

# MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

## MARCH NEWSLETTER



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### Presidents Message



Dear Members,

The calendar says its spring but it's anything but with after four recent nor'easters.

This and other weather systems has put ski areas in great positions for deep seasons. That being said please make plans to get up to the lodge, use those vouchers or see Julie and buy some club tickets. The areas including Okemo are wide open and advertising mid-winter conditions. Now is the time, there is more daylight, temps are warming and crowds are waning.

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We have seen a sizeable reduction in visits to the lodge and as you know this is a major driver in our overall budget. Bring a guest(s) and introduce them to the lodge.

Our April meeting will be at the Manchester Elks on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have a business meeting which will include the voting for board positions as proposed by the nominating committee. At this point I will formally step down as president. I would like to thank all those who have served on the various boards during this time.

Please see further details about the meeting and ticket returns further along in the newsletter.

See you soon!

Jon H.

MSC President

### Spring General Meeting April 5th

The end of season general meeting will take place Thursday April 5th at 6:30 pm at the Manchester Elks Club at 30 Bissell St. This meeting will include our BOD elections for the 2018-2019 season, provide an opportunity to return unused bulk tickets, catch up with fellow members and provide the membership at large the ability to catch up on the latest club news in person. Please make time on your calendar to attend. Snacks and drinks will be provided by the club. IF you cannot make the meeting please complete the form on the next page and have a friend bring to the meeting. We will need your participation to determine our BOD for next year.

### BOD Slate for 2018-2019

The nominating committee submits the following list of Manchester Ski Club Board of Directors for the 2018/2019 fiscal year:

President - Kim McLaughlin  
Vice President - Juan Roman  
Treasurer - Jon Sisson  
Secretary - Chris Nelson

BOD1 -Past President - Jon Hiller  
BOD2 - Newsletter - Kristen Orzolek  
BOD3 - Webmaster - Sean Murnane

As documented in ARTICLE VIII Section 1 of the By - Laws

Section 1: The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer, who by virtue of the offices become members of the Board of Directors together with three other members of the Club, all as elected at the Annual Meeting. In addition to the above members of the Board of Directors as elected, the retiring President shall become a member of said Board of Directors, to serve in such capacity until the inducted President's retirement. At their discretion the Board of Directors may elect by a majority vote of those present, not more than five additional members to said Board of Directors.

*Proxy Vote Form for MSC Board Election at April 2018 Meeting*

A membership vote may be accomplished by use of a written proxy vote if the member is not able to attend a club membership meeting. As a minimum the proxy vote will require the exact text of the items being voted and names and signatures of the voting member, and the member who is delivering the proxy vote.

The proxy vote must be presented in person by the delivering member, to the meeting where the vote is being taken. The voting member and the delivering member must both be in good standing with the Manchester Ski Club at the time of the vote. The vote will count as part of the quorum count for the meeting.

The proxy form is provided by the Board of Directors and contained herein:

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) hereby assign my membership vote to \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) for the following membership vote: Officers and Elected Board Members as presented in the March 2018 MSC Newsletter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mark your calendars April 7th!

Membership Appreciation Weekend AND the Okemo Slush Cup/Splash for Cash takes place on April 7th at the Jackson Gore Base Area. Watch those brave and daring enough to dress up in costume and attempt to cross an 80 foot long pool of slush for the grand prize!

Okemo still has plenty of New England hard pack to make a day on the hill more than worth it. Consider joining fellow club members for the weekend of fun in the spring sunshine and end this season on the best note.

We plan on firing up the lodge grill in the warm VT spring sunshine and toasting to another successful ski season once the mountain closes for the day. The club be providing free burgers and hot dogs.

Members are encouraged to bring a side dish to share (please contact Jon Hiller with what you intend to bring so we can minimize duplicates ([jhiller55@gmail.com](mailto:jhiller55@gmail.com))).



The following special lodge rates will apply for the weekend: \$15 per night for adults and \$25 dollars for two nights. Children will still be \$10 dollars a night. Guests will be able to stay for \$20 a night or \$30 for two nights.

In past years we have had a spectacular showing of costumes and crazy get ups, and the rewards for best retro outfit, longest pair of ski's and oldest tickets on your jacket were hotly contested. Bring your game face, and let's see if we can top last year!



## Manchester Ski Club TICKET RETURN FORM for 2017-2018

### TIME TO RETURN YOUR TICKETS!!!!

Bring unused tickets to the April Meeting or mail if you absolutely can't make it or still plan to ski. If mailing, the **POST MARK DEADLINE** for the receipt of returned tickets is April 20, 2018.

Please, fill out the form below and return it with your tickets at that meeting.

**Please note the new categories for the Okemo tickets.**

**ANY TICKETS RECEIVED AFTER April 20, 2018 WILL NOT BE CREDITED TOWARD NEXT YEAR'S PURCHASES. Credits are determined by CSC after all returns are received and will be noted on next season's order form.**

Please print legibly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (indicate if H or C) \_\_\_\_\_

(E-Mail) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Southern tier

# returned:

Okemo <b>Adult</b> (19-64)	_____
Okemo <b>Young Adult</b> (13-18)	_____
Okemo <b>Junior</b> (7-12)	_____
Okemo <b>Senior</b> (65-69)	_____
Okemo <b>Super Senior</b> (70+)	_____
Sugarbush <b>Adult</b>	_____
Bromley <b>Adult</b> (13+)	_____
Mt. Snow	_____
Stratton <b>Adult</b> (18+)	_____
Killington <b>Adult</b>	_____

#### Northern Tier

# returned:

Jay Peak <b>Adult</b> (19+)	_____
Stowe <b>Adult</b> (13-64)	_____
Stowe <b>Senior</b> (65+)	_____

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and tickets to: Mary J. Sylvestre  
302 Olde Stage Rd  
Glastonbury, CT 06033  
(H) 860- 633-2261  
mjsylvestre@snet.net

**Make a copy of this form for your records to use when ordering next season's tickets.**



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Member of the



### MSC Board of Directors

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*Vice President Kim McLaughlin*

*Treasurer Jon Sisson*

*Secretary Lois Ann Sisson*

*Web Manager Sean Murnane*

*Lodge Director Juan Roman*

*Newsletter Editor Kristen Orzolek*

*Board Member Lexi Jones*

*Board Member Bob Klapatch*

*Board Member Tim Strelevitz*

*Past President Jon Orzolek*

### 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.

PLEASE CLOSE FIRE DOORS DURING SLEEPING HOURS