

# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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### Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

All signs seem to be indicating that our run of mild weather is reaching its end with snow actually in the forecast. Another indicator being the recently held CSC Snowball at the Windsor Marriott. A cast of nine MSC members shared a hospitality suite with the Newington and CAST ski clubs. The band this year was great and the raffle prizes were equally as grand.

On December 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual holiday party/meeting at the Manchester Elks Club which will really get the season started.

A lodge mouse told me that Okemo has already opened, with great conditions, and to date, 11 trails and counting.

On behalf of the board I'd like to give enthusiastic thanks those who have spent time at the lodge participating in recent work weekends.

Outside painting, electrical, window screen repairs, and general lodge pre-season cleaning have all taken place. Words cannot express our gratitude.

There are numerous announcements within the newsletter so please read closely.

I hope to see you at the December meeting, but in the meantime, happy holidays to you and yours.

Jon H.- MSC President

## December Holiday Party

The MSC Holiday Party will kick off at 6:30pm on December 15th at the Manchester Elks Club. Dinner will be provided by the Elks club. Please refer to the menu below for details. Dinner is \$18 per adult, \$9 per child and includes taxes and tip.

Tickets and membership replacement cards will also be available for pickup at this meeting.

### *December Holiday Menu:*

*Baked Chicken*

*Potato Salad*

*Baked Ham*

*Tossed Salad*

*Meatballs*

*Rolls & Butter*

*Penne Pasta*

*Coffee*

*Green Beans*

*\*\*Cash Bar*

*In addition, raffle prizes will be up for grabs. Purchase your raffle tickets at the door for your chance to win epic prizes. All proceeds go to MSC lodge improvement funds .*

## Monday Night Racing

The Connecticut Ski Council offers local Monday night racing at Mt. Southington tentatively scheduled to start December 19th (weather permitting). Please check the CSC website [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com) for updates on the schedule. This is a super fun way to get to know your fellow CSC members at large. Racing is open to all ages and abilities.

There will be a separate window outside the Customer Service Center (white office building) with a welcome sign to all racers to buy their race tickets (Monday and Tuesday nights only). Cash, check, charge, gift certificates are all accepted. Once a ticket is purchased, racers go upstairs to the ready room as was done in years past. Look for the nearby coordinator; show your ticket, get a bib number, register in the computer, and sign in on the scoreboard. No ticket, no registration.

Ticket price is \$31. Employees, season pass holders, and 70+ racers pay \$16; you must show your ID/season pass to the ticket seller.



## 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?

## Upcoming Events and Updates

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

### **December 4th Care & Share Food Drive @Okemo**

*Donate 5 canned goods, a new toy, new clothing item, or \$20 and get a \$39 lift ticket!*

### **December 10th Ski Demo Day @Okemo**

*Test-drive the latest ski and snowboard equipment for free at the Jackson Gore base area. Registration is scheduled from 8am to 1pm. A credit card imprint is required and snowboarders must provide their own bindings. Last demo goes out at 1pm.*

### **December 15th MSC Holiday Party @ Elks Club Manchester**

### **December 19th CSC Monday Night Racing @Mt Southington**

### **December 28th Shakin' Skate @Okemo Ice House**

*A fun evening of ice skating with a live DJ, games and fun for the whole family in Okemo's Ice House skating pavilion at Jackson Gore. Skate rentals are available.*

### **January 7-8th 24 Hours of Stratton Ski Fundraiser**

*Grab a team and ski Stratton for 24 hours through the night for a good cause  
<https://www.crowdrise.com/24hoursofstratton2017>*

### **February 4th The Inter-Club Ski Race @ Okemo**

## 2016/2017 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days



**WHEN:** December 2-4, 2016; January 11-13, 2017; February 8-10, 2017;  
March 17-19, 2017 & April 7-9, 2017

**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=\$46

2-day=\$92

3-day=\$138

**Child lift tickets (6-12 yrs):**

1-day=\$34

2-day=\$68

3-day=\$102

**HOW:** **GO DIRECT** to a Stowe Mountain Resort Ticket Window!  
**NEW!!** Go directly to any\* ticket window and present your Valid Club or Council ID Card & Driver's License to receive the discounted ticket rates\*\*.  
(\*Excluding Gondola Ticket Windows)

