



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

March 2009

Manchester Ski Club, P.O. Box 126J7, Manchester, CT 06045
Manchester Ski Club Lodge, 4 Pleasant St., Ludlow, VT 05149 (802) 228-2226
Reservations: ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com or call Loisann Sisson (860-870-7471)
Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only
CLUB WEBSITE WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG

IF YOU WANT TO REFUND YOUR TICKETS:

All unused CSC tickets must be returned at the April 6th Annual meeting, or by mail postmarked by April 1st to Paula Kelly-Deutz. See the details in this newsletter!

President's message: A big thank you to all who raced in the annual Bob Blake race this year. The conditions on the race course were very, very hard-packed; quite a challenge! But, everyone made it down! And the après ski party was fun, with good food as usual. A special thanks to Kathy Eberhardt for coordinating the party, and to Don Eberhardt, Lou Gaedt, and Paul Marchinetti for crunching the numbers and figuring out the winners. See below for all the club winners- good job, skiers/boarders!

The OnSnow Carnival was well attended and Manchester Ski Club finished 3rd in the team race and shared 10th place with Meriden Ski Club after all the points were totaled. The CSC is already planning for next year's OnSnow Carnival, so mark your calendars now for the first full weekend in March 2010. The mountain who wins the bid will be announced in early summer.

The lodge has been well occupied the past few weekends, thanks to the mountain activities and good conditions. Remember to call ahead for reservations.

Just a reminder that the skiing is still good, and if you have/need tickets to contact the ticket brokers. Remember that returns of unused tickets will be at the Annual meeting on Monday April 6th. See return form in this newsletter.

Keep thinking snow- we have more skiing ahead of us!

Mary J. Sylvestre
President MSC

<p>The April Membership Meeting will be held April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the South United Methodist Church. This is the MSC Annual Meeting. There will be a speaker, business meeting, election of officers and ticket returns.</p>

MSC Board of Directors 2009-2010 slate of Officers and Elected Board Members

Officers

- President – Bill Jones**
- Vice President – Jon Orzolek**
- Treasurer – Kevin Leyland**
- Secretary – Donna Wertenbach**
- Past President – Mary Sylvestre**

Elected Board Members

- Dave England**
- Jon Hiller**
- Joan Raynor**

Proxy Votes - A membership vote may be accomplished by use of a written proxy vote if the member is not able to attend a club membership meeting. As a minimum the proxy vote will require the exact text of the item(s) being voted and names and signatures of the voting member, and the member who is delivering the proxy vote. The proxy vote must be presented in person by the delivering member, to the meeting where the vote is being taken. The voting member and the delivering member must both be in good standing with the Manchester Ski Club at the time of the vote. The vote will count as part of the quorum count for the meeting. The proxy form is provided by the Board of Directors and contained herein:

I _____ (print name) hereby assign my membership vote to
_____ (print name) for the following membership vote:

Officers and Elected Board Members as presented in the March 2009 MSC Newsletter.

2009 – 2010 WORK JOB SIGN UP

It's time to sign-up for next season's jobs. If you have a talent,
share it by helping out the club.

The sign-up sheets will be posted at the April MSC Annual
meeting. Please volunteer.

TICKET RETURN FORM for 2009 -2010 BULK SKI TICKETS

Bring to the April 6th Meeting or Mail if you absolutely can't make it!

GET READY TO RETURN YOUR TICKETS!!!! Tickets are to be handed in at the April Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held on Monday April 6th, at South Methodist Church in Manchester. Please, fill out the form below and return it with your tickets at the meeting. If you have tickets to return from Okemo AND other mountains, please make a copy of this form and fill one out for each. The POST MARK DEADLINE for the receipt of returned tickets is APRIL 1st.

ANY TICKETS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1st WILL BE RETURNED AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE USED FOR CREDIT FOR NEW TICKETS.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (E-Mail)

TICKETS RETURNED:

Okemo Adult Tickets (19-64):	_____ (Qty)	x \$52.00 =	_____	Return Value
Okemo Jr./Super Sr. Tickets (7-12/70+):	_____ (Qty)	x \$33.00 =	_____	Return Value
Okemo Young Adult/Sr. Tickets (13-18/65-69):	_____ (Qty)	x \$44.00 =	_____	Return Value
Sugarbush Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$48.00 =	_____	Return Value
Ascutney Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$35.00 =	_____	Return Value
Ascutney Jr/Sr Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$29.00 =	_____	Return Value
Bromley Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$38.00 =	_____	Return Value
Bromley Jr/Sr Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$29.00 =	_____	Return Value
Mt Snow Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$50.00 =	_____	Return Value
Stratton Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty)	x \$46.00 =	_____	Return Value
TOTAL			\$ _____	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return form and tickets to:
 Paula Kelly-Deutz
 1943 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108

Contact info: 860-290-1221
 unikitous@comcast.net

Note: the return ticket price excludes the \$1 surcharge that was paid to acquire the tickets

 *****IMPORTANT*****

FILL IN SAME INFORMATION AS ABOVE AND SAVE THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS: You will need this information when you order new tickets this summer.

