



# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## October 2008

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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](mailto:ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com) or call Jon Orzolek (860-828-8124)

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:** Welcome back to all returning MSC members & a special welcome to the NEW members! We have approximately 16 new lodge member units!! The Board of Directors invite all the members to be active participants in Manchester Ski Club – it is YOUR club! There are many volunteer opportunities for everyone. Our club works well because many of the members volunteer to do a work unit, and they also make new friends along the way. If you have not signed up for one, call or email Donna Wertenbach (646-5850) – her email is in the Member Handbook (on line, under [www.Manchesterskiclub.org](http://www.Manchesterskiclub.org)). Call her before she calls you, so you can have your choice of work units.

At last count, our members number almost 290, which is down slightly from last year. If you haven't renewed, now is the time; if you have friends who ski/snowboard, get them to join. Remember, you can take advantage of the CSC awareness days – great discounted tickets at various New England resorts.

In place of the November member meeting, MSC will be holding our first ski swap! See details in this newsletter. There will also be new equipment for sale and Pig Iron personnel will be on hand to help with fittings. Whether you're selling or buying, we hope to see you there!!

Mary Sylvestre  
President MSC

### Connecticut Ski Council News

#### **CSC Events:**

November 22, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

The Crystal Snowflake Ball

Crowne Plaza

Southbury Hotel, 1284 Strongtown Road, Southbury, CT

December 15

Monday Night Racing begins at Mt. Southington

January 31-February 7, 2009

CSC ski trip to Lake Tahoe

March 6-7-8, 2009

On-Snow Carnival weekend at Okemo

#### **Awareness Days:**

The schedule was put in the September Newsletter and is also available at [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com) (CSC website)

**From Race Captain**, Lou Gaedt

There are two CLUB races described on the website. He also wanted to let us know about more racing opportunities:

**TEAM Events**

Connecticut Ski Council

Monday Nights- Dec/Jan/Feb- Mt Southington (Team & Individual Results GS)

Winter Carnival –March 6, 7, 8- Okemo Mt (Team Results DH, GS, Volleyball, Tug Of War)

**FUN Events**

Mountain Dew Vertical Challenge-Dec 13 -Okemo Mt, March 28 finals-Loon Mt

New England Masters Sise Cup – Most weekends in VT or NH

Connecticut State Races-GS, SL, DH, Snowboard, Cross Country, Senior Olympics

If you would like more information about these events, contact Lou Gaedt at [lgaedt@ct.metrocast.net](mailto:lgaedt@ct.metrocast.net)

Everyone is encouraged to participate and be on the rosters!

**Lodge News**

**October work weekend:** Two donated refrigerators were put in the kitchen, replacing the less energy efficient oversized refrigerator. The house was power washed, siding replaced, grass mowed and lots more.

**Reservations:** Jon Orzolek and Lois Ann Sisson are handling reservations this year. You can make reservations by using the website or [Manchesterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Manchesterskiclub@gmail.com). November, December and January reservations contact person is Jon Orzolek (860-828-8124); February, March and April – Lois Ann Sisson (860-870-7471)

**Saturday Night Dinners:** Saturday Night Dinner reservations can be made while making Lodge reservations by gmail or website. The Calendar for meals and directions for cooking a meal are available on the website. Sandy Thorne is the contact person (413-478-9877).

**Lodge Vouchers:** Last Call! The deadline for getting the Two Night Lodge Vouchers to Gary Warzocha is November 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Lodge Manager:** Still wanted!

**Bolton Valley** will be sending the Club Vouchers for use any day during the ski season. Bring your MSC membership card and the Voucher and ski Bolton Valley for \$29.

**Killington** is offering a “Club Card”. 4 Days of Skiing/Riding - \$199. Order through December 17, 2008. Visit online at [www.killington.com/clubcard](http://www.killington.com/clubcard) or call 800-887-3257.

**Coming Events:**

November 3rd: Ski Swap and Locker Lottery

December 1st: Holiday Party

South United Methodist Church, 1208 Main Street, Manchester, CT

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:

A-H: entrée of beef, chicken, fish or meatballs for 8-10

I-N: potato, other starches, vegetable or salad for 8-10

O-Z: desserts or hors d'oeuvres for 8-10



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## Ski Swap

Buy Equipment! Open to All!

**Date: November 3, 2008**

**Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Place: South United Methodist Church  
1208 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040**

**Do you have new or used snow sports  
equipment you'd like to swap?!?!**

Bring skis less than 17cm and equipment bought in 2000 or later  
to:

**PIG IRON SPORTS  
2277 MAIN STREET  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033  
Phone: 860-633-3444**

...anytime during store hours (M 10-6, T-F 10-7, Sat 10-5),  
Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, through Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Did we mention you get 80% cash return on sale of your items?  
The remaining 20% will benefit MSC!*

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## LODGE VOUCHER

Save some money by buying ahead!

Each voucher is good for one two-night stay and will be distributed at the Holiday Party, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Order the number of vouchers you would like, for example, if you are expecting to lodge two weekends (a total of four nights), order two vouchers for \$70.00, and hand them in as you use them.

TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS                      \$35.00

QUANTITY    X \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**                      \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to MSC

**NONREFUNDABLE, NONTRANSFERABLE  
VALID 2008-2009 Ski Season**

**SEND TO:** Gary Warzocha  
P.O. Box 83  
Storrs, CT 06268

**Order must be received by November 15, 2008**

## MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Current members are eligible for discounts at local businesses. Please bring valid membership card.

**Pig Iron Sports**      10% off lowest sale price 'till Feb. 1, 2009  
2277 Main Street      Phone: 860-633-3444  
Glastonbury, CT 06033      WebSite: www.pigironsports.com

**Eastern Mountain Sports**      10% off any Non sale item  
"Club Day" Oct. 17+18  
Plaza at Buckland Hills      Phone: 860-644-3517  
1470C Pleasant Valley Road      WebSite: www.ems.com  
Manchester, CT 06040

**Pass It On Sports**      10% off all purchases  
1273 Queen Street      Phone: 860-747-8833  
Southington, CT 06489

**New England Ski and Scuba**      10% On lowest sale price  
520 Hartford Turnpike      Phone: 860-872-0113  
Vernon Commons      Fax: 860-872-0529  
Vernon, CT 06066

**Bally Total Fitness**      15% off all memberships  
515 Middle Turnpike West      Phone: 860-646-4260  
Manchester, CT 06040      Fax: 860-649-5885

**Vision Salon and Spa**      10% on all services  
216 Hemlock Avenue      Phone: 860-644-3334  
South Windsor, CT 06070

**Quality Appliance Service**      15% off service (Home and Shop)  
352 Hartford Turnpike      Phone: 860-872-1280  
Post Road Plaza, Rt 30  
Vernon, CT 06066