



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

July 2009

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

Summer is upon us and most of us are thinking more about warm weather and the beach than about snow. I just hope this rain ends and we start to see more sun.

However it is time to begin our planning for the upcoming winter. We recognize that the economy has taken a toll on most of us, and toward that end we do have some good news. The Club Board of Directors has worked diligently to reduce costs where we can to make skiing more affordable to our members. We have developed a budget that will allow us to keep the membership fee the same as last year and at the same time reduce the nightly fee by \$5 a night across the board (to \$10 children, \$15 adults, \$20 guest child, \$25 guest adult).

We also had a successful work weekend at the end of May and a lot was accomplished. We are looking to have a second work weekend in September, and we hope you can participate.

Lastly, we have discussed having a club picnic in September. We hope to have some firm news in the next newsletter.

Bill Jones
MSC President

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WORK WEEKEND

The club had a work weekend on May 30/31. Most of what we had planned was accomplished, with a few items to be held over for a second weekend tentatively planned for September. I would like to thank all those who were able to take the time to come up to the lodge and help make it a success. Among the accomplishments:

- Three new lockers were built outside room 7
- The walls in room 7 were patched and the room got two new coats of paint
- The pegs on the wall in the men's shower were replaced with new hardwood boards and brass hooks
- The combination lock has been overhauled, and its recent experiences with jamming should be history.
- One of the refrigerators in the kitchen stopped working and was hauled to the dump.
- The grass was cut.
- There was a general cleanup of the lodge. Several broken chairs were hauled to the dump
- Jon Orzolek donated a chair and couch for the living area, and we used them to replace the more worn items.

DONATION REQUEST

We are currently looking for a replacement for the broken refrigerator. If anyone has a refrigerator to donate please contact a Board member.

Board Members:

Bill Jones (bill.jones1@cox.net), Jon Orzolek (svmarisa@comcast.net), Kevin Leyland (kloffehct@sbcglobal.net), Paula Deutz (uniquitous@comcast.net), Mary Sylvestre (mjsylvestre@snet.net), Donna Wertenbach (dwertenbach@cedf.com), Jon Hiller (jhiller55@comcast.net), Mark Nowakowski (mark.a.nowakowski@comcast.net) or Dave England (mary.m.england@sbcglobal.net).

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - Ski Season 2009-2010

NAME(S): _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ONLY CHILDREN UNDER 23 YRS.

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) & Ages: _____

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ADDRESS: (new?) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): (new?) _____ E-Mail: (new?) _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Please check ONE only:

Single Non-Lodge Membership \$ 35

Family Non-Lodge Membership \$ 60

Single Lodge Membership \$ 150

Family Lodge Membership \$ 225 (plus \$5 per person- for example, family of 2 add \$10; family of 3 add \$15; family of 4 add \$20, etc.)

Senior Membership \$ 25.00 for members who have had continuous membership for 25 years and have reached the age of 62. This membership will not include lodge use.

RETURN FORM TO: Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Drive, Gales Ferry, CT 06335

All membership fees and lodge use fees must be included with this form. Failure to do so will result in your application being returned to you. Form must be completed in its entirety - this means current address and phone number(s).

MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

Membership renewal forms postmarked after September 1, 2009, will be returned for additional INITIATION fees of \$30.00, as you must then join as a *new member*. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (Checks or Money Orders Only, DO NOT SEND CASH)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The Manchester Ski Club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. Many of the club activities are, to varying degrees, hazardous. By making application for initial or continued membership, I/We voluntarily assume all the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I/We agree to not hold THE MANCHESTER SKI CLUB, its officers or Board Members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my (or other family members) participation in a club activity or use of club facilities. This release shall be binding on my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and personal representatives.

I have read this release in full and understand it, and I hereby (we) apply for membership in THE MANCHESTER SKI CLUB, INC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature (spouse): _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: (PMD) _____ Check Amount: _____ Check #: _____

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MEMBERSHIP PROFILE - Ski Season 2009-2010

Year that you joined the club: _____

Your names and ages: _____

What special *talents* or *abilities* do you have that you would be willing to offer to the club? (Plumber, electrician, accountant, lawyer, ski racing back ground, etc.) _____

What club jobs have you done in the past? _____

What jobs would you be interested in doing in the future? _____

How many membership meetings do you attend each year? _____

What would you like to see the club do in the future? _____
