



Manchester Ski Club

Monthly Newsletter

September 2011

Message from the President

Greetings,

I hope you all fared well and recovered from Irene. As you may have heard Vermont was really hit hard with flooding and storm damage. Our lodge in Ludlow fared well and the town is well on its way to recovery. If you are planning to visit the lodge for the fall foliage, Route 103 is now open all the way to Ludlow but access to Killington is still closed.

Please check out these links for road status (<http://www.aot.state.vt.us/>). If you are interested in donating your time or financial resources to our Vermont neighbors please check out (vtresponse.com).

There has been a flurry of activity to get ready for the 2011/12 season and according to the Farmer's Almanac we will have another banner snow year. So get your plow, snow blowers and roof rakes ready (and your ski and board gear).

Please see important messages and items in this newsletter:

- 1) Ticket voucher prices now confirmed for remainder of the Vermont ski resorts and are reflected in the attached ticket order **[all bulk ticket orders need to be postmarked by 10/3.](#)**
- 2) General Meeting October 3rd, 2011
- 3) Bronze membership update
- 4) Check out the CSC website for Alaska and Utah ski trips planned by participating clubs (which MSC/CSC members can take advantage of).

Lodge Reservations – email manchesterskiclub@gmail.com or submit them through the website (www.manchesterskiclub.org).

Jon Orzolek- MSC President

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Lots of information is included this month. Please take time to read through carefully

Bulk Ticket Update

An email will shortly follow the newsletter with a newly updated Bulk Ticket voucher form attached. If you have not already sent in your ticket orders, please use this new sheet. Please note that the columns highlighted in **yellow** are the ticket prices/categories that have been adjusted.

Remember that these vouchers CANNOT be used for the ON SNOW weekend at Killington/Pico. Please be mindful that certain mountains will not let you use a ticket voucher without showing your CSC club card. **Due October 3rd.**

Important Meetings and Events

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING:

The October general meeting will take place on the first Monday of October (**October 3rd, 2011**). It will take place in the South United Methodist Church in the education room (the smaller meeting room). *The meeting will start at **7:00 PM**.* Our guest speaker will be from Ski and Scuba in Wethersfield.

DECEMBER MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY

The meeting will take place on **Monday, December 5th** at South United Methodist Church in Manchester. The party will take place in Cooper Hall (located downstairs) Stay tuned for further information regarding this event

EMS CLUB DAY

On **September 30th and October 1st**, the MSC will have a booth at EMS in Manchester. We invite you to invite friends who may have an interest in our club to the event, or stop by and say hi yourself! Members will receive a **25%** discount on EMS brand purchases and **20%** on everything else when you show your membership card (last years card will work). A flyer will be sent out shortly, we encourage you to spread the word.

CSC Snowball

The annual CSC Snowball will take place once again November 19th from 8pm-12am at the Hartford/Windsor Marriott Hotel. You will be able to purchase tickets at the October 3rd general meeting. Tickets will be \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

This year the MSC has rented a ***hospitality suite*** and will provide soft drinks, ice and music. Age 21 and over folks interested in participating can BYOB. This event requires semi formal attire.

While we encourage everyone in our club to come out and have a blast, we do not encourage unsafe driving. Therefore if you believe you will have *too good* a time, please call the hotel directly or go online and take advantage of the low rate of \$99.00 a night for a hotel room.

*General Meeting will
take place on October
3rd in Manchester at
7PM*

CSC Days...116 this year!

