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Presidents Message

Happy Fall Y'all!

Like it or not, the leaves are starting to change and the nights are starting to cool. Now that our membership renewal is out of the way it's time to start planning our winter. The farmer's almanac and NOAA are both forecasting a fantastic winter ahead, so time to get prepping.

We're planning our next work weekend for October 1st-2nd, please find more details inside this issue. We appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide.

Killington is proud to announce that they're hosting the FIS World Cup Thanksgiving Day weekend. If you're looking for a fun way to burn off Turkey dinner, consider checking out this free event!

Our October general meeting is slated for October 3rd and will take place at the Community Baptist Church in Manchester CT. Please note the meeting will start promptly at 6:30pm.

Included in this newsletter are our bulk ticket order forms for both the Northern and Southern tier. Please pay attention to the special instructions and deadlines, as the CSC was late in getting the forms to us, so we're a bit crunched for time.

Please contact Mary Sylvestre if you are looking for Sunday River tickets, as this mountain has yet to finalize their pricing (mjsylvestre@snet.net or 860-633-2261). Ticket order mailing deadline is September 30th! Coming up quick, so be sure to get this taken care of as soon as you can.

Wishing you a very happy fall season,

Jon Hiller

MSC President

Pre-Season Work Weekend: All hands on deck!

Our next work weekend is slated for the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. We need volunteers to help with outside touch-up painting and installation of a door between rooms 1 and 2 on the third floor. Other tasks will be addressed based on how many volunteers we get. If you can spare even a day/half day we would so greatly appreciate the support. Please contact Bob Klapatch if you can attend (rklay@comcast.net)

October General Meeting Details

Our October general meeting will take place on **Monday October 3rd**. The meeting location will be the Community Baptist Church 585 Broad St, Manchester CT. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Our friend's at the Elks Lodge were unable to accommodate is this time around, so please remember the change in meeting location!

Please keep in mind the mail deadline for ticket orders is September 30th this year.

We can't wait to see you there!

Upcoming Events

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!

Sundown Ski Patrol Ski Swap—November 4th-6th

Cash or Check only. Huge savings near home! For more information visit: <http://www.skisundownnsp.org/>

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.

Check Out Our Super Affordable Fall 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!

PRELIMINARY!!! CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2016- 2017

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.

