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Presidents Message

Dear Members,

WOW! As I write this letter, yet another winter offering begins to fall from the sky. This year just appears to just get better and better. The club has been full of fun and good cheer as we welcomed members participating in our two February fun races. Why not make plans to come up and have some 'fun' racing adventures in early March? Our final fun event is the CSC On Snow Carnival at Okemo March 6-8th. If you don't want to race, please consider coming up to cheer on our team as they take on the courses on Wardance.

As some are aware the commercial building in the back of the house has become active with several business tenants. We have been assured by the property owner and business tenants that they are aware of the need for their associates to only use the 'right of way' driveway located on the other side of the yellow house next door. They are not to use our driveway for access and parking. We have installed signage to reinforce the fact our driveway is for members and guests only. Should anyone witness our property being used by non-members please let me or someone on the board know. Our intent is to minimize the chances for any 'mishaps'. Unfortunately we have experienced one and need to limit any further occurrences.

I would like to formally welcome the following new Gold and Silver members: Jennifer Ambrosino, Christine Armour, Jim Hazel, Helen Kieffner, the Parry family, Elissa & Rob Rudenauer, Scott, Barbara & Edward Sherman, Kim Trimble, Sandi Yannes and Patrick Collins. Welcome to the Club! We cannot wait to ski/board with you.

See you all in Vermont.

Jon H.

MSC President

There is no better spring skiing deal than this!



Purchase your Spring Skiesta Card online, or at one of Okemo's Resort Services locations, and receive **unrestricted skiing and riding from March 20, 2015 through the end of the 2014/15 winter season!**

PLUS - as a 2015 Skiesta Cardholder, you may apply \$99 toward the purchase of your 2015/16 Okemo season pass, if you purchase that pass before the early-buy April 30, 2015 deadline.

Sale of the 2015 Spring Skiesta Card begins on March 1, 2015.

COST

- Buy online, March 1-19, 2015 - \$99 plus tax
- Buy online on or after March 20, 2015 - \$109 plus tax
- Buy in person at Resort Services locations - \$129 plus tax

Want to combine the purchase of a Spring Skiesta Card with great Okemo lodging? Check out the new [Spring Stay & Skiesta Package](#)!

Questions? Call Resort Services at [802-228-1600](tel:802-228-1600).

TO USE YOUR SPRING SKIESTA CARD

- Each day you want to ski/ride, present your Spring Skiesta Card and a valid ID at any Okemo ticket window and receive a lift ticket valid for that day.
TO APPLY \$99 TOWARD YOUR SEASON PASS PURCHASE
- Before the end of the 2014/15 winter season in April, stop by the Resort Services Desk in the Clock Tower Base Lodge and purchase your pass(es). Anytime, call [802-228-1600](tel:802-228-1600) to purchase your pass(es).
- Offer valid for 2015 Skiesta Cardholders only.

NOTES:

- Spring Skiesta Cards are non-refundable.
- Spring Skiesta Cards are valid for skiers and riders ages 7 and up.

2) Due to this years excellent snow conditions, Okemo is contemplating keeping the mountain open beyond it's normal closing d April. If the sow conditions persist they plan to be open on Friday's, Saturdays and Sundays

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

Past President - Jon Orzolek

Board Member – Bob Klapatch

Board Member – Kim McLaughlin

Board Member – Kristen Orzolek

Board Member – Loisann Sisson

[PLEASE ATTEND MSC April Meeting Monday April 6th 2015](#)

It's hard to imagine Spring being around the corner with so much snow on the slopes. That being said, please make time to participate in our next ski club meeting held on Monday April 6th at the Community Baptist Church at 585 East Center St Manchester CT. The meeting will commence at promptly 6:30 and will include a sweet new vendor presentation to help us get ready for the off season.

In addition to the meeting and presentation, we will also be casting our votes for the BOD. We need a quorum to do so, so make sure to mark this date on your calendars! If you absolutely cannot attend, please fill out the proxy form on the next page and submit to us prior to the meeting, or have someone bring this form on your behalf. Thanks!

[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.

