



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

December, 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

Membership Meeting Changes!!

There will not be a January membership meeting due to the New Years Holiday.

The next meeting will be on Monday February 5th, at the same location. There will an April membership meeting this year. This meeting will be the 2007 MSC Annual Meeting and will used to allow members to turn in unused tickets for return to the CSC (where applicable) and to have the membership vote in a slate of officers and elected board members for the 2007-2008 season.

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)!

»»Lodge Reservations««

Frank Stadmeyer has a new phone number for the reservations. The new number is **(860) 872-6400**.
The email address for reservations is manchesterskiclub@gmail.com.

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

Please Note!

All Lodge users should make an annual check of the lodge rules and regulations. Please go to the website and make sure you are clear on the rules.

TIP OF THE MONTH:

If you leave the lodge before your reservation is over, make sure Frank Stadmeyer or Sandy Cohen know you have left. This may allow someone else who is on the waiting list to get a night at the lodge. This is very important during peak use periods, and it is also a safety issue.

Holiday Party Raffle Winners:

Paul Marchetti- 1 Lift Ticket to Ski Sundown

Nancy Wandzy- 1 Lift Ticket to Ski Sundown

Miriam Jackman- 2 Tickets to Mt. Abram Family Resort

Louise Candillo- 1 Lift Ticket to Berkshire East

Leah Jackman- 1 Lift Ticket to Berkshire East

Gift bag Winners: Paul Choma, Jim Adam, Charley Lyons, Dyke Spear, Robert Funk, Paul Zayac, Sandy Thorne, Leigh Nelson, Don Eberhardt, Gary Warzocha, Donna Wertenbach, Deb Haas and Susan Annulli.

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/argazza@cox.net)

Nominating Committee Members Needed!

The Board of Directors is beginning the nominating process for the 2007-2008 board. We would like to have one or two people from the membership to participate in the nominating committee. If you are interested please contact Brian Beal at 860-794-9833. The current board will vote a slate for membership approval at the March board meeting, and a slate will be voted in at the annual membership meeting in April.

OKEMO SKIERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

Byron Smith has given a heads up that Okemo Ski Patrols are **pulling tickets and passes now instead of giving warnings**. They feel they have warned enough. Please be extra careful about jumping at no jumping signs, ducking ropes, skiing too fast in slow zones, etc. They are serious about this and have already pulled **over 50 tickets and passes so far this season!** This action comes in response to the comments on the Okemo Customer Surveys.

Follow the "Your Responsibility Code," the seven safety rules of the slopes:

1. Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent run away equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.

Know The Code. It's Your Responsibility

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.

Officially endorsed by the NATIONAL SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION

From a recent Okemo email: Safety is Numero Uno

One of our main goals at Okemo is ensuring safe and responsible skiing and riding," says Okemo Ski Patrol Director Jim Livingston. And this winter we are stepping it up! You will notice an increased presence of patrollers on the trails, making sure everyone is practicing safe skiing and riding. Additionally, we've increased the consequences for those who ski or ride in an unsafe or disrespectful manner. Safety becomes even more important when skiing with children.

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

Manchester Ski Club Races

The first ski race of the season is the Interclub Race, also called the Lysobee Race held in February (date TBD). This race is open to all skiers, of any ability so please join us. Sign in at the base lodge between 8-9AM and the race starts at 10AM. A wonderful party and awards reception is held after the race. To register send an email to Preston Maynard, at pres10@att.net or mail to him, at 49 South Fair Street, Guilford CT.

The second club race will be held on March 10, 2007. We are to LINE-UP at the race start-gate (same one as last few years) starting at 10AM. They want our race done by NOON.

CSC News and Events:

● **SAVE THE DATE – 2007 CSC Snow Ball – Windsor Marriott – November 10, 2007**

Every 3 years, each club must participate on a Snow Ball Committee to maintain membership in the Connecticut Ski Council. 2007 is our year. The Manchester Ski Club has requested the Security Committee. We will need a Security Committee Coordinator and members to work the day of the Snow Ball. Please see Leigh Nelson if you are interested.

● **Connecticut Senior Games – Ski Sundown – February 27, 2007 - see [CT Senior Games](#)**

The registration form is now available on the web site. Volunteers are needed - a volunteer registration form is also available.

● **Chairman needed for Connecticut State Races**

If you are interested in Chairing the state races or volunteering to assist in the state races, please call Rich Cholewinski, CSC President at 203-260-2200.

● **CSC Days, Seasonal discounts and Lodging discounts – see <http://www.skiclub.com> [Click Here](#) for one two-sided page with ALL of the CSC discounts (CSC Days, Seasonal and Lodging Discounts). See the individual items below for details!**

● **Council Awareness Days**

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

● **Seasonal Discounts**

UPDATED for 2006-2007: [Click Here](#) for a full list of the 2006-2007 seasonal skiing & riding discounts offered by our local resorts.

● **CSC Lodging Discounts**

As a CSC Member you can benefit from these discounts given by some great lodges & motels. Please use your membership cards when applying for the discounts and remember YOU represent the CSC. [Click Here](#) for a full list of the 2006-2007 seasonal lodging discounts offered by our local resorts.

● **National Ski Council Federation – see <http://www.skifederation.org>**

CSC is now a member of the National Ski Council Federation. See their web site for great benefits and discounts. The members only logon is "skiclub" and the password is "member".

● **Other Discounts**

See the CSC Bulletin Board on the web site for Piccolo Bradley Parking and Hertz discounts. Show your Manchester Ski Club card.