

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

It's late September and it is still hot and humid. This will soon change and before we know it the snow will be flying.

You have seen reminders for club renewal so if you haven't done so, please renew.

With the approaching new season come changes on the mountain and in the village of Ludlow.

Okemo is introducing an additional bubble chair in Jackson Gore and also the RFID tickets. The basic difference in ticketing is that there will no longer be the need to exchange vouchers for tickets. They will be 'live' and scanned at the lift. With this change come functional precautions. The biggest one is that there can't be any other tickets on your person or they will all be scanned and thus invalidated. Another item is that there is going to be a \$1 per ticket return fee that Okemo is charging. This lends itself to being more prudent in our ordering practices.

In town the village has instituted new trash and recycling policies. As a result we will no longer have curbside trash pickup. Currently we are investigating options to take care of this.

The sprinkler system has been fully funded by loans from eight members. We thank them for their willingness to invest in the club's future. The project is currently awaiting approval of the plans as submitted by our contractor. We anticipate it being completed by early fall. We have also been told that we will be able to use all the rooms in the lodge.

Our in-house manager Mike Waterhouse will continue to be in residence.

We have already welcomed new members with others expressing interest. One new lodge family is the Smith family of Andover, including Doug, Andrea, Anna, Drew and Julia. Doug tells me that his family were members as he was growing up. Welcome!

Our club meeting location is going to be at the Manchester Elks Club. Please read further for details.

Enjoy the remaining warm days and think about inviting new members to join us.

Jon H.

MSC President

October Club Meeting is on 10/07/2015 at Manchester Elks Club

Our next meeting is Wednesday October 7th at the Elk's Club at 30 Bissel St in Manchester, CT. There will be the ability to order food and /or drinks at the club. Our meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Please note ticket return forms must be post-marked by October 5th to allow time to process your order. Please see the forms attached to this letter.

The next work weekend takes place the weekend of October 17th and 18th. We need all hands on deck! Please contact Bob Klapatch if you plan on helping! rklay@comcast.net

A second work weekend is planned for November 21st-22nd for those unable to volunteer in October.

Annual CSC Snow Ball is November 15th, 2015

The CSC is already getting ready for our annual Snowball, which will be held again at the Hartford Windsor Marriott, Nov. 15, 2015. Ticket details will follow in the October newsletter. The club is actively working on renting a hospitality suite at the ball to allow folks to mingle, socialize and snack in between dances and raffle drawings. Consider joining your fellow club members as they dance the night away and take home some pretty sweet prizes!

CSC Bulk Ticket Order Deadline

This is just a gentle reminder that Bulk Ticket Orders must be postmarked by **October 5th, 2015** to ensure they are processed in time for distribution. Please take some time to read through the ticket order forms and instructions as there are a few updates to be aware of prior to purchasing. Please do not over order! When we return tickets at the end of the year, the amount we return can impact our credit pricing. A second buy in will be available later in the season should you need more bulk tickets.

Other Upcoming MSC Community Events

Glastonbury Ski Sale on Saturday November 21st 8am-12pm at GHS. Proceeds to benefit GHS Ski and Snowboard Club. Cash or Check only. No public consignments accepted. Look forward to the largest selection yet!

Manchester Road Race Expo: tell friends and interested parties to find us at the Road Race Expo on November 21st 8:30am-1:00pm.

Ski Sundown Ski Swap: November 6th-8th 2015 10am-8pm

Okemo Ski Swap: November 21st-23rd 9am-5pm at Okemo Base Lodge

MSC December Holiday Party: December 10th at Elks Club, Manchester CT

SKI PATROL SKI SWAP



SELL

Outgrown Snow Sports
Equipment & Clothing

Used Equipment Must Meet DIN standards

BUY

New & Used Snow Sports
Equipment & Clothing

Great Selections

SWAP HOURS:

Friday:	11-6-15	4:00 p.m.	-	9:00 p.m.
Saturday:	11-7-15	10:00 a.m.	-	8:00 p.m.
Sunday:	11-8-15	10:00 a.m.	-	4:00 p.m.

ITEMS FOR SALE: DROP OFF TIMES:

Friday:	11-6-15	4:00 p.m.	-	9:00 p.m.
Saturday:	11-7-15	10:00 a.m.	-	2:00 p.m.
Sunday:	11-8-15	ABSOLUTELY NONE		



***NO CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS
CASH or CHECK ONLY
ATM available in the lodge***

***For more information: www.skisundownnsp.org
or call SKI SUNDOWN 860-379-7669***



OKEMO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL **SKI SWAP**

SKIS • SNOWBOARDS • GEAR

NEW AND USED EQUIPMENT SALE
OKEMO CLOCK TOWER BASE LODGE

NOV. 21-23

FRI. 4 - 7 PM | SAT. 9 AM - 5 PM | SUN. 9 AM - 1 PM

To sell your used equipment, it must be
dropped off at the slope-side entrance
of the Sitting Bull on these dates:

