

MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

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Presidents Message

Dear fellow members,

I suppose time flies when you're in the sun. Or perhaps the board is antsy to get the winter ski season started. Either way winter will be here before we know it but a whole lot needs to happen first, starting with membership renewals. Is there someone you know that might be a great addition to the club? I'd like to challenge all existing members to recruit a new member whether it's a Gold, Silver or Bronze membership. We need to enhance our club roster with new members.

The board continues to look at all options to promote club growth and welcomes any thoughts or ideas that you might have.

Fall is fast approaching and with it comes leaf peeping. The lodge is a great base for anchoring a trip north. Consider taking some friends up and seeing the colors when the time is right. There is still plenty of summer weather so keep that in mind for a trip to Ludlow. You can find neat upcoming events within this newsletter as well, if you are looking for a change of scenery.

We have scheduled work weekends for the fall season as well. Please read more information on time and dates within the newsletter. It's here that I offer a second challenge to all members: please consider contributing some time to these efforts, we have a mountain of work to do. This fall we will be tackling some items that the fire marshal has requested we attend to.

Ticket order info will be forthcoming so please be ready for that as it comes out.

If you have any questions please reach out to any board member.

Enjoy the rest of summer!

Jon H.

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Upcoming Work Weekends! Volunteers Needed!

The first work weekend of the fall season will take place on **September 26-28th 2014**.

We plan on addressing the some necessary requirements including the following:

1. Install new valve on hot water heater
2. Repair the trash box lid
3. Paint barn hatch cover
4. Vapor proof the house basement
5. Fire proof the basement door
6. Sheetrock the exposed heating ducts
7. General cleaning, touch up painting and vacuuming.

Please contact Bob Klapatch if you plan on attending (rklay@comcast.net).

Stay tuned for more details on the next work weekend, scheduled for October 17th-19th.

On snow carnival is at Okemo this winter!

Winter Carnival is at Okemo- Down Hill Friday March 6th , GS, Volley Ball & Dinner Saturday March 7th. This is an event that welcomes all ages and abilities. It's a great way to celebrate our shared love for winter sports, and cheer each other on as we compete for fun against other teams. Mark your calendars!

Important October Meeting Information

When and Where:

- On the first Monday of October starting at 6:30 PM
 - **Community Baptist Church on 585 East Center Street**, Manchester , CT
- A short business session opens the meeting consisting of the following:

- Review of the minutes of the previous membership meeting.
- President shares an overview of the Board meeting.
- Treasurer reviews the Club's financial status.
- Chairperson/Chairpersons may present other important information to membership such as race program status, membership status, etc.
- An entertainment/informational program follows the business meeting.
- Refreshments are made available at the end of the program.

Great Events Columbus Day Weekend!

Ski Sale/Swap at Killington Ski Resort Snowshed Lodge Oct 10-Sun Oct 12

SKI SWAP SALE HOURS

Friday, October 10: 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 11: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 12: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CONSIGNMENT ITEMS DROP OFF

Saturday, October 4 - Thursday, October 9: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 11: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more information call or email Johnny O at (802) 422-6894 or johnnyo@killingtonskiclub.com

THE FALL INTO WINTER CELEBRATION is complete with live music, hayrides, pumpkin carving, a pie-eating contest, cider and hot chocolate. Plus, the Adventure Zone will be open with activities for the entire family. Enjoy live music, a frosty beverage and great food options. The Celebration starts at 1 pm, rain or shine, at Okemo's Jackson Gore Courtyard on Columbus Day Weekend. Bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. - See more at: <http://www.okemo.com/events/>

November Activities....

SKI SUNDOWN SKI PATROL SKI SWAP

November 07, 2014 4:00 PM through November 09, 2014 4:00 PM

SWAP HOURS:

Friday, November 7, 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, November 8, 10:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday, November 9, 10:00am - 4:00pm

DROP OFF TIMES FOR ITEMS FOR SALE:

Friday, November 7, 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, November 8, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Okemo Mountain School Annual Ski & Snowboard Swap, Base Lodge, Okemo Mountain, Nov. 22-24: 4-7 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Admission: \$5, free for Okemo employees. Proceeds benefit Okemo Mountain School. Contact Marie! at: mmeringolo@okemomountainschool.org (802) 228-1513

Connecticut Ski Council Bulk Ticket Policy 2014 – 2015

The following is the policy of the Connecticut Ski Council regarding the sale and use of bulk ticket vouchers.

