



# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## January, 2006

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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](mailto:manchesterskiclub@gmail.com) or call Frank Stadmeyer (860) 646-7508  
Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

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### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- The next membership meeting will be held Monday, February 6th, at the same location, South Methodist Church, corner of Hartford Rd. and South Main St. in Manchester.
- There will be an April membership meeting this year that will be open to the public. This meeting will be the 2006 MSC Annual Meeting and will be used to allow members to turn in unused tickets for return to the CSC (where applicable) and to have the membership vote in a slate of officers and elected board members for the 2006-2007 season.

### **Reminder!!**

Please send any **email address changes/updates** to Arlene Gazza ([860-633-2312/argazza@cox.net](mailto:860-633-2312/argazza@cox.net)) **and** Debbie Celani ([dcelani1@cox.net](mailto:dcelani1@cox.net)). If we don't have your **correct** email address, we can't get the newsletter out to you!

If you are receiving the email version of the newsletter and want to continue to receive a hard copy version you must contact Debbie Celani ([dcelani1@cox.net](mailto:dcelani1@cox.net))!

### **»»Reservations email Address Change««**

Frank Stadmeyer has a new Email Address for the reservations. The new address is [manchesterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:manchesterskiclub@gmail.com). Please notice that it's gmail.com **NOT** gtemail.net.

### **Membership Drive:**

MSC still has memberships available for the both general membership and lodge membership. If you know some good candidates please tell them about our great club. For further information please contact Arlene Gazza ([860-633-2312/argazza@cox.net](mailto:860-633-2312/argazza@cox.net))

### **NEW WEBSITE:**

The **Manchester Ski Club Website** is now on-line and available for viewing. Please go take a look. This will become the source for forms, race dates and other key information. You can reach the website with the following link: [manchesterskiclub.org](http://manchesterskiclub.org)

## ***RACE NEWS:***

### **The Inter-Club Ski Race - February 11, 2006**

The first ski race of the season is the **Interclub Race**, also called the **Jean Bloom-Lysobey Memorial Inter-Club Ski Race**, held on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>. This race provides MSC an opportunity to race against other clubs such as Grumman Ski Club, Norwalk Ski Club and the Sikorsky Ski Club. This race is open to all skiers, of any ability so please join us.

Sign in at the base lodge between 8-9AM and the race starts at 10AM. A wonderful party and awards reception is held that evening after the race, graciously hosted at John Lysobey's residence. To register, send an email to Preston Maynard, at [pres10@att.net](mailto:pres10@att.net) or mail the form below to him at 49 South Fair Street, Guilford CT.

### **The Robert W. Blake Challenge Race - March 11, 2006**

Each season, the Club also sponsors its own club race, **The Robert W. Blake Challenge Race**, in honor and memory of Bob Blake, one of the early members of the club and an excellent ski racer.

The race usually takes place on Saturday beginning at 10:00 am. A post-race party is held at the Lodge where awards are distributed.

**Please Note!! Skiers of all ages and skiing abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate!**

### **Manchester Ski Club – Race Entry Form**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Town\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_Number\_(H)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_Number\_(W)\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_

Skier: \_\_\_\_ Snowboarder: \_\_\_\_

Check one or both races:

**Interclub Race (2/11):** \_\_\_\_ **R.W. Blake Challenge Race (3/11):** \_\_\_\_

Return to:

Preston Maynard, 49 South Fair St., Guilford, CT 06437

[Pres10@att.net](mailto:Pres10@att.net) (203) 458-0344

**Needed:**

Volunteers for the board . If anyone is interested contact Brian.Beal @Goodrich .com

**Note of thanks:**

A special thanks goes out to Donna Wertenbach for the (new) fridge at the lodge!

**Upcoming Senior Winter Games:**

As long as you turn 50 sometime before the end of 2006 you are eligible to compete for medals in your age group. The event will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at Ski Sundown in New Hartford. Events include Downhill (helmets required), Giant Slalom, Cross Country, and Snowshoe. Snowshoes will be provided but you'll need to bring everything else. Medals will be awarded and lunch provided after the competition. This is a great event and we'd like to see it get the level of participation it deserves! The registration form and other information can be downloaded from: [http://www.seniorgamesct.org/entry\\_book.htm](http://www.seniorgamesct.org/entry_book.htm)

**Saturday Night Suppers - 2005-2006**

Saturday Night Suppers are intended not only to provide a **home cooked meal**, but also to provide an **opportunity for members to socialize**. Dinners are scheduled from the first week of January until the third week of March, with the **exception** of Race Weekends.

**Reservations:**

Members make reservations for dinner when they reserve rooms for the weekend. Reservations will indicate number of adults and number of children (under 13). Changes in reservations must be made by 8:00 p.m. Wednesday prior to the meal. Charges for meals are: Adults, **\$8.00**, and Children (under 13) **\$6.00**. Payment will be made by check along with payment for lodging, NOTE on check the split for lodging & dinner. The cooking member does not pay for his/her meal.

Additional meals may be purchased on Saturday on an "as available" basis only, as determined by the cook and the reservations coordinator.