John G Filakovsky jfilakovsky@microphase.com 203-831-2228 Revised: 9/15/16

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
11/25/16	Fri	Loon	\$42	1/12/17	Thur	Stratton	\$46	2/23/17	Thur	Sunapee	\$40
11/26/16	Sat	Loon	\$42	1/13/17	Fri	Mt Snow	\$41	2/24/17	Fri	Sunapee	\$40
11/27/16	Sun	Loon	\$42	1/14/17	Sat		\$	2/25/17	Sat	Mt Snow	\$52
12/2/16	Fri	Stowe*	\$46/34	1/15/17	Sun		\$	2/26/17	Sun	Stratton	\$50
12/3/16	Sat	Stowe*	\$46/34	1/16/17	MnMLK	Killington/Pico	\$50/41	2/27/17	Mon	Stratton	\$46
12/4/16	Sun	Stowe*	\$46/34	1/17/17	Tue	Killington	\$45	3/1/17	Wed	Mt Snow	\$40
12/9/16	Fri	Killington	\$42	1/18/17	Wed	Killington	\$45	3/2/17	Thur	Mt Snow	\$40
12/10/16	Sat	Killington	\$42	1/19/17	Thur	Killington/Pico	\$45/36	3/3/17	Fri	Loon ***	\$***
12/11/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$44	1/20/17	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$45/36	3/4/17	Sat	Loon ***	\$***
12/12/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$43	1/21/17	Sat	JayPeak/Burke	\$45	3/5/17	Sun	Loon ***	\$***
12/13/16	Tue	Okemo*	\$43	1/22/17	Sun	JayPeak/Burke	\$45	3/6/17	Mon	Killington/Pico	\$45/36
12/14/16	Wed	Mt Snow	\$37	1/23/17	Mon	JayPeak/Burke	\$37	3/7/17	Tue	Killington	\$45
12/15/16	Thur	Mt Snow	\$37	1/24/17	Tue	JayPeak/Burke	\$37	3/8/17	Wed	Killington	\$45
12/16/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$37	1/25/17	Wed	JayPeak/Burke	\$37	3/9/17	Thur	Sunapee	\$40
12/17/16	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$44	1/26/17	Thur	JayPeak/Burke	\$37	3/10/17	Fri	Sunapee	\$40
12/18/16	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$44	1/27/17	Fri	Mt Snow	\$41	3/11/17	Sat	Sunapee	\$42
12/19/16	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$44	1/28/17	Sat	Mt Snow	\$52	3/12/17	Sun	Stratton	\$47
12/20/16	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$44	1/29/17	Sun	Okemo*	\$51	3/13/17	Mon	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/21/16	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$44	1/30/17	Mon	Okemo*	\$46	3/14/17	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/22/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$40	2/2/17	Thur	Killington/Pico	\$45/36	3/15/17	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/23/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$44	2/3/17	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$45/36	3/16/17	Thur	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/24/16	Sat		\$49	2/4/17	Sat	Killington/Pico	\$50/41	3/17/17	Fri	Stowe*	\$46/34
12/25/16	Sun XM	Mt Snow	\$37	2/5/17	Sun	Okemo*	\$49	3/18/17	Sat	Okemo*	\$48
12/26/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$49	2/6/17	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$44	3/19/17	Sun	Okemo*	\$45
12/27/16	Tue	Mt Snow	\$59	2/7/17	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$44	3/20/17	Mon	Okemo*	\$43
12/28/16	Wed		\$	2/8/17	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$44	3/23/17	Thur	Sunapee	\$40
12/29/16	Thur		\$	2/9/17	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$44	3/24/17	Fri	Sunapee	\$40
12/30/16	Fri		\$	2/10/17	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$44	3/25/17	Sat	Mt Snow	\$43
12/31/16	Sat		\$	2/11/17	Sat		\$	3/26/17	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37
1/1/17	Sun NY	Mt Snow	\$59	2/12/17	Sun		\$	3/27/17	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37
1/2/17	Mon	Mt Snow	\$41	2/13/17	Mon		\$	3/31/17	Fri	Stratton	\$46
1/3/17	Tue	Mt Snow	\$41	2/14/17	Tue VD	Okemo*	\$46	4/1/17	Sat	Stratton	\$44
1/4/17	Wed	Sunapee	\$40	2/15/17	Wed	Okemo*	\$46	4/2/17	Sun	Stratton	\$44
1/5/17	Thur	Sunapee	\$40	2/16/17	Thur	Sunapee	\$44	4/7/17	Fri	Killington	\$43
1/6/17	Fri	Sugarbush	\$52	2/17/17	Fri	Sunapee	\$44	4/8/17	Sat	Killington	\$43
1/7/17	Sat	Mt Snow	\$52	2/18/17	Sat		\$	4/9/17	Sun	Killington	\$43
1/8/17	Sun	Okemo*	\$51	2/19/17	Sun		\$				
1/9/17	Mon	Okemo*	\$46	2/20/17	Mon PD		\$	* 1 time purchase \$5 RFID tag required			
1/10/17	Tue	Okemo*	\$46	2/21/17	Tue	Mt Snow	\$45	*** ON SNOW Carnival check with your			
1/11/17	Wed	Stratton	\$46	2/22/17	Wed	Mt Snow	\$45	club for ON SNOW info and pricing			

Purchase Awareness days tickets at:	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Any open ticket window except Gondola
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 Peak or Mt Ellen windows
Jay Peak: Tram Base or Stateside Lodge	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

Connecticut Ski Council
Bulk Ticket and Awareness Days Policies
2015-2016

The following is the policy of the Connecticut Ski Council regarding the purchase and use of bulk ticket vouchers. The CSC requires that all member-clubs comply with these policies.

Purchase of Vouchers:

- Bulk ticket vouchers may be purchased by CT Ski Council member-clubs only, and only after the club has been a member of the CSC for one full year.
- Bulk tickets are for the exclusive use of dues-paying members of CSC member-clubs.
- CSC annual dues must be paid in full prior to the club placing bulk ticket orders.
- Orders will be placed at the October CSC meeting each year. Vouchers are to be picked up at the November CSC meeting by the club's designee. Under no circumstances will bulk tickets be mailed to a club.

