

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

As we continue to do an endless snow dance the season March(es) on. The good news is that Okemo plans to push on until April. Previously we reported here that they were going to close on Easter but that has been amended. So, our annual member appreciation weekend will still be held April 2nd-3rd snow or sunshine. Special rates will apply, details further in the newsletter.

On the weekend of 3/5, the furnace in the barn decided it was time to call it quits after 24 years. H&B responded with a replacement installation and kept us running in quick fashion. Keep in mind that the necessity for heat is important to protect our new sprinkler system.

Thanks to Jon O. and company for coordinating the quick repair with H & B.

Our season ending general meeting will be at the Manchester Elks Club on Thurs April 7th.

With this in mind please try and minimize returned tickets. Let a board member know if you need to get rid of or need tickets. This only helps the process in multiple ways. Less bookkeeping for Mary Sylvestre and it minimizes our return loss percentage.

So, after the impending heat wave maybe the snow rulers will look favorably on us with a late March blanket of white.

Regards,

Jon H.

MSC President

April General Meeting

The April general meeting will take place on Thursday April 7th at the Elks Club in Manchester, CT. The meeting will commence at 6:30 pm in the main hall and will consist of a quick business meeting, then general vote for the BOD. Once that is through there will be time to return tickets, socialize, and grab a drink at the bar if you like.

Please see the general slate of directors up for election for the 2016-2017 ski season. IF you are unable to attend for any reason please use the proxy form on the next page and either email it to Jon Orzolek (svmarisa1@comcast.net) or have a friend bring it along to the meeting.

BOD Slate for 2016-2017 Club Season

President: Jon Hiller

Vice President: Kim McLaughlin

Treasurer: Jon Sisson

Secretary: LoisAnn Sisson

Past President: Jon Orzolek

BOD/Newsletter: Kristen Orzolek

BOD/Web: Sean Murnane

BOD/Lodge Manager: Bob Klapatch

Proxy Vote Form for MSC Board Election at April 2016 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 2016 MSC Newsletter.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Appreciation Weekend is April 9th

What time is it??? You guessed it: SPRING FLING TIME!! Please consider joining us as we kick off our most fun event of the year.

On the weekend of April 9th we plan on firing up the lodge grill in the warm VT spring sunshine and toasting to another successful ski season. This event will take place whether Okemo is open to ski or not, so stay tuned to Okemo's website. If the mountain is not open to ski, we plan on having just as much fun off the slopes by biking, golfing, hiking and enjoying all that VT has to offer.

This Après Fun Outdoor Activities Part-ay cookout will take place on Saturday the 9th 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.

In past years we have had a spectacular 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. Bring your game face, and let's see if we can top last year!

We are working on creating more entertainment options for this upcoming event, so stay tuned.



Manchester Ski Club TICKET RETURN FORM for 2015-2016

Bring to the April 7th 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 Thursday, April 7, 2016. **Please, fill out the form below and return it with your tickets at that meeting.** **Please note that there are new categories for the Okemo tickets.** If mailing, the POST MARK DEADLINE for the receipt of returned tickets is **April 20, 2016.**

ANY TICKETS RECEIVED AFTER April 30, 2016 WILL NOT BE CREDITED TOWARD NEXT YEAR'S PURCHASES. Credits are determined by CSC after all returns are received and will be noted on next season's order form.

Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (indicate if H or C) _____

(E-Mail) _____

Southern tier

returned:

Okemo Adult (19-64)	_____
Okemo Junior (7-12)	_____
Okemo Young Adult (13-18)	_____
Okemo Senior (65-69)	_____
Okemo Super Senior (70+)	_____
Sugarbush Adult	_____
Bromley Adult (13+)	_____
Mt. Snow	_____
Stratton Adult (18+)	_____
Stratton Young Adult (under 17)	_____
Killington Adult	_____
Killington Young Adult (6-18)	_____
Pico Adult	_____
Pico Young Adult (6-18)	_____

Northern Tier

returned:

Jay Peak Adult (19+)	_____
Stowe (13-64)	_____
Stowe (65+)	_____

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

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Manchester, CT 06045

Manchester Ski Club Lodge, 4 Pleasant
St., Ludlow, VT 05149 (802)228-2226

Reservations:

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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