Questions should be directed to the Dinner Coordinator, Sandra Thorne: email - [sgt40@charter.net](mailto:sgt40@charter.net) or 1-413-596-9497 or 1-413-478-9877 (cell).

Looking for COOKS to cover their WORK UNIT requirement...only 4 nights remain open! Join the FUN! Give me a call with you choice of date and menu MAIN DISH.

SANDRA THORNE, 2 MIRICK LANE, WILBRAHAM, MA 01095

**SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER LIST AND MENU**

- 1/28 - OPEN
- 2/4 - Katherine Gwozdz & Kristen Orzolek, Mexican Night
- 2/11 - NO DINNER - Intra-Club Race
- 2/18 - Amiee Winston & John Sobeck, Lasgana (veggie and meat) suit all tastes
- 2/25 - The Coates family, Marinated Flank Steak and Bean casserole
- 3/4 - The Choma Family, Sweet and Sour Chicken
- 3/11 - Club Race - OPEN
- 3/18 - Margaret Kehoe
- 3/25 - Carol Newman
- 4/2 - OPEN
- 4/9 - OPEN

***CSC UPCOMING EVENTS:***

## CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2005-2006

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

### Jan – April

|         |      |                 |      |  |         |      |             |       |
|---------|------|-----------------|------|--|---------|------|-------------|-------|
| 1/24/06 | Tue  | Smugglers Notch | \$25 |  | 3/9/06  | Thur | Burke       | \$22  |
| 1/25/06 | Wed  | Smugglers Notch | \$25 |  | 3/10/06 | Fri  | Burke       | \$22  |
| 1/26/06 | Thur | Smugglers Notch | \$25 |  | 3/11/06 | Sat  | Burke       | \$28  |
| 1/27/06 | Fri  | Smugglers Notch | \$25 |  | 3/12/06 | Sun  | Stratton    | \$30  |
| 1/28/06 | Sat  | Loon/Water/Cran | \$25 |  | 3/13/06 | Mon  | Jiminy Peak | \$17  |
| 1/29/06 | Sun  | Loon/Water/Cran | \$25 |  | 3/17/06 | Fri  | Sunapee     | \$24  |
| 1/30/06 | Mon  | Loon/Water/Cran | \$25 |  | 3/18/06 | Sat  | Okemo       | \$28  |
| 1/31/06 | Tue  | Loon/Water/Cran | \$25 |  | 3/19/06 | Sun  | Okemo       | \$28  |
| 2/1/06  | Wed  | Bolton Valley   | \$25 |  | 3/20/06 | Mon  | Stowe *     | \$36  |
| 2/2/06  | Thur | Bolton Valley   | \$25 |  | 3/21/06 | Tue  | Stowe *     | \$60  |
| 2/3/06  | Fri  | Bolton Valley   | \$25 |  | 3/22/06 | Wed  | Stowe *     | \$85  |
| 2/4/06  | Sat  | Bolton Valley   | \$25 |  | 3/23/06 | Thur | Stowe *     | \$111 |
| 2/5/06  | Sun  | Stratton        | \$30 |  | 3/24/06 | Fri  | Stowe *     | \$129 |
| 2/6/06  | Mon  | Stratton        | \$30 |  | 3/25/06 | Sat  | Stowe *     | \$154 |
| 2/10/06 | Fri  | Jiminy Peak     | \$17 |  | 3/26/06 | Sun  | Stowe *     | \$179 |
| 2/11/06 | Sat  | Sunapee         | \$24 |  | 3/27/06 | Mon  | Bromley     | \$23  |
| 2/12/06 | Sun  | Okemo           | \$32 |  | 3/31/06 | Fri  | Killington  | \$25  |
| 2/17/06 | Fri  | Ascutney        | \$28 |  | 4/1/06  | Sat  | Sugarbush   | \$28  |
| 2/18/06 | Sat  | Magic           | \$25 |  | 4/2/06  | Sun  | Sugarbush   | \$28  |
| 2/19/06 | Sun  | Magic           | \$25 |  | 4/3/06  | Mon  | Sugarbush   | \$28  |
| 2/20/06 | Mon  | Ragged          | \$20 |  |         |      |             |       |
| 2/21/06 | Tue  | Ragged          | \$20 |  |         |      |             |       |
| 2/22/06 | Wed  | Ragged          | \$20 |  |         |      |             |       |
| 2/23/06 | Thur | Ragged          | \$20 |  |         |      |             |       |
| 2/25/06 | Sat  | Mt Snow         | \$30 |  |         |      |             |       |
| 2/26/06 | Sun  | Mt Snow         | \$25 |  |         |      |             |       |
| 2/27/06 | Mon  | Mt Snow         | \$25 |  |         |      |             |       |

