



# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## October 2009

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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

It's fall and the foliage is now at its peak. We have had quite a few members taking advantage of the lodge to go north to see all the color. It's hard to believe that some ski areas already have had some of their slopes open for skiing. Lets hope for a banner snow year up north.

I'd like to thank all of the folks who were able to make it up to the lodge for the work weekend. Thanks also to the folks who donated a refrigerator, a leather couch, and a foose ball game. A new closer was installed on the entrance door (it now closes itself with no help), new window lifts were installed on the upstairs windows, we did some painting touchup, the kitchen was cleaned, the grass was cut, and several other projects were completed.

Many of you will be happy to hear that the club is installing wireless Internet access at the lodge. We are working through some teething problems, but we expect it to be operational by the time Okemo opens.

I hope to see you all at the Holiday Party on Monday, December 7. Please note that it will be at a different location than last year. See elsewhere in this newsletter for details. As usual the membership cards and discount tickets will be distributed at the party.

Think Snow!

Bill Jones  
President

Reminder: No Club meeting Monday night, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Exciting Ski and Snowboard Sale, Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> !

## Connecticut Ski Council News ([www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com))

Nor'easter Dreamin' Snowball - November 21<sup>st</sup>, 8pm -1 am

Tickets available from Dave England (860-614-1348) and Paula Deutz (860-290-1221) or at the door.

### 2009-2010 Race Schedule

Race 1- Dec 21	Race 4- Jan 11	Race 7- Feb 1
Race 2- Dec 28	Race 5- Jan 18	Race 8- Feb 8
Race 3- Jan 4	Race 6- Jan 25	

Monday Night Racing- Fee is \$29

Mark your Calendar! OnSnow Winter Carnival is March 5-7 at Mount Snow.

### **Ski Butternut Offer**

Ski Butternut offers CSC members discounts Sat., Sun., and all midweek holidays. (except MLK 1/16-18, 2010; and Presidents 2/13 – 15, 2010. Lift tickets - \$35; Equipment rentals - \$25; Group lesson - \$15. Valid club and CSC ID required. Not valid in conjunction with any other discount.

Contact: [groups@SkiButternut.com](mailto:groups@SkiButternut.com); or Dave Ryel, group sales manager (413-528-2000x154) for info.

### **Ride-Share**

Hello Fellow CSC Members,

I would like to remind you that our new Web site, [www.SkiHitch.com](http://www.SkiHitch.com) <<http://www.skihitch.com/>> can help your club members ski more this season. We are now providing ride-share services for the Connecticut Ski Council and we are signing up many individual CSC member clubs as well.

[SkiHitch.com](http://SkiHitch.com), is a free, interactive ride-share web site designed specifically for the ski industry. The site is organized by ski area destinations. You can view postings and select who you want to contact and post your own ride-share opportunities. You can also view offers for SkiHitch members from our sponsors.

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Ski Clubs can also use SkiHitch as their exclusive ride-share Bulletin Board. **Just ask us and we'll give you your own board for your club members exclusive use, attached to your web site at no charge.** You can also log on to SkiHitch and check out even more ride share options.

This is our second year and we need your postings and your patience, as we grow. We have developed an active membership base, we have connected skiers with ride share opportunities and we have exposed prospective members to CSC ski clubs. Your participation is critical to the continued growth and success of SkiHitch and our ability to provide you with ride-share opportunities and other member benefits. We hope you enjoy our site and we would love to hear from you.

Bob Boothroyd

[SkiHitch.com](http://SkiHitch.com)

700 Steamboat Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
(203) 952-3414

## Lodge News

Locker Assignments will be by Lottery at the November Board meeting.  
Deadline Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Send in \$25 with your request to:  
Kevin Leyland, 309 East Shore Drive, Colchester, CT 06415.

Check the Lost and Found. Left items (sleeping bags, puff and stuff) will be disposed of soon.

We are getting ready to order ten new custom-made mattresses. The current mattresses are “camp” mattresses. Please consider contributing in any amount to the “Mattress Fund”. The club can provide documentation of the tax-deductible donation.

The Flu season is upon us!

Please remember our Lodge Regulation:

“Guests/Members suffering from an illness should cancel their reservations or terminate their stay at the lodge rather than expose the other guests to the illness.”

Here are some recommendations from the CDC:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash. Sneeze or cough into your elbow or shoulder instead of your hands
- Wash hands often or use hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Get the seasonal flu vaccine
- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Keep sick children home
- If you have had flu-like symptoms, stay home 24 hours after free of fever.

Saturday Night Dinners begin in January. Here is some helpful information from Sandy Thorne.

### Saturday Night Dinners - 2009-2010

Saturday Night Suppers are intended not only to provide **a home cooked meal**, but also to provide an **opportunity for members to socialize**. Dinners are scheduled from the first week of January until the 2nd week of April, with the **exception** of Lysobee Race Weekend.

### 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. Wednesday prior to the meal. Charges for meals are: Adults, **\$8.00**, and Children (under 13) **\$6.00**. Payment will be made by check along with payment for lodging, NOTE on check the split for lodging & dinner. 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. (Cook 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 preparation will include appetizer, salad, **HOMEMADE ENTREE**, dessert, & beverages. The availability of staple items & paper goods should be checked with the Dinner Coordinator. Appetizers will be served from 4:00 until 5:45. Dinner will 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 **Grocery Receipts** with the **FORM**; 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 or 1-413-478-9877 (cell)

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

SANDRA THORNE

## **For Sale**

150CM Nordica OLYMPIA BEAUTY – ALL MOUNTAIN ski..2006.. Used ski season 2007 & 2008, Tuned and waxed ready to ski. Suggested asking price by Ski Shop: \$300. Or BEST OFFER! Call Sandy @ 1-413-596-9497

## **Coming Events**

### **Manchester Ski Club Ski and Snowboard Sale**

When: Thursday, November 12, 2009

Where: Illing Middle School

227 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Participants: New England Ski and Scuba, Suburban Sports, Ski Market, Pig Iron

Co-sponsored by: Manchester Ski Club and Illing Middle School Ski and Snowboard Club

Cash or Check only- All Sales Final

## Holiday Party

When: December 7, 2009

Where: Community Baptist Church of Manchester  
585 East Center Street, Manchester CT

Time: 6:30 pm (helpers arrive at 5 -5:30pm)

What to Bring:

A – H: desserts of hors d'oeuvres for 8-10

I – N: entrée of beef, chicken fish or meatballs for 8-10

O – Z: potato, other starches, vegetable or salad for 8-10

Directions:

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### [Community Baptist Church](#)

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

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Manchester, CT 06040-4441  
(860) 643-0537

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