



# MERIDEN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Linda Morasutti

## Presidents Letter

July - Aug 2006

*The summer weather has finally arrived, closing out our recent monsoon season. If all the rain had been snow, considering 1 inch of rain equals 10 inches of snow, we would be on the verge of a new ice age.*

*Your Board of Directors are as active now as they are in the mid season. Our web site, managed by Don Comstock, is filling up with new activities. Four week-end and three week long, out of country trips are already in place. The club free ski/ board lesson program will continue under the leadership of Lori Inman. Last season was the best organized and most successful lesson program in recent history. Director Paul Cerretta is the new chairman of the annual Dinner Dance program and is already planning an entirely new format to make the event more popular and inclusive. John Moisuk has volunteered to once again chair the Bulk Ticket program. Director Sandy Meyerhofer is the chairwoman of the On Snow program and the club race. We also have Sue Scheibenpflug returning to chair the Monday night council racing program. Sue presided over the clubs most successful racing program ever last season. First Vice President, Bob Fowler is organizing the Open House program for October, which isn't that far off. This event is a club favorite and just keeps getting better. The list just goes on, but could not end without mentioning Karl Skwiot returning as chairman of the Sunday bus trips.*

*You can see that even at this early date, the Board of Directors have a good handle on the club direction for the upcoming season. I am extremely pleased to have such dedicated and motivated Directors and committee chairmen to work with.*

*I hope everyone is enjoying the summer.  
RUSS*

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## Notes...

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

## Trips for 2006-2007 Season

Anyone interested in running a trip for the 2006-2007 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 July and August board meetings.

Calendar of Events		
July	12	BOD Meeting 7:00PM—Ken's
	20	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	27	<b>Mini Golf Tournament</b>
August	1	BOD Meeting 7:00 PM - Don's
	17	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
Sept	5	BOD Meeting 7:00 PM—Russ's
	7	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	9	<b>Golf Tournament &amp; Party</b>
	14	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	21	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	28	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
Oct	3	BOD Meeting 7:00 PM - Tanya's
	5	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	12	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	19	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	26	Open House 7:00PM AOH
Nov	2	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	7	BOD Meeting 7:00 PM
	9	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	11	<b>Snow Ball</b> -Trumbull Marriott
	16	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	23	<b>No Meeting—Happy Turkey!</b>
	30	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
Dec	1	<b>Any flakes?</b>

**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.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Golf Tournament

Where: Putter's Paradise  
Berlin Turnpike



When: July 27, 2006  
6:30 pm

Party: Immediately following the tournament at *The Fowler's*  
189 Oxbow Drive, Meriden

BYOB, side dishes, salads or Hors d'oeuvres

*Don't forget bathing suits if  
you want to get wet!*

Please contact **Donna Fowler**  
@203-235-0142 by July 20th, she needs  
a head count

## Meriden Ski Club's Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday Sept. 9, 2006**

Time and Place to be announced at a later date

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.

Price to be determined.....

**Golf, prizes and  
picnic!  
WOW!!!**



## Stowe Mountain, Vermont March 9-11, 2007

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
- 3 day lift ticket (for price of 2!)
- Use of resort facilities
- Gratuities and taxes included

\$238 per person four persons per room

\$256 per person triple occupancy

\$294 per person double occupancy

\$408 for a single room

- Deduct \$90 for non-skiers
- Deduct \$28 for seniors (65+yrs)
- Juniors (Ages 12 and under) are \$87.00 (2-day lift ticket, breakfast, tax, and gratuity included)

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

\$100 Second payment due Dec 1, 2006

Final payments due **before** Feb 2, 2007

For further information call

**Ken Conrad** at

(860) 426-0271

or email him at

Stowe@Meridenski.com



## Ski Andorra/Visit Barcelona

February 17-25, 2007

Package includes:

- Round Trip motorcoach between Meriden & JFK
- Nonstop RT air between JFK and Barcelona via Delta Airlines.
- Motorcoach transfers to and from Barcelona
- Airport with English speaking Assistant.
- 5 nights accommodations at the 4 star Hotel Art with breakfast & dinner in Andorra. [www.apsisarhotel.com](http://www.apsisarhotel.com)
- 2 nights at 4 star Avenida Palace Hotel with breakfast daily in Barcelona. [www.hotel-avenidapalace.com](http://www.hotel-avenidapalace.com)
- Welcome drink & reception upon arrival.
- Local guide and hospitality desk at hotel each evening.
- Optional day tour programs for non-skiers to Spain and France.
- Ski slopes 6km from hotel with daily tickets costing 32-37 euros. 3,000 ft verticals. More info at [www.skiandorra.ad](http://www.skiandorra.ad)
- All taxes.

### TOUR COSTS

Per Person Double Occupancy : \$ 1,425

**\$700 due at sign up, \$725 due by Thanksgiving**  
Cancellation penalties apply after November 1, 2006

### *Notes...*

**It's time! 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.

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

### *Skier's corner....*

Every year **Michael Ahern** does a 100 mile bicycle ride for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Foundation. His goal is to raise \$3000 this year. You can donate in a number of ways... by check, credit card, online at his website [www.active.com/donate/tntct/tntctMAhern1](http://www.active.com/donate/tntct/tntctMAhern1), and of course, cash. Every donation helps! Remember all donations are tax deductible.

Thank you very much for your donations !

~ Mickey Ahern

**Banff, Canada**  
February 10-17, 2007

The Connecticut Ski Council (CSC) is sponsoring a week ski trip to Banff, Canada. **Sue Schiebenflug** is the representative for The Meriden Ski Club.

The package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Hartford, New York or Boston
- Roundtrip transfers from airport to the resort
- 7 nights of double occupancy accommodations
- 5 day lift ticket
- A Canadian Parks Pass
- taxes



\$1,299 at the Ptarmigan Inn or the Caribou Lodge

\$1,574 at the Banff Springs Hotel

\$250 deposit due upon sign-up

Final payment due on November 30, 2006

For further information contact **Sue** at 203-879-9872 or email [Banff@MeridenSki.com](mailto:Banff@MeridenSki.com)



What we are working on...

...**Open House** End of October :-0 please renew your membership prior to this meeting...

...**Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled pasta October & into November...

...Watch for **Member's Nights** to be scheduled soon, including ski clinics and social hour, darling...

...Weekend trips to **Burke, Sunapee, Sugarbush**

... And, yes, we are starting to plan the **Annual Dinner Dance** to be held on 4/28/06....

**Whistler/Blackcomb Ski Resort**  
February 17-24, 2007

**Dave Riter** is running a week ski trip to Whistler/Blackcomb Ski Resort in Whistler, BC, Canada The package includes:

- Round trip air between Bradley International and Vancouver
- 7 nights lodging at Stoney Creek Northstar, based on 4 person occupancy per 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo
- Roundtrip private motor coach transfers
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket good at Whistler/Blackcomb
- 24 hour pager service
- Moguls On-Location Staff
- Taxes and Gratuities

\$1,500 per person for adult skiers

\$1,475 per person for Seniors 65+ and Teens

\$1,380 for Juniors age 7-12

\$1,260 per person non-skiers & under age 7

**\$200 Deposit** due now

**Final payment** due November 02, 2007

**NOTE:** Due to new customs laws valid passports are now required for air and sea travel to or from Canada. Passports must be valid for six months after the return date of a trip. Check the dates on your passport and renew if necessary. If you do not have a passport you will need to apply for one.

Those paid in full by July 31, 2006 will be entered into a drawing for a free airline ticket voucher.

For further information contact **Dave Riter** at (203) 235-5547 or email [Whistler@MeridenSki.com](mailto:Whistler@MeridenSki.com)

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