Name: _____

Mountain _____	# Adult Tickets _____	# Jr Tickets _____	Return Value _____
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Blake Race 2009

Thank you to all who turned out for the Blake Race at Okemo. We want to extend a big thank you to Lou Gaedt, Neil Nichols, Matt and Paul Marchenetti, and Dave England for helping Don Eberhardt out with the race. We send a special thanks to everyone who brought the delicious goodies for the party.

2009 Robert W. Blake Challenge Race Results

Junior Champs

	Girls	Boys		
Under 10	1st Gracie Schauster 34.85			
	2nd Alessandra Guerrero 39.68			
	3rd Isabella Schauster 59.29			
10-12	1st Lizzy Guerrero 32.37	1st	Kyle Johnson	36.87
13-15	1st	1st	Louis Gaedt, Jr.	26.55
16-17	1st Julie Sylvestre 26.13	1st	Llorene Bonsbarber	34.45
18	1st Katie Raynor	1st	Lucien Szabo SnBdr	35.01

First	Last	Age	Actual Best Time	Handicap	Adjusted Time	Total only for* Time	
Bonnie	Ierardi	75	34.16	.76	25.96		
Joan	Youngs	71	33.52	.76	25.48		
Mary	Sylvestre	61	32.78	.80	26.22		
Neil	Nichols	70	32.33	.80	25.86		
Doug	Nelson	73	33.31	.80	26.65		
Joan	Raynor	54	34.20	.84	28.73		
Mary Anne	Orzolek	54	33.34	.84	28.01		
Don	Eberhardt	64	43.68	.84	36.69		
Dave	England	66	29.03	.84	24.39		
Elizabeth	Guerrero	42	43.65	.88	38.41		
Gary	Sylvestre	52	32.44	.88	28.55		
Win	Raynor	54	32.94	.88	28.99		
Peter	Casey	54	26.07	.88	22.94		
Al	Brunner	57	34.13	.88	30.03		
Matt	Schauster	40	22.14	.92	20.37	47.17	Club Champion*
Julio	Guerrero	45	39.98	.92	36.78		
Louis	Gaedt, Sr.	48	23.57	.92	21.68		
Julie	Sylvestre	16	26.13	.96	25.08	53.03	* Women's Champion
Katie	Raynor	18	26.77	.96	25.70		
Beth	Raynor	24	31.07	.96	29.83		
Lisa	Brunner	25	30.07	.96	28.87		
Sam	Raynor	22	26.39	1	26.39		
Llorene	Bonsbarber	16	34.45	1	34.45		
Lucien	Szabo	18	35.01	1	35.01		
Louis	Gaedt, Jr.	15	26.55	1	26.55		

MSC Club Top 10 -Adjusted Time

1 Matt Schauster - 20.37	6 Joan Youngs - 25.48
2 Lou Gaedt - 21.68	7 Katie Raynor - 25.70
3 Peter Casey - 22.94	8 Neil Nichols - 25.86
4 Dave England -24.39	9 Bonnie lerardi - 25.96
5 Julie Sylvestre - 25.08	10 Mary Sylvestre - 26.22

Ski Discounts: see the complete list on the MSC website; www.manchesterskiclub.org

Ticket Brokers: Gene and Sheila Robida. erobida@comcast.net

CSC News: The Hartford Courant interviewed several ski clubs, including MSC. The story ran February 8, 2009. The link for the article is on the CSC website.
Next meeting April 14, 2009

Reminder: Please notify Jon Hiller (jhillier55@comcast.net) and Joan Raynor (jsraynor@cox.net) of any address/email changes.

NEXT MEETING - Monday, April 6, 2009 – 7:30 p.m.

Adrian Genotti, Chief Oenologist will present a program on Beer and Wine.

The Annual Meeting will follow.

Location: South United Methodist Church, Manchester