

Mt. Laurel Skiers Club
Monday Night Biking Schedule 2018

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Important – Sign in before leaving, Sign in when return
Helmets required for all riders

THANK YOU TO OUR BIKE RIDE HOSTS FROM NEWINGTON AND MT. LAUREL!!!! We appreciate the opportunity to ride together with our other club friends. All rides are marked and maps and emergency phone numbers are provided. Sign in with the bike host and obtain route map. Sign out upon your return. Routes vary with usually a short, medium, and long route. PLEASE NOTE: Helmets are required on all rides! Rides usually begin at 6PM but try to arrive early to be ready as some riders start earlier. Pizza or a picnic follows the ride with a cost set by the hosts. It's a great chance to eat and socialize after the rode. Hope you can come out and ride with us! All levels of riders are welcome. Clyde Proch, your Biking Chair.

April Mondays – Unofficial rides from Talcott Notch Plaza, Farmington. These are unmarked rides and many times riders leave before 6pm to get in the daylight. Park in lot in the back.

5/7/2018 – Unionville, Farmington River Trail and Farmington Heritage Trail. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

Hosts: Andy and Charlotte Le Clair 860-283-4889, 860-307-1682 – Charlotte's cell

Directions:

From I-84 West: take the Rte 6 Bristol exit to New Britain Ave. Turn right and follow to Red Oak Hill Rd on the right. Turn left on Tunxis Mead Rd. Parking lot is on the right.

From I-84 East: take Rte 72 to Rte 177 North to Coppermine Road on the right. Follow Coppermine until it turns to Red Oak Hill Rd. Cross New Britain Ave and turn left on Tunxis Mead Rd. Parking is on the right. Pizza after the ride at Mama Luke's on Rt. 6.

5/14/2018 – Avon, Fisher Meadows. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

Hosts: Trish and Steve Malloy-860-978-2660

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.

5/21/2018 – Cromwell, Vindicator Cycles parking lot – 199 Shunpike Rd. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

Host: George Lape-860-693-1866

Directions: From 91- take West St Exit- Right from South bound/ left from North bound. Go left onto Rte 3, ride is on the left-Corner of Shunpike Rd. (Rte.3) and Coles Rd. Pizza after the ride.

5/28/17-No Ride, Memorial Day

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6/4/2018 – Berlin, Suburban Sports, 25 Webster Square Rd. Demo bikes available. Group Ride with Newington Ski Club.

Hosts: Annie Alden/Suburban Sports 860-828-5808

Directions: Intersection of Mill St and Webster Square Rd off Farmington Ave. Pizza after the ride.

6/11/2018 – South Windsor, 673 Ellington Road. Group ride with Newington Ski Club.

Hosts: Joe Mangione and Angie Testa 860 646-7505

Directions: Rt. 91 North or South to exit 35A, Rt. 291. Take that to exit 4. At end of exit go straight onto Rt. 30/Ellington Rd for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Pleasant Valley Rd, and immediate right onto Long Hill Rd right into back lot of church. Pizza to follow.

6/18/2018 – Meriden, 474 Chamberlain Highway, Westfield Shopping Center. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: Bruce Laroche cell-860-604-5882

Directions: Take 84 West to 691 East, exit 5, Take a left off exit ramp enter shopping center entrance across the street from Target. Ride starts at lot on the right. Meet at Bella Lounge on 41 Chamberlain Hwy, Kensington, after the ride.

6/25/2018 – Glastonbury, 400 Addison Road, Addison Park. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: Mike Brown 860-803-5927

Directions:

From **South** of Hartford-Take 91 North to exit 25(Route3 North), to Rt.2 East-see below*

From **North** of Hartford-Take 91 South to Rt.2 East-see below*

From **West** of Hartford- Take 84 East to Rt.2 East-see below*

From **East** of Hartford-Take 84 West to Rt.2 East-see below*

***From Rt. 2 East**, take exit 8, Hebron Ave (Rt.94). At end of exit, take a left on Hebron Ave. Go approx.1.25 miles. At 3rd traffic light, take a left on Addison Rd, road will make a right turn at one point , but keep following it until you get to the park on your left. Pizza to follow.

7/2/2018 – Unionville, Bike trail lot Rte 4. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Hosts: Joel and Doreen Witkiewicz 860-582-0480

Directions: 84 to Rte 4 west. Parking lot is on the right, after go over the bridge of the Farmington River past Unionville center. Restaurant to follow.