SAT., NOV. 15, 10 AM - 3 PM

SUN., NOV. 16, 10 AM - 3 PM

WED., NOV. 19, 10 AM - 3 PM



All sales benefit Okemo Mountain School
OKEMOMOUNTAINSCHOOL.ORG

PRELIMINARY!!! CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2015- 2016

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

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Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
11/27/15	Fri	Killington	\$40	1/14/16	Thur	Stratton	\$44	2/25/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
11/28/15	Sat	Killington	\$40	1/15/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	2/26/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
11/29/15	Sun	Killington	\$40	1/16/16	Sat	Ragged	\$49	2/27/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51
12/4/15	Fri	Stowe**	\$45	1/17/16	Sun	Magic	\$45	2/28/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$49
12/5/15	Sat	Stowe**	\$45	1/18/16	MnMLK	Killington/Pico	\$48/41	2/29/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$41
12/6/15	Sun	Stowe**	\$45	1/19/16	Tue	Killington	\$43	3/3/16	Thur	Mt Snow	\$39
12/11/15	Fri	Okemo*	\$42	1/20/16	Wed	Killington	\$43	3/4/16	Fri	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/12/15	Sat	Okemo*	\$46	1/21/16	Thur	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/5/16	Sat	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/13/15	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37	1/22/16	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/6/16	Sun	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/14/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37	1/23/16	Sat	JayPeak/Burke	\$44	3/7/16	Mon	Killington/Pico	\$43/32
12/15/15	Tue	Mt Snow	\$37	1/24/16	Sun	JayPeak/Burke	\$44	3/8/16	Tue	Killington	\$43
12/16/15	Wed	Mt Snow	\$37	1/25/16	Mon	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/9/16	Wed	Killington	\$43
12/17/15	Thur	Stratton	\$44	1/26/16	Tue	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/10/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
12/18/15	Fri	Stratton	\$44	1/27/16	Wed	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/11/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
12/19/15	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/28/16	Thur	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/12/16	Sat	Sunapee	\$41
12/20/15	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/29/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	3/13/16	Sun	Stratton	\$44
12/21/15	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/30/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	3/14/16	Mon	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/22/15	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/31/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$49	3/15/16	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/23/15	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$42	2/1/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$44	3/16/16	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$35
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12/26/15	Sat	Ragged	\$49	2/6/16	Sat	Killington/Pico	\$49/41	3/19/16	Sat	Okemo*	\$46
12/27/15	Sun	Magic	\$45	2/7/16	Sun	Killington/Pico	\$49/41	3/20/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$43
12/28/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$58	2/8/16	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/21/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$41
12/29/15	Tue	Mt Snow	\$58	2/9/16	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/24/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
12/30/15	Wed	Magic	\$45	2/10/16	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/25/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
12/31/15	Thur	Atitash/Wldcat	\$49	2/11/16	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/26/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$42
1/1/16	Fri NYD	Atitash/Wldcat	\$49	2/12/16	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/27/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37
1/2/16	Sat	Atitash/Wldcat	\$49	2/13/16	Sat	Ragged	\$49	3/28/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37
1/3/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$49	2/14/16	Sun VD	Ragged	\$49	4/1/16	Fri	Killington	\$40
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1/8/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39	2/19/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$43	4/12/16	Sun	Stratton	\$44
1/9/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	2/20/16	Sat	Magic	\$45				
1/10/16	Sun	Sugarbush	\$50	2/21/16	Sun	Stratton	\$48	* 1 time purchase \$5 RFID tag required			
1/11/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$44	2/22/16	Mon	Stratton	\$44	** Kids 6-12 \$33 per day			
1/12/16	Tue	Okemo*	\$44	2/23/16	Tue	Stratton	\$44	*** ON SNOW Carnival check with your			
1/13/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44	2/24/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44	club for ON SNOW info and pricing			

Purchase Awareness days tickets at:	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Mansfield Base Lodge Guest Service Desk
Bolton Valley: Base Guest Service Counter	Mt Snow: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Burke: Any open ticket window	Okemo: Any open ticket window	Sugarbush: Lincoln Guest Service and Mt Ellen
Jay Peak: Tram Basin Customer Service	Pico: Tickets main office	Sunapee: Any Guest Service Desk
Killington: Any open ticket window	Ragged: Customer service window	Loon/ Waterville Valley: Any open ticket window



COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS AT SUGARBUSH RESORT

Monday – Sunday, Jan. 4 – 10, 2016

ADULT ALL MOUNTAIN LIFT TICKET

Monday – Friday, and Sunday: \$50/lift ticket

Saturday: \$56/lift ticket

NEW this year – Redeem at either Mount Ellen Ticket window or at Lincoln Peak Guest Service Desk, (located on the first floor of the Gate House Lodge).

Members must present their valid 2015-16 club card with the council sticker on the back, along with a photo id. One discount per card, unless it's a family club card.



2015/2016 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days

WHEN: December 4-6, 2015; January 6-8, 2016; February 5-7, 2016;
March 18-20, 2016 & April 8-10, 2016

WHO: Ski Club and Council Members*
(Ski Club or Council MUST be a member of the National Ski Council Federation to be eligible for the discounted lift tickets.)

WHAT: Ski/Ride with the best discount price available and receive discounts on area lodging!

Adult lift tickets (13+ yrs):

1-day=\$45

2-day=\$90

3-day=\$135

Child lift tickets (6-12 yrs):

1-day=\$33

2-day=\$66

3-day=\$99

WHERE: Mansfield Baselodge Guest Service Desk

Valid Club or Council ID Card required!**

(Vouchers also available at the Spruce and Midway Guest Service Desks)

*Participants must present or purchase (\$5 fee) an Evolution Stowe Card. Please note the Evolution Stowe Card is Non-Refundable. The Evolution Stowe Card uses RFID technology to grant hands-free access to lifts and replaces the traditional lift ticket. The Evolution Stowe Card is specific to each participant and has the ability to be reloaded for future visits to Stowe Mountain Resort.

**If your ski club does not provide membership cards, please have the president of the club email a list in advance on club letterhead to Lauren Simmers: lsimmers@stowe.com



MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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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