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## Happy New Year!

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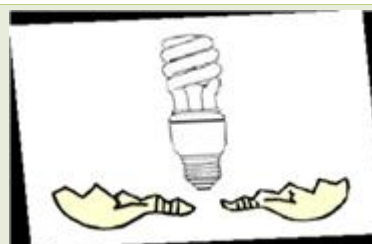
Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a peaceful and fun holiday season and found time to spend with family, friends, and the great outdoors. MSI's next regular e-newsletter will come out in early February, but we do want to give you this brief Newsflash about two important events listed below.



Koren Nydick, PhD, Executive Director, and the staff and board of directors at MSI

\*To see photos, right click and select "download photos".

## Energy Saving Light Bulb Exchange on MLK Day (January 18)



MSI is proud to announce that our Americorps VISTA volunteer in Durango, Michael Costello, is participating in the MLK Day of Service. Mike is running a light bulb exchange. On Monday, January 18 you can bring up to 4 incandescent bulbs to exchange for energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs for free! The exchange will take place at Nature's Oasis in Durango from 3-7 pm.

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Thanks to all of our 2009 and 2010 Members and Donors!

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2010. Stay involved in MSI for another great year.

If every American home replaced just one incandescent light bulb with an Energy Star qualified bulb, we would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes for a year, more than \$6 million in annual energy costs, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than 800,000 cars.



## Cabin Fever Bash

**March 20th at Ska Brewery**

*Get Wild for Mountain Studies!*

Come join MSI for great music, beer, and friends in a celebration of mountains on March 20 at SKA Brewery in Durango. Wild Mountain, a bluegrass/Americana/folk band will fill the air with wonderful dance-able music and we'll have a variety of terrific mountain-inspired items to bid on in a silent auction. More details to come!

Listen to Wild Mountain at <http://www.myspace.com/wildmountainmusic>

As always, thank you for your continued interest and support for the Mountain Studies Institute.

**Sincerely,**

Koren Nydick and all the MSI Staff and Board of Directors

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