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Got an IDEA for a great MLSC Activity???

We think that members just might have some great ideas for a MLSC activity even though they are unable to attend an Activities Planning Meeting and offer your thoughts. SO, if you have a totally terrific idea, let us know what it is!! Please email Sally Hilderbrand at shilderbrand2@verizon.net. We want to hear from YOU!!

Our Planning meetings occur only four times a year...April, July, October and January and currently are held at Panera Bread in the Gateway Shopping Center just off Rte 202. We meet between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m., order a dinner, and then we'll plan activities.

Thank you ahead of time for your suggestions!

Welcome to Newcomers!!!

With spring-summer waiting to spring into action, the time has come to enlist even more new MLSC members. Tell your friends and co-workers all about MLSC and to come out for the activities this year. Once they have experienced the diversity throughout the year such as biking, ski trips, hikes, indoor or outdoor tennis, parties, wine & dines, progressive dinner, garden parties, pool parties, concerts, happy hours, and the like, they can't help wanting to become a member.

Monthly meetings are from **September to April**, but new members can join anytime. Activities are year round.

To join MLSC, use the Annual Membership form on our website <http://mainlineskiclub.com>.

Your membership will be good for the 2017 year. Read the web page and follow the instructions.

Welcome New Members

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Message from the Prez



Hey all. With the onset of summer I have only two suggestions: participate and enjoy.

Biking, hiking, sailing, pool parties, wine and dine, and you name it are all good. Include friends and make the most of every event, happy hour, and party. Check out Sally's activity list and Rich's happy hour schedule.

Your Board has approved travel to Vail next winter, and is still evaluating 3 New England cross country/downhill options. Europe will be sponsored in 2019 - we will cross advertise at least one 2018 option. Tiroler is doing Mt Bachelor in early February and we are invited.

Tennis Sundays at Springton and membership meetings in KOP return in September. I hope to see you at one of these if not before.

One last thing, we have a presence on Facebook and other social media, but we need a volunteer to help manage the social media scenes. Please speak to one of the Board members if you would like to help increase our membership in this way.

Ralph von dem Hagen

Warmest Thanks!!!

Warmest Thanks to the three hosts once again for the Progressive Dinner on April 29th. Russ Chomiak was so kind to do the Appetizers for the first house. Then just a half mile away, Sue & Chase McDaniels hosted the main course with totally incredible beef tenderloin plus several yummy side dishes! Finally, Annemie Deruytter hosted the dessert, a mile away, with an amazing view from her balcony. The weather was PERFECT this year and 48 people attended. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all for making this a truly memorable event. And special thanks to Marina Sout for her piano concerts at both Russ's and McDaniel's – who both happened to have baby grand pianos!

A “tip of the hat” and MUCH gratitude to May's event leaders -- Kathleen and Howard Weisz who had 41 people for their memorable Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 6th (Doug Leatherman & Marion Yarnall were the winners!!) to Rich Schonwald for the Happy Hours on May 12th and May 31st; Ralph Pillischer for the Tour of Glencairn Museum on May 13th; and Judy Alters for the Wine 'n Dine at Goat's Beard on May 20th. Bless you all!

“FIELD TRIP” to Washington DC by Megabus Saturday, June 3rd 7:15 a.m.

Beginning at Paoli Station

On this day trip, we will take the **Megabus** from 30th Street Station to Washington DC, eat lunch at the Native American Museum, then take a tour at that Museum. Afterwards, you will be free to visit other museums in walking distance. We return by Megabus to 30th Street Station, and then back out to Paoli for a long but very interesting and rewarding day!!