- Bulk tickets may be purchased by Connecticut Ski Council member clubs only, after one full year of membership in the CSC.
- Bulk tickets are for the exclusive use of dues paying members of CSC member ski clubs and their immediate families.
- CSC dues must be paid prior to placing bulk tickets orders.
- **Club membership cards with the current year's sticker must be available when redeeming vouchers for tickets. The resorts have the right to refuse redemption if no valid membership card is presented.**
- Distribution of tickets through other avenues, such as but not limited to, websites, eBay, scalped at resort parking lots, or included for guests in rental properties, will result in the banning of the individual from purchasing vouchers in subsequent seasons.
- Names of chronic or blatant individual violators will be provided to all CSC member clubs on an annual basis.
- **Clubs may not charge its members a per-ticket fee, and shall sell vouchers at the CSC discounted face value only. Actual postage and shipping fee may be charged PER ORDER BASIS ONLY for vouchers sent to individual club members. [We highly recommend that all vouchers be picked up by members at club meetings.]**
- **Vouchers are to be picked up at the November CSC meeting by the club designated bulk ticket coordinator. Under no circumstance will bulk ticket be mailed to clubs.**
- Violation of the Connecticut Ski Council policy will result in possible termination of the individual's membership in his/her club, and possible expulsion of the club from the CSC.

RETURN POLICY:

Stratton and Sugarbush will only accept 10% of unused vouchers, Magic, Killington and Pico will only accept 15% of unused vouchers, and Bromley, Okemo and Mt. Sunapee will only accept 20% of unused vouchers at the end of the ski season for credit towards the next season's purchase.

However, all unused vouchers shall be returned to the CSC by the individual clubs, and must be returned to the CSC bulk ticket coordinators at the May CSC meeting. (NO EXCEPTIONS) Based on the total return, an aggregate credit will be given to each club. We highly recommend that each club credit its members based on the quantity of each individual's voucher purchase, and not on a dollar value. For example, the individual receives credit for two vouchers, not the dollar amount. Members will then be responsible for adding additional dollars when purchasing replacement vouchers for the following season. For example: credit for one voucher = \$50. Price of one replacement voucher in new season = \$52. The member owes \$2 for the replacement voucher. Member is further responsible for the full cost of any additional new vouchers he/she may purchase.

CSC Bulk Ticket Coordinators – Southern Tier - Nancy Nolan & Ginny Ludwig - Policy guidelines apply to Northern Tier as well with some modifications. See Northern Tier Coordinators.



Manchester Ski Club Bulk 2014 – 20145 Ticket Voucher Purchase Form
ORDER DEADLINE: October 6, 2014

MAIL FORMS TO:

**MSC BULK TICKETS
c/o Mary Sylvestre
302 Olde Stage Road,
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

Any questions, contact Mary via email: mjsylvestre@snet.net and phone: 860-633-2261

- The MSC Board of Director's reserves the right to refuse any 2014-2015 ticket orders received after October 6, 2014. The timing is again tight this year and late ticket orders cannot be accommodated. During the ski season, there will be a minimal amount of tickets available for sale at the Lodge in Ludlow. We received 100% credit for all vouchers, except for Okemo Young Adult, Sugarbush, and Killington Adult returns (see order form for credit amount). Ticket Vouchers ordered are only to be used during the 2014-2015 ski season. Tickets are valid on all holidays, weekdays and weekends. **Tickets are for club member use only and shall not be sold or given to non-club or non-CT Ski Council individuals.**
- Do not submit an order if your membership is not paid for the 2014-2015 season. If not renewing, any outstanding returned ticket credits will be lost.
- Fill in this form and sign. Mail or deliver to address above and include check or money order made out to Manchester Ski Club. Do not send cash. Do **not** mail to MSC P.O. Box. Mail sent with insufficient postage will be refused and returned to sender.
- Under no circumstances will the Club be refunding money for 2013-2014 returned tickets or if less tickets are ordered for the 2014-2015 season than were returned from the previous 2013-2014 season. The number of Purchased tickets must be equal to or greater than the number of Returned tickets. This applies separately for each ticket type, Adult and Junior and Senior. If the number Purchased is less than the number of Returned, credit is only given for the number of tickets equivalent to what you decide to purchase.
- This form is **not** to be used for address changes, e-mail updates, etc. All updates must be done directly with the Membership Chairperson.
- **All ticket vouchers will be distributed at the MSC Holiday party which will be held in December. Another member can pick up your ticket vouchers for you at the party with either a signature stating so below, or written authorization delivered to the Holiday party. If you absolutely cannot have them picked up at the party, please send a stamped or postage-paid return mailer that can be dropped off at the US Post Office. The Club is not responsible for guaranteeing safe delivery, so plan appropriately for insurance and/or envelope tracking.**



