



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

September 2010

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

Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only
CLUB WEBSITE WWW.MANCHESTERSKICLUB.ORG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a long hot summer. Now that fall is here it is time to think about pulling out our winter clothes and to sharpening and waxing our skis. While we were all enjoying the warm beach weather, the Lodge Improvement Committee has been busy making improvements to the lodge in Ludlow. Chief among the changes are a new commercial refrigerator, a face lift to the ski storage room, additional storage lockers, and additional insulation that will make the second floor rooms more comfortable this winter. There is still one more work weekend scheduled to complete these jobs. If you can at all make it, please come up this coming weekend (9/25 and 9/26) to help us get the lodge ready for the upcoming season.

Just a reminder to those who have forgotten to mail in their membership renewals and ticket orders; you must have renewed your membership to order the discount tickets, and ticket orders need to be in by the first club meeting in October (10/4.) Most members have already sent in their renewals, but there are still a few that we haven't heard from yet. If you are one of those few, it is time to put it in the mail.

Every year we tell the members who are ordering discount tickets that the ski mountains reserve the right to limit returns if members do not use them. This past year was the first time this ticket return policy has affected our club. Our overall return credit was reduced by almost one thousand dollars because of excess returns. As a result you will see on the ticket order form that the return credit has been reduced by four dollars per ticket. Keep this in mind when ordering tickets for the coming season. If during the ski season you determine that you will be unable to use all of your tickets, please use our ticket exchange and give others the chance to use them. We always have someone looking for additional tickets to buy. Do this early though. If you wait until February or March, it will be harder to find a buyer.

Last year the Manchester Ski club sponsored a ski sale at the Manchester Illing middle school. We will be sponsoring it again this year, and will be expanding it to include a ski swap also. If you have any excess equipment you would like to get out of your garage, consider bringing it to the swap. The swap is scheduled for Thursday, November 4. Contact Dave England for more information.

Here's looking forward to another great ski season. I hope to see you at the first club meeting on October 4.

Bill Jones
President, MSC

REMINDER: BULK TICKET ORDER DUE OCTOBER 1ST

Lodge News

Locker Assignments:

Locker Assignments are by Lottery. The names will be pulled at the November Board meeting. Send a \$25 check with your request to Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Drive, Gales Ferry, CT 06335

Work Weekend:

September 25 & 26

Contact Mark Reitsma (markre@cox.net) 860-644-5508

There is a lot to do to get ready for the ski season. Any help would be appreciated.

November Ski Swap and Sale

This year's Ski Swap and Sale is November 4th, 2010.

Drop off equipment, 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

Pick up unsold equipment after 8:30 pm

Sale of equipment by New England Ski and Scuba

Illing Middle School is located right next to the Manchester Police Station.

227 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040.

We hope you can make it.

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL NEWS (www.skiclub.com)

Snowball – **SnowBound**

Saturday, November 20, at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.

OnSnow Winter Carnival

It will be returning to Mount Snow, the first weekend of March 2011.

MSC PICNIC

The MSC Annual Picnic was held on Sunday, August 22nd.

Kathy and Kevin Leyland generously hosted the event at their house in Colchester on Lake Hayward.

Thank you Kathy and Kevin for your hospitality!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Club Meetings are held the first Monday of the month, October through April.

October 4th – Meeting – speaker Robin Rhoades, a nutritionist from Hartford Hospital

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

Time: 7:30 pm

November 1st – Meeting –speaker TBD

December 7th - HOLIDAY PARTY

Location: TBD

Time: 6:30 pm, Dinner 6:30-7:30pm

Brief Business Meeting 7:30 -8:00 pm

Manchester Ski Club Officers and Board Members 2010-2011

President: Bill Jones (bill.jones1@cox.net)

Vice President: Jon Orzolek (svmarisa@comcast.net)

Treasurer: Kevin Leyland (kleyland@gdeb.com)

Secretary: Lexi Jones (temporary)

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Jon Hiller (jhillier55@comcast.net)

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CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2010- 2011 , PRELIMINARY

