



# MERIDEN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Presidents Letter

July - Aug - Sept 2005

Hi Everyone,

*Let me start by thanking you for electing me as the President of this fine ski club for the next year. My first order of business is to congratulate the officers, directors and chairpersons for a very successful ski season last year, and to thank the club members for their participation and support.*

*Even though the summer is progressing and affording us terrific weather, the Board is preparing for the coming ski season. Several changes are in store for us. Anyone who has been by Mt Southington can't help but notice the re-engineering of hill #6 to accommodate the racing program and make it more efficient. Our website, created and maintained by Don Comstock contains all the update information about the MSC, including the Constitution and By-Laws, and with links to dozens of ski related web sites. The CT Ski council is sponsoring 2 week-long trips for the 1st time in 20 years. The first one is to Steamboat Colorado and the second is to Smugglers Notch, VT. The Council is also upgrading its website to 1st class status and should be on line by mid-August. It will be worth checking out with many exciting features.*

*As fall approaches, we are looking forward to our Open House in October, followed by the ski swap and Snow Ball. Please contact any of the BOD members if you are interested in running a trip or helping out on a committee.*

*I would like to remind our members that our fiscal year starts May 1 and dues are now payable. It would be a great help if everyone would make a special effort to re-new promptly. We must submit a club membership roster to the CSC before we can receive the CSC stickers for our membership cards. And paying your dues now will help Maureen and Dave with their daunting task of collections and registrations.*

*We have a great ski club, so please help keep it strong by talking it up to your family, friends and co-workers. Encourage them to join, refer them to our web site where they can peruse the info and download a membership application.*

*Looking forward to a snowy, safe and steep ski season, Russ Hayden*

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Anyone interested in submitting an article, announcement or ad for the newsletter, please contact Tanya Marks at 860-345-3240 or [corsecretary@meridenski.com](mailto:corsecretary@meridenski.com).

**Calendar of Events 2005 - 2006**

August	2	Board Mtg 7PM Marge's house
	18	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
September	1	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	6	BOD Mtg 7PM @ Mike Soyka's
	8	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	15	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	17	<b>Golf Tournament - Traditions GC</b>
	22	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	29	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
October	4	BOD Meeting 7PM @ Tanya Mark's
	6	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	7-10	<b>Camping in VT</b>
	13	<b>Budget Meeting 8PM AOH</b>
	20	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	27	<b>Open House AOH</b>
November	1	BOD Meeting 7PM TBD
	3	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	10	Reg Meeting 8PM AOH
	12	<b>Snow Ball</b>
	17	<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>
	24	<b>No Meeting - Happy Turkey Day!</b>
December	1	Is it snowing yet?

**Please note:** Sign ups for MSC activities will take place during Member's Nights and during other activities held on Thursday nights throughout the year.

**Member Conduct Responsibility**

The MSC asks that its members act responsibly during club activities. Conduct on buses, lift lines, at ticket booths, at parties or on the slope is reflective of the club as a whole and is expected to be courteous, fair and respectful. Please be aware of other people and children that may observe our activities and please act accordingly. We want this club to be the best and we want its members to enjoy our activities and feel comfortable at all times. The MSC and the CSC puts forth rules for the safety and integrity of its members. Disobeying these rules will not be tolerated.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

**Meriden Ski Club's Annual  
Golf Outing**

**Saturday Sept. 17, 2005  
Traditions Golf Course**  
Wallingford, CT  
Tee off is at 11AM

Party to follow at  
**Mark & Connie's**  
268 Highland Ave  
Wallingford, CT

RSVP to Bryan Petit at  
203-537-1918 or  
Mark D'Antonio at  
203-284-3871

With foursomes or singles  
to be placed on a team.  
\$60.00 per person includes.....  
**Golf, prizes and picnic!**  
**WOW!!!**

*Notes...*

Watch for **MSC Bus Trips, Bulk Tickets and Snow Ball info** in the next newsletter due out in October.