7/9/2018 – Bloomfield, Northeast Plaza, 772 Park Ave. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: Paul Hamlin-203-935-1130

Directions: I-91, exit 35B, Northbound, turn left, Southbound, turn right onto Rt. 218 West. Go approx. 1.5 miles and turn right onto Rt. 187, Blue Hills Ave. At the 2nd light turn left onto Park Ave. Our meeting place is Northeast Plaza, approx. 2 miles on the right at the corner of Park

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07/16/2018 – New Britain, Alvarium Beer <https://www.alvariumbeer.com/>, 365 John Downey Drive. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: Peter Knaus-860-729-9090

Directions:

From Berlin Turnpike: Turn west onto Pane Rd at the Olympia Diner (this turns into Kelsey St, then South St). In 1.3 miles turn right onto John Downey Dr. Go 0.7 miles, 365 is on the right.

From Rt 9 North: Take exit 24 (left exit) onto CT 71 towards Kensington. Take immediate right exit (S Main/New Britain Rd) and go right. Take first right onto Veterans Dr, then right onto South St. Go 0.9 miles and go left onto John Downey Dr. Go 0.7 miles, 365 is on the right.

From Rt 9 South: Take Exit 27 (Chestnut St – left exit). Left onto Chestnut. Go 0.4 miles to end, then turn right onto East St. Take immediate left onto Belden. Go to end and turn right onto John Downey Drive. Go 0.2 miles, 365 is on the left.

From 84 East/West: Take Rt 72 East toward New Britain. In 2.8 miles take the Main St exit. Turn right onto the overpass, then left onto Chestnut St. Go 0.7 miles to end, then turn right onto East St. Take immediate left onto Belden. Go to end and turn right onto John Downey Drive. Go 0.2 miles, 365 is on the left.

The tap room will be open exclusively for us. Food trucks for dinner.

7/23/2018 – Wethersfield, Samuel B. Webb Elementary School Building parking lot, 51 Willow St. Group ride with Newington Club

Hosts: Mike Kallberg and Maryann Kelly 860-841-7651

Directions:

From SOUTH: Take 5 & 15 Berlin Tpk North to CT-175 ramp towards Wethersfield. Turn right onto CT-175- Wells Rd. Turn right onto Willow St. School is on the Right.

From NORTH: Take 5 & 15 Berlin Tpk South to CT-175- Wells Rd. Ramp towards Wethersfield. Turn Right onto Willow St, School is on the right. Pizza to follow.

7/30/2018 – East Hartford, 1150 Burnside Ave. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: Joe Machowski 860-502-2500

Directions: From Hartford, take 84 east. Get off exit 60. Turn left at the end of exit which is Burnside Ave. Go approximately 1 mile, turn right into large Plaza Family Dollar, Subway, Burnside Market. Restaurant to follow at Al Fresco Restaurant 1111 Burnside Ave.

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8/6/17 – Brew House. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: John Patural

Directions: More details to follow.

8/13/2018 – Cheshire, 285 Maple Avenue, Waverly Inn parking lot in the middle of Cheshire.

Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Host: Art Dutra 203-494-5224

Directions: Take Rte 10 South from I-691 for about 5 miles. Bear right onto maple Ave, proceed approx. 1 mile to Waverly Inn on the left. Or take rte 10 North to Rte 70 West and turn left. At the first light go straight onto Maple Ave (at the Post office) The Waverly Inn will be approx. one quarter mile on your right. Meet at Bella'Gio, [835 West Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410](http://www.bellagioct.com) after our group ride for drinks and food.

8/20/2018 – East Hartford, 990 Forbes St. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Hosts: Clyde Proch and Scott Farrar-860-604-7530 or 860-874-5287

Directions: 84E to exit 58. Right to Silver lane, left onto Silver lane to Forbes St. Right onto Forbes St. Go past the high school. The house is a green cape on the left. Park on the street or on the lower lot. DO NOT park across the street on the neighbors law. Picnic after the ride rain or shine.

8/27/2018 – Southington, 33 Village Gate Dr. Group ride with Newington Ski Club

Hosts: Ron Kapraszewski and Lisa Day, Ron-cell-860-620-3498

Directions: 84 or 91 to 691. exit 4 Take a right if Westbound, left if eastbound onto 322. Take right at 1st traffic light onto Meriden Ave. Take first right onto Village Gate Dr.
Picnic, Heated pool, Bring your bathing suit.

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