



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

December 2009

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

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

Reservations: ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com or call Jon Orzolek (860-828-8124)

Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

CLUB WEBSITE WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG

Message from the President

Winter has finally hit us with full force and the ski mountains are open with most of their trails now available to skiers and snowboarders. The Manchester Ski Club's holiday party was a great success, with an excellent turnout. A representative from Mount Snow was on hand to tell us about developments at the ski mountain, and to raffle off a couple of one day passes. After an excellent buffet there was a brief business meeting followed by a raffle with a large number of ski tickets and also some ski equipment. We would like to thank those who arrived early to set up for the party, those who stayed late to help clean up, and all the folks who brought food and contributed in other ways.

Most of the extra tickets that the club purchased this year were sold at the party. Fortunately we were able to participate in an additional buy through the CSC after the party, so we will have thirty additional tickets available for purchase by club members. Due to the timing of the holidays we have decided not to have a January club meeting, so if you need tickets, or if you did not make the meeting to pick up tickets you pre ordered, contact Gary Sylvestre the ticket manager.

As most of you know, we do not have a full time lodge manager this season. In order to maintain the security of the lodge we will be changing the combination of the door lock on a monthly basis. If you are making reservations for the lodge, be sure to obtain the current combination from the reservations manager before heading north.

All fifteen of the rental lockers have been rented for the season, however there is open storage available in the boot room for those needing temporary space for the duration of their stay. Please be considerate of others and remove your possessions when you leave. I would also like to remind folks using the refrigerators that they should clear out their things when they leave. We will be clearing out the refrigerators periodically, and items that appear to be left over will be subject to disposal.

I and the rest of the BOD wish you a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to a great ski season and hope to be seeing you at the mountain.

Bill Jones
President MSC

November Ski Sale

Our partnership with the Manchester Illing Middle School Ski Club proved to make a successful Ski Sale. Look forward to another one next year.

The Holiday Party

Thanks to the many people involved in the success of the Holiday Party.

Thanks to Dave England and Sheila Klapatch for the numerous raffle prizes.

Raffle winners

1. Jon Orzolek – 2 tickets to Mohawk Mountain
2. Nancy Wandzy – 2 tickets to Mount Southington
3. Mark Reitsma – 2 tickets to Saddleback
4. Barbara Moulton – 2 tickets to Stratton
5. Gary Troutman – 2 tickets to Burke Mountain
6. Joan Raynor – 2 vouchers to Windham Mountain
7. Sandy Thorne – 2 tickets to Ski Sundown
8. Lyn Johnson – 2 tickets to Berkshire East
9. Kathy Choma – 2 tickets to Loon Mountain
10. Bonnie Ierardi - 2 Tickets to Bousquet
11. Deborah Celani – 1 ticket to Bromley
12. Sam Raynor – 2 tickets to Tenney Mountain
13. Jeffrey Peck – Mount Southington tickets
14. Jack Newsom – Mohawk Mountain tickets
15. Mike Smaga – Burke Mountain tickets
16. Diane Alcorn – Whiteface Mountain
17. Nataliya Barbieri – Grafton Ponds 2 vouchers
18. Bob Sasena – Multisport Fleece Jacket
19. Jenny Ebner – 4 Ski Holders
20. Bob Klapatch – Mount Snow Tickets
21. Donna Wertenbach – Ascutney Tickets
22. Jack – Marmot Ski Jacket

50/50 Raffle winner – Joan Youngs

If you find you can't use your prize, please consider donating it to another club member or bring it to a club meeting.

Ticket Brokers

Gene and Sheila Robida are our ticket brokers. erobida@comcast.com

If you are looking for more tickets or have tickets to sell, the ticket broker will assist you in that transaction.

Lodge News

Reminders for lodge use:

1. Please fill out the registration form completely when you arrive with the number of nights you'll be staying and your check number.
2. Help keep our costs down. If you break something, replace it.
3. Help keep it clean. If there's an accidental spill, rug stain, wet mattress, etc. please take care of it.
4. The Lodge door combination will change once a month. You will get the current combination when you make a reservation with Jon Orzolek, (ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com)
5. The Locker Lottery is completed. All the Lockers have been assigned.
6. New mattresses are being purchased.
7. Saturday night dinners are coordinated by Sandy Thorne.