2015 Annual Member Appreciation Weekend

ITS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!

If you haven't been, make some room on your calendar for our final fun event of the winter! Our annual membership appreciation weekend promises tons of fun at the MSC lodge. After a long, bitterly cold winter, who is opposed to firing up the grill in the spring sunshine and relaxing after a great day of spring skiing on the mountain. This Après Ski Part-ay cookout will take place **Saturday, March 28th** as the highlight of our Member Appreciation Weekend!

The club be providing free burgers and hot dogs. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish to share (please contact Jon Hiller with what you intend to bring so we can minimize duplicates (jhiller55@gmail.com)).



The following special lodge rates will apply for the weekend: \$15 per night for adults and \$25 dollars for two nights. Children will still be \$10 dollars a night. Guests will be able to stay for \$20 a night or \$30 for two nights.

The past few years we have had a great showing of costumes and crazy get ups, and the rewards for best retro outfit, longest pair of ski's and oldest tickets on your jacket were hotly contested. Who thinks they have the best get up for 2015?

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL ON SNOW WEEKEND 2015

On-Snow Weekend, Okemo Mountain, VT on Mar 6-8, 2015

2015 ON-SNOW WINTER CARNIVAL - WEEKEND SCHEDULE

On Snow Chairperson – Adela Martinez, contact info: 860-966-1456 or adela12@gmail.com

Time	Event	Location	Chairperson	Points
Fri: 7:30-9:00am	Registration: State Super G A \$5.00 fee will be collected by the council, for the council	Event Central @ Clock Tower base area	Rob Dexter	-
Fri: 9:30am-10:15AM	Super G- Inspection Mandatory Pre-Run Not Timed	Chief	Rob Dexter	-
Fri: 11:30am	State Super G, one run	Chief	Rob Dexter	10
Fri: 12:30PM-1:30PM-3:30PM	Race Clinic Registration Race Clinic (Tentative)	Event Central @ Clock Tower base area	Rob Dexter	-
Fri: 8:00pm	Friday Night Out	On your own		-
Sat: 7:00 – 8:30am	Registration-Snowboard Race	Event Central @ Clock Tower base area	All Chairpersons	-
Sat: 9:30am	Junior A Race (under 10)	Wardance	Ron Kapraszewski & NSC	4
Sat: 9:45 am	Junior B Race (11-17)	Wardance	Ron Kapraszewski & NSC	10
Sat: 10:00 am	Snowboard Race, Follows Jr B	Wardance	Rob Dexter	6
Sat: 10:30 am	Women's Race	Wardance	Ron Kapraszewski & NSC	10
Sat: 12:30 pm	Team Race	Wardance	Ron Kapraszewski & NSC	20
Sat: 1:30 pm	Club Race	Wardance	Ron Kapraszewski & NSC	10
Sat: 2:30 – 5:00pm	Volleyball	Just east of Sugarhouse lodge, on the A/B quad flats	Jonathon Houck, Mt. Laurel Ski Club	10
Sat: 2:30 – 5:00	Fun Race	Just east of Sugarhouse lodge, on the A/B quad flats	Pete Gorchynski, Winterset Ski Club	10
Sat: 6:30 – 8:30pm	Dinner (Tickets must be pre-purchased)*	Round House Jackson Gore	Paul Atillio, CAST	-
Sat: 8:30pm	Junior Race Awards	Round House Jackson Gore	Adela Martinez & Ron Kapraszewski/NSC	-
Sat: 8:45 – 11:30 pm	DJ and Dancing	Round House – Jackson Gore	Raffle/ Ambassadors	-
Sun: 8:00 – 8:45am	Registration, X Country	Okemo Valley Nordic Center	Bob Lewis; race fee of \$20	
Sun: 9:00am	State Cross Country Race	Okemo Valley Nordic Center	Bob Lewis, Trail will be roughly 5K	10
Sun: 9:00 – 11:00am	Ski Rally (Meet at Sugar House, bottom floor)	On the mountain – around the resort	G. Lape, NSC	10

MSC Board of Directors



Manchester Ski Club Mail

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Reservations:

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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