Manchester Ski Club Bulk 2014 – 2015 Ticket Voucher Purchase Form
ORDER DEADLINE: October 6, 2014

MAIL FORMS TO: MSC BULK TICKETS

c/o Mary Sylvestre
 302 Olde Stage Road,
 Glastonbury, CT 06033

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MARY VIA EMAIL: mjsylvestre@snet.net AND PHONE: 860-633-2261

AREA	Purchases 2014/15			Credits 2013/14			TOTAL
	Qty	Cost	Total \$	Qty	Cost	Credit \$	Net DUE
Okemo Adult (Age 19-64)		\$62	-		\$60		
Okemo Young Adult/Sr. (13-18/65-69)		\$52	-		\$25		
Okemo Jr/Super Sr (7-12/70+)		\$44	-		\$39		
Sugarbush		\$61	-		\$24		
Bromley Adult/Teen (13 & Up)		\$48	-		\$46		
Bromley Jr (6-12)		\$38	-		\$36		
Mt. Snow		\$60	-		\$58		
Stratton Adult (18+)		\$58	-		\$55		
Stratton Y.Ad/Jr (<17)		\$49	-		\$47		
Sunapee Adult (19-64)		\$58	-		\$53		
Sunapee Young Adult/Sr (13-18/65-69)		\$47	-		\$44		
Sunapee Jr/Super Sr (7-12 / 70+)		\$36	-		\$33		
Magic Teen/Adult (13-69)		\$42	-		\$42		
Magic Jr/Sr (7-12 / 70+)		\$32	-		\$32		
Killington Adult		\$58	-		\$37		
Killington Y. Ad (6-18)		\$48	-		\$46		
Pico Adult		\$39	-		\$37		
Pico Y. Ad (6-18)		\$32	-		\$30		
TOTALS			-				

NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN PLEASE: SEND ORIGINAL AND KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM

Name:		Mandatory Signature:	
Address:		Phone:	
City/State/ Zip:		E-mail or Fax:	
<i><u>In my absence, I give permission for this person(s) to pick up my vouchers at the December Holiday party:</u></i>			



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ORDER DEADLINE: October 6, 2014
NORTHERN TIER

MAIL FORMS TO: MSC BULK TICKETS
 c/o Mary Sylvestre
 302 Olde Stage Road,
 Glastonbury, CT 06033

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MARY VIA EMAIL: mjsylvestre@snet.net AND PHONE: 860-633-2261

AREA	Purchases 2015/15			Credits 2013/14			TOTAL
	Qty	Cost	Total \$	Qty	Cost	Credit \$	Net DUE
Bolton Valley		\$35	-				
Burke Jr. (6-17)		\$37	-				
Burke Adult (18+)		\$47	-				
Jay Peak Jr. (6-18)		\$49	-				
Jay Peak Adult (19+)		\$54	-		\$52		
Loon Mt.		\$65	-				
Smugglers (6-18)		TBD	-				
Smugglers (19-64)		TBD	-				
Smugglers (65+)		TBD	-				
Stowe (6-12)		\$57	-				
Stowe (13-64)		\$64	-		\$61		
Stowe (65+)		\$54	-		\$54		
Waterville Valley		\$53	-				
TOTALS			-				

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Address:		Phone:	
City/State/ Zip:		E-mail or Fax:	
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MANCHESTER SKI CLUB

Manchester Ski Club, P.O. Box 1267,
Manchester, CT 06045

Manchester Ski Club Lodge, 4 Pleasant
St., Ludlow, VT 05149 (802)228-2226

Reservations:

ManchesterSkiClub@gmail.com

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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