Sandy has a dinner calendar for 2009-2010 set up. Contact her to cook or with questions at sgt40@charter.net or 1-413-596-9497. Also visit the web site for more information.

Dinner Prices: \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids (12 years and under).

Walk-in cost: \$9.00 /adult and \$6.00 /child.

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB DINNER CALENDAR 2009-2010

- January 2, 2010 E Barnett - Pasta and meat balls/chicken
- January 9, 2010 _____
- January 16, 2010 Paula Kelly & Nancie Wardrop... Chili and Goodies
- January 24, 2010 Elizabeth Barnett- PAsta & meatballs /chicken
- January 30, 2010 _____
- February 6, 2010 _____
- February 13, 2010 R. Wallace and family
- February 20, 2010 Jeff Peck - Stuffed Pork Shops
- February 27, 2010 RACE- BOB BLAKE - Ham Dinner w/ Fixin's (Date?)*
Aime Whalen and son
- March 6, 2010 _____(CSC on snow @ MT. SNOW)
- March 13, 2010 The Choma family
- March 20, 2010 _____
- March 27, 2010 _____
- April 3, 2010 _____Depends on snow!?
- April 10, 2010 _____Depends on snow!?

Great way to meet and get to know members and make new ski friends!!

SIGN UP for FUN and FRIENDSHIP!

Call Sandy Thorne ... 413-596-9497 or 413- 478-9877-sgt40@charter.net

*The RACE dates are SUBJECT to CHANGE.

CSC NEWS

CSC Awareness Day at Magic Mountain cancelled 12/22 thru 12/25.

Due to unforeseen circumstances Magic Mountain will be closed until Saturday. They are repairing the main chairlift. Please check their web site for the current status.

Good News! Bolton Valley has agreed to pick up the lost CSC Awareness Days Dec 22 thru 25 for \$30.00
Say thanks to Bolton Valley if you go.

See below for a complete list of **CSC Awareness Days**.

Also online at <http://www.skiclub.com/documents/CSC-Awdays0910.pdf>

CSC Monday Night Racing at Mount Southington

Contact Lou Gaedt (lgaedt@ct.metocast.net)

The next race will be Dec. 28th.

Race 3 – Jan 4

Race 6 – Jan 25

Race 4 – Jan 11

Race 7 – Feb 1

Race 5 – Jan 18

Race 8 – Feb 8

Registration begins at 6:15; racing starts at 8:00. It's part of the Nastar program. Cost \$29 per racer.
Helmets are Mandatory.

The CSC website (www.skiclub.com) has information about trips offered by CSC clubs. It also has season discounts valid for Club members with a valid membership card and valid CSC sticker.

On Snow Winter Carnival

Mount Snow is hosting this year's On Snow Winter Carnival March 5-7.
Save the date and look for more information.

Club Meetings

January – **NO** meeting

February meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, February 3rd** at 7:30 p.m.

Program: Adrian Genotti, Chief Oenologist will discuss wine

March meeting will be Monday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m.

Program: Suburban Sports will be talking about cycling.

April meeting is Monday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m.

