

# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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## Presidents Message

Hello all and happy mid-summer,

Vacation mode may be in full swing, but we are more than ready to talk skiing.

This summer edition contains membership renewal info, confirmation of summer lodge rates and more.

At the spring business meeting the membership was made aware of a potential zoning use change for the property adjacent to our parking area (6 Andover St). That project has been dropped due to the applicants' failure to show at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the town board. As a result the board dropped the application and considered it invalid.

At the 'On Snow' site selection meeting, the CSC voted to have the event at Loon Mt. in New Hampshire. This was not the choice for our MSC votes as we supported having the event at Okemo.

Ticket return information is in and it looks like this:

Okemo

Killington

Adult \$43 credit for \$65 purchase  
chase

Adult \$15/\$60 Pur-

Young Adult \$37/\$54  
Super Sr \$18/\$46

Youth \$24/\$48

The ticket forms will be along at a future date so please be on the lookout for them.

The first payment to those members that lent the club funds towards the sprinkler system have gone out. Again, a big thank you to those that responded to this effort.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and please promote the club to any one that you feel would make a nice addition to our already great membership.

Regards,  
Jon H.  
MSC President

## [Check Out Our Super Affordable Summer Lodge Rates](#)

\$10/ Member

\$15/ Guest

\$5 Member Child (12 and under)

\$10 Guest Child (12 and under)

[Pricing until 10/15/2016](#)

Our lodge isn't just a place for winter fun. Our great location places our house near some of the greatest hiking, biking, golfing and exploring in South/Central Vermont. Consider escaping the heat this summer and seeing how beautiful Vermont is in the summer time, all while saving a penny or two on lodging!

## [Membership Appreciation Weekend](#)

As you may realize, our Membership Appreciation Weekend has been rescheduled for a future to be determined date. Please stay tuned to our upcoming August newsletter for further details. Let's face it, we've thrown such awesome end of season parties that we're just working out a way for us to trump the past!

## [Upcoming Events to Consider](#)

**Hops in the Hills 2016**—Friday August 5 through Sunday August 7th @Jackson Gore

Sample over 80 regional craft beers and ciders and a selection of great wines all weekend.

**The Vermont Challenge**— August 11-14, 2016

The 5th Annual Vermont Challenge is a premier bicycle tour that offers both challenging routes for elite recreational cyclist plus tamer routes for all riders and fans.

**Labor Day Weekend Tent Sale**—Sep 1 - 5, 2016 Landmark Parking Lot, Stratton Mountain

Outerwear, goggles, long underwear, helmets, skies, snowboards, hats, gloves, boots and bindings from top brands.

**2nd Annual Killington Oktoberfest**—Sat Oct 8 - Sun Oct 9

Stein Hoisting, Keg Bowling, Bratwurst Eating Contest, and Live Music, everyone is welcome to make this the biggest and best Oktoberfest that new England has ever seen!

**Audi FIS World Cup**—Thanksgiving Day Weekend—November 26-27th

This World Cup event will include the women's giant slalom and slalom races and is expected to bring U.S. Ski Team superstars Julia Mancuso, Mikaela Shiffrin and Lindsey Vonn to compete against the best women's technical alpine skiers in the world.

## [Volunteers Needed!](#)

We are looking for members who are willing to participate this season by either serving on committee's, tabling recruiting events in October and November, or contributing to a work weekend. Please contact Jon Hiller if you have the ability to assist in any way. We rely 100% on volunteers to keep this great club running, and we thank you for your cooperation and assistance, its appreciated more than we could ever express.



## Manchester Ski Club

### Gold and Silver Membership Form - Ski Season 2016-2017

Please complete the following form for membership in the Manchester Ski Club. The form is in “pdf” format and can be filled in with Adobe Reader using your keyboard or by printing it out and completing manually with pen.

There are several “check” boxes to be checked (can be done with a “click” in PDF Reader) so please be sure to examine the form completely.

**Renewing members, if you have lost your laminated membership card, please be sure to check the box after each member's name that will need a new card.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** due to high volume of requests and the cost of processing, if you need a replacement card there will be a \$2 surcharge. Please include the fee per replacement card with your membership renewal payment. This does not apply to first time new member card issuances.

When finished, print the completed form, all members over 18 must sign the first page, and send it in with your dues payment.

Thank You!