**Membership** registrations can be downloaded from our website or obtainable at regular meetings. Go to [www.meridenski.com](http://www.meridenski.com) to download form.

The BOD is negotiating a **new start time** for our meetings. The BOD voted and agreed to start meetings at 7:30pm instead of 8:00. Please watch for announcements and voice feedback to any BOD member or at the next meeting.

## Stowe Mountain, Vermont Jan 27 - 29, 2006

The package includes:

- 2 nights accommodations at Golden Eagle Resort
- 2 breakfasts at the Colonial Café
- Saturday dinner at the Partridge Inn
- Wine & Cheese Reception
- 2 day lift ticket
- Use of resort facilities
- Gratuities and taxes included

\$209 per person four persons per room

\$225 per person triple occupancy

\$260 per person double occupancy

\$370 for a single room

Children and Senior rate will be \$27 less

No lift tickets will be \$87.00 less

### **\$100 PP Deposit due ASAP**

\$100 Second payment due October 20, 2005

Final payments due **before** December 22, 2005

For further information call **Ken Conrad** at  
(860) 426-0271  
or email him at  
Stowe@Meridenski.com



What we are working on....

...**Open House** is scheduled for Oct 27th :-[] please renew your membership prior to this meeting

...**Camping in VT** in the fall...are you up for it??

...**Spaghetti Dinner** is cooking up for November 17th

...**Chuckie's Ski Swap and Bake Sale** - Date TBD -

Come swap your straight sticks for new shapely skis

...Are you naughty or nice?? Santa Claus is comin' to our **Annual Christmas Party** on Dec 15th....

...Watch for **Member's Nights** to be scheduled soon...

## Steamboat, Colorado Feb 11 - 18, 2006 CSC 1st Annual Western Trip

The package includes:

- Round Trip Airfare: Your choice Hartford, LaGuardia, Newark of Boston, on United, Northwest or Continental
- Roundtrip transfers from airport to Resort
- 7 nights lodging at Storm Meadows
- 5 day lift ticket
- Ski Week Special (Welcome Party, Mountain Tour, Pub Crawl & more!)

\$1,140.00 (base price, dbl occupancy)

\$30 cash/check discount

**\$250 deposit due at signup by 9/10/05, final payment due 12/1/05**

Contact **Marge Hayden** at 860-621-6047 or  
secretary@meridenski.com for more info and to  
sign up for this fun filled trip

Hurry! Limited space!!!

## Meriden Ski Club Open House October 27, 2005 7:00 pm

AOH Hall

Members, Guests, Walk-ins Welcome!

Week Trips – Weekend Trips

Bus Trips

Free Ski Instruction

Discount Lift Tickets

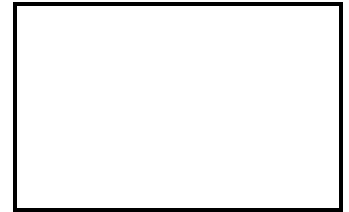
Monday Night Adult Racing

Refreshments ~ Raffles ~ Door Prizes

## Trips for 2005-2006 Season

Anyone interested in running a trip for the 2005-2006 season, please contact Russ Hayden. You will need to get as much detail as possible and complete a trip proposal form obtainable from Russ. The board will be reviewing the trips at the monthly board meetings.

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The Meriden Ski Club was established in 1962 to provide its members with skiing opportunities and skiing values. The Club sponsors a wide variety of activities which include Sunday bus trips to ski areas in Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont. Weekend and week-long trips are also sponsored by the club. Free ski instruction is provided for all members and their children, and racing programs for adults and children are also available. Off season programs include the Annual Summer Picnic, bike trips, golf tournaments and other fun activities. The Meriden Ski Club meets on Thursday nights at 8:00 pm at the AOH Hall in Meriden, CT, from September to April.

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Upcoming Activities:

- \* Sept 17 - Golf Tournament
- \* Oct 13 - Budget Meeting
- \* Oct 27 - Open House