We will meet on Saturday, June 3rd at the Paoli Train Station, 13 N. Valley Rd., at 7:15 am. Parking at Paoli Station is free on Saturday. At the Paoli Train Station purchase 2 tickets to take the train to, and return from, 30th Street Station. For Seniors over age 65, the cost is \$1 each way. You can also buy the ticket on the train. The train leaves Paoli at 7:24 am and arrives at 30th Street Station at 8:05 am. In 30th Street Station, we will walk to board the Megabus. We must be at the Megabus stop at least 15 minutes before departure. The Megabus leaves 30th Street Station at 8:30 am and arrives at Union Station in Washington DC at 11:20 am (you can nap during the trip!). If you prefer to meet us at 30th Street Station instead of Paoli, please let us know. Just arrive 15 minutes before the 8:30 am departure time.

IMPORTANT: You must buy your own round trip tickets for the Megabus online. Go to www.Megabus.com. Put in June 3 for the departure and return dates. Also enter Philadelphia and Washington DC as the origin and destination. Select 8:30 am as the departure time and 5:45 pm as the return time. The cost starts at \$24.00 for the round trip. If you have already purchased your return ticket for 6:20 pm, try to cancel that and purchase a return ticket for 5:45 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The cost goes up, the longer that you wait to make reservations. We will be glad to help you reserve the tickets.

After arriving at Union Station, we will walk to the Native American Museum. It is about a 15 minute walk (you can also take a taxi!). The tour starts at 1:30 pm. and lasts about 45 minutes. The tour guides are Native Americans and are absolutely fabulous.

Before the tour, we will eat lunch at the cafeteria in the Native American Museum. The food is gourmet and thoroughly enjoyable.

After the tour, you have your choice of museums. We suggest the following: Air & Space Museum, *The Newseum*, and/or the World War II Memorial, all of

which are in walking distance of the Native American Museum. The Air & Space Museum is almost next door to the Native American Museum. The Newseum (history of newspapers and other media – it’s truly awesome!) is about two blocks from the Native American Museum. The World War II Memorial is outdoors and is also close to the Native American Museum. We will help anyone that needs directions.

We will meet again at Union Station at 5 pm to catch the Megabus for home. Buy food for dinner there to eat on the bus on the way to 30th Street Station. The Megabus leaves Union Station at 5:45 pm and arrives at 30th Street at 9:05 p.m. The Paoli Train leaves 30th Street Station at 10:09 pm, arriving at Paoli at 10:50 pm.

Wear good walking shoes since we will be walking from the train station to the various museums. Also, in case of rain, please bring a small umbrella. Please be aware that security is very tight at these museums so bring as few items as possible. All the museums have free admission except *The Newseum* which is not a government facility.

To sign up for this trip, please phone or email Ann Knepper at 610-408-8986 or amknep@hotmail.com. Ann has made this trip to D.C. several times so she can answer any questions that you may have! Just be aware that **you must reserve the Megabus tickets on your own.**



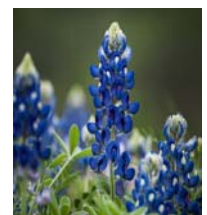
Summer Stroll on the River Trail (with lunch after!)

Sunday, June 11th

11:00 a.m.

Valley Forge Park

The River Trail on the OTHER side of the river in Valley Forge Park is a delightful walk/stroll any time of year and early June is no exception! What better way to enjoy beautiful scenery and glorious weather!! There are NO hills on this trail, just a wide gravel path and views of the river!



You can elect to do TWO, FOUR, or SIX (the entire length and back) miles and these checkpoints are well-marked en route. In addition, after our hike, we'll we'll go for lunch at a nearby eatery.

We start at the Betzwood Bridge parking lot area. Take the Rt. 363 exit from Route 422 which is immediately after you cross the Schuylkill River. Stay in the left hand lane of the exit ramp and turn LEFT at the top of the ramp. You will cross over Rt. 422, make another left, and head towards the river. Turn RIGHT into the park after a short downhill and **go to the END of the road** past the bathrooms on your left and park as close to the start of the River Trail as possible.

