



MERIDEN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Letter

September 2006

What a wonderful time of year as we enter the third season. A fun filled summer is behind us, the schools are open and an amazing burst of color is just weeks away. Jack Frost is getting his brushes ready for his annual spectacular display throughout New England as the leaves change from green to all the colors of the rainbow. Before we know it the ground will be covered with that wonderful blanket of snow.

Your Board of Directors has been working through the summer setting the event calendar to provide the members of the MSC with the programs and choices to take maximum advantage of the winter season. VP Don Comstock has updated the club web site; 1st VP Bob Fowler is completing the program for our Open House October 26th. Lori Inman is gearing up for the club's free ski lessons and the Mount Southington lift ticket program.

There are three week-long out of country ski trips scheduled this season. Bob Curry's group is traveling to Andorra, Spain; Sue Scheibenpflug to Banff, Canada and David Riter's group to Whistler, British Columbia. Sandy Meyerhofer is chairing the On Snow Weekend at Sunapee, NH and the very popular Stowe, VT weekend led by Ken Conrad. If that isn't enough, there are two more trips in the planning stages to Burke and Sugar Bush, VT.

Karl Skwiot has just received the list of council days and will have the Saturday/Sunday bus trip schedule available on the web site soon. John Moisuk is chairing the popular Bulk Ticket program starting September 7 thru the end of the month.

The membership roll is expanding nicely and the membership cards with CSC stickers will be available later this month. The social season will be starting soon for members in good standing, so I encourage those that have not paid their dues to date, to please do so at this time.

We have an exciting season in store, thanks to our dedicated officers, directors and committee chairpersons. The time and effort expended would not count for much without you, the loyal members who support and make the MERIDEN SKI CLUB the quality organization it is.

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

Trips for 2006-2007 Season

Anyone interested in running a trip or event for the 2006-2007 season, please contact President Russ Hayden. You will need to get as much detail as possible and complete a trip proposal form obtainable from Russ. The board will review your request at the board meetings throughout the year.

Calendar of Events		
Sept	5	BOD Meeting 7:00 PM Russ's
	7	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	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 7:00 PM AOH
Nov	2	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	7	BOD Meeting 7:00 PM Ken's
	9	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	11	Snow Ball -Trumbull Marriott
	16	Spagetti Dinner 6:30PM AOH
	23	No Meeting—Happy Turkey!
	30	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
Dec	1	Any flakes?
	7	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	14	Christmas Party 7:00 PM
	21	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH
	25	Happy Holidays HO HO HO!
	28	Reg Meeting 7:30PM AOH

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 Open House

October 26, 2006 at 7:00 pm

Come see what we are all about!

Week trips	Free Ski Instruction
Weekend trips	Discount Tickets
Bus Trips	Junior Racing
Monday Night Racing	

AOH Hall
Melville Ave, So. Meriden
 Memebers, Guests, Walk-ins Welcome!

Bulk Ticket Sales

It is once again its time to purchase bulk tickets for the 2006-2007 season. You must come to one of the four September meetings to purchase bulk tickets. All Tickets must be pre-paid. Remember to fill in a credit form if you returned tickets at the end of last year to get your credit against this years purchase.

Please check the Bulk Ticket page on the web site at www.MeridenSki.com/ticket.htm . Please complete the 1-3 necessary forms online, print the forms and bring them with you to the meeting. This will save time and shorten the lines.

Also, please read and understand the rules governing bulk tickets as anyone violating the rules will not be tolerated by the CSC nor the Meriden Ski Club. Violations are serious and considered criminal offenses and could result in discontinuation of bulk ticket sales by the mountains.

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. www.apsisarthotel.com
- 2 nights at 4 star Avenida Palace Hotel with breakfast daily. 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
- 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 meetings. Go to www.meridenski.com to download form.

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

Spagetti Dinner will be held November 16, 2006.

Annual **Holiday Party** will be held Dec. 14, 2006

Note to all skiers signing up for Whistler/Blackcomb, Banff, or Andorra/Barcelona trips

You must have a current passport to attend the countries on these trips. A new passport takes at least 6 weeks, so start applying now! If you have an current passport, it must be valid for at least 6 months after the time of visit to the foreign country. So if your current passport is due to expire before August of 2007, you must get a new passport now. Enjoy your trip and please leave your trays in the upright position.

Banff, Canada
February 10-17, 2007

The Connecticut Ski Council (CSC) is sponsoring a week ski trip to Banff, Canada. **Sue Schiebenpflug** 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

Connecticut Ski Council
On-Snow Winter Carnival March 2 - 4, 2007
Mount Sunapee

A weekend of racing and other events for everyone. Including Juniors, Women's, Club, Team, XC, Junior, Snowboard and Downhill races as well as Volleyball, Tug-of-War, Ski Rally, and Fun race.

