

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message



Hello everyone,

Now is the time!

Time for what you say?

Time to dig out all that gear that hasn't been seen since April. Okemo is open so they are ready to go.

So, that being said there is a lot going on club related. First is that we are happy to announce that Julie Maxfield has joined as our lodge in-residence manager. Julie comes to us from the northeast kingdom and a variety of hospitality positions. She will be working at Okemo this season. Julie has moved into the lodge so she's getting acquainted with house and all its intricacies.

The CSC is/or will have taken place on Nov 18th so look for reports on that. We had the driveway graded and leveled so it is in good shape for the foreseeable future. There is still the low spot at the entrance so please be aware of that.

The Dec. meeting/party is on the 14^h at the Elks and there is more info further in the newsletter.

Here's to a great season!

Jon H.

MSC President

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Snowball Recap

The BOD would like to extend a profuse thank you to all that attended the CSC Snowball this year. The Manchester Ski Club was tasked with one of the larger volunteer jobs that make such a large event possible: the raffle. Under the leadership of our very own Kim McLaughlin, the raffle reportedly ran the smoothest it has ever run! She and fellow volunteers attended countless organizational meetings and spent many evenings and afternoons preparing for such a pivotal job. Please thank her when you see her.

Aside from the task of running the raffle, we had over 25 MSC members dance the night away while distributing over 175 awesome prizes to the CSC membership at large.

Meet Julie!

When you step into the lodge this year, make sure to say a hearty hello to our new lodge manager, Julie Maxfield! She has graciously assumed management of our humble ski abode and is a very welcome addition to our MSC family at large. Like many of our members, she is an employee at Okemo, so stop by the base lodge to say hi when you can.

Locker Assignments for 2017-2018 Season

Name	Locker	2017-18
Alcorn	1	
Sylvestre	2	
Corbett	3	
McLaughlin	4	
Jones	5	
Traynor	6	
Roman	7	
Orzolek	8	
Parcells	9	
Gazza	10	
Raynor	11	
Casey	12	
Ganong	13	
Kehoe	14	
Klapatch	15	
Thorne	16	
Paliuca	17	
Sisson	18	
Mendes	Bin 1	1
Eden	Bin 2	2
Nelson	Bin 3	3

MSC Holiday Party

December 14th Elks Lodge Bissel St Manchester CT 6:30 PM

Come celebrate a very special anniversary for our club with fellow members, by taking part in a fantastic dinner at our local Elks club, followed by a quick meeting, raffle prize drawings and more! Please RSVP by December 7th so we know who will be attending and/or eating dinner. Payment for dinner will be collected at the door. Please make a check payable to Manchester Ski Club.

\$18 per adult, \$9 for kids

Baked Chicken

Meatballs

Penne Pasta

Green Beans

Potato Salad

Tossed Salad

Rolls and Butter

Coffee

Cash bar will be available

Raffle tickets will be available for chances to win 50/50 raffle as well as great prizes from local stores, restaurants, ski shops, mountains and more!

Lodge Reminders For the Upcoming Season!

There are storage bins available . If you are interested in claiming one for your own for the season, please contact Jon Hiller (jhiller55@gmail.com). The board would like to remind members that boot room, kitchen and bathroom storage should be used only during your visit to the lodge. All food, clothing, ski, and toiletry items **MUST** go home with you at the end of your stay and/or stay in your storage locker or bin. **The club house is a shared space, and we need to accommodate all parties. Please be respectful of shared spaces, rooms and most especially restrooms.**

Please note that payment is expected at the time you sign in when arriving at the lodge. Payment must be in the form of a check, and if you do not have a check, then we can accept money orders (easily acquired at Shaw's across the street). While the club is actively looking at ways to improve the payment process, for now please keep this rule in mind to make it easier on our accounting volunteers.



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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.
- 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.

PLEASE CLOSE FIRE DOORS DURING SLEEPING HOURS