For reservations, call Sue Lior 267-738-8160, **OR** email her at sklstar13@gmail.com. Be sure you get a response to ensure your email has been received. Also, please leave your phone number and email so that she can contact you if necessary. Cancelled in the event of steady rain, of course.

We're joining with our friends from the TIROLER SKI CLUB for a fun happy hour evening at Coyote Crossing ...named BEST OF for "Meet for a Drink" and "Outdoor Seating;" " there is no denying the charm...the outdoor patio is one of the most relaxing atmospheres in the area to enjoy a few great cocktails with friends or colleagues. In the evening the twinkling lights and tranquil sound of the running water of the patio's large center fountain create a magical dining experience."

This event is back by popular demand after a well-attended 2016 get together.

We will be making a reservation to sit down for dinner at 7 pm. **If you would like to be part of the sit-down dinner reservation**, please advise via **email no later than Monday, June 19th to Phyllis at Tirolerskiclub@gmail.com**

PATIO OPENS AT 5 pm
 HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS AT BAR until 7 pm
 \$4 Dos Equis Drafts, \$6 Appetizers
 \$5 House Margaritas, Mojitos and Sangria

In case of rain, we'll be at the inside bar.
www.coyotecrossing.com

Directions: From Schuylkill take exit 332 towards PA 23/Conshohocken. Merge onto Matsonford Road. Continue onto PA 3016/Fayette Street. Turn right onto E. 1st Avenue. Take a slight left onto SPRING MILL Ave. # 800 is destination is on the left.

<p>Friday Happy Hour Desmond Hotel Deck Gt Valley Corp Center 5-7 p.m.</p>	
<p>Friday, June 16th</p>	
<p>Hope to see you there!</p>	

<p>HAPPY HOUR AT COYOTE CROSSING WITH THE TIROLER SKI CLUB 800 Spring Mill Avenue, Conshohocken, PA Friday, June 23rd 5:00 pm</p>
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Come join the fun when we enjoy an evening with fabulous drinks and patio ambiance at COYOTE CROSSING.

Kick off the beginning of Summer on one of the prettiest outdoor patios in the area. Combine that with offerings like Rose Petal or Champagne Margaritas, Mango Mojitos, and Grilled Pineapple Martinis to toast to the summer ahead.

Laurel Hill Cemetery Tour and BYOB Dinner at "Fig"



Sunday, June 25th

1:00PM - 2:45PM

Philadelphia

On Sunday June 25 Philip Harvey will be hosting a tour of the marvelous Laurel Hill Cemetery to be followed by an excellent BYOB dinner at "Fig" restaurant. Laurel Hill is the second oldest "rural cemetery" in the United States (Boston has the oldest). It has extensive acreage overlooking the Schuylkill River and Fairmount Park and is one of the most beautiful locations in the City of Philadelphia. It is a burial who's who of prominent Philadelphians in

banking, politics, industry, military (31 Civil War general officers), athletics and the arts. It is also an instructive museum of different burial practices and monument types as they evolved over the years. It is located about three miles north of the Philadelphia Museum of Art on the East River (Kelly) Drive. For an overview, check www.thelaurehillcemetery.org.

The "tour du jour" for June 25 is "Engines of Creation" which covers Philadelphia architects, inventors and scientists who have made significant contributions. The tour starts at 1:00PM and runs to about 2:45PM. I would suggest arriving around 12:30PM as it takes a while to make payment and get signed up for the tour. The cost is \$13 for seniors (65 plus) and \$15 for others. "Fig" is cash only and BYOB and will not give individual bills. Please bring enough cash and diverse bills (including lots of ones) to simplify settling the Laurel Hill charges and "Fig" dinners. If you join us for dinner you would be done by 6:00PM at the latest.