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

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Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
12/3/10	Fri	Stowe	\$42/1	1/19/11	Wed	Killington	\$39	2/28/11	Mon	Stratton	\$35
12/4/10	Sat	Stowe	\$63/2	1/20/11	Thur	Pico	\$29	3/1/11	Tue	Killington	\$39
12/5/10	Sun	Stowe	\$95/3	1/21/11	Fri	Mt Snow	\$35	3/2/11	Wed	Killington	\$39
12/10/10	Fri	Killington	\$35	1/22/11	Sat	Mt Snow	\$45	3/3/11	Thur	Pico	\$29
12/11/10	Sat	Killington	\$35	1/23/11	Sun	Stratton	\$40	3/4/11	Fri	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/12/10	Sun	Killington	\$35	1/24/11	Mon	Stratton	\$35	3/5/11	Sat	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/13/10	Mon	Bolton	\$15	1/25/11	Tue	Stratton	\$35	3/6/11	Sun	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/14/10	Tue	Bolton	\$15	1/26/11	Wed	Stratton	\$35	3/10/11	Thur	Sunapee	\$33
12/15/10	Wed	Bolton	\$15	1/27/11	Thur	Jay Peak	\$30	3/11/11	Fri	Sunapee	\$33
12/16/10	Thur	Bolton	\$15	1/28/11	Fri	Jay Peak	\$30	3/12/11	Sat	Pico	\$39
12/17/10	Fri	Okemo	\$33	1/29/11	Sat	Jay Peak	\$30	3/13/11	Sun	Killington	\$41
12/18/10	Sat	Okemo	\$36	1/30/11	Sun	Sunapee	\$37	3/14/11	Mon	Killington	\$39
12/19/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$32	1/31/11	Mon	Sunapee	\$33	3/15/11	Tue	Killington	\$39
12/20/10	Mon	Mt Snow	\$32	2/1/11	Tue	Burke	\$32	3/16/11	Wed	Stowe*	\$42/1
12/21/10	Tue	Mt Snow	\$32	2/2/11	Wed	Burke	\$32	3/17/11	Thur	Stowe*	\$63/2
12/22/10	Wed	Mt Snow	\$32	2/3/11	Thur	Burke	\$32	3/18/11	Fri	Stowe*	\$95/3
12/23/10	Thur	Sunapee	\$33	2/4/11	Fri	Mt Snow	\$35	3/19/11	Sat	Stowe*	\$120/4
12/24/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$33	2/5/11	Sat	Mt Snow	\$45	3/20/11	Sun	Stratton	\$40
12/25/10	Sat Xm	Loon/Waterville	\$32	2/6/11	Sun	Okemo	\$42	3/21/11	Mon	Stratton	\$35
12/26/10	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$32	2/7/11	Mon	Okemo	\$35	3/22/11	Tue	Stratton	\$35
12/27/10	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$35	2/8/11	Tue	Killington	\$39	3/23/11	Wed	Sunapee	\$33
12/28/10	Tue	Magic	\$35	2/9/11	Wed	Killington	\$39	3/24/11	Thur	Sunapee	\$33
12/29/10	Wed	Magic	\$35	2/10/11	Thur	Pico	\$29	3/25/11	Fri	Sunapee	\$33
12/30/10	Thur	Magic	\$35	2/11/11	Fri	Killington	\$39	3/26/11	Sat	Okemo	\$35
12/31/10	Fri	Magic	\$35	2/12/11	Sat	Pico	\$36	3/27/11	Sun	Okemo	\$35
1/1/11	Sat	Mt Snow	\$47	2/13/11	Sun	Killington	\$41	3/28/11	Mon	Okemo	\$30
1/2/11	Sun	Mt Snow	\$45	2/14/11	MonVD	Sunapee	\$33	4/1/11	Fri	Mt Snow	\$32
1/3/11	Mon	Mt Snow	\$35	2/15/11	Tue	Sunapee	\$33	4/2/11	Sat	Mt Snow	\$37
1/7/11	Fri	Sugarbush	\$40	2/16/11	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$32	4/3/11	Sun	Mt Snow	\$32
1/8/11	Sat	Sugarbush	\$40	2/17/11	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$32	4/8/11	Fri	Stratton	\$30
1/9/11	Sun	Sugarbush	\$40	2/18/11	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$32	4/9/11	Sat	Stratton	\$30
1/10/11	Mon	Stowe*	\$42/1	2/19/11	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$35	4/10/11	Sun	Stratton	\$30
1/11/11	Tue	Stowe*	\$63/2	2/20/11	Sun	Ragged	\$40				
1/12/11	Wed	Stowe*	\$95/3	2/21/11	MonPD	Ragged	\$40	Multiday tickets are not refundable			
1/13/11	Thur	Sunapee	\$33	2/22/11	Tue	Ragged	\$40				
1/14/11	Fri	Sunapee	\$33	2/23/11	Wed	Ragged	\$40	*For example any 3 consecutive day			
1/15/11	Sat	Ragged	\$40	2/24/11	Thur	Ragged	\$40	Adult Stowe ticket is \$95, 6-12/ 65+ less			
1/16/11	Sun	Ragged	\$40	2/25/11	Fri	Ragged	\$40				
1/17/11	MnMLK	Killington	\$41	2/26/11	Sat	Ragged	\$40	** ON SNOW Carnival Special Pricing			
1/18/11	Tue	Killington	\$39	2/27/11	Sun	Stratton	\$40	see www.skiclub.com for ON SNOW info			

Purchase Awareness Days tickets at:

	Loon,Waterville: Any open ticket window	Ragged: Any open ticket window
Bolton: Base Lodge Guest Services	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Spruce Camp Base Lodge
Burke: Sherburne Lodge Ticket Window	Mt Snow: Sundance Lodge Group Office	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Jay Peak: Tramside Customer Service	Okemo: Group Services Trailer	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window
Killington: Snowshed Base Lodge	Pico: Any open ticket window	Sunapee: Spruce Lodge Group Sales Office