



# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## March 2011

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

Reservations: [ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com](mailto:ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com)

Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only  
CLUB WEBSITE [WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG](http://WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG)

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### President's Message

Another great ski year is drawing to a close. It's time to get out and enjoy the last three weeks of skiing before Okemo closes for the season. It has been a banner year for snow so the base is still deep, almost all of the trails are open, and the skiing is still great. Okemo will be having its annual Slush Cup event on April 2nd. The Manchester Ski Club will be hosting our own 'Spring Ski Weekend and Party' to coincide with the Slush Cup. On that Saturday afternoon we will be having a cookout at the lodge with the club providing burgers and hot dogs. For this special event lodge prices will be reduced - \$15 for one night for adults and \$25 for Friday and Saturday nights. Children will still be \$10 a night. Guests will be able to stay for \$20 for one night and \$30 for both nights. Sign up early and let's see if we can fill up the lodge. Reservations for this event will be on a first come basis including guests (we will not be bumping guests for lodge members if they sign up first for this event).

I would like to thank all of those who turned out for the annual Blake Race. We had 38 racers, some tight racing, and all had a great time. I'd especially like to thank Lou Gaedt who did the organizing and made the event a success. Congratulations to Lou, the Men's winner, and Kristin Orzolek, the Women's champion.

Mark your calendars for the April MSC meeting on April 4th. This is the final club meeting of the ski season, and we will be doing the ticket returns and voting on the slate of officers for the coming year. This year's slate being presented by the nominating committee is as follows:

President - Jon Orzolek  
Vice President - Jon Hiller  
Secretary - Lexi Jones  
Treasurer - Kevin Leyland  
Past President - Bill Jones

Also:  
Mark Nowakowski  
Kristin Orzolek  
Mark Reitsma

Other nominations can be submitted from the floor during the April meeting.

I hope to see you all at the Spring Weekend, and also at the April meeting.

Bill Jones  
President Manchester Ski Club

**MSC Board of Directors 2011-2012 slate of Officers and Elected Board Members**

**Officers**

- President – Jon Orzolek**
- Vice President – Jon Hiller**
- Treasurer – Kevin Leyland**
- Secretary – Lexi Jones**
- Past President – Bill Jones**

**Elected Board Members**

- Mark Nowakowski**
- Kristin Orzolek**
- Mark Reitsma**

**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 2011 MSC Newsletter.

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**2011 – 2012 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.



**Manchester Ski Club TICKET RETURN FORM for 2010-2011**  
**Bring to the April 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting or Mail if you absolutely can't make it!**

**TIME TO RETURN YOUR TICKETS!!!!** Tickets are to be handed in at the April Annual Meeting, which will be held on Monday April 4th, at South Methodist Church in Manchester. Please, fill out the form below and return it with your tickets at that meeting. The POST MARK DEADLINE for the receipt of returned tickets is May 3rd.

**ANY TICKETS RECEIVED AFTER May 3, 2011 WILL BE RETURNED AND WILL NOT BE CREDITED TOWARD NEXT YEARS' PURCHASES.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-Mail)

**TICKETS RETURNED:**

Okemo Adult Tickets (19-64):	_____ (Qty) x \$55.00 = _____	Return Value
Okemo Young Adult/Sr. Tickets (13-18/65-69):	_____ (Qty) x \$46.00 = _____	Return Value
Okemo Jr./Super Sr. Tickets (7-12/70+):	_____ (Qty) x \$35.50 = _____	Return Value
Sugarbush Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$56.00 = _____	Return Value
Bromley Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$41.00 = _____	Return Value
Bromley Jr/Sr Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$32.00 = _____	Return Value
Mt Snow Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$52.00 = _____	Return Value
Stratton Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$50.00 = _____	Return Value
Sunapee Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$47.00 = _____	Return Value
Sunapee Young Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$39.00 = _____	Return Value
Sunapee Junior Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$29.00 = _____	Return Value
Magic Mtn Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$37.00 = _____	Return Value
Magic Mtn Junior Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$28.00 = _____	Return Value
Killington Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$52.00 = _____	Return Value
Pico Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$34.00 = _____	Return Value
	<b>TOTAL \$ _____</b>	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and tickets to: Gary M. Sylvestre  
 302 Olde Stage Rd  
 Glastonbury, CT 06033  
 860-633-2261  
 slyone@snet.net

**Make a copy of this form for your records to use when ordering next seasons tickets**

## Blake Race Results

Congratulations to all the racers and winners in this years' Blake Challenge race. This has been one of the largest turnouts in recent years with 38 racers participating. Special thanks to Lou Gaedt for organizing the race and Mary Anne Orzolek for handling the trophies this year. Also, thanks to all those that contributed goodies and help for our pre-race party.