If you are interested in joining this event please contact Philip Harvey at harvey1933@verizon.net or 610-357-9655 (e-mail strongly preferred). Hearing from you early would be very much appreciated. If we get a group of about 12 we could possibly arrange for a "private tour". MLSC members have a history of responding "late in the game" but replying early increases our chances of getting a private tour. Directions to both Laurel Hill and "Fig" will be furnished to everyone joining in.

pond, and a gazebo with seating for six. There is a fern grotto reading garden, a children's garden complete with a fairy garden done by the grandkids, and a whimsical garden featuring the "Rotten Rabbit" seat and a true "flower bed" (let your imagination go on what this is!). In addition to the woods, the long cottage garden along the white fence should be in full bloom. Needless to say, Sally spends many hours working in her gardens so please come out and enjoy the fruit of her labors!!!

For the Potluck, you need to tell us exactly what you will bring -- appetizer, main dish, salad, or dessert. Be sure to LABEL your dishes and serving utensils and have your contribution ready-to-eat. Wine, beer, sodas and water will be provided. Cost for members is \$15, non-members \$25. Please bring the EXACT CASH if possible.

Deadline for reservations is Thursday, July 6th to Sally Hilderbrand at 610-489-4718 OR email her at shilderbrand2@verizon.net (VERY, VERY IMPORTANT: be SURE you get a reply to ensure your email has been received!!) Reserve as early as you can for planning purposes. This is an outdoor event and is weather dependent. **RAIN DATE is Sunday, July 9th.**

Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour
Wednesday, June 28th
333 Belrose
King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane
Hope to see you there!



Sally's Perennial Flower Bed

Potluck Garden Party at Sally's

Saturday, July 8th

6:30 p.m.

Collegetown



Come on out and enjoy Sally's gardens in Collegetown AND delight in the company of MLSC'ers for a totally fabulous potluck dinner on the patio!!

Sally has THREE fish ponds -- two around her patio and one in her pride 'n joy woodland garden that also has a bench swing, "frog Buddha" that surveys the

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Desmond Hotel Deck
Gt Valley Corp Center
5-7 p.m.



Friday, July 14th

Hope to see you there!

Hike the Wissahickon Valley

Sunday, July 16th

10:30 AM

Chestnut Hill

How about a fun little 5-mile hike in the Wissahickon Valley! Get out and get some great mid-summer exercise. We will start at Bruno's Restaurant on the corner of NorthWestern Avenue and Germantown Pike in the Chestnut Hill Section of Philadelphia (across from Chestnut Hill College). We will be walking at a leisurely pace, on the flat gravel path commonly called "Forbidden Drive". The turnaround point will be the Valley Green Inn. Afterwards we can meet at Cedars Café (at the end of Forbidden Drive) or Bruno's for a cup of coffee or a sandwich to socialize with everyone on our hike. The hike should take 2 hours.

Remember all those New Year's Resolutions you made to keep in shape in 2017???. Well, this is the perfect way to keep the exercise program moving along.

The address of Bruno's Restaurant is; 9800 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

Please contact Ed Sawin at 215-896-9230 or runbikeswim258@hotmail.com to let him know you're coming. Leave your cell number so you can be contacted about any changes.



Activities Planning Meeting at Panera's

Tuesday, July 18th

7:00 p.m.

Gateway Shopping Center, Devon

We meet at Panera's in the Gateway Shopping Center (in the corner of the "L" shape of stores...) between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m., order a dinner and then we'll plan activities for early September on into the Fall (can you believe it!!) and finalize any outstanding events. One important topic for the evening will be planning for the Annual Wine & Cheese, our biggest event of the year. We need your ideas AND hope you can come on out with us! We are generally finished by 8:30 so it isn't a late night.



Panera's is a central location and it includes a meal so please come on out! Call Sally at 610-489-4718 or email her at shilderbrand2@verizon.net if you need directions and/or to let us know you are coming. Hope to see you there!!

Wine & Dine at Fogo de Chao, a Brazilian Steakhouse

Saturday, July 22nd

6:30 pm – Cocktails at the bar

7:00 pm – Seated for dinner

King of Prussia

Come and join your MLSC friends and acquaintances at Fogo de Chao.