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| <b>Get Awareness Days Lift Tickets at:</b>                        | <b>Loon/Waterville Valley/Cranmore:</b> Any open ticket window     |
| <b>Ascutney:</b> Base Lodge main floor ticket counter             | <b>Mt Snow:</b> Sundance Base Lodge Group Sales Office             |
| <b>Bolton Valley:</b> Base Lodge inside @ Guest Services counter  | <b>Okemo:</b> Group Services Trailer on right before the LOFT Bar. |
| <b>Bromley:</b> Any open ticket window                            | <b>Ragged:</b> Elmwood Lodge Guest Services Desk                   |
| <b>Burke:</b> Sherburne Base Lodge (Lower) Main ticket window     | <b>Smugglers Notch:</b> Any open ticket window                     |
| <b>Jay Peak:</b> Hotel building Customer Services office          | <b>Stowe:</b> Spruce Peak Lodge ticket desk                        |
| <b>Jiminy Peak:</b> Paul Major Welcome Center Guest Services desk | <b>Stratton:</b> Any open ticket window                            |
| <b>Killington:</b> Snowshed Base Lodge                            | <b>Sugarbush:</b> Any open ticket window                           |
| <b>Magic:</b> Base Lodge look for CSC sign at ticket office       | <b>Sunapee:</b> Group Sales Office in the Spruce Lodge.            |

CSC Tickets for Okemo, Sugarbush, Ascutney, Bromley and Killington are available on a limited basis at club meetings and at the lodge after 5:00PM. See our Lodge Manger, Sandy Cohen. Call ahead to Sandy at the Lodge if you are driving up and need tickets (802-228-2226).

## Connecticut Ski Council Season Discounts 2005 -2006

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Ascutney 802 -484-7711

[www.ascutney.com](http://www.ascutney.com)

A \$15 discount off the regular \$56/54 (week end / week day ) Adult or \$42/38  
Jr 7-16 and Sr 65 -69 rate good all season long with no holiday blackout.  
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker.  
As usual skiers and snowboarders 6 and under and 70+ are free.

Bolton Valley info 877 -926-5866

[www.boltonvalley.com](http://www.boltonvalley.com)

A \$20 discount on full rate full day lift tickets excluding holiday periods .  
Holidays 12/24/04 -1/2/05, 1/14 -1/16and 2/18 -2/26.  
Regular weekend rates \$49/39/35 Weekdays \$42/30/30 (Adult/college, teen/Jr,Sr)  
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker.

Butternut 413 -528-2000 X154

[www.skibutternut.com](http://www.skibutternut.com)

Club Sunday Program valid every Sunday including Holidays. Only available by showing  
Club membership card with valid CSC sticker at the Group Services Booth to the far left.  
Lift tickets \$25 (save \$21 off regular Adult \$46 rate) Group Lessons \$10 (regular \$30)  
Ski or Snowboard Rentals \$20 (regular \$30) Ages 7+  
Mon. thru Thur. Non Holiday tickets are available at any ticket window for \$15

Catamount 518 -325-3200

[www.catamountski.com](http://www.catamountski.com)

Saturdays \$30 (regular \$48) Sundays \$26 (regular \$48) Excludes Holidays which are \$10 off.  
Monday -Thursday days \$15 excluding holidays. Wednesday and Thursday Nights starting  
3 PM \$17, Friday and Saturday nights starting 5 PM \$17.  
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker/s and photo I.D.

Powder Ridge 860 -349-3454 877 -SKIRIDGE

[www.powderridget.com](http://www.powderridget.com)

Tuesday \$15 day or evening lift ticket. Friday 20% off an evening (4 to 8) Snow Tubing ticket  
Monday thru Thursday \$49 day or evening Lift, Lesson and Rental Package (Regular \$75)  
All discounts exclude Holidays, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 20 -24th  
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC Sticker.

Magic 802 -824-5645

[www.magicmtn.com](http://www.magicmtn.com)

\$10 discount off the weekend and holiday full rate throughout the season (Regular \$49A)  
Does not include non holiday Monday thru Friday's when tickets are regularly \$25 for all.  
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker.

Mohawk 860 -672-6100

[www.mohawkmtn.com](http://www.mohawkmtn.com)

Monday thru Thursday nights 6 -10 PM buy one ticket (\$22) get one free! No holiday exclusion.  
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker.

Stowe 802 -253-3427

[www.stowe.com](http://www.stowe.com)

Free Stowe Card (\$65 value) to members who present their Club membership card with valid  
CSC sticker at the Spruce Lodge seasons pass office. It is good for a \$49 lift ticket Sunday  
thru Friday and other lodging, meal and tune up discounts.

Ski Sundown 860 -379-7669

[www.skisundown.com](http://www.skisundown.com)

Club Wednesday nights 6 -10 PM Adults \$23, Jr \$20(14 and under) Members must show  
Club membership card with valid CSC sticker.

### **CSC First Annual Western Trip – Steamboat, CO, Feb 11-18, 2006**

The base price is a very competitive \$1,140 (\$1110 if paid by check) which includes airfare, 7 nights of lodging and 5 days of skiing. The brochure is available on the CSC web site, or for more information, contact Pam Cropley.

### **CSC First Annual Eastern Trip – Smugglers' Notch, VT - March 14-19, 2006**

Package includes 5 night slope side lodging, 5 day 3-Mountain Lift Pass, roundtrip motor coach, Saturday night dinner/dance party, all for \$540. Single occupancy - \$800, children 6 & under FREE, children 7-12 discounted 10%. For more information, contact George Krampetz at 203-743-1801.

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