# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB JUNE NEWSLETTER



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#### **Presidents Message**



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#### Hello everyone,

Although the calendar says it's the beginning of June, it really hasn't felt too much like summer yet. The BOD already has the 2017-2018 winter on our collective minds.

Some good news from the CSC is that ON SNOW event will be back at Okemo Mar 3-6<sup>th</sup>.

The board has set the summer lodge rates, so feel free to make some off season plans at the lodge.

We welcome Juan Roman to the board and look forward to his ideas and input. Juan has agreed to be the lodge facilities manager. At the same time, we heartily thank Bob Klapatch for his absolute dedication to leading the charge in keeping the lodge in great physical shape. Bob is going to remain on the board in other capacities.

The board has approved the next year's budget with no foreseen rate increases.

Renewal memberships will be due as soon as forms are updated and before you know it will be ticket order time. Stay tuned.

Please read further for more specifics and enjoy the off season!

Regards,

Jon H

MSC President

#### Lodge Clean Up Reminder

Please remember that all personal items must be removed from the lodge if you have not already done so. Any remaining items left after the end of June will likely be donated/removed from the premises. Our lodge rules generally prohibit personal items from being stored in the lodge outside of an assigned locker or cubby when you are not using the lodge, but just be on the safe side, please take your stuff.

# Summer Rates (pricing until 10/15/2017)

\$10 per adult member
\$15 per adult guest
\$5 Member Child (12 and under)
\$10 Guest Child (12 and under)

### Calling all photographers and selfie experts!

We are actively looking for photo contributions from members as we expand our online web and social media presence. Share your winter and summer adventures with the club. Who needs stock photos when our members are way cooler? Email: mscskinews@gmail.com for contributions

# Summer Social Committee Events

The snow may be gone but there is still much fun to be had at our home away from home! Okemo offers activities and events for all ages. Below is a calendar of these for your summertime planning!

As a reminder, if you are a lodge member, our lodge on Pleasant street is available to you all year long! During the "non ski" season we offer you the summertime rate of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Feel free to bring guests at the rate of \$15.00.

Enjoy the following, open all summer: Stump Jumper Bungee Trampoline Timber Ripper Mountain Coaster Spring House Pool, Fitness Center and Ice House Segway Personal Transport Tours Scenic Train Rides from Chester, VT to Jackson Gore Haulback Challenge Course Sawyers Sweep Zip Line Tours AMP Energy Big Air Bag Disc Golf Lumberin' Cal Miniature Golf Scenic Chairlift Rides Mountain Biking at Evolution Bike Park 18 Hole Golf

For more info on these activities: https://www.okemo.com/activities/

**Summer Music Series** begins June 9th! Bring chairs or a picnic blanket and enjoy the outdoor concert and BBQ almost every Friday night through September 1st!

#### Are you a Cycling Enthusiast? Check out these weekend Rides!

The Vermont Epic Cycling Weekend- June 10th- For more info: http://vtepic.com/

**Okemo Bicycle Hill Climb 2017-** a 5.8 mile uphill bike to the top! For more info: <u>https://www.okemo.com/activities/calendar/okemo-bicycle-hill-climb-2017/</u>

Evolution Bike Park Demo day: <u>https://www.okemo.com/activities/calendar/evolution-bike-park-demo-day-/</u>

### Feeling Festive?

**Okemo's Great American Party**- July 1- Celebrate freedom and the holiday weekend with the best party of the summer. Okemo's Jackson Gore courtyard will be transformed into an all-American backyard barbecue with live music, soda tasting for the kids, lawn games, a hot-dogeating contest, frosty-cold beverages and fresh-from-the-grill burgers, hot dogs plus lots more



Vermont Symphony Orchestra- July 7th <a href="https://www.okemo.com/activities/calendar/vermont-symphony-orchestra/">https://www.okemo.com/activities/calendar/vermont-symphony-orchestra/</a>

Blueberry Festival: https://www.okemo.com/activities/calendar/blueberry-fest/

#### Wine or Beer Anyone?

Special wine tasting with the Friday Night Summer Concert- July 28th

**Hops in the Hills 2017**... Beer and Wine tastings- Aug 4-6 https://www.okemo.com/activities/calendar/hops-in-the-hills-2017/

Our social committee is busy cooking up fun club activities, so be sure to stay tuned for more information.



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# Lodge Reminders:

For reservations email to <u>manchesterskiclub@gmail.com</u> 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, <u>reservations after Tuesday are first come first served for members and guests</u>.

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