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2009- 2010

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

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Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
12/6/09	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30	1/20/10	Wed	Mt Snow	\$35	2/26/10	Fri	Stratton	\$32
12/11/09	Fri	Stratton	\$37	1/21/10	Thur	Mt Snow	\$35	2/27/10	Sat	Ascutney	\$35
12/12/09	Sat	Stratton	\$37	1/22/10	Fri	Okemo	\$35	2/28/10	Sun	Bromley	\$35
12/13/09	Sun	Stratton	\$37	1/23/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$39	3/1/10	Mon	Bromley	\$30
12/14/09	Mon	Bolton	\$15	1/24/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$39	3/5/10	Fri	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/15/09	Tue	Bolton	\$15	1/25/10	Mon	Stratton	\$32	3/6/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/16/09	Wed	Bolton	\$15	1/26/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32	3/7/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/17/09	Thur	Bolton	\$15	1/27/10	Wed	Stratton	\$32	3/12/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$32
12/18/09	Fri	Sunapee	\$32	1/28/10	Thur	Stratton	\$32	3/13/10	Sat	Sunapee	\$34
12/19/09	Sat	Okemo	\$35	1/29/10	Fri	Stratton	\$32	3/14/10	Sun	Stratton	\$40
12/20/09	Sun	Okemo	\$35	1/30/10	Sat	Sunapee	\$34	3/15/10	Mon	Stratton	\$32
12/21/09	Mon	Magic	\$30	1/31/10	Sun	Stratton	\$40	3/16/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32
12/22/09	Tue	Magic	\$30	2/1/10	Mon	Jay Peak	\$29	3/17/10	Wed	Stowe*	\$40/1
12/23/09	Wed	Magic	\$30	2/2/10	Tue	Jay Peak	\$29	3/18/10	Thur	Stowe*	\$61/2
12/24/09	Thur	Magic	\$30	2/3/10	Wed	Jay Peak	\$29	3/19/10	Fri	Stowe*	\$91/3
12/25/09	Fri	Magic	\$30	2/4/10	Thur	Jay Peak	\$29	3/20/10	Sat	Stowe*	\$115/4
12/26/09	Sat	Magic	\$32	2/5/10	Fri	Jay Peak	\$29	3/21/10	Sun	Stowe*	\$144/5
12/27/09	Sun	Bolton	\$30	2/6/10	Sat	Jay Peak	\$32	3/24/10	Wed	Sugarbush	\$35
12/28/09	Mon	Bolton	\$30	2/7/10	Sun	Okemo	\$40	3/25/10	Thur	Sugarbush	\$35
12/29/09	Tue	Bolton	\$30	2/8/10	Mon	Bromley	\$30	3/26/10	Fri	Sugarbush	\$35
12/30/09	Wed	Bolton	\$30	2/9/10	Tue	Bromley	\$30	3/27/09	Sat	Okemo	\$35
12/31/09	Thur	Bolton	\$30	2/10/10	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$32	3/28/09	Sun	Okemo	\$35
1/1/10	Fri	Mt Snow	\$45	2/11/10	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$32	3/29/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32
1/2/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$45	2/12/10	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$32	4/2/10	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30
1/3/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$45	2/13/10	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$35	4/3/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30
1/4/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32	2/14/10	Sun	Ragged	\$32	4/4/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30
1/8/10	Fri	Sugarbush	\$35	2/15/10	MonPD	Ragged	\$32	4/9/10	Fri	Stratton	\$30
1/9/10	Sat	Sugarbush	\$35	2/16/10	Tue	Ragged	\$32	4/10/10	Sat	Stratton	\$30
1/10/10	Sun	Sugarbush	\$35	2/17/10	Wed	Ragged	\$32	4/11/10	Sun	Stratton	\$30
1/11/10	Mon	Stowe*	\$40/1	2/18/10	Thur	Ragged	\$32				
1/12/10	Tue	Stowe*	\$61/2	2/19/10	Fri	Ragged	\$32				Multiday tickets are not refundable
1/13/10	Wed	Stowe*	\$91/3	2/20/10	Sat	Ragged	\$32				
1/15/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$32	2/21/10	Sun	Sunapee	\$34				*For example any 3 consecutive day
1/16/10	Sat	Ragged	\$32	2/22/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32				Adult Stowe ticket is \$91, 6-12/ 65+ less
1/17/10	Sun	Ascutney	\$35	2/23/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32				
1/18/10	MonML	Mt Snow	\$40	2/24/10	Wed	Stratton	\$32				** ON SNOW Carnival Special Pricing
1/19/10	Tue	Mt Snow	\$35	2/25/10	Thur	Stratton	\$32				see www.skiclub.com for ON SNOW info

Get Awareness Days tickets at:	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Spruce Camp Base Lodge
Ascutney: Base Lodge ticket counter	Loon: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Bolton: Base Lodge Guest Services	Mt Snow: Sundance Lodge Group Office	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window
Bromley: Any open ticket window	Okemo: Group Services Trailer	Sunapee: Spruce Lodge Group Sales Office
Jay Peak: Tramside Customer Service	Ragged: Any open ticket window	Waterville: Any open ticket window