## 2016-2017 Membership Application Form



## Acknowledgment of Responsibility and Release of Liability

**EVERY ADULT MEMBER (18 and older) MUST SIGN THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY. PARENTS MUST SIGN FOR THEIR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN. SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT COMPLETING THE LIABILITY WAIVER FORM.**

### *Liability Release, Indemnity Agreement and Code of Conduct*

1.) I acknowledge that skiing and its' related activities are HAZARDOUS and can result in damage, injury and/or death. I have considered these facts and make a voluntary choice to participate in these activities despite the risks that are present. In consideration for being permitted to participate, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF DAMAGE, INJURY AND/OR DEATH that might be associated with or result from my participation in these activities.

2.) In consideration of my participation in these activities sponsored by the MSC, I hereby RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND TO FOREVER DISCHARGE the organizers and sponsors of these activities and the following parties:

The MSC Ski Club and it's Board of Directors (including it's affiliated organizations), their officers, agents and employees from any and all responsibility, liability, claims and demands whatsoever for any damage, loss, expense, delay, injury, sickness, accident, and/or death, whether caused by negligence, skiing conditions, weather or any other reason. This agreement applies to ALL activities that are in ANY WAY CONNECTED with any membership or participation in MSC activities.

3.) I have carefully read and understand this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this agreement is a release of liability that will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim arising out of or related to my membership or participation in MSC activities. I, nevertheless, enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon relatives, my heirs, administrators, executors, legal representatives and me.

4.) While it would be impossible to list all prohibited conduct, the following standards are reasonable and necessary for proper conduct for members and guests at any MSC activity. I acknowledge that the MSC will not tolerate the following actions and have the right to revoke my MSC membership if I do not comply with this code of conduct during MSC activities.

- a. Any act in violation of Federal, State, County or local, civil, or penal laws or statutes.
  - i. Any use or possession of narcotics or illegal drugs while attending an MSC activity
  - ii. Any act of providing alcoholic beverages to club members, family members, or guests under the legal drinking age in attendance at MSC activities.
  - iii. Any act that may create a dangerous situation, such as possessing a weapon at MSC activities or verbally, physically, or sexually assaulting another individual.
- b. Any act of dishonesty, theft, or misappropriation of the MSC, member or guest's property.
- c. Any issuance of a check to the MSC or its' agents, that is returned for insufficient funds that is not rectified within 30 days.
- d. Any use of the MSC name, logo, or reputation for personal gain.
- e. Any actions or behaviors that will in any way reflect poorly on the public image of the MSC.

Printed Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return waiver, application and fees to: **Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Dr., Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

## 2016-2017 Membership Application Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Renewal ☐

New Card? ☐

New Membership Were you referred by a member Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ski resort employee Resort Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL FEES

Please check appropriate box(s):

	SILVER membership	GOLD membership*	Senior Silver**
Late fee after Sept. 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Single: \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Family: \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Family: \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2 Replace Card

\* Gold membership is subject to space availability in the lodge. Priority will be given to returning Gold members. First time Gold members may be placed on a waiting list if necessary. All new silver and gold members are asked to complete a work-job.

\*\*Same as Silver Membership but for MSC veterans of 25 or more years who are 62 years of age or older.

\*\*\* A \$2 charge shall apply per replacement card request. Does not apply to first time new member issuances.

Skills you can offer to the club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY membership information, print names:

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New Card

Names and ages of children to age 23 or in High School/College:

	New Card		New Card
1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	4: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	5: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	6: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

*All membership fees and page 1 waiver must be included with this form. Failure to do so will result in your application being returned to you. Form must be completed in its entirety.*

Return waiver, application and fees to: **Jon Hiller, 26 Pinelock Dr., Gales Ferry, CT 06335**

**The signed waiver on page 1 must be returned with this application to grant membership. Thank You!**

**MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

Membership forms postmarked after September 1, 2016, will be returned for an additional late fee of \$30.00.

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Make checks payable to "MSC"

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the





## **MSC Board of Directors**

**Jon Hiller—President**

**Kim McLaughlin –Vice President**

**Loisann Sisson—Secretary**

**Jon Sisson—Treasurer**

**Bob Klapatch –Lodge Director**

**Kristen Orzolek –News/Social Editor**

**Sean Murnane-Website Manager**

**Lexi Jones– Board Member**

**Tim Strelevitz –Board Member**

### **Lodge Reminders:**

For reservations email to [manchesterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### ***Manchester Ski Club Mailing Address***

PO Box 1267 Manchester, CT 06045

### ***Manchester Ski Club Lodge***

4 Pleasant St Ludlow, VT 05149 (802\_228-2226)