****An authentic Brazilian Steakhouse or churrasco which specializes in fire-roasting high-quality meats for over 36 years!**

Located in the center of King of Prussia's bustling new Town Center, Fogo de Chao is just minutes from the KOP Mall, Valley Forge lifestyle center and the historic Main Line.

Upon entering the restaurant, guests are welcomed by a panoramic view of the entire restaurant, featuring an open kitchen that showcases the centuries-old Southern Brazilian grilling technique of churrasco. An expansive patio extends the award-winning Fogo experience to the outdoors for al fresco dining. Fogo offers guests a taste of traditional Southern Brazilian culture and exceptional cuisine; with a wide variety of simply seasoned meats that are fire-roasted to expose their natural flavors.

Fogo also offers a colorful gourmet Market Table with seasonal salads, fresh vegetables, hot side dishes, a charcuterie area, smoked salmon and more. A tempting dessert menu, creative and classic cocktails and an award-winning wine list complement the dining experience. Guests can also try the newly-introduced lighter seafood selections or enjoy the gourmet Market Table only.

Some customer comments:

- There are not many food experiences in my life that I consider perfect, but this night is very close to perfection.
- The service was A++++, and the little Market side salad bar was great! It was all very fresh and beautiful.
- Great salad bar and delicious skewered food.
- Talk about a possible MEAT coma and plantain heaven!!



To make reservations, contact Judy Alters at jaa840@aol.com by **Friday, July 21st at noon**. Be sure you receive a return email to ensure that your reservation has been received. Fogo de Chao <https://fogodechao.com/menu> is located 155 Main Street, Building L, King of Prussia; 484-965-9655. Hope to see you there!

Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour
Wednesday, July 26th
333 Belrose
King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane
Hope to see you there!

Brazilian Jazz & Bossa Nova

Rose Tree Media Concert Series

Saturday, July 29th

7:30pm – 9:15pm

Media

The Rose Tree Media concert series will present another season of summer concerts in the Rose Tree park on Rte 252. MLSC has chosen to attend the Minas Sextet: Brazilian Jazz & Bossa Nova on July 29th at 7:30 PM. The plan is to dine prior to the concert at *La Na Thai French Cuisine*, 33 West State St., Media, at 6:00 PM. This BYOB restaurant has received excellent reviews and has a price range of \$11-30.

This is a lawn concert, so you need to bring a folding chair.

We plan to carpool from the Barnes & Noble parking lot on Swedesford RD, Berwyn, close to the street side at 5:15 PM.

To reserve for this event contact Ann Knepper at amknepp@hotmail.com or 610 408-8986.



Longwood Gardens – To See the \$90 Million Refurbished Light Show!!



Saturday, August 5th

Light Show at 9:15 p.m.

Kennett Square, PA

Enter Longwood at any time

What can we say!! The BRAND NEW and MOST SPECTACULAR light & fountain show ever!! This Longwood Gardens feature has been closed for 2-1/2 years – and now it's finished and open!! The show includes 30 new propane-laced flame jets and brand new jets of water that SPIN! There are basket-weave fountain displays -- never seen before in the world and designed just for Longwood Gardens!! This amazing feature opens on Memorial Day weekend so if you haven't seen it by August, be sure to join us.

Here's the scoop: Cost is \$23 for adults, students & seniors (62+) \$20, youths 5 to 18 \$12 and under 5 free. You need to order **TIMED ENTRY TICKETS** -- there are 300 tickets available for each half hour so you can decide when you want to enter. We are going to see the light show at **9:15** -- the only one with LIGHTS since it is the only one in darkness! (Other fountain shows are at 11, 1, 3, 5, and 7 p.m.) To order your own tickets (a must for MLSC'ers!), either order online at longwoodgardens.org OR by phone at **610-388-1000** BUT there is a \$6 fee per order (not per ticket so if you are ordering for 2 or more, the \$6 fee isn't so bad).