Here is the preliminary list of CSC days for 2011-2012

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2011- 2012 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
12/2/11	Fri	Stowe**	\$43/1	1/18/12	Wed	Killington	\$40	2/28/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36
12/3/11	Sat	Stowe**	\$64/2	1/19/12	Thur	Pico	\$30	2/29/12	Wed	Stratton	\$36
12/4/11	Sun	Stowe**	\$96/3	1/20/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	3/1/12	Thur	Pico	\$30
12/9/11	Fri	Killington	\$36	1/21/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46	3/2/12	Fri	Killington	\$ ***
12/10/11	Sat	Killington	\$36	1/22/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41	3/3/12	Sat	Killington	\$ ***
12/11/11	Sun	Killington	\$36	1/23/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36	3/4/12	Sun	Killington	\$ ***
12/12/11	Mon	Bolton	\$20	1/24/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36	3/8/12	Thur	Mt Snow	\$36
12/13/11	Tue	Bolton	\$20	1/25/12	Wed	Jay Peak	\$33	3/9/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36
12/14/11	Wed	Bolton	\$20	1/26/12	Thur	Jay Peak	\$33	3/10/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46
12/15/11	Thur	Bolton	\$20	1/27/12	Fri	Jay Peak	\$33	3/11/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$46
12/16/11	Fri	Okemo*	\$34	1/28/12	Sat	Jay Peak	\$36	3/12/12	Mon	Killington	\$40
12/17/11	Sat	Okemo*	\$38	1/29/12	Sun	Burke	\$35	3/13/12	Tue	Killington	\$40
12/18/11	Sun	Mt Snow	\$33	1/30/12	Mon	Burke	\$32	3/14/12	Wed	Stowe**	\$43/1
12/19/11	Mon	Mt Snow	\$33	1/31/12	Tue	Burke	\$32	3/15/12	Thur	Stowe**	\$64/2
12/20/11	Tue	Mt Snow	\$33	2/1/12	Wed	Burke	\$32	3/16/12	Fri	Stowe**	\$96/3
12/21/11	Wed	Mt Snow	\$33	2/2/12	Thur	Burke	\$32	3/17/12	Sat	Stowe**	\$120/4
12/22/11	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/3/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	3/18/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41
12/23/11	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/4/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$36	3/19/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36
12/24/11	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/5/12	Sun	Okemo*	\$44	3/20/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36
12/25/11	Sun Xm	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/6/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$37	3/21/12	Wed	Killington	\$30
12/26/11	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$37	2/7/12	Tue	Killington	\$40	3/22/12	Thur	Pico	\$30
12/27/11	Tue	Magic	\$35	2/8/12	Wed	Killington	\$40	3/23/12	Fri	Pico	\$30
12/28/11	Wed	Magic	\$35	2/9/12	Thur	Pico	\$30	3/24/12	Sat	Okemo*	\$37
12/29/11	Thur	Magic	\$35	2/10/12	Fri	Killington	\$40	3/25/12	Sun	Okemo*	\$37
12/30/11	Fri	Magic	\$35	2/11/12	Sat	Pico	\$37	3/26/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$32
12/31/11	Sat	???	???	2/12/12	Sun	Killington	\$42	3/30/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$33
1/1/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$46	2/13/12	MonVD	Loon/Waterville	\$33	3/31/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$38
1/2/12	Mon	Mt Snow	\$36	2/14/12	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/1/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$33
1/3/12	Tue	Mt Snow	\$36	2/15/12	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/6/12	Fri	Stratton	\$31
1/6/12	Fri	Sugarbush	\$42	2/16/12	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/7/12	Sat	Stratton	\$31
1/7/12	Sat	Sugarbush	\$45	2/17/12	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/8/12	Sun	Stratton	\$31
1/8/12	Sun	Sugarbush	\$45	2/18/12	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$37	4/13/12	Fri	Killington	\$36
1/9/12	Mon	Sugarbush	\$42	2/19/12	Sun	Ragged	\$43	4/14/12	Sat	Killington	\$36
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1/13/12	Fri	Stowe**	\$96/3	2/23/12	Thur	Ragged	\$43				*Multiday tickets less, not refundable
1/14/12	Sat	Ragged	\$43	2/24/12	Fri	Ragged	\$43				**For example any 3 consecutive day
1/15/12	Sun	Ragged	\$43	2/25/12	Sat	Ragged	\$43				Adult Stowe ticket is \$96, 6-12/ 65+ less
1/16/12	MnMLK	Killington	\$42	2/26/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41				*** ON SNOW Carnival Special Pricing
1/17/12	Tue	Killington	\$40	2/27/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36				see www.skiclub.com for ON SNOW info

Purchase Awareness days tickets at:	Killington: Snowshed Base Lodge	Pico: Any open ticket window
	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: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Jay Peak: Tramside Customer Service	Okemo: Group Services Trailer	Sugarbush: Any open ticket windw

Bronze Membership

The Bronze membership form will be available on our website after October 1. At this time the committee is still concentrating on processing lodge (gold) and non lodge (silver) renewals. Please note that the Bronze membership is mainly available for internet members who do not wish to participate in club functions.

