

# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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### Presidents Message

Dear Members,

As the rush of the holiday season comes to a close I want to wish everyone very happy holidays and a fantastic new year!

We had a great turnout for our holiday meeting/potluck gathering. I want to say thank you to Russ and Carol Mitchell for organizing the meal and managing the setup and our volunteers. Also a big thanks to Lexi and Sheila for soliciting vendors resulting in a great array of raffle items.

If that wasn't enough the weather deities decided that we were deserving of early snow in Vermont. We've already had to plow the driveway at least once. The new heated, covered bubble chair is up and running and what a treat! The early skiing has been great.

We continue to welcome new members! New Silver members include Elissa, Rob, Avah and Noah Rudenauer, Robert, Rebecca, Ellie, David, Charlotte and Amelia Parry, Jim, Jill and John Hazel. In addition, welcome the following new Gold members: Christine Amour, Enzo Pitagora, Helen Kieffner, Scott, Barbara and Edward Sherman. Please be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them.

Our Bronze membership continues to grow as well. There will be newly updated club business cards available at the lodge shortly. Please take some and share with those you meet about our membership levels. Please see more details in the newsletter about our new Facebook page, and spread the word.

Please remember to make those reservations online and as soon as you know the dates you would like to stay.

Enjoy the holidays and see you in Vermont.

Jon H.

MSC President

**Please check out our new Facebook site found at  
[www.Facebook.com/ManchesterSkiClub](http://www.Facebook.com/ManchesterSkiClub)**

Find out the latest news, updates, and happenings as we take to the slopes this winter. This is a public page, we ask that you 'like' the page and invite friends and family who share our passion for winter fun (they do not have to be current members). Our membership levels offer something for everyone, and we would love to use this page to get everyone more involved socially as we grow during this digital age!

Please keep in mind our social sites are for club related news, posts, etc. We welcome your contributions but let's keep them related to the club!

***Monday Night Racing at Mount Southington***

On Monday nights feel free to join our team and represent our club at Mt Southington's CSC Race night. \$30 gives you a ticket to the mountain, two full GS race runs, the ability to ski at night and socialize with other clubs within the CSC!

All ages and abilities welcome. This is a great way to get out there and practice those turns, and celebrate every victory and blow out with good old comradery in the lodge afterwards.

The race schedule starts January 5th and continues until February 23rd weather permitting. Please refer to Skiclub.com for updates on racing conditions.

**MSC Upcoming Fun Race Events... Don't Miss Out!**

**2/6/15 Club breakfast and race training at Lodge/Okemo**

- the club cooks a great power breakfast before team race training on the Nastar course for everyone!

**2/7/15 The Annual Interclub Race at Okemo**

- a fun race for all ages, sizes and abilities on the Nastar course between local clubs. More details to follow in the January newsletter.

**2/21/15 MSC Club Race at Okemo**

- fun race for all on the Nastar course for our Silver and Gold Members! Aimee Whalen will be cooking the club dinner that night. Be sure to sign up when you reserve your stay.

**3/6/2015-3/8/2015 CSC On Snow Carnival at Okemo**

- stay tuned for details on the best CSC event of the year taking place in our backyard!

# Connecticut Ski Council Night at Ski Sundown



**Thursday  
January 15, 2015  
6:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Adult (age 15+) \$27**

**Junior (age 7-14) \$24**

**Includes FREE NASTAR from 6:30pm-9:30pm - unlimited timed runs on Gunbarrel with your lift ticket or pass. If you plan to race, please make sure to obtain a NASTAR registration number online at [www.nastar.com](http://www.nastar.com). You will need a NASTAR registration number in order to race the course.**

*Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC stickers and photo I.D. to obtain group rate (save up to \$10 per lift ticket)*



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## Lodge Reminders:

For reservattons send email to manchesterskiclub@gmail.com or submit a reservatton 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 respecttul of the posted quiet hours.

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

To allow for addittonal revenue and solidifying confirmattons of guest reservattons, please make your reservattons by the Tuesday prior to the upcoming weekend. Members who make reservattons after Tuesday 8pm will not be able to bump guests who confirm their reservattons by the specified date and ttime. Also, reservattons 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