Exchange of Vouchers for Daily Lift Tickets:

- Each club member 18 years of age or older must be issued a club membership card, and the current year's CSC sticker must be affixed to that card. Family membership club cards must list the names of family members on the card and must affix a current and valid CSC sticker for each person listed. Clubs may elect to issue membership cards to individuals under the age of 18 in lieu of listing names on a family card.
- **EVERY PERSON WHO EXPECTS TO EXCHANGE A BULK TICKET VOUCHER FOR A DAY'S LIFT TICKET AT ANY MOUNTAIN RESORT MUST HAVE EITHER HIS/HER OWN INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD, OR BE INDIVIDUALLY NAMED ON THE FAMILY'S MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A VALID CSC STICKER AFFIXED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHETHER ON HIS/HER OWN CARD OR ON A FAMILY CARD.**
- Club membership cards will be shown by individuals to ticket window personnel when a voucher is being redeemed for a daily lift ticket. Mountain resorts have the right to request and/or require identification in addition to club membership cards at their discretion. Resorts also have the right to refuse redemption of voucher if a valid membership card is not presented for each voucher to be exchanged for lift ticket.

Policy Violations:

- Clubs shall not charge their members any additional purchase fee, and shall only sell vouchers to its members at the price quoted by the CSC. We recommend that no tickets shall be mailed to individuals by the clubs, but in the event this occurs, actual postage fees may be charged by the club to the individual on a per-order basis only.
- Distribution of vouchers through other avenues such as but not limited to websites, eBay, resort parking lots, guests of rental properties or contest give-aways will result in the banning of the individual from purchasing vouchers in subsequent seasons.
- Names of chronic and blatant individual violators will be provided to all CSC member-clubs on an annual basis.
- Violation of the CT Ski Council policies will result in possible termination of the individual's membership in his/her club, and possible expulsion of the club from the CSC.

Return of Unused Vouchers at Close of Season:

- All unused vouchers shall be returned to the CSC bulk ticket coordinators at the May CSC meeting – no exceptions.
- A dollar percentage of unused vouchers shall be credited to each club that has returned said vouchers. The credit shall be applied to the purchase of the following year's vouchers.
- The percentage will vary according to the contract with the individual participating resort. Credit is based on an aggregate figure allotted to the CSC.
- **Refer to Okemo Bulk Ticket Policy for specific return instructions.**

Please note: Policies apply to both Southern and Northern tiers. There may be modifications in Northern tier policies; please contact those coordinators for details.

Please note: All membership card information also applies to all CSC Awareness days.



Manchester Ski Club Bulk 2016 – 2017 Ticket Voucher Purchase Form
ORDER DEADLINE: September 30, 2016

MAIL FORMS TO:

**MSC BULK TICKETS
c/o Mary Sylvestre
302 Olde Stage Road,
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

**Any questions or to check on the amount you returned, contact Mary via email:
mjsylvestre@snet.net and phone: 860-633-2261**

- The MSC Board of Director's reserves the right to refuse any 2016-2017 ticket orders received after September 30, 2016. The timing is again tight this year and late ticket orders cannot be accommodated. During the ski season, there will be a minimal amount of tickets available for sale at the Lodge in Ludlow. We received 100% credit for all vouchers, except for Okemo Adult, Young Adult & Super Senior; and Killington Adult & Youth returns. See order form for credit amounts. Ticket Vouchers ordered are only to be used during the 2016-2017 ski season. Tickets are valid on all holidays, weekdays and weekends. **Tickets are for club member use only and shall not be sold or given to non-club or non-CT Ski Council individuals.**
- Do not submit an order if your membership is not paid for the 2016-2017 season. If not renewing, any outstanding returned ticket credits will be lost.
- Fill in this form and sign. Mail or deliver to address above and include check or money order made out to Manchester Ski Club. Do not send cash. Do **not** mail to MSC P.O. Box. Mail sent with insufficient postage will be refused and returned to sender.
- Under no circumstances will the Club be refunding money for 2015-2016 returned tickets or if less tickets are ordered for the 2016-2017 season than were returned from the previous 2015-2016 season. The number of Purchased tickets must be equal to or greater than the number of Returned tickets. This applies separately for each ticket type. If the number Purchased is less than the number of Returned, credit is only given for the number of tickets equivalent to what you decide to purchase.
- This form is **not** to be used for address changes, e-mail updates, etc. All updates must be done directly with the Membership Chairperson.
- **All ticket vouchers will be distributed at the MSC Holiday party which will be held in December. Another member can pick up your ticket vouchers for you at the party with either a signature stating so below, or written authorization delivered to the Holiday party. If you absolutely cannot have them picked up at the party, please send a stamped or postage-paid return mailer that can be dropped off at the US Post Office. The Club is not responsible for guaranteeing safe delivery, so plan appropriately for insurance and/or envelope tracking.**