### Club and Men's Champion – Lou Gaedt

(22.97 Yellow and 22.19 Green for combined run actual time - 45.16)

### Women's Champion – Kristen Orzolek

(22.77 Yellow and 22.88 Green for combined run actual time – 45.65)

**Top Ten Adult Racers based on NASTAR handicap time.** Note: the finish order is based on NASTAR handicap time and not actual time. This took into account that one of the courses was more difficult.

Position	Name	Actual Time	Handicap	Medal
1st	Lou Gaedt	22.19	12.13	Platinum
2nd	Kristen Orzolek	22.88	15.16	Gold
3d	Sam Raynor	23.71	19.81	Silver
4th	Peter Casey	23.63	21.99	Gold
5th	Jon Hiller	24.63	24.46	Silver
6th	Jon Orzolek	24.48	26.38	Gold
7th	John Germano	27.07	36.79	Silver
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Jackman	27.62	42.59	Bronze
9th	Donna Plen	28.55	44.26	Silver
10th	Joan Youngs	28.45	46.88	Gold

### Girls 10 and under

1<sup>st</sup> – Alessandra Guerrero (30.72), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Jackman (32.94), and 3d Miriam Jackman (43.3)

### Boys 11 to 12

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Choma (28.01), 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Stoloff (33.09) , and 3d Kyle Johnson (34.31)

### Girls 11 to 12

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Guerrero (28.77) , 2<sup>nd</sup> Leah Jackman (33.82) , and 3d Melinda McLaughlin (38.89)

### Girls 13-14

1<sup>st</sup> Sara Stoloff (35.06), 2<sup>nd</sup> Haley McLaughlin (36.17)

### Girls 15-16

1<sup>st</sup> Meagan McLaughlin (32.05)

You can view the club race results or individual by accessing the following NASTAR link:

<http://skiracing.nastar.com/index.jsp?pagename=raceresults&race=84089&year=2011>

Okemo News

**April Fools Food Drive** - Bring any 3 non-perishable food items to Okemo on Friday, April 1, 2011 and ski the entire day for just \$10! All donations collected will be distributed to Black River Good Neighbors' food bank in Ludlow, VT

2011-2012 Season Passes are now on sale.

CSC News

The Monday night race results are posted on the website.

Lodge News

The Scavenger Hunt Weekend, March 19th was cancelled. The Coordinator, Paula Deutz was injured while skiing and is now recovering with all our best wishes.

See the information below for the Spring Ski Weekend and Party, April 2.

Bronze Membership

Details to follow in the next email.

Club Meeting

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Location: South United Methodist Church, Manchester, CT

## JOIN TODAY

\$5\* student

\$10\* single

\$15\* family

Please allow 2 wks to process ID.  
\*\$1 additional fee per ID card.

[www.manchesterskiclub.org](http://www.manchesterskiclub.org)

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# bronze membership



**WHAT you GET!**  
Discount skiing with the  
CT Ski Council, Skier  
Awareness Days - *over*  
110 days each season!



Manchester Ski Club  
participates in 3 or 4  
races per season.  
Bronze members pay a  
nominal fee to race.



### **Skiing in the Northeast**

Whether you car pool or catch a ride  
on a CSC bus trip, get out and get  
skiing or riding.

[www.manchesterskiclub.org](http://www.manchesterskiclub.org)

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

## **How do I get this membership?**

Send email to:

[membership@manchesterskiclub.org](mailto:membership@manchesterskiclub.org)

Request a BRONZE membership form.

Fill in the BRONZE application.

Send in with check payable to MSC for  
membership and ID cards.

*Go buy new skis or board. (LOL)*

Monday night racing at Mt. Southington



*A great way to meet new friends.*