The Meriden Ski Club had rented the entire **Lamp-lighter Inn** in New London, NH. It's 11 miles from Sunapee and a short walk to a variety of restaurants and shopping.

-14 spacious rooms, four studios w/ kitchens that sleeps 4 people ea. W/private bath, some with Jacuzzi tub combo

-Complimentary continental breakfast

<http://www.lamplightermotorinn.com/>

\$120 per night for Fri & Sat, \$86 for Thurs, regardless of the number of individuals staying in each room. A 50% deposit is required to reserve your room. Please contact **Sandy Meyerhofer** at meyerhofers@yahoo.com or 860-436-4353 for more information or to make a reservation.

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

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Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

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Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

12/1/05	Fri	Stowe *	\$37/1
12/2/05	Sat	Stowe *	\$62/2
12/3/06	Sun	Stowe *	\$88/3
12/8/06	Fri	Killington*	\$30/1
12/9/06	Sat	Killington*	\$55/2
12/10/06	Sun	Stratton	\$30
12/15/06	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30
12/16/06	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30
12/17/06	Sun	Okemo	\$29
12/22/06	Fri	Ascutney	\$25
12/23/06	Sat	Ascutney	\$28
12/24/06	Sun	Sunapee	\$26
12/25/06	Mon	Ragged	\$20
12/26/06	Tue	Ragged	\$20
12/27/06	Wed	Ragged	\$20
12/28/06	Thur	Ragged	\$20
12/29/06	Fri	Ragged	\$20
12/30/06	Sat	Ragged	\$28
12/31/06	Sun	Ragged	\$28
1/1/07	Mon	Okemo	\$34
1/5/07	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30
1/6/07	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30
1/7/07	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30
1/8/07	Mon	Jay Peak	\$25
1/9/07	Tue	Jay Peak	\$25
1/10/07	Wed	Jay Peak	\$25
1/11/07	Thur	Jay Peak	\$25
1/12/07	Fri	Jay Peak	\$25
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1/16/07	Tue	Stowe*	\$62/2
1/17/06	Wed	Stowe*	\$88/3
1/18/06	Thur	Stowe*	\$114/4

1/19/07	Fri	Stratton	\$30
1/20/07	Sat	Sugarbush	\$30
1/21/07	Sun	Sugarbush	\$30
1/22/07	Mon	Sugarbush	\$30
1/26/07	Fri	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25
1/27/07	Sat	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25
1/28/07	Sun	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25
1/29/07	Mon	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25
1/30/07	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$26
1/31/07	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$26
2/1/07	Thur	Bolton Valley	\$26
2/2/07	Fri	Bolton Valley	\$26
2/3/07	Sat	Bolton Valley	\$26
2/4/07	Sun	Okemo	\$34
2/5/07	Mon	Magic	\$20
2/6/07	Tue	Magic	\$20
2/7/07	Wed	Magic	\$20
2/8/07	Thur	Magic	\$20
2/9/07	Fri	Magic	\$20
2/10/07	Sat	Magic	\$25
2/11/07	Sun	Stratton	\$32
2/12/07	Mon	Smugglers	\$29
2/13/07	Tue	Smugglers	\$29
2/14/07	Wed	Smugglers	\$29
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3/6/07	Tue	Burke	\$26
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3/9/07	Fri	Burke	\$26
3/10/07	Sat	Burke	\$26
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3/30/07	Fri	Killington	\$30
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4/2/07	Mon	Sugarbush	\$30
4/6/07	Fri	Killington	\$25

* Multiday tickets are not refundable

Prices are for consecutive days

For example any 3 consecutive

days Stowe Ticket is \$88

** ON SNOW Special Pricing

Get Awareness Days tickets at:

Ascutney: Base Lodge main floor ticket counter

Bolton Valley: Base Lodge inside @ Guest Services counter

Bromley: Any open ticket window

Burke: Sherburne Base Lodge (Lower) Main ticket window

Jay Peak: Hotel building Customer Services office

Killington: Snowshed Base Lodge

Magic: Base Lodge look for CSC sign at ticket office

Loon/Waterville Valley/Cranmore: Any open ticket window

Mt Snow: Sundance Base Lodge Group Sales Office

Okemo: Group Services Trailer on right before the LOFT Bar.

Ragged: Elmwood Lodge Guest Services Desk

Smugglers Notch: Any open ticket window

Stowe: Spruce Peak Lodge ticket desk

Stratton: Any open ticket window

Sugarbush: Any open ticket window

Sunapee: Group Sales Office in the Spruce Lodge