The primary reason for offering this category is to take advantage of CT ski council days (refer to page 3) at rates ranging from \$5 to \$15 plus cost of membership cards. Due to the low cost and 'virtual' nature of this category, bulk tickets are not offered and additional fees will be charged for race participation.

We will soon be posting information on the website explaining the differences between all three membership categories.

Work Weekend September 24-25th

Thank you in advance to those who elected to help out at the next lodge work weekend taking place this upcoming weekend. We encourage those who use the lodge to help at these events, the more people that volunteer, the more we can improve the lodge and make it a nice, safe and comfortable place for us to stay. If you are able to assist us, please contact Mark Reitsma at markre@cox.net.

This upcoming weekend will take care of some small miscellaneous tasks, finish the larger projects such as updating the men's bathroom and painting and modernizing the living room.

We are still looking for donations. If anyone has a sofa (not a loveseat) or a ping pong table in good condition, please notify Mark Reitsma.

Monday Night Racing

Will take place every Monday at Mt Southington. The first race takes place on 12/19/11 and the last race will be on 2/20/12. Each race costs \$29 to participate, and is a great way to take part in the larger CT ski/board community. Racers of all levels, shapes and sizes are welcome and encouraged to show up.

Help get Vermont back on its feet!



Okemo Access Rd
after Irene

The CSC recently announced that it will send \$200 to Ludlow Voluntary Fire Department.

Access VTresponse.com to find out where volunteers are needed and how you can help communities devastated by flooding.

Save the date! Upcoming Events

Just to make it easy, here is an outline of important dates for the MSC

EMS Club Day	September 30th-October 1st
October Meeting	October 3rd
CSC Snowball	November 19 th
December Meeting	December 5th



Connecticut Ski Council Everyday Benefits at Mount Snow

Simply present your CSC club membership card with current CSC sticker and valid photo I.D. at the Mount Snow Group Sales Office in the Sundance Base Lodge and receive a discounted group rate ticket. – any day of the 2011-2012 season. See below for daily discounted lift ticket rates. We will issue one ticket per card and all members must be present and have a photo I.D.

EARLY / LATE SEASON	Opening thru 12/23/11 & 3/17/12 thru closing	
	ADULT	YOUTH / SENIOR
	Ages 19-64	under 18 & 65+
1 DAY SAT	\$46	\$39
1 Day NON SAT	\$36	\$33
2 DAY	\$69	\$60
3 DAY	\$87	\$75
4 DAY	\$114	\$98
MIDWEEK Monday – Friday		
	ADULT	YOUTH / SENIOR
1 DAY	\$49	\$41
2 DAY	\$87	\$69
3 DAY	\$117	\$92
4 DAY	\$147	\$112
5 DAY	\$177	\$132
WEEKEND Saturday – Sunday		
	ADULT	YOUTH / SENIOR
1 DAY SAT	\$63	\$52
1 DAY SUN	\$54	\$47
2 DAY	\$94	\$82
2 DAY INC. SAT	\$110	\$90
3 DAY	\$147	\$125
4 DAY	\$182	149
HOLIDAY 12/24/11 – 1/1/12; 1/14/12 – 1/16/12; 2/18/12 – 2/24/12		
	ADULT	YOUTH / SENIOR
1 DAY	\$71	\$60
2 DAY	\$128	\$105
3 DAY	\$179	\$135
4 DAY	\$221	\$160
5 DAY	\$262	\$190



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***PLEASE PAY LODGE OVERNIGHT AND DINNER
FEES BY CHECK ONLY***

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The Manchester Ski Club was founded in 1942 and is an organization devoted to increasing the enjoyment and availability of skiing to enthusiasts of all ages and abilities. Our membership is made up of approximately 400 individuals consisting of families, children and singles. The Club owns a large house for the use of its members, located near the base of Okemo Mountain in Ludlow VT. The lodge is available year-round for our members by reservation. Payment of an annual Lodge fee and nightly fee required.