



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

November, 2006

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 or call Frank Stadmeyer (860) 872-6400
Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

Mark Your Calendars!

The annual Holiday Party will be held on Monday December 4th. Festivities start at 6:30 PM (helpers arrive at 5:30) at the South Methodist Church, corner of Hartford Rd. and South Main St. in Manchester. Dinner will be from 6:30 – 7:30, followed by a brief business meeting from 7:30 – 8:00. (See details on next page).

Special Notice on Discount Tickets: Discount tickets will be ready for pick-up at the Holiday Party. If you cannot attend the Holiday Party you may have another club member pick-up the tickets for you, provided:

- 1.) The person picking up the tickets is a MSC club member in good standing and has a new membership card
- 2.) The person picking up the tickets has a note giving that person permission to pick up the tickets, signed by the member
- 3.) The person picking up the tickets signs a list verifying the receipt of the tickets.

Two lockers are still available at the lodge. If you would like one please contact Gary Warzocha (860-455-0361), gary13@mindspring.com

»»Reservations Telephone # Change««

Frank Stadmeyer has a new phone number for the reservations. The new number is (860) 827-6400.

Reminder: the email address for reservations is manchesterskiclub@gmail.com. Please notice that it's gmail.com NOT gtemail.net.

Lodge Sign-in Sheet - Please remember to fill in all the information on the lodge sign-in sheet. The board needs this information to keep the various accounts straight, such a members vs. guests, number of nights stayed, dinners consumed etc. This just makes life easier for the reservation committee, Frank, Mark and our treasurer Gary Warzocha.

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](tel:860-633-2312)/argazza@cox.net)

Manchester Ski Club Holiday Party

(New location!)

***Monday, December 4th at the
South United Methodist Church***

1208 Main St., Manchester, CT

Time: Festivities start at 6:30 PM (Helpers arrive at **5:00 - 5:30**)
Dinner 6:30 – 7:30
Brief business meeting 7:30 – 8:00

What to Bring – Based on the first letter of your last name, please bring:

O-Z: entrée of beef, chicken, fish or meatballs for 8-10

A-H: potato, other starches, vegetable, or salad for 8-10

I-N: desserts or hors d'oeuvres for 8 to 10

- ◆ Please bring serving utensils; there is an oven and refrigerator on premises
- ◆ No smoking or alcohol allowed on the premises.
- ◆ Membership cards, MSC Handbook updates, Okemo tickets and raffle tickets will be distributed upon arrival.
- ◆ Committee/work task sign-ups will also be available. Pick your favorites first!

Contact Carol Mitchell at 860-688-6670 for offers to help!

Directions:

Take Rt. 384 to Main St/Rt. 83 in Manchester; go toward the center of town, the Church is across the street from Carter Chevrolet. Parking is across the street from the church.

Thank You!!

Many thanks to Byron Smith and Jon Orzolek for their presentation on Ski Tuning at the November Membership meeting. They provided a practical hands on approach to tuning that was enjoyed by the all the members at the meeting.

MSC Member's Discount!

Pig Iron is offering the club members a 10% discount this year including 10% off of already discounted and sale items. Ski tunes are also discounted.

Reminder!!

Please send any **email address changes/updates** to Arlene Gazza (860-633-2312/argazza@cox.net) **and** Debbie Celani (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)!

CSC News:

● **CSC Kids Day, Okemo, December 17, 2006**

Kids 6-18 years of age receive 2 hours of free ski/boardng lessons in the morning and join each other at the end of the ski day for a gathering of fun, food and give-always donated by both the sponsoring ski areas and the Council itself. **Register by 12/8/06**. [Click Here](#) for info and registration form. †

Volunteer A.S.I.A. and P.S.I.A. certified instructors and other enthusiastic volunteer instructors are needed. You will receive a free lift ticket. To volunteer, contact ASAP: Sue Poirier, 2357 Kingdom Rd, Ludlow, VT 05149 (802-228-3308) spcolby@gmail.com [Read More...](#)

● **CSC Banff Trip, February 10-17, 2007**

Join the CSC in beautiful Banff, Alberta in the Canadian Rockies! For more information contact [Click Here](#) to view the CSC Banff Flyer. or [Click Here](#) to view the Travel Insurance Plans †

● **CSC Council Awareness Days _ Starting December 1, 2006**

[Click Here](#) for the PRELIMINARY 2006-2007 Council Awareness Days (Specially discounted dates at individual resorts with reduced lift ticket pricing for CSC Members).

● **Seasonal Discounts**

[Click Here](#) for a full list of the 2005-2006 seasonal skiing & riding discounts offered by our local resorts. Discounts for the 2006-2007 season will be available shortly.

● **ASIA (Amateur Ski Instructors Association) _ Events at OKEMO**

Dec 2-3 - Level 1 Alpine Pre-course and Advanced Skiing Improvement/Refresher

Dec 16-17 - Level 1 Alpine Exam, **Registration by 11/17/2006**. Contact: Nancy Nolan, 203-272-4681, nancynolan@snet.net

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB DINNER CALENDAR 2006-2007		
Date	Member	Menu
January 6, 2007		
January 13, 2007	Bob & Sheila Klapatch	
January 20, 2007		
January 27, 2007		
February 3, 2007	Katherine & Kristen	
February 10, 2007	Inter-Club Race - NO DINNER	
February 17, 2007		
February 24, 2007		
March 3, 2007		
March 10, 2007	Club Race (Sweeneys ?)	
March 17, 2007		
March 24, 2007		
March 31, 2007		
April 7, 2007		
April 14, 2007		

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. on the Wednesday prior to the meal.
- Costs: Adults, \$8.00, and Children (under 13) \$6.00.
- Payment is to be made by check along with payment for lodging. Indicated the split for lodging & dinner on your check.
- 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.

Cooking:

- The cooking member(s) will plan the menu, shop, and cook the meal.
- **ALL** dining members will clean up after dinner. (Cooks are exempt)
- Food costs should be calculated at \$3.00 per child & \$5.00 per adult.
- Menus should be submitted one month in advance to avoid repetition.
- Menu planning should emphasize "**home cooked**" selections.
- The cooking member will call the reservations coordinator for the number of adults & children dining. A minimum of 15 reservations will be required; if fewer reservations are made, the dinner will be cancelled.
- Dinner menu will include appetizer, salad, **homemade entree**, dessert, & beverages.
- The availability of staple items & paper goods should be checked with the Dinner Coordinator.
- Appetizers are to be served from 4:00 pm until 5:45pm.
- Dinner is to be served at 6:00 p.m.

Work Units:

- Cooking a Saturday Night dinner fulfills yours YEARLY work assignment responsibility.
- Cost of groceries will be reimbursed upon submission of all receipts to Dinner Coordinator, with SIGN IN SHEET of GUESTS eating dinner. USE BACK of REIMBURSEMENT FORM, for SIGN IN.
- MAIL all above WITHIN 2 WEEEEKS of the night you cooked dinner.
- Reimbursements will be made prior to the end of the fiscal year (May 31).
- Any costs not submitted prior to that time will be forfeited.

Questions should be directed to the Dinner Coordinator, email: sgt40@charter.net or 1-413-596-9497.

Thank you for JOINING in the FUN and MSC FAMILY nights!

SANDRA THORNE
2 MIRICK LANE
WILBRAHAM, MA 01095

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 27th 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

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