At the present time, we do not have any plans for dinner, so you can either go to a restaurant inside Longwood, or go to ones nearby. Do your research!

Also, we do NOT have a leader for this event (see the following article!) so you will need to check the August newsletter OR read the email blasts about an update!

AND, we cannot tell you about a meeting place to gather beforehand so we can meet as a group.

This is a SUPER-DUPER SPECTACULAR, for sure, so we wanted to let you know as soon as possible about our plans!!

HELP!! HELP!! HELP!!
Leader needed for
Longwood Gardens activity
To see Light & Fountain
Display, Aug. 5th, 2017

We hope that someone can help us out by leading this ONCE-in-a- LIFETIME event at Longwood Gardens on Saturday, August 5th. If you would be willing to (1) make a decision about gathering for dinner, (2) setting up a time and place to meet before the light show, you can be a leader for this event!! Everything else is done! Please contact Sally Hilderbrand at 610-489-4718 OR at shilderbrand2@verizon.net to help us out.

Many, many thanks! ☺

Friday Happy Hour
Desmond Hotel Deck
Gt Valley Corp Center
5-7 p.m.



Friday, August 11th

Hope to see you there!

Brandywine River
Museum –
“Andrew Wyeth:
In Retrospect”
Exhibit with Lunch
afterwards



Sunday, August 13th

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Chadds Ford

Over 100 of Andrew Wyeth's paintings will be on display this summer, viewed in chronological order, at the Brandywine River Museum on Route 1 in Chadds Ford. The only other venue for this exhibit will be Seattle so be sure not to miss this once-in-a-lifetime

opportunity! The museum opens at 9:30 a.m. and the cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors. They recommend getting there as early as possible though they say that everyone will definitely get in! We're saying 10:30 to 11:00 to arrive, though you can also come earlier.

At approximately 1 p.m., we will then have lunch at the nearby *Agave Restaurant* which specializes in Mexican cuisine (quesadillas, tacos, enchiladas, burritos, \$10 to \$20).

Reservations are required for lunch so call Sally Hilderbrand at 610-489-4718 OR email her at shilderbrand2@verizon.net. Be sure you get a response so you know your email has been received! Check out the full menu at www.agavebyo.com.

The museum is easy to find on Route 1 in Chadds Ford. Coming from the Philadelphia area, it is on the left, just before the Brandywine Creek.

August Pool
Party & Potluck &
Cookout



Sunday, Aug. 20th

4:30 p.m.



Berwyn

Celebrate late-summer with a totally terrific outdoor party at the home of Ralph and Elizabeth von dem Hagen in Berwyn. For dinner, Ralph will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, plus we'll feast on a potluck of additional dishes brought by participants. Everyone is requested to bring either an appetizer, salad or dessert. Beer, wine, and sodas will be provided. Cost for the event is \$15 for members, \$25 for guests (exact change is appreciated). Please be sure to bring serving utensils for your dish and LABEL everything!

To reserve, call Sally Hilderbrand 610-489-4718 or email her shilderbrand2@verizon.net. (Please be sure you get a reply so you know your email has been received.) **Deadline for reservations is Friday evening, August 18th.** Please be as specific as possible when telling us what you will be bringing so we can avoid duplications! Rain cancels as this is an outdoor party. Restricted to only 24 reservations.

P.S. Don't forget to bring your suit and towel if you want to enjoy the pool!!

Directions to Ralph's, 138 Orchard Way, Berwyn 19312:

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From Rt. 30/Lancaster Pike, At the Berwyn traffic light go over the bridge to Old Lancaster Pike/Bridge Rd. Go around the curve and make the first right at the stop sign onto Howellville Road. In just 0.2 miles, there is a traffic light at Conestoga Rd., with T.E. Middle School on your left. Orchard Way is dead ahead, just slightly to the right. It is **ONE WAY**.

