

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message

Dear Members,

Aaaaah, it might just be spring! That doesn't explain why I just relit my woodstove, though! Regardless, we are fast approaching the end of the ski season. For those diehards out there Killington will continue to be open indefinitely.

It was an absolutely fantastic season overall. We 'formally' capped the year at our April general meeting with ticket returns, board elections and a presentation by Kevin Kirchner, the manager of The Adventure Park at Storrs. In addition, we pulled the winning ticket from our 1st venture at a mail-in 50/50 raffle. The lucky winner was Jon Sisson, and the total amount collected was over \$700. On behalf of the club, I offer a huge thank you to all who participated.

As we elect new board members for the upcoming year, we do say good bye to the following board members: Jon Orzolek, Mark Nowakowski and John Mendes. On behalf of the board and club I say thank you to each one for their longstanding commitment of time and energy to the club.

It takes many hands to help the club function as it does and it's not always easy. That being said it does provide an opportunity to contribute fresh ideas and insights that help to keep the club vibrant and fun for all. If you have an interest in being a part of the board team please contact a board member for more information.

We have a major task ahead of us in contracting for a sprinkler system in the lodge. A finance committee is being formed for this purpose. The committee will be tasked with determining the best avenue for obtaining financing that is the club's fiscal responsibility.

We are going to plan some fun social activities for members during the off-season so please stay tuned for that information.

I hope you all have a great spring and summer if our paths don't cross again till the snow flies.

Best,

Jon Hiller—MSC President



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[Ticket Return Reminder](#)

If mailing your ticket forms in, the **POST MARK DEADLINE** for the receipt of returned tickets is **April 30, 2015**.

ANY TICKETS RECEIVED AFTER April 30, 2015 WILL BE RETURNED AND WILL NOT BE CREDITED TOWARD NEXT YEAR'S PURCHASES. Please see March 2015 newsletter for a copy of the ticket return form.

[Summer Lodge Rates for 2015](#)

[Members](#)

Adult: \$25/night

Children: \$20/night

[Guests](#)

Adult: \$35/night

Children: \$30/night

[Spencer's Ski Donations are still needed!](#)

Looking to get rid of some lightly used or still in good condition ski gear, clothing and equipment? Lois Ann is kindly organizing the collection of donated items and goods to benefit Spencer's classmates who are just starting out or learning to ski and board. Help these kids stay warm and safe on the slopes by providing these items that you may no longer need! Please contact Lois Ann Sisson for more details on where to drop off these items. Thanks so much for your consideration, and to those who donated items at our April meeting!

[Ropes Course Spring Outing at Storrs Adventure Park!](#)

For those interested the MSC is planning on our first Spring outing of the year on Saturday May 30th! Please contact Lois Ann Sisson at lojon1988@gmail.com if you would like to join the fun on the ropes course! Fun for the whole family ages 7 and up, and good outdoor fun for all shapes and abilities, and best of all, it's local! We are trying to get a group of 10 or more to get special group pricing, so please contact Lois Ann soon if you can attend!

Check out their website for more details:

<http://storrsadventurepark.com/>

"The Adventure Park at Storrs is an "aerial forest ropes park" consisting of about 60 platforms installed in the trees and connected by various configurations of cable, wood, and rope to form bridges and zip lines. Groups of these bridges or "elements" link together to form separate courses through the trees. Although every course has zip lines on them, there is much more fun than just zip lining to be had! There are five courses in total, for ages seven to adult, with challenge levels suitable for every age and skill level—from beginner to expert. Each person selects the course(s) they want and climbs at their own pace."

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Lodge Reminders:

For reservations send email to manchesterskiclub@gmail.com or submit a reservation on the website (please make sure your arrival date is checked correctly in the checkbox)

Please remember to take home whatever you brought up with you, including your recycling as space is at a premium.

Please ensure that dishes and utensils are washed, dried and put away after use and the counter is clear of food.

If you are feeling ill—do not come up and endanger the health of other members.

Please be respectful of the posted quiet hours.

You can have two outstanding reservations at one time. It is suggested that you book one ahead for busy holidays and or race weekends.

To allow for additional revenue and solidifying confirmations of guest reservations, please make your reservations by the Tuesday prior to the upcoming weekend. Members who make reservations after Tuesday 8pm will not be able to bump guests who confirm their reservations by the specified date and time. Also, reservations after Tuesday are first come first serve for members and guests.

Please note that a calendar is available to show you who is staying at the lodge through the secured side of the website (login required).

Please close fire doors during sleeping hours