

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message

Dear fellow members,

Hello and happy Summer! News, news and more news. I'm sure we've all got out summer plans underway, biking, hiking, boating, swimming, yard sale-ing etc.

Some exciting news from Okemo regarding the color orange. Kristen has an update inside the newsletter regarding this major upgrade.

With summer comes the call for membership renewals. You can send yours in anytime and it will be gratefully received. The summer is a bit of a lull period for the club in its fiscal cycle so it would be fantastic if you could send yours in today.

I need to recognize Skip Couture as the first to renew his membership for the 2014/15 season.

Please consider getting up to the lodge on a nice summer week/ weekend. There are some events listed inside of things to do.

Just a reminder that reservations still need to be made if you go up.

I hope you all continue to enjoy a safe summer.

Regards,

[Ladies and Gentleman! Start your peddling...take the Vermont Challenge!](#)

The Vermont Challenge is a series of bike rides centered around the weekend of August 16, 2014. Many of the rides start and finish on the Killington access road. There are multi-day rides as well as one day rides of 65, 73 and 102 miles. Through a partnership with the Stration Foundation, proceeds from the registrations are distributed to local community support organizations. Tim Strelevitz rode the 73 mile course last summer and had a great experience.

"The course was well designed. It was challenging but it also provided a great tour of the countryside in the Ludlow area. In particular, the section between Ludlow and Woodstock was everything you'd hope for when riding in Vermont. The organization of the riders was good and support on the course was excellent. Rest stops were spaced appropriately and well stocked with healthy snacks and drinks."



This year Tim looks forward to riding the one day century course! The Vermont Challenge is another opportunity to enjoy the "off-season" in Vermont with all the comforts of the MSC lodge. We hope more club members can take advantage of this great local event. The ride organizers can be contacted through the website if you have questions. Tim would also be happy to share more of his experience and plans for the ride this summer (TJStrelevitz@gmail.com).

[Membership Renewal Reminder](#)

It's that time of the year again. Membership renewal applications are due no later than September 1, 2014 or you will be assessed a late fee. Please download the form from www.manchesterskiclub.org/membership or fill out the attached copy on the next page and mail to:

Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Dr., Gales Ferry, CT 06335

If you have lost your laminated membership card be sure to check of the box indicating you need a new one. At the Fall meeting you will receive an updated Ski Council sticker to place on your card, same as last year.



Manchester Ski Club

Gold and Silver membership form - Ski Season 2014-2015

Please complete the following form for membership in the Manchester Ski Club. The form is in “pdf” format and can be filled in with Adobe Reader using your keyboard or by printing it out and completing manually with pen.

There are several “check” boxes to be checked (can be done with a “click” in PDF Reader) so please be sure to examine the form completely.

Renewing members, if you have lost your laminated membership card, please be sure to check the box after each member’s name that will need a new card.

When finished, print the completed form, all members over 18 must sign the first page, and send it in with your dues payment.

Thank You!

2014-2015 Membership Application Form



Acknowledgment of Responsibility and Release of Liability

EVERY ADULT MEMBER (18 and older) MUST SIGN THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY. PARENTS MUST SIGN FOR THEIR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN. SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT COMPLETING THE LIABILITY WAIVER FORM.

Liability Release, Indemnity Agreement and Code of Conduct

- 1.) I acknowledge that skiing and its' related activities are HAZARDOUS and can result in damage, injury and/or death. I have considered these facts and make a voluntary choice to participate in these activities despite the risks that are present. In consideration for being permitted to participate, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DAMAGE, INJURY AND/OR DEATH that might be associated with or result from my participation in these activities.
- 2.) In consideration of my participation in these activities sponsored by the MSC, I hereby RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND TO FOREVER DISCHARGE the organizers and sponsors of these activities and the following parties:
 The MSC Ski Club and it's Board of Directors (including it's affiliated organizations), their officers, agents and employees from any and all responsibility, liability, claims and demands whatsoever for any damage, loss, expense, delay, injury, sickness, accident, and/or death, whether caused by negligence, skiing conditions, weather or any other reason. This agreement applies to ALL activities that are in ANY WAY CONNECTED with any membership or participation in MSC activities.
- 3.) I have carefully read and understand this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this agreement is a release of liability that will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim arising out of or related to my membership or participation in MSC activities. I, nevertheless, enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon relatives, my heirs, administrators, executors, legal representatives and me.
- 4.) While it would be impossible to list all prohibited conduct, the following standards are reasonable and necessary for proper conduct for members and guests at any MSC activity. I acknowledge that the MSC will not tolerate the following actions and have the right to revoke my MSC membership if I do not comply with this code of conduct during MSC activities.
 - a. Any act in violation of Federal, State, County or local, civil, or penal laws or statues.
 - i. Any use or possession of narcotics or illegal drugs while attending an MSC activity
 - ii. Any act of providing alcoholic beverages to club members, family members, or guests under the legal drinking age in attendance at MSC activities.
 - iii. Any act that may create a dangerous situation, such as possessing a weapon at MSC activities or verbally, physically, or sexually assaulting another individual.
 - b. Any act of dishonesty, theft, or misappropriation of the MSC, member or guest's property.
 - c. Any issuance of a check to the MSC or its' agents, that is returned for insufficient funds that is not rectified within 30 days.
 - d. Any use of the MSC name, logo, or reputation for personal gain.
 - e. Any actions or behaviors that will in any way reflect poorly on the public image of the MSC.

Printed Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____
 _____ Date: _____
 _____ Date: _____
 _____ Date: _____

Return waiver, application and fees to: **Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Dr., Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

2014-2015 Membership Application Form



Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Membership Renewal

New Card?

New Membership Were you referred by a member Member's Name _____

Ski resort employee Resort Name _____

ANNUAL FEES

Please check appropriate box(s):	SILVER membership	GOLD membership*	Senior Silver**
Late fee after Sept. 1, 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Family: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Family: \$225	

* Gold membership is subject to space availability in the lodge. Priority will be given to returning Gold members. First time Gold members may be placed on a waiting list if necessary. All new silver and gold members are asked to complete a work-job.

**Same as Silver Membership but for MSC veterans of 25 or more years who are 62 years of age or older.

Skills you can offer to the club: _____

FAMILY membership information, print names:

Spouse/Partner: _____ New Card

Names and ages of children to age 23 or in High School/College:

	New Card		New Card
1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	4: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	5: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

All membership fees and page 1 waiver 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.

Return waiver, application and fees to: **Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Dr., Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

The signed waiver on page 1 must be returned with this application to grant membership. Thank You!

MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Membership forms postmarked after September 1, 2014, will be returned for an additional late fee of \$30.00.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Make checks payable to "MSC"

Check No. _____ Amount _____

[Upcoming Events For One and All](#)

2014 Okemo Hops in the Hills Beer and Wine Festival 8/1/2014-8/3/2014

Sample over 50 craft beers from regional brewers and, new this year, enjoy a selection of great wines as well. This year's festival has been expanded to three days, and will showcase a great lineup of live music, craft vendors, tasty food options and the great outdoors at Okemo's Jackson Gore. On Saturday, local restaurants will vie for the title of Okemo Valley Chicken Wing Champion. Fri. 6-9 p.m., Sat. noon to 7 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m.
Call (802) 228-1600.

Jackson Gore Summer Music Series – Dan Walker Band 8/8/2014

Enjoy a free concert with musical guests Dan Walker Band from 6-9 p.m. at Okemo Mountain Resort in the Jackson Gore Inn Courtyard. Pack the lawn chairs and bring the family to enjoy live music, Okemo's Adventure Zone and an outdoor barbecue. Call (802) 228-1600.

2014 Season Pond Hill Ranch Pro Rodeo 8/23/2014

Pond Hill Pro Rodeo Company is in its 44th year of producing rodeos. We have weekly rodeos every Saturday evening at 8pm-11pm from June 28, 2014 through August 30, 2014. Cost of admission: Over age 12=\$10, children 6-12 =\$5 and children 5 and under get in for free.

2014 Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car Show 8/29/2014 - 8/31/2014

General Admission: 1 Day Tickets \$10.00 each, 2-Day Tickets \$15 each. The Okemo Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the Okemo Valley Antique & Classic Car Show, to be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 and Sunday, August 31, 2014 at the Fletcher Farms School for the Arts & Crafts, 611 Route 103S in Ludlow, VT. On Labor Day Weekend, cars from decades ranging from the 1910's-1989 will be represented and judged. Car enthusiasts, novices, family & friends are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to view the antique & classic cars and guests will even have a chance to vote for their favorite car in the "People's Choice" competition.

There will be a Car parade each day at 2:30pm from Fletcher Farm School to President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site just in time for the Plymouth Folk & Blues Concert!!



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

Manchester Ski Club, P.O. Box 1267,
Manchester, CT 06045

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St., Ludlow, VT 05149 (802)228-2226

Reservations:

ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com

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Lodge Reminders:

For reservations email to manchesterskiclub@gmail.com or submit reservation from 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 – we have 160 lodge members and space is at a premium.
- Please insure that dishes and utensils are washed, dried and put away after use.
- *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/reservations for guests, please make your reservations by *Tuesday of the upcoming weekend*. Members who make reservations after Tuesday 8:00 PM will not be able to bump guests who confirmed their reservations by the specified date and time. Also, reservations after Tuesday are first come first served for members and guests.

Please note that through the secured side of the website (where you need to log in with your ID and password) a calendar is available to show you who is staying at the lodge.

PLEASE CLOSE FIRE DOORS DURING SLEEPING HOURS