Ralph's house is the THIRD house on the left, a gray trimmed saltbox. There is room for only a few cars in the driveway and there is limited parking on Orchard Way. It is recommended to park at the Middle School (turn left at the light onto Conestoga, then a left into the parking lot. Go down the concrete steps at the intersection and cross the street for the short walk to Orchard Way and Ralph's house.) If a driver drops people off at Ralph's driveway on Orchard Way, follow Orchard Way to dead end on Bair, turn right, then turn right again on Conestoga to get back to the intersection -- continue through intersection a short distance and turn left into school parking lot.

From KOP - Rt. 202 south: Take the Rt. 252 South/Paoli exit and turn left at the FIRST light onto Cassatt Road. Follow Cassatt up to the Conestoga Road intersection above and make a sharp left to Orchard Way OR turn right onto Conestoga, then go left to park in the Middle School parking lot.

If you get lost, call the von dem Hagens at 610-644-6808.

Bike Ride the Chester Valley Trail

Sunday, Aug. 27th

11:00 a.m.

King of Prussia

Calling all bike riders! Let's Ride on the **Chester Valley Trail**. Meet at a **Park & Ride** behind the Enterprise Rent-A-Car (801 W DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406). The Chester Valley Bike Trail has an entrance right there and heads west all the way to the Exton trail head. We are planning a stop at Wegman's (Malvern) for lunch on the return trip. The total distance for this ride is about 26 miles.

Directions: • Going north on Rt 202; pass the Motel 6 and turn right just past the Enterprise Rent-A-Car onto King of Prussia Road and follow to the **Park and Ride** on the Left. • Going North on S. Gulph Rd. Turn left at the Bill Smith Blvd sign and follow to the **Park and Ride** on the right.

Contact Bob Campbell, designsyoulove@gmail.com or 215-327-8499 if you plan to join us on this ride. Leave your cell phone number and email address so you can be contacted if weather or plans change. Signed release and helmets required. Water, snacks and sunscreen optional.



Last Wednesday of Month Happy Hour
Wednesday, August 30th
333 Belrose
King of Prussia Rd / Belrose Lane
Hope to see you there!

Main Line Ski Club is returning to **Vail!**

February 24th – March 3rd, 2018
Lodging at the Fabulous Vail Spa Condos!



Full Package Includes All of the Following:

Pre Party and Post Party, Wine and Cheese Reception,
Additional Mid-week Wine and Cheese Hours
Round Trip PHL to DEN non stop on American Airlines.
(Plan to Change to SW if Available)
Private Deluxe 48 Passenger Motor Coach with a one hour stop for food and liquor.
5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket Included. (65+ Deduct \$10.00).
6th Day add \$60.00. (65+ add \$50.00)
Accommodations: 2B/2B and 3B/3B Condos

Seven Nights Lodging at the Fabulous Newly Renovated Vail Spa!

A short walk to the Lions Head Gondola or one stop bus ride.

Vail Spa Amenities Include:

Indoor and Outdoor Pools, Indoor and Outdoor Hot Tubs, Steam Rooms and Sauna,
Concierge service to arrange dining, activities, or an on-site massage. Free high-speed Wi-Fi internet. Complimentary daily housekeeping. Each condo includes a full kitchen, gas fireplace and washer/dryer. Free ski locker room. 24-Hour Front Desk. Free Baggage Handling. Free town bus stops at the front door. See:

<http://www.vailspa.com/>

Full Package Price \$1895.00

No Air Option Available: deduct \$350. No Lift Ticket Option: Deduct \$430.

Special Early Bird Sign Up Opportunity Now Thru Sept. 1st Only!!!
For just \$179.00 more get the Epic Local Pass and ski all the Vail Resorts!

See Epic pass details at: <https://www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-local-pass.aspx>

Group Leader: Fletcher Swanson: fswanson@rcn.com, 484-467-2718
Sign ups open to MLSC and Tiroler Ski Club members only until Sept. 12th then open to all new members and EPSC-associated club members.

