen a 4:00 entry so that we can have an early dinner at the Terrace Restaurant if we so desire and see the lights after dark as well.**

Please purchase tickets on the Longwood Gardens website: <https://longwoodgardens.org/visit>

After having purchased the ticket please notify the trip leader, Phyllis Detwiler, at [tirolerskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:tirolerskiclub@gmail.com) or (732) 567-6333. We will meet inside, at the entrance to the Gardens in front of the Gift Shop, at 4PM.



**NOTE: BUY YOUR OWN TICKETS  
 ASAP as they often sell out closer to the  
 event date.**



MLSC DOWNHILL & CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS



**You asked for Mount Snow, a shorter bus ride, and the ambiance of the Silver Fox Inn. I found it!**

**In the Green Mountains of SOUTHERN Vermont. The Inn is a BYO. We will host a HH nightly offering Wine, Beer, and lite snacks. This years trip will also include dinner nightly by owner Chef Simon. The Inn is Alpine Style, British Tradition, which includes a HOT TUB!!**

*The added surprise the MOOver Bus Transportation serving Dover, Wilmington, Brattleboro, Bennington, Marlboro and all the spots in between*

**Sunday to Thursday, February 7th to 11th, 2021**

**Trip Leader is Linda LaChapelle**



### SKI AREA – MOUNT SNOW

Mount Snow now owned by Vail Resorts, Inc

Is included in the EPIC PASS!

### NORDIC SKIING AND SNOW SHOEING AT TIMBER CREEK CROSSING

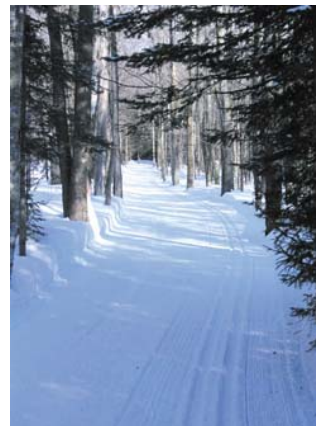
**Double Occupancy: \$695 Single Occupancy \$695 plus \$140** To reserve your spot NOW: send deposit of \$195 (check made payable to MLSC) along with the Trip/Activity Reservation Form from the MLSC website Trips tab TO: Linda LaChapelle, 1 Braxton Road, Rosemont, PA 19010 Balance 12/15/2020 \$500 double; \$643 single

MLSC cancellation policy applies.

Trip Insurance is available and advised.

**Questions:** [lindala410@gmail.com](mailto:lindala410@gmail.com) 610-662-1843

**No refunds unless replacement is obtained.**



**Price includes** round trip motor coach, Sunday lunch, driver's tip, hotel with full breakfast daily, nightly Happy Hours and group dinners nightly at The INN. Also includes snacks and beverages on bus (wine, beer, water, soda). Lift tickets/packages are not included and are optional; details to follow.

**DEPARTURE:** EARLY 9 AM sharp Sunday, Feb. 7th at Crowne Plaza, KOP. I will try and make arrangements for those that are near to meet the bus at the bus depot. TO BE CONFIRMED (bus company is not open at this time) **RETURN DEPARTURE:** EARLY 9 AM Thursday, Feb. 11th