



# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## April 2011

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Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

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### President's Message

On behalf of the club, I would like to recognize our retiring Board members (Mary Sylvestre, Donna Wertenbach, Joan Raynor and Dave England) for all of their hard work and contributions over the years. In addition, special thanks to Mary, Donna and Bill Jones whose dedication and outstanding leadership will continue to serve as shining examples for us all. This Spring we welcome two new board members, Kristen Orzolek and Mark Reitsma, and welcome back Paula Deutz, Lexi Jones, Jon Hiller, Bill Jones, Kevin Leyland and Mark Novakowski. I am eager to once again work with the board, maintaining our club values and traditions, promoting membership growth, enhancing lodge improvements and amplifying the value of our MSC membership.

The votes are in from the April meeting.

#### Elected Officers:

President- Jon Orzolek  
Vice President- Jon Hiller  
Past President- Bill Jones  
Treasurer- Kevin Leyland  
Secretary- Lexi Jones

#### Elected Board Members:

Mark Novakowski  
Kristen Orzolek

#### Appointed Board Members:

Paula Deutz

Jon Orzolek  
President Manchester Ski Club

### Upcoming Work Weekend and Lodge Improvements

We have ambitious goals this year to address ceiling issues in the barn and living room. Renovations are also planned for the boot room and the bathrooms.

Mark Reitsma is planning the first Club work weekend taking place May 20-22, 2011. More details will follow in a separate email. Please consider donating your time and talent to renovate and enhance our winter "home away from home".

The following tasks will be addressed during the work weekend.

1. Strip wallpaper from living room, prepare walls for painting, and paint walls.
2. Patch living room ceiling
3. Repair ceiling and sheetrock gaps in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the barn.
4. Measure and create a detailed plan for complete ladies' bathroom renovation
5. Install doors on the stalls in the men's bathroom under the stairs
6. Miscellaneous carpentry tasks
7. Miscellaneous cleaning tasks
8. Install garbage disposal in kitchen sink

In addition, we would like to replace some of the furniture in the living room, one of the refrigerators and the ping pong table. Please contact Mark Reitsma ([marker@cox.net](mailto:marker@cox.net)) if you are interested in donating an item (this contribution is tax deductible—but will only be considered if in good condition and working order).

## **Recap of the First Annual Slush Cup (aka Lou's Luau)**

What an epic way to finish the 2010-2011 ski season! We had over thirty people stay at the lodge during the April 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in order to revel in the appealing combination of good weather, abundant snow, delicious food and wonderful company. During this event the Club offered discount lodge rates and supplied burgers and hotdogs to our members and guests. Lou Gaedt had the grill fired up in front of the house and kept the theme of the party alive by donning a pair of colorful shorts fit for warmer days on sandy beaches. Tom Petersen had his mobile motorized jukebox (i.e. Acura) pumping out some tunes.



This event was a wonderful way to celebrate the hard work Bill Jones put in serving as President, introduce the club to potential new members, thank those in attendance for their magnificent support throughout this ski season and most important, to kick back and have some fun! Afterwards folks tested the wireless internet capability with Jon Hillers sweet 17" laptop screen by streaming that evening's UCONN men's game! Thanks to Lou and Jane Gaedt for coordinating this fantastic and entertaining weekend and for providing the grill. We are looking forward to continuing this new tradition next year.

## **Summer Rates and Lodge News**

Summer rates are back in effect until the mountain opens in the fall. The rate for adult members is \$10 per night, \$5 a night for kids 12 and under, and \$15 a night for guests. Please continue to make reservations through the website or by emailing [Manchesterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Manchesterskiclub@gmail.com). Elizabeth Guerrero and Jon Orzolek will be monitoring the reservation requests. Please allow at least three days notice when making reservations. Hank Moleris will be at the lodge throughout most of the summer. Please take note that the door combination will be changed monthly. Also, please mail your payment to the following address:

**Kevin Leyland**  
**309 East Shore Drive**  
**Colchester, CT 06415**

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**\*Make sure to remove your belongings from the Lodge**

**\*May 20-22, 2011 is the first work weekend of the summer!**

**\*Stay tuned for more dates and events**