**\*\*Participants must present or purchase (\$5 fee) an Evolution Stowe Card. The Evolution Stowe Card is your lift ticket and is specific to each participant and has the ability to be reloaded for future visits to Stowe Mountain Resort. Please note the Evolution Stowe Card is Non-Refundable.**

**\*\*\*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](mailto:lsimmers@stowe.com)**

## **LODGING**

### **Commodores Inn**

**\$88 DO** per night (Dec, Mar & April dates)  
**\$64 DO** per night (Jan & Feb dates)  
Includes Breakfast  
(10% tax, 8% service on room & 15% gratuity on breakfast is additional)  
**800.44.STOWE or 802.253.7131**

### **Golden Eagle Resort**

**\$87 DO** per night (Dec & April dates)  
**\$97 DO** per night (Jan & Feb dates)  
**\$107 DO** per night (March dates)  
Includes Breakfast  
(10% tax & resort fee additional.)  
**800.626.1010**

### **Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa**

**\$209 DO** per night (Dec, Jan and April dates)  
**\$229 DO** per night (Feb and March dates)  
Rates start from Luxury Level Guestrooms  
Tax, gratuity and breakfast not included.  
Based on availability.  
**800.760.1049**

### **Topnotch Resort & Spa**

**Dec: \$179** per room per night++  
**Jan: \$189** per room per night++  
**Feb: \$200** per room per night++  
**March: \$325** per room per night++  
**April: \$225** per room per night++  
++ is 10% tax and \$30 resort fee.  
Rates subject to availability  
**802.253.6436**

### **Stowe Motel & SnowDrift**

(Dec and April dates)  
**\$72 DO** per night in a Superior Room  
**\$80 DO** per night in a Deluxe Efficiency  
(Jan, Feb and March dates)  
**\$80 DO** per night in a Superior room(Sun-Thurs)  
**\$110 DO** per night in a Superior Room(Fri & Sat)  
**\$100 DO** per night in a Deluxe Efficiency(Sun-Thurs)  
**\$125 DO** per night in a Deluxe Efficiency(Fri & Sat)  
Rates include a hearty continental breakfast.  
(10 % tax is additional)  
**800.829.7629**

### **Town & Country**

**\$68 DO** per night (Dec & April dates)  
Breakfast not included  
**\$79 DO** per night (Jan & Feb dates)  
Full Breakfast included  
**\$99 DO** per night (March dates)  
Full Breakfast included  
10% tax is additional  
**800.323.0311**

**DO=Double Occupancy**

✈ Please call to make reservations in advance  
✈ Reservations subject to availability

**Please let the lodging properties know that you are participating in the  
2016/2017 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days**

Check out [www.stowe.com/groups](http://www.stowe.com/groups) and [www.stowe.com](http://www.stowe.com) for directions and the latest snow conditions.



# **COUNCIL DAYS**

## **AT SUGARBUSH RESORT**

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**Monday – Sunday, Jan. 2 – 8, 2017**

### **ADULT ALL MOUNTAIN LIFT TICKET**

**Monday – Friday, and Sunday: \$52/lift ticket**

**Saturday: \$58/lift ticket**

**Redeem at either the Mount Ellen or Lincoln Peak Ticket Windows**

Members must present their valid 2016-17 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.



# **Bolton Valley**

Vermont. Naturally.



## **\$35 Club/Council Discount Days 2016-2017**

Ski Club/Council Members pay just \$35 for lift ticket on the following dates in the 2016-17 Season:

- 12/12 – 12/26
- 1/9 – 1/13
- 1/23 - 1/26
- 2/6 - 2/11
- 3/20 - 3/26

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at Bolton Valley. Please call about lodging discounts for last minute powder adventures.

Eric Davis 802.434.6813 [edavis@boltonvalley.com](mailto:edavis@boltonvalley.com) [www.boltonvalley.com](http://www.boltonvalley.com)



## **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.

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