# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



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### Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

Happy fall and what a season it has been! The leaves are falling and Vermont already has snow!

It was good to see those 25+ of you at the October general meeting. A big thank you to Margaret Kehoe, Russ and Carol Mitchell for setting us up with refreshments and to Jon Sisson for taking us 'on the mountain 'in the off season. Jon's pictures really showed us another side of Okemo.

Speaking of talents and contributions, I want to touch on club service and operation for a minute. Our club is a diverse group of people like many other social clubs and groups. This being the case we are dependent on our members to share their talents in order to help the club thrive. We have a great nucleus of members without a doubt.

Just a quick example, when the board was faced with the task of financing the fire sprinkler project a finance committee was formed. They were able to function 'online' and it was a great effort.

The board is looking at refocusing on club committee work in several areas. We need people to come forward and be willing to help in these areas. In the next month the board is going to identify those positions that we want to emphasize initially. We need to grow and promote the club and your participation is truly valued

There is a lot of information inside the newsletter including details on several social functions, so please take note.

Enjoy the rest of Fall, tune those skis!

Jon H.

MSC President

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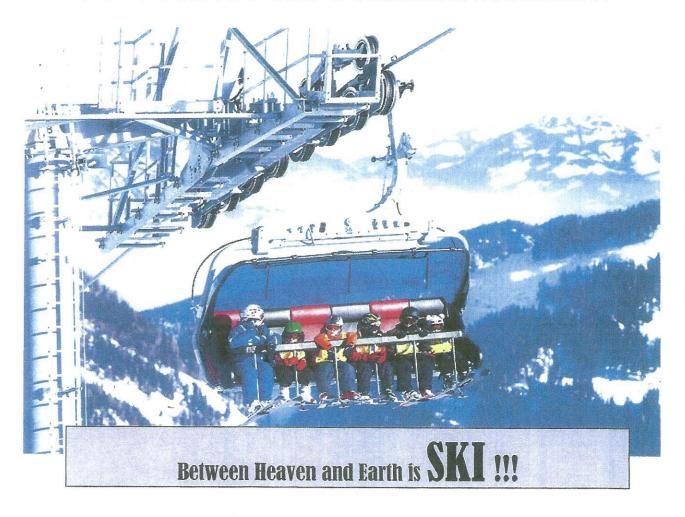
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Nov. 12, 2016

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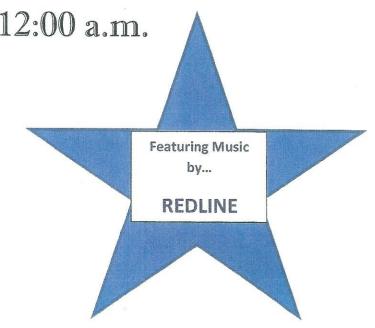
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#### CSC Snowball 2016 Details

Consider joining the MSC at one of the greatest CSC events of the year. The CSC Snow Ball is a one of a kind event that provides a night of revelry with other Skiers while providing a fundraising opportunity for the Ct Ski Council. This year the MSC will be sharing a hospitality suite, where you can take a break from dancing, grab some snacks and drinks, and make a new ski friend or two. Please contact Jon Hiller if you plan on attending (JHiller55@gmail.com). As of this newsletter publishing, the club still has 20 tickets available, and are \$20 each in advance.

The theme for the **2016 Snowball** is: "Between heaven and earth is SKI." Since Snowball is held at the Hartford/Windsor Marriot Hotel, participants don't have to worry about driving home as long as they book a room right there at the Hotel. Bring a snack to share.

#### **December Holiday Party**

Mark your calendars! Our annual holiday party/meeting will take place on **Thursday**, **December 15th** at the **Elks Club** in Manchester, CT. The party will start at 6:30pm with dinner to start promptly at 7pm. A brief business meeting will follow dinner, with raffles and prizes galore for those that feel lucky. We will be utilizing the Elks Club kitchen this year, as voted and approved by members at the October general meeting. Dinner will be \$15 per adult, \$8 for children. Stay tuned for an electronic RSVP so we can get an accurate headcount prior to our party.

Tickets and membership replacement cards will also be available for pickup at this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### December Holiday Menu:

Baked Chicken Potato Salad

Baked Ham Tossed Salad

Meatballs Rolls & Butter

Penne Pasta Coffee

Green Beans \*\*Cash Bar

#### **Upcoming Work Weekends**

On behalf of the MSC BOD, we would like to extend a huge thank you to those wonderful volunteers that attended our last work weekend. So much work was accomplished, and we couldn't have done it with out you! That being said, we still have a whole bunch of items that need to be addressed before we open up the lodge for the season. Therefore, please consider joining us for either this coming weekend, **10/29-10/30** and/or the weekend of **11/18-11/20**. The November work weekend coincides with Okemo's scheduled opening weekend. Please contact Bob Klapatch (rklay@comcast.net) if you plan on attending either of these weekends.

#### Membership Referral

Looking to save big this winter?

If you refer a Gold Family Membership to the club, you will receive three (3) free nights at the lodge! That's \$75.00 in savings!

If you refer a Single Gold Membership to the club, you will receive one (one) free night at the lodge.

In addition, for every \$100.00 of guest generated income during a single/consecutive stay, a member gets a free night at the lodge. Pretty sweet, right?

#### **Events and Updates**

Looking for something to do? Check out the following important dates:

November 4th-6th Ski Sundown Ski Swap @ http://www.skisundownnsp.org/

November 12th, 8pm to 12am CSC Snowball @ Windsor/Hartford Marriott

November 18th-20th OMS Ski Sale and Swap @Okemo

November 18th-20th MSC Work Weekend@ MSC Lodge

November 26-27th FIS World Cup @ Killington

December 1st CSC 2nd Bulk Ticket Buy Due

December 10th Ski Demo Day @Okemo

December 15th MSC Holiday Party @ Elks Club

TBD December CSC Monday Night Racing @Mt Southington

February 4th The Inter-Club Ski Race @ Okemo

#### **Bronze Membership**

Pass it on! Attached please find a copy of our bronze membership. This is the newest edition of our club membership tiers and has proven over the years to be a great resource to get new members in the door. Please take a moment to print out a copy and give to someone you know who skis. The savings are unreal.

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Send comlpleted form to:
Jon Hiller
26 Pinelock Drive
Gales Ferry, CT 06335



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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.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{D}}$  Please insure that dishes and utensils are washed, dried and put away after use.
- ${\hbox{$\ @}$}$  If you are feeling ill do not come up and endanger the health of other members.
- Please be respectful of the posted quiet hours.
- ② 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.

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