Send Early Bird reservation fee of \$50.00 payable to MLSC to:
Fletcher Swanson, 1017 Squires Dr, West Chester, PA 19382

MAIN LINE SKI CLUB - SKI TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Vail, Colorado

February 24th to March 3rd, 2018

Print Names exactly as they appear on your picture ID

Participant #1 _____ DOB _____

Cell phone # _____

Participant #2 (at same address) _____ DOB _____

Cell phone # _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Email Addresses: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Roommate request: _____

Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release of Liability

The Main Line Ski Club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. All individuals that participate on this ski trip do so at their own risk. Participant assumes the inherent risks associated with this activity, which can be dangerous. Risks may include but are not limited to such occurrences as altitude sickness, illness, disease, overexertion, broken limbs and alcohol overconsumption.

By signing this document, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions, safety and welfare. By assuming all risks involved, I agree not to hold Main Line Ski Club, its Officers, its Board Members or trip leaders liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in this Club activity.

After reading, understanding, and accepting the Release of Liability, I hereby make a reservation for this trip and its activities.

Participant #1 Signature: _____ Date _____

Participant #2 Signature: _____ Date _____

Policy Regarding Cancellation

If cancellation takes place before a trip leaves, and if a replacement is not found, deposits and all payments will be forfeited. In the event a cancellation occurs before a trip leaves and a replacement is found, deposits and payments will be refunded, less the MLSC admin fee of \$35 and any fees charged by the airline or tour provider as a result of the cancellation. All cancellations must be received in writing by the trip leader before a replacement and possible refund can be sought. Please speak to your trip leader to make sure you understand this process before you sign up. Travel insurance is strongly recommended to help you recover your costs should you need to cancel, if the trip is delayed or you have a medical emergency.

(Y or N): I want a 6th day ticket _____. I want the Epic Local Pass _____. Initial please _____

Calendar

June – July - August 2017

Calendar of Activities

Take a look, then MARK your CALENDARS NOW so you don't forget!!

- Sat., June 3rd** Megabus "Field Trip" to Washington D.C.
- Sun., June 11th Summer Stroll on the River Trail—Valley Forge Park-Betzwood
- Fri., June 16th Friday Happy Hour—Desmond Hotel Deck—Malvern
- Sunday, June 18th Fathers' Day**
- Fri., June 23rd Happy Hour at Coyote Crossing with Tiroler SC--Conshohocken
- Sun., June 25th Guided Tour of Laurel Hill Cemetery—Philadelphia
- Wed., June 28th Last Wednesday HH of Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor
- Sat., July 8th Potluck Garden Party at Sally's—Collegeville
- Fri., July 14th Friday Happy Hour Desmond Deck—Malvern
- Sun., July 16th Hike the Wissahickon Valley—Chestnut Hill
- Tue., July 18th Activities Planning Meeting at Panera's—Gateway SC, Devon
- Sat., July 22nd Wine & Dine at Fogo de Chao—KOP
- Wed., July 26th Last Wednesday HH of Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor
- Sat., July 29th Brazilian Jazz & Bossa Nova—Rose Tree Media
- Sat., Aug/ 5th Longwood Gardens Light Show—Kennett Square
- Fri., Aug. 11th Friday Happy Hour Desmond Deck—Malvern
- Sun., Aug 13th Andrew Wyeth Exhibit-Brandywine Museum plus Lunch—Chadds Ford
- Sun., Aug. 20th Pool Party, Potluck, and Cookout—Berwyn
- Sun., Aug. 27th Bike Ride Chester Valley Trail—KOP
- Wed., Aug. 30th Last Wednesday HH of Month at 333 Belrose—Radnor

Feb. 24 - Mar. 3 2018 Vail CO Ski Trip and Early Bird Signup Form

Links of Interest:

www.easternpaskicouncil.org EPSC