



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

July/August, 2008

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Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only
CLUB WEBSITE WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG

President's message: The Board of Directors has had a number of meetings recently, working on putting together the budget for the upcoming year. As everyone knows, the cost of oil has increased dramatically and this is the largest single expense of our ski club. The oil company just set the rate for pre-buying oil for the year: \$4.599 per gallon, which is double the price of last year. This delay in the oil company setting the pre-buy price pushed back our budget process and rate setting for the 2008-2009 year. Please note that there is a new deadline on the attached member renewal form: it is extended to September 1, 2008.

The new nightly lodge fees are: \$20/night for adult members; \$15/night for child members; \$30/night for adult guests; \$20/night for child guests. These rates are effective 8/1/08. The BOD is also offering for pre-buy, lodge vouchers good for a 2-consecutive night stay that will cost \$35; it is valid only for the 2008-2009 season (thru 5/31/09) and is non-transferable and non-refundable. This is a great deal for members who frequent the lodge. The pre-buy form will be in the September newsletter.

Lockers are available for a rental fee of \$25 for the season. There are 12 lockers available. The locker selection will be by lottery, with names picked & numbers assigned at the November member meeting. Checks (separate from the membership check) should be sent to the MSC P.O. Box by October 15th.

Incentives approved by the BOD to recruit new lodge members:

-for every single lodge member you recruit, you will receive a voucher for 1 free lodge night.

-for every family lodge membership you bring in, you will receive 1 free Okemo lift ticket.

NOTE- your name must be on the new member form in order for you to get the incentive!

At future BOD meetings, the Board will be looking at: marketing the club to increase our lodge membership; setting up carpools; and re-running the MSC club information in the *Manchester Life* and *Glastonbury Life* publications.

The next newsletter will be sent out mid-September. Enjoy the rest of your summer & keep cool!

Mary J. Sylvestre
MSC President

WORK WEEKENDS: June 7/8 and June 28/29.

Members attending were Dave England, Bill Jones, Ann Knight, Bob and Orion Peck, Mark Reitsma, Bob Salters, Loisann Sisson and Sandy Thorne. Bill Jones coordinated several projects. Some of them included; replacing the back door steps, replacing the broken window in the game room, repairing the water damaged ceilings in Rooms 5 and 7. They repainted the lodge sign on the front of the house, repainted and caulked the front door sill, cleaned all windows, vacuumed, replaced all toilet seats, replaced a burner and all the burner rings on the stoves. Many thanks to those who helped accomplish all this.

WANTED:

Lodge Manager – Long standing Ludlow Ski Club is seeking an adult live-in Lodge Manager, November through mid-April. For job description see MSC website. Send resume to MSC PO Box 1267, Manchester, CT 06045.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - Ski Season 2008-2009

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.)

Type of Lodge Membership (circle one): midweek only or full use

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: Arlene Gazza, 319 Scotland Rd., Windham, CT 06280

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, 2008

Membership renewal forms postmarked after September 1, 2008, 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, it's 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 2008-2009

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? _____
