



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

April/May 2009

Manchester Ski Club, P.O. Box 1267, Manchester, CT 06045

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Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

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President's Message:

Okemo closed for the season on Easter weekend. It has been another great year of skiing, and now it is time to get that end of the year ski tune and to put our equipment away for the summer.

The Manchester Ski Club had an excellent winter season also, in spite of high oil prices. We were able to implement conservation measures that reduced our fuel oil usage, and we used significantly less than planned. This will leave us with a significant credit to be applied towards next winter's usage.

At the April club meeting the new board for the MSC was voted in. At the last minute a substitution was made and Paula Kelly was voted in as Secretary. Ticket returns also took place at this meeting. We want to remind the members that mountain policy limits Okemo returns to no more than 20%, and some other mountains are even more restrictive. There was also an excellent program on wine and beer brewing by Adrian Genotti of the Beer and Wine Makers Warehouse in Hartford. Thanks to Dave England for arranging the presentation.

With the end of the ski season it is time to begin performing our annual maintenance activities at the lodge. We are planning a work weekend for the last weekend in May (5/30 and 5/31). Activities will include some carpentry work, general cleaning, painting, and lock maintenance. We are looking for volunteers to come up and help. Anybody interested in participating should email me at bill.jones1@cox.net.

Thanks to all of you who have helped make this a successful ski season, and I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Bill Jones
President MSC

From the April meeting:

Elected Officers:

President - Bill Jones

Vice President - Jon Orzolek

Treasurer - Kevin Leyland

Secretary – Paula Kelly-Deutz

CSC News

- Plans for next year's **Snow Ball** have begun. It will be November 21st.
- **2010 OnSnow Winter Carnival** dates are March 5th, 6th, and 7th. The venue will be determined.

The clubs that participate in the Lysobee Race gather at the Lysobee home after the race. Chris Lysobee passed away this year. In honor of Chris Lysobee, a \$100 donation has been made to her nursing home, Gillfellows Home.

Great stay in shape idea!

Pig Iron (Cycling Concepts) has organized bike rides Tuesday night at 5:30 p.m. for ALL Levels.

Phone: 860-633-3444 for info

www.pigironsports.com or www.cyclingconcepts.com

!!! Do you have ideas or suggestions for meeting programs? Talk to a Board member.

One of the suggestions from the membership was to have year-round activities available. In response, one of the first activities planned is a trip to Catamount's aerial forest adventure park Saturday, July 25th. If you are interested in participating, contact Paula Kelly at uniquitous@comcast.net.

See attachments for more information.

Many thanks to our former President Mary Sylvestre and Board members Bob Haas and Gary Warzocha!!