Manchester Ski Club Bulk 2016 – 2017 Ticket Voucher Purchase Form

ORDER DEADLINE: September 30, 2016

MAIL FORMS TO: MSC BULK TICKETS

c/o Mary Sylvestre
302 Olde Stage Road,
Glastonbury, CT 06033

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MARY VIA EMAIL: mjsylvestre@snet.net AND/OR PHONE: 860-633-2261

AREA	Purchases 2016/17				Credits 2015/16			TOTAL
	Qty	Cost	Total \$		Qty	Cost	Credit \$	Net DUE
Okemo Adult (19-64)		\$67		-		\$43		
Okemo YoungAd (13-18)		\$56		-		\$37		
Okemo Jr (7-12)		\$48		-		\$46		
Okemo Senior (65-69)		\$56		-		\$54		
Okemo Super Sr. (70+)		\$48		-		\$18		
Sugarbush		\$62		-		*		
Bromley Adult (13+)		\$50		-		\$49		
Bromley Jr (6-12)		\$40		-		*		
Mt. Snow		\$64		-		\$62		
Stratton Adult (18+)		\$59		-		\$58		
Stratton YoungAd (<17)		\$49		-		*		
Sunapee Adult (19-64)		\$58		-		*		
Sunapee YoungAd/Sr. (13-18/65-69)		\$46		-		*		
Sunapee Jr./Super Sr. (7-12 / 70+)		\$39		-		*		
Killington Adult (19+)		\$62		-		\$15		
Killington YoungAd (6-18)		\$49		-		\$24		
Pico Adult (19+)		\$41		-		*		
Pico YoungAd (6-18)		\$34		-		*		
TOTALS				-				

(* = none returned by MSC)

NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN

PLEASE: SEND ORIGINAL AND KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM

Name:		Mandatory Signature:	
Address:		Phone:	
City/State/ Zip:		E-mail:	
<i><u>In my absence, I give permission for this person(s) to pick up my vouchers at the December Holiday party:</u></i>			



Manchester Ski Club Bulk 2016 – 2017 Ticket Voucher Purchase Form

ORDER DEADLINE: September 30, 2016

NORTHERN TIER

MAIL FORMS TO: MSC BULK TICKETS

c/o Mary Sylvestre
302 Olde Stage Road,
Glastonbury, CT 06033

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MARY VIA EMAIL: mjsylvestre@snet.net AND/OR PHONE: 860-633-2261

	Purchases 2016/17				Credits 2015/16			TOTAL
AREA	Qty	Cost	Total \$		Qty	Cost	Credit \$	Net DUE
Bolton Valley		\$40		-			*	
Burke Jr. (6-18)		\$40		-			*	
Burke Adult (19+)		\$51		-			*	
Jay Peak Jr. (6-18)		\$55		-			*	
Jay Peak Adult (19+)		\$61		-			\$54	
Loon Mt.		\$68		-			*	
Smugglers (6-18)		\$37		-			* #	
Smugglers (19-64)		\$47		-			* #	
Smugglers (65+)		\$37		-			* #	
Stowe (6-12)		\$67		-			*	
Stowe (13-64)		\$74		-			\$68	
Stowe (65+)		\$67		-			\$61	
Waterville Valley		\$57		-			*	
TOTALS								

(* = none returned by MSC)

(# = order what you'll use; no returns will be accepted; going to RFID next year)

NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN

PLEASE: SEND ORIGINAL AND KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM

Name:		Mandatory Signature:	
Address:		Phone:	
City/State/ Zip:		E-mail or Fax:	
<u>In my absence, I give permission for this person(s) to pick up my vouchers at the December Holiday party:</u>			



MSC Board of Directors

Jon Hiller—President

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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 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

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