



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

December 2008

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

Manchester Ski Club Lodge, 4 Pleasant St., Ludlow, VT 05149 (802) 228-2226

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Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

CLUB WEBSITE WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG

President's message: I'd like to thank **everyone** who helped make the Holiday Party a huge success!! (I'm not mentioning names because I'm sure to forget someone.) Everything was wonderful, from the delicious food to the many raffle prizes to the good company, especially our brand new members.

Just a reminder to check out the oodles of information on our website - most of your questions about the club can be found there. As mentioned at the brief meeting that night, if you have any club business, ideas or concerns, problems (with suggested solutions) you'd like brought up, email to one of the board members, who can then bring them to our board meeting for discussion. We ask that you not bring them to the lodge because that is not the place to discuss club business; we would all like to enjoy the company of other members and socialize when up there.

If you were not able to attend the Holiday Party to get your membership cards and/or ski tickets see the newsletter for information on how to get them.

I hope everyone enjoys their holidays, however you may spend them! Hope for snow - see you on the slopes! I hope to see you all in the New Year, at our meeting on Monday, Jan. 5th, 2009!

Mary J. Sylvestre
President MSC

From the December meeting:

Membership Cards

To get your MSC membership card, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Drive, Gales Ferry, CT 06335.

Lift Tickets

E-mail Paula Kelly-Deutz at uniquitous@comcast.net to make arrangements to personally pick up your Lift Ticket order.

Ticket Brokers this year are Gene and Sheila Robida. Contact them at erobida@comcast.net if you have extra tickets to sell or if you would like to buy more tickets. They'll connect you to someone to buy/sell but please don't wait until the last minute.

Welcome to our new Members!

Scott, Donna, Ryan, Erik Allen; Glynn, Lori, Glynn, Patrick, Tristan Baron; Shirley Bloethe; Judy Brooks; Lisa Brunner; Peter, Eileen, Kathryn Casey; Jeffrey, Rebecca, Jesse, Nicole, Darryl Cohen; Michael, Lynn, Emily, Molly Daigle; Jenny Ebner; Jeffrey, Jaclyn, Michael, Matthew, James Eden; Julio, Elizabeth, Elizabeth Alessandra Guerrero; Marti, Gerry, Luke, Llorenc Hardisty; Bonnie Ierardi;

Jim, Bev, Arielle Ladue; Carolyn, George Lindberg; Mark, Alisa Lukas; Douglas, Brenda, Dylan, Jenna Manfredi; Russ, Kathy Medbery; John, MaryBeth, Drew, Jillia Mendes; Beth Raynor; Bob, Debi, Ryan, Megan Sasena; Matthew, Heather, Gracie, Isabella Schauster; Mark, Harbison, Cindy Schindler; Michael Smaga; and Jason, Liz, Jamie Wescott.

Incentive recipients for recruiting new family lodge members are Neil Nichols, Dave England, Mark Wrobel, Aimee Whalen and Joan Raynor. They each received one Okemo lift ticket.

Raffle Prizes

Many thanks to Dave England and Sheila Klapatch for the numerous prizes raffled at the Christmas Party. If you know you can't use your prize, please consider giving it to another MSC member or bring it to the next club meeting.

Raffle Prize Winners:

1. Nancy Wandzy - 2 Lift Tickets to Mount Southington, CT
2. Jonathan Jackman - 2 Lift Tickets to Ski Sundown, New Hartford, CT
3. Jean Gress - 2 Lift Tickets to Mohawk Mtn., Cornwall, CT
4. Kyle Johnson - 2 Tickets to Wachusett Mountain, Princeton, MA
5. Neil Nichols - 2 Lift Tickets to Blandford Ski Area, Blandford, MA
6. Pete Publick - 2 Lift Tickets to Blandford Ski Area, Blandford, MA
7. Julie Sylvestre - 2 Lift Tickets to Catamount, Hillsdale, NY
8. Tris Carta - 2 Lift Tickets to Catamount, Hillsdale, NY
9. Sandy Thorne - 2 Lift Tickets to Catamount, Hillsdale, NY
10. Arlene Gazza - 2 Lift Tickets to Mount Sunapee, Newbury, NH
11. Mark Lucas - 2 Lift Tickets to Saddleback, Rangeley, ME
12. Mike Smaga - 1 Lift Ticket to Loon, Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln, NH
13. Dave England - 1 Lift Ticket to Bromley, VT
14. Jon Hiller - Stowe Mountain Resort Stadium Blanket and Stowed Life DVD
15. Lisa Brunner - \$30 gift certificate to Alpine Haus, Wethersfield, CT
16. Bonnie Ierardi - \$25 gift certificate to New England Ski and Scuba, Vernon, CT
17. Sam Raynor - Ski Tune \$29 value at Pig Iron, Glastonbury, CT
18. Shirley Bloethe - Ski Tune \$29 value at Pig Iron, Glastonbury, CT
19. Carolyn Lindberg - \$20 gift certificate to Vision Salon, So. Windsor, CT
20. Evelyn Lyons - Helmet \$119 value from Alpine Haus, Wethersfield, CT
21. Tim Newsom - "Teva" cap from Ski Market
22. Jeff Peck - Ski Wax from Ski Market
23. Sheila Robida - "Too-lee" cap from Ski Market
24. Aimee Whalen - Dynastar T-shirt from Ski Market
25. Louis Gaedt, Jr. - Boot Bag from Ski Market

Bolton Valley Vouchers are available to members. Bring your valid MSC membership card, the Voucher and ski Bolton Valley for \$29.

Race News

CSC Monday Night Ski Races will start December 15th at Mount Southington.
Contact Lou Gaedt at lgaedt@ct.metrocast.net for more information.

The Club Race date is set for February 28th, 2009! Mark your calendars and make your Lodge reservation early. Bring an appetizer to share at the festivities after the Race.

We're still waiting to hear about the date for the Lysobee Race.

Lodge stuff

When making your lodge reservation, don't forget to include contact information, telephone number and email address.

Congratulations to Dave England for earning his certification as Level I ASIA (Amateur Ski Instructors Association)

The membership list is now available on request.

NEXT MEETING - Monday, January 5, 2009 – 7:30 p.m.

Jen Sylvestre will present a program on Exercises.

A brief business will follow.

The meeting location is South United Methodist Church, Manchester - **Upstairs**