



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

June, 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) 646-7508
Please pay lodge overnight and dinner fees by check only

Mark Your Calendars!

- The MSC summer picnic will be held once again at the home of the Sylvestre family in Glastonbury on Saturday August 5th at 2 PM. Rain date Sunday August 6th. Details in this month's newsletter! If you know of any persons or families interested in joining our club please ask them to join us at the picnic. That would be a great way to introduce them to the club.

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)!

Remember if you plan to use the lodge during the summer you still need to make a reservation

Membership Drive:

MSC will likely have memberships available for the both general membership and lodge membership for next season. 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). Invite them to the April meeting to learn more about our club!

Still Needed:

Looking for a club member who would be willing to do the clubs taxes. It would be great if we could find a club member to do this so we don't have to hire a tax service.

NEW WEBSITE:

The **Manchester Ski Club Website** is now on-line and available for viewing. Please go take a look. This will become the source for forms, race dates and other key information. You can reach the website with the following link: manchesterskiclub.org

You will find the following features up and running at the MSC website: Reservations for the lodge, Saturday night dinner calendar, ski race forms. Future plans call for the membership forms to be available for next summer's membership renewals.

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday August 5th - 2:00 PM (*Rain date Sunday August 6th*)

At the home of Gary and Mary Sylvestre 302 Olde Stage Rd. Glastonbury, Ct. 860-633-2261

Please RSVP by July 30th

Many fun events including horseshoes, bocce, swimming and more.

Bring some picture of the past ski season!

This is also a great opportunity to hand-in your Membership Renewal and also for those new members who need to work on completing you initiation work unit, this event counts as a membership meeting.

The club will provide: Soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, plates, cups, utensils, ice chest

Things to bring: Chairs and B.Y.O.B. Please bring the following based on this list:

Last Name Beginning with:

Q - Z – Desserts

A - H - Salads: Tossed and Potato

I - P – Chips and Dips

Directions:

Coming from Hartford on Rt. 2: Take exit 7 (left side) and bear left onto New London Turnpike. Continue past the car dealerships and through the next traffic light. Look for "Rotary Fields" sign then take a right onto Olde Stage Rd. Continue past stop sign then go to the 7th house on the left.

Coming from Colchester on Rt. 2: Take exit 10 then turn left onto Manchester Rd. Continue over the highway a short distance to the end of Manchester Rd. Take a right onto New London Turnpike and follow for approximately 2.5 miles. At the bottom of a long hill look for "Rotary Fields" sign, then turn left onto Olde Stage Rd. Continue past stop sign then go to the 7th house on the left.

Call Gary or Mary at 860-633-2261 or send this form by July 30th

Name: _____ No. of persons attending: _____ Phone: _____

Will bring: _____

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - Ski Season 2005 - 2006

NAME(S): _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE ONLY CHILDREN UNDER 18 YRS. OF AGE AND/OR IN HIGH SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) & Ages: _____

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ADDRESS: (new?) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): (new?) _____ E-Mail: (new?) _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Please circle membership amount and lodge use amount

<u>SINGLE</u>	\$65.00	Lodge Use Fee:	\$70.00
<u>Weekday SINGLE</u>	\$65.00	Lodge Use Fee:	\$70.00

<u>FAMILY</u>	\$80.00	Lodge Use Fee:	\$110.00 Plus \$5.00 /person
<u>Weekday FAMILY</u>	\$80.00	Lodge Use Fee:	\$110.00 Plus \$5.00 /person

PLEASE NOTE: Lodge use fee has increased to \$5.00 for individuals from \$65.00 to \$70.00, and families It is now \$110.00 plus \$5.00 per family member.

RETURN FORM TO: Arlene Gazza P.O. Box 85 East Glastonbury, Ct. 06025

All membership fees and lodge use fees must be included with this form. Failure to do so will result in your application being returned to you. Form must be completed in its entirety - this means current address and phone number(s).

MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2005.

Membership renewal forms postmarked after August 1, 2005, will be returned for additional INITIATION fees, as you must then join as a *new member*. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (Checks or Money Orders Only, DO NOT SEND CASH)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The Manchester Ski Club is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. Many of the club activities are, to varying degrees, hazardous. By making application for initial or continued membership, I/We voluntarily assume all the risks involved. By assuming all risks involved, I/We agree to not hold THE MANCHESTER SKI CLUB, it's officers or Board Members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my (or other family members) participation in a club activity or use of club facilities. This release shall be binding on my distributees, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and personal representatives.

I have read this release in full and understand it, and I hereby (we) apply for membership in THE MANCHESTER SKI CLUB, INC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature (spouse): _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: (PMD) _____ Check Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Form Returned for: _____ Insufficient fees: Total Due: \$ _____ Date Returned: _____

Form Returned for: _____ Missing Information: _____

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MEMBERSHIP PROFILE - Ski Season 2005 - 2006

Year that you joined the club: _____

Your names and ages: _____

What special *talents* or *abilities* do you have that you would be willing to offer to the club? (Plumber, electrician, accountant, lawyer, ski racing back ground, etc.) _____

What club jobs have you done in the past? _____

What jobs would you be interested in doing in the future? _____

This is a listing of some of the work-jobs available for club members. If you have any ideas of questions on ground rules, please contact the Board of Directors or the person listed below, or bring the subject/question(s) up at a club meeting.

Lodge Work Weekend Coordinator (need 1)	Byron Smith	860-749-0557
Membership Chairperson	Arlene Gazza	860-633-2312
Saturday Night Lodge Dinner - COOKS (12)	Sandra Thorne	413-783-3799
Club Race Coordinator	Don Eberhardt	860-633-8659
Club/Inter-club Race Trophy Chairperson	Don Eberhardt	860-633-8659
Inter-Club Race Coordinator	Don Eberhardt	860-633-8659
Newsletter Editor	OPEN	
Member Database/Newsletter Distribution	Melinda Brown	860-647-1000
Club Meeting Program Coordinator	OPEN	860-647-1900
Meeting Refreshments Assistant/Coordinator	Gary & Mary Sylvestre	860-298-4673

How many membership meetings do you attend each year? _____

What would you like to see the club do in the future? _____

The Board of Directors has a survey that we would like all our members to fill out. Some of the members filled this survey out at the Annual Meeting in March. We are providing this copy in the newsletter to reach the entire membership. Please fill it out and return it at the summer picnic. We look forward your responses and will provide the results by the first membership meeting. - *A/ Brunner*

MSC 2006 END OF SEASON SURVEY

Membership Type	Single	Family	
# People in membership	Adults	Kids	
# Number of overnight stays at lodge per season per persons in membership			
Have you used the MSC website	Y	N	
How many times a month do you visit the website during the season?			
1.)Rate the website			
a.) Easy to use			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
b.)Informative			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
Additional website comments:			
I am a lodge member	Y	N	
2.) Rate the lodge as a great place to visit: (circle one number per question)			
a.) Kitchen cleanliness			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
b.) Reservation system			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
c.) Social atmosphere			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
d.) Family atmosphere			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
d.) Able to get a good night sleep?			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
e.) Crowded			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
f.) Beds comfortable?			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
g.) Bathrooms privacy			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
h.) General cleanliness			
NEEDS WORK<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->GREAT			
i.)More families			
NO<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->YES			
j.) More singles			
NO<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->YES			
k. Better parking			
NO<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->YES			
l.) Better storage			
NO<--1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-->YES			
Any other comments on the lodge?			
I use the lodge more or less recently due to:			
Weather	MORE	LESS	
Cost of skiing	MORE	LESS	
Other activities cause me to ski	MORE	LESS	
MSC is an economical way to ski	Y	N	
Suggestions to increase lodge use:			
Other general suggestions for our club:			