

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message

Dear Members,



It happened AGAIN!

Yesterday we saw snow here in CT for the umpteenth time but who's counting? What an incredible season we continue to have in New England!

All this snow has led Okemo to announce that their plans are to be open at least on weekends throughout April. Please plan on budgeting your remaining vouchers to eliminate any ticket return problems as those are due at our April 6th meeting. Speaking of vouchers there are some still available, see further on in the newsletter for details and contact info.

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Our April meeting is fast approaching and with it several items to note. We will be hosting Kevin Kirchner from the Adventure Park at Storrs (CT). Kevin will be giving us a look at what his park has to offer by way of ropes, zip lines and good outdoor fun. At the meeting we will be pulling the winning ticket of a 50/50 raffle that members will be receiving in the mail. We encourage members to bring their tickets to the meeting or mail them to Sandra Thorne if they cannot attend. The proceeds from this raffle will go into our capital account. We will also be voting on the slate of officers as put together by the nominating committee.

As most of you are aware the club has been working on lodge items that the Vermont state fire marshal's office has found that need to be addressed. After a follow up meeting this past week it is going to be necessary to install a sprinkler system in the house. Also, in order to continue to use the 3rd floor (rooms 1&2), it will be necessary to build an exterior stairway and also connect the two rooms.

The board plans to work diligently to determine the most viable way to finance these improvements for the safety of all those using the lodge. If you have any thoughts or suggestions toward these necessary steps, the BOD would welcome your input.

See you at the April meeting,

Jon H.

APRIL MSC MEETING DETAILS

Our annual April meeting is coming up quick. Please plan to attend this event on **Monday April 6th** at the Community Baptist Church on 585 East Center Street, Manchester, CT 06040. Light refreshments will be provided. The meeting will commence at **6:30 p.m** and will include BOD business, elections and an exciting presentation and raffle.

If you are not able to attend please fill out the attached proxy form as we need to ensure a quorum to elect board members. Please also note that ticket returns must be submitted no later than the April meeting. Please plan on submitting these to Mary Sylvestre at the meeting (at the latest) using the attached ticket return form.

2015-2016 Proposed Slate of Officers

The nominating committee proposes the following slate of MSC officers for the 2015-16 season:

President – Jon Hiller

Vice President – John Mendes

Secretary - Lexi Jones

Treasurer – Jon Sisson P

Board Member – Bob Klapatch

Board Member – Kim McLaughlin

Board Member – Kristen Orzolek

Board Member – Loisann Sisson

[Proxy Vote Form for MSC Board Election at the April 2015 Meeting](#)

A membership vote may be accomplished by use of a written proxy vote if the member is not able to attend a club membership meeting. As a minimum the proxy vote will require the exact text of the items being voted and names and signatures of the voting member, and the member who is delivering the proxy vote.

The proxy vote must be presented in person by the delivering member, to the meeting where the vote is being taken. The voting member and the delivering member must both be in good standing with the Manchester Ski Club at the time of the vote. The vote will count as part of the quorum count for the meeting.

The proxy form is provided by the Board of Directors and contained herein:

I _____ (print name) hereby assign my membership vote to _____ (print name) for the following membership vote: Officers and Elected Board Members as presented in the March 2015 MSC Newsletter.



Manchester Ski Club TICKET RETURN FORM for 2014-2015

Bring to the April 6th Meeting or mail if you absolutely can't make it!

TIME TO RETURN YOUR TICKETS!!!! Tickets are to be handed in at the April Annual Meeting, which will be held on Monday, April 6, 2014. Please, fill out the form below and return it with your tickets at that meeting. If mailing, 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 print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (indicate if H or C) _____

(E-Mail) _____

TICKETS RETURNED:

Okemo Adult Tickets (19-64):	_____ (Qty) x \$62 = _____	Return Value
Okemo Young Adult/Sr. Tickets (13-18/65-69):	_____ (Qty) x \$52 = _____	Return Value
Okemo Jr. /Super Sr. Tickets (7-12/70+):	_____ (Qty) x \$44 = _____	Return Value
Sugarbush Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$61 = _____	Return Value
Bromley Adult Tickets (13+):	_____ (Qty) x \$48 = _____	Return Value
Bromley Jr. Tickets (6-12):	_____ (Qty) x \$38 = _____	Return Value
Mt Snow Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$60 = _____	Return Value
Stratton Adult Tickets (18+):	_____ (Qty) x \$58 = _____	Return Value
Stratton Junior Tickets (<17):	_____ (Qty) x \$49 = _____	Return Value
Killington Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$58 = _____	Return Value
Killington Young Adult (6-18):	_____ (Qty) x \$48 = _____	Return Value
Pico Adult Tickets:	_____ (Qty) x \$39 = _____	Return Value
Pico Junior Tickets (6-18):	_____ (Qty) x \$32 = _____	Return Value
	TOTAL \$ _____	

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return form and tickets to: Mary J. Sylvestre
302 Olde Stage Rd
Glastonbury, CT 06033
(H) 860- 633-2261
mjsylvestre@snet.net

Make a copy of this form for your records to use when ordering next season's tickets.



**Manchester Ski Club TICKET RETURN FORM for
NORTHERN TIER tickets 2014-2015**

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Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (indicate if H or C) _____

(E-Mail) _____

TICKETS RETURNED:

Jay Peak Tickets (19+)	_____	(Qty) x \$54 = _____
Loon Mt. (All)	_____	(Qty) x \$65 = _____
Stowe (6-12)	_____	(Qty) x \$57 = _____
Stowe (13-64)	_____	(Qty) x \$64 = _____
Stowe (65+)	_____	(Qty) x \$57 = _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

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Donations at the April Meeting

As we mentioned previously, the MSC had a group of guests visiting the lodge a few weeks back from a local high school.

Their club hosts are asking for donations of lightly/gently used ski related items such as: ski gear, ski clothing, equipment or anything snowboarding or ski related. Please consider donating and making a difference in a young adult's life.

Please bring your items to the April meeting on 4/6/15. The donations will be collected by our very own Spencer Sisson and given to his classmates that tried skiing at the lodge and want to continue with the sport!

Let's give three cheers for Spencer who is working hard at making our favorite winter sports more accessible to younger folks! Who is ready to help these kids out? Start your spring cleaning now!

MSC 2015 Blake Race Top Results

Top 10 Adjusted			
9/10	Sean Murnane	23.58	tiebreaker 24.04
9/10	Sam Raynor	23.58	tiebreaker 24.80
8	Joan Youngs	23.16	
7	Kristen Orzolek	21.93	
6	Mary Anne Orzolek	21.8	
5	Jon Hiller	21.74	
4	John Germano	21	
3	Peter Casey	20.47	
2	Lou Gaedt	19.52	
1	Jon Orzolek	19.26	

YOUTH 18 and under

SNOWBOARD
Spencer Sisson 29.19

SKI - MALE
James Eden 26.15

SKI - FEMALE
Jane Sherman 31.69

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - COMBINED BOTH RUNS

MALE: LOU GAEDT
FEMALE: KRISTEN ORZOLEK

2015 CSC On Snow Carnival Race Results—Unofficial

Team Race Results

		3:41.91 Newington
		3:48.23 Danbury
Dave Harris	52.32	3:53.71 Manchester
Louis Gaedt Sr	54.46	4:06.04 Mt Laurel
Kristen Orzolek	1:02.77	4:06.73 Grumman
Jason Westcott	1:05.00	4:22.14 A&E
		4:22.99 New Haven
		24:58.42 New Caanan

On Snow Women's Race Results

		3:13.74 Danbury
Kristen Orzolek	1:02.06	3:21.62 Newington
Maryann Orzolek	1:11.33	3:21.89 A&E
Juliana Harris	1:15.41	3:28.80 Manchester
		3:30.49 Mt Laurel
		3:47.35 New Haven
		3:47.83 Grumman
		13:18.13 Winterset

On Snow Club Race Results

Neil Jones	1:07.46	5:07.79 Newington
Drew Mendes	1:07.66	5:42.64 Mt Laurel
Jeff Eden	1:09.88	6:05.19 Cronin
Sean Murnane	1:12.67	6:12.32 Manchester
Bib 44 Eden	1:34.65	6:29.88 Danbury
		6:36.14 Grumman
		6:43.03 Winterset
		6:43.33 New Haven

On Snow Super G Race Results

Dave Harris	74:82	1 Danbury
Lou Gaedt	79:82	2 Newington
Jason Westcott	81:51	3 AE Ski Club
Juliana Harris	110:29	4 Mt Laurel
		5 Grumman
		6 Manchester
		7 New Haven
		8 Winterset

On Snow Volleyball Race Results

MSC Places 2nd!

MSC Board of Directors



Manchester Ski Club Mail

PO Box 1267

Manchester, CT 06045

Manchester Ski Club Lodge

4 Pleasant St

Ludlow, VT 05149

Reservations:

ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com



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Past President	Jon Orzolek
Vice President	John Mendes
Treasurer	Jon Sisson
Secretary	Lexi Jones
Web Manager	Mark Nowakowski
Lodge Director	Bob Klapatch
Newsletter Editor	Kristen Orzolek
Board Member	Lois Ann Sisson
